

## East-the-Water

### Correlation of census records for the period 1841-1911 – North of the Bridge

#### Notes

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Due to numerous changes in street layout and house numbering it can be very difficult to follow an individual property in East-the-Water back through the census records. It is often only possible once you consider the locations of families at a street level, rather than a house level, then compare this with properties on the ground and information from other sources, such as deeds, plans, and trade journals. This document is intended as a finding aid to help locate who was where and which modern properties were associated with which families. All details have been transcribed from original images, but, as it is not intended as a replacement for the full census records, only heads of families are included in this document (except where further detail is useful for correlation) and places of birth have been deliberately omitted. Genealogists and those researching their house history should consult the further details, including places of birth and details for others on the premises, that are available on the full census records. These are available via the better online genealogy services, such as Ancestry, whilst transcripts of the Bideford census records are held by Bideford Archive.

Where distinct correlations appear to exist, then these have been highlighted in colour. **Where no distinct correlations tie together the dwelling sequences, then the alignments must be considered hypothetical.** As further details become available it will hopefully be possible to refine these alignments.

The 1911 Census has some odd house number sequencing around Vinegar Hill, with 1, 2, and 5, followed by 19, 9, 10, and 11, then 1 and 2 duplicated, but with different occupants, followed by 3.

The 1901 Census lacks house numbers, so the numbers shown are the enumerators item numbers. There is also evidence that the enumerator did not work methodically in some streets, e.g. Torrington Street, making them impossible to align in this period without further evidence from third parties. This seems to be less of a problem in the Barnstaple Street area, but the reader should be aware of it.

On the 1891 Census the returning officer appears to have alternated between the sides of Barnstaple Street to some extent whilst working southward along the eastern side, then picked up the remaining dwellings on the west by returning northward. Some dwellings are given house numbers, but a number are not. The majority of these are assumed to be on the western side of the street, except where they clearly fit better into the overall pattern if placed on the eastern side.

Whilst the census sets out to record all who were present, even by 1881, when the census was no longer a novelty, the local press could report an individual with the attitude that “She was not going to put all down,--it would be letting they London folks know to much.” [“Bideford” North Devon Journal 07 April 1881 p8 c1]

There seem to be a number of gaps in the census returns, especially from the lower income housing areas, presumably because a return was not made.

The 1861 Census has several individuals added on the last page, with their address just “East-the-Water”. These are James Collacott, 79, receiving parish relief; Thomas Dark, 36, shipwright; William Hancock, 29, Sawyer; Salathiel Herbert, 23, ag lab. They don't immediately seem to link with any individuals from 1851 or 1871, so they can't be fitted in yet.

The handwriting on the 1841 census is particularly difficult, all the addresses are given as “East the Water” with no differentiation into streets, and there the demarcation of properties is not particularly clear. As the 1841 census has no enumerators numbers sequence numbers have been assigned to help visualise the enumerators route, so that sequences of properties can be linked.

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## Barnstaple Street (Eastern side)

In 1886 an advertisement, for auction lots, placed Mr. W. Pridham at 1 Barnstaple Street, Mr. William Lake at 2 Barnstaple Street, and The terminus Inn, occupied by Messrs. Eldridge & Pope, adjoining them. [Bideford Weekly Gazette 26 January 1886 p4 c2]

1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
			Moor Park, 1 unoccupied				
Old Toll House, George Body, Labourer		EN 169 Toll Gate, Henry Binden, Head, Mar, 39, Lime Burner's Labourer					
Saltrens Cottage, Thomas Pound, Ag Lab							
Cross Park, John Tucker, 60, Potter, with son John, 35, Potter				Cross Park House, William Pope, Head, Mar, 40, Gardener dom	Cross Park, 1 unoccupied	Cross Park, 1 not in occupation	
			Cross Park, John Geoghegan, Head, Mar, 51, Railway Station Master		Cross Park, 3 rooms, Richard Lang, Head, Mar, Agricultural Labourer		Cross Park, Isaac Ayre, Head, 37, Married, Caretaker Cemetery, Church of England
		EN 168 Toll Gate, John H Padbury, Head, Mar, 34, Chelsea Pensioner & Toll Collector	Barnstaple Toll House, John G. C. Bird, Head, Widower, 52, Toll Collector				
Sq 147. James Parkin [or parker], 20, Sawyer, with one servant	EN 124 Welcombe Inn, William Blackmore, Superannuated Shipwright from Devonport Park Yard, his son Thomas is also listed here, with the profession Innkeeper	Probably made no return. In 1864 an inquest was held at "the Welcome Inn, East-the-Water," the death having been of Thomas Geohegan, son of the stationmaster, and having occurred at Cross Park	1 Barnstaple Street, Eliza Hammett, Head, Widow, 43, Lodging House Keeper	1 Barnstaple Street, Eliza Hammett, Head, W, 53, Late Ship[masters?] Wife, with 2 boarders and a servant In 1886 1 Barnstaple Street was offered for auction with Mr. William Pridham occupying, 2 Barnstaple Street was offered for auction with Mr. William Lake named as the currant occupant	1 Barnstaple Street, >4 rooms, Arthur Pridham, Head, m, 39, Carrier & Railway Agent	EN 2 >4 rooms, Arthur Wm Prisham, Head, M, 49, General Carrier, Employer	1 Barnstaple Street, 11 rooms, Arthur William Pridham, Head, 59, Married, Railway Haulage Contractor, General Carrier, Employer (with one servant)
Sq 148. John Holdmane, 50, Maltster, with one servant	EN 123 Railway Inn, William Lake, 56, Inn Keeper (in 1864 the house of Mr. Hammett is described as formerly the Railway Hotel)	[1 Barnstaple Street, inferred] Barnstaple Street, 1 uninhabited between EN 167 and EN168			2 Barnstaple Street, >4 rooms, William Pridham, Head, m, 75, Carrier	EN 3 >4 rooms, Susan Prisham, head, M, 84, General Carrier, Employer	Probably merged into the property mentioned above, as 1 Barnstaple Street has now been divided again.
				2 Barnstaple Street, William Sluman, Head, Mar, 46, Inn Keeper [1878 White's directory gives William Sluman as the Innkeeper at the Terminus Inn] In 1886 the Terminus Inn was offered for auction, in occupation of Eldridge & Pope	Barnstaple Street, >4 rooms, William Bird, Head, m, 66, Gardner [1889 & 1893 Kellys directory have William Bird as Innkeeper at the Terminus Inn.]	EN 4 >4 rooms, Anne Woolfe, Head, M, 56, In Keeper Pub, on own account [Kelly's 1902 directory gives Annie Woolf (Mrs) as the Inn Keeper at the Terminus Inn]	Terminus Inn, 8 rooms, George Woolf, Head, 38, Married, Inn Keeper

