

## The Plough and Harrow Inn Deeping St Nicholas

In 1851 William Morgan Gee (born 1823) aged 28, was living in Deeping St Nicholas. He was a widower and Landlord of the **Plough Inn**. He was also a harness maker. His sister Maria Elizabeth Gee (born 1829) was living with him as a housekeeper. There were no children present but there were 13 lodgers.

His future wife, Mary Ann Atkins (b 1828) was living approximately 150 metres away (see map of Deeping St Nicholas and pics below). William and Mary married later in 1851. She was living with her mother Francis Newton and Richard Peake, her stepfather. Richard Peake was the landlord of the **Harrow Inn** and was so from 1841, if not earlier, until his death in 1871. He is buried in St Nicholas Churchyard, a short distance to the east (see pic of gravestone).

By 1961 William Morgan Gee (b 1823) aged 38 was a master harness maker living at Littleworth Drove, Deeping St Nicholas, and very, very close to the Plough Inn. Living with him is his wife Mary Ann Atkins (born 1828) aged 32, daughter Mary Elizabeth Gee aged 8, Samuel Gee aged 7, John Gee aged 5, Fanny Gee aged 3, Frederick Gee aged 2 and Henry Gee aged 8 months. See photographs of properties in the vicinity of The Plough Inn.



Map of Deeping St Nicholas

In July 2015 The Plough Inn was closed and in a poor state of repair. The property had been on the market but was subsequently withdrawn from sale.



The close proximity of The Plough and Harrow Inn



The Plough 2015



The Plough 2015





**The Blacksmiths, adjacent to The Plough  
Henry Gee may have been born here**



**Dwellings immediately opposite the Plough. Henry Gee may have been born here**



**The flat austere landscape around The Plough**



**The Harrow Inn**  
Courtesy of "The Lost Pubs Project"



**The Harrow Inn in 2015 as a dwelling house**



**Note the similarity of the door and window and configuration**





The Gravestone of Richard Peake in St Nicholas Churchyard