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Introduction

The first British census was taken in 1801, immediately following the Act of Union of England and Scotland. English statistician John Rickman, a Clerk to the House of Commons, is generally credited with the idea of introducing the ten-yearly census, and indeed it was he who was chiefly responsible for the administration of the first four of these, from 1801 to 1831.

Among the reasons which he gave to promote his idea were that it would ascertain the number of men eligible for conscription into the militia and of seamen available for defence, at this period of the Napoleonic wars. There were also fears that the growth in population would outstrip food production, leading to “the need to plan the production of corn and thus to know the number of people who had to be fed”.

From 1801 to 1831, the census was the responsibility of the Overseers of the Poor and of the clergy; the Farnborough household returns seem to have been initialled V.C., the only householder with these initials being Valentine Cannon. However, as he was by all accounts an ordinary labourer, it seems unlikely that Valentine was entrusted with the task. The enumerator’s arithmetic does not appear to have been perfect, 33 males under five years of age being recorded, but totalled as 32: however, the grand total given is correct at 179. As regards females, sixteen were recorded as being between 40 and 50 years of age, but the total was given as fourteen. This was not adjusted as with the males, so the grand total of 178 would appear to be two short if the numbers for the individual households are correct.

The recorded total of 357 (359 in reality?) was also subject to some inaccuracy when published. Lewis’s *Gazetteer* of 1831 gives a figure of 356, while White’s 1850 *Directory of Warwickshire* (p.719) has 350. Whatever the exact figure, it is considerably higher than the 1801 and 1811 populations noted on the reverse of the 1821 sheet, at 241 and 250 respectively (again, White has 214 for 1801). The 43% increase from 1811 to 1821 is double the county figure: in the same decade, the Warwickshire population as enumerated increased by 20.2%, to 274,392.

The 1821 census, taken on the night of Monday 28th May, was the first British population count to request information about ages, and just under half of the population proved to be under twenty. Unfortunately, most of these early censuses have disappeared, Farnborough being one of only about 300 parishes for which such records survive. As regards the village results, 185, or 52%, of the inhabitants were under 20, which means that the Farnborough statistics are close to country-wide figures. No fewer than 98 (over one in four) were children under 10, nearly one in six being under five years old. For a typical example of high infant mortality, see Thomas Griffin in the “identifications” tables. At the other end of the scale, it is notable that there was not a single female over 70, while there were five men, just one of whom was over 80.

Of the 63 households recorded, by far the most populous was that of William Holbech, Esq. A twelfth of the population (30 souls) were recorded in residence at his seat, Farnborough Hall, the 21 females among these no doubt including a large number “below stairs”. Exactly two thirds of the remaining households had between 4 and 7 members. The full results excluding the Hall are: **14** members/1 household; **10/4**; **9/3**; **8/1**; **7/7**; **6/9**; **5/8**; **4/17**; **3/7**; **2/3**; **1/2**. Of the householders whose area of work was stated, 28 were employed in agriculture and 16 were in trade.

