

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



*Figure 1: St Mary's Church, Poslingford*

- 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)**

## 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 Postlingford, 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**

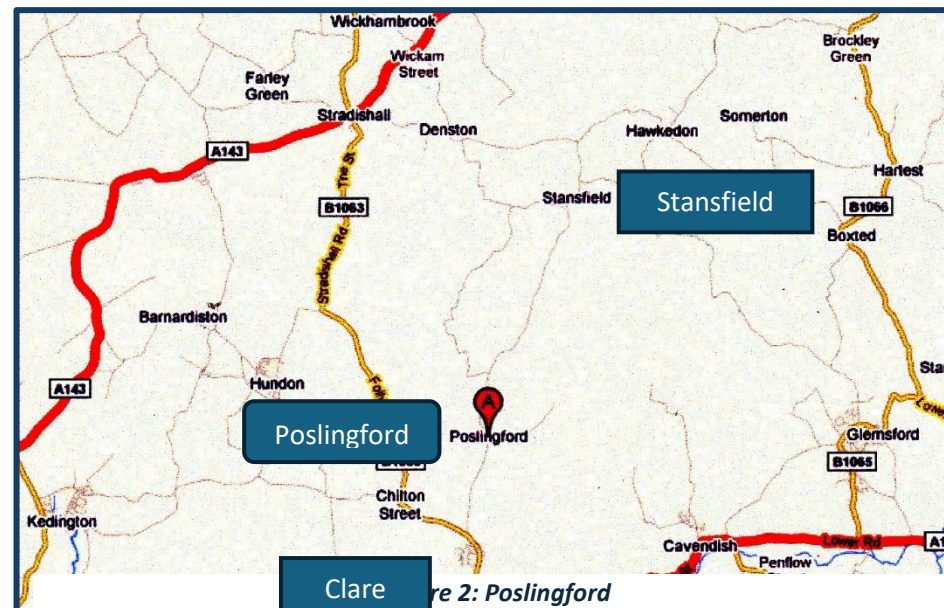
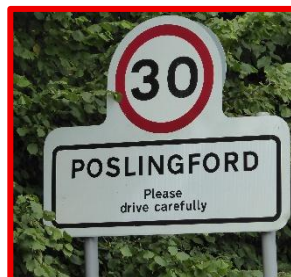
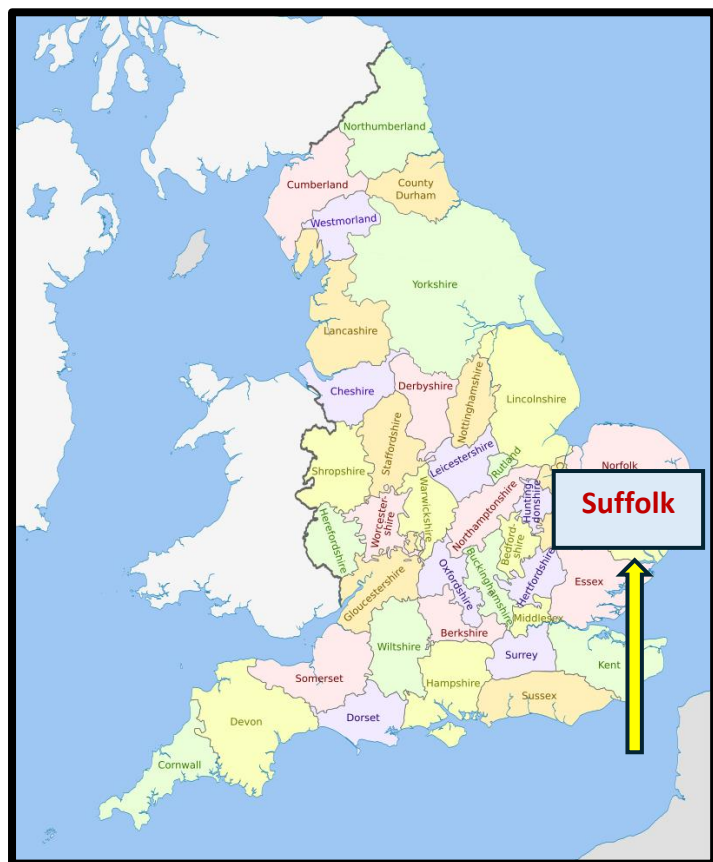
ELIZA - born 1845 - married George Martin

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.



