

What a fascinating family tree, I wish my ancestors had left similar documents and photographs for prosperity, it would have made life a lot easier.

A copy of the Market Square photograph would be a welcome addition to our collection as also would be any pictures of family members where there is a direct Potton connection. I believe we have copies of the school photographs but if not they would also be useful.

The census information below is taken from my records at home, I have not had a chance to look again at the actual returns but there should not be any discrepancies.

1871 Market Place

William H. HERCOCK	Head	M	25	M	Oakham, Rutland
Mary A. HERCOCK	Wife	F	26	F	Tonbridge, Kent
William H.S. HERCOCK	Son	M	4	M	Peterborough
Mary A.S. HERCOCK	Dau.	F	3	F	Warrington
Walter C.J. HERCOCK	Son	M	11m	M	Potton

Henry HERCOCK	Head	M	59	M	Laxton, Northants.
Susannah HERCOCK	Wife	F	57	F	Langham, Rutland
Susannah HERCOCK	Dau.	F	26	F	Oakham. Rutland

1881 Market Place

Charles J. HERCOCK	Head	M	32	M	Oakham, Rutland
Mary A. HERCOCK	Wife	M	24	F	Fletton, Peterborough, Northants.

The National Index for 1881 has 328 people with the name of Hercocok (with spelling variations), birth dates, as calculated from census ages, range from 1800 to the youngest an infant in 1881. Of the 328, 61 are listed as heads of households.

Largest concentrations :-

By birth places :- Northants. 87, Cambs. 66, Rutland 33, Lincs. 26, London 24.

By census places:- Northants. 68, Cambs. 55, London 37, Lincs. 35, Surrey 27, Rutland 26, Leics. 24.

I have not gone any deeper into the Index, it is so easy to get side tracked by non-essentials.

2 items from the 1881 National Census with Potton connections.

1 Finsbury St, Leeds, York

Susannah Hercocok	Wife (Head) Ministers Wife	M	67	F	Langham, Rutland
Lucy A. Underwood	Daur Annuitant	W	41	F	Manton, Rutland
William H. Underwood	Grand Son Scholar		9	M	Clipstone, Northampton
Helen S. Underwood	Grand Daur Scholar		8	F	Clipstone, Northampton
Walter C. J. HERCOCK	Grand Son Scholar		10	M	POTTON

The next one may be just a coincidence, it is doubtful if Samuel ever had a connection with Potton except that it was his wife's birth place.

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Samuel Hercock	Head	M	60	M	Northampton
	Railway Porter				
Eliza HERCOCK	Wife	M	47	F	POTTON
Stephen Hercock	Son	U	22	M	Camden Town
	Railway Shunter				
William Hercock	Son	U	19	M	Camden Town
	French Polisher				
Annie Hercock	Daur	U	17	F	Camden Town
	Servant General				
Marie Hercock	Daur		14	F	Camden Town
	Scholar				
Emma Hercock	Daur	11		F	Camden Town
	Scholar				
Sarah Hercock	Daur		8	F	Camden Town
	Scholar				
Joseph Hercock	Son	5		M	Kentish Town

1891 Market Square, Potton.

Charles J. HERCOCK	Head	M	42	M	Rutland, Oakham
Mary A. HERCOCK	Wife	M	34	F	Hunts, Stanground
Ruth HERCOCK	Daur. Scholar		8	F	Bedford, Potton
Charles E. HERCOCK	Son	"	7	M	" "
Edith HERCOCK	Daur.	"	6	F	" "
Bertram HERCOCK	Son		4	M	" "
Albert HERCOCK	Son		2	M	" "

Inglesby - Potton. from parish register transcripts.

Mar.	27	Jun.1615	Thomas	&	Bazill (Bazell)	IZARD
Bur.	17	Aug.1623	"Basil"		wife of Thomas	
Mar.	18	Jan.1623/4	Thomas	&	Ann	SEARLE (Sutton)
Mar.	29	Jun.1625	Thomas	&	Ann	BUSTEED (BUSTARD)
Bur.	24	Jan.1624/5	Anne	w/	Thomas	(register gives Dec).
Bap.	14	Dec.1628	Judith	d/o	Thomas	
Bur.	15	Dec.1628	Judith	d/o	Thomas	
Bap.	24	Jan.1629/30	Catherine	d/o	Thomas	
Bap.	19	Mar.1632/3	Francis	s/o	Thomas	
Bap.	13	Sep.1635	"Basil"	d/o	Thomas (B.T.only)	
Bap.	14	Oct.1638	Richard	s/o	Thomas + Ann	
Bap.	28	Feb.1640/1	John	s/	Thomas	
Bur.	23	Mar.1640/1	Thomas			
Bap.	18	Jun.1643	Mary	d/o	Thomas	
Bap.	05	Apr.1646	Susan	d/o	Thomas	
Bap.	29	Apr.1649	Joan	d/o	Thomas	
Bur.	01	Mar.1657/8	Mary	d/o	Isaac ?	
Bur.	27	May.1660	John	s/o	Thomas	
Bur.	29	Sep.1661	Thomas			
Bur.	23	Dec.1661	Susannah	w/o	Thomas	
Bur.	03	Jun.1676	Joan			
Mar.	09	Aug.1671	Mary	&	John	BLEWITT
Mar.	31	May.1731	Ann	&	Ambrose	ROE

Inskip with spelling variations where appropriate.