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Enum	A/T	Heads of households	X	< 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	all		< 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	all
47		Henry Allen		2					1					3			1			1							2	
36	A	John Allen		1	1						1			3		1	1					1					3	
62	A	John Baker				1				1				2				1				1					3	
22	A	Edward Bartlett		2				1						3		1	2				1						4	
57	A	Richard Bartlett				1				1				2											1		1	
38		John Bates		1			1	2	1					5		2			2			1					5	
13	T	William Beer											1	1										1			1	
63		Widow Berry	X	1				1						2						1			1	2			4	
10	A	William Berry		2	1				1					4		1				1							2	
61	A	Valentine Cannon				2	1				1			4									1				1	
26		John Cattell				1				1				2								1					1	
21	T	James Clark					1			1				2			1										1	
11		Widow Coats																1				1					2	
27		Thomas Cooknell						1					1	2			1		1	1			1				4	
30	A	Thomas Curtis					2	2	1					5						2							2	
48	T	John Dawkins			2							1		3		1		1				1					3	
51	T	William Dury					1		1				1	3								1					1	
49	T	John Eycott						1			1			2							1		1				2	
18	T	William Fessey					1		1	1				3					2		1						3	
52	T	George Goodman			2	2			1					5		3					1						4	
41	T	Richard Griffin	X						1				1	2			1				1						2	
31	A	Thomas Griffin					1					1		2					1				1				2	
46	A	Thomas Hadaway		1	1				1					3							1						1	
35		Widow Hall		1				1						2							1			1			2	
19	A	Francis Hammond				1	1			1	1			4								1					1	
16	T	William Hanwell		4					1					5				1		1							2	
58		John Hartwell		1		2				1				4				1	1			1					3	
56	A	Joseph Hartwell		1				1						2							1						1	
23	A	Thomas Hartwell	X			1				2				3						1							1	
55	A	Thomas Hartwell						1						1		2					1						3	
44	T	William Hayward				2					1			3			1										1	
15	T	Thomas Heydon			1					1				2								1					1	
39	A	William Heydon		1	2					1				4		1		1				1					3	

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Enum	A/T	Heads of households	X	< 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	all	< 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	all
8		Rev. Charles Holbech							1						1			1		1							3
1		William Holbech Esq		2	1			2	2	2					9	2		4	2	8	3	2					21
6	A	Thomas Key		2	1				1						4		1		1								2
29	A	James King					3	1			1				5	1		1		1		1					4
4		John King				3	1				1				5		1	1	2			1					5
3		John Kinzett			2	1	1			1					5							1					1
33		Rev. James Knott		1				1							2					1			1				2
5	T	William Lamb	X					1				1			2	1	1			2				1			5
45	T	John Manning		1					1						2	1					1						2
17	A	John Mason								1					1	1		1			1						3
2	A	Edward Metcalf		2	1	2				1					6	1	2				1						4
25	A	John Moore		1				1							2		1			1							2
59	A	Thomas Moore						1			1				2			1				1					2
53	A	John Neal		2	1				1						4		2				1						3
14		Widow Neal						1							1			1	1				1				3
9		Widow Neal																						1			1
34		William Neal	X	1				1					1		3	1				1							2
7	A	Daniel Quinney	X							1		2			3						1	1					2
32	A	John Quinney							1						1		2	1			1						4
40	A	John Righton	X		1	1		1		1					4		1	1	2			1					5
28	A	John Rutter				2	2			2					6	2	1	1	3			1					8
37		Richard Savage									1				1				1				1				2
20	A	William Savage							1						1	1	2	1			1						5
43		Susan Taylor																			1						1
54	T	Henry Tombs				1						1			2					1							1
42		Ann Tompkins	X																				2				2
60	A	Joseph Toy	X	1				1			1				3					1				1			2
50	T	Edward Webb					1					1			2				1				1				2
24	T	Thomas Welch		2		2			1						5		1		3			1					(5)
12	A	William Wilkins			1	1	1				1				4					1	1	1		1			4

(5) total of females left blank in original

Additional names and information noted on the reverse of the census enumeration

It is probable that none of these persons was a householder. Contemporary sources (see Introduction) give the population of Farnborough as under 360, which it should not have been if these eleven people had been additional to those included in the tabulated census statistics. It may be that they were heads of families within enumerated households. Seven are identified as being employed in Agriculture, two were in Trade, and three are shown as lodgers.

A	George Lamb	
A	William Malins	
T	John Beer	
A	William Hartwell	
A	William Righton	Lodgers
A	Thomas Allen	
	Ann Beer	
A	Richard Toy	
	Susan Simmons	
A	Daniel Berry	
T	William Avery	

From 1811 to 1821 Baptisms 107

Burials ——— 55

Marriages ——— 22

Returns in 1801 Males 120 Females 121 Total 241

————— 1811 Males 128 Females 132 ——— 260

————— 1821 Males 179 Females 178 ——— 357

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 Ages: the householder was most often the eldest of his or her sex in the house. ** X = some names were marked with a cross - significance is unclear.

