

BARTON FAMILY

DNA STORY



*My mother was Elsie Malone (nee **BARTON**)*

*Elsie's father was **WALTER THOMAS BARTON**.
He died at the very young age of 33 years.
My mother never saw this photo of her father which was
uncovered in 2019.*



*Elsie's grandfather was **JOSEPH BARTON**.
Joseph Barton was born in Poslingford, Suffolk, England and
migrated to Australia per the ship "Golconda" in 1857.
Joseph took up land on Little Plains Creek near Frogmore,
NSW.*



*Where does our **BARTON** DNA STORY lead to?*

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Early Barton Family – DNA Research

Over recent years, through DNA research and comparing DNA matches, the Barton Family Story continues to further unravel and expand.

Over centuries, members of the various Barton families chose a variety of migration pathways as the 'new world, opened up for settlement.

My direct ancestor **Joseph Barton** migrated from England to **Australia**.

Joseph's brothers **Walter and Elijah Barton** both migrated to **Canada**.

Joseph's brother **James Barton** migrated to the **USA**.

Joseph's uncle **George Barton** also migrated to **Australia**.

Many other family members remained in **England**.

The **British Colonies of New England** on the continent of **North America** (later the **United States of America**), were a popular migration destination were the 1600's.

Many DNA Matches trace to current Barton family members that:

- ❖ Live in the USA
- ❖ Remain in England
- ❖ Have scattered to a variety of countries throughout the world

One such emigrant from England to America was John Barton who arrived in the Colony of Virginia in 1652.

His descendants are **Christine Clark** and her father **Joseph Clark**.

DNA says that the Clarks and I are 5th to 8th cousins, so going back into history we share a common ancestor.

➤ Starting at Christine Clark, we can follow her family tree back through her Barton line as follows:

Christine's most recent Barton ancestor (carrying the **BARTON** name) is:

Elizabeth Jane Barton b: Jun 1855 in Obion County, Tennessee, USA, d: 27 Jun 1932 in Archer City, Archer County, Texas, USA

Christine's ancestor who first ventured to the British Colonies of New England was:

John Barton b: 1600 in Barton in the Beans, Leicestershire, England, d: 06 Jul 1669 in Stafford, Stafford, Virginia, USA

Christine's earliest ancestor in England that she has been able to trace back to has been:

Andrew Barton b: 1498 in Smithhills Hall, Lancashire, England, d: 15 Mar 1549 in Bolton, Lancashire, England

<u>DNA March</u>	<u>Cousin Range</u>	<u>Immigrant to early American Colonies:</u>	<u>Earliest English Ancestor</u>
Christine Clark & her father Joseph Clark	5 th - 8 th - cousin Christine lives at: Boyton Beach, Palm Beach, Florida, USA	John Barton (arrival 1652, Virginia) b 1600 Barton in the Beans, Leicestershire, England d 6 July 1669, Stafford, Stafford County, Virginia, USA	Andrew Barton (Lord of Blackburn) b 1498 Smithhills Hall, Lancashire, + his father John of Smithhills Barton b 1475 Smithhills, Cheshire, Eng

Outline Ancestor Report for Christine Clark

1 Christine Clark

..2 Joseph Clark

+Barbara Ann Betses b: 07 Dec 1954 in Massachusetts, USA, m: 27 Dec 1975 in Broward, Florida, USA

....3 Joseph Francis Clark b: 08 Jan 1932 in Linwood, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA, d: 12 Nov 1986 in Florida, USA

+Norma Sue Barnes b: 19 Aug 1932 in Wichita, Texas, USA, m: 26 Dec 1950 in Duval, Florida, USA, d: 05 Jan 1973 in Ohio, USA

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+Joseph Francis Clark b: 08 Jan 1932 in Linwood, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA, m: 26 Dec 1950 in Duval, Florida, USA, d: 12 Nov 1986 in Florida, USA

.....4 Albert Newton Barnes b: 17 Apr 1909 in Georgia, USA, d: 12 Nov 1962 in USA

