

PARISH OF WAMBROOK**1901 CENSUS****RG13/2292**

The census was carried out on the night of 31st March, 1901 and followed the format of the previous censuses taken since 1871. The head of the household had to be defined as did the relationship to the head of each person staying in the house that night. The gender of each person was also recorded. Accurate ages were required throughout and were taken from the person's last birthday. For infants under one year, the age was recorded either in months (m), weeks (w) or days (d). The rank, profession or occupation of each person was recorded and "Where Born" had to be completed by giving the county and town or parish of birth. The expanded list of infirmities introduced in 1871 was retained, but was sometimes used to record medical conditions not included in the official list. The number of rooms occupied by each household had to be recorded if four or less.

The 1901 census included a variation concerning Occupational Status introduced in 1891 with revised categories of Employer (Er), Worker (W) or Own Account (OA). Also people working at Home (H) had to be recorded.

An analysis of the recordings for Wambrook are tabled below:

Age Group	No. of persons	Percentage
Under 10	34	16.2%
10 to 19	53	25.2%
20 to 29	28	13.3%
30 to 39	28	13.3%
40 to 49	20	9.5%
50 to 59	28	13.3%
60 to 69	11	5.2%
70 to 79	8	3.8%
Over 80	Nil	
Total	210	

The census recorded 106 males (50.5% of total), 103 females (49.0%) and one undefined.

There were 45 occupied dwellings, which produced an average of 4.7 persons per dwelling, and 6 uninhabited dwellings.

A full analysis of the censuses for 1841 to 1911 appears as part of the introduction to the 1911 census.

The transcript was made by members of CHRG from copies of the original documents. When extracting information from this transcript, the following points should be noted:

* County boundary changes in 1896 resulted in the transfer of Wambrook from Dorset to Somerset and Chardstock from Dorset to Devon.

* Shortening of forenames has been avoided wherever possible with full names being given in the transcription. Also, full stops have not been used in names, thus Wm. C. Larcombe in the census return would appear as William C Larcombe. By the same logic the town or Parish of birth is given in full, whenever possible.

* In the transcription the column headed "Mar" uses the abbreviations M for Married, S for Single/Unmarried and W for Widow or Widower.

* To save space and achieve consistency, the place of birth is given first, followed by the county, indicated by the use of the "Chapman County Code" system. The codes used in this Census are listed below:

BKM - Buckinghamshire	CON - Cornwall	DEV - Devon	DOR - Dorset
GLS - Gloucestershire	HAM - Hampshire	MDX - Middlesex	SAL - Shropshire
SOM - Somerset	SFK - Suffolk	SSX - Sussex	

PARISH OF WAMBROOK 1901 CENSUS

Registration District:	Chard
Registration Sub-district:	Combe St. Nicholas
Enumeration District:	No. 6
Name of Enumerator:	Abraham Beviss
Parliamentary Borough or District:	Western Division of Dorset
Ecclesiastical Parish:	Wambrook (entire)

The whole of the Civil Parish of Wambrook comprising the villages of Higher and Lower Wambrook, Broad Oak House, Castle Wood, Shags Flood Farm, Saltbox Farm, Downland Cottages, Coombs and Deerhams Farm, Lancin, Loomcroft, Myrtle Cottage and Worthill Farm

Forename	Surname	Relation to Head	Mar	Age	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace Town or Parish	County
1 Bartletts (more than five rooms)								
Abraham	BEVISS	Head	W	64	M	Assistant Overseer	Chard	SOM
Mary	BEVISS	Dau	S	33	F		Wambrook	SOM
William	BEVISS	Son	S	26	M	Solicitor's Clerk	Wambrook	SOM
John E	BEVISS	Son	S	23	M	Booking Clerk & Telegraphist	Wambrook	SOM

