

<u>Generation 1 - [first marriage)</u>

Family of John Barton and Ann (nee Langley)

<u>Generation 1 - [second marriage)</u>

Family of John Barton and Rebecca Sharp (nee Piper)



Great Great Grandparents of Barton Children



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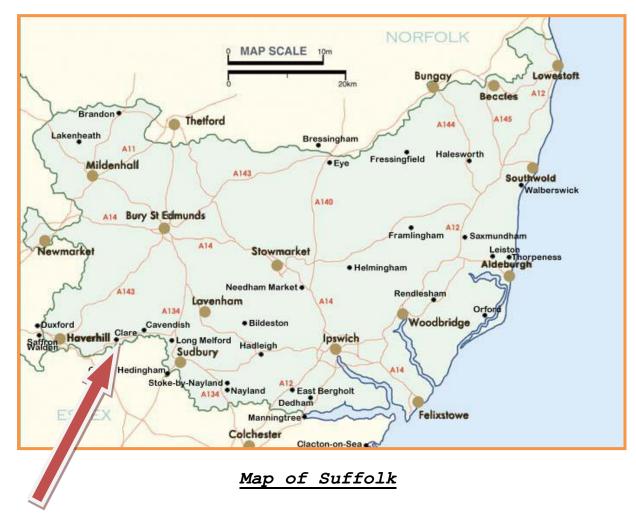
The research of Rosemary Hales takes us back in time to Suffolk County in England.

Barton Family History is centered mainly on the small towns of:

- **Clare** (population approx. 2000) and
 - **Poslingford** (population less than 300) in the south of Suffolk.







Clare is in the South West Corner of Suffolk just near the Essex Border.

<u>Poslingford</u> is just 3km directly north of Clare (too small for the map).

John Barton and Ann Langley

John Barton and his first wife Ann Langley are used as the commencement point for the Barton Family History research by Rosemary Hales.

Additional material has been added to consolidate the research of Rosemary Hales.

An outline of Rosemary's research for John Barton and Ann Langley is presented below:

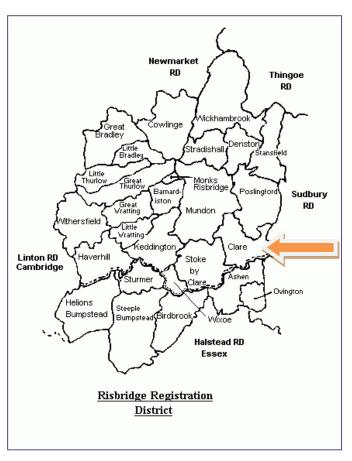
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| 1779 | July 17 or 18 Ann same and and all all day day 858 |
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| 1790 | Aug.1 Stephen s. John & Rebeaca |
| 1799 | Sept. 22 Rebecca d. John & Rebecca |
| 1796 | Sept. 25 (James s. " " |
| | (Elizabeth d. " " |

| <u></u> | FAMILY of | JOHN B | ARTON and A | NN LANG | GLEY - per Rosemary Hales |
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| | riage 1. John I dren: | BARTON r | narried Ann LAN | GLEY at C | Clare, 1769 |
| 1. | Samuel | bapt. | 11 January | 1762 at | Clare (* unlikely to be their child) |
| 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. | 18 July | 1779 | |
| <i>6</i> . | Thomas | bapt. | 24 Feb | <i>1783</i> | |

To place into historical context, the following events pertaining to the Barton family were to take place in an era when Captain James Cook in his ship "Endeavour" had rounded Cape Horn on his was to observe the transit of the planet Venus across the Sun in the Pacific Ocean at Tahiti before moving on to search for the rich southern land of "Terra Australis".

<u>John Barton</u> married <u>Anne Langley</u> at Clare, Suffolk in 1769. Boyd's Marriage Index lists the marriage in the <u>Parish of</u> <u>Clare</u> in 1769.





Ann Langley

The background of Ann Langley has been unclear for quite a long time but notation in the family tree research by R Brough has provided the following likely link:

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|--------------------------|--|
| Name: | Ann Langley |
| Gender: | Female ` |
| Baptism Date: | 28 Oct 1735 |
| Baptism Place: | Cavendish, Suffolk, England |
| Father: | Thomas Langley |
| Mother: | Alice Langley |
| FHL Film Number: | 989984 |

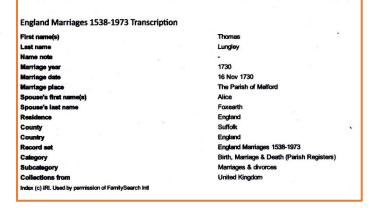
As per the above document, Ann was baptised 28 October 1735 at Cavendish, Suffolk, England, the daughter of Thomas and Alice Langley.



