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EASTRY Census 1801 transcribed by Kathleen Hollingsbee

Introduction

William Boteler, historian and transcriber/recorder of historical records and information (1745-1818), lived in Brook Street, Eastry with his family. The Boteler family go back to the beginning of the Eastry records and were in the area in much earlier centuries.

Many of his transcriptions, in manuscript form, are included in a Memoranda Book c.1800, ref CCA-U11/12; William Boteler's writings were used by W.F. Shaw (Vicar of Eastry), in his "Memorials of Eastry" book, published in 1870. William Boteler completed three volumes of his Manuscripts, containing not only Eastry information, but of other parishes also. Volume A was deposited at Canterbury Cathedral Archives after being returned to Eastry parish church by the Boys family in 1985. The other two other volume(s) were also held at Eastry church. It is not known where the other volumes are kept now.

William Boteler also provided many manuscript notes for Edward Hasted's publication "Kent". The Hasted Transcripts, which included some of Boteler's notes as well as papers from many other places and historians, number 7 boxes and 3 volumes, and are catalogued under the Irby Collection, ref CCA-U11.

It is in these boxes the Eastry 1801 listings are included.

The listings, below, contain surnames of the householder (only) in each dwelling, with numbers of persons in the household, detailed as family, lodgers and servants, with occupations. Households are listed under headings of farms, roads or hamlets, and empty houses are also listed. Wm Boteler is listed in Brook Street, with his wife, 8 children and 5 servants.

Totals of people employed in husbandry, trade and in "other descriptions" are given at the end of each page, excepting the later pages which were not calculated. In typing the transcription, I have kept the page contents exactly as in the form of the manuscript, ie. 7 pages.

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permission to publish this transcript. And for those that would like to know more about these early returns we suggest D. Wright, *The Kentish Census Returns 1801-1901* (2003) giving details of other surviving returns for 1801 and Richard Wall, Matthew Wollard & Beatrice Moring, *Census schedules and listings, 1801-1831 an introduction and guide* (2004) and Edward Higgs, *Making sense of the census:the manuscript returns for England and Wales 1801-1901* (1989) and *A clearer sense of the census:the Victorian censuses and historical research*, (1996).

Harnden Continued			3	
1	Kelley	Gent. Farmer [Self taken in the enumeration & cont.]	Wife — 1 daughter 1 Maid serv. 2 Girl serv. 1 Man serv. (his Bailiff), his Wife (House-keeper) their 2 daughters & girls employed in the family 2 Men serv. in Husbandry 2 Boys Ditto	12
1	Fapsam	Labourer	Self & Wife	5
1	Fapsam (Child)	Labourer	Self Wife — son —	
Stumps Court				
1	Willis Tho.	Labourer	Self Wife 2 Sons 2 Daughters —	6
Welson				
1	Madden M.	Farmer	Self Wife 1 son (Adult) 5 Daughters —	12
1	Kellus de	Farmer	3 Men serv. 1 Maid serv. —	
1	Marsh	Labourer	Self Wife 1 daughter 1 Man serv. 1 Boy Ditto	5
1	Marbrook	Labourer	Self (Bailiff to St. Pilgrims) Wife 2 daughters 1 Boy serv. (Wagoner)	5
1	Marbrook	Labourer	Self Wife 1 son 2 daughters —	5
Wells				
1	Moore	Farmer	Self Wife 1 daughter —	5
1	Fells	Widow	1 Man serv. Wagoner, his Mate Herself 2 daughters —	
		1 son (Her Father, Labourer)		4
Gore				
1	Westale	Farmer	Self Wife 2 daughters —	4
1	Belsey	Labourer	Self Wife 2 sons 1 daughter —	5
1	Rogers	Labourer	Self Wife 1 son 2 daughters —	5
1	Arnold	Labourer	Self Wife —	2
1	Pritchard	Labourer	Self Wife —	2
1	Madden Ince	Farmer	Self Wife 4 sons 2 daughters, his Mate 3 Men serv. 1 Boy & 2 Maid serv.	15
[An Empty House]				
Eastry Mills & Mill Lane				
1	Durban	Labourer	Self Wife 2 sons 2 daughters —	6
1	Sharp	[Two Cottages empty] Wks in Clove Mill	Self Wife 2 daughters —	5
1	Broughford	Miller	1 Journeyman in the Mill	
1	Hall	Labourer	Self Wife 2 sons 4 daughters —	8
1	Harvey	Labourer	Self Wife —	2
1	Goodban	Labourer	Self Wife —	2
1	Hyde	Manufacturer	Self Wife 5 sons 5 daughters 1 Journeyman 36 Male Apprentices 32 female Ditto	77
The Governor of the House of Eastry				
Houses inhabited 22			Males — 86	Employed chiefly in Husbandry 42 in Trade 14 Diverse of the above 30
uninhabited — 3			Females — 88	
Families — 23				14 1/2 13 1/2

