

POTTON HISTORY SOCIETY

POTTON

1901

Census

Analysis

1. Potton Surnames 1901:- Frequency

Hutchinson	80	Reynolds	15	Jakes	8	Strangwood	6	Laing	4
Richardson	79	Larkins	14	Manning	8	Vincent	6	Lawson	4
Dennis	45	Tear	14	Paine	8	Winters	6	Lee	4
Carter	43	Wright	14	Pratt	8	Allen	5	Lelly	4
Kitchener	38	Charter	13	Seamer	8	Barrington	5	Lincoln	4
Lenton	34	Ginn	13	Yerrill	8	Felts	5	Linford	4
Munns	34	Deeble	12	Banes	7	Fool	5	Morris	4
Duffin	32	Sharman	12	Bird	7	Goodship	5	Pearson	4
Whitfield	29	Apthorpe	11	Blane	7	Hibbs	5	Ream	4
Theobalds	28	Bartle	11	Chivers	7	Jacking ?	5	Rice	4
Inskip	27	Baxter	11	Earl	7	Jacobson	5	Sharpe	4
Peacock	27	Cox	11	Foster	7	Moore	5	Stapley	4
Worboys	26	Daisley	11	Fowler	7	Rainsford	5	Stubbins	4
Emery	25	Lester	11	Griggs	7	Robarts	5	Symonds	4
Payne	25	Ward	11	Kefford	7	Ruff	5	Townsend	4
Boness	24	Albone	10	McRip	7	Sargent	5	Webb	4
Clarke	24	Chamberlain	10	Munkman	7	Waldock	5	Whisqued?	4
Gravestock	23	Darnell	10	Norton	7	Warren	5	Wills	4
Drew	22	Hussy	10	Bentley	6	Wheston	5	Wisson	4
Smith	22	Shearman	10	Boyes	6	Wrench	5	Young	4
Armond	21	Wagstaff	10	Burrows	6	Baker	4	Adams	3
Taylor	21	Westrope	10	Fuller	6	Bennett	4	Ashton	3
Askem	20	Briton	9	Gilbert	6	Braybrooks	4	Bittows	3
Brown	20	Cracknell	9	Gillins	6	Breed	4	Bossingham	3
Darlow	20	Doughty	9	Hills	6	Butler	4	Campling	3
Giddings	20	Head	9	Huckle	6	Chinn	4	Carrington	3
Hill	19	Judge	9	Keeling	6	Edwards	4	Fox	3
Gurney	17	Bland	8	King	6	Fennemore	4	Freeman	3
Stonebridge	17	Brittain	8	MacCord	6	Fose	4	Gales	3
Compton	16	Elwood	8	Mauden	6	Garrett	4	Gilliam	3
Saville	16	Endersby	8	Papworth	6	Gwynne	4	Hardy	3
Spriggs	16	Freestone	8	Perry	6	Hewison	4	Harrison	3
Woodman	16	Giles	8	Piggott	6	Howe	4	Housden	3
Hite	15	Gray	8	Randall	6	Impey	4	Hoye	3
Norman	15	HercocK	8	Stevens	6	Jackson	4	Mason	3

