

THE BALL FAMILY OF BARTON STACEY, HAMPSHIRE, from 1780s-21st century

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The earliest known occurrence of the surname Ball in Barton Stacey parish was the marriage of James Ball at the parish church of All Saints in 1787. Seven years later, his brother Thomas married at the same church. The fact that no Ball burials or baptisms occurred at Barton Stacey earlier than this date indicates that James Ball moved in from another parish. A check of appropriate dates in all six adjacent parishes to Barton Stacey finds Ball families in only Longparish and Wherwell.¹

I am indebted to Bob Percey, a descendant of the Ball family of Barton Stacey, for his assistance with this article. Mr Percey pointed out that the two brothers who appear in Barton Stacey in the late 18th century were born of a Longparish family. Further, their father John Ball moved into Longparish from elsewhere; he and his wife Martha were the only couple with the name using the parish church of St Nicholas from the 1750s. Mr Percey believes that John Ball's father Thomas Ball lived in Kingsclere, Hampshire.

John and Martha Ball had three sons who married and had offspring. Descendants of their eldest son Thomas Ball remained in Longparish (though he married in Barton Stacey). The third son James Ball married and settled in the parish of Barton Stacey. The fourth son William Ball we suggest married and lived in the parish of Wherwell.

The remainder of this article concentrates on

- the descendants of James Ball of Barton Stacey (1761-1848),
- the family of William Ball from Longparish (1856-1894), who were short-term residents in Bransbury hamlet, parish of Barton Stacey, from about 1884 to the later 1890s.

¹ The parish registers of Barton Stacey parish have survived only from 1713 onwards and have been copied from fiches held at Hampshire Record Office by the Barton Stacey History Group. The surviving parish registers of the six adjacent parishes date from:

St Michael, Bullington, as Barton Stacey; St Mary, Chilbolton 1699; St Mary, Crawley 1649 (baptisms & burials) 1675 (marriages); St Nicholas, Longparish 1654; St Peter and Holy Cross, Wherwell 1634; Holy Trinity, Wonston 1570. We have used the transcriptions made by the Hampshire Genealogical Society.

The Ball family of Barton Stacey

m.James BALL 1805 B. Stacey

Joseph
1808-

Ann
1839-
m.George
BARNES
1857
B. Stacey
emigrated to
Australia

Henry
1856-
m.Jane STEVENS

Amy May
1897-

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The Ball family of Barton Stacey

Charles BALL

1828-1908

m. Ann NEWMAN

1855 Barton Stacey

female

1862-62

farm labourer of Moody's Down & B. Stacey village

Albert Newman
1856-60

William Charles
1858-
m.Fanny BENNETT
| 1883 B. Stacey

Edith Ann
1861-
m.Frank
CHADWICK
1897 Andover

Mary Rebecca
1864-81

Edwin Frederick
1867-
m.Louisa Jane
| WATERMAN
| 1898 Wherwell

Alfred Ernest
1870-1946
Susan Ida PERRY
| m.1900 B. Stacey

Arthur Patrick
1872-1962
m.Mary Helen
HOLDAWAY
1922 Andover

Ada Elizabeth
1876-
| m.Wm John SALTER
| SALTER
| 1916 B. Stacey

Faith Kate
1879-
m.Edward
GOATER
1915 B. Stacey

Mabel Florence 1903-

farm worker of Barton Stacey village

Charles George
1899-1969
dairyman of
B. Stacey

Henry Francis B.	1902-80	gardener of B. Stacey
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Elsie
Constance
1904-

Leonard James
1907-84
m. Nellie F.
| BLACKMORE
|
a son

Arthur Edward
1913-45

Sidney Fredk
1915-90
dairyman
B. Stacey

Glady Emily
1899-

Faith Kate
1901-91
m.Horace
John GUY

Dorothy Ellen
1903-

Margaret B.
Withers

Edith Jessie
1909-2000
m.Ethelbert
T. GOUGH

Winifred
Hilda
1911-
m.A.E.
GRAY

William
A.J.
1915-

farm carter of Difford

Albert William
1884-1964
m. Amelia Beatrice
| PEPPLER
| 1916

Rose Louisa
1886-
m.1.Charles SUMMERBELL
1913 B. Stacey
m.2.Henry Edgar LUKER
1918 Winchester

