

Lesson 6:

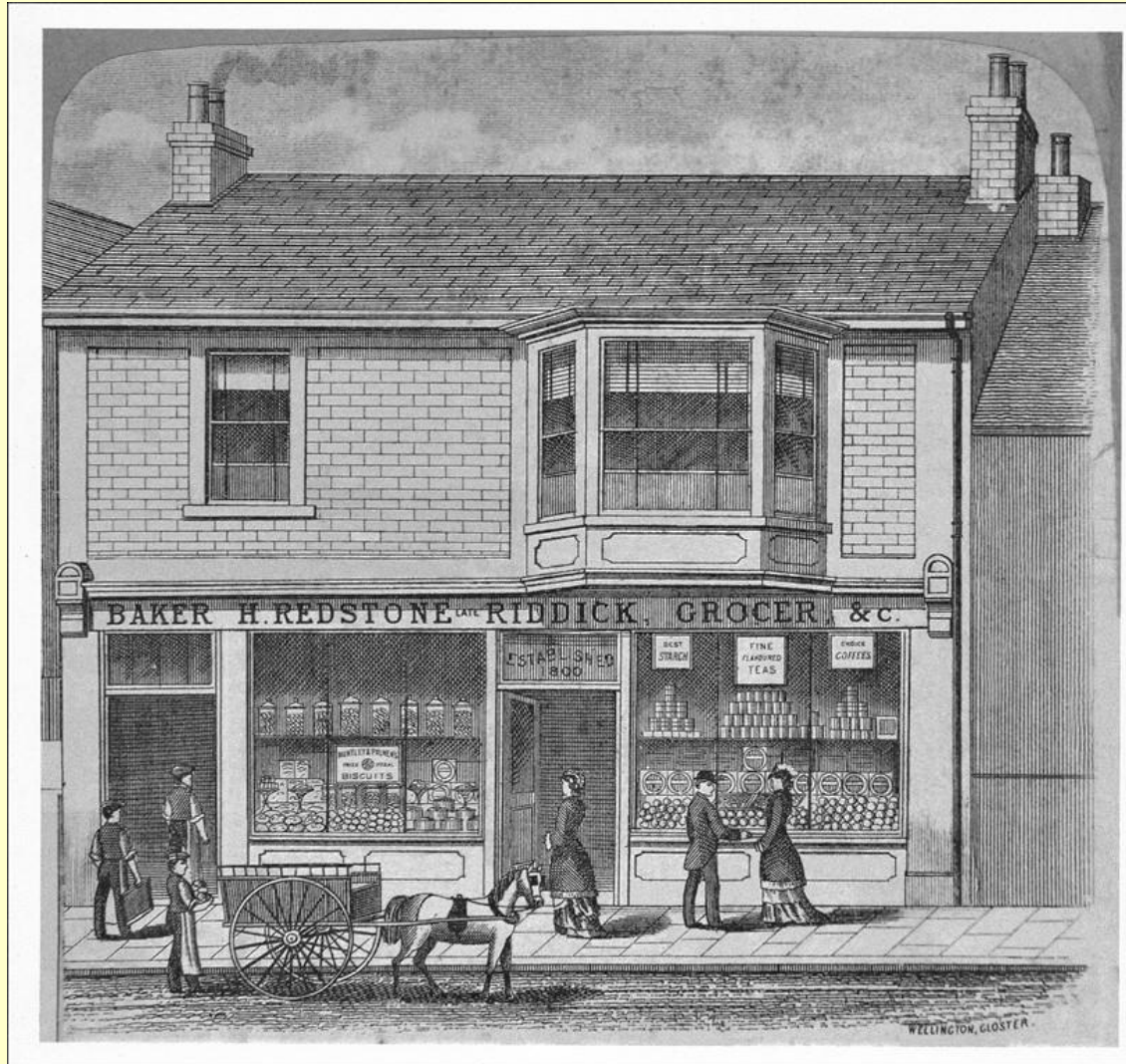
What is the Census?

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to do the following:

- Describe what a census is.
- Identify the types of information found on a census record.
- Evaluate the information you find on census records.