**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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1841 census transcription details for: Street, Poslingford

National Archive Reference:

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Sub District: Clare  
Parish: Poslingford  
Enum. District:  
Ecclesiastical District:  
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

City or Borough of 12 9  
Parish or Township of Poslingford Enumeration Schedule

PLACE	HOUSES No. of Inhabitants	NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born Whether in this County or not and if not in what County	
			Male	Female			
Street		George do	8			y	
		Ann do	6			y	
		Henriet do	4			y	
		Eliza do	2			y	
		Margaret do	1			y	
	do	1	James Barton	30	Ag Lab		y
		Leannah do	5			y	
		Ann do	15			y	
	do	1	William do	13			y
		John Spooner	30	Ag Lab		y	
	Mary do	50			y		
	James do	10			y		
	George do	8			y		
	Mary do	6			y		
	Henry do	3			y		
	John do	1			y		
do	1	James Barton	30	Ag Lab		y	
	Margaret do	35			y		
	Mary do	10			y		
	Elizabeth do	8			y		
	Stephen do	6			y		
	Joseph do	4			y		
	Elijah do	1			y		
	Benjeman Brett	20		Ag Lab		y	
do	1	John Weston	62	Ag Lab		y	
TOTAL in			4	16	9		
Page 12			5				

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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Sub District: Clare  
Parish: Poslingford  
Enum. District: 1  
Ecclesiastical District: Ely  
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 Plaiter	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

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Parish or Township of Poslingford  
Ecclesiastical District of Ely  
City or Township  
Town of  
Village of

No. of House	Names of Sires, Wives, or Sons, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 31st March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind or Deaf or Mute
					Male	Female			
67	in street	John Barton	Head	Mar	42		Ag Lab	Suffolk, Hadleigh	
		Mary Do	Wife	Mar	46			Do	Ireland
		Mary Do	Daughter	Unm	22		Straw Plaiter	Do	Do
		Stephen Do	Son	Unm	16		Ag Lab	Do	Do
		Joseph Do	Son		14		Ag Lab	Do	Do
		Elijah Do	Son		11		Ag Lab	Do	Do
		James Do	Son		9		Ag Lab	Do	Do
		Eliza Do	Daughter		6		Scholar	Do	Do
		Samuel Do	Son		3			Do	Do
68	street	Charles Richardson	Head	Mar	24		Porter of Goods &c	Do	Do
		Charlotte Do	Wife	Mar	24			Do	Do
		William Do	Son		4			Do	Do
		John Do	Son		2			Do	Do
69	Do	James Barton	Head	Mar	42		Ag Lab	Do	Do
		Margaret Do	Wife	Mar	46			Ireland	
		Mary Do	Daughter	Unm	22		Straw Plaiter	Suffolk, Poslingford	
		Stephen Do	Son	Unm	16		Ag Lab	Do	Do
		Joseph Do	Son		14		Do	Do	Do
		Elijah Do	Son		11		Do	Do	Do
		James Do	Son		9		Do	Do	Do
Total of Persons									134

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

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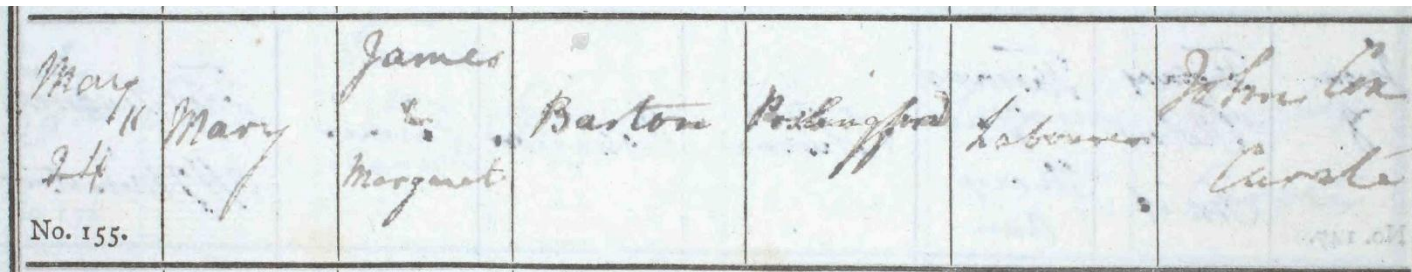
Figure 5: St Mary's Church, Poslingford

