

## THE BRICKWOOD FAMILY OF BARTON STACEY, HAMPSHIRE

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I must acknowledge the help of Roger Brickwood, who has supplied much information on the history of the Brickwood family of Barton Stacey. I am also grateful to Mr & Mrs Neal of Chalk Dell, Barton Stacey, for the information about the Brickwoods who lived at their property between the 1830s and 1890s. With the death in 1899 of Barton Stacey's parish clerk Caleb Brickwood, the name disappears from the parish. A fuller history of Chalk Dell can be found elsewhere on this website.

**William Brickwood (1794-1882)** was born in London and baptised at St Andrew's, Holborn, on 30 June 1794, son of Robert and Sarah (Courtney) Brickwood. His parents had married in London in 1792 and around 1795 moved from Theobolds Road, Holborn to Bullington, Hampshire, where his brother John Brickwood was born in 1796<sup>1</sup>. William Brickwood married Diana Ayres (born about 1794 in Hurstbourne Priors, Hampshire) on 24 December 1816 at Hurstbourne Priors, witnessed by John Brickwood, presumably his brother, and Diana Reynolds. Neither bride nor groom was able to write and both made their marks. I have not been able to locate the apprenticeship served by William Brickwood; his son Caleb was presumably apprenticed to his father. At the time of the censuses in 1841 and 1851 the Brickwoods had living in their household (or perhaps in part of the premises there) a Thomas Bird from Tisbury, Wiltshire. Along with William Brickwood's sons, Thomas Bird was a journeyman shoemaker<sup>2</sup> in William's employ.

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<sup>1</sup> John Brickwood, a labourer and perhaps the brother of William Brickwood of Barton Stacey, married Letitia Farr (died 1836 aged 38) in 1816 at Longparish. He married secondly Olive Mundy in 1843. He had children by his first wife, baptised at Longstock, Hampshire; Benjamin, 1818, Rebecca, 1819, married Charles Andrews, Eliza, 1823, married Samuel Miles, Ann, 1824, married William Miles.

<sup>2</sup> A 'journeyman' had completed his apprenticeship and was in the employ of a 'master'.

1851 census, piece 1683, end of folio 50 & start of folio 51.

or	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Males	Females	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Wife, Blind, Deaf, Du.
	William Brickwood	Head	Mar	60		Shoemaker	London	
	Diana "	Wife	"		57	"	Huntsbourne Place	
	Silas "	Son	"	33		Shoemaker Journeyman	Barton Stacey	
	Thomas Reid	Serv	"	36		" do	Wills Tisbury	
	James Wolfe	Head	Mar	70		ag Lab	Hants Barton Stacey	
	Mary "	Wife	"		57	"	Barton Stacey	
	John "	Son	"	20		ag Lab	" do	
	Jane "	Serv	"		16	Serv	" do	
	William "	Son	"	13		Ploughboy	" do	
	Caleb Brickwood	Head	Mar	25		Shoemaker	Hants Barton Stacey	
	Elizabeth "	Wife	"		30	"	Lower Walling	
	Sarah Waters	Serv in Law	"		41	"	Wharwell	
	Mary Ann Brickwood	Serv	"		5	"	do	
	Ann "	"	"		5 1/2	"	Barton Stacey	
	Eliza Widdams	Head	Widow		62	pauper	St Mary Mount	
	Thomas "	Son	"		20	tailor	" do	

The Brickwood family were to remain as boot and shoe makers in Barton Stacey for the next 60 years. William Brickwood became the parish clerk and remained so into his later years, succeeded by his son Caleb.

Interestingly, in 1864 William Brickwood raised a mortgage of £100 on the property from James Reeves Esq. of Upsombourne, which sum he had repaid by 1878.



After the death of William's wife Diana in 1867, Caleb and his family appear to have taken over his father's house. William Brickwood died in 1882 aged 88 and is buried in Barton Stacey churchyard with his wife Diana.

The gravestone at All Saints, Barton Stacey, of William & Diana Brickwood, courtesy of Roger Brickwood.

**The children of William and Diana (Ayres) Brickwood, baptised at All Saints, Barton Stacey,**

- i. Walter, baptised 14 February 1819. He married Ann Cue in 1848 and became publican of the Running Horse at 158 High Street, Winchester. Ann Brickwood died in 1884 aged 67, her husband in 1897 aged 78. No known children.
- ii. Silas, baptised 17 February 1822. He did not marry and remained at the home of his parents, where he was employed as a shoemaker. He died in 1870 aged 48.
- iii. **CALEB**, baptised 18 July 1824, **of whom more below.**
- iv. Edmund, baptised 13 May 1827. He died at the age of 12 and was buried at All Saints on 7 December 1839. His gravestone is alongside the path between the gate and the church door.

The third son,

**CALEB BRICKWOOD, shoemaker of Barton Stacey**, was born in Barton Stacey and baptised at All Saints on 18 July 1824. In 1844 he married Elizabeth Waters (born about 1821 in Nether Wallop, Hampshire). He is listed in the Boot and Shoe Maker's section of White's 1878 *History, Gazetteer and Directory of Hampshire*. By the time that Kelly's Directory was published in 1885 he had taken over from his father as Barton Stacey's parish clerk. He was in business as late as 1889.

Elizabeth Brickwood died on 20 November 1888 aged 66. Her husband was living alone at the time of the 1891 census in Plough Cottage, the Inn itself being run at that time by his daughter Ann and her husband.

