

Stourton Removal Orders and Settlement Examinations: 1701-1863

4 May 1701

Joseph LADDER, Husbandman

Wife Joan. Live in Stourton. Legal settlement ffounthill Gifford, Wiltshire

6 Jan 1721

William LEWIS, 8 years, a Vagrant

Born in Stourton. Removed from Dorset to Stourton.

7 Sep 1727

Henry PERFECT, Cordwainer

Legal settlement Mere, Wiltshire.

Jan 1727

William HAYTOR

Removed from Gasper, along with his wife Eleanor and their son John.

27 Feb 1728

William HAYTOR, Weaver

Legal settlement Mere, Wiltshire

23 Jan 1728

John EVILE

Two daughters Hannah and Ann EVILE. Illegally in Kilmington. Legal settlement is Stourton.

29 Mar 1729

David BOYTE

Wife Ann, Mary their daughter. Illegally in Gasper. Legal settlement is Batcombe, Somerset.

29 Mar 1729

William COLEMAN

Wife Margaret. Legal settlement Horningsham, Wiltshire.

27 Jun 1729

Catherine HURDEN.

Wife of Peter HURDEN. Children James, Ann, Frances and Stephen. Illegally in Chideoke, Dorset. Legal settlement is Stourton. Catherine and children removed to Stourton.

5 Sep 1730

Mary LEVERSEDGE, widow

Margaret GRIBBON her daughter. Legal settlement West Knoyle. Originally removed from West Knoyle, but this order was later quashed.

31 Dec 1730

William SMART

Wife Joan. Illegally at Carisbrooke on the Isle of Wight. Legal settlement is Stourton.

27 Nov 1731

Joan SMART, wife of William SMART

Anne BROADMEAD, her daughter by a former husband, was brought to bed in the parish of Bincombe in the county of Dorset, being now under the age of seven years old.

24 Feb 1733

Thomas DAWKINS

Illegally in Pitton & ffarley, Wiltshire. Wife Martha. Daughter Martha (6), son Thomas (2). Removed to Stourton.

15 Feb 1734

John EDWARDS, Labourer

Resides in Stourton. Born in Stourton. Became a parishioner in Hull Deverill from a covenant. Wife Ann. Son John (5), daughters Mary (12), Susannah (10), Ann (2) and Joan (one month).

15 Apr 1735

John EDWARDS

Wife Ann, son John, daughters Mary, Susannah, Ann and Jane. Removed from Stourton to Hull Deverill, Wiltshire.

1736

Joseph MILLARD, Cordwainer

Wife Elizabeth. Legal settlement Brewton, Somerset.

11 Apr 1745

Richard WILLIAMS

Joane his wife. Richard and Gantlett and Mary their children. Legal settlement Quarley, Hampshire

5 Dec 1745

Mary MAWLINGS

On or about 4 Mar 1741 she was delivered of a male bastard child in the parish of Ellingham Murnside Blackford in the county of Southampton. The said bastard child was begot upon her body by Dupe PIERCE, a Razor Grinder who travelled about the country.

25 Aug 1746

Mary MARKEY otherwise REA

Born in Stourton. Travelled around. Went 'big with child' to Plymouth, where she was delivered of a male bastard child on St Peter's Day 1742. Child was begot upon her body by John MICHELL?. Two years ago she was married in the new church at Plymouth to one James REA, a Mariner, now belonging to His Majesty's Ship of War, called HMS Surprize. Her husband's place of settlement was Newry in Down, in the Kingdom of Ireland. Her husband left her 8 months ago. She now lives in Stourton.

29 Sep 1746

James HILLEKER

Residing in Stourton. Legal settlement Warminster, Wiltshire. Wife Bazell (sic).

27 Nov 1750

Mary MORLAND, Singlewoman

A Rogue and a Vagabond in Downton, Wiltshire. Wandering and begging. Legal settlement is Stourton. Born in Stourton. Wandered about the country. Being in great want she was forced to beg.