+Ruth I Gatlin b: 07 Dec 1910 in Truce, Texas, USA, m: 1924, d: 14 Jul 1979 in USA

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+Albert Newton Barnes b: 17 Apr 1909 in Georgia, USA, m: 1924, d: 12 Nov 1962 in USA

.....5 Worth F Gatlin b: 19 Mar 1881 in Texas, USA, d: 19 Oct 1946 in Tom Green, Texas, USA

+Laura A Douglas Brown b: 14 May 1889 in Van Alstyne, Texas, USA, d: 05 Jan 1966 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo, New Mexico, USA

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.....6 Elisha Patrick Braun Brown b: Jun 1852 in Tennessee, USA, d: 01 Jun 1928 in Archer, Texas, USA

+Elizabeth Jane Barton b: Jun 1855 in Obion County, Tennessee, USA, m: 26 Oct 1876 in Obion County, Tennessee, d: 27 Jun 1932 in Archer City, Archer County, Texas, USA

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+Elisha Patrick Braun Brown b: Jun 1852 in Tennessee, USA, m: 26 Oct 1876 in Obion County, Tennessee, d: 01 Jun 1928 in Archer, Texas, USA

.....7 **William Carroll Barton** b: 14 Nov 1823 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, USA, d: 18 Feb 1905 in Gibson County, Tennessee, USA

+Elizabeth F. "Bettie" Wilson b: Aug 1838 in Virginia, USA, m: 22 Feb 1876 in Gibson County, Tennessee, USA, d: 12 Jan 1875 in Gibson, Gibson, Tennessee, United States

+Rowena Preston Abbott b: 01 Mar 1827 in USA, m: 18 Jul 1844 in Tennessee, USA, d: 12 Jan 1875 in USA

.....8 **Thomas Selkirk Barton** b: 05 Nov 1794 in Salisbury, Rowan, North Carolina, United States, d: 13 Dec 1839 in China Grove, Gibson, Tennessee, USA

+Elizabeth Glasscock b: 11 Nov 1795 in South Carolina, USA, d: 12 Apr 1876 in Gibson County, Tennessee, USA

.....9 **William Kimber Barton** b: 1762 in Orange, North Carolina, USA, d: 16 Feb 1818 in Pickens, Pickens, South Carolina, USA

+Elizabeth Loftis b: 1762 in Virginia, USA

.....10 **Thomas Barton** b: 1723 in Prince William, Virginia, USA, d: 1807 in Greenville, Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA

+Sarah Wilson b: 1723 in Prince William, Virginia, USA, d: 15 Dec 1790 in Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA

.....11 **Thomas Drummond Barton** b: 16 Jul 1680 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts, USA, d: 28 Apr 1751 in Prince William, Virginia, USA

+Mary Willoughby b: 01 Sep 1676 in Charlestown, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA, m: 10 May 1710 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts, United States, d: 07 Jan 1758 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts, United States

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-12**Thomas William Christmas Barton** b: 1665 in Stafford, Stafford, Virginia, USA, d: 27 Jul 1731 in Stafford, Stafford, Virginia, USA
+Grace Drummond b: 1660 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts, United States, d: 16 Apr 1699 in Hunting Creek, Stafford, Virginia, United States
-13**Thomas Young Russell Barton** b: 1639 in Winkbourne, Nottinghamshire, England, d: 06 Jul 1697 in Stafford, Stafford, Virginia, USA
+Mary Ann Mawlding b: 1640 in Maine, USA, m: 1681, d: 06 Oct 1691 in USA
-14**John Barton** b: 1600 in Barton in the Beans, Leicestershire, England, d: 06 Jul 1669 in Stafford, Stafford, Virginia, USA
+Agnes Holte b: 1596 in Rochdale, Lancashire, England, d: 02 Feb 1655 in Kirkham, Lancashire, England
-15**John Barton** b: 1580 in Barton in the Beans, Leicestershire, England, d: 1667 in Barton in the Beans, Leicestershire, England
+Margaret Hamilton
+Jane Wyatt d: 1614
-16**Francis William Barton** b: 1555 in Smithhills, Cheshire, England, d: 10 Mar 1635 in Woodford, Lancashire, England
+Jane Marmaduke Sclater b: 1560 in Cheshire, England, m: 14 Oct 1576 in Prestbury, Cheshire, England, d: 1599 in Cheshire, England
-17**William Barton** b: 1523 in Smithhills, Lancashire, England, d: 14 Jul 1588 in Poynton, Cheshire, England
+Mary of Romilly b: 1534 in Catforth, Lancashire, England, d: 1590 in Cheshire, England
-18**Andrew Barton** b: 1498 in Smithhills Hall, Lancashire, England, d: 15 Mar 1549 in Bolton, Lancashire, England
+**Agnes Stanley** b: 1479 in Houghton Manor, West Houghton, near Ellesmere Port, South The Wirral Peninsula, Cheshire, England, m: 1514 in Holmes, Lancashire, England, d: 1530 in Smithhills Hall, Bolton, Lancashire, England

