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DANSEY

DANSEY - The Revd. William Dansey (1792-1856) was rector of Donhead St Andrew. The son of John Dansey, a Blandford banker, and Jane JONES, William married Sarah WARBURTON, daughter of Thomas Warburton of Hackney, in 1818. They had seven known children, the first four being daughters, by 1823. Included among the "Miss Danseys" was Harriet (b. 1822) who married Thomas William MARSHALL. Following wife Sarah's death in 1848, William remarried in 1849, Sarah BLACKMORE, the daughter of Revd. Richard Blackmore, rector of neighbouring Donhead St Mary.

There are memorials in Donhead St Andrew church to William and his second wife.

Of William's known siblings, a sister, Harriet, married Charles BASKET at Blandford in 1810 and a brother, George, became a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy. He married Elizabeth Jane CLAVELL in 1819, but died 1823, aged 32.

Other names possibly associated with Dansey are HEYWOOD and MERRICK