## Thomas Bream and Ann Compton

Thomas Bream was born in Cotterstock and baptised in St Andrew's on the 22 March 1799 by Reverend Thomas Kitching. On the 13<sup>th</sup> October 1824 Thomas Bream married Ann Compton; Ann was born in Thrapston to Joseph and Mary Compton.

Thomas became the publican at "The Gate Inn" in Cotterstock.

## This is a photograph of The Gate circa 1900:



Ann died in July 1843 aged 43 years. Six months later in January 1844 Thomas married Harriet Loweth in Brigstock. She was a spinster but of a similar age to Thomas. They had 22 years of married life together and then in 1866 Thomas died aged 67 years. Thomas is buried next to his parents in St Andrew's churchyard with his first wife Ann.