21 Oct 1751

Stephen HURDEN, Labourer

Legal settlement Charlton Horethorne, Somerset. Wife Mary.

27 May 1752

Thomas KNIGHT

Wife Martha. Legal settlement Bratton, Somerset.

5 Jun 1752

William LAPPAM, Labourer

Born in Stourton.

5 Jun 1752

Thomas EVILE, Labourer

Born in Stourton. Married at the parish church of ffocaut by Licence to Mary TALBOT of Tisbury. They have one child about ten weeks old, born in Stourton.

4 Jun 1752

William EVIL

Born in Stourton.

8 Jun 1752

Ann BROADMEAD

Legal settlement Bincombe, Dorset.

5 Jul 1754

Richard YOUNG, Carpenter

Wife Elizabeth. Children Henry, Richard, Edward, George and John their sons and Dorothy their daughter.
Legal settlement Horningsham, Wiltshire.

25 Aug 1755

George EDWARDS

Wife Hannah, Elisha their son about x (sic) years and a half old.

Legal settlement Chittern St Marys, Wiltshire.

7 Oct 1756

George EDWARDS the younger

Wife Elizabeth, son Joseph (2) daughter Mary (6 months). Confirmation of removal order from Stourton to Mere.

7 Dec 1756

Richard YOUNG

Wife Elizabeth, children Dorothy (22), Henry (18), Richard (13) Edward (10), George (7), John (4) and Thomas (3/4 of a year). Legal settlement Hornisham. Resided in Stourton with a certificate. Now removed to Hornisham.

26 (page torn) 1757

John ODBER

Legal settlement Stour Provost, Dorset.

20 Jan 1758

James LUTON, the younger, aged about 23 years, Linenweaver

Mary LUTON of Kilmington was his mother. He was born in Kilmington. Last midsomer he married Catherine LAPHAM of Stourton. They have one child, John, aged about four weeks old.

12 Apr 1763

Thomas RYALL

Removed from Gasper to Mere.

26 May 1766

John BRACHER

Wife Sarah, daughter Mary aged 3 years, son John aged one and a quarter years.

Legal settlement is Berkley, Somerset.

5 Nov 1768

William ANDREWS, Labourer

Doesn't know where he was born but his father lived in the parish of Abbotscomb, Somerset. He married Mary EVIL by whom he has one child, William, aged about thirteen years.

9 Nov 1768

William SCROON

Wife Ann. Removed from Gasper to South Brewham.

13 Dec 1768

Martha KNIGHT, widow

Born in Gasper. Now aged 43 years. When she was twenty-three years old she married Thomas KNIGHT of the parish of Bratton, Somerset, a labourer. The couple lived in Gasper about five years then he died. She remained in Gasper until aged 38 years, then she was pregnant with a bastard child. About seven weeks before its birth she went to the parish of Bratton, where she was delivered of a female bastard child named Lucy(?). Stayed three weeks then came back to Gasper.

13 Dec 1768

John HOSKINS, Labourer

Wife Elizabeth, Ann and Mary his daughters. Removed from Gasper to Yarlinton.

11 Dec 1783

Matthew GAUNT

About Twenty-five years of age. Doesn't know where he was born. He ran away from his father and mother when aged seven years and travelled about the country of Norfolk where his father lived. Served Henry HOARE Esq as a Carter in Stourton. Entered Mr HOARE's service 9th or 10th of March, 1780, but was put out of service after six months for 'using the Horses ill'. His parents resided in the parish of How, Norfolk. Has a wife, Elizabeth and a son, John, aged one year nine months.

2 Apr 1784

Mathew GAUNT's father was then interviewed at How. He said that his son belongs in How. He have (sic) a wife and child there in the Industry House. He was married in the year 1777 but never lived with her since. She has had a child since.

22 Dec 1784

William FELTHAM

Born at Kings Sombourne, Hampshire. Worked in a brickyard in London then as a razor grinder in Tisbury.

