Rev. W. S. Wickenden

Rev. W. S. Wickenden was christened in Etloe, 6 April 1796 - his father was a Farmer.

In his autobiographies and other books (which are in the Gloucester Reference Library and the British Museum he talks about receiving a note from Dr Jenner who had heard of his poetry, and how proud his mother was. He was introduced to Dr Baron and Rev Dr Fosbroke .

Dr Jenner sponsored him to go to St John's Cambridge and he got a BA in 1825.

A few years back, I was in contact with Andrew Davies of the Cardiff University who was studying the Rev's works - some of which are on the 'net'.

In the Rev W S Wickenden Will, dated 1864 amongst other things, he left a field called Clarks Pool Fields near Etloe, which I saw last year, and is still a conservation area.

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