

# THE ROSE FAMILY OF BARTON STACEY, HAMPSHIRE, 1820 TO 1870s

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**ABRAHAM ROSE** was born in Grateley, Hampshire and baptised there on 21 February 1787, son of Richard and Sarah Rose. On 21 October 1816 at Grateley he married Ann Brown (born in Filden, Wiltshire). At the time of the birth of their first child Richard in 1817, Abraham was a farm labourer in Ford, Laverstock, Wiltshire. They moved to Barton Stacey before the birth of William in 1820.

Abraham Rose died in 1870 aged 85. His wife Annie then lived in Littleton with the family of her married daughter Jane Fennel. She died in 1874, aged 88.

## **Children of Abraham and Ann Rose, baptised at Barton Stacey,**

- i. Richard, born 3 September 1817 in Laverstock, Wiltshire and baptised at St Andrew's there on 21 September. He died in 1870 aged 52.
- ii. **WILLIAM**, baptised 10 September 1820. A farm worker in Barton Stacey village, he married Ann Stonehouse in 1845. She was baptised at Long Sutton, Hampshire on 14 July 1822, daughter of Richard Stonehouse, a farm worker, and his wife Jane. At the time of the 1841 census, Ann was a servant at the Manor House in Long Sutton but became a teacher in Barton Stacey.

William Rose died in 1855 aged 34. Ann his widow married in 1863 her second husband Thomas Castleman, a farm labourer (who had been a soldier in the 76th Foot until 1861), and remained a teacher in Barton Stacey until at least 1871. Their home in 1871 was Lime Tree Cottage, north of the church.

The Castlemans moved during the 1870s to Longparish and again in the 1880s to Dogmersfield, Hampshire. Ann Castleman died in 1907 aged 84.

## **Children of William and Ann (Stonehouse) Rose, born in Barton Stacey,**

- i. Henry, born and died in late 1845.
- ii. **GEORGE**, born 1848. At the age of 11 he was a ploughboy on the farm in Crawley, Hampshire of Jacob Hinxman Courtney. He married firstly in 1867 Rebecca Jane Ball (born about 1849 in Andover, Hampshire, daughter of Harriet Ball of Barton Stacey who then married William Waters in 1853). George Rose became a farm worker, living in Barton Stacey village. Rebecca Jane Rose died in 1874 aged 25 in the Alresford registration district.

In 1876 George Rose married secondly Annie Winter Read (born about 1847 in Portland, Dorset). They lived at 2 Jubilee Cottages in Andover, where he was a signalman for the London and South West Railway.

**Children of George and Rebecca Jane (Ball) Rose, born in Barton Stacey,**

- i. Elizabeth Jane, born 1867. She became a boarding pupil at Gales Industrial School for Girls, Marlborough Street, Andover. (Sarah A. Vokes from Barton Stacey was also a pupil). She was then a parlourmaid at the Vicarage in Bradford Abbas, Dorset.  
Elizabeth Jane Noel, a widow, was living in Andover in 1911 with her father and stepmother.
- ii. Louisa Ellen, born 1869.
- iii. Emma Laura, born 1870.
- iv. Frederick William, born 28 September 1872. At the time of the 1881 census he was living in Longparish with his grandparents Thomas and Ann Castleman, while his parents and siblings lived in Watsons Cottages, Andover.  
He joined the Royal Navy on 28 September 1891. Able Seaman Rose (service no. 147381) served until 5 November 1913.

**Children of George and Annie Winter (Read) Rose, born in Andover,**

- v. Brenda Endora Annie, born 1878.
- vi. Georgina Annie Gould, born 1883.
- vii. Leonard Harold, born 1885.
- iii. Fred, born 1850. He joined the Royal Horse Artillery on 6 June 1866 at Aldershot, giving his age as 19 and his birthplace Barton Stacey. He served as a gunner for two years in India (regimental number 2399) until, before a Regimental Board at Umballa in November 1869, he was discharged as unfit for further service. He developed phthisis pulmonalis (tuberculosis) and rheumatism of the right wrist and hand, such that it was considered that he could not 'materially contribute towards his own livelihood'. He was granted a pension since his ill health had 'occurred in the service and due to the effects of climate'. He returned home and was finally discharged on 8 March 1870. Strangely, he appears to have been at the time of the 1871 census in a military encampment in Pembroke. He died aged 30 in 1880.
- iv. Elizabeth, born 1852. She was a servant to the family of a solicitor in Hackney, London. She married William Turner in 1875 and lived in Andover.
- v. **WILLIAM**, born 2 July 1855. He volunteered on 25 September 1871 as an Able Seaman with the Royal Navy (Official Number 57429)<sup>1</sup>. At the time of the 1881 census he was aboard HMS *Boadicea*.  
From September 1886 until at least 1891 he was a rigger on the Royal Yacht and living with his family in Portsea, Hampshire.

