Family of James and Margaret Barton (nee Brett)

Poslingford, Suffolk, England

1 Mary Barton (Joseph Richardson)
2 Elizabeth Barton (William Bullock)
3 Stephen Barton (Harriet Basham)
4 Joseph Barton (Johanna Butler)
5 Elijah Barton (Susan Challis)
6 James Barton (Ann Challis)
7 Eliza Barton (George Martin)
8 Samuel Barton (Sarah Stokes)
9 Walter Barton (Martha Osborne)

Figure 1: St Mary's Church, Poslingford

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Family of James Barton and Margaret (nee Brett)

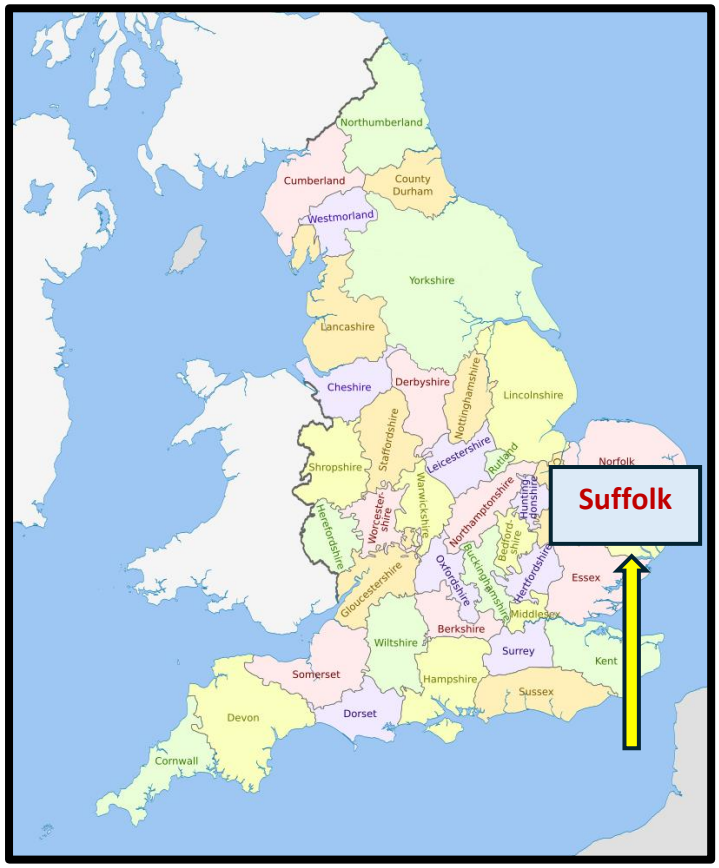
(many Barton 'family historians' have contributed to information provided in this story, which remains a 'work in progress'!)

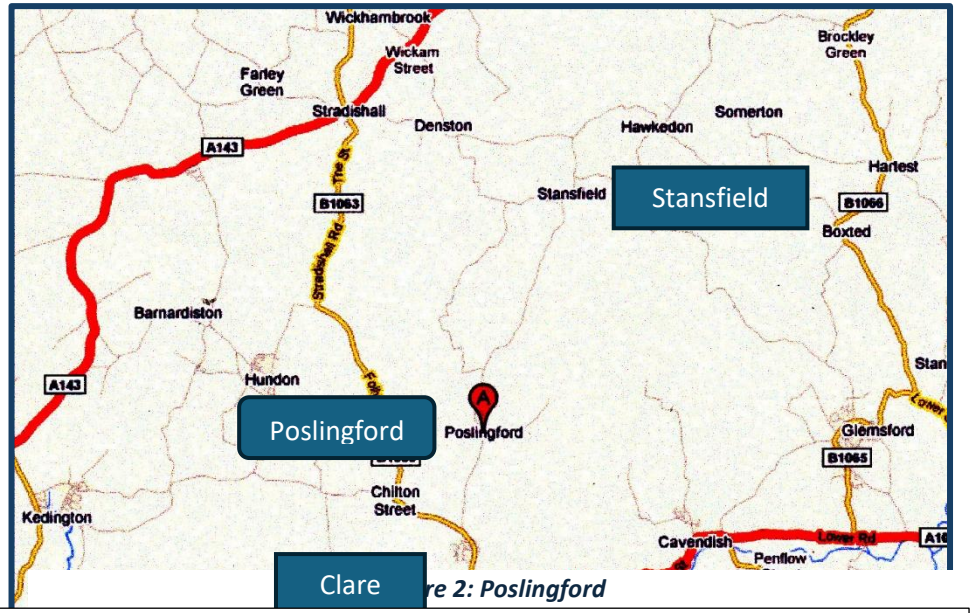
James and Margaret Barton were to have a large family of 9 children, all born in Poslingford, Suffolk:

James and Margaret BARTON

- *MARY - born 1828 - married Joseph Richardson*
- *ELIZABETH - born 1832 - married William Bullock*
- *STEPHEN - born 1835 - married Harriet Basham*
- *JOSEPH - born 1836 - migrated to Australia*
- *ELIJAH - born 1839 - migrated to Canada*
- *JAMES - born 1842 – migrated to USA*
- *ELIZA - born 1845 - married George Martin*
- *SAMUEL - born 1848 - married Sarah Stokes*
- *WALTER - born 1851 - migrated to Canada*

The Barton Family above, make their appearance in 1841 and 1851 English Census, except for the last child Walter Barton who, although being born before the collection of the 1851 Census, did not appear until the 1861 English Census.
They were all born in the small village of Poslingford in the south-west corner of Suffolk County, England.





re 2: Poslingford

***Poslingford** is a very small village in Suffolk that had a population of just 200 people in 2023*

***Stansfield** is also a very small village in Suffolk where some of the Bartons lived and married. **Charles Bradman** (grandfather of **Sir Donald Bradman**) migrated to Australia from Stansfield.*

Charles Bradman is buried in the Cootamundra Cemetery (just a few km from my home in Cootamundra)

***Clare**, with a population of 2000 people is a mid-size Suffolk town and acts as a key service-centre for the surrounding area. Our ancestor John Barton married Ann Langley in the magnificent St Peter and St Paul's Church in Clare. It's church tower was built some 800 years ago.*

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

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

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

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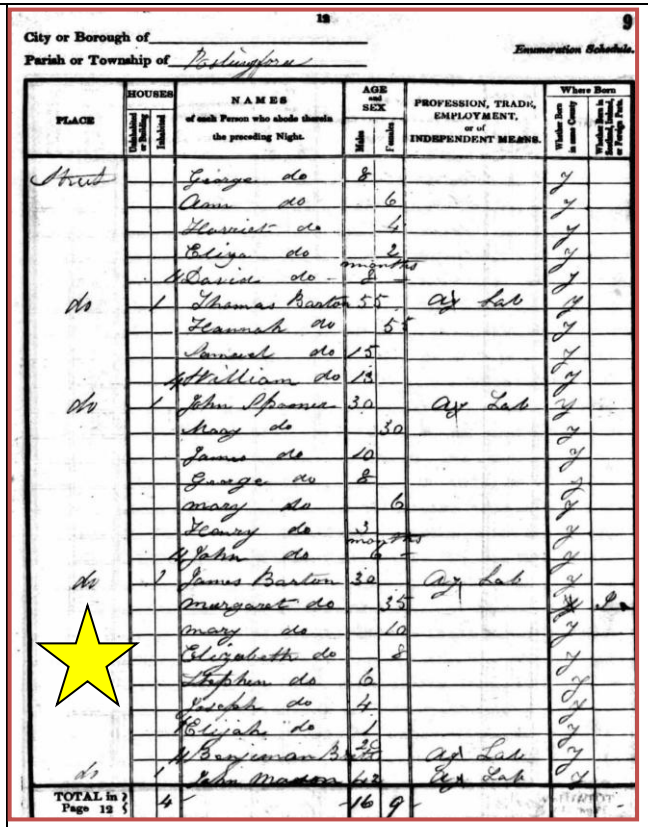
City/Municipal Borough:	
Address:	**Street, Poslingford**
County:	**Suffolk**

Name	Relation	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation	Where Born
BARTON, James		M	30	1811		Suffolk
BARTON, Margaret		F	35	1806		Ireland
BARTON, Mary		F	10	1831		Suffolk
BARTON, Elizabeth		F	8	1833		Suffolk
BARTON, Stephen		M	6	1835		Suffolk
BARTON, Joseph		M	4	1837		Suffolk
BARTON, Elijah		M	1	1840		Suffolk
BRETT, Benjeman		M	20	1821		Suffolk



James Barton was listed as 30 years of age and Margaret Barton 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 of Margaret Barton (nee Brett).

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 as she was working as a servant in nearby Cavendish:

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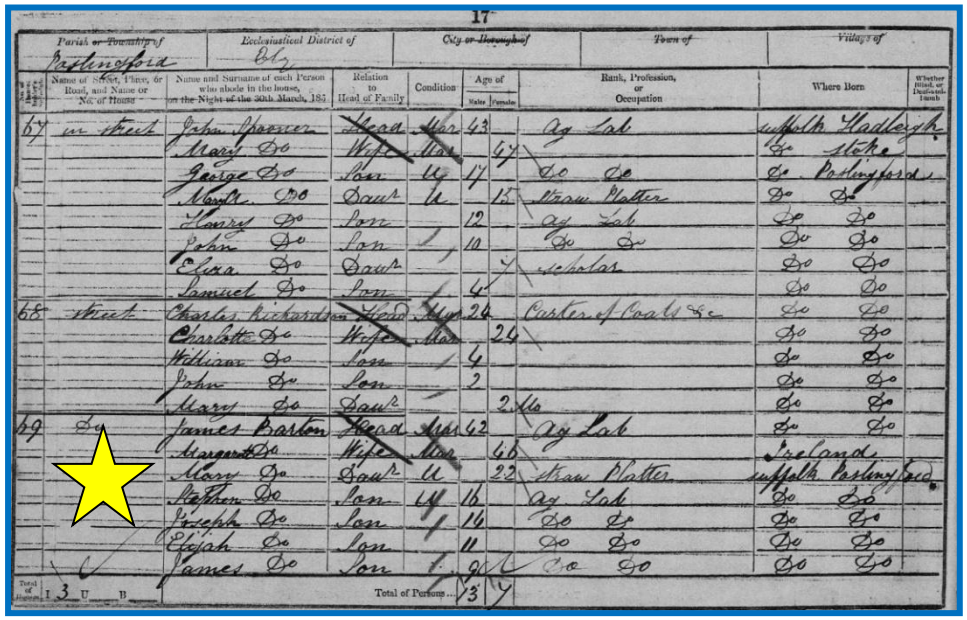
City/Municipal Borough:	
Address:	Street, Poslingford
County:	Suffolk

Name	Relation	Condition	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation , Disability	Where Born
BARTON, James	Head	Married	M	42	1809	Ag Lab	Poslingford, Suffolk
BARTON, Margaret	Wife	Married	F	46	1805		Ireland
BARTON, Mary	Daughter	Unmarried	F	22	1829	Straw Platter	Poslingford, Suffolk
BARTON, Stephen	Son	Unmarried	M	16	1835	Ag Lab	Poslingford, Suffolk
BARTON, Joseph	Son		M	14	1837	Ag Lab	Poslingford, Suffolk
BARTON, Elijah	Son		M	11	1840	Ag Lab	Poslingford, Suffolk
BARTON, James	Son		M	9	1842	Ag Lab	Poslingford, Suffolk
BARTON, Eliza	Daughter		F	6	1845	Scholar	Poslingford, Suffolk
BARTON, Samuel	Son		M	3	1848		Poslingford, Suffolk



The 1851 Census was taken before Walter was born.

- **Mary 22 Straw Plaiter**
- **Stephen 16 Agricultural Labourer**
- **Joseph 14 Agricultural Labourer**
- **Elijah 11 Agricultural Labourer**
- **James 9 Agricultural Labourer**
- **Eliza 6 Scholar**
- **Samuel 3**

Figure 4: St Mary's Church, Poslingford

Family of James and Margaret Barton
(nee Brett)
Poslingford, Suffolk, England

Figure 5: St Mary's Church, Poslingford

Child Number 1

Mary Barton
married
Joseph Richardson

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The following document provides further information regarding the individual lives of the 9 children of James and Margaret Barton

1. Mary Barton

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

Figure 6: St Mary's Church, Poslingford

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Parish Record Collection - Baptism Record

Entry:	**155**
Day:	**24**
Month:	**May**
Year:	**1829**
Forenames:	**Mary**
Surname:	**Barton**
Relationship:	
Father:	**James**
Occupation:	**Labourer**
Mother:	**Margaret**
Abode:	**Poslingford**
Parish:	**Poslingford, St Mary**
County:	**Suffolk**
Notes:	
Record source:	**Suffolk Baptism Index**
Data provider:	**Suffolk Family History Society**

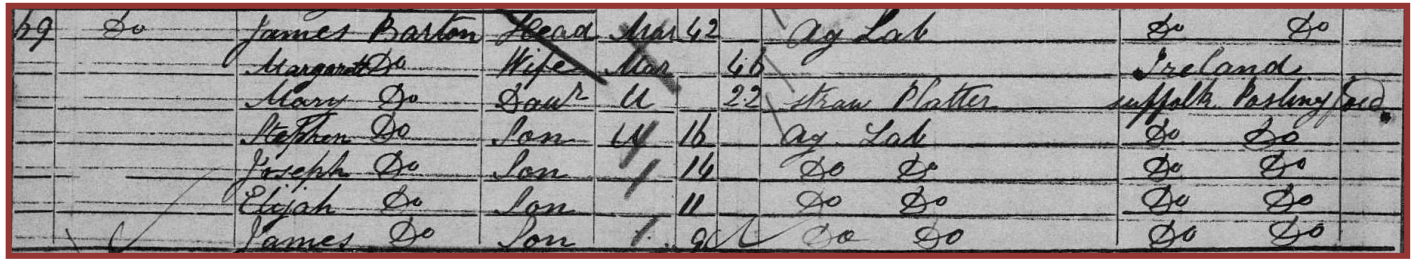
1841 English Census

Mary Barton was 10 years of age and living with her parents in Poslingford.

1851 English Census

Mary Barton was 22 years of age, living at home with her parents James and Margaret Barton and employed as a straw plaiter.

[Someone who worked in the straw industry weaving the flattened straw into ribbons, ready for use in hat-making. Plaiting was mostly undertaken by women and children and the latter would commonly attend plait schools (prior to 1870), known locally as 'sore thumb schools'. They spent most of their day learning plaiting techniques though such as the use of the shiny and dulls sides of straw to create different looks. Plait workers were well paid and often young girls would earn more than their father's or brother's who toiled all day as an agricultural labourer]



69	Do	James Barton	Head	Mar	42		Ag Lab	Do	Do
		Margaret Do	Wife	Mar		46		Ireland	
		Mary Do	Daur	U		22	Straw Platter	Suffolk Poslingford	
		Stephen Do	Son	U		16	Ag Lab	Do	Do
		Joseph Do	Son	U		14	Do Do	Do	Do
		Elijah Do	Son			11	Do Do	Do	Do
		James Do	Son			9	Do Do	Do	Do

Marriage

At the end of 1851, Mary Barton married ***Joseph Richardson*** *on 4 December 1851 at Poslingford, Suffolk.*

Joseph Richardson was also born in Poslingford c1826 and was employed as an agricultural labourer. Before marrying he was living with his parents Joseph and Ann Richardson in Newhouse Lane, Poslingford.

Mary and Joseph were to have a family of 6 children:

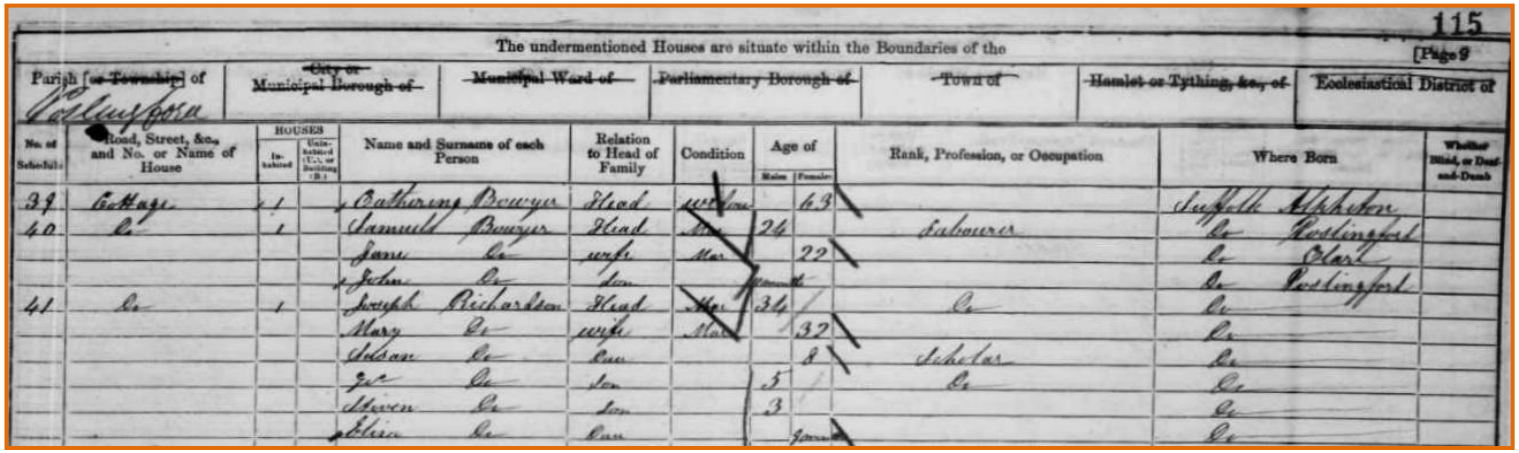
- ✓ ***Susan*** ***b 1853***
- ✓ ***George*** ***b 1856***
- ✓ ***Stephen*** ***b 1858***
- ✓ ***Eliza*** ***b 1861***
- ✓ ***Albert*** ***b 1864***
- ✓ ***Ezra*** ***b 1867***

Figure 7: Mary Richardson (nee Barton) - [sitting right]

Mary Barton 4 Generations (daughter, grandson, granddaughter) - Eliza Hale (nee Richardson), Sydney Hales, "Gerty" Gertrude Tampin, Mary Richardson (nee Barton)

1861 English Census

Mary Richardson (nee Barton), aged 32 years and her husband Joseph Richardson, aged 34 years were living in a cottage in Poslingford with Joseph Richardson's occupation listed as a labourer.



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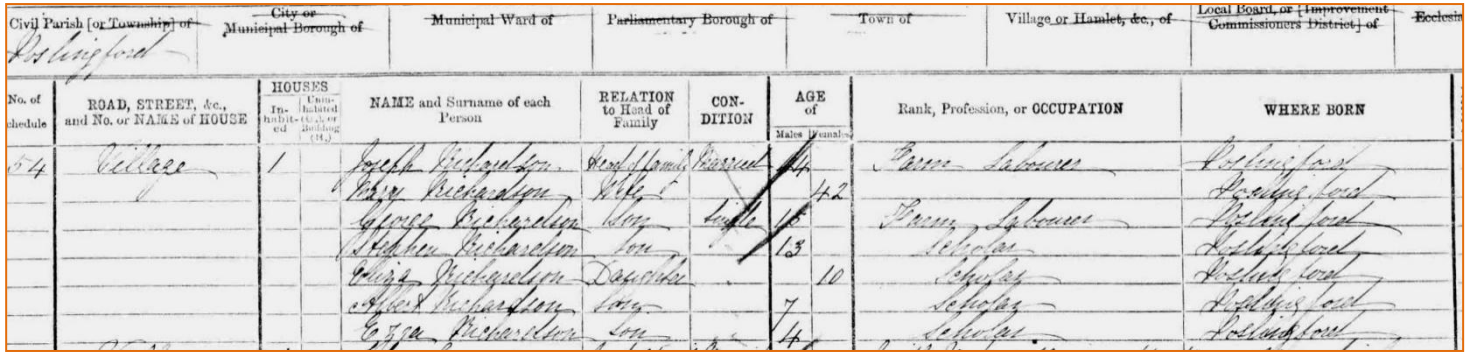
Parish ~~or Township~~ of Poslingford | ~~City or Municipal Borough of~~ | ~~Municipal Ward of~~ | ~~Parliamentary Borough of~~ | ~~Town of~~ | ~~Hamlet or Tything, &c., of~~ | Ecclesiastical District of

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
39	Cottage	1		Catherine Bowyer	Head	Widow		63		Suffolk Alpheton	
40	do	1		Samuel Bowyer	Head	Mar	26		Labourer	do Poslingford	
				Jane do	wife	Mar		22		do Clare	
				John do	Son		Month			do Poslingford	
41	do	1		Joseph Richardson	Head	Mar	34		do	do	
				Mary do	wife	Mar		32		do	
				Susan do	Dau			8	Scholar	do	
				Geo do	Son		5		do	do	
				Steven do	Son		3			do	
				Eliza do	Dau			Years		do	

Address / Parish Poslingford	Name	Relation to Head of Family	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Cottage	Joseph Richardson	Head	34	Labourer	Suffolk Poslingford
	Mary Richardson	Wife	32		Suffolk Poslingford
	Susan	Daughter	8	Scholar	Suffolk Poslingford
	George	Son	5	Scholar	Suffolk Poslingford
	Stephen	Son	3		Suffolk Poslingford
	Eliza	Daughter	9 mths		Suffolk Poslingford

1871 English Census

Mary Richardson, aged 42 years and her husband Joseph, aged 44 years were living in a cottage in Poslingford with Joseph's occupation listed as a farm labourer. Their eldest son George Richardson had also moved into the workforce as 1 15 year old farm labourer.

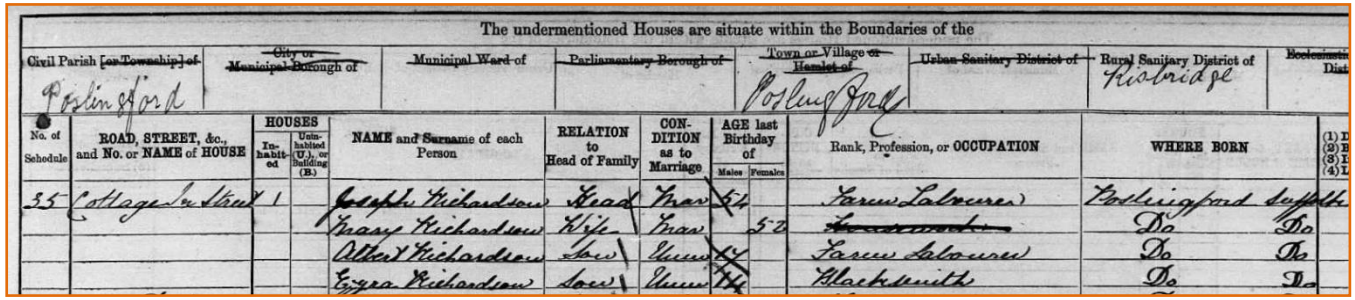


Address / Parish Poslingford	Name	Relation to Head of Family	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Village	Joseph Richardson	Head	44	Farm Labourer	Poslingford
	Mary Richardson	Wife	42		Poslingford
	George	Son	15	Farm Labourer	Poslingford
	Stephen	Son	13	Scholar	Poslingford
	Eliza	Daughter	10	Scholar	Poslingford
	Albert	Son	7	Scholar	Poslingford
	Ezra	Son	4	Scholar	Poslingford

In 1871 Census, Susan Richardson, the eldest child, was not at home but was a visitor to the house of 75year old Catherine Bowyer in Poslingford.

1881 English Census

Mary and Joseph Richardson were still living in Poslingford, the two youngest children Albert and Ezra, the only members of the family living at home.



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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 as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of Males	AGE last Birthday of Females	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN
35	Cottage in Street	1		Joseph Richardson	Head	Mar	54		Farm Labourer	Poslingford Suffolk
				Mary Richardson	Wife	Mar		52	~~Shopkeeper~~	Do Do
				Albert Richardson	Son	Unm	17		Farm Labourer	Do Do
				Ezra Richardson	Son	Unm	14		Blacksmith	Do Do

Address / Parish Poslingford	Name	Relation to Head of Family	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Cottage in Street	Joseph Richardson	Head	54	Labourer	Poslingford Suffolk
	Mary Richardson	Wife	52		Poslingford Suffolk
	Albert	Son	17	Scholar	Poslingford Suffolk
	Ezra	Son	14	Scholar	Poslingford Suffolk

1891 English Census

In the 1891 Census Mary Richardson was listed as a 63 year old shopkeeper, while her husband Joseph was 65 years of age and "Living on his own means!" Joseph and Mary were living by themselves in Poslingford.

Address / Parish Poslingford	Name	Relation to Head of Family	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Cottage in Street	Joseph Richardson	Head	65	Living on his own means	Poslingford Suffolk
	Mary Richardson	Wife	63	Shopkeeper	Poslingford Suffolk

***Joseph Richardson* died at Poslingford in 1894 aged 67 years. He was buried at St Mary's Church, Poslingford on 25 September 1894.**

National Burial Index for England & Wales Transcription

First Name	JOSEPH
Last Name	RICHARDSON
Burial Day	25
Burial Month	9
Burial Year	1894
Age	67
Place	POSLINGFORD
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
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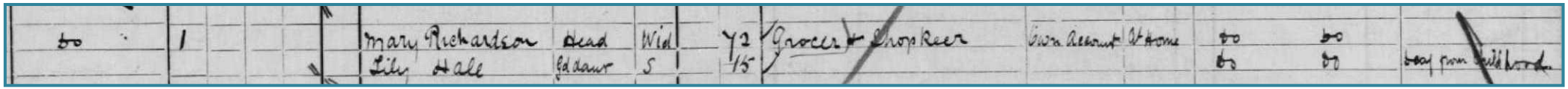
1901 English Census

*In the 1901 Census Mary Richardson was a **widow** and living with her 15 year old granddaughter Lily Hall at the **"Shepherd and Dog Hotel"** in Poslingford.*



Address / Parish	Name	Relation to Head of Family	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Poslingford					
Shepherd and Dog	*Mary Richardson*	*Widow*	*72*	*Grocer & Shopkeeper*	*Poslingford Suffolk*
	Lily Hall	*Granddaughter*	*15*	*Deaf from Childhood*	*Poslingford Suffolk*

1911 English Census

Mary Richardson had reached the grand age of 82 years and was living with her daughter Eliza and son-in-law Joseph Hale, a malster, at 40 Hawkins Lane, Burton-on-Trent in the County of Staffordshire.

(As a Maltster, Joseph Hale worked in a malthouse, soaked grain in water to make malt, which was used for brewing etc)

Mary Richardson (nee Barton) continued living in Burton-on-Trent until reaching the age of 94 years.

Mary Richardson was buried at Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire in 1922.

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Civil Registration event: Death

Name:	**RICHARDSON, Mary**
Registration district:	**Burton upon Trent**
County:	**Staffordshire**
Year of registration:	**1922**
Quarter of registration:	**Jul-Aug-Sep**
Age at death:	**94**
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Figure 8: Eliza Hale (daughter of Mary Richardson (nee Barton)

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1911 census transcription details for: 40 Hawkins Lane Burton-On-Trent

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Address:	**40 Hawkins Lane Burton-On-Trent**
County:	**Staffordshire**

Name	Relation	Condition/ Yrs married	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation	Where Born
HALE, Joseph	Head	Married	M	54	1857	Malster's	Suffolk Clare
HALE, Eliza	Wife	Married 31 years	F	50	1861		Suffolk Poslingford
HALE, Florence Amelia	Daughter	Single	F	20	1891	Tape Weaver	Staff Burton on Trent
HALE, Gladys May	Daughter	Single	F	18	1893	Tape Packer	Staff Burton on Trent
RICHARDSON, Mary	Mother	Widow	F	82	1829	Private Means	Suffolk Poslingford
SHANTON, Alice	Boarder	Single	F	19	1892	Tape Scraper	Staffs Leek
SPEARMAN, William	Boarder	Single	M	48	1863	Malsters	Suffolk Stansfield
TULL, Oakford Dudley	Boarder	Married	M	41	1870	Cooper	Staffs Burton on Trent

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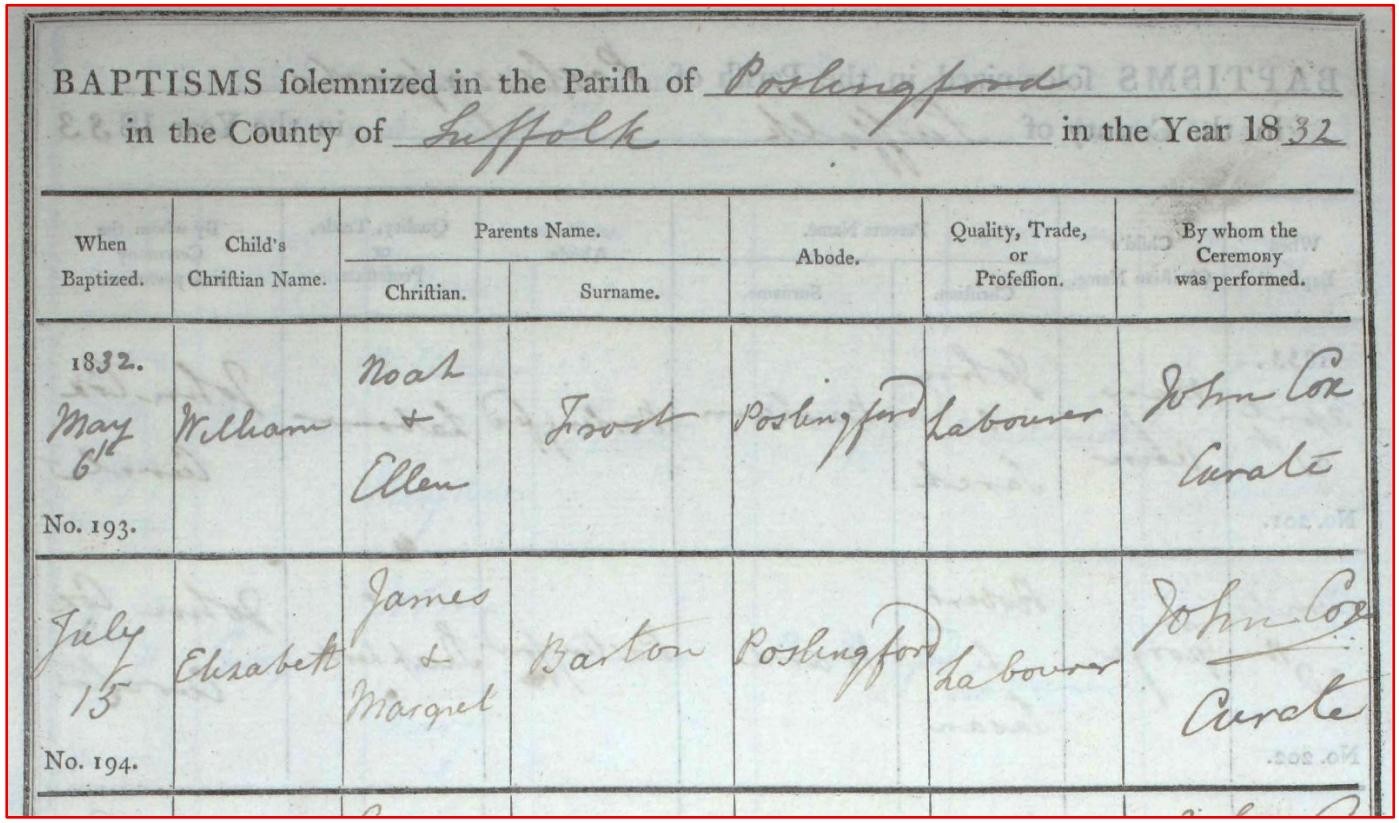
Figure 9: St Mary's Church, Poslingford

Child Number 2

Elizabeth Barton
married
William Bullock

2. Elizabeth Barton

After a gap of 3 years, James and Margaret Barton's second daughter Elizabeth Barton was baptised at St Mary Church, Poslingford on 15 July 1832.



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Poslingford in the County of Suffolk in the Year 1832

When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name. Christian.	Parents Name. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1832. May 6th No. 193.	William	Noah & Ellen	Frost	Poslingford	Labourer	John Cox Curate
July 15 No. 194.	Elizabeth	James & Margret	Barton	Poslingford	Labourer	John Cox Curate

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Parish Record Collection - Baptism Record

Entry:	**194**
Day:	**15**
Month:	**Jul**
Year:	**1832**
Forenames:	**Elizabeth**
Surname:	**Barton**
Relationship:	
Father:	**James**
Occupation:	**Labourer**
Mother:	**Margret**
Abode:	**Poslingford**
Parish:	**Poslingford, St Mary**
County:	**Suffolk**
Notes:	
Record source:	**Suffolk Baptism Index**
Data provider:	**Suffolk Family History Society**

1841 English Census

Elizabeth Barton was 8 years of age and living with her parents in Poslingford.

1851 English Census

Elizabeth "Betsy" Barton was living as a house servant with Timothy and Arethusa Raymond on 256 acre property that employed 7 men, at Cavendish in Suffolk.

Also listed on the farm on Census night were:

- ***George Griggs (a nephew of the owners)***
- ***Harry Wells – a 'yard boy'***
- ***John Wells – an 'errand boy'***
- ***William Argent – a married farm labourer***

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City/Municipal Borough:	
Address:	**Cavendish**
County:	**Suffolk**

Name	Relation	Condition	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation , Disability	Where Born
RAYMOND, Timothy	Head	Married	M	60	1791	Farmer 258 Acers Employ 7 Men	Belchamp Walter, Essex
RAYMOND, Arethusa	Wife	Married	F	56	1795		Gestingthorpe, Essex
GRIGGS, George William	Nephew	Unmarried	M	24	1827	Farmer Son	Belchamp St Paul, Essex
BARTON, Betsy	Servant	Unmarried	F	19	1832	House Servent	Poslingford, Suffolk
WELLS, Harry	Servant	Unmarried	M	18	1833	Yard Boy	Cavendish, Suffolk
WELLS, John	Servant	Unmarried	M	10	1841	Errand Boy	Cavendish, Suffolk
ARGENT, William	Servant	Married	M	57	1794	Farming Labr	Glemsford, Suffolk

Marriage – Elizabeth Barton & William Bullock

In the 4th quarter of 1851, Elizabeth Barton married William Bullock, son of John Bullock and Sarah Golding, at Cavendish in the Sudbury District of Suffolk.

