

POTTON

1891

Census

Analysis

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## 1. Potton Surnames 1891:- Frequency

Richardson	68	Darlow	13	Gwynne	8	Vincent	6	Oarkden ?	4
Hutchinson	66	Woodman	13	Judd	8	Warren	6	Paine	4
Kitchener	40	Drew	12	Larkins	8	Westroppe	6	Partridge	4
Dennis	39	Gibbs	12	Lincoln	8	Worboys	6	Perkins	4
Carter	37	Keeling	12	Merry	8	Bingham	5	Yerrill	4
Theobalds	35	Manning	12	Munkman	8	Bird	5	Amey	3
Brown	31	Stonebridge	12	Saville	8	Bland	5	Barker	3
Lenton	30	Ward	12	Stratton	8	Brittain	5	Bartrop	3
Payne	29	Hill	11	Symonds	8	Campling	5	Bentley	3
Whitfield	29	Judge	11	Winters	8	Goddard	5	Bigg	3
Duffin	27	King	11	Albon	7	Hall	5	Breed	3
Emery	27	Norman	11	Cracknell	7	Harrison	5	Darrington	3
Inskip	27	Seamer	11	Ellwood	7	Huckle	5	Field	3
Boness	26	Askem	10	Firkin	7	Kidman	5	Folbigg ?	3
Clarke	26	Collins	10	Gilbert	7	Pope	5	Fool	3
Peacock	26	Darnell	10	Ginn	7	Ruff	5	Head	3
Munns	24	Dean	10	Hercock	7	Spriggs	5	Hickman	3
Smith	23	Tear	10	Moore	7	Wisson	5	Hodgins	3
Giddings	21	Wagstaff	10	Savill	7	Allen	4	Housden	3
Gurney	21	Bean	9	Abbott	6	Apthorp	4	Howe	3
Shearman	19	Carrington	9	Banes	6	Arnold	4	Ibbott	3
Armond	18	Deeble	9	Crawley	6	Baines	4	Lee	3
Charter	18	Earl	9	Edwards	6	Benghton	4	Lovell	3
Lester	18	Fuller	9	Elliott	6	Bennett	4	Mackness	3
Taylor	17	Giles	9	Endersby	6	Blundell	4	Miller	3
Gravestocks	16	Jackson	9	Felts	6	Chinn	4	Milton	3
Hills	16	Perry	9	Gates	6	Fox	4	Mountain	3
Young	15	Randall	9	Hewison	6	Gillions	4	Oliver	3
Clark	14	Roberts	9	Jakes	6	Goodship	4	Parkins	3
Compton	14	Apthorpe	8	Pratt	6	Griggs	4	Piggott	3
Dazley	14	Aves	8	Rainsford	6	Hardy	4	Tebbutt	3
Denniss	14	Barringer	8	Reynolds	6	Holden	4	Tedman	3
Bartle	13	Baxter	8	Sharp	6	Houchin	4	Tysoe	3
Chamberlain	13	Braybrooks	8	Stapley	6	MacCord	4	Walker	3
Cox	13	Croot	8	Townsend	6	Northfield	4	Adcock	2