Lucy Ann
1890-1985
m.Walter Herbert
SMITH
1912 Winchester
'Granny Smith'

Alice Kate
1000 00

Mary Ellen
1894-1980
m.Tom
PHIPPEN
1914

Edward Charles
1897-1966
m.Mabel Alice SMITH
| 1922 Winchester

Fanny Elizabeth
1900-1976
m.Arthur Leonard
KINGSHOTT
1927 Winchester

Ada May
1902-98
m.Albert Edward
BLACKMORE
1925 Andover

Walter Frank
1906-71
m.1940
Plymouth

of Barton Stacey village

Albert W.C.
1917-92

Ivy Kathleen M.
1920-98

of Difford

JAMES BALL, son of John and Martha (Locke) Ball, was baptised at Longparish on 6 September 1761. A farm labourer, he married firstly Elizabeth Paice on 14 October 1787 at All Saints', Barton Stacey. She was baptised on 27 February 1766 at Barton Stacey, a daughter of James and Sarah Paice.

Elizabeth Ball's burial has yet to be found. James Ball married secondly Hannah Paice (baptised at Barton Stacey on 27 February 1768, a sister of his first wife) on 14 April 1805 at Barton Stacey. He was living with his wife at the time of the 1841 census in a cottage on The Street through Barton Stacey village, in the vicinity of Wade's Farm. He died in 1848 aged 89, his wife in 1849.

Children of James and Elizabeth (Paice) Ball, baptisms and burials at Barton Stacey,

- i. James, baptised 28 August 1788. A twin to John. He died in 1789 and was buried on 3 May.
- ii. John, baptised 28 August 1788. He died in 1789 and was buried on 28 April.
- iii. Charles, baptised 20 June 1790. A farm labourer aged 21+, he obtained a licence to marry Edith ____ of Barton Stacey (born about 1782 in Sutton Scotney), widow of ____ Sims. Two days later, on 29 August 1822, they were married at Barton Stacey and lived in Vicarage Cottages. Edith Ball died in 1856, her husband in 1877.

Children of James and Hannah (Paice) Ball, born and baptised at Barton Stacey,

- iv. **GEORGE**, born around 1798 in Barton Stacey. He was baptised with the surname *Paice*, on 20 August 1798 at Barton Stacey, son of Hannah Paice. George Ball married firstly Mary Hannington on 29 March 1823 at Barton Stacey. She died at the age of 27 and was buried as the 'wife of George Ball' at Barton Stacey on 19 April 1830. She was born in 1802-03 and is probably the daughter of John and Hannah Hannington, baptised at a week old on 11 July 1802 at Tufton, Hampshire². He married secondly Amelia Mills on 18 July 1831 at Longparish. Sarah Ball and Robert Ball were witnesses; their identity is not yet clear. Amelia was born in Longparish and baptised there on 20 April 1810, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Mills.

George Ball was at first a farm labourer in Bransbury but some time in the 1850s moved with his wife into Barton Stacey village near his son William. He appears to be the man whose death was registered at Andover in 1868, aged 71. His wife was living at the time of the 1871 census with Charles Ball, her brother-in-law. She died a year later at the age of 61.

Children of George and Mary (Hannington) Ball, born and baptised at Barton Stacey,

- i. Ann, baptised 30 January 1824. She died an infant and was buried two weeks later on 12 February.
- ii. Hannah, baptised 6 February 1825, on the same day as her cousin William. On 9 October 1843 at Collingbourne Kingston, Wiltshire she married Thomas Baker of Collingbourne (son of Thomas Baker), a farm labourer. They lived at Chute, Wiltshire, where Mr Baker died in 1879 aged 61.
Children, as known - Martha, Mary, Maria, George, Ann, Charles, Hannah, Elizabeth.
- iii. **WILLIAM**, baptised 2 September 1827. He married Eliza Anthony in 1855. She was baptised on 20 November 1834, daughter of Robert and Frances (Tanner) Anthony of Bransbury. At some time in the 1870s he and his wife moved to Itchen Stoke, where they remained probably until

² Other possible baptisms are: daughter of Charles and Ann Hannington, baptised 15 December 1801 at Farley Chamberlayne; daughter of John and Ann Hannington, baptised 15 May 1803 at Sherborne St John.

the death of Mrs Ball in 1909. Her husband's death in 1915 at the age of 87 was registered in Winchester.