2 Bartletts Cottage (four rooms)

William H	WALL	Head	M	25	M	Agricultural Labourer	(W)	West Port	SOM
Sophie	WALL	Wife	M	34	F			Bramford Speke	SOM
Fred	WALL	Son	S	2	M			Vinlake, Uplyme	DEV
Albert	WALL	Son	S	1	M			Chaffcombe	SOM
Rose	RESTORICK	Visitor	M	20	F	Laundress	(W)	Verwood	DOR

3 Bartletts Cottage (four rooms)

Job	GIGG	Head	M	28	M	Gardener	(W)	Membury	DEV
Bessie	GIGG	Wife	M	28	F	School Teacher	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Frank	MELHUIISH	Brother-in-law	S	31	M	Agricultural Machinist	(Er)	Wambrook	SOM

4 Rectory (more than four rooms)

Alfred C C	SPALDING	Head	S	59	M	Clerk in Holy Orders	(OA)	Brighton	SSX
Julia M A	DAVIES	Servant	S	31	F	Housekeeper	(W)	Not recorded	SAL
Ethel M	DAVIES	Servant	S	16	F	General Servant Domestic	(W)	Not recorded	SAL
Ruth	MELHUIISH	Visitor	M	55	F	Agriculturist	(OA)	Not recorded	SOM

5 Woolmington Farm House (four rooms)

MAE	DENING	Head	S	52	F	Dairy Manager	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Elizabeth	DENING	Sister	S	51	F	Dressmaker	(OA) (H)	Wambrook	SOM
Emma	DENING	Sister	S	47	F	Nil		Wambrook	SOM

Notes: Incorrectly recorded by the Enumerator as Willington Farm House. Based on other census returns, the head of the family is Mary Ann Dening.

6 Willmington Farm House (four rooms)

Eli	DOWN	Head	M	33	M	Agricultural Labourer	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Emily	DOWN	Wife	M	32	F			Yarcombe	DEV
Lillie M	DOWN	Dau	S	3	F			Wambrook	SOM
Frances R	DOWN	Dau	S	2	F			Wambrook	SOM
Sidney J	DOWN	Son	S		M	"under six months"		Wambrook	SOM

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7 Wambrook Farm (more than four rooms)

William E	EAMES	Head	W	56	M			Chard	SOM
William J	EAMES	Son	S	33	M	Bank Clerk		Chardstock	DEV
Reginald J	EAMES	Son	S	32	M	Farmer	(Er)	Chardstock	DEV
Emma	EAMES	Dau	S	29	F			Chardstock	DEV
Herbert E	EAMES	Son	S	28	M	Farmer	(OA)	Chardstock	DEV
Frank H	EAMES	Son	S	20	M	Farmer's Brother	(W)	Chardstock	DEV
Nora L	EAMES	Dau	S	23	F			Chardstock	DEV
Mary P	EAMES	Dau	S	21	F	School Governess	(W) (H)	Chardstock	DEV
Mabel H	EAMES	Dau	S	15	F	School Girl		Wambrook	SOM
Lionel J	EAMES	Son	S	14	M	School Boy		Wambrook	SOM
Maria W	EAMES	Dau	S	13	F	School Girl		Wambrook	SOM
Eleanor K	EAMES	Dau	S	10	F	School Girl		Wambrook	SOM
William	PARMITER	Nephew	S	11	M	School Boy		Chard	SOM
Mary	LARCOMBE	Servant	S	14	F	Domestic Servant	(W)	Chardstock	DEV

8 Drakes Farm (more than four rooms)

Isaac L	SMITH	Head	M	30	M	Farmer	(Er)	Colyton	DEV
Maria J	SMITH	Wife	M	32	F			Chardstock	DEV
Alick L	SMITH	Son	S	2	M			Wambrook	SOM
Agnes	HUTCHINGS	Servant	S	19	F	Servant Domestic		Chardstock	DEV

9 & 10 Two cottages at Mancroft (each of four rooms) - Uninhabited**11 Mancroft** (more than four rooms)

