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Early Barton Family and Backround

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Family of John Barton and Ann (nee Langley)

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Family of Thomas Barton and Hannah (nee Balls)

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Great Great Grandparents of Barton Children

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.

Thomas and Hannah (nee Balls) Barton

The research work of **Rosemary Hales** leads to the earliest record of **Thomas Barton** with the recording of his **baptism at Clare, Suffolk (next town to Poslingford) on 24 January/ or May, 1783**.

Thomas Barton's parents were listed as **John Barton and Ann Langley**.

Thomas carried the same name as an elder brother who died the previous year aged 6 years.

Barton

Clare

Baptisms

s. John & Ann?

1762	Jan. 11	Samuel Barton	s.	John & Ann	(Langley)
1770	July 19	John (executed 1790)	s.	" "	
1773	Dec. 6	Samuel	s.	" "	
1776	Mar. 30	Thomas (d.1782)	s.	" "	
1779	July 17 or 18	Ann	d.	" "	
1783	Jan.or May 24	Thomas	s.	" "	
1790	Aug.1	Stephen	s.	John & Rebeaca	
1799	Sept. 22	Rebecca	d.	John & Rebecca	
1796	Sept. 25	(James	s.	" "	
		(Elizabeth	d.	" "	

Marriages

1769		John Barton m. Ann Langley	
1781	Oct. 27	John " m. Mary Parmenter	

Burials

1782	Nov. 15	Thomas Barton	
1787	June 10	Ann "	
1790	Ap. 7	John "	(with Thomas Brown) executed at Bury ST.Edmunds

Poslingford

Baptisms

(There was a John bap. 1729 rather early for our John, I would think this father might be a Samuel - no trace)

1806	May 4	Mary Barton	d.	Thomas & Hannah	(Balls)
1808	Sept.11	James "	s.	" "	
1814	Oct. 23	(Thomas "	s.	" "	
		(Susan "	d.	" "	
1819	May 30	George "	s.	Joseph "	(prob. Thomas - not clear)
1823	Dec. 21	Samuel "	s.	Thomas & Hannah	
1828	Ap. 13	Thomas "	s.	" "	

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Parish Record Collection - Marriage Record

Year:	**1805**
Supplied Surname:	**BALLS**
Surname:	**BALLS**
Full First name:	**Hannah**
Supplied First Name:	**Han**
Spouse Surname:	**BARTON**
Spouse Full First name:	**Thomas**
Spouse First Name:	**Tho**
Place:	**STANSFIELD**
County:	**Suffolk**
Record source:	**Boyd's Marriage Index 1538-1840**
Data provider:	**Society of Genealogists**

Thomas Barton married **Hannah Balls** at All Saints Church, Stansfield (just north of Poslingford) on 20 May 1805.

Rosemary Hales' research leads to the earliest record of **Hannah Balls** with the recording of her **baptism at Stansfield, Suffolk (next village north of Poslingford) on 4 September 1785.**

Her parents were listed as **Thomas and Mary Balls**.

Burials

1821 Jan.14 Elizabeth 2 days

1826 Aug.11 Thomas 13mths. but perhaps this should be 13 years & this would account for Thomas bap.1828 being given the same name.

Marriage

1828 Feb 7th. James Barton m. Margaret Brett

There were other bap.,marr., & bur., but all earlier, and, I have as yet no ~~lni~~ link.

Stansfield (The next village North of Poslingford)

Marriage

1805 May 20 Thomas Barton m. Hannah Balls (single) both of this parish.

Again, there are records earlier.

Baptism

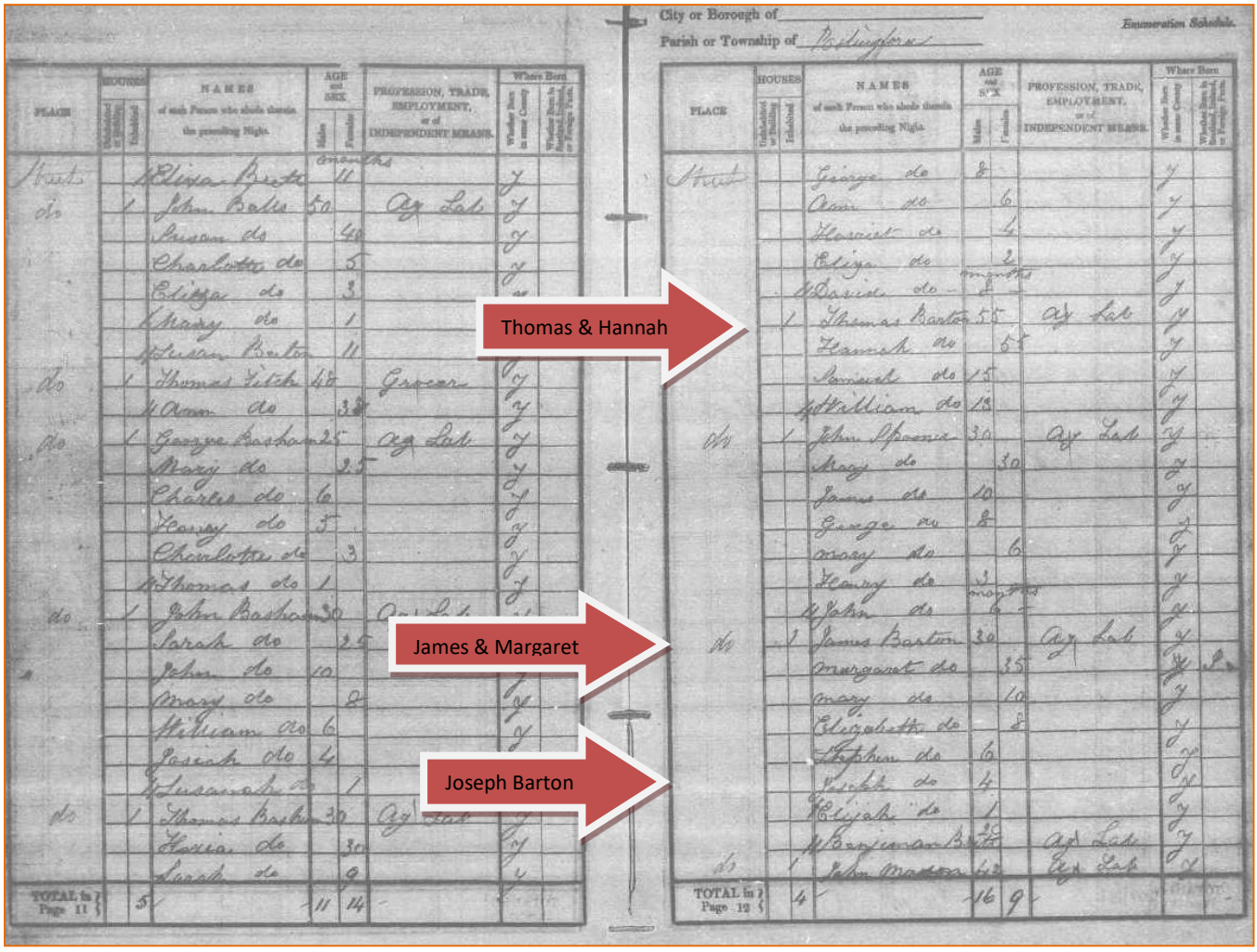
1785	Sept 4	Hannah Balls	d.	Thomas &	Mary
1788	?	Mary "	d.	"	"
1792	Oct 28	Thomas "	s.	"	"
1801	July 19	William "	s.	"	"
1812 ?	Oct 11	Joseph "	s.	"	"

The 1841 English Census lists Thomas and Hannah Barton living in Poslingford.

(Note ages in the 1841 Census were often only approximate and tended to be rounded off to the nearest 5 years)

Thomas Barton was listed as an Agricultural Labourer, 55 years of age. His wife **Hannah** was also aged 55 years. Also residing in the house was Samuel Barton, aged 15 years and William Barton aged 13 years.

A couple of houses away lived Thomas and Hannah's son **James Barton** with his wife **Margaret (nee Brett)** and family which included 4 year old **Joseph Barton** who was later to migrate to Australia.

