




Ann Lynne Gosse



 **Date:** 1742 to 1832

 **Place:** Ringwood, Hampshire, England

 **Description:** Anne Lynne Gosse Ann Lynn had gone to keep house. for her grandfather Corbin, now a widower, while marry stayed around th e Gosse house, having continual headaches. The 4 sister Ann Lyne was the favorite of her rich grandfather Corbin and was educated by him largely on the continent. He settled on her a fortune of some hundreds of thousands of pounds but in 1770 a financial crash. A story about Ann Lyne in the Newfoundland paper of 1909 of Claudius Watts has that Ann was ill and had died. grandfather Corbin was in France and the parents waited for 6 days until he came back to bury her . He said she was in a trance and not dead at all. In 1782 in Thomas rec ords has his sister Ann Lyne was keeping house for Grandfather Corbin an d then she returned home and then married in Ringwood a Shoemaker john wa tts of which the match was not approved by the family. He died 11 year s later. Ann was left a poor widow with her legacy gone and 4 small children to bring up. Ann Lynn Gosse watts left England in 1820 at the age of about 60 t o join her son Henry Corbin watts in Newfoundland. She and her brother jo hn reunited for a while but in 1817 john a prosperous merchant went bac k to England and bought a house in Poole. There is a picture of Anny Lyn Watts 1752-1832 painted by her brother Thomas on page 166