A son of William and Eliza (Anthony) Ball,

- i. **HENRY**, born 1856. He married Jane Stevens (daughter of James Stevens, born about 1858 in Winslade, Hampshire) and moved to Winchester, where he became a carman. However, by the time of the census of 1891 he was once more an agricultural labourer and had recently moved his family to Colden Common, then a hamlet.

Children of Henry and Jane (Stevens) Ball,

- i. Charlotte Lavinia, born 1878 in Wyke, Winchester.
 - ii. Lorenzo Edward, born 1880.
 - iii. George, born 1885.
 - iv. Florence Ada, born 1888.
 - v. Amy May, born 1897.
- iv. Charles, baptised 29 November 1829, son of George and *Maria* Ball. Note his cousin Charles Ball, son of James and Rebecca, baptised about a year earlier.

Charles, son of George Ball, does not appear in later censuses.

A daughter of George and Amelia (Mills) Ball, born and baptised at Barton Stacey,

- iv. Jane, baptised 23 December 1832. In 1853 she married firstly George Cook, a farm labourer (born about 1805) and they lived in St Mary Bourne, Hampshire. He died in 1876 aged 72 and she married her second husband Stephen Lawes, a carter from Hurstbourne Priors, in 1876. They moved to Forton in the parish of Longparish before 1881 and then to Tadley. Jane Lawes died in 1909, aged 77, her husband in 1912 aged 78. Children, as known - Charles BALL, William, Amelia Jane, Henry, Lloyd, Wallace, Eliza Ann, Francis Charles, Ernest Albert and Mary Ellen COOK.
- v. **JAMES**, baptised with the surname *Paice*, at Barton Stacey on 24 December 1800, son of Hannah Paice. He married Rebecca Joyce on 17 July 1823 at Wherwell. She was born in Wherwell and baptised there on 22 August 1802, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Joyce.

James and Rebecca Ball lived in one of the Newton Stacey cottages. She died in 1847 aged 44. James Ball continued to live in Newton Stacey until at least 1871. He is perhaps the 80-year old retired farm labourer living at the time of the 1881 census in the Workhouse at Alresford, Hampshire; this man died in 1886 aged 85.

Children of James and Rebecca (Joyce) Ball, born and baptised at Barton Stacey,

- i. James, baptised 31 August 1823. I have not yet found a record of this man after he appears as a farm labourer, living in his parents' home at the time of the 1841 census.
- ii. William, baptised 6 February 1825. I have not yet found a record of this man after he appears as a farm labourer, living in his parents' home at the time of the 1841 census.
- iii. **CHARLES**, baptised 17 May 1828, **OF WHOM MORE FOLLOWS.**
- iv. John, baptised 17 May 1828. He was a farm labourer and lived in Barton Stacey village. However, at the time of the 1851 census he was working on a farm in the parish of Freefolk Manor, Hampshire.
He married Maria Newman of Newton Stacey (born about 1825 in Stoke Charity, daughter of Josiah and Mary Newman). They lived in one of the Chapel Cottages (around the Methodist Chapel in Barton Stacey) in the 1890s, moving before the time of the 1911 census to the home of their

daughter Sarah Shoat Tarrant at 61 London Street, Andover. Maria Ball died in 1912 aged 87, John in 1913 aged 85.