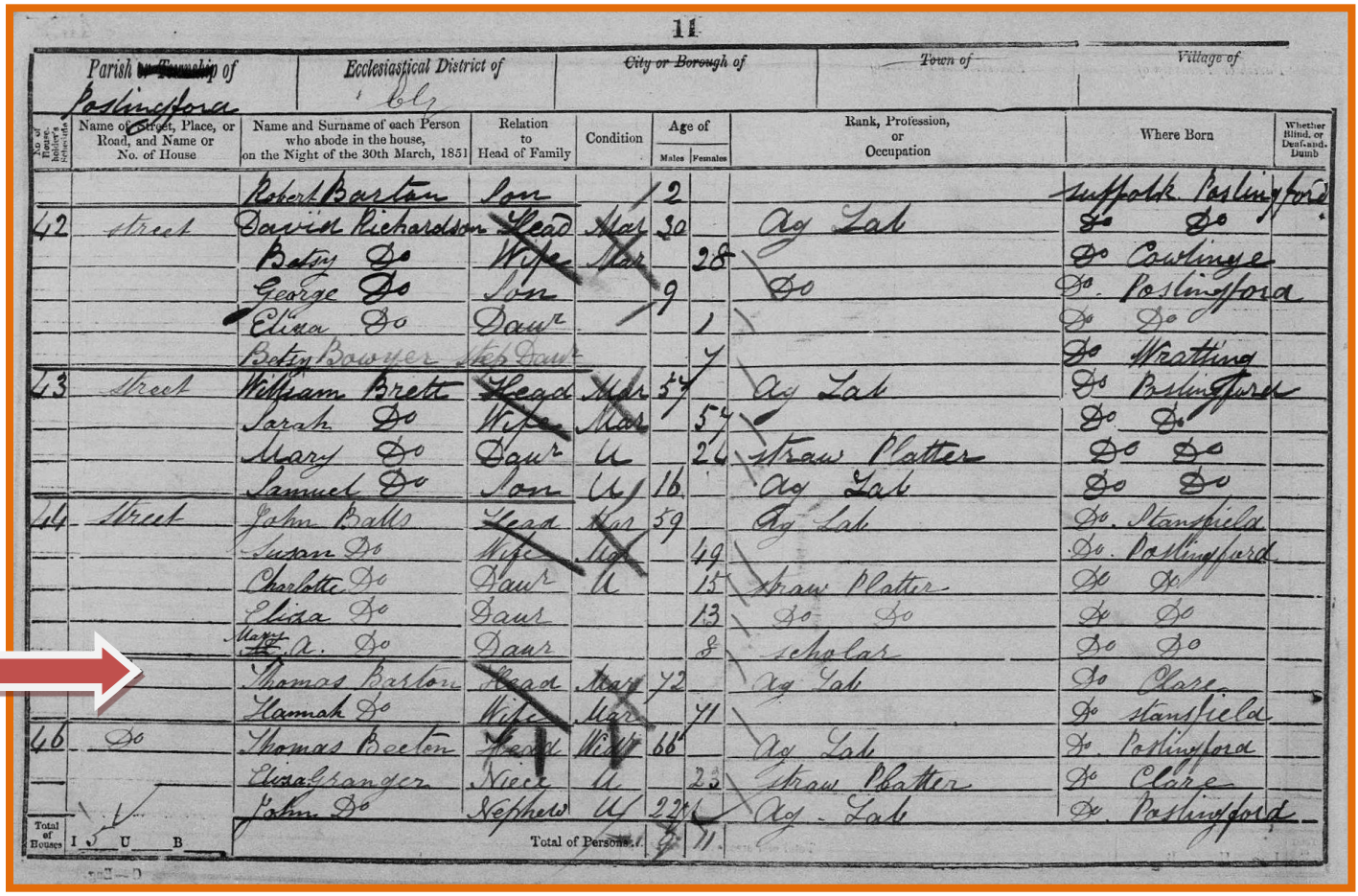


Also living in the street was **John Balls** aged 50 years, presumably a brother of Hannah Barton (nee Balls).

The 1851 English Census lists Thomas and Hannah Barton still living in Poslingford.

Thomas Barton was now more accurately listed as 72 years of age and still employed as an Agricultural Labourer. His birthplace is listed as the nearby village of Clare.

Hannah was just one year younger aged 71 and there are no children listed as residing with what was then considered to be a relatively elderly couple. Hannah had her birthplace listed as Stansfield, also a nearby village.



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Parish ~~or Township~~ of Poslingford | Ecclesiastical District of | ~~City or Borough~~ of | ~~Town~~ of | Village of

No. of Houses Inhabited	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Males	Age of Females	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb
		Robert Barton	Son		2			Suffolk Poslingford	
42	Street	David Richardson	Head	Mar	30		Ag Lab	Do Do	
		Betsy Do	Wife	Mar		28		Do Cowlinge	
		George Do	Son		9		Do	Do Poslingford	
		Eliza Do	Daur			1		Do Do	
		Betsy Bowyer	Step Daur			7		Do Wratting	
43	Street	William Brett	Head	Mar	57		Ag Lab	Do Poslingford	
		Sarah Do	Wife	Mar		57		Do Do	
		Mary Do	Daur	U		26	Straw Platter	Do Do	
		Samuel Do	Son	U	16		Ag Lab	Do Do	
44	Street	John Balls	Head	Mar	59		Ag Lab	Do Stansfield	
		Susan Do	Wife	Mar		49		Do Poslingford	
		Charlotte Do	Daur	U		15	Straw Platter	Do Do	
		Eliza Do	Daur			13	Do Do	Do Do	
		Mary A. Do	Daur			8	scholar	Do Do	
		Thomas Barton	Head	Mar	72		Ag Lab	Do Clare	
		Hannah Do	Wife	Mar		71		Do Stansfield	
46	Do	Thomas Beeton	Head	Widr	66		Ag Lab	Do Poslingford	
		Eliza Granger	Niece	U		23	Straw Platter	Do Clare	
		John Do	Nephew	U	22		Ag Lab	Do Poslingford	
Total of Houses	I J U B		Total of Persons		9	11			

Residing next door was **John Balls** aged 59, as previously mentioned, most likely the brother of Hannah Barton (nee Balls).

Thomas Barton died and was buried at Poslingford on **9 February, 1853**.
Thomas was aged **72 years**.
The service took place at St Mary's Anglican Church in Poslingford.

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Parish Records Collection 1538-2005 - Burial

First name(s):	**Thomas**
Last name:	**BARTON**
Date of burial:	**9 Feb 1853**
Age at death:	**72**
Calculated year of birth:	**1781**
Place of burial:	**Poslingford**
Dedication:	**St Mary**
County:	**Suffolk**
Notes:	

Poslingford St Mary:

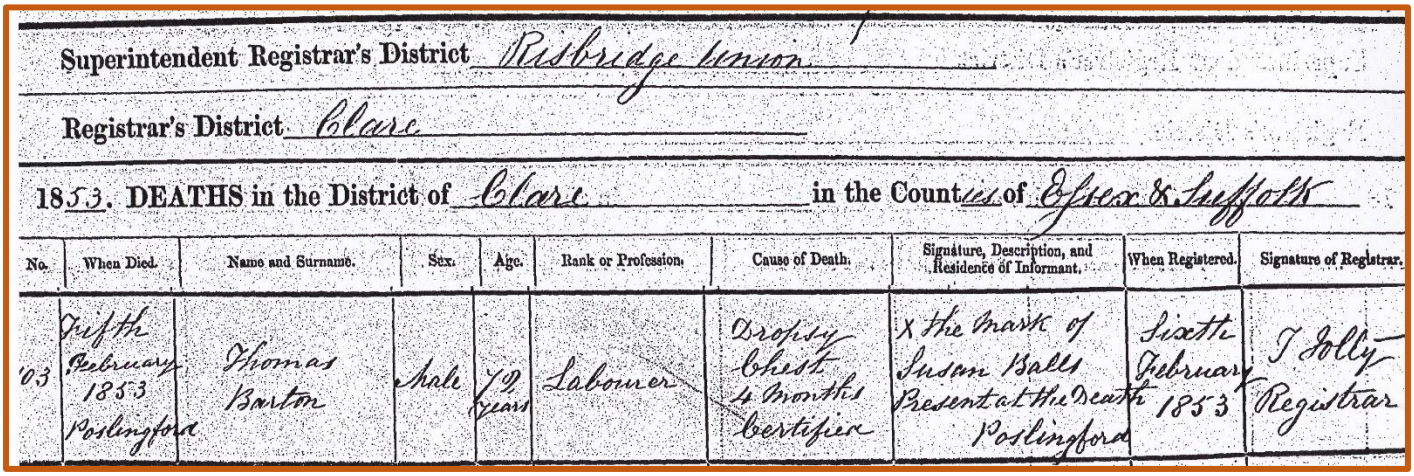
Denomination:	**Anglican**
Coverage:	**1559 - 1902**
Number of entries:	**1,444**
Record source:	**National Burial Index**
Data provider:	**Suffolk Family History Society**

Death Certificate of Thomas Barton

As per the death certificate below, Thomas Barton died on the **5th February 1853 at Poslingford**.

The cause of death was listed as dropsy of the chest ***[Dropsy: An old term for the swelling of soft tissues due to the accumulation of excess water]***

Susan Balls, the wife of John Balls (and next door neighbour) was present at the death and is listed as the informant.



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Registrar's District Clare

1853. DEATHS in the District of Clare in the Counties of Essex & Suffolk

No.	When Died.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
03	Fifth February 1853 Poslingford	Thomas Barton	Male	72 years	Labourer	Dropsy Chest 4 Months Certified	X the mark of Susan Balls Present at the Death Poslingford	Sixth February 1853	T Jolly Registrar

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Parish Records Collection 1538-2005 - Burial

First name(s):	**Hannah**
Last name:	**BARTON**
Date of burial:	**18 Aug 1861**
Age at death:	**82**
Calculated year of birth:	**1779**
Place of burial:	**Poslingford**
Dedication:	**St Mary**
County:	**Suffolk**
Notes:	

Poslingford St Mary:

Denomination:	**Anglican**
Coverage:	**1559 - 1902**
Number of entries:	**1,444**
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Hannah Barton (nee Balls) lived for a further eight years and was buried on 18 August 1861. The service also took place at St Mary's Anglican Church in Poslingford.

Hannah reached the grand age of 82 years.

Death Certificate of Hannah Barton

Hannah Barton (nee Balls) died on 14 August 1861 at Poslingford, Suffolk.
She died of "natural decay and irritability of the stomach".
Neighbour Susan Balls was present at the death and an informant of the death.

