

THE STUB/ STUBBS FAMILIES OF BARTON STACEY, HAMPSHIRE, 17thC to 1860s

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The parish registers of All Saints' Church, Barton Stacey survive only from 1713. The name in these early registers usually appears as Stub or Stubb, changing to Stubbs after 1800. Given the number of burials of people bearing this name in the 1710s, it is likely that one or two families were in the parish before this date.

THE EARLIEST references to STUBBS in the parish registers of All Saints', Barton Stacey are as follows:

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| 1715 04 17 | Burial | Alice STUBB. |
| 1719 04 03 | Burial | Elizabeth STUBB of Bransbury. |
| 1728/9 03 15 | Burial | John STUBBS. |
| 1747 04 08 | Burial | John STUB. |
| 1765 01 30 | Marriage | John STUB and Sarah HAIDON |
| 1765 08 07 | Marriage | William MILLER and Mary STUB |
| 1772 04 09 | Burial | John STUB |
| 1788 | Marriage | John TARRANT and Mary STOB |
| 1794 06 25 | Burial | William STOB |
| 1795 02 23 | Burial | William STOB |
| 1799 08 01 | Marriage | Robert BRAY and Letitia STUBB |

JOHN STUBB married Henta ____.

A son of John and Henta Stubb, baptised at Barton Stacey:

- i. William, baptised 25 June 1775.

WILLIAM STUBB married Letitia Lynchett at Ropley, Hampshire on 25 April 1767.

Children of William and Letitia Stubb, baptised at Barton Stacey,

- i. Elizabeth, baptised 19 May 1782.
- ii. Harriet, baptised 13 March 1785. She married Benjamin Vincent at Barton Stacey on 13 January 1807.
Children, as known - William 1807; Benjamin 1809; Letitia Ann 1812 (daughter of Benjamin and Ann Vincent).

LEVI STUBB was born about 1772 at a place as yet unknown. He married Hannah Bird¹ (born about 1773) on 20 November 1800 at Barton Stacey.²

Levi Stubb was buried at Barton Stacey on 10 August 1821 aged 49. Hannah Stubbs died at the age of 62 and was buried on 6 March 1835.

Children of Levi and Hannah (Bird) Stubbs, baptised at Barton Stacey:

- i. Sophia, baptised 28 February 1802.
- ii. William, baptised 25 December 1803. He died in 1809 and was buried at Barton Stacey on 7 November.
- iii. **CHARLES**, baptised 3 November 1805. He married Caroline ___?___ and was a farm labourer in the hamlet of Bransbury in Barton Stacey parish. He died in 1878.

Children of Charles and Caroline Stubbs, baptised at Barton Stacey,

- i. Fanny, baptised 30 September 1832. She died in infancy and was buried at All Saints' on 14 March 1833.
- ii. **LEVI**, baptised 5 January 1834. He was under carter at ?Hill Farm, Barton Stacey. Levi Stubbs joined the Hampshire Regiment of Militia at Portsmouth on 29 November 1854, aged 21 years. He was discharged on 18 April 1876 aged 42y 4m, intending to live in Shoeburyness. As part of his military service he had been in Malta for 6y 7m.



Levi married Sarah Ann Brown (1857-1930) in 1874 in Essex. After his marriage he became a farm labourer in Barling, Essex and Great Wakering, Essex. They had eight children, four of whom were still living at the time of the 1911 census, at which time they were living in Oldbury Cottage, Southchurch. Levi died in 1927 aged 93.

Children [obtained from a pedigree posted at Ancestry.co.uk]:

- i. Ethel Sarah, born 1879.
- ii. Alice Maud, 1881-1969.
- iii. Frederick, 1884-1884.
- iv. Dora Caroline, born 1886.
- v. Herbert Cecil, 1889-1890.
- vi. Ernest Levi, 1891-1956.
- iii. John, baptised 8 November 1835.
- iv. Sarah, baptised 1 April 1838.
- v. Charles, baptised 28 June 1840³. He joined 2nd Bn 60th Regiment of Artillery, at Winchester on 7 August 1863. He was then a labourer aged 18y 11m. He suffered a rupture which had occurred before enlistment, leading to early discharge on 24 November 1863 aged 19y 1m. His army records says 'He will be able to gain his own livelihood by wearing a truss - provided the labor be not very severe'.