(Clare and Cavendish are only 6km apart)

There is a marriage listing for *Thomas Lungley* / Langley marrying Alice Foxearth on 16 November 1830 in the Parish of Melford.

(Note: The name Foxearth also appears on the above map as a village between Cavendish and Long Melford)





It is presumed that the Parish of Melford was based on the township of Long Melford, an ancient township with a rich Roman and Medieval history. When visiting Suffolk in 2015, we used Long Melford as our accommodation base.

> Photo: Holy Trinity Church, Long Melford

Family of John Barton and Ann Langley

Their first son John Barton was baptised at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Clare on 19 August, 1770.





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 <u>John Barton</u>, which eventually led to his execution.

Note * Spelling is in ''Old English''

<u>2 December 1789:</u> 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.

<u>7 April 1790:</u> 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 house of Mr Ambrose Raison of Stanfield. William Ranson, who was to suffered with the above convicts as mentioned in our last, received a respite for 14 days earlier that morning.

find my past: Parish Records Collection 1538-2005 - Burial First name(s): BARTON Last name Date of burial: 7 Apr 1790 Age at death: Calculated year of birth: Not known Place of burial: Clare St Peter & St Paul Dedication: County: Notes: Clare St Peter & St Paul Denomination: Anglican Coverage: 1750 - 1901 Number of entries 3.898 National Burial Index Record source: **Suffolk Family History Society** Data provider:

After his execution, John Barton (Jnr) was buried at St Peter & St Paul Church, Clare on 7 April, 1790.

Another son, <u>Samuel Barton</u> was baptised at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Clare on 6 December 1773.

find my past: Parish Record Collection - Baptism Record Day: Month: Dec 1773 Forenames: Samuel Surname: Barton Relationship: Son Occupation: Mother: Ann Clare, St Peter & St Paul Parish: County: Suffolk Suffolk Baptism Index Record source: Suffolk Family History Society Data provider:

It appears that

Samuel Barton was

to live only for a

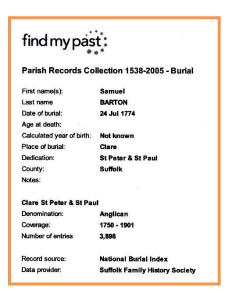
short period and

was buried at St

Peter & St Paul,

Clare on 24 July

1774.

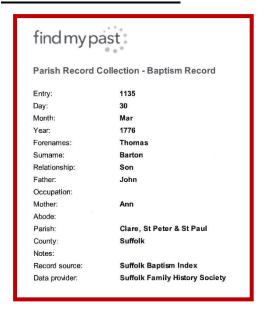


There were <u>two</u> "Thomas" Bartons. As was the case with many families often when a child was deceased, a subsequent child was given the <u>same name</u> as their deceased sibling.

Hence the birth of (2) Thomas Bartons

<u>Thomas Barton</u> (1) was baptised on <u>30 March 1776</u> at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Clare.

This Thomas Barton was to die in 1782, aged just 6 years, and was buried at St Peter and St Paul Anglican Church at Clare on 15 November 1782.



National Burial Index for England & Wales Transcription First Name THOMAS BARTON **Burial Day Burial Month** 11 **Burial Year** 1782 CLARE Suffolk England **Extended Information** Church Denomination ANGLICAN ST PETER & ST PAUL Record set National Burial Index for England & Wales Life Events (BDMs) Record collection Deaths & burials Collections from United Kingdom Transcriptions @ Suffolk Family History Society

The next arrival was <u>Ann Barton</u> who was baptised on <u>18 July 1779</u>, also at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Clare.



There are no obvious early death records for Ann Barton and the most likely scenario may be below:

Scenario lacking authentication:

• The marriage on 29 October 1799 of Ann Barton to William Prior (a native of Tolleshunt, Essex) some 50km from Clare, Suffolk.

The marriage took place at Layham, Suffolk, just 30km from the bride's parish of Clare (Ann 20yrs of age).

