

## **THE WATERS FAMILIES OF BARTON STACEY, HAMPSHIRE, 1780s to 20thC**

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These families have been particularly difficult to trace, owing to the frequent use of the same forenames and also the occasional recording of their name in censuses and parish registers as Walters. Descendants with an interest in these families are advised to check original records carefully. We are glad to be told of any errors or omissions in the following account.

The earliest reference to the Waters surname in Barton Stacey parish registers was in the 1780s. The men of this family remained in Barton Stacey village until the 1870s, though Elizabeth (Waters) Gilbert lived in the parish with her husband George until at least 1911. Pages 2-4.

A separate arrival of Waters families occurred in the 1830s, when Charles Waters and William Waters from Wherwell parish settled in Newton Stacey. There were still members of this line in Newton Stacey in the 1890s. Page 5-6.

Finally, it is necessary to mention the arrival in 1911 the family of the retired Brigadier-General Waters. Page 7.

## 1780s - 1850s

**RICHARD WATERS**, whose birth, probably in the 1750s or early 1760s, has not yet been found, married Hannah, perhaps Hannah Fortescue, on 14 September 1781 at Micheldever. He presumably married secondly Sarah \_\_?\_\_, who was buried at Barton Stacey as the wife of Richard Waters on 1 July 1812. When trying to identify the parents of Richard Waters, it is worth noting a Mary Waters who was buried at Barton Stacey on 14 April 1833 aged 78.

### **A son of Richard and Hannah Waters,**

- i. **HENRY**, baptised 7 January 1782 at Barton Stacey. He married Sabina \_\_?\_\_ (born about 1780 in Barton Stacey according to the 1851 census). Henry Waters presumably died before 1821 as Sabina Waters was married to Robert Elliot at Barton Stacey on 17 July 1821. By her second marriage Sabina had three daughters and was living at the time of the 1841 census with her husband, a farm worker, in Barton Stacey village street. Her daughter Mary Ann Elliot married Thomas Weston, a labourer from Crawley, Hampshire and after Robert Elliot's death in the 1840s, Sabina went to live with them in Crawley until her death in 1861 at the age of 80.

### **Children of Henry and Sabina Waters, baptised at Barton Stacey,**

- i. **JOHN**, baptised 13 January 1814. A farm worker, he married Hannah Smith (born about 1806 in Sutton Scotney) at Barton Stacey on 29 December 1834. The early years of their marriage were spent in one of Moody's Down Cottages. By the time of the 1851 census they were living in Dartford, Kent, at Joyce Green 'in a tent'. They remained there until at least 1861 before moving by 1871 to the village of Crayford, Kent where they kept a lodging house called the Printers Arms at 16 London Road. Hannah Waters died in 1872 and later that year he married secondly Elizabeth Hockady.

### **A daughter of John and Hannah (Smith) Waters,**

- i. Charlotte, baptised 26 July 1835 at Barton Stacey. Further checking is required but she appears to be the Charlotte Ellen Waters (daughter of John Waters) who married William Mills (son of William Mills) of Ampport, Hampshire, at Ampport on 9 May 1857. They raised a family in Ampport, where they were still living at the time of the 1901 census.
- ii. George, baptised 5 March 1815.
- iii. [perhaps] **CHARLES**, born 1822-1826 in Barton Stacey. In 1841 he was living above a farm stable in Bransbury, together with Thomas Weston, the future husband of Mary Ann Elliot (see above). A farm worker, he married Elizabeth Rennolls or Reynolds in 1845. They were living in Barton Stacey village in 1851 and, by 1861, in Newton Stacey, together with a lodger James Reynold (born in Barton Stacey about 1824).

### **Children of Charles and Elizabeth (Rennolls/ Reynolds) Waters, born in Barton Stacey,**

- i. **WILLIAM**, born 1845. He married Matilda A. Smith from Chilbolton. They lived in Leckford, where he was a carter on a farm, before moving to Wherwell, where he was a ploughman. During the 1890s they moved to Weston Corbett, Hampshire, where they were joined by William's unmarried brother James Waters who was born about 1861 in Barton Stacey; this is presumably Giles James Waters.