29 Mar 1785

John SUTER (also SHUTER), Linen Weaver

Lives in Mere. Aged about 30 years. Born at Zeals. His father died before he was born. Served 8 years 11 months in the Wiltshire Militia. On Sunday last he was lawfully married in Stourton to Catherine TOP of Stourton.

14 Apr 1785

Edward EDWARDS

Born at Gasper. He married about 5 years ago to Elizabeth his present wife. Children :Samuel (aged upwards of 4 years), James (aged upwards of 3 years) and Susannah (aged upwards of one year).

22 Dec 1786

Henry LAPHAM

Aged 27 years. Born at Kilmington. Married in Stourton in 1785.

19 Mar 1787

Stephen HURDING the younger

Born in Gasper. Father from Charlton Horethorne, but resides now in Gasper. Mother named Mary. His present wife is named Mary. He has three children : John (7), Charles (5) and Mary (upwards of one year).

23 Jun 1788

William ROGERS, Weaver

Resident in Bourton, Gillingham. Aged about 20 years. Born at Foogham in the parish of Fordingbridge, Hampshire. Father died 'within these three years'.

4 Aug 1788

Richard GOVER

Residing in Evercreech. Born in Stourton. Late deceased father was Charles GOVER.

Married to Ann, they have three children : Charles (12), Mary (8) and Elizabeth (4).

30 Apr 1791

William CREW

Residing in Stourton. Born at Keynsham, Somerset. Apprenticed as a Cordwainer. He never was married.

4 Apr 1794

William ANDREWS

Resides in Gasper. Born in Penzlewood. Father deceased. Wife is Mary. Children : Ann (5) and Fannia (3).

19 May 1797

Diana GOVER of Walcot aged about 43 years

Born in Barrow, Suffolk. Parents James and Jemima ALBORN. In Nov 1775 she married Charles GOVER, her present husband. Six living children : James (20), William (19), Mary (16), Charles (14), Sarah (9) and Elizabeth (1). Two years ago her husband absconded. Husband from Stourton.

8 Feb 1800

Charles JEFFERIES of Stourton, 30 years

Born in South Bruham.

12 Feb 1800

James PERFECT, of Stourton, 32 years

Born in Donhead St Mary. Moved to Zeals when aged nine years, with his father. Worked with his father in the trade of Cordwainer. Now married with three children.

No date, but appears to be about 1816 or 1817, judging by the ages

Catherine SPARROW, widow, aged about 40 years, of Stourton

Born in West Knoyle. In 1799 she married Charles SPARROW who died about 1806. Charles SPARROW worked for Sir Richard Colt HOARE as an under groom. Husband born in Zeals. Four children Charles (17),

Hannah (14), George (13) and Thomas (9). Her mark at the bottom of the document says 'the mark of Catherine PENNY'.

5 Apr 1804

Thomas and Phania CREW

From Gasper to St Philip & Jacob, Gloucester. Children of William CREW and his wife Charlotte. About 12 or 13 years ago, William CREW married Charlotte EDWARDS in Stourton. At about the end of 1796 or beginning of 1797 William CREW died. Thomas then aged about 4 years. Charlotte CREW, the widow, was removed to Gloucester, but a few weeks later she returned to Stourton to stay with her mother and was delivered of a daughter who christened in the name of Phania. This was about 5 or 6 months after the death of William CREW. Thomas DRAPER then married Charlotte CREW in August 1800. Ann EDWARDS, widow, is the grandmother of the children. Charlotte died about a year ago. Sarah CREW of St Philip & St Jacob in Gloucester received half a crown a week for Thomas and Phania CREW for two years.

22 Jun 1805

John HURDIN, labourer, about 24 years

Has resided at Gasper since his infancy with his father and family. His father died a few years ago. Father was Stephen HURDIN from Charlton Horethorne. Stephen HURDIN (the grandfather of John HURDIN) and Mary the aforesaid Stephen HURDIN's wife, both have legal settlement in Charlton Horethorne.