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Sq 149 Richard Balch, 65, Sawyer + Richard Balch, 35, <b>Publican</b> , with one servant In 1839 the Currier's arms, is under " <b>Richard Blanch</b> ." Maps show the Currier's Arms on the site later occupied by the Terminus Inn	Probably made no return, as a local paper from 1857 mentions the "Terminus Inn, East-the-Water"	EN 167 Barnstaple Street, " <b>Terminus Inn</b> ", <b>Richard Bulch</b> , Head, Mar, 59, Innkeeper	<b>Terminus Inn, Richard Balch</b> , Head, Mar, 69, <b>Inn Keeper</b>	3 Barnstaple Street, William G Champion, Head, Mar, 23, Mason	3 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, John Pring, Head, M, 24, Railway Labourer	EN 6, 4 rooms, Sam'l Shortridge, Head, M, 21, General Labourer	3 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, Thomas Whittaker, Head, 41, Married, Fish Hawker
				4 Barnstaple Street, Frank Hill, Head, Mar, 25, Railway Porter	4 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, <b>Mary Ann Slee</b> , Head, Widow, Charwoman	EN 7, 4 rooms, <b>Mary Ann Slee</b> , head, Wid, 56, [no occupation]	4 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, Selina Barry, Head, 68, Widow
				5 Barnstaple Street, <b>Edmund Jolley</b> , Head, Mar, 52, Railway Signalman	5 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, <b>Edward Jolley</b> , m, 60, Railway Signalman	EN 8, Barnstaple Street, W'm Mitchell, Head, M, 27, Platelayer, Worker	5 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, Matthew John Brown, Head, 40, Married, Railway Haulier Contractor's Labourer
		EN 166 <b>Thomas Moulton</b> , Head, 55, Blacksmith	3 Barnstaple Street, <b>Thomas Moulton</b> , Head, Mar, 67, Blacksmith				
Sq 146. Tomasine Cann, 49, with <b>Thomas Cann</b> , 15, Shipwright	EN 122 <b>Thomas Cann</b> , Shipwright (Journeyman)	EN 165 James Ellis, Head, Mar, 55, Blacksmith	4 Barnstaple Street, Edmund Tolley, Head, Mar, 40, Railway Signalman				
	EN 121 Samuel Thorne, Agricultural Labourer, Pensioner in the 73 Regiment of Foot Chelsea	EN 164 Barnstaple Street, Thomas <b>Passmore</b> , Head, Mar, 34, Lime Burners Lab	5 Barnstaple Street, Edmund <b>Passmore</b> , Head, Mar, 26, General Labourer & House Proprietor				
Sq 145. Mary <b>Morrish</b> , 70, Ind	EN 120 John <b>Morrish</b> , Sawyer, employing one man		6 Barnstaple Street, William Lake, Head, Mar, 75, Retired Labourer	6 Barnstaple Street, James Daniel, Head, Mar, 72, Ship Carpenter	6 Barnstaple Street, >4 rooms, Ellen Stevens, Wife, M, 60, Laundress	EN 9, John Boaden, head, M, 29, Confectioner, own account (T. Backway in 1898 <sup>1</sup> )	6 Barnstaple Street, 6 rooms, Frederick William Beer, Head, 34, Married, Mason
Sq 133. Edward Bate, 45, Mason (A plan of 1842 shows the Barnstaple Inn in this location. An 1844 trade directory lists John Hopgood as proprietor of the Barnstaple Inn)	EN 119 Eliza Paw, married, laundress	EN 163 Vinegar Hill [as 'Do'], " <b>Princess Royal Hotel</b> ", Thomas N[or K?]ekrewa, head, Mar, 45, Clerk Steam Packet Office	<b>Princess Royal Inn</b> , Elizabeth Colwill, Head, Widow, 50, Innkeeper	7 Barnstaple Street " <b>Princess Royal Inn</b> " George Cole, Head, Mar, 47, Currier & Innkeeper	Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, Anna Kemp, Head, Wid, 48, Landlady [in 1889 Kellys listed with George Cole as Innkeeper and in 1893 Kellys, with John Jenkins ]	EN 10, W'm Lake, head, M, 29, Innkeeper & Mason [1902 Kellys Directory has as Innkeeper at the <b>Princess Royal</b> ]	7 Barnstaple Street ( <b>Princess Royal</b> ), 7 rooms, Ralston Watt, Head, 67, Married, Publican
Sq 134 William <b>Cox</b> , 60, Shipwright	EN 118 William <b>Cocks</b> , Retired Ship Carpenter						

Vinegar hill falls at this point in most enumerator's records. The details for this alley are listed separately.

The following section of Barnstaple Street had several cottages set back behind those on the street, that, coupled with a rapid turnover of occupants, makes it difficult to be certain about alignments, especially with Elliot's Cottages. An auction advertisement in the Bideford Weekly Gazette of 14 May 1889 [p4 c2] gives the location of Elliot Cottages. It identifies Lot 1. as "All that excellent Shop and Premises, No. 9 Barnstaple-street, now in the occupation of Mr Thomas Shute." Whilst Lot 2. was "All those Four Cottages to the rear of Lot 1, and known as Elliot's Cottages, in the occupation of Messrs. Skerry, Channon, Palmer, and Bissett." Mr. Gerald Ford recalled that his father had been born in one of the cottages that lay roughly behind the Ship-on-Launch Inn, and that these were known as Shute's Cottages. At the baptism of Gerald's father, the child's parent's gave their

1 On Mar 6 1898, at 6 Barnstaple Street, the 8 month old daughter of "T and A Backway" died. ["Deaths" Bideford Weekly Gazette 15 March 1898 p5 c6]

address as “Eliot Cottages, Barnstaple Street” [sic].

Evidence from a court case in 1894 identifies John Peard immediately N of Way’s Yard in c. 1854, and John Swain at the same location in 1894<sup>2</sup>.

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Seq 123 John Pears, 55, Joiner	EN 105 Barnstaple Street, John Pears, Joiner (Master) employ. 2 men	EN 141 John Peard, Head, Mar, 75, Joiner (Master)	7, John Pearce, Head, Mar, 85, Retired Joiner		Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, John Swain, Head, M, 56, Cordwainer (mentioned in court case that Peard occupied before Swain, giving periods)	EN 11, James Osborne, head, M, 35, General Corn Dealer & Carter	1 Portland Place, 9 rooms, James B Osborne, Head, 46, Married, Haulier (General) on own account
Seq 125 Ellen Passmore, 40, Ind	EN 106 Barnstaple Street, Henry Parsons, Agricultural Labourer				Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, John Way, Head, M, 39, Lath and Coal Merchant (employer), with a domestic servant [probable location given direction of travel]	EN 12, John Way, Head, M, 49, Coal & Manure Merchant, employer	Clarence House, 10 rooms, Emma Jane Way, Head, 52, Widow
	EN 107 Barnstaple Street, Stephen Quin, Agricultural Labourer			9 Barnstaple Street, Francis Squires, Head, Mar, 45, Statuary Mason	8 Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, William Ellen, Head, M, 39, Warehouseman (Railway) <sup>3</sup>	EN 13, William Ellen, head, M, 57, Railway Clerk, worker	
Seq 124 John Branscombe, 25, Potter	EN 108 Barnstaple Street, John Shute, Stonemason (Journeyman)	EN 142 Thomas Shutt, Head, Mar, 22, Shipwright		10 Barnstaple Street, Thomas Shutt, Head, Mar, 41, Joiner	9 Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, Thomas Shutt, Head, M, 53, Hotel Waiter (employed), with a boarder	EN 14, Thom's Shutt, head, M, 62, Joiner Carp, own account	9 Barnstaple Street, 5 rooms, Thomas Shutt, Head, 73, Married, Carpenter, own account
					[Behind 9-10 (listed between them)] Barnstaple Street, Henry Skerry, 3 rooms, head, M, 25, General Labourer	EN 36 Barnstaple Street (Eliot Cottages), 4 rooms, William Palmer, head, M, 39, Stone Quarryman, worker	4 Eliot Cottages, 2 rooms, Samuel Baker, Head, 56, Married, Newsagent (streetseller)
Seq 122 Joseph Hare, 35, Farmer, with one servant <i>It seems unlikely that a farmer, with his servant would be in a three room cottage, so further investigation is certainly required</i>		EN 140 Samuel Gulliver, Head, Mar, 54, Blacksmith Master employing 1 boy	8, Samuel Galliver, Head, Mar, 64, Blacksmith – Master (Samuel Galliver yearly tenant of a dwelling house opposite Clarence Wharf in 1865, when wharf was sold)		5 Eliot Cottages, 3 rooms, Elizabeth Pound, Head, m, 42, Milliner	EN 37 Barnstaple Street (Eliot Cottages), 4 rooms, Jane Dymond, head, S, 39, Charwoman, worker	3 Eliot Cottages, 3 rooms, Henry Smale, Head, 33, Married, Labourer (Bargeman), Gravel
		EN 139 Edmund Solley a lodger [listed as a separate dwelling, but more likely sharing one]					

<sup>2</sup> “Bideford” North Devon Journal 22 March 1894 p8 c3

<sup>3</sup> In 1890 a property in Barnstaple Street was sold in which Mrs Francis Squires and Mr Ellen were occupants. The Premises included a stone-masons yard.