119 N.B. The Rector's Signature is in the other Copy.

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1851. Marriage solemnized at the church in the Parish of _____ in the County of _____

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
119	Decr 25th	William Bullock	Full	Bachelor	Laborer	Cavendish	John Bullock	Laborer
		Elizabeth Barton	Minor	Spinster		Cavendish	James Barton	Laborer

Married in the Church of Cavendish according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by me, Revd Hue Cautley Rector of Cavendish

This Marriage was solemnized between us, William Bullock + Elizabeth Barton +

in the Presence of us, John Bullock + ann Finch + Thomas Woods Clerk

(Page) The Year 1851

[No.] Banns of Marriage between

William Bullock of Cavendish

and Elizabeth Barton – Minor

1st Time, Sunday, 1st Advent by Revd Fred^k Toller

2nd Time, Sunday, 2nd Advent by Revd Fred^k Toller

3rd Time, Sunday, 3rd Advent by Revd Fred^k Toller

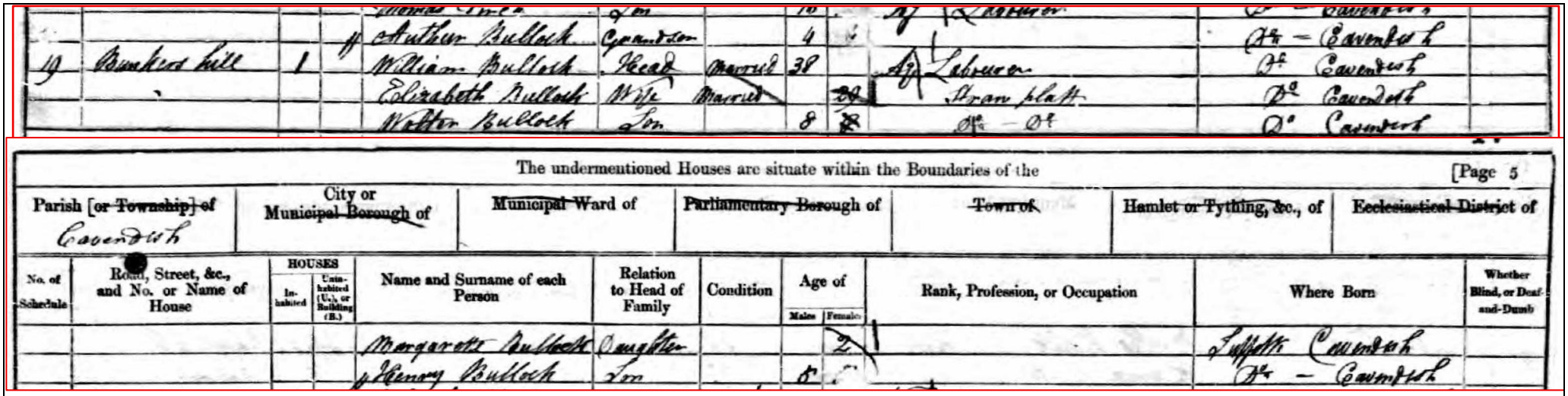
Elizabeth Barton married William Bullock on 25 December 1851 at Cavendish, Suffolk and they had a family of 9 children:

- ✓ ***Walter*** — ***b 1853 Sudbury***
- ✓ ***Henry William*** — ***b 1855 Cavendish***
- ✓ ***Margaret*** — ***b 1858 Cavendish***
- ✓ ***Joseph*** — ***b 1861 Cavendish***
- ✓ ***Stephen*** — ***b 1863 Cavendish***
- ✓ ***Arthur*** — ***b 1866 Sudbury***
- ✓ ***Eliza*** — ***b 1868 Sudbury***
- ✓ ***William*** — ***b 1870 Cavendish***
- ✓ ***Julia*** — ***b 1874 Cavendish***

1861 English Census

Elizabeth Bullock (nee Barton) was living with her husband William Bullock and 3 children, in Bunkers Hill, Cavendish just 7km from Poslingford. William Bullock is employed as an agricultural labourer, while Elizabeth is employed as a 'straw plaiter', as was the trade of her elder sister Mary Richardson (nee Barton)..

[Someone who worked in the straw industry weaving the flattened straw into ribbons, ready for use in hat-making. Plaiting was mostly undertaken by women and children and the latter would commonly attend plait schools (prior to 1870), known locally as 'sore thumb schools'. They spent most of their day learning plaiting techniques though such as the use of the shiny and dulls sides of straw to create different looks. Plait workers were well paid and often young girls would earn more than their father's or brother's who toiled all day as an agricultural labourer]



				Walter Bullock	Son		8				Do – Do	Do Cavendish
19	Bunkers Hill	1		William Bullock	Head	Married	38		Ag Labourer			Do Cavendish
				Elizabeth Bullock	Wife	Married		29	Straw plaitt			Do Cavendish
				Walter Bullock	Son		8		Do – Do			Do Cavendish

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Cavendish						

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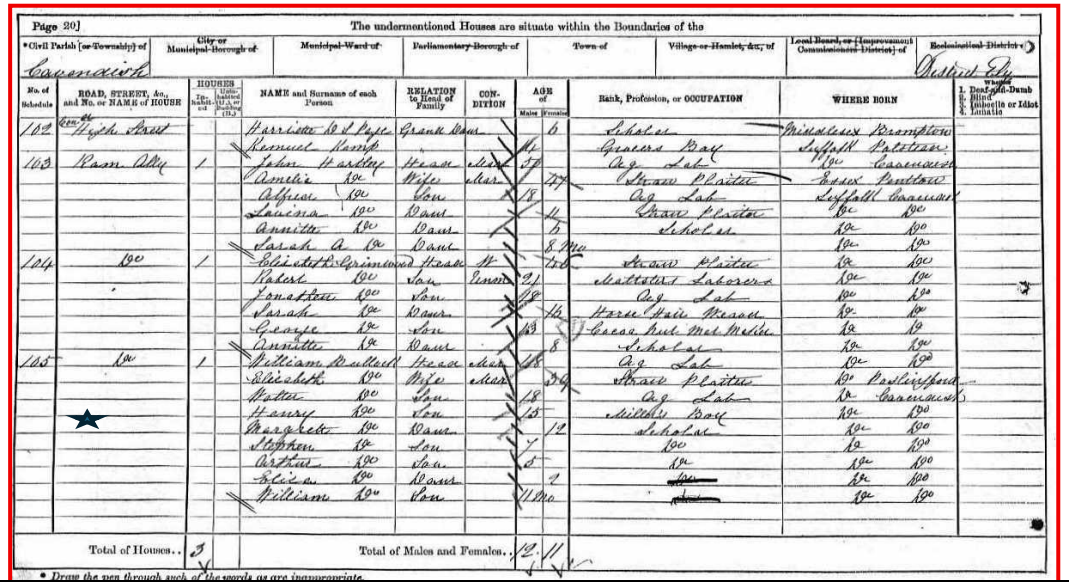
				Margarette Bullock	Daughter			2		Suffolk Cavendish	
				Henry Bullock	Son		6			Do – Cavendish	

Address / Parish Cavendish	Name	Relation to Head of Family	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Bunkers Hill, Cavendish	William Bullock	Head	38	Agricultural Labourer	Cavendish, Suffolk
	Elizabeth Bullock	Wife	29	Straw Plaiter	Poslingford, Suffolk
	Walter	Son	8		Cavendish, Suffolk
	Henry	Son	6		Cavendish, Suffolk
	Margaret	Daughter	2		Cavendish, Suffolk

1871 English Census

Elizabeth Bullock (nee Barton) was now aged 39 years, her husband William Bullock, 48 years.

Elizabeth and William were the proud parents of 7 children. Their address was now High Street, Ram Ally in Cavendish.



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102	High Street				Harriette Ann Page	Grand Daur			6	Scholar	Middlesex Brompton	
					Samuel Ramp			14		Grocers Boy	Suffolk Pettistree	
103	Ram Ally	1			John Hartley	Head	Mar	50		Ag Lab	Do Cavendish	
					Amelia Do	Wife	Mar		47	Straw Plaiter	Essex Pentlow	
					Alfred Do	Son		18		Ag Lab	Suffolk Cavendish	
					Louisa Do	Daur			11	Straw Plaiter	Do Do	
					Annette Do	Daur			5	Scholar	Do Do	
					Sarah A Do	Daur			8 mo		Do Do	
104	Do	1			Elizabeth Primwood	Head	W		70	Straw Plaiter	Do Do	
					Robert Do	Son	Unm	21		Agricultural Labourer	Do Do	
					Jonathan Do	Son		19		Ag Lab	Do Do	
					Sarah Do	Daur			16	Horse Hair Weaver	Do Do	
					George Do	Son		13		Cocoa Nut Mat Maker	Do Do	
					Annette Do	Daur			8	Scholar	Do Do	
105	Do	1			William Bullock	Head	Mar	48		Ag Lab	Do Do	
					Elizabeth Do	Wife	Mar		39	Straw Plaiter	Do Poslingford	
					Walter Do	Son		18		Ag Lab	Do Cavendish	
					Henry Do	Son		15		Miller's Boy	Do Do	
					Margaret Do	Daur			12	Scholar	Do Do	
					Stephen Do	Son		7		Do	Do Do	
					Arthur Do	Son		5		Do	Do Do	
					Eliza Do	Daur			2	Do	Do Do	
					William Do	Son		11 mo		Do	Do Do	
	Total of Houses..	3			Total of Males and Females..			12	11			

* Draw the pen through such of the words as are inappropriate.

Address / Parish Cavendish	Name	Relation to Head of Family	Age	Occupation	Where Born
High Street, Ram Ally, Cavendish	William Bullock	Head	48	Agricultural Labourer	Cavendish, Suffolk
	Elizabeth Bullock	Wife	39	Straw Plaiter	Poslingford, Suffolk
	Walter	Son	18	Agricultural Labourer	Cavendish, Suffolk
	Henry	Son	15	Miller's Boy	Cavendish, Suffolk
	Margaret	Daughter	12	Scholar	Cavendish, Suffolk
	Stephen	Son	7	Scholar	Cavendish, Suffolk
	Arthur	Son	5	Scholar	Cavendish, Suffolk
	Eliza	Daughter	2		Cavendish, Suffolk
	William	Son	11 mths		Cavendish, Suffolk

1881 English Census

On Census night, Elizabeth Bullock, now aged 49, was visiting the Brockwell family in High Street, Cavendish.

Sarah Brockwell, a grocer and draper, aged 57 years, had living in the house her son Harry 25 yrs and daughter Julia 27 yrs.

Included in the household were granddaughters Bessie 4 years and Gertie under 19 months.

The presumption could be that Elizabeth Bullock may have been a visitor to assist with the grocery shop and/or assist with minding the children.

58	Do	1		Samuel Butcher	Head	Mar	38		Sausage Maker	Essex Feldham	
				Elizabeth Butcher	Wife	Mar	37		Sausage Maker	Essex Feldham	
59	Do	1		Sarah Brockwell	Head	W	57		Grocer & Draper	Cheshire Chester	
	Grocers Shop			Harry Brockwell	Son	Unmar	25		Smith & Farmer	Cheshire Chester	
				Julia Brockwell	Dau	Unmar	27			Suffolk Clare	

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Part of the Parish of Cavendish				Cavendish		Sudbury	Hartest

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	High Street			Bessie Brockwell	G.D. Daur			4 under	Scholar	Suffolk Cavendish	
				Gertie J Brockwell	G.D. Daur			1 Mo		Suffolk Cavendish	
				Elizabeth Bullock	Visitor	Widow		49		Suffolk Poslingford	

English Census (continued)

William Bullock, now aged 60, was at his normal residence in High Street, Cavendish with the rest of his family.

There were also 2 visitors 26 year old Mary Coblin and her 7 month old daughter Matilda.

90	Do	1		William Bullock	Head				Agri Labr	Suffolk Cavendish
				Walter Bullock	Son			28	Agri Labr	Suffolk Cavendish
				Margaret Bullock	Daur				Horse hair Weaver	Suffolk Cavendish
				Stephen Bullock	Son			18	Agri Lab	Suffolk Cavendish
				Arthur Bullock	Son			15	Agri Lab	Suffolk Cavendish
				Eliza Bullock	Daur			12	Scholar	Suffolk Cavendish
				Willie Bullock	Son		10		Scholar	Suffolk Cavendish
				Julia Bullock	Daur			7	Scholar	Suffolk Cavendish
				Mary Ann Coblin	Visitor			26		Suffolk Cavendish
				Matilda Coblin	Visitor Daur			7 Mo		Suffolk Cavendish

Family members listed in the household were:

- ***William Bullock*** ***head*** ***60yrs*** ***agricultural labourer*** ***(age rounded to 60)***
- ***Walter Bullock*** ***son*** ***28yrs*** ***agricultural labourer***
- ***Margaret Bullock*** ***daughter*** ***27yrs*** ***horsehair weaver***
- ***Stephen Bullock*** ***son*** ***18yrs*** ***agricultural labourer***
- ***Arthur Bullock*** ***son*** ***15yrs*** ***agricultural labourer***
- ***Eliza Bullock*** ***daughter*** ***12yrs*** ***scholar***
- ***Willie Bullock*** ***son*** ***10yrs*** ***scholar***
- ***Julia Bullock*** ***daughter*** ***7yrs*** ***scholar***

Death of William Bullock

William Bullock, aged 59, died in January, 1882 at Cavendish.

As per this article in the Bury and Suffolk Standard dated 17 January 1882, there was an inquest into his death before Rowland H Wilson Esq.

CAVENDISH

Suicide – Yesterday (Monday) an inquest was held before Roland H Wilson Esq., coroner, relative to the death of William Bullock, aged 59. Deceased was formerly an agricultural labourer, but he had not been to work for 16 months. His wife had noticed his depressed state of mind during the last week, and heard him say he felt as if he must make a hand of himself. Last Friday he got up at about nine o'clock, and complained of feeling queer. Shortly before four his wife went to see a neighbour and had arranged with the deceased to stay with John Alefounder , who lives next door. On her return, in about half an hour, she discovered that he had left Alefounder's house a few minutes, and on going home she found him in a kneeling position, with his head down. She went for help, and it was found that he had cut his throat with a razor.

Mr Waring, surgeon, stated he had attended deceased for eye disease and considered him a taciturn and reserved disposition. Deceased has not complained to him of any depression of spirits or indicate any suicidal symptoms. The wound in the centre of the throat was about three inches in length.

Verdict: "suicide whilst in an unsound state of mind".

17th January 1882

Bury + Suffolk Standard

which could not have taken place had the book been made up properly. They were all, undoubtedly, to some extent to blame in the matter, for not having noticed, and he took some blaime to himself for not having detected, the arrears at his visits. It was a very unfortunate affair, and he must ask the Guardians to be more careful in future, and see that what had occurred did not occur again. The Chairman (Mr. Edward Smith) denied that any blame was attached to the Guardians, and himself especially, as he had continually drawn attention to the amount of spirits and wine used in the house. With regard to the books, he thought it was the place of the paid officials to look after them, and if they reported they were all right, as they had done, then the Guardians were in no way to blame. Several other Guardians expressed similar views. Mr. A. M. White, clerk, said he had continually pressed the master to make up the book, and he had always promised that he would do so, but had not done it, and it was in consequence of these promises that he (the Clerk) had not complained to the Board about it before.—After some further discussion, and arranging for the future, the matter dropped.

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IPSWICH.

THE BEATRICE COMPANY AT THE THEATRE.—The visit of Mr. Frank Harvey and the Mdlle. Beatrice company terminated on Friday evening, when, in response to an enthusiastic call, Mr. Frank Harvey appeared before the curtain, and, in a neat and feeling speech, expressed his thanks for the generous patronage which the Company had received at the hand of the Ipswich public. He sketched the history of the company from its formation, over twelve years ago, when he first became associated with the late Mdlle. Beatrice in Dublin, and, in a touching allusion to that lamented actress, said by her death the stage had lost one of its brightest ornaments, and the world one of the best of women. He amusingly referred to the first visit of the company to Ipswich, about ten years since. When they presented themselves at the hotel at which they then stayed, the hostess regarded them with evident suspicion, and when informed who they were, replied, "You are either very good or very bad; if you are very bad you won't do for Ipswich, and if very good it won't pay you." The first night there was a bad house, but that, he was glad to say, was the only bad house they had ever had in Ipswich."

GREAT THURLOW.

A LIBERAL LANDLORD.—At his last rent audit the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, M.P., made an abatement of 25 per cent. upon the rents of his tenants in consideration of the depression in the agricultural interest.

1891 English Census

At this stage Elizabeth Bullock (nee Barton) cannot be located in the 1891 census and further research is required.

1901 English Census

Elizabeth Bullock is a widow aged 69 years.

On the occasion of the census, Elizabeth was residing with 84 year old Amelia Underwood, a retired bootmaker and her grandson Felix Underwood who was a bootmaker in High Street Cavendish.

Presumably Elizabeth was looking after Mrs Underwood as her occupation is listed as a domestic nurse.

1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census Transcription

First Name	ELIZABETH
Last Name	BULLOCK
Relationship	SERVANT
Condition	WIDOW
Gender	Female
Age	69
Year Of Birth	1832
Occupation	NURSE (DOMESTIC)
Birth Town	POSLINGFORD
Birth County	SUFFOLK
Birth Place	-
Street	HIGH STREET
Town	CAVENDISH
Parish	CAVENDISH
City	-
Country	ENGLAND
County	Suffolk
Vessel Name	-
Municipal Ward	-
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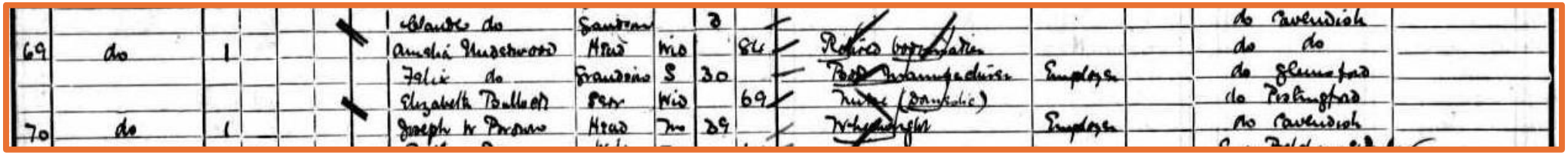
Other Household Members

First Name	Last Name	Relationship	Age	Year Of Birth	Birth Town
AMELIA	UNDERWOOD	HEAD	84	1817	CAVENDISH
FELIX	UNDERWOOD	GRAND SON	30	1871	GLEMSFORD



Death of Elizabeth Bullock (nee Barton)

Elizabeth Bullock (nee Barton) died in the district of Sudbury, Suffolk (most likely Cavendish, Suffolk) in March 1910, aged 78 years.

Elizabeth Bullock

in the England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1837-1915

Detail | Source

Name	Elizabeth Bullock
Age	78
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1832
Registration Quarter	Jan-Feb-Mar
Death Registration Place	Sudbury, Suffolk, United Kingdom
Death Date	Mar 1910
Inferred Death Place	Suffolk, United Kingdom
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Bullock Album

Stephen Bullock (son of Elizabeth Barton)	***Mary Jane Woodham (daughter of Elizabeth Barton)***	***Michael Bullock (family historian)***

Family of James and Margaret Barton (nee Brett)

Poslingford, Suffolk, England

Figure 10: St Mary's Church, Poslingford

Child Number 3

Stephen Barton
married
Harriet (nee Basham)

3. Stephen Barton

James and Margaret Barton's first son Stephen Barton was baptised at the Old Meeting Room (Independent Church) at Clare (next to Poslingford) on 22 February 1835.

The birth date of Stephen Barton is listed as 7 June 1834, just some 7 months earlier than his baptism. Subsequent documents list his birthplace as Poslingford, Suffolk.

Stephen Barton, "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975"

Name:	**Stephen Barton**
Gender:	Male
Christening Date:	22 Feb 1835
Christening Place:	THE OLD MEETING-INDEPENDENT,CLARE,SUFFOLK,ENGLAND
Birth Date:	07 Jun 1834
Birthplace:	
Death Date:	
Name Note:	
Race:	
Father's Name:	James Barton
Father's Birthplace:	
Father's Age:	
Mother's Name:	Margt.
Mother's Birthplace:	
Mother's Age:	
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Name of Child	Sex	Parents Name & Residence	Born	Baptized	By whom
					23
Stephen	Boy	James Barton & Marg.t Barton Poslingford	7th of June 1834	22nd Feby 1835	T.K. Verdon
Frederick	Boy	James & Rosina Jeffories Stoke	January 1835	22 Feby 1835	T.K. Verdon

Marriage Stephen Barton & Harriet Basham

Stephen was to marry Harriet Basham at Poslingford on 14 December 1855. Harriet was born at Poslingford on 16 January 1837, the daughter of Thomas Basham and Keziah Patrick.

1855. Marriage solemnized at Church in the Parish of Poslingford in the County of Suffolk

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
51	Dec. 14	Stephen Barton	Full age	Bachelor	Labourer	Poslingford	James Barton	Labourer
		Harriet Basham	Under age	Spinster	-	Poslingford	Thomas Basham	Labourer

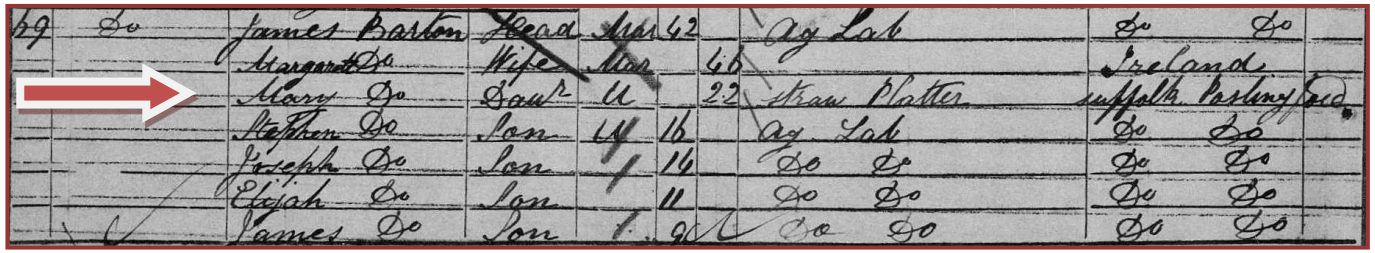
Married in the Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after banns by me, W. L. Suttaby, Vicar

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Stephen Barton + his mark; Harriet Basham + her mark

in the Presence of us, George Richardson + his mark; Ann Basham

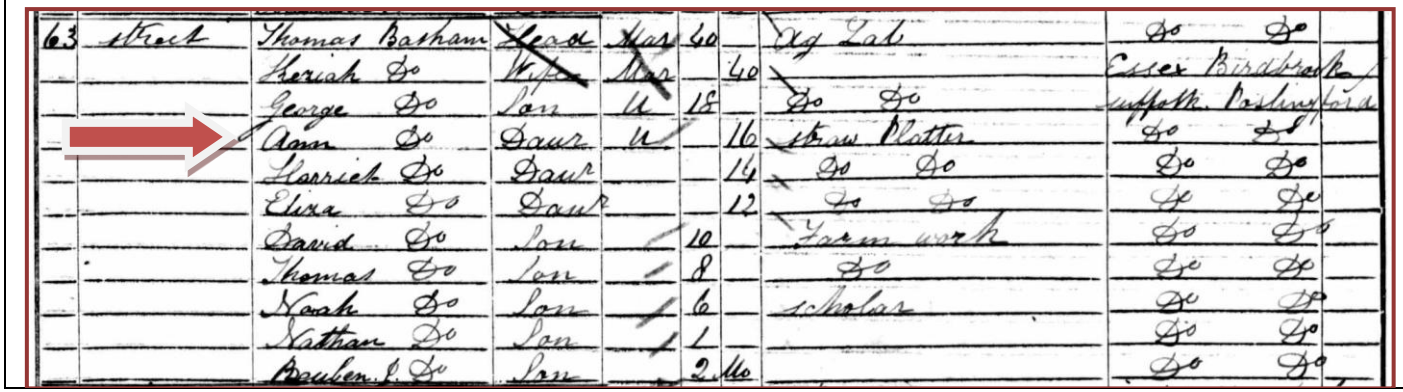
Stephen and Harriet Barton had a family of 6 children:			Basham Family Connection
✓ George	b 1856	Poslingford	The Barton and the Basham families, to this day, have an association, far away from Poslingford, Suffolk.
✓ Shadrack	b 1860	Poslingford	Harriet Basham's great uncle and aunt John Basham and Sarah (nee Gooden) migrated to the Colony of New South Wales per the ship "Golcanda" on 25 May 1857.
✓ Martha	b 1863	Poslingford	On the same ship "Golcanda" was Joseph Barton (my ancestor) and brother of Harriet Basham's husband Stephen Barton.
✓ Louise	b 1864	Poslingford	Harriet Basham's uncle and aunt John Basham and Charlotte (nee Granger) migrated to the Colony of New South Wales via the ship "Constitution" on 14 July 1855. They settled at the village of Monteagle near Young (home village of my wife Pamela).
✓ Joseph David	b 1865	Poslingford	My local electrician at Cootamundra is Todd Basham (a descendant of the Poslingford Bashams) – 'a small world'
✓ William	b 1871	Poslingford	

1851 English Census



69	Do	James Barton	Head	Mar	42		Ag Lab	Do	Do	
		Margaret Do	Wife	Mar		40		Ireland		
		Mary Do	Daur	U		22	Straw Platter	Suffolk	Poslingford	
		Stephen Do	Son	U	16		Ag Lab	Do	Do	
		Joseph Do	Son		14		Do Do	Do	Do	
		Elijah Do	Son		11		Do Do	Do	Do	
		James Do	Son		9		Do Do	Do	Do	

Stephen Barton was listed as a 16 year old Agricultural Labourer, living with his parents and siblings at Poslingford.

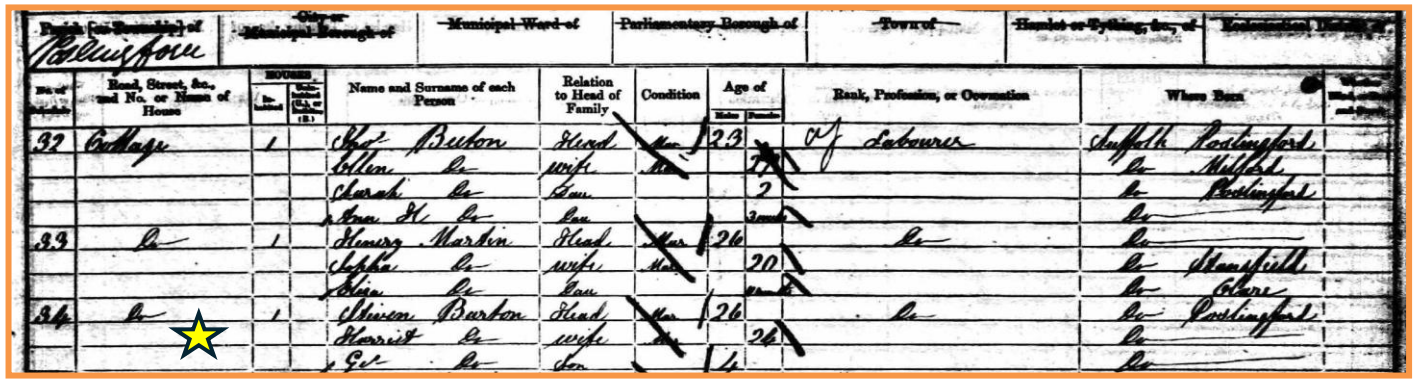


63	Street	Thomas Basham	Head	Mar	40		Ag Lab	Do	Do	
		Keziah Do	Wife	Mar		40		Essex	Birdbrook	
		George Do	Son	U	18		Do Do	Suffolk	Poslingford	
		Ann Do	Daur	U		16	Straw Platter	Do	Do	
		Harriet Do	Daur			14	Do Do	Do	Do	
		Eliza Do	Daur			12	Do Do	Do	Do	
		David Do	Son		10		Farm work	Do	Do	
		Thomas Do	Son		8		Do	Do	Do	
		Noah Do	Son		6		scholar	Do	Do	
		Nathan Do	Son		1			Do	Do	
		Reuben Do	Son		2 Mo			Do	Do	

Harriet Basham (future wife of Stephen Barton), was also living with her parents Thomas and Keziah Basham in Poslingford. Harriet was just 14 years of age and already working as a straw plaiter [plaits used in the hat making industry].

1861 English Census

Stephen and Harriet Barton were living in Poslingford and had a four year old son George. Stephen was working as an Agricultural Labourer in Poslingford.



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32	Cottage	1		Stephen Burton	Head	Mar	23		Ag Labourer	Suffolk Poslingford
				Ellen do	wife	Mar		22		do Melford
				Sarah do	Dau			2		do Poslingford
				Anna H do	Dau			3 mo		do
33	do	1		Henry Martin	Head	Mar	26		do	do
				Sophia do	wife	Mar		20		do Stanfield
				Alice do	Dau			2 mo		do Clare
34	do	1		Steven Barton	Head	Mar	26		do	do Poslingford
				Harriet do	wife	Mar		26		do
				George do	Son		4			do

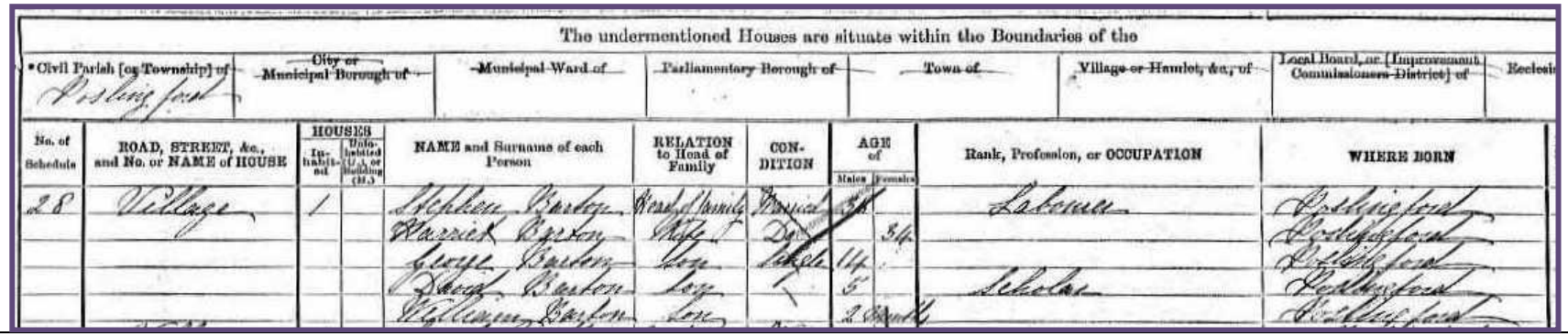
1871 English Census

Stephen and Harriet Barton continued to reside in Poslingford with 3 children, George (aged 14), David (aged 5) and William (2 months).

Three other children:

- ***Shadrack*** ***born 1860***
- ***Martha*** ***born 1863***
- ***Louise*** ***born 1864 had died soon after birth.***

Losing three children, one after another, gives an unimaginable glimpse of the hardships experienced by Stephen and Harriet ant their extended families.



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Poslingford							

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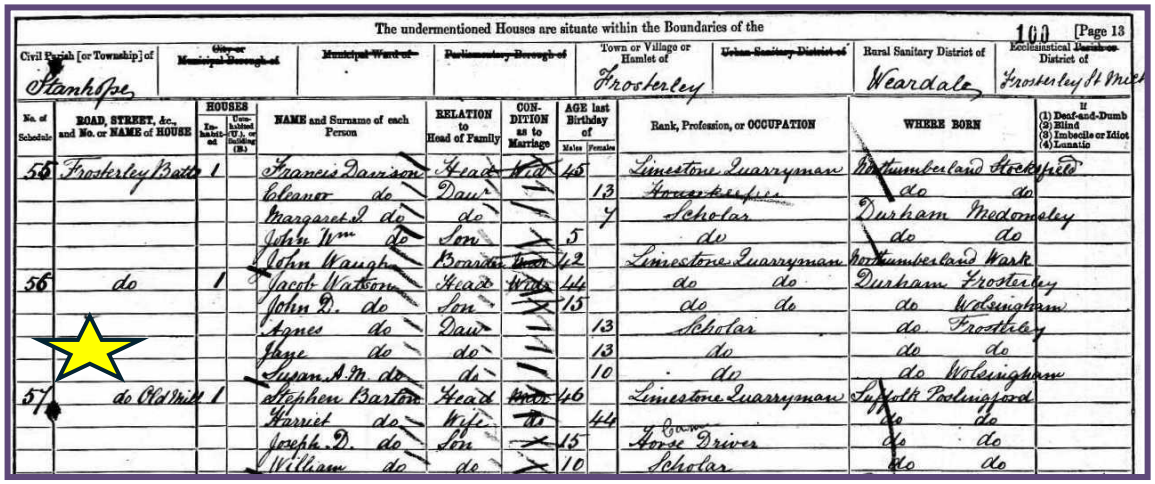
28	Village	1		Stephen Barton	Head of Family	Married	38		Labourer	Poslingford
				Harriet Barton	Wife	Do		34		Poslingford
				George Barton	Son	Single	14			Poslingford
				David Barton	Son		5		Scholar	Poslingford
				William Barton	Son		2 months			Poslingford

1881 English Census

Stephen and Harriet Barton along with their youngest children had moved from Poslingford to the Village of Frosterley in the Parish of Stanhope in the District of Weardale, County Durham. Stephen was now 46 years of age and employed as a limestone quarryman, while Harriet was 44 years. Their son Joseph David was employed as a 15 year old horse carriage driver.



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Stanhope				Frosterley		Weardale	Frosterley St Mich

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56	Frosterley Bath	1		Francis Davison	Head	Wid	45		Limestone Quarryman	Northumberland Stockfield	
				Eleanor do	Dau			13	Housekeeper	do do	
				Margaret J do	do			7	Scholar	Durham Medomsley	
				John Wm do	Son		5		do	do do	
				John Waugh	Boarder	Unm	42		Limestone Quarryman	Northumberland Wark	
56	do	1		Jacob Watson	Head	Wid	46		do do	Durham Frosterley	
				John D. do	Son		15		do do	do Wolsingham	
				Agnes do	Dau			13	Scholar	do Frosterley	
				Jane do	do			13	do	do do	
				Susan A.M. do	do			10	do	do Wolsingham	
57	do Old Mill	1		Stephen Barton	Head	Mar	46		Limestone Quarryman	Suffolk Poslingford	
				Harriet do	Wife	do		44		do do	
				Joseph D. do	Son		15		Horse Driver	do do	
				William do	do		10		Scholar	do do	

Five sons of James and Margaret Barton were to work at some stage of their life as a limestone quarryman at FROSTERLEY. Why Frosterley?