William	CUFF	Head	M	77	M	Agricultural Labourer	(W)	Combe St. Nicholas	SOM
Sarah A	CUFF	Wife	M	66	F			Wambrook	SOM
John	GILLETT	Brother-in-Law	S	71	M	Agricultural Labourer	(W)	Combe St. Nicholas	SOM

12 Worthill Farm (more than four rooms)

John	WALE	Head	M	52	M	Farmer	(Er)	Whitestaunton	SOM
Anna	WALE	Wife	M	43	F			Yarcombe	DEV
Emma J	WALE	Dau	S	19	F			Wambrook	SOM
John	WALE	Son	S	18	M	Farmer's Son	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Samuel	WALE	Son	S	16	M	Farmer's Son	(W)	Wambrook	SOM

Mary	WALE	Dau	S	10	F	School Girl		Wambrook	SOM
Alice M	DYER	Niece	S	15	F			Yarcombe	DEV

13 Worthill Cottage (four rooms)

William	PAVEY	Head	W	75	M	Agricultural Labourer	(W)	Upottery	DEV
Elizabeth	PAVEY	Dau	S	33	F			Wambrook	SOM

14 Worthill Cottage (four rooms)

Job	EVERY	Head	W	51	M	Agricultural Labourer	(W)	Otterford	SOM
Bessie	EVERY	Dau	S	17	F	Farmer (crossed out)	(OA)	Lamborne	BKM

15 Myrtle Cottage (more than four rooms)

Charles	HUNT	Head	M	37	M	Farmer	(OA)	Chardstock	DEV
Elizabeth A	HUNT	Wife	M	38	F			Chardstock	DEV
Ernest	HUNT	Son	S	9	M	School Boy		Wambrook	SOM
Edith M	HUNT	Dau	S	8	F	School Girl		Wambrook	SOM
Kathleen M	HUNT	Dau	S	5	F			Wambrook	SOM
Emily	HUNT	Dau	S	4	F			Wambrook	SOM
Bessie	HUNT	Dau	S	3	F			Wambrook	SOM
Elsie A	HUNT	Dau	S	10m	F			Wambrook	SOM

16 Loomcroft (more than four rooms)

Joseph	FRENCH	Head	M	41	M	Timber Feller - Woodman	(W)	Whitestaunton	SOM
Ann	FRENCH	Wife	M	39	F			Wambrook	SOM
Eliza Anna	FRENCH	Dau	S	18	F	Domestic Servant	(W)	Whitestaunton	SOM
William G	FRENCH	Son	S	16	M	Timber Feller - Woodman	(W)	Whitestaunton	SOM
Victor C	FRENCH	Son	S	14	M	Stable Boy		Whitestaunton	SOM
Sidney T	FRENCH	Son	S	12	M	School Boy		Whitestaunton	SOM
Eva	FRENCH	Dau	S	10	F	School Girl		Whitestaunton	SOM
John H	FRENCH	Son	S	9	M	School Boy		Whitestaunton	SOM
Harry	FRENCH	Son	S	3	M			Wambrook	SOM
Arthur	DENSLOW	Nephew	S	7	M	School Boy		Taunton	SOM

17 Loomcroft (four rooms)

Samuel	PAVEY	Head	S	41	M	Agricultural Labourer	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
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18 Coombes Farm (more than four rooms)

William	MAYNE	Head	M	56	M	Farmer	(Er)	Musbury	DEV
Mary A	MAYNE	Wife	M	63	F			Moreton	DOR
William J	MAYNE	Son	S	23	M	Farmer's Son	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Mary A	MAYNE	Dau	S	22	F			Wambrook	SOM

19 Cottage Downlands (four rooms) - Uninhabited**20 Downlands Farm** (more than four rooms) - Uninhabited**21 Deerhams** more than four rooms)

William	ANNING	Head	M	44	M	Carter on Farm	(W)	Membury	DEV
Sarah	ANNING	Wife	M	55	F			Upottery	DEV

22 Oatlands (more than four rooms)

Lucy	GORDON	Head	M	47	F	Poultry Farmer	(OA)	Gosport	HAM
Douglas	GORDON	Son	S	12	M	School Boy		Not recorded	Canada
Mabel	RADFORD	Servant	S	16	F	General Servant		Bridport	DOR

