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### LANE

**LANE** - John Lane (1769-1840) was a churchwarden and tenant farmer of the Grove family at Lower Bridmore, which lies east of Berwick St John. He was born at Hangar Farm, Eling, near Southampton, the son of John Lane and Betty ATKINS. The Lane line can be traced back to about the year 1500, a family probably living at Silkstead, near the village of Hursley, south of Winchester.

John Lane acquired the tenancy of Lower Bridmore in 1798. He married Mansel MOORE, only daughter of Stafford Moore, at Fontmell Magna in 1805. The couple had eight children;

1. Mansel (1806-1861). M. James BRINE, farmer of Tolpuddle and first cousin to his more famous namesake, James Brine, the Tolpuddle Martyr. One child.
2. John (1807-1873). Brewer of the Wenlock Brewery, Islington, London. M. Eliza Bevan MITCHELL of East Orchard in 1837. Five children.
3. Elizabeth (1810-1839). M. Richard Tewkesbury CHAMEN, a London wine merchant, in 1838. No children.
4. Mary Ann (1812-1877). M. William Young FOOT, farmer of Melbury Abbas. One surviving child.
5. Stafford Moore (1814-1868). M. in 1850, Louisa FUTCHER of Fovant. Became Farm Bailiff at Spye Park. See photo of portrait on Photographs / People page. Five children.
6. William (1816-1848). Buried in the family tomb, Berwick St John. Did not marry.
7. Thomas (1819- 1847). Ditto.
8. James (1826-1863). M. in 1851, Dionisia Futcher, younger sister of Louisa, above. James and Dionisia farmed at Alfriston, Sussex. James suffered bad health and died of TB at St Helier, Jersey. Five children. (James was the direct ancestor of both John Lane & Valerie Lane Kay).

Names associated with the Lane family include: BRINE, MITCHELL, FOOT, CHAMEN, BARNES, ATKINS, WHITE, CHEYNEY, MOORE, FUTCHER, BRACHER, LOVE, BOORN, ETHERIDGE, STEVENS, PURKIS, THATCHER and BISHOP.