Superintendent Registrar's District Risbridge Union

Registrar's District Clare

1861 DEATHS in the District of Clare in the County of Essex and Suffolk

No.	When Died	Name and Surname	Sex	Age	Rank or Profession	Cause of Death	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant	When Registered	Signature of Registrar
51	Fourteenth August 1861 Poslingford	Hannah Barton	Female	82 years	Widow of Thomas Barton a Farm Labourer	Natural Decay Irritability of Stomach Certified	X the Mark of Susan Balls present at the death Poslingford	Fifteenth August 1861	R. J. Gallafent Registrar

Family of Thomas and Hannah (nee Balls) Barton

The research work of **Rosemary Hales** is currently backed up from ***find my past*** research information:

Poslingford

Baptisms

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1806	May 4	Mary	Barton	d.	Thomas & Hannah	(Balls)
1808	Sept. 11	James	"	s.	" "	
1814	Oct. 23	(Thomas	"	s.	" "	
		(Susan	"	d.	" "	
1819	May 30	George	"	s.	Joseph "	(prob. Thomas - not clear)
1823	Dec. 21	Samuel	"	s.	Thomas & Hannah	
1828	Ap. 13	Thomas	"	s.	" "	

The family of Thomas and Hannah is listed below (with slight modifications).

Thomas and Hannah BARTON

- **MARY - born 1806**
- **JAMES - born 1808 - married Margaret Brett**
- **SUSAN - born 1814 - died 1815**
- **THOMAS - born 1814 - died aged 13yrs**
- **GEORGE - born 1819 - married Rebecca Forge (to Australia)**
- **SAMUEL - born 1823 - married Eliza Ann Brett**
- **WILLIAM - born 1828 - married Charlotte Price**

All the children of Thomas Barton and Hannah Balls were baptised at St Mary's Church, Poslingford.

Mary Barton is the first registered baptism of Thomas and Hannah Barton, baptised on **4 May 1806** at St Mary's Poslingford.

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Parish Record Collection - Baptism Record

Entry:	1126
Day:	4
Month:	May
Year:	1806
Forenames:	Mary
Surname:	Barton
Relationship:	Daughter
Father:	Thomas
Occupation:	
Mother:	Hannah
Abode:	
Parish:	Poslingford, St Mary
County:	Suffolk
Notes:	Late Balls
Record source:	Suffolk Baptism Index
Data provider:	Suffolk Family History Society

For a number of years there were a number of marriage links relating to a Mary Barton but an exact match was hard to ascertain.

Various marriage scenarios are listed below for Mary Barton born 1806 but for a number of years, there was no clear link to clearly establish any authentic link to her in the 1841 and 1851 English Census:

Marriage Scenarios

Date	*Spouse*	*Place*	*Distance from Poslingford*	*Age of Mary Barton*
21 August 1823	John Osborn	Newmarket Saint Mary, Suffolk	25 km	Approx: 15 yrs
21 November 1826	Jonathan Worledge	Ringshall, Suffolk	39 km	Approx: 18 yrs
24 November 1826	James Timmer	Saint James, Bury Suffolk	24 km	Approx: 18 yrs
24 August 1829	Robert Makin	Ringshall, Suffolk	39 km	Approx: 21 yrs
12 October 1832	Robert Baker	Hadleigh	35 km	Approx: 26 yrs

- *[Updated below:]*

The important breakthrough with Mary Barton came in December 2016 after my DNA test through Ancestry.
After following-up a DNA matching, I received an email from Jenny McDonald, of Lower Bowen Terrace, New Farm in Queensland Australia.

Jenny McDonald is a descendant of Mary Barton (1806-1892) who married Joseph Firman/Firmin (1805-1879).

Jenny is related through her mother who came to Australia as a war bride in 1946.

In 1831, Mary Barton *[transcribed as Burton]* **married Joseph Firmin at Bellchamp Walter, a small parish in Essex approximately just 10-15km from Poslingford, Suffolk.**

England, Boyd's marriage indexes, 1538-1850 Transcription

First name(s)	Joseph
Last name	Firmin
Birth year	-
Marriage year	1831
Spouse's first name(s)	Mary
Spouse's last name	Burton
Place	Belchamp Walter
County	Essex
Country	England
Source	Boyd's marriage index, 1538-1850
Record set	England, Boyd's marriage indexes, 1538-1850
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Subcategory	Marriages & divorces
Collections from	Great Britain

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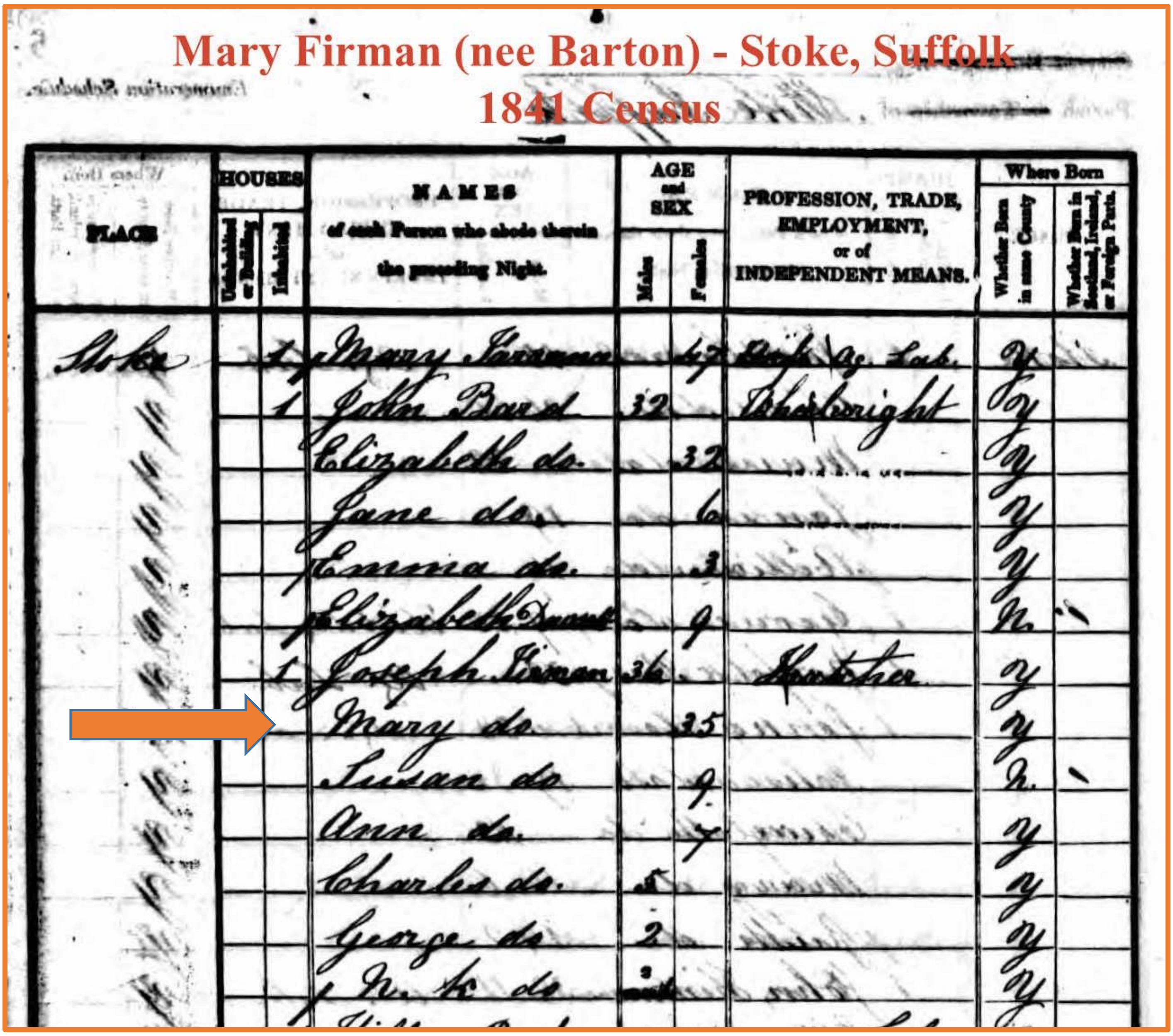
Mary and Joseph Firman appear in the 1841 English Census living at Stoke, Suffolk.

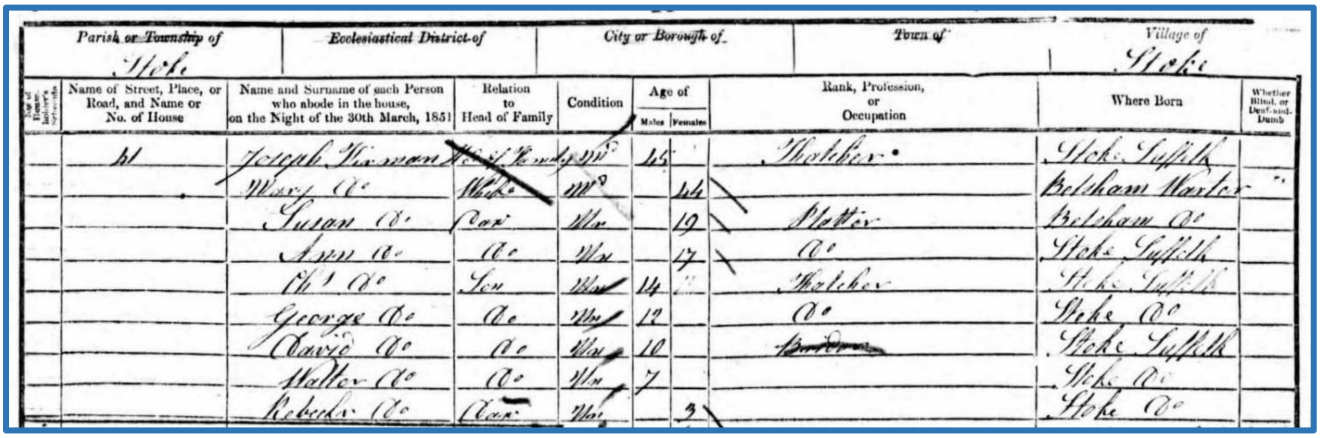


Mary Firman (nee Barton) - Stoke, Suffolk
1841 Census

PLACE	HOUSES Uninhabited or Building	HOUSES Inhabited	NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night	AGE and SEX Male	AGE and SEX Female	PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Whether Born in same County	Whether Born in Scotland, Ireland, or Foreign Parts
Stoke		1	Mary Farrance?		47	Agr. Lab.	y	
do		1	John Bond?	32		Wheelwright	y	
do			Elizabeth do		32		y	
do			Jane do		6		y	
do			Emma do		3		y	
do			Elizabeth Dount?		9		n	
do		1	Joseph Firman	36		Thatcher	y	
do			Mary do		35		y	
do			Susan do		9		n	
do			Ann do		7		y	
do			Charles do	5			y	
do			George do	2			y	
do			N. K. do	3			y	

Joseph Firman is listed as a "thatcher" aged 36 with Mary listed as 35 years.
Their family consists of Susan 9yrs, Ann 7, Charles 5, George 2 and a newborn 3 months.