23 Shagsflood (more than four rooms)

Sarah	THOMAS	Head	W	72	F			Tintinhull	SOM	
Thomas H	COWLEY	Boarder	M	27	M	Carpenter's Journeyman	(W)	Exeter	DEV	
Fanny	COWLEY	Boarder	M	27	F			Wambrook	SOM	
Not yet named	COWLEY	Boarder	Two weeks old - sex not recorded						Wambrook	SOM

24 Pewitt Cottage (four rooms)

Charlotte	LOVE	Head	W	51	F			Wambrook	SOM
William	LOVE	Son	S	18	M	Carter on Farm	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
James	LOVE	Son	S	13	M	School Boy		Wambrook	SOM

25 Castlewood (four rooms)

Edward	DOWN	Head	M	57	M	Carter on Farm	(W)	Membury	DEV
Maria	DOWN	Wife	M	47	F			Wambrook	SOM
George J	DOWN	Son	W	27	M	Kennel Boy	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Emily J	DOWN	Dau	S	25	F			Wambrook	SOM
Charles	DOWN	Son	S	23	M	Mason's Labourer	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
John	DOWN	Son	S	12	M	Errand Boy - Post	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Florence H	DOWN	Dau	S	7	F	School Girl		Wambrook	SOM

26 Castlewood (four rooms)

Thomas	TUCKER	Head	M	55	M	Carter on Farm	(W)	Chardstock	DEV
Sarah	TUCKER	Wife	M	43	F			"Unknown"	
William	TUCKER	Son	S	12	M	School Boy		Chard	SOM
Ellen	TUCKER	Dau	S	7	F	School Girl		Wambrook	SOM
Charles	TUCKER	Son	S	3	M			Wambrook	SOM

27 Castlewood (four rooms)

William	LARCOMBE	Head	W	43	M	Agricultural Labourer	(W)	Chardstock	DEV
Emily	LARCOMBE	Dau	S	18	F			Wambrook	SOM
Bessie	LARCOMBE	Dau	S	11	F	School Girl		Wambrook	SOM
Lena	LARCOMBE	Dau	S	9	F	School Girl		Wambrook	SOM
Alice	LARCOMBE	Dau	S	7	F	School Girl		Wambrook	SOM
Lillian	LARCOMBE	Dau	S	4	F			Wambrook	SOM
George	LARCOMBE	Son	S	4	M			Wambrook	SOM

28 Box (four rooms)

Edward	DENSLOW	Head	M	43	M	Gardener	(W)	Wambrook	DOR
Harriet	DENSLOW	Wife	M	37	F			"Unknown"	
Ben	DENSLOW	Son	S	15	M	Gardener's Boy	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Edward	DENSLOW	Son	S	13	M	Farm Boy	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
George	DENSLOW	Son	S	12	M	School Boy		Wambrook	SOM
Gilbert	DENSLOW	Son	S	10	M	School Boy		Wambrook	SOM
Albert	DENSLOW	Son	S	8	M	School Boy		Wambrook	SOM
Lily	DENSLOW	Dau	S	5	F			Wambrook	SOM
Percy	DENSLOW	Son	S	2	M			Wambrook	SOM

