

**RESIDENTS OF CASTLETON, DORSET  
NOT CENSUSED THERE 1834-1901**

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## Scope

'*Voices that be gone*': *Reconstructing the Victorian Parish of Castleton, Dorset 1834-1901*, published this year by the Somerset and Dorset Family History Society (hereafter *Voices*) identifies 537 residents who appear in the Castleton census, Edward Percy's *Survey of the Manor of Sherborne* prepared for Earl Digby in 1834, or both.

This document lists residents, **additional to the 537 above**, who came and went (or died) between successive Castleton censuses at some time in the years 1834-1901.

The main sources were the Castleton parish registers of baptisms and marriages (transcribed on [www.opcdorset.org](http://www.opcdorset.org)), the census generally, various directories and Sherborne Castle leases. It was often possible having identified one person to find spouses/children who would have lived with them. These registers do not consistently identify the parish of the persons involved, so baptismal entries have been discounted where the parents apparently chose to attend St Mary Castleton rather than Sherborne Abbey though resident in the parish of Sherborne. Monumental inscriptions in Castleton Churchyard ([www.opcdorset.org](http://www.opcdorset.org)) were screened similarly, enabling 59 persons buried there to be eliminated as Castleton residents. A number of residents were identified by finding Castleton as their birthplace in the 1851 census generally and in the Sherborne censuses for 1851-1901: the town was the commonest destination for censused residents leaving Castleton, and therefore probably also for residents not censused there. The total number of additional residents so far identified is 164.

Against each resident are shown birth, baptismal, occupational, marriage, death and burial information as far as this has been established. Birthplaces show pre-1974 counties. Ages in the second column are those on first arrival in the parish and some of these are approximate.

Ages at death are taken from death registration indexes from June 1866 onwards. Ages from monumental inscriptions and other sources may be given in the previous column. The notes present data such as occupations primarily from the census and reference works.

There are no cross-references to women's maiden names (shown in brackets), so readers will need to scan all the names in brackets if they do not find a surname of interest in the alphabetical sequence.

At the end of the paper is a short comparison of the characteristics of the additional residents and those in *Voices*.

Whilst great care has been taken in compiling and cross-checking this information some misallocation cannot be excluded. No responsibility is taken for the completeness or accuracy of this document.

## Additions and Corrections/Photographs

Anyone with information which supplements or corrects entries in the list is warmly invited to contact me at 56 Beeches Avenue, Carshalton, Surrey SM5 3LW.

I would be particularly grateful to learn of photographs of anyone who lived at Castleton, however briefly, during Queen Victoria's reign.

## Abbreviations

1841C/41C, etc.	1841 census, etc.
b.	birth/born
bp.	baptism or christening
Brk	Berkshire
bur.	burial/buried
Cn	Castleton
Co	Cornwall
Cu	Cumberland
D	Devon
d.	death/died
Db	Derbyshire
Do	Dorset
Ess	Essex
Gl	Gloucestershire
Ha	Hampshire
IGI	the International Genealogical Index (where possible such entries should be checked against original records)
IOR	India Office Records, The British Library
K	Kent
Ln	London
m.	marriage/married
MI	Monumental Inscription
Mon	Monmouthshire
Mx	Middlesex
Nf	Norfolk
Nt	Nottinghamshire
O	Oxfordshire
Sh	Sherborne
So	Somerset
Sr	Surrey
St	Staffordshire
Sx	Sussex
W	Wiltshire
Wa	Warwickshire
Wo	Worcestershire
Y	Yorkshire

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