

Images of James Shreeve Woolmer 1789-1879
and his wife Marianne

James Shreeve Woolmer was a clockmaker and auctioneer who spent most of his life in Reepham, Norfolk. He was born in Yarmouth in 1789, married Marianne Hunt, fathered 9 children, and died on 17th November 1879. He is recorded as a "watchmaker and auctioneer" in William White's Directory of 1854 entitled "White's History, Gazetteer and Directory of Norfolk and the City of Norwich."



James Woolmer and his wife Marianne Hunt in 1875



James and Marianne at the gate of their Market Place property in Reepham, Norfolk in about 1878



Marianne Woolmer, James' wife, taken about 1849

A view of the market place circa 1876, showing Johnson Cripps shop and the cottage where the Woolmers lived with Mr Woolmer standing to the far right of the image at his garden gate.



This is the earliest picture the archive has of the 'Bank Building' and probably shows it in its original format, i.e. a central, double fronted shop with matching houses attached at both sides. It may have been built by Robert Leamon on the site of a previous house/cottage occupied by James Ellis, a harness maker.

This picture of the 'Bank Building' has been itemised separately.

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