Mountain	3	Nurrish	2	Dear	1	Pelionar ?	1
Newby	3	Oliver	2	Dickerson	1	Penny	1
Noble	3	Perkins	2	Dilley	1	Pepper	1
Partidge	3	Presland	2	Ellington	1	Pestel	1
Robinson	3	Rassow ?	2	Farrell	1	Pibworth	1
Salisbury	3	Sambrook	2	Gardiner	1	Porter	1
Sinfield	3	Saunders	2	Garner	1	Radford	1
Sommerfield	3	Stratton	2	Genwhile	1	Raines	1
Storr	3	Tebbutt	2	George	1	Ramsey	1
Tichmarsh	3	Uahdew ?	2	Gibson	1	Redman	1
Wasland	3	Virnger ?	2	Goodacre	1	Rogers	1
Abbott	2	Winless	2	Goody	1	Roslipr ?	1
Amey	2	Amoly	1	Guinness	1	Rowell	1
Arnold	2	Asscots	1	Hadfield	1	Ruling	1
Aves	2	Atkins	1	Hayflens?	1	Sanders	1
Baines	2	Austin	1	Henman	1	Sletcher	1
Bates	2	Bailey	1	Hicks	1	Slight	1
Bingham	2	Barford	1	Hickman	1	Stibbins	1
Blundell	2	Barker	1	Hinton	1	Stowe	1
Bredin	2	Bassinger	1	Holland	1	Swain	1
Brim	2	Birley	1	Hubbard	1	Thorpe	1
Carborough	2	Blake	1	Jeeves ?	1	Tiibbs	1
Clesers?	2	Bond	1	Jennings	1	Tysoe	1
Day	2	Braine ?	1	Joss	1	Walker	1
Fane	2	Careldine	1	Mackings	1	Whitbread	1
Gibbs	2	Chessham	1	Mayer	1	Whittet	1
Holden	2	Christy	1	McKeana	1		
How	2	Claridge	1	Medlock	1		
Knights	2	Cole	1	Merrick	1		
Mackensie ?	2	Collins	1	Millard	1		
Matthews	2	Cook	1	Milton	1		
Musgrave	2	Cooper	1	Moulton	1		
Miller	2	Copleuey?	1	Palmer	1		
Muncey	2	Crawley	1	Paver	1		
Northfield	2	Davies	1	Peake	1		

2. Potton Surnames 1901 Names A-Z

Abbott	2	Bond	1	Crawley	1	Genwhile ?	1
Adams	3	Boness	24	Daisley	11	George	1
Albone	10	Bossingham	3	Darlow	20	Gibbs	2
Allen	5	Boyes	6	Darnell	10	Gibson	1
Amey	2	Braine ?	1	Davies	1	Giddings	20
Amoly	1	Braybrooks	4	Day	2	Gilbert	6
Apthorpe	11	Bredin	2	Dear	1	Giles	8
Armond	21	Breed	4	Deeble	12	Gilliam	3
Arnold	2	Brim	2	Dennis	45	Gillins	6
Ashton	3	Briton	9	Dickerson	1	Ginn	13
Askem	20	Brittain	8	Dilley	1	Goodacre	1
Asscots	1	Brown	20	Doughty	9	Goodship	5
Atkins	1	Burrows	6	Drew	22	Goody	1
Austin	1	Butler	4	Duffin	32	Gravestock	23
Aves	2	Campling	3	Earl	7	Gray	8
Bailey	1	Carborough	2	Edwards	4	Griggs	7
Baines	2	Careldine ?	1	Ellington	1	Guinness	1
Baker	4	Carrington	3	Elwood	8	Gurney	17
Banes	7	Carter	43	Emery	25	Gwynne	4
Barford	1	Chamberlain	10	Endersby	8	Hadfield	1
Barker	1	Charter	13	Fane	2	Hardy	3
Barrington	5	Chessham	1	Farrell	1	Harrison	3
Bartle	11	Chinn	4	Felts	5	Hayflens?	1
Bassinger	1	Chivers	7	Fennemore	4	Head	9
Bates	2	Christy	1	Fool	5	Henman ?	1
Baxter	11	Claridge	1	Fose	4	Hercock	8
Bennett	4	Clarke	24	Foster	7	Hewison	4
Bentley	6	Clesers?	2	Fowler	7	Hibbs	5
Bingham	2	Cole	1	Fox	3	Hickman	1
Bird	7	Collins	1	Freeman	3	Hicks	1
Birley	1	Compton	16	Freestone	8	Hill	19
Bittows	3	Cook	1	Fuller	6	Hills	6
Blake	1	Cooper	1	Gales	3	Hinton	1
Bland	8	Copleuey?	1	Gardiner	1	Hite	15
Blane	7	Cox	11	Garner	1	Holden	2
Blundell	2	Cracknell	9	Garrett	4	Holland	1