Householders, in enumeration order No. of **males** in house, by age group (years). No. of **females** in house, by age group (years).

N	O	Given name &/or title if any	Householder's surname	X	No. of males in house, by age group (years)														All	No. of females in house, by age group (years)														All		
					< 5	5- 10	10- 15	15- 20	20- 30	30- 40	40- 50	50- 60	60- 70	70- 80	80- 90	< 5	5- 10	10- 15		15- 20	20- 30	30- 40	40- 50	50- 60	60- 70	70- 80	80- 90									
1		William	Holbech, Esq.		2	1			2	2	2					9	2		4	2	8	3	2													21
2	A	Edward	Metcalf		2	1	2				1					6	1	2				1													4	
3		John	Kinzett			2	1	1			1					5						1													1	
4		John	King				3	1				1				5		1	1	2			1												5	
5	T	William	Lamb	X					1				1			2	1	1			2							1							5	
6	A	Thomas	Key		2	1				1						4		1			1														2	
7	A	Daniel	Quinney	X							1		2			3						1	1												2	
8		Rev. Charles	Holbech							1						1	1			1		1													3	
9		Widow	Neal																																1	
10	A	William	Berry		2	1				1						4	1				1														2	
11		Widow	Coats																1					1											2	
12	A	William	Wilkins			1	1	1				1				4				1	1	1		1											4	
13	T	William	Beer											1												1									1	
14		Widow	Neal						1							1			1	1					1										3	
15	T	Thomas	Heydon			1					1					2							1												1	
16	T	William	Hanwell		4					1						5			1		1														2	
17	A	John	Mason								1					1	1		1			1													3	
18	T	William	Fessey					1		1	1					3				2		1													3	
19	A	Francis	Hammond				1	1			1	1				4							1												1	
20	A	William	Savage							1						1	1	2	1				1												5	
21	T	James	Clark					1			1					2		1																	1	
22	A	Edward	Bartlett		2				1							3	1	2				1													4	
23	A	Thomas	Hartwell	X			1				2					3						1													1	
24	T	Thomas	Welch		2		2			1						5		1			3			1											(5)	
25	A	John	Moore		1				1							2		1				1													2	
26		John	Cattell				1				1					2							1												1	
27		Thomas	Cooknell						1					1		2		1			1	1				1									4	
28	A	John	Rutter				2	2			2					6	2	1	1	3				1											8	
29	A	James	King					3	1			1				5	1		1			1		1											4	
30	A	Thomas	Curtis					2	2	1						5						2													2	
31	A	Thomas	Griffin					1					1			2				1					1										2	
32	A	John	Quinney							1						1		2	1				1												4	
33		Rev. James	Knott		1					1						2						1				1									2	
34		William	Neal	X	1					1				1		3	1					1													2	