Arnol	2	Ardener	1	Hawkins	1	Saunders	1
Benson	2	Armstrong	1	Hayne	1	Sawyer	1
Blackburn	2	Arnsby	1	Haynes	1	Shelver	1
Bonfield	2	Austin	1	Jabez	1	Sills	1
Capell	2	Bates	1	Jarman	1	Single	1
Carrier	2	Bolton	1	Jeffries	1	Sletcher	1
Christy	2	Bower	1	Jordan	1	Slight	1
Claridge	2	Bradford	1	Kefford	1	Sole	1
Cole	2	Brickwell	1	Kimpton	1	Stabelee	1
Fortescue	2	Brooks	1	Kingsworth	1	Stewart	1
Glinester	2	Buckenham	1	Knight	1	Storr	1
Goode	2	Burn	1	Leach	1	Swirder	1
Gravestock	2	Burnage	1	Lentern	1	Tite	1
How	2	Cade	1	Lister	1	Vernon	1
Impey	2	Cawley	1	Long	1	Virtue	1
Jennings	2	Cheetham	1	Lowndes	1	Wells	1
Johnson	2	Chessum	1	Masters	1	Whitby	1
Kersham	2	Churchyard	1	Medlock	1	Whitworth	1
Knights	2	Clews	1	Miills	1	Wills	1
Linford	2	Colley	1	Mills	1	Wilson	1
Meacock	2	Cope	1	Minnell	1	Wittamore	1
Muncey	2	Couldrey	1	Pack	1	Worbey	1
Newill	2	Crowsley	1	Pepper	1	Younger	1
Nicholls	2	Dalby	1	Pettingale	1		
Noble	2	Dellar	1	Pibworth	1		
Page	2	Farrell	1	Quantrell	1		
Paul	2	Featherstonlaugh	1	Raby	1		
Sabey	2	Fennimore	1	Raynes	1		
Sadler	2	Fitter ?	1	Reynold	1		
Simpson	2	Franklin	1	Robinson	1		
Stephens	2	Golding	1	Rogers	1		
Williams	2	Goldsmith	1	Rose	1		
Musgrave	1	Graham	1	Roslyn	1		
Holland	1	Guinniss	1	Rushbrook	1		
Abbey	1	Hacter ?	1	Sall	1		

## 2. Potton Surnames 1891 Names A-Z

Abbey	1	Blundell	4	Collins	10	Fool	3	Hickman	3
Abbott	6	Bolton	1	Compton	14	Fortescue	2	Hill	11
Adcock	2	Boness	26	Cope	1	Fox	4	Hills	16
Albon	7	Bonfield	2	Couldrey	1	Franklin	1	Hodgins	3
Allen	4	Bower	1	Cox	13	Fuller	9	Holden	4
Amey	3	Bradford	1	Cracknell	7	Gates	6	Holland	1
Apthorp	4	Braybrooks	8	Crawley	6	Gibbs	12	Houchin	4
Apthorpe	8	Breed	3	Croot	8	Giddings	21	Housden	3
Ardener	1	Brickwell	1	Crowsley	1	Gilbert	7	How	2
Armond	18	Brittain	5	Dalby	1	Giles	9	Howe	3
Armstrong	1	Brooks	1	Darlow	13	Gillions	4	Huckle	5
Arnold	4	Brown	31	Darnell	10	Ginn	7	Hutchinson	66
Arnolg	2	Buckenham	1	Darrington	3	Glinester	2	Ibbott	3
Arnsby	1	Burn	1	Dazley	14	Goddard	5	Impey	2
Askem	10	Burnage	1	Dean	10	Golding	1	Inskip	27
Austin	1	Cade	1	Deeble	9	Goldsmith	1	Jabez	1
Aves	8	Campling	5	Dellar	1	Goode	2	Jackson	9
Baines	4	Capell	2	Dennis	39	Goodship	4	Jakes	6
Banes	6	Carrier	2	Denniss	14	Graham	1	Jarman	1
Barker	3	Carrington	9	Drew	12	Gravestock	2	Jeffries	1
Barringer	8	Carter	37	Duffin	27	Gravestocks	16	Jennings	2
Bartle	13	Cawley	1	Earl	9	Griggs	4	Johnson	2
Bartrop	3	Chamberlain	13	Edwards	6	Guinniss	1	Jordan	1
Bates	1	Charter	18	Elliott	6	Gurney	21	Judd	8
Baxter	8	Cheetham	1	Ellwood	7	Gwynne	8	Judge	11
Bean	9	Chessum	1	Emery	27	Hacter ?	1	Keeling	12
Benghton	4	Chinn	4	Endersby	6	Hall	5	Kefford	1
Bennett	4	Christy	2	Farrell	1	Hardy	4	Kershaw	2
Benson	2	Churchyard	1	Featherstonlaugh?	1	Harrison	5	Kidman	5
Bentley	3	Claridge	2	Felts	6	Hawkins	1	Kimpton	1
Bigg	3	Clark	14	Fennimore	1	Hayne	1	King	11
Bingham	5	Clarke	26	Field	3	Haynes	1	Kingsworth	1
Bird	5	Clews	1	Firkin	7	Head	3	Kitchener	40
Blackburn	2	Cole	2	Fitter ?	1	Hercocock	7	Knight	1
Bland	5	Colley	1	Folbigg ?	3	Hewison	6	Knights	2