This question is expanded below:

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Frosterley

Quarrying in Frosterley, Durham, has a long history, historically focused on extracting building stone and more recently on mining mineral specimens like Frosterley Marble and fluorite.

The region's quarries, such as those yielding the iconic Frosterley Marble (a type of fossil-rich limestone), supplied stone for local buildings. While large-scale building stone quarrying has largely ceased, modern activity includes specialized mining for mineral specimens, such as the Rogerley and Diana Maria mines for fluorite.

Traditional quarrying

- Building stone: Historically, quarries extracted a local, hard sandstone and the decorative limestone known as Frosterley Marble.
- Uses: This stone was a popular building material for local towns, mills, and churches, with some local quarries providing stone for the region.

A black limestone containing fossil corals of the Carboniferous Period, some 325 million years ago. When cut and polished the result is a beautiful ornate stone, much desired for church decoration, particularly during the Middle Ages

Frosterley Marble has been taken from the Rogerley Quarry for more than 700 years; the decorative columns found in Durham Cathedral date from about 1350.

Flourite
Frosterley, Durham

Mineral Specimens – Rogerley Quarry

Death of Harriet and Stephen Barton

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England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index, 1837-1915

Name:	**Harriet Barton**
Estimated birth year:	abt 1837
Date of Registration:	Jan-Feb-Mar 1883
Age at Death:	46
Registration district:	Weardale
Inferred County:	Durham
Volume:	10a
Page:	164

***Harriet Barton** (nee Basham) died aged 46 years in the Weardale District, County Durham in 1883.*

England & Wales deaths 1837-2007 Transcription

First Name	STEPHEN
Last Name	BARTON
Age At Death	53
Year	1888
Event Quarter	3
Year Of Birth	1835
District	WEARDALE
County	Durham
Country	England
Volume	10A
Page	126
Line Number	266
Record set	England & Wales deaths 1837-2007
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Record collection	Deaths & burials
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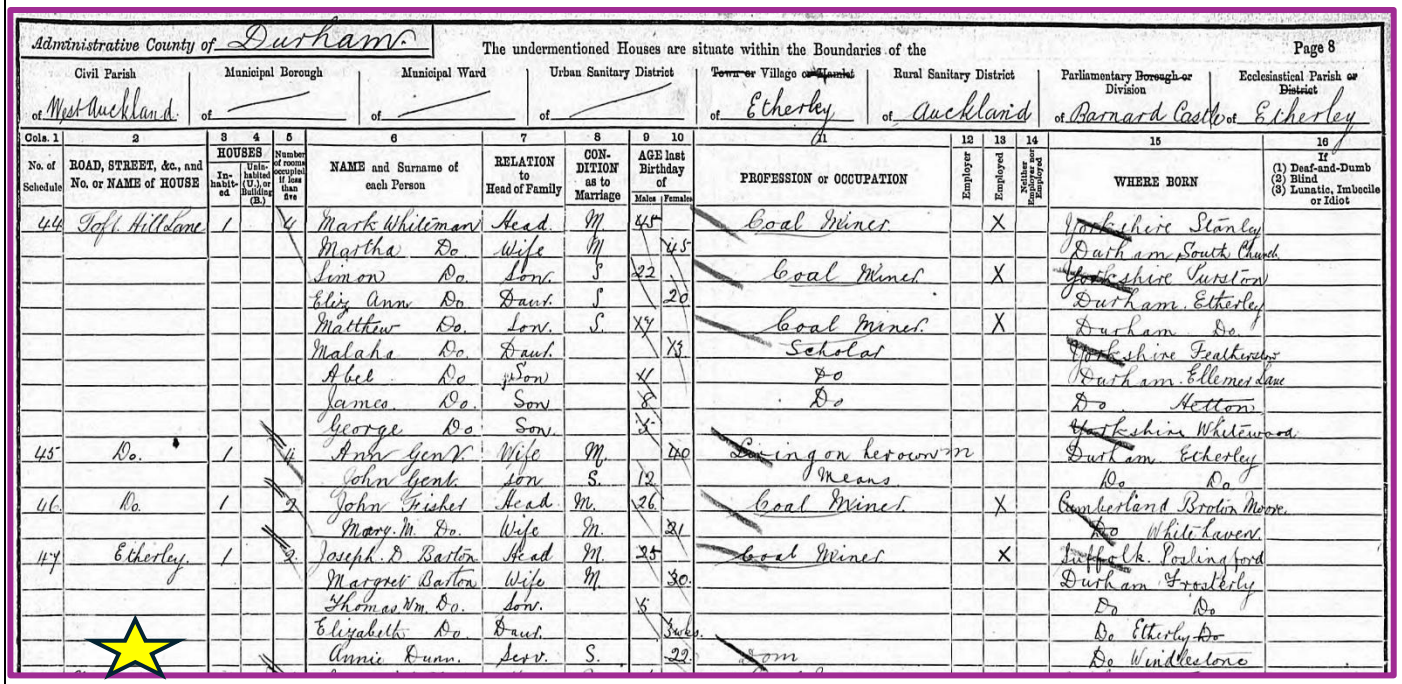
***Stephen Barton** died in the Weardale District, County Durham in 1888, aged 53 years.*

1891 English Census

Following the early deaths of both Stephen Barton and his wife Harriet Barton (nee Basham), the question has to be asked regarding the welfare of their two younger children:

- ***Joseph David Barton***
- ***and William Barton. The 1891 English Census provides a simple answer.***

Joseph David Barton



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Civil Parish: of West Auckland; Municipal Borough: of —; Municipal Ward: of —; Urban Sanitary District: of —; Town or Village: of Etherley; Rural Sanitary District: of Auckland; Parliamentary Borough or Division: of Barnard Castle; Ecclesiastical Parish or District: of Etherley

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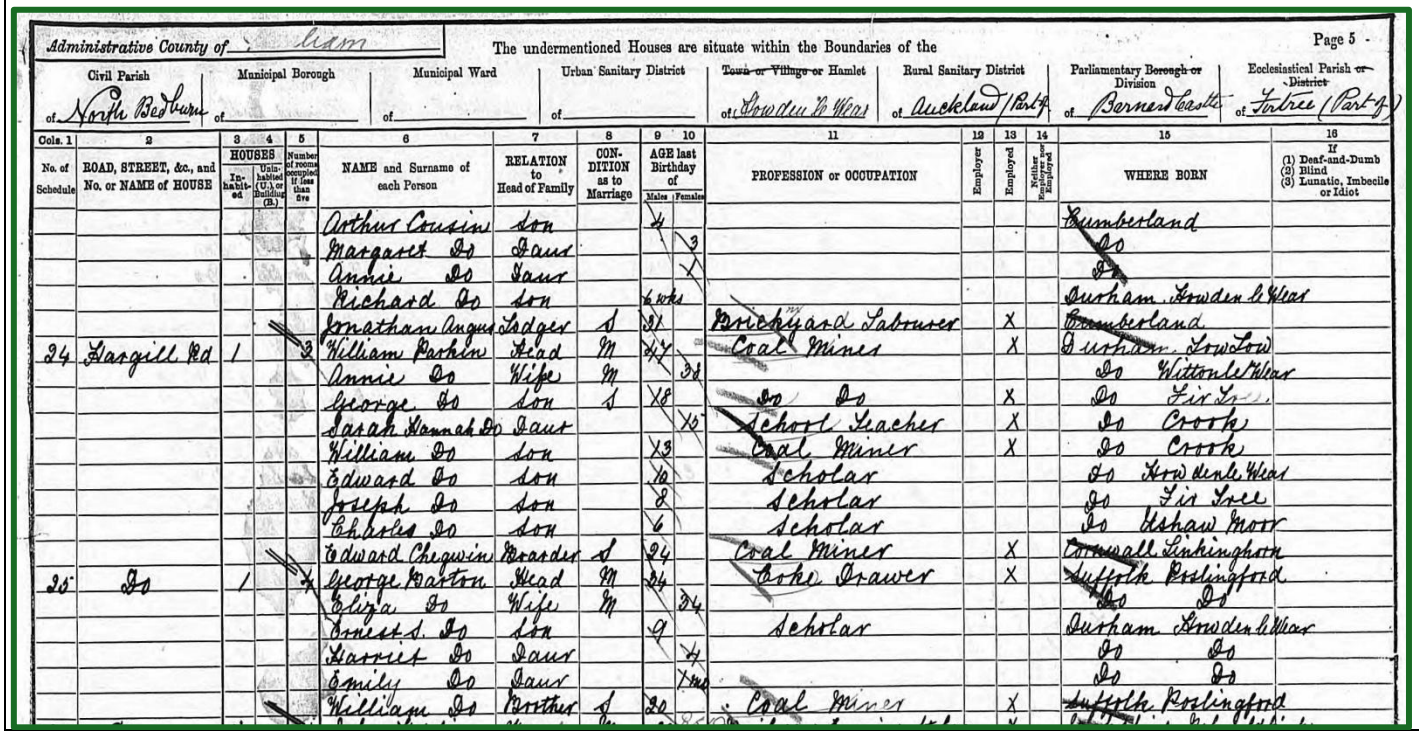
44	Toft Hill Lane	1		4	Mark Whiteman	Head	M	45		Coal Miner		X		Yorkshire Stanley	
					Martha Do.	Wife	M		45					Durham South Church	
					Simon Do.	Son	S	22		Coal Miner		X		Yorkshire Thurston	
					Eliz Ann Do	Daut.	S		20					Durham. Etherley	
					Matthew Do.	Son.	S.	18		Coal Miner		X		Durham Do.	
					Malaha Do.	Daut.			13	Scholar				Yorkshire Featherstone	
					Abel Do	Son		11		Do				Durham. Ellemes Lane	
					James Do.	Son		8		Do				Do Hetton	
					George Do.	Son		7						Yorkshire Whitewood	
45	Do.	1		4	Ann Gent	Wife	M		40	Living on her own Means	m			Durham Etherley	
					John Gent	Son	S.	12						Do Do	
46	Do.	1		2	John Trisket	Head	M.	26		Coal Miner		X		Cumberland Brotton Moore	
					Mary M. Do.	Wife	M.		21					Do Whitehaven	
47	Etherley	1		2	Joseph D. Barton	Head	M.	25		Coal Miner		X		Suffolk. Poolingford	
					Margret Barton	Wife	M		30					Durham Frosterley	
					Thomas Wm. Do.	Son.		5						Do Do	
					Elizabeth Do	Daut.			3 wks.					Do Etherly Do	
					Annie Dunn.	Serv.	S.		22	Dom				Do Windleestone	

Joseph David Barton is now married to Margaret (nee Mowbray) and has 2 children, Thomas aged 5 and Elizabeth a newborn at 3 weeks.

Joseph David is working as a coal miner and living at Etherley in the parish of West Auckland, County Durham.

Figure 11: Seated Margaret Barton (nee Mowbray) & Joseph David Barton

William Barton (son of Stephen & Harriet Barton)



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					Arthur Cousin	Son		4						Cumberland	
					Margaret Do	Daur			3					Do	
					Annie Do	Daur			1					Do	
					Richard Do	Son		6 wks						Durham Howden le Wear	
					Jonathan Angus	Lodger	S	21		Brickyard Labourer		X		Cumberland	
24	Dargill Rd	1		3	William Parkin	Head	M	44		Coal Miner		X		Durham Lowlow	
					Annie Do	Wife	M		38					Do Wittonle Wear	
					George Do	Son	S	18		Do Do		X		Do Fir Tr	
					Sarah Hannah Do	Daur			15	School Teacher		X		Do Crook	
					William Do	Son		13		Coal Miner		X		Do Crook	
					Edward Do	Son		10		Scholar				Do Howden le Wear	
					Joseph Do	Son		8		Scholar				Do Fir Tree	
					Charles Do	Son		6		Scholar				Do Ashaw Moor	
					Edward Chegwin	Boarder	S	24		Coal Miner		X		Cornwall Linkinghorn	
25	Do	1		4	George Barton	Head	M	24		Coke Drawer		X		Suffolk Boslingford	
					Eliza Do	Wife	M		24					Do Do	
					Ernest S. Do	Son		9		Scholar				Durham Howden le Wear	
					Harriet Do	Daur			4					Do Do	
					Emily Do	Daur			1 mo					Do Do	
					William Do	Brother	S	20		Coal Miner		X		Suffolk Boslingford	

William Barton is now 20 years of age and living in the household of his elder brother George Barton, his wife Eliza (nee Frost) and their 3 children Ernest 9 years, Harriet 4 years and Emily 1 month.

They are all living Howden le Wear, North Bedburn, Durham.

William Barton is employed as a coal miner.

Family of James and Margaret Barton (nee Brett)

Poslingford, Suffolk, England

Figure 12: St Mary's Church, Poslingford

Child Number 4

Joseph
married
Johanna (nee Butler)

4. Joseph Barton

Our ancestor Joseph Barton was born on 2 December 1836 at Poslingford, Suffolk and was baptised in Clare on 5 February 1837.

Joseph Barton lived with his parents James and Margaret Barton up until the age 21 when he took the momentous decision to migrate to Australia as an assisted immigrant on the Ship "Golcanda".
The ship "Golcanda" arrived in Sydney on 15 May 1857.

Joseph Barton, "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975"

Name:	**Joseph Barton**
Gender:	Male
Christening Date:	05 Feb 1837
Christening Place:	Clare, 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 Brett
Mother's Birthplace:	
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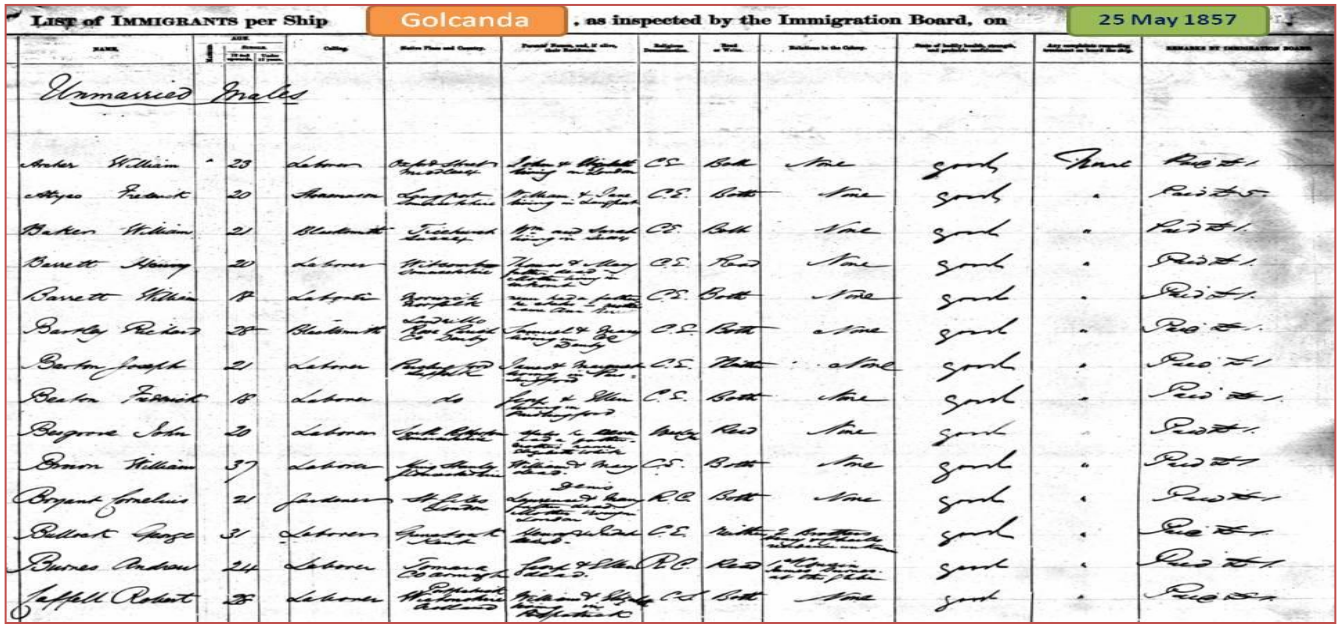
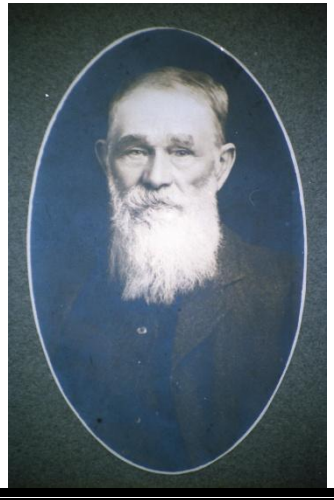

List of Immigrants per Ship Golcanda, as inspected by the Immigration Board, on 25 May 1857

Unmarried Males

Joseph Barton took up land on the property "Redbank" Frogmore near the New South Wales town of Boorowa. He married widow Johanna Evans (nee Butler) at Goulburn on 4 February 1871.

Joseph and Johanna Barton raised a family of 3 sons:

- ✓ ***Joseph James*** ***b 1871 Frogmore***
- ✓ ***Walter Joseph*** ***b 1874 Frogmore***
- ✓ ***George Francis*** ***b 1876 Frogmore***



Joseph Barton Snr

A more complete story of the life of Joseph Barton appears in a separate article.

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Figure 13: St Mary's Church, Poslingford

Child Number 5

Elijah Barton

married

Martha (nee Osborne)

5. Elijah Barton

Elijah Barton ***was the fifth child born to James Barton and Margaret (nee Brett). He was born on 5 September 1839 at Poslingford, Suffolk. He was later baptised in Clare on 13 October 1839.***

Elijah Barton, "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975"

Name:	**Elijah Barton**
Gender:	Male
Christening Date:	13 Oct 1839
Christening Place:	Clare, Suffolk, England
Birth Date:	
Birthplace:	
Death Date:	
Name Note:	
Race:	
Father's Name:	James Barton
Father's Birthplace:	
Father's Age:	
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1841, 1851 and 1861 English Census

Elijah Barton was living at home with his parents in Poslingford for the 1841, 1851 and 1861 English census.

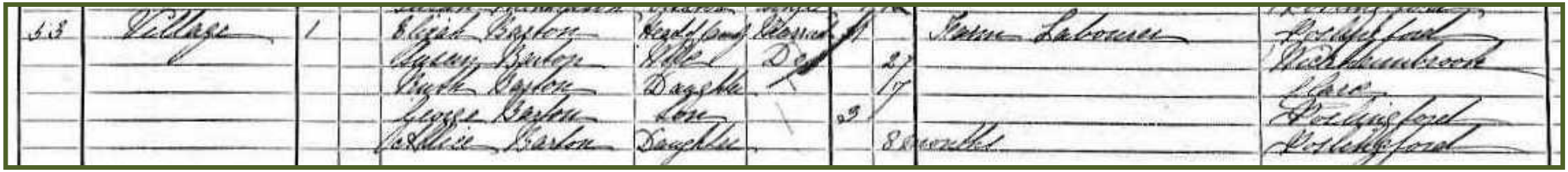
At just 11 years of age, Elijah was listed as an Agricultural Labourer in the 1851 Census and as a 21 year old Labourer in the 1861 Census.

Between October and December, 1863 Elijah Barton was to marry Susan Challis at Poslingford (Risbridge District), Suffolk.

Susan Challis was born on 3 December, 1843 at Wickhambrook, Suffolk, the daughter of James and Mary Challis (nee Pettitt). Susan was the sister of Ann Challis who was to later marry James Barton, a brother of Elijah - (2 brothers marrying 2 sisters).

1871 English Census

Elijah and Susan lived in Poslingford up to the 1871 English Census and then at some stage they moved to Frosterley, Durham where their last three children were born from 1874 to 1877 – Ruth, George & Alice.



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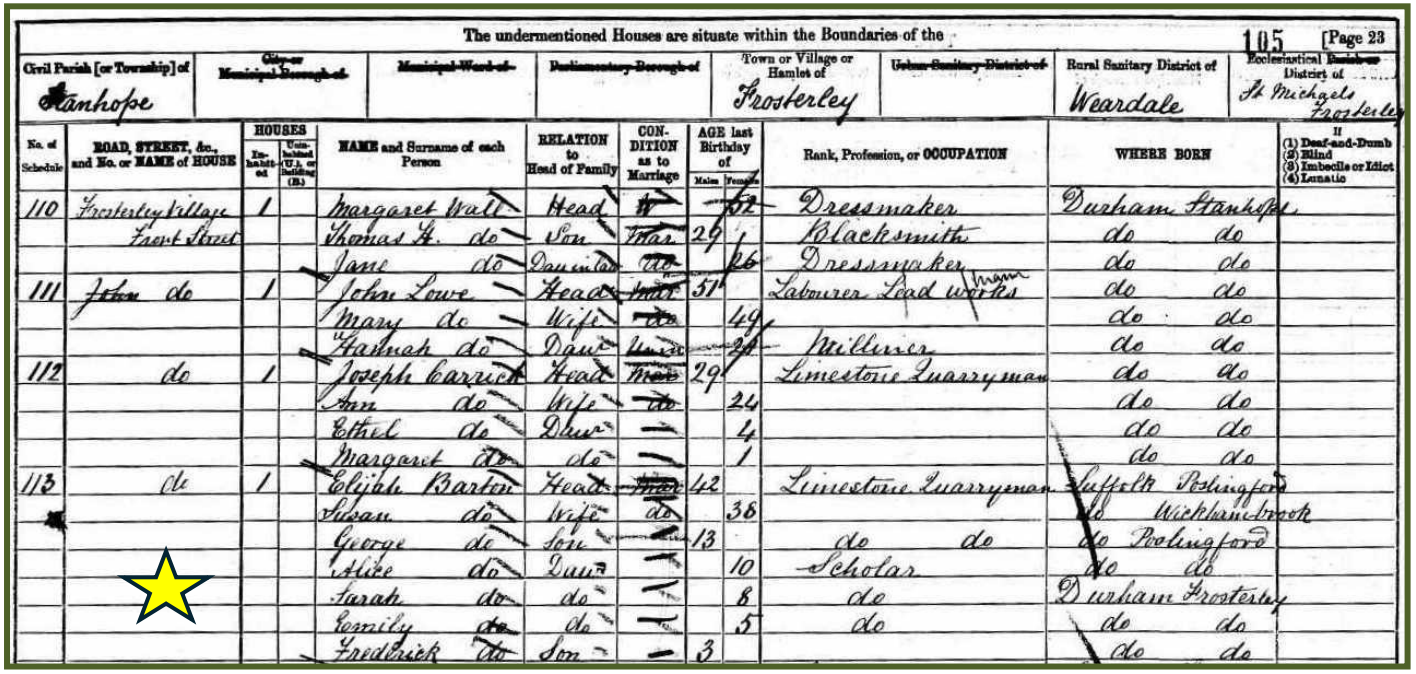
1881 English Census

Elijah Barton, like his elder brother Stephen was working as a Limestone Quarryman in the Village of Frosterley, Parish of Stanhope, District Weardale, County Durham.

Elijah and Susan by now had 6 children Ruth (probably working elsewhere), George, Alice (born in Poslingford), Sarah, Emily and Frederick (born in Frosterley).



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Stanhope				Frosterley		Weardale	St Michaels Frosterley

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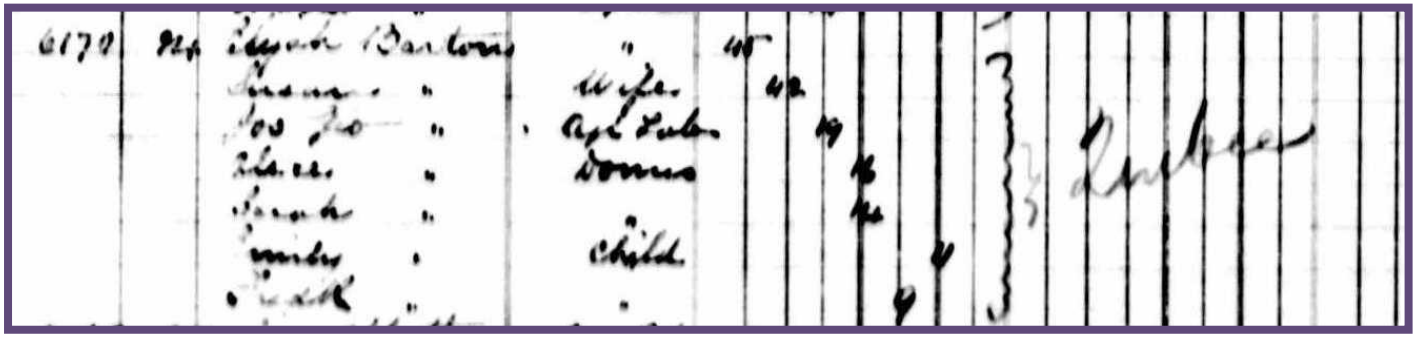
110	Frosterley Village	1		Margaret Watt	Head	W		52	Dressmaker	Durham Stanhope	
	Front Street			Thomas H. do	Son	Mar	29		Blacksmith	do do	
				Jane do	Daughter	Un		26	Dressmaker	do do	
111	John do	1		John Lowe	Head	Mar	51		Labourer Lead works	do do	
				Mary do	Wife	Mar		49		do do	
				Hannah do	Daughter	Un		24	Milliner	do do	
112	do	1		Joseph Carrick	Head	Mar	29		Limestone Quarryman	do do	
				Ann do	Wife	Mar		24		do do	
				Ethel do	Daughter	—		4		do do	
				Margaret do	do	—		1		do do	
113	do	1		Elijah Barton	Head	Mar	42		Limestone Quarryman	Suffolk Poslingford	
				Susan do	Wife	Mar		38		do Wickhambrook	
				George do	Son	—	13		do do	do Poslingford	
				Alice do	Daughter	—		10	Scholar	do do	
				Sarah do	do	—		8	do	Durham Frosterley	
				Emily do	do	—		5	do	do do	
				Frederick do	Son	—	3			do do	

Family Migration to Canada

A momentous decision was made to migrate to Quebec in Canada and sailed per the ship "Circassian" in 1887. The ship "Circassian", after leaving the Port of Liverpool, England, reached the Port of Quebec in Canada on 25 May 1887

Family passengers included:



Parents: Elijah 45, Susan 42

Elizah Barton
in the Canada, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1865-1935

Detail | Source

Name	Elizah Barton
Gender	Male
Arrival Age	45
Birth Date	abt 1842
Embarkation Port	Liverpool, England; Londonderry, Ireland
Arrival Date	25 May 1887
Arrival Port	Quebec, Quebec, Canada
Ship	Circassian
Search Ship Database	Search for the Circassian in the 'Passenger Ships and Images' database

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Figure 14: Ship 'Circassian" to Quebec 1787

Susan Barton
in the Canada, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1865-1935

Detail | Source

Name	Susan Barton
Gender	Female
Arrival Age	42
Birth Date	abt 1845
Embarkation Port	Liverpool, England; Londonderry, Ireland
Arrival Date	25 May 1887
Arrival Port	Quebec, Quebec, Canada
Ship	Circassian
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Children: George 19, Alice 16, Sarah 14, Emily 15, Frederick 9

The family had migrated to Canada as did Elijah's brother Walter Barton, some 8 years earlier in 1879.

1891 Canada Census

Elijah, Susan and family appear in the 1891 Canada Census:

Residence: ***Romney, District of Kent, Province of Ontario, Canada***
Parents: ***Elijah 51 yrs, a general labourer - Susan 47 yrs***
Children: ***George 24, Alice 20, Sarah 18, Emily 15, Frederick 13***
Others: ***Joseph Hopper – later marries Emily Barton in 1894***

CENSUS OF CANADA, 1891. **RECENSEMENT DU CANADA, 1891.**

Province of Ontario District No. 79 Kent S. District "F" Township of Romney

PAGE Eleven *SCHEDULE No. 1.—Nominal Return of the Living. Enumerated by me on the 14th day of April 1891.* PAGE Eleven

TABLEAU No. 1.—Dénombrement des Vivants. Enuméré par moi ce jour de 1891. David H Brown *Enumerator.*

Numbered in the Order of Visitation / Numérotés dans l'Ordre des Visites: Vessels and Shanties / Vaisseaux et Chaumières	Houses in Occupation / Maisons occupées	Houses uninhabited / Maisons inhabitées	Houses in course of construction / Maisons en construction	Families / Familles	NAMES / NOMS	Sex / Sexe	Age	Married or Widowed / Marié ou en Veuvage	Relation to Head of Family / Lien de parenté avec le Chef de Famille	Country or Province of Birth / Pays ou Province de Naissance	French Canadians / Canadiens Français	Place of Birth of Father / Lieu de Naissance du Père	Place of Birth of Mother / Lieu de Naissance de la Mère	RELIGION / RELIGION	Profession, Occupation or Trade / Profession, Occupation ou Métier	Employers / Patrons	Wage Earner / Employés	Unemployed during week preceding Census / Sans emploi durant la semaine précédant le recensement	Employed in trade average number of hands employed during year / Nombre de personnes employées par les patrons durant l'année	Instruction: Read / Sachant lire	Instruction: Write / Sachant écrire	Infirmities: Deaf and Dumb / Sourds-muets	Infirmities: Blind / Aveugles	Infirmities: Unsound Mind / Atteints d'aliénation mentale	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
					Sustey Fred	M.	1	—	S	Onto	—	Germany	Onto	Methodist	Farmer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
					Charles Robert	"	19	—	Dom	England	—	England	England	"	Farm Labour	—	/	—	—	/	/	—	—	—	2
					Griffin Emma	F	16	—	"	Onto	—	"	Onto	"	Servant	—	/	—	—	/	/	—	—	—	3
				M. 5	5 Barton Elijah	M.	51	M.	—	England	—	"	England	"	General Lab	—	/	—	—	/	/	—	—	—	4
					" Susan	F	47	"	Wr.	"	—	"	"	"	—	—	—	—	—	/	/	—	—	—	5
					" George	M.	24	—	S	"	—	"	"	"	Gen Labour	—	/	~~1~~	—	/	/	—	—	—	6
					" Alice	F	20	—	D.	"	—	"	"	"	—	—	~~/~~	~~/~~	~~/~~	/	/	—	—	—	7
					" Sarah	"	18	—	"	"	—	"	"	"	—	—	—	—	—	/	/	—	—	—	8
					" Emily	"	15	—	"	"	—	"	"	"	—	—	/	—	—	/	/	—	—	—	9
					" Fred	M.	13	—	S	"	—	"	"	"	—	—	—	—	—	/	/	—	—	—	10
					Hopper Joseph	"	24	—	L.	"	—	"	"	"	Gen Labour	—	/	/	—	/	/	—	—	—	11

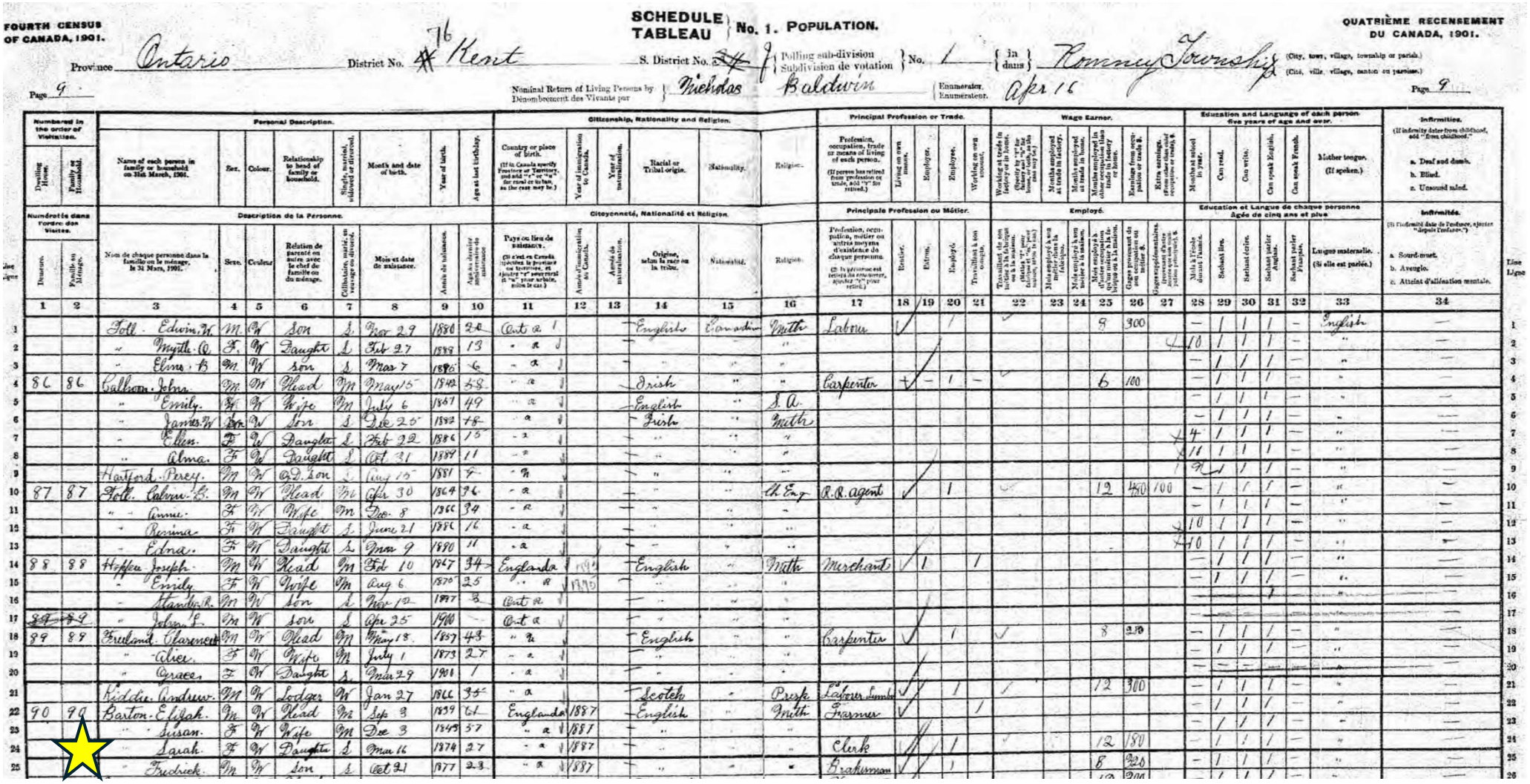
1901 Canada Census

Elijah, Susan and some family appear in the 1901 Canada Census:

Residence: ***Romney, District of Kent, Province of Ontario, Canada***

Parents: ***Elijah 61, Susan 57***

Children: ***Sarah 27 (Clerk), Frederick 23 (Brakeman [rail transport worker])***



FOURTH CENSUS OF CANADA, 1901. — SCHEDULE / TABLEAU No. 1. POPULATION. — QUATRIÈME RECENSEMENT DU CANADA, 1901.