<sup>1</sup> The National Archives, Reference: ADM 139/975/17492 and ADM 188/34/57429.



*A painting of HMV Victoria and Albert II by William Frederick Mitchell (Wikipedia). There were 240 crew.*

After leaving the Navy (before 1901) he became a labourer and lived at 63 School Lane, Buckland, Portsmouth. He described his employer as the Government so he

presumably worked in the Dockyards. His son Albert George Rose also joined the Navy.

He married firstly Kate Saunders (born in the New Forest in 1857) in 1886. She died in 1903 aged 45 and in 1910 he married secondly Rose Fruin, widow of Robert J. Richards, a Royal Marine.

William Rose's death was probably that registered at Portsmouth in 1931, aged 76. Rose Rose appears to have died in 1915 aged 43.

**Children of William and Kate (Saunders) Rose (as known),**

- i. Edward, born 1884 in Fareham, Hampshire.
- ii. William Charles, born 1887 in Portsmouth.
- iii. Albert George, born 1891.
- iv. Daisy Violet, born 1894.
- iii. Elizabeth Jane, baptised 3 November 1822. In 1840 Jane Rose married William Fennel, a farm worker from Longparish and lived in that village after her marriage.
- iv. Sarah, baptised 23 January 1825. She was a servant in Bransbury, Barton Stacey at the time of the 1841 census. She died in 1857 aged 31.
- iii. Charlotte, baptised 15 July 1827. She married Henry Castleman, a farm worker of Barton Stacey, in 1844. She died in 1869 and Henry married secondly Elizabeth Lock and moved to Littleton, Hampshire.

**NOTES**

WILLIAM ROSE of Over Wallop married Mary Witcher of Barton Stacey at Barton Stacey on 1 November 1736.

SWITHIN ROSE and his wife Sophia had a son William baptised in Barton Stacey on 3 December 1820 before disappearing from the district. According to a pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com, he married Sophia Janas on 18 May 1818 in Churchill, Oxfordshire. Swithin Rose was from Brightwell, Berkshire and they moved back there after William's birth, where they had five more children.

MARTHA ROSE, said in the 1871 census to have been born about 1816 in Barton Stacey, was then living in the village near Barton Stacey school, a widow and a servant.

GEORGE ROSE (1796 Woodhay - 1859) married Lucy Piper (1794 Ashmansworth -1865) at Barton Stacey on 8 May 1815. According to a pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com, their eight children were born in East Woodhay, Hampshire between 1816 and 1837.

THOMAS ROSE came to Newton Stacey in Barton Stacey around 1880 to be bailiff at Newton Farm for Joseph Gale. This was a farm of 680 acres and employed 26 labourers and six boys at the time of the 1881 census. Thomas Rose was born in Whitchford, Warwickshire in about 1835, his wife Lavina in Great Rollright, Oxfordshire in about 1836. He and his family moved during the 1890s.

GEORGE ROSE, born about 1841 in an unknown place, was a farm worker in Bransbury, lodging there in 1891. He had left the parish before 1901. Note a George Rose, born about 1843, who was buried at Barton Stacey on 15 December 1932 aged 89.

GEORGE ROSE, born about 1856 in Stratton, Hampshire was a farm worker in Bransbury in 1911.

EDWARD ROSE, born about 1882 in Basingstoke, Hampshire, was an under carter at Drayton Pump Farm at the time of the 1901 census.

20th century burials at Barton Stacey:

George Rose, born about 1843, buried at Barton Stacey on 15 December 1932 aged 89.

GEORGE EDWIN ROSE, son of George and Martha (Ackerman) Rose, was born in Salisbury, Wiltshire in 1882. In 1911 he married Edith Alice Elton. She was baptised on 14 November 1785 at Haverstock Hill Holy Trinity, Camden, London, daughter of Frederick Elton, policeman, and his wife Elizabeth. Before her marriage she was a cook in Stockbridge, Hampshire to the Rev. Richard John Chandler and his wife. At the time of the 1939 Register, Mr Rose was a gardener, living with his wife at 3 St Johns Cottages, Thruxton, Andover, where he died on 19 October 1863. Edith Alice Rose was buried at Barton Stacey on 1 February 1951 aged 75. Mr Rose was buried at Barton Stacey on 24 October 1963 aged 81.

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