Larkins	8	Oarkden ?	4	Sall	1	Vincent	6
Leach	1	Oliver	3	Saunders	1	Virtue	1
Lee	3	Pack	1	Savill	7	Wagstaff	10
Lentern	1	Page	2	Saville	8	Walker	3
Lenton	30	Paine	4	Sawyer	1	Ward	12
Lester	18	Parkins	3	Seamer	11	Warren	6
Lincoln	8	Partridge	4	Sharp	6	Wells	1
Linford	2	Paul	2	Shearman	19	Westroppe	6
Lister	1	Payne	29	Shelver	1	Whitby	1
Long	1	Peacock	26	Sills	1	Whitfield	29
Lovell	3	Pepper	1	Simpson	2	Whitworth	1
Lowndes	1	Perkins	4	Single	1	Williams	2
MacCord ?	4	Perry	9	Sletcher	1	Wills	1
Mackaness ?	3						
Manning	12	Pettingale	1	Slight	1	Wilson	1
Masters	1	Pibworth	1	Smith	23	Winters	8
Meacock	2	Piggott	3	Sole	1	Wisson	5
Medlock	1	Pope	5	Spriggs	5	Wittamore	1
Merry	8	Pratt	6	Stabelee	1	Woodman	13
Miills	1	Quantrell	1	Stapley	6	Worbey	1
Miller	3	Raby	1	Stephens	2	Worboys	6
Mills	1	Rainsford	6	Stewart	1	Yerrill	4
Milton	3	Randall	9	Stonebridge	12	Young	15
Minnell	1	Raynes	1	Storr	1	Younger ?	1
Moore	7	Reynold	1	Stratton	8		
Mountain	3	Reynolds	6	Swirder	1		
Muncey	2	Richardson	68	Symonds	8		
Munkman	8	Roberts	9	Taylor	17		
Munns	24	Robinson	1	Tear	10		
Musgrave	1	Rogers	1	Tebbutt	3		
Newill	2	Rose	1	Tedman	3		
Nicholls	2	Roslyn	1	Theobalds	35		
Noble	2	Ruff	5	Tite	1		
Norman	11	Rushbrook	1	Townsend	6		
Northfield	4	Sabey	2	Tysoe	3		
		Sadler	2	Vernon	1		

### 3. Potton Age Distribution 1891

Age	Female	%	Male	%	Total %
90+	1	0.05	1	0	0.05
80 -98	9	0.47	7	0.36	0.83
70-79	28	1.46	23	1.20	2.65
60-69	60	3.12	49	2.55	5.67
50-59	91	4.73	73	3.80	8.53
40-49	87	4.52	94	4.89	9.41
30-39	107	5.56	98	5.10	10.66
20-29	119	6.19	152	7.90	14.09
10 - 19	202	10.50	211	10.97	21.48
0 - 9	250	13.00	246	12.79	25.79
Tot = 1907	954		953		
Ave Age	27.44		25.93		

### 4. Potton Age Distribution 1891 Comparison with 1901 & 2001

	2001	1901	1891
75+	5.8	70+ 4.3	3.5
60 -74	12.1	60+ 6.4	5.7
30 - 59	47.4	30+ 29.3	28.6
20 -29	9.3	20+ 14.4	14.1
0 -16	20.7	0+ 45.2	47.3
Ave Age	38	25	25

(2001 data is for the Potton & Wensley Ward)  
 (1901 Data from P Ibbett analysis of Potton parish)

