

THE LOCK FAMILY OF BARTON STACEY, HAMPSHIRE, 16thC to 1880s

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The first mention of the surname Lock in Barton Stacey was the will and inventory of John Locke senior dated 1554¹.

His presumed son John Locke held several premises and pieces of land in the Manor of Barton Stacey and when he died in 1589, a manor court roll dated 22 May 1589 described his holdings, leased at the time of his death to Richard Figdon.

Admission for 3 lives of Richard Figdon to the reversion of a toft, a messuage, and the close of pasture called Androwes (1 acre); 20 acres of arable; a toft called Hardinges and 10 acres of arable; the reversion of another toft called Graungers and 5 acres of land; the reversion of a messuage and a close adjoining and a virgate of land (40 acres) in South Barton called Graces; and the reversion of a barn to the north of the said messuage, all of which premises are in Barton Stacey and were formerly held by John Locke.²

The wills, with inventories, of John Locke and his (possible) wife Elizabeth Locke are held at Hampshire Record Office³. These have not yet been read.

We are presently unaware of other documents referring to the descendants of John Locke senior or John Locke junior. Unfortunately, Barton Stacey's surviving registers date only from 1713. Two baptisms to William and Sarah Lock occurred in the 1710s, suggesting that this couple at least could have been living in the parish before this date.

1713/4 01 20	baptism	Sarah	William	LOCK Sarah
1716 05 24	baptism	William	William	LOCK Sarah

However, the connected pedigree in Barton Stacey begins 70 years later with the marriage of a John Lock in 1783. I am indebted to David Dean Lock for his work on the history of the Lock family.

¹ Hampshire Record Office, Ref. No. 1554B/065. Will and inventory of John Lock (Locke), sen, of Barton Stacey, Hampshire.

² *ibid.* 2M64/23. Manor of Barton Stacey, copy of court roll, 22 May 1589.

³ *ibid.* 1589A/062. Will and inventory of John Lock (Locke) of Barton Stacey, Hampshire.

ibid. 1591A/086. Will and inventory of Elizabeth Lock (Locke) of Barton Stacey, Hampshire.

He has traced the family in the adjacent parish of Longparish from at least the time from which parish registers survive there (1654). He suggests that the John Lock who married in 1783 moved from Longparish into Barton Stacey; David is a direct descendant of this man.

JOHN LOCK married Elizabeth Jeffery on 26 October 1783 at Barton Stacey. He is likely to be one of two John Locks baptised in Longparish - either John the son of Thomas and Susannah (Smith) Lock, baptised 24 July 1748 (Thomas Lock of Longparish married Susannah Smith of Barton Stacey at Barton Stacey on 18 October 1746), or John the son of George and Mary Lock, baptised 27 August 1752.

He is presumably the John Lock who was buried at Barton Stacey on 4 April 1808.

By about 1870 the descendants of John Lock had married and moved away to Southampton. There are no mentions of the name in Barton Stacey censuses after 1881.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Jeffery) Lock, baptised at Barton Stacey,

- i. [perhaps] JOHN.

JOHN LOCK married Elizabeth _____ (whose surname is presently unknown).

A son, born in Barton Stacey,

- i. **JOHN**, baptised 19 March 1801. He married firstly Charlotte Norris on 24 October 1829 at All Saints', Barton Stacey. She died aged 24 and was buried on 9 August 1831 at Barton Stacey. John Lock married secondly Mary Stone (born about 1793 at Broughton, Hampshire) on 5 April 1834, again at Barton Stacey.

He was a carter and they were living at the time of the 1861 census in one of the two Folly Cottages. By 1871 they lived in one of the five Chapel Cottages, adjacent to the Primitive Methodist Chapel at the southern end of the village. He died in 1883, said to be aged 84.

A son of John and Charlotte (Norris) Lock,

- i. **HENRY**, baptised 16 May 1830 at Barton Stacey. He was working for William Courtney at ?Hill Farm in 1851. We have yet to find him in the censuses of 1861 and 1871. He appears to have married Elizabeth Marshall (born about 1850 in Romsey, Hampshire) in Southampton in 1871. He and his sons lived in the Northam area of Southampton and were in the coal trade.

Children of Henry and Elizabeth (Marshall) Lock, born in Southampton,

- i. JOHN FRITZ, born in Romsey in 1872. He married Louisa Flora Burden in 1895 in Southampton.
- ii. Sidney, born in Southampton about 1874.
- iii. Harry Ruther, born 1875. He married Charlotte Mary L. Giles in Southampton in 1900.
- iv. William Walter, born about 1882.
- v. Herbert, born about 1886.

Children of John and Mary (Stone) Lock, baptised at Barton Stacey Primitive Methodist Chapel,

- ii. Ann, baptised 15 March 1835. At the time of the 1851 census,

- she was a servant with the family of Richard Beale, a pork butcher and beer retailer at the Horse and Groom, Jewry Street, Winchester.
- iii. Ellen, baptised 19 February 1837, buried 1 March of that year.
 - iv. Elizabeth, baptised 20 May 1838.
In 1874 she married widower Henry Castleman, also from Barton Stacey (who married firstly Charlotte Rose, 1827-1869). Their son, Edward Castleman died on the Titanic along with his brother in law Walter Bishop. Edward worked in the engine room as a greaser & Walter was a steward.
 - iv. Jane, baptised 10 May 1840.
 - v. **CHARLES**, born 1842Q1. By 1861 he was a groom, living with others in a room over the stables at Bransbury Mill. Listed with him was Henry Lock, a carter of the same age, born in Wherwell. Charles Lock became a ship's fireman in Southampton and in 1871 was living with his wife and children at 4 Paradise Row, Northam Road there. He married Maria E. ___?___ (born about 1844 in Romsey, Hampshire). Charles Lock died before 1891 and his wife moved to Beestons Cottage, Asenpart(?) Street, Southampton.

