# Coates, Cambridgeshire: 1911 Census Analysis 

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The area covered by this analysis of the 1911 census is, I believe, much larger than the area covered in my earlier census studies of Coates. In the 1911 census, Coates itself is enclosed within the District 10 boundaries but many of the entries from Districts 9 and 11 contained names I recognised and established families were often listed as being in Coates or the Coates area, so I have included them. I have tried not to include people who actually lived in Eastrea itself and so not everyone from District 9 has been counted in my analysis. Districts 9,10 and 11 are all part of Whittlesey Rural, Holy Trinity (Part of) and are described as detailed below (from the census books) and it is these descriptions which have guided me when drawing the map which appears later.

Some of the reference points in the descriptions could not be found. For example Highway is mentioned but not marked on a modern map. Nor is Milestone (I assume this was a milestone!) or Stamp Fen Drove. Those I could not find are in italics. I also had to assume where District 9 followed Cow Way and I was not sure if "the boundary of Holy Trinity Coates" meant the boundary of the church grounds or some other defining point: I have placed a possible boundary between Districts $9 \& 10$. Also, the Parish boundary on the East (with that of March/Wisbech) may have changed since 1911, but probably not markedly so. Essentially, for a personal study, I am reasonably content with my map which shows the three registration districts.

## Boundary of Enumeration District 9

On the NW + W from the South End of Feldale Drove, by Cow Way, along the boundary of Holy Trinity Coates to Eastrea Road, thence westward by a dyke on the South side of a field belonging to Mr H L Blunt's (executors?) to its SW corner, thence across the road to and along Half Acre Drove and 40 Acre Drove to Railway. On the S by Rly (=railway) to Eastrea Gates and by centre of Benwick Road to Whittlesey Dyke, thence along Whittlesey Dyke to Turf Drove - E by centre of Turf Drove to Beggar's Bridge, thence along the centre of Highway to Eldenell lane - N by NE by a line drawn from Eldernell lane ( N of Mr Jas Searle's) to Lake Drove; thence along the centre of Coates Back Road to Mile Stone. Thence by a straight line to the South end of Feldale Drove.

## Contents of the Enumeration District 9

Eastrea. Both sides of Coates Road to Mile Stone, Coates Field, Mr Jas Searle's, Mr Wm. Green's (near Gravel House) Oldeamere, and part of Whype Doles lying between Benwick Road (Stamp Fen Drove) and Turf Drove.

## Whittlesey Rural, Holy Trinity (Part of)

## Boundary of Enumeration District 10

On the N by Moreton's Leam from Feldale Drove to Eldernell Bridge. Thence on the E by the centre of Eldernell Lane to March Road. Thence on the $S$ by a straight line to Eastend of Lake Drove. On the $W$ by the Coates back Road to Mile Stone thence by a straight line to Feldale Drove, and by the centre of Feldale Drove to Moreton's Leam.

## Contents of the Enumeration District 10

The hamlet of Coates [to] Mr Geo Beaton's farm in Feldale.

## Whittlesey Rural, Holy Trinity (Part of)

## Boundary of Enumeration District 11

On the N by Moreton's Leam from Eldernell Bridge to Parish Boundary. On the E by Parish of Wisbech St. Peter and Parish of March. On the S by Whittlesey Dyke to Turf Drove. On the W by Turf Drove to Beggars Bridge; thence by centre of Highway to Eldernell Lane and by centre of Eldernell Lane to Eldernell Bridge.

## Contents of the Enumeration District 11

Eldernell Gravel House Farm, Kingsland including middle level cottages, South Bank including "Duke of Wellington", 3 Horse Shoes, Burnt House Drove, Quaker's Drove, and Turves, Twenty Foot River Bank from Holloway's Bridge to Beggar's Bridge including Bridge House Farm, Mr James Bates' farm, Beggars Bridge Farm and Falcon Inn.

## The District Map - next page

The map shows the Coates area based loosely upon Coates as it is now. In 1911 it would not have extended so far south so the District 10 boundary would have enclosed the entire hamlet.

| So, the included population, based upon the three districts which I have taken to count as Coates, (for my purposed) yields the statistics on the right. | Number of Households | 254 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | 563 |
|  | Females | 519 |
|  | Total Population | 1082 |
| It turns out that the population aged 19 and over was 612 whilst under 19s numbered 470 . I have taken 19 as a dividing age since the youngest married people were aged 19. I could have taken 21 as the age when it was deemed adulthood began (age of majority) but decided not to do so. | Visitors or Boarders | 48 |
|  | Married males | 214 |
|  | Married females | 209 |
|  | Widowed men | 17 |
|  | Widowed women | 30 |
|  | Single males (19 and over) | 92 |
|  | Single females (19 and over) | 46 |
|  | Males under 19 | 238 |
|  | Females under 19 | 232 |