1851 English Census



Parish or Township of Stoke | Ecclesiastical District of | City or Borough of | Town of | Village of Stoke

Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Males	Age of Females	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born
41	Joseph Firman	Head	Mar	45		Thatcher	Stoke Suffolk
	Mary do	Wife	Mar		44		Belsham Water?
	Susan do	Dau	Un		19	Plaiter?	Belsham do
	Ann do	do	Un		17	do	Stoke Suffolk
	Ch' do	Son	Un	14		Thatcher	Stoke Suffolk
	George do	do	Un	12		do	Stoke do
	David do	do	Un	10			Stoke Suffolk
	Walter do	do	Un	7			Stoke do
	Rebecca do	Dau	Un		3		Stoke do

In the 1851 Census, Joseph is still working as a thatcher along with his 14 year old son Charles and 12 year old son George. Mary is now 44 years of age.

Susan is a 19 year old "plaiter" as is her 17 year old sister Ann.

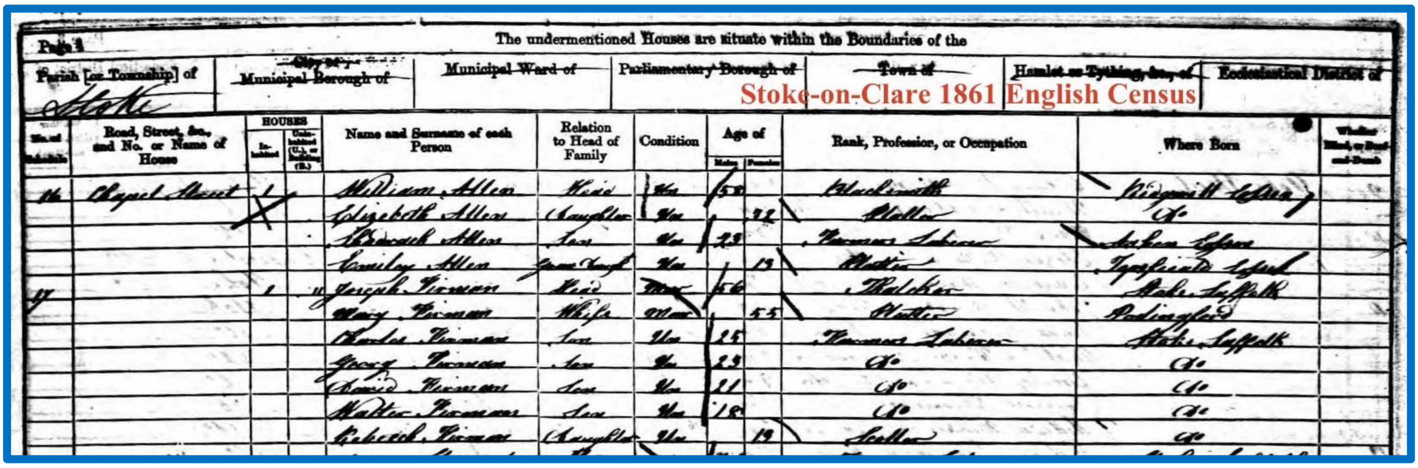
{The occupation of straw plaiter appears most frequently in listings throughout rural England, employing women of all ages and children.

Plaiting is the process of braiding several strips of softened wheat straw into lengths up to twenty yards.

The plaits were then taken by others to shape and sew into straw hats, baskets and sandals}.

Also in the census, David 10 is listed {unnamed in 1841 Census), along with Walter 7 and Rebecca 2.

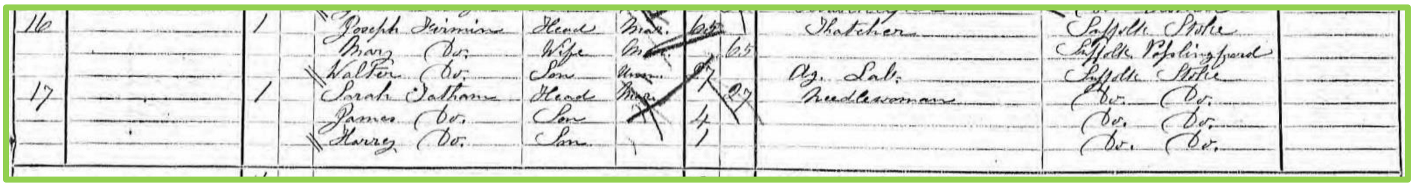
1861 English Census



Changes taking place in the 1861 Census include the employment of Mary Firman as a "plaiter". Charles 25, George 23, David 21 and Walter 18 are all employed as farmer's labourers, while Rebecca is still attending school.

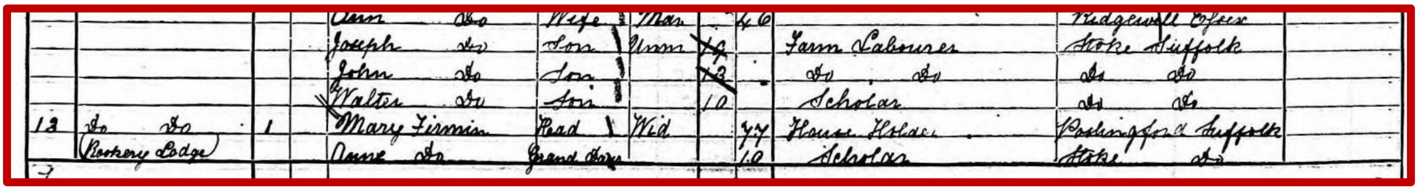
1871 English Census

All the children except 27 year old Walter have moved with both Mary and Joseph Firman reaching the age of 65 years.



1881 English Census

Joseph Firman is to die Jan-Mar, 1879 leaving Mary living at the Rookery Lodge in Stoke, along with her 10 year old granddaughter Anne Firman as company.



It is unsure as to whether the correct Mary Firman is listed in the 1891 Census.

There are deaths listed for Mary Firman in both 1990 and 1992 so a little more research is required to correctly list her death.

<u>James Barton</u> ***(father of Joseph Barton who migrated to Australia)*** is the second registered baptism of Thomas and Hannah Barton, baptised on **11 September 1808.**

James Barton married **Margaret Brett** ***(a native of Mullingar, Westmeath, Ireland)*** on **12 February 1828 at Poslingford** and they had a family of 9 children.

- ***see separate article***

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Parish Record Collection - Baptism Record

Entry:	**1120**
Day:	**11**
Month:	**Sep**
Year:	**1808**
Forenames:	**James**
Surname:	**Barton**
Relationship:	**Son**
Father:	**Thomas**
Occupation:	
Mother:	**Hannah**
Abode:	
Parish:	**Poslingford, St Mary**
County:	**Suffolk**
Notes:	**Late Balls**
Record source:	**Suffolk Baptism Index**
Data provider:	**Suffolk Family History Society**

<u>Susan Barton and Thomas Barton</u> were baptised on the same day, **23 October 1814**, so it is presumed that Susan and Thomas were **twins**.

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England & Wales Christening Records, 1530-1906

Name:	**Susan Barton**
Gender:	Female
Christening Date:	23 Oct 1814
Christening Place:	Poslingford, Suffolk, England
Father's Name:	Thomas Barton
Mother's Name:	Hannah

National Burial Index for England & Wales Transcription

First Name	SUSAN
Last Name	BARTON
Burial Day	29
Burial Month	10
Burial Year	1815
Age	0
Place	BURY ST EDMUNDS
County	Suffolk
Country	England
Extended Information	-
Church Denomination	ANGLICAN
Church Description	ST MARY
Record set	National Burial Index for England & Wales
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Record collection	Deaths & burials
Collections from	Great Britain

It appears that <u>Susan Barton</u> died very young and was buried on 29 October 1815, apparently just short of her first birthday.

The burial was registered at Bury St Edmunds, but the listing of St Mary Anglican Church suggests the burial took place in Poslingford, Suffolk.

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England & Wales Christening Records, 1530-1906

Name:	**Thomas Barton**
Gender:	Male
Christening Date:	23 Oct 1814
Christening Place:	Poslingford, Suffolk, England
Father's Name:	Thomas Barton
Mother's Name:	Hannah

Source Citation: Place: *Poslingford, Suffolk, England*; Collection: *; BTs*; Date Range: *1812 - 1822*; Film Number: *951460*.

National Burial Index for England & Wales Transcription

First Name	THOMAS
Last Name	BARTON
Burial Day	11
Burial Month	8
Burial Year	1826
Age	13
Place	POSLINGFORD
County	Suffolk
Country	England
Extended Information	-
Church Denomination	ANGLICAN
Church Description	ST MARY
Record set	National Burial Index for England & Wales
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***Thomas Barton* also died quite young at 13 years of age.**

Like his twin sister Susan, Thomas Barton was buried at St Mary Anglican Church, Poslingford.

The burial took place on 11 August, 1826.

George Barton became child number 5 to Thomas and Hannah Barton. He was baptised on **30 May 1819**.

George Barton married **Rebecca Forge** in 1843 in England and 4 children followed: John Robert, Mary Anne, Robert and Humphrey.

1851 English Census

George and Rebecca Barton appeared in the 1851 English Census, living in Poslingford.

George was an agricultural labourer aged 33 years while Rebecca was 30 years of age. Rebecca (nee Forge) was born at Hundon, just 7km from Poslingford.

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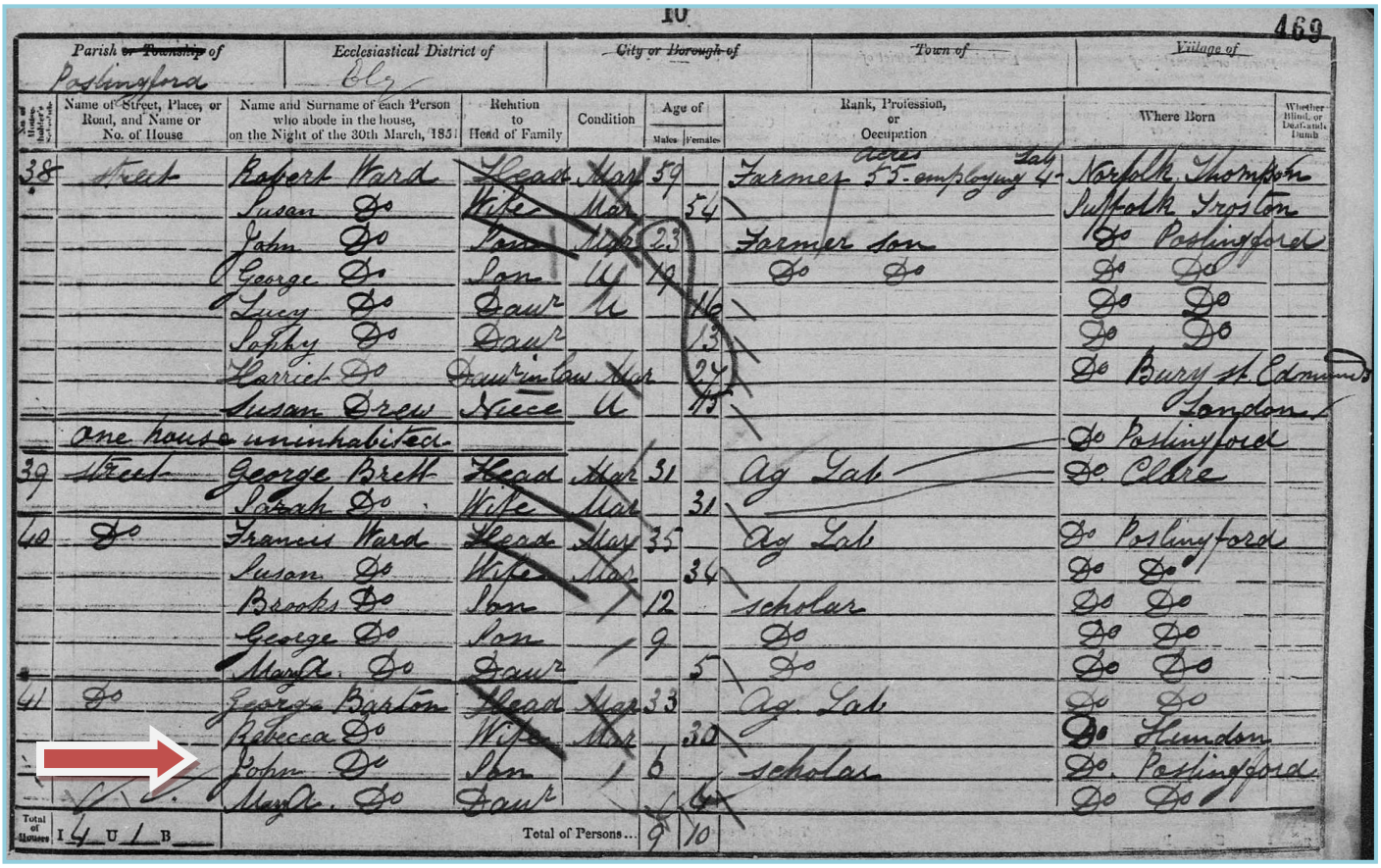
Parish Record Collection - Baptism Record

Entry:	**48**
Day:	**30**
Month:	**May**
Year:	**1819**
Forenames:	**George**
Surname:	**Barton**
Relationship:	**son**
Father:	**Thomas**
Occupation:	**Labourer**
Mother:	**Hannah**
Abode:	**Poslingford**
Parish:	**Poslingford, St Mary**
County:	**Suffolk**
Notes:	
Record source:	**Suffolk Baptism Index**
Data provider:	**Suffolk Family History Society**

Their family of 3 children consisted of 6 year old John, 4 year old Mary Anne and 2 year old Robert (following census page).



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		Susan Do	Wife	Mar		54		Suffolk Troston	
		John Do	Son	Unm	23		Farmer son	Do Postingford	
		George Do	Son	U	19		Do Do	Do Do	
		Lucy Do	Daur	U		16		Do Do	
		Sophy Do	Daur			13		Do Do	
		Harriet Do	Daur in law	Mar		24		Do Bury St Edmunds	
		Susan Drew	Niece	U		15		London	
	one house uninhabited							Do Postingford	
39	Street	George Brett	Head	Mar	31		Ag Lab	Do Clare	
		Sarah Do	Wife	Mar		31			
40	Do	Francis Ward	Head	Mar	35		Ag Lab	Do Postingford	
		Susan Do	Wife	Mar		34		Do Do	
		Brooks Do	Son		12		scholar	Do Do	
		George Do	Son		9		Do	Do Do	
		Mary A. Do	Daur			5	Do	Do Do	
41	Do	George Barton	Head	Mar	33		Ag. Lab	Do Do	
		Rebecca Do	Wife	Mar		30		Do Hundon	
		John Do	Son		6		scholar	Do. Postingford	
		Mary A. Do	Daur			6		Do Do	
Total of Houses	I 4 U 1 B		Total of Persons...		9	10			

In March 1852 George Barton, his wife and children **emigrated to Victoria, Australia** per the ship **"Chowringhee"** which was making its maiden voyage. This was the era of the Victorian Goldrush, so most likely George had come to Australia to seek his fortune.

George Barton however **died** the following year in **1853**, leaving behind his pregnant wife who gave birth to a further child Susannah in 1854 at Deep Creek, Victoria.

Samuel Barton was the sixth child born to Thomas and Hannah Barton. He was baptised on **21 December 1823**.

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Parish Record Collection - Baptism Record

Entry:	98
Day:	21
Month:	Dec
Year:	1823
Forenames:	Samuel
Surname:	Barton
Relationship:	son
Father:	Thomas
Occupation:	Labourer
Mother:	Hannah
Abode:	Poslingford
Parish:	Poslingford, St Mary
County:	Suffolk
Notes:	
Record source:	Suffolk Baptism Index
Data provider:	Suffolk Family History Society

Samuel Barton, "England and Wales, Marriage Registration Index, 1837-1920"

Name:	**Samuel Barton**
Event Type:	Marriage
Registration Quarter:	Oct-Nov-Dec
Registration Year:	1844
Registration District:	Risbridge
County:	Suffolk
Event Place:	Risbridge, Suffolk, England
Spouse Name (available after 1911):	
Volume:	12
Page:	783
Line Number:	24

Samuel Barton probably married one of the following people

Name:	John Barton
Name:	Eliza Brett
Name:	John Hicks
Name:	Elizabeth Steff
Name:	Sarah Ward

Samuel Barton was to marry **Eliza Ann Brett** on 25 October 1844 at Poslingford.

