

1851 UPTON GREY CENSUS

Although the total population of the parish shows quite a substantial reduction since 1841, from 504 to 423, the number of Agricultural Labourers shows a substantial increase. 51 men are listed with that occupation and there are a further 20 workers on the land, plus most of those described as agricultural paupers. The total number of occupations listed is 261, but that includes 70 scholars and a further 12 non-occupational descriptions, leaving 179 individuals gainfully employed. Almost half of that total is earning their living from the land. There are 35 people employed as domestic or in house servants and 29 tradesmen, including 7 bricklayers, 5 carpenters and five tailors – and a dog-breaker.

Detailed examination of the census reveals that most of the households are headed by an Agricultural Worker who supports sometimes as many as 9 children, all of whom live in a cottage that is little more than one room up and one down. Children barely into their teens are in gainful employment. By contrast, households like Hoddington House numbered 20 individuals living in, of which included a governess and 12 servants.

90% of the population were born in Hampshire, of which two thirds were born in Upton Grey.

Enumeration District:

Commencing with Mr Cozens farm, then the houses in the lane leading to Mapledewell, then Upton Gray House and all the houses on both sides of the street, then Weston Lane and Humbly Grove. Thence to the old Brick Kiln, then the cottages at White Hall, then Bidden farm and cottages. The whole of the Tything of Hoddington, including the House and the cottages near Upton Gray.

Upton Grey had 82 inhabited houses (90 separate occupiers) and 1 empty house. There were 224 males and 199 females, total 423 inhabitants

1851 UPTON GREY CENSUS ANALYSIS

Total population: 423 living in 90 households. There were 224 males and 199 females.

Occupants of prominent houses:

Upton Grey House:

Not listed

Upton Grey Lodge:

Robert Cozens, aged 69, wife Mary, daughter aged 22 and 1 general servant and 3 agricultural servants.

Manor House:

Joseph Addison, proprietor of a land mine in South Australia, his wife and 4 servants.

Hoddington House:

William L. Sclater, Proprietor of land aged 61. Anne M his wife aged 50, 2 sons, 3 daughters, a governess and 12 servants.

The Vicarage:

Henry Rookin, Vicar of Upton Grey, Onnolong Frances his wife, 1 son aged 14 and two servants.

Farms:

1. **Manor House:** 521 acres. Thomas Hutton, brother William, mother and sister Plus 4 servants and 26 labourers employed on the farm.
2. **Unnamed (The Village Farmhouse/Brewery):** 80 acres; Thomas Stratford, wife, 4 children & 2 sisters. Plus 3 servants.
3. **Bidden Farm:** 136 acres James Giddings, Farmer aged 29, wife, 3 sons & 3 servants.
4. **Lodge Farm:** Robert Cozens aged 69; 276 acres with 4 labourers
5. **Cleves Farm:** John Heath, 66 acres with 2 men.

Breakdown of Occupations:

Farmers	5
Agricultural labourers	51
Shepherds	7
Waggoners/Carrier	1
Carter	12
Paupers/Ag. paupers	19
Day labourer (9 year old girl)	1
Domestic servants	24
Cooks	2

Nurse/nursemaids	2
Grooms	3
Coachmen	1
Governess	1
Housekeeper	2
Innkeeper	1 (William Woodman aged 47; Horseshoes Inn)
Maltster	3 Thomas Stratford , Sarah Dawkins
Malthouse worker	2
Grocers/shopkeepers	2
Baker	1
Police Officer	1
Scholars	70
Thatchers	2
Blacksmiths	4
Carpenter	5
Wheelwrights	2
Boot/shoemakers	2
Bricklayers	7
Tailor	5
Dog breaker	1
Butcher	1
Laundresses	1
Gardener	6
Teachers	3
Minister	1
Owner of houses	1
Proprietor of land mine	2
Master mariner	1
Pensioners/annuitants	3
Waterloo pensioner (widow)	1
Visitors	4

Birth Place Analysis:

Upton Grey	255
Hampshire	125
Berkshire	6
Buckinghamshire	1
Cumberland	2
Durham	1
Essex	2
Middlesex	3
Oxfordshire	2

Somerset	1
Suffolk	5
Surrey	12
Sussex	2
Wiltshire	3
Yorkshire	1
Ireland	1
Total	423