

Born in Helpston	Twin sister Bessy dies
Baptised at St Botolphs Church in Helpston	Attends Glinton Church School
Reads 1st poetry book 'Pomfret's Poems'	Leaves school to work as a ploughboy at Woodcroft Castle
Writes his first poem 'The Morning Walk'	Becomes a gardener at Burghley House
Enrolls at Northamptonshire Militia in Oundle	Returns as a gardener at Burghley House
Becomes a lime burner	Marries Martha Turner in Great Casterton
Writes his first book 'Poems Descriptive of Rural Life and Scenery'	First child born is Anna Maria
Second child is born but dies	Third child is born Eliza Louisa

Eight child is born Sophia	Ninth child is born Charles
The Clare Family move to a larger cottage in Northborough	John's mother Ann Clare dies
Wrote his final book 'The Rural Muse'	Admitted to High Beach Asylum in Loughton, Essex
Escaped the asylum and walked 80miles to Northborough	Admitted to Northampton General Lunatic Asylum
Wrote his most famous poem 'I Am'	John's Father Parker Clare dies
Dies in Northampton Asylum of a stroke	Buried at St Botolphs Church in Helpston
Fourth child is born Fredrick	Fifth child is born John
Sixth child is born but dies	Seventh child is born William Parker