

Sutterby Families as recorded on the census 1841-1911

The Wright family – William Wright was a tenant farmer at Sutterby. His details are recorded on the 1841, 1851 and 1861 censuses. He was born at Edlington, near Horncastle and married his wife, Levina, in 1838? Levina bore him seven children – 4 girls and 3 boys - Louisa, George, Dorothy, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Robert and Weston. The 1861 census reveals that as all the children were still living at home – the consequence being a reduction in the number of servants and agricultural labourers employed by William Wright over those recorded in earlier censuses. George Wright died in 1863 aged 22 years and is buried at Sutterby (gravestone 4 on the Sutterby Churchyard plan).

The Evison family – Joseph Evison was an agricultural labourer at Sutterby. The whereabouts of his birth are vague in that he has described himself as “born in Lincolnshire”. He appears to have been married twice to Faith and then Mary Kitchen on June 26th 1826 at Sutterby. His details are shown on the 1841 census as aged 60 but died in 1844 and is buried at Sutterby. By 1851 his wife Mary is described as a pauper but continues to live in one of the tied cottages. Mary bore him five children – Ann, Eliza, Frances, Thomas and Jane. Mary was buried on January 1st 1858 at Sutterby aged 64 years.

The Dring family – Joseph Dring was a tenant farmer at Sutterby. He was born at Bolingbroke about 1800. He married his wife, Frances, in 1830. She bore him 16 children – all born at Sutterby, 7 boys and 9 girls, between 1831 and 1856. They were Betsy, Ann Lydia, Hannah Maria, Joseph, Fanny Eliza, Emma Harriet, Jemima Matilda, George Bourne, Sarah Ann, John Richard, Mary Jane, Thomas, Stephen, Robert, Esther Ann, James.

He is shown as a farmer on the 1841, 1851 and 1861 censuses – described “as a farmer of 250 acres with five labourers” in 1851 and “a farmer with 270 acres and six labourers” in 1861. Three of his children Thomas (aged 16), Esther Ann (infant) and Jemima Matilda (infant) are buried at Sutterby (see gravestone 3 on Sutterby Churchyard plan).

Joseph Dring re-married on the 22nd January 1878 to widow, Rose Ellen Holland (nee Leader) at Sutton Bridge, Lincolnshire. He was 77 and she 47 so most unlikely they had any children. The witnesses were William Edgley and Emma Jane Hambridge. Their respective fathers were named as Richard Dring (deceased) and Samuel Leader.

Ann Lydia Dring (Joseph’s 2nd daughter) was the first wife of Edman Simons of Hagworthingham. She died on the 19th June 1859 aged 27 years, She is buried in Sutterby churchyard (see gravestone 2 on Sutterby churchyard plan). She was born in 1832 at Sutterby, was baptised at Sutterby on 16th September 1832, married at Spilsby in 1856 and had two children – Emma Jane (b. 1857) and Levina (b. 1858). Hannah Dring then became Edman Simons housekeeper and is recorded in this capacity on the 1861 census.

(Interestingly some members of the family are mentioned as living in the Marsh at Sutton St Mary parish in the Holbeach registration district on the 1851 census. Joseph Dring, the eldest son, aged 16 years old is shown as a farmer with 190 acres. Betsy, his sister was 20 and another sister, Lydia (Ann Lydia), was a visitor on census evening aged 19. Sutton is approximately 40 miles south of Sutterby – a distance of extraordinary length to undertake summer grazing of cattle. However, in many of the inventories transcribed by Spirit of Sutterby volunteers stock in the marsh is mentioned very frequently. Another explanation could be that Joseph Dring had purchased another farm for his son at Sutton as Joseph junior was shown on the 1861 census at the same venue.)

The Bullivant family – Joseph Bullivant was an agricultural labourer at Sutterby. He lived in one of the tied cottages but it is unknown for which farmer he worked. He is shown on the 1841 census, along with his wife, Elizabeth, his daughters, Mary and Susan, and his son, Peter.

