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Great Great Great Grandparents of Barton Children

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Please Note: This story is **"a work in progress"** – any additions / corrections / suggestions would be greatly appreciated in order to add to the history story of our Barton forbears – JM.

The search for the Barton's English roots began in earnest in 1984.

In any piece of family history research, the common pattern is to start from what is known and work backwards.


 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973. D 97825

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DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Surname of deceased	<u>BARTON</u>	
Other names	<u>JOSEPH</u>	
Occupation	Grazier	
Sex and Age	Male 75 years	
Marital status		
Date of death	26th August, 1912	
Place of death	"Redbank" Boorowa (Prognore Rd)	
Usual residence	"	
Place of birth	Suffolk, England 53 years in N.S.W.	
Father - Surname	Barton (Labourer)	
Other names	Elijah	
Mother - Maiden surname	Not known	
Other names		
Place of marriage	Goulburn	
Age at marriage	32 years	
To whom married	Johanna Evans	
Children of marriage	Joseph 40 2 males deceased	
Informant		
Cause of death	Heart disease, found dead.	
By whom certified		
Particulars of burial or cremation	C of E Cemetery, Boorowa	
Particulars of registration	Court House Boorowa	Date Number

The death certificate of Joseph Barton Snr indicated he was born in Suffolk, England, and had spent 53 years in NSW, bringing his arrival date as approximately 1859.

Town Topics.

Mr. L. A. Tomkinson, formerly Postmaster at Burrowa, and who has lately been doing relieving work, has been appointed to Auburn.

A grand Concert will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, Marrero, on Saturday, 26th inst., by Miss Gergin and pupils, assisted by other leading artists.

Mr. J. Lox, station-master at Harden, has been transferred to Blyney.

Mr. Edward Sheehy, a very old resident of the Whoso district, died last week at the advanced age of 84 years.

Mrs. Margaret Carroll, of Chidowla, on the Murrumbidgee River, died on Monday last.

The Anglican Bishop of Goulburn will leave England on the 8th of November by the Orient. His Lordship will therefore arrive in Goulburn shortly before Christmas.

Berry and Durran will race for the sculling championship of the world on October 14.

It is currently reported that Archbishop Carr is to be raised to the position of Cardinal.

Christmas holidays next week. All the Public Schools will be closed.

The annual P. and A. Show opened at Murrumburrah in fine weather. The attendance was good and the exhibits were numerous. Competition was keen, especially in horses, and the ring events were well contested.

The reserve from sale and lease hereunder described has been revoked, to take effect after 60 days from 11th Sept. — Reserve from sale and lease, area 1 road, parish Tuntoun (village of Kangaroo), notified 6th March, 1912.

The late Mr. Joseph Barton, senr., who recently died at his residence in the Burrowa district, was a native of Coventry, England, and was born in the year 1836. He came to Australia in a sister ship to the Dunbar, both sailing from Liverpool together. The Dunbar was wrecked in the night in Sydney Harbour, and the other ship sailed in on the following morning, so all on board were eye-witnesses to the wreckage. On landing, Mr. Barton came to live at Little Plains, where he acquired property, and went in for farming and grazing. In 1872 he married the widow of the late Mr. Henry Evans, who predeceased him by about six years. There were three sons issue of the marriage, two of whom are dead, the surviving son being Mr. Joseph Barton, jun., who resides at Little Plains. There are also 12 grandchildren. The late Mr. Barton resided, at Little Plains until thirteen years ago, when he purchased Red Bank and went to live there.

An article in The Burrowa News - Friday September 27, 1912 further expands upon our information:

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There above story provided some inaccuracies which, after research, are corrected below:

- **Father Elijah** - **incorrect** - Joseph had a brother **Elijah** (his father was **James Barton**)
- **Coventry** - **incorrect** - **Poslingford** is approx 170km from **Coventry**

Shipping records, held in the NSW State Archives in Sydney registered the arrival of Joseph Barton on the ship "**Golcanda**" in 1857.

