

# COTTAGES IN STARETON

## Beehive Cottage



Stareton in 1597



## 1-2 Stareton. Owned by the Blacksmiths Guild of Coventry.

1555-1558 Thomas Tuter leased for 31 years but died after 3 years. He left a widow Alice, a son and 6 daughters.

1558-1566 Thomas Tuter Junior

1566-1575	Simon Tyler died intestate left a widow Isabella but no children. On bad terms with his neighbours, was fined twice for affray and for other anti-social acts.
1598	The Guild sold the freehold to Sir Thomas Leigh.
1598-1616	Leonard Hemmings – Husbandman
1616-1640	John Hemmings – Fuller
1645-1674	John Lynes then widow Anne
1674-1685	Joseph Hemmings son of John
1685-1694	Richard Camill – Servant to Lord Leigh. Granted a lease for life in recognition of his service. He married Elizabeth Holloway in Ashow in 1683. At this time the plot was 31 acres.
1694-1709	Widow Elizabeth Camill
1709-1760	Son – Holloway Camill born 1691, so was only 18 when he took over. He was succeeded here by his widow Mary.
1760-1815	Son – Thomas Camill

#### **4-5 Stareton (Plot 140)**

- up to 1558      George Kockes acquired the plot from Thomas Marowe of Rudfyn on 18th August 1555
- 1558-1593      Thomas Holland - Husbandman. When he died there were 8 rooms and 71 acres of land.
- 1593-1627      Thomas Nelson the Younger. His inventory included a gilt bowl & salt and 10 silver spoons.
- 1627-1662\*      William Middleton was a farmer with a wife named Elizabeth.
- pre1674-1704   Thomas Middleton – Tanner & Husbandman
- 1705-1710      William Middleton – Husbandman. Size reduced to 4 rooms but 80 acres of land.

\* Mentioned in 1662 and 1674 Hearth Tax returns.

#### **6 Stareton (Plot 145)**

- 1555-1592      Ralph Gandie had 4 rooms & 7 acres of land.
- 1592-1603      Thomas Smyth, Husbandman, was married to Joan James daughter of William & Joan James of Yew Tree Cottage.

- 1603- John James son of William & Joan James
- Pre 1662 John Gibbes died 22nd June 1693 - 1693 he was married to Mary
- 1693-1727 Son Isaac Gibbs married to Mary & had a daughter Mary born 17th October 1682 and a daughter Elizabeth born 7th November 1680.
- John Gibbes is mentioned in 1662 Hearth Tax return.

### **Park Farm (Plot 139)**

- Up to 1553 John Cowper - 3 rooms & 88 acres.
- 1553-1558 Thomas Cowper – Husbandman. Conveyed Yew Tree Farm to William James 9<sup>th</sup> September 1555.
- 1558-1616 William Mourey – Yeoman. 12 rooms & 98 acres enclosed by 1616.
- 1616-1624 Elizabeth Morrey – Widow 11 rooms & 98 acres.

- 1624-1647      Thomas Hurlston – his servant Elizabeth Greene married Edward Bushell in 1639.
- 1647-1675      Thomas Casemore
- 1675-1684      Thomas Casemore – Yeoman had a wife, Alice. Daughter Susan was born 27th December 1673. Son William was born 9th July 1670.  
8 rooms.
- 1684-1724      Francis Casemore – Yeoman 153 acres. Thomas son of Francis & Joyce was baptised 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1681.
- 1724-1730      Edward Casemore
- 1730 -1742      Edward Casemore – 12 rooms & 79 acres, of which 40 acres were open field & 39 acres enclosed. He became Innkeeper at the Swan Inn in 1742.

### **Yew Tree Cottage (Plot 129)**

- 1555-1586      William James – Labourer acquired the croft from Thomas Cowper of Park Farm 9 Sept 1555

1586-1608	Joan James - widow of William. 6 rooms & 17 acres.
1608-1635	Hugo - son of William & Joan James, was buried in Stoneleigh 9th February 1635.
1635-1640	John Hands – Blacksmith from Coundon who married Elizabeth Masters widow of Stareton in Stoneleigh. 14th July 1639 11 acres.
1640-1655	Howel Barber - had a son Abraham born 1648 and a daughter Sarah.
1655-1677	Joane Barber – widow was buried 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1676. Daughter Sarah married John Watts in 1675.
1677-1716	John Watts – son in law. 4 rooms & 10 acres.
1716-1761	Isaac son of John (& his wife Elizabeth) Watts.