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<i>Seq 121</i> William Simeon, 60, Ind		<i>EN 138</i> John H R Rowden Head, Mar, 30, Railway Goods Deliverer +			4 <b>Elliot Cottages</b> , 4 rooms, William Turner, Head, m, 21, General Labourer	<i>EN 38</i> Barnstaple Street ( <b>Elliot Cottages</b> ), 4 rooms, William Taylor, head, M, 31, Hotel Waiter Inn	2 <b>Elliot Cottages</b> , 3 rooms, Mark Richards, Head, 49, Married, Labourer (General), Builder
		<i>EN 137</i> John Brownson, Head, Mar, 22, Railway Porter					
<i>Seq 120a</i> Elizabeth Frod, 70, Ind		<i>EN 136</i> <b>Stephen Elliot, Head, Mar, 57, Carpenter</b>	9, <b>Stephen Elliot, Head, Mar, 66, Carpenter</b>		[1 inferred] <b>Elliot Cottages</b> . 2 rooms, Rosa Dent, Head, Wid, 52		1 <b>Elliot Cottages</b> , 3 rooms, Arthur William Smale, 26, Married, Bargeman, Gravel <i>(Contemporaries recall he was in the Western-most cottage)</i>
<i>Seq 120</i> Henry <b>Tucker</b> , 80, Ind, with one servant	<i>EN 104</i> Barnstaple Street, Eliz <b>Tucker</b> , unmarried, Proprietor of Houses, with one servant		10, Robert <b>Tuckey</b> , Mar, 37, Mason				
<i>Seq 119</i> Thomas Pollard, 35, Mining Agent (with son George, 8)	<i>EN 103</i> Barnstaple Street, Richard <b>Lake</b> , Lime Merchant		11 Barnstaple Street, Eliza <b>Lake</b> , Head, Unmarried, Wainewoman [i.e. Cordwainer Woman, a woman who is a shoemaker who makes new shoes from new leather.]	11 Barnstaple Street, Nicholas Mountjoy, Head, Mar, 25, Gen'l Labourer	10 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, Joseph Jewell, Head M, 66, Heglar [annotated 'Hawk']	<i>EN 15</i> , unoccupied	Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, Mary Grace Smalldon, Head, 70, Widow, Plain Needlework
		<i>EN 135</i> Robert Smale, Head, Mar, 29, Ag Lab	12 Barnstaple Road, Henry Shortridge, Head, Mar, 26, General Lab	12 Barnstaple Street, Thomas Cawsey, Head, Mason, 48, Farm Labourer	[Between 10 and 15 or after 32, but before, William Row] >5 rooms, William B Walker, Head, m, 70, Retired Tailor		
		<i>Un-numbered 1</i> unoccupied building	13 Barnstaple Street, Richard Slee, Head, Mar, 38, Road Lab	13 Barnstaple Street, Richard Stanley, Head, Mar, 33, Ship Carpenter			
				13a Barnstaple Street, unoccupied			
<i>Seq 118</i> James <b>Vickery</b> , 55, Smyth. <i>Wood's plan of 1842 marks this property occupied by "Vickery"</i>	<i>EN 102</i> Barnstaple Street, James <b>Vickery</b> , Smith employ. 3 men	<i>EN 134</i> Grace <b>Vicary</b> , Wid, 65, House Proprietor	14 Barnstaple Road, William <b>Sluman</b> , Head, 36, Shipwright (purchased as previously occupied by <b>Vicary</b> )	14 Barnstaple Street, George H Woolf, Head, Mar, 41, MS Mariner (married Anne <b>Sluman</b> )			
<i>A sale in 1829 has this property occupied by John Daniel (who appears listed in his other inn on this census)</i>	<i>EN 101</i> Barnstaple Street, <b>Ship-on-Launch</b> , George <b>Sluman</b> , Innkeeper <i>(Directories list Ship-on-Launch proprietor as John Embery in 1830 and William Elliot in 1839).</i>	<i>EN 133</i> <b>Ship on Launch</b> , George <b>Sluman</b> , Head, Married, 52, <b>Innkeeper</b>	15 Barnstaple Street, George <b>Sluman</b> , Head, 62, <b>Innkeeper</b>	15 Barnstaple Street ("Ship on Launch"), Philip Colwill, Head, Mar, 59, <b>Inn Keeper</b> & Dairyman. With George <b>Sluman</b> (father-in-law)	Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, Philip Colwill, Head, m, 69, Wood Dealer, Dairyman, <b>Innkeeper</b> , employer [Mary Colwill in Kellys 1893 at <b>Ship-on-Launch</b> ]	<i>EN 16</i> , W'm H'y Keats, Head, M, 42, <b>Inn Keeper</b> Pub, own account [ 1902 Kelly's directory has William Henry Keates as Innkeeper at the <b>Ship on Launch</b> ]	<b>Ship on Launch</b> , 7 rooms, John Woolf, Head, 36, Married, Publican

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						EN 17, W'm Francis Chaffer, head, M, 78, Retired Coast Guard <i>Navy Officer</i>	16 Barnstaple Street, 5 rooms, Herbert Geo Hancock, Head, 29, Married, Miller
Seq 116, unoccupied	EN 100 Barnstaple Street, John Huxtable, Tallow Chandler	EN 132 John Huxtable, Head, Mar, 67, Wool Dealer & Grocer.	16 Barnstaple Street, John Huxtable, Head, Widr, 77, Grocer, with housekeeper	16 Barnstaple Street, Thomas Lake, Head, Widr, 66, Retired Farmer	15 Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, Jas Edward Gabriel, Head, M, 39, Stone Mason, employer	EN 18, Jas Ed'w Gabriel, Head, M, 48, Stone Carver Mason, Employer	16a Barnstaple Street, 6 Rooms, James Edwin Gabriel, Head, 57, Married, Monumental Mason
Seq 115, unoccupied	Uninhabited house, between EN 100 and EN 99	EN 131 John Lile, Head, Mar, 50, Plumber	17 Barnstaple Street, John Lyle, Head, 60, Plumber & Seaman	16a Barnstaple Street, Thomas Newby, Head, Mar, 32, Hairdresser	16 Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, Henry Clark, Head, M, 59, Mariner	EN 19, Henry Clarke, Head, M, 69, Retired Master Mariner Seas [in 1917 one Capt. Clark was described as formerly of 17 Barnstaple Street]	17 Barnstaple Street, 6 rooms, James Rook, Head, 77, Widower, Independant
		EN130 Hugh Solley, Head, Mar, 31, Railway Guard, who has one servant		17 Barnstaple Street, Charles Davey, Head, Mar, 40, Farm Labourer	17 Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, John Hinks, head, 49, Storekeeper, Co Operative Ass'n, with his Aunt, Lucy Hinks, Wid, 74, living on own means	EN 20, Mary Heal, head, M, 44, Shopkeeper, own account [18 Barnstaple Street was sold as a freehold shop and dwelling house" in 1907 <sup>4</sup> ]	18 Barnstaple Street, 5 rooms, Frederick Ebsworthy, Head, 51, Married, Stevedore
	EN 99 Barnstaple Street, Emily Williams, Widow, Annuitant, with one servant	EN129 Richard Dennis, Head, Mar, 29, Joiner employing 1 boy , with nurse	18 Barnstaple Street, Philip Colwill snr, Father, Widr, 80, Retired Farmer, with Philip Colwill Jnr, Brother, 49, Lime & Coal Merchant, and one servant	18 Barnstaple Street, Elizabeth Fry, Head, W, 57, Income from Houses & c. With Philip Colwill, her father (aged 90)	18 Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, James Osbourne, Head, m, 24, General Labourer	EN 21, Edward Passmore, head, M, 57, Stevedore Dock L	18 [sic] Barnstaple Street, 3 rooms, William Thomas Waters, Head, 26, Married, Labourer (Masons), Building
Sq 163 Mary Cooke, 40, Ind + James Bird, 70, Ind + Betsey Mander, 40, Ind + Louisa Casey, 20, Ind + Anne Carlleman [?], 25, Ind [listed next to Robert Johnson, whose house lay diagonally opposite the modern 19 Barnstaple Street.]	EN 98 Barnstaple Street, Mary Cooke, Widow, Landed Proprietor, with one servant. In 1857 a seven bedroom house was offered for auction, having lately been in the occupation of Mrs. Cooke, widow. The prior occupant was Col. Gordon (possibly Col. Arthur Gordan of Port Hill)	EN 128 William Hawkins, Head, Mar, 43, Steam Packet & Corn Agent, with one servant	19 Barnstaple Road, George L Muire, Head, 49, Engineer (Civil), with one servant	19 Barnstaple Street, John Geaghan, Head, Mar, 59, Railway Station Master	19 Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, Fredrick Dalby, Head, m, 54, Station Master, one servant	EN 22, Edw'd Waterfield, Head, M, 51, Railway Station Master, worker	19 Barnstaple Street, 12 rooms, James Street, Head, 53, Widower, Railway Station Master
	EN 97 Barnstaple Street, Thomas Stanbury, Coal Merchant [higher status occupant]	EN 127 Edwin Heal, Head, Mar, 42, Super of Inland Revenue, with one servant	20 Barnstaple Street, William Purcombe, Head, 34, Railway Ticket Collector & George Piper, Head, Railway Porter	20 Barnstaple Street, Stephen Thomas, Head, Mar, 37, Professor Art Master	Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, George Pollard, Head, m, 48, Merchant	EN 23, Ernest Edw McKenzie, Head, M, 27, Pianoforte Tuner, Worker	20 Barnstaple Street, 6 rooms, Frank Taylor, Head, 52, Married, Railway Servant (Steam Crane Driver), Railway Cy