Housden	3	Mason	3	Penny	1	Sharpe	4
How	2	Matthews	2	Pepper	1	Shearman	10
Howe	4	Mauden	6	Perkins	2	Sinfield	3
Hoye	3	Mayer	1	Perry	6	Sletcher	1
Hubbard	1	McKeana	1	Pestel	1	Slight	1
Huckle	6	McRip	7	Pibworth	1	Smith	22
Hussy	10	Medlock	1	Piggott	6	Sommerfield	3
Hutchinson	80	Merrick	1	Porter	1	Spriggs	16
Impey	4	Millard	1	Pratt	8	Stapley	4
Inskip	27	Miller	2	Presland	2	Stevens	6
Jacking ?	5	Milton	1	Radford	1	Stibbins	1
Jackson	4	Moore	5	Raines	1	Stonebridge	17
Jacobson	5	Morris	4	Rainsford	5	Storr	3
Jakes	8	Moulton	1	Ramsey	1	Stowe	1
Jeeves ?	1	Mountain	3	Randall	6	Strangwood	6
Jennings	1	Muncey	2	Rassow ?	2	Stratton	2
Joss	1	Munkman	7	Ream	4	Stubbins	4
Judge	9	Munns	34	Redman	1	Swain	1
Keeling	6	Musgrave	2	Reynolds	15	Symonds	4
Kefford	7	Newby	3	Rice	4	Taylor	21
King	6	Noble	3	Richardson	79	Tear	14
Kitchener	38	Norman	15	Robarts	5	Tebbutt	2
Knights	2	Northfield	2	Robinson	3	Theobalds	28
Laing	4	Norton	7	Rogers	1	Thorpe	1
Larkins	14	Nurrish	2	Roslipr ?	1	Tichmarsh	3
Lawson	4	Oliver	2	Rowell	1	Tiibbs	1
Lee	4	Paine	8	Ruff	5	Townsend	4
Lelly	4	Palmer	1	Ruling	1	Tysoe	1
Lenton	34	Papworth	6	Salisbury	3	Uahdew ?	2
Lester	11	Partidge	3	Sambrook	2	Vincent	6
Lincoln	4	Paver	1	Sanders	1	Virnger ?	2
Linford	4	Payne	25	Sargent	5	Wagstaff	10
MacCord	6	Peacock	27	Saunders	2	Waldock	5
Mackensie	2	Peake	1	Saville	16	Walker	1
Mackings	1	Pearson	4	Seamer	8	Ward	11
Manning	8	Pelionar	1	Sharman	12	Warren	5

3. Potton Age Distribution 1901

Age	Female	%	Male	%	Total %
90+	1	0.05	0	0	0.05
80 -98	9	0.44	3	0.15	0.59
70-79	44	2.16	31	1.52	3.68
60-69	70	3.43	61	2.99	6.42
50-59	64	3.14	70	3.43	6.57
40-49	108	5.29	99	4.85	10.14
30-39	119	5.83	138	6.76	12.59
20-29	148	7.25	145	7.11	14.36
10 19	185	9.07	234	11.47	20.53
0 - 9	271	13.28	232	11.37	24.65
	1019		1013		99.57

4. Potton Age Distribution 1901 Comparison with 1891 & 2001

	2001	1901	1891	
75+	5.8	70+	4.3	3.5
60 -74	12.1	60+	6.4	5.7
30 - 59	47.4	30+	29.3	28.6
20 -29	9.3	20+	14.4	14.1
0 -16	20.7	0+	45.2	47.3
Ave Age	38	25	25	

(2001 data is for the Potton & Wensley Ward)
 (1891 Data from P Ibbett analysis of Potton parish)

