

Jane LEWIS-PRIDY-WELDON & her daughter Mary

According to her age 78 at her death, Jane would have been born c. 1781.
She might be the child of Robert LEWIS (of Lydiard Millicent) & Anne (GODWIN), who married at Rodbourne Cheyney on 4 June 1781.

or maybe the daughter of...

a. John LEWIS & Sarah (Hancock?)

had son John 1785 L.M.

b. Thomas LEWIS & Elizabeth

had son John 1772 L.M.

Lydiard Millicent records appear to be fragmented and/ or difficult to transcribe.
If Jane's 1807 marriage record at Lydiard Millicent showing her as "of this Parish" is taken literally, then John & Sarah are likely candidates for Jane's parents.

On 28 Feb 1802 Jane baptised a daughter Mary LEWIS at Lydiard Millicent (FamilySearch).

A Bastardy Order was issued against the reputed father John LEIGHFIELD, victualler of Wootton Bassett. (WRO 673/23)

On 29 Jul 1802 John LEIGHFIELD (b.1771) married Mary PRIDY b.1771) at Wootton Bassett, Mary the youngest daughter of William PRIDY (b.c.1732) and Mary of Wootton Bassett. Mary had already baptised her own son William PRIDY on 29 Sep 1793 at Lydiard Tregoze.

John Leighfield & Mary had 7 children 1803-1812.

On 29 Jan 1807 Jane LEWIS married William PRIDY/PRIDY (b.1764) at Lydiard Millicent.

William & Jane had 4 children at Lydiard Millicent

Hannah 1808

Leah 1812

William 1814

Esther 1816

and presumably Mary LEWIS was raised with the PRIDY family until she married.

On 30 May 1823 Mary LEWIS/PRIDY married John PIERCE and nothing more is known of her.

In 1810 John LEIGHFIELD refused to pay 2/- weekly towards Mary's maintenance as now old enough to be apprenticed or he proposed to take her into his service & support & maintain her. (WRO 673/27)

After the death of husband William in April 1817, Jane received income from the Overseer of Poor until she married John WELDON in Aug 1822. However John died in Jan 1825 and Jane again relied on the Overseer of Poor.

Jane survived to be with son William in 1841, and daughter Esther in 1851.
She died in 1859, age 78 (as per death certificate)

I haven't found any relationship between William PRIDY 1732 of Wootton Bassett, and William PRIDY 1764 of Lydiard Millicent.