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LUSH

LUSH - A branch of this family can be traced back for several centuries in and around the Donheads, Wiltshire and in Hazelbury Bryan, Dorset. John Lush (1789-1849) farmed at Easton Farm, Berwick St John. He was a Nonconformist like his father, John, before him. Charlotte Grove mentions the Lush family throughout the period of her diaries, but particularly the girls. She writes in June 1829:

“We went to M^f Lushes. Miss Lush is in high beauty. Miss Charlotte is also at Home”.

Four of John Lush’s daughters are buried in the churchyard, including Mary Arethusa Ellis who died in 1838, age 20, Sarah Kellaway who also died in 1838, age 16 and Clara Maria, who died in 1843, age 11.

Names associated with the Lush family during this period include: WEBB, GILBERT, KELLAWAY, FINCH, HOFFE and DOWNE.