| Table 1 No. of families |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Akins | 1 |
| Aldridge | 1 |
| Amos | 1 |
| Amps | 1 |
| Anderson | 3 |
| Andrews | 1 |
| Ashworth | 2 |
| Bales | 1 |
| Barnes | 3 |
| Barratt | 1 |
| Barrett | 3 |
| Bates | 4 |
| Baxter | 2 |
| Beaton | 4 |
| Bedford | 5 |
| Bigg | 1 |
| Bishop | 2 |
| Bloy | 1 |
| Blunt | 5 |
| Boon | 2 |
| Botherway | 1 |
| Bowd | 2 |
| Brown | 1 |
| Burgandy | 3 |
| Butcher | 1 |
| Butler | 3 |
| Butt | 1 |
| Canham | 2 |
| Carter | 4 |
| Caulson | 1 |
| Chamberlain | 1 |
| Chaplin | 1 |
|  |  |


| Clarke | 2 | Gill | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cook | 2 | Goody | 3 |
| Corley | 1 | Green | 3 |
| Cowling | 2 | Greenwood | 1 |
| Craythorne | 2 | Hall | 3 |
| Dalby | 1 | Halls | 1 |
| Dale | 3 | Hart | 3 |
| Desborough | 1 | Hill | 3 |
| Dolby | 4 | Hollis | 1 |
| Doughty | 1 | Holmes | 3 |
| Duckett | 1 | Hopkin | 1 |
| Duddington | 2 | Hurry | 2 |
| Edwards | 1 | Jackson | 3 |
| Ellington | 1 | Johnson | 3 |
| Exton | 1 | Jones | 1 |
| Feekins | 1 | Kisby | 8 |
| Fitzjohn | 3 | Knights | 1 |
| Flatt | 1 | Laud | 1 |
| Fletcher | 4 | Lawson | 2 |
| Flint | 1 | Lenton | 1 |
| Foster | 1 | Lindsey | 1 |
| Fountain | 1 | Males | 1 |
| Fox | 2 | Merchant | 1 |
| Freeman | 1 | Moat | 1 |
| French | 1 | Moore | 2 |
| Furniss | 1 | Mould | 1 |
| Gale | 3 | Murfin | 1 |
| Gamble | 1 | Murfitt | 1 |
| Garner | 1 | Musk | 1 |
| German | 2 | Neal | 3 |
| Giddings | 1 | Newell | 1 |
| Gilbert | 2 | Norman | 1 |
| Gilbey | 1 | Offard | 1 |


| Palmer | 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Parrott | 1 |
| Partridge | 1 |
| Peck | 1 |
| Pratt | 1 |
| Randall | 5 |
| Ratcliff | 1 |
| Rawlings | 1 |
| Read | 3 |
| Redhead | 5 |
| Riley | 1 |
| Rowell | 1 |
| Ruff | 2 |
| Rust | 3 |
| Saddington | 1 |
| Sallabanks | 1 |
| Sansom | 2 |
| Searle | 5 |
| Setchell | 1 |
| Setchfield | 3 |
| Silk | 1 |
| Slote | 1 |
| Smart | 1 |
| Smith | 1 |
| Southwell | 1 |
| Speechly | 2 |
| Storey | 1 |
| Tarry | 1 |
| Thompson | 3 |
| Thorne | 1 |
| Townsend | 1 |
| Truman | 1 |
| Tuck | 1 |
|  |  |
|  |  |


| Turner | 1 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Tyers | 3 |
| Ward | 1 |
| Weldon | 1 |
| Wheatley | 2 |
| White | 1 |
| Whitwell | 1 |
| Willmer | 1 |
| Wilson | 1 |
| Wing | 1 |
| Woodcock | 1 |
| Woods | 1 |
| Wotton | 2 |
| Wright | 1 |
| Wyers | 1 |

Table 2 No. of families by frequency

| Kisby | 8 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bedford | 5 |
| Blunt | 5 |
| Randall | 5 |
| Redhead | 5 |
| Searle | 5 |
| Bates | 4 |
| Beaton | 4 |
| Carter | 4 |
| Dolby | 4 |
| Fletcher | 4 |
| Anderson | 3 |
| Barnes | 3 |
| Barrett | 3 |
| Burgandy | 3 |
| Butler | 3 |
| Dale | 3 |
| Fitzjohn | 3 |
| Gale | 3 |
| Goody | 3 |
| Green | 3 |
| Hall | 3 |
| Hart | 3 |
| Hill | 3 |
| Holmes | 3 |
| Jackson | 3 |
| Johnson | 3 |
| Neal | 3 |
| Read | 3 |
| Rust | 3 |
| Setchfield | 3 |
|  |  |


| Thompson | 3 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tyers | 3 |
| Ashworth | 2 |
| Baxter | 2 |
| Bishop | 2 |
| Boon | 2 |
| Bowd | 2 |
| Canham | 2 |
| Clarke | 2 |
| Cook | 2 |
| Cowling | 2 |
| Craythorne | 2 |
| Duddington | 2 |
| Fox | 2 |
| German | 2 |
| Gilbert | 2 |
| Hurry | 2 |
| Lawson | 2 |
| Moore | 2 |
| Ruff | 2 |
| Sansom | 2 |
| Speechly | 2 |
| Wheatley | 2 |
| Wotton | 2 |
| Akins | 1 |
| Aldridge | 1 |
| Amos | 1 |
| Amps | 1 |
| Andrews | 1 |
| Bales | 1 |
| Barratt | 1 |
| Bigg | 1 |
| Bloy | 1 |
|  |  |


