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The Up-To-Date Benwick Website...

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Dear Sadie McMullon,

I firstly apologise for having taken so long to get back to you RE: your request to search the Parish Registers for Benwick Church of St. Mary (1854-1985). The registers date from 1851 to 1950. You asked me to search for STRATTON from 1830 to 1870. Obviously due to the dates I could only do 1851-1870.

Below are the search results for the surnames you requested searching, arranged in Burials, Baptisms, Banns and Marriages and according to surname.

Your spelling of STRATTON only returned some results; you mentioned Marta Redden marrying a Stratton, and I found that his Stratton was spelt STRATTEN, so I searched the registers for both spellings.

I have only searched the registers up to 1870, and there are some names which appear after this date which I have omitted. Such omitted results include the marriage of Charlotte Stratton, aged 23 marrying Herbert James Varlow in 1890. Please, if these are of interest to you, then let me know and I will do a more full search.

Also, I have a photograph of "Mr and Mrs Stratton", at the Benwick Feast in an unknown year – presumably Victorian. I would send you the photo, but cannot do so until the book, which it will be appearing in is published later in the year. Although I am the co-author of "Benwick Bygones", I have been asked not to distribute photographs from the book until it has been released. However I have included a low resolution copy of the image to the right.



As for your enquiry RE: White Fen, I am currently hoping to get £20 to purchase two old maps of Benwick from 1873 and 1890, (I'm a student just finished my A-Levels so cannot just afford it.) Once I have them, I will be more than happy to provide you with a copy.

Please do not hesitate to get back in touch if you have any more enquiries.

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STRATTON / STRATTEN

Baptisms

April 21st 1867 Mary Ann STRATTON of James & Lavinia of Benwick lab

March 20th 1870 Richard STRATTEN of James & Lavinia of Benwick lab

April 17th 1870

Charles STRATTEN of James & Lavinia of Benwick lab
Sarah Maria STRATTEN of James & Lavinia of Benwick lab
Frank STRATTEN of James & Lavinia of Benwick lab
Charlotte STRATTEN of James & Lavinia of Benwick lab
Lansdell STRATTEN of James & Lavinia of Benwick lab

Deaths

October 18th 1872 Lavinia STRATTON of Benwick 44

April 26th 1873 Lansdell STRATTON of Benwick 3

April 4th 1874 John STRATTON of Benwick 1

October 27th 1879 William STRATTON of Benwick 57

Banns

February 15th 1857

15 Jonathan STRATTEN bac of Ramsey
Martha REDDEN sp otp

REDDEN

Deaths

September 19th 1855 William REDDEN of Benwick 16

January 18th 1863 Jane REDDEN of Benwick 67

June 29th 1871 William REDDEN of Doddington 74

Marriages

April 8th 1852

NOBLE William of full age bac lab otp son of Mark farmer
REDDEN Ann of full age sp [blank] otp dau of William

Witnesses: John ARNOLD Sarah REDDEN

December 15th 1852

ARNOLD John of full age bac tailor otp son of John lab
REDDEN Sarah of full age sp [blank] otp dau of William lab

Witnesses: William BEDFORD (x) Martha REDDEN

February 26th 1857

STRATTEN Jonathan of full age bac lab of Ramsey son of William
REDDEN Martha of full age sp [blank] otp dau of William lab

Witnesses: William NOBLE Ann NOBLE

Banns

October 31st 1852

John ARNOLD bac
Sarah REDDEN sp botp

February 15th 1857

15 Jonathan STRATTEN bac of Ramsey
Martha REDDEN sp otp

WARD

Burials

February 5th 1859 Mary WARD of Benwick 67

Marriages

* if these next two are a relation; please do let me know, it connects you to another massive family tree which I have been sent!*

October 27th 1856

RICHARDS John of full age bac lab otp son of Richard lab
WARD Ann (x) minor sp [blank] otp dau of John lab

wits: Henry BEDFORD Sarah RICHARDS (x)

July 17th 1868

WARD Henry (x) 20 bac lab otp son of John lab
FROST Mary Ann 20 sp [blank] otp dau of William lab
wits: William BARNES Martha BARNES