

Blenheim Farm by Gordon Weedon

About 1831 John Farmborough took the tenancy of Blenheim Farm in Dinton (Shown below). In 1841 3 of his sons died from scarlet fever. Blenheim farm was then 116 acres and he employed 8 men. In 1855 the Bishopstone farm reverted to him and for a time he managed both farms. In 1863 his son Joseph Monk took control of Blenheim farm, whilst John remained at Bishopstone until his death in 1889.



JOHN 1807-1889 with unidentified Granddaughter



*BLENHEIM FARM. The Pear Tree was planted by Joseph Monk
17 October 1879 at the birth of his second son Charles.
The tree is still there.*