Child Number 1  
Mary Barton  
married  
Joseph Richardson

**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.



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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



Figure 6: St Mary's Church, Poslingford

## 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	42	Ag Lab	Do	Do
		Margaret Do	Wife	46		Ireland	
		Mary Do	Daughter	22	Straw Plaiter	Suffolk Poslingford	
		Nathan Do	Son	16	Ag Lab	Do	Do
		Joseph Do	Son	16	Do	Do	Do
		Elijah Do	Son	11	Do	Do	Do
		James Do	Son	9	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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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Hamlet or Tything, &c., of	Ecclsiastical District of					
Poslingford											
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb
		In	Un-occupied (B.I.)				Males	Females			
39	Cottage	1		Catherine Brewer	Head	Widow	63			Suffolk Alpheton	
40	do	1		Samuel Brewer	Head	Mar	24		Labourer	do Poslingford	
				Jane do	Wife	Mar	22			do Alret	
				John do	Son	Mar	12			do Poslingford	
41	do	1		Joseph Richardson	Head	Mar	34		do	do Poslingford	
				Mary do	Wife	Mar	32			do	
				Susan do	Daughter	Mar	8		Scholar	do	
				George do	Son	Mar	5		do	do	
				Stephen do	Son	Mar	3			do	
				Eliza do	Daughter	Mar	9 mths			do	



<u>Address / Parish</u> <b>Poslingford</b>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation to Head of Family</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Where Born</u>
<b>Cottage</b>	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 15 year old farm labourer.

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 or Building (No.)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN
						Males	Females		
54	Village	1	Joseph Richardson	Head	Married	44		Farm Labourer	Poslingford
			Mary Richardson	Wife		42			Poslingford
			George Richardson	Son		15		Farm Labourer	Poslingford
			Stephen Richardson	Son		13		Scholar	Poslingford
			Eliza Richardson	Daughter		10		Scholar	Poslingford
			Albert Richardson	Son		7		Scholar	Poslingford
			Ezra Richardson	Son		4		Scholar	Poslingford

<u>Address / Parish</u> <b>Poslingford</b>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation to Head of Family</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Where Born</u>
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.

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										
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	Electoral Dist.			
	Poslingford			Poslingford		Poslingford	Poslingford			
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (A), or Building (B)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	(1) I	(2) E
35	Cottage in Street 1		Joseph Richardson	Head	Mar	54	Labourer	Poslingford Suffolk		
			Mary Richardson	Wife	Mar	52		Do		Do
			Albert Richardson	Son	Unm	17	Scholar	Do		Do
			Ezra Richardson	Son	Unm	14	Scholar	Do		Do

<u>Address / Parish</u> <b>Poslingford</b>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation to Head of Family</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Where Born</u>
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.

14	Cottage in Street		Joseph Richardson	Head	Married	65	Living on his own means	Poslingford Suffolk		
15	Cottage in Street		Mary Richardson	Wife	Married	63	Shopkeeper	Poslingford Suffolk		

<u>Address / Parish</u> <b>Poslingford</b>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation to Head of Family</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Where Born</u>
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.