### **Plot 141 Stareton**

1549-1582	Alexander Howe – Clothier - he or his father were probably undermaster of Coventry Guild of Fullers. *
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- 1582-1616      Humphrey Howe \*\* - 98 acres at 1598.  
Enclosure. 15 rooms in 1616 when wife  
Margaret also died. He leased a fulling mill at  
Stoneleigh Grange 1582-1595.
- 1616-1660      Humphrey Howe - Tanner & Yeoman.
- 1660-            Humphrey How - son of the above, mentioned  
in 1662 & 1674 Hearth Tax returns.
- 1713            Joseph How - son of the above.
- 1713-            Son Humphrey b Jan 1682. Bailiff in 1740s.

\* In 1586. 13 of the 28 fullers in Coventry Guild of Fullers  
were from Stoneleigh. 3 of them were Alexander, Humphrey,  
and James How (Hoo).

\*\* Humphrey had a brother James who lived in Stoneleigh  
and was tenant of 2 mills in Stoneleigh Village. Alexander  
Leake - Fuller is believed to have run these mills for the  
brothers.



## **Plot 142 Stareton**

- 1555-1581      John Clarke    3 rooms & 15 acres.
- 1581-1608      Alice Clarke - Widow. 3 rooms & 20 acres. She was left a hoggerell (1 year old sheep) by her godfather Thomas Smyth in 1603.
- 1608-1624      Henry Clarke - Labourer. 7 rooms & 20 acres.
- 1624-1648      Edward Robins -Labourer 5 rooms & 15 acres.
- 1649-1717      William Whitmore - Husbandman. By 1717 size is reduced to 4 rooms & 23 acres.

## **Plot 136 Stareton   Rose Cottage**

- Up to 1553      John Sotherne - 3 rooms & 78 acres. Eccentric who is reported to have had a kitchen but slept in the hall.
- 1553-1602      Edward Sotherne   - 8 rooms & 84 acres.
- 1602-1636      Thomas Sotherne \* - Yeoman/Husbandman. 10 rooms 84 acres was buried 18th January 1635.

1636-1640      Anne Sotherne – Widow. 9 rooms & 78 acres.  
Buried 18<sup>th</sup> December 1639.

-1740            Richard Stokes – Yeoman. 9 rooms & 87 acres.

\* Thomas Sotherne – Husbandman. In his will dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1630 he gave to the trustees a house and lands in Cubbington to provide income for relief of the poor in Cubbington, Stoneleigh & Stareton. In 1920 the property was sold and the money invested.

### **Plot 143 Stareton**

Up to 1568      George Baker - Carpenter

1568-1617      John Monkes – Husbandman. 8 rooms & 48 acres.

1617-1622      Margery Monkes – Widow. 6 rooms & 43 acres.

1639            Thomas Monkes, who married Darnigolde.  
Son Thomas bapt. October 1634.  
Son George bapt. 29th October 1637.

Up to 1722      William Eagles

1722-1738	Elizabeth Eagles
1738-1753	Thomas Smyth    reduced to 20 acres by 1766

### **Plot 137 Stareton**

1554	Robert Shotteswell
1598	Robert Sharman
1639	Widow Sharman. Received £1 in the will of George Gregory in 1628.

### **Plot 138 Stareton**

Up to 1641	John Malin - his wife Katherine was buried 15 <sup>th</sup> September 1639.
1641-1676	Thomas Malyn – Husbandman. 10 rooms & 29 acres. His daughter Mary buried 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1666.
1676-1693	Mary Malin – Widow. 6 rooms & 29 acres.
1693-1709	Thomas Burden. 4 rooms & 28 acres.
1709-1723	Mary Burden

**Stareton Grange (unsure of exact location - could have been plot 127)**

1390s	Adam & Joan Baker + son John
1538	William Bannaster
1598	158 acres
1638	Nicholas Samon – Yeoman 11 rooms 158 acres. Was buried 11 <sup>th</sup> August 1638.
1640	Eleanor Samon - Widow. Was buried 24 <sup>th</sup> December 1639.
In 1639	John Sammon married Margaret Kening (servant to Widow Sammon) on 30th July.