- The census in the UK is a count of all the people and households.
- Every 10 years since 1801, a day has been set aside every 10 years to count all the people and households.
- The last one was in 2011.
- The information on a census cannot be released to the public until 100 years has passed, so the 1911 census is the latest one that is available.

Do you recognise this shop?

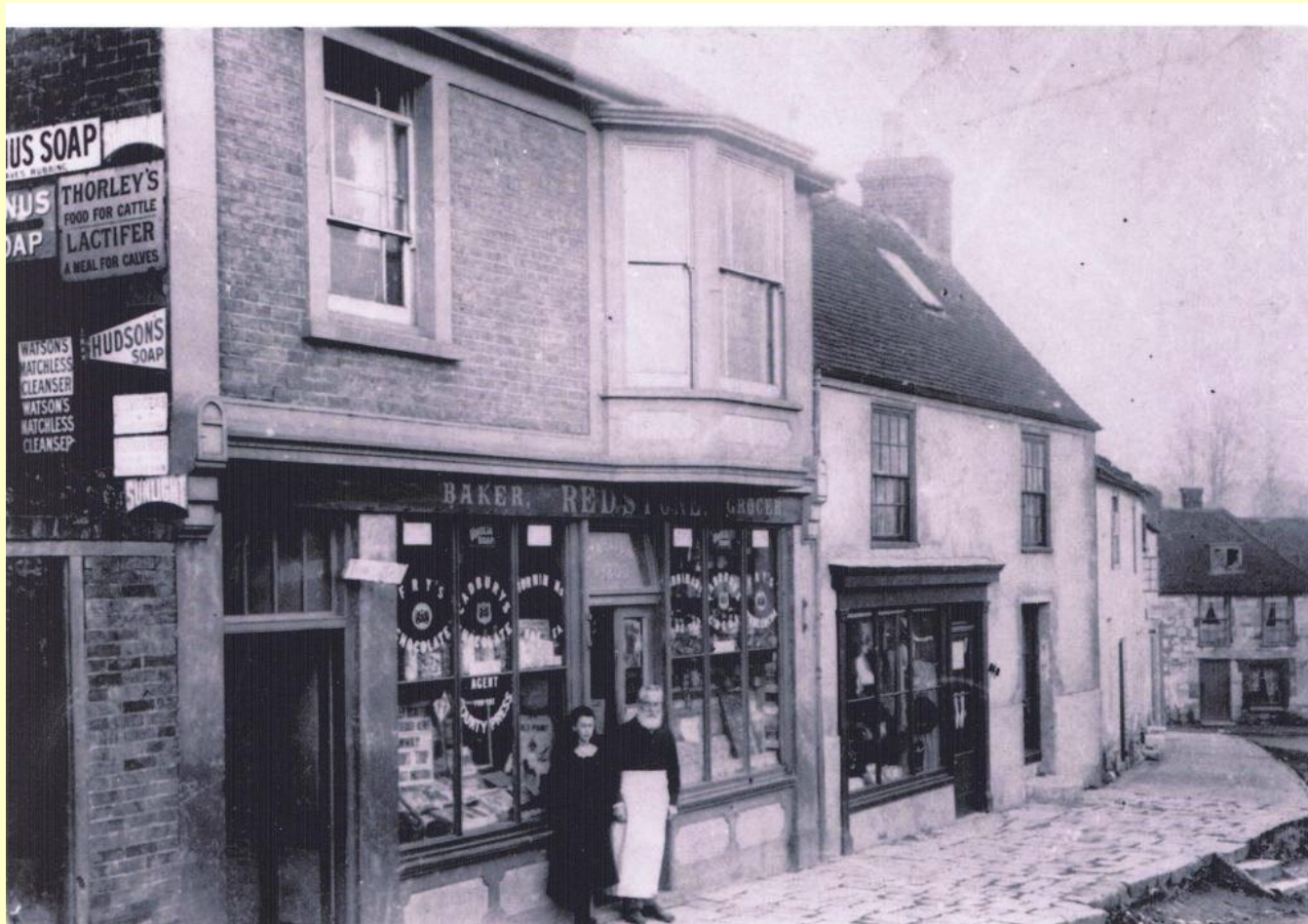


Redstone Bakery Today



Redstone Bakery around 1900

(Henry Redstone and Audrey Finlay in front)