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		<i>EN 126</i> Joseph Pedlar, Head, Mar, 20, Cordwainer					
		<i>EN125</i> Thomas Crocker, Head, Widr, 48, Grocer	21 Barnstaple Street, John Collier, Head, 46, (Baker) Green Te [?], Master employing 4 men and 2 boys, with one servant	21 Barnstaple Street, John Hicks, Head, Mar, 41, Pleasure Boat Proprietor & Shopkeeper	21 Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, <b>James Delbridge, married</b> , 58, Sawyer	<i>EN 24</i> , <b>James Delabridge, head, M</b> , 55, Grocer	21 Barnstaple Street, 7 rooms, <b>James Delabridge, Head</b> , 67, Married, Gardener (Market)
	<i>EN 96</i> Barnstaple Street, Mary Pollard, Grocer, with son <b>George Pollard, aged 18, Culm Mine (App Agnt)</b>	<i>EN124</i> <b>George Pollard, Head, Mar, 28, Mine Agent</b>	22 Barnstaple Street, <b>Thomas Pollard, Head, 65, (Merchant) Mining Agent</b>	22 Barnstaple Street, <b>Thomas Pollard, Head, Widr, 76, Alderman, Mine Proprietor</b>	Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, Emma <b>Pollard</b> , Single, 43, Living on own means [Miss Pollard was at no. 22 in 1888]	<i>EN 25</i> , William Potter, head, M, 33, Watchmaker, worker	22 Barnstaple Street, 5 rooms, James Pike, Head, 31, Married, Harness Maker

Springfield Terrace is usually inserted at this point

23 Barnstaple Street appears to have been off Embery's Drang and behind no 22, with 23, 24, 25, 26 possibly being re-numbered as 24, 25, --, 26 in the later 20<sup>th</sup> C.

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	<i>EN 95</i> Barnstaple Street, William Johnson, Labourer in Shipyard						
Susan Parkhouse, with one servant	<i>EN 94</i> Barnstaple Street, Robert Dig, Agent to the North Devon Steam Packet Company	<i>EN 123</i> Thomas <b>Pollard</b> , Head, Mar, 56, Mineral Black Manufacturer, employing 4 men	23 Barnstaple Street, <b>George Pollard, Head, 37, Steam Packet and Mining (Agent)</b>	23 Barnstaple Street, <b>George Pollard, Head, Mar, 48, Coal Merchant &amp; Mine Proprietor</b>	23 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, Samuel Hobbs Mallett, Head, m, 30, Railway Porter	<i>EN 26</i> , 4 rooms, William Burnett, head, M, 24, General Labourer, worker	23 Barnstaple Street, 3 rooms, John Hicks, Head, 70, Married, Retired Boatman (with one servant)
	<i>EN 93</i> Barnstaple Street, <b>James Hill</b> , Mar, 35, Sawyer (employing 1 man)	<i>EN 113</i> <b>James Hill</b> , Head, Mar, 63, Sawyer	24 Barnstaple Street, Mary Embery, head, unmarried, housekeeper, with John H Embery, brother, 30, Joiner and Undertaker	24 Barnstaple Street, Elizabeth Saunders, Head, Unm, 65, Annuitant	24 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, Joseph Eastman, m, 61, Agricultural Labourer	<i>EN 28</i> , 4 rooms, Mary J Ware, head, wid, 64, [no occupation given]	24 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, William George Nicholls, Head, 23, Married, Hotel Boats
<i>Seq 108</i> <b>William Parkhouse</b> , 55, Sawyer	<i>EN 92</i> John Ryder, French Polisher + <i>EN 91</i> Barnstaple Street, <b>William Packhouse</b> , Shipbuilder's Labourer	<i>EN 112</i> William Pridham, Head, Mar, 46, Ag Lab	25 Barnstaple Street, John Trott, Head, Widr, Bargeman	25 Barnstaple Street, <b>William Grant, Head, Mar, 33, Blacksmith Master</b>	25 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, <b>William Thomas Grant, Head, 43, Blacksmith</b>	<i>EN 27</i> , 4 rooms, <b>Thomas Glover, head, M, 40, Timber carter Carrier, worker</b>	25 Barnstaple Street, 3 rooms, <b>Thomas Glover, Head, 50, Married</b> , Timber Merchant's Carter
<i>Seq 107a</i> William <b>Embery</b> , 35, Joiner <i>Seq 107</i> John Embery, 70, Ind + Henry Holloway, 19, Ap	<i>EN 90</i> Barnstaple Street, William <b>Embery</b> , Joiner Master employing 1 man	<i>EN 111</i> William <b>Embery</b> , Head, Widower, 55, Master Carpenter employing 1 man and 2 boys	26 Barnstaple Street, William <b>Embery</b> , Head, 65, Retired (Joiner) & House Agent	26 Barnstaple Street, <b>John H. Embery, Head, Mar, 40, Cabinet Maker</b>	26 Barnstaple Street, > 5 rooms, <b>John H Embery, 50, Joiner Undertaker, employer</b>	<i>EN 29</i> , <b>John Holloway Embery, head, M, 60, Joiner Undertaker</b> , own account	26 Barnstaple Street, 6 rooms, Rosabella <b>Embery</b> , Head, 61, Widow, Private Means

1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
<i>Seq 106</i> John Symons, 40, Culm Miner + Grace Allen, 75, Ind		1 unoccupied	27 Barnstaple Street, Robert Small, Head, 40, Job at the Gas Works27 Bs, Samuel Fabric, Head, Widr, 74, Blacksmith	27 Barnstaple Street, Samuel Fabric, Head, Widr, 74, Blacksmith	27 Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, James Burrow, Head, M, 36, Railway Porter & Signalman. His wife. Emily Burrow, is a Dressmaker and an employer.	<i>EN 30</i> , James Burrow, head, M, 46, Railway Signalman, worker	27 Barnstaple Street, 5 rooms, John Butter, Head, 29, Married, Stoker, Gas Works
Eliza Ellis, 30 + Edward Clark, 15, Shipwright + <i>Seq 105b</i> John Dorcas[?], 40, Mariner Robert Ellis, 40, Shipwright	<i>EN 89</i> Barnstaple Street, Robert Ellis, Ship Carpenter	<i>EN 110</i> Robert Ellis, Head, Mar, 64, Shipwright	28 Barnstaple Street, James Daniel, Head, 63, Shipwright, with Harriet, Wife, 63, Shopkeeper	28 Barnstaple Street, James Hayle, Head, Widr, 62, Gardener [non domestic]	28 Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, Mary T. Newby, Head, Wid, 36, Grocer	<i>EN 31</i> , Charles Bond, head, M, 41, General Labourer, worker	28 Barnstaple Street, 6 rooms, Charles Bird, Head, 51, Married, Furniture Packer, Furniture Remover
	<i>EN 88</i> Barnstaple Street Gaol, William Gilbert, Gaol Keeper (with a single prisoner listed)	<i>EN 109</i> Colonial Buildings, Richard Heard, Head, Widr, 70, Retired Merchant	Colonial Buildings, Richard Heard, Head, Widr, 80, (Merchant) & Retired shipowner, with one servant	Colonial Buildings, unoccupied	Royal Hotel, Stanley Heard, Head, S, 30, Hotel Proprietor Timber Importer, with his father George Heard, m, 70, Retired Timber Importer, 7 servants, 2 visitors, 3 boarders, family of Percy A Willet, a Brewer	<i>EN 1</i> , Barnstaple Street (Royal Hotel), >4 rooms, Rob't Stanley Heard, Head, S, 40, Hotel Proprietor Pub, Employer, at home	Royal Hotel Bideford, Sarah Hannah Constable, Head, 31, Single, Hotel Manageress
John Dannel, 70, Publicans James Dannel, 30, Shipwright	<i>EN 87</i> Barnstaple Street, London Inn, John Daniel, Coal Merchant, with one servant	<i>EN 108</i> New London Inn, James Daniel, Head, Mar, 57, Shipwright & Innkeeper	<i>By 1871 the New London Inn had been partially demolished for a road, then the remaining land incorporated into the Bideford Hotel (Later the Royal Hotel)</i>				

### Barnstaple Street (around the area of the Torrington Lane cutting and Brunswick Wharf)

The location of these properties are ambiguous, the earlier ones could have been where Torrington Lane now runs, the latter ones on the southern edge of Brunswick Wharf and part demolished in bridge/street widening)

1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
	<i>EN 86</i> Barnstaple Street, Carles [sic] Lee, Ship Porter	<i>EN 107</i> James Passmore, Head, Mar, 30, Sawyer + <i>EN 106</i> Barnstaple Street, John Spear, Head, Mar, 32, Chimney Sweep	<i>Demolished for a road</i>				
Emma Ruas, 30	<i>EN 85</i> Barnstaple Street, Mary Geaton, married, Shoe-maker's Wife						
John Lile, 30 Plumber	<i>EN 84</i> Barnstaple Street, John Lile, 40, Plumber	<i>[John Lile is displaced elsewhere in this census]</i>					



1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
James Carter, Grocer	EN 83 Barnstaple Street, Simon Lake, Tailor (Master)						
	Unoccupied house						

## Barnstaple Street (Western side)

The widening of Barnstaple Street and the development of its wharfs lead to the progressive demolition of the older houses along the western side.