**1911 CENSUS**

No. 1	William Knight	Retired Gardener
No. 2	William Lovell	Cowman on Farm
No. 3	George Cooling	Coachman & Chauffeur

No.4	Robert Perry	Chemical Manufacturer
No. 5	James Carley	Head Farmer (Employer)
No. 6	Herbert Lovell	Groom
No. 7	Charles Hewitt Jr.	Farm Labourer
No. 8	Catherine Parker	Widow
No. 9	William Beasley	Farm Labourer
No. 10	Raymond Andrews	Cowman on Farm
No. 11	James Preston	Waggoner

## **1901 CENSUS**

No. 1	William Knight	Retired Gardener
No. 2	William Lovell	Farm Worker
No. 3	John Davenport	Domestic Gardener
No. 4	Ernest Peyton	Manuf. Chemist
No. 5	William Usher	Retired Gardener

No. 6	George Jarvis	Waggoner
No. 7	John Sweatman	Stockman
No. 8	Catherine Parker	Widow
No. 9	Daniel Knight	Retired Gardener
No. 10	Charles Hewitt	Agric. Labourer
No. 11	James Carley	Farmer Employer

## 1891 CENSUS

No. 1	William Knight	Domestic Gardener
No. 2	William Lovell	Stockman
No. 3	Henry Jones	Sergt. Instructor
No. 4	Robert Stainton	House Steward
No. 5	Christopher Luckyer	Retired Dentist
No. 6 *	William Huslow	
No. 7	Thomas Dunbury	Agric. Labourer

No. 8	William Stacey	Agric. Labourer
No. 9	William Parker	Carpenter
No. 10	Daniel Knight	Domestic Gardener
No. 11	Charles Hewitt	Agric. Labourer
No. 12	Simon Hoddinett	Farmer

\* Stareton Lodge

## 1881 CENSUS

No. 1	Charles Barrington	Stonemason
No. 2	Joseph Courts	Farm Labourer
No. 3	John Pashley	Labourer
No. 4	William Parker	Carpenter
No. 5	Daniel Knight	Gardener
No. 6	Charles Hewitt	Agric. Labourer
No. 7	Charles Hewitt Jr	Agric. Labourer

No. 8	John Lee	Farmer
No. 9	Forrester Family	
No. 10	Robert Stainton	House Servant (Abbey)
No. 11	James Prince	Labourer
No. 12	William Usher	Gardener
No. 13	William Knight	Gardener

## 1871 CENSUS

Charles Boddington	Stonemason
James Prince	Agric. Labourer
Felix Oakley	Works in the Reads
William Parker	Carpenter
Charles Hewitt	Agric. Labourer
Thomas Foster	Agric. Labourer
Daniel Knight	Garden Labourer



John Lee	Farmer - 228 acres
George Jones	Landowner - 37 acres
William Usher	Groom & Gardener
William Knight	Garden Labourer

## 1861 CENSUS

Charles Hewitt	Agric. Labourer
James Prince	Agric. Labourer
William Usher	Labourer
Susan Bale	Widow
James Prentice	Agric. Labourer
Daniel Knight	Labourer
John Lee	Farmer - 206 acres
George Jones	Solicitor
James Dormer	Carpenter

William Knight

Gardener

## 1851 CENSUS

John Prince	Agric. Labourer
John Hancox	Agric. Labourer
William Peace	Agric. Labourer
Elizabeth Jones	
Thomas Lines	Labourer
Sarah Handley	Farmer - 190 acres
William Lee	Farmer - 200 acres
William Halin	Agric. Labourer
James Buswell	Collar Maker
Thomas Bodington	Agric. Labourer
John Burbidge	Agric. Labourer
Thomas Ball	Agric. Labourer

William Knight

Gardener

Charles Bodington

Journeyman Stonemason

Eleanor Knight

William Palmer

Agric. Labourer

James Dormer

Journeyman Carpenter

## **1841 CENSUS**

William Manley

Carpenter

Elizabeth Jones

Thomas Lee

Farmer

James Buswell

Collar Maker

Thomas Barnett

Agric. Labourer

Thomas Ball

Lawyer

John Burbage

Agric. Labourer

John Knight	Agric. Labourer
James Dormer	Carpenter
Thomas Bodington	Agric. Labourer
Samuel Wrighton	Agric. Labourer
Thomas Lynes	Carpenter