This is accompanied by the following christening:

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| Name: | Joseph Prior Barton | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Gender: | Male | | |
| Christening Date: | 12 May 1799 | | |
| Christening Place: | LAYHAM,SUFFOLK,ENGLAND | | |
| Mother's Name: | Ann Barton | | |

As per this scenario the christening of Joseph Prior Barton takes place in May 1799 with the mother's name only listed. The marriage of Ann Barton and William Prior takes place some months later on 29 October 1799.

In the 1851 English Census Ann Prior is listed as a 70 year old widow, still living at Layham, Suffolk.

Further work is required to confirm the authenticity of the above information.

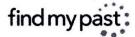
The last child born to John Barton and Anne Langley was our ancestor Thomas Barton (2) who was baptised on 24 February 1783, at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Clare.

Thomas Barton was to later marry Hannah Balls, producing a family of 7 children which included our latter ancestor, James Barton (father of Joseph Barton).

find my past: Parish Record Collection - Baptism Record Entry: 1136 Day: Month: Feb Year: Forenames: Thomas Barton Sumame: Relationship: Son John Father: Occupation: Mother: Ann Clare, St Peter & St Paul Parish: County: Suffolk Notes: Record source: Suffolk Baptism Index Data provider: Suffolk Family History Society

Details of the family of Thomas Barton & Hannah Balls are provided in a separate document.

Death of Ann Barton (nee Langley)



Parish Records Collection 1538-2005 - Burial

First name(s):

Ann

Last name

BARTON

Date of burial:

10 Jun 1787

Age at death:

Calculated year of birth: Not known

Place of burial:

Clare

Dedication:

St Peter & St Paul

County:

Suffolk

Notes:

Clare St Peter & St Paul

Denomination:

Anglican

Coverage:

1750 - 1901

Number of entries

3,898

Record source:

National Burial Index

Data provider:

Suffolk Family History Society

After giving birth to five children Ann Barton (nee Langley) was to die at Clare, Suffolk in 1787.

Left behind were children John (a teenager), Ann (approx 8 yrs) and Thomas (approx 4 yrs).

Children Samuel and Thomas (1) had pre-deceased her.

Ann Barton was buried on 10 June 1787 (age unknown) at St Peter and St Paul Anglican Church, Clare, Suffolk.

Her husband John Barton was to re-marry some two years later (as below).

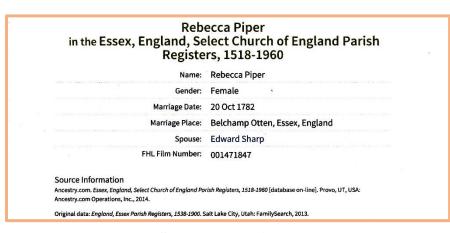
FAMILY of JOHN BARTON and REBECCA SHARP (nee PIPER)



<u>John Barton</u> (a widower) married <u>Rebecca Piper</u> at Clare on <u>22 September 1789</u>, just 2 years after the death of his first wife.

Documentation below makes mention of the name <u>Piper</u> (maybe she was a widow - birth name Piper - later married Sharp)

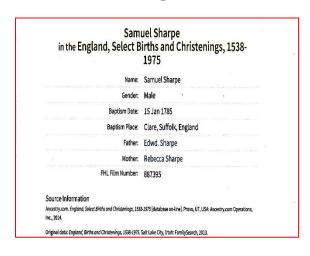
In early 2017 the **Sharp / Piper** name was resolved.



A Rebecca Piper married Edward sharp at Belchamp Otten, Essex, England on 20 October 1782.

Belchamp Otten, Essex is just over <a href="https://km.nc.nlm.nc.

Rebecca and Edward Sharp had 2 children whose records are available at this stage:



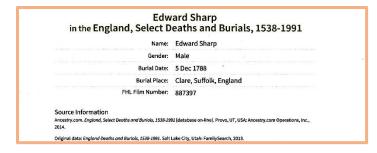
Mary Sharp
in the England, Select Births and Christenings, 15381975

Name: Mary Sharp
Gender: Female
Baptism Date: 15 Jul 1787
Baptism Place: Clare, Suffolk, England
Father: Edw'D Sharp
Mother: Rebecca Piper Sharp
FHL Film Number: 887396

Source Information
Ancestry.com. England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.
Original data: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utalt Family-Search, 2013.

Samuel Sharp - baptised 15 Jan 1785 Clare, Suffolk

Mary Sharp - baptised 15 July 1787 Clare, Suffolk



Edward Sharp was buried at Clare, Suffolk on 5 December 1788.

