Monks Eleigh
Census of 1891

The census shows that there were 546 people living in Monks Eleigh on the night of the 1891 Census. 281 or 51.5% were male and 265 or 48.5% were female

The following tables show the numbers in each:

Occupation: The top occupation was 97 Farm Labourers, 16 Domestic Servants, 11 Farmers, 10 Receiving Parish Relief, 8 Carpenters and 7 Teachers.

Places of Birth: with 62% of villagers having been born in Monks Eleigh.

Surnames: with 36 Partridges, 33 Foskers, followed by Green, Hollox, Gage and Vince.

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

1891 Census

Occupation	Number
Farm Labourer	97
General Servant	16
Farmer	11
Own Means	11
Receiving Parish Relief	10
Carpenter	8
Farmer's Son	7
School Teacher	7
Housekeeper	6
Pauper	6
Blacksmith	5
Dressmaker	5
Thatcher	5
Bootmaker	4
Bricklayer	4
Grocer	4
Innkeeper	4
Baker	3
Groom	3
Miller	3
Clergyman	2
Farm Bailiff	2
Gardener	2
General Labourer	2
Grocer's Assistant	2
Miller's Assistant	2
Nursemaid	2

Vet	2
Wheelwright	2
Builder	1
Butcher	1
Carter	1
Cook	1
Footman	1
Hawker	1
Police Constable	1
At School	111

1891 Census Birth Place

Place	Number	%age
Monks Eleigh	336	62%
Hitcham	20	4%
Milden	15	3%
Chelsworth	12	2%
Lavenham	11	2%
Preston St Mary	9	2%
Kettlebaston	8	1%
London	8	1%
Bildeston	7	1%
Lindsey	6	1%
Kersey	5	1%
Brent Eleigh	4	1%
Other Suffolk	103	19%
Other England	36	7%
	546	

1891 Census Top Surnames

Surname	Number	Households
Partridge	36	6
Fosker	33	9
Green	30	4
Hollox	22	6
Gage	21	5
Vince	20	3
Hawkins	18	4
Butcher	18	3
Wright	14	4
Keeble	13	4
Howe	13	4
Farthing	11	2
Stowe	9	2
Ward	9	1
Bugg	8	3
Morley	8	3

Borley	8	3
Grimwood	8	2
Greenwood	8	1

1891 Census Top Names

Male		Female	
Name	**Number**	**Name**	**Number**
John	30	Mary	29
William	28	Elizabeth	15
Charles	25	Ann	14
Frederick	23	Eliza	13
George	22	Sarah	12
Arthur	16	Alice	12
James	13	Emma	11
Robert	11	Ellen	9
Alfred	8	Harriett	9
Samuel	8	Jane	9