### **1830s From Parish Records**

James & Ann Buswell	Saddler
Richard & Ann Bayne	Builder
James & Elizabeth Dormer	Carpenter
William & Sarah Baker	Shepherd
Joseph & Mary Baseley	Molecatcher
James & Sarah Fardon	Blacksmith
Thomas & Mary Bodington	Labourer

### **1820s from Parish Records**

Thomas & Sarah Fardon	Blacksmith
Thomas & Mary Bodington	Labourer
Joseph & Mary Baseley	Molecatcher
John & Eleanor Knight	Labourer
William & Sarah Baker	Labourer
William & Elizabeth Manley	Carpenter
Thomas & Elizabeth Jones	Farmer
Elizabeth Walding	
Thomas & Elizabeth Lee	Farmers
William & Mary Woolley	Labourer

### **1800s from Parish Records**

John & Sarah Watts

William & Sarah Lee

George & Sarah Handley

James & Mary Faulks

George Harriss	Soldier
Mary Cross	102 years old
Elizabeth Willimore	
Elizabeth Campbell	
Rachell & Stephen Rawlins	

### **1790s from Parish Records**

William & Sarah Lee

William & Mary Tripas

William Finch

Widow Elizabeth Burden

John & Ann Willmore

Matthew & Ann Wilcox

George & Ruth Smith 1780s Parish Records

John & Ann Wilmore

John & Sarah Watts

Thomas Lee

John Shakespear

George & Ruth Smith

Richard Faulks

Thomas & Mary Davis

Samuel & John Welton 1770s Parish Records

John & Ann Watts

Widow Butler

George Russell

Thomas & Mary Davis

Abigail Shakespear

Judith Walter

Elizabeth Freeman

Henry & Mary Jackson

Thomas & Sylvia Martin 1760s Parish Records

George & Mary Russel

Thomas & Frances Lee

Henry & Mary Jackson

Thomas & Mary Martin

Samuel, Martha & Hannah Overton

Sarah Fox

William Pool

John & Widow Gilbert

Petronella Camel

Thomas & Sarah Russell

Isaac Watts Junior & Senior

William Lee

Edward Cater

John Camell

Thomas Camill

1750s Parish Records

Thomas & Mary Davis + daughter Mary



Thomas & Mary Martin + son John

Thomas & Sarah Russell + daughter Ann + son Dan

Thomas Smith

Gilbert Davies

Isaac & Elizabeth Watts

**Between CENSUSES etc. Other families of Stareton.**

- 1675 Edward Copland buried 20th Sep
- 1705 Blanch dr of Widow Stokes buried 5th Nov
- 1731 Sarah wife of John Gilbert buried 1st Dec.
- 1732 Sarah wife of William Lee buried 25th Jan.
- 1745 Elizabeth wife of Thomas Davies buried 27th Apr
- 1756 John son of Thomas & Russel bapt. 29th Jan
- 1759 John son of Thomas & Mary Martin bapt. 21 Jan
- 1760 Anne dr of Thomas & Sarah Russel bapt 15th Dec
- 1760 Ann dr of Thomas & Sarah Russel buried 18th Apr
- 1761 William Lee was buried 8th Jul
- 1763 Edward Cater buried 16th Feb.  
William son of Thomas & Frances Lee bapt.
- 1764 Martha wife of Sam Overton buried 17th Apr  
George Russel buried 10th Feb
- 1765 George son of George & Mary Russel bapt. 8th Feb  
Edward son of Thomas & Frances Lee bapt. 12th Jun

