

Monks Eleigh Census of 1921

The census shows that there were 510 people living in Monks Eleigh on the night of the 1921 Census.

The following tables show the numbers in each:

Occupation: with Home Duties being the highest with 91 children at school followed by 73 Farm Labourers 13 of which were out of work, 36 children under school age, 14 Horsemen working on farms and 12 farmers.

Places of Birth: with 51% of villagers having been born in Monks Eleigh.

Surnames: with 38 Greens, 30 Foskers, followed by Hollox, Partridge, Bugg, Stiff, Gage and Vince.

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

1921 Census	
Occupation	Number
Home Duties	133
at school	91
Farm Labourer	73
under school age	36
Horseman	14
Farmer	12
Invalid	11
Domestic Servant	10
School Teacher	4
Errand Boy	4
Publican	4
Thatcher	4
Bricklayer	3
Butcher's Assistant	3
Carpenter	3
Policeman	3
Roadman	3
Baker	2
Blacksmith	2
Dressmaker	2
Poultry Worker	2
Farm Bailiff	2
Gardener	2
Mother's Help	2
Ploughman	2
Stockman	2
Cobbler	1

Butcher	1
Carman	1
Cattleman	1
Clerk in Holy Orders	1
Congregational Minister	1
Draper's Assistant	1
Fish Merchant	1
French Polisher	1
French Teacher	1
Post Mistress	1
Miller	1
Grocer	1
Hay & Straw Tusser	1
Master Tailor	1
Motor Cycle Engineer	1
Wheelwright	1

Birth Place

Place	Number	%age
Monks Eleigh	262	51%
Kettlebaston	18	4%
London	16	3%
Hitcham	14	3%
Lindsey	14	3%
Preston	12	2%
Bildeston	8	2%
Chelsworth	8	2%
Lavenham	7	1%
Hadleigh	6	1%
Ipswich	6	1%
Great Waldingfield	5	1%
Polstead	4	1%
Stanstead	4	1%
Acton	3	1%
Brent Eleigh	3	1%
Chelmsford	3	1%
India	3	1%
Cockfield	3	1%
Felsham	3	1%
Little Waldingfield	3	1%
Thorpe Morieux	3	1%
Jamaica	1	0%
France	1	0%
Canada	1	0%
Other Suffolk	57	11%
Other England	42	8%

1921 Census Top Surnames

Surname	Number	Households
Green	38	11
Fosker	30	8
Hollox	17	6
Partridge	17	5
Bugg	16	4
Stiff	16	2
Gage	13	4
Vince	13	4
Butcher	12	5
Watts	12	2
Game	11	2
Howe	11	3
Stowe	11	3
Barley	10	1
Reynolds	10	2

1921 Census Top Names

Male		Female	
Name	Number	Name	Number
Fred(erick)	25	Mary	15
Charles	18	Alice	10
William	17	Edith	9
Arthur	16	Elizabeth	9
John	15		
George	11		
Alfred	9		
Frank	9		