

# 1851 Millhouses Census Data in households

This time, the houses are listed from Holt House to Woodend.

## GRANGE FARM

Appleton Stephen 36 farmer of 33 acres employing 2 agr labs, Elsa 35, Isabella Ellen 17 serv, Edwin Sturgess 21 agr lab, John Carnes 18 agr lab.

## HOLT HOUSE COTTAGES

Giles Charles 29 table blade forger, Mary 21, Herbert 6, James Redwaty 14 apprentice.

Sykes Charles 26 knife grinder, Ann 26, Elizabeth 2, John 9months.

## HOLT HOUSE

Schofield David farmer 35 a emp 1 ag lab, Elizabeth 34, Henry 9, Mary 7, Hannah 4, William 2, George Walker 21 farm labourer.

## MILLHOUSE MOSCAR

Hodgkins Joshua 70 formerly millwright, Mary 65, William 42, Amelia 26 domestic assistant

Beighton John 36 scythe maker, Amelia 35, James 15 collier, William 12 sch, Sarah 10 dom ass, Ann 8 sch, Mary 6 sch, Ellen 5 sch, Elica sch 2, Harriet 11months.

Downing Ann 49 W schoolmistress, Sarah A 21 W dressmaker, Thomas 4 scholar.

Weddown John 32 blacksmith emp 1, Sarah 40, John 4, Elizabeth 2, Henry 6m, Catherine mother 65, Jason 22 b smith

Hunt Henry 41 file manufacturer, Lucy Hunt40.

Dyson James 30 miner, Hannah 33, Sarah 15 dom asst, George 12 eng, James 10 miner, William 8 sch, Amos sch 6, John 4 sch, Hannah 2.

Gile George 25 t knife forger, Mary 34, Mary A 10 sch, William sch7, John 6 sch, Eliza 4, John Narrison 16 appr.

Biggin Thomas 21 scythe maker, Mary 29, Elizabeth 7 sch, Benjamin 2.

Cooke Benjamin 65 scythe grinder, Mary 61, Elizabeth 7 sch, Benjamin 2.

Exley James 40 coal miner, Matthew nephew 36 coal miner, Sarah s I law 37, Sarah n 5 sch, Hanah 4 n sch.

Gill Mary 64 w farmer of 84 acres emp 2, John 40 farmer's son, Robert 39 shoemaker, Sarah 20, Mark Haslam 14 ag lab, Fanny Wain house serv, Joseph Burdekin 25 lodger hardware merchant.

Slater Joshua 40 brickmaker, Ann 31, Maria 15 br maker, Harriot 11 br maker, Sarah 9 sch, John 7 sch, William 5, Elisa 3, Hannah 1, Samuel Serna 45 br maker, Samuel O Serna 11 br maker.

Gregory Andrew 48 miller, Mary 50, Ann 18, Thomas 11 sch.

Thompson Michael 24 scythe grinder, Sarah 24, Ann4, George Smith 18 Colliery labourer.

## ROBIN HOOD (from 1861)

Brown Enos 41 publican an brick manufacturer, Mary 39, Edward 12 sch, Enos 10 sch, Mary 9 sch, William 7 sch, Elisa 4 sch, Frederic 1, Thomas Wright agr lab.

Downing John 21 miller, Elmma 21, Mary A 1.

Hoole Henry 48 manufacturer of ?, Hannah 46, William Benton serv, Stephen Lowe serv;

## Two houses uninhabited

Palfreyman Joseph 67 W spring knife cutler, Martha Barton sister W 74, John Palfreyman 63 W spring knife cutler.

## PINGLE HEAD

Fisher William 23 scythe maker, Rachel 24, John W 2 m.

Fisher Thomas 55 scythe maker, Jane 55.

Fisher John 59 scythe maker, Elizabeth 55.

Barton Thomas 62 W farmer 18 acres emp 1 lab, William 26 farmer's son, Robert Phencot 11 servant.

## THE MILLHOUSE

Speight Charles 38 miller farmer 27 acres emp 2 labs, Ann 27, Mary 15 sch, Angela 12sch, Ann 9 sch, George Wilson 72 father in law, George Downing 19 miller's apprentice Susan Downing 17 house servant.

Clifford William C 42 Gardener, Ann 40, Mary 14 sch, Susanna sch 10, Catherine sch 6, Joseph Mitchell 33 architect

## WAGON and HORSES (from 1861)

Smith

William 47 publican farmer 18 acres, Elizabeth 47, Jemima Littlewood dom serv, George Harrison 12 farm serv, Elias Corkman farm serv 18, Peter Cooke 33 agr lab,

Smith Samuel 50 wood steward, Harriet 44, Elizabeth 16, James 14, John 11 sch, Samuel 8 sch, Frances 6, Henry 4. Reaney Charles 36 scythe smith, Charlotte Reaney 15 Housekeeper, George brother 21 scythe smith.

# 1851 Summary

**Residents 161 in 30 houses** (2 uninhabited) [previously 100 residents in 23 houses] – a big increase assuming they covered the same area - 18 extra houses. Barton's mill has closed and a colliery opened on Button Hill.

## OCCUPATIONS

Colliers 8; they would account for an increase of 17 in the population.

Metal workers, Moscar had two wheels – one for cutlery and one for scythes- forging presumably by hand.  
Cutlers 3+ 3 apprentices, 1 grinder, razorsmith, spring knife 3, Scythesmiths 7+3 grinders.

Millers 3 + 1 apprentice, Millwright 1

Farmers 7 farming 227 acres. Appleton, Schofield, Gill, Smith , Brown, Barton, Speight

Agr Labs 11 [increase from 3 in previous decade]

Brickmakers 6 Presumably using the quarry opposite Sainsbury

Publicans William Smith - Wagon and Horses, Enos Brown - Robin Hood

School teacher Ann Dyson. She had founded the school during the previous decade'

Blacksmith 1, Gardener 1, Woodsteward 1, Shoemaker, Dressmaker, milk boy.( The emergence of services provided for the inhabitants.)

Hardware merchant, Architect (visiting),

,Servants 8 Housekeeper 1

### Incomers whereabouts in 1841

Abbey Dale Smith Samuel 40 wood steward, Harriet 34, Harriet 8, Elizabeth 4, James 4, John 1  
.Stoney Middleton Gregory Andrew 38 lodger miller - without family (0186 book 4 folio 14.

### Millhouses' personality of the fifties has to be Ann Downing.

In the 1841 census, she is listed as landlady of the Wagon and Horses, also farming 19 acres. She had been widowed some time during the thirties and at the age of thirty-five, has five children in-house – her oldest son has left home. By 1851, two more have left home, so she can afford to leave the pub in order to set up as Millhouses' first schoolmistress. This was more than twenty years before our first Education Act of 1870, so, parents would have had to pay. She was responsible for thirty-two pupils aged between two and fourteen, from fifteen families out of a possible seventeen, which says a lot for her. The school was still running ten years later, but she died during the following decade at around sixty years of age, having done her bit for her community.