Province: Ontario — District No. 76 Kent — S. District No. 24 — Polling sub-division / Subdivision de votation No. 1 — in / dans Romney Township (City, town, village, township or parish. / Cité, ville, village, canton ou paroisse.)

Page 9 — Nominal Return of Living Persons by / Dénombrement des Vivants par Nicholas Baldwin, Enumerator / Énumérateur. — Apr 16 — Page 9

Line / Ligne	Dwelling House / Demeure	Family in Household / Famille au Ménage	Name of each person in family or household on 31st March, 1901.	Sex.	Colour.	Relationship to head of family or household.	Single, married, widowed or divorced.	Month and date of birth.	Year of birth.	Age at last birthday.	Country or place of birth.	Year of immigration to Canada.	Year of naturalization.	Racial or Tribal origin.	Nationality.	Religion.	Profession, occupation, trade or means of living of each person.	Living on own income.	Employer.	Employee.	Working on own account.	Working at trade in factory or in home, or trade, as the case may be.	Months employed at trade in factory.	Months employed at trade in home.	Months employed in other occupation than trade in factory or home.	Earnings from occupation or trade $.	Extra earnings.	Months at school in year.	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Can speak French.	Mother tongue. (If spoken.)	Infirmities.	Line / Ligne
	Numbered in the order of visitation. / Numérotés dans l'ordre des visites.		Personal Description. / Description de la Personne.								Citizenship, Nationality and Religion. / Citoyenneté, Nationalité et Religion.						Principal Profession or Trade. / Principale Profession ou Métier.					Wage Earner. / Employé.						Education and Language of each person five years of age and over. / Education et Langue de chaque personne âgée de cinq ans et plus						Infirmities. / Infirmités.	
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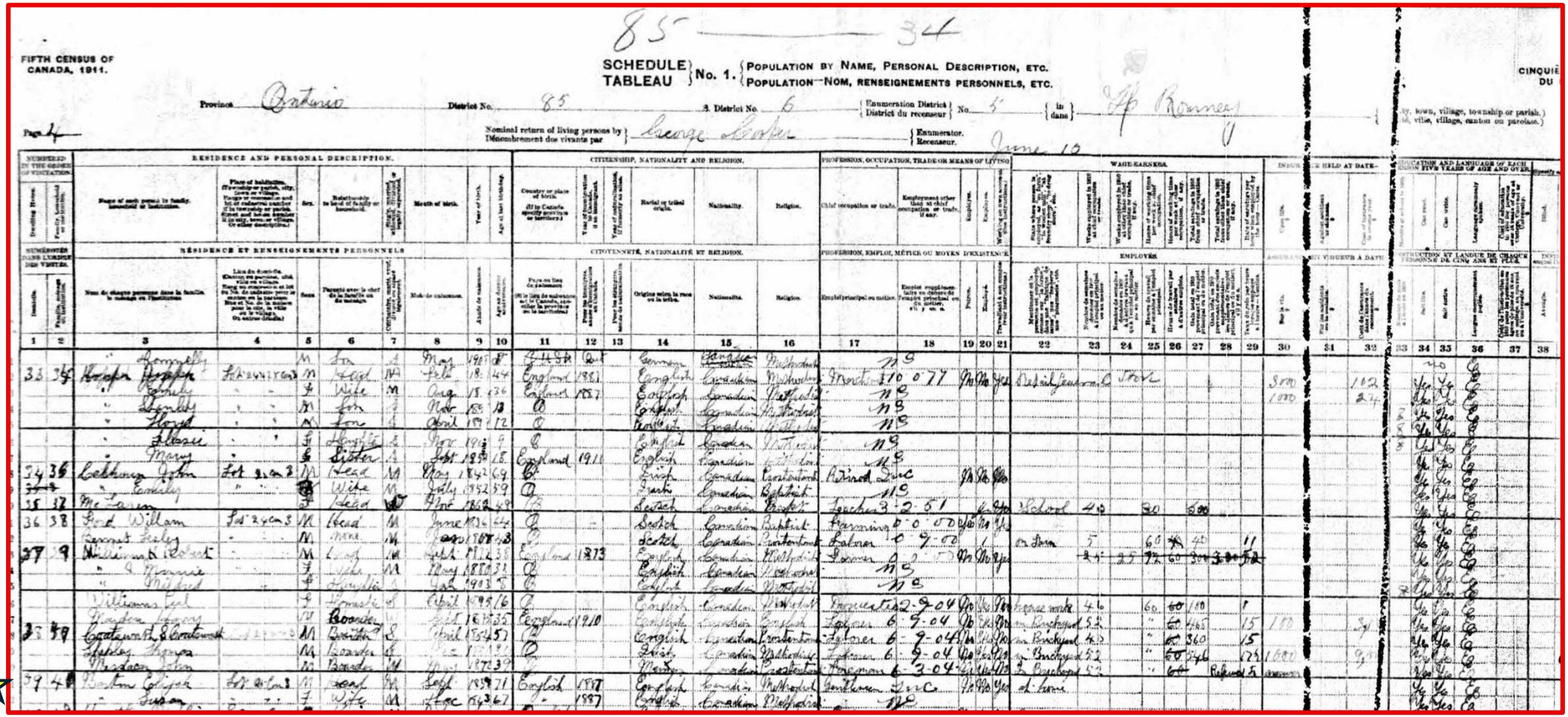
2			" Myrtle, O	F	W	Daughter	S	Feb 27	1888	13	" a			—	—	"											✓	10	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	2
3			" Elmer, B	M	W	Son	S	Mar 7	1890	6	" a			"	"	"												—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	3
4	86	86	Calhoun, John	M	W	Head	M	May 15	1842	58	" a			Irish	"	"	Carpenter	✓	—	✓	—	✓			6	100		—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	4
5			" Emily	F	W	Wife	M	July 6	1851	49	" a			English	"	S.A.												—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	5
6			" James, W	M	W	Son	S	Dec 25	1882	18	" a			Irish	"	Meth												—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	6
7			" Ellen	F	W	Daughter	S	Feb 22	1886	15	" a			"	"	"											✓	4	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	7
8			" Alma	F	W	Daughter	S	Oct 31	1889	11	" a			"	"	"											✓	11	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	8
9			Hartford, Percy	M	W	O.D. Son	S	Aug 15	1881	19	" a			"	"	"												9	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	9
10	87	87	Toll, Calvin, B	M	W	Head	M	Apr 30	1864	36	" a			"	"	Ch Eng	R.R. agent	✓		✓		✓			12	450	100	—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	10
11			" Annie	F	W	Wife	M	Dec 8	1866	34	" a			"	"	"												—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	11
12			" Rosina	F	W	Daughter	S	June 21	1886	16	" a			"	"	"											✓	10	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	12
13			" Elma	F	W	Daughter	S	Nov 9	1890	11	" a			"	"	"											✓	10	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	13
14	88	88	Hopkins, Joseph	M	W	Head	M	Feb 10	1847	54	England	1871		English	"	Meth	Merchant	✓	✓		✓							—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	14
15			" Emily	F	W	Wife	M	Aug 6	1870	25	" a	1895		"	"	"												—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	15
16			" Stanley, R	M	W	Son	S	Nov 12	1897	3	Ont a			"	"	"												—	—	—	✓	—	"	—	16
17	~~89~~	~~89~~	" John, S	M	W	Son	S	Apr 25	1900	—	Ont a			"	"	"												—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
18	89	89	Freeland, Clarence	M	W	Head	M	May 18	1857	43	" a			English	"	"	Carpenter	✓		✓		✓			8	240		—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	18
19			" Alice	F	W	Wife	M	July 1	1873	27	" a			"	"	"												—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	19
20			" Grace	F	W	Daughter	S	Mar 29	1901	1	" a			"	"	"												—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
21			Riddle, Andrew	M	W	Lodger	W	Jan 27	1866	34	" a			Scotch	"	Presb	Labourer Lumber	✓		✓		✓			12	300		—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	21
22	90	90	Barton, Elijah	M	W	Head	M	Sep 3	1839	61	England	1887		English	"	Meth	Farmer	✓			✓							—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	22
23			" Susan	F	W	Wife	M	Dec 3	1845	57	" a	1887		"	"	"												—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	23
24			" Sarah	F	W	Daughter	S	Mar 16	1874	27	" a	1887		"	"	"	Clerk	✓		✓		✓			12	180		—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	24
25			" Frederick	M	W	Son	S	Oct 21	1877	23	" a	1887		"	"	"	Brakeman	✓		✓					8	320		—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	25
26																									10	200		—	✓	✓	✓	—	"	—	26

1911 Canada Census

Elijah and Susan appear in the 1911 Canada Census:

Residence: ***Romney, District of West Kent, Province of Ontario, Canada***

Parents: ***Elijah 71, Susan 67***



FIFTH CENSUS OF CANADA, 1911.

SCHEDULE TABLEAU No. 1. POPULATION BY NAME, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, ETC. / POPULATION—NOM, RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS, ETC.

Province: Ontario — District No. 85 — S. District No. 6 — Enumeration District / District du recenseur No. 5 — in / dans Tp Romney

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No. in the order of visitation	Dwelling House	Family	Place of abode	Place of birth	Sex	Relationship to head of family or household	Marital status	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age at last birthday	Country or place of birth	Year of immigration	Year of naturalization	Racial or tribal origin	Nationality	Religion	Chief occupation or trade	Employer	Employee	Working on own account	Place where employed	Weeks employed in 1910 at all occupations or trade	Wages earned in 1910 at all occupations or trade	Hours of work per week	Total earnings in 1910 from all occupations, if any	Total earnings in 1910 from other sources than the above	Place of residence	Cong. Eth.	Age at last birthday	Can read	Can write	Language commonly spoken	Can speak English or French	Blind	Deaf and dumb
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
		Romney		M	Son	S	May	1905	5	Canada			German	Canadian	Methodist		N S																			
33	34	Joseph Hoyer	Lot 24 Con 3	M	Head	M	Feb	18	44	England	1882		English	Canadian	Methodist	Farmer	10 0 77	Yes	No	Yes	Detroit Jewel Co	Stove							800		102		Yes	Yes			
		Family	" "	F	Wife	M	Aug	18	36	England	1887		English	Canadian	Methodist		N S												1000		24		Yes	Yes			
		Stanley	" "	M	Son	S	Nov	1889	13	C			English	Canadian	Methodist		N S																Yes	Yes			
		Floyd	" "	M	Son	S	April	1899	12	C			English	Canadian	Methodist		N S																Yes	Yes			
		Eloise	" "	F	Daughter	S	Nov	1900	9	C			English	Canadian	Methodist		N S																Yes	Yes			
		Mary	" "	F	Sister	S	Sept	1895	15	England	1910		English	Canadian	Methodist		N S																Yes	Yes			
34	36	Cathcart John	Lot 21 Con 3	M	Head	M	May	1842	69	C			Irish	Canadian	Presbyterian	Retired Farmer		No	No	No													Yes	Yes			
~~34~~		Family	" "	F	Wife	M	July	1852	59	C			Irish	Canadian	Baptist		N S																Yes	Yes			
35	37	McLaren	" "	F	Head	W	Dec	1862	49	C			Scotch	Canadian	Presbyterian	Teacher	3 2 51			Yes	School	40		30		600							Yes	Yes			
36	38	Ford William	Lot 24 Con 3	M	Head	M	June	1836	64	C			Scotch	Canadian	Presbyterian	Farming	0 0 50	Yes	No	Yes													Yes	Yes			
		Bennet Lesley	" "	M	Nephew	M	Jan	1888	23	C			Scotch	Canadian	Presbyterian	Laborer	0 9 52				On farm	5		60		40		11					Yes	Yes			
37	39	William & Robert	" "	M	Son	M	Feb	1858	38	England	1873		English	Canadian	Methodist	Farmer	0 0 50	No	No	Yes													Yes	Yes			
		" Minnie	" "	F	Wife	M	May	1880	31	C			English	Canadian	Methodist		N S																Yes	Yes			
		" Mildred	" "	F	Daughter	S	Jan	1903	8	C			English	Canadian	Methodist		N S																Yes	Yes			
		Williams Earl		M	Domestic	S	April	1899	16	C			English	Canadian	Methodist	Farmer's Son	2 9 04	Yes	No	No	Farm work	46		60	60	180		1					Yes	Yes			
		Hopper Henry		M	Boarder	W	April	1838	52	England	1910		English	Canadian	Baptist	Laborer	6 9 04	Yes	No	No	on Buckeyed	52		"	60	465		15	180		34		Yes	Yes			
38	39	Cartwright & Cartwright		M	Brother	S	April	1854	57	C			English	Canadian	Presbyterian	Laborer	6 9 04	Yes	No	No	on Buckeyed	46		"	60	360		15					Yes	Yes			
		Stanley Thomas		M	Boarder	S	[illegible]	1891	[illegible]	C			Irish	Canadian	Methodist	Laborer	6 9 04	Yes	No	No	on Buckeyed	52		"	60	546		12½	1000		93		Yes	Yes			
		Mendacen John		M	Boarder	M	May	1872	39	C			Mexican	Canadian	Presbyterian	Laborer	6 3 04	Yes	No	No	on Buckeyed	52		"	60		Refused	5					Yes	Yes			
39	40	Barton Elijah	Lot 21 Con 3	M	Head	M	Sept	1839	71	English	1887		English	Canadian	Methodist	Gentleman	Dec	Yes	No	Yes	of Income												Yes	Yes			
		" Susan	" "	F	Wife	M	Dec	1843	67	"	1887		English	Canadian	Methodist	"	N S																Yes	Yes			

Elijah Barton
in the 1911 Census of Canada

Detail | Source

Name	Elijah Barton
Gender	Male
Marital Status	Married
Race or Tribe	English
Nationality	Canadian
Age	71
Birth Date	Sep 1839
Birth Place	English
Census year	1911
Relation to Head of House	Head
Immigration Year	1887
Dwelling No.	39
Province	Ontario
District	Kent West
District Number	85
Sub-District	34 - Romney
Sub-District Number	34
Religion	Methodist
Occupation	Gentleman
Other Occupation	Inc
Employer	no
Employee	yes
Own Account	yes
Works at	At Home
Can Read	yes
Can Write	yes
Language	E
Family Number	41

Household Members (Name)	Age
Elijah Barton	**71**
Susan Barton	67

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Susan Barton
in the 1911 Census of Canada

Detail | Source

Name	Susan Barton
Gender	Female
Marital Status	Married
Race or Tribe	English
Nationality	Canadian
Age	67
Birth Date	Dec 1843
Birth Place	English
Census year	1911
Relation to Head of House	Wife
Immigration Year	1887
Province	Ontario
District	Kent West
District Number	85
Sub-District	34 - Romney
Sub-District Number	34
Religion	Methodist
Occupation	NG
Other Occupation	NG
Can Read	Yes
Can Write	Yes
Language	E
Family Number	41

Household Members (Name)	Age
Elijah Barton	71
Susan Barton	**67**

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Deaths of Elijah & Susan Barton

Both Elijah Barton and his wife Susan were buried in the Heatherington Cemetery, Romney, Kent, Ontario Canada.

- ***The death of Elijah Barton on 14 January 1917 on at Romney, Kent, Ontario, Canada.***
- ***Death of Susan Barton (nee Challis) on 2 June 1919 at Romney, Kent, Ontario, Canada.***

Elijah Barton
in the Canada, Find a Grave® Index, 1600s-Current

Detail | Source

Name	Elijah Barton
Gender	Male
Birth Date	3 Sep 1839
Birth Place	England
Death Date	14 Jan 1917
Death Place	Romney, Chatham-Kent Municipality, Ontario, Canada
Cemetery	Heatherington Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place	Romney, Chatham-Kent Municipality, Ontario, Canada
Has Bio?	N
Spouse	Susan Barton
Children	Alice Robinson Sarah Renwick Emily Hopper Pearson
URL	https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92470772/elijah-barton

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Susan Barton
in the Canada, Find a Grave® Index, 1600s-Current

Detail | Source

Name	Susan Barton
Maiden Name	Challis
Gender	Female
Birth Date	3 Dec 1843
Birth Place	England
Death Date	2 Jun 1919
Death Place	Camden, Chatham-Kent Municipality, Ontario, Canada
Cemetery	Heatherington Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place	Romney, Chatham-Kent Municipality, Ontario, Canada
Has Bio?	N
Spouse	Elijah Barton
Children	Alice Robinson Sarah Renwick Emily Hopper Pearson
URL	https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92470798/susan-barton

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Elijah and Susan had 6 children, apparently all born in England

- ***Ruth b 1864 Clare (most likely Poslingford)***
- ***George b 1868 Poslingford***
- ***Alice b 1870 Poslingford***
- ***Sarah b 1874 Frosterley, Durham***
- ***Emily b 1876 Frosterley, Durham***
- ***Frederick b 1877 Frosterley, Durham***

Family of James and Margaret Barton
(nee Brett)
Poslingford, Suffolk, England

Figure 15: St Mary's Church, Poslingford

Child Number 6

James Barton Jnr
married
Ann (nee Challis)

6. James Barton (Jnr)

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.

James Barton, "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975"

Name:	**James Barton**
Gender:	Male
Christening Date:	20 May 1842
Christening Place:	Clare, 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:	I03810-2
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Photograph of James Barton Jnr

A photograph of James Barton Jnr appears in Ancestry, submitted by:

Jerry1732 on 27 August 2013 from a family collection.
The studio name of WA Brown & Son of: London, Manchester and Sheerness on Sea appears below the photo.

At a later date the photo had also been copied and submitted by:
Rosie Knight in 2021
John Nichoson in 2023
Rosie Knight in 2024 (colour tinted)

Figure 16: Photograph of James Barton Jnr

1851 & 1861 English Census

James Barton (Jnr) was living in Poslingford with his parents James and Margaret Barton, aged 9 in 1851 and a 19 year old labourer in 1861.

Marriage of James Barton and Ann Challis

James Barton married Ann Challis (sister of Susan Challis) in July 1863 - Risbridge District (most likely Poslingford), Suffolk.
Ann (Ana) Challis was the daughter of James Challis and his wife Mary (nee Pettit). Ann was baptised at Wickhambrook, a small village just a short distance (12km) from neighbouring Poslingford.

James Barton
in the England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1837-1915

Detail | Source

Name	James Barton
Registration Year	1863 [1863]
Registration Quarter	Jul-Aug-Sep
Registration District	Risbridge
Inferred County	Suffolk
Volume	4a
Page	549

Records on Page (Name)

Sarah Bareham
James Barton
Ann Challis
Frederick Hicks

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Figure 17: Ann Barton (nee Challis)

Ana Challis
in the England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975

Detail | Source

Name	Ana Challis
Gender	Female
Baptism Date	12 Mar 1843
Baptism Place	Wickhambrook, Suffolk, England
Father	James Challis
Mother	Mary Challis
FHL Film Number	950442
Reference ID	p 00 cn 1271

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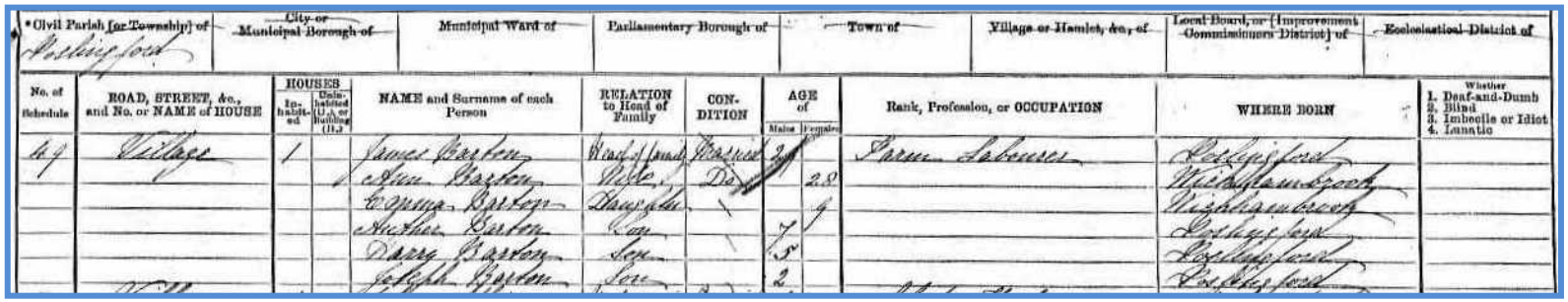
Early Family of James Barton and Ann Challis - James and Ann and their first 4 children:

➢ *Emma* ➢ *b 1862 Wickhambrook, Suffolk*	➢ *Arthur* ➢ *b 1864 Poslingford, Suffolk*	➢ *Harry* ➢ *b 1866 Poslingford, Suffolk*	➢ *Joseph* ➢ *b 1869 Poslingford, Suffolk*

1871 English Census

James (a farm labourer, aged 29 years) and Ann (aged 28years) Barton appear in the 1871 English Census living at Poslingford, Suffolk, along with children Emma 9, Arthur 7, Harry 5 and Joseph aged just 2.



Civil Parish [or Township] of	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
Poslingford							

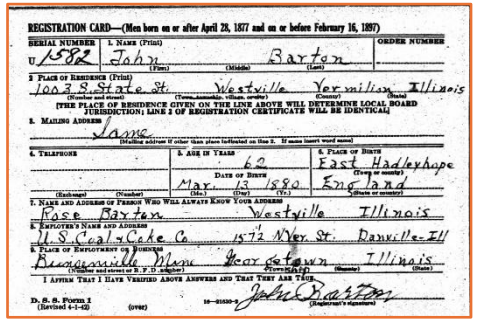
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited	HOUSES Uninhabited (U.) or Building (B.)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CONDITION	AGE of Males	AGE of Females	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether 1. Deaf-and-Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic
69	Village	1		James Barton	Head of fmly	Married	30		Farm Labourer	Poslingford	
				Ann Barton	Wife	Do		28		Whitfield Brook	
				Emma Barton	Daughter			9		Poslingford	
				Arthur Barton	Son		7			Poslingford	
				Harry Barton	Son		5			Poslingford	
				Joseph Barton	Son		2			Poslingford	

Family to County Durham, England

It appears that greater employment opportunities existed in County Durham and many members of the Barton family headed north to avail themselves of those opportunities, including James and Ann Barton and their young family

Coal was first dug in County Durham in the 13th century, but deeper, more industrial-scale mining began in the 17th century. The region became the epicentre of British coal mining, with the industry expanding significantly during the Industrial Revolution to meet the demands of steelworks, railways, and heating homes. By 1944, there were around 100,000 mineworkers in the county.

The family of James and Ann Barton grew in County Durham:

Robert B Barton	Hannah Mary Barton (not Annie)	James Barton Jnr	John M Barton
Bapt: 17 February 1872 Stanhope, Durham, England	Bapt: 14 July 1874 Stanhope, Durham, England	Bapt 2 May 1877 Tow Law, Durham, England	Born: 13 March 1880 East Hedleyhope, Durham, England
Robert Barton in the England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975 Detail / Source Name: Robert Barton Gender: Male Baptism Date: 17 Feb 1872 Baptism Place: Stanhope, Durham, England Father: James Barton Mother: Ann FHL Film Number: 1519885 Reference ID: p18 © 2025 Ancestry.com	**Annie Mary Barton** in the England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975 Detail / Source Name: Annie Mary Barton Gender: Female Baptism Date: 14 Jul 1874 Baptism Place: Stanhope, Durham, England Father: James Barton Mother: Ann FHL Film Number: 1519885 Reference ID: p42 © 2025 Ancestry.com	**James Barton** in the England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975 Detail / Source Name: James Barton Gender: Male Baptism Date: 2 May 1877 Baptism Place: Wesleyan Methodist, Tow-Law, Durham, England Father: James Barton Mother: Anne FHL Film Number: 2107288 Reference ID: Item 16-17 p895 © 2025 Ancestry.com	 REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 29, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897) Serial Number U 1582 — Name: John (First) Barton (Last) — Order Number Place of Residence: 1003 S. State St. Westville Vermilion Illinois Mailing Address: Same Telephone — Age in Years: 62 — Place of Birth: East Hedleyhope, England Date of Birth: May 13 1880 Name and Address of Person Who Will Always Know Your Address: Rose Barton Westville Illinois Employer's Name and Address: U S Coal & Coke Co 1572 N Ver St Danville Ill Place of Employment or Business: Bunsville Mine Star Town Illinois I Affirm That I Have Verified Above Answers and That They Are True. D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) 16—61530-2 John M Barton (Registrant's signature) *Figure 18: John Barton – b13 March 1880 US WWII Draft Registration Card*

1881 English Census

James and Ann Barton, and the family do not appear in the 1881 English Census.
The presumption is therefore that like some of his brothers, James and his wife Ann, may have migrated overseas.

Barton Migration (Family of James Barton and Margaret Brett)

- ***Joseph Barton (child number 4) had already migrated to Australia, per the ship 'Golcanda' arriving in the Colony of New South Wales on 15 May 1857.***

- ***Walter Barton (youngest child) had already migrated to Canada in 1879, arriving at the port of Quebec per the ship "Peruvian" on 18 May 1879..***

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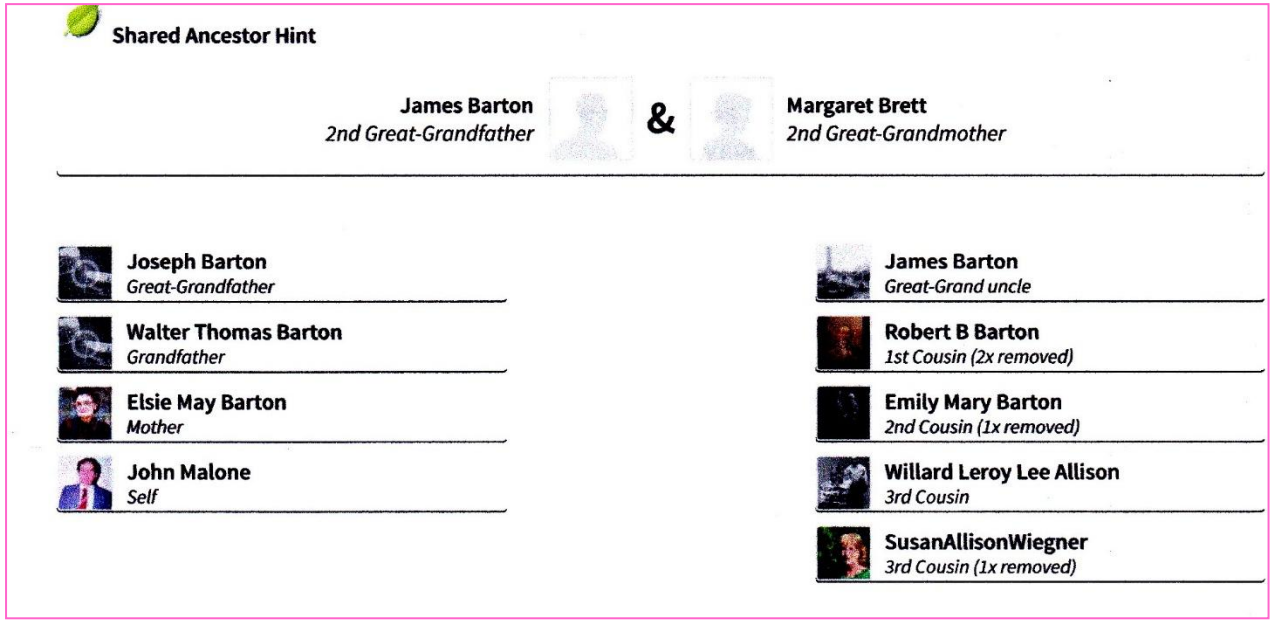
Ancestry DNA – Barton Match – Susan Allison Wiegner

In March 2017, through Ancestry DNA I was able to contact a "shared DNA match", an American lady from Bloomingdale, Florida, **Susan Allison Wiegner**.
As per the diagram below Susan and I are both descended from **James Barton and Margaret Brett** and are 3rd cousins (1x removed).
Susan Wiegner is descended from James and Margaret Barton's 6th child **James Barton** (Jnr)
I and descended from James and Margaret Barton's 4th child **Joseph Barton** ***(the older brother of James (Jnr).***



An email extract from Susan Wiegner dated 20 March stated as follows:

My James Barton who married Ann Challis (how funny that I see sisters married brothers), came to the Streator, Illinois area and worked in the coal mines there. That is where my grandmother Emily was born. They then moved to the Catlin/Georgetown Illinois area and worked the mines there. Emily met my grandfather, John Harry Allison and they had a son, Willard Leroy Allison, who was my dad.

Streator, Illinois, is located 160km southwest of Chicago on the Vermillion River and at the southern extremity of LaSalle County where it joins Livingston County.
Streator is in the prairie and farm land of north-central Illinois.
In 1861, miner John O'Neill established a trading post called "Hardscrabble", supposedly because he watched loaded animals struggle up the river's banks. In 1865 it was termed "Unionville".
Streator did not acquire its present name until 1868, in honour of Dr. W.L. Streator. Doctor Streator never lived in Streator, but was an occasional visitor. Doctor Streator was from Cleveland, Ohio and was a capitalist and physician.
He had been chosen as head of the Vermillion Coal Company, a company which carried on the first larger mining operations in the area.
Streator's early growth was due to the coal mine, as well as a major glass manufacturer and its status as a midwestern railroad hub.

James and Ann Barton – Migration to United States of America

For many years, the fate of James and Ann Barton in the US has remained a mystery but research by a number of 'family history' researchers, combined with improved access to family history records, along with developments in DNA research have all contributed to the "gradual unravelling" of information on James and Ann Barton and their family .

Puzzles to be solve:

- ***When did James and Ann Barton and their young family migrate to the US?***
- ***On what ship did they emigrate and what port did they embark?***
- ***Where did they live after arriving in the US***
- ***Did they have any more children?***
- ***Where were their children live and how were they employed?***
- ***Where and when did James and Ann Barton die?***

1890 United States Census

The 1890 US Census is largely unavailable because a fire in 1921 and subsequent destruction of records by the Department of Commerce in 1934 destroyed nearly all of the original documents. Some surviving fragments exist for certain states like New York, New Jersey, and Texas, but the loss created significant gaps for genealogy researchers.

1900 United States Census

The original census enumeration sheets were microfilmed by the Census Bureau in the 1940s, after which the original sheets were destroyed.
The microfilmed census is available in rolls from the National Archives and Records Administration.
Today the Census material is available on Websites such as Ancestry.

My starting point in the 1900 US Federal Census was to begin looking for some of the children of James and Ann Barton to see if they could be matched up with information that was already gathered from the English Census material from 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891.

++In gathering information regarding the parents James Barton and Ann Challis, this story focuses firstly on the children in the 1900 US Census++

Family of James Barton Jnr & Ann Challis in USA – A Brief Glimpse

Child 1: Emma Barton (born 1862 Poslingford, Suffolk)

The headstone of her mother (shown later in the document) lists a daughter as Emily Perry.

From information contained in census and other documents, a brief profile emerges as below:

Emma Barton

in the New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957

Detail | Source

Name	Emma Barton
Gender	Female
Ethnicity/ Nationality	English
Age	23
Birth Date	abt 1862
Place of Origin	England
Departure Port	Liverpool, England and Queenstown, Ireland
Destination	USA
Arrival Date	28 Aug 1885
Arrival Port	New York, New York, USA
Ship Name	Abyssinia

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Emma Barton, as a single woman aged 23 years, set out on her immigration adventure from Liverpool, England to the USA per the ship 'Abyssinia' arriving at Ellis Island in the New York Harbour on 28 August 1885.

Her parents James Barton and Ann (nee Challis) are believed to have already reached the USA.

Upon Emma Barton's arrival in 1885, James Barton is believed to already be deceased and her mother Ann (now Mary Ann) was the partner/wife of William Topham.

SS Abyssinia was a British mail liner built in 1870, and originally operated by the Cunard Line on the Liverpool–New York route. She later served the Guion Line on the same route and the Canadian Pacific Line in the Pacific. In December 1891, Abyssinia was destroyed mid-Atlantic without loss of life by a fire that started in her cargo of cotton, highlighting the danger in carrying both cotton and passengers on the same ship. [Wikipedia]

Figure 19: Immigrant ship 'Abyssinia'

Child 1: Emma Barton (born 1862 Poslingford, Suffolk) - continued

1900 United States Census – Emma Perry (nee Barton - wife of Thomas Perry)

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. 109 9166 A

State Massachusetts
County Bristol

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 115
Enumeration District No. 130
Sheet No. 2

Township or other division of county ..... [Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See instructions.] Name of Institution, X

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, ... Ward of city, 4 West of

Enumerated by me on the 2nd day of June, 1900, John Potts, Enumerator.

