

Pensioner Details
<i>Pensioner name:</i> William Bartlett
<i>Person ID:</i>
<i>Your name:</i> Anonymous
<i>U3A group:</i> Bingham
Part One: Birth and Family
1: When and where was your pensioner born?
William was born in 1846 in Glastonbury.
2: Who were your pensioners' parents? Record any details you can find out about them here (e.g. occupation, religious affiliation, whether they could read or write)
<p>Joseph Bartlett (father)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1841: The 1841 census is not definitive in the search for William Bartlett's father, Joseph; but there was a Joseph Bartlett (20) a Stone cutter who was living as a boarder with Ephraim Crees, his wife Sarah and perhaps step-son George Higgins (5) in Street, near Glastonbury, Somerset. (Ref 33) • 1842 According to Pigot's directory of 1842 p 495 there was a Charles Bartlett who was a Boot and Shoe Manufacturer in Glastonbury, and also the village of Street was known to contain the finest Blue Lias stone quarries in the Kingdom so being a stone cutter was a normal occupation there. • 1843 Marriage of Emma Stringer to Joseph Bartlett Banns 30 April 1843. St John Glastonbury. (Ref 3) • 1851 Census Joseph Bartlett 38 Head Married Stone cutter. (Ref 4). Note - the handwritten census form is quite clear that Joseph Bartlett's age was 38, but if the 1841 and 1861 census returns are accurate then this has been mis-transcribed and should be 28 • 1861 Census Joseph Bartlett Head 40 Mason (Ref 5) • 1865 Marriage of William Bartlett and Mary Sophia Bond. Joseph Bartlett, mason, was a witness • 1870 Marriage William Bartlett (25) Widower (postman) to Elizabeth Ann Chappell (21) No. 110 12 Sept 1870 in Baltonsborough. Witness Father Joseph Bartlett Stonemason (ref 7) • 1871 Census Joseph Bartlett Head 50 (stone mason) born Glastonbury (Ref 13) Living with him and Emma in 1871 were Leah Daughter (16), Joseph, (12), Samuel (10), Charlotte (5) • (Presumed to have died prior to 1881 census) <p>Emma Bartlett nee Stringer (mother)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptised 18 Aug 1824 St. John, Glastonbury, of Hill Head. Ref 1 • 1841 Census Emma Stringer (15) daughter of William Stringer (1801-1846) and Amelia Stringer • 1843 Marriage of Emma Stringer to Joseph Bartlett Banns 30 April 1843. St John Glastonbury. (Ref 3)

- 1851 Census Emma Bartlett 26, married (Glover) (Ref 4)
- 1851 census Amelia Stringer - step-mother (Pauper) was living with daughter and step-son
- 1861 census Emma Bartlett 37 wife (Ref 5)
- 1871 Census Emma Bartlett 47 (stone mason's wife) b Glastonbury (Ref 13)
- (Presumed to have died before 1881 census.)

3: Did your pensioner have any siblings? What were their names, and how old were they in relation to your pensioner? Use this space to record anything else you have found out about them (e.g. occupation)

See Part 1 Q2

Part Two: Marriage and children

1: Did your pensioner marry? What was their spouse's name, and when and where did they marry them? Use this space to record any extra details you can find out about their spouse (e.g. when/where they were born, their occupation)

Mary Sophia Bartlett nee Bond (first wife)

1865 Banns read in December 1865 for William Bartlett, Bachelor to Mary Sophia Bond, Spinster (Ref 6). Marriage January 1 1866. He was a baker living at Hillhead. Father Joseph, a mason. Her father was John Bond, a yeoman. Both signed. (Ref 7)

1870 Burial of Mary Sophia Bartlett of Hill Head, Glastonbury. Buried 24th Jan 1870 age 21 years. St Benedict, Glastonbury. (Ref 10)

Elizabeth Ann Bartlett nee Chappell (second wife)

1870 Marriage William Bartlett (25) widower Postman to Elizabeth Ann Chappell (21) No. 110 12 Sept 1870 in Baltonsborough Both signed. Father Joseph Bartlett Stonemason Elizabeth's father - John Chappell - Labourer (Ref 11)

- 1871 census Elizabeth Bartlett wife (21) Postman's wife born Baltonsborough
- 1881 census Elizabeth A Bartlett 31 wife
- 1891 census Elizabeth Ann Bartlett 42 b Baltonsborough
- 1901 census Elizabeth Ann Bartlett Wife 51 born Baltonsbury
- 1911 census Elizabeth Ann Bartlett 61 Mother-in-law. Widow b Baltonsborough, Glastonbury (Ref 26)