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EASTRY 1801 "Census"

from: Canterbury Cathedral Archives Manuscript Boxes "Hasted
deposit" references

U11/6, U11/7, U11/8, U11/9, and U11/12 (which include Boteler
manuscripts)

correct List of the Houses & Inhabitants

in the Parish of Eastry taken 10th March 1801

number of
Houses

		<u>Ham Waters</u>			
1	MONDAY	Labourer	Self, wife & 2 sons)	
			2 Male Lodgers Labourers)	6
1	MARSH 2	Labourer	Self & Wife		
1	DUNN	Labourer	Self, Wife, 3 sons, 4 dau~rs		9
1	KNOWLER 5	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 2 dau~rs		
		<u>Ham Hole</u>			
1	GRAHAM	Fruiterer & labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 1 dau~r		4
1	BENTLEY	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, 2 dau~rs		6
			1 Lodger wagn. mate to Mr PETMAN		1
1	HART	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 dau~r		3
		<u>Great Hay Farm</u>			
1	KEBBLE, Mrs, wid. 5	Herself, 1 Son adult, 1 dau~r			3
			2 Man Servants, 2 Boy Servants, 1 Maid Svt		
		<u>Little Hay Farm</u>			
1	LAWRANCE	Labourer	Self, wife, 3 Sons, 2 dau~rs		7
		<u>Hay Lane</u>			
1	SPAIN 6	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 son, 3 dau~rs		
			Lodgers 2 Men, 1 Boy, servts to Mr CURLING		3
		<u>Eastry Brooks</u>			

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1	COCK 3	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son Boarder 1 Boy Servt to Mr BOTELER	1	
1	FISHER	Huntsman	Self, Wife, 1 Son 1 Lodger a Labourer	1	3

Houses Inhabited:	12	Males 39	Employed chiefly in Husbandry:	23,
Uninhabited:	0	Females 29	In Trade:	0
Families:	12	total: 68	Persons of other Descriptions:	45
			Total:	68

Farthing Gate

1	FILLIS, Widow	Labourer	Self, 1 Lodger Labourer	2	
1	SOAMES	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 dau~rs 1 Male Nursechild	4 1	
1	PRITCHARD	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 2 dau~rs		5
1	CASTLE	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, 3 dau~rs 1 Female Nursechild	7 1	
1	WALRAVEN	Thatcher	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 3 dau~rs 1 Lodger Labourer	6 1	
1	UPTON	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 4 dau~rs		7
1	BAILY	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, 2 dau~rs		6
1	HAMMOND	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 4 dau~rs		7
1	WALLRAVEN	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, 3 dau~rs		7

Betshanger Mill Hill

1	COCK	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 2 dau~rs		5
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Wenstone

1	CLARK	Farmer	Self, Wife, 3 Sons (eldest 12 yrs old)		5
1	SPAIN	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 2 dau~rs		5

Shingleton

1	DEVESON	Farmer	Self, Wife, 2 Sons (adults), 1 dau~r) 3 Man Servants, 2 Boyservts, 1 Mailservant) 2 Travellers (a chimney sweeper and wife)	2	11
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Hardenden

1	WOOD	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 sons		4
1	HOLLOWAY	Labourer	Self (wagnr to Mr HARVEY), wife, 2 sons 1 Waggoners Mate, 1 Lodger labourer	2	4
1	HARVEY	Farmer (Gent)	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 2 dau~rs) 1 Man Servt. for Agriculture, 1 Male House Svt.) 3 Maid Servants)		10

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1	WANSTALL	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, 4 dau~rs	8
1	KEMP	Labourer	Self Shepherd to Mr KELLY, and wife) 1 Lodger labourer)	3
1	DEVESON	Labourer	Self, wife, 4 sons, 2 dau~rs	8
1	AUSTEN Mrs	Widow	Herself, 3 dau~rs) 1 Lodger (her brother, a labourer)	5

[A House- building]

Houses inhabited: 20
uninhabited: 1

Families: 20
91

Males 62
Females 64
= 126

Employed chiefly in Husbandry: 33
in Trade: 2
Persons of other Descriptions:

= 126

Har'nden Continued

1	KELLEY	Gentn Farmer	Wife, 1 dau~r, 1 Maid servt, 2 girl servts) [self taken in the 1 Man Servt (his Bailiff), his wife (housekeeper),) enumeration at Cantby] their dau~r, a girl employed in the family)	12
1	FASSUM	Labourer	Self and Wife)	
1	FASSUM (their son)	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son)	
	5			

Stumps Court

1	FILLIS Thomas	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, 2 dau~s	6
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Selson

1	SLADDEN Jno	Farmer	Self, Wife, 1 Son (adult), 5 dau~rs) 3 Men Servants, 1 Maid Servt)	12
1	NETHERSOLE	Farmer	Self, Wife, 1 Dau~r, 1 Man Servt, 1 Boy ditto	5
1	MARSH	Labourer	Self (Bailiff to Mr PHILPOT), wife, 2 dau~rs) Boarder 1 Boy Servant (wag.mate))	5
1	MARBROOK	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 2 dau~rs	5

Wells

1	MOORE	Farmer	Self, Wife, 1 dau~r) 1 Man Servt Waggoner, his mate)	5
1	FELLS	Widow	Herself, 2 dau~rs, boarder (her father labourer)	4

Gore

1	WASTALL	Farmer	Self, Wife, 2 dau~rs	4
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1	BELSEY	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, 1 dau~r	
5				
1	ROGERS	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 2 dau~rs	
5				
1	ARNOLD	Labourer	Self, Wife	2
1	PRITCHARD	Labourer	Self, Wife	2
1	SLADDEN, Isaac	Farmer	Self, Wife, 4 Sons, 2 dau~s, his mother	
)				
			3 Man Servants, 1 Boy ditto, 2 Maid servts)	15
[An empty house]				

Eastry Mills and Mill Lane

1	DURBAN	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, 2 dau~rs	
6				
[Two Cottages empty]				
1	SHARP	Works in Clover?(or flour?)Mill	Self, Wife, 2 dau~rs, 1 Journeyman in the mill	
5				
1	BRANFORD	Miller	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, 4 dau~rs	8
1	HALL	Labourer	Self, Wife	2
1	HARVEY	Labourer	Self, Wife	2
1	GOODBAN	Labourer	Self, Wife	2
1	HYDE	Manufacturer	Self, Wife, 3 Sons, 3 dau~rs, 1 Journeyman ----?)	
		the Governor of the House of Industry	36 Male Paupers, 32 Female ditto	
)	77			

Houses inhabited: 22	Males 96	Employed chiefly in Husbandry: 42	= 194
uninhabited: 3	Females 98	" in Trade: 8	
families: 23	= 194	Persons of other descriptions: 144	
		= 194	

Felderland

1	DARE, Mrs, widow	Gentlewoman	Herself, Sister, 2 maid servants, 1 boy ditto	
5				

Statenborough

1	HAWKINS	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 2 dau~rs, 1 grandson	
6				
1	WHITE	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Grandson	
3				
1	DEVESON	Labourer	Self, Wife, 3 Sons, 2 dau~rs	7
1	WANSTALL	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son)
			1 Boarder (Wagn Mate to Mr GEORGE))	4
1	(DAD	Labourer	Self, Wife)
	(CHAPMAN	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 Sons)
6				
1	GEORGE	Gentleman Farmer	Self, Wife, 2 Maid svts, 1 Man? Housekeeper	
5				
1	CURLING	Labourer	Self (Bailiff to Mr GEORGE), Wife, 1 female lodger	
3				

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Great Walton

1 FELLS Farmer Self, Wife, Son (adult), 1 Grand-dau~r,
1 Man Svt Waggoner, 1 Wagnr's Mate, 1 Maid svt 7

Little Walton

1 COCK Labourer Self, Wife, 2 dau~s
1 Servt Lad (wagn Mate to Mr GEORGE) 5

DEVESON Labourer Self, Wife, 1 Son, 1 Dau~r,)
1 Servt Lad (wagn mate),)
2 Male Lodgers (Journeyman carpenters))

7

[One House building]