	LOCATION. In Cities. Street.	House Number.	Number of dwelling houses, in the order of visitation. 1	Number of family, in the order of visitation. 2	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900. 3	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family. 4	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. Color or race. 5	Sex. 6	Date of Birth. Month. 7	Year. 7	Age at last birthday. 8	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced. 9	Number of years married. 10	Mother of how many children. 11	Number of these children living. 12	NATIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only. Place of birth of this Person. 13	Place of birth of Father of this person. 14	Place of birth of Mother of this person. 15	CITIZENSHIP. Year of immigration to the United States. 16	Number of years in the United States. 17	Naturalization. 18	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION of each person TEN YEARS of age and over. Occupation. 19	Months not employed. 20	EDUCATION. Attended school (in months). 21	Can read. 22	Can write. 22	Can speak English. 24	OWNERSHIP OF HOME. Owned or rented. 25	Owned free or mortgaged. 26	Farm or house. 27	Number of farm schedule. 28	
33		495	16	24	Perry Thomas	Head	W	M	July	1859	40	M	12			Massachusetts	England	England				Cotton Weaver	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	O	M	Ft		33
34					Emma	Wife	W	F	Feb	1862	38	M	12	0	0	England	England	England	1886	14					Yes	Yes	Yes					34
35				35	Hall Edward	Head	W	M	Jan	1846	54	M	12			England	England	England	1886	13	Na	Laborer (Weaving)	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	R		Ft		35
36					Hannah	Wife	W	F	Mch	1849	52	M	12	4	3	England	England	England	1880	20					Yes	Yes	Yes					36
37					Peter	Son	W	M	Aug	1874	25	S				England	England	England	1880	20	Na	Laborer (Cotton Mill)	0		Yes	Yes	Yes					37
38					Mary E	Daughter	W	F	Aug	1875	24	S				England	England	England	1886	13		Cotton Weaver	0		Yes	Yes	Yes					38
39					Bertha	Daughter	W	F	July	1888	11	S				Massachusetts	England	England				at School		9	Yes	Yes	Yes					39

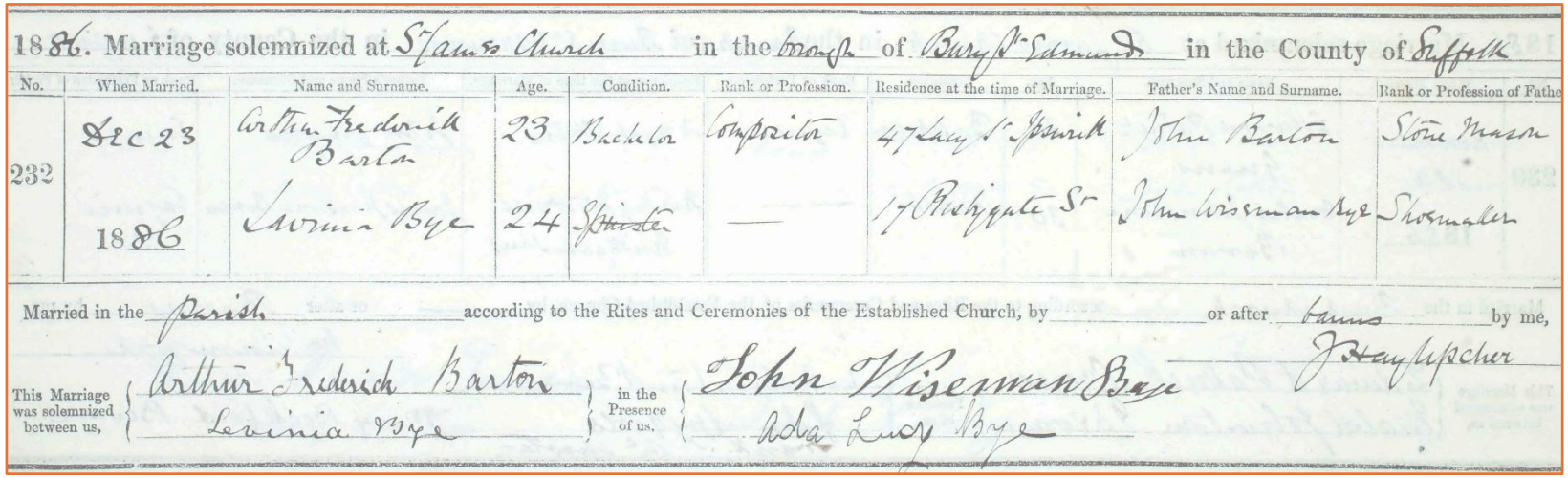
Address: Tecumseh Street, Fall River Ward 4, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Name	Relation	Date of Birth	Age	Yrs married	Native of:	Year of Arrival	Occupation	Children
Perry Thomas	Head	Jan 1859	40	12	Massachusetts	-	Cotton Weaver	
Perry Emma	Wife	Feb 1862	38	12	England	1886	------	0

Child 2: Arthur Frederick Barton (born 1864 Poslingford, Suffolk)

On 23 December 1886 Arthur Frederick Barton, a 23 year old stone mason from Ipswich, Suffolk, took as his bride Lavinia Louise Bye, a 24 year old shoemaker from Bury St Edmunds. The wedding ceremony took place at St James Church, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

Figure 20: St James Church, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk



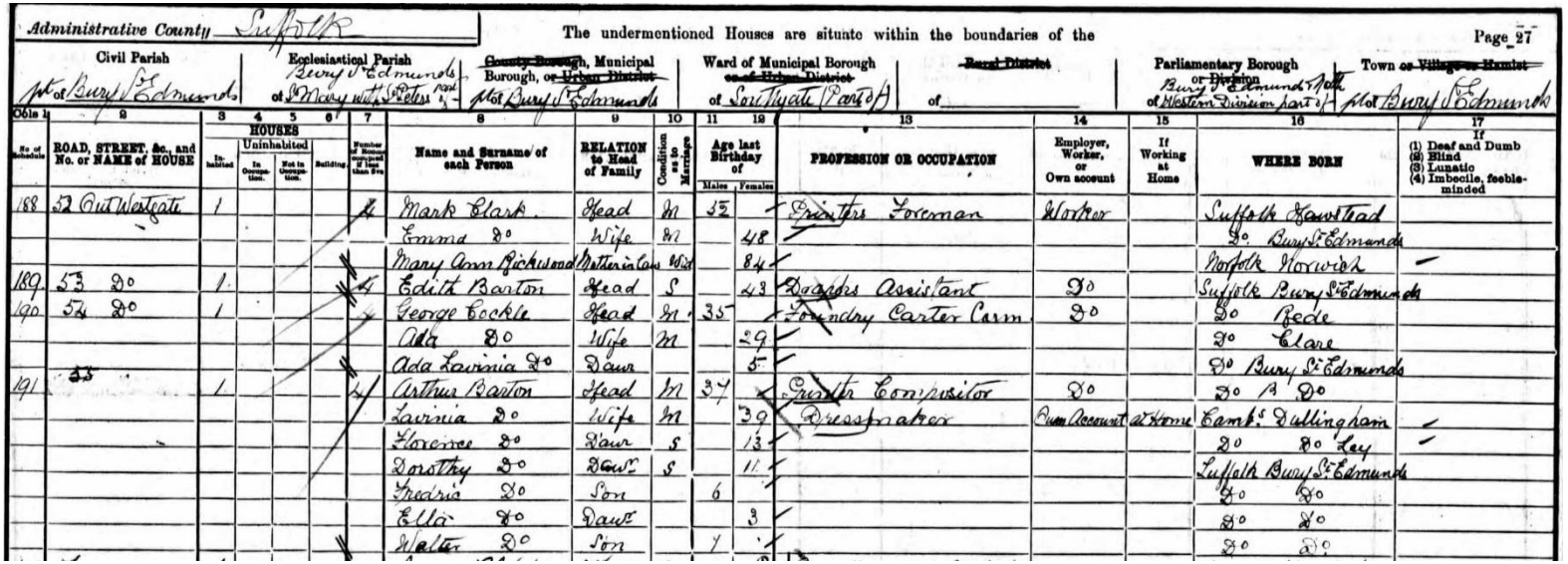
1886. Marriage solemnized at St James Church in the Borough of Bury St Edmunds in the County of Suffolk

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father
232	Dec 23 1886	Arthur Frederick Barton	23	Bachelor	Compositor	47 Lady St Ipswich	John Barton	Stone Mason
		Lavinia Bye	24	Spinster	—	17 Risbygate St	John Wiseman Bye	Shoemaker

Married in the Parish according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by ____ or after Banns by me, J Hayhurcher

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Arthur Frederick Barton, Lavinia Bye in the Presence of us, John Wiseman Bye, Ada Lucy Bye

1901 English Census – Arthur & Lavinia Barton & family – Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, England



Administrative County: Suffolk — The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the — Page 27

Civil Parish: Pt of Bury St Edmunds — Ecclesiastical Parish: Bury St Edmunds of St Mary with St Peter — Municipal Borough: Pt of Bury St Edmunds — Ward of Municipal Borough: of Sot Tyrell Ward — Parliamentary Borough: Bury St Edmunds Pt of Western Division part of — Town: Pt of Bury St Edmunds

Obs	No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	Houses: Inhabited	Houses: Uninhabited: In Occupation	Houses: Uninhabited: Not in Occupation	Houses: Building	Number of Rooms	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition as to Marriage	Age last Birthday: Males	Age last Birthday: Females	Profession or Occupation	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	Where Born	If (1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded
188	52	Out Westgate	1				4	Mark Clark	Head	M	55		Printers Foreman	Worker		Suffolk Hawstead	
								Emma Do	Wife	M		48				Do Bury St Edmunds	
								Mary Ann Rickwood	Mother in Law	Wid		84				Norfolk Norwich	
189	53	Do	1				4	Edith Barton	Head	S		23	Drapers Assistant	Do		Suffolk Bury St Edmunds	
190	54	Do	1					George Cockle	Head	M	35		Foundry Carter Carm	Do		Do Rede	
								Ada Do	Wife	M		29				Do Clare	
								Ada Lavinia Do	Daur			5				Do Bury St Edmunds	
191	55		1				4	Arthur Barton	Head	M	37		Printer Compositor	Do		Do B Do	
								Lavinia Do	Wife	M		39	Dressmaker	Own Account	at Home	Cambs Dullingham	
								Florence Do	Daur	S		13				Do Do Lay	
								Dorothy Do	Daur	S		11				Suffolk Bury St Edmunds	
								Fredric Do	Son		6					Do Do	
								Ella Do	Daur			3				Do Do	
								Walter Do	Son		1					Do Do	

Child 3: Henry Barton (born 1865 Poslingford, Suffolk)

1900 United States Census – Henry Barton (3rd child of James & Ann Barton)

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State: Iowa
County: Mahaska
Supervisor's District No.: 6
Enumeration District No.: 66
Sheet No.: 13

Township or other division of county: x
Name of Institution: x
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division: Oskaloosa City
Ward of city: 2
Enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1900, Samuel H. Bradford, Enumerator.

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	Street	House Number	Number of dwelling-house, in the order of visitation	Number of family, in the order of visitation	Name	Relation	Color or race	Sex	Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father	Place of birth of Mother	Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school (in months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
97		610	291	349	Barton, Henry	Head	W	M	Sept	1867	32	M	13			England	England	England	1869	31	Sta	Miner (Coal)	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	O	M	H	
98					Pf-5 Armilda J	Wife	W	F	Apr	1870	30	M	13	2	1	Iowa	Ohio	Ohio							Yes	Yes	Yes				
99					Bessie M (R)	Daughter	W	F	June	1892	7	S				Iowa	England	Iowa				At School		9							
100					Giffen, Emily E	Sister-in-law	W	F	July	1874	25	S		1	1	Iowa	Ohio	Ohio				Housekeeper	0		Yes	Yes	Yes				

Address: 3 West Street, Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa, USA

Name	Relation	Date of Birth	Age	Yrs married	Native of:	Year of Arrival	Occupation	Children (Alive)
Barton Henry	Head	Sept 1867	32	13	England	1869	Miner (coal)	
Barton Armilda {Amile Giffin}	Wife	Apr 1870	30	13	Iowa		------	2 (1)
Barton Bessie	Daughter	June 1892	7		Iowa		At school	
Giffin Emily	Sister-in-law	July 1874	25		Iowa		Housekeeper	1

Child 4: Joseph Barton (born 1869 Poslingford, Suffolk)

1900 United States Census – Joseph Barton (4th child of James & Ann Barton)

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State: Illinois; County: Vermilion; Supervisor's District No. 6; Enumeration District No. 80; Sheet No. 24

Township or other division of county: Georgetown Township [Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See instructions.]; Name of Institution: X

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division: X; Ward of city: X

Enumerated by me on the 18th day of June, 1900, Edwin E Moon, Enumerator.

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Line	Street	House Number	Number of dwelling-house, in the order of visitation	Number of family, in the order of visitation	Name (Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.)	Relation to head of family	Color or race	Sex	Date of birth: Month	Date of birth: Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of those children living	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school (in months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
			411 412	417 418	Langford Thomas	Head	w	m	Sep	1868	31	m	10			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky				Farm Laborer	0		no	no	yes	R		H	
					Unice	Wife	w	f	July	1874	25	m	10	1	1	Indiana	Kentucky	Indiana							yes	yes	yes				
					Walter L.	Son	w	m	Oct	1890	9	S				Indiana	Kentucky	Indiana				at school		2							
					Henry P	Father	w	m	May	1818	82	wd				Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia				—			yes	yes	yes				
			412 413	418 419	Barton Joseph	Head	w	m	Apr	1869	31	m	10			England	England	England	1880	20	al.	Coal Miner	1		yes	yes	yes	R		H	
					Madeline	Wife	w	f	Mar	1873	27	m	10	3	3	England	England	England	1882	18					yes	yes	yes				
					Arthur J.	Son	w	m	Mar	1891	9	S				Illinois	England	England				at school		7							
					Thomas H.	Son	w	m	July	1894	7	S				Illinois	England	England				at school		7							
					Mildred M	Daughter	w	f	Aug	1895	4	S				Illinois	England	England													
			413 414	419 420	Barton James	Head	w	m	May	1876	24	m	2			England	England	England	1880	20	al.	coal miner	1		yes	yes	yes	R		H	
					Anna E.	Wife	w	f	Oct	1878	21	m	2	1	1	Illinois	England	England							yes	yes	yes				
					Rachel	Daughter	w	f	Oct	1898	1	S				Illinois	England	Illinois													

Address: Westville Coal Company Patch, Georgetown, Vermillion, Illinois, USA

Name	Relation	Date of Birth	Age	Yrs married	Native of:	Year of Arrival	Occupation	Children (Alive)
Barton Joseph	Head	Apr 1869	31	10	England	1880	Coal Miner	
Barton Madaline	Wife	Mar 1873	27	10	England	1882	------	3 (3)
Barton Arthur	Son	Mar 1891	9		Illinois		At school	
Barton Thomas	Son	July 1894	7		Illinois		At school	
Barton Mildred	Daughter	Aug 1895	4		Illinois			

Child 5: Robert B Barton (born 1871 Poslingford, Suffolk)

1900 United States Census – Robert Barton (5th child of James & Ann Barton)

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State: Illinois
County: Vermilion

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 6
Enumeration District No. 66
Sheet No. 7

Township or other division of county: Danville Township [Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See instructions.]
Name of Institution: X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division: Danville City
Ward of city: Seven

Enumerated by me on the 5th day of June, 1900, John L. Layton, Enumerator.

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Line	Street	House Number	Number of dwelling house in the order of visitation	Number of family, in the order of visitation	Name (Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.)	Relation (Relationship of each person to the head of the family.)	Color or race	Sex	Date of birth: Month	Date of birth: Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of those children living	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school (in months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
11	Hay Hill Community	139	154		Hudson Thomas H	Head	W	M	Sept	1860	39	M	16			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana				Dealer Spring Hill Cemetery	0		yes	yes	yes	R		H	
12					— Hettie B.	Wife	W	F	Feb	1864	36	M	16	5	2	Indiana	New Jersey	Pennsylvania							yes	yes	yes				
13					— Walter S	Son	W	M	Mar.	1885	15	S				Illinois	Indiana	Indiana							yes	yes	yes				
14					— Paul E.	Son	W	M	Aug	1893	6	S				Illinois	Indiana	Indiana													
15	101	146	154		Barton Robert 3-1 4-3	Head	W	M	Oct	1871	28	M	4			England	England	England	1877	23		Miner Coal	1		yes	yes	yes	R		H	
16					— Carrie	Wife	W	F	Mar	1875	25	M	4	2	1	Illinois	England	Wales							yes	yes	yes				
17					— Clara B	Daughter	W	F	June	1899	11/12	S				Illinois	England	Illinois													
18	109	140	154		Davis Ellis 3-1 4-3	Head	W	M	July	1836	63	M	33			Ohio	Pennsylvania	unknown				Car Inspector R.R.	0		yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	

English Street

Address: English Street, Danville, Vermillion, Illinois, USA

Name	Relation	Date of Birth	Age	Yrs married	Native of:	Year of Arrival	Occupation	Children (Alive)
Barton Robert	Head	Oct 1871	28	4	England	1877	Miner (coal)	
Barton Carrie	Wife	Mar 1875	25	4	Illinois		------	2 (1)
Barton Clara B	Daughter	June 1899	11/12		Illinois			

Child 6: Hannah Barton (born 1875 Frosterley, Durham)

1900 United States Census – Hannah Barton (6th child of James & Ann Barton - married Charles Gabauer)

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. 66 A

State: Illinois
County: Vermilion

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 6
Enumeration District No. 80
Sheet No. 4

Township or other division of county: Georgetown Township [Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See instructions.]
Name of Institution: X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division: Westville Village
Ward of city: X

Enumerated by me on the 4th day of June, 1900, Edwin E. Moore, Enumerator.

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	Location (Street, House Number, Number of dwelling house in the order of visitation, Number of family, in the order of visitation)	Name (of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.)	Relation (Relationship of each person to the head of the family)	Color or race	Sex	Date of birth: Month	Date of birth: Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of those children living	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation, Trade, or Profession (of each person ten years of age and over)	Months not employed	Attended school (in months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
1		Nora	wife	w	F	may	1880	20	m	1	1	1	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois							yes	yes	yes				
2		not named	Daughter	w	F	may	1900	9/12	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois													
3	60 60	Richardson Otis	Head	w	m	mar	1876	24	m	5			Illinois	Indiana	Indiana				Teamster	0		yes	yes	yes	0	M	H	
4		Laura A	Wife	w	F	Sept	1875	24	m	5	4	2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois							yes	yes	yes				
5		Pearl	Daughter	w	F	Apr	1897	3	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois													
6		Lillie B	Daughter	w	F	Aug	1899	9/12	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois													
7		Florinda	Mother	w	F	Mar	1850	50	wd		1	1	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana							yes	yes	yes				
8		Martin Neal	Boarder	w	m	Sept	1874	25	S				Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	1890	10	Na	Coal miner	0		yes	yes	yes				
9		Hunson James	Boarder	w	m	Nov	1875	24	S				Virginia	unknown	unknown				Coal Miner	0		yes	yes	yes				
10	61 61	Gabauer Charley	Head	w	m	Nov	1863	36	m	10			Illinois	Germany	Germany				Coal Miner	0		yes	yes	yes	0	F	H	
11		Hannah M	Wife	w	F	May	1873	27	m	10	2	2	Illinois	England	England							yes	yes	yes				
12		Stella J	Daughter	w	F	June	1899	8	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				At school		5							
13		Matie	Daughter	w	F	Oct	1893	6	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois				at school		5							

Not married

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Address: *Westville Village, Georgetown, Vermillion, Illinois, USA*

Name	Relation	Date of Birth	Age	Yrs married	Native of:	Year of Arrival	Occupation	Children (Alive)
Gabauer Charles	Head	Nov 1863	36	10	Illinois	1877	Miner (coal)	
Gabauer Hannah (nee Barton)	Wife	May 1873	27	10	England (not Illinois)		------	2 (2)
Gabauer Stella	Daughter	June 1899	8		Illinois		At school	
Gabauer Matie	Daughter	Oct 1893	6		Illinois		At school	

Child 7: James Robert Barton (born 1876 Durham, England)

1900 United States Census – James Barton (7th child of James & Ann Barton)

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

State: Illinois
County: Vermilion

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 6
Enumeration District No. 80
Sheet No. 24

Township or other division of county: Georgetown Township [Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See instructions.]
Name of Institution: X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division: X
Ward of city: X

Enumerated by me on the 18th day of June, 1900, Edwin E Moore, Enumerator.

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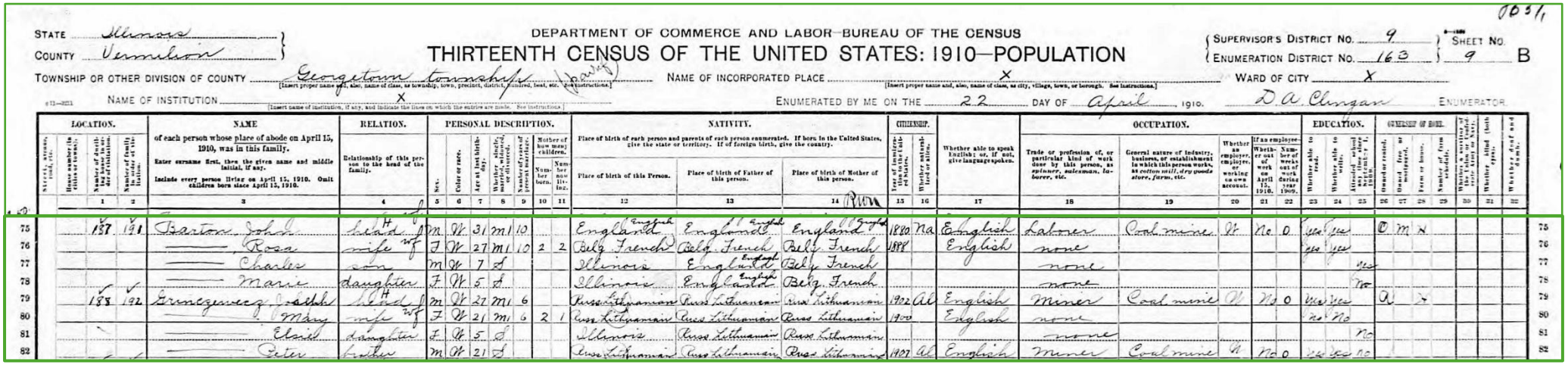
Street	House Number	Number of dwelling-house, in the order of visitation	Number of family, in the order of visitation	Name (Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.)	Relation (Relationship of each person to the head of the family.)	Color or race	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of those children living	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school (in months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	
		411 412	417 418	Langford Thomas 4-1	Head	W	M	Sept	1868	31	M	10			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky				Farm Laborer	0		No	No	yes	R		H		51
		—		Unice	Wife	W	F	July	1874	25	M	10	1	1	Indiana	Kentucky	Indiana							yes	yes	yes					52
		—		Walter L.	Son	W	M	Oct	1890	9	S				Indiana	Kentucky	Indiana				at school		2								53
		—		Henry P	Father	W	M	May	1818	82	wd				Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia				—			yes	yes	yes					54
		412 413	418 419	Barton Joseph 4-1 5	Head	W	M	Apr	1869	31	M	10			England	England	England	1880	20	al.	Coal Miner	1		yes	yes	yes	R		H		55
		—		Madeline	Wife	W	F	Mar	1873	27	M	10	3	3	England	England	England	1882	18					yes	yes	yes					56
		—		Arthur J.	Son	W	M	Mar	1891	9	S				Illinois	England	England				at school		7								57
		—		Thomas H.	Son	W	M	July	1892	7	S				Illinois	England	England				at school		7								58
		—		Mildred M	Daughter	W	F	Aug	1895	4	S				Illinois	England	England														59
		413 414	419 420	Barton Joseph 5-1 5	Head	W	M	May	1876	24	M	2			England	England	England	1880	20	al.	coal miner	1		yes	yes	yes	R		H		60
		—		Anna E.	Wife	W	F	Oct	1878	21	M	2	1	1	Illinois	England	England							yes	yes	yes					61
		—		Rachel	Daughter	W	F	Oct	1898	1	S				Illinois	England	Illinois														62

Address: Westville Coal Company Patch, Georgetown, Vermillion, Illinois, USA

Name	Relation	Date of Birth	Age	Yrs married	Native of:	Year of Arrival	Occupation	Children (Alive)
Barton James	Head	May 1876	24	2	England	1880	Coal Miner	
Barton Anna E	Wife	Oct 1878	21	2	Illinois		------	1 (1)
Barton Rachel	Daughter	Oct 1898	1		Illinois			

Child 8: John M Barton (born 1880 Lanchester, Durham, England)

1910 United States Census – John M Barton (8th child of James & Ann Barton)



STATE Illinois
COUNTY Vermilion
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Georgetown township
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X
WARD OF CITY X
NAME OF INSTITUTION X
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 22 DAY OF April 1910. D A Clingan ENUMERATOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 9
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 163
SHEET NO. 9 B

	Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.	Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Whether married, single, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children	Number now living	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the country. Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the United States	Whether naturalized or alien	Whether able to speak English; or, if not, give language spoken	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person, as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account	If an employee: Whether out of work on April 15, 1910	Number of weeks out of work during year 1909	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept. 1, 1909	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	Whether a survivor of Union or Confederate Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb	
		1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
75		187	191		Barton John	head H	M	W	31	M1	10			England English	England English	England English	1880	Na	English	Labourer	Coal mine	W	No	0	yes	yes		O	M	X						75
76					Rosa	wife wf	F	W	27	M1	10	2	2	Belg French	Belg French	Belg French	1888		English	none					yes	yes										76
77					Charles	son	M	W	7	S				Illinois	England English	Belg French											yes									77
78					Marie	daughter	F	W	5	S				Illinois	England English	Belg French											no									78
79		188	192		Gruszewicz Joseph	head H	M	W	27	M1	6			Russ Lithuanian	Russ Lithuanian	Russ Lithuanian	1902	Al	English	Miner	Coal mine	W	No	0	yes	yes		R		X						79
80					Mary	wife wf	F	W	21	M1	6	2	1	Russ Lithuanian	Russ Lithuanian	Russ Lithuanian	1900		English	none					no	No										80
81					Elsie	daughter	F	W	5	S				Illinois	Russ Lithuanian	Russ Lithuanian											no									81
82					Peter	brother	M	W	21	S				Russ Lithuanian	Russ Lithuanian	Russ Lithuanian	1907	Al	English	Miner	Coal mine	W	No	0	yes	yes	no									82

Address: Georgetown, Vermillion, Illinois, USA

Name	Relation	Age	Yrs married	Native of:	Year of Arrival	Occupation	Children (Alive)
Barton John	Head	31	10	England	1880	Labourer Coal Mine	
Barton Rosa	Wife	27	10	Belgium/French	1888	------	2 (2)
Barton Charles	Son	7		Illinois			
Barton Marie	Daughter	5		Illinois			

James Barton & Ann Challis

As many of the children of James and Ann Barton were very closely linked to the coal mining industry and the Georgetown, Vermillion, Illinois township, it now appeared likely that their parents had most likely also been associated with the area.

A glimpse at "Ancestry" and 'presto', many researchers has already discovered an important name – "Topham"

1900 United States Census – Mary A Topham (wife of William Topham)

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State: Illinois; County: Vermilion; Supervisor's District No. 6; Enumeration District No. 80; Sheet No. 2

Township or other division of county: Georgetown Township (Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See instructions.) Name of Institution: X

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division: Westville Village Ward of city: X

Enumerated by me on the 2nd day of June, 1900, Edwin E. Moore, Enumerator.

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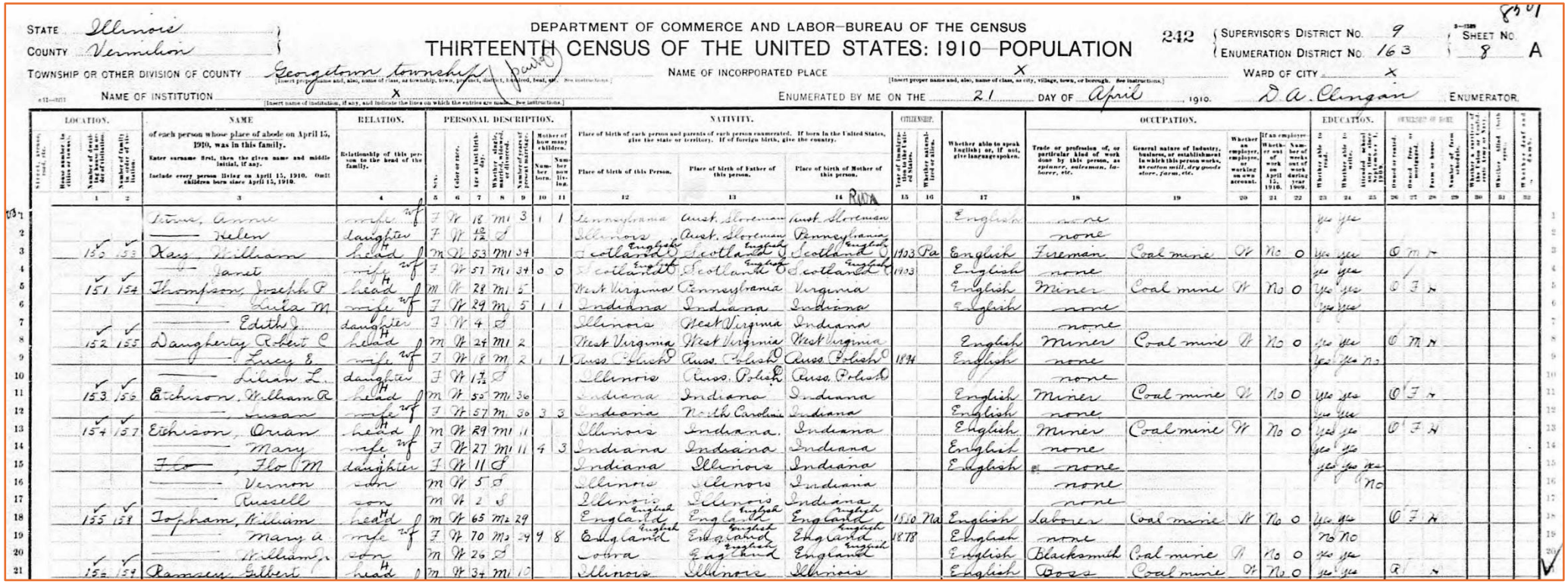
	Street	House Number	Number of dwelling-houses in the order of visitation	Number of family, in the order of visitation	Name (of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.)	Relation (Relationship of each person to the head of the family)	Color or race	Sex	Date of birth: Month	Date of birth: Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school (in months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
	LOCATION. IN CITIES.				NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.									NATIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION of each person TEN YEARS of age and over.		EDUCATION.				OWNERSHIP OF HOME.			
	1				3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
68			20	29	Faught Isaac P.	Head	W	M	Jan	1850	50	M	20			Indiana	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				Carpenter	0		yes	yes	yes	R		H	
69					—— Ella M.	Wife	W	F	Dec	1857	42	M	20	3	3	Illinois	Ireland	Ireland													
70					—— Clyde L	Son	W	M	Aug	1881	18	S				Indiana	Indiana	Illinois				Pit School		5	yes	yes	yes				
71					—— Elbie V	Son	W	M	Dec	1883	16	S				Indiana	Indiana	Illinois				at school		8	yes	yes	yes				
72					—— Genevra B.	Daughter	W	F	Apr.	1886	14	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana				at school		8	yes	yes	yes				
73			30	30	Topham Wm	Head	W	M	Jan	1849	51	M	17			England	England	England	1880	20	NA	Pit Boss. (Miner)	0		yes	yes	yes	R		H	
74					—— Mary A.	Wife	W	F	Jan	1846	54	M	17	9	7	England	England	England	1883	17					NO	NO	yes				
75					—— Willie	Son	W	M	Mar	1885	15	S				Iowa	England	England				at school		4	yes	yes	yes				

Address: State Road, Georgetown, Vermillion, Illinois, USA

Name	Relation	Date of Birth	Age	Yrs married	Native of:	Year of Arrival	Occupation	Children (Alive)
Topham William	Head	Jan 1849	51	17	England	1880	Miner (coal)	
Topham Mary A (formerly Ann Barton)	Wife	Jan 1846	54	17	England (not Illinois)	1883	------	2 (2)
Topham William	Son	Mar 1885	15		Illinois		At school	

1910 United States Census – Mary A Topham (wife of William Topham)



STATE Illinois
COUNTY Vermilion
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Georgetown township (part)
NAME OF INSTITUTION X
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X
WARD OF CITY X
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 21 DAY OF April 1910. D. A. Clingan ENUMERATOR.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

242 SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 9 ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 163 SHEET NO. 8 A

Line	Street, place, road, etc.	House number in cities or towns	Number of dwelling houses in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name (Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.)	Relation (Relationship of this person to the head of the family)	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years married	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father of this person	Place of birth of mother of this person	Year of immigration to the United States	Whether naturalized or alien	Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person, as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account	If an employer: Whether or not of work on April 15, 1910	If an employer: Number of weeks out of work during year 1909	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept. 1, 1909	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	Whether a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy	Whether blind (eye sight)	Whether deaf and dumb
1					Stow, Annie	wife wf	F	W	18	M1	3	1	1	Pennsylvania	Aust. Slovenian	Aust. Slovenian			English	none				yes	yes									
2					Helen	daughter	F	W	12/12	S				Illinois	Aust. Slovenian	Pennsylvania				none														
3		152	153		Kay, William	head H	M	W	53	M1	34			Scotland English	Scotland English	Scotland English	1883	Pa	English	Fireman	Coal mine	W	No	0	yes	yes		O	M	N				
4					Janet	wife wf	F	W	57	M1	34	0	0	Scotland English	Scotland English	Scotland English	1883		English	none					yes	yes								
5		151	154		Thompson, Joseph P	head H	M	W	28	M1	5			West Virginia	Pennsylvania	Virginia			English	Miner	Coal mine	W	No	0	yes	yes		O	F	N				
6					Lula M	wife wf	F	W	29	M1	5	1	1	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	none					yes	yes								
7					Edith J	daughter	F	W	4	S				Illinois	West Virginia	Indiana				none														
8		152	155		Daugherty, Robert C	head H	M	W	24	M1	2			West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia			English	Miner	Coal mine	W	No	0	yes	yes		O	M	N				
9					Lucy E	wife wf	F	W	18	M1	2	1	1	Russ. Polish	Russ. Polish	Russ. Polish	1894		English	none					yes	yes	no							
10					Lilian L	daughter	F	W	17/12	S				Illinois	Russ. Polish	Russ. Polish				none														
11		153	156		Erickson, William R	head H	M	W	55	M1	30			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	Miner	Coal mine	W	No	0	yes	yes		O	F	N				
12					Susan	wife wf	F	W	57	M1	30	3	3	Indiana	North Carolina	Indiana			English	none					yes	yes								
13		154	157		Erickson, Orran	head H	M	W	29	M1	11			Illinois	Indiana	Indiana			English	Miner	Coal mine	W	No	0	yes	yes		O	F	N				
14					Mary	wife wf	F	W	27	M1	11	4	3	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	none					yes	yes								
15					Flo, Flo M	daughter	F	W	11	S				Indiana	Illinois	Indiana			English	none					yes	yes	yes							
16					Vernon	son	M	W	5	S				Illinois	Illinois	Indiana				none							No							
17					Russell	son	M	W	2	S				Illinois	Illinois	Indiana				none														
18		155	158		Topham, William	head H	M	W	65	M2	29			England English	England English	England English	1880	Na	English	Laborer	Coal mine	W	No	0	yes	yes		O	F	N				
19					Mary A	wife wf	F	W	70	M2	29	9	8	England English	England English	England English	1878		English	none					No	No								
20					William A	son	M	W	26	S				Iowa	England English	England English			English	Blacksmith	Coal mine	W	No	0	yes	yes								
21		156	159		Ramsey, Gilbert	head H	M	W	34	M1	10			Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			English	Boss	Coal mine	W	No	0	yes	yes		R		N				

Address: Georgetown, Vermillion, Illinois, USA

Name	Relation	Date of Birth	Age	Yrs married	Native of:	Year of Arrival	Occupation	Children (Alive)
Topham William	**Head**	**Jan 1849**	**65**	**29**	**England**	**1880**	**Miner (coal)**	
Topham Mary A *(formerly Ann Barton-nee Challis)*	**Wife**	**Jan 1846**	**70**	**29**	**England**	**1878**	**------**	**9 (8)**
Topham William	**Son**	**Mar 1885**	**26**		**Illinois**		**Blacksmith - coal mine**	

Arrival in USA – Mary Ann Topham (formerly Barton – nee Challis)

The two census records provided, give arrival dates in the USA as 1883 and 1878, a huge difference of 5 years.
Ann's last child in born in England, John M Barton, was not born until 13 March 1880, so the 1883 date appears the most reliable.
At this stage there is no evident shipping record that gives any clarification on Ann Barton's arrival date in the USA.