22 Jun 1805

Ann HURDEN, single woman

From Charlton Horethorne, Somerset – intruded herself upon Gasper. Refers to a bastard child, aged about two years, but this is crossed out.

26 Apr 1806

Joseph DUMMETT, about 24 years of age

Born in North Curry, Somerset. His late father was named Joseph DUMMETT, a shoemaker. The Deponent is also a shoemaker, as is his brother. On 26th Dec last he married Letitia, by whom he has one child born a fortnight ago.

15 Aug 1806

Sarah SMART, wife of John SMART

Son Thomas SMART aged about 12 months. Intruded herself upon Topsham, Devon. Belongs to Stourton. She was born in the parish of Clyst St George, Devon. Lived with her parents until 16 or 17 years. Married John PULSFORD at Exeter, of a Regiment of the Line. She was then informed that he was already married. 13 Jan 1805 she married John SMART of the Wiltshire Regiment of Militia. He was from Stourton, Wiltshire. He deserted her (and the regiment) at Stourton.

22 Aug 1806

Arthur DABBS, inmate of H.M. gaol at Ilchester

Born in White Cross Street, St Luke's, London. Aged about 31 years. About three months ago he married Sarah NORRIS his present wife.

7 Mar 1807

John BAKER, wife Ann, daughter Elizabeth aged about seven months

Illegally in Bruton, Dorset. Belong to Stourton.

9 Mar 1808

Ann WINDSOR, single woman

Currently with child. Illegally at South Brewham. Her mother is Elizabeth WINDSOR. Belongs to Stourton.

21 Aug 1809

Charles JUPE, of Parkstone, Dorset

Legal settlement of his late brother Esau JUPE, who was born in Stourton.

30 Jun 1812

John JUPE and Elizabeth his wife

Illegally at Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire. John JUPE too sick to travel.

15 Aug 1812

Jacob MAIDMENT and Jane his wife

Also their three children Robert (8 yrs), Jane (6 yrs) and Charlotte (3 year). Illegally at Fonthill Gyfford, Wiltshire. Belong to Stourton.

May 1813

Thomas FELTHAM

Born at Gasper. Has five children by his late deceased wife : Edmund (9), Bettey (7), Phoebe (5), Thomas (2½) and Alfred (1½).

8 May 1813

Ann EDWARDS of Kilmington

Born in Kilmington.

2 Feb 1814

Henry COWARD and Sarah his wife

Also their five children James (10), John (8), Mary (6), Leah (4) and Hannah (1). Illegally at Mere, Wiltshire. Belong to Stourton.

28 Oct 1814

James JUPE, about 51 years of age

Born at Blacksloe in Stourton. Served 15 year 3 months with the Portsmouth Division of Marines. Whilst he was a Marine he married Elizabeth, by whom he has one son, John, about two years of age.

4 Jan 1815

Ann BRATCHER (wife of Stephen BRATCHER, gone from her) Also their son John (aged 4 months). Illegally at St Peter's Bristol.

19 Dec 1815

Meshach HAZARD of Gasper, about 45 years of age

Born in Temple Combe, Somerset. He came to Stourton and married Frances PHILLIPS since deceased, by whom he had two children living : Mary (23) and William (21). About 17 years ago he again married, to Ann his present wife and by her has six children living : Elizabeth (16), Charles (13), James (11), Henry (9), Helen (6) and Ann (3).

4 Jan 1816

Henry DODINGTON, his wife Sarah

Also their two children William (2) and Elizabeth (24 weeks). From Kilmington to Stourton.

25 Jun 1816

Mary HILL

John CHILD saith that in 1800 or 1801, Mary HILL, niece to Betty CHILD, the wife of the Deponent, came to reside with them. She continued with John and Betty CHILD until 1816 when she proved to be with child.