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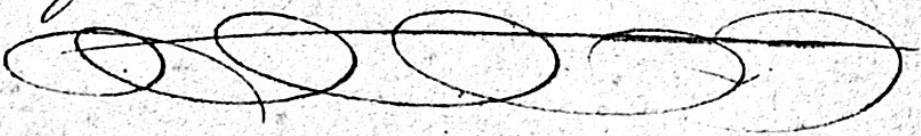
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35		Widow	Hall		1				1							2					1			1				2
36	A	John	Allen		1	1							1			3	1	1										3
37		Richard	Savage										1			1					1							2
38		John	Bates		1			1	2	1						5	2			2		1						5
39	A	William	Heydon		1	2					1					4	1		1		1							3
40	A	John	Righton	X		1	1			1	1					4		1	1	2			1					5
41	T	Richard	Griffin	X							1					2		1			1							2
42		Ann	Tompkins	X																			2					2
43		Susan	Taylor																		1							1
44	T	William	Hayward				2						1			3		1										1
45	T	John	Manning		1						1					2	1				1							2
46	A	Thomas	Hadaway		1	1					1					3					1							1
47		Henry	Allen		2						1					3		1			1							2
48	T	John	Dawkins			2								1		3		1			1							3
49	T	John	Eycott						1				1			2					1		1					2
50	T	Edward	Webb					1					1			2			1			1						2
51	T	William	Dury					1			1				1	3					1							1
52	T	George	Goodman			2	2				1					5	3					1						4
53	A	John	Neal		2	1					1					4		2				1						3
54	T	Henry	Tombs				1							1		2					1							1
55	A	Thomas	Hartwell							1						1						1						3
56	A	Joseph	Hartwell		1					1						2						1						1
57	A	Richard	Bartlett				1					1				2								1				1
58		John	Hartwell		1		2					1				4			1	1			1					3
59	A	Thomas	Moore							1			1			2			1			1						2
60	A	Joseph	Toy	X	1					1			1			3					1			1				2
61	A	Vale..	Carmon				2	1					1			4							1					1
62	A	John	Baker				1					1				2			1	1			1					3
63		Widow	Berry	X	1					1						2					1			1	2			4
		initialled (?) V.C																										
		Actual subtotals			33	18	26	18	22	19	20	11	7	4	1	179	24	23	19	24	28	25	16	14	7	0	0	180
		Subtotals recorded on original			32	18	26	18	22	19	20	11	7	4	1	178	24	23	19	24	28	25	14	14	7	0	0	178

(Handwritten sum on original document) : $\frac{178}{179}$

(A. 11)

Account of the Population
of the
Parish of Farnborough
in the
Year 1821



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Names.

Note by 21st century transcriber:
A employed in Agriculture
T employed in Trade

Males.

a total number in each house

Females.