Death Mary Ann Topham (wife of William Topham) (Wife of James Barton) nee Challis

Ann (Mary Ann) Topham [formerly Barton], nee Challis died on 30 October 1918 in Georgetown, Illinois and was buried in the Georgetown Cemetery.
She was aged approximately 75 years – her son Arthur Frederick Barton and daughter Hannah Gebauer (nee Barton) are missing from her listed children in the US Find a Grave Index.

Mary Ann Topham
in the U.S., Find a Grave® Index, 1600s-Current

Detail | Source

Name	Mary Ann Topham
Maiden Name	Challis Barton
Gender	Female
Birth Date	Jan 1846
Birth Place	England
Death Date	30 Oct 1918
Death Place	Georgetown, Vermilion County, Illinois, United States of America
Cemetery	Georgetown Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place	Georgetown, Vermilion County, Illinois, United States of America
Has Bio?	Y
Spouse	William Topham
Children	Emily Perry William Topham Joseph Barton Robert B. Barton John Barton Harry Henry Barton
URL	https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/113449594/mary-ann-topham

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Figure 21: Mary Ann Topham - Ann Barton (nee Challis) Georgetown Cemetery, Georgetown, Vermillion, Illinois, USA

Death James Barton (husband of Ann Challis)

The death of James Barton has, I believe, been a matter of conjecture for quite some years.

Not being a direct descendant, I was certainly not qualified to add any input to the conjecture, but I will try to support future researchers.

Until recently I was completely unaware of the re-marriage of his wife Ann to William Topham.

In the 1900 US Census it was stated Ann Barton (nee Challis) and William Topham had been married 17 years, taking back the marriage to c1883.

In the 1910 US Census it was stated Ann Barton (nee Challis) and William Topham had been married 29 years, taking back the marriage to c1881.

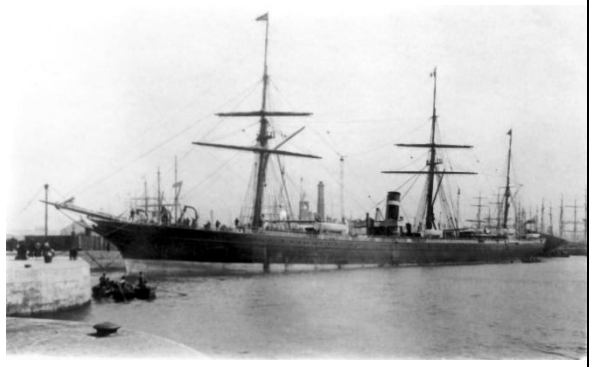
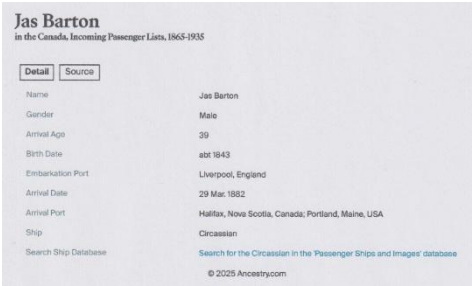
There is no clear evidence that James Barton came to the US with his wife Ann (nee Challis).

It seems likely that James and Ann were already estranged as far back as 1881-1883.

Ann had become Mary Ann and partnered/married with William Topham.

There is no clear evidence on any of the US Census records of James Barton fitting a clear definitive description to match our records.

- ***An example of - One possible shipping record:***

Name:	***James Barton***		
Born:	***c1843***		
Embarkation Port:	***Liverpool, England***		
Arrival Date:	***29 March 1882***		
Arrival Port:	***Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada***		
	Portland, Maine, USA		
Ship:	***'Circassian'***		
			

Jas Barton
in the Canada, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1865-1935

Detail | Source

Name	Jas Barton
Gender	Male
Arrival Age	39
Birth Date	abt 1843
Embarkation Port	Liverpool, England
Arrival Date	29 Mar. 1882
Arrival Port	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; Portland, Maine, USA
Ship	Circassian
Search Ship Database	Search for the Circassian in the 'Passenger Ships and Images' database

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Figure 22: SS Ship 'Circassian'

❖ *An Example - One* ***possible death*** *record:*

James Barton
Massachusetts Deaths

Name	**James Barton**
Event Type	Death
Event Date	01 Apr 1884
Event Place	Fall River, Massachusetts
Residence Place	Fall River
Gender	Male
Age	50
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	Painter
Birthplace	England
Birth Year (Estimated)	1834
Father's Name	James
Father's Birthplace	England
Mother's Name	Margaret
Mother's Birthplace	England

Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915

Reference ID	v 355 p 98
GS Film number	960226
Digital Folder Number	4223250
Image Number	109

Citing this Record

"Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NWM5-VFQ : 10 December 2014), James Barton, 01 Apr 1884; citing Fall River, Massachusetts, v 355 p 98, State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 960,226.

Possible Pros

Name & Birthplace: ***James*** ***England*** ✓

Fathers Name & Birthplace: ***James*** ***England*** ✓

Mothers Name & Birthplace: ***Margaret*** ***England*** ✓

Location: ***Fall River, Massachusetts*** ✓

- ***James's eldest daughter Emma Perry (nee Barton) is listed in the 1900 and 1910 Census as living at Fall River, Massachusetts***

Marital Status: ***Married*** ✓

(Yes, but possibly separated by 1884)

Possible Cons

Age at Death: ***50yrs (est. birth c1834)*** ✗

In 1884 James would have been 42years of age (born 1842)

If a non-family member was asked his age they may have made a guestimate of 50 yrs – possible!

Occupation: ***Painter*** ?

❖ *An Example - Another* ***possible death*** *record:*

ILLINOIS. FOUND DEAD. STREATOR, Ill., Jan. 24.—[Special.]—This city is agitated over the finding of a mysterious corpse about two miles out of town last night on the highway. The man had been killed either by the accidental discharge of his shotgun or had committed suicide. The charge had passed clear through the head, going in at the neck and out at the crown. He has not yet been identified, although hundreds have inspected the remains. He was clad like a farm laborer, had $128 in his pockets, and seemed about 30 years of age. He was smooth-shaven and had curly hair. The inquest was adjourned at a late hour tonight with a view of obtaining fuller information tomorrow. He purchased the gun a few hours before he shot himself, and seemed then to be laboring under excitement. NEW CORPORATIONS	***This newspaper clipping was sent to me by Susan Allison-Wieger. Although dated 24 January, I failed to note the year.*** ***As mentioned earlier in the story, many of the Barton children had an association with Streator, Illinois and its associated coal mining industry.*** ***Was the story of the unfortunate death linked to James Barton?*** ***We do not know!***

❖ ***Conclusion:*** ***There are other theories regarding the death of James Barton, maybe in the future new evidence and information may clarify the final life story of James Barton, son of James Barton Snr and Margaret Brett.***

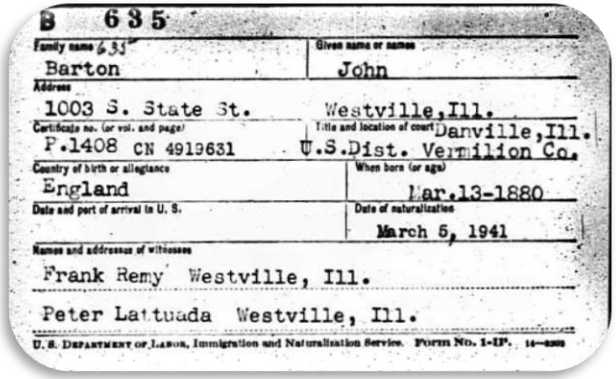
Photo Album: Family of James Barton & Ann Challis

Robert Barton (son of James & Ann Barton)

Caroline Barton (nee Siddall) [wife of Robert]

Clara Belle Barton (daughter of Robert & Caroline)

Headstone – John Barton (son of James & Ann Barton)



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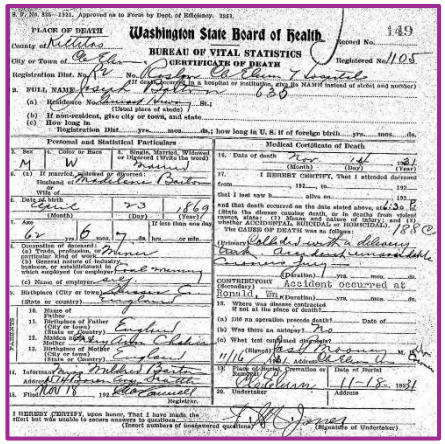
Family name: Barton
Given name or names: John
Address: 1003 S. State St. Westville, Ill.
Certificate no. (or vol. and page): P.1408 CN 4919631
Title and location of court: Danville, Ill. U.S.Dist. Vermilion Co.
Country of birth or allegiance: England
When born (or age): Mar.13-1880
Date and port of arrival in U. S.:
Date of naturalization: March 5, 1941
Names and addresses of witnesses: Frank Remy Westville, Ill.
Peter Lattuada Westville, Ill.
U. S. Department of Labor, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form No. 1-IP.

John Barton (son of James & Ann Barton)
Naturalisation 1941



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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
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Joseph Barton (son of James & Ann Barton)
Death Record 1931

Family of James and Margaret Barton
(nee Brett)
Poslingford, Suffolk, England

Figure 23: St Mary's Church, Poslingford

Child Number 7

Eliza Barton
married
George Martin

7. Eliza Barton

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.

1851 & 1861 English Census

In 1851 Eliza Barton was a 6 year old student living with her parents James and Margaret Barton in Poslingford.

In 1861 Eliza Barton was working as a labourer and still living with her parents in Poslingford.

Marriage

In 1869 Eliza Barton was to marry George Martin of Poslingford. George was baptised at St Mary Church Poslingford on 6 December 1845, the son of Frances (now Taylor). No father's name was listed.

England & Wales marriages 1837-2008 Transcription

First Name	ELIZA
Last Name	BARTON
Year	1869
Event Quarter	1
Spouse	-
Country	England
County	Suffolk
District	RISBRIDGE
Volume	4A
Page	467
Line Number	123
Potential Spouse Names	JOSEPH JOLLY, GEORGE MARTIN
Record set	England & Wales marriages 1837-2008
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Record collection	Marriages & divorces
Collections from	Great Britain

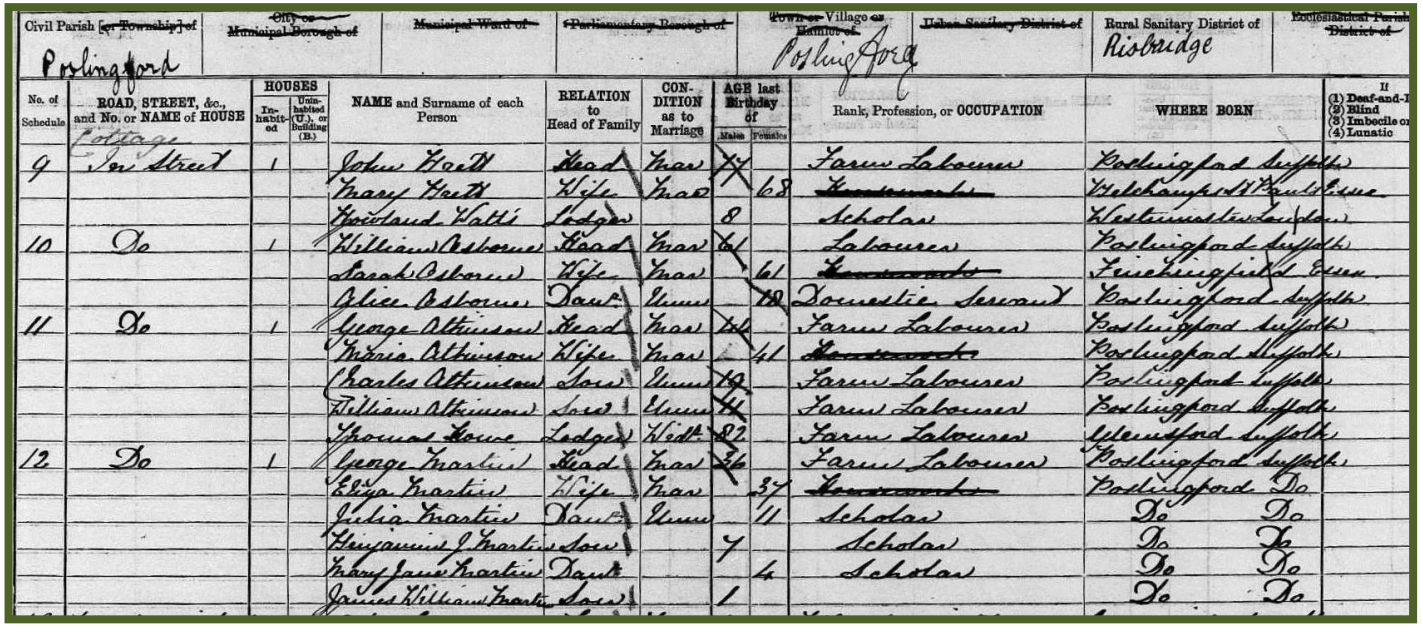
1871 English Census

In the 1871 English Census, George and Eliza Martin, along with their 1 year old daughter Julia were living in the Railway Gate House at Cavendish, Suffolk. Eliza was 25 years of age, while George, aged 26, was working as a railway porter.

162	Railway Gate House		George	Martin	Head	Mar	25		Railway Porter	Do Poslingford
			Eliza	Do	Wife	Mar		26		Do Do
			Julia	Do	Dau		X	1		Do Cavendish

1881 English Census

In the 1881 English Census, George and Eliza Martin were back living in Poslingford, their family expanding to 4 children. George was employed as a farm labourer, while his three eldest children, Julia 11, Benjamin 7, Mary Jane 4, were all attending school.



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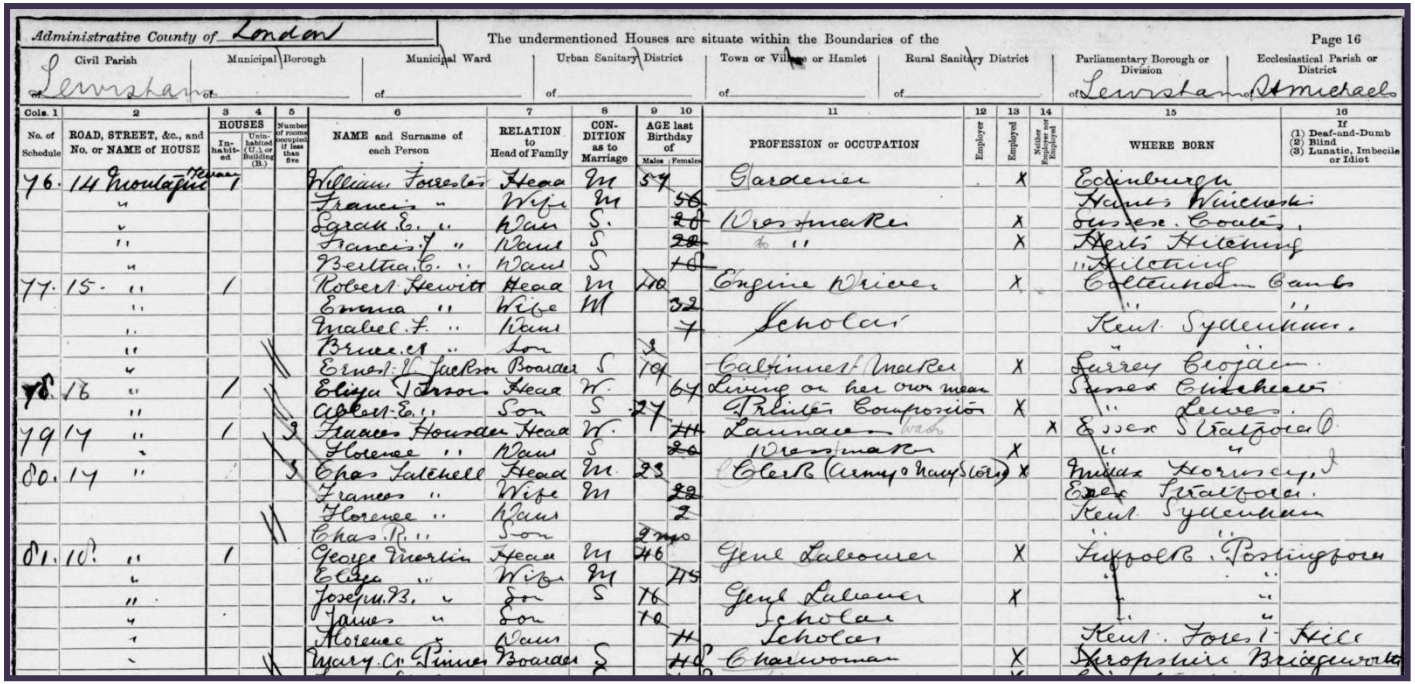
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	Houses Inhabited	Houses Uninhabited (U.) or Building (B.)	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition as to Marriage	Age last Birthday of Males	Age last Birthday of Females	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	If (1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or (4) Lunatic
9	Cottage Ion Street	1		John Hoett	Head	Mar	74		Farm Labourer	Poslingford Suffolk	
				Mary Hoett	Wife	Mar		68	~~Housework~~	Welchamp St Paul Essex	
				Ferdinand Watts	Lodger		8		Scholar	Westminster London	
10	Do	1		William Osborne	Head	Mar	61		Labourer	Poslingford Suffolk	
				Sarah Osborne	Wife	Mar		61	~~Housework~~	Finchingfield Essex	
				Alice Osborne	Daut	Unm		19	Domestic Servant	Poslingford Suffolk	
11	Do	1		George Atkinson	Head	Mar	56		Farm Labourer	Poslingford Suffolk	
				Maria Atkinson	Wife	Mar		41	~~Housework~~	Poslingford Suffolk	
				Charles Atkinson	Son	Unm	19		Farm Labourer	Poslingford Suffolk	
				William Atkinson	Son	Unm	14		Farm Labourer	Poslingford Suffolk	
				Thomas Howe	Lodger	Widr	82		Farm Labourer	Wendsford Suffolk	
12	Do	1		George Martin	Head	Mar	46		Farm Labourer	Poslingford Suffolk	
				Eliza Martin	Wife	Mar		37	~~Housework~~	Poslingford Do	
				Julia Martin	Daut	Unm		11	Scholar	Do	Do
				Benjamin J Martin	Son		7		Scholar	Do	Do
				Mary Jane Martin	Daut			4	Scholar	Do	Do
				James William Martin	Son		1			Do	Do

1891 English Census



Administrative County of London | Civil Parish: Lewisham | Municipal Borough | Municipal Ward | Urban Sanitary District | Town or Village or Hamlet | Rural Sanitary District | Parliamentary Borough or Division: Lewisham | Ecclesiastical Parish or District: St Michael

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the — Page 16

Cols. 1 No. of Schedule	2 Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	3 Houses Inhabited	4 Houses Uninhabited (U.) or Building (B.)	5 Number of rooms occupied if less than five	6 Name and Surname of each Person	7 Relation to Head of Family	8 Condition as to Marriage	9 Age last Birthday Males	10 Age last Birthday Females	11 Profession or Occupation	12 Employer	13 Employed	14 Neither Employer nor Employed	15 Where Born	16 If (1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic, Imbecile or Idiot
76	14 Montague Terrace	1			William Forsyth	Head	M	54		Gardener		X		Edinburgh	
	"				Frances "	Wife	M		56					Hanes Winchester	
	"				Sarah E. "	Dau	S		20	Dressmaker		X		Sussex Cooks	
	"				Francis J. "	Dau	S		22	"		X		Herts Hitchin	
	"				Bertha E. "	Dau	S		18					" Hitching	
77	15 "	1			Robert Hewitt	Head	M	40		Engine Driver		X		Cottenham Cambs	
	"				Emma "	Wife	M		32					"	
	"				Mabel F. "	Dau			7	Scholar				Kent Sydenham	
	"				Bruce C. "	Son		3						"	
	"				Ernest A. Jackson	Boarder	S	19		Cabinet Maker		X		Surrey Croydon	
78	16 "	1			Eliza Tyson	Head	W		64	Living on her own means				Sussex Eastbourne	
	"				Albert E. "	Son	S	27		Printer Compositor		X		" Lewes	
79	17 "	1		2	Frances Hounsell	Head	W		44	Laundress			X	Essex Stratford	
	"				Florence "	Dau	S		20	Dressmaker		X		" "	
80	17 "			3	Chas Litchfield	Head	M	33		Clerk (Army & Navy Stores)		X		Middlesex Hornsey	
					Frances "	Wife	M		33					Essex Stratford	
					Florence "	Dau			2					Kent Sydenham	
					Chas R. "	Son		2 mo						" "	
81	10 "	1			George Martin	Head	M	46		General Labourer		X		Suffolk Poslingford	
	"				Eliza "	Wife	M		45					" "	
	"				Joseph B. "	Son	S	16		General Labourer		X		" "	
	"				James "	Son		10		Scholar				" "	
	"				Florence "	Dau			11	Scholar				Kent Forest Hill	
	"				Mary A. Pinner	Boarder	S		40	Charwoman		X		Shropshire Bridgenorth	

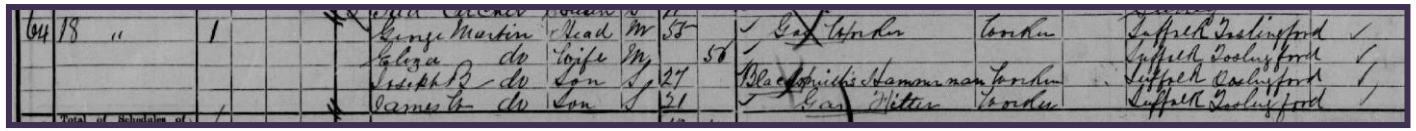
The 1891 English Census sees a major address change with Eliza (aged 45) and George Martin (aged 46) residing in Montague Terrace, Forest Hill, Lewisham in the city of London.

George was listed as a general labourer as was his 16 year old son Joseph.

Schoolchildren James (10 years) and Florence (4 years) completed the family.

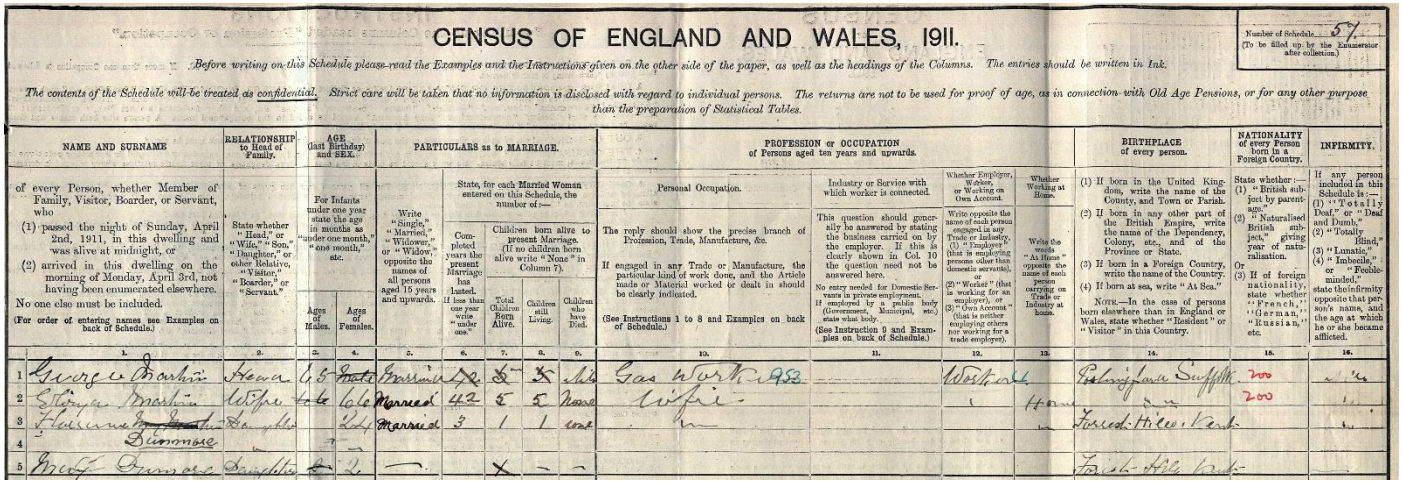
1901 English Census

The 1901 English Census sees Eliza and George Martin still residing in Montague Terrace, Forest Hill, Lewisham in the city of London. George, now aged 55, was listed as a gas worker. His 27 year old son Joseph was working as a blacksmith's hammerman, while 21 year old James was employed as a gas fitter.



1911 English Census

Moving to the 1911 English Census sees Eliza and George Martin residing at 149 Perry Rise, Forest Hill, Lewisham in the city of London. George, now aged 65, and still working as a gas worker. They are living with their married daughter Florence and Florence's young daughter Mary.



CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedule 57 (To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

	NAME AND SURNAME of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who (1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or (2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere. No one else must be included. (For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family. State whether "Head," or "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other Relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant."	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX. For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc. Ages of Males.	Ages of Females.	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE. Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of:— Completed years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year write "under one."	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7). Total Children Born Alive.	Children still Living.	Children who have Died.	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards. Personal Occupation. The reply should show the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, &c. If engaged in any Trade or Manufacture, the particular kind of work done, and the Article made or Material worked or dealt in should be clearly indicated. (See Instructions 1 to 8 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	Industry or Service with which worker is connected. This question should generally be answered by stating the business carried on by the employer. If this is clearly shown in Col. 10 the question need not be answered here. No entry needed for Domestic Servants in private employment. If employed by a public body (Government, Municipal, etc.) state what body. (See Instruction 8 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account. Write opposite the name of each person engaged in any Trade or Industry. (1) "Employer" (that is employing persons other than domestic servants). or (2) "Worker" (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Own Account" (that is neither employing others nor working for a trade employer).	Whether Working at Home. Write the words "At Home" opposite the name of each person carrying on Trade or Industry at home.	BIRTHPLACE of every person. (1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County, and Town or Parish. (2) If born in any other part of the British Empire, write the name of the Dependency, Colony, etc., and of the Province or State. (3) If born in a Foreign Country, write the name of the Country. (4) If born at sea, write "At Sea." NOTE.—In the case of persons born elsewhere than in England or Wales, state whether "Resident" or "Visitor" in this Country.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country. State whether:— (1) "British subject by parentage." (2) "Naturalised British subject," giving year of naturalisation. Or (3) If of foreign nationality, state whether "French," "German," "Russian," etc.	INFIRMITY. If any person included in this Schedule is:— (1) "Totally Deaf," or "Deaf and Dumb," (2) "Totally Blind," (3) "Lunatic," (4) "Imbecile," or "Feeble-minded," state the infirmity opposite that person's name, and the age at which he or she became afflicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	
1	George Martin	Head	65		Married	42	8	8	None	Gas Worker		Worker		Poslingford Suffolk	Eng		
2	Eliza Martin	Wife		66	Married	42	5	5	None	Wife			Home		Eng		
3	Florence Martin	Daughter		24	Married	3	1	1	one					Forest Hill Kent			
4	Dummose																
5	Mary Dummose	Daughter		2			X							Forest Hill Kent			

Both Eliza (aged 70 years) and George (aged 71 years) died in the same year, 1915 in Lewisham, London.

Family of Eliza and George Martin:

Julia	***b 1870 Poslingford***
Benjamin Joseph	***b1874 Poslingford***
Mary Jane	***b1877 Poslingford***
James William	***b1880 Poslingford***
Florence May	***b1887 Forest Hill, Kent***

Family of James and Margaret Barton
(nee Brett)
Poslingford, Suffolk, England

Figure 24: St Mary's Church, Poslingford

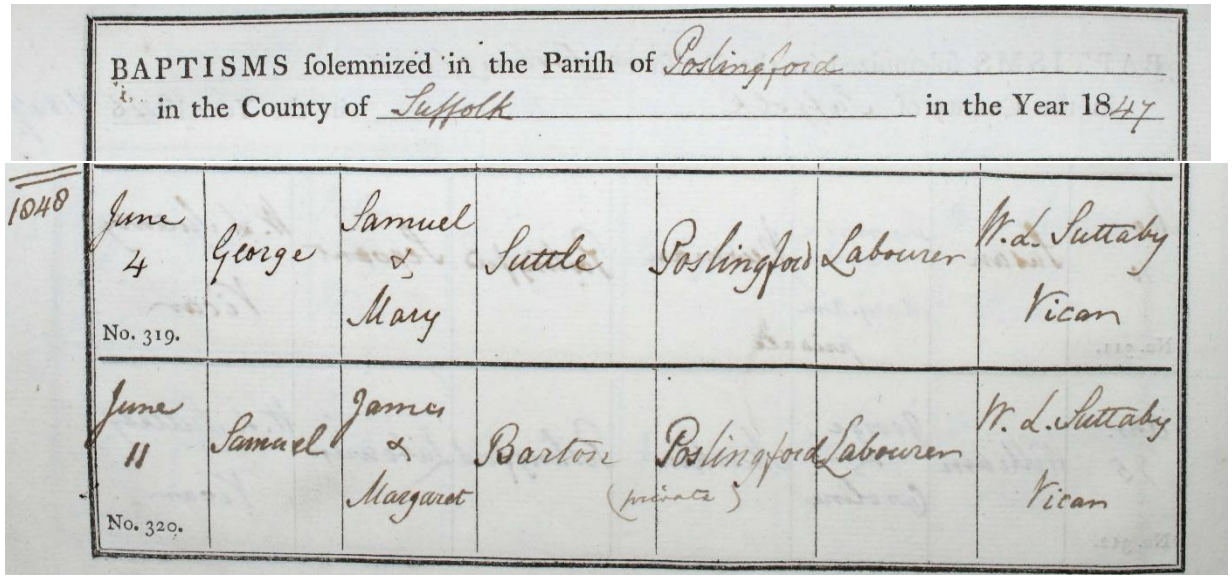
Child Number 8

Samuel Barton
married
Sarah Stokes

8. Samuel Barton

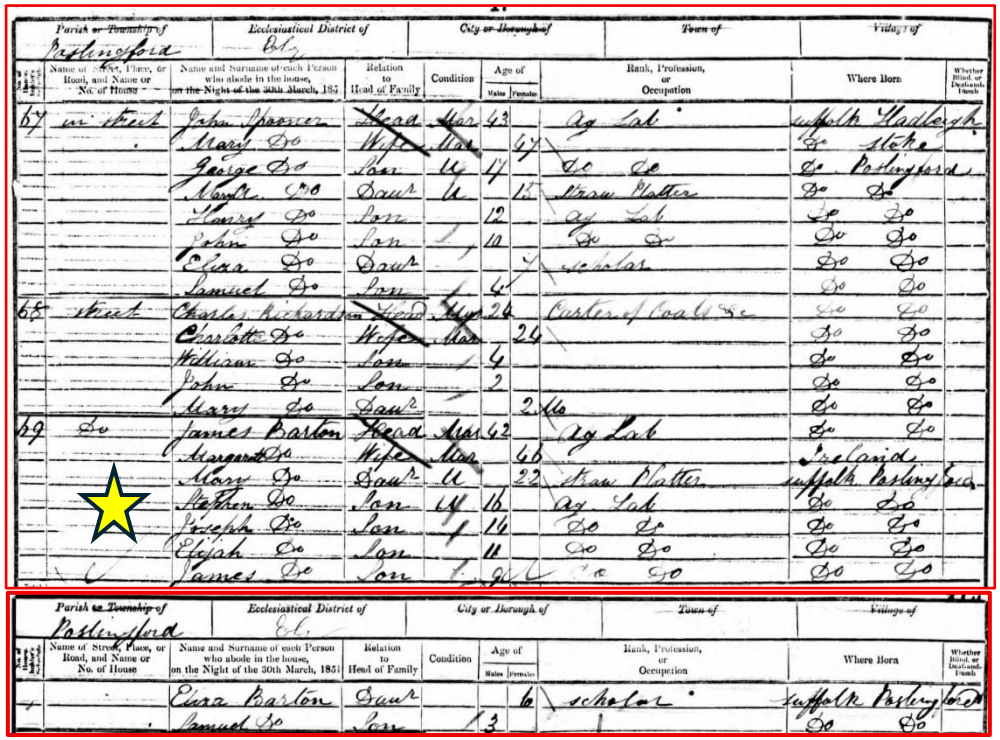
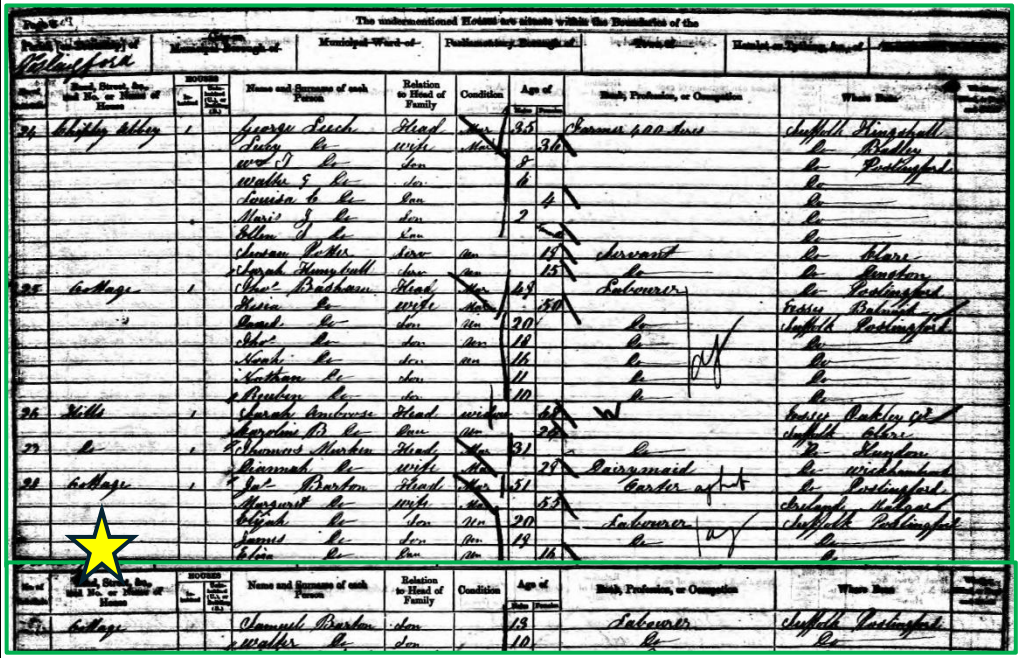
In 1848 we see the arrival of a son Samuel Barton who was baptised in Poslingford, Suffolk on 11 June 1848.

