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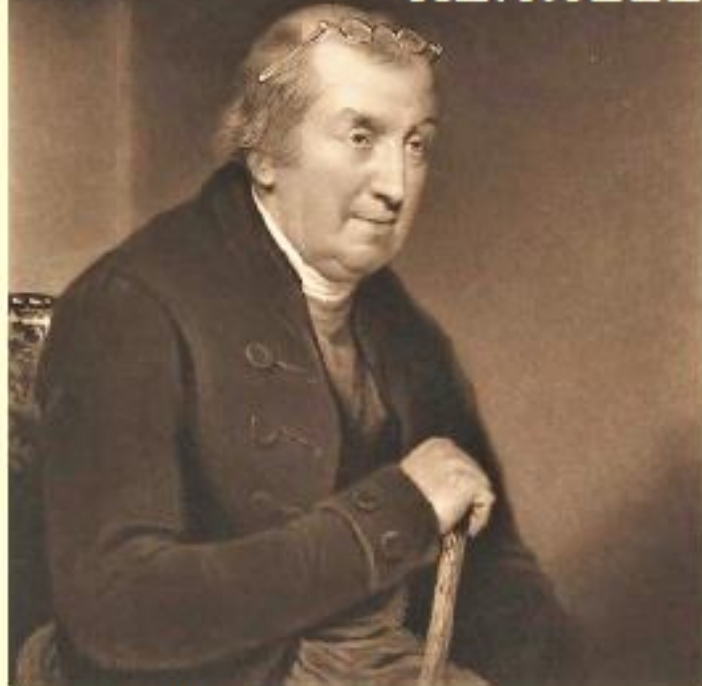
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THOMAS RENNELL



**Dean of Winchester,
Vicar of Barton Stacey,
Demosthenes of the Pulpit**

by Mark Bailey

£3.00

Price £3 (+£2 P&P)

WHEN IN 1798, THE PRIME MINISTER, WILLIAM PITT (THE YOUNGER) SCOURED THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN SEARCH OF A PREACHER WHO COULD BE COUNTED ON TO BRING THEOLOGICAL REASONING THAT WOULD UNDERPIN THE TRIUMPHALISM AND GRATITUDE THAT THE NATION FELT AT NELSON'S VICTORY OVER NAPOLEON IN EGYPT, HE KNEW HE HAD FOUND HIS MAN IN THOMAS RENNELL.

THIS BOOKLET GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF RENNELL'S LIFE BOTH AS POPULAR PREACHER AND AS AN ESTABLISHMENT FIGURE, LOVED AND LOATHED IN EQUAL MEASURE.

AS DEAN OF WINCHESTER FOR 35 YEARS, HE WAS THE MOST EMINENT OF ALL OF BARTON STACEY'S INCUMBENT VICARS.



A brief history of maps and the mapping of Barton Stacey Parish

Developed and published for the Barton Stacey History Group during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020

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IT HAS OFTEN BEEN QUOTED THAT "MAPS ARE REGARDED AS COMMONPLACE. IN FACT THEY ARE SUCH AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR LIVES THAT WE DO NOT REALLY THINK ABOUT THEM; BECAUSE THEY ARE ALWAYS THERE."

THIS BOOKLET ATTEMPTS TO PRESENT A VERY BRIEF HISTORY OF THE EVOLUTION OF MAPPING THROUGH THE AGES. IT THEN SETS OUT TO EXPLAIN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MAPS, PARTICULARLY IN THE BRITISH ISLES, FOCUSSEING ON THE PARISH OF BARTON STACEY, FROM ABOUT THE 17th CENTURY UP TO THE PRESENT DAY.

IT CONCLUDES WITH A BRIEF INSIGHT INTO THE PERCEIVED PROGRESS OF WHAT HAS BECOME KNOWN AS DIGITAL MAPPING. IT IS BY NO MEANS A DEFINITIVE ACCOUNT OF CARTOGRAPHIC HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT.

THE CONTENTS OF THE BOOKLET WERE DEVELOPED AND PUBLISHED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC OF 2020. THEY ARE CENTRED PRIMARILY AROUND THE HISTORY OF THE VILLAGE AND THE ACCOMPANYING MAPS THAT SHOW HOW THE VILLAGE HAS CHANGED FROM THE MID-1700s TO THE PRESENT DAY.

Barton Stacey: The Medieval Lords of the Manor



Developed from talks by the
Barton Stacey History Group ©
given in All Saints' Church, Barton Stacey
In July 2016

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THIS BOOKLET GIVES AN OVERVIEW OF THE DE SACY FAMILY, LORDS OF THE MANOR OF BARTON STACEY FROM 1199 TO ABOUT 1300. THEY GAVE THEIR NAME TO OUR VILLAGE.