1891 census, piece 962, folio 20.

Administrative County of <u>Hants</u>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the														
Civil Parish		Municipal Borough		Municipal Ward		Urban Sanitary District		Town or Village or Hamlet		Rural Sanitary District		Parliamentary Electoral Division		Ecclesiastical		
of <u>Barton Stacey</u>		of <u>—</u>		of <u>—</u>		of <u>Andover</u>		of <u>Barton Stacey</u>		of <u>Andover or Water</u>		of <u>Andover</u>		of <u>Andover</u>		
Col. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	(1)	
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c, and No. or NAME of HOUSE	In habit- ed	Un- habit- ed	Number of rooms occupied if less than six	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employed	Employed	Number of Employed	WHERE BORN	(2)	(3)	
								Male	Female							
28	Plough Inn	1			Margaret Morgan	Wife		29	Scholar				Hants Barton Stacey			
					George Knight	Head	M	29	Innkeeper & Bootmaker		X		Hants Wallop			
					Ann Knight	Wife	M	24	Wife				Hants Barton Stacey			
					Priscilla Knight	Daughter		7	Scholar				do do			
					William Knight	Son		10	Scholar				do do			
					Diana Knight	Daughter		3	Scholar				do do			
					Eliza Knight	Daughter		2	Scholar				do do			
					John Perry	Ladger	L	28	Ag Lab		X		Hants Bullockton			
					Charles Wallons	Ladger	P	24	Ag Carter		X		Hants Basingstoke			
					Harry Colsons	Ladger	L	16	Ag Carter		X		Hants Basingstoke			
29	Plough Inn Cottage	1			Caleb Brickwood	Wife	M	66	Shoemaker		X		Hants Barton Stacey			
30		1			Charles Charles	Head	M	23	Gardener Domestic		X		Wills Milton			

Caleb Brickwood died on 24 June 1899 aged 75 and is buried with his wife in All Saints' churchyard. He left a will, proved at London on 24 November 1899, which named his son-in-law William Edward Chandler, innkeeper, as executor. On 9 May 1900 Chandler sold Chalk Dell for

£50 to William Tovey, a shoemaker with a business in Longparish<sup>1</sup>. With the death in 1899 of Caleb Brickwood, the name disappears from the parish.

**Children of Caleb and Elizabeth (Waters) Brickwood, born in Barton Stacey,**

Sarah Waters, a daughter of Elizabeth, was born about 1840 and so far found only in the 1851 census.

- i. Mary Ann, born 1848 in Wherwell. She and her brother Edmund were living at the time of the 1881 census in the home of her married sister Laura Chandler in Camberwell. She died in 1886 aged 37.
- ii. Ann, born 1850 in Barton Stacey. She married George Knight, a bricklayer from Wallop, in 1877 and they lived in Yew Tree Cottage, Barton Stacey, opposite the home of her parents. Mr and Mrs Knight were, by the time of the 1891 census, running the Plough Inn in Barton Stacey and this perhaps explains why Caleb Brickwood in his widowhood occupied the cottage associated with the inn. Ann Knight died in 1899 aged 48.
- iii. Laura, born 1852. She married in 1878 William Edward Chandler, a carpenter (born about 1854 in Alton, Hampshire). They were living by 1881 at 32 Candele Road, Camberwell, London. However, they had moved before 1887 to Windsor, Berkshire, where Mr Chandler ran the Stag and Hounds pub. Laura Chandler died in 1898 aged 45. Had issue.
- iv. Priscilla, born 1854. She died in 1858.
- v. WILLIAM, born 1856. He became a bricklayer and in 1880 married Isabella Kate Sheppard (born about 1857 in Chewton, Hampshire). By 1891 they were running the Wolf Inn in New Road, Clewer, Berkshire. She died in 1892 aged 35 and in 1895 he married secondly Elizabeth Slaughter (born about 1863 in Dedworth, Berkshire). He is listed at this inn in Kelly's 1907 Trades Directory for Berkshire.  
Children, born in Clewer: William, 1898; Edward, 1899; Ada E. & Eva A., twins 1901; Ernest, 1903; Stanley, 1906; Ena, 1907.
- vi. Bessie, born and died in 1858.
- vii. Tom, born 1859. He died at the age of 9.
- viii. EDMUND, born 1863. He was a carpenter in the building trade, living in Windsor in 1891 with the family of his sister Laura Chandler. In 1896 he married Gertrude Maria Hoare (born about 1874 in Corfe Mullen, Dorset) and they lived at 62 Upper Brook Street, Winchester. Children, born in Winchester: Edmund William, 1898, a grocer; Albert Edward, 1899; Gertrude Victoria, 1901; Stanley Victor, 1906; John Thomas, 1910.

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<sup>1</sup> 1901 census, piece number 1113, folio 64, 1911 census, piece 6324, schedule 151.



*The Inscription on the gravestone reads*

*IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ELIZABETH  
THE DEARLY LOVED WIFE OF  
CALEB BRICKWOOD  
WHO DIED NOV 20 1888  
AGED 66 YEARS*

*ALSO OF  
CALEB HUSBAND OF THE ABOVE  
WHO DIED JUNE 24 1899  
AGED 75 YEARS*

*The gravestone is near the church on the side and rear corner. The cross has been broken from the stone although they are still together.*

*Courtesy of Roger Brickwood.*

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