**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.



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
Country	Suffolk
Country	England
Extended Information	-
Church Denomination	ANGLICAN
Church Description	ST MARY
Record set	National Burial Index for England & Wales
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Record collection	Deaths & burials
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Suffolk Family History Society	
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50	1	Mary Richardson	Head	Wid	72	Grocer & Shopkeeper	Own Account at Home	50	50	
		Lily Hall	Granddaughter	5	15			50	50	deaf from childhood

<u>Address / Parish</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation to Head of Family</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Where Born</u>
<b><u>Poslingford</u></b>					
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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1911 census transcription details for: 40 Hawkins Lane Burton-On-Trent

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Sub District: **Burton upon Trent**  
Parish: **Burton upon Trent**  
Enum. District: **31**  
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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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**  
Volume no: **6B**  
Page no: **320**



Figure 8: Eliza Hale (daughter of Mary Richardson (nee Barton))

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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 <u>Poslingford</u> in the County of <u>Suffolk</u> in the Year 18 <u>32</u>						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1832. May 6 <sup>th</sup> No. 193.	William	Noah +	Allen	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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Parish:               Cavendish  
Enum. District:     1 A  
Ecclesiastical District:  
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	Famer 258 Acres 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 Servant	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.

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1851. Marriage solemnized *at the church* in the *Parish* of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Count 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	<i>Dec<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>William Bullock</i>		<i>Single</i>	<i>Laborer</i>	<i>Cavendish</i>	<i>John Bullock</i>	<i>Laborer</i>
		<i>Elizabeth Barton</i>	<i>Minor</i>	<i>Spinster</i>		<i>Cavendish</i>	<i>James Barton</i>	<i>Laborer</i>

Married in the \_\_\_\_\_ according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the \_\_\_\_\_ by me, \_\_\_\_\_

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, *1<sup>st</sup> Advent* by *Rev. Fred. N. Toller*  
 2nd Time, Sunday, *2<sup>nd</sup> Advent* by *Rev. Fred. N. Toller*  
 3rd Time, Sunday, *3<sup>rd</sup> Advent* by *Rev. Fred. N. 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.]

19	Bunkers Hill	1	William Bullock	Head	Married	38	Agricultural Labourer	Cavendish
			Elizabeth Bullock	Wife	Married	29	Straw plaiter	Cavendish
			Walter Bullock	Son		8		Cavendish
			Margaret Bullock	Daughter		2		Cavendish

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the [Page 5]

Parish [or Township] of		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town of		Hamlet or Tything, &c., of		Ecclesiastical District of	
Cavendish													
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and-Dumb		
		Inhabited	Uninhabited (U.), or Building (B.)				Male	Female					
				Margaret Bullock	Daughter			2		Suffolk Cavendish			
				Henry Bullock	Son			8		Cavendish			

Address / Parish	Name	Relation to Head of Family	Age	Occupation	Where Born
<b>Cavendish</b>					
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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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										
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 Commission) District of	Election District of			
Cavendish							Cavendish			
No. of House	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES in which the person is born	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN		1. Date of Birth (Month or Idet)
122	High Street		Harriette W. J. Page	Grand Daughter		6	Scholar	Cavendish	Suffolk	
123	Ram Ally	1	William Bullock	Head		48	Agricultural Labourer	Cavendish	Suffolk	
			Elizabeth Bullock	Wife		39	Straw Plaiter	Postlingford	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	
Total of Houses . . .			Total of Males and Females . . .			12	11			

Address / Parish <b>Cavendish</b>	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	Postlingford, 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 Poutcher	Head	Mar	58	Sausage maker	Suffolk, Cavendish
			Elizabeth Poutcher	Wife	Mar	64	Sausage maker	Suffolk, Cavendish
59	Do	1	Sarah Brockwell	Head	W	57	Grocer & Draper	Cheshire, Chester
	Grocers Shop		Harry Brockwell	Son	Mar	25	Smith & Farmer	Cheshire, Chester
			Julia Brockwell	Daughter	Mar	27		Suffolk, Clare

Page 12]												The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the											
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									
Part of the Parish of Cavendish								Cavendish				Sudbury		Hardest									
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	If												
		In-habit-ed	Un-in-habit-ed (U.) or Building (B.)				Males	Females			(1) Deaf-and-Dumb	(2) Blind	(3) Imbecile or Idiot	(4) Lunatic									
	High Street			Bessie Brockwell	G <sup>d</sup> Daughter		4	Female	Scholar	Suffolk, Cavendish													
				Gertie J Brockwell	G <sup>d</sup> Daughter		Under 19 mo			Suffolk, Cavendish													
				Elizabeth Bullock	Visitor	Mar	49			Suffolk, Postlethwaite													