C = Cockayne Hatley. D = Dunton. E = East Hatley. G = Gamlingay.
H = Hatley St. George. P = Potton. S = Sutton. W = Wrestlingworth.
c = baptism, m = marriage, b = banns 3rd reading, d = burial or death.
(w)= widow or widower.

On marriage record x = mark of, s = spinster, b = bachelor,
otp = of this parish, botp = both of this parish.

Dates pre-1752 changed to new style.

Pm 12 Nov.1747	Henry of Old Warden	& Mary FOLBIGG of Dunton.
Pc 16 Mar.1806	Sarah	d/o Thomas & Elizabeth
Pc 20 Mar.1808	George	s/o Thomas & Elizabeth
Pc 17 Sep.1810	Thomas	s/o Thomas & Elizabeth
Pc 16 Sep.1811	Louisa	d/o Thomas & Elizabeth
Pd 27 Dec.1814	Tamar	aged 1½
Pd 06 Oct.1817	John	inf.
Pc 15 Aug.1823	William (5)	s/o Thomas & Elizabeth
Pc 15 Aug.1823	John (3)	s/o Thomas & Elizabeth b 03 May.1819
Pc 15 Aug.1823	James	s/o Thomas & Elizabeth
Pc 16 Jul.1828	Elizabeth	d/o Thomas & Elizabeth
Pd 25 Jul.1828	Eliza	aged 1
Pd 03 May.1829	Thomas	aged 57
Pb 17 Feb.1833	Thomas	& Elizabeth NORMAN of Gamlingay
Pm 19 Jan.1840	George bx labourer,	King Street, father Thomas lab. & Sarah YERRILL sx King Street, father James lab.
Pc 11 Apr.1841	James	s/o George & Sarah
Pc 27 Mar.1842	Mary Ann	d/o George & Sarah
Pc 04 May.1845	Louisa	d/o George & Sarah
Pb 07 Jun.1846	John	& Naomi LONG of Guilden Morden
Pd 28 Oct.1847	James	aged 24
Pc 15 Oct.1848	John	s/o George & Sarah
Pc 07 Dec.1848	Martha	d/o William & Elizabeth
Pd 17 Dec.1848	Martha	aged 4 months
Pc 29 Nov.1849	John	s/o William & Eliza
Pd 16 Feb.1849	John	aged 5 months
Pd 02 Apr.1850	John	aged 7 months
Pc 12 Oct.1853	Elizabeth	d/o James & Mary
Pd 02 Jul.1856	Caroline	aged 6 months (d/o Henry & Ann. MI 454/239).
Pd 07 Jul.1856	John	aged 14 months
Pc 13 Mar.1859	James	s/o William & Eliza
Pc 13 Mar.1859	Henry (10)	s/o William & Eliza
Pc 13 Mar.1859	Sarah (12)	d/o William & Eliza
Pd 28 Dec.1860	Henry	aged 2¼ (s/o Henry & Ann. MI 454/239).
Pm 18 Nov.1861	Mary Ann 20	s father George, publican
Pd 20 Mar.1863	Alice	aged 10 m (d/o Henry & Ann. MI 454/239).
Pd 10 Nov.1864	Mary	aged 5 y 8 m (d/o Henry & Ann. MI 454/239).
Pd 11 Nov.1865	Henry	aged 41 (MI 455/239).
Pc 30 Sep.1866	John Yerrill	s/o George Yerrill & Mary Ann Inskip *
Pc 30 Sep.1866	Arthur Yerrill	s/o George Yerrill & Mary Ann Inskip *
Pc 30 Sep.1866	William Yerrill	s/o George Yerrill & Mary Ann Inskip *
Pc 03 Apr.1867	William (6)	s/o William & Elizabeth
Pd 11 Apr.1867	William	aged 6
Pd 10 Sep.1868	Walter	aged 16 months
Pc 28 Mar.1869	Sarah	d/o George & Mary Ann Yerrill Inskip *
Pm 13 Jun.1869	Fanny w x	father William lab.
	& William MOORE w x	father John lab.
Pm 01 Aug.1871	Annie 19	s father Henry ironmonger
	& George Barnabas SYMONDS 28	b, ironmonger father William Baptist Minister
Pd 27 May.1872	Jane Elizabeth	aged 39
Pm 26 Aug.1876	George 20	b blacksmith, father William, lab. & Emma LENTON 22 s father Hezekiah lab.
Pd 14 Dec.1880	Ann	aged 54 (wid. of Henry MI455/239) (Coroners Order, London.)
Pc 25 Aug.1878	Emma Jane	d/o George & Emma b 01 Sep.1876
Pd 03 Jan.1883	Eliza	aged 62 wife of William