Church Street

1 BARGRAVE Gentleman Self, Wife, 2 dau~rs, 4 Male House Svts,)
4 Female Svts, 1 Female (Superannuated Servt)) 13

1 LAWRENCE poor widow Herself only 1

1 CASTLE poor widow Herself and 1 Female lodger 2

1 FARRIER Labourer Self and wife 2

1 HOBDDAY Labourer Self, Wife, 1 Son, 1 dau~r

4

1 CHURCH Poor Widow Herself 1

1 COCK Labourer Self, Wife 2

1 HOWLAND Journeyman Carpenter Self, Wife, 3 Dau~rs

5

1 MUMMERY, Wm Shoemaker Self, Wife, 2 Sons 4

1 COURT Shoemaker Self, Wife, 1 dau~r, wife's mother, 1 journeyman 5

1 TANTON Grocer & Joiner Self, Wife, 1 Son, His mother 4

1 EASTES Farmer Self, 1 Man Servt (Wagnr), 1 Svt Lad (Wag.Mate))
1 Maid Servant) 4

1 LE GEYT Clerk Self, Mother, Niece, 1 Man Servt, 2 Maid Servts 6

1 CHADFIELD Labourer Self, 1 Lodger (Labourer) both strangers
2

Houses inhabited: 24
uninhabited: 1
families: 26

Males 55
Females 58
= 113

Employed chiefly in Husbandry: 25
" in Trade: 7
Persons of other descriptions:

81

= 113

Little Findall

1 LONG Labourer Self, 2 dau~rs, 1 grandson 4

1 HART Labourer Self, wife, 1 dau~r 3

Brook Street

1 COCK Labourer Self, Wife, 1 Grand-dau

3

1 RAMMELL Single gentlewoman Herself, 2 Maid Svts, 1 Servt Lad

4

1 BOTELER Gentleman Self, Wife, 5 Sons, 3 dau~rs, 1 Governess,)

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			1 House Male Servt, 3 Maid Servts)	15
[One Empty House]					
1	(HARRIS (SPAIN	Widow widow	Herself, 1 Son Herself		2
				1	
1	BEER	Lives on his Income	Self and Wife		2
1	FELLS	Poor widow	Herself		1
1	BEAN 6	Labourer, widr	Self, 3 Sons, 2 Dau~rs		
Eastry Street, North of the Cross					
1	SPAIN	Lives on his Income	Self, Wife, 4 Dau~rs		6
1	PITTOCK	Baker	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, 4 Dau~rs, 1 Female Lodger a poor widow))	9
1	PITTOCK	Draper & Taylor	Self, Wife, 2 Sons (Taylors), 4 Dau~rs,) 1 Apprentice,) 2 Lodgers -) (1 Capt R.Navy in the List) his wife)		10
1	CHILD	Butcher	Self, Wife, 1 Journeyman, 1 Servt Boy, 1 Maid Servt		5
1	HOUGHTON	Baker and Miller	Self, Wife, 4 Sons, 1 Servant Maid 1 Apprentice Boy, 1 Journeyman Miller, 1 Millwright))	10
1	HAMMOND	widow, schoolmistress?	Herself		1
1	DIXON 6	Journeyman blacksmith	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, 2 dau~rs		
1	PETMAN	Farmer, wid?	Self (absent), 1 Man Servt in Husby, 1 Maid Svt		2
1	HOGBEN	Widow, shopkeeper	Herself, 1 dau~r, 1 lodger (shoemaker)		3
1	UPTON	Carpenter	Self, apprentice, Maid Servant		3
1	DRAYSON	Widow, Blacksmith	Herself, Her Mother, 1 Son (a gardener),) 1 Apprentice, 1 Journeyman		5
1	HARRIS WELLARD	Widow singlewoman	Herself, dau~r, grand-dau~r, Herself, her Niece, 1 Lodger (a Gentm)))	6
1	MAXTED	widow	Herself, 1 Lodger (a miller)		2
1	BUSHELL Senr	Bricklayer	self		1
1	BUSHELL Junr	Bricklayer	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 1 dau~r, 1 apprentice, 1 Maid Servt, 2 Lodgers (a surgeon and his servt lad)		8
houses inhabited: 24					
uninhabited: 1					
families: 26					
Males: 55					
Females 63					
+ 118					
Employed chiefly in husbandry:					
" in trade:					
Persons of other descriptions:					

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Eastry Street, North of the Cross, continued..

