

# Understanding the Census Return

**Name of place**  
Street, with number if it has one, important houses, inns and farms are named.

**Relation to head of household**  
Head – head of the household  
Dau – daughter.

**Where born**  
Place of birth – county then town or village.  
Do means ditto, same as above.

**Enumerator's number**, not the street number.

**Condition**  
Mar is married, u is unmarried, widow (woman whose husband has died), widower (man whose wife has died).

**Job or occupation**  
Scholar is a school pupil.  
Living on 'own means' is someone who is rich enough not to work.

**Name**  
Do means ditto, same as above.  
Abbreviations can be used for first names.

**Age**  
Given in two columns for male and female.  
The line over the number is a tally not a mistake.

Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	
				Male	Female		County	Town or Village
13 Coringen	Hannah Bull	Head	Wife	46	46	Woman	Wilt	Wootton Bassett
	Lydia Do	Dau	u	35	35	Woman	Do	Wootton Bassett
	Jamies Do	Son	u	1	1		Do	Do
14	Henry Connor	Head	Mar	22	22	Photographer	Wilt	Wootton Bassett
	May Do	Wife	Mar	21	21		Do	Do
15	James Gubbick	Head	Mar	37	37	Butcher	Wilt	Wootton Bassett
	Hannah Do	Wife	Mar	22	22		Do	Do
	Henry Do	Son	u	4	4		Do	Do
	Walter Do	Son	u	3	3		Do	Do
	James Do	Son	u	2	2		Do	Do
16	George Do	Son	u	1	1		Do	Do
	Martha Vayer	Head	Wife	43	43	Cloth Worker	Wilt	Wootton Bassett
	Martha Do	Dau	u	24	24		Do	Do
	Sarah Ann Do	Dau	u	10	10		Do	Do
	Mary Do	Dau	u	7	7		Do	Do
	Rhoda Do	Dau	u	5	5		Do	Do
	James Do	Son	u	9 months	9 months		Do	Do
				Total of Persons		119		