a total number in each house

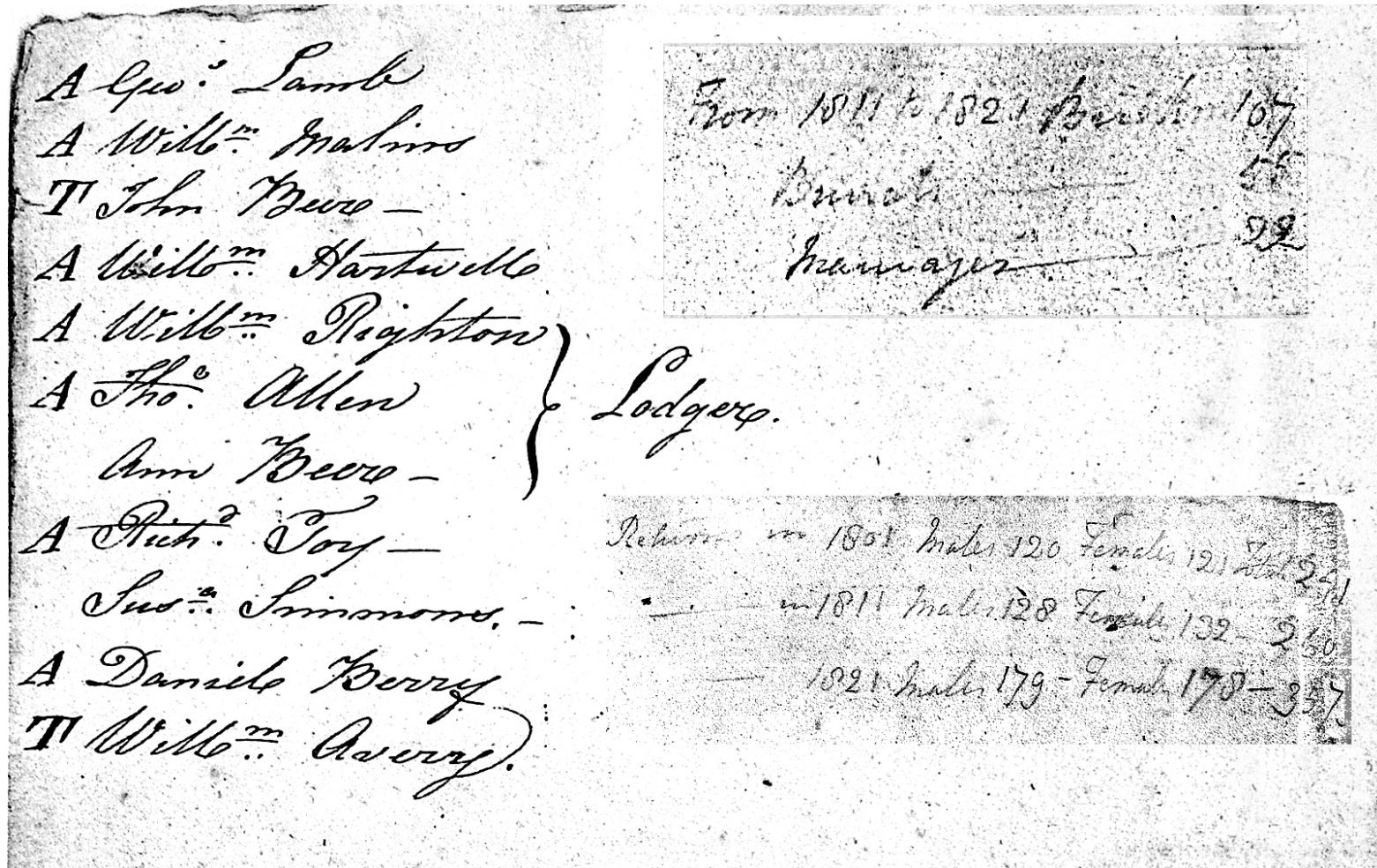
Names.	Males										Females											
	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80		
Wm. Holbeck Esq ^r	2	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	9	2	-	4	2	0	3	2	-	-	-	21
A Geo ^r Metcalf	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
John Hingy	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
T Wm Lymb	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
A Tho ^r Hey	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
A Geo ^r Pinner	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Geo ^r Tho ^r Holbeck	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Widow Neal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
A Willm ^r Berry	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Widow Coats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
A Willm ^r Wilkins	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	4
T Willm ^r Berry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Widow Neal	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
T Tho ^r Heydon	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
T Willm ^r Hamwell	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
A John Mason	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
T Willm ^r Frisby	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
A Fran ^{co} Hammond	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
A Willm ^r Savage	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
T James Clark	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
A Geo ^r Bartlett	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
A Tho ^r Hartwell	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
T Tho ^r Welch	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
A John Moore	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
John Battelle	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tho ^r Cookwell	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
A John Putter	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	4
A James Frisby	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	2	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
A Tho ^r Curtis	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
A Tho ^r Griffiths	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

Transcriber's note:

The original enumeration was continuous, on one large sheet. It has been split here, with headings repeated for convenience.

	Males										at each 5 years	Females										at each 5 years
	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50		5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	
	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to		to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	
A Tho ^o Curtis -			2	2	1						5			2							2	
A Tho ^o Griffin -			1							1		2									2	
A John Dunning					1						1		2	1							4	
Rev ^d J ^r Shuttle	1			1							2			1							2	
Willo ^m Neale -	1			1						1	3			1							2	
Widow Hable -	1			1							2			1					1		2	
A John Allen -	1	1								1	3			1							3	
Rich ^d Savage -										1	1			1							2	
John Bates -	1		1	2	1						5			2		1					5	
A Willo ^m Heydon	1	2				1					4			1							3	
A John Profferton	1	1		1		1					4			1							5	
T Rich ^d Griffin -					1					1	2			1							2	
Wm Tomlinson																			2		2	
Jos ^{ph} Taylor -														1							1	
T Willo ^m Hayward			2							1	3										1	
T John Manning	1				1						2			1							2	
A Tho ^o Hadaway -	1	1			1						3			1							1	
Henry Allen -	2				1						3			1							2	
T John Dawkins -		2								1	3			1							3	
T John Exeate -				1						1	2			1							3	
T Geo ^o Webb -			1							1	2			1							2	
T Willo ^m Dury -			1		4						3			1							2	
T Geo ^o Goodman		2	2		1						3			1							1	
A John Neale -	2	1			1						5			1							4	
T Henry Tombs -			1							1	4			1							3	
A Tho ^o Hartwell				1							2			1							1	
A Jos ^{ph} Hartwell	1			1							1			1							3	
A Rich ^d Bartlett		1								1	2			1							1	
John Hartwell	1		2			1					2								1		1	
A Tho ^o Moore -				1						1	4			1							3	
A Jos ^{ph} Joy -	1			1						1	2			1							2	
A Nabe ^o Cannon -			2	1						1	3			1					1		2	
A John Barker -			1			1					4										1	
Widow Berry	1			1							2			1							3	
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1851 transcription on LDS CD, NTA ref. HO/107/1734. Clergy of the Church of England at <http://www.theclergydatabase.org.uk/>