2: Did your pensioner have any children? What were their names, and when they were born? Use this space to record any extra details you can find out about them (e.g. occupation, where they lived later in life)

Children of William and Mary Sophia Bartlett

1. John William Bartlett -son

1869 John William Bartlett, Baptism. May 25th 1869 of Hill Head, Glastonbury. Father Postman

(Ref 8) 1869 John William Bartlett of Hill Head. Buried June 13th at 8 months. St Benedicts Church (Ref 9)

2. **Martha Mary Bartlett** - daughter

Martha Mary Bartlett was born December 15th 1866 and was baptised on August 15th 1869. She was the daughter of William and Mary Sophia Bartlett of Hill Head, a Postman. She was the step-daughter of Elizabeth Bartlett but is recorded as daughter in the census. (Ref 12)

1891 Census Martha Mary Bartlett is a 24 year old servant in the household of Robert and Mary Cordwent in Wellington, Somerset. There were six children and three servants. (Ref 18)

Martha Mary Bartlett married William George Ferguson on April 22nd 1896 at Glastonbury, St. Benedicts. She was 29 and he was 25. She lived at Hill Head Glastonbury and he lived in Winchfield, Hants. He was a mail man. Her father is recorded as a post messenger. (Both signed) (Ref 17)

1901 census William G Ferguson Son-in-law 30 Gardener(?) b. Winchfields, Hants. (Ref 19) William G Ferguson was the husband of Martha Mary Bartlett. She was not resident on Census night at Hillhouse in Glastonbury. She was 34 years of age.

Martha Mary Ferguson nee Bartlett is found as a servant at the Rectory in Camerton as a cook and domestic for the night of the 1901 census. There was the rector, his wife and three sons living with three female servants. Camerton is about 20 miles by road from Glastonbury. The census acknowledges her married status. (Ref 20)

Her husband William G Ferguson was buried on October 31st 1901 at Camerton. He was 31. He was buried by Martha Mary's employer, the local rector, Rev.A.M.Dewing. (Ref 21)

1911 census Martha Mary Ferguson Sister-in-law Widow. Dairy work for brother-in-law, Theodore Lawrence Bond (Ref 28)

When Martha Mary Ferguson nee Bartlett died on 10th July 1950 in the Vale Hospital, Taunton. she left £2489-6s-10d to be administered by her sister Emma Ann Bond, wife of Theodore Lawrence Bond. (Ref 31)

Children of William and Elizabeth Ann Bartlett

1. **John N Bartlett** Son 9 (Possibly John William Bartlett)

Baptism St. Benedicts, Glastonbury Oct 8 1871

(No further reference found)

2. **Sidney Joseph Bartlett**

- 1881 census Sidney Joseph Bartlett Son 7
- 1891 census Sidney Joseph Bartlett Son 17 (freestone mason apprentice)

- 1901 Census for Preston Plucknet, Yeovil St Johns, Somerset. Married to Emma Bartlett 28 (Police Constable), born Glastonbury Mildred Constance Bartlett Daughter 1 Born Preston Plucknet (Ref 22)
- 1911 Census for Henstridge, Somerset. (property has 5 rooms). Sidney Bartlett head 38 (police constable), Emma Bartlett wife M 40, Mildred Bartlett dau 11 (scholar), William Bartlett son 4 (scholar), Laura Bartlett Dau 2 (Ref 27)

3. Emma A. Bartlett

- 1881 census Emma A Bartlett dau 4
- 1891 census Emma A 14 (scholar)
- 1901 census Emma Ann Bartlett 24 (schoolmistress)
- 1908 Emma Ann Bartlett married Theodore Lawrence Bond in Q2 in Wells, Somerset. (Ref 25)
- 1911 Census Theodore Lawrence Bond (32) Farmer, born Glastonbur and Emma Ann Bond nee Bartlett (34). Married two years. No children. Born Glastonbury (Ref 28)
- 1939 England and Wales Register. Theodore L Bond (73) b. 21 Nov 1878 in High Street, Keinton Mandeville, Somerset Living in Langport, Somerset as a retired Dairy Farmer. Emma A Bond (62) his wife, (a retired head teacher) and Martha M Ferguson (73) Sister-in-law were living with him. (Ref 29)