George Russell buried 10th February

- 1766 Sarah dr of George & Mary Russel bapt. 9th Apr  
Thomas son of Henry & Mary Jackson bapt 14th Apr  
Sarah dr of Thomas & Frances Lee bapt. 24th Sep  
John Gilbert buried 28th Dec
- 1767 James son of Thomas & Mary Martin bapt. 18th Jan  
Samuel son of Samuel & Hannah Overton bapt. 3rd  
Feb
- 1768 Frances dr of Thomas & Frances Lee bapt. 19th Dec
- 1769 Sarah dr of Richard & Elizabeth Fox bapt. 5th Mar  
Ann dr of George & Mary Russel bapt. 15th May
- 1769 Sarah Fox buried 26th Nov.  
William Pool buried 29th May  
Widow Gilbert buried 30th Apr
- 1770 Elizabeth dr of Thomas & Frances Lea bapt. 23rd Oct  
John son of Thomas & Mary Camp bapt. 5th Dec
- 1771 Elizabeth dr of George & Mary Russel bapt. 15th Mar  
Edward son of Henry & Mary Jackson bapt. 7th May  
John son of George & Ruth Smith bapt. 13th Oct  
George Russell buried 2nd Jun
- 1772 Widow Butler buried 18th Mar

Judith Walter buried 20th Aug

- 1774     John son of John & Ann Wilmore bapt. 1st Nov  
Mary Shrulesbury dr of Thomas & Sylvia Martin  
bapt. 27th Dec  
Abigail wife of John Shakespear buried 1st Jan
- 1775     Martha, Charlotte & Elizabeth drs of Thomas &  
Frances Lea bapt. 17th Apr  
Elizabeth dr of Henry & Mary Jackson bapt. 1st Apr
- 1776     Elizabeth Freeman widow buried 28th Jul
- 1777     John son of Thomas & Sylvia Martin bapt. 5th Jan
- 1778     Thomas son of George & Ruth Smith bapt. 22nd Feb.  
James son of John & Ann Watts bapt. 7th Sep  
Elizabeth dr of Thomas & Mary Davis buried 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Apr.  
Ann wife of John Watts buried 19th Oct
- 1781     Joseph son of John & Ann Wilmore bapt. 3rd Jun  
John Welton buried 21st Feb  
Samuel Welton buried 7th Jun  
Thomas Davis buried 10th Sep
- 1782     Thomas son of Thomas & Frances Lee bapt. 13th Feb  
Ann dr of John & Sarah Watts bapt. 22nd Sept.

- 1782      Thomas son of John & Ann Wilmore bapt. 29th Sep
- 1783      Richard Faulks buried 30th Aug  
Mary dr of George & Ruth Smith buried 10th May  
John Shakespear buried 29th May  
Thomas Lea buried 26th Oct
- 1784      Mary dr of John & Ann Wilmore bapt. 18th Jul
- 1786      Mary Davis late of Stareton died in Coventry 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mar
- 1787      William son of John & Ann Wilmore bapt. 28th Jan
- 1790      Elizabeth dr of George & Ruth Smith died 6th May  
Edward son of John & Ann Wilmore died 20th Jul  
James son of William & Sarah Lee died 17th Nov
- 1793      Mary dr of William & Sarah Lee bapt. 14th Jan  
Ann dr of William & Mary Tripas died 20th Oct
- 1794      William son of William & Sarah Lee bapt. 23rd Apr
- 1795      William son of Matthew & Ann Wilcox bapt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun  
Elizabeth Burden - widow died 20th Dec
- 1796      Abraham son of William & Mary Tripas bapt. 15<sup>th</sup>  
May  
Martha dr of William Finch died 15th Dec

- 1797 Sarah dr of William & Sarah Lee bapt. 1st Feb
- 1798 Joseph son of William & Sarah Lee died 19th Feb
- 1799 Frances dr of Matthew & Ann Wilcox bapt. 11<sup>th</sup> Aug  
John son of William & Sarah Lee died 31<sup>st</sup> Mar
- 1801 Charles son of George & Mary Handley bapt. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct  
Charles son of William & Sarah Lee died 2nd June
- 1802 James son of Matthew & Ann Wilcox bapt. 8th Aug.  
Mary Cross died aged 102 on 1st Jan.
- 1802 John Rawlins died 27th Jan.  
Edward son of William & Sarah Leigh died 20th May
- 1803 Mary Freeman dr of Elizabeth Campbell bapt. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug  
Edward son of Rachel & Stephen Rawlings 10th Oct  
Mary wife of George Handley died 23rd Apr
- 1804 Matthew son of Mathew & Ann Wilcox bapt. 24<sup>th</sup> Jun  
Ann dr of Stephen & Rachel Rawlins bapt 7<sup>th</sup> Oct  
George Harriss of late a soldier died 27<sup>th</sup> Jan  
John Watts died 26th Jun  
Ann dr of James & Mary Faulks died 16<sup>th</sup> Dec
- 1805 Sarah dr of James & Mary Faulks died 12<sup>th</sup> Jan

- Edward son of William & Sarah Lee died 20th Apr
- 1807 John son of William & Mary Grayhurst bapt 15<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Ann dr of John & Sarah Watts died 8th Jul
- 1808 Mary dr of Stephen & Rachel Rawlins bapt 15th Jan.  
William Lee died 2nd Mar
- 18009 Frances widow of Thomas Lee died 19<sup>th</sup> Jan
- 1810 Elizabeth dr of George & Sarah Handley bapt. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Apr  
Elizabeth dr of John Watts buried 10th Mar  
Thomas Gibbins son of Elizabeth Willimore died 15<sup>th</sup>  
Jul
- 1813 William son of George & Sarah Handley – farmer  
bapt 28th Feb
- 1814 William son of Thomas & Elizabeth Jones – farmers  
bapt 27th Mar
- 1817 Thomas son of William & Elizabeth Lee – farmers  
bapt 6th May
- 1818 John son of William & Elizabeth Moore – shepherd at  
Stoneleigh Abbey born 28th Jun  
Mary Ann dr of Thomas & Elizabeth Lee – farmers  
born 17th Nov

- 1820 Frances dr of Thomas & Elizabeth Lee – farmer  
bapt 15th Jun  
Caroline dr of James & Sarah Fardon – blacksmith  
born 27th Aug
- 1821 Daniel son of John & Eleanor Knight – labourer born  
20th Aug  
Sarah dr of Elizabeth Walding born 19th Oct
- 1822 Charlotte dr of Thomas & Elizabeth Lee – farmer  
born 2nd Jan  
Mary & Sarah drs of William & Mary Woolley –  
labourer born 22nd Jan  
Emanuel son of James & Sarah Fardon – blacksmith  
born 4th Jul
- 1823 Hannah dr of John & Eleanor Knight – labourer born  
11th Jul  
Ann Elizabeth dr of Thomas & Elizabeth Jones –  
farmer born 18th Jul
- 1824 John son of William & Elizabeth Manley – carpenter  
born 22nd Sep
- 1825 William son of James & Sarah Fardon - blacksmith  
born 17th Jan  
Emma dr of William & Sarah Baker – labourer born  
4th Feb



William son of John & Eleanor Knight - labourer  
born 8th May

1826 Elizabeth dr of Thomas & Mary Bodington - labourer  
born 14th Jul

1827 Mary Ann dr of William & Sarah Baker - labourer  
born 10th Jun

1829 Ann dr of James & Ann Bussel – saddler born 26th  
Apr

Benjamin son of William & Sarah Baker – labourer  
born 24th May

Alfred son of Joseph & Mary Baseley – molecatcher  
born 24th May

1829 Mary dr of John & Eleanor Knight – labourer  
born 6th Aug

Emma dr of Thomas & Mary Boddington – labourer  
born 4th Oct

1831 Harriet dr of Joseph & Mary Baseley – molecatcher  
born 12th Apr

Fanny dr of James & Ann Bussel – saddler 12th Jun

1832 Catherine dr of James & Sarah Fardon blacksmith of  
Mary Lodge

- 1833      Harriet dr of William & Sarah Baker – shepherd of  
Starton Lodge born 12th May  
Sarah dr of James & Ann Bussel – saddler born 26th  
May  
William son of James & Elizabeth Dormer –  
carpenter born 22nd Dec
- 1835      John son of William & Sarah Baker shepherd of  
Starton Lodge born 24th May  
James son of James & Ann Bussell – saddler born 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jun  
Anne dr of Richard & Anne Bayne – builder born  
29<sup>th</sup> Jul
- 1836      Maria & Fanny drs of Thomas & Mary Boddington –  
labourer born 1st May  
Richard son of Richard & Anne Bayne – builder born  
6th Jul
- 1837      Robert Reeve son of James & Ann Buswell - saddler  
born 5th Mar