Suffolk Baptism Index (part 3) Transcription

First Name	ELIZA
Last Name	BRETT
Country	England
Record set	Suffolk Baptism Index (part 3)
County	Suffolk
Year	1822
Mother	Hannah
Father	Joseph
First Names	Eliza
Month	Nov
Year Of Birth	1822
Parish	Poslingford, St Mary
Place	POSLINGFORD
Abode	Poslingford
Notes	-
Year	1822
Occupation	Labourer
Relationship	dau
Entry Number	89
Day	17
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Record collection	Births & baptisms
Collections from	Great Britain

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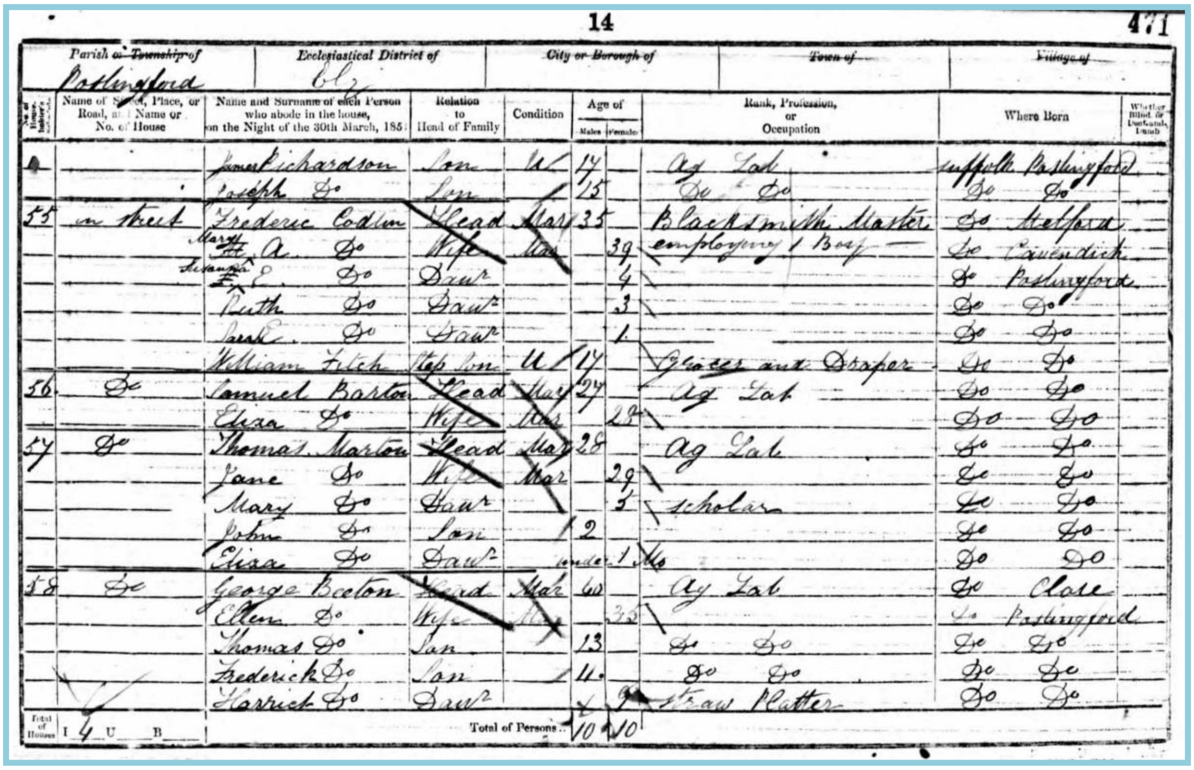
Eliza Brett was baptised at St Mary Church, Poslingford on 17 November 1822, the daughter of **Joseph Brett** and **Hannah (nee Hunniball)**.

Eliza's Brett's connection ***(same Surname)*** to her sister – in-law **Margaret (nee Brett**) is to be more fully explored. Margaret was born in **Ireland**, while Eliza was born in **Poslingford, Suffolk**.

1851 English Census

Samuel and Eliza Barton appear in the 1851 English Census, living at Poslingford, Suffolk. Samuel, an **agricultural labourer**, was aged 27 years and Eliza was 28 years. No children are listed.



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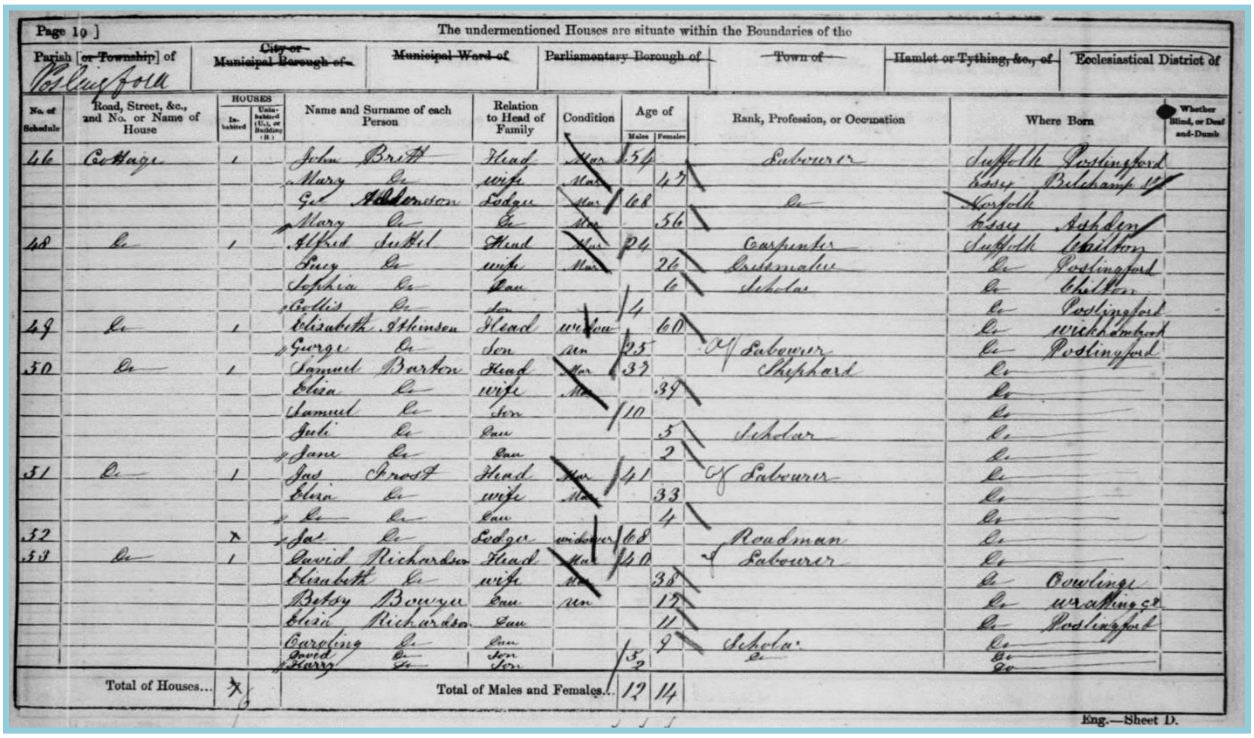
Parish or Township of Poslingford | Ecclesiastical District of | City or Borough of | Town of | Village of

No. of House-holder's Schedule	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Males	Age of Females	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf-and-Dumb
		James Richardson	Son	U	14		Ag Lab	Suffolk Poslingford	
		Joseph Do	Son		15		Do Do	Do Do	
55	in street	Frederic Codlin	Head	Mar	35		Blacksmith Master employing 1 Boy	Do Helford	
		Mary A. Do	Wife	Mar		39		Do Cavendish	
		Susannah E. Do	Daur			4		Do Poslingford	
		Ruth Do	Daur			3		Do Do	
		Sarah E. Do	Daur			1		Do Do	
		William Fitch	Step Son	U	17		Grocer and Draper	Do Do	
56	Do	Samuel Barton	Head	Mar	27		Ag Lab	Do Do	
		Eliza Do	Wife	Mar		28		Do Do	
57	Do	Thomas Marton	Head	Mar	28		Ag Lab	Do Do	
		Jane Do	Wife	Mar		29		Do Do	
		Mary Do	Daur			5	Scholar	Do Do	
		John Do	Son		2			Do Do	
		Eliza Do	Daur			under 1 Mo		Do Do	
58	Do	George Barton	Head	Mar	60		Ag Lab	Do Clare	
		Ellen Do	Wife	Mar		35		Do Poslingford	
		Thomas Do	Son		13		Do Do	Do Do	
		Frederick Do	Son		11		Do Do	Do Do	
		Harriet Do	Daur			9	Straw Platter	Do Do	
Total of Houses	4 U B		Total of Persons		10	10			

1861 English Census

Samuel and Eliza Barton appear in the 1861 English Census, still living in Poslingford. Samuel was 37 years of age and listed as a **shepherd**. His wife Eliza 39 years of age:

Children listed were: **Samuel 10 years Julia 5 years Jane 2 years**



Page 10 — The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Parish [or Township] of Poslingford | City or Municipal Borough of | Municipal Ward of | Parliamentary Borough of | Town of | Hamlet or Tything, &c., of | Ecclesiastical District of

No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	Houses Inhabited	Houses Uninhabited (U.) or Building (B.)	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Males	Age of Females	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf-and-Dumb
46	Cottage	1		John Britt	Head	Mar	54		Labourer	Suffolk Poslingford	
				Mary Do	wife	Mar		47		Essex Belchamp W	
				Geo Addenson	Lodger	Mar	68		Do	Norfolk	
				Mary Do	Do	Mar		56		Essex Ashdon	
48	Do	1		Alfred Suttel	Head	Mar	24		Carpenter	Suffolk Chilton	
				Lucy Do	wife	Mar		26	Dressmaker	Do Poslingford	
				Sophia Do	Dau			6	Scholar	Do Chilton	
				Collis Do	Son		4			Do Poslingford	
49	Do	1		Elizabeth Atkinson	Head	widow		60		Do Wickhambrook	
				George Do	Son	Un	25		Ag Labourer	Do Poslingford	
50	Do	1		Samuel Barton	Head	Mar	37		Shepherd	Do	
				Eliza Do	wife	Mar		39		Do	
				Samuel Do	Son		10			Do	
				Juli Do	Dau			5	Scholar	Do	
				Jane Do	Dau			2		Do	
51	Do	1		Jas Frost	Head	Mar	41		Ag Labourer	Do	
				Eliza Do	wife	Mar		33		Do	
				Do Do	Dau			4		Do	
52				Jas Do	Lodger	widower	68		Roadman	Do	
53	Do	1		David Richardson	Head	Mar	40		Ag Labourer	Do	
				Elizabeth Do	wife	Mar		38		Do Bowlinge	
				Betsy Bowyer	Dau	Un		17		Do Wrattings	
				Eliza Richardson	Dau			11		Do Poslingford	
				Caroline Do	Dau			9	Scholar	Do	
				David Do	Son		3		Do	Do	
				Harry Do	Son		2			Do	
	Total of Houses...	7			Total of Males and Females		12	14			