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A	John Allen		50-60	May be the John Allen bur. 18 Jan 1850 aged 82. 1841 census: aged 72, Ag. Lab.
	Henry Allen		30-40	1841 census has a Henry Allen, schoolmaster, aged 54.
A	Thomas Allen		---	"Lodger" on 1821 census enumeration.
T	William Avery		---	? Not present in 1841 census or burials to 1851.
A	John Baker		40-50	A John Baker was buried at Farnborough, aged 50, on 1 Aug 1823. There are Baker families in the 1841 census, possibly headed by his son(s).
A	Edward Bartlett		20-30	1841 census – a sawyer, aged 48. Ag Lab aged 59 in 1851..
A	Richard Bartlett		40-50	Poss. the Ag Lab, aged 62, of the 1841 census.
	John Bates		30-40	Farmer, aged 55 (1841). The Elizabeth Bates farmer of 230 acres in 1851 may be his widow.
	Ann Beer		---	"Lodger" on 1821 census enumeration.
T	John Beer		---	? Not present in 1841 census or burials to 1851.
T	William Beer		70-80	A William Beer buried Farnborough 9 Jan 1831 aged 78.
A	Daniel Berry		---	? Not present in 1841 census or burials to 1851.
A	William Berry		30-40	A namesake appears in the 1841 and 1851 censuses as an Ag Lab aged 50 and 60..
	Widow Berry		60-70	Possibly the Elizabeth Berry bur. 1 July 1839, aged "about 80".
A	Valentine Cannon		50-60	1841 census: Ag Lab, aged 71. 1851 widower aged 81, pauper, formerly "Rail lab"
	John Cattell		40-50	1841 census (as Valentine Cannon above): Ag Lab, aged 71.
T	James Clark		40-50	1841 census: James Clarke, labourer, aged 65, living alone.
	Widow Coats		40-50	? Not present in Farnborough 1841 census or burials to 1851.
	Thomas Cooknell		80-90	Buried Farnborough 6 December 1822 aged 82. The grazier Thomas of the 1851 census, aged 55, is possibly his son (20-30 yrs old in 1821); he may have been the baker, aged 45, of the 1841 census.
A	Thomas Curtis		30-40	1841 census: Thomas Curtis, farmer, aged 51
T	John Dawkins		60-70	? Not present in 1841 census or burials to 1851.
T	William Dury		70-80	Maybe bur. Farnborough 7 May 1823 aged 75 A poss. son John, butcher, aged 60 in 1841 census.