1	FORD	Bricklayers Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 dau~r	3	
1	KIDDAM	Journeyman Carpenter	Self, Wife, 2 dau~rs		4
1	DEWELL	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 dau~r		3
1	ANSELL	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son		
	3				
1	FAGG Junr	Journeyman Collarmaker	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 2 dau~rs		
	5				
1	DRAYSON	Blacksmith Journeyman	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, wife's mother		
	5				
1	MUMMERY Snr	Shoemaker	Self, Wife, 3 Sons (1 aged 16 empld in agric) 2 daur~s , 1 Apprentice)		
	8				
1	WILLIAMS	Labourer	Self, Wife, 4 Dau~rs		6
1	MORRIS Thos Junr	Barber	Self	1	
1	EWELL	3 Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 1 dau~r) 1 Boarder (wagn mate to Mr PETMAN))		5
1	SPRATLING	2 Labourer	Self, Wife, 3 Sons -) (one of them Wagn Mate) 4 Dau~rs)		9
1	GIFFORD	1 Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 1 Dau~r		
	4				
	[1 Empty House]				
1	MOAT	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 dau~r, 1 Grandson, 1 Lodger (Morris, Rd. shoemaker))		5
1	FAGG Senr	Collarmaker	Self, 1 Son (his apprentice), 2 dau~rs		
	4				
1	RAINER	Taylor	Self, Wife, Apprentice	3	
1	MORRIS	Schoolmaster	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 2 dau~rs		5
1	RUSSEL	Publican	Self, 1 Son, 4 dau~rs, 1 Lodger Bricklayer's Labr)		7
1	SOLLY	Farmer	Self, Wife, dau~r		3
1	COTTON	Labourer	Self, Wife, 3 Sons, 3 dau~rs		
	8				

Eastry Street, from The Cross to Butsole

1	PITTOCK	Publican	Self, wife, 1 Grandson, 1 Maid Svt, 1 Lodger a Journeyman carpenter)		5
1	SILVER	Widow	Herself, 2 Sons, 1 Dau~r		4
1	MOAT	Widow	Herself and grandson	2	
1	HANCOCK	Shoemaker	Self	1	
1	HUTSON, Jas Junr	Journeyman Miller	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, 2 dau~rs		
	6				
1	HUTSON, Jas Snr	Miller	Self, Wife, 2 sons, 3 dau~rs, wife's mother		
	8				
1	WOOD	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, Grandfather (labourer)		
	5				
1	JOHNSON	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, 5 dau~rs		
	9				

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= 131

Houses inhabited: 26
 uninhabited: 1
 Families: 27

Males: 63
 Females: 68

Employed chiefly in Husbandry
 ditto in Trade
 Persons of other Descriptions

Eastry Street South of the Cross continued.....

1	BELSEY, B.	Shoemaker	Self, Father (labourer), Sister, Niece	4
1	ELGAR, Wr.	Labourer	Self	1
1	BURTON	Clocksmith	Self, Wife, Apprentice	3
1	HUTSON, Wm	Lives on his Income	Self, Wife	2
1	DILNOT	Weaver	Self, Wife, 1 dau~r, 1 Lodger Labourer	
	4			
1	HANCOCK	Shoemaker	Self, Wife, 3 Sons, 1 dau~r	6
1	ABBOT	Poor widow	Herself, 2 sons	3
1	BARTLET	Labourer	Self (shepherd to Mr PETMAN), Wife,) 2 Lodgers labourer)	4
[1 Empty House]				
1	FIELD	Labourer	Self, Wife, 4 Sons	6
1	CARLTON	poor widow	Herself, 1 Lodger (labourer)	2
1	GOLDFINCH	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 Lodgers (labourers)	
	4			
1	FASSUM Junr	poor widow	Herself, 2 Sons, 2 dau~rs	5
1	FASSUM Snr	poor widow	Herself	1
1	HOILE	Thatcher	Self, Wife, 1 son (adult a cripple)	
	3			
1	FRIEND	Labourer	Self and Wife	2
1	PETTMAN	Labourer	Self, Wife, 3 Sons, 1 dau~r	
	6			
1	FINN	poor widow	Self, 1 dau~r, 1 grandaur	3
1	DIXON	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Lodger (labourer)	
	3			
1	FILLIS Jno	Labourer	Self, Wife, 2 Sons, 2 dau~rs, 1 Nurse (for his wife)	
	7			
1	MOAT	Carpenter	Self, Wife, 5 Sons, 2 dau~rs	9
1	FAGG Wm	Journeyman shoemaker	Self, Wife, 2 Sons	
	4			
1	MARSH, Laur?	Shoemaker	Self, Wife, Niece, 2 Apprentices	5
1	SOAMES	Bricklayers Journeyman	Self, Wife, 1 dau~r	3
1	WASTALL	Labourer	Self, Wife, 1 Son, 1 Lodger journeyman carpenter	
	4			
1	KITE widow	Farmer	Herself, 1 Son, 2 dau~rs, Her Mother, 1 Man servt.) 2 Boys ditto 17 each)	8

houses inhabited: 25

Males: 61

Employed chiefly in husbandry: ?19

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uninhabited: 1
families: 25

Females: 41
= 102

-- in trade:
Persons of other descriptions: