

## Book 1

# Early Barton Family and Background

## Book 2

# Family of John Barton and Ann (nee Langley)

## Book 3



## Family of Thomas Barton and Hannah (nee Balls)



## Book 4

## Family of James Barton and Margaret (nee Brett)

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#### **Great Grandparents of Barton Children**



# James and Margaret (nee Brett) Barton

The research work of **Rosemary Hales** leads to the earliest record of **James Barton** with the recording of his baptism at Poslingford, Suffolk on 11 September, 1808.

James Barton's parents are listed as **Thomas Barton and Hannah Balls**.

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James Barton married Margaret Brett at Poslingford on 12 February 1828.

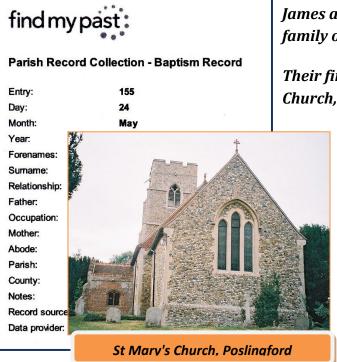


Later census records indicate that Margaret Brett was born in Mullingar, County Westmeath, Ireland c1806.

## **Mullingar Facts and History**

- Mullingar has a current population of 19,794 (2011 Census).
- The town of Mullingar was founded by the Normans 800 years ago.
- The original population was a mixture of Gaelic Irish and French, English, Welsh, Flemish and Breton immigrants.
- In 1575, Plague decimated the population and, in 1597, the town was completely burned by the O'Neills.
- In 1806, a transport revolution was brought to the town with the completion of the Royal Canal, followed by the railway in 1848.
- During the First World War, scores of Mullingar men served in the armed forces and many were killed or injured. The town was also a major military training depot.

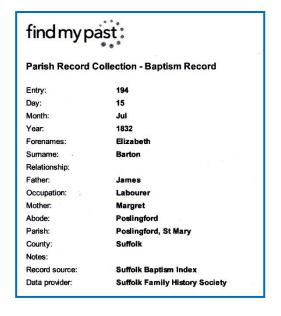
## Family of James and Margaret Barton

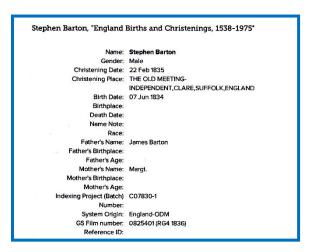


James and Margaret Barton's were to have a large family of 9 children:

Their first child **Mary Barton** was baptised at St Mary Church, Poslingford on 24 May 1829.

After a gap of 3 years their second daughter Elizabeth Barton was baptised at St Mary Church, Poslingford on 15 July 1832.





The first son **<u>Stephen Barton</u>** was baptised at the Old Meeting Independent Church at Clare (next to Poslingford) on 22 February 1835.

Our ancestor Joseph Barton was born on 2 December 1836 and was baptised in Clare on 5 February

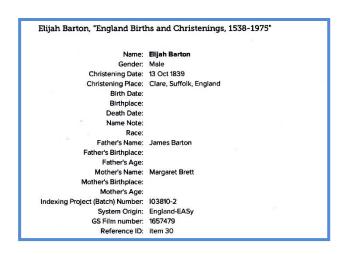
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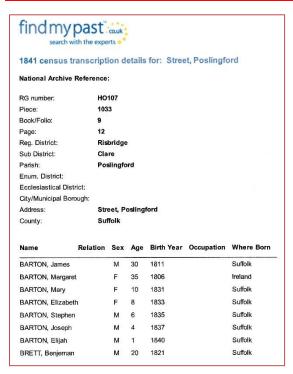
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**<u>Elijah Barton</u>** was the fifth child born and he was born on 5 September 1839 at Poslingford, Suffolk. He was later baptised in Clare on 13 October 1839.



#### The 1841 English Census lists James and Margaret Barton as living in Poslingford.



James and Margaret Barton were living with their **five** young children:

10 Mary **Elizabeth** 8 Stephen 6 Joseph 4 Elijah 1

James was listed as 30 years of age and Margaret 35 years of age, but in the early English censuses, adults ages were often rounded to the nearest 5 and 10 years.

**Benjamin Brett** aged 20 years, was also living in the household - possibly a brother, a nephew or at least a relative of Margaret Barton (nee Brett).

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After the 1841 Census, James and Margaret Barton continued to have children with the arrival of James Barton (Jnr). He was baptised in Clare on 20 May 1842.

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The birth of Eliza Barton between January-March 1846 was to herald the arrival of the last female child of James and Margaret Barton and their seventh child.

Eliza Barton, "England and Wales, Birth Registration Index, 1837-1920"

Name: Eliza Barton Event Type: Birth Registration Registration Quarter: Jan-Feb-Mar Registration Year: 1846

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Mother's Maiden Name (not available before 1911 Q3):

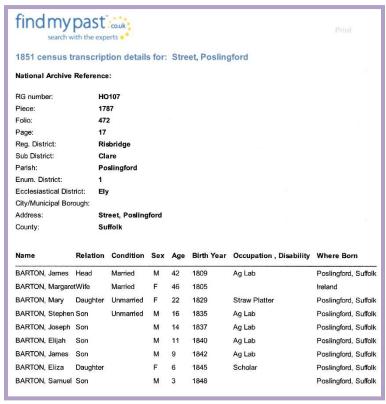
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In 1848 we see the arrival of a son Samuel Barton who was baptised in Poslingford on 11 June 1848.