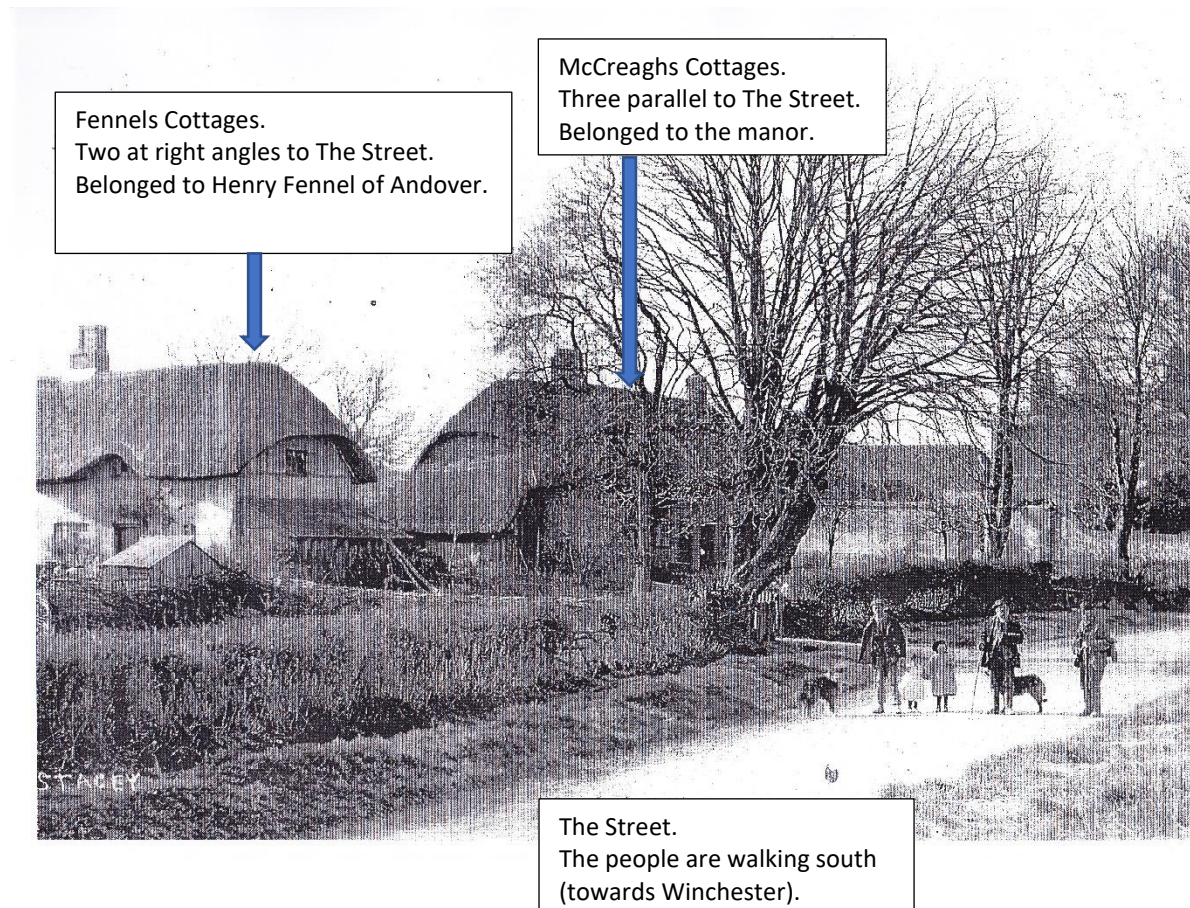
A daughter of Maria Newman,

- i. Sarah Shoat or Sarah Shoat Newman, born in Barton Stacey in 1845. She married Albert Tarrant (born about 1849 in Andover) in 1872. They moved to Andover, where Mr Tarrant was a coal porter.
Three children - Osmond J., Bruce and Maria (married William Henry Crouch).
- vi. Harriet, baptised 3 October 1830. She married shepherd William Walters on 5 November 1853 at Barton Stacey. He was born in Wherwell in about 1831. They moved to Northington, Hampshire between 1865 and the time of the 1871 census, and moved again to Bentworth, Hampshire before 1881. Their son Fred became a butcher in Andover and in their later years, they went to join his family at 15 Chantry Street there. William Walter died in Andover in 1910, aged 80, Harriet in 1923 aged 92.
Children - Sarah, Frederick, Walter, Albert, all born in Barton Stacey. Harriet Ball had a daughter, who was adopted by her husband,
 - i. Jane, born about 1849.
- vi. Charlotte, baptised 7 April 1835 and perhaps born somewhat earlier than this. (The 1841 census lists *two* sons called Charles, one aged 13 and one aged 9, the latter apparently Charlotte recorded in error). She married Thomas Newman, a groom, on 25 December 1854 at Barton Stacey. He was a brother to Maria Newman who married her brother John. Charlotte Newman died aged 52 in 1873 and her husband married secondly Ellen Maria Stubbs in 1877.
Children - Alice Rebecca, Mary Kate, Emma Georgina, Josiah.
- vii. Jane, born 1 May 1835 and baptised 11 August 1835 by a Minister of the Micheldever Methodist Circuit. She was not at the family home in 1841 or later.
- viii. Ann, born 17 August 1839 and baptised 7 November by a Minister of the Micheldever Methodist Circuit. She married George Barnes, a farm labourer (son of James and Elizabeth (Hooker) Barnes) on 23 March 1857 at Barton Stacey. They emigrated to Australia, arriving at Adelaide on 29 June 1859 aboard the *James Jardine*³.
- vi. Hannah, baptised 12 October 1806.
- vii. Joseph, baptised 11 December 1808.

