

Betty and William Durrell headstone in St Faith's cemetery

Betty (1810-1875) and William(baptised 20/11/1803-1879) Durrell



Betty (also known as Elizabeth, nee Boxall) was the first child of Richard Boxall and Margaret, nee Tribe. They married at Midhurst in 1810. Betty was baptised at Lurgashall, W Sussex, on 21/10/1810. Her parents had at least 10 children, all born at Widley except Betty. Her father was baptised at Selham, Sussex in 1784 and died in 1862. He was a blacksmith.

William was the 4th child of Edward Durrell and Martha. His parents had at least 5 children between 1797 and 1806. The last child, James, was baptised on 7th September 1806 and died on 28th January 1807. His mother was buried on 4th November 1807.

Betty and William were married at St Faiths, Havant, on 2nd December 1827. Their first child William was baptised on 20th January 1829 and died on 23rd January 1829. They also had:

John	1830-1902
Hannah	1832-1896
Mary	1835-1891
Charlotte	1837-1896
Richard	1840-1896
Thomas	1843-
Martha M.	1846-1908
Jane	1848-1848

All born in Havant

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- The 1841 census shows William and Betty living in Bedhampton with 5 children and William working as an agricultural labourer
- The 1851 census shows William and Betty living in Brockhampton with Hannah, Charlotte, Thomas and Martha. William is working as an agricultural labourer. Betty and Hannah are laundresses
- The 1861 census shows William and Betty living in Brockhampton with Charlotte, Thomas and Martha. William is working as an agricultural labourer. Betty and Charlotte are laundresses. Thomas is a carpenter
- The 1871 census shows William and Betty living at Waterworks, Havant. William and Betty are working as domestic servants. Charlotte and Martha are laundresses
- Betty died in 1875 and William in 1879.

Betty and William Durrell's family

- John married Hannah Bridgeman in 1856 at Marylebone and Jane Chapman in 1870 at Notting Hill. He lived in London working as a baker but died in Croydon in 1902
- Hannah married John Harden, a blacksmith, with whom she had 2 sons. She lived in Warblington and died in 1896.
- Mary married John E Allan in 1862 and had at least 7 children. John was a butcher in Portsmouth. She died in 1891
- Charlotte married John Blackmore, a coal merchant, in 1888. They lived in the High Street at Emsworth. She died in 1896.
- Thomas married Emma Hammond in 1870 and lived in Main Road, Bedhampton, and worked as a wheelwright. There were no children
- Martha married Frederick James Veare in 1883 and lived at 6 East Street, Havant. They had one son, Frederick, a bootmaker. Martha died in 1908