Samuel Barton, "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975" Name: Samuel Barton Gender: Male Christening Date: 11 Jun 1848 Christening Place: Poslingford, Suffolk, England Birth Date: Birthplace: Death Date: Name Note: Race: Father's Name: James Barton Father's Birthplace: Father's Age: Mother's Name: Margaret Mother's Birthplace: Mother's Age: Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C03032-7 System Origin: England-EASy GS Film number: 950443

#### The 1851 English Census lists James and Margaret Barton still living in Poslingford.

James Barton, an Agricultural Labourer, aged 42 and Margaret Barton aged 46, were living with their seven young children, with Elizabeth not listed as living at home: The Census was taken before Walter was born.



•	Mary	22	Straw Plaiter
•	Stephen	16	Agricultural Lab
•	Joseph	14	Agricultural Lab
•	Elijah	11	Agricultural Lab
•	James	9	Agricultural Lab
•	Eliza	6	Scholar
•	Samuel	3	

<sup>\*</sup> Mary was employed as a Straw Plaiter plaited straw was used in hat-making.

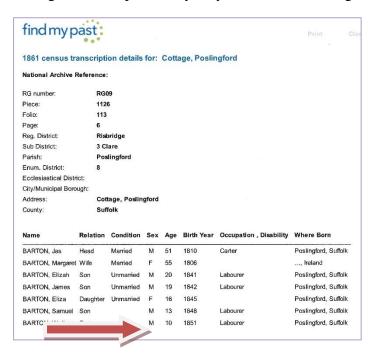


Elizabeth "Betsy" Barton was 19 years of age and working as a house servant at nearby Cavendish, Suffolk.

It was later that year that she was to marry William Bullock.

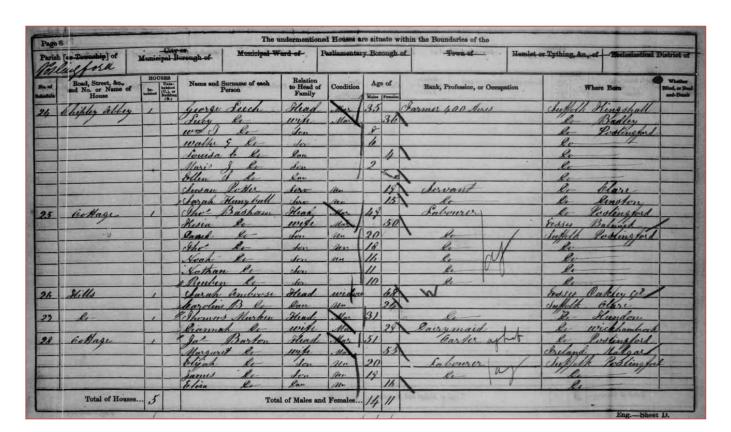
## The 1861 English Census lists James and Margaret Barton still living in Poslingford.

James Barton, was now listed as a Carter and Agricultural Labourer, aged 51 years, while Margaret Barton was aged 55. As previously they lived in their cottage in Poslingford.



Living at home were now just **five** children which included Walter, born since the last census.

•	Elijah	20	Agricultural Lab
•	James	19	Agricultural Lab
•	Eliza	16	
•	Samuel	13	Labourer
•	Walter	10	



## Since the previous Census the following children had moved from home or located elsewhere:

✓ <u>Mary</u> (nee Barton) was living in Poslingford with her husband Joseph <u>Richardson</u> and was the mother of <u>5 children</u>.

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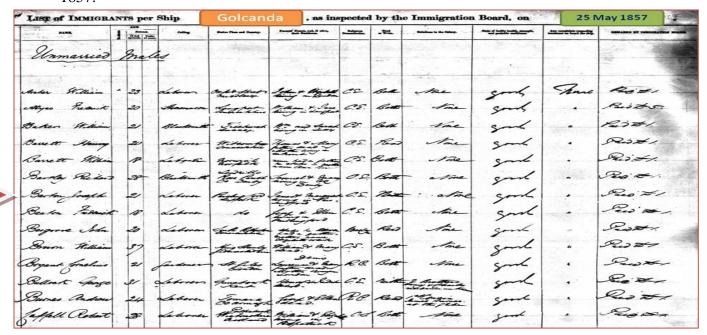
✓ <u>Elizabeth Barton</u> was also married and living in Bunkers Hill, Cavendish in Suffolk. Elizabeth, aged 29 years, was living with her 38 year old husband William Bullock. She was employed as a straw plaiter and had three children, Walter, Margaret and Henry.

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✓ <u>Stephen Barton</u> was also married and living in Poslingford with his wife Harriet (nee Basham). They had a 4 year old son George.