The Donnington Family – John Donnington was a tenant farmer at Sutterby. He married Ann Ayre at South Ormsby in 1835. He is shown on the 1841 census (aged 30) along with his wife, Ann, and three daughters, Ann, Rebecca and Mary. He employs a female servant, Mary Marriott aged 13. Rebecca died in October 1841 and is buried in Sutterby churchyard.

The Borrell Family (sometimes Barrell) – John Borrell was an agricultural labourer living in one of the tied cottages at Sutterby. Unusually for an ag. labourer he continued to reside in one place and is shown on the 1851, 1861, 1871 censuses along with his wife. She bore him six children, Martha, Henry, Elizabeth, Harriett, Richard and Stephen. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th children were born in the neighbouring village of Brinkhill where Borrell is a familiar name. The two youngest were born at Sutterby. However, the connection between the different Borrells is tenuous and needs further investigation. (According to a well known local historian Eileen Borrell there were two unconnected Borrell families residing at Brinkhill during the 1840s) His son, Richard, and his grandson, Arthur, are buried in Sutterby churchyard (see gravestones 7 & 8 on the churchyard plan).

The Snell Family- John Snell was born in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1803 and moved to Sutterby sometime before 1841. He married three times. Firstly, to Elizabeth Barton on 4th February 1830 at Ludford, then to Rosamond Parrott on 27th June 1833 at Mablethorpe, then to Mary Moody (born March 1807 at Greetham) on 3rd September 1843 at Spilsby. His first wife gave birth to a daughter – Caroline in 1830 (at Brinkhill, died 5th February 1871 in Saleby). Rosamond gave birth to a son Edward in 1836. His third wife Mary gave birth to three sons and a daughter, Emma (1844), Munro (1845), George (1849) and David (1852).

Mary Moody had previous relationships with a David Westland and a Mr Crawford. She had two daughters Miriam and another unnamed. Miriam was born in 1833 at Greetham, married a Joseph Horwell at Langton in 1852 and died in 1901 at Spilsby. There is also a record in the Spilsby Workhouse minute indicating that Miriam was a resident in 1837.

As well as being an agricultural labourer John was also the parish clerk so must have been reasonably literate. John died on the 16th January 1871, Mary died on 11th November 1863 -both are buried at Sutterby.

There are three other Snell's buried at Sutterby – Rose buried on the 31st March 1840 aged 37 (maybe identical with Rosamond) and also two other Snell children buried at Sutterby –George Henry in 1876 aged 10 months and Fanny Helen in 1879 aged 6 months . As to whom were their parents requires further investigation.

The Tuxworth/Burman Family – Francis Tuxworth was born in West Ashby near Horncastle in 1812. He is mentioned in the 1851 census as being a farmer of 20 acres aged 39 years. Whilst that may equate to a smallholding in modern terms it was as much as a man could manage on his own. He died in 1853 and is buried in Sutterby churchyard. In the census he is shown as living with his wife, Ann, sons; William, Joseph and John and daughters; Mary and Elizabeth. A female servant by the name of Fanny Grant is also mentioned. Another son, Francis Henry was born on the 1st June 1854 some 8 months after his father had died.

It appears that Ann Tuxworth with six children to look after then married Isacc Burman, a farmer from the neighbouring village of Aswardby. He is shown on the 1861 census as a cottager of 4 acres living with his wife Ann. Also mentioned is Elizabeth Tuxworth aged 15, a female servant, and John Tuxworth aged 12, an agricultural labourer, and Francis Henry Tuxworth aged 7, a scholar. All three children are described as “daughter or son in law” but this appears to be a transcription error by the enumerator as they were obviously the step children of Issac Burman.

The Crawford Family –William Crawford was an agricultural labourer living in one of the tied cottages at Sutterby in the 1861 census. He was born at Halton Hologate in 1837. He is living with his wife, Thirsa, and two young children Thomas and Emma. A further daughter Hannah was born in 1863.

The Thorn Family – Thomas Thorn was born in Langton by Spilsby in 1835. He, aged 26 and his wife, 21, were living in Langton by Spilsby in 1861 but by 1871 had moved to the neighbouring parish of Sutterby. In 1871 he had four young children living with him together with 4 agricultural labourers and one domestic servant. Three of his children who were all aged under 6 years were born in Ludford whilst his youngest son, George aged 6 months, was born in Sutterby. This indicates that he had only recently moved to Sutterby and probably moved there the previous Lady Day in 1870 when agricultural labourers were contracted for employment.

