

George CROSS 1797-1881

George was baptised on 2 August 1798, at Axminster (FamilySearch C050251). His parents Matthew "of Charmouth", and Susanna "of Axminster" married at Axminster in 1785.

When George married Mary Ann GODDARD at Axminster in 1826, he was described as "of this parish"

In the 1841 census he is shown as NOT born in Devon

In the 1851, 1861, 1871, & 1881 census he is shown as born **Devon, Farway**

But which Farway?

There are 2 possibilities near Axminster:

Farway Parish & village 12 miles South by road from Axminster.

Farway Marsh & Farway Farm near Chardstock in Dorset, 5 miles from Axminster.

I searched the **Farway Parish** records (some years ago) and found nothing relevant.

I suspect it is probably the Farway (Farway Marsh, Farway Farm) in Chardstock Parish.



Although in Dorset, It's closer to Axminster than Farway Parish, and was transferred to the county of Devon in 1896.

Matthew as an ag. lab. could have been working at Farway 1797 when George was born.

Input from descendants welcomed.