

History of Samuel Bartholomew and Eliza Pepper

Samuel was born in North Rauceby to William, a Labourer, and Sarah Bartholomew and baptised at St Peter's Church on 4 July 1830.

In 1841 he was living with in South Rauceby with his parents William, an Agricultural Labourer, and Sarah and three sisters: Elizabeth, aged 12, Eleanor, aged 7 and Ann, aged 5

In 1851 he was an unmarried Farm Servant living in Ruskington, one of three labourers working for Cyprian Snows, a 21 year old farmer of 500 acres.

On 13 May 1855, Samuel, of full age, son of William Bartholomew, married Eliza Pepper, aged 20, daughter of Edward Pepper, in Horbling

In 1861 Samuel, aged 30, an Agricultural Labourer, and Eliza, aged 25, born in Horbling (but recorded as Aublin) were living in South Rauceby with their children Sarah Ann, aged 4, born in Leasingham and Edward, aged 2, born in Sleaford. (The family were difficult to find as their surname had been mistranscribed as Batholmew on Ancestry and Batholomew on Findmypast).

In 1871 Samuel, aged 40, an Agricultural Labourer, and Eliza, aged 36, were living in The Village, North Rauceby, with their children Edward, aged 12, born in Sleaford, a Farmer's Boy, John T, also a Farmer's Boy, aged 9, Mary Eliza, aged 7, at school, Elizabeth, aged 5, Ellen Frances, aged 2 and Anna, 9 months; all the children except Edward were born in Rauceby.

In 1881 Samuel, aged 50, an Agricultural Labourer, and Eliza, aged 46, were living at an unnamed address in North Rauceby (the neighbouring property was the Grocer's Shop, occupied by Henry Clarricoates and family). With Samuel and Eliza were their children John, aged 20, an Agricultural Labourer, Elizabeth, aged 16, no occupation given, Ellen F, aged 12, Annie aged 10, Betsey, aged 8, Rebecca, aged 6, all at school, and Rosa, aged 4, not yet at school; all the children were born in Rauceby.

In 1891 William, aged 59, an Agricultural Labourer, and Eliza, aged 52, were living at 1 Village Street, North Rauceby. With them were their children John, aged 29, Agricultural Labourer, born in South Rauceby, Ellen, aged 22, a Domestic Servant, Rebecca, aged 16, a Dressmaker, and Rosa, aged 13, no occupation given, the three girls were born in North Rauceby. Living with the family was a lodger, Thomas Lancaster, an Agricultural Labourer, married, aged 51 and born in North Rauceby. (The family were difficult to find as their surname had been mistranscribed as Batholomon on Ancestry and Batholomew on Findmypast).

In 1901 Samuel, aged 70, and Eliza, named as Elizabeth, aged 65, were living at No 4, The Village, North Rauceby; Samuel was a Road Labourer. Living with them were their married son Edward, aged 42, an Agricultural Labourer, born in Sleaford and their granddaughter, presumably Edward's daughter, Anne, aged 10, born in Sheffield

Samuel died on 22 February 1909 and was buried in St Peter's Churchyard, North Rauceby.

Eliza Pepper was born in Horbling to Edward, a Carpenter, and Ann Pepper and baptised there on 26 March 1835.

In 1841 aged 6 she was living in Horbling with her parents, Edward, a carpenter, and Ann Pepper and two sisters and a brother: Mary, aged 15, Sarah, aged 14, and Edward, aged 10.

In 1851 Eliza, aged 16, a Dressmaker, was living in Horbling with her parents, Edward, aged 62, a Publican and Master Carpenter, and Ann, aged 60, and her sister Mary, aged 26, also a Dressmaker.

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