

Broadland Memories

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Record of wherries listed on the 1881 Census

The following list is gathered from the 1881 census returns for Norfolk and Suffolk - the census was taken on the night of the 3rd April 1881 when households in the UK were asked to record who was in residence on that day. The census also took the records of those on board vessels moored on the rivers at villages and towns around Broadland and from these I have tried to gather together those which were stated as being wherries, or list "Wherryman", "Boatman" or "Waterman" as occupation - all terms which were used by wherry skippers. Whilst not a full list of all wherries which were sailing at the time, it none the less provides an interesting record of many of those which were still trading, and the names of the skippers, mates and, in some instances, families on board.

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WHERRY	CREW	STATUS	AGE	YEAR OF BIRTH	OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	MOORED 03/04/1881
ADELAIDE	SMITH, Job	single M	66	1815	?	Norwich	Brundall
ALBERT	BARHAM, William	married M	52	1829	Master	Aylsham	Gt Yarmouth
	BARHAM, William	single M	17	1864	Mate	Aylsham	
ALBION	BRADY, Robert	married M	36	1845	Ships Master	Beccles Shadingfield	Norwich
	HOWES, Robert	single M	20	1861	Ships Mate		
ALLEN	ROWLANDS, Joseph	married M	24	1857	Wherryman (Waterman)	Duke Palace Plain Norwich George St Yarmouth	Bramerton
	ROWLANDS, Mary A.	married F	26	1855	Wife		
ARTHUR	CLARKE, William	married M	59	1822	Wherryman	Upton South Walsham	Acle
	CLARKE, William	single M	18	1863	Wherrymans Son		
BESSIE	POLL, Steven	married M	60	1821	Captain Waterman	Norwich	Reedham
	POLL, Samuel	single M	12	1869	Mate	Norwich	
	HASTINGS, John	single M	20	1861	Passenger	Heigham	
BURE	BARHAM, Robert	single M	40	1841	Wherryman	Norfolk	Acle
CLIPPER	ROYALE, Henry	single M	59	1822	Wherryman	St Martins Norwich King St Norwich	Bramerton
	LEGISTER, Samuel	married M	52	1829	Wherryman		
DALIA (Dahlia?)	CHIPPERFIELD, Thomas	married M	30	1851	Wherryman	Reedham Yarmouth Reedham Reedham	Bramerton
	CHIPPERFIELD, Elizabeth	married F	24	1857	Wife		
	CHIPPERFIELD, Elizabeth	single F	4	1877	Daughter		
	CHIPPERFIELD, Thomas	single M	1	1880	Son		
DART	BUTTLE, Henry	married M	60	1821	Waterman	Norwich	Reedham
ELEPHANT	STANTON, John	single M	32	1849	Master (Waterman)	Norwich	Reedham
	HOWES, William	married M	22	1859	Mate (Waterman)	Norwich	
EMMA LUCY	HURRELL, Horace	married M	31	1850	Master Wherryman (Waterman)	Rockland St Mary Rockland St Mary	Surlingham
	HURRELL, James	single M	18	1863	(Waterman)		
ENFIELD	CLARK, Lewis	married M	32	1849	Mate (Waterman)	Hopton	Brundall
EXPERIMENT	CROWE, George	single M	?	?	Waterman	?	Reedham
	BEALES, Charles	single M	14	1867	Boy (Waterman)	Beccles	
EXPRESS	HURRELL, Charles	married M	58	1823	Master Wherryman	Berghapton Gt Yarmouth Gt Yarmouth	Surlingham
	HURRELL, Nancy	married F	44	1837	Wife		
	HURRELL, Harriett	single F	2	1879	Daughter		
FAITH	SHEPHERD, William	married M	56	1825	Master (Waterman)	Norton	Reedham
FAVOURITE	WRIGHT, John	married M	53	1828	Waterman Master	Ranworth Hickling	Beccles
	DURRANT, Charles	single M	14	1867	Watermans Mate		
FAWN	POWLEY, Alfred	single M	20	1861	Master (Waterman)	Acle Stokesby	Reedham
	POWLEY, Joseph	single M	18	1863	Mate (Waterman)		
FORTITUDE	WILLIS, A.	single M	25	1856	Wherryman Waterman	Norwich Yarmouth	Reedham
	IVES, H.	married M	34	1847	Wherryman Waterman		
HANNAH	WENN, Samuel	married M	20	1851	Master	Smallburgh Norwich	Gt Yarmouth
	ROYALL, Joseph	single M	15	1866	Mate		
HENRY	ROPER, George	married M	36	1845	Wherryman	Worstead Worstead	Acle
	ROPER, George	single M	15	1866	Wherrymans Son		
HERALD	JORDON, Henry	single M	28	1853	Master Wherryman (Waterman)	Surlingham	Surlingham
HETTIE	WRIGHT, Edward	single M	55	1826	Wherryman	Yarmouth	Gt Yarmouth
HOPE	GIBBS, John	married M	48	1833	Waterman Master	Stalham Yarmouth	Beccles
	THOMAS, Alfred	single M	20	1861	Watermans Mate		
HORSTEAD TRADER	BUNN, James	married M	55	1826	Master (Waterman)	Aylsham Aylsham Coltishall	Acle
	BUNN, Mary Ann	married F	52	1829	Masters Wife		
	BUNN, Roseann	single F	9	1872	Masters Daughter		
INDUSTRY	APPLEGATE, George	single M	28	1853	Wherryman (Boatman)	Potter Heigham Potter Heigham	Potter Heigham
	APPLEGATE, James	single M	23	1858	Wherryman (Boatman)		