**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	D <sup>o</sup>	1	William Bullock	Head	Indus	60	Agri Labr	Suffolk Cavendish
			Walter Bullock	Son	Indus	28	Agri Labr	Suffolk Cavendish
			Margaret Bullock	Daughter	Indus	27	Horsehair Weaver	Suffolk Cavendish
			Stephen Bullock	Son	Indus	18	Agri Labr	Suffolk Cavendish
			Arthur Bullock	Son	Indus	15	Agri Labr	Suffolk Cavendish
			Eliza Bullock	Daughter	Indus	12	Scholar	Suffolk Cavendish
			Willie Bullock	Son	Indus	10	Scholar	Suffolk Cavendish
			Julia Bullock	Daughter	Indus	7	Scholar	Suffolk Cavendish
			Mary Ann Coblin	Visitor	Indus	26		Suffolk Cavendish
			Matilda Coblin	Visitor	Indus	7mo		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



## 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** -  
**Registration District** SUDBURY  
**Archive Reference** RG13  
**Piece Number** 1746  
**Folio** 39  
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**Record set** 1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census  
**Category** Census, land & surveys  
**Record collection** Census  
**Collections from** Great Britain  
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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

69	do	1		Elizabeth Bullock	Widow	69		Nurse (domestic)		do	Cavendish
				Amelia Underwood	Head	84		Retired bootmaker		do	do
				Felix Underwood	Grandson	30		Boot manufacturer	Employee	do	Glemsford
70	do	1		Joseph W. Underwood	Head	29		Bootmaker	Employee	do	Poslingford

**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
Volume	4a
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**Bullock Album**

		
<i>Stephen Bullock (son of Elizabeth Barton)</i>	<i>Mary Jane Woodham (daughter of Elizabeth Barton)</i>	<i>Michael Bullock (family historian)</i>

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:	
Indexing Project (Batch):	C07830-1
Number:	
System Origin:	England-ODM
GS Film number:	0825401 (RG4 1836)
Reference ID:	

Name of Child	Sex	Parents name & Residence	Born	Bapt. By whom
Stephen	Boy	James Barton & Margt Barton Poslingford	7th of June 1834	22 Feb 1835 M <sup>rs</sup> H <sup>ell</sup> T <sup>H</sup> Verdow
Fredrick	Boy	James & Maria Lefferies St <sup>o</sup> ke	January 1835	22 Feb 1835 T <sup>H</sup> Verdow

**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	<u>Dec. 14</u>	<u>Stephen Barton</u>	<u>Full age</u>	<u>Bachelor</u>	<u>Labourer</u>	<u>Poslingford</u>	<u>James Barton</u>	<u>Labourer</u>
		<u>Harriet Basham</u>	<u>Under age</u>	<u>Spinster</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Poslingford</u>	<u>Thomas Basham</u>	<u>Labourer</u>

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 } in the Presence of us, { George Richardson + his mark }  
 { Harriet Basham + her mark } { Ann Basham }

**Stephen and Harriet Barton had a family of 6 children:**

- ✓ **George**                      **b 1856 Poslingford**
- ✓ **Shadrack**                    **b 1860 Poslingford**
- ✓ **Martha**                        **b 1863 Poslingford**
- ✓ **Louise**                         **b 1864 Poslingford**
- ✓ **Joseph David**               **b 1865 Poslingford**
- ✓ **William**                        **b 1871 Poslingford**

**Basham Family Connection**

The Barton and the Basham families, to this day, have an association, far away from Poslingford, Suffolk.

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.

On the same ship "Golcanda" was Joseph Barton (my ancestor) and brother of Harriet Basham's husband Stephen Barton.

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).