Common Ancestor

*If Christine Clark and I are to share a common ancestor **who is our common ancestor?***

The answer – at this stage, we don't know!

We may never know, but with developments in technology and advancements in DNA science, the above question may be answered accurately in the near future.

Was our common ancestor:

- *Andrew Barton b 1498 Smithhills Hall, Lancashire*
- *or his son William Barton b 1523 Smithhills Hall, Lancashire*
- *or his grandson Francis William Barton b 1555 Smithhills Hall, Lancashire*
- *or his great grandson John Barton b 1580 Barton in the Beans, Leicestershire*
- *or his great great grandson John Barton b 1600 Barton in the Beans, Leicestershire (before emigrating to the British Colonies in New England*
 - *or any of the sons of the above people coming forward in time*
(Presuming the Barton surname wasn't inherited from an illegitimate child of one of the Barton daughters, or similar scenario)

Starting at Andrew Barton (1498–1549), quite a fascinating story unravels!

Andrew Barton was born at Smithills Hall, Lancashire c1498 – quite an impressive place to be born!



Smithills Hall, Lancashire – inherited by the Barton family

The Life Story of Andrew Barton (1498–1549)

will follow as a ‘separate story’

Despite reaching far back into history, the life of Andrew Barton is quite well documented.

This has come about because he had come from quite a significant family and he was a Member of Parliament in the British “House of Commons”.

His Biography published in “The History of Parliament: the House of Commons 1509 – 1558” [edited by S T Bindoff, 1982. The original authors of Volumes: 1509 – 1558 were L M Kirk / Alan Davidson (notes)].

Using his Biography and other sources Andrew Barton’s life story is expanded in a separate story:

As a brief introduction:

*Andrew Barton was born c1498, at **Smithills Hall**, Lancashire, the first son of:*

- *John Barton of Smithills, Lancashire*
- and*
- *Cecily (nee Radcliffe) daughter and heir of Ralph Radcliffe of Smithills, Lancashire.*



Smithills Hall
near Bolton, Lancashire
ancestral home of the Barton family

Barton Background

Before reaching Andrew Barton there is considerable documentation relating to earlier Barton generations that played a significant role in the history of England in the 1400's

➤ **JOHN BARTON (1425–1491) - [great-grandfather of Andrew Barton]**

John Barton was a wool merchant.

He was born in Lancashire and established himself as a hugely successful merchant for the “**Staple of Calais**”.

The Company of Merchants of the Staple of England, the Merchants of the Staple, also known as the Merchant Staplers, was an English company incorporated by Royal Charter in 1319 (and so the oldest mercantile corporation in England) dealing in wool, skins, lead and tin which controlled the export of wool to the continent during the late medieval period.

After accumulation a considerable of wealth and property, John Barton (1425 – 1491) later moved to Holme, Nottinghamshire where he died.

The restoration of ***St Giles Church at Holme, Nottinghamshire*** pays tribute to the life of John Barton.