The shipping indent stated as follows:

Name: **BARTON Joseph**

Age: **21 yrs**

Calling: **Labourer**

Native place and County: **Poslingford, SUFFOLK**

Parent's names and if alive their residence:

James and Margaret living in Poslingford

LIST of IMMIGRANTS per Ship Golcanda , as inspected by the Immigration Board, on 25 May 1857										
NAME	AGE	Calling	Native Place and County	Parents' Names, and if alive, their Residence	Religion	Trade or Vocation	Residence in the Colony	State of body, health, strength, and probable condition	Any complaint regarding settlement on board the ship	REMARKS BY IMMIGRATION BOARD
<i>Unmarried Males</i>										
Archer William	23	Labourer	Deptford Kent	John & Elizabeth living in Deptford	C.E.	Both	None	good	None	Res't 1
Attyas Frederick	20	Houseman	Longport Lancashire	William & Jane living in Longport	C.E.	Both	None	good		Res't 5
Baker William	21	Blacksmith	Frickton Lancashire	Wm and Sarah living in Frickton	C.E.	Both	None	good		Res't 1
Barnett Henry	20	Labourer	Widmore Gloucestershire	Thomas & Mary living in Widmore	C.E.	Read	None	good		Res't 1
Barnett William	18	Labourer	Widmore Gloucestershire	Thomas & Mary living in Widmore	C.E.	Both	None	good		Res't 1
Bartley Richard	28	Blacksmith	Leeds Yorkshire	Samuel & Mary living in Leeds	C.E.	Both	None	good		Res't 1
Barton Joseph	21	Labourer	Poslingford Suffolk	James & Margaret living in Poslingford	C.E.	Both	None	good		Res't 1
Beaton Frederick	18	Labourer	Leeds Yorkshire	John & Ellen living in Leeds	C.E.	Both	None	good		Res't 1
Beigrove John	20	Labourer	Leeds Yorkshire	John & Ellen living in Leeds	C.E.	Both	None	good		Res't 1
Brown William	37	Labourer	Leeds Yorkshire	William & Mary living in Leeds	C.E.	Both	None	good		Res't 7
Bryant Cornelius	21	Labourer	St Albans London	James & Mary living in St Albans	C.E.	Both	None	good		Res't 1
Bullcock George	31	Labourer	Leeds Yorkshire	James & Mary living in Leeds	C.E.	Both	None	good		Res't 1
Burns Andrew	24	Labourer	Leeds Yorkshire	James & Mary living in Leeds	C.E.	Both	None	good		Res't 1
Jaffell Robert	28	Labourer	Leeds Yorkshire	James & Mary living in Leeds	C.E.	Both	None	good		Res't 1

Poslingford, a small village in SUFFOLK, ENGLAND was certainly a great starting point and to have parents listed, a great bonus.



Cottages in Poslingford, Suffolk England

The Suffolk Genealogical Society put out a publication called “*SUFFOLK ROOTS*” every 3 months. Membership subscription of the Suffolk Genealogical Society was 7 pounds for Overseas Membership, so a bank cheque in English pounds was arranged and the decision was made to join the society.

The first journal arrived in April, 1984 and then July, 1984's issue:

In July's issue a new Member's interest No 1286 read as follows:

Miss R Hales, 2 The Lindens, Great Austins, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8LA needs parents of Joseph HALE b.c1793 Clare (no record of bap.) a wheelwright who marr. 1. Ann MILLS 1821. 2. Mary? Also interested in Joseph RICHARDSON of Clare, b. 11 Oct.1826 who marr. Mary *BARTON*.

His father, Joseph, b. c1798 Haverhill. Also Tamar BROWN b.c1829 Glemsford or Belcham St.Pauls.

The mention of the surname *BARTON*, was not enough to send off a letter enquiring about the name mentioned.

My Members interest No 1342 appeared in the October, 1984 issue as follows:

John Malone, 47 Bapaume St Cootamundra NSW Australia 2590 - needs info. re Joseph BARTON b.c1837 Poslingford, arrived Australia 15 May 1857 aged 21 in ship "Golcanda". Parents James and Margaret BARTON who were still alive in 1857 in Poslingford. Need approx. death dates of James and Margaret BARTON. James poss. left a will as money was sent to Australia to Joseph for improvements to his farm. Joseph may have had a sister who m. a Watson and they migrated to America as photos were exchanged between Australia and America. Help appreciated.

A letter was immediately received from Rosemary Hales in Surrey - *eureka, gold!*

The letter from Rosemary Hales opened as follows:

5 Oct 1974

Dear Mr. Malone, or perhaps I should say, cousin John?times removed,

I am descended from Mary Barton, a sister of your Joseph.

I was delighted when I saw in my copy of Suffolk Roots that I have a relation from the lovely village of Poslingford.

I am a new member of the Suffolk Gen. Society, No.1286 and you may have seen my interests in the last issue, but only with a brief mention of Mary Barton.

Several letters were exchanged over the following 18 months and bit by bit, with very careful research, especially at Bury, St Edmunds, every time she had a chance, Rosemary filled in a brief background of the Bartons reaching back to the 1760's.