4. Lucy H Bartlett

- 1881 census Lucy H Bartlett dau 2 (Ref 14)
- 1891 census Lucy H 12 Scholar (Ref 15)
- 1901 census Lucy Hannah Bartlett 22 Assistant teacher
- 1907 marriage August 7th. Marriage at St. Benedicts, Glastonbury to William Henry Maidment (32) a Clicker of Street, Somerset to Lucy Hannah Bartlett of Hill Head, Glastonbury, daughter of William Bartlett, Gentleman. Her sister, Emma A Bartlett was one of the witnesses.(Ref 24)
- 1911 census Hillview, Street Road, Glastonbury (Property has 6 rooms) William Maidment 35. Leather sorter, Shoe factory, born Street, Somerset and Lucy Emma Maidment 32 Assistant teacher, County Council b. Glastonbury

Part Three: Work

1: What occupation was your pensioner recorded as doing in census years? Please make sure to state clearly which year you are referring to

- 1881 census William Bartlett 35 Rural postman
- 1891 census William Bartlett 43 Mounted Letter Carrier
- 1901 census William Bartlett 55 Head Male Mounted Rural Messenger Worker born Glastonbury

2: What occupations were people living with your pensioner (e.g. spouse, children, boarders) doing in the census years? Please make sure to state clearly which year you are referring to

See Part 1 Q2 and Part 2 Q1

Part Four: Anything Else

Please use this space to record anything else you have found out about your pensioner

Part Five: Your Sources

Please use this space to record the sources you have used

- Ref 1 (Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Reference Number: D\P\gla.j/2/1/9)
- Ref 2 Class: HO107; Piece: 943; Book: 4; Civil Parish: St Benedict and St John Glastonbury; County: Somerset; Enumeration District: 3; Folio: 51; Page: 14; Line: 10; GSU roll: 474598
- Ref 3 Somerset Archives D/P GLA J 2/2/1
- Ref 4 Class: HO107; Piece: 1935; Folio: 197; Page: 28; GSU roll: 221094
- Ref 5 Class: RG 9; Piece: 1666; Folio: 132; Page: 22; GSU roll: 542848
- Ref 6 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\gla.b/2/2/2
- Ref 7 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\gla.b/2/1/10
- Ref 8 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Reference Number: D\P\gla.b/2/1/6
- Ref 9 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\gla.b/2/1/8
- Ref 10 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\gla.b/2/1/8
- Ref 11 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\balt/2/1/7
- Ref 12 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Reference Number: D\P\gla.b/2/1/6
- Ref 13 The National Archives; Kew, London, England; 1871 England Census; Class: RG10; Piece: 2450; Folio: 33; Page: 11; GSU roll: 835185

- Ref 14 Class: RG11; Piece: 2413; Folio: 34; Page: 17; GSU roll: 1341580
- Ref 15 The National Archives of the UK (TNA); Kew, Surrey, England; Census Returns of England and Wales, 1891; Class: RG12; Piece: 1915; Folio: 113; Page: 16; GSU roll: 6097025
- Ref 16 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\gla.b/2/1/10
- Ref 17 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\gla.b/2/1/10
- Ref 18 The National Archives of the UK (TNA); Kew, Surrey, England; Census Returns of England and Wales, 1891; Class: RG12; Piece: 1871; Folio: 130; Page: 12; GSU roll: 6096981
- Ref 19 Class: RG13; Piece: 2318; Folio: 89; Page: 20
- Ref 20 Class: RG13; Piece: 2333; Folio: 49; Page: 26
- Ref 21 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\gla.b/2/1/9
- Ref 22 Class: RG13; Piece: 2300; Folio: 76; Page: 9
- Ref 23 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\gla.b/2/1/10
- Ref 24 Somerset Heritage Service; Taunton, Somerset, England; Somerset Parish Records, 1538-1914; Reference Number: D\P\gla.b/2/1/10
- Ref 25 Somerset 5c 993. England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1837-1915 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.
- Ref 26 Class: RG14; Piece: 14536; Schedule Number: 256
- Ref 27 Class: RG14; Piece: 14433; Schedule Number: 131
- Ref 28 Class: RG14; Piece: 14539; Schedule Number: 149
- Ref 29 The National Archives; Kew, London, England; 1939 Register; Reference: RG 101/7077J
- Ref 30 The National Archives; Kew, London, England; 1939 Register; Reference: RG 101/7029J
- Ref 31 Ancestry.com. England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1995 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.
- Ref 32 Ancestry.com. England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1995 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.
- Ref 33 Class: HO107; Piece: 964; Book: 22; Civil Parish: Street; County: Somerset; Enumeration District: 13; Folio: 27; Page: 11; Line: 25; GSU roll: 474606