| Botherway | 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Brown | 1 |
| Butcher | 1 |
| Butt | 1 |
| Caulson | 1 |
| Chambelain | 1 |
| Chaplin | 1 |
| Corley | 1 |
| Dalby | 1 |
| Desborough | 1 |
| Doughty | 1 |
| Duckett | 1 |
| Edwards | 1 |
| Ellington | 1 |
| Exton | 1 |
| Feekins | 1 |
| Flatt | 1 |
| Flint | 1 |
| Foster | 1 |
| Fountain | 1 |
| Freeman | 1 |
| French | 1 |
| Furniss | 1 |
| Gamble | 1 |
| Garner | 1 |
| Giddings | 1 |
| Gilbey | 1 |
| Gill | 1 |
| Greenwood | 1 |
| Halls | 1 |
| Hollis | 1 |
| Hopkin | 1 |
| Jones | 1 |
|  |  |


| Knights | 1 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Laud | 1 |
| Lenton | 1 |
| Lindsey | 1 |
| Males | 1 |
| Merchant | 1 |
| Moat | 1 |
| Mould | 1 |
| Murfin | 1 |
| Murfitt | 1 |
| Musk | 1 |
| Newell | 1 |
| Norman | 1 |
| Offard | 1 |
| Palmer | 1 |
| Parrott | 1 |
| Partridge | 1 |
| Peck | 1 |
| Pratt | 1 |
| Ratcliff | 1 |
| Rawlings | 1 |
| Riley | 1 |
| Rowell | 1 |
| Saddington | 1 |
| Sallabanks | 1 |
| Setchell | 1 |
| Silk | 1 |
| Slote | 1 |
| Smart | 1 |
| Smith | 1 |
| Southwell | 1 |
| Storey | 1 |
| Tarry | 1 |
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| Thorne | 1 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Townsend | 1 |
| Truman | 1 |
| Tuck | 1 |
| Turner | 1 |
| Ward | 1 |
| Weldon | 1 |
| White | 1 |
| Whitwell | 1 |
| Willmer | 1 |
| Wilson | 1 |
| Wing | 1 |
| Woodcock | 1 |
| Woods | 1 |
| Wright | 1 |
| Wyers | 1 |


| Table 3 <br> Individuals <br> with each <br> surname |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Ablett | 1 |
| Akins | 1 |
| Aldridge | 2 |
| Amos | 2 |
| Amps | 4 |
| Anderson | 9 |
| Andrew | 1 |
| Andrews | 6 |
| Ashley | 1 |
| Ashworth | 10 |
| Bales | 2 |
| Barnes | 13 |
| Barratt | 2 |
| Barrett | 18 |
| Barton | 1 |
| Bates | 17 |
| Baxter | 8 |
| Beaton | 12 |
| Bedford | 31 |
| Beharrell | 1 |
| Berridge | 2 |
| Best | 1 |
| Bigg | 7 |
| Birchnell | 1 |
| Bishop | 6 |
| Bloy | 5 |
| Blunt | 24 |
| Boon | 8 |
| Botherway | 2 |
| Bowd | 12 |
| Brown | 6 |
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| Burgandy | 15 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Burgess | 1 |
| Butcher | 3 |
| Butler | 10 |
| Butt | 6 |
| Canham | 12 |
| Carter | 13 |
| Caulson | 4 |
| Chamberlain | 2 |
| Chambers | 1 |
| Chaplin | 2 |
| Clarke | 10 |
| Clowes | 1 |
| Cockerton | 1 |
| Coe | 1 |
| Cole | 1 |
| Constable | 1 |
| Cook | 7 |
| Copeman | 1 |
| Corby | 1 |
| Corley | 3 |
| Coulson | 1 |
| Courtman | 1 |
| Cowling | 12 |
| Craythorne | 7 |
| Crockerton | 1 |
| Dalby | 7 |
| Dale | 10 |
| Desborough | 2 |
| Dolby | 15 |
| Doughty | 5 |
| Duckett | 1 |
| Duddington | 5 |
| Eason | 2 |
| Edwards | 2 |
| Ellington | 9 |
|  |  |
|  |  |


| Evans | 2 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Exton | 3 |
| Feekins | 2 |
| Fitzjohn | 14 |
| Flatt | 3 |
| Fletcher | 18 |
| Flint | 4 |
| Foster | 7 |
| Fountain | 9 |
| Fox | 6 |
| Freeman | 5 |
| French | 7 |
| Fulcher | 1 |
| Furniss | 3 |
| Gale | 15 |
| Gamble | 4 |
| Garner | 4 |
| German | 8 |
| Giddings | 4 |
| Gilbert | 11 |
| Gilbey | 2 |
| Gill | 3 |
| Goodman | 1 |
| Goody | 11 |
| Green | 15 |
| Greenwood | 8 |
| Hall | 5 |
| Halls | 4 |
| Harrison | 1 |
| Hart | 11 |
| Hill | 9 |
| Hoff | 1 |
| Hollis | 2 |
| Holmes | 12 |
| Holroyd | 1 |
| Hopkin | 3 |
|  |  |
|  |  |