An outline of Rosemary's research is presented below:

FAMILY of JOHN BARTON and ANN LANGLEY

Marriage 1. John BARTON married Ann LANGLEY at Clare, 1769

Children:

1.	Samuel	bapt.	11 January	1762	at	Clare
2.	John	bapt.	22 Sept	1770		(later executed)
3.	Samuel (2)	bapt.	6 December	1773		
4.	Thomas	bapt.	30 March	1776		
		died		1782		
5.	Ann	bapt.	17 or 18 July	1779		
6.	Thomas	bapt.	24 Jan/May	1783		

FAMILY of JOHN BARTON and REBECCA ?

Marriage 2. John BARTON married Rebecca ?

7.	Stephen	bapt.	1 August	1790	at	Clare
8.	Rebecca	bapt.	25 Sept	1796	at	Clare
9.	Elizabeth	bapt.	25 Sept	1796	at	Clare (twins)
10.	Rebecca	bapt.	22 Sept	1799	at	Clare

Extracts of articles in the Bury (St Edmunds) & Norwich Post in 1789 & 1790 follow the trials and tribulations of John Barton and Ann Langley's child John.

Note * Spelling is in "Old English"

2 December 1789: *Yesterday fe'nnight John Barton and Thomas Brown were committed to our gaol by James Young and consequently charged with ftealing (stealing) fundry (sundry) articles of wearing apparel and other effects, out of the dwelling house of Ambrose Raifon, Stanfield.*

23 December 1789: *A conspiracy, having been formed by 10 of the felons confined in our gaol ----- to escape. Friday, 11.30 --- let out to go to bed. Edward Hudson and John Barton, came to the keeper in the kitchen and demanded the key of the outer door ----- gave them the wrong key.*

7 April 1790: *This morning, Thomas Barton and John Brown (the paper gave the names the wrong way round) ----- for the burglary in the house of Ambrose Raifon ----- will be executed here perfuant of their fentances.*

14 April 1790: *Wednesday last, Thomas (John) Barton and John (Thomas) Brown were executed here perfuant to their fentances, for breaking into the dwelling houfe of Mr Ambrofe Raifon of Stanfield. William Ranfon, who was to fuffered with the above convicts as mentioned in our laft, received a repite for 14 days earlier that morning.*



Poslingford Church, Suffolk England

FAMILY of THOMAS BARTON and HANNAH BALLS

Thomas Barton married Hannah Balls at Stanfield (the next village north of Poslingford) on 20 May 1808.

Children:

1.	Mary	bapt.	4 May	1806	at	Poslingford
2.	James	bapt.	11 Sept	1808	at	Poslingford
3.	Thomas	bapt.	23 October	1814	at	Poslingford
4.	Susan	bapt.	23 October	1814	at	Poslingford (twins)
5.	George	bapt.	30 May	1819	at	Poslingford
6.	Samuel	bapt.	21 December	1823	at	Poslingford
7.	Thomas (2)	bapt.	13 April	1828	at	Poslingford

FAMILY of JAMES BARTON and MARGARET BRETT

James Barton married Margaret Brett at Poslingford on 7 February 1828.

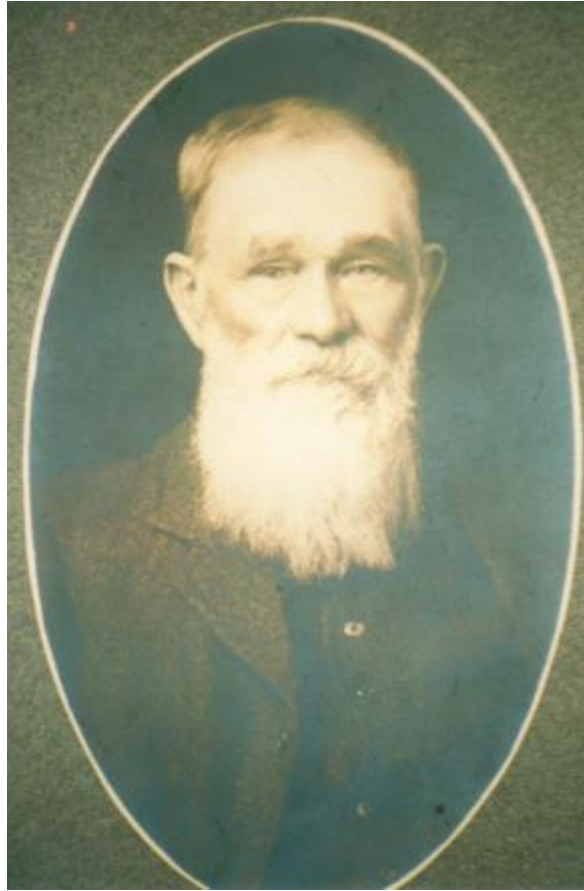
Children:

1.	Mary	bapt.	24 May	1829	at	Poslingford
2.	Elizabeth	bapt.	15 July	1832	at	Poslingford
3.	Stephen	bapt.	22 February Clare	1835	at	'Old Meeting House'
4.	Joseph	born	2 December	1836	at	Poslingford
5.	Elija	born		1840	at	Poslingford
6.	James	born		1842	at	Poslingford
7.	Eliza	born		1845	at	Poslingford
8.	Samuel	born		1848	at	Poslingford
9.	Walter	born		1851	at	Poslingford



"The Shepherd and Dog" Hotel in Poslingford, Suffolk

Joseph Barton



(born 1837 Poslingford, Suffolk- died 1912 Frogmore near Boorowa NSW)

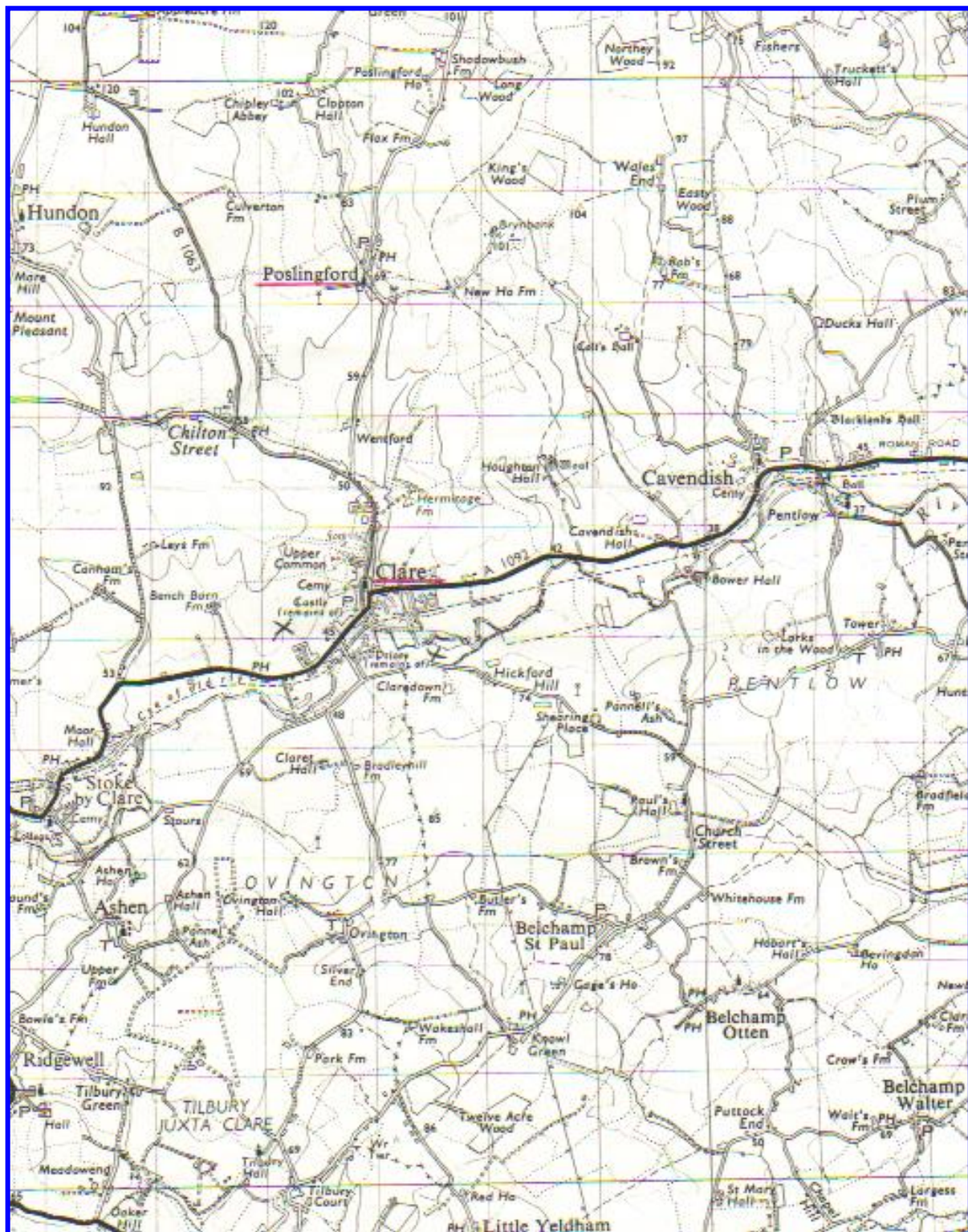


Right: Mary Richardson (nee Barton)