My local electrician at Cootamundra is Todd Basham (a descendant of the Poslingford Bashams) - 'a small world'

## 1851 English Census

59	Do	James Barton	Head	Mar	42	Ag Lab	Do	Do
		Margaret Do	Wife	Mar	46		Ireland	
		Mary Do	Serv	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	U	11	Do Do	Do	Do
		James Do	Son	U	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, Bixbush	
		George Do	Son	U	18	Do Do	Suffolk, Poslingford	
		Ann Do	Serv	U	16	Straw Platter	Do	Do
		Harriet Do	Serv	U	14	Do Do	Do	Do
		Elixa Do	Serv	U	12	Do Do	Do	Do
		David Do	Son	U	10	Iron work	Do	Do
		Thomas Do	Son	U	8	Do	Do	Do
		Neale Do	Son	U	6	scholar	Do	Do
		Nathan Do	Son	U	1		Do	Do
		Prudence Do	Son	U	2		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.

English (or Welsh) of Parish (or Township) of		Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town of		Hamlet or Tything, Sec. of		Ecclesiastical Parish of	
No. of House	Road, Street, No., and No. or Name of House	No. of Inhabitants	No. of Rooms	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Married	Single	Widow
							Male	Female					
32	Collage	1		Step. Barton	Head	Mar	23		Ag Labourer	Suffolk, Poslingford			
				Ellen Do	wife	Mar	21			Do			
				Charles Do	Son	U	2			Do			
				Ann H. Do	Son	U	2			Do			
33	Do	1		Henry Martin	Head	Mar	26		Do	Do			
				Stephen Do	wife	Mar	20			Do			
				John Do	Son	U	4			Do			
34	Do	1		William Barton	Head	Mar	26		Do	Do			
				Harriet Do	wife	Mar	26			Do			
				George Do	Son	U	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 and their extended families.

The undermentioned Houses are situated within the Boundaries of the															
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	
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surnames of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN					
		Inhabited	Uninhabited (No. of Houses)				Males	Females							
28	Village	1		Stephen Barton	Head of Family	Married	34		Labourer	Poslingford					
				Harriet Barton	Wife	Do	34			Poslingford					
				George Barton	Son	Unmarried	14			Poslingford					
				David Barton	Son	Unmarried	5		Scholar	Poslingford					
				William Barton	Son	Unmarried	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.

The undermentioned Houses are situated within the Boundaries of the															
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 District of	
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surnames of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE last Birthday of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	If (1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic				
		Inhabited	Uninhabited (No. of Houses)				Males	Females							
55	Frosterley Batts	1		Francis Davison	Head	Wid	46		Limestone Quarryman	Westminster					
				Blanche	Wife	Do	13		Housewife	do					
				Margaret	do	do	7		Scholar	Durham					
				John W.	Son	Do	5		do	do					
56	do	1		John Waugh	Head	Wid	42		Limestone Quarryman	Westminster					
				Jacob Watson	Head	Wid	44		do	Durham					
				John D.	Son	Do	15		do	do					
				Agnes	Wife	Do	13		Scholar	do					
				John	do	Do	13		do	do					
				John A.M.	do	Do	10		do	do					
57	do Old Mill	1		Stephen Barton	Head	Wid	46		Limestone Quarryman	Poslingford					
				Harriet	Wife	Do	44		do	do					
				Joseph D.	Son	Do	15		Horse Driver	do					
				William	do	Do	10		Scholar	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:

## 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:*

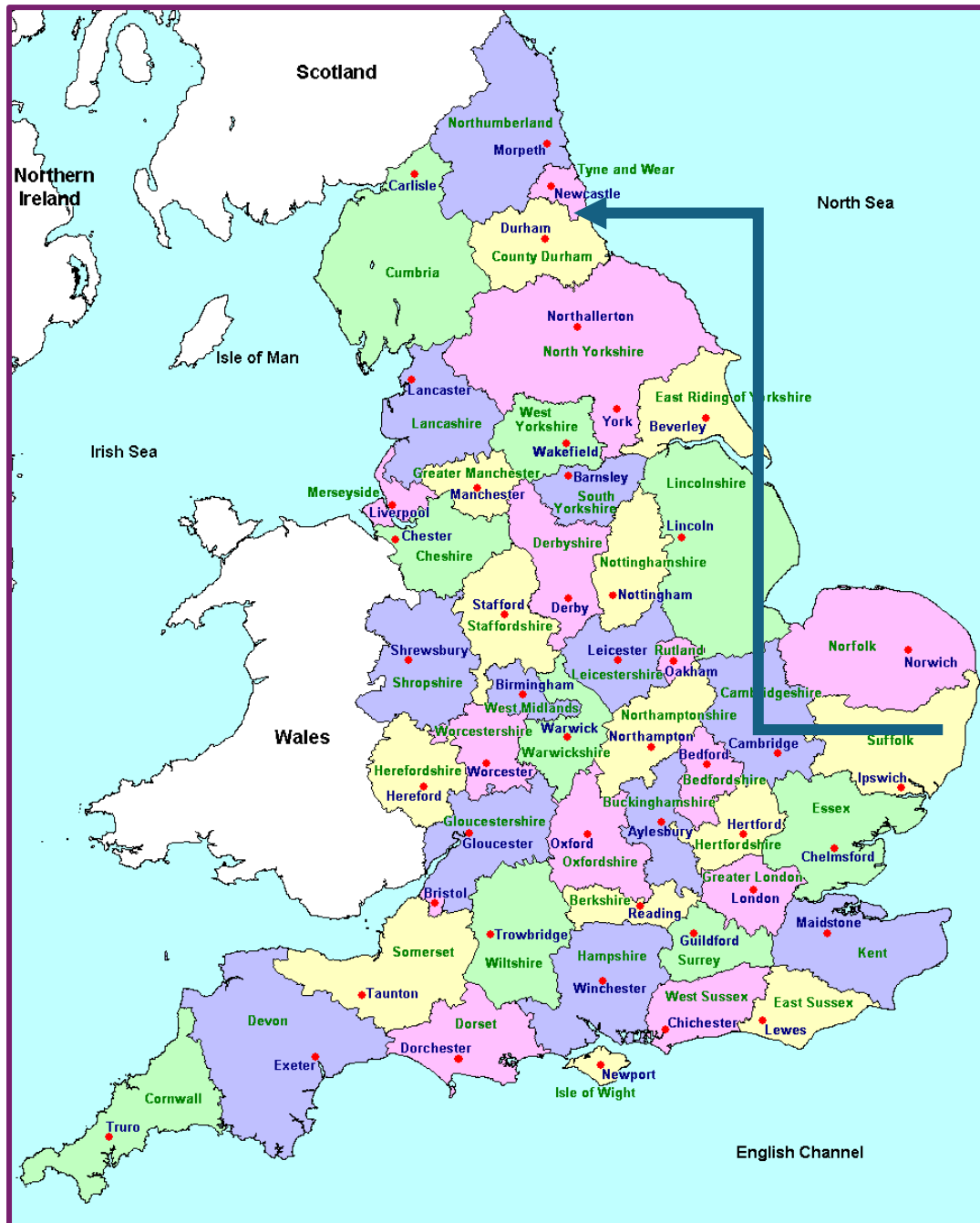
- *Stephen*
- *Elizah*
- *James*
- *Samuel*
- *Walter*

*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.*



## 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



*Flourite*  
Frosterley,  
Durham


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.

### Mineral Specimens – Rogerley Quarry



**Death of Harriet and Stephen Barton**

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

	
England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index, 1837-1915	
Name:	<b>Harriet Barton</b>
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1837</b>
Date of Registration:	<b>Jan-Feb-Mar 1883</b>
Age at Death:	<b>46</b>
Registration district:	<b>Weardale</b>
Inferred County:	<b>Durham</b>
Volume:	<b>10a</b>
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**England & Wales deaths 1837-2007 Transcription**

<b>First Name</b>	STEPHEN
<b>Last Name</b>	BARTON
<b>Age At Death</b>	53
<b>Year</b>	1888
<b>Event Quarter</b>	3
<b>Year Of Birth</b>	1835
<b>District</b>	WEARDALE
<b>County</b>	Durham
<b>Country</b>	England
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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