| Hurry | 11 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Ingram | 1 |
| Isaacson | 1 |
| Jackson | 7 |
| Johnson | 9 |
| Jones | 1 |
| Kisby | 29 |
| Knights | 6 |
| Lambert | 1 |
| Laud | 2 |
| Lawson | 6 |
| Lenton | 5 |
| Lindsey | 2 |
| Males | 3 |
| Merchant | 6 |
| Moat | 5 |
| Moore | 12 |
| Mould | 2 |
| Murfin | 4 |
| Murfitt | 8 |
| Musk | 3 |
| Neal | 11 |
| Newell | 2 |
| Nixan | 1 |
| Norman | 5 |
| Offard | 2 |
| Osborne | 3 |
| Palmer | 5 |
| Parrott | 2 |
| Partridge | 2 |
| Pattchet | 1 |
| Peaks | 2 |
| Peck | 3 |
| Pratt | 2 |
| Randall | 25 |
| Ratcliff | 1 |
|  |  |


| Rawlings | 5 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Rawlinson | 1 |
| Read | 11 |
| Redhead | 27 |
| Reed | 1 |
| Riley | 4 |
| Rowell | 8 |
| Ruff | 7 |
| Rust | 13 |
| Saddington | 5 |
| Sales | 1 |
| Sallabanks | 3 |
| Sansom | 5 |
| Searle | 17 |
| Setchell | 4 |
| Setchfield | 10 |
| Silk | 7 |
| Simper | 1 |
| Slote | 4 |
| Smart | 3 |
| Smith | 11 |
| Southwell | 2 |
| Speechly | 4 |
| Spires | 1 |
| Storey | 3 |
| Tarry | 2 |
| Taylor | 1 |
| Thompson | 10 |
| Thorne | 4 |
| Townsend | 10 |
| Truman | 7 |
| Tuck | 3 |
| Turner | 4 |
| Tyers | 15 |
| Wade | 1 |
| Ward | 3 |
|  |  |


| Weldon | 8 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Wheatley | 10 |
| White | 5 |
| Whitwell | 7 |
| Wickes | 1 |
| Williams | 1 |
| Willimer | 1 |
| Willmer | 5 |
| Wilson | 3 |
| Wing | 3 |
| Woodcock | 2 |
| Woods | 2 |
| Wotton | 8 |
| Wright | 3 |
| Wyers | 3 |

## First name popularity: most popular first

| Ada | 15 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Alfred | 10 |
| Alice | 27 |
| Annie | 19 |
| Arthur | 22 |
| Charles | 19 |
| Eliza | 16 |
| Elizabeth | 23 |
| Emma | 20 |
| Florence | 17 |
| Frederick | 10 |
| George | $\mathbf{6 0}$ |
| Harry | 13 |
| Henry | 10 |
| Herbert | 15 |
| James | $\mathbf{3 3}$ |
| John | $\mathbf{9 0}$ |
| Kate | 14 |
| Martha | 13 |
| Mary | $\mathbf{5 4}$ |
| Robert | 18 |
| Sarah | $\mathbf{2 8}$ |
| Susan | 10 |
| Thomas | $\mathbf{3 4}$ |
| Walter | 10 |
| William | $\mathbf{6 1}$ |
|  |  |
| "Infant" | 1 |


| "Unnamed" | 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Agnes | 2 |
| Ailwyn | 1 |
| Albert | 8 |
| Algenon | 1 |
| Amelia | 2 |
| Amos | 2 |
| Ann | 1 |
| Bartham | 1 |
| Beatrice | 3 |
| Benjamin | 2 |
| Bernard | 4 |
| Bert | 1 |
| Bertha | 1 |
| Bertram | 1 |
| Betsey | 8 |
| Bill | 1 |
| Bridgefoot | 1 |
| Cardell | 1 |
| Carley | 1 |
| Caroline | 3 |
| Catherine | 1 |
| Cecil | 4 |
| Charley | 1 |
| Charlotte | 3 |
| Christopher | 1 |
| Constance | 2 |
| Cyril | 1 |
| Daisy | 1 |
| Daniel | 2 |
| David | 4 |
| Derious | 1 |
| Dora | 2 |
| Doris | 6 |
| Dorothy | 6 |
|  |  |
|  | 1 |
|  |  |

Dorothy

| Drusilla | 2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Edith | 5 |
| Edna | 1 |
| Edward | 6 |
| Eleanor | 2 |
| Elijah | 1 |
| Ellen | 8 |
| Ellis | 1 |
| Elsey | 1 |
| Elsie | 7 |
| Emily | 7 |
| Enid | 1 |
| Ernest | 4 |
| Esther | 6 |
| Ethel | 6 |
| Eva | 5 |
| Fanny | 4 |
| Florrie | 1 |
| Frances | 5 |
| Francis | 4 |
| Frank | 4 |
| Fred | 6 |
| Gertrude | 8 |
| Gladys | 7 |
| Grace | 2 |
| Gracie | 2 |
| Hannah | 3 |
| Haris | 1 |
| Harold | 2 |
| Harriett | 5 |
| Helen | 1 |
| Henrietta | 1 |
| Hetty | 1 |
| Hilda | 3 |
| Horace | 5 |
|  |  |