### Brunswick Wharf area

1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
Sq 164 Robert Johnston, 45, Ship Builder, with one servant	EN 139 Barnstaple Street, Robert Johnson, Ship Builder employing 24 men, with one servant		31 Barnstaple Street, Samuel Palmer, 45, Railway Labourer, with John Burtlett, Head, 40, Railway Labourer	29 Barnstaple Street, William Whitefield, Head, Mar, 46, Shipwright	[listed between 19 and 21, so probably opposite 20, after Springfield Terrace, but before John Blight at 32] Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, Thomas Witheridge, Head, M, 46, General Labourer	EN 31a, >4 rooms, Samuel Jones, head, 31, Building Merchant's Yard Foreman, Worker	31 Barnstaple Street, 6 rooms, Samuel Jones, Head, 40, Married, Foreman Builder's Merchant's Yard
Sq 162a Elizabeth Pike, 70, Ind + Richard Harris, 60, Shoemaker + Luke Stacey, 70, Mariner + Mary Mills 65, Ind						EN 32, >4 rooms, John Colwill, head, M, 38, Haulier Corn, own account	31 Barnstaple Street, 2 rooms, Henry Dowell Clark, Head, 80, Widower, Master Mariner, retired

### William Row and a house with offices.

In October 1848 the executors of Henry Tucker sold Clarence Wharf and a range of adjacent properties, included three cottages, now occupied by John Collacott, Elizabeth Tyke, and Frederick Jones. During the intervening years this group of three cottages would have been owned by the Bideford Anthracite Mining Company. The documentation for the sale of this area by that company, in 1865, indicates that it contained a dwelling house, with offices, and a group of three cottages that adjoined it. A similar group of three cottages, and a dwelling house on Clarence Wharf were offered as two of the lots in a property auction, advertised in November 1867. In the 1865 the cottages as advertisement the cottages were occupied by John Collacott, George Bird and Thomas Lane. In 1867 Thomas Lane, John Collacott, and John Bright occupied them. In 1867 they are described as comprising "a Kitchen, Pantry, and other convenient offices, and 2 Bed Rooms." These cottages are clearly the three known, in 1871, as William Row or Williams' Drang. Tenants seem to have been on a yearly tenancy, so the occupant had often changed between censuses. In 1867 the house was occupied by Mr. Simon Lake. It is described in 1867 as comprising "2 Front Parlours, 2 Kitchens, Wash-house, and other suitable Offices, on the ground floor; and 4 excellent Bed Rooms and a Water Closet, on the first floor. It had a garden well stocked with fruit trees and measuring 112 feet length, by 37 feet breadth. [North Devon Journal 28 November 1867 p1 c1]

In 1891 William Row is called "Williams's Drang" on the introductory page of the census district

1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
Sq 162 Sarah Minke[r?],y, 65, Ind	EN 138 Barnstaple Street, William Dark, Shoe Maker Master employing 2 apprentices	EN 185 Barnstaple Street, Mary Dark, Head, Wid, 52, Shop Keeper	32 Barnstaple Street, Mary Dark, Head, Widow, 63, Shopkeeper	30 Barnstaple Street, John Blight, Head, Mar, 61, Gen'l Labourer	32 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, John Blight, Head, M, 67, Manure Agent	EN 33, 4 rooms, John Lee, head, M, 31, Navy, worker	

1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
<i>Sq 161</i> One unoccupied	<i>EN 137</i> Barnstaple Street, Elizabeth Tyack, Widow, Pauper (Servant), with Swaine, daughter in law.	<i>EN 184</i> Thomas Smale, Head, Mar, 36, Paint Miner	33 Barnstaple Street, <b>John Blight</b> , Head, Mar, 54, Coal Porter	31 Barnstaple Street, John Stevens, Head, Mar, 50, Farm Labourer	[opposite 9-10 Barnstaple Street? After 32 but before 36] William Row, 3 rooms, Charles <b>Davey</b> , Head, m, 50, General Labourer [wife Caroline, 60, born Braunton]	<i>EN 34</i> , 4 rooms, Catherine <b>Davey</b> , Head, Wid, 65, Laundress, worker, born Braunton	
<i>Sq 160a</i> Ann Harris, 60, Ind	<i>EN 136</i> Barnstaple Street, John <b>Collacott</b> , Maltster (Journeyman)	<i>EN 183</i> Mary <b>Collcott</b> , Wife (Husband out at work), Mar, 50, Laundress	34 Barnstaple Street, Mary <b>Collacott</b> , Head, Mar, 64, Mariner's Wife	32 Barnstaple Street, John <b>Collcott</b> , Head, Mar, 74, Maltster		<i>EN 35</i> , 3 rooms, Jas P <b>Collicott</b> , General Labourer, worker	
<i>Sq 160</i> <b>Frederick Jones 30, Printer</b>	<i>EN 135</i> Barnstaple Street, <b>Frederick Jones, Printer &amp; Bookbinder</b> (Journeyman)	<i>EN 182</i> <b>Thomas Lune, Head, Mar, 36</b> , Quay Porter	35 Barnstaple Street, <b>Thomas Lane, Head, Mar, 46</b> , Mariner	33 Barnstaple Street, Henry Comer, Head, Mar, 31, Engine Fitter & Labourer Works	William Row, 4 rooms, William Bissett, Head, m, 59, Shoemaker [opposite 9-10 Barnstaple Street? Death notice in 1899 has him at no. 34]		

## Higher status house

This was a three story, higher status, dwelling surrounded by smaller two-story premises.

1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
<i>Sq 159</i> John Makeo, 65, Mason	<i>EN 134</i> Barnstaple Street, William Skewes, Culm Mining Agent [higher status occupant] <i>(in a court case, Skewes claimed to live almost under the coal Gantry on Clarence wharf)</i>	<i>EN 181</i> Richard Sherman, Head, Mar, 31, <b>Capt of Culm Mines, with one servant [higher status occupant]</b>	36 Barnstaple Street, George Avery, Head, Widower, 78, General Dealer [higher status occupant] <i>(A Mr Honewood in a house used as Mining Co. offices adjacent to Clarence Wharf in 1865, when wharf was sold)</i>	34 Barnstaple Street, <b>James Rook, Head, Mar, 46</b> , General Dealer	36 Barnstaple Street, >4 rooms, <b>James Rook, Head, 56, Mason</b>	<i>EN 39</i> Barnstaple St, 4 rooms, <b>James Rook, head, M, 67</b> , General Labourer, worker	Devon Trading Co House Barnstaple Street, 5 rooms, William Copp, Head, 25, Builder's Merchant's Foreman

## Clarence Wharf area and Foundry Cottages

In this area there were quite a jumble of dwellings, including a bigger house for a wharf owner or foreman, the Three Crowns Inn, and a set of cottages built on the former foundry site. The high street number of Canada Cottages suggests these were on the west of Barnstaple Street, but this needs confirmation. In July 1887 Messrs. Sanders & Son., of Barnstaple, offered Canada Cottages for sale, and they were bought by Mr. J. Lugg for £285. The auction also included the Old Pottery in North Street, which failed to sell. [Bideford Weekly Gazette 19 July 1887 p5 c2] In Dec 1926, no's 1-3 Canada Cottages, Barnstaple Street, were advertised as lot 2 in an auction, when their respective occupants were given as "Messrs. S. Glover, F. Tithercott, and W. T. Waters." Other properties in this auction included 24-26 Meddon Street, a shop in Tower Street, Northam, and a new dwelling house, 1 Tynaway Terrace. [North Devon Journal 16 December 1926 p1 c2].

In 1900 one E. L. Blake, dressmaker, gave her address as 43 Barnstaple Street [Bideford Weekly Gazette 19 June 1900 p4 c4], though in the 1901 census that address is not specifically listed.

Shipwrights listed on the 1841 census could have been living on vessels that were under construction, or in temporary wooden constructions. So should not necessarily be assumed to be occupying a permanent dwelling.

