

## Introduction

Well it is nearly ten years since I managed two issues of the Newsletter in one year, it must be something to do with celebrating big birthdays as last month I reached the three score years and ten.

Since the last Newsletter we have made considerable progress with the One Name Study, but on the downside we have more work than ever waiting to be actioned.



## William Hagger Barlow Peterborough

Some would say he is not a real Hagger as his father was a Barlow however, as he used Hagger in his name in tribute to his mother Elizabeth we have included him in the study.

William was born in 1833 in Derbyshire and baptised by his father. He was educated in Sheffield before studying at Cambridge and was ordained a Deacon in 1858 and got engaged to Elizabeth Mary Williams in the same year. He was curate at St James Bristol from 1858 to 1861 when he was appointed Vicar of St Bartholomew's Bristol until 1873. In 1873 he moved to Oxford as Rector of St Ebbe's until 1875 when he was awarded a Bachelor Of Divinity degree. He then became principle of the CMS college in Islington until 1882. After this he was first Vicar of St Jame's Clapham before returning to Islington as Vicar and Rural Dean.

He became Dean of Peterborough Cathedral in 1901 until his death in 1908. He is buried at the Cathedral where there is a also a stained glass window in his memory.

More information will shortly appear about William Hagger Barlow in the [Ancestors](#) section of the web site.



The stained glass window in Peterborough Cathedral in memory of William Hagger Barlow.

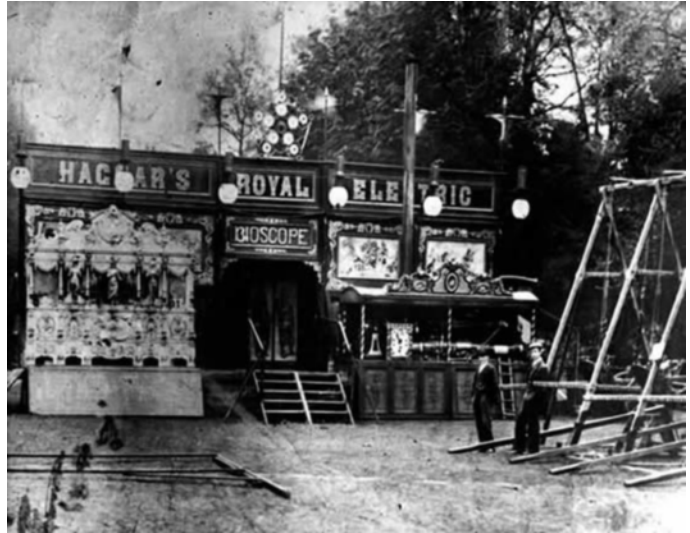
## William Hagger Pioneer of the Cinema in Wales

Arthur William Hagger born in 1851 in Dedham, Essex as the illegitimate son of a housemaid Elizabeth Mary Hagger born at Frating Essex in 1831. He was always known as William, he learnt to play the cornet and joined a traveling theatre. In 1871 he married Sarah Walton in Walshingham, Norfolk and she was an actress. They went onto have eleven children with eight surviving to adulthood. He became the boss of his own theatre company and bought a very early film projector with the light generated by a dangerous mixture of hydrogen and oxygen and the film turned manually. He then bought a portable engine to generate electricity.

Eventually he started making his own films, in 1902 he filmed *The Maid of Cefn Ydfa* a romantic tragedy, it was filmed in 90 minutes and lasted all of 6 minutes. It was a huge success. He continued to make films including a slap stick comedy.

In 1909 Sarah died and William decided to settle down and opened a chain of cinemas in Wales. He died in 1925 leaving £16,912, well over a million pound today.

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The Hagger Travelling Bioscope (Cinema)

*From Mummer's Booth to Silver Screen: The Life and Times of the Hagger Family by Vikki Hagger*

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## Nathaniel Hagger believed to be born 1810 and died 1855.

On 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1830 at the Old Bailey he was tried with William Field for stealing, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January, 20lbs. weight of nails, value 7s.; 7 gimblets, value 1s.; 1 saw, value 6s.; 1 sack, value 1s.; 1 wanty, value 7s., and 1 auger, value 1s., the goods of Robert Wragg; 1 auger, value 1s.; 1 bill, value 1s.; 1 axe, value 2s.; 3 hammers, value 1s.; 1 pair of shears, value 2d.; 1 drawing-knife, value 6d.; 3 chisels, value 6d.; 1 pair of pincers, value 6d.; 1 pair of compasses, value 6d.; 1 file, value 2d.; 1 basket, value 1s., and 1 leather belt, value 1s., the goods of William Tomkins.

They were found guilty and sentenced to seven years transportation.

## New Data

A big thank you to Doug Fitzjohn for downloading and transcribing data from the Australian and New Zealand Electoral Rolls and also the US and Canadian Censuses.

## Hagger Occupations in 1851 Census

There were just over 500 male Hagers in the 1851 census, of these 335 were in an occupation and just over 130 had no occupation entry with 41 shown as scholars.

By far the biggest occupation was Agricultural Labourer with 114 and 16 of these were under 16. The total employed in agricultural occupations was 160, this included 12 Farmers.

Other occupations –

Trades – 64, a wide variety mainly just 1 or 2 of each trade, the exceptions being  
Carpenter & Wheelwright 11, Shoe & Bootmaker 8, Cordwainer 7,  
Saddler & Harness Makers 5, Hand loom weaver 3

Retail – 25, including 4 Grocers, 3 Green Grocers, 3 Tallow Chandlers, 3 Bakers, 2  
Oilman, 2 Outfitters

Labourers - 25 including general and some in breweries and distilleries.

Servant - 11

Errand Boy – 6 all under 17.

Porters – 6

Clerical – 6 including Bookeeper, Articled Clerk

Entertainment – 6 including 2 Innkeepers, 2 Barman, a Coffee House Keeper and a  
Exhibitor Theatre of Arts. (This was William Hagger see Page 2.)

## London Marriage Licences 1521 – 1869

These became available on Findmypast in July 2017 and we found the following.

**Thomas HAGGAR** of Petworth, Sussex, Yeoman and **Dorothy DORY** of Westminster, spinster at St Margaret, Westminster, 19 Oct 1579.

**John ETHERIDGE** of Buntingford parish of Layston, Herts, Glover and **Ellen HAGGER**, of same, spinster, daughter of ----- **HAGGER**, late of Chishull Magna, Essex agricola, deceased, General Licence 20 Feb 1584.

**Jeremie DYKE** Clerk MA Vicar of Epping Essex, bachelor, 25 and **Mary HAGGAR**, maiden, 19, daughter of **Oliver HAGGAR**, late of St Bennet, Gracechurch, deceased, consent of her mother **Margaret HAGGAR** of same, widow at St Andrew Hubbard, London. 4 June 1610.

**Leius DEEWITTE** of St Mary Bothaw, London, bachelor, 25 and **Hester HAGAR** of St Andrew, Holborn, spinster, 22, daughter of **Thomas HAGAR** of Westminster, Gent who consents – at St Catherine Coleman; St Botolph, Aldgate; or St Helen, London. 9 April 1669.

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