



This was a birthday present from my wife. Fantastic present. **Mr & Mrs Hagger** were Joseph and Mary Hagger (nee Whitmarsh, Joseph was born at Great Chishill, Essex in 1786. His son Henry Joseph who was first a Schoolmaster and then Vestry Clerk of Liverpool and an expert on the Poor Law. His son Joseph Leyland became a solicitor in Liverpool.

More information on this family can be found on our web site on the [Henry Joseph Hagger page](#).

This is the death announcement of what we believe to be the last Hagger to live in Bourn, Cambridgeshire.

The Daily Telegraph 23 Jul 2015

Deaths

HAGGER - Miss Betty Winifred Joyce Hagger BEM died peacefully on 20 July 2015, aged 87. Miss Hagger was an outstanding voluntary County Training Officer for the Cambridgeshire Red Cross for over 20 years and the last of a long line who loved and supported Bourn Parish Church. Funeral service will be held at St Helena and St Mary, Bourn on Friday 7th August at 2 pm followed by burial in the parish cemetery and a reception at Bourn Golf Club.....

More information on the [Bourn Haggars](#) can be found on our website.

Hagger Deaths

(Includes all Hagger, Haggar, Hager, Hagar Deaths registered in England & Wales from 1866 to 1915, totalling 1,532. Using data from the GRO Death Index.)

22% or 337 of 1,532 died before their first birthday and in total 45% died before they were ten years old.

The average age at death was 34.5 years (men 33.3 years and women 35.8 years). For those living beyond their tenth birthday the average age became 62.2 years. This compares to the National statistics for 1871 to 1910 of 44.4 years for men and 48 years for women.

Where are Hagers now (well in 2014)

(Data taken from [www. http://forebears.co.uk/surnames/](http://forebears.co.uk/surnames/))

	Hagger	Haggar	Hager	Hagar
England	1,640	565		156
United States		551	635	24,481
Australia	412	176	738	78
Switzerland	162			
Sudan		6,185	5,155	
Egypt		1,839	16,241	3,166
Germany			9,683	
Austria			4,296	
Yemen			5,970	

Total Hagger World Population (2014)

Hagger	3,380
Haggar	10,004
Hager	69,031
Hagar	14,594

Data from the 1851 Census

(Includes all Hagger, Haggar, Hager, Hagar of which there were 1,032 (at least those are the ones we have found and have in the Hagger Database.) The 1851 census was the first to show where people were born so gives us an idea of migration between counties.

County of Residence	No.	% of Total	% born in County	No. born out of County	Significant Nos. from Counties
Hertfordshire	244	24%	84%	38	Essex (12) Cambridgeshire (6) Middlesex (5)
Essex	184	18%	79%	38	Hertfordshire (14) Cambridgeshire (7) Suffolk (7)
Middlesex	143	14%	64%	52	Hertfordshire (17) Essex (15) Suffolk (4)
Cambs	115	11%	86%	16	Essex (9)
Suffolk	97	9%	95%	5	None
Surrey	66	6%	47%	35	Essex (10) Middlesex (7) Hertfordshire (5)

The top five counties for Hagger population in 1851 was not a surprise but Surrey as the sixth was more of a surprise and this is explained when we see only 47% were born in county. The main migration numbers are no real surprise with folk moving from Hertfordshire to Essex and Middlesex and from Essex to Middlesex although a bit of a surprise was so many moving from Essex to Hertfordshire. We can also see that most of those born in Suffolk were staying put.