CHARLES BALL, baptised 17 May 1828 at Barton Stacey, was the fourth son of James and Rebecca (Joyce) Ball. A farm labourer, he married Ann Newman at Barton Stacey in 1855. She was baptised at Barton Stacey on 29 December 1829, a daughter of Josiah and Mary (Turton) Newman of Newton Stacey. Charles and Ann Ball lived in one of the Moody's Down Cottages at the time of the 1881 census. By 1891 they had moved to the southern end of Barton Stacey village, to one of two cottages belonging to Henry Fennel of Andover. These lay just to the north of the Methodist Chapel and its cottages, and were at right angles to the road.

Charles Ball died on 23 August 1908 aged 80, Ann in 1919 aged 85.

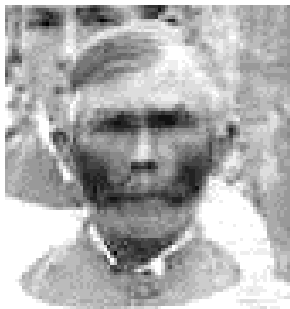
³ <http://www.theshipslist.com/ships/australia/jamesjardine1859.shtml> and www.southaustrianhistory.com.au/sailingships.htm



Children of Charles and Ann (Newman) Ball, born in Barton Stacey,

The docs are taken from a pedigree posted at Ancestry.com.

- i. Albert Newman, born 1856, died 1860 aged 3.
- ii. **WILLIAM CHARLES**, born 25 August 1858. At the time of the 1881 census he was a carter at Boro Farm in Micheldever and was lodging in one of New Cottages there. He



married Fanny Bennett on 18 October 1883 at Barton Stacey. She was born on 11 November 1860 at North Waltham, Hampshire, daughter of Charles and Lucy (Mills) Bennett.

They lived for many years in one of the two cottages at Difford, near the River Dever in Barton Stacey. The Norris family were their long-term neighbours in the adjoining cottage.

William Ball died on 6 April 1915 aged 56.

William Charles Ball (1858-1915).

All Saints', Barton Stacey church choir, probably just before WW1.

Choir photograph courtesy of Bob Percey, his gt gt grandson.



Fanny (Bennett) Ball (1860-1936)

with Albert William Ball (1884-1964) and Rose Louisa Ball (1886-1982).

Photographs posted at Ancestry.com.



Children of William Charles and Fanny (Bennett) Ball, born in Barton Stacey,

- i. **ALBERT WILLIAM**, born 28 January 1884. The Barton Stacey Roll of Honour tells us that he served with the Army Service Corps in World War I but, sadly, records of Private Ball's army service cannot be identified with any certainty. In 1916 he married Amelia Beatrice Peppler (1893-1970). They are listed in Street Farm Cottages in the Barton Stacey Electoral Roll in 1920. He died in 1964 aged 80, his wife in 1970 aged 76.



Albert Ball, All Saints', Barton Stacey church choir, probably just before WW1. Photograph courtesy of Bob Percey.