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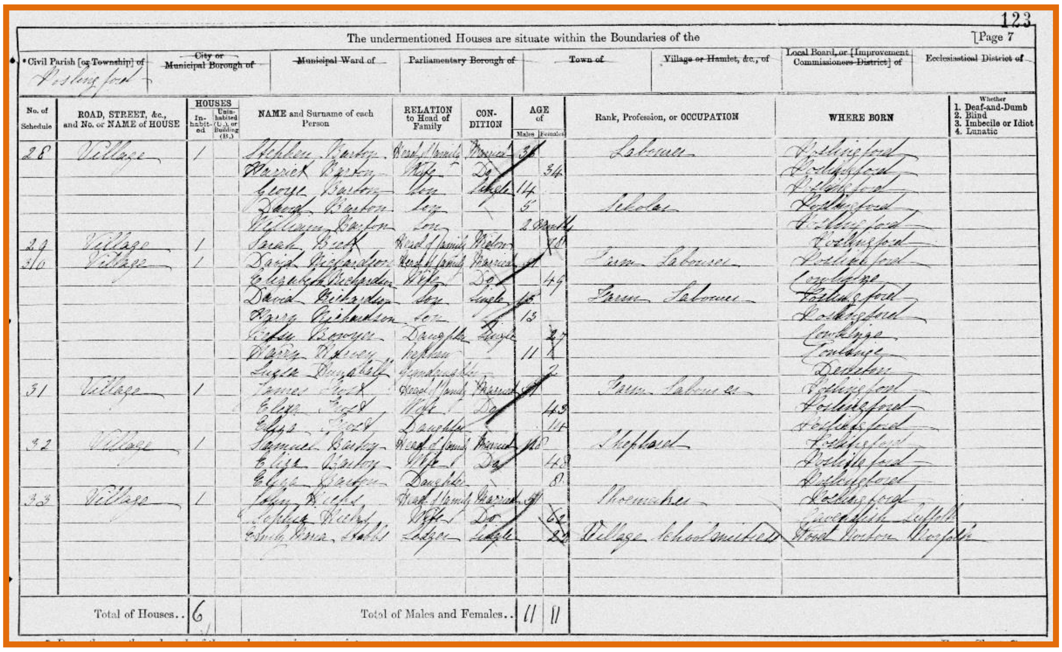
1871 English Census

Samuel and Eliza Barton again appear in the 1871 English Census, still living in Poslingford. Samuel, a **shepherd**, and Eliza are listed as being both 48 years of age.
Their 8 year old daughter **Eliza** completes the family.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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the [Page 7

Civil Parish [or Township] of Poslingford | City or Municipal Borough of | Municipal Ward of | Parliamentary Borough of | Town of | Village or Hamlet, &c., of | Local Board, or [Improvement Commissioners District] of | Ecclesiastical District of

No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES In-habited	HOUSES Uninhabited (U.) or Building (B.)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CONDITION	AGE of Males	AGE of Females	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether 1. Deaf-and-Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic
28	Village	1		Stephen Barton	Head of Family	Married	36		Labourer	Poslingford	
				Harriet Barton	Wife	Do		34		Poslingford	
				George Barton	Son	Single	14			Poslingford	
				David Barton	Son		5		Scholar	Poslingford	
				William Barton	Son		2 Month			Poslingford	
29	Village	1		Sarah Buck	Head of Family	Widow		78		Poslingford	
30	Village	1		David Richardson	Head of Family	Married	[illegible]		Farm Labourer	Poslingford	
				Elizabeth Richardson	Wife	Do		49		Cowlinge	
				David Richardson	Son	Single	15		Farm Labourer	Poslingford	
				Harry Richardson	Son		13			Poslingford	
				Betsy Bowyer	Daughter	Single		27		Cowlinge	
				[illegible]	Nephew		11			Cowlinge	
				[illegible]	Grandaughter			2		Denston	
31	Village	1		James Frost	Head of Family	Married	[illegible]		Farm Labourer	Poslingford	
				Eliza Frost	Wife	Do		43		Poslingford	
				Eliza Frost	Daughter			14		Poslingford	
32	Village	1		Samuel Barton	Head of Family	Married	48		Shepherd	Poslingford	
				Eliza Barton	Wife	Do		48		Poslingford	
				Eliza Barton	Daughter			8		Poslingford	
33	Village	1		John Hicks	Head of Family	Married	[illegible]		Shoemaker	Poslingford	
				Sophia Hicks	Wife	Do		62		Cavendish Suffolk	
				Emily Anna Hobbs	Lodger	Single		22	Village Schoolmistress	Wood Norton Norfolk	
	Total of Houses..	6			Total of Males and Females..		11	11			

Samuel and Eliza had 4 children:

- ***Samuel*** ***b 1851 Poslingford***
- ***Julia*** ***b 1856 Poslingford***
- ***Jane*** ***b 1859 Poslingford***
- ***Eliza*** ***b 1863 Poslingford***

Eliza Barton died in 1875 aged 52 years and was buried in the Risbridge District (presumably Poslingford), Suffolk.

England & Wales deaths 1837-2007 Transcription

First name(s)	ELIZA
Last name	BARTON
Gender	Female
Birth day	-
Birth month	-
Birth year	1823
Age	52
Death quarter	2
Death year	1875
District	RISBRIDGE
County	Suffolk
Country	England
Volume	4A
Page	292
Record set	England & Wales deaths 1837-2007
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Record collection	Deaths & burials
Collections from	Great Britain

1881 English Census

Samuel Barton, aged 57 yrs and still a **shepherd**, is now a **widow** and living at **Cottage Reed Pond** in the Parish of **Hengrove**, Suffolk with his:

- daughter **Julia** (Hurrell) - aged 25 yrs and her husband Job Hurrell, plus their daughter **Jane Eliza**
- daughter **Eliza Barton** - aged 18 yrs

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1881 England Census

Name:	**Samuel Barton**
Age:	57
Estimated birth year:	abt 1824
Relationship to Head:	Head
Gender:	Male
Where born:	Poslingford, Suffolk, England
Civil Parish:	Hengrave
County/Island:	Suffolk
Country:	England
Street address:	Cottage Reed Pond
Marital Status:	Widow
Education:	
Employment status:	
Occupation:	Shepherd
Registration district:	Thingoe
Sub-registration district:	Fornham
ED, institution, or vessel:	6
Neighbors:	
Piece:	1839
Folio:	16
Page Number:	25

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Samuel Barton	57
	Job Hurrell	30
	Julia Hurrell	25
	Eliza Barton	18
	Samuel George Barton	5
	Jane Eliza Hurrell	1

1891 English Census

Samuel Barton, aged 67 yrs is now residing alone in the Town/Parish of Flempton, Suffolk.
(Flempton is 30km from Poslingford)

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1891 England Census

Name:	**Samuel Barton**
Age:	67
Estimated birth year:	abt 1824
Relation:	Head
Gender:	Male
Where born:	Poslingford, Suffolk, England
Civil Parish:	Flempton
Town:	Flempton
County/Island:	Suffolk
Country:	England
Street address:	
Occupation:	
Condition as to marriage:	
Education:	
Employment status:	
Registration district:	Thingoe
Sub-registration district:	Fornham
ED, institution, or vessel:	5
Neighbors:	
Piece:	1448
Folio:	60
Page Number:	8

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Samuel Barton	67

Death

Samuel Barton died between October - December 1899 in the Thingoe District of Suffolk (presumably at Flempton).
Samuel has attained the age of **77 years**.

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England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index, 1837-1915

Name:	**Samuel Barton**
Estimated birth year:	abt 1822
Registration Year:	1899
Registration Quarter:	Oct-Nov-Dec
Age at Death:	77
Registration district:	Thingoe
Parishes for this Registration District:	
Inferred County:	Suffolk
Volume:	4a
Page:	521

<u>William Barton</u> was the seventh and last child born to Thomas and Hannah Barton. He was baptised on **13 April 1828**.

William Barton was to marry Charlotte Price in 1848 in the Risbridge District, Suffolk (most likely Poslingford).

Charlotte Price was born at Kedington, Suffolk in 1829, the daughter of Charles Price and Charlotte Granger.

England & Wales marriages 1837-2008 Transcription

First Name	WILLIAM
Last Name	BARTON
Year	1848
Event Quarter	1
Spouse	-
Country	England
County	Suffolk
District	RISBRIDGE
Volume	12
Page	557
Line Number	1
Potential Spouse Names	CHARLOTTE PRICE
Record set	England & Wales marriages 1837-2008
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Record collection	Marriages & divorces
Collections from	Great Britain

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Parish Record Collection - Baptism Record

Entry:	**143**
Day:	**13**
Month:	**Apr**
Year:	**1828**
Forenames:	**William**
Surname:	**Barton**
Relationship:	
Father:	**Thomas**
Occupation:	**Labourer**
Mother:	**Hannah**
Abode:	**Poslingford**
Parish:	**Poslingford, St Mary**
County:	**Suffolk**
Notes:	
Record source:	**Suffolk Baptism Index**
Data provider:	**Suffolk Family History Society**

<u>1851 English Census</u>

William and Charlotte Barton appear in the 1851 English Census, living at Poslingford, Suffolk.

