

## Monks Eleigh Census of 1911

The census shows that there were 597 people living in Monks Eleigh on the night of the 1911 Census. 307 or 51.4% were male and 290 or 48.6% were female

The following tables show the numbers in each:

Occupation: Unlike the 1921 Census Home Duties and children at school were not fully registered so the top occupation was 86 Farm Labourers, 25 Horsemen working on farms, 19 Domestic Servants and 15 farmers.

Places of Birth: with 54% of villagers having been born in Monks Eleigh.

Surnames: with 47 Greens, 28 Foskers, followed by Partridge, Hollox, Bugg, Gage and Butcher.

First Names: with Frederick the most popular amongst the Men and Boys and Mary amongst the Women and Girls of which half were Mary Ann..

1911 Census	
Occupation	Number
Farm Labourer	86
Horseman on Farm	25
Domestic Servant	19
Farmer	15
Housekeeper	10
Private Means	8
Carpenter	7
Blacksmith	5
Travelling Hawker	5
Butcher	4
Publican	4
School Teacher	4
Thatcher	4
Bricklayer	3
Cobbler	3
Dressmaker	3
Grocer's Assistant	3
Poultry Worker	3
Shepherd	3
Stockman	3
Baker	2
Cattleman	2
Ostler	2
Wheelwright	2
Clerk in Holy Orders	1
Congregational Minister	1
Farm Bailliff	1

Gardener	1
Grocer	1
Miller	1
Mother's Help	1
Nurse	1
Policeman	1
Postmaster	1
Roadman	1
Sweet Shopkeeper	1
Tailor	1
Threshing Machine Owner	1
Travelling Scissor-grinder	1

#### 1911 Census Birth Place

Place	Number	%age
Monks Eleigh	324	54%
Kettlebaston	16	3%
Lindsey	16	3%
Hitcham	14	2%
Bildeston	13	2%
Milden	13	2%
Chelsworth	11	2%
London	10	2%
Preston	10	2%
Brent Eleigh	7	1%
Little Waldingfield	7	1%
Semer	7	1%
Lavenham	6	1%
Kersey	6	1%
Hadleigh	5	1%
Ipswich	4	1%
Felsham	4	1%
Great Waldingfield	3	1%
Acton	3	1%
Thorpe Morieux	3	1%
Polstead	2	0%
India	2	0%
Cockfield	2	0%
Canada	1	0%
Other Suffolk	75	13%
Other England	33	6%
Total	597	

### 1911 Census Top Surnames

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Households</b>
Green	47	9
Fosker	28	8
Partridge	26	8
Hollox	24	6
Bugg	21	4
Gage	19	4
Butcher	19	5
Howe	19	6
Watts	13	1
Goddard	12	2
Manning	12	1
Morley	12	2
Vince	11	3
Goodchild	11	3
Wright	11	3
Game	10	2
Reynolds	10	1
Levell	10	2

### 1911 Census Top Names

<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Number</b>
Charles	25	Mary	22
John	25	Ellen	12
William	25	Sarah	12
Fred(erick)	23	Alice	11
George	18	Emma	10
Arthur	14		
Thomas	10		
Frank	10		