

1861 UPTON GREY CENSUS

By 1861 the population had further declined from 423 in 1851 to 371, as agriculture became less profitable and agricultural workers were squeezed into even smaller accommodation. Over 90% were still born in Hampshire, two thirds of whom were born in the parish, as in 1851. The largest occupation was still agricultural labourer; they and other workers on the land totalled 82 out of a total of 230 workers, just over a third of the total. There were 40 in house servants and 30 tradespeople to service the needs of the community. There were also 4 laundresses, 6 gardeners and 2 teachers.

Whilst William Sclater was still resident in Hoddington House, Robert Pearse, a gentleman from the nearby village of Froyle, was now the occupant of Upton Grey House. The Manor House/Farm was occupied by a 31 year old widow Eliza Neate and her 3 year old daughter, 1 year old twins and 1 day old son, all of whom were born in Upton Grey. Her husband William had died in November 1860 aged 51. She was described as the farmer of 521 acres, employing 10 men and 4 boys, so must have had her hands full.

The vicar, Henry Rookin, who had come from Cumberland in 1835 to take up the position at Upton Grey, had also had a difficult few years. His five year old son died in October 1851 and his wife, who rejoiced in the colourful name of Oroolong, died in 1855. Richard Girle, who in earlier censuses was listed as a bricklayer, was now a builder employing 8 men. There is now a noticeable absence of the long-established farming families like Hutton, Barton and Stratford

Enumeration District:

The whole of the Parish of Upton Grey commencing at Mapledurwell Lane and including late Cozens (*Upton Grey Lodge*), thence back to and taking Upton Grey House and all the houses on both sides of the Street from thence taking the cottages in Weston Lane, from thence to Bidden Farm taking the cottages near the said farm, thence to White Hall, thence to Hoddington House from thence to the Old Brick Kiln including and terminating with Humbly Grove Farm and the cottages at Close Down.

1861 UPTON GREY CENSUS ANALYSIS

Total population: 371 living in 69 households. There were 198 males and 173 females.

Occupants of prominent houses:

Upton Grey House:

Robert C.T. Pearse, aged 32, his wife Edith, one visitor, plus six servants.

Private House (Manor Farm)

Eliza A Neate, widow aged 31 and her daughter, one year old twins and 1 day old son. Plus 4 servants.

Hoddington House:

William L. Sclater, Magistrate and landowner aged 70. Anne M his wife aged 60, 2 daughters, a neice and 11 servants.

The Vicarage:

Henry Rookin, Vicar of Upton Grey, a widower aged 59. Just one servant aged 54.

Farms:

1. **Private House (*Manor Farm*):** 521 acres
Eliza A Neate, widow aged 31 and her daughter, one year old twins and 1 day old son. Plus 4 servants. 10 men and 4 boys employed on the farm.
2. **The Brewery:**
Samuel Mummery, Maltster, Brewer and Farmer, employing 2 men.
3. **Humbly Grove Farm:** (no acreage denoted)
Charles Vince, Agricultural Labourer, his wife and daughter.
4. **Bidden Farm:** (no acreage denoted)
George Deller Farmer aged 35, 2 family visitors and 2 servants.

Breakdown of Occupations:

Farmer	3
Farm bailiff	1
Farmers families	1
Agricultural labourers	45
Shepherds	7
Plough boys	2
Waggoners/Carrier	3
Carter	19
Cowman	2

Domestic servants	28	
Cooks	1	
Nurse/nursemaids	5	
Grooms	4	
Coachmen	1	
Housekeeper	1	
Publican (Licensed Victualler)	1	Harriet Woodman aged 56 – Public House
Maltster	2	Samuel Mummery & Wm Street
Grocers	3	
Baker	1	
Lodging House Keeper	1	
Police Officer	1	
Scholars	53	
Thatchers	2	
Blacksmiths	2	
Carpenter	5	
Wheelwrights	2	
Boot/shoemakers	2	
Bricklayers	6	
Tailor	4	
Dressmaker	2	(inc 1 Milliner)
Needlewoman	2	
Builder	1	
Coppice Dealer	1	
Butcher	1	
Laundresses	4	
Gardener	6	
Dairywoman	1	
Market woman	1	
Odd man	1	
Teachers	2	
Minister	1	
Gentleman	1	
Owner of houses	1	
Magistrate	1	
Secretaray of Zoological Soc.	1	
Visitors	2	

Birth Place Analysis:

Upton Grey	216	(58%)
Hampshire	117	(33%)
Berkshire	6	
Buckinghamshire	1	
Cornwall	1	
Cumberland	2	
Derbyshire	2	
Devon	2	
Gloucestershire	1	
I O W	1	
Kent	1	
London	4	
Middlesex	4	
Norfolk	2	
Nottinghamshire	1	
Oxfordshire	4	
Somerset	1	
Surrey	8	
Sussex	3	
Warwickshire	2	
Wiltshire	1	
Italy	1	
Ireland	2	
Total	371	