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BOYS

BOYS - The Revd. Thomas Boys (1753-1823) was rector of Berwick St John from 1791-1817. He came originally from Cerne, Dorset, the son of a gentleman. He matriculated and graduated at New College, Oxford, was awarded his MA in 1781, Bachelor of Divinity in 1792 and Doctorate of Divinity as late as 1817. He built a new, larger rectory at Berwick in 1798.

In 1817, Boys exchanged the living at Berwick with a parish in Buckinghamshire, then held by Peregrine BINGHAM.

He married Elizabeth CROOME in 1803, at Cirencester. It is not thought the couple had any children. However, the diaries indicate that several nieces and nephews visited the Boys at various times.

Thomas Boys died 1823 and was buried at Stratton, Gloucestershire. His wife was buried there in 1832.

Names associated with Thomas Boys and his family are: CROOME, DAVIS, BRICE and FIELDER