- ii. Rose, born 1847, also called Rosanna.
- iii. Giles J., perhaps James, born 1860. He and his sister Alice Kate were resident by the time of the 1871 census in Andover Workhouse in Bishop Court Lane. He joined the Hampshire Regiment on 16 November 1883 at Winchester, a 20-year old labourer, 5 feet 5 inches tall, with brown hair, grey eyes and a fresh complexion. He was assigned the Service Number 1235. He served in Malta from July 1884 to January 1886, the East Indies until November 1888, Burma until February 1891 (awarded the Burma clasp '87-'89) and East India until November 1895. He transferred to the Wiltshire Regiment on 1 September 1895 with Service Number 4313. He was living in Upton Grey when he signed up for additional service with the Wiltshire Regiment in 1890. He was discharged on 22 October 1905. He died in 1925 in Basingstoke.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.					
1.—Service at Home and Abroad (including former services of re-enlisted men, when allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay or Pension).					
COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS	
Home	16. 11. 83	22. 7. 84		224	
Malta	23. 7. 84	5. 1. 86	1	140	
East India	9. 1. 86	2. 11. 88	2	298	
Burma	3. 11. 88	16. 2. 91	2	106	
East India	17. 2. 91	6. 11. 95	4	263	
Home	7. 11. 95	7. 5. 96		183	
		Total	12	144	

N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of same country. England, Scotland, and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home."

\* For mode of computing Foreign Service, see Sec. XIX., Queen's Regulations.

Initials of Officer making the Entry

- iv. Alice Kate, born 1862.
- iv. [perhaps] **WILLIAM**, born about 1822 in Wherwell. He was a labourer at Street Farm, Barton Stacey at the time of the 1841 census. He was then lodging with the family of James Bower in one of the cottages associated with Street Farm. In 1846 he married Mary Ann Adams of Barton Stacey (baptised 16 May 1825 at Barton Stacey, daughter of William and Ann Adams). It is necessary to see this marriage record to verify the name of his father. They had moved to Newton Stacey by 1851. In 1871 widow Caroline (Stroud) Gilbert moved to Newton Stacey with her children. William married Caroline Gilbert in 1877 and they moved to Wonston, where William Walters died in 1882.

**Children of William and Mary Ann (Adams) Waters, born in Newton Stacey,**

- i. **HENRY**, born 1847. A farm carter, it appears he married firstly Elizabeth Walter in 1876. They were living at the time of the 1881 census in Hurstbourne Priors, Hampshire. His marriage to Emily \_\_\_?\_\_\_ (born in Chilbolton) I have not yet found. They were living in Merdon, Hursley, Hampshire in 1891 with their first child William.

Between 1895 and 1901 Emily Waters died and Henry and his three surviving children moved to live with the family of Josiah and Jane May in Allbrook, Otterbourne, Hampshire.

**Children of Henry and Emily Waters,**

- i. William Charles, born 1889 in North Waltham.
  - ii. Kate, born 1892 in Hursley.
  - iii. Elsie May, born 1895 in Bentworth.
- ii. Mary Ann, born 1850. She appears to have married James Ball of Hurstbourne in 1876. They were living by 1881 at Railway Arch, Knights Enham, where Mr Ball was a maltster.
- iii. Elizabeth, born 1852 and registered as *Walters*. In 1875 she married George Gilbert, a farm worker (born about 1851 in Eastwick, Berkshire), whose family had moved to Newton Stacey in the 1860s. George and Elizabeth's first child Edith was born in Sutton Scotney but by 1879 they were in Newton Stacey. During the 1880s George Gilbert went to work for George Judd at Cocum Farm, Barton Stacey and they lived in one of the two cottages there until at least 1911. They had five children - Edith, Mary, Kate (?married William J. Cutler in 1913), Rose and William George (?married Kate Doswell in 1913).
- iv. **LLOYD CHARLES**, born 1854 and registered as *Charles Loyd Walters*. In early 1881 he married Martha Ann Cummins (born about 1860 in Upper Clatford) and was a drayman in Andover, where their home was in South Street. However, later in 1881 he became a dock labourer in Millwall, London, where their only child Florence was born. The death of Lloyd Charles Waters was registered in Poplar in 1905. Martha Ann *Walters* married widower George James Juddkin in 1907 and continued to live at their home at 52 Mellish Street, Millwall.  
**The daughter of Lloyd Charles and Martha Ann (Cummins) Waters,**
  - i. Florence, born 1881.
- v. **FRED**, born 1856. In 1881 Frederick William *Walters* married Mary Ellen Gilbert. She was the daughter of his father's second wife (born 2 June 1859 in Wonston, daughter of Jasper and Caroline Gilbert). They were living at census time that year at 35 Eastgate Street, Winchester. Fred *Walters* was a grocer's porter in Winchester. The death of Frederick W. *Walters* at the age of 78 was registered at Winchester in 1936.  
**Children of Frederick William and Mary Ellen (Gilbert) Walters, born in Winchester, (as known, of 9 born),**
  - i. Alfred Seymour, born 1882.
  - ii. Elizabeth, born 1884.
  - iii. Ada Mary, born 1889.
  - iv. Frederick, born 1891.
  - v. Ernest James, born 1892.
  - vi. George Thomas, born 1897.
- vi. Jane, born 1859. She married firstly William Herridge in 1880 (died 1886 aged 33) and secondly Josiah Ackerman May in 1886. When her sister-in-law Emily died, her brother Henry and his children lived with the Mays in Allbrook.