Samuel Barton was the 8th child of James Barton and Margaet (nee Brett) of Poslingford, Suffolk.



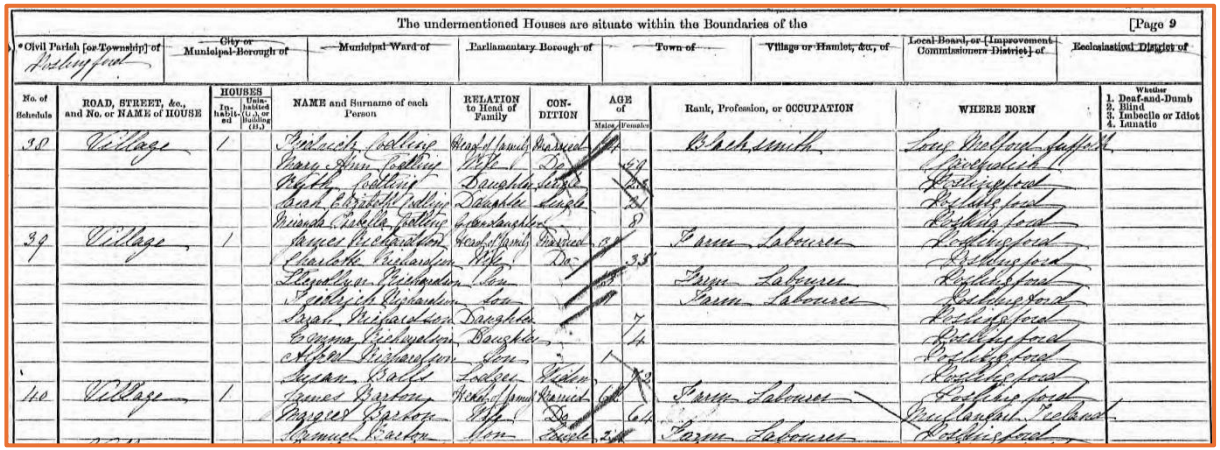
BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Poslingford in the County of Suffolk in the Year 1847

1848	June 4 No. 319.	George	Samuel & Mary	Suttle	Poslingford	Labourer	W. L. Suttaby Vicar
	June 11 No. 320.	Samuel	James & Margaret	Barton (private)	Poslingford	Labourer	W. L. Suttaby Vicar

In the 1851 English Census Samuel is 3 years of age and living with his parents.	*By the 1861 English Census, Samuel is 13 years of age and already working as a labourer.*
	

Samuel Barton is single, aged 24, and still living with his parents in the [1871 English Census](). He is living in Poslingford and working as a farm labourer.

All of his siblings have left home including his younger brother Walter who had been recently married.



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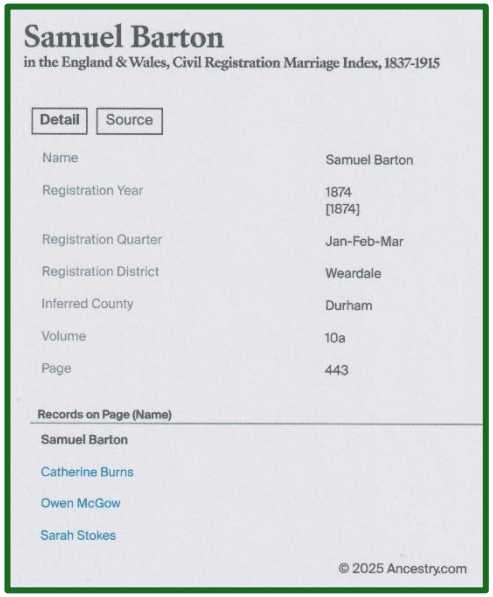
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited	HOUSES Uninhabited	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CONDITION	AGE Males	AGE Females	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether 1. Deaf-and-Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic
30	Village	1		Elizabeth Collins	Head of family	Married	67		Cabinet maker	Long Melford Suffolk	
				Mary Ann Collins	Wife	Do		67		Lavenham	
				Ruth Collins	Daughter	Single		26		Poslingford	
				Sarah Elizabeth Collins	Daughter	Single		21		Poslingford	
				Minnie Cecilia Collins	Granddaughter			8		Poslingford	
31	Village	1		James Richardson	Head of family	Married	39		Farm Labourer	Poslingford	
				Charlotte Richardson	Wife	Do		35		Poslingford	
				Leopolgus Richardson	Son		10		Farm Labourer	Poslingford	
				Jeremiah Richardson	Son		10		Farm Labourer	Poslingford	
				Sarah Richardson	Daughter			7		Poslingford	
				Emma Richardson	Daughter			4		Poslingford	
				Albert Richardson	Son		1			Poslingford	
				Susan Bales	Lodger	Widow		73		Poslingford	
40	Village	1		James Barton	Head of family	Married	66		Farm Labourer	Poslingford	
				Margaret Barton	Wife	Do		64		Burlington Ireland	
				Samuel Barton	Son	Single	24		Farm Labourer	Poslingford	

It appears that like many of his brothers, Samuel Barton joined the Barton exodus from Suffolk to County Durham where employment opportunities in minerals and coal were opening up.

In early 1874 Samuel Barton married <u>Sarah Stokes</u> in the Weardale District of the County of Durham.



Samuel Barton
in the England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1837-1915

Detail | Source

Name	Samuel Barton
Registration Year	1874 [1874]
Registration Quarter	Jan-Feb-Mar
Registration District	Weardale
Inferred County	Durham
Volume	10a
Page	443

Records on Page (Name)
Samuel Barton
Catherine Burns
Owen McGow
Sarah Stokes

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Sarah Stokes's birth was registered in Weardale District, Durhan in the Juy-Sept time period in 1854. Later census documentation suggest the market town of Stanhope, Weardae, Durham.

Sarah Stokes
in the England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1837-1915

Detail | Source

Name	Sarah Stokes
Registration Date	1854 [1854]
Quarter of the Year	Jul-Aug-Sep
Registration Place	Weardale, Durham, England
Volume	10a
Page	164

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In the 1881 English Census, Samuel Barton and his wife Sarah, along with 3 children, are residing at 8 Holme Field, Frosterley Village, Stanhope, Durham. Samuel is employed as a limestone quarryman.

Civil Parish [or Township] of	City or ~~Municipal Borough of~~	~~Municipal Ward of~~	~~Parliamentary Borough of~~	Town or Village or Hamlet of	~~Urban Sanitary District of~~	Rural Sanitary District of	Ecclesiastical ~~Parish or~~ District of
Stanhope				Frosterley		Weardale	St Michaels Frosterley

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 as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of Males	AGE last Birthday of Females	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	If (1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic
156	No 6 Holmefield Frosterley Village	1		Ralph Johnson	Head	Mar	36		Limestone Quarryman	Durham Ferryhill	
				Annie E. do	Wife	do		34		Yorkshire Brompton	
				Stephen do	Son	—	14		do do	do do	
				Mary Jane do	Daur	—		10	Scholar	Durham Wolsingham	
				Sarah E. do	do	—		8	do	do Frosterley	
				Isabella do	do	—		6	do	do do	
				Dorothy do	do	—		4	do	do do	
157	No 8 do	1		Samuel Barton	Head	Mar	32		Limestone Quarryman	Suffolk Clare	
				Sarah do	Wife	do		26		Durham Stanhope	
				Jane do	Daur	—		6	Scholar	do Frosterley	
				James E do	Son	—	4		do	do do	
				Margaret do	Daur	—		3		do do	

In the 1891 English Census, Samuel Barton and his wife Sarah, along with 7 children, have moved to the house "West Biggins", Wolsingham, Durham. Samuel is still employed as a limestone quarryman.

Administrative County of Durham — The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the — Page 5

Civil Parish	Municipal Borough	Municipal Ward	Urban Sanitary District	Town or Village or Hamlet	Rural Sanitary District	Parliamentary Borough or Division	Ecclesiastical Parish or District
of Wolsingham	of	of	of	of	of Weardale	of Barnard Castle	of Frosterley

Cols. 1 No. of Schedule	2 ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	3 HOUSES Inhabited	4 HOUSES Uninhabited (U.), or Building (B.)	5 Number of rooms occupied if less than five	6 NAME and Surname of each Person	7 RELATION to Head of Family	8 CONDITION as to Marriage	9 AGE last Birthday of Males	10 AGE last Birthday of Females	11 PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	12 Employer	13 Employed	14 Neither Employer nor Employed	15 WHERE BORN	16 If (1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic, Imbecile or Idiot
19	West Biggins	1			Samuel Barton	Head	m	41		Quarryman Limestone		x		Suffolk Poslingford	
					Sarah do	Wife	m		36					Durham Stanhope	
					Jane do	Daur	S		16					do do	
					James E do	Son		14						do do	
					Margaret do	Daur			13					do do	
					Martha do	Daur			9					do do	
					John do	Son		7						do do	
					Sarah A. do	Daur			5					do do	
					Elizabeth do	Daur			1					do Wolsingham	

In the 1901 English Census, Samuel Barton and his wife Sarah, along with 4 children, are living in Front Street, Frosterley, Weardale, Stanthorpe, County Durham. Samuel is still employed as a limestone quarryman as are their sons James 24yrs and John 17yrs.

Administrative County Durham — The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the — Page 20

Civil Parish of Stanhope — Ecclesiastical Parish of St Andrew Angels — County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District of — Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District of — Rural District of Weardale — Parliamentary Borough or Division of Barnard Castle — Town or Village or Hamlet of Frosterley

Cols 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited	Uninhabited In Occupation	Uninhabited Not in Occupation	Building	Number of Rooms occupied if less than five	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Condition as to Marriage	Age last Birthday of Males	Age last Birthday of Females	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN		(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded
114	Front Street	1				4	Samuel Barton	Head	M	53		Limestone Quarryman	Worker		Blanc	Suffolk	
							Sarah do	Wife	M		47				Stanhope	Durham	
							James do	Son	S	24		Limestone Quarryman	Worker		Frosterley	do	
							John do	Son	S	17		Limestone Quarryman	Worker		do	do	
							Martha do	Daur	S		19				do	do	
							Sarah A. do	Daur	S		15				do	do	
							Eliza do	Daur	S		11				do	do	

Death of Sarah Barton (nee Stokes)

It appears that soon after the Census was taken, Sarah Barton (nee Stokes) was to die in April 1901 at Frosterley, Durham.

She was buried on 19 April 1901.

Her age would, as according to the Census, 47 years of age as opposed to the "Ancestry" estimation of 46 years.

Sarah Barton
in the England, Select Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991

Detail | Source

Name	Sarah Barton
Gender	Female
Death Age	46
Birth Date	1855
Death Date	abt 1901
Death Place	Frosterly, Durham, England
Burial Date	19 Apr 1901
FHL Film Number	1514623
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Death of Samuel Barton

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England & Wales, Death Index, 1916-2007

Name:	**Samuel Barton**
Birth Date:	abt 1848
Date of Registration:	Sep 1916
Age at Death:	68
Registration district:	Auckland
Inferred County:	Durham
Volume:	10a
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Samuel Barton died in 1916 in Auckland, County Durham, England aged 68 years.

Family of Samuel & Sarah Barton

Samuel and Sarah Barton had a family of 7 children:

- ***Jane*** ***b 1875*** ***Frosterley, Durham***
- ***James E*** ***b 1877*** ***Frosterley, Durham***
- ***Margaret*** ***b 1878*** ***Frosterley, Durham***
- ***Martha*** ***b 1882*** ***Frosterley, Durham***
- ***John*** ***b 1884*** ***Frosterley, Durham***
- ***Sarah A*** ***b 1886*** ***Frosterley, Durham***
- ***Elizabeth*** ***b 1890*** ***Wolsingham, Durham***

Family of James and Margaret Barton
(nee Brett)
Poslingford, Suffolk, England

Figure 25: St Mary's Church, Poslingford

Child Number 9

Walter Barton
married
Martha Osborne

Compiled by: John Malone, Cootamundra NSW

9. Walter Barton

The ninth and last child born to James and Margaret Barton was Walter Barton.

Walter's birth was not registered until between April & June,1851. His birth registered in the Risbridge District of which Poslingford was part of.

In a Census taken in 1901, Walter's birth date is listed as 9 April 1850.

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

Name:	**Walter Barton**
Event Type:	Birth Registration
Registration Quarter:	Apr-May-Jun
Registration Year:	1851
Registration District:	Risbridge
County:	Suffolk
Event Place:	Risbridge, Suffolk, England
Mother's Maiden Name (not available before 1911 Q3):	
Volume:	12
Page:	441
Line Number:	38

The 1851 English Census

Walter Barton was most likely born before the 1851 Census was taken, but is not listed in Census documentation.

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 (10 years of age)**, born since the last census.

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

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Sub District:	**3 Clare**
Parish:	**Poslingford**
Enum. District:	**8**
Ecclesiastical District:	
City/Municipal Borough:	
Address:	**Cottage, Poslingford**
County:	**Suffolk**

Name	Relation	Condition	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation , Disability	Where Born
BARTON, Jas	Head	Married	M	51	1810	Carter	Poslingford, Suffolk
BARTON, Margaret	Wife	Married	F	55	1806		..., Ireland
BARTON, Elizah	Son	Unmarried	M	20	1841	Labourer	Poslingford, Suffolk
BARTON, James	Son	Unmarried	M	19	1842	Labourer	Poslingford, Suffolk
BARTON, Eliza	Daughter	Unmarried	F	16	1845		Poslingford, Suffolk
BARTON, Samuel	Son		M	13	1848	Labourer	Poslingford, Suffolk
BARTON, Walter	Son		M	10	1851	Labourer	Poslingford, Suffolk

Marriage of Walter Barton and Martha Osborne

Martha Osborne
in the England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1837-1915

Detail | Source

Name	Martha Osborne
Registration Year	1869 [1869]
Registration Quarter	Oct-Nov-Dec
Registration District	Risbridge
Inferred County	Suffolk
Volume	4a
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Records on Page (Name)
Walter Barton
Martha Osborne

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Walter Barton was to marry Martha Osborne in the Risbridge District, Suffolk (most likely Poslingford) in December 1869. Both Walter and Martha were quite young, 18 and 17 years respectively.
Martha was the daughter of Poslingford residents William and Sarah Osborne.

Martha Osborne
in the England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975

Detail | Source

Name	Martha Osborne
Gender	Female
Baptism Date	25 Oct 1852
Baptism Place	Stansfield, Suffolk, England
Father	William Osborne
Mother	Sarah
FHL Film Number	1657479
Reference ID	item 181

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Martha Osborne was baptised on 25 October 1852 at Stansfield (a nearby village to Poslingford).
Her parents were listed as William Osborn and his wife Sarah.
Later Census data reveals that Martha was born some 2 years earlier on 21 September 1850 at Poslingford.

William Osborn
in the England, Select Marriages, 1538-1973

Detail | Source

Name	William Osborn
Gender	Male
Age	20
Birth Date	1820
Marriage Date	12 Jun 1840
Marriage Place	Stansfield, Suffolk, England
Spouse	Sarah Fitch
FHL Film Number	1657479
Reference ID	item 3

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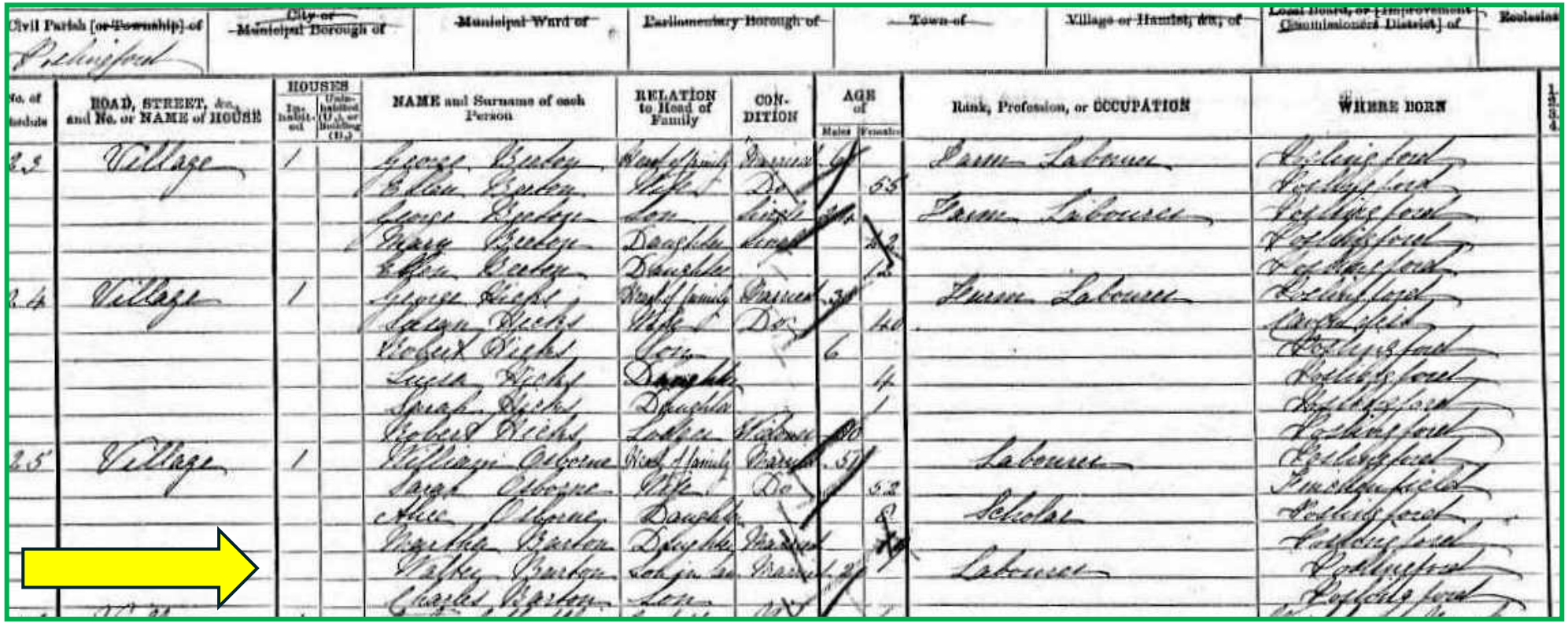
The marriage of William Osborn on 12 June 1840 at Stansfield, Suffolk reveals that Martha Osborne's mother was Sarah Finch.

1871 English Census

The 1871 English Census lists Walter Barton and his wife Martha living in Poslingford. They share the house with Martha's parents William Osborne (aged 51 years) and his wife Sarah (aged 52 years).

Walter and Martha Barton are parents with a young son Charles. Walter's occupation was listed as a labourer.

Another member of the household was Martha's younger sister and school student Alice, aged 8 years.



Civil Parish [or Township] of	~~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~~
Poslingford							

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	1. 2. 3. 4.
23	Village	1		George Barton	Head of family	Married	60		Farm Labourer	Poslingford	
				Eliza Barton	Wife	Do		55		Poslingford	
				George Barton	Son	Single	20		Farm Labourer	Poslingford	
				Mary Barton	Daughter	Single		22		Poslingford	
				Eliza Barton	Daughter			12		Poslingford	
24	Village	1		George Dicks	Head of family	Married	30		Farm Labourer	Poslingford	
				Sarah Dicks	Wife	Do		40		Cockfield	
				Robert Dicks	Son		6			Poslingford	
				Sarah Dicks	Daughter			4		Poslingford	
				Sarah Dicks	Daughter			1		Poslingford	
				Robert Dicks	Lodger	Widower	90			Poslingford	
25	Village	1		William Osborne	Head of family	Married	51		Labourer	Poslingford	
				Sarah Osborne	Wife	Do		52		Pinkfield	
				Alice Osborne	Daughter			8	Scholar	Poslingford	
				Martha Barton	Daughter	Married		30		Poslingford	
				Walter Barton	Son in law	Married	29		Labourer	Poslingford	
				Charles Barton	Son					Poslingford	

Suffolk to Durham

Between the 1871 and 1881 Census favourable employment opportunities enticed many members of the Barton family from the County of Suffolk to Durham County where quarrying work in the Frosterley area of Durham County seemed to be the main attraction.

Walter and Martha Barton were to move to Durham County where their family was increased by three children:

Joining their sibling Charles Howard Barton who was born at Poslingford in 1869 were:

- ***Frederick William Barton born 2 March 1872 in the Weardale District, County Durham***
- ***Amelia Jane Barton born January 1875 in the Weardale District, County Durham***
- ***Richard Barton born 18 March 1877 at Stanhope, County Durham***

SUFFOLK TO DURHAM

All the children of James Barton and Margaret (nee Brett) were born in Poslingford, Suffolk

At least 5 of the Barton sons:

- ***Stephen***
- ***Elizah***
- ***James***
- ***Samuel***
- ***Walter***

are documented as having worked as a labourer at the limestone quarry at Frosterley, Weardale District, Durham.

Frosterley Marble

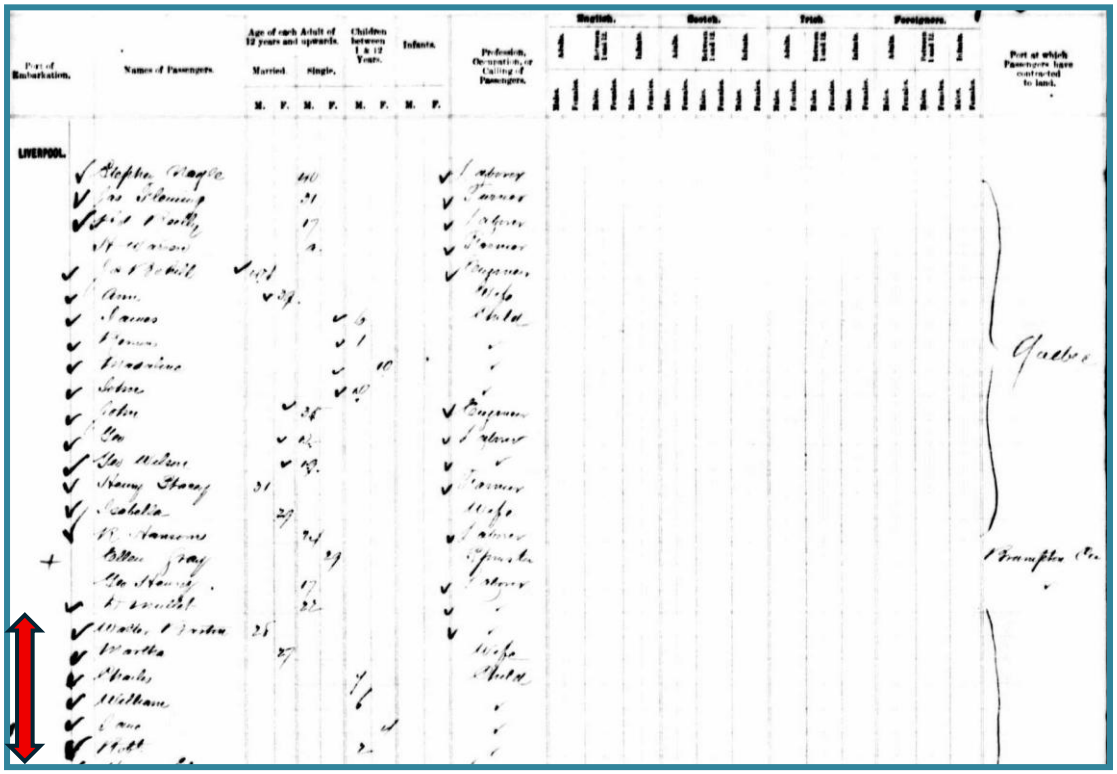
Frosterley is well known for the ornamental limestone which for many centuries has been quarried here to make fonts, floors and columns in some of our most important churches and public buildings. A document from 1183 mentions 'Lambert the marble cutter' of Stanhope – almost certainly a reference to the working of Frosterley Marble. In Durham Cathedral, Frosterley Marble has been used for flooring and columns, most famously in the 13th century Chapel of the Nine Altars.

In 1847 the railway was opened to Frosterley to extract greater limestone for the steel industry opening up huge quarries which are now overgrown and disused though the railway remains as part of the heritage line between Stanhope and Wolsingham.

Emigration

Walter and Martha Barton along with their young family of Charles 7, William 6, Jane 4 and Richard 2 were to leave behind their extended family and friends, seeking opportunities a long way from England.

On 8 May 1879, they boarded the ship "Peruvian" in Liverpool England and set sail for Quebec City in the providence of Quebec, Canada, arriving on 17 May 1879.



The S.S. Peruvian was a steam and wind powered ship that carried Mennonites from Europe to Quebec City.

The Peruvian was built by the Allan Ship Line based in Liverpool, England. It was 312 feet long and 38 feet wide and weighed 2549 tons. Launched on August 31, 1863, she took her maiden voyage in 1864 from Liverpool, England to Portland, Maine. In 1874 the ship was rebuilt with new engines and made even bigger, lengthened to 373 feet long, and an increased weight of 3038 tons.

Between May 20, 1875 and September 28, 1876, the ship made nine trips between England and Quebec City carrying passengers including many Mennonites. After 155 trans-Atlantic trips the ship was broken up in 1905 in Italy.

Mennonite Heritage Archives, Adolf Ens photo collection. Written by Conrad Stoesz, Archivist at MHA.

Mennonites are a group of Anabaptist Christian communities that originated in the 16th-century Reformation and are named after their leader, Menno Simons. [Anabaptist means "re-baptizer," referring to a Protestant Christian movement from the 16th-century Reformation that practices believer's baptism instead of infant baptism. They believe baptism is only valid after a person has made a conscious, free confession of their faith in Christ.]

They are known for their commitment to nonviolence, simple living, and believer's baptism. While the group is diverse, core beliefs include a rejection of violence, adult baptism, voluntary church membership, and the separation of church and state.

Many Mennonites have immigrated to various countries due to past persecution and are concentrated in the United States and Canada, with a significant number also living in places like Mexico and Bolivia.

What's the difference between Amish and Mennonites? The main difference is that Mennonites are generally more accepting of modern technology and mainstream society, while Amish communities are more traditional and withdrawn. This difference is most visible in their adoption of technology, with Mennonites using modern conveniences like cars and electricity, while the Amish primarily use horse-drawn buggies and avoid electricity in their homes. Both are Anabaptist denominations, sharing core beliefs like adult baptism and pacifism, but their lifestyle practices differ significantly.

Ship 'Peruvian" 1879

1879	*Liverpool*	*May 08*	*Quebec*	*May 17*	*Londonderry 1879-05-09*

The typical pathway for the ship 'Peruvian' after leaving the Port of Liverpool, England was to berth at the Port of Londonderry, Ireland before heading across the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of St Lawrence and up the St Lawrence River to the Port of Quebec.
The approximate sea distance from the Port of Liverpool to the Port of Quebec is around 2,875 nautical miles (approximately 3,308 statute miles or 5,324 kilometres) for the shortest navigable route.
Liverpool was a major emigration port for people traveling to North America, including Canada, with millions of emigrants sailing from there between 1830 and 1930.
From the information above, the journey took 10 days, a huge and exciting adventure for Walter, Martha and their 4 young children.

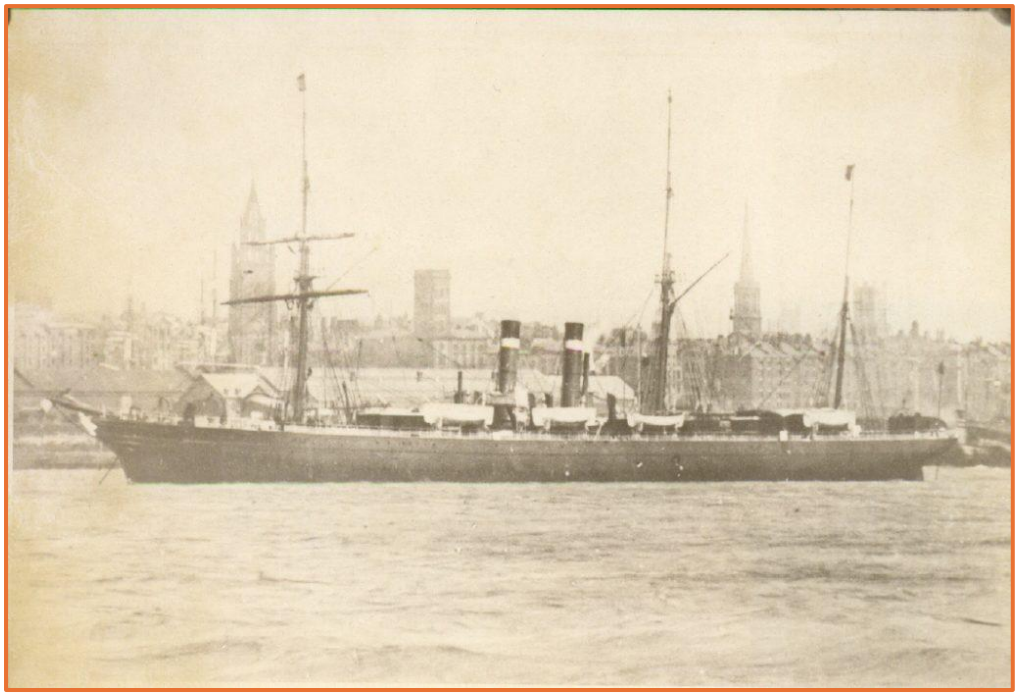


Figure 26: Ship 'Peruvian' - Passengers Walter Barton and family

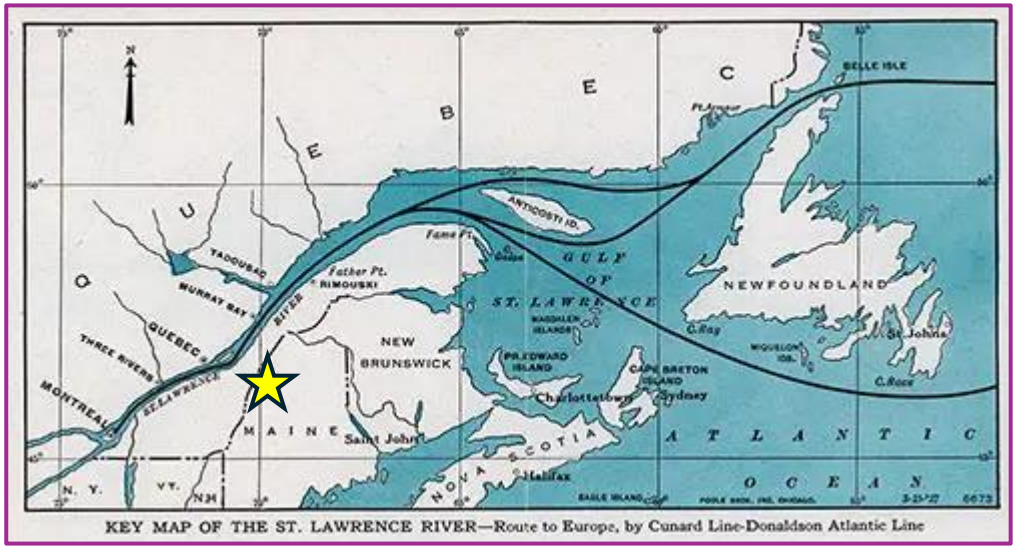
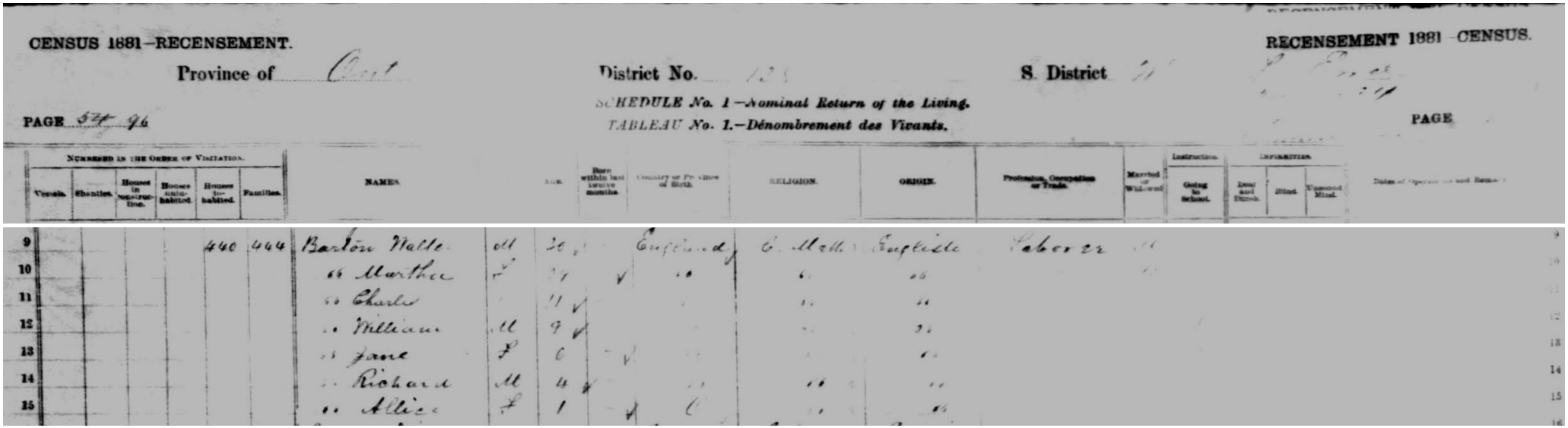


Figure 27: Port of Quebec, Canada - St Lawrence River

1881 Census of Canada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RECENSEMENT 1881—CENSUS.

Province of Ont

District No. 125

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SCHEDULE No. 1—Nominal Return of the Living.