Children of Albert William and Amelia Beatrice (Peppler) Ball,

- i. Albert W.C., born 5 April 1917. He died in 1992
- ii. Ivy Kathleen M., born 3 December 1920. She died in 1998.
- ii. Rose Louisa, born 9 August 1886. She married firstly Charles Summerbell (born 1885, son of John Summerbell of Lower Colebrook Street, Winchester) on 13 September 1913 at Barton Stacey. He was born in Kuirrachee, India and lived at 25 Hyde Close, Winchester, Hampshire. He joined the Hampshire Regiment on 6 July 1895 at the age of 18 and was discharged after a 12-year period in 1907. He was in the East Indies from 1898 to 1903 (including the Somaliland Campaign of 1902) and then in Aden until May 1904, before returning to England. During the Great War he was called up and served at Salonica from September 1915 to July 1916, where he contracted tuberculosis. He was discharged physically unfit on 2 August 1916 (service numbers 4648, 17794). At this time he

claimed the weekly child allowance of 2s 6d for Lucy Alice Kate Ball, born 15 April 1906 to his wife. He died in Hyde Close on 7 June 1917.

Rose married secondly, on 24 January 1918 at Winchester, Henry Edgar Luker (born 1880 in Wallingford, Berkshire, son of Alfred and Jemima Luker).

Mr Luker died in 1958 aged 78, his wife in 1982 aged 95.

Children - Lucy Alice Kate Summerbell, born 15 April 1906, Kathleen L.M. Luker, born 1920.

- iii. Lucy Ann, born 18 June 1890. She married firstly Walter Herbert Smith



on 8 January 1912 at Winchester. He was born in 1888 in Winchester, Hampshire, son of Edwin Herbert Smith, a carpenter and joiner of 68 Sussex Street, Winchester, and his wife Charlotte Eliza (Whitear).

Walter Herbert Smith (1888-1914).

He enlisted with the Hampshire Regiment on 23 August 1914, shortly after war broke out, and was assigned to 'B' Company of the 1st Battalion (service number 6753). At the outbreak of the Great War in August 1914, the 1st Battalion was stationed at Colchester as a unit of the 11th Brigade, 4th Division. On

23 August 1914 they were mobilised for war and landed at Le Havre, France. The 4th Division engaged in various actions on the Western Front in 1914 including the battles of Le Cateau, Marne, Aisne and Messines. In December 1914 the battalion took part in the famous Christmas Truce. L/Cpl Walter Smith was not to take part as he was killed in action on 3 November 1914. His headstone can be found in the Churchyard of All Saints' Church, Barton Stacey, Hampshire.

She was living at the time of the 1939 census in one of the cottages opposite Wade's Farmyard on Barton Stacey street.

She died on 4 July 1985 at 17 Kings Elms, Barton Stacey, aged 95. 'Granny Smith' can be seen in the family photograph below.

- iv. Alice Kate, born and died early in 1893.

- v. Mary Ellen, born 21 August 1894. Before her marriage she was in service at Ebor Cottage (now called The Malthouse, beside the church), then the home of George Cochrane and his sister Grace Edith Cochrane.

In 1914 she married Tom Phippen, a farm carter in Bransbury. He was born in Axminster, Devon on 27 August 1887, son of George and Henrietta (Smart) Phippen. They moved from Bransbury to Evelyn Terrace, Winchester Street, Whitchurch, Hampshire. Tom Phippen died in 1953 aged 65.



Mrs Phippen can be seen in the family photograph below. She died in 1980.

Children - Charles, Walter G., Noel T., Eva B., Denis O.

Tom Phippen (1887-1953).

- vi. **EDWARD CHARLES** (Charlie), born 13 June 1897. A cowman, he married Mabel Alice Smith on 19 July 1922 at Winchester and they took over 2 Difford Cottages. She was born on 5 May 1895, daughter of Walter Smith (1853-19??) who was living with them at the time of the 1939 Register. Charlie Ball died on 12 December 1966 aged 69.

Children of Edward Charles and Mabel Alice (Smith) Ball,

i.- iii. 1925-1928.

- vii. Fanny Elizabeth, born 27 May 1900. On 13 August 1927 at Winchester he married Arthur Leonard Kingshott (born in London in 1898, son of Albert Kingshott, boot finisher, and his wife Annie, died 1965). Fanny Kingshott died in 1976 in Winchester.
- viii. Ada May, born 4 November 1902. She married Albert Edward Blackmore on 7 March 1925 at Andover. He died in 1972, his wife in 1998 in Andover.
- ix. **WALTER FRANK** (Frank), born 4 October 1906. He married in Plymouth in 1940 and died there in 1971.