## 1830s - 1890s

The 1830s saw the arrival in Newton Stacey of Waters families from Wherwell parish (where they were numerous). There seems to be no obvious connection to the Richard Waters who arrived in Barton Stacey parish around 1780, described above.

**CHARLES WATERS**, born about 1799 in Wherwell (whose baptism has not yet been found) was living adjacent to William Waters, perhaps his brother, in Newton Stacey at the time of the 1841 census. William Water's descendants are described below.

Charles Waters married Jane Ruddick on 7 November 1818 at Wherwell. They moved between the time that their son George was baptised at Wherwell in 1831 and the time of Jane Waters' death in Barton Stacey at the age of 40; she was buried at Barton Stacey on 17 September 1839. Charles Waters continued to live in one of the cottages associated with Newton Down Farm until his death in 1870.

### Children of Charles and Jane (Ruddick) Waters, baptised at Wherwell,

- i. **THOMAS**, baptised 25 April 1819. He married Elizabeth Money (born at East Ilsley, Berkshire) on 7 December 1846 at Wonston, Hampshire. They moved to Sutton Scotney before 1850 and lived at 'Butt or Shepherds Hill'.  
By 1853, Thomas had returned to Barton Stacey village, where he was a carter. In the following twenty years, the family lived in the villages of Easton, Tichborne and Martyr Worthy. Thomas died in the 1880s, his wife in 1891 aged 64.

### Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Money) Waters,

- i. Jane, born 1848 in Barton Stacey. She was a laundress in Easton in 1871. She is perhaps the Jane *Walters* who married John Nicholas Bond, a shepherd, in 1873 and died in 1884 aged 36.
- ii. Susan Hannah, born 1850 in Sutton Scotney. She married George Tarrant in 1871. They lived in Winchester, where Mr Tarrant was a general labourer.  
Children - William, Alfred George, Annie Louisa, Alice, Mabel Florence, Arthur James, Herbert Charles.
- iii. Ann, born 1852 in Barton Stacey. She was in domestic service in Easton in 1871.
- iv. Elizabeth, born 1858.
- ii. Tabitha, baptised 7 October 1821. She married, on 20 December 1852 at Bishops Sutton, Dennis Norgate (baptised 25 December 1828 at Bishops Sutton, died 1901, son of Dennis and Hannah Norgate). Tabitha Norgate died in 1897.  
Children - Walter?, Ellen, William, Elizabeth, James, Mary Ann.
- iii. **CHARLES**, born 30 January 1824. Charles, son of Charles Waters, married Harriet Robison (born 1825 in Sutton Scotney, daughter of Robert Robison) at Wonston on 14 October 1844. He was a farm worker in Sutton Scotney. Harriet Waters died in the spring of 1854 and he married secondly Elizabeth Brooker, widow of John Norris, on 28 October 1854 at Wonston. Charles Waters died in 1908.

### Children of Charles and Harriet (Robison) Waters, born in Sutton Scotney,

- i. George, born 1844. He was an under carter in Sutton Scotney at the time of the 1861 census.
- ii. James, born 1850.
- iv. Elenor, baptised 25 February 1827. She was recorded in censuses as 'crippled from

childhood' and was housekeeper for her father until his death in 1870. That year she married John White and it appears from the census of 1871 that they took over her father's cottage. John White died in 1894 and Elenor moved to Andover to live with the family of nephew Fred Walters. She died in 1911 aged 83.