Administrative County of <u>Durham</u>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the											Page 8		
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 <u>West Auckland</u>		of _____		of _____		of _____		of <u>Etherley</u>		of <u>Auckland</u>		of <u>Barnard Castle</u>		of <u>Etherley</u>	
Cols. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (U.) or builded (B.)	Uninhabited (U.) or builded (B.)	Number of rooms occupied if more than one	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of		PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employed	Employed	Number of Family	WHERE BORN	If (1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic, Imbecile or Idiot
44	<u>Top Hill Lane</u>	1	4	4	<u>Mark Whiteman</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>45</u>		<u>Coal Miner</u>		X		<u>Yorkshire Stanley</u>	
					<u>Martha Do</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>45</u>						<u>Durham South Church</u>	
					<u>Simon Do</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>22</u>		<u>Coal Miner</u>		X		<u>Yorkshire Gorton</u>	
					<u>Eliy Ann Do</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>20</u>						<u>Durham Etherley</u>	
					<u>Matthew Do</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>14</u>		<u>Coal Miner</u>		X		<u>Durham Do</u>	
					<u>Malaha Do</u>	<u>Daughter</u>		<u>18</u>		<u>Scholar</u>				<u>Yorkshire Featherby</u>	
					<u>Abel Do</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>X</u>			<u>Do</u>				<u>Durham Ellumesdale</u>	
					<u>Jamca Do</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>X</u>			<u>Do</u>				<u>Do Hutton</u>	
					<u>George Do</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>X</u>							<u>Yorkshire Whitewood</u>	
45	<u>Do</u>	1	4	4	<u>John Genk</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>70</u>		<u>Bringing her own means</u>				<u>Durham Etherley</u>	
					<u>John Genk</u>	<u>son</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>12</u>						<u>Do Do</u>	
46	<u>Do</u>	1	7	7	<u>John Frisket</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>26</u>		<u>Coal Miner</u>		X		<u>Cumberland Broton Moor</u>	
					<u>Mary M Do</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>21</u>						<u>Do Whitehaven</u>	
47	<u>Etherley</u>	1	2	2	<u>Joseph D Barton</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>25</u>		<u>Coal Miner</u>		X		<u>Suffolk Pookingford</u>	
					<u>Margret Barton</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>30</u>						<u>Durham Featherby</u>	
					<u>Thomas M Do</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>5</u>						<u>Do Do</u>	
					<u>Elizabeth Do</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>3 weeks</u>						<u>Do Etherley Do</u>	
					<u>Annie Dunn</u>	<u>Serv</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>22</u>		<u>Dom</u>				<u>Do Windkstone</u>	



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

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.

**William Barton (son of Stephen & Harriet Barton)**

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

Civil Parish of North Bedburn Municipal Borough of North Bedburn Municipal Ward of North Bedburn Urban Sanitary District of Howden le Wear Town or Village or Hamlet of Howden le Wear Rural Sanitary District of Howden le Wear Parliamentary Borough or Division of Barnard Castle Ecclesiastical Parish or District of Fulke (Part of)

Col. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	Inhabited	Number of Persons (a)	Number of Rooms (b)	Number of Persons (c)	NAMES and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employer	Employed	Number of Persons employed	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf-and-Dumb	(2) Blind	(3) Lunatic, Imbecile or Idiot
						Arthur Cousin	son		4					Leam			
						Margaret Do	Daughter		3					Leam			
						Annie Do	Daughter		X					Leam			
						Richard Do	son		6 wks					Howden le Wear			
24	Largill Rd	1	3	3		Nathan Angus	Head	M	31	Richard Labourer		X		Leam			
						William Parkin	Head	M	44	Coal Mines		X		Leam			
						Annie Do	Wife	M	38					Leam			
						George Do	son		18			X		Leam			
						Sarah Hannah Do	Daughter		16	School Teacher		X		Leam			
						William Do	son		13	Coal Miner		X		Leam			
						Edward Do	son		10	Scholar				Leam			
						Joseph Do	son		8	Scholar				Leam			
						Charles Do	son		6	Scholar				Leam			
25	Do	1	3	3		Edward Chewin	Head	M	24	Coal Miner		X		Leam			
						George Kraton	Head	M	24	Coal Miner		X		Leam			
						Eliza Do	Wife	M	24	Coal Miner		X		Leam			
						Ernest Do	son		9	Scholar				Leam			
						Harriet Do	Daughter		4					Leam			
						Emily Do	Daughter		1 mo					Leam			
						William Do	son		20	Coal Miner		X		Leam			

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**.