Brading Census 1881

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the															
Civil Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town or Village or Hamlet of		Urban Sanitary District of		Rural Sanitary District of		Ecclesiastical Parish or District of	
Madrig		Madrig								St. H. Madrig		St. Mary.			
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN		(1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic			
		1. Inhabited (A) or Vacant (B)	2. (C) or (D)				Males	Females							
98.	High St.	/	/	James Wright	Grandson		4		Scholar	St. H. Madrig					
				Henry Taylor	Head	Mar	24		General Labourer	St. H. Madrig					
				Emma	Wife	Mar	25			St. H. Madrig					
				Minnie	Son		6		Scholar	St. H. Madrig					
99.	St.	/	/	Henry	Son		4			St. H. Madrig					
				Edgar Phillips	Head	Mar	20		General Labourer	St. Godshill					
100.	St.	/	/	William Phillips	Grand Son	Mar	20		St. H. Madrig	St. Madrig					
101.	/			William Jones	Head	Mar	25		St. H. Madrig	St. H. Madrig					
102.	St.	/	/	Martha	Wife	Mar	20			St. H. Madrig					
				James Smith	Head	Mar	20		St. H. Madrig	St. H. Madrig					
				James	Son	Mar	12			St. H. Madrig					
				Alice E.	Son	Mar	27			St. H. Madrig					
103.	St.	/	/	Robert	Son	Mar	11		General Servant	St. H. Madrig					
				Thomas	Son	Mar	11			St. H. Madrig					
				Elizabeth Jones	Head	Mar	28		School-Teacher	St. H. Madrig					
				Henry Redman	Head	Mar	28		Police, General Imp. & Men. & Cad.	St. Carisbrooke					
				Mary	Wife	Mar	39			St. Newport					
				Elizabeth	Son	Mar	18		Assistant-Police	St. Carisbrooke					
				May	Son	Mar	13		Scholar	St. H. Madrig					
				Albert W.	Son	Mar	11			St. H. Madrig					
				Robert A.	Son	Mar	9			St. H. Madrig					
				Thomas	Son	Mar	7			St. H. Madrig					
				George	Son	Mar	5			St. H. Madrig					
				William	Son	Mar	3			St. H. Madrig					
				Cornelius Dyer	Servant	Mar	26		Travellers assistant	St. Madrig					
				Total of Houses...		6		Total of Males and Females...		14		11			

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Madrig	Madrig						St. Mary's	St. Mary's	
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (A), or Vacant (B)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of Males Females	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	II (1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic
98	Hedge St. 85	/	James Wright	Grandson	Married	4	Scholar	St. Mary's	
			Henry Taylor	Head	Married	24	General Labourer	St. Mary's	
			Fanny	Wife	Married	25		St. Mary's	
			Minnie	Servant	Single	6	Scholar	St. Mary's	
			George	Son	Single	4		St. Mary's	
99	St. 85	/	George Phillips	Head	Married	24	General Labourer	St. Mary's	
100	St. 85	/	William Phillips	Head	Married	24		St. Mary's	
101	St. 85	/	William Phillips	Servant	Married	24		St. Mary's	
102	St. 85	/	Maria	Wife	Married	50		St. Mary's	
			James Smith	Head	Married	24		St. Mary's	
			George	Son	Married	12		St. Mary's	
			Alice	Servant	Married	23		St. Mary's	
			Robert	Servant	Married	14	General Servant	St. Mary's	
			John	Servant	Married	11		St. Mary's	
103	St. 85	/	Elizabeth	Wife	Married	14	School-Teacher	St. Mary's	
104	St. 85	/	Henry	Head	Married	24	General Labourer	St. Mary's	
			John	Son	Married	39	Assistant-Builder	St. Mary's	
			Elizabeth	Wife	Married	11	Scholar	St. Mary's	
			Robert	Son	Married	9		St. Mary's	
			Charles	Son	Married	7		St. Mary's	
			George	Son	Married	5		St. Mary's	
			William	Son	Married	3		St. Mary's	
			Cornelius	Servant	Married	24	Travellers assistant	St. Mary's	
Total of Houses...		6	Total of Males and Females...		14	11			

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- Can you read the names of his family?
- What are their occupations (jobs?)
- How old are they?
- Where were they born?

Transcription of Brading Census 1881

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship	Marital status	Sex	Age	Birth year	Occupation	Birth place
Henry	Redstone	Head	Married	Male	38	1843	Baker Grocer Emp 3 Men & 3 Lads	Hampshire, England
Mary J	Redstone	Wife	Married	Female	39	1842	-	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England
Frank C	Redstone	Son	Single	Male	15	1866	Assistant Baker	Hampshire, England
May C	Redstone	Daughter	Single	Female	13	1868	Scholar	Hampshire, England
Alfred H	Redstone	Son	Single	Male	11	1870	Scholar	Hampshire, England
Albert A	Redstone	Son	Single	Male	9	1872	Scholar	Hampshire, England
Rhoda A	Redstone	Daughter	Single	Female	7	1874	Scholar	Hampshire, England
George S	Redstone	Son	Single	Male	5	1876	Scholar	Hampshire, England
Victor R	Redstone	Son	Single	Male	3	1878	Scholar	Hampshire, England
Cornelius	Dyer	Servant	Married	Male	56	1825	Bakers Assistant	Hampshire, England

1891 Census Return for Brading

Administrative County of Isle of Wight

Civil Parish of Brading Municipal Borough of Brading Municipal Ward of Brading Urban Sanitary District of Brading Town or Village or Hamlet of Brading Rural Sanitary District of Brading Parliamentary Borough or Division of Brading Page 13

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame, Imbecile or Idiot
81	Brading 1st	34	Elizabeth Jones	head	o	74	Living on own means	Brading 1st	
82	2		Edith M. Jones	wife	o	45	do	do	
			Edith M. Jones	daughter	o	20	do	do	
			Mary Jones	head	o	45	General & Public	Kent Boughton & Blean	
			Christina M. do	wife	o	40	do	Canterbury 2nd	
			Albert A. do	son	o	19	Assistant Messen clerk of	Canterbury 2nd	
			Thomas A. do	son	o	15	Boys' assistant	do	
			George L. do	son	o	12	do	do	
			Victor R. do	son	o	10	Post Office clerk	do	
83	High V.		Thomas H. do	son	o	10	do	do	
			Thomas Hillier	head	o	60	Doorman	Brading 1st	
			James do	wife	o	58	do	do	
			William do	son	o	15	do	Brading 1st	
			Lily do	daughter	o	12	do	Brading 1st	
			John Liden	carpenter	o	28	Living on own means	Brading 1st	
84	do		Emmett Jackson	head	o	27	Widow's servant	Brading 1st	
			Ada A. do	wife	o	25	do	do	
85	do		Reginald G. do	son	o	17	do	Brading 1st	
			William G. do	head	o	21	do	Brading 1st	
			Emma J. do	wife	o	19	do	do	
86	do		Arthur W. do	son	o	17	do	do	
			Frank Jackson	head	o	40	Widow's servant	do	
			Elizabeth do	wife	o	38	do	do	
			William (Carpenter)	carpenter	o	17	do	Brading 1st	
			George H. do	son	o	15	do	do	
			George H. do	son	o	12	do	do	
			Stanley V. do	son	o	10	do	do	
6	Total of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms ...	64	Total of Males and Females...	16	13				

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Transcription of Brading Census 1891