His widow Rebecca Sharp (nee Piper) was then in a position to re-marry in September the following year. Her new husband was to be John Barton who was also to re-marry after the death of Ann Barton (nee Langley) in June 1787.

An outline of Rosemary Hale's research for John Barton and Rebecca Sharp/Piper is presented below:

Marriage 2. John BARTON married Rebecca Sharp or Piper? (per Rosemary Hales)

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

John and Rebecca Barton's first child <u>Stephen</u> was baptised at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Clare on 1 August 1790.

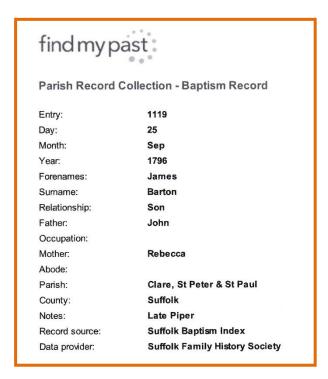
* Research continues on the life of Stephen Barton but no clear authenticated clues appear at this stage.

find my past: Parish Record Collection - Baptism Record Entry: 1133 Day: Month: Aug Year: 1790 Stephen Forenames: Sumame: Barton Son Relationship: Father: John Occupation: Mother: Rebecca Abode: Parish: Clare, St Peter & St Paul County: Suffolk Notes: Late Piper Suffolk Baptism Index Record source: Data provider: Suffolk Family History Society

John and Rebecca Barton's next children were baptised on 25 September 1796.

James Barton and Elizabeth Barton were presumably twins.





There appears to be very few clues as to the life of <u>James Barton</u>. One possible, <u>but unsubstantiated record</u>, leads to a burial record as below:

National Burial Index for England & Wales Transcription First Name **JAMES** Last Name **BARTON Burial Day** 3 **Burial Month** 12 **Burial Year** 1830 Age 36 **BURY ST EDMUNDS** Place County Suffolk Country **England Extended Information Church Denomination ANGLICAN Church Description** ST JAMES Record set National Burial Index for England & Wales Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records Category Record collection Deaths & burials Collections from Great Britain

James Barton, buried 3 December 1830 aged 36 years, bringing his birth date to approximately 1794.

There is a marriage recorded for <u>Elizabeth Barton</u> of Clare as below:

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| Suffolk Marriage Index Tra | anscription |
| First Name | ELIZABETH |
| Last Name | BARTON |
| Country | England |
| Record set | Suffolk Marriage Index |
| Month | Jul |
| County | Suffolk |
| Bride First | BARTON |
| Year | 1819 |
| Bride Last Name | · , |
| Groom First Name | Joseph |
| Groom Last Name | BYFORD |
| Year | 1819 |
| Bride Parish | Clare |
| Groom Parish | - |
| Place | CLARE |
| Bride Condition | Suffolk |
| Groom Condition | Elizabeth |
| Day | 25 |
| Category | Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records |
| Record collection | Marriages & divorces |
| Collections from | Great Britain |

Elizabeth Barton married Joseph Byford on 25 July 1819 at Clare, Suffolk.

In the 1841 English Census, Elizabeth and Joseph Byford were living in High Street, Cavendish (just 4km from Clare).

Elizabeth was 42 years of age, while Joseph Byford was 44 years age. Living at home were children:

| • | Sarah | <i>20</i> |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| • | William | 18 |
| • | Ann | 15 |
| • | Joseph (jnr) | 13 |
| • | Thomas | <i>10</i> |
| • | Elizabeth | 7 |

The last child of John and Rebecca Barton was Rebecca who was baptised on 22 September 1799 at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Clare.

| First Name | REBEKAH |
|---|---|
| Last Name | BARTON |
| Country | England |
| Record set | Suffolk Marriage Index |
| Month | Apr |
| County | Suffolk |
| Bride First | BARTON |
| Year | 1822 |
| Bride Last Name | 0.50 |
| Groom First Name | Henry |
| Groom Last Name | ATTERTON |
| Year | 1822 |
| Bride Parish | Clare |
| Groom Parish | <u>=</u> |
| Place | CLARE |
| Bride Condition | Suffolk |
| Groom Condition | Rebekah |
| Day | 4 |
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find my past: Parish Record Collection - Baptism Record 1128 Entry: 22 Day: Month: Sep 1799 Year: Forenames: Rebecca Surname: Barton Relationship: Daughter Father: John Occupation: Mother: Rebecca Abode: Clare, St Peter & St Paul Parish: County: Suffolk Late Piper Notes: Record source: Suffolk Baptism Index Data provider: **Suffolk Family History Society**

Rebecca Barton was to marry Henry Atterton at Clare, Suffolk on 4 April 1822.