IT IS A TALE OF TWO KNIGHTS, ROGO DE SACY AND HIS SON EMERY. ROGO WAS CLOSE TO RICHARD THE LIONHEART AND TOOK PART IN HIS MILITARY ADVENTURES. EMERY CONTINUED THE ROLE OF A FIGHTING KNIGHT SUPPORTING HIS KING. BOTH FOUGHT IN FRANCE AND WENT ON CRUSADE.

THEY ALSO ACTED AS DIPLOMATS. BOTH ROGO AND EMERY WERE USED TO MEETING IMPORTANT VISITORS. ROGO WAS AT RICHARD THE LIONHEART'S WEDDING AND, POSSIBLY, HIS DEATH. EMERY WAS SHERIFF OF HAMPSHIRE AND THE KING ASKED HIM TO GREET THE KING OF JERUSALEM WHEN HE VISITED ENGLAND.

WE DISCOVERED ALL THIS AND MORE WHEN WE LOOKED INTO THE EARLY MEDIEVAL RECORDS. WE AMASSED HUNDREDS OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS IN OUR SEARCH FOR ROGO AND EMERY AND HAVE USED THE INFORMATION TO PLACE THEM WITHIN THEIR HISTORICAL CONTEXT.

THIS BOOK SUMMARISES THE STORY THAT WE HAVE FOUND SO FAR.



The Great Fire of Barton Stacey 1792

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"THE MOST AWFUL CONFLAGRATION EVER BEHELD BY HUMAN EYES" WAS THE WAY IN 1792 THAT THE GREAT FIRE OF BARTON STACEY WAS DESCRIBED IN NEWSPAPERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

THE DRAMATIC EVENTS WERE REPORTED BY LOCAL PAPERS AS FAR AWAY AS SCOTLAND. STARTING IN THE BLACKSMITHS IN THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE AND FANNED BY AN UNUSUALLY STRONG NORTH WIND FIRE QUICKLY ENGULFED THE WHOLE VILLAGE.

IN LESS THAN AN HOUR BARTON STACEY WAS DEVASTATED. ALL BUT TWO HOUSES SOUTH OF THE CHURCH WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED AND THEY ONLY SURVIVED BECAUSE THEY HAD A TILE ROOF NOT THATCH.

THIS BOOKLET EXPLORES THE EVENTS OF MAY 1792 AND ITS AFTERMATH.



Barton Stacey in Edwardian Times

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Barton Stacey History Group
given in All Saints' Church, Barton Stacey
on 6 September 2013
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**THIS IS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PARISH OF BARTON STACEY,
HAMPSHIRE IN THE YEARS LEADING UP TO THE GREAT WAR OF
1914-1918.**

**THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE PARISH IS CLEARLY EXPLAINED
THROUGH SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED MAPS DRAWN BY A MEMBER
OF THE BARTON STACEY HISTORY GROUP.**

**THE CENSUS TAKEN IN 1911 IS COVERED IN DEPTH, WITH
MENTION MADE OF MOST OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE PARISH.**

**THE PROPERTIES, BUSINESSES, CHURCH, CHAPEL, INNS AND
SHOPS ARE DESCRIBED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE LIVES OF A
TYPICAL VILLAGE FARMING FAMILY.**



Barton Stacey Schools 1760-1960

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THE TIMING OF THIS BOOKLET WAS PROMPTED BY THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING IN 1958 OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL AT THE GREEN, BARTON STACEY, HAMPSHIRE. THE LARGER SCHOOL BUILDING HOUSED NOT ONLY LOCAL CHILDREN BUT THOSE WHOSE FATHERS WERE AT ONE OF FOUR ARMY CAMPS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED NORTH OF BARTON STACEY VILLAGE.

THE STORY OF SCHOOLING IN BARTON STACEY PARISH BEGINS 200 YEARS EARLIER. HERE WE GIVE A BROAD SWEEP FROM THE CHARITY 'SCHOOL' OF THE 18TH CENTURY, THROUGH THE BUILDING OF THE FIRST NATIONAL SCHOOL IN THE VILLAGE IN 1819, THE INCREASING PROFESSIONALISM BROUGHT IN BY THE GOVERNMENT'S INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION IN 1870, THROUGH TO THE HUGE INCREASE IN PUPIL NUMBERS RESULTING FROM THE BUILDING OF THE ARMY MARRIED QUARTERS HERE IN THE EARLY 1950s.



The Revd Stephen Bachiler
Notorious Inconformist of
Newton Stacey

by Mark Bailey

£3.00

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AT THE HEIGHT OF RELIGIOUS TENSIONS IN THE EARLY 17TH CENTURY, STEPHEN BACHILER WAS AT THE FOREFRONT OF THOSE WHO QUESTIONED 'THE KING'S RELIGION'. ALONG WITH OTHERS, HE LOOKED TO A NEW WORLD AND A NEW VISION OF A CHURCH UNHINDERED BY PERSECUTING BISHOPS. THIS 'NOTORIOUS INCONFORMIST' CAUSED TROUBLE WHEREVER HE WENT, A COLOURFUL CHARACTER, KNOWN WIDELY AS AMERICA'S FIRST ECCENTRIC.



