

## **Monks Eleigh Census of 1871**

The census shows that there were 719 people living in Monks Eleigh on the night of the 1871 Census. 355 or 49.4% were male and 364 or 50.6% were female

The following tables show the numbers in each:

Occupation: The top occupation was 154 Farm Labourers, 18 Domestic Servants, 10 Farmers, 7 Carpenters, 6 Blacksmiths, 6 Grocers, 6 on Parish Relief with 84 at school.

Places of Birth: with 68% of villagers having been born in Monks Eleigh.

Surnames: with 49 Foskers, followed by Partridge, Hollox, Taylor, Butcher, Gage and Borley.

First Names: with William the most popular amongst the Men and Boys and Mary amongst the Women and Girls.

<b>1871 Census</b>	
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number</b>
Farm Labourer	154
General Servant	18
Farmer	10
Carpenter	7
Blacksmith	6
Grocer	6
Parish Relief	6
Annuitant	5
Bootmaker	5
Charwoman	4
Dressmaker	4
Farm Bailiff	4
Horseman	4
Bricklayer	3
Butcher	3
Groom	3
Innkeeper	3
Wheelwright	3
Carter	2
Clerk	2
Housekeeper	2
School Teacher	2
Thatcher	2
Vet	2
Woodman	2
Artist	1
Builder	1

Castrator	1
Clergyman	1
Draper	1
Governess	1
Huckster	1
Laundress	1
Miller	1
Police Constable	1
Sailor	1
Sawyer	1
Tailor	1
At School	84

#### 1871 Census Birth Place

Place	Number	%age
Monks Eleigh	492	68%
Lindsey	23	3%
Milden	13	2%
Lavenham	13	2%
Kettlebaston	12	2%
Chelsworth	12	2%
Waldingfield	11	2%
Bildeston	10	1%
Brent Eleigh	9	1%
Hitcham	7	1%
Preston St Mary	6	1%
Kersey	4	1%
Other Suffolk	63	9%
Other England	44	6%
	719	100%

#### 1871 Census Top Surnames

Surname	Number	Households
Fosker	49	10
Partridge	31	5
Hollox	29	4
Taylor	25	3
Butcher	21	5
Gage	20	4
Borley	20	3
Wright	19	5
Hawkins	19	4
Green	18	4
Head	16	2
Keeble	16	2
Bowers	15	5
Parker	15	3
Bugg	15	2

Howe	14	3
Alldis	11	2
Cousins	11	2
Clarke	10	3
Whymark	10	2
Stow	10	1
Everett	9	1
Farthing	9	1

**1871 Census Top Names**

<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Number</b>
William	55	Mary	53
John	50	Sarah	36
George	31	Elizabeth	30
Robert	30	Eliza	25
Charles	28	Harriett	20
Frederick	17	Ann	16
Henry	16	Emma	16
James	14	Susan	15
Walter	14	Ellen	14
Samuel	13	Emily	13
Thomas	10	Charlotte	9
Arthur	8	Jane	9
Benjamin	8		