| Hubert | 1 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Ida | 3 |
| Isaac | 3 |
| Ivy | 4 |
| J (initial) | 2 |
| Jabez | 2 |
| Jane | 8 |
| Jeanie | 1 |
| Jemima | 1 |
| Jesse | 4 |
| Joel | 1 |
| Jonathan | 1 |
| Joseph | 9 |
| Josiah | 1 |
| Joy | 1 |
| Kathleen | 4 |
| Keziah | 1 |
| Laud | 1 |
| Laura | 3 |
| Laxton | 2 |
| Leonard | 3 |
| Leslie | 2 |
| Levi | 2 |
| Lewis | 2 |
| Lilla | 2 |
| Lillian | 3 |
| Lillie | 1 |
| Lilly | 3 |
| Lional | 1 |
| Lizzie | 3 |
| Lockton | 1 |
| Lottie | 2 |
| Louie | 1 |
| Louisa | 5 |
| Louise | 2 |
|  |  |
|  |  |


| Lucy | 6 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Luke | 1 |
| Lydia | 3 |
| Mabel | 5 |
| Maggie | 1 |
| Margaret | 3 |
| Maria | 4 |
| Marion | 1 |
| Marjorie | 1 |
| Matthew | 5 |
| Maud | 2 |
| May | 2 |
| Millicent | 1 |
| Minnie | 1 |
| Miriam | 1 |
| Mirriam | 1 |
| Nancy | 1 |
| Norah | 1 |
| Olive | 2 |
| Pattie | 1 |
| Patty | 1 |
| Percy | 2 |
| Peter | 1 |
| Philip | 2 |
| Phillis | 1 |
| Phoebe | 2 |
| Phyllis | 3 |
| Priscilla | 1 |
| Prudence | 1 |
| Ralph | 1 |
| Rayner | 1 |
| Rebecca | 4 |
| Reginald | 5 |
| Reuben | 1 |
| Richard | 4 |


| Rosa | 3 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Rose | 8 |
| Roseina | 1 |
| Rossanna | 1 |
| Ruby | 1 |
| Rufus | 1 |
| Ruth | 1 |
| Sabria | 1 |
| Samuel | 3 |
| Selina | 1 |
| Sidney | 3 |
| Stanley | 2 |
| Stephen | 1 |
| Susannah | 3 |
| Sybil | 1 |
| Sydney | 2 |
| Tom | 2 |
| Tomas | 1 |
| Verna | 1 |
| Victor | 2 |
| Victoria | 1 |
| Violet | 3 |
| Walker | 1 |
| Wayman | 1 |
| Wesly | 1 |
| Wilfred | 2 |
| Winifred | 3 |
| Wright | 1 |
|  |  |

Some spelling variations have been combined in the above list.

## 1911 Household size

| Household <br> Size | Number of <br> such <br> households |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10 |
| 2 | 48 |
| 3 | 54 |
| 4 | 46 |
| 5 | 30 |
| 6 | 22 |
| 7 | 20 |
| 8 | 12 |
| 9 | 8 |
| 10 | 4 |
|  | 254 |

How many rooms did each house have?

| Rooms | Houses with <br> that number |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 18 |
| 3 | 18 |
| 4 | 89 |
| 5 | 55 |
| 6 | 36 |
| 7 | 15 |
| 8 | 10 |
| 9 | 3 |
| 10 | 2 |
| 11 | 3 |

Relationships to the Head of household

| Head | 254 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Wife | 206 |
| Son | 273 |
| Daughter | 244 |
| Apprentice | 1 |
| Brother | 4 |
| Brother in law | 1 |
| Cousin | 2 |
| Governess | 1 |
| Granddaughter | 3 |
| Grandson | 2 |
| Housekeeper | 3 |
| Lodger | 2 |
| Mother | 1 |
| Mother in law | 1 |
| Nephew | 2 |
| Niece | 5 |
| Nursed Child | 1 |
| Servant | 17 |
| Sister | 5 |
| Step Daughter | 2 |
| Step son | 1 |
| Stepson | 1 |
| Uncle | 1 |
| Visitor | 48 |
| Wife's mother | 1 |

Age Distribution

| Range | Females | Males | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0-5$ | 84 | 78 | 162 |
| $6-10$ | 74 | 64 | 138 |
| $11-15$ | 53 | 55 | 108 |
| $16-20$ | 30 | 62 | 92 |
| $21-25$ | 41 | 44 | 85 |
| $26-30$ | 34 | 41 | 75 |
| $31-35$ | 31 | 31 | 62 |
| $36-40$ | 37 | 36 | 73 |
| $41-45$ | 33 | 39 | 76 |
| $46-50$ | 20 | 38 | 58 |
| $51-55$ | 18 | 21 | 39 |
| $56-60$ | 22 | 14 | 36 |
| 61165 | 15 | 15 | 30 |
| $66-70$ | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| $71-75$ | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| $76-80$ | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| $81-85$ | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| $86-90$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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## 1911 Occupations: Alphabetical list

Some occupations have been combined such as Agricultural Labourer and Farm Labourer.