Barton Stacey and the Swing Riots

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IN THE EARLY 1830'S THE AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPE WAS ONE OF DEPRIVATION. THE CORN LAWS HAD ARTIFICIALLY INCREASED THE PRICE OF BREAD, AUTOMATION WAS TAKING AWAY THE JOBS OF FARM WORKERS AND INSTEAD OF FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT WORKERS WERE EMPLOYED ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS.

ACROSS THE COUNTRY AGRICULTURAL WORKERS REBELLED AND THE DEVER VALLEY WAS AT THE CENTER OF THIS UPRISING.

MANY BARTON STACEY MEN WERE INVOLVED AND THE ESTABLISHMENT WAS HARSH IN QUASHING THE MOVEMENT WITH TWO BARTON STACEY MEN HANGED AND MANY TRANSPORTED

THIS BOOKLET BASED ON A TALK GIVEN IN 2015 OUTLINES THE BACKGROUND TO THE EVENTS AND CHRONICLES SOME OF THE BARTON STACEY MEN AT THE CENTER OF THE UNREST



Barton Stacey and World War I Part 1

Barton Stacey War Memorial



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THIS BOOKLET TELLS THE STORY OF A PARISH IN THE MIDST OF WAR, UNITING TO FUND AND CREATE A MEMORIAL WORTHY OF THEIR MEN WHO HAD DIED OR WERE STILL FAR AWAY ON WAR SERVICE AND WITH NO GUARANTEE OF RETURN. IT TELLS OF A VICAR BATTLING WITH ILL HEALTH AND TRYING TO TEND HIS FLOCK IN A TIME OF WAR, ATTEMPTING TO COORDINATE NOT ONLY THE ERECTION OF THE WAR MEMORIAL TO THE PARISH DEAD BUT ALSO THE FUNDING OF THE CHANGES TO HIS CHURCH WHICH WOULD ENABLE THIS TO HAPPEN.

IN THE SPRING OF 1917 THE VICAR ORGANISED A 'WAR SHRINE FUND'. ALMOST EVERYONE IN THE PARISH, INCLUDING THE CHILDREN, MADE A CONTRIBUTION AND THEIR NAMES AND THE AMOUNTS PAID WERE METICULOUSLY KEPT. THESE ARE INCLUDED IN THIS BOOKLET, GIVING US WHAT IS A VIRTUAL CENSUS OF BARTON STACEY IN 1917.

READERS WISHING TO OBTAIN DETAILS OF THE MEN OF THE PARISH WHO DIED, AND THEIR FAMILIES, TOGETHER WITH THE WAR SERVICE OF THE MEN WHO RETURNED, SHOULD LOOK AT *BARTON STACEY AND WORLD WAR I, PART 2, GREAT WAR SOLDIERS OF BARTON STACEY*.



Barton Stacey and World War I



Part 2 Barton Stacey Servicemen of the Great War



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to mark the Centenary of
the end of World War I.

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Note we are offering Barton Stacey and World War I Parts 1 & 2 if bought together - for the reduced price of £10 (of which £1 will go to the Royal British Legion).

THIS BOOKLET DESCRIBES THE WORLD WAR 1 SERVICE OF THE SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN OF BARTON STACEY PARISH. FOR EACH SERVICEMAN, WE INCLUDE BRIEF FAMILY DETAILS, WE PINPOINT THE HOUSE OR COTTAGE IN WHICH THEY LIVED AND GIVE AS FULL AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR WAR SERVICE AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DISCOVER.

WE INCLUDE NEARLY 70 MEN WHO LIVED EITHER IN THE VILLAGE OF BARTON STACEY, IN THE HAMLETS OF BRANSBURY AND NEWTON STACEY OR ON THE FARMS OF THE PARISH. ALSO COVERED ARE THEIR RELATIVES WHO SERVED IN THE WAR, OBTAINED FROM A ROLL OF HONOUR DRAWN UP IN 1918 BY THE THEN VICAR.

SIXTEEN OF BARTON STACEY'S MEN PAID THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE, BUT HERE WE ALSO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MANY WHO WERE AWAY AT THE WESTERN FRONT, OR IN EGYPT, SOUTH AFRICA GREECE AND THE BALKANS, FOR UP TO FOUR YEARS OF THEIR LIVES.

READERS WISHING TO READ THE STORY OF THE BARTON STACEY WAR MEMORIAL— ITS PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION, TOGETHER WITH A LIST OF THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO FUNDED THE PROJECT IN 1917— SHOULD READ *BARTON STACEY AND WORLD WAR I, PART 1, BARTON STACEY WAR MEMORIAL*.