

The life of George Dannatt (1824 – 1891)

(compiled by Eliz. Thacker – March 2000)

- 1824 George Dannatt born in Belton, Lincs, the second son of George and Hannah Dannatt (nee Leggott).
- 1824 May 23rd George baptised at All Saints Church, Belton.
- 1850 Jun 4th The marriage of George Dannatt, age 25, and Martha Foster, age 20, takes place at Epworth Parish Church. George is a farmer, resident of Epworth. Martha's father, John Foster is a labourer.
- 1851 Mar 30th George and Martha appear on the census at Belton. George's occupation is listed now as agricultural labourer.
- 1851 May 4th Thomas John, their first son is baptised at All Saints Church, Belton.
- 1854 Jan 22nd Daughter Alice Ann baptised at Hatfield, Doncaster
- 1857 May 31st Son George Robinson baptised at Hatfield, Doncaster.
- 1858 Jan 24th Daughter Alisanna (or Alice Hannah) (or Alice Ann) baptised at Hatfield, Doncaster.

- 1860 Daughter Mary Hannah born in Belton.
- 1861 Census George and Martha are still living on The Common, Belton, but only four of their five children. Alice Ann is missing.
- 1869 Sept 26th Baptism of Sarah Ann, Walter, and Ann Rebecca all on the same day at All Saints Church, Belton. This was not unusual. George's occupation is given as labourer.
- 1871 Census George and Martha are still at The Common, Belton with Alice Ann (13), Sarah Ann (8), Walter (6) and Ann Rebecca (2). Mary Hannah is missing.
- 1872 Birth of Arthur George in Belton.
- 1881 Census George and Martha are now living at Beighton, Sheffield with Alice Ann, Sarah Ann, Walter, Ann Rebecca, and Arthur George (9) who had been born whilst the family was still at Belton. They are probably living next door to Thomas John, their eldest son, and his wife and family.
- 1891 George dies sometime between January and March. He is survived by Martha who continues to live at Beighton. We must wait for 1901 Census to find out if she is still alive then.