| Agricultural Labourer | 192 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Agricultural Labourer and Army Pensioner | 1 |
| Assistant Domestic | 5 |
| Assistant Grocer \& Draper Shop | 1 |
| Assisting in Business | 7 |
| Baker | 2 |
| Baker Apprentice | 1 |
| Blacksmith | 6 |
| Blacksmith Journeyman | 1 |
| Boot and Shoemaker | 1 |
| Bootmaker and Repairer | 1 |
| Bricklayer | 1 |
| Bricklayer's Labourer | 1 |
| Brickyard Labourer | 1 |
| Butcher | 1 |
| Butcher (Family) | 1 |
| Carpenter | 1 |
| Carpenter and Wheelwright | 4 |
| Carrier | 1 |
| Charwoman | 3 |
| Chimney Sweeper | 1 |
| Church Cleaner | 1 |
| Clergyman Established Church | 1 |
| Commission Agent | 1 |
| Cowman on Farm | 9 |
| Daughter working at Home | 1 |
| Day Girl Domestic | 1 |
| Domestic | 1 |


| Domestic at Home | 1 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Domestic Housemaid | 1 |
| Dressmaker | 5 |
| Estate Bailiff Eldernell | 1 |
| Farm Foreman | 4 |
| Farm Groom | 1 |
| Farm Horse Keeper On Farm | 1 |
| Farm Labourer Machinist | 1 |
| Farm Produce Merchant | 49 |
| Farmer | 1 |
| Farmer (Employer) | 1 |
| Farmer and Licensed Victualler | 1 |
| Farmer and Publican | 9 |
| Farmers son | 1 |
| Fish Merchant | 2 |
| Foreman on Farm | 1 |
| Gardener Assistant | 2 |
| Gardener Jobbing | 1 |
| Gate Keeper | 1 |
| General Domestic | 8 |
| General Labourer | 10 |
| General Servant Domestic | 1 |
| GER Foreman Platelayer | 1 |
| GER Platelayer's Labourer | 1 |
| Goods Foreman | 1 |
| Goods Porter | 1 |
| Grocer and Draper | 1 |
| Groom and Cowman On Farm | 1 |
| Groom on Farm | 1 |
| Hay and Straw Merchant | 1 |
| Hay Cutter and Presser | 1 |
| Hay Cutter On Farm and Presser | 1 |
| Hay Presser |  |
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| Help at Home | 9 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Home | 2 |
| Horsekeeper on Farm | 7 |
| Horseman on Farm | 13 |
| Housekeeper | 3 |
| Housekeeper Domestic | 2 |
| Housekeeper For Farmer | 1 |
| Inn Keeper | 1 |
| Labourer Hay Pressing | 2 |
| Labourer Threshing | 2 |
| Land Surveyor | 1 |
| Licensed Victualler | 1 |
| Machinist Threshing | 1 |
| Main Roadman | 1 |
| Market Gardener | 1 |
| Miller | 1 |
| Miller and Farmer | 1 |
| Mole Catcher Agriculture | 1 |
| Mothers Help | 1 |
| Nurse Domestic | 1 |
| Nurse Maid Domestic | 1 |
| Nurse Monthly | 1 |
| Organist | 1 |
| Page Domestic | 1 |
| Platelayer G E R | 7 |
| Police Constable | 1 |
| Postman | 1 |
| Postwoman | 1 |
| Pressing Straw On Farm | 1 |
| Private 1st Northamptonshire | 1 |
| Publican \& General Labourer RDC | 1 |
| Publican and General Labourer | 1 |
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| Publican | 1 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Railway Gatelad G E R | 1 |
| Railway Gateman G E R | 2 |
| Railway Goods Porter G E R | 1 |
| Railway Platelayer G E R | 2 |
| Railway Signalman G E R | 1 |
| Retired Farmer | 3 |
| Retired Tramp | 1 |
| Roadman | 1 |
| School | 163 |
| Signalman Railway | 1 |
| Small Holder | 4 |
| Small Holder Agriculture | 1 |
| Stationary Engine Driver | 2 |
| Straw Presser | 1 |
| Sub Post Mistress | 1 |
| Sub Postmaster and Rural Postman | 1 |
| Teacher | 1 |
| Teacher Assistant Elementary School | 1 |
| Teacher Elementary | 2 |
| Teacher Head | 1 |
| Traction Engine Drive | 1 |
| Traction Engine Driver | 4 |
| Traction Engine Driver Agricultural | 1 |
| Traction Engine Driver Farm | 1 |
| Wheelwright and Carpenter | 1 |

Hence, some 303 occupations are farming-related which is $48 \%$ of the workforce (of the 632 who gave occupations on the census).

Where did the population come from?
Counties / Places of Birth

| At Sea | 1 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Bedfordshire | 1 |
| Berkshire | 1 |
| Cambridgeshire | 867 |
| Cheshire | 1 |
| Cornwall | 2 |
| Essex | 9 |
| Gloucestershire | 1 |
| Hampshire | 1 |
| Huntingdonshire | 80 |
| Huntingtonshire | 1 |
| Kent | 3 |
| Lancashire | 6 |
| Leicestershire | 4 |
| Lincolnshire | 25 |
| London | 14 |
| Middlesex | 1 |
| Norfolk | 18 |
| Northamptonshire | 22 |
| Suffolk | 10 |
| Surrey | 1 |
| Unknown | 1 |
| Warwick | 1 |
| Warwickshire | 3 |
| Yorkshire | 8 |