1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
<i>Sq 158</i> Elizabeth Brook, 45, Ind	<i>EN 133</i> Barnstaple Street, Samuel Daniel, Sawyer employing 1 man				Barnstaple Street, Henry Skerry, 3 rooms, head, M, 25, General Labourer		
<i>Sq 157a</i> John Isaac 30, Labourer	<i>EN 132</i> Barnstaple Street, William Champion, Sawyer		37 Barnstaple Street, William Branch, Head, Mar, 26, General Labourer	35 Barnstaple St, Thomas Passmore, Head, Mar, 59, Farm Labourer	37 Barnstaple Street, > 4 rooms, E. J. Cann Bending, Head, M, 21, Railway Parcel Porter		
<i>Sq 157</i> William Trigg, 50, Gardener, with wife <i>Jane Trigg</i> , 60	1 house uninhabited, between <i>EN 131</i> & <i>EN 132</i>	<i>EN 180</i> Barnstaple Street, <b>Richard Dennis</b> , Head, Mar, 27, Potter	38 Barnstaple Street, <b>Richard Dennis</b> , Head, Mar, 38, General Labourer	36 Barnstaple Street, <b>Richard Dennis</b> , Head, Mar, 45, Genrl Labourer	38 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, <b>Richard Dinness</b> , head, M, 55, Quay Porter and General Labourer		
<i>Sq 156a</i> Wm Blake, 15, Shipwright	<i>EN 131</i> Barnstaple Street, Charles Thorne, Sawyer, employing 1 man	<i>EN 179</i> <b>Foundry Row</b> , Ann Harris, Head, Wid, 63, Formerly Servant				<i>EN 40</i> Barnstaple St <b>Foundry Row</b> , 4 rooms, James Louis Shutt, head, M, 22, Blacksmith, worker	5 <b>Foundry Row</b> , Barnstaple Street, 3 rooms, John Lee, Head, 41, Married, Farm Labourer (with 6 children, two adult, and his wife)
<i>Sq 156</i> James Parkham, 20, Shipwright & John Arnold, 30, Sawyer		<i>EN 177</i> <b>Foundry Row</b> , Jonas <b>Copp</b> , Head, Mar, 38, Bargeman + <i>EN 178</i> John Wakely, head, Mar, 19, Shipsmith's Ap	39 Barnstaple Street, Jonas <b>Copp</b> , Head, Mar, 48, General Labourer	37 Barnstaple Street, George Langmead, Head, Mar, 60, Shipwright	39 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, Thomas Berry, Head, m, 28, General Labourer	<i>EN 41</i> , >4 rooms, Joseph Bissett, head, M, 45, Sawyer, worker	4 <b>Foundry Row</b> , Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, Mary Gertrude Oke (her mark), Wife, 39, Married (Mary had 7 children aged 15 and under living with her)
<i>Sq 154</i> ( <i>155 omitted in sequencing as a typo</i> ) Elizabeth Harris, 30, Shop Keeper	<i>EN 130</i> Barnstaple Street, <i>Jane Trigg</i> , Widow, Annuitant	<i>EN 176</i> <b>Foundry Row</b> , Lewis <b>Shute</b> , Head, Mar, 45, Quay Porter	40 Barnstaple Street, David <b>Chute</b> , Head, , Married, 50, Coal Merchant	38 Barnstaple Street, Lewis <b>Shute</b> , Head, Mar, 66, Genrl Labourer (with lodger John Jewel, Rope Maker)	40 Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, John Braunton, Head, m, 22, Agricultural Labourer	<i>EN 42</i> Barnstaple St <b>Foundry Row</b> , 4 rooms, Eliz'th Ann Squires, Head, M, 28, [no occupation]	3 <b>Foundry Row</b> , Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, Alfred James Skinner, Head, 40, married, Platelayer (with wife and 5 children aged 15 or under)
<i>Sq 153</i> Sebastian Parkham, 80, Lm burner	<i>EN 129</i> Barnstaple Street, William Thorne, Head, Mar, 31, Sawyer (employing 1 man)	<i>EN 174</i> <b>Foundry Row</b> , Thomas Sewell, Head, Mar, 57, Quay Porter, with lodger + <i>EN 175</i> William Collier, lodger, Widr, 70, Baker, journeyman	41 Barnstaple Street, George Laugmain, Head, Mar, 45, Shipwright	39 Barnstaple Street, <b>William Branch</b> , Head, Mar, 35, Genrl Labourer	41 <b>Barnstaple Street</b> , 4 rooms, <b>William Branch</b> , Head, m, 44, General Labourer	<i>EN 43</i> , 4 rooms, James Tho's Nichols, head, M, 38, General Labourer, worker	2 <b>Foundry Row</b> , Barnstaple Street, 3 rooms, Charles Bur, Head, 34, Married, Stevedore (with wife, four children and a boarder)
<i>Sq 152</i> Robert Yong [Young?], 50, [??]pwright <i>Trade Directories have Robert Young as Innkeeper at the Three Crowns in 1839 and 1844</i>	<i>EN 128</i> Barnstaple Street, Jesse Martin, Cabinet Maker, Journeyman	<i>EN 172</i> William May, Head, Married, 40, Shoe Maker	42 Barnstaple Street, Charles Westacott, Head, Mar, 31, Baker & Grocer	40 Barnstaple Street, <b>John Brend</b> , Head, Mar, 50, Genrl Labourer	42 Barnstaple Street, >5 rooms, <b>John Brend</b> , Head, m, 59, General Labourer	<i>EN 44</i> , >4 rooms, Barnstaple St, <b>John Brend</b> , head, M, 69, General Labourer, Worker	1 Foundry Row, Barnstaple Street, 6 rooms, Charles Scott, Head, 49, Widower, Master Mariner (with a widow and her four children, plus a lodger)
<i>Sq 151a</i> Fanny Beer, 20, F S [female servant] with 2 female servants							

1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
<i>Sq 151</i> John Petherick, 50, <b>Toll Collector</b> (in 1832 a John Petherick was a toll collector elsewhere on the same trust)	<i>EN 126</i> Barnstaple Toll Gate, Elizabeth Bates, Widow, <b>Toll Gate Keeper</b>	<i>EN 173</i> Samuel Samson, Head, Wid, 36, Ship Caulker		<i>On the OS mapping of 1886 there is a gap in the houses on the east of Barnstaple Street in about this position</i>			
<i>Sq 150</i> Wm Brook, 47, <b>Ship Builder</b> , with one servant. One William Brook appears to have been succeeded at his yard by Thomas Waters	<i>EN 125</i> Barnstaple Street, <b>Thomas Waters, Ship Builder</b> , employing 17 men	<i>EN 171</i> <b>Thomas Waters, Head, Mar, 64, Ship Builder</b> Master, employing two men	43 Barnstaple Street, <b>Thomas Waters, Head, Mar, 74, Ship-builder</b>	41 Barnstaple Street, Eliza <b>Waters, Head, W, 67,</b> Shipbuilders Widow (with lodger James Whitfield)	43 Barnstaple Street, >4 rooms, Edward B. Clements, Head, m, 30, General Labourer	<i>EN 45,</i> Barnstaple St, 4 rooms, Robert Hancock, head, S, 69, General Labourer, Worker	Dublin Cottage, Barnstaple Street, 6 rooms, Julia Spearman, Wife, 58, Widow, Chapel Caretaker
	<i>EN 127</i> Barnstaple Street, <b>Three Crowns</b> Inn, James Watts, Agricultural Labourer, but his son Henry is listed as Innkeeper	<i>EN 170</i> " <b>Three Crowns</b> " James Watts, Head, Mar, 73, Inn Keeper	44 Barnstaple Street, Samson Sampson, Head, Mar, 68, Railway miner		<b>1 Canada Cottages</b> , 4 rooms, Owen McCovey, Head, 32, Draper, self employed	<i>EN 46,</i> Barnstaple St, 4 rooms, John Ware Parr, head, M, 44, Warehouseman, worker	<b>1 Canada Cottages</b> , Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, Denham Williams, Head, 26, Married, Sailor A B, Ceneral Carrier
			[also under 44 Barnstaple Street] Thomas Webber, Head, Mar, 38, Railway Labourer		<b>2 Canada Cottages</b> , 4 rooms, Richard Hearn, Head, 24, House Decorator	<i>EN 47,</i> Barnstaple St, 4 rooms, Richard Bettess, head, M, 35, Railway Carman, Worker (R Bettess at <b>2 Canada Cottages</b> in 1904 <sup>5</sup> )	<b>2 Canada Cottages</b> , Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, Frederick William Bettess, Head, 46, Married, Horseman, Railway Goods Yard
			[also under 44 Barnstaple Street] James Tickner, Head, Mar, 36, Railway Labourer	+	<b>3 Canada Cottages</b> , 4 rooms, Richard <b>Smale</b> , Head, m, 24, Coal Porter	<i>EN 48,</i> Barnstaple St, 4 rooms, Ann <b>Smale</b> , Head, Wid, 66, [no occupation]	<b>3 Canada Cottages</b> , Barnstaple Street, 4 rooms, Minnie Lock, Head, Widow, Laundress
		<b>Thomas Passmore, Head, Mar, 40, Lime Burner</b>	Limekiln House, <b>Thomas Passmore, Head, 49, Limeburner</b>			<i>EN 49,</i> Barnstaple St, 4 rooms, Alfred Woolf, head, M, 31, Railway carman, worker	

## Vinegar Hill

Vinegar Hill is a narrow pedestrian thoroughfare, which formerly had houses both along it and in groups lying off it. The area had a very high turnover of occupants and, at times, it seems that the occupants did not all make census returns. Before house numbers were used it is very difficult to identify the route taken by the enumerating officer. At various times houses were demolished, further complicating the picture.