Lucy A	DENSLOW	Dau	S	1m	F		Wambrook	SOM
29 Box (four rooms)								
Mary A	WARREN	Head	W	68	F		Otterford	SOM
Andrew	WARREN	Son	S	43	M	Farm Labourer	(W) Stockland	DEV
John	WARREN	Son	S	37	M	Farm Labourer	(W) Stockland	DEV
William	WARREN	Son	S	34	M	Farm Labourer	(W) Wambrook	SOM
30 Lillington Cottage (four rooms)								
George	WAY	Head	M	57	M	Carter on Farm	(W) Thorncombe	DOR
Jane	WAY	Wife	M	55	F		Thorncombe	DOR
Herbert	WAY	Son	S	14	M	Helper in Stable - Groom	(W) Thorncombe	DOR
31 Lillington Cottage (more than four rooms)								
Charles	DENSLOW	Head	M	44	M	Groom & Coachman	(W) Wambrook	SOM
Matilda	DENSLOW	Wife	M	37	F		Ilminster	SOM
William	DENSLOW	Son	S	12	M	School Boy	Wambrook	SOM
George H	DENSLOW	Son	S	9	M	School Boy	Wambrook	SOM
Reginald F	DENSLOW	Son	S	7	M	School Boy	Wambrook	SOM
32 Linnington (more than four rooms)								
William S	BEVISS	Head	S	56	M	Local Magistrate	Poytington	SOM
Emma	JACKETT	Servant	S	30	F	Housekeeper	(W) St. Stephens	CON
Charles G	COUSINS	Servant	S	13	M	Page	(W) Chardstock	DEV
33 Lancin Farm (more than four rooms)								
Charles	NORRIS	Head	W	64	M	Farmer	(Er) West Lambrook	SOM
Tom	NORRIS	Son	S	29	M	Farmer's Son	(W) Buckland St. Mary	SOM
Lilla E	NORRIS	Dau	S	23	F		Buckland St. Mary	SOM
Jabez	NORRIS	Son	S	13	M		Wambrook	SOM
34 Lancin Cottage (four rooms)								
Abraham	ABBOTT	Head	M	61	M	Agricultural Labourer	(W) Wambrook	SOM
John	ABBOTT	Son	S	15	M	Railway Porter	(W) Wambrook	SOM
Jane	ABBOTT	Dau	S	23	F	Domestic Servant	(W) Wambrook	SOM

35 Lancin Cottage (four rooms)

William	FRENCH	Head	M	79	M	Blind		Membury	DEV
Elizabeth	FRENCH	Wife	M	66	F			Wambrook	SOM

36 Broad Oak (more than four rooms)

John	EAMES	Head	S	51	M	Living on own means		Chard	SOM
Sarah J	EAMES	Sister	S	59	F	Living on own means		Stockland	DEV
Mary	EAMES	Sister	S	54	F	Living on own means		Chard	SOM
Lydia	EAMES	Sister	S	51	F	Living on own means		Chard	SOM
Edward	EAMES	Brother	S	49	M	Living on own means		Chard	SOM
Rose A	AVERY	Servant	S	19	F	General Servant - Domestic		Charlton Hawthorn	DOR

37 Broad Oak Cottage (four rooms)

James	GREEN	Head	M	55	M	Groom & Gardener	Deaf	(W)	Whitechurch	DOR
Louisa	GREEN	Wife	M	57	F				Ideford	DEV

38 School House (more than four rooms)

William	DENSLOW	Head	M	49	M	Master Blacksmith		(Er) (H)	Wambrook	SOM
Selenia B	DENSLOW	Wife	M	54	F	Schoolmistress			Exeter	DEV
Sydney John	DENSLOW	Son	S	23	M	Rural Postman			Wambrook	SOM
Amy M	DENSLOW	Dau	S	21	F	Draper's assistant		(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Maggie A	DENSLOW	Dau	S	17	F	Pupil Teacher at Chard School			Wambrook	SOM
Minnie K	DENSLOW	Dau	S	10	F				Wambrook	SOM
John	SPILLER	Lodger	S	21	M	Apprentice Blacksmith		(W)	Yarcombe	DEV

39 Corner Cottage (four rooms)

Eli	BOWYER	Head	M	60	M	Retired Innkeeper			Staple Fitzpane	SOM
Elizabeth	BOWYER	Wife	M	57	F				Wambrook	SOM

40 Corner Cottage (four rooms)

Elizabeth	COLLINS	Head	W	78	F				Stockland	DEV
Lillie	POTTER	Granddaughter	S	17	F				Wambrook	SOM