5. Potton Place of Birth 1901

Potton	Beds	1355	Harrowden	Beds	4	East Hatley	Cambs	2
Gamlingay	Cambs	69	Henlow	Beds	4	Eltisley	Cambs	2
Sutton	Beds	64	Ridgemont	Beds	4	Gt Gransden	Cambs	2
Biggleswade	Beds	33	Cambridge	Cambs	4	Litlington	Cambs	2
	London	31	Chatteris	Cambs	4	Lt Wilbraham	Cambs	2
	Herts	30	Guilden			St Morden	Cambs	2
Wrestlingworth	Beds	20	Morden	Cambs	4	Wisbeach	Cambs	2
Dunton	Beds	17	Morden	Cambs	4		Derby	2
Bedford	Beds	15	Tadlow	Cambs	4	Eynesbury	Hunts	2
	Lincs	15	St Neots	Hunts	4	Fenstanton	Hunts	2
Sandy	Beds	14		Ireland	4	Gt Gransden	Hunts	2
Sawston	Cambs	14		Notts	4	Lt Staughton	Hunts	2
	Essex	12		Sussex	4	Tetworth	Hunts	2
	NHants	11	Arlesey	Beds	3			
	Suffolk	11	Aspley			Warsley	Hunts	2
			Guise	Beds	3		Wilts	2
			Cardington	Beds	3			
Shefford	Beds	9	Dead Man's Cross	Beds	3		Yorks	2
Abbotsley	Hunts	9	Everton	Beds	3	Barton Le Clay	Beds	1
Clifton	Beds	7		Berks	3	Bletsoe	Beds	1
Keysoe	Beds	7	Orwell	Cambs	3	Broom	Beds	1
Tempsford	Beds	7	Wyboston	Hunts	3	Caldecote N'Hill	Beds	1
Aylesbury	Bucks	7		Shrops	3	Chalton	Beds	1
	Hants	7		Surrey	3	Croydon	Beds	1
	Kent	7	Amphill	Beds	2	Eaton Socon	Beds	1
Langford	Beds	6	Arbury	Beds	2	Fenlake	Beds	1
Croydon	Cambs	6	Clophill	Beds	2	Haynes	Beds	1
Eyeworth	Beds	5	Elstow	Beds	2	Ickwell	Beds	1
Bourn	Cambs	5	Holme Mills	Beds	2	Kempston	Beds	1
	Devon	5	Houghton Regis	Beds	2	L Buzzard	Beds	1
	Glous	5	Litlington	Beds	2	Lipideren ?	Beds	1
	Leics	5	Northill	Beds	2	Luton	Beds	1
	Norfolk	5	Pavenham	Beds	2	Marston	Beds	1
	Staffs	5	Stotfold	Beds	2	Moggerhanger	Beds	1
	Warwicks	5	Toddington	Beds	2	Newton	Beds	1
Blunham	Beds	4	Weston	Beds	2	Renhold	Beds	1
C Hatley	Beds	4	Arrington	Cambs	2	Risley	Beds	1

Sharnbrook	Beds	1
Shillington	Beds	1
Streatley	Beds	1
Sundon	Beds	1
Tetworth	Beds	1
Thorncote	Beds	1
Thurleigh	Beds	1
Warden	Beds	1
Woodside	Beds	1
Bassingbourn	Cambs	1
Cherry Hinton	Cambs	1
Chesterton	Cambs	1
Comberton	Cambs	1
Connington	Cambs	1
Coppingford	Cambs	1
Ditton	Cambs	1
Ely	Cambs	1
Fen Ditton	Cambs	1
Feverham	Cambs	1
Island	Cambs	1
Meldreth	Cambs	1
Pampisford	Cambs	1
Shingay	Cambs	1
Upwell	Cambs	1
Whaddon	Cambs	1
	Durham	1
Earith	Hunts	1
Easton	Hunts	1
Godmanchester	Hunts	1
Gt Catworth	Hunts	1
Kimbolton	Hunts	1
Spaldwick	Hunts	1
Stanground	Hunts	1
	Merion	1
New Zealand	New Z	1

