

## John Kitchingman

(b.1827, d.1892)

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Mary Kelly

John Kitchingman was baptised as an Anglican at Ripon on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1827 (1). The 1841 census shows a thirteen-year-old John living in Allhallowgate, Ripon, with his father, William (aged 50) and mother Mary (aged 46). He has an older brother, James (aged 24), an older sister, Mary (aged 15) and a younger sister, Margaret (aged 6). His father's occupation seems to be that of Yeoman and his older brother is a 'taylor'. I think the term Yeoman is most likely to mean a farmer who owned some land. There is another Kitchingman family residing in Allhallowgate, headed up by another John (aged 40), an agricultural labourer, and his wife, Hannah (2).

I cannot find John Kitchingman in the censuses of 1831, 1851, 1861 or 1871. At the time of the 1881 census (3) he was residing at the Workhouse, his occupation listed as General Labourer. Other members of his family do not appear to be in the Workhouse with him. He must be 54 by now, and he is unmarried.

Ten years later, John has found a home in Water Skellgate, Ripon, with the Walker family – Joseph, 64, a Carter, and his wife Harriet, 59, and their son, John (aged 25), also a Carter. John Kitchingman is said to be an Army Pensioner at this time, aged 63 (4).

The following Spring, 1892, John Kitchingham dies aged 64.

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