

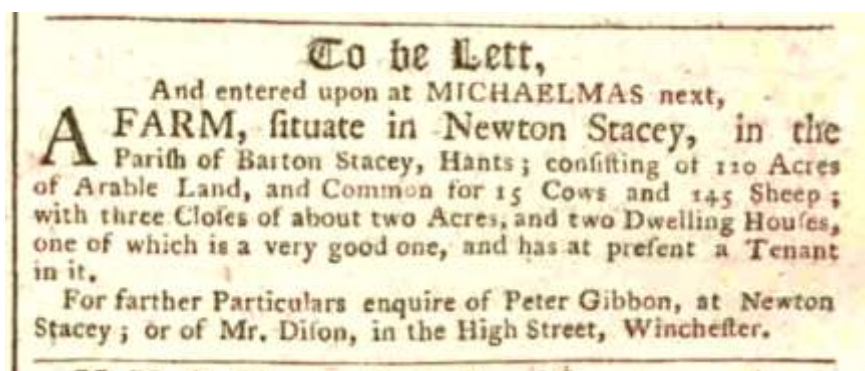
THE GIBBONS FAMILIES OF NEWTON STACEY AND ST MARY BOURNE, HAMPSHIRE, 1750s-1840s

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The first occurrence of the name Gibbons in the parish of Barton Stacey registers is the marriage in October 1755 between **Elizabeth Gibbons and William Smith**¹. One of the witnesses, perhaps her brother, was **Peter Gibbons**. Peter was unable to sign his name and so made his mark in the register. The other witness was Jacob Hinxman (of Newton Stacey).

Peter Gibbons is perhaps one and the same as Peter *Gibbon* who appears in 1762 in a newspaper notice concerning the lease of a farm in Newton Stacey. Peter Gibbon was assigned to deal with those wishing to visit the farm.



Salisbury and Winchester
Journal dated 20 September
1762.

The next occurrence of the name Gibbons in Barton Stacey parish does not occur until two generations later, when **Ann Gibbons married James Smith on 23 June 1836 at All Saints**. Ann was baptised at St Mary Bourne, Hampshire on 11 March 1810, daughter of **Richard and Mary Gibbons**. Her husband James Smith was born in 1806 in Barton Stacey, son of James and Ann (Kimber) Smith)². James and Ann Smith lived in one of the cottages in Newton Stacey belonging to Leonard Lywood of Newton Manor Farm, where James was a farm labourer. They moved in the 1850s from Newton Stacey to Yateley, Hampshire.

Ann wife of James Smith was apparently the sister of **Richard Gibbons the younger of St Mary Bourne**. Richard Gibbons was born there in about 1803, a son of Richard Gibbons (born about 1773 in

¹ Elizabeth Gibbons' husband was perhaps the son of Robert and Mary Smith baptised in 1732 at Barton Stacey, though he and Arthur Smith, who were both raising families in the parish in the 1750s, both named an elder son John, suggesting their father was perhaps a John Smith.
Elizabeth Smith, or perhaps their daughter of the same name, was buried at Barton Stacey on 20 January 1763.

² See *The Smith Families of Newton Stacey in Barton Stacey Parish* by Linda Moffatt.

Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hampshire). The younger Richard married a girl, also called Ann, who had been born in Newton Stacey in about 1802 (died 1859 in St Mary Bourne aged 57). We have yet to find their marriage in the late 1820s, so do not yet know her surname. He died in 1877 in St Mary Bourne, aged 74.

1841 St Mary Bourne

Richard Gibbons	35	Shoemaker	2
Ann Do	35		2
Henry Do	11		2
Emily	5		2
James	1		2
Elizabeth Webb	15	Wife	2
John Bowie	15	Shoemaker	2

1851 St Mary Bourne

Richard Gibbons	Head	Age 48	Shoemaker employing 1 man	20	20
Ann Do	Wife	48		20	Newton Stacey
Henry Do	Son	14	Shoemaker	20	St Mary Bourne
Emily Gibbons	Daughter	15	at home	20	20
Richard Do	Head	Age 48	Pauper by lab.	20	Hurstbourne Tarrant
Ann Do	Wife	48		20	St Mary Bourne

1861 St Mary Bourne

1	Richard Gibbons	Head	Age 58	Shoemaker employing 1 man	20	20	Hearts of Mary Bourne
	Henry Do	Son	Age 20	Shoemaker	20	20	
	Emily Do	Daughter	Age 25	Housekeeper	20	20	
	John Cook	Ap	Age 15	Shoemaker's Ap	20	20	

The following page contains instances of the name Gibbons in St Mary Bourne, such as are found online, for the period between the 1790s and 1820s.

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The Gibbons families of Newton Stacey

William GIBBONS

m.1.Frances MILDENALL 1794 St Mary B.
m.2.Hannah MERRIFIELD 1800 St Mary B,
|
|
of St Mary Bourne

Hannah	Isaac	Seleh	Jane	Charles	Susannah	Eliza
1801-	1811-	1814-	1815-	1819-	1821-	1823-40
	m.Hannah					
	HARRIS d.1841					
	1833 St Mary B.					

Richard GIBBONS

c.1773-
m.Mary _____
|
|
|
of St Mary Bourne

Richard	George	
c.1803	1804-1835	
m.1.Charlotte	m.Maria	
GIBBONS d.1832	BRUNSDEN	
1829 St Mary B.	1824 St Mary B.	
m.2.Martha _____		
d.Jan 1841		
m.3.Ann _____		
<u>shoemaker of St Mary Bourne</u>		
Henry	Emily	James George
1830-	1835-	1837-

Isaac GIBBONS

m.Hannah RAY
| 1816 St Mary B.
|
|
of St Mary Bourne

Ann	Thomas	Richard
1810-	1817-	1820-
m.James		
SMITH		
1836 Barton		
Stacey		
Emily SMITH 1833		
Henry SMITH 1842		

John GIBBONS

m.Ann HARRIS
| 1817 St Mary B.
|
of St Mary Bourne

John	John
1822-	1818-

Wm PARKER

m.Mary GIBBONS
1798 St Mary B.