In the 1841 English Census, Rebecca Atterton was living in Common Street, Clare.

Elizabeth was listed as 35 years of age (many ages listed in the 1841 Census were often rounded to the nearest 5 years and often understated).

Living at home was her mother Rebecca Barton aged 75 years.

Also living at home were her children:

| Charles | 15 | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Elizabeth | 15 | |
| James | 13 | |
| • Susan | 7 | |
| • John | 5 | |
| • Mary Sharpe | 20 (possibly a | a relative as Rebecca Barton (snr) maiden |
| | nan | ne was <u>Sharp</u>) |

Husband Henry Atterton was not mentioned in the household for the 1841 Census.

Rebecca Atterton was to die soon after the Census and was buried at St Peter and St Paul, Clare on 16 Sept 1841. Rebecca was just 40 years of age (age is more accurate compared with the 1841 Census listing of 35 years of age).

| First Name | REBECCA |
|----------------------|---|
| Last Name | ATTERTON |
| Burial Day | 16 |
| Burial Month | 9 |
| Burial Year | 1841 |
| Age | 40 |
| Place | CLARE |
| County | Suffolk |
| Country | England |
| Extended Information | <u> </u> |
| Church Denomination | ANGLICAN |
| Church Description | ST PETER & ST PAUL |
| Record set | National Burial Index for England & Wales |
| Category | Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records |
| Record collection | Deaths & burials |
| Collections from | Great Britain |

Rebecca's husband appears in the 1851 Census as a widower living in Common Street, Cavendish.

He was a 51 year old farmer on 5 acres of land, employing 1 farm labourer.

His 18 year old daughter Susan was living with her father.

Henry appeared in both the 1861 and 1871 English Census and was buried at Clare on 10 April 1877 aged 78 years.

<u>John Barton</u> lived to the great age of 87 years and died in 1834. He was buried on 17 March 1834 at St Peter and St Paul Church in Clare, Suffolk.

His two marriages had produced 9 children:

- John (executed)
- Samuel
- *Thomas* (1)
- Ann
- Thomas (2) our ancestor
- Stephen
- Elizabeth
- James
- Rebecca

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| Parish Records Co | llection 1538-2005 - Burial |
| First name(s): | John * |
| Last name | BARTON |
| Date of burial: | 17 Mar 1834 |
| Age at death: | 87 |
| Calculated year of birth: | 1747 |
| Place of burial: | Clare |
| Dedication: | St Peter & St Paul |
| County: | Suffolk |
| Notes: | |
| Clare St Peter & St Pau | ıl |
| Denomination: | Anglican |
| Coverage: | 1750 - 1901 |
| Number of entries | 3,898 |
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| Record source: | National Burial Index |
| Data provider: | Suffolk Family History Society |
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His wife <u>Rebecca Barton</u> was living in Clare when the <u>1841 English Census</u> was taken.

Rebecca was listed as 75 years of age (ages were often 'rounded to the nearest 5 years in the 1841 Census and many inaccuracies were evident in the census).

Rebecca Barton, "England and Wales Census, 1841"

Name: Rebecca Barton

Event Type: Census
Event Date: 1841
Gender: Female

Age: 75 Birthplace:

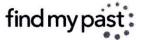
Schedule Type: Household Registration District: Risbridge Sub-District: Clare

Parish: Clare
County: Suffolk

Rebecca Barton died some 5 years after the 1841 English Census, in 1846.

She was buried on 5 October 1846. Her age was now listed as 83 years.

Rebecca Barton was also buried in the cemetery at St Peter and St Paul Anglican Church in Clare, Suffolk.



Parish Records Collection 1538-2005 - Burial

First name(s): Rebecca BARTON Last name 5 Oct 1846 Date of burial:

Age at death: 1763 Calculated year of birth: Place of burial: Clare

Dedication: St Peter & St Paul

County: Suffolk

Notes:

Clare St Peter & St Paul

Denomination: Anglican 1750 - 1901 Coverage: Number of entries 3,898

Record source: **National Burial Index**

Data provider: **Suffolk Family History Society**

As time goes by it is hoped to be able to build upon this basic research into the two families of:

- John Barton and Ann Langley
- John Barton and Rebecca Sharp (nee Piper)