

## 1841 Census

The 1841 census is a little short on detail and in particular gives no clue to where people are living and seldom gives the occupation of more than the head of the household. In addition, the order in which residents are listed does not follow the order in which the enumerator was supposed to have tackled his task, as set out at the head of the census. Despite that, some useful information can be gleaned. From the occupations that are listed, the largest occupation is Domestic Servant, of which there were 52, but that number probably includes a number of agricultural workers living in the house. Correspondingly, the number of Agricultural Labourers is relatively small at 27, most likely because the enumerator only seems to have listed the occupation of the head of the household. There were 20 tradesmen, including occupations that are no longer familiar, like cordwainer (a maker of fine leather footwear) and farrier (a specialist in horses hoof care).

It is also instructive to compare the census with the Tithe Map, which dates from 1839, and the Apportionment thereto, which is dated 1841. These identify the following farmers:

<b>Farmer</b>	<b>Tenant/ Owner</b>	<b>Farm</b>	<b>Acres</b>
Thomas & William Hutton	Tenant	Manor Farm	513
	Tenant	Little Dean Farm	227
Thomas Le Marchant	Tenant	Upton Grey House, adjacent fields, Pudding Field, Priors Hill	96
Robert Cozens	Owner	Lodge Farm	270
Thomas Barton	Tenant	Bidden Farm	54
		Lower Bidden Farm & land round Dean Copse	70
WL Sclater	Owner	Hoddington House, nearby fields & woods inc. Powntley Copse	353
John Dawkins	Tenant	Village Farmhouse & a few fields	16
Charles Sims	Tenant	Humbly Grove Farm	275
Thomas Stratford	Tenant/ Owner	Compton House + part of Hoddington Park	8
Richard Holding	Tenant	Bayman Cottage/Farm	99
Charles Beaufoy	Owner	Various Woods in north of parish	65
	Owner	Allotments, schools, etc	5
	Tenant	Upton Grey Farm, Embridge & Priss fields	49
Total			2,100

The census only identifies a small number of farmers, partly because W.L. Sclater , Charles Beaufoy and Charles Sims were not at home when the enumerator called and also because gentlemen farmers like Thomas Le Marchant did not give an occupation. Ten residents were listed as "independent".

## Enumeration District:

*All the parish of Upton Gray commencing at and including Mr Cozen's farm thence to and taking the houses in the lane leading to Mapledurwell from thence to and taking Upton Gray House and all the houses on both sides of the street from thence taking the cottages in Weston Lane from thence to and taking Hoddington House thence on to Humbly Grove thence on to the old Brick Kiln thence to the cottages at Whitehall thence on to Bidden farm to including and terminating at the cottages near the said farm.*

## 1841 UPTON GREY CENSUS ANALYSIS

Total population: 504 living in 83 households. There were 248 males and 256 females.

### Occupants of prominent houses:

#### Upton Grey House:

Thomas Le Marchant, independent, aged 35, as tenant of Charles Beaufoy, wife Mary and three children. They had 10 servants.

#### Upton Grey Lodge:

Robert Cozens, a farmer aged 60, wife Mary, 2 daughters and 6 servants.

#### Manor House:

Thomas Hutton, farmer (and census enumerator), aged 35, plus 4 family members and 7 servants. *(Deduced from the fact that Thomas Hutton occupied the Manor House in 1851)*

#### Hoddington House:

William L. Sclater, (not resident on census day). His wife Anna Maria aged 35, 5 of their 11 children and 9 servants.

#### The Vicarage:

Henry Rookin, Vicar of Upton Grey, and family were not in residence on the census day.

### Farms:

1. **Manor House:** Thomas Hutton, brothers James & William, mother and sister.  
Plus 7 servants.
2. **Bidden Farm:** 136 acres  
Thomas Barton, Farmer aged 45, wife, 5 children & 5 servants.
3. **Lodge Farm:** Robert Cozens aged 60

### **Breakdown of Occupations:**

Farmers	5
Agricultural labourers	27
Keeper	1
Domestic servants	52
Coachmen	1
Innkeeper	1 (William Woodman aged 35)
Maltster	2 Thomas Stratford , Dawkins
Grocers/shopkeepers	2
Officers of Excise	2
Thatchers	1
Blacksmiths	4
Carpenter/joiner	4
Wheelwrights	2
Boot/shoemakers/cordwainer	2
Bricklayers/builder	3
Tailor	2
Butcher	1
Farrier	1
Woodman	1
Gardener	5
Teachers	1
Clerk	1
Independent	10

### **Birth Place Analysis:**

Hampshire	461
Out of County	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>504</b>