

RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

UK Census 1841 - 1911

What is the Census

- Held Every 10 Years from 1801
 - 1841 Onwards useful for Family History
 - 1841-1911 are available online
- What does it contain
 - Their address
 - Marriage Status
 - Children
 - Occupation

Census Advice

- Enumerators data is unchecked
- The Record Books are transcripts
- Some Census Information is Lost!
- Record What you have Searched
 - Even if you found nothing
- View the Originals
- Validate the Information
 - Cross Check against other Census, Certificates and other sources.

Census Citations

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- Minimum Citation
 - Class
 - Piece
 - Folio
 - Page

- Suggested Source Citation from Ancestry
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1841 Census Page

City or Borough of _____
 Parish or Township of Lodon Enumeration Schedule.

PLACE	HOUSES		NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born	
	Uninhabited or Dilapidated	Inhabited		Male	Female		Whether Born in same County	Whether Born in Foreign Part, or Foreign Birth
New Street	1		John Symes	25		Ag Lab	Yes	
			Mary do	25			Yes	
			Susan do	6			Yes	
			Elizabeth do	4			Yes	
			Elizabeth do	9			Yes	
do	1		Richard Crabb	34		Ag Lab	Yes	
			Sarah do	33			Yes	
			Sarah do	9			Yes	
			Thomas do	7			Yes	
			Charles do	5			Yes	
			Letitia do	4			Yes	
			Robert do	1			Yes	
			Jane Hallett	25		Ag Lf	Yes	
do	1		John do	2			Yes	
do	1		Charles Brown	55		Strick Bnd	Yes	
			Rebecca do	25			Yes	
			Phoebe do	14			Yes	
			Sarah do	13			Yes	
			Eli do	2			Yes	
do	1		Matthew Brown	28		Ag Lab	Yes	
			Maria do	28			Yes	
			James do	4			Yes	
			John do	2			Yes	
			David do	1			Yes	
			William Brown	65		Ag Lab	Yes	
TOTAL in Page 1...	2	5		13	12			

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	Uninhabited or Dilapidated	Inhabited		Male	Female		Whether Born in same County	Whether Born in Foreign Part, or Foreign Birth
New Street	1		John Brown	61		Ag Lab	Yes	
			Mary do	55			Yes	
			Thomas do	16			Yes	
do	1		John Brown	25		Ag Lf	Yes	
			Rebecca do	22			Yes	
			Phoebe do	1			Yes	
do	1		John Hyde	35		Ag Lab	Yes	
			Mary do	35			Yes	
			Mary do	13			Yes	
			Sarah do	11			Yes	
			Phoebe do	9			Yes	
			Emeline do	7			Yes	
			Sarah do	6			Yes	
			Elizabeth do	4			Yes	
			Leah do	2			Yes	
do	1		John do	22			Yes	
do	1		Sarah Hyde	75		Ag Lab	Yes	
do	1		Henry do	8		Ag Lf	Yes	
			Henry do	55		Ag Lab	Yes	
do	1		William Thompson	65		Ag Lf	Yes	
			Phoebe do	63			Yes	
			Phoebe do	3			Yes	
			Phoebe do	27			Yes	
do	1		Richard Crabb	62		Ag Lf	Yes	
			Sarah do	54			Yes	
TOTAL in Page 2	7			10	15			5

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1841 Census

- Data collected:
 - **Place**
 - No full addresses, just street, village or town
 - **Houses**
 - whether inhabited or empty
 - **Name**
 - only one forename recorded
 - **Age/sex**
 - mostly rounded down to nearest 5 years, for anyone over 15
 - **Occupation**
 - often nothing recorded at all, but included option 'of independent means'
 - **Where born**
 - 'in same county as census'; Y = yes or N = no 'NK' = Not known; S = Scotland; I = Ireland; F = Foreign parts
- **Census Details**
 - **1841 CENSUS**
 - Date 6th April,
 - ref HO107

1851/1861/1871 Census

□ Data collected:

- **Schedule**
 - first column = not house no., but no. of household in folio
- **Place**
 - no. + street address
- **Name**
 - as stated, often with middle name or initials
- **Relationship**
 - to head of household
- **Condition**
 - **Unmarried** or **Married**
- **Age/Sex**
 - age as stated, M or F
- **Occupation**
 - as stated
- **Where born**
 - as stated – usually district and county
- **Disability**
 - whether blind; deaf/dumb
- **+In Scotland only (1861/1871)**
 - number of rooms with more than 1 window

□ Census Details

- **1871 CENSUS**
 - **Date 2nd April,**
 - **ref RG10**
- **1861 CENSUS**
 - **Date 7th April,**
 - **ref RG09**
- **1851 CENSUS**
 - **Date 30th March,**
 - **ref HO107**

1881 Census

□ Additional Data collected:

□ Houses

- whether inhabited or empty

□ Disability

- whether blind; deaf/dumb; imbecile/idiot; lunatic

□ Census Details

□ 1881 CENSUS

- 3rd April,
- ref RG11

1891 Census

□ Additional Data collected:

□ Rooms

- inhabited if less than 5

□ Employment Status

- Employer, employed or neither – latter could mean unemployed, self employed or of independent means

□ +In Scotland only

- number of rooms with more than 1 window and if Gaelic or Gaelic and English language spoken

□ +In Wales only

- whether Welsh, English or both spoken

□ Census Details

□ 1891 CENSUS

- 3rd April,

- ref RG11

1901 Census

- **Census Details**
 - **1901 CENSUS**
 - **31st March**
 - **ref RG13**

□ **Additional Data collected:**

- **Home Workers**

- If working at home

- **+In Ireland only**

- religious denomination; literacy level (can read; read and write; cannot read); able to speak or write 'Irish'

1911 Census

- The original household schedules are available
- Additional Data collected:
 - **Condition**
 - Single, Married, Widower or Widow (for all persons over 15)
 - **Marriage Details**
 - Length of Marriage
 - Total Children Born Alive
 - Children Still Living
 - Children who have died
 - **Industry or Service**
 - with which the worker is associated
 - **Nationality**
 - For Foreign born persons only, can show Naturalised British or British Subject, in addition to Nationalities such as German or French

1911 Household Schedule

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedule 12
(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	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.			PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.		BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.				
		For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," or opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of—	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account.	Whether Working at Home.							
<p>(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or</p> <p>(2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere.</p> <p>No one else must be included.</p> <p>(For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)</p>															
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
Charles John Roberts	Head	44		Married	16	7	7		cowman on farm	120	Worker		Butterdrow Wilt		
Martha Annie Roberts	Wife		37	Married		4	7						Whaddon		
Elizabeth Roberts	Daughter		14	S									West Grimstead		
Walter George Roberts	Son	12							Assistant Cowman	120			West Grimstead		
Edward Harry Roberts	Son	10							School	390			West Grimstead		
Freda Emily Roberts	Daughter		8										West Grimstead		
Ernest William Roberts	Son		5										West Grimstead		
Lucy Annie Roberts	Daughter		1										West Grimstead		
Charles Roberts	Father	89		Widower					old age pensioner	361			Spitton		

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—		
(1) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the proper sex columns.		
(2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 3 and 4 separately, and have compared their sums with the total number of persons.		
(3) After making the necessary enquiries I have completed all entries on the Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.		
Initials of Enumerator <u>S. B. O.</u>		
Total.		3
Males.	Females.	
5	4	9

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (House, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.	I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.
6 Rooms	Signature <u>Charles John Roberts</u>
	Postal Address <u>Butterdrow Farm West Grimstead Salisbury</u>