

THE POPE FAMILY OF BARTON STACEY, HAMPSHIRE, 1840s TO 1870s

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JOHN POPE was born in Great Bedwyn, Wiltshire in about 1822. By the time of the 1841 census he was working at Lower Farm, Barton Stacey for farmer Thomas Spencer. He married Mary Ann Doswell of Barton Stacey in 1845. She was the daughter of George and Sarah Doswell, baptised at Barton Stacey on 21 October 1821.

John Pope rose to be farm bailiff at Church Farm, Barton Stacey, where they were living in 1871. He then became a farm bailiff in nearby Crawley, where their home was in Winchester Road there. He died in 1887, said to be aged 58. Mary Ann was living alone in Crawley at the time of the 1891 census, a laundress. She died in 1899 aged 82.

Children of John and Mary Ann (Doswell) Pope, born in Barton Stacey,

- i. Charles, born 1846. He died in 1862 aged 16.
- ii. Henry, born 1848. He married Esther Pointer (born about 1852, daughter of Charles Pointer) on 15 June 1872 at Wonston. He had moved before 1871 to London, where he was a groom and coachman. In 1881 he was living with his wife and mother-in-law at 3A Queen Ann Mews, Marylebone. Their daughter Elizabeth, born 1874 in London, was living with her grandparents in Crawley at this time. He died a widower in 1891 in Marylebone aged 43.
- iii. Eliza Ann, born 1849. A dressmaker in Barton Stacey, she married Samuel Warren, a stonemason and builder from Winchester, in 1873 and they moved to Charles Street, Petersfield, Hampshire. She died in 1899 aged 49.
- iv. A boy, born and died in 1851.
- v. Elizabeth, born 1860. She was a housemaid in the home of Major William W. Aubert at The Lodge, Itchen Abbas, Hampshire. She married William Henry Raynsford, a compositor from London, on 18 December 1886 in Crawley. They lived in Bristol and had no children.
