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BLACKMORE

BLACKMORE - The Revd. Richard Blackmore (1758-1847), rector of Donhead St Mary, married Jane WHITE, daughter of Joseph White of Poole. Richard's father, also Richard, had been rector of Shaftesbury St James, as indeed had his father, another Richard, before him.

Of the eight known children of Richard and Jane, Richard White Blackmore (1791-1882) also became rector of Donhead St Mary. Sarah (1808-1893) married Revd. William Dansey, rector of Donhead St Andrew. The diaries tell us that Richard White Blackmore and two of the elder sisters went to Russia in the period 1819-1820, the girls returning in 1823.

There are memorials to the Blackmore family in Donhead St Mary Church.

There are family connections to the BENNET family and also to the Dorset village of Lydlinch.