1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
<i>Seq 135</i> Frederick <b>Rooke</b> , 30, Ind	<i>EN 117</i> Barnstaple Street, Thurza[?] <b>Rook</b> , unmarried, Dress Maker	<i>EN 162</i> Vinegar Hill, Hannah Fendon [or Fenclou], Wife (husband out at work), Mar, 34, Laundress	1 Vinegar Hill, Cornelius <b>Rook</b> , Head, Married, 41, Painter			<i>EN 63</i> Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, Augustin <b>Rook</b> , head, M, 38, Bargeman, worker	

5 A daughter was born to the wife of R Bettess, at 2 Canada Cottages, Barnstaple Street, on 17 July 1904 ["Births" Bideford Weekly Gazette 26 July 1904 p5 c6]

1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
					2 Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, Joseph Poole, Head, M, 55, General Labourer		
<i>Sq 136</i> John Meath, 20, Shipwright	<i>EN 116</i> Barnstaple Street, George Johnson, Ship Builder's Labourer	<i>EN 161</i> Vinegar Hill, James Blackmore, Head, Mar, 27, Ag Lab	2 Vinegar Hill, Ann Laughran, Head, Widow, 38, Plain Worker		3 Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, Mary Ann Williams, Head, single, 39, Laundress		
		<i>1 uninhabited, between EN160 &amp; EN161</i>			4 Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, Alfred James Kevan, Head, M, 25, Agricultural Labourer		
<i>Sq 137</i> Robert Samson, 55, Ag Lab	<i>EN 115</i> Barnstaple Street, John Cawsey, Stone Mason (Journeyman)	<i>EN 160</i> Susan Shutt, Wife, 26, Seaman's Wife + <i>EN 159</i> Vinegar Hill, John Shutt, Head, Mar, 60, Mason		1 Vinegar Hill, Edward Passmore, Head, Mar, 35, Genrl Labourer	Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, Edward Passmore, Head, m, 44, ship porter (with a boarder) [likely here given the pattern of house visiting]		
<i>Sq 137a</i> Robert Sumacr, 20, Smyth	<i>EN 114</i> Barnstaple Street, Thomas Matlow, Blackmith (Journeyman)	<i>EN 158</i> Vinegar Hill, Thomas Lewis, Head, Mar, 26, Plumber &c		2 Vinegar Hill, Eliza Champion, Head, W, 33, Machinist Collar Factory	Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, Eliza Champion, Head, Wid, 41 (with a boarder) [licensus order suggests this is before no 2, but it fits better here]	<i>EN 62</i> Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, William Branch, head, M, 55, Corn Carter, worker	1 Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, William Branch, Head, 65, Widower, Carter, Builder
	1 house uninhabited, between <i>EN 113 and EN 114</i>	<i>EN 157</i> Vinegar Hill, William Bird, Head, Mar, 50, Quay Porter	6 Vinegar Hill, James Tebay, Head, Mar, 33, Railway Lab	3 Vinegar Hill, Richard Slee, Head, Mar, 58, Railway Labourer	6 Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, William Bread, head, m, 58, General Labourer, with a domestic servant	<i>EN 61</i> Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, William Brend, head, M, 67, [no occupation]	2 Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, Richard Branch, Head, 33, Married, Potter Earthenware
<i>Sq 137b</i> James Mock, 15, Shipwright	<i>EN 113</i> Barnstaple Street, Thomas Brooks, Culm Miner	<i>EN 156</i> Vinegar Hill, Harriet Rooke, Head, Wid, 62, Laundress	7 Vinegar Hill, Harriet Rook, Head, Widow, 73, Wares	4 Vinegar Hill, Cornelius Rook, Head, Mar, 37, Painter	7 Vinegar Hill, Selina L. Kevan, Head, Wid, 56, Laundress, self employed	<i>EN 60</i> Vinegar Hill, 3 rooms, John Henry Croker, head, M, 38, General Labourer, worker	5 Vinegar Hill, 3 rooms, John Henry Crocker, Head, 45, Married, Horse Driver, Bideford NW Council
<i>Sq 138</i> Phillip Richard, 35, Limeburner	<i>EN 112</i> Barnstaple Street, Philip Richard, Bargeman	<i>EN 155</i> Vinegar Hill, Betsey Johnson, Head, Wid, 61, Char Woman [at 20 Vinegar Hill, in 1871]	9 Vinegar Hill, John Bread, Head, Mar, 40, General Lab	5 Vinegar Hill, John Bird, Head, Mar, 49, Genrl Labourer	9 Vinegar Hill, >5 rooms, Thomas Mitchell, Head, m, 32, General Labourer	<i>EN 59</i> Vinegar Hill, Thomas Mitchell, head, M, 42, Carter Corn, Worker	9 Vinegar Hill, 5 rooms, Thomas Mitchell, Head, 52, Married, Horseman, Coal & Timber Merchant
<i>Sq 139</i> Geo Hunkerley [or Hawksby], 55, Ag Lab	<i>EN 111</i> Barnstaple Street, Ann Furzier, Widow, Charwoman	<i>EN 154</i> Vinegar Hill, John Bunt, Head, Mar, Quay Porter					
<i>Sq 140</i> Richard West, Gardner	<i>EN 110</i> Barnstaple Street, Richard West, Gardner (Journeyman), with one servant	<i>EN 153</i> Vinegar Hill, James Harman, Head, Widr, 50, Lime Burners Lab (with Thomas Spearman, a boarder)	10 Vinegar Hill, James Harman, Head, Widower, 59, General Lab	6 Vinegar Hill, James Harman, Head, Widr, 92, Genrl Labourer	10 Vinegar Hill, >5 rooms, William Spearman, m, 52, General Labourer		10 Vinegar Hill, 10 rooms, Thomas Branch, Head, 28, Married, Tailor (Manufacture), Outfitter