10 Aug 1818

Ann STONE otherwise BRACHER, wife of John STONE otherwise BRACHER

She is now pregnant. He is a private with 52nd Regiment of Foot now in France. Illegally at St Peter, Bristol. Belong to Stourton.

12 Feb 1817

Thomas HILLIER and Louisa his wife

Also four children Mary Ann (8), Susanna (4), Ann (2) and Charles (7 months). Illegally at Fordingbridge, Southampton. Belong to Stourton.

17 Feb 1817

Harriett CURITS, single woman

Illegally at Gasper. Belongs to Silton, Dorset.

17 Feb 1817

Fanny JEFFERIES, wife of John JEFFERIES

Also their six children John (11), Harry (9), Charles (7), George (4), Elizabeth (2) and Mary (10 weeks). Illegally at Gasper. Removed to South Bruham, Somerset. She was in 'an advanced state of pregnancy'. The husband, John JEFFERIES, was apprenticed to the farmer Charles BALCH.

27 Apr 1817

Charles BROWN, deceased

Worked for local farmers.

17 Jul 1817

William SHEPHERD and Mary his wife

Illegally at West Lydford, Somerset. Belong to Stourton.

3 Dec 1817

Richard GOVER, Plaisterer, aged 62 years

Born in Stourton. Father Charles.

About 1817 (no date)

George BRODERIP, aged about 50 years, of Gasper Born in Batcombe, Somerset. Servant of Sir Richard Colt HOARE. About two years after coming to Gasper he married Sarah his first wife, who died some years ago, leaving a son William (21) and about two years ago married Mary Ann his present wife by whom he has one child living namely Sarah aged about one year.

8 Jan 1818

James GANT otherwise WINDSOR and his wife Phaniah

Three children Joseph (4), Eliza (2) and Fanny (half a year). Illegally at Gasper. Belong to South Bruham, Somerset.

20 Feb 1819

Elizabeth FRANCIS, wife of George FRANCIS

Husband now a prisoner in the Wiltshire county gaol. Three children Elizabeth (4), James (2) and Jane (6 months). Illegally at Mere. Belong to Stourton.

20 Feb 1819

Mary BIRD, wife of Joseph BIRD

Husband now a prisoner in the Wiltshire county gaol. One child James (18 months). Illegally at Mere. Belong to Stourton.

25 Feb 1819

William GREEN

Refers to a child born at Frome, born under peculiar circumstances. He himself was born at Stourton. He got married at Weymouth.

1 Dec 1819

Ann HILLIER the widow of Edward HILLIER deceased

Illegally at Mere. Belongs to Stourton.

27 Jan 1820

Maria WHITAKER of Kilmington, aged 23 years

Born in Penselwood.

14 Mar 1820

Stephen BRACHER and Ann his wife

Also their child Mary Ann (about 3). Illegally at St Michael, Bristol. Belong to Stourton.

6 Apr 1820

Charles FELTHAM and Mary his wife

Also their son Charles (12 months). Illegally at St George, Gloucester. Belong to Stourton.

3 Jul 1820

Silas SHEPHERD and Tamizen his wife

Also four children Mary (12), William (10), Charles (4) and Edward (2). Illegally at St Edward, New Sarum. Belong to Stourton.

5 Jul 1820

Clarissa BRACHER

She is an unmarried woman and is with child. Illegally at Mere. Belongs to Stourton.

2 Apr 1821

William HUTCHINGS and Jane his wife

Also their Child Jane aged two years or thereabouts. Illegally at Kilmington. Belong to Stourton.

Aug 1821

Anna WADMAN, single woman, of Gasper

Born at Horsington, Somerset.

23 Dec 1821

James LAWRENCE the illegitimate son of Sarah LAWRENCE

Sarah LAWRENCE of Frome Selwood. About 7 years ago she left Frome Selwood to travel to Mere to visit her brother Robert LAWRENCE, a baker and tallow chandler. Delivered her son in a hovel, as she was walking from Mere back to Frome. It was raining. She then walked to Kilmington and bought some things for her son. She raised her son for two years, then she was removed from Frome and her son placed in the workhouse. He is now charged to Stourton, his legal settlement.

