

Badrock Family Research

The family of Martha Badrock, who married Robert Williams in 1851, is first located in Bunbury in the 1841 census. Martha is shown aged 11 years.

1841 Census: Church Bank, Nantwich, Sub-District Bunbury, Cheshire (HO 107/96/5)

Name	Age	Born Cheshire	Year
James Badrock	35	Y	1806
Ann do	30	Y	1811
Martha do	11	Y	1830
John do	8	Y	1833
William do	5	Y	1836
Ann do	2	Y	1839

The Church Bank address may be the name of a cottage in Bunbury pictured at the following site: <http://www.thornber.net/cheshire/htmlfiles/bunbury.html>. This cottage is almost directly across the road from Bunbury, St. Boniface (C of E) church, an ancient parish church, originally serving the townships of Alraham, Beeston, Bunbury, Burwardsley, Calveley, Haughton, Peckforton, Ridley, Spurstow, Tilstone Fearnall, Tiverton and Wardle. Registers of Baptisms 1598-1953, Marriages 1559-1982 and Burials 1559-1922 have been deposited at the Cheshire Record Office.

The family appears again in 1851 at Bunbury but is now located at Woodward Green. The name appears as Badcock however there is little doubt that this is the same family. Birth dates for James and Ann are the same.

1851 Census – Woodward Green, Bunbury, District 10 (HO 107/2170)

Name	Relation	Condition	Age	Occupation	Born
James Badcock	Head	Mar	46	Farm Labourer	Cheshire Marbury
Ann do	Wife	Mar	42		do Tarporley
Ann do	Daur	U	12	Scholar	do Bunbury
Samuel do	Son		4		do do
Harriet do	G ^d Daur		1		do do

We now get the birthplaces of Martha's parents, Marbury and Tarporley which are 10 miles south and 5 miles north, respectively, of Bunbury. Daughter Ann's birth is consistent with the earlier census. The grand daughter, Harriet, could only be the child of John, the oldest boy shown in the 1841 census. There does not appear to be a marriage recorded for John though. There are 3 Harriet Badcock births between 1846 and 1850 (BU/06/029, BU/06/030 and BU/07/077). Samuel would have been born about 1847 so the 'Badcock' registration BU/06/049 may be his. Ann's birth may be 1840 so the Bunbury registration, BU/02/080, may be hers. There is a Martha Badrock in the 1851 census, age 21, born about 1830 in Tilston, Cheshire who is a servant for Grocer & Tea Dealer, John Sutcliffe and family at 33 Heaton Lane, Stockport, Parish of Heaton Norris, County of Lancashire. This only about 18 miles from Bostock where future husband Robert Williams is working.

James and Ann appear in the 1861 Census with the surname Badrick, still at Woodward Green. James place of birth now seems to show as Whreland, Shropshire, while Ann is still Tarporley. Ages are 56 and 52.

In 1871 James and Ann are living at 1 Grantham St. in Monks Coppenhall. James' birth place has reverted back to Marbury.

James and Ann are found in the 1881 census living on Cemetery Road, Church Coppenall, Cheshire. There are no children with them in this census. An interesting find in the 1881 census an Alice Badrock, 9 years of age, living with her aunt Ann Barnes, a widow, at Woodworth Green in Bunbury, which is where James and Ann Badrock had lived in 1861. We are not sure if it is Woodworth or Woodward as it appears both ways. There are two Alice Badcocks listed as born in Bunbury about the right time. The two registrations are BU/19/055 (1871) and BU/19/098 (1872). Thomas and Ann Barnes can be found at Higher Bunbury in 1871 with four children, including daughter Harriet who is still with Ann (and Alice) in 1881. There is a marriage listing for a Thomas Barnes and an Ann Clutton at Bunbury between 1856 and 1860 (#111/2/127). The family was in Tilston Fernall in 1861 and back in the village of Bunbury in 1851.

Family Summary

James Badrock	b. 1806	Marbury, Cheshire	
Ann Badrock	b. 1811	Tarporley, Chesire	<i>married about 1829</i>

Children

Martha Badrock	b. 1830	Bunbury, Cheshire	<i>married Robert Williams 1851 – see sep history</i>
John Badrock	b. 1833	Bunbury, Cheshire	
William Badrock	b. 1836	Bunbury, Cheshire	
Ann Badrock	b. 1839	Bunbury, Cheshire	
Samuel Badrock	b. 1847	Bunbury, Cheshire	

Grand Children

Harriet Badrock	b. 1850	Bunbury, Cheshire	<i>probably dau. of John</i>
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Badrock Marriages – Possible Children of James & Ann ?

The following have yet to be researched;

BADRICK, William	DEVENPORT, Elizabeth	Burwardsley, St John	Cheshire West	CE8/1/15
BADROCK, William	WOOLLEY, Mary	Hartford, St John 1856-60	Cheshire Central	127/1/36
BADROCK, Ann	DAVIES, John	Chester, St Mary	Cheshire West	CE14/5/99
BADRICK, Joseph	BAILEY, Ann	Bunbury, St Boniface	Cheshire Central	111/2/227
BADROCK, Joseph	EDGLEY, Elizabeth	Coppenhall (Crewe), St Michael	Cheshire Central	120/2/331
BADROCK, Joseph	ELLIOT, Lavinia	Crewe, Christ Church	Cheshire Central	114/1/204
BADROCK, Joseph	WILLIAMS, Ann	Chester, St Mary	Cheshire West	CE14/6/345
BADRICK, John	JOHNSON, Charlotte	Church Minshull, St Bartholomew	Cheshire Central	113/1/103
BADRICK, Joseph	BLACKBURN, Louisa	Nantwich, Civil Marriage	Cheshire Central	N9/57
BADRICK, William	BENNETT, Ellen	Acton, St Mary	Cheshire Central	101/2/349

BADROCK, John	DAVIES, Annie	Heaton Mersey, St John	Stockport	ST3/1/172
BADRICK, Joseph	HEATH, Frances	Bunbury, St Boniface	Cheshire Central	111/3/99

Other Marriages of Interest

WOOLLEY, Thomas	BADCOCK, Mary	Bunbury, St Boniface	1848	Cheshire Central	111/1/282
WOOLLEY, Thomas	BADCOCK, Eliza	Bunbury, St Boniface	1881-5	Cheshire Central	111/3/115
WALLEY, Sarah	BADROCK, John	Bunbury, St Boniface	1886-90	Cheshire Central	111/3/280
PRICE Isabella	BADROCK, William	Crewe, Christ Church		Cheshire Central	114/2/359

Note: See this William and Isabella 1891 census in Copenhall with Price family.