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✓ <u>Joseph Barton</u> had migrated to Australia per the ship "Golcanda" arriving in Sydney on 25 May 1857.



## The 1871 English Census lists James and Margaret Barton still living in Poslingford.

In the 1971 Census James Barton was still listed as a farm labourer and was now 62 years of age, with Margaret Barton listed as 64 years of age.

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Living at home was only one child:

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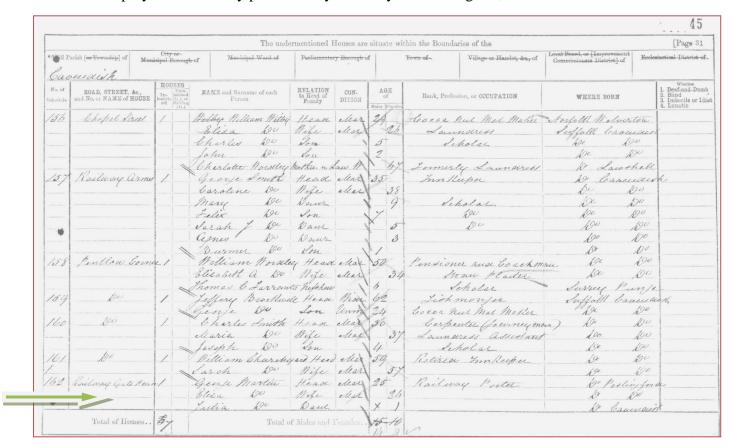
**Elijah Barton** was living in Poslingford with his wife Susan (nee Challis) and three young children.

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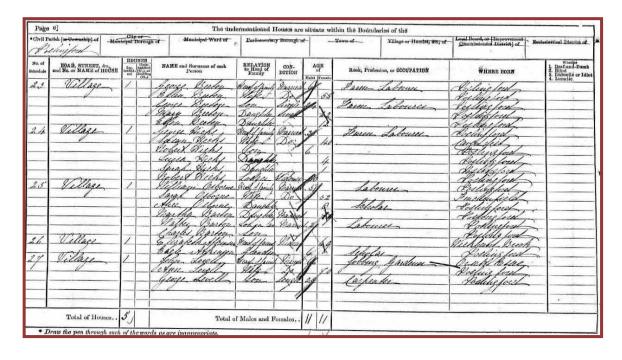
**James Barton** was married to Ann (nee Challis) and living in Poslingford, along with his children Emma, Arthur, Harry and Joseph. James was a farm labourer.

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Eliza Barton was now aged 26 years and married to George Martin. They were living in the Railway Gate House at Cavendish which is only a short distance from Poslingford. George Martin was employed as a railway porter. They had a 1 year old daughter, Julia.



➤ <u>Walter Barton</u> was just 20 years of age and living with his in-laws William and Sarah Osborne, along with his wife Martha and young son Charles.



Walter, like his brother Elijah Barton was later to seek new horizons by migrating to **Ontario**, **Canada** in 1879.

## The 1881 English Census lists James and Margaret Barton still living in Poslingford.

<u>James Barton Snr</u>, despite his advanced age of 73 years, was still listed in the Census as a farm labourer. Margaret Barton was slightly older at 76 years of age. There were finally no children listed as living at home.

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**James Barton** died on 20 February 1883, aged 75 years, from bronchitis and senile decay. His daughter Eliza Martin was in attendance at James's death.

It appears that Margaret Barton, who was also suffering from senile decay may have been moved into care at the nearby workhouse at Kedington.

The master of the workhouse was James Hale who was most likely a relative or connection to the family as one of Margaret's grand-daughters was married to a Joseph Hale.

Margaret Barton died at the workhouse on 7 February 1884 aged 78 years, her death being listed as caused by senile decay.

#### CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF DEATH Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, LONDON. Application Number 30973 REGISTRATION DISTRICT DEATH in the Sub-district of in the counties of Essex When and where died Signature, description, and residence of informant Name and surname 53/0 9,060 Twentieth February Twenty Formerly a Furm Eliza Martan Daughter 1883 Barton Serve Decry Labourer Gallagen centified by Street Eswa A Riggott R.S.D. in attendance Buto Callis Street Suffork clave CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Deaths in the District above mentioned. Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, LONDON, under the Seal of the said Office, the 27th day of January 1984 This certificate is issued in pursuance of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953. Section 14 provides that any certified copy of an entry purporting to be sealed or stamped with the seal of the General Register Officeshall be received as evidence of the birth unless it is sealed or stamped as doresaid, or other proof of the entry, and no certified copy purporting to have been given in the said Office shall be of any force or effect unless it is sealed or stamped as a doresaid, or other proof of the entry, and no certified copy purporting to have been given in the said Office shall be of any force or effect unless it is sealed or stamped as a doresaid, or other proof of the said of the s DA 790524 CAUTION:—It is an offence to falsify a certificate or to make or knowingly use a false certificate or a copy of a false certificate intending it to be accepted as genuine to the prejudice of any person or to possess a certificate knowing it to be false without lawful authority.

## **Death Certificates of both James Barton and Margaret Barton (nee Brett)**