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T	John Eycott		50-60	There is a John Eucott, Farnborough, in WAR freeholders' list 1820. Maybe bur. Farnborough 26 November 1825 aged 64.
T	William Fessey		40-50	A namesake appears in the WAR freeholders' list 1820. The William Fessey of the 1851 census at Middle Tysoe, WAR, occupier of an orchard of one acre, widower, 71, may be this man, and also the namesake buried at Farnborough 3 Dec 1851, aged 71.
T	George Goodman		30-40	1841 census – a carrier, aged 57. 1851: grocer, aged 68.
T	Richard Griffin *	X	30-40	The eldest male in the household is aged 70-80: could this have been an elderly relative, for example Thomas Allen, who was bur. Farnborough 8 Aug 1833 aged 86? The maiden name of Richard's wife Elizabeth was Allen and this could have been his father-in-law. The other ages given fit those of Richard's wife, a schoolmistress in the 1841 census; the only survivor of his (first four) children born before the census, Maria, bapt 1 Oct 1815; and Richard himself, bapt. Farnborough 4 Apr 1787 and bur. there 2 Sept 1836.
A	Thomas Griffin *		60-70	Thomas was of the third generation of his family to farm land at Farnborough and Avon Dasset, the adjoining parish. Early in the 18th century, the Griffins had moved from Fenny Compton, where they settled in the 16th century, descendants of a family which held land in Braybrooke NTH and in Dingley and Gumley (Golmondely) LEI, back to at least the 13th century. The others enumerated were probably his wife Elizabeth, née Shearby, (1767-1836), and the youngest two of his four (out of 10) children to survive infancy: Sarah, bapt. 18 July 1800, and John (1802-1876). Thomas himself was s. of Thomas, bapt. Jan 11 1760 at Farnborough and buried there 9 Jul 1835.
A	Thomas Hadaway		30-40	? Not present in 1841 census or burials to 1851.
A	Francis Hammond *		50-60	Born Kirkby Ravensworth NRY 23 Jan 1763 d. 19 Mar 1835 marr. 25 Mar 1797 Hornby by Bedale NRY Elizabeth Outhwaite who d. 22 Oct 1837. Both bur. Farnborough. Moved south to Bishops Tachbrook WAR between 1801 and 1803. In Farnborough by 1813, as "bailiph to Wm Holbech."
T	William Hanwell		30-40	? Not present in 1841 census or burials to 1851.
A	John Hartwell		40-50	A John Hartwell buried Farnborough 15 Dec 1826 aged 54.
	Joseph Hartwell		20-30	1841 census – a carrier, aged 46. Wife (?) Elizabeth, aged 50.
A	Thomas Hartwell	X	40-50	1841 census – an Ag Lab, aged 65. 1851: pauper (formerly Ag Lab), widower, aged 75. As in 1841, living with unmarried daughter Elizabeth; in 1851, she was aged 54, pauper, charwoman.
A	Thomas Hartwell		20-30	1841 census – an Ag Lab, aged 40. Wife (?) Priscilla, aged 50..
A	William Hartwell		---	? Not present in 1841 census. A namesake bur. Farnborough 17 Jan 1823 aged 74.

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T	William Hayward		50-60	A William Hayward buried Farnborough 16 Mar. 1823 aged 54.
T	Thomas Heydon		40-50	A namesake in 1820 WAR freeholders' list (Farnborough). 1841 census – a watchmaker, aged 62.
A	William Heydon		40-50	1841 census: a William Heydon aged 65, occupation is not given. Wife's age fits.
	Rev. Charles Holbech *		30-40	Son of Wm of Farnborough, matric. Christ Church Oxford 28/1/1801, aged 18; MA 1808, Vicar of Farnborough & Perpetual Curate of Radstone, Northants, 1812 to death, 28/11/1837 <i>From Foster's Alumni Oxonienses, information reproduced on clergy database, see top of page.</i>
	William Holbech, Esq. *		40-50	Landowner and magistrate of Farnborough Hall (now a National Trust property) At the 1851 census, when he was 77, his residence was called Farnborough House. He then had 4 male and 10 female servants in a household of 18 (30 persons in 1821).
A	Thomas Key		30-40	1841 census: Ag Lab, aged 55.
	John King		50-60	Poss. father of farmer John King, farming 170 acres in 1851. A John King of unknown age was bur. Farnborough 30 November 1827; no namesake of the right age appears in the 1841 census.
A	James King		50-60	A namesake buried Farnborough 8 Apr 1832 aged 70.
	John Kinzett		40-50	A John Kenzett buried Farnborough 4 Feb 1842 aged 69. The John Kingott of the 1841 census transcription, a servant, aged 60, may be the same man..
	Rev. James Knott *		20-30	Son of Isaac of Everdon, Northants, cler; Lincoln coll. Oxford matric. 16/3/1813 aged 17; exhibitor 1813-20, BA 1818, vicar of Priors Hardwick, Warks, 1837 to death, 28/9/1861. <i>Sources as Rev Charles Holbech, above.</i>
A	George Lamb		---	? Not present in 1841 census or burials to 1851.
T	William Lamb	X	60-70	A namesake buried Farnborough 13 Oct 1832 aged 80.
A	William Malins		---	A William Malins bur. Farnborough 7 Aug 1826 aged 72.
T	John Manning		30-40	A Jane Manning, possibly his wife, bur. Farnborough 7 Mar 1824 aged 39. The only Manning family in the 1841 census is headed by Thomas, a carpenter, aged 20, maybe the baby boy of 1821.
A	John Mason		40-50	1841: the John (60, ag lab), Mary (50) and Elizabeth (20) may be 3 of the 4 in the 1821 household.
A	Edward Metcalf		40-50	1841 census – a labourer, aged 67.
A	John Moore		20-30	1841 census – an ag. labourer, aged 45.
A	Thomas Moore		50-60	1841 census: Thomas an Ag Lab, aged 70.