There is a significant change in the 1871 census as by then no farmer was shown as living in Sutterby indicating that all the previous farms had been consolidated into one “estate” farm. This is the first time the census records show that agricultural labourers were lodging with other agricultural labourers rather than living with the farmers to whom they were contracted. This may also indicate that some of the farmhouses were now tied houses and now belonged to an “estate” rather than individual farms as indicated on the previous censuses.

The Taylor family – Elijah Taylor was born in 1846 in Rigsby. He was aged 25 and an agricultural labourer living in Sutterby at the time of the 1871 census. There are seven residences shown at Sutterby. He is shown together with his wife Alice and a four year old boarder Sarah Jarvis.

The Lowe Family – Richard Lowe was born in Brinkhill, the neighbouring village to Sutterby in 1842. In the 1871 census he is shown as being an agricultural labourer. He is aged 29 and is living with his wife, Mary, aged 22.

The Dawson Family – the name Dawson has a long association with Sutterby with inventories and wills dating back to 1540 showing that various Dawsons’ had resided in this village. It is unknown whether William Dawson shown in the 1871 census had any connection with others bearing his name. William Dawson was born in Wainfleet in 1828 and is shown as being an agricultural labourer. He is shown as aged 42, living with his wife, Rebecca and four young sons; John, George, Willie and Albert who were all born at the neighbouring village of Brinkhill. In the 1851 census he is shown as living at Brinkhill and it is likely that by 1871 had only recently become a resident of Sutterby.

The Crooks family – In the 1871 census William Crooks was shown as the father of a three day old daughter who had yet to be named. He was an agricultural labourer living with his wife, Mary aged 22 years. He was born in Skellingthorpe, near Lincoln in 1841 and is shown living at that village in both the 1841 and 1851 censuses.

The Fletcher family – John Fletcher was born in the neighbouring village of Dalby in 1833. He is shown aged 38 in the 1871 census. He is employed as an agricultural labourer. Together with his wife Emma, aged

30 and six young children he recently has moved from Langton by Spilsby, a neighbouring parish to Sutterby.

The Watson Family – George Watson was born in Toynton St Peter in 1843. He is mentioned in the 1871 census as being an agricultural labourer, aged 30, living at Sutterby. Bizarrely, he is also shown as living in Toynton All Saints with his wife and four children – Thomas, William, Rachel and George. It was likely that he had only recently been appointed as an agricultural labourer and this may have accounted for the duplication of his details.

However by 1881 he had been promoted to Farm Baliff, and had five children – Rachel, George, Mary Ann, Charles and Harriett. Both Mary Ann and Charles are buried at Sutterby (local gravestones 5 & 6 refer). In 1881 there are three farm servants also living with the family. These are William Brooks, Joseph Wilkinson and William Evison.

In 1891 his occupation is now shown as Farm Foreman. Again, there are three farm servants shown on the census but this time they were named as John Mawer, Henry Howsam and George Allison. By 1901 the Watson family had moved to Lusby.

The Sellars family – George Sellars is shown as the head of the family in the 1891 census. He is an agricultural labourer aged 36, born in Huttoft in 1855. He resides with his wife Elizabeth and four young daughters. The daughters are all born in different villages indicating that George Sellars moved around between places.

George continues to live in Sutterby and is, once again, shown on the 1901 census but this time only with his wife, Elizabeth, and youngest daughter Ada, aged 15. Ivy Alexander Sellars aged 14 months is recorded as being buried at Sutterby in 1905 but whose daughter she was requires further investigation.

The Young Family – William Young aged 31 is shown as head of the family in the 1891 census. He is an agricultural labourer, born 1860 in Frieston, Lincolnshire. His wife, Ann is the same age and also from Frieston. It appears that he has lived in Sutterby for at least six years as his second son Joseph was born in Sutterby in 1885.