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JANE	BECKETT, Charles	married M	44	1837	Wherryman	Norwich	Bramerton
	BECKETT, Mary	married F	44	1837	Wife	Rhea St 21 Birmingham	
	KING, William	single M	24	1857	Wherryman	Norwich	
JOHN HENRY (a)	CLARKE, Albert	single M	18	1863	Bargeman (Mate)	South Walsham	North Walsham
JOHN HENRY (b)	MOORE, Samuel	married M	62	1819	Wherryman	Yarmouth	Gt Yarmouth
	NICKERSON, Maria	single F	55	1826	Cook	Norwich	
LEVERET	ROYAL, William	married M	28	1853	Waterman	Norwich	Reedham
	DUNTHORNE, Jacob	single M	24	1857	Waterman	Norwich	
	ALLISON, Jesse	single M	19	1862	Waterman	Norwich	
LOUISA	HURRELL, George	married M	22	1859	Master Wherryman	Rockland St Mary	Surlingham
	HURRELL, Mary A.	married F	26	1855	Wife	Somerton	
MARHELA (Mahala?)	WRIGHT, Thomas	widower	47	1834	Wherryman	Horning	Bramerton
MATILDA	CORNHAM, Samuel	married M	53	1828	Wherryman (Water)	Neatishead	Acle
	PAGE, Robert	single M	28	1853	Wherrymans Mate	Gt Yarmouth	
MORTON	PORTER, John	married M	45	1836	Wherryman Master Waterman	Reedham	Reedham
	PORTER, Robert	married M	73	1808	Wherrymans Mate	Reedham	
NYMPH	ROYAL, Edward	married M	21	1860	Wherryman Waterman	Norwich	Reedham
	ROYAL, Lavinia	married F	22	1859	Wherrymans Wife	Norwich	
	ROYAL, John	single M	11	1870	Watermans Boy	Norwich	
PALMERSTON	BAWLS, William	single M	46	1835	Master (Waterman)	Aylsham	Acle
	RIGHT, William	single M	22	1859	Mate	Aylsham	
PEARL	BEALES, John	married M	46	1835	Waterman Master	Hickling	Beccles
	BEALES, William	single M	13	1868	Waterman Mate	Hickling	
POVERDENCE (Providence?)	HOLMES, Samuel	married M	71	1810	Master Wherryman (Waterman)	Upton	Surlingham
RED ROVER	BALARY, Aurtha H.	single M	16	1865	Master Wherryman	Gt Yarmouth	Surlingham
VICTORIA	ROYAL, Henry	married M	27	1854	Wherryman (Waterman)	Norwich	Reedham
	ROYAL, Charlotte	married F	24	1857	Wherrymans Wife	East Dereham	
WANDERER	LODGE, William P.	married M	39	1842	Master Of Wherry (Waterman)	Bungay	Brundall
	LODGE, Thomas S.	single M	18	1863	Mate On Board Wherry	Beccles	
WIDGE (Widgeon?)	MUNNY, John	married M	28	1853	Master	Coltishall	Wroxham
	MUNNY, Maria	married F	22	1859	Masters Wife	Coltishall	
	MUNNY, Samuel	single M	4	1877	Masters Son	Coltishall	
	MUNNY, Eliza	single F	1	1880	Masters Daughter	Coltishall	
WILLIAM	CLARK, W.C.	single M	19	1862	Master Waterman	Beccles	Reedham
WOODMAN	BATES, Robert	married M	26	1855	Wherryman	Stalham	Acle
	BATES, Mary Ann	married F	24	1857	Wherrymans Wife	Smallburgh	
	BATES, May	single F	2	1879	Wherrymans Daughter	Worstead	
	BATES, Lily	single F	1	1880	Wherrymans Daughter	Worstead	
	BATES, Dennis	single M	21	1860	Wherrymans Mate	East Ruston	
ZULU	MONEY, John H.	married M	37	1844	Wherryman	Coltishall	Acle
	MONEY, John M.	single M	10	1871	Wherrymans Son	Aylsham	
Unknown Clarkes Yard	WATERS, William	married M	60	1821	Master	Barton	Norwich
	GAY, William	single M	18	1863	Mate	Barton	
Unknown King St	ECCLESTONE, James	married M	65	1816	Master	Norton	Norwich
	ECCLESTONE, Will	single M	12	1869	Cabin Boy	Norwich	
	ECCLESTONE, Rebecca	married F	67	1814	Masters Wife	Norwich	
Unknown R. Wensum	APPLEBY, William	married M	60	1821	Master Of Wherry (Waterman)	Dedham Essex	Norwich
	JENKINSON, Henry	single M	15	1866	Lad On Wherry	Yarmouth	
Unknown Barton Turf Staithe	BATES, James	married M	64	1817	Boatman	Sutton	Barton Turf
	BATES, Elizabeth	married F	53	1828		Stalham	
	BATES, Benjamin	single M	12	1869		East Ruston	
	BATES, Charles	single M	10	1871		East Ruston	