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On Sat, 18 Jul 1998 09:19:52 +0100, Barney Tyrwhitt-Drake
<Barney@tdrake.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>>In message <19980717200635.6853.qmail@hotmail.com>, Edgar Cross

>><ehcross@hotmail.com> writes

>>Hi, this is my first message to the list.

>>

>>I'm researching my greatgrandfather, William George CROSS who was bron
>>in Charlbury, Oxford. His father was John Cross, married to Anne Maria
>>Russell. In William's baptism records it shows that at the time (1861)
>>John was a Rector at Mursley, Bucks. If anyone has nay information that
>>could somehow relate to John, Anne or William please let me know.

>>

>>Crockford's Clerical Directory began publishing in 1858. In the early
>issues you should find details of John CROSS's ecclesiastical career
>(where he trained, what positions he held, but nothing about his
>family). This should lead you back to the university he attended
>(probably Oxford or Cambridge). Knowing this you can look him up in
>either 'Alumni Oxonienses' or 'Alumni Cantabrigienses' for details of
>his university dates, date of birth, and father's name and abode.

From the modern reprint of the 1865 edition of Crockford's Clerical
Directory:

John Cross, Mursley, Winslow, Bucks - Kings Coll[ege] Lond[on]
Theol[ogical] Assoc[iation] ; Deac[on] 1853 and Pr[iest] 1854 by
B[ishop] of Rip[on]. R[ector] of Mursley, Dio[cese] of Ox[ford]
1860. (Patron, William Selby Lownde, Esq; R[ector]'s Inc[ome] 480l
and Ho[use] ;Pop[ulation] 476) Formerly R[ector] of Chipping Norton,
Oxon.

The entry is heavily abbreviated, so I have expanded the abbreviations
inside square brackets - hopefully accurately . . . By the way, 480l
is 480 pounds sterling per annum, a nice little income in 1865!

Cheers, John

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