The **Bark Family** – Charles Bark, a Shepherd, is shown on the 1891 census as being head of the family. He is aged 48, originally from Tetford and married to his wife, Emma aged 42. They have 3 sons and a daughter – George, Harry, Willie and Susan. His parents-in-law James and Emma Hobson also reside with the family. Whilst other records such as the earlier inventories, mention a large number of sheep this is the first census that mentions “ a shepherd” as a singular occupation.

The Hydes Family – George Hydes was born in Addlethorpe, near Skegness in 1860. His details are recorded on the 1891 census as being an agricultural labourer aged 31. He is living with his wife, Maria, and daughter, Annie. The census also records a dressmaker, Selina Dixon, and two children visitors, Edith and Selina Bonner, as residing there on the night of the 5th April 1891.

The Brooks family – John William Brooks, an agricultural labourer, aged 30 is recorded as being the head of the family. He was originally from Theddlethorpe, near Alford. He resides with his wife, Rose and four year old son George.

The Chambers Family – Bradley Chambers was born in Nettleham, near Lincoln in 1857. His details are recorded in the 1901 census as being the head of the family and his occupation shown as Farm Baliff. He married his wife Minnie in 1880 in Louth. In 1901 he resides with his wife Minnie aged 39, and his eight

year old son, Herbert. Also shown is his father-in-law William Enderby, widower, aged 81 who is still shown as an agricultural labourer! William Enderby died in 1910 aged 91 and is buried in Sutterby churchyard. Three other people are also shown as residing in the house – a 14 year old servant girl, Nellie Holmes and two waggoners, Fred Michael and William Downs.

In the 1911 census the Bradley family continue to reside at Sutterby although his wife has now changed her name to Betsy Minnie. Bradley is now the Farm Manager. Once again there is a young servant girl, Annie Chalice, and three farm labourers; Harry Chambers, Robert Naggs and Fred Grant shown as also residing in the household. They live in a 10 room farmhouse at Sutterby – the largest one in the village.

The Bellamy Family- Henry Bellamy was 55 years old in 1901. He was born in Hareby, near Spilsby in 1846. Employed as a shepherd, Henry, was married to Emerline and lived with his eight year old granddaughter also named Emerline. Previously he had lived in Toynton St Peter and Old Leake.

The Sellars Family – George W. Sellars is recorded on the 1901 census as an agricultural labourer living with his wife, Elizabeth, and daughter Ada. George was born in Huttoft , near Alford in 1855.

The Grebby Family – Joseph Amos Grebby was born in Claythorpe, near Alford in 1879 so was just 22 years old and employed as an agricultural labourer as recorded on the 1901 census. He lived in one of the Sutterby cottages with his wife Sarah Ellen and baby daughter. He married Sarah Ellen Sellers at Spilsby in 1900. There must be a link here to the Sellars family above but it has yet to be found. He fought in the First World War as a soldier in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and was discharged in 1919 aged 41. He died at Cleethorpes in 1944 aged 65 years.

The Hotchin family – Sarah Hotchin is shown as a widow and head of the family in the 1901 census. She is shown as aged 62 and born in Horncastle. She and her son, Thomas aged 25, are both shown as agricultural labourers.

The Clark family – Charles H. Clark is a cattleman, aged 43 on the 1901 census. He is married to his wife, Annie, 18 years his junior, aged 25. The difference in ages warrants further investigation as Charles Clark may have been previously married. They have a young daughter, Alice who was born at Tetford in 1899.

The Hewson Family –William Robert Hewson, aged 29, is an agricultural labourer and shown as Head of the family in the 1911 census. He was born in Aby in 1881. He lives in a five room house together with his wife, Betsy Anne, aged 27, whom he married nine years previously. He has three sons and a daughter – Charles William; George Norman, Harry(aged 4) and Lilly 9 (aged 2) – the latter two having been born at Sutterby indicating that he had lived in the village for at least four years. A visitor, Alice Maud Marshall, was staying at the house on the census night of 2nd April 1911.

