

## CENSUS OF OBORNE 1801

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(Sherborne Reference Library)*

A former curate of Osborne, the Rev James Knight Moore, has entered at the end of the Register Book, a copy of the Census Return of the inhabitants of the parish, made in March 1801 – the first Decennial period. It appears that in 1801 Osborne contained 27 houses, one of which was unoccupied and the inhabitants were described as one gentleman, 8 farmers, 2 fellmongers, 1 miller, 1 weaver, 2 journeymen and 16 labourers, together with their wives and children, where such existed, and 1 male and 6 female servants. Total 56 males and 73 females, or a population of 131. In 1901 this had grown to 152, but in 1911 it had dropped to 115. In the list S stands for Single, M for Married, W for widower or widow, MC for Male Child, FC for female child and St for Servant.

"...the Numbers & of ye inhabitants of Osborne accordg to the Direction of an Act of Parliament [p]ass[ed] last Session by James Andrews, Oversr. Mar 10, 1801."

Hse	Males	Cat	Occ	Females	Cat	Hse Tot
1	James Loader	S	Farmer	Elizth Loader	S	
	Chas. Chislet	S	Labourer	Mary Loader	S	
				Rebecca Ash	S St	5
2	William Noake	S	Gent	Sarah Noake	W	
				Betty Burges	S St	3
3	Willm. Chant	S	Farmer	Martha Chant	W	
	John Chante	S	Farmer	Mary Sturges	S	
	John Sturges	W	Farmer	Ann Sturges	S	
			Mary Sturges	FC	7	
4	John Dyke	M	Labourer	Mary Dyke	M	
	Will Dyke	MC		Ann Dyke	FC	
	Robt Dyke	MC		Mary Dyke	FC	
	Henry Dyke	MC				7
5	James Andrews	M	Farmer	Mary Andrews	M	
	Hugh Stoy	MC		Lydia Stoy	FC	
	Jas Andrews	MC		Betty Andrews	FC	
	John Andrews	MC		Deborah Andrews	FC	
	John Matcham	M St		Matilda Andrews	FC	
			Jane Chere (?)	S St	12 (sic)	
6	John Pittman	S	Journeyman	Jane Jeans	W (St)	
	Benj Bryant	S	Journeyman			
	James Gooden	S	Labourer			4
7	John Noake	M	Farmer	Susanna Noake	M	
				Ann Noake	FC	
				Elizabeth Banger	S St	4
8	Andrew Brett	M	Farmer	Mary Brett	M	
	John Brett	S	Farmer	Maria Brett	S	
				Lydia Brett (or Butt)	S	5
9	Joseph Pittman	W	Fellmonger	Katherine Pittman	M	
	Josh Pittman	M	Fellmonger	Mary Pittman	FC	
	John Pittman	MC		Anne Pittman	FC	
	James Pittman	MC		Katherine Pittman	FC	
				Mary Muse	S St	9
10	Will Lambard	M	Labourer	Betty Lambard	M	
	William Lambard	MC		Anne Lambard	FC	
				Jane Lambard	FC	
				Betty Lambard	FC	6
11	Benjamin Chant	M	Labourer	Sarah Chant	M	
	James Chant	MC		Betty Chant	FC	
	George Chant	MC		Lydia Chant	FC	

				Jane Chant	FC	7
12	John Russ	M	Labourer	Elizath Russ	M	
	James Russ	MC		Anne Russ	FC	
				Mary Russ	FC	
				Hannah Russ	FC	
				Susannah Frome	S	7
13				Susanna Bishop	W	1
14	William Harris	M	Labourer	Grace Harris	M	2
15	William Rapson	M	Labourer	Sarah Rapson	M	
				Martha Rapson	FC	
				Lydia Rapson	FC	
				Mary Rapson	FC	
				Anne Rapson	FC	6
16	William Babstock	M	Labourer	Hannah Babstock	M	
	George Babstock	MC		Elizth Babstock	FC	
	Thos Babstock	MC		Mary Babstock	FC	
				Charlotte Babstock	FC	
				Maria Babstock	FC	8
17	Job David	M	Labourer	Bridget Davis	M	
				Mary Davis	FC	3
18	Samuel Noake	W	Weaver	Anne Hanham	S St	2
19	Samuel Chant	M	Labourer	Elizabeth Chant	M	2
20	Edw. Parsons	M	Labourer	Elizabeth Parsons	M	2
21	William Hamblin	M	Labourer	Elizabth Hamblin	M	2
22				Jane Savage	W	
				Eliza Savage	FC	
				Jane Savage	FC	
				Mary Savage	FC	
				Elizabth Parker	W	5
23	Joshua Parsons	M	Labourer	Susanne Parsons	M	
	John Parsons	MC		Jane Parsons	FC	
	James Parsons	MC				
	Joshua Parsons	MC				[nil]
24	James Jeans	M	Labourer	Mary Jeans	M	
	James Jeans	MC		Lydia Jeans	FC	
	Bernard Jeans	MC		Joanna Jeans	FC	6
25	Thos Cundon	M	Labourer	Hannah Cunden	M	
	John Cundon	MC				[no number]
26	Thos Shepherd	M	Miller	Mary Shepherd	M	
	George Shepherd	MC				
	Henry Shepherd	MC				
	Adam Shepherd	MC				
	Benjamin Shepherd	MC				
	Cornelius Shepherd	MC				
	Albion Shepherd	MC				
27	UNINHABITED					

After entry # 10 is written "The Above was written by the Revd. Mr Moore, Curate and Usher to Sherborne Scoole 1801

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