

Family Group Sheet

Husband: **James BACON**

Born: 1759 in High Roding, Essex ^{1,2}
Baptized: 22.07.1759 in High Roding All Saints ³
Died: 01.09.1851 in 14 Locks Place, York Street, Walworth, Surrey ^{4,1} (see note 1)
Occupation builder & farmer
Father: John BACON
Mother: Elizabeth SWEETING

James Bacon has turned out to be much older than I thought. I have re-assigned his birthdate and birthplace (from 1778 and White Roding to 1759 and High Roding). I now believe his parents to be John Bacon and Elizabeth Sweeting. 1795 (or thereabouts) would be rather late for a first marriage, so it is possible that he was m. twice, the first time c.1780.

Parish Census 1811 - Hatfield Broadoak. James Bacon's household has 5m, 2f, seven people in all, including children. (Essex Family History Series no.2 p.172) Removed with his family to London from Hatfield Broadoak, Essex, leaving his youngest daughter Elizabeth with her grandparents at High Roding, Essex, where she married James Luck. The Bacon family settled in Lock's Fields, Bermondsey, c.1816. Site visit 30.01.2000.

1841 Census: 1065/10/23 Chatham Place, Newington, Lambeth; living with his son William Bacon

1851 Census: 1567.789.22 14 Lock's Place, Newington, Lambeth. JB is a widower
Witness to: William BACON #808 & Mary COPSEY #1253 Married 30.03.1818
Newington St Mary, Surrey

Witness to: Jonathan W PRATT #807 & Mary Ann BACON #158 Married 03.12.1820 City of London St Michael Bassishaw

Wife: **Sarah**

Married: abt 1795 (see note 2)

Born: abt 1770

Died: before 1841 (see note 3)

Father:

Mother:

M Child 1: **Parsley Benjamin BACON**

Born: 1796 in Matching Green, Essex (see note 4)

Baptized: 18.09.1796 in High Roding All Saints, Essex (see note 5)

Died: 01.04.1861 in 35 Cambridge Road, Bethnal Green, Middlesex (see note 6)

Buried: 09.04.1861 in Abney Park Cemetery

Occupation brewer

Spouse: Martha b. abt 1798 d. before 1837

Married: abt 1818

Spouse: Frances HORSNELL b. 1803 d. 1876

Married: 13.09.1837 in St Pancras, Middlesex

M Child 2: **William BACON**

Born: 1797 in Matching Green, Essex

Died: 1863 in Newington, Surrey

Occupation carpenter

Spouse: Mary COPSEY b. 1799 d. 1867

Married: 30.03.1818 in Newington St Mary, Surrey

M Child 3: **James BACON**

Born: 1798 in High Roding, Essex

Baptized: 22.04.1798 in High Roding All Saints

Died: 1811 in High Roding, Essex

Buried: 31.03.1811 in High Roding All Saints, Essex

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F Child 4: **Mary Ann BACON**

Born: 1800 in High Roding, Essex
Baptized: 15.06.1800 in High Roding All Saints
Died: 1859 in Southwark, Surrey
Spouse: Jonathan W PRATT b. 1795 d. abt 1864
Married: 03.12.1820 in City of London St Michael Bassishaw

F Child 5: **Elizabeth BACON**

Born: 1801 in Hatfield Broadoak, Essex
Baptized: 24.01.1802 in High Roding All Saints
Died: 1859 in Hatfield Broadoak, Essex
Occupation schoolmaster's wife
Spouse: James LUCK b. 1785 d. 1865
Married: 25.04.1820 in High Roding, Essex

M Child 6: **John Tudor BACON**

Born: 1802 in Matching, Essex
Baptized: 03.10.1802 in Matching, Essex
Died:

F Child 7: **Ann BACON**

Born: 1803 in High Roding, Essex
Baptized: 11.12.1803 in High Roding All Saints
Died:

F Child 8: **Jane BACON**

Born: 1806 in High Roding, Essex
Baptized: 23.02.1806 in High Roding All Saints
Died:

M Child 9: **Benjamin BACON**

Born: 16.02.1807 in Matching Green, Essex (see note 7)
Baptized: 29.03.1807 in Matching, Essex
Died: 1893 in Trinity Hospital, Greenwich
Occupation merchant seaman - master mariner
Spouse: Ann LIVETT b. 1811 d. 1875
Married: 21.06.1834 in Old Charlton St Luke, Kent

M Child 10: **Samuel Sampson BACON**

Born: 22.06.1809 in Hatfield Broadoak, Essex
Baptized: 06.08.1809 in Hatfield Broadoak, Essex
Died: 11.07.1876 in Bermondsey, Surrey (see note 8)
Buried: 14.07.1876 in Camberwell Forest Hill Cemetery (see note 9)
Occupation journeyman hatter
Spouse: Elizabeth Cawley MANGER b. 1811 d. 00.05.1887
Married: 25.12.1832 in Newington St Mary, Surrey

M Child 11: **James Smith BACON**

Born: 1811 in High Roding, Essex
Baptized: 17.02.1811 in High Roding All Saints (see note 10)
Died:
Occupation Turnkey; Horsemonger Lane
Spouse: Emeline BUTLER b. abt 1811
Married: 18.02.1832 in Hornsey St Mary

¹ death certificate.

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² PR High Roding.

³ PR High Roding, Seax online image 74.

⁴ RGO 1851/3 Newington IV 270.

Note 1 Given age 93. James Bacon's age is given as 73 in the 1851 Census - this could be a copyist's mistake. Consider also that his age, as given in the 1841 Census, was 80 - and that presumably rounded down. Depending on which clues one wishes to go by, this would make him either a very young father, or a rather old one, for his family's birthdates.

Note 2 High Roding PR NF; Leaden Roding PR NF; Margaret Roding PR NF; Matching PR NF
A possible first marriage James Bacon to Ann Russell 15.05.1781 (both made their mark) [status not given]
W:- William Childs, John Edwards PR Hatfield Broad Oak SEAX online image 35
Two daughters baptized:-Sarah 06.01.1782 and Anna 20.06.1784
or
09.06.1783 James Bacon to Elizabeth Purkiss at White Roding: one son James b 22.02.1784

Note 3 WR - RGO 1849/4 Bacon Sarah Elizabeth S Saviour IV 409
possibles: Sarah Bacon of St John's Horsleydown: buried 04.03.1815 aged 37; Sarah Bacon of Prince's Street, Southwark St George the Martyr: buried 06.05.1832 aged 53

Note 4 Matching PR NF. 1851 Census age given 64 - but 54 would give a better match.

Note 5 Baptised as Benjamin Bacon but afterwards known as Parsley Bacon

Note 6 Age given - 75 - but this could be a 'guesstimate'. 65 would fit the family birth profile better.
For 35 read 38 - source 1851 Census.

Note 7 Matching Green, Essex: 3-4 miles south of Hatfield Broadoak

Note 8 Obituary 22.07.1876. No Will.

Note 9 Grave no.5107 31 Section

Note 10 IGI has 17.11.1811