Sister of Joseph Barton Snr

**Married Joseph Richardson 4 December 1851
Poslingford, Suffolk England**

Map of Poslingford Region



Clare and Poslingford - the hometowns of the Barton Family

Barton Family Tree

John Barton

Born c1747 - Died 1834 aged c87yrs

married 1) at Clare, Suffolk 1769 / married 2) at Clare, Suffolk 22 September 1789

1) Ann Langley					2) Rebecca Sharp or Piper			
John Barton b 1770 Executed aged 20yrs for stealing	Samuel Barton b 1773 Died aged approx 6 mths	Thomas Barton (1) b 1776 Died aged 6 yrs	Ann Barton b 1779 (Possible marriage to William Prior in 1799 at Layham, Suffolk)	Thomas Barton (2) b 1783 Married Hannah Balls 20 May 1805 at Stansfield, Suffolk	Stephen Barton b 1790	Elizabeth Barton b 1796 Married Joseph Byford at Clare 25 July 1819	James Barton b 1796	Rebecca Barton b 1799 Married Henry Atterton at Clare 1822

Mary Barton b 1806 Married Joseph Firman In 1831 at Belchamp Walter, Essex	James Barton b 1808 Married Margaret Brett on 12 Feb 1828 at Poslingford, Suffolk	Susan Barton b 1814 died 1815 buried 29 Oct 1815 Age <12 mths	Thomas Barton b 1814 died 1826 buried 11 August 1826 Age 13 yrs	George Barton b 1819 Married Rebecca Forge in 1841. Migrated to Australia but died soon after arrival	Samuel Barton b 1823 Married Eliza Ann Brett on 25/10/1844 at Poslingford, Suffolk	William Barton b 1828 Married Charlotte Price in 1848 at Poslingford, Suffolk
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Mary Barton b 1829 Married Joseph Richardson on 4 Dec 1851 at Poslingford, Suffolk	Elizabeth Barton b 1832 Married William Bullock in Dec 1851 at Sudbury, Suffolk	Stephen Barton b 1835 Married Harriet Basham on 14 Dec 1855 at Poslingford, Suffolk	Joseph Barton b 1836 Migrated to Australia Married Johanna Evans (nee Butler) at Goulburn, NSW	Elijah Barton b 1839 Married Susan Challis in 1863 at Poslingford, Suffolk. Migrated to Canada	James Barton b 1842 Married Ann Challis in July 1863 at Poslingford, Suffolk. Most likely migrated to USA	Eliza Barton b 1846 Married George Martin in 1869 at Poslingford, Suffolk.	Samuel Barton b 1848 Married Sarah Stokes in 1874 at Weardale, Durham	Walter Barton b 1851 Married Martha Osborne in 1869 at Poslingford, Suffolk. Migrated to Canada
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Joseph James Barton - b 1871 Married Harriet Keefe on 24 October 1871 at Gunnary Ck, Frogmore, NSW	Walter Joseph Barton - b 1874 Married Catherine Keefe on 29 November 1874 at Gunnary Ck, Frogmore, NSW	George Francis Barton - b 1876 Married Elizabeth Croker on 11 February 1902 at Boorowa NSW
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Archibald Barton - b 1901 m Mary Jane Corcoran	Ethel Maria Barton - b 1901 m Arthur Alwin Gorham	Reginald Norman Barton - b 1902 died aged 17½ yrs
Cecil Albert Barton - b 1902 m Gladys McGrath		
Gladys Daisy Barton - b 1904 m Elwyn Arthur Elkins	Elsie May Barton b 1903 m Harry Evelyn Malone	
Francis Joseph Barton - b 1905 m Thelma Huleatt		
Dulcie Matilda Barton - b 1907 m Arnold Crawford	Esther Muriel Barton b 1905 m John Septimus Roberts	
Rita Amy Barton - b 1909 m Joseph Edwin Crowe		
Walter Austin Barton - b 1912 m Norah Bridget Berry	Joseph Francis Barton b 1906 m 1) Mary Josephine Fahey 2) Margaret Mary Stanley	