

## **THE TARRANT FAMILIES OF BARTON STACEY, HAMPSHIRE, 1780s-1866**

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I have been unable to show that the following families are connected, though this seems likely.

**WILLIAM TARRANT** was born about 1739 but his birthplace is as yet unknown. He died aged 76 and was buried at Barton Stacey on 22 March 1815 (grave no. 89).

Between 1781 and 1789 three children were baptised with father William Tarrant at Barton Stacey, to two different wives.

The first two children - John and Charles - had a mother called Elizabeth. This is presumably the Charles who is also buried in grave no. 89. I have not yet managed to find the marriage of William Tarrant to Elizabeth, nor Elizabeth's burial.

Five years later, Jenny was born to William and *Mary* Tarrant. Again, no marriage to or burial of Mary has yet been found.

### **Children of William and Elizabeth Tarrant, baptised at Barton Stacey,**

- i. John, baptised 25 March 1781.
- ii. Charles, born about 1782 in Barton Stacey. He married Jane Holdaway on 23 April 1806 at Barton Stacey and kept the village shop.  
Jane Tarrant died on 19 March 1845 and is buried with her husband in grave no. 89 in Barton Stacey churchyard. Her niece Ann, the daughter of William and Rosanna (Holdaway) Goodall, kept house for her uncle until his death at the age of 84 on 16 February 1866.

### **A daughter of William and Mary Tarrant, baptised at Barton Stacey,**

- iii?. Jenny, baptised 1 April 1789.

**JOHN TARRANT** was perhaps a brother of William Tarrant. In March 1788 at Barton Stacey he married Mary Stob (?Stub).

### **A daughter of John and Mary Tarrant, baptised at Barton Stacey,**

- i. Marianne, baptised 19 April 1789.

**WILLIAM TARRANT** was born in Hampshire and, according to the age he gave at the time of the 1841 census, between 1776 and 1781. His baptism has yet to be found.

A farm labourer, he married Lucy Turton on 2 February 1797 at Barton Stacey. Lucy Tarrant became a school teacher in Barton Stacey, specifically of the '12 poor children' whose teacher's salary was paid from the Wright Charity Fund<sup>1</sup>. A note in the Overseers book reads

'Agreed with Miss Tarrant to have the school under this Charity from this time until the 25th day of March 1834 for the Sum of Nine Pounds as Witness all our hands this 12th day of March 1833,  
Lucy Tarant,  
Churchwardens William North, John Courtney, Overseers William Horwood, Leonard Lywood.'

William Tarrant died in the 1840s and Lucy Tarrant was recorded as a school mistress in the census taken in 1851, a widow aged 71. She died in 1855.

**Children of William and Lucy (Turton) Tarrant, baptised at Barton Stacey,**

- i. **CHARLES**, baptised 28 September 1800. On 2 August 1819 at Avington, Hampshire, he married Ann Lewis (born about 1799 in St Mary Bourne. They left Newton Stacey around 1840 and moved to Dummer, Hampshire. They moved again in the 1840s to Micheldever, where they remained until their deaths in 1878.

**Children of Charles and Ann (Lewis) Tarrant, baptised at Barton Stacey,**

- i. George, baptised 31 October 1819. He appears to be the man farming 16 acres in King's Somborne, Hampshire at the time of the 1881 census. He married Mary A. \_\_?\_\_ (born about 1815 in Ramsbury, Wiltshire).
- ii. Eliza, baptised 7 July 1822. She was a servant to the family of farmer William Courtney at Bransbury.
- iii. Sophia, baptised 4 April 1824.
- iv. Harriet, baptised 28 May 1826. By 1851 she was cook to the family of William Charles Bailey, a farmer in Beauworth, Hampshire.
- v. Sarah, baptised 12 October 1828 in Newton Stacey. Together with Susan Burrows from Micheldever, she was in service in Hammersmith, London in 1861.
- vi. Lucy, baptised 12 June 1831 in Newton Stacey. She was a servant to the Pitter family in Hunton at the time of the 1851 census. She married John Perrett (1836-1909) on 4 December 1854 at Micheldever.  
Children, from a pedigree posted at Ancestry.com:  
Charles 1855-1912, Henry 1856-1919, George 1858-1925, Sarah 1859-1937, Ellen 1861-1877, Emily Jane 1862, Mary Ann 1863-1892, Lucy 1864, John 1866-1925, Evelina Fidelia 1867-1937, Arthur Wyndham 1870-1881, Selina Gertrude 1875-1958.
- vii. **CHARLES HENRY**, baptised 27 October 1833. A farm labourer, in 1855 he married Harriet Bye from Micheldever and lived in Micheldever village.

**Children of Charles Henry and Harriet (Bye) Tarrant, born in Micheldever,**

- i. James, born 1855.
- ii. Henry, born 1857.
- iii. Emily, born 1859.
- iv. Louisa, born 1861.
- v. Harriet, born 1862.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Barton Stacey Schools 1760-1960*, available from [bartonstaceyhistory.co.uk](http://bartonstaceyhistory.co.uk).

- vi. Ann, born 1865.
- vii. George, born 1868.
- viii. William, born 1870.
- ix. Frederick, born 1874.
- x. Ellen, born 1876.
- xi. Fanny, born 1878.
- viii. Mary Ann, baptised 12 July 1835.
- ix. Hannah Elizabeth, baptised 27 August 1837. She went into service in Winchester before her marriage to William Burrows, a bricklayer in Micheldever. She moved in the 1870s as a widow to Long Ditton, Surrey, where her son William Burrows lived.  
Children - William, Ann Elizabeth, Florence, Sarah Ann, George Herbert
- x. Jane Maria, baptised 5 January 1840. She married John Witcher (born about 1828) on 22 June 1856 at Thruxton, Hampshire.  
Children, from a pedigree posted at Ancestry.com:  
George W. 1858-1895, William 1863, Albert 1865, James 1867.
- ii. Sally (Sarah), baptised 30 January 1803. She died aged 23 and was buried at Barton Stacey on 10 April 1826.
- iii. Mary, baptised 29 May 1808. She married Thomas Taylor, a labourer from Sutton Scotney, on 14 January 1830 at Barton Stacey. They lived in Shoddesdon, Hampshire.
- iv. [presumably] Lucy, born about 1811. She married Richard Upton of Chilbolton on 21 October 1830 at Barton Stacey. He was baptised at Chilbolton on 21 August 1808, son of Richard and Ann (Carey) Upton. She died in 1847, her husband in 1881.  
Children (as known), born in Chilbolton - William 1834, Sarah 1842, George 1846.
- v. Hannah, baptised 9 April 1815. She died aged 12 and was buried at Barton Stacey on 15 May 1827.
- vi. William, baptised 19 October 1817.

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