- iii. Edith Ann, born 21 July 1861. She was a domestic servant in Andover at the time of the 1881 census. She married Frank Chadwick in 1897 in Andover.
- iv. A girl, who was born and died in late 1862.
- v. Mary Rebecca, born 1864. She died early in 1881 aged 16.
- vi. **EDWIN FREDERICK**, born 18 May 1867, his birth registered as Edwin Ball. In 1898 he married Louisa Jane Waterman at Wherwell. She was born in Wherwell on 11 November 1877, daughter of George and Fanny Waterman. They were living at the time of the 1911 census in one of the cottages near The Post Office, perhaps one of Fennels Cottages.

Edwin Ball died before 1939, when Louisa Jane and her four sons moved into 1 Kings Elms in Barton Stacey. She died in 1956 aged 78.

Children of Edwin Frederick and Louisa Jane (Waterman) Ball,

- i. Charles George born 19 December 1899. With his brother Sid, George Ball kept around 20 cows and had a small dairy along Gravel Lane. They rented the 'Charity Field'. He died in 1969.
- ii. Henry Francis, 27 February 1902. He was for many years gardener for the Talbot family at Church Farm House, Barton Stacey. He died in 1980.
- iii. Elsie Constance, born 1904.
- iv. **LEONARD JAMES**, born 18 November 1907. He married Nellie F. Blackmore and lived in Andover. He died in 1984.
- v. Arthur Edward, born 13 January 1913. He died in 1945 aged 31.
- vi. Sidney Frederick, born 17 July 1915. He died in 1990.
- vii. **ALFRED ERNEST**, born 30 January 1870. A blacksmith, he married Susan Ida Perry (born 1875 in Bullington, daughter of Thomas and Ellen (Withers) Perry) in 1900 at Barton Stacey. They lived at 1 New Cottages (opposite The Plough), Barton Stacey village.

Mrs Ball died in 1927 aged 56, Alfred in 1946 aged 76.

Susan Perry had a daughter,

- i. Gladys Emily *Perry*, born 1899 in Barton Stacey. She was living at the time of the 1911 census with her grandmother Ellen Perry.

Children of Alfred and Susan Ida (Perry) Ball,

- i. Faith Kate, born 19 April 1901. She married Horace John Guy (1897-1984) in 1923. She died in 1991 aged 90.
- ii. Dorothy Ellen, born 1903.
- iii. Margaret Beatrice Withers, born 1 June 1905. She died unmarried in 1967.
- iv. Alfred Thomas Perry, who was born and died in 1908.
- v. Edith Jessie, born 4 June 1909. In 1930 she married Ethelbert Thomas Gough (1904-69). Mrs Gough died on 11 February 2000.
- vi. Winifred Hilda, born 20 April 1911. She married Arthur Edward Gray (1907-1974) in 1942.
- vii. William Alfred John, born 1915.
- viii. Arthur Patrick, born 27 August 1872. He married Mary Helen Holdaway in 1922 in Andover. He died 26 March 1962.
- ix. Ada Elizabeth, born 12 May 1876. She married William John Salter in 1916 in Barton Stacey.
Children - Mabel Florence Ball (baptised 19 August 1903 at Barton Stacey); Frances L. Salter 1917; Charles J. Salter 1919.
- x. Faith Kate, born 2 February 1879. She married Edward Goater in 1915 in Barton Stacey.

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William Ball (1856-1894) and his family were short-term residents in Bransbury hamlet, in the parish of Barton Stacey, from about 1884 to the later 1890s.

WILLIAM BALL (1856-1894) and his family were short-term residents in Bransbury hamlet, Barton Stacey parish. He was born in 1856 in Longparish, was a son of George and Mary Ann (White) Ball of Longparish. A farm labourer, he moved to Bransbury with his wife and children around 1884. In 1879 he married Rebecca Wooton (born 1859 in Upton, Hampshire, daughter of Henry and Harriet (Collis) Wooton). He died on 30 October 1894 in a horse and cart accident.