| Specific places |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bedfordshire Woburn Sands | 1 | Cambridgeshire Quay | 1 |
| Berkshire Harwell | 1 | Cambridgeshire St Andrew the Less | 3 |
| Cambridgeshire Benwick | 12 | Cambridgeshire Stetchworth | 1 |
| Cambridgeshire Cambridge | 2 | Cambridgeshire Sutton Isle of Ely | 3 |
| Cambridgeshire Chatteris | 4 | Cambridgeshire Thorney | 7 |
| Cambridgeshire Cheveley | 1 | Cambridgeshire Thorney Fen | 2 |
| Cambridgeshire Christchurch | 2 | Cambridgeshire Turves Coates | 1 |
| Cambridgeshire Coates | 67 | Cambridgeshire Whittlesey Coates | 313 |
| Cambridgeshire Coldham | 3 | Cambridgeshire Whittlesey Eastrea | 15 |
| Cambridgeshire Conington | 3 | Cambridgeshire Whittlesey Eldernell | 9 |
| Cambridgeshire Coveney Ely | 1 | Cambridgeshire Whittlesey Glassmoor | 5 |
| Cambridgeshire Doddington | 5 | Cambridgeshire Whittlesey South Bank | 1 |
| Cambridgeshire Downham | 1 | Cambridgeshire Whittlesey Turves | 29 |
| Cambridgeshire Eastrea | 1 | Cambridgeshire Whittlesey Whype Doles | 2 |
| Cambridgeshire Elm | 2 | Cambridgeshire Whittlesey | 250 |
| Cambridgeshire Ely | 7 | Cambridgeshire Wimbleton | 1 |
| Cambridgeshire Friday Bridge | 1 | Cambridgeshire Wimblington | 14 |
| Cambridgeshire Graveley | 1 | Cambridgeshire Wisbech Leverington | 3 |
| Cambridgeshire Guyhurn | 1 | Cambridgeshire Wisbech Parson Drove | 1 |
| Cambridgeshire Haddenham | 1 | Cambridgeshire Wisbech Walsoken | 1 |
| Cambridgeshire Impington | 1 | Cambridgeshire Wisbech | 11 |
| Cambridgeshire Isleham | 1 | Cambridgeshire | 1 |
| Cambridgeshire Kingsland | 1 | Cheshire Unknown | 1 |
| Cambridgeshire Littleport | 1 | Cornwall St Austell | 2 |
| Cambridgeshire Manea | 1 | Essex Barking | 1 |
| Cambridgeshire March | 61 | Essex Grays | 3 |
| Cambridgeshire Mepal Ely | 1 | Essex Halstead | 1 |
| Cambridgeshire Moulton | 1 | Essex Saffron Walden | 1 |
| Cambridgeshire Pondersbridge | 4 | Essex Stansted | 2 |
| Cambridgeshire Prickwillow | 6 | Essex Thorpe Le Soken | 1 |


| Gloucestershire Lechlade | 1 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Hampshire Odiham | 1 |
| Huntingdonshire Alconbury | 2 |
| Huntingdonshire Ellington | 1 |
| Huntingdonshire Farcet | 9 |
| Huntingdonshire Fenstanton | 1 |
| Huntingdonshire Fletton | 4 |
| Huntingdonshire Holme | 1 |
| Huntingdonshire Leighton | 1 |
| Huntingdonshire Little Raveley | 1 |
| Huntingdonshire Peterborough Woodston | 2 |
| Huntingdonshire Pidley | 22 |
| Huntingdonshire Ramsey | 9 |
| Huntingdonshire Ramsey St Marys | 1 |
| Huntingdonshire St Neots | 4 |
| Huntingdonshire Stanground | 1 |
| Huntingdonshire Unknown | 1 |
| Huntingdonshire Upton | 1 |
| Huntingdonshire Upwood | 13 |
| Huntingdonshire Warboys | 1 |
| Huntingdonshire Woodhurst | 3 |
| Huntingdonshire Yaxley | 1 |
| Huntingdonshire | 1 |
| Huntingtonshire Colne Fen | 1 |
| Kent Chiselhurst | 1 |
| Kent Plumstead | 1 |
| Kent Woolwich | 1 |
| Lancashire Ashton under Lyne | 1 |
| Lancashire Liverpool | 2 |
| Lancashire Manchester | 2 |
| Lancashire Rochdale |  |
| Lancashire Salford | 1 |
| Lancashire Slackstead | 1 |
| Leicestershire Leicester | 1 |
| Leicestershire Ragdale | 1 |
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| Lincolnshire Billingborough | 2 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Lincolnshire Boston | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Crowland | 4 |
| Lincolnshire Deeping Fen | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Deeping St James | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Epworth | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Holbeach | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Howell | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Lincoln | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Long Sutton | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Osbournby | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Oxton | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Pinchbeck | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Scredington | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Stamford | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Stickney | 2 |
| Lincolnshire Surfleet | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Toynton All Saints | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Toynton St Peters | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Wisbech Parson Drove | 1 |
| London Bermondsey / Bloomsbury | 14 |
| London | 1 |
| Middlesex Ealing | 1 |
| Norfolk Etling Green | 1 |
| Norfolk Fersfield | 1 |
| Norfolk Fordham | 2 |
| Norfolk Hilgay | 1 |
| Norfolk Little Bylaugh | 1 |
| Norfolk Marham | 1 |
| Norfolk New Buckenham | 1 |
| Norfolk Nordelph | 1 |
| Norfolk Norwich |  |
| Norfolk Roydon | 1 |
| Norfolk Stow Bridge | 1 |
| Norfolk Unknown | 1 |
|  | 1 |


