

### **Revd. John Castle Montgomery**

John Castle Montgomery was born in 1851 somewhere in County Donegal. In 1873, in Ballymena, he married Elizabeth Fisher, daughter of a wealthy family involved in steel and shipbuilding.

By the 1881 census the couple seem to have already been in Shackleford, although the census says they were in a house on Heydon Place in Stoke. At this time John says that he's the "Curate in charge".

In 1891 they were living in Norney as he had been made Rector of Shackleford in the previous year.

In both the 1901 & 1911 censuses it states that they were living at the Shackleford Rectory in Norney and John is shown as a Church of England clergyman.

Elizabeth died on 28 November 1926 and John died six months later, on 27 May 1927, still in the Rectory. Probate for his will of £9,925 was granted to his son, John Winton Montgomery, who was also a Reverend.