By the time of the 1901 census this family had removed from Barton Stacey. Rebecca Ball married secondly Ernest Frederick Taylor on 27 April 1898 at Barton Stacey. By the time of the 1901 census they had moved to Compton village, near Winchester, together with Arthur, Annie and Reginald (called Taylor). Frederick Taylor died on 9 November 1907. By 1911 Rebecca moved with Reginald and her married daughter Elsie and husband to 'The Chestnuts', Botley Road, at Woolston, Hampshire. She died in Woolston on 15 February 1927.

Children of William and Rebecca (Wooton) Ball,

- i. **EDWARD HENRY**, born 14 February 1881 at Longparish. He married Esther Olive Martin (1882-1981) on 25 September 1909 at St Edward's, Netley, Hampshire. He became a domestic gardener in Bursledon, near Southampton, where they were living in 1911 at 1 Providence Hill.
Edward attested at Winchester on 9 February 1897 with the 3rd Battalion Hampshire Regiment and was assigned service number 7955. He was working as a carter for a Mr Judd of Cocum Farm, Barton Stacey. On 13 February 1899 he was sent to the East Indies and then on 2 February 1903 to Aden, where he remained until June 1904. He was called up when the Great War began. 3/4667 C.S.M. Edward Ball was killed in action serving with 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment on 28 Mar 1918 at Arras, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France.

Children of Edward Henry and Esther Olive (Martin) Ball,

- i. Martin Edward, born 1910, died 1988.
 - ii. Lilian Gladys, born 1912, died 2006.
 - iii. Leslie Ronald, born 1914, died 1996.
 - iv. Frederick Leonard, born 1918, died 2006.
- ii. Harriet Mary Jane, born 14 May 1882 at Stock Hill, Hampshire. She married Charles Lawrence (1863-1939) on 30 August 1905 at Ashley, Kings Somborne, Hampshire. They lived in Andover where she died on 9 April 1959. Five children.
- iii. Elsie Ellen, born 6 March 1884 in Bransbury. She was in service in St Cross, Winchester before her first marriage in 1909 to Albert Edward Sharpe (1881-1951). She married secondly, at the age of 73 in 1957, Charles Edwin Waterman. She died on 15 May 1967 at Hedge End.
- iv. **ARTHUR JAMES**, born 10 September 1885. He married Alice Harman on 16 September 1909 at Over Wallop, Hampshire. He was a farm carter at Lower Sandy Down, Stockbridge. He died on 3 May 1964.

Children of Arthur James and Alice (Harman) Ball,

- i. Annie, born 1910.
 - ii. [perhaps] Elsie E., born 1912.
 - iii. [perhaps] Reginald W., born 1914.
- v. **WILLIAM GEORGE**, 22 February 1887. He was a stableman at the time of the 1901 census, boarding in Hyde Close, Winchester. He is probably the Private William Ball with the 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment in 1911 at Cape of Good Hope. He married Elsie Mildreda Dawe on 4 August 1919 at Netley. In the early 1920s they went to lived in South Africa, where two further daughters were born. He died on 30 April 1950 at Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape.

Children,

- i. Rosetta Gwendoline, born 24 May 1920.
- ii. Lilian Rebecca, 1924-1997.
- iii. Phyllis, 1928-1982.
- vi. Ernest Sidney, born 1888, died 1889.
- vii. Isaac Victor, born and died in 1888.
- viii. Annie Lizzie Wentworth, born 28 November 1890. She was a housemaid at the time of the 1911 census at Orcadia, Compton, Winchester. She married Charles Henry Howard White on 8 June 1912 at St Mary's, Twyford. She died on 5 Apr 1955 at Bushey Park Road, Teddington, Middlesex. Five children.
- ix. Charles Frederick, born 26 September 1892, died 26 February 1893.
- x. **REGINALD**, born 10 June 1894. In 1920 he married Hilda May Lawrence (1892-1986). He died on 26 December 1963 in Burseldon.

Children,

- i. Rebecca Elsie, 1921-1921.
- ii. Anthony Albert, 1926-1926.

NOTES

Charles BALL married Mary HOBBS on 13 January 1794 at Barton Stacey.

RICHARD BALL married Elizabeth ____.

- i. Richard, baptised 26 July 1810 at Barton Stacey.