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A	John Neal		30-40	1841 census: an Ag Lab, aged 52.
	William Neal	X	70-80	? Not present in 1841 census or burials to 1851.
	Widow Neal		50-60	In the 1851 census an Ann Neal, 88, is described as a pauper, formerly servant.
	Widow Neal		60-70	An Elizabeth Neal was buried in Farnborough on 30 Aug 1831, aged 77.
A	Daniel Quinney	X	60-70	? Not present in 1841 census or burials to 1851.
A	John Quinney		30-40	1841 census: Ag Lab, aged 50.
A	John Righton	X	40-50	Not present in 1841 census. Seven Righton burials in Farnborough 1820-1860, of whom one John Righton bur. 22 July 1821, aged 48.
A	William Righton		---	"Lodger" on 1821 census enumeration. A William Wrighton, Ag Lab, 40, heads the only Wrighton family in the 1841 census. No Righton recorded.
A	John Rutter		40-50	? Not present in 1841 census or burials to 1851.
A	Richard Savage		50-60	? Not present in 1841 census or burials to 1851.
	William Savage		30-40	1841 census: aged 56, Ag. Lab.
	Susan Simmons		---	A Susan Symonds, aged "70+", buried Farnborough 19 Nov 1832.
	Susan Taylor		30-40	? Not present in 1841 census or burials to 1851.
T	Henry Tombs			A Henry Tomes (probably same person) is in 1820 WAR freeholders' list (Farnborough).
	Ann Tompkins	X	50-60	An Anne Tompkins buried Farnborough 19 February 1827 aged 59.
A	Joseph Toy	X	50-60	Maybe bur. Farnborough 14 January 1841 aged 81
A	Richard Toy		---	? Not present in 1841 census or burials to 1851.
T	Edward Webb		60-70	A namesake buried in Farnborough on 15 November 1835 aged 81.
T	Thomas Welch		30-40	1841/1851 census – a butcher, aged 67/77. Wife aged 77 in 1851. Age poss. wrongly rec. in 1841.
A	William Wilkins		50-60	1841: Ag Lab, aged 75. Wife Elizabeth aged 73.

Some surnames may appear more than once in the actual returns

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Avery	Heydon
Baker	Holbech
Bartlett	Key
Bates	King
Beer	Kinzett
Berry	Knott
Cannon	Lamb
Cattell	Manning
Clark	Mason
Coats	Metcalf
Cooknell	Moore
Curtis	Neal
Dawkins	Quinney
Dury	Righton
Eycott	Rutter
Fessey	Savage
Goodman	Simmons
Griffin	Taylor
Hadaway	Tombs
Hall	Tompkins
Hammond	Toy
Hanwell	Webb
Hartwell	Welch
Hathaway	Wilkins
<i>see Hadaway</i>	Wrighton
	<i>see Righton</i>

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