The Peacock Family – On the 1911 census there are two members of the Peacock family living in Sutterby. They are William Peacock, a widower, aged 52, shown as Head of the Family and his 17 year old daughter Bertha. They live in a five roomed house. William is shown as being born in Mavis Enderby in 1858 and Bertha born in Candlesby in 1894. However, there is a gravestone in Sutterby churchyard to Elizabeth Peacock who died in 1908 (local gravestone records 10 refers). Elizabeth was William's wife.

The Kitchen family – John Kitchen aged 58 is the Head of the Family on the 1911 census. He was born in Hagnaby Lock in 1853 and is now employed as Agricultural labourer. He has been married for 24 years to Olive, now aged 56 years. They live in a five roomed house at Sutterby. Whether this Kitchen family has any connection with the Evison/Kitchen family recorded on the 1841 census has yet to be investigated.

The Haw family – on the 1911 census Thomas Haw is shown as the head of the family. He is aged 41 years old, born in Hagworthingham 1870, now employed as an agricultural labourer living in a four roomed house. He has been married for 17 years to Isabella, now aged 33 years. They were the parents of three children, one deceased – Leonard, aged 9 months who was buried at Sutterby in 1908. Their 17 year son William and their 7 year old daughter Bertha Rachel still reside at home. It is likely that the Haw family have been living in Sutterby for at least seven years as Bertha Rachel was born in the village. They live in a four roomed house in Sutterby.

The Wilson Family – William Wilson is shown as the 60 year old head of the Family on the 1911 census. He is employed as a shepherd. He was born in Lincolnshire in 1851 and now married for 16 years. He lives in the smallest dwelling house of six dwellings in Sutterby – a three roomed house. It must have been a very crowded living environment as William, his wife, Susannah Maria, and three children, George William; Annie Maria and Robert Henry, a boarder named John William Hickson and another farm labourer, Arthur Turner all lived in this tiny property. William and Susannah are shown as being the parents of 6 children – three now deceased, one of whom Caroline Wilson is buried at Sutterby.

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF MARRIAGE



Given at the GENERAL REGISTER (

Application Number 4

Registration District Spilsby

1843 Marriage solemnized at The Register Office
in the District of Spilsby in the County of Lincoln

No.	(1) When married	(2) Name and Surname	(3) Age	(4) Condition	(5) Rank or profession	(6) Residence at the time of marriage	(7) Father's name and surname
39	Third of September	John Snell Mary Moody	40 34	widower Spinster	Labourer —	Sutterby Stickford	William Snell George Moody

Married in the Register Office according to the — of the —

This marriage was solemnized between us, John Snell in the presence of Edward Mark Craham John Daulty by John Rhoads Wm Walker Jun

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Marriages in the District above mentioned.

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, LONDON, under the Seal of the said Office, the 4th day of July 199

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CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF DEATH



GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

Application Number COOR408

REGISTRATION DISTRICT Sutterby

No. 3 DEATH in the Sub-district of Alford in the Parish of Sutterby

No.	When and where died	Name and surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause of death	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar
227	<u>11th Nov 1918</u> <u>Sutterby</u>	<u>Mary Nell</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>35 years</u>	<u>Wife of John Nell Farm labourer</u>	<u>Spasms of the stomach 16 hours 25 minutes</u>	<u>George Nell in attendance Sutterby</u>	<u>11th Nov 1918</u>	<u>J. P. Harrison Registrar</u>

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Deaths in the District above mentioned.

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, under the Seal of the said Office, the 3rd day of February 2000

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The Blackburn Family - Enos and Mary Ellen Blackburn and their son George Henry lived at Sutterby during the first World War – 1914-1918. We can probably surmise that Enos was a farm labourer as he had also lived at the neighbouring villages of Brinkhill, Alford and Benniworth – the latter being the village of birth of his son George Henry. George Henry was a Private in 10th Remounts, Army Service Corps and contracted pneumonia from which he died on the 4th October 1918. He is buried in the war graves at Cremona Town Cemetery, Italy with his grave being marked by a portland stone headstone.

BLACKBURN, GEORGE HENRY	Private	R/258530	04/10/1918	22	Army Service Corps	United Kingdom	B. 6.	CREMONA TOWN CEMETERY	
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