## 5. Potton Place of Birth 1891

Potton	Beds	1277		Norfolk	5	Wimblington	Cambs	2
Sutton	Beds	82		Northants	5		Glos	2
Gamlingay	Cambs	59		Sussex	5	Buckden	Hunts	2
Biggleswade	Beds	46		Warwicks	5	Earith	Hunts	2
	London	31	Ridgmont	Beds	4	Eaton	Hunts	2
	Suffolk	17	Cambridge	Cambs	4	Woolley	Hunts	2
	Herts	17	Tadlow	Cambs	4		Leics	2
	Lincs	15		Hants	4		Somerset	2
Bedford	Beds	13	Abbotsley	Hunts	4	Amphill	Beds	1
						Aspley		
Dunton	Beds	13	Waresley	Hunts	4	Guise	Beds	1
	Middx	13		Oxon	4	Barton	Beds	1
Everton	Beds	12	Hatley	Beds	3	Broom	Beds	1
Sandy	Beds	12	Langford	Beds	3	Caldecote	Beds	1
	Bucks	12	Northill	Beds	3	Chawston	Beds	1
						Eaton		
Wrestlingworth	Beds	11	Orwell	Cambs	3	Socon	Beds	1
Eyeworth	Beds	9	Shingay	Cambs	3	Henlow	Beds	1
	Kent	9		Devon	3	Ickwell	Beds	1
	N'hants	9	Eynesbury	Hunts	3	Leighton Buzzard	Beds	1
						Milton		
Clifton	Beds	8		Ireland	3	Earnest	Beds	1
Kempston	Beds	8	Clophill	Beds	2	Pavenham	Beds	1
			Cockayne					
	Essex	8	Hatley	Beds	2	Shillington	Beds	1
	Yorks	8	East Hatley	Beds	2	Southill	Beds	1
Tempsford	Beds	7	Fenlake	Beds	2	Stevington	Beds	1
Croydon	Cambs	7	Girtford	Beds	2	Stratford	Beds	1
Morden	Cambs	7	Keysoe	Beds	2	Thorncote	Beds	1
Wisbech	Cambs	7	Luton	Beds	2	Toddington	Beds	1
Bourn	Cambs	6	Meppershall	Beds	2	Turvey	Beds	1
Tetworth	Hunts	6	Oakley	Beds	2	Warden	Beds	1
			Shefford	Beds	2	Woburn Sands	Beds	1
Arlesey	Beds	5	Caxton	Cambs	2		Berks	1
Blunham	Beds	5				Cherry Hinton	Cambs	1
			Eltisley	Cambs	2			
Stotfold	Beds	5	Little			Chesterton	Cambs	1
Guilden		5	Wilbraham	Cambs	2	Croxtton	Cambs	1
Morden	Cambs	5	Odsey	Cambs	2			
St Neots	Hunts	5						

Ditton	Cambs	1	Shrops	1
Grantchester	Cambs	1	Surrey	1
Gt Gransden	Cambs	1	Wilts	1
Haslingfield	Cambs	1	Worcs	1
Hatley	Cambs	1		
Hatley St George	Cambs	1		
Lidlington	Cambs	1		
Linton	Cambs	1	Potton	67%
Littlington	Cambs	1	Beds Other	15%
Newmarket	Cambs	1	Cambs	7%
Steeple Morden	Cambs	1	Other	11%
Teversham	Cambs	1		
Toddington	Cambs	1		
	Dorset	1		
Coppingford	Hunts	1		
Fenstanton	Hunts	1		
Gibraltar	Hunts	1		
Godmanchester	Hunts	1	Beds	1567
Great Gransden	Hunts	1	Cambs	131
Gt Colworth	Hunts	1	Hunts	45
Gt Gransden	Hunts	1	London; Middlesex	44
Hail Weston	Hunts	1	Bucks; Nhants; Herts	38
Hamerton	Hunts	1	Berks; Glous; Hants; Oxon; Warwick; Wilts; Worcs;	18
Hartford	Hunts	1	Leics; Lincs; Rutland	18
Kimbolton	Hunts	1	Essex; Ely; Norfolk; Suffolk	17
Ramsey	Hunts	1	Kent; Surrey; Sussex	15
Spaldwick	Hunts	1	Lancs; Yorks	9
Stanground	Hunts	1	Devon; Dorset; Somerset	6
Toseland	Hunts	1	Ireland	3
March	Ely	1	Shropshire; Pembroke	2
Liverpool	Lancs	1		
	Pemb	1		
	Rutland	1		