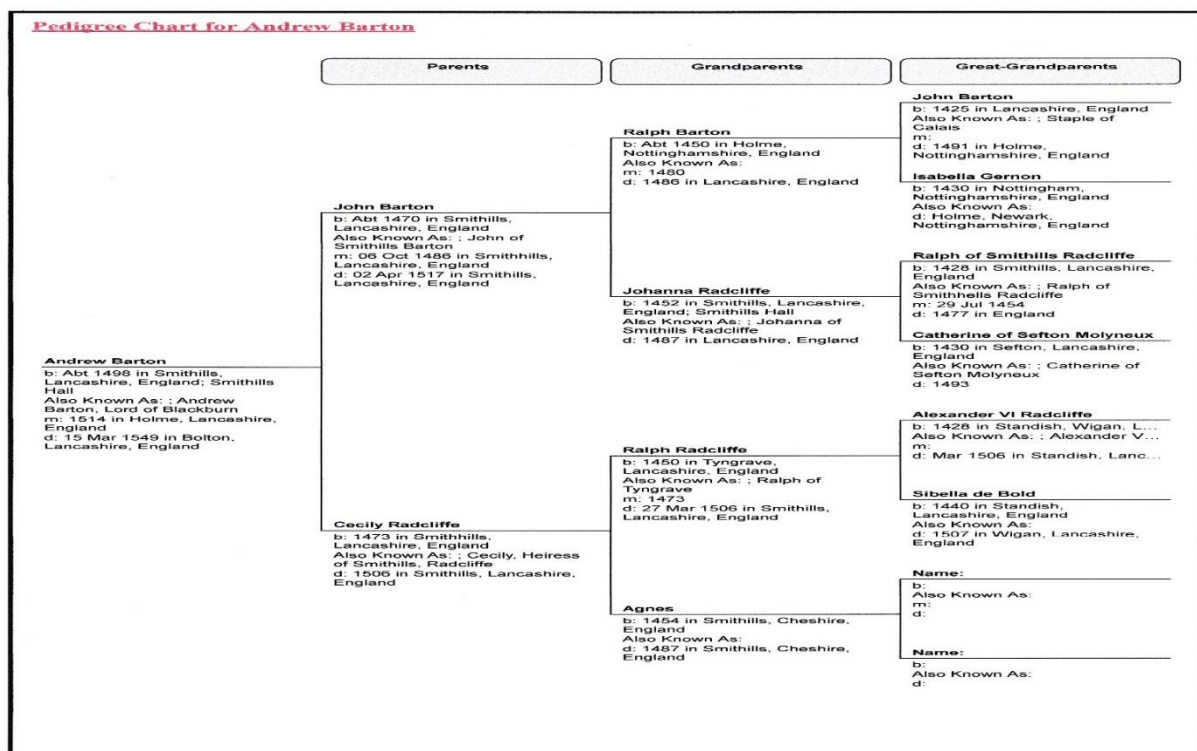
➤ **RALPH BARTON (1450-1486) - [grandfather of Andrew Barton]**

The Bartons were a Nottinghamshire family which acquired further extensive Lancashire estates through the marriage of Andrew Barton's grandfather:

Ralph Barton to **Johanna Radcliffe (1452-1487)**, an heiress of the Radcliffes of Smithills.

➤ **JOHN BARTON (1470-1517) - [father of Andrew Barton]:**

also married a Radcliffe, **Cecily Radcliffe** (who was his cousin).



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Ancestor Pedigree Chart of Andrew Barton

Following this article are 3 separate Barton Family stories

JOHN BARTON (1425–1491) “Staple of Calais”



John and Isabella Barton

St Giles Church

Holme, Nottinghamshire, England

JOHN BARTON (1470-1517) “John of Smithills Barton”

John and Cecily (nee Radcliffe) Barton

Smithills Hall (wood panelling)

Smithills, Lancashire, England



ANDREW BARTON (1498-1549) “Lord of Blackburn”



Andrew and Agnes (nee Stanley) Barton

Smithills Hall (wood panelling)

Smithills, Lancashire, England

“Radcliffe Family”

Radcliffe Tower

Ancestral Home of the Radcliffe Family

Radcliffe, Manchester, England

(Cecily Radcliffe and Johanna Radcliffe
married into the Barton family)

