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John Gribble the father was a shoemaker. He is listed as being a shoemaker at 9 St. Leonard's Terrace. He married Catherine Gravell on 15 March 1807 at St. Mary Arches, Exeter. Catherine was the above children's mother.

In total they had nine children that we know of; Sarah born 1808, George 1810, Ann in 1812, John 1814, Catherine 1816, Thomas Dennis 1819, Francis 1821, Henry 1824 and Harriet 1829. The family originally lived in Trinity Parish in Exeter. After John the father died we see Catherine in the 1841 census living in Little Silver in Exeter with Francis and Henry who are both tailors. By 1851 she has moved to St. James, Bristol living with two of her daughters Sarah and Harriet. Catherine is now described as a 'Proprietor of Houses'; this continues to the 1861 census but by now she is only living with Sarah.

Catherine, the daughter, first to be buried was baptised 8 December 1816 at Bow Meeting. There are some discrepancies in the records regarding the death of Catherine.

John was baptised 20 March 1814 and buried on 21 July 1830. 4/- was paid for his burial on the day.

Ann was baptised on 19 January 1812 and was buried on 15 June 1832. John, the father, was buried on 9th June 1833.

Many Gribbles have been buried in the Dissenter's Graveyard starting from 1749.