Children of Charles and Maria E. Lock,

- i. Walter Jessie, born 1863 in Andover.
- ii. William Charles, born 1864 in Southampton.
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- iii. Frank, born 1867.
- iv. Henry John, born 1868.
- v. Alice Ann, born 1872.
- vi. Frances Rose, born 1874.
- vii. Lucy Kate, born 1878.
- viii. Evaline, born 1887.
- vii. Ellen, born about 1844. A servant to the Blake family in South Stoneham, Hampshire in 1861. She married George Instrell, a carter, in 1869 and they lived with their family on Micheldever Road in Popham.
- viii. Harriet, born 21 October 1845, baptised 29 March 1846. She was living at the time of the 1881 census, a dressmaker.
- ix. Martha, born 5 October 1847, baptised 9 January 1848.
- x. Eliza Mary, born 1850. She appears to have married William Beckenham (born about 1844 in Barton Stacey) in 1885. She died in 1891 aged 41 and William was by 1911 in Andover Workhouse.
- x. **WILLIAM**, born 1851. William became a labourer in an ironworks in Southampton and was living by 1871 with his wife Emily Ruth Tutton (born about 1851 in Titchfield, Hampshire) at 9 Princes Street in the St Mary's district of Southampton. They married on 26 December 1870 at Titchfield.

Emily was born at Pest House, Titchfield, Hampshire, on 19 November 1850, daughter of David Tutton and his wife Maria (née Cawte) of Hook, Titchfield.

William Lock died aged 19 at 51 Belvidere Terrace, Southampton on 5 May 1871, of smallpox, brought in on one of the ships on which he worked. Their son was born posthumously on Christmas Day in 1871.

Emily Ruth Lock was a cook at Weston House, Nursling at the time of the 1881 census.

A son,

- i. **WILLIAM THOMAS**, born 25 December 1871. He married Olive Linham at St Andrew's, Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey on 18 April 1911 and they had two sons Norman (1912-1999) and Stanley (1914-1947).
- ii. Sarah, baptised 21 March 1784. She perhaps married Thomas Cate on 25 July 1819 at Barton Stacey.
- iii. [presumably] **WILLIAM**, baptised 12 March 1786 as a son of John and Sarah Lock. He married Sarah Roff at Barton Stacey on 13 October 1808. She died at the age of 57 and was buried at Barton Stacey on 10 June 1838. William Lock married his second wife Hannah Cannons in 1840 and was a farm labourer living in The Street, Barton Stacey at the time of the 1841 census. In their household were John Lock 20[-24], Elizabeth Lock 19 and two children who were presumably from Hannah's first marriage - James Cannon 11 and Helen Cannon 6. By 1851 the family had moved to one of the cottages on Newton Down, perhaps associated with either Newton Down Farm or Hill Farm. James Cannon and Helen Cannon were adopted by their stepfather and were called Lock in this census. In addition, a child William Lock aged 11 was recorded, who was perhaps William Cannon, the illegitimate son of Jane Cannon, baptised 19 July 1840 at Barton Stacey. William was still a carter at the age of 75, living with his wife near the shop in Barton Village in 1861. He died at the age of 88 in 1874.

Children of William and Sarah (Roff) Lock,

- i. James, baptised 16 December 1810. He married Harriet Syney in 1843 and was a farm labourer, at first at Newton Down Farm before moving by 1861 into Barton Stacey village. No children are known to this couple. James died in 1879Q2 aged 68, his widow in 1890Q2 aged 84.
- ii. Hannah, baptised 17 October 1814. She married Thomas Tibble, a farm labourer of Micheldever, at Barton Stacey on 11 October 1834. They lived in at first in Micheldever before moving in the 1850s to Itchen Abbas, where Mr Tibble worked at Stoken Farm. In her widow-hood, Hannah Tibble lived with the family of her son Charles. She died aged 90 in 1903.
- iii. Sarah, baptised 8 October 1815. She married William Freemantle, a blacksmith from Alresford, at Barton Stacey on 21 November 1836. After the birth of their two children in Barton Stacey, they moved in the early 1840s to Crawley, Hampshire. She died aged 75 in early 1891.
- iv. John, baptised 17 August 1817. He died in 1848 aged 30.
- v. Elizabeth, baptised 12 August 1821. She married William Farmer, an

agricultural worker born about 1800 in Barton Stacey. She remained in the village where they lived in one of Fennells Cottages on The Street. She died aged 71 in 1891.

- vi. Jane, baptised 15 August 1824. She married William Grunsell, a farm labourer from Micheldever, in 1846. Their home was in Micheldever, where she died in 1888 aged 64.
- iv. Elizabeth, baptised 1 February 1789. She married Thomas Annel on 13 July 1809 at Barton Stacey.
- v. [perhaps] **STEPHEN**, whose baptism has not been found. He married Elizabeth Pitters on 20 November 1809. This family disappears from Barton Stacey.
A son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Pitters) Lock,
 - i. Stephen, baptised at Barton Stacey on 31 January 1810.
- vi. [perhaps] Hannah. She married William Monday on 22 November 1817 at Barton Stacey.
