## John Marten
## 1848 - 29 March 1932

John was born in Worth or West Hoathly. (census records differ) in 1848 and baptised on 5th November 1848, in Danehill.

His father Peter (1827-1909) was a labourer from Rottingdean who later became a farmer and lived on a farm at The Isle of Thorns, in Chelwood Gate. John's mother was Mary Winn/Wynn (1825-1904).

In 1871 John was living at home with his parents, and working as an agricultural labourer.

On 17th April 1875 he married Louisa Jane Turner in Danehill. In 1881 they were living in a cottage close to a grocer's shop in Chelwood Gate. By this time they had 3 children but by 1901 Louisa had given birth to 6 more babies making 9 children all together; Alice (1877-????), Minnie (1879-1945), Fanny (1880-1956), John (1885-????), William (1888-????), Louisa (1890-1976), Frederick (1893-1960), May (1895-????) and Florence (1899-????)

The 1901 and 1911 census records the family living in The Isle of Thorns in a house with 7 rooms and John is listed as a farmer.

John died on 29th May 1932 aged 83 years. He was buried at Danehill cemetery on 3rd June 1932

## Louisa Jane Marten (nee Turner)
## 2 July 1855 - 29 September 1943

Louisa Jane Turner was born in Lindfield on 2nd July 1855, and baptised on 29th July the same year. Her father was William Turner who was a corn factor and farmer. Louisa's mother's name was Sarah Biggs. Louisa lived with her family until her marriage at one time at White Cottage, Danehill.

Louisa married John Marten in Danehill on 17th April 1875 and they had 9 children.

In 1911 the family lived in The Isle of Thorns, Chelwood Gate and John was a farmer.

After her husband John died she moved to Rocks Cottage in Danehill where she died on 29th September 1943 aged 88 years. She was buried at Danehill cemetery on 4th October 1943

**John and Louisa Marten are buried at Danehill cemetery**

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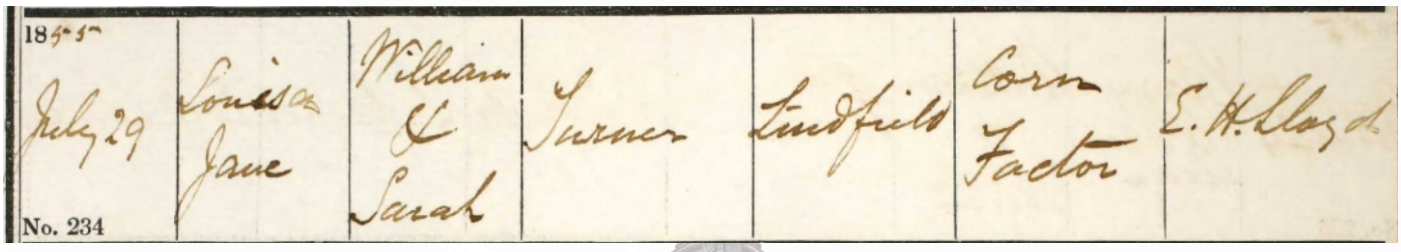

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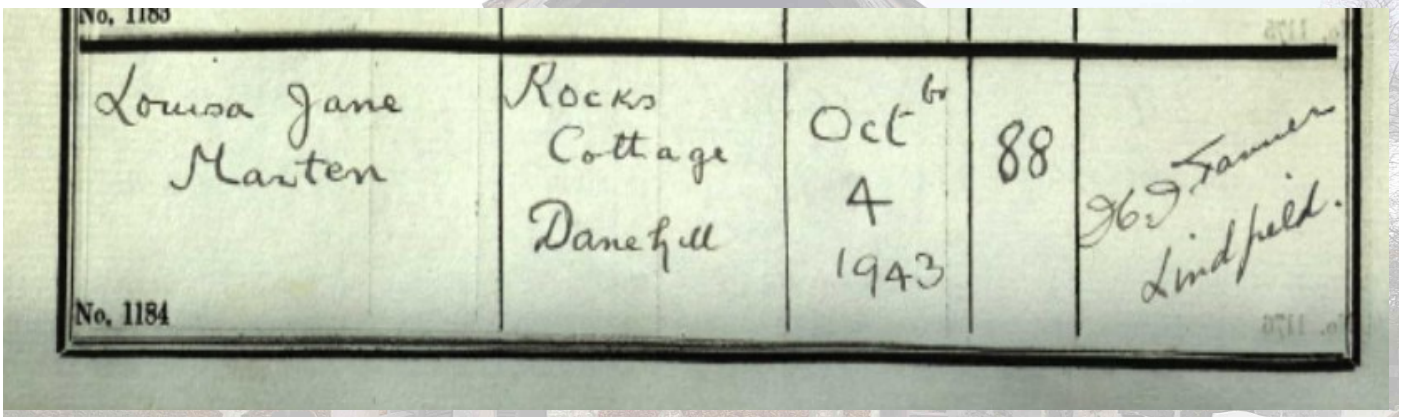
**Above: John Marten's and Louisa Turner's baptismal records**

**Below: Louisa's burial record**



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## Fanny Marten
## 4 November 1880 - 4 May 1957

Fanny, daughter of John and Louisa, was born in Fletching on 4th November 1880 and baptised in Danehill on 27th February 1881. Fanny remained single and it seems she lived all her life with her parents, as she is listed on all census records and the 1939 register as living at home. She died at Rocks Cottage on 4th May 1957 aged 76 years. She was buried at Danehill cemetery on 8th May 1957.

## Frederick Marten
## October 1894 - 8 November 1960

Frederick, son of John and Louisa, was born in Danehill in October 1894.

In the 1911 census he is listed as living at home with his parents on the farm in The Isle of Thorns, Chelwood Gate. He is working as a cowman on the farm. Like his sister, Fanny, he remained single and lived all his life at home with his family. The 1939 register records Frederick as incapacitated, but he lived on until 8th November 1960 when he died at Rocks Cottage. He was 66 years old. He was buried at Danehill cemetery on 11th November 1960.

Peter Marten

Mary Wynn/Winn

William Turner

Sarah Biggs

John Marten

Louisa Turner

Alice Marten

Minnie Marten

Fanny Marten

Louisa Marten

May Marten

Florence Marten

John Marten

William Marten

Frederick Marten

Esther Wood

Annie Marten

Frank Crowhurst

William and Esther Marten and Annie and Frank Crowhurst are buried in the new part of Danehill cemetery

**Baptisms**

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| Alice Marten | |
| Minnie Marten | |
| Fanny Marten | 27 February 1881 |
| Louisa Marten | |
| Mary Marten | 28 July 1895 |
| Florence Marten | 12 March 1899 |
| John Marten | 29 November 1885 |
| William Marten | 30 October 1887 |
| Frederick Marten | 25 June 1893 |

Peter Marten

**If you have any more information about this family that you believe would be of interest please contact the Danehill Parish Historical Society dphs@outlook.com. We'd love to hear from you**

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