41 Dennets Farm (more than four rooms)

Alice A M	HUISH	Head	W	36	F	Farmer	(Er)	Bristol	GLS
Sidney A	HUISH	Son	S	14	M	Farmer's Son	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Ada	HUISH	Dau	S	13	F	School Girl		Combe St. Nicholas	SOM
Florence	HUISH	Dau	S	11	F	School Girl		Combe St. Nicholas	SOM
Linda	HUISH	Dau	S	5	F	School Girl		Wambrook	SOM
Charles	HUISH	Father-in-Law	W	77	M	Retired Thatcher		Whitestaunton	SOM

42 Lower Wambrook (more than four rooms)

Thomas	DENSLOW	Head	M	47	M	Farm Labourer	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Sarah J	DENSLOW	Wife	M	46	F			Chardstock	DEV
Arthur E	DENSLOW	Son	S	21	M	Timber Thrower - Woodman	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Tom	DENSLOW	Son	S	19	M	Carter on Farm	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Annie M	DENSLOW	Dau	S	11	F	School Girl		Wambrook	SOM
Rebecca A	DENSLOW	Dau	S	3	F			Wambrook	SOM
Sydney D	DENSLOW	Son	S	10m	M			Wambrook	SOM

43 Lower Wambrook (four rooms)

John W	BEER	Head	M	46	M	Farm Labourer	(W)	Membury	DEV
Mary A	BEER	Wife	M	49	F			Wambrook	SOM
Ellen E	BEER	Dau	S	19	F	Dressmaker	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Herbert S	BEER	Son	S	17	M	Apprentice to Tailor	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Walter	BEER	Son	S	11	M	School Boy		Wambrook	SOM
Bertha	BEER	Dau	S	8	F	School Girl		Wambrook	SOM

44 Folletts (four rooms)

Thomas	MATTHEWS	Head	S	32	M	Carter on Farm	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Elizabeth	MATTHEWS	Mother	W	56	F	Washerwoman	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
William	MATTHEWS	Brother	S	21	M	Agricultural Labourer	(W)	Wambrook	SOM
Ellen	MATTHEWS	Sister	S	15	F			Wambrook	SOM
John	DOWN	Nephew	S	2	M			Wambrook	SOM

45 New Inn (more than four rooms)

John L	ABBOTT	Head	M	68	M	Inn Keeper	(OA)	Wambrook	SOM
Martha	ABBOTT	Wife	M	58	F			Chard	SOM

Annie	COURTNEY	Servant	S	18	F	Domestic Servant	(W)	Plymouth	DEV
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46 Post Office (four rooms)

Ann	DENSLOW	Head	W	72	F	Sub Post-mistress	(W)	Chardstock	DEV
Albert E	DENSLOW	Grandson	S	13	M	School Boy		Wambrook	SOM

47 Buleach [Beulah] (more than four rooms)

Jane	STOCK	Head	S	66	F	Living on own means		Poplar	MDX
Helena	STOCK	Sister	S	53	F	Living on own means		Poplar	MDX
Elizabeth	COOMBS	Servant	S	31	F	Cook - Domestic	(W)	Not recorded	DEV
Ellen M	DENSLOW	Servant	S	17	F	House-maid	(W)	Wambrook	SOM

48 Higher Wambrook Cottage (four rooms)

Job	WALDEN	Head	M	53	M	Carter on Farm	(W)	Dowlish Wake	SOM
Sarah A	WALDEN	Wife	M	52	F			Dalwood	DEV

49 Lower Wambrook (more than four rooms)

Frederick J	COLLINS	Head	M	35	M	Carpenter & Wheelwright	(Er)	Wambrook	SOM
Violet	COLLINS	Wife	M	30	F			Kelsale	SFK
Frank	COLLINS	Nephew	S	22	M	Carpenter & Wheelwright Journeyman	(W)	Wambrook	SOM

50 Castle Wood Farm (more than four rooms) - Uninhabited

51 Higher Wambrook Cottage (four rooms) - Uninhabited