## 6. Potton Occupations 1891

### Male Occupations

Labourer Agricultural	156	Tailor/Outfitter, Boot and Shoe	4	Boiler Maker Steam	1
Labourer Farm / Mkt Gdnr	101	Auctioneer and Estate Agent	3	Book Keeper CC	1
Market Gardener and Sexton	33	Boot and Legging Manufacturer	3	Cashier	1
Assistants	18	Brewer	3	Coach Builder	1
Retired	13	Cabinet Maker	3	Groom	1
Victualler Licensed	13	Coal Porter	3	Commercial Traveller	1
Apprentice	11	Inn keeper Pub	3	Confectioner	1
Carpenter and Joiner	10	Labourer Brewer's	3	Florist	1
Shoemaker	9	Miller General	3	Gamekeeper	1
Baker Mealman	7	Publican	3	Hair Dresser	1
Fellmonger Tanyard	7	Scale Maker	3	Hawker General	1
Grocer	7	Beerhouse keeper	2	Hay & Straw Merchant	1
Labourer General	7	Builder	2	Hotel Keeper Publican	1
Painter	7	Chimney Sweep	2	Inland Revenue Officer	1
Blacksmith	6	Clay digging Brickyard	2	Justice of the Peace	1
Errand Boy	6	Clerk	2	Labourer Bricklayer's	1
Coachman	6	Fishmonger	2	Labourer Butcher's	1
Labourer Engineer's	6	Foreman of Coprolite Works	2	Labourer Digging Coprolite	1
Labourer Fellmonger's Tanyard	6	Harness Maker	2	Labourer Publican and Brewer's	1
Butcher	5	Labourer Brickfield	2	Labourer Road	1
Engine Driver Traction	5	Painter and Glazier	2	Labourer Tanyard	1
Groom	5	Pensioner Army	2	Labourer Wheelwright's	1
Labourer Gardener's	5	Plumber	2	Labourer Wine merchant	1
Labourer Machinist's	5	Police Sergent	2	Manager of Gas Works	1
Machinist and Farmer's son	5	Printer & Stationer	2	Mealman Corn	1
Parchment Maker	5	Railway Platelayer	2	Milkman	1
Wheelwright	5	Railway Porter	2	Photographer, Organist.	
Bricklayer	4	School Pupil Teacher	2	Board School Attendance Officer	1
Engine Fitter Steam	4	Shepherd	2	Postman Messenger	1
Farmer	4	Teacher Schoolmaster Board	2	Railway Clerk	1
Ironmonger	4	Assurance Agent Prudential	1	Railway Signalman	1
Labourer Railway Platelayer	4	Bailiff and Feedsman	1	Railway Station Master	1
Market Gardener's Son	4	Basket Maker	1	Sheep Skin Splitter Tan	1
Skinnners (Fur?)	4	Billposter and Town Crier	1	Skin buyer Fur	1
				Straw Binder	1

## Female Occupations

Surgeon General Practitioner	1	Servant General Domestic	40
Thatcher and Hurdle Maker	1	Dressmaking	30
Tinman	1	Coprolite sorter Clay	28
Vicar of Potton	1	Living on own Means	19
Watchmaker and Postmaster	1	Housekeeper Domestic	9
Wesleyan Minister	1	Schoolmistress	8
Wines, Chemist	1	Nurse Monthly Sick	7
		Charwoman	6
		Laundress	5
		Straw Plaiter Straw	5
		Bead worker	4
		Clay Fossil Sorter	3
		Cook Domestic Servant Cook	3
		House Maid Servant General	3
		Milliner Dress	3
		Mother's Helper	3
		Seamstress	3
		Barmaid	2
		Fossil sorting	2
		Governess School	2
		Needlewoman	2
		Parlour Maid Domestic Servant	2
		Salvation Army Officer	2
		School Sweeper	2
		Washwoman Laundry	2
		Fagottes maker ?	1
		Companion Domestic	1
		Fancy Stationer	1
		Housemaid Under Dom Servant	1
		Straw Hat Maker	1
		Tailoress	1
		Works in Wool, Fancy	1

614 in Male occupations  
32% of 1891 population

202 in Female occupations  
10.5% of 1891 population