| Norfolk Welney | 2 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Norfolk West Head | 1 |
| Norfolk Wiggenhall | 1 |
| Northamptonshire Carlton | 1 |
| Northamptonshire Daventry | 1 |
| Northamptonshire Eye | 3 |
| Northamptonshire Helpston | 1 |
| Northamptonshire Maxey | 1 |
| Northamptonshire Newborough | 1 |
| Northamptonshire Northampton | 1 |
| Northamptonshire Peakirk | 7 |
| Northamptonshire Peterborough | 1 |
| Northamptonshire Thorney Peterborough | 1 |
| Northamptonshire Titchmarsh | 1 |
| Northamptonshire Twywell | 1 |
| Northamptonshire Werrington | 1 |
| Northamptonshire Winwick | 1 |
| Suffolk Barningham | 1 |
| Suffolk Bungay | 2 |
| Suffolk Higham | 2 |
| Suffolk Hundon | 4 |
| Suffolk Risby | 1 |
| Surrey Limpsfield | 1 |
| Unknown | 1 |
| Warwick Radford | 1 |
| Warwickshire Long Itchington | 2 |
| Warwickshire Rugby | 2 |
| Yorkshire Bentham | 1 |
| Yorkshire Leeds | 1 |
| Yorkshire Middlesborough | 1 |
| Yorkshire Morley | 1 |
| Yorkshire Paull Hull |  |
| Yorkshire Sculcoates | 1 |
| Yorkshire Wakefield | 1 |
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## Where did the population live?

| Angle Corner Whittlesey | 5 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Beggars Bridge Coates | 8 |
| Bottom Hakes West Fen March | 5 |
| Burnt House Farm Whittlesey | 8 |
| Burnt House Road | 11 |
| Burnt House Sidings | 7 |
| Chamberlain's Yard Coates | 1 |
| Coates | 587 |
| Coates Cross Drove | 4 |
| Coates Fields | 5 |
| Coates Gravel House | 2 |
| Coates Ivy Cottage | 6 |
| Coates Rectory | 15 |
| Duncombe's Corner Coates | 6 |
| Eastrea Cottages | 58 |
| Eastrea Road Coates | 46 |
| Eldernell Coates | 3 |
| Falcon Inn Beggar's Bridge | 3 |
| Gravel House | 5 |
| Gravel House Cottages | 3 |
| Hill House Coates | 16 |
| Kingsland Coates | 7 |
| Kingsland Farm Coates | 12 |
| Long Drove Coates | 7 |
| Long Drove Farm Coates |  |


| March Road Whittlesey | 6 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Middle Gatehouse West Fen March | 4 |
| Middle Level Cottage | 4 |
| Mill House Coates | 5 |
| New House Coates | 2 |
| Oldermere Coates | 13 |
| Quaker's Drove Coates | 10 |
| Quaker's Drove Turves | 42 |
| Quaker's Drove Whittlesey | 4 |
| River Drove Beggars Bridge Coates | 5 |
| South Bank nr Coates | 9 |
| Sycamore House Coates | 8 |
| The Fold Coates | 10 |
| The Orchard Coates | 31 |
| Three Horseshoes Coates | 5 |
| Three Horseshoes Sidings | 84 |
| Turves | 6 |
| Turves Mill Coates | 6 |
| Wesley House Coates | 5 |
| Whype Doles Farm | 4 |
| Whype Fen | 7 |
| Whype Tunnel |  |

## Marriage

The 1911 census tells us how many years of marriage each couple had completed.
On average, couples had completed $171 / 2$ years of marriage.
18 years was the mode and 16 the median.

| Years | Couples |
| :---: | :---: |
| 56 | 1 |
| 53 | 1 |
| 50 | 1 |
| 47 | 1 |
| 44 | 4 |
| 43 | 1 |
| 41 | 3 |
| 40 | 2 |
| 39 | 1 |
| 38 | 3 |
| 37 | 2 |
| 36 | 4 |
| 35 | 2 |
| 34 | 1 |
| 33 | 2 |
| 32 | 3 |
| 30 | 7 |
| 29 | 1 |
| 27 | 4 |
| 26 | 3 |
| 25 | 6 |
| 24 | 6 |
| 23 | 6 |


| Years | Couples |
| :---: | :---: |
| 22 | 6 |
| 21 | 2 |
| 20 | 1 |
| 19 | 6 |
| 18 | 12 |
| 17 | 4 |
| 16 | 5 |
| 15 | 9 |
| 14 | 4 |
| 13 | 4 |
| 12 | 4 |
| 11 | 5 |
| 10 | 11 |
| 9 | 9 |
| 8 | 6 |
| 7 | 4 |
| 6 | 7 |
| 5 | 4 |
| 4 | 8 |
| 3 | 8 |
| 2 | 9 |
| 1 | 8 |