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship	Marital status	Sex	Age	Birth year	Occupation	Birth place
Henry	Redstone	Head	Married	Male	48	1843	Grocer & Baker	Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England
Mary J	Redstone	Wife	Married	Female	49	1842	-	Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England
Christine M	Redstone	Daughter	Single	Female	23	1868	Assistant Overseer Clerk	Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England
Albert A	Redstone	Son	Single	Male	19	1872	Grocers Assistant	Carisbrooke, Hampshire, England
Rhoda A	Redstone	Daughter	Single	Female	18	1873	-	-
George S	Redstone	Son	Single	Male	15	1876	Port Office Clerk	-
Victor R	Redstone	Son	Single	Male	13	1878	-	-
Daisy H E	Redstone	Daughter	Single	Female	7	1884	-	Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

1901 Census Return for Brading

Administrative County		Sale of Wight		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the															Page 9	
Civil Parish		Ecclesiastical Parish		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District		Rural District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Town or Village or Hamlet								
of Brading		of Brading		of		of		Sale of Wight		of Sale of Wight		of Brading								
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17				
		Uninhabited	In Cottage etc.	Not in Cottage etc.	Building	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Condition as to Marriage	Age last Birthday of	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb	(2) Blind	(3) Lunatic	(4) Imbecile, feeble-minded			
63	High Street					Mary Peddister	Head	M	55	Cake & Grocer	Employer at Home		Carletonville S. of W.							
						Mary Jane S.	Wife	M	57	Grocer			Newport S.							
						James R. S.	Son	M	28	Green Assistant	Worker at Home		Carletonville S.							
						Victor R. S.	Son	M	23	Journalist & Teacher	S.		S.							
						Larry C. S.	Son	M	14	Green Assistant	S.		Brading S.							
64	S.	1				Julia C. S.	Sister	Wid	57	Shopkeeper			London							
						Elizabeth C. S.	Son	M	23	Teacher			S.							
						William R. S.	Son in Law	M	22	Blacksmith	Worker		London S. of W.							
						Elizabeth S.	Son	M	22				London S.							
65	Ball Lane	1				Stephen Jelliffe	Head	Wid	85	Naval Pensioner	Man		Brading S. of W.							
						William S.	Son	M	46	Labourer (General)			S.							
						Maria S.	Son	M	68				Brading S.							
66	W. H. S.		3			James Johnson	Head	Wid	52	Postman	Man on account at Home		Brading S. of W.							
						William M. J.	Son	M	18	Labourer			Brading S. of W.							
						Arthur Johnson	Son	M	8	Schoolboy			St. Helen S.							
						Samuel Southwell	Head	M	32	Cartman (Carriage)	Man		St. Helen S.							
67	S.	1				John Wright	Head	M	46	Labourer (General)			Brading S. of W.							
						Mary Ann Wright	Wife	M	48	S.			Newport S.							
						Thomas Brampton	Son	Wid	88	Labourer (General)			Worthing S. of W.							
						Arthur William S.	Son	M	35	Engineer Royal Artillery			Worthing S. of W.							
						Catherine S.	Son	M	33				Worthing S. of W.							
						Mary S.	Son	M	4				Worthing S. of W.							
						Frederic S.	Son	M	2				S.							
						Ann S.	Son	M	3				S.							
68	S.	1				Charles Gippard	Head	Wid	67	General Labourer			Brading S.							
						Ann S.	Son	M	26				Worthing S. of W.							
69	W. H. S.		2																	
6	Total of Schedules of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms	6	7	1		Total of Males and of Females...				12	14									

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Eng.—Sheet D.

Transcription of Brading Census 1901

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship	Marital status	Sex	Age	Birth year	Occupation	Birth place
Henry	Redstone	Head	Married	Male	58	1843	Baker & Grocer	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England
Mary Jane	Redstone	Wife	Married	Female	59	1842	-	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England
Agnes R	Redstone	Daughter	Single	Female	28	1873	Grocers Assistant	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England
Victor R	Redstone	Son	Single	Male	23	1878	Journeyman Baker	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England
Daisy E	Redstone	Daughter	-	Female	17	1884	Grocers Assistant	Brading, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

- What changes do you notice between the Redstone family between 1881 and 1891?
- Why do you think this might be?
- How could we find out more information?