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**GRISDALE**

**GRISDALE** - Revd. Joseph Grisdale married the Ferne governess, Eliza WILSON in 1841, at Donhead St Andrew.

He was born 1805, Merrington, Durham, the son of Revd. Solomon Grisdale and Mary EARL. Known siblings were Mary (1803), Jonathan (1807) and Anne (1809), a witness at her brother's wedding.

Joseph graduated from Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in 1828. In 1833 he married Charlotte BECKHAM in Norwich, but was a widower when he married Eliza. He was ordained a Deacon in 1840 and a priest in 1841, and a sub-master (Deputy Head) at Norwich Grammar School. After his marriage to Eliza he was at Burton Hastings, where the couple's first child Mary was born, in 1843. Soon afterwards, they moved to Wymondham in Norfolk, where they had several more children – Arthur (1844-1869), Elizabeth (1846-), Frederick (1850-) and Gilbert (1856-1857). Joseph was Master of Wymondham Free Grammar school for many years. The school seemed to thrive under his headship.

Joseph and Eliza both died in Norwich, Eliza in 1889 and Joseph in 1893, leaving a will.

Other associated names: HEPBURN, MARTIN, BEWSHER, HILL, CLARK, BOAST and CORNER.