	Northumb	1
	Oxon	1
	Pemb	1
	Rutland	1
	Scotland	1
Philadelphia	USA	1
	Worcs	1

Potton	67%
Beds Other	14%
Cambs	7%
Other	12%

Potton +
adjoining
parishes 77%

6. Potton Occupations 1901

Labourer Agricultural	156	Tailor/Outfitter, Boot and Shoe	4	Boiler Maker Steam	1
Labourer Farm / Mkt Gdnr	101	Auctioneer and Estate Agent	3	Book Keeper CC	1
Market Gardener and Sexton	33	Boot & Legging Manufacture	3	Cashier	1
Assistants	18	Brewer	3	Coach Builder	1
Retired	13	Cabinet Maker	3	Groom	1
Victualler Licensed	13	Coal Porter	3	Commercial Traveller	1
Apprentice	11	Inn keeper Pub	3	Confectioner	1
Carpenter and Joiner	10	Labourer Brewer's	3	Florist	1
Shoemaker	9	Miller General	3	Gamekeeper	1
Baker Mealman	7	Publican	3	Hair Dresser	1
Fellmonger Tanyard	7	Scale Maker	3	Hawker General	1
Grocer	7	Beerhouse keeper	2	Hay & Straw Merchant	1
Labourer General	7	Builder	2	Hotel Keeper Publican	1
Painter	7	Chimney Sweep	2	Inland Revenue Officer	1
Blacksmith	6	Clay digging Brickyard	2	Justice of the Peace	1
Errand Boy	6	Clerk	2	Labourer Bricklayer's	1
Coachman	6	Fishmonger	2	Labourer Butcher's	1
Labourer Engineer's	6	Foreman of Coprolite Works	2	Labourer Digging Coprolite	1
Labourer Fellmonger's Tanyard	6	Harness Maker	2	Labourer Publican & Brewer's	1
Butcher	5	Labourer Brickfield	2	Labourer Road	1
Engine Driver Traction	5	Painter and Glazier	2	Labourer Tanyard	1
Groom	5	Pensioner Army	2	Labourer Wheelwright's	1
Labourer Gardener's	5	Plumber	2	Labourer Wine merchant	1
Labourer Machinist's	5	Police Sergent	2	Manager of Gas Works	1
Machinist and Farmer's son	5	Printer & Stationer	2	Mealman Corn	1
Parchment Maker	5	Railway Platelayer	2	Milkman	1
Wheelwright	5	Railway Porter	2	Photographer, Organist.	
Bricklayer	4	School Pupil Teacher	2	Board School Attendance Officer	1
Engine Fitter Steam	4	Shepherd	2	Postman Messenger	1
Farmer	4	Teacher Schoolmaster Board	2	Railway Clerk	1
Ironmonger	4	Assurance Agent Prudential	1	Railway Signalman	1
Labourer Railway Platelayer	4	Bailiff and Feedsman	1	Railway Station Master	1
Market Gardener's Son	4	Basket Maker	1	Sheep Skin Splitter Tan	1
Skinner (Fur?)	4	Billposter and Town Crier	1	Skin buyer Fur	1
				Straw Binder	1

Forge Merchant	1	Tin worker	1
Foreman Forge Stores	1	Under Nurse	1
Foreman Parchment works	1	Undertaker	1
Fruitier	1	Upholsterer	1
		Watchmaker Cycle	
Gamekeeper	1	Agent	1
		Watchmaker.	
Gas Fitter	1	Postmaster	1
Gas Works Manager	1	Wesleyan Minister	1
Hairdresser	1	Whitesmith	1
Hair & Tobacconist	1	Woodcutter	1
Hay & Straw Gealer	1		
Hotel Keeper	1	809 ... 40% of total	
Ironing ?	1		
Joiner	1		
Lodging House Keeper	1		
Machine Worker	1		
Milk Retailer	1		
Milliner	1		
Mother's Help	1		
Music Teacher	1		
Organist; School Att			
Officer	1		
Police Constable	1		
Postal & Telegraph Clerk	1		
Printer & Stationer	1		
Publican	1		
Railway Platelayer			
Foreman	1		
Railway Signalman	1		
Seedsman & Market			
Gdnr	1		
Sewerage Farm Worker	1		
Shirt Maker	1		
Stableman & Groom	1		
Station Master	1		
Student Civil Service	1		
Surgeon & Physician	1		
Tax & Local Rate			
Collector	1		
Telegraph Boy	1		