

Sherston Magna

Settlement Orders

Settlement Examination at Westerleigh, Gloucestershire

William Squires, labourer aged 31 years, settlement examination 12 December 1810. Born in Sherston Magna, Wilts, Hired himself 10-11 years ago to Thomas Sims of Westerleigh, farmer, then as a waggoner to Joseph Bridgeman of Stapleton Hill. Married his present wife, Hester Compton at Tetbury in 1807. Two children by this marriage, John aged 3 and William aged 5 months. Has a daughter by his first wife Mary, aged 5 and now living at Brentford, Middlesex. (Notes: Removal Order for William, Hester and children to Tetbury, 1810. Removal Order for Mary Squires, aged 16, singlewoman, from Chiswock (sic) to Westerleigh, 1821. Other children baptised at Westerleigh 1814-1827.