William, an **agricultural labourer**, was 23 years of age, while Charlotte was listed as a year **older**.

Their first child **Ellen**, aged 1 year, completed the family.

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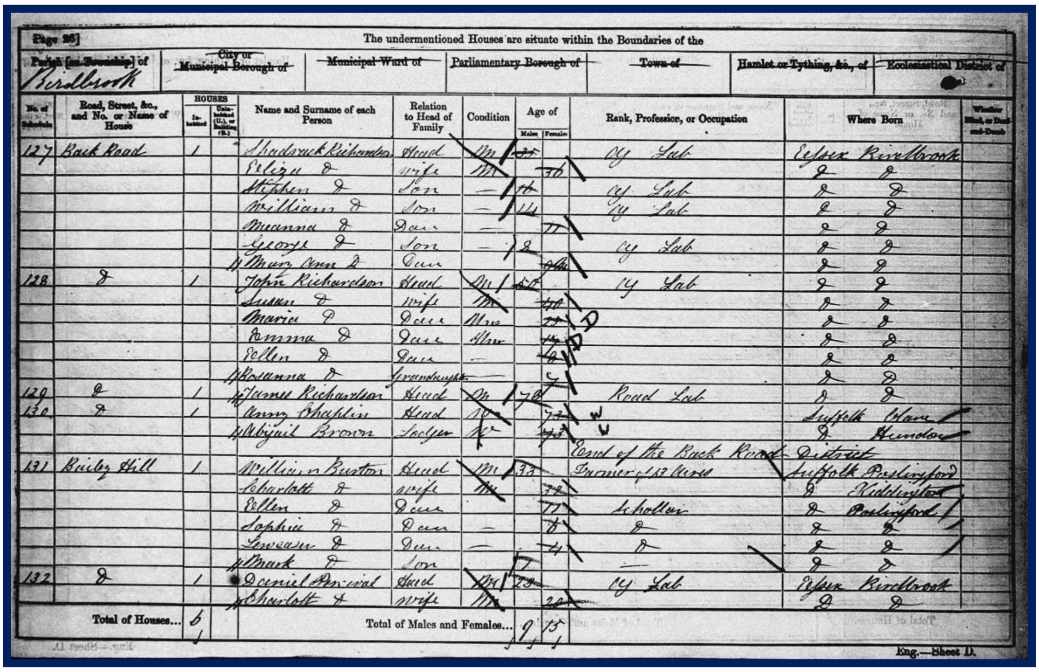
Parish ~~or Township~~ of Poslingford | Ecclesiastical District of Ely | ~~City or Borough of~~ | ~~Town of~~ | ~~Village of~~

No. of Householder's Schedule	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Males	Age of Females	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf-and-Dumb
		Ann Becton	Daur			7	Scholar	Suffolk Poslingford	
		George Do	Son		5		Do	Do Do	
		Mary Do	Daur			2		Do Do	
		Eliza Do	Daur			3 Mo		Do Do	
59	Street	James Frost	Head	Mar	59		Ag. Lab	Do Do	
		Frances Do	Wife	Mar		61		Do Stoke	
		James Do	Son	Widr	31		Do Do	Do. Poslingford	
60	Do	Thomas Fitch	Head	Mar	60		Grocer and Draper	Do Depden	
		Ann Do	Wife	Mar		46	employing 1 Man	Do Denston	
		Ann Do	Mother	W		85		Do. Horningsheath	
61	Do	William Barton	Head	Mar	23		Ag Lab	Do Poslingford	
		Charlotte Do	Wife	Mar		24		Do Hetton	
		Ellen Do	Daur			1		Do Poslingford	
62	Do	John Batham	Head	Mar	43		Ag. Lab	Do Do	
		Sarah Do	Wife	Mar		38		Do Wendon	
		John Do	Son	U	19		Do Do	Do. Poslingford	
		Mary A. Do	Daur	U		18	Straw Platter	Do Do	
		William Do	Son	U	16		Ag Lab	Do Do	
		Josiah Do	Son		14		Do Do	Do Do	
		Susanah Do	Daur			10	Straw Platter	Do Do	
Total of Houses	I 4 U B		Total of Persons		9	11			

1861 English Census



William and Charlotte Barton appear in the 1861 English Census. They had moved residence and were now living at Bailey Hill, Birdbrook, Suffolk, just some 11km from Poslingford, Suffolk. William had certainly improved his status in life and was now a **farmer of 13 acres.**
William was listed as 33 years of age, while Charlotte was listed as a year **younger** at 32 years of age.
Ellen Barton, now 11 years had been joined by: **Sophie** (or Sophia) aged 6 yrs - **Leneazer** (?) aged 4yrs - **Mark** aged 1.

1871 English Census

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1871 England Census

Name:	William Barton
Age:	45
Estimated birth year:	abt 1826
Relation:	Head
Spouse's Name:	Charlotte Barton
Gender:	Male
Where born:	Poslingford, Suffolk, England
Civil Parish:	Barton
Ecclesiastical parish:	Ely
Town:	Barton
County/Island:	Cambridgeshire
Country:	England
Registration district:	Chesterton
Sub-registration district:	Great Shelford
ED, institution, or vessel:	11
Household schedule number:	42
Piece:	1584
Folio:	45
Page Number:	10

Household Members:

Name	Age
William Barton	45
Charlotte Barton	44
Sophia Barton	17
Mark Barton	12
James Price Barton	10
Walter Barton	7
Frank Barton	4
Ella Louisa Barton	8 Months

1881 English Census

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1881 England Census

Name:	William Barton
Age:	53
Estimated birth year:	abt 1828
Relationship to Head:	Head
Spouse:	Charlotte Barton
Gender:	Male
Where born:	Poslingford, Suffolk, England
Civil Parish:	Grantchester
County/Island:	Cambridgeshire
Country:	England
Street address:	Newnham Croft
Marital Status:	Married
Education:	
Employment status:	
Occupation:	Brewers Labourer
Registration district:	Chesterton
Sub-registration district:	Shelford
ED, institution, or vessel:	10
Neighbors:	
Piece:	1663
Folio:	68
Page Number:	34

Household Members:

Name	Age
William Barton	53
Charlotte Barton	53
James Price Barton	19
Walter Barton	18
Frank Barton	14
Ellen Louisa Barton	10
Arthur Barton	8

1871 English Census	***1881 English Census***
William and Charlotte Barton are residing in the Parish of **Barton** in the County of Cambridgeshire. A new county but only 43km from their previous residence at Bailey Hill, Birdbrook.	**William and Charlotte Barton** are residing at Newnham Croft in the Parish of **Grantchester**, County of Cambridgeshire. Grantchester and Barton are just 4km apart.
William 45 years - Charlotte 44 years of age.	William and Charlotte - both 53 years of age.
William employed as an **agricultural labourer**.	William employed as a **brewers labourer**.
Additional children included **James Price** Barton 10yrs, **Walter** Barton 7yrs, **Frank** Barton 4yrs and **Ella (Ellen) Louisa** 8months.	Additional children included **Arthur** Barton 8 yrs.

1891 English Census	***1901 English Census***
Not located as yet!	**William and Charlotte Barton** are still residing in the town of **Grantchester**, in the County of Cambridgeshire.
	William and Charlotte are both 73 years of age.
William and Charlotte Barton's children were: • ***Ellen b 1850*** • ***Sophia b 1854*** • ***Leneazer (?) b 1857*** • ***Mark b 1859*** • ***James Price b 1861*** • ***Walter b 1864*** • ***Frank b 1867*** • ***Ellen Louisa b 1870*** • ***Arthur b 1873***	ancestry.com.au 1901 England Census Name: **William Barton** Age: 73 Estimated birth year: abt 1828 Relation to Head: Head Gender: Male Spouse: Charlotte Barton Birth Place: Poslingford, Suffolk, England Civil Parish: Grantchester Ecclesiastical parish: Grantchester St Mary and St Andrew Town: Grantchester County/Island: Cambridgeshire Country: England Street address: Occupation: Condition as to marriage: Education: Employment status: Registration district: Chesterton Sub-registration district: Shelford ED, institution, or vessel: 2 Neighbors: Piece: 1527 Folio: 42 Page Number: 31 Household schedule number: 207 Household Members: Name / Age William Barton 73 Charlotte Barton 73

Deaths of William and Charlotte Barton

***Charlotte Barton** was buried on 20 November 1907 aged 77 years.*

Her residence was given as Newham Croft, Grantchester which corresponds with her address supplied in the 1881 English Census.

Cambridgeshire Burials Transcription

First Name	CHARLOTTE
Last Name	BARTON
Year	1907
Year Of Death	1907
Month	Nov
Day	20
Age	77
Year Of Birth	1830
Residence	of Grantchester Str Newnham Croft
Place	GRANTCHESTER
Parish	Grantchester
County	Cambridgeshire
Grave Details	-
Notes	-
Record set	Cambridgeshire Burials
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Record collection	Deaths & burials
Collections from	Great Britain

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William Barton's death remains somewhat unsure. There are two records of the death of William Barton in Cambridgeshire that possibly fit:

1 – William Barton	*born c 1829*	*Died 3rd quarter 1909 - Linton District, Cambridgeshire*	*80 yrs*
2 – William Barton	*born c 1831*	*Died 4th quarter 1913 -Cambridge District, Cambridgeshire*	*82 yrs*

Further research is required to complete, but scenario 1 appears to be the most likely choice.