17 Jun 1822

Thomas BRACHER otherwise EATON, aged about 4 years

Illegally at Stalbridge, Dorset. Belongs to Gasper.

20 Sep 1822

William STONE, prisoner of gaol at Ilchester, Somerset

Born Kilmington. Aged 26 years. Wife Ann STONE.

11 Nov 1822

John TRIMBY

Labourer of Kilmington, aged about 60 years. He was born at Stourton. He was hired out at age 14 years for 4 years. Then nine months then one year with others. Then nine months at Bruton, then to Kilmington for two months. Then he married his present wife Mary, by whom he had ten children. Removal from Kilmington to Stourton.

24 Nov 1823

Francis GREEN, about 36 years

Born in Stourton. Married 13 years ago to his late wife Sarah EVILL. Three (sic) children : Charles (9) and Elizabeth (2½).

27 Jan 1826

Charles GREEN and Elizabeth GREEN

Infant children of Francis GREEN, confined in Shepton Mallett Gaol. Illegally at Southstoke, Somerset. Belong to Stourton.

31 Oct 1828

Dinah GOVER, a widow aged about 75 years

Illegally at Walcot, Somerset. Belongs to Stourton.

5 Nov 1828

Thomas SMART and Eliza his present wife

Also Mary Ann their daughter (now aged about 11 months). Illegally at Mere. Belong to Stourton.

10 Mar 1829

John HARCOURT and Charlotte his wife

Also their seven children John (19), Jane (16), Mary (14), Charlotte (12), James (8), Charles (6) and Eliza (2). Illegally at Bourton. Belong to Gasper.

20 Jul 1829

Maria WALTER, single woman

Aged about 43 years. Illegally at Gasper. Belongs to Silton, Dorset. Her great aunt, Fanny WALTER, says that Maria WALTER is now about 40 years of age, that she is the daughter of John and Edith WALTER of the parish of Silton, Dorset. Maria was born deaf and dumb. When Maria was 5 years old, Fanny WALTER took her to live with her, for which she was paid by the father. When the payments ceased, the Overseers of Silton paid Fanny WALTER. Fanny made her statement on 7 Apr 1829.

[NB Fanny WALTER was buried on 5 Jul 1829, aged 80 years).

5 Apr 1830

John MEADEN of Stourton, age 30 years

Born in Gasper. About 13 years since I married Mary my present wife, by whom I have 6 children : Martin (12), Mary Ann (10), James (8), Winifred (6), Henry (4) and Fanny (4 months).

28 May 1832

Sarah PETERS of Brook, widow of Jonas, aged 49 years

On 4 Jun 1806, I married Arthur DICKSON at Portsmouth, in a Roman Catholic Chapel, but I have always been a Protestant. A few months after our marriage, we came to Brook (Gasper). Next day, my late husband went to Wincanton where he committed an offence – tried and transported for 7 years. Informed of husband's death after 5 years. I had a dead born Child only by him. Married Jonas Peters at Kingston Church Portsmouth on 24 Dec 1811, he was a Swede. We both went to sea for 18 months, then he paid off and we lived in Plymouth. Husband died at Malta 4 May 1829. I came to Brook – my parents belonged to Brook. I had 2 Children by my late Husband and they both died on Malta.

[NB The IGI shows the marriage on 23 Dec 1811 at St Mary's, Portsea, Hampshire of Sarah DICKINSON and Jonas PETERSON.]

10 Jul 1832

Elijah EDWARDS, blacksmith

Living in Downton, Wiltshire. About 39 years of age. Born in wedlock in Bourton.