- v. **WILLIAM**, baptised 31 May 1829. A shepherd, in 1853 he married Harriet Ball. She was baptised 3 October 1830 at Barton Stacey, daughter of James & Rebecca (Joyce) Ball. They were living at the southern end of Barton Stacey village at the time of the 1861 census but moved in the later 1860s to the parish of Northington, Hampshire. They had moved to the village of Wivelrod in Bentworth parish by 1881. They spent their later years at 15 Chantry Street, Andover with the family of their son Fred. William Waters died in 1910, while his wife had reached the age of 93 when she died in 1923.

**A child of Harriet Ball, adopted by William Waters,**

- i. Jane, born 1847.

**Children of William and Harriet (Ball) Waters, born in Barton Stacey,**

- ii. Laura, born 1856. She married Spencer Peake and lived in Burslem, Staffordshire.
- iii. **FREDERICK**, born 1863. He married Annie and they lived in Buriton before moving to 15 Chantry Street, Andover, where they had a butcher's shop.
- iv. **WALTER**, born 1864. He married Julia Ann Alexander in 1885 and lived in Berkshire.
- v. **ERNEST ALBERT**, born 1866. He married firstly Louisa Stacey and secondly Rose Bolton and lived in Alton, Hampshire.
- vi. George, baptised 13 May 1831, when his father was described as a labourer of Tadley. He was maybe the carter's boy working at Leonard Lywood's farm in Newton Stacey in 1851, though he was recorded in that census as being 16. He was unmarried in 1881 and 1891, boarding at census time with his married sister Elenor White in Newton Stacey.

**WILLIAM WATERS** was born about 1801 in Wherwell. He married Hannah Cross (also born in Wherwell about the same time) on 22 March 1821 at Wherwell. They were living by the time of the 1841 census in Newton Stacey, where he was a farm worker. They moved in the 1850s to Beaulieu, Hampshire.

**Children of William and Hannah (Cross) Waters, baptised at Wherwell,**

- i. William, born 31 August 1821, baptised 6 January 1822. William and his brother are difficult to distinguish from cousins with the same names. He appears to have been a farm worker in Newton Stacey in 1841.
- ii. Charles, born 21 July 1823, baptised 17 August 1823. He was perhaps a farm worker in Newton Stacey in 1841.
- iii. Eliza Harriet, baptised 17 February 1828. She married William Bennett, a farm worker of Barton Stacey, in 1848. They lived at first in Newton Stacey close to her parents but had moved into Barton Stacey village by 1861. They lived in one of the thatched cottages between the Methodist Chapel and the Vicarage. Her death in 1895 at the age of 66 was registered as Ellen Harriet Bennett. William Bennett died in 1900 aged 76.  
Children - Henry, William, Walter, John, Sarah A., Elizabeth.
- iv. Walter Henry, born 1840. He was a Police Constable, living in 1861 in the village of Calbourne, Hampshire.

## 1911 - 1920s?

### Wallscourt Hely Hutchinson Waters (1855-1945).

Wallscourt Hely Hutchinson Waters was born on November 6, 1855 in Chester, Cheshire, son of Edward Waters, a surgeon and Georgina Maria Isabella Hely Hutchinson. He married firstly Jane Kinnear on 22 July 1875 in Edinburgh. In 1898 in Hertfordshire he married his second wife Edith May Oakley (she was born in 1874 in Kimpton, Hertfordshire). He died on 14 June 1945 at Ridgemont, Ottery St Mary, Devon.

He had a distinguished career in the army and the diplomatic service. In 1911 Brigadier-General Waters purchased Church Farm House and 5.8 acres of land in Barton Stacey from Robert Kirkman Hodgson. He and his wife continued to live at Church Farm House for some years.

Edith May Waters during the Great War was a volunteer with the British Red Cross, working in their auxiliary hospitals for convalescent soldiers.



By his second wife Wallscourt Hely Hutchinson Waters had his only child, a son **JOHN PATRICK WATERS**, born in 1899 in London. He joined the Royal Flying Corps on reaching the age of 18 in October 1917. Second Lieutenant Waters was a member of 56th Squadron and was killed on 18 November 1917 when testing an aircraft, which went out of control and spiralled to the ground. He is buried at Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension in France; his name appears on Barton Stacey War Memorial.

*John Patrick Waters (1899-1917).*

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