TABLEAU No. 1.—Dénombrement des Vivants.

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	Numbered in the Order of Visitation: Visits	Shanties	Houses in Construction	Houses uninhabited	Houses inhabited	Families	Names	Age	Born within last twelve months	Country or Province of Birth	Religion	Origin	Profession, Occupation or Trade	Married or Widowed	Instruction: Going to School	Infirmities: Deaf and Dumb	Blind	Unsound Mind
9				440	444		Barton Walter	M	30	England	C. Meth	English	Laborer	M				
10							" Martha	F	29		"	"						
11							" Charles		11		"	"						
12							" William	M	9		"	"						
13							" Jane	F	6		"	"						
14							" Richard	M	4		"	"						
15							" Alice	F	1		"	"						

Address: Essa, Simcoe South, Ontario, Canada

Name	Sex	Age	Birth Place	Religion	Occupation	Married or Widowed
Barton Walter	M	30	England	Methodist	Labourer	M
Barton Martha	F	29	England	Methodist		M
Barton Charles	M	11	England	Methodist		
Barton William	M	9	England	Methodist		
Barton Jane	F	6	England	Methodist		
Barton Richard	M	4	England	Methodist		
Barton Alice	F	1	Ontario	Methodist		

1881 Canada Census

The Barton family are listed in the 1881 Canada Census.
They were residing in Essa, Simcoe South in the Province of Ontario, Canada.
Walter was 30 years of age and working as a labourer, while Martha was 29 years of age.
The family had increased to 5 children with the arrival of a daughter Alice (now aged 1 year), born in Ontario.

1891 Census of Canada

The Barton family are living in the Sunnidale Area, Simcoe North, Ontario, Canada

CENSUS OF CANADA, 1891. RECENSEMENT DU CANADA, 1891.

Province Ontario District No. 117 Simcoe S. District I.G. Township of Sunnidale

PAGE 23 SCHEDULE No. 1.—Nominal Return of the Living. Enumerated by me on the 19 day of April 1891. PAGE 23

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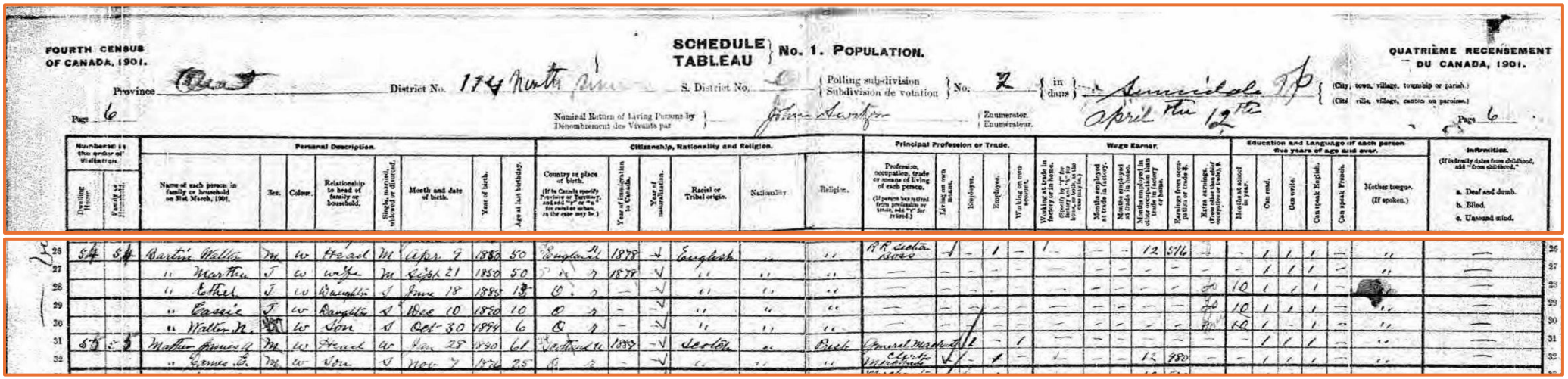
Numbered in the Order of Visitation: Vessels and Shanties	Houses in construction	Houses unhabited	Houses inhabited	Families	NAMES	Sex	Age	Married or Widowed	Relation to Head of Family	Country or Province of Birth	French Canadians	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	RELIGION	Profession, Occupation or Trade	Employers	Wage Earner	Unemployed during week preceding Census	Employed to state average number of hands employed during year	Instruction: Read	Instruction: Write	Infirmities: Deaf and Dumb	Infirmities: Blind	Infirmities: Unsound of Mind	
					" Margaret	F	12		D																2
				1 to 111	Barton Walter	M	41	M	—	Eng	—	Eng	Eng	Meth	Section Foreman RR	GP	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	3
				112	" Martha	F	41	M	W	"	—	"	"	"	—		—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	4
					" Charles	M	21	—	S	"	—	"	"	"	Station Agent	Lg	1+	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	5
					" William	M	18	—	S	"	—	"	"	"	Farmer		—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	6
					" Jane	F	16	—	D	"	—	"	"	"	—		—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	7
					" Richard	M	14	—	S	"	—	"	"	"	—		—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	8
					" Alice	F	12	—	D	O	—	"	"	"	—		—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	9
					" James	M	9	—	S	O	—	"	"	"	—		—	—	—	1	1+	—	—	—	10
					" Margrt	F	6	—	D	O	—	"	"	"	—		—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	11
					" Ethel	F	4	—	D	O	—	"	"	"	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
					" Cassie	F	1	—	D	O	—	"	"	"	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13

Address: Essa, Simcoe South, Ontario, Canada

Name	Sex	Age	Relation to Head of the Family	Country or Province of Birth	Place of Birth Father - Mother		Religion	Occupation	Employers
Barton Walter	M	41	Head	England	Eng	Eng	Methodist	RR Section Foreman	GP
Barton Martha	F	41	Wife	England	Eng	Eng	Methodist		
Barton Charles	M	21	Son	England	Eng	Eng	Methodist	Station Agent	Lg
Barton William	M	18	Son	England	Eng	Eng	Methodist	Farmer	
Barton Jane	F	16	Daughter	England	Eng	Eng	Methodist		
Barton Richard	M	14	Son	England	Eng	Eng	Methodist		
Barton Alice	F	12	Daughter	Ontario	Eng	Eng	Methodist		
Barton James	M	9	Son	Ontario	Eng	Eng	Methodist		
Barton Margaret	F	6	Daughter	Ontario	Eng	Eng	Methodist		
Barton Ethel	F	4	Daughter	Ontario	Eng	Eng	Methodist		
Barton Cassie	F	1	Daughter	Ontario	Eng	Eng	Methodist		

1901 Census of Canada

In the 1901 Canada Census, Walter and Martha Barton have both reached 50 years of age.
The family are living in Simcoe North, Ontario, Canada.
Also in the household are daughters Ethel 13, Cassie 10 and son Walter 6, all born in Ontario, Canada.
Information received from Canadian family historians state that Walter Barton in 1902 was working as a school teacher at Boundary Falls School.
In 1906 Walter Barton sold an interest in a ranch and moved to Port Arthur, Ontario, where along with his son-in-law George Fisher (married to his daughter Alice Barton) they established the famous Barton and Fisher store.


FOURTH CENSUS OF CANADA, 1901. — SCHEDULE TABLEAU No. 1. POPULATION. — QUATRIÈME RECENSEMENT DU CANADA, 1901.

Province: Ont. — District No. 174 North Simcoe — S. District No. — Polling subdivision / Subdivision de votation No. 2 — in Sunnidale Tp — April the 12th

Page 6 — Nominal Return of Living Persons by / Dénombrement des Vivants par — Enumerator / Enumérateur

Dwelling	Family	Name	Sex	Colour	Relationship	Marital status	Month and date of birth	Year of birth	Age	Country of birth	Year of immigration	Year of naturalization	Racial or Tribal origin	Nationality	Religion	Profession, occupation, trade	Living on own farm	Employer	Employee	Working on own account	Months employed	Earnings	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Can speak French	Mother tongue	Infirmities
54	54	Barton Walter	M	W	Head	M	Apr 9	1850	50	England	1878	N	English	"	"	RR Section Boss	—	—	1	—	12	576	1	1	1	—	"	—
		" Martha	F	W	wife	M	Sept 21	1850	50	"	1878	N	"	"	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	"	—
		" Ethel	F	W	Daughter	S	June 18	1885	13	"	—	N	"	"	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	"	—
		" Cassie	F	W	Daughter	S	Dec 10	1890	10	"	—	N	"	"	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	"	—
		" Walter N.	M	W	Son	S	Oct 30	1894	6	"	—	N	"	"	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	"	—
55	55	Mother Barton	M	W	Head	W	Jan 28	1840	61	Scotland	1887	N	Scotch	"	Presb	General Merchant	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	"	—
		" James B.	M	W	Son	S	Nov 7	1870	25	"	—	N	"	"	"	Clerk in Merchant	1	—	1	—	12	480	—	1	1	—	"	—

Address: Sunnidale, Simcoe (North), Ontario, Canada

Name	Relation	Date of Birth	Age	Place of Birth	Year of Immigration to Canada	Religion	Profession Occupation	Read, Write, Speak English		
Barton Walter	Head	9 Apr 1850	50	England	1878	Methodist	RR Section Boss	Y	Y	Y
Barton Martha	Wife	21 Sept 1850	50	England	1878	Methodist	----	Y	Y	Y
Barton Ethel	Son	18 June 1885 (1887)	13	Ontario	----	Methodist	----	Y	Y	Y
Barton Cassie	Daughter	10 Dec 1890 (1889)	10	Ontario	----	Methodist	----	Y	Y	Y
Barton Walter N	Son	30 (31) Oct 1894)	6	Ontario	----	Methodist	----	Y	Y	Y

In 1901 it appears that Walter Barton was working as a Railroad Section Manager (RR Section Boss).

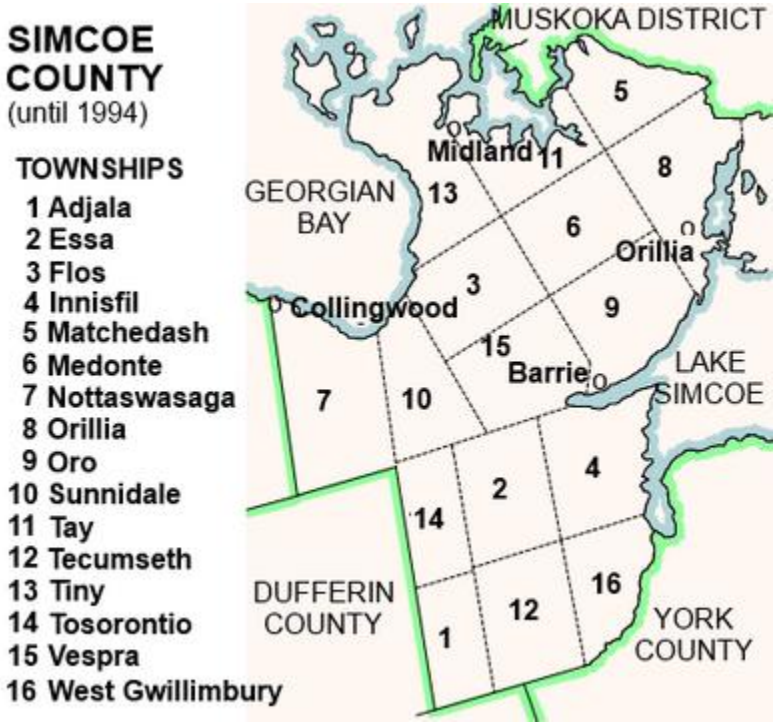
His three youngest children were living at home with their parents ***(some birthdates/details listed in the Census have been corrected):***

- ***Sarah Ethel Barton*** ***born 18 June 1887 Sunnidale, Simcoe, Ontario***
- ***Stillborn Barton*** ***born & died 27 July 1892 Sunnidale, Simcoe, Ontario***
- ***Cassie Melissa Barton*** ***born 10 December 1889 Sunnidale, Simcoe, Ontario***
- ***Walter Norman Barton*** ***born 31 October 1894 Sunnidale, Simcoe, Ontario***

Sunnidale is a former township in western Simcoe County in Ontario, Canada. In 1994 it amalgamated with its neighbouring township Nottawasaga, to form the municipality or Town of Clearview.

The towns of Collingwood and Wasaga Beach, on the shore of Georgian Bay, are now independent municipalities and did not become part of Clearview. However, in the 19th century the administration of the town areas would have been covered by the townships.

The map of Simcoe County circa 1951 from Archives of Ontario identifies the individual cities, towns and villages covered by the sketch map.



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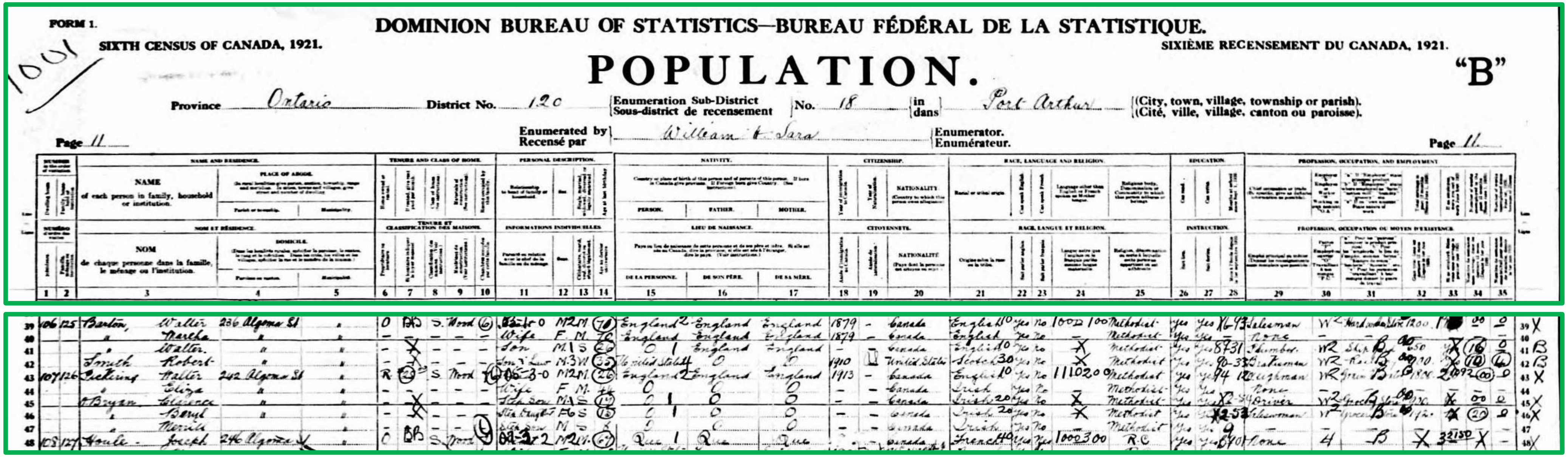


Address: 236 Algorama St, Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada

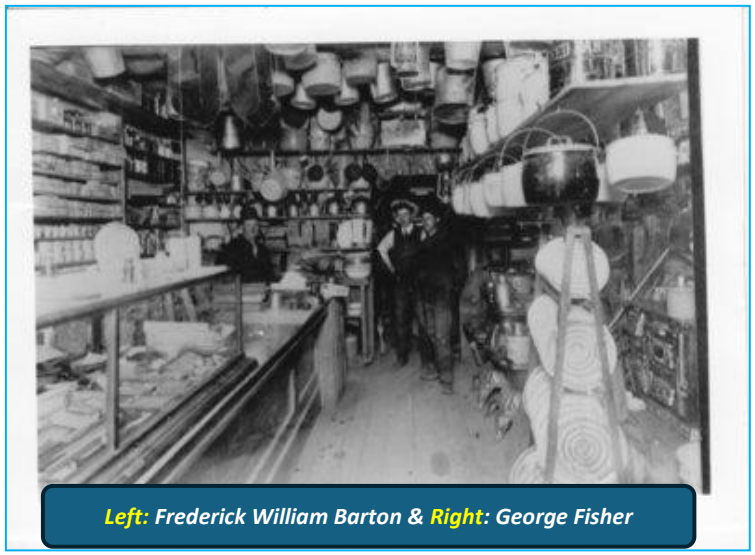
Name	Relation	Birth Yr	Age	Marr/Single/ Widowed	Native of:	Year of Immigration to Canada	Speaks English	- French	Religion	Occupation	Employee
Barton Walter	Head	C1851	70	M	England	1879	Yes	No	Methodist	Salesman	Hardware Store
Barton Martha	Wife	C1851	70	M	England	1879	Yes	No	Methodist	--	
Barton Walter	Son	C1895	26	S	Ontario	--	Yes	No	Methodist	Plumber	Shipyard
Smith Robert	Son-in-Law	C1886	35	W	United States	1910	Yes	No	Methodist	Fireman	Railway

Walter and his wife Martha were living in their own 6 bedroom wooden house in Port Arthur , along with their youngest Walter and their widowed son-in-law Robert Smith who had been married to Sarah 'Ethel' Barton, daughter of Walter and Martha Barton.

*At 70 years of age, Walter was still working as a salesman at a hardware store, presumably **Barton and Fisher** at Thunder Bay.*

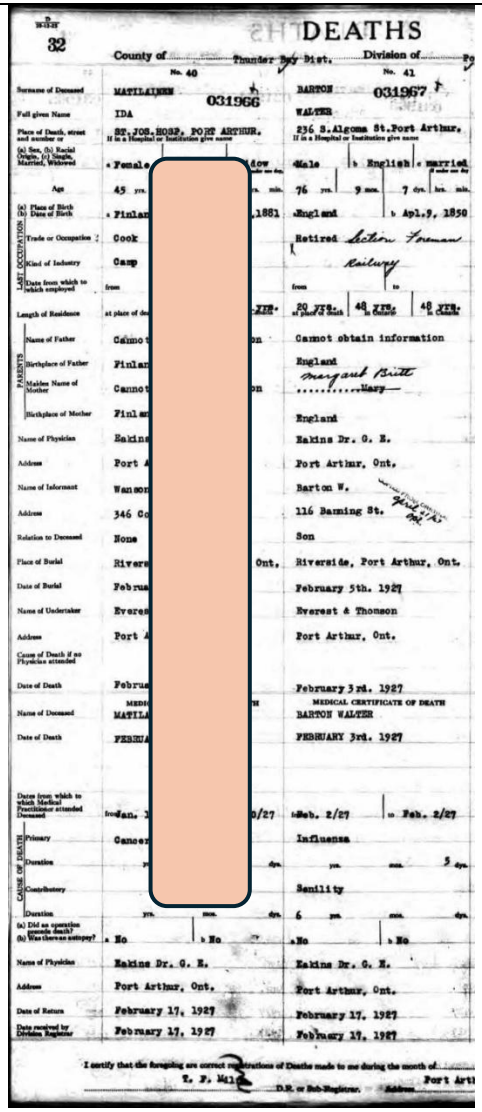
Barton and Fisher Hardware Store – Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

(Owned by Frederick William Barton and his Brother-in-law George Phillip Fisher)



Left: Frederick William Barton & Right: George Fisher

Death of Walter Barton – 3 February 1927



DEATHS

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County of Thunder Bay Dist. Division of

	No. 40	No. 41
Surname of Deceased	MATTLAINEN 031966	BARTON 031967
Full given Name	IDA	WALTER
Place of Death, street and number or If in a Hospital or Institution give name	ST.JOS.HOSP. PORT ARTHUR.	236 S.Algoma St.Port Arthur.
(a) Sex, (b) Racial Origin, (c) Single, Married, Widowed	Female	Male / English / married
Age	45 yrs.	76 yrs. 9 mos. 7 dys.
(a) Place of Birth (b) Date of Birth	Finlan 1881	England / Apl.9, 1850
LAST OCCUPATION: Trade or Occupation	Cook	Retired Section Foreman
Kind of Industry	Camp	Railway
Date from which to which employed	from	from to
Length of Residence	at place of death YRS.	20 YRS. at place of Death / 48 YRS. in Canada / 48 YRS. in Canada
PARENTS: Name of Father	Cannot	Cannot obtain information
Birthplace of Father	Finlan	England
Maiden Name of Mother	Cannot	Margaret Britt Mary
Birthplace of Mother	Finlan	England
Name of Physician	Eakins	Eakins Dr. G. E.
Address	Port A	Port Arthur, Ont.
Name of Informant	Wanson	Barton W.
Address	346 Co	116 Barning St.
Relation to Deceased	None	Son
Place of Burial	Rivers	Ont. Riverside, Port Arthur, Ont.
Date of Burial	Februa	February 5th. 1927
Name of Undertaker	Everes	Everest & Thomson
Address	Port A	Port Arthur, Ont.
Cause of Death if no Physician attended		
Date of Death	Februa	February 3rd. 1927
Name of Deceased	MEDI MATTLA	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH BARTON WALTER
Date of Death	FEBRUA	FEBRUARY 3rd. 1927
Dates from which to which Medical Practitioner attended Deceased	from Jan. 3	0/27 to Feb. 2/27 to Feb. 2/27
CAUSE OF DEATH: Primary	Cancer	Influenza
Duration	dys.	yrs. mos. 5 dys.
Contributory		Senility
Duration	yrs. mos. dys.	6 yrs. mos. dys.
(a) Did an operation precede death? (b) Was there an autopsy?	No / No	No / No
Name of Physician	Eakins Dr. G. E.	Eakins Dr. G. E.
Address	Port Arthur, Ont.	Port Arthur, Ont.
Date of Return	February 17, 1927	February 17, 1927
Date received by Division Registrar	February 17, 1927	February 17, 1927

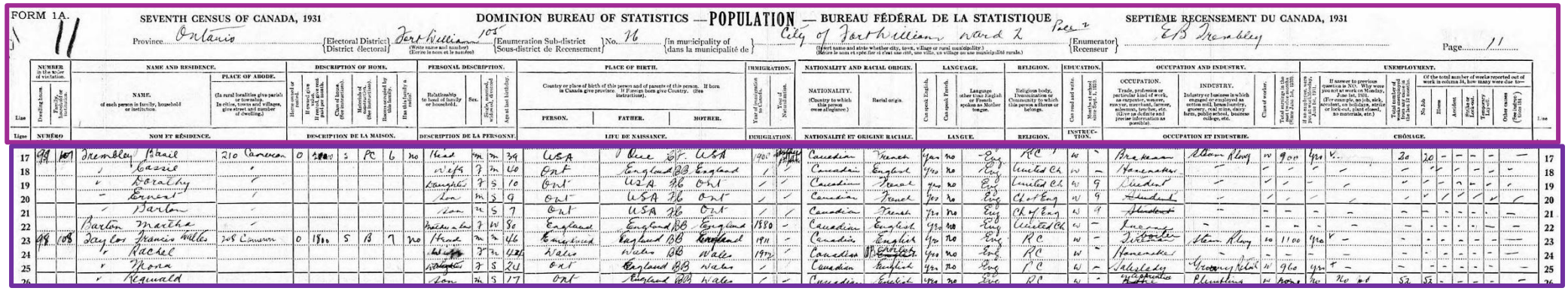
I certify that the foregoing are correct registrations of Deaths made to me during the month of

T. F. Mil... D.R. or Sub-Registrar. Address Port Art...

Walter Barton died:

- *at his home address of 236 Algorama St, Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada*
- *he was 76 years of age*
- *his cause of death was listed as influenza (5 days) combined with senility (6 years)*
- *his occupation was listed as "retired section foreman – railway"*

1931 – Census of Canada



FORM 1A. SEVENTH CENSUS OF CANADA, 1931 — DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS — POPULATION — BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE — SEPTIÈME RECENSEMENT DU CANADA, 1931

Province: Ontario; Electoral District: Fort William; Enumeration Sub-District: No. 16; City of Fort William, Ward 2; Enumerator: E B Dresabley; Page 11

Line	Dwelling house	Family in dwelling house	Name of each person in family, household or institution	Place of abode	Home owned or rented	If owned, give year free from mortgage	Class of house	Materials of outer walls	Rooms occupied by this family	Has this family a radio	Relationship to head of family or household	Sex	Single, married, widowed, divorced	Age at last birthday	Country or place of birth of this person and of parents of this person	Year of immigration to Canada	Year of naturalization	Nationality (Country to which this person owes allegiance)	Racial origin	Can speak English	Can speak French	Language other than English or French spoken as Mother tongue	Religious body, Denomination or Community to which this person belongs	Can read and write	Attended school during past 12 mths	Occupation	Industry	Class of worker	If no employment, were you able to work yesterday	If answer to previous question is NO, Why were you not at work on Monday	Total number of weeks out of work in 1931	Of the total number of weeks reported out of work in column 34, how many were due to: No job	Illness	Accident	Strike or lock-out	Temporary lay-off	Other causes (See index)	Line
17	99	107	Tremblay Basil	210 Cameron	O	1900	S	PC	6	no	Head	m	m	39	USA / Quebec / USA	1900	Naturalized	Canadian	French	yes	no	–	RC	✓	✓	Brakeman	Steam Rlwy	W	yes	yes	V	20	20	–	–	–	–	–	17
18			Cassie								Wife	f	m	40	Ont	England / BB	England	Canadian	English	yes	no	–	United Ch	W	–	Homemaker	–	✓	✓	✓	–	–	✓	–	–	–	–	18
19			Dorothy								Daughter	f	s	10	Ont	USA / Nb	Ont	Canadian	French	yes	no	–	United Ch	W	9	Student	–	✓	✓	–	✓	–	✓	–	–	–	–	19
20			Ernest								Son	m	s	9	Ont	USA / Nb	Ont	Canadian	French	yes	no	–	Ch of Eng	W	9	Student	–	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20
21			Barton								Son	m	s	7	Ont	USA / Nb	Ont	Canadian	French	yes	no	–	Ch of Eng	W	9	Student	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21
22			Barton Martha								Mother-in-law	f	W	80	England	England / BB	England	1880	–	Canadian	English	yes	no	–	United Ch	W	–	Income	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22
23	98	108	Taylor Francis Willis	208 Cameron	O	1900	S	B	7	no	Head	m	m	46	Enmegland	England / BB	England	1911	–	Canadian	English	yes	no	–	RC	W	–	Jeweler	Steam Rlwy	no	1100	yes	V	–	–	–	–	–	23
24			Rachel								Wife	f	m	42	Wales	Wales / BB	Wales	1907	–	Canadian	English	yes	no	–	RC	W	–	Homemaker	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24
25			Mona								Daughter	f	s	24	Ont	England / BB	Wales	–	–	Canadian	English	yes	no	–	RC	W	–	Stenographer	Grocery Store	W	960	yes	V	–	–	–	–	–	25
26			Reginald								Son	m	s	17	Ont	England / BB	Wales	–	–	Canadian	English	yes	no	–	RC	W	–	Apprentice Plumber	Plumbing	W	none	no	No	52	52	–	–	–	–	26

Address: 210 Cameron St, West Fort William, Ontario, Canada

Name	Relation	Age	Marr/Single/ Widowed	Native of:	Year Immigration Canada	Speaks English	Speaks French	Religion	Occupation	Employee
Tremblay Basil	Head	39	M	USA	1900	Yes	No	RC	Brakeman	Steam Railway
Tremblay Cassie	Wife	40	M	Ontario		Yes	No	United Church	Homemaker	
Tremblay Dorothy	Daughter	10	S	Ontario		Yes	No	United Church	Student	
Tremblay Ernest	Son	9	S	Ontario		Yes	No	Ch of England	Student	
Tremblay Barton	Son	7	S	Ontario		Yes	No	Ch of England	Student	
Barton Martha	Mother-in-law	80	W	England	1880	Yes	No	United Church	Income	

After the death of Walter Barton, his wife Martha (nee Osborne) lived on and is mentioned in the1931 Census of Canada, living with her daughter and son-in-law Cassie and Ernest 'Basil' Tremblay and their young family of Dorothy, Ernest and Barton Tremblay.

Basil Tremblay worked as a brakeman on the steam railway and his wife Cassie was the 'homemaker'.

It appears that Martha had her own source of 'income'!

One interesting question asked in the 1931 Census was whether or not the family had a 'radio'. The Tremblay family chose to answer 'no!'

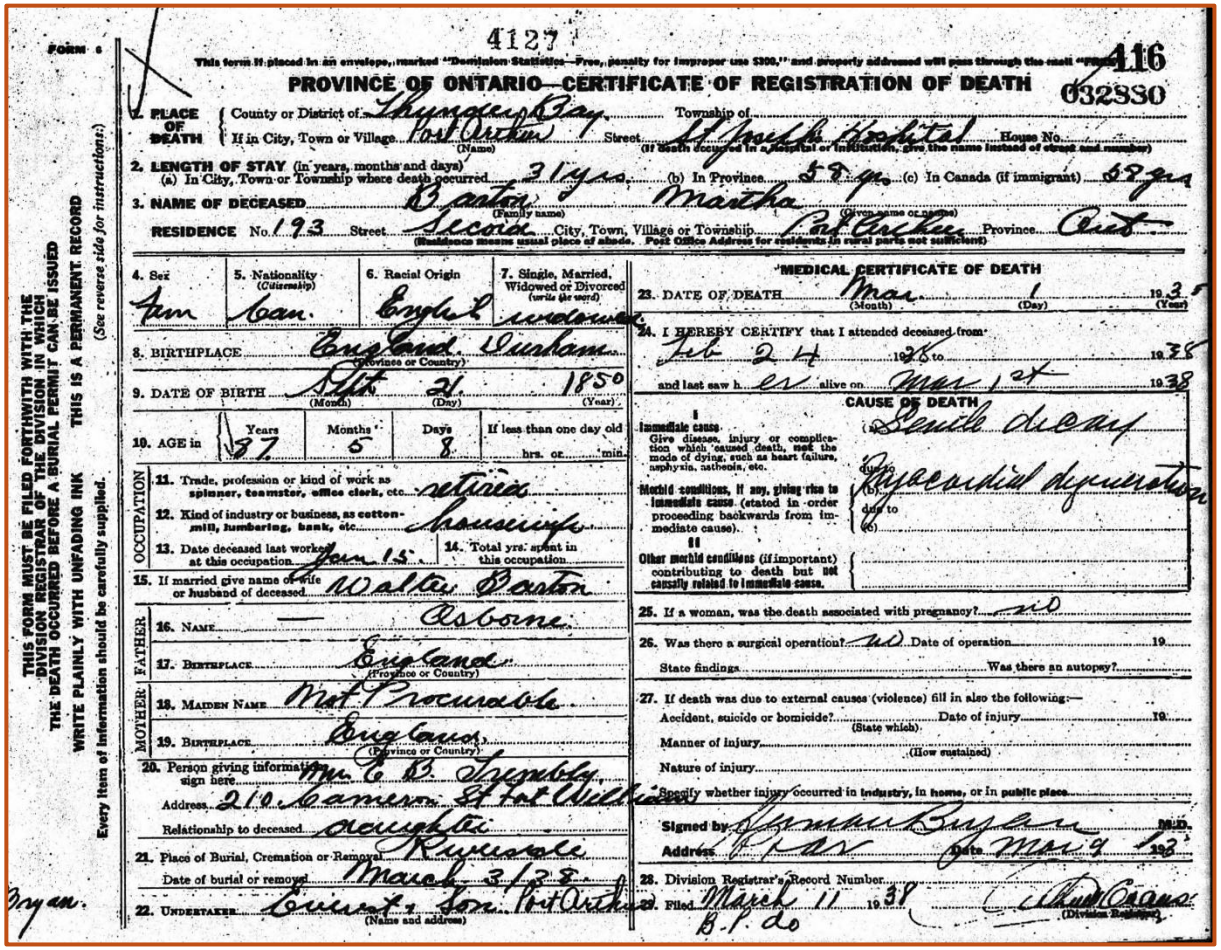
Death of Marta Barton

Martha Barton (nee Osborne) died on 1 March 1939 at St Joseh's Hospital, Port Arthur, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.

She had reached the age of 87 years, her cause of death senile decay and myocardial dysfunction (heart disease).

Her residence was listed as 193 Second Street, Port Arthur, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

The informant was her daughter Cassie Trembay who was still living at 210 Cameron St, Fort William, the address provided in the 1931 Census of Canada.



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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH: County or District of Thunder Bay; Township of; If in City, Town or Village: Port Arthur; Street: St Joseph Hospital; House No.
2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days): (a) In City, Town or Township where death occurred 31 yrs; (b) In Province 58 yrs; (c) In Canada (if immigrant) 58 yrs
3. NAME OF DECEASED: Barton (Family name); Martha (Given name or names)
RESIDENCE No. 193 Street: Second; City, Town, Village or Township: Port Arthur; Province: Ont.
4. Sex: Fem.
5. Nationality (Citizenship): Can.
6. Racial Origin: English
7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced: widowed
8. BIRTHPLACE: England; Durham
9. DATE OF BIRTH: Sept 21 1850
10. AGE in: Years 87; Months 5; Days 8; If less than one day old hrs. or min.
OCCUPATION
11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.: retired
12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc.: housewife
13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: Jan 15
14. Total yrs. spent in this occupation
15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased: Walter Barton
FATHER
16. NAME: — Osborne
17. BIRTHPLACE: England
MOTHER
18. MAIDEN NAME: Mat Procurable
19. BIRTHPLACE: England
20. Person giving information sign here: Mrs C B. Trembay
Address: 210 Cameron St Fort William
Relationship to deceased: daughter
21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal: Riverside
Date of burial or removal: March 3/38
22. UNDERTAKER: Everett's Son Port Arthur (Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH: Mar (Month) 1 (Day) 1938 (Year)
24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Feb 24 1938 to 1938 and last saw h. er alive on Mar 1st 1938
CAUSE OF DEATH
I Immediate cause: (a) Senile decay
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause): (b) Myocardial degeneration; due to (c)
II Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.
25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? no
26. Was there a surgical operation? no Date of operation 19
State findings Was there an autopsy?
27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
Accident, suicide or homicide? (State which) Date of injury 19
Manner of injury (How sustained)
Nature of injury
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place
Signed by Herman Bryan M.D.
Address Port Arthur Date Mar 1 1938
28. Division Registrar's Record Number
29. Filed March 11 1938 (Division Registrar)

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED FORTHWITH WITH THE DIVISION REGISTRAR OF THE DIVISION IN WHICH THE DEATH OCCURRED BEFORE A BURIAL PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK
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