¹ Only one Bird baptism presently known in Barton Stacey - Henry 1761.

² According to a pedigree posted online, he was a son of William Stubbs (born 1745) and Leticia Linchett (she was born 1743, married on 25 April 1767 at East Meon, Hampshire), but no baptism to confirm this has been found.

³ His army record says he was born in September or October 1844 in Barton Stacey. However, there was only one Charles Stubbs in the parish.

- Charles Stubbs married Maria Mills in 1861 and lived in Bransbury. He appeared in a report in the *Salisbury and Winchester Journal* of 8 July 1893, when Charles Castleman tried to set fire to Mr Stubs house and that of his neighbour James Joice.
- vi. Charlotte, born 1842. She married William Henry Self (born about 1821 in London) in 1864. He appears to have been a son of Thomas Self, a farm worker of West Aston tything, Longparish. After his death in 1871 at the age of 50, Charlotte Self moved with her children William and Elizabeth to Bullington, where she is described in the census that year as a 'field servant'. According to a pedigree posted online, in 1872 she had a daughter Alice by Charles Ray (1833-1881). Charles Ray and Charlotte Self were married in 1877. Her daughter Elizabeth Self married James Somerville and died in 1960 in Murgon, Queensland, Australia.
 - vii. Caroline, born 1844.
 - viii. Mary Ann, born 1846.
 - iv. John, baptised 10 January 1808.
 - v. Thomas (found in the online pedigree), 1811-1866.

JAMES STUBBS was born, according to the 1851 and 1861 censuses, around 1798 in Barton Stacey. His baptism has yet to be found. He is probably the man whose death was registered at Andover (this registration district includes Barton Stacey) in 1869, though he was said to have been aged 77 when he died, placing his birth nearer to 1792. James Stubbs married firstly Hannah Waters on 7 April 1817 at Longparish. She died aged 33 and was buried at Longparish on 11 March 1828.

Children of James and Hannah (Waters) Stubbs, born and baptised in Longparish,

- i. **WILLIAM STUBBS WATERS** was baptised on 2 February 1817 at Longparish, as the son of Hannah Waters. He married Elizabeth ____ in 1843. They were living at the time of the 1881 census in one of Balls Cottages, Longparish.
 - i. William Edward, baptised 27 June 1847.
 - ii. Eliza, baptised 10 June 1849.
 - iii. Ann, born 1852.
 - iv. Charles, born 1855.
 - v. George, born 1858.
- ii. **JAMES**, baptised 20 December 1818. He worked for a tailor in Whitchurch, Hampshire before his marriage there on 18 October 1843 to Eliza Faulkner (born about 1821 in Whitchurch, daughter of John Faulkner). He was then a labourer in Whitchurch until about 1850 before moving to Chilbolton Cottages, Chilbolton. They moved again in the late 1850s to Paper Mill Cottages in Hurstbourne Priors, where he was a carter and his sons found work at the paper mill. He then became a gardener for Berehill House in Whitchurch.

Children of James and Eliza (Faulkner) Stubbs,

- Ann, Henry, George, Caroline, Elizabeth, all born in Whitchurch; Albert and Ellen, born in Chilbolton; Eliza (?Louise), born in Hurstbourne Priors.
- iii. George Waters, baptised 16 December 1821. He became a brewer and worked for William Colcock, a brewer and maltster in George Yard, Andover, Hampshire. He married Dianah Drover (daughter of William Hawk from Lewes in Sussex) in 1852. He died in 1856 and his widow kept the Plough Inn in Longparish.

- iv. Ann, baptised 25 April 1824. Nothing further known.
- v. [perhaps] Ellen, buried an infant on 16 February 1828.

James Stubbs married secondly Charlotte Mills (who was born in Longparish about 1801) on 20 July 1833 at Longparish. He was a farm worker in Longparish at the time of the 1841 census before working in the fisheries on the river in Drayton, Barton Stacey. After James Stubbs died in 1869, his widow Charlotte went back to live in a cottage in Longparish near the George Inn.

Children of James and Charlotte (Mills) Stubbs:

- i. Charles, born 1834. He died at the age of 17 in 1851.
- ii. Thomas, baptised 12 July 1837 in Longparish. Living in 1861.