His father Uriah EDWARDS was a blacksmith. Father moved to Stourton when Elijah was 13 years old. He worked about 3 months, then ran away. Then 12 months later joined the marines for 11 years. Discharged at Woolwich in 1816. Went to Wales. Came back. Married his present wife Sophia in 1824. Three children :

Henry aged 8 years (born a bastard at Bishopstone), Sarah (about 4) and Eliza (about 2) –both born in wedlock.

6 Oct 1832

George BROADRIB, aged about 61 years, formerly gamekeeper

Born in Batcombe. Married my wife Sarah – she lived 17 years and we had two children. One died after her, the other went abroad and has not been since heard of. About a year and a quarter after the death of my first wife I married again to Mary Ann my present wife, by whom I have four children now living : Sarah (15), George (13), Ann (11) and Elizabeth (8).

6 Oct 1832

John GREEN, Labourer of Gasper, aged 40 years

Born in Gasper. Present wife is Ann by whom I have four children living : William (12), John (9), Ann (7) and Sarah (5).

11 May 1839

John HURDING, shoemaker, aged about 58 years

Removal from Penselwood to Stourton. I was born at Bourton where my parents then resided but belonged to Charlton Horethorne, Somerset. When about 2 years old I moved with my parents to Gasper and went to work when aged about 6 or 7 years for Mr Upward. Worked for him for 15 years, except one year when I worked for Charles SHEPHERD. I then followed the trade of a shoemaker. It is about 32 years since I married Catherine my present wife, with whom I have had 13 children. Eleven of them are now living. Six are supporting themselves. Remainder at home with my wife and I namely Frances (16), Jane (14), George (12), Catherine (10) and Mark (8).

7 May 1840

Elizabeth EVIL

Husband James deserted her. Later arrested at Stoke near Gosport in Hampshire.

14 Jan 1843

Elizabeth COOMBS

Illegally residing at Worton Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Belongs to Stourton, which is the parish of settlement of her late husband, John COOMBS, to whom she was married at Stourton Church about 41 years ago. Her husband died about 19 years since. She received parish relief for 14 years, but then moved to Isleworth.

25 Sep 1843

John HURDING, shoemaker of Penselwood, aged abut 64 years

Parents were Stephen and Mary HURDING (both long since dead). I was born in Bourton. Their place of settlement was Charlton Horethorne. My father died about 46 years ago, leaving my mother and four small children living at Gasper. About 37 years ago in Stourton I married Catherine my present wife. My brother is Charles HURDING. Order of removal from Penselwood to Stourton quashed.

10 Dec 1847

Eliza DAVIS, widow

Also her five children James (18), Frederick (15), Ann (12), Charles (10) and Henry (1). Illegally at Bourton, Dorset. Belongs to Stourton. I am the widow of John DAVIS who formerly lived at Stourton. Married him about Aug or Sep 1826 in Kilmington. Maiden name was Eliza SMITH. For many years we resided in Stourton. About 5 years since, we moved to Penselwood, where we remained about two years. We then moved to Bourton. One of our children was buried at Bourton about two years since. My husband died at Bourton about 13 months since. William GAUNT upon his oath saith 'I knew William DAVIS and Mary his wife, who formerly lived at Stourton. I also know the pauper Eliza DAVIS and I also knew her husband John, the son of the above-named William DAVIS and Mary his wife and was born at their house in the parish of Stourton'.

26 Jul 1856

John ARNOLD

Presently in Bath Union Workhouse, at the cost of the parish of Walcot. Born in Stourton about 1812. His father and mother were James and Elizabeth ARNOLD. The father James ARNOLD is about 80 years old and was born in Stourton.

26 May 1863

James MILES aged 41 years

Also his children Charles (15), Amelia (14), John (12), William (11), Dorothy (9), Henry (6), Emily (4) and Joseph (2). From Kilmington to Stourton. The said James MILES is a lawful child of Charles MILES by Sarah his wife. In 1843 he left his father's house at Stourton and resided in London. In 1845 he married Ann his late wife. The mother of the said Charles MILES and grandmother of our said pauper, died in your parish [i.e. Stourton] about four years ago.