

WHO LIVED AT SHOTOVER IN 1861?

The owner of the estate at the time of the 1861 census was Mr George Gammie, who described himself as a 'Landed Proprietor and Magistrate'. Mr Gammie (aged 41) was born in Aberdeenshire in 1820. He lived in 'Shotover Mansion House' with his wife, Ellen (aged 25) who was born in India, and his four young children: Grace Ellen, aged 4; Mary Maitland, aged 3; Emmeline Stuart, aged 2; and baby George Cecil, aged nine months. There were eighteen other households recorded within 'Shotover' and these included the farms and houses of the estate workers.

Also living in the Mansion House (1) were the nine resident servants:

Mary Ann Howman, aged 35, Housekeeper (b.Stow, Glos.) Susanna Baylis, aged 30, Ladies Maid (b.Bristol, Glos.) Susan Edwards, aged 30, Nurse (b.Crediton, Devon) Fanny Trimmer, aged 19, Nursemaid (b.Stretton, Hants) Sarah Fem, aged 25, Upper Housemaid (b.Wimbledon, Surrey) Mary-Ann Butler, aged 24, Under Housemaid (b.Kidlington, Oxon) Ann Messenger, aged 23, Kitchenmaid (b.Wheatley, Oxon) John Jones, aged 31, Butler (b.Watlington, Oxon) Charles Hall, aged 16, Page (b.Mortlake, Surrey)

Stable Yard (3)

John Wallace, aged 29, Coachman (b.Reading, Berks)
Emma Wallace, aged 29, wife (b.Marlow, Bucks)
John Wallace, aged 3, son (b.Reading, Berks)
Emma Wallace, aged 1, daughter (b.Shotover, Oxon)

West Hill Farm (4)

Richard Way, aged 85, who farmed 183 acres and employed five men and three boys (b.Ickford, Bucks)
Ann Way, aged 86, wife (b.Ickford, Bucks) William Way, aged 50, son (b.Ickford, Bucks)
Joseph Way aged 46, son (b.Ickford, Bucks)
Elizabeth Way, aged 40, daughter (b.Holton, Oxon)
Eliza West, aged 19, dairymaid (b.Cuddesdon, Oxon)

Shotover Lodge Cottage (5)

Peter McPherson, aged 28, Gardener (b.Scotland)

Grove Farm (6)

George Cattle, aged 28, Foreman to Mr Gammie (b.Scotland)
Robert Gomm (lodger), aged 23, Cow Keeper to Mr Gammie (b.Wheatley)

Lodge Farm (7)

George Baker, aged 32, Carter to Mr Gammie (b.Forest Hill, Oxon)
Eliza Baker, aged 30, wife (b.Kingston, Oxon) William Baker, aged 12, son (b.Kingston, Oxon) John Baker, aged 7, son (b.Wheatley, Oxon) Ester Higgins (lodger), aged 59 (b.Kingston, Oxon)

Lodge Farm (9)

James Kimbry, aged 31, Carter to Mr Gammie (b.Upton, Berks)
Sarah Kimbry, aged 32, wife (b.Upton, Berks)
Sarah Kimbry, aged 2 months, daughter (b.Shotover, Oxon)
Harriot Buss (visitor), aged 14 (b.Upton, Berks)

Shotover (10) house not specified

George Walker, aged 26, Gamekeeper (b.Notts. ?Keaton)

The Old Stables(11)

William Goodin, aged 24, Groom (b.Shotover, Oxon)
Thomas Goodin, aged 18, Groom (brother) (b.Shotover, Oxon)

Shotover Farm House (12)

James Ring, aged 45, farmer occupier of 40 acres, employing one man and one boy (b.Watlington) Fanny Ring, aged 42, wife (b.Oxon.?Dunster)
Hannah Ring, aged 16, daughter (b.Littleworth, Shotover, Oxon)

Littleworth, in Shotover (13)

Joseph Shorter, aged 60, Agricultural Labourer (b.Horspath)

Elizabeth Shorter, aged 68, wife (b.Great Milton, Oxon)

Shotover (14) *house not specified*

James Shorter, aged 36, Cowman (b.Wheatley, Oxon)

Ann Shorter, aged 34, wife (b.Horspath, Oxon)

Thomas Shorter, aged 14, son (b.Headington Quarry, Oxon)

Sarah Jane, aged 10, daughter (b.Wheatley, Oxon)

John Shorter, aged 9, son (b.Wheatley, Oxon)

James Shorter, aged 7, son (b.Wheatley, Oxon)

Eliza Jane Shorter, aged 4, daughter (b.Wheatley, Oxon)

Emely A Shorter, aged 2, daughter (b.Wheatley, Oxon)

Grace Rebecca Shorter, aged 3 months, daughter (b.Shotover, Oxon)

Shotover (15) *house not specified*

James Goodin, aged 47, Agricultural Labourer (b. Shotover, Oxon)

Elizabeth Goodin, aged 54, wife (b.Brockhampton, Oxon)

Elizabeth Goodin, aged 22, daughter (b.Shotover, Oxon)

Sarah Goodin, aged 11, daughter (b.Shotover, Oxon)

James Goodin, aged 8, daughter (b.Shotover, Oxon)

Julia Goodin, aged 5, daughter (b.Shotover, Oxon)

Littleworth in Shotover (16)

Henry Shorter, aged 54, Agricultural Labourer (b.Horspath, Oxon)

Mary Shorter, aged 46, wife (b.Wheatley, Oxon)

Thomas Shorter, aged 19, son (b.Wheatley, Oxon)

Henry Shorter, aged 16, son (b.Shotover)

James Shorter, aged 10, son (b.Shotover)

Joseph Maloney, aged 50, lodger (b.Wheatley)

Littleworth in Shotover (17)

William Funge, aged 55, farmer of 5 or 6 acres (b.Shotover)

Mary Funge, aged 43, wife (*birthplace not stated*)

Shotover Hill (18)

Joseph Coles, aged 26, Agricultural Labourer (b.Chaigrove, Oxon)

Elizabeth Coles, aged 26, wife (b.Stanton Harcourt, Oxon)

Elizabeth Coles, aged 2, daughter (b.Shotover)

James Coles, aged 3 months, son (b.Shotover)

Shotover Hill (19)

James Stanley, aged 41, mason (b.Wheatley, Oxon)

Emma Stanley, aged 34, wife (b.Abington, Berks)

Arthur Stanley, aged 3, daughter (b.Shotover)

Sophia Stanley, aged 1 month, daughter (b.Shotover)

Charles Stanley, aged 19, lodger/brother (b.Shotover)

Mercy Beechey, aged 83, visitor (b.Speneus, Kent)

Martha Gray, aged 69, visitor (b.Stone, Bucks)

(Records of dwellings 2 and 8 were not recorded - perhaps they were empty?)