



## **John Pursglove**

Baptised at Shirland, Derbyshire 9th June 1791

Married to Frances Wood on 13 August 1813

Died at Shirland, Derbyshire 24th March 1876

John Pursglove was a stockinger and a farmer for most of his life. As a stockinger he worked a framework knitting machine, making hose for socks and stockings. His wife, "Fanny" also worked the framework knitting machine as did his son Robert.

In the 1861 Census, John Pursglove is living with his son Thomas at Building Land, Greaves Street, Shirland. He is given first place on the census form and is described as a widower at that time, but is recorded as a farmer of 16 acres.

In the 1871 Census, John Pursglove is living with his son Robert as a lodger at 9 Friday Yard, Wessington. At that time he was described as a Framework knitter and his age was given as 76 years.

### **Children from the Shirland Baptism Registers**

Thomas (b.7/1/1815) - Married Elizabeth ? in 1843

Robert (b.1818) - Married Mary ? having children Richard, James and Fanny.

Richard (b.1820)

Sarah (b.1824 - d.1850)

Mary (b.9/1826) - Married Samuel Shaw in 1854, Samuel was a Framework Knitter.