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<i>Sq 140a</i> Susanna Clark, 70, Ind		<i>EN 152</i> Vinegar Hill, Samuel Daniel, Head, Mar, 52, Sawyer	11 Vinegar Hill, <b>Richard Bond, Head, Mar, 36, Mason, - Master -</b>	7 Vinegar Hill, <b>Richard Bond, Head, Mar, 46, Mason</b>	11 Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, <b>Richard Bond, Head, m, 54, Mason</b>	<i>EN 54</i> Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, <b>Richard Bond, head, M, 64, Mason, own account</b>	11 Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, <b>Richard Bond, Head, 74, Married, Mason (Jobbing)</b>
<i>Sq 141a</i> Henry Kingdom, 20, Labourer <i>Sq 141</i> Ann Turner, 40, Char Woman		<i>EN 151</i> Vinegar Hill, Philip Richards, Head, Mar, 60, Quay Porter &c	12 Vinegar Hill, John Copp, Head, Mar, 39, Railway Lab	8 Vinegar Hill, Thomas Sudercock, Head, Mar, 42, Gardner	12 Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, William Henry, Baker, Head, 24, Agricultural Storekeeper	<i>EN 55</i> Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, Benjamin Jones, head, M, 39, General Labourer, worker	
<i>Sq 142</i> Thomas Poole, 65, Grocer[?]	<i>EN 109</i> Barnstaple Street, <b>James Harris, Fishmonger</b>	<i>EN 150</i> Vinegar Hill, <b>James Harris, Head, Mar, 57, Fish Monger</b> (note: with Jesse Harris, 22, Ship Builder's Ap)	13 Vinegar Hill, <b>William Shute, Head, Married, 29, Rope Maker</b>	9 Vinegar Hill, <b>William Shute, Head, Mar, 39, Rope Maker</b>	13 Vinegar Hill, >5 rooms, <b>William Shute, Head, m, 48, Rope Maker</b>	<i>EN 56</i> Vinegar Hill, <b>William Shute, Head, M, 58, Rope Maker, Worker</b>	
<i>Sq 143</i> Phillip Mock, 25, Shipwright + John Chidley, 20, Shipwright		<i>EN 149</i> Vinegar Hill, Thomas Brook, Head, Mar, 69, Gardner (note: with grandson Charles Brook, 17, a Ship Builders Ap)	14 Vinegar Hill, James Ellis, Head, Married, 48, Joiner	10 Vinegar Hill, unoccupied			
<i>Sq 144</i> James Redcliffe, 30, Joiner		<i>EN 148</i> Vinegar Hill, John Daniel, Head, Mar, 21, Shipwright		11 Vinegar Hill, Charles Bushnell, Head, Mar, 54, Upholsterer			
		<i>EN 147</i> Vinegar Hill, William Hopgood, Head, Mar, 38, Mariner		12 Vinegar Hill, Ann Pope, Head, W, Dressmaker			
		<i>EN 146</i> Vinegar Hill, William Southern, Head, Mar, 56, Quay Porter		13 Vinegar Hill, Thomas <b>Bissett, Head, Mar, 30, Genrl Labourer</b>	14 Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, Joseph <b>Bissett, Head, m, 37, General Labourer</b>		12 Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, Agnes <b>Bissell, Head, 51, Widow, Seamstress</b>
						<i>EN 57</i> Vinegar Hill, James Oke, head, M, 30, Stonemason, worker	13 Vinegar Hill, 6 rooms, John Husband, Head, 35, Married, House Painter
		<i>EN 145</i> Vinegar Hill, Charles Lee, Head, Mar, 48, Quay porter				<i>EN 58</i> Vinegar Hill, Fred Titheco Oke, Head, M, 42, Mineral Black Worker, worker	14 Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, Tryphena Foley, Head, 43, Widow
		<i>EN 144</i> Vinegar Hill, Charlotte Palmer, Wife, Mar, 31, Boot Binder	19 Vinegar Hill, James Robins, Head, Mar, 30, Railway Labourer (with a Railway Labourer lodging)		19 Vinegar Hill, >5 rooms, <b>Thomas Kevan, Head, M, 30, Town Car[f or j?]en</b>	<i>EN 53</i> Vinegar Hill, <b>Thomas Kevan, head, M, 40, Army Pensioner</b>	19 Vinegar Hill, 5 rooms, <b>Thomas Henry Kevan, Head, 50, Married, Labourer (Stone Cracker) Bideford NW Council</b>
			20 Vinegar Hill, Betsy Johnson, Head, Widow, 71, Housekeeper (Limeburners Widow) + John Martin, Head, 44, Railway Labourer			<i>EN 52</i> Vinegar Hill, John Trick, Head, M, 24, Shoreman (Manure), worker	

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		EN 143 Vinegar Hill, Nicholas <b>Mountjoy</b> , Head, Mar, 42, Blacksmith	21 Vinegar Hill, Michael <b>Mountjoy</b> , Head, Mar, 53, Blacksmith			EN 51 Vinegar Hill, Uninhabited, in occupation, W Wilton [no further details]	1 [sic 21?] Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, William P Issac, 55, Married, Horseman, Timber Merchant
			22 Vinegar Hill, George Cruickshank, Head, Mar, 35, Mason			EN 50 Vinegar Hill, 3 rooms, <b>Thomas Smallden</b> , Head, 32, General Labourer, worker	2 [sic 22?] Vinegar Hill, 3 rooms, <b>Thomas Smalldon</b> , Head, 42, Married, General Labourer
							3 [sic 23?] Vinegar Hill, 4 rooms, Edgar Foley, Head, 28, Married, Seafaring (Fisherman), Coasting Fishery

## Springfield Terrace

There are no records for these properties prior to 1861

1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
		EN 122 Myrtleberry <b>Cottage</b> , <b>George Doherty</b> , Head, Mar, 55, Division Officer of Inland Revenue	1 Spring Gardens, <b>George Doherty</b> , Head, 33, Coal Dealer, with housekeeper	Springfield <b>Cottage</b> , John Fry, Head, Widr, 63, Retired Farmer, with one servant	<b>Springfield House</b> , >4 rooms, <b>Harriet Squire</b> , Head, Widr, 68, Living on own means	<b>Harriet Squire</b> , Head, Wid, 78, [no occupation]	<b>Springfield House</b> , 7 rooms, Robert Bond, Head, 45, Married, Merchant Clerk, General Building Stone Merchant
	<i>Not yet built</i>	EN 121 Spring Garden, Samuel Sparsholt, Head, unmarried, Doctor of Medicine n[?]	2 Spring Gardens, uninhabited	1 Springfield Terrace, John Bartlett, Head, Unm, 62 Retired Farmer, with one servant	1 Springfield Terrace, >4 rooms, John Heard Powe, Head, M, 62, Living on own means	Mary Huxtable, Head, Wid, 60, Living on means	7 Springfield Terrace, 7 rooms, <b>Mary Huxtable</b> , Head, 70, Widow, Independent means
	<i>Not yet built</i>	EN 120 Spring Garden, John Johnson, Head, Mar, 27, Ship Builder, with one servant	3 Spring Gardens, Thomas Ross, Head, 45, Railway Engine Driver	2 Springfield Terrace, George Leyton, Head, Mar, 37, Collector of HM Customs, with one servant	2 Springfield Terrace, >4 rooms, Caroline Ana Collier, Head, S, 62, Living on own means	Susan Heywood, Head, Wid, 50, Living on means	6 Springfield Terrace, 8 rooms, <b>Susan Heywood</b> , Head, 61, Widow, Independent
	<i>Not yet built</i>	EN 119 Spring Garden, Samuel Short, head, mar, 32, Silversmith, with one servant	4 Spring Gardens, William Hawkins, Head, 53, Steam Packet (agent), with one servant	3 Springfield Terrace, Samuel Mills, Head, Mar, 70, Retired Oilman	3 Springfield Terrace, >4 rooms, Fred'k H Dalby, Head, M, 26, Clerk London & South W Raily	Wallace A Oates, Head, S, 35, Manager Provender Mills, worker	5 Springfield Terrace, 7 rooms, Thomas William Hobling, Head, 41, Married, Bank Cashier, Nat'l Prov'l Bank (with 2 servants)
	<i>Not yet built</i>	EN 118 Spring Garden, John L Colquhern, head, mar, 25, Surveyor of Stamps and Taxes, Inland Revenue, with one servant	5 Spring Gardens, uninhabited	4 Springfield Terrace, Sarah Woolley, Head, W, 52, Retired Milliner, with one servant	4 Springfield Terrace, >4 rooms, Ralph Edwards, Head, M, 31, Commercial Traveller	Springfield Terrace, Robert Bond, Head, M, 33, Merchant's Clerk, worker	4 Springfield Terrace, 6 rooms, Frank Ernest Routley, 33, Married, Manager of Corn Seed and Manure Store

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	<i>Not yet built</i>	<i>EN 117</i> Spring Garden, Ann Johnson, Head, Wid, 61, Annuitant, with one servant	6 Spring Gardens, uninhabited	5 Springfield Terrace, unoccupied, temporarily abroad	5 Springfield Terrace, unoccupied		3 Springfield Terrace, 6 rooms, Laurence Rorr, Head, 55, Married, Brewer's Manager
	<i>Not yet built</i>	<i>EN 115</i> Spring Garden, Mary Ann Lee, Head, Wid, 30, proprietor of Houses, with one servant and one lodger <i>EN 116</i> Catherine Austin, Fem & Holder vc [occupation not clear]	7 Spring Gardens, Ann Westren, Head, Unmarried, 34, Annuitant	6 Springfield Terrace, William Pane, Head, Mar, 27, Independant Minister, with one servant	6 Springfield Terrace, unoccupied		2 Springfield Terrace, 7 rooms, John Isaac Baker, Head, 29, Married, Builder's Merchant (with 1 servant)
	<i>Not yet built</i>	<i>EN 114</i> Spring Garden, George Heard, Head, Mar, 40, Merchant (timber & general), with two servants	8 Spring gardens, uninhabited	7 Springfield Terrace, John Power, Head, Mar, 52, Retired Currier	7 Springfield Terrace, >4 rooms, Julia Westaway, Head, M, 38, Living on own means		1 Springfield Terrace, 6 rooms, Henry Archibald, Willet Huxham, Head, 42, Married, Dentistry & Dental Aneathatist, own account (with one servant)