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## The Chapman / Stratton Family

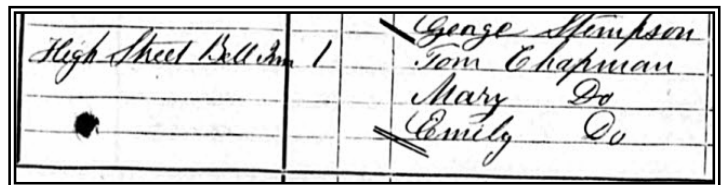
- CHAPMAN – COOK – THACKER – STRATTON - GOODBURN -

My Grandfather was called Tom Chapman, his mother Emily Kate gave birth to him in 1889, we never knew who his Father was, she later married Frank Stratton and moved to the Nottingham area.

Her Father and Mother Tom and Mary Chapman seemed to reside in the George at Forty Foot and also the Bell Inn in Benwick for most of the later half of the Nineteenth Century

I would like to purchase a copy of Benwick Bygones and also would appreciate any information you may on the family

Firstly, I looked straight into Tom and Mary Chapman, who, as shown in the 1871 census lived at the Bell Inn, in Benwick, with their daughter, Emily. Tom was born c1843 and Mary c1842, Emily was born in c1867.



**Above:** Extract from 1871 Census

**Below:** The Bell Public House  
Benwick Church of St. Mary

Mary's maiden name was Thacker, and they married in Benwick Church on December 28<sup>th</sup> 1864. Their witnesses were William and Sarah Thacker.



Mary Thacker was born in Benwick, according to the 1861 census, she was living with her family, with no father. Her mothers name was Mary too, and from my research, her maiden name was Cook, having married a Thomas Thacker in Doddington January 16<sup>th</sup> 1828.

The Thackers of Benwick were Baptists, attending the Strict Baptist Calvinistic Chapel down the High Street, in Benwick.



Mary's brothers and sisters were, William (c1833), Sarah (c1835), Saul (c1839), Matilda (c1841), Elizabeth (c1847), Phebie (c1850), John (c1852).

Her father, Thomas had died on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 1857 aged 61, and was buried with his daughter Sarah (died 04/07/1876) and Mary who died 09/12/1882 aged 73.

They are buried in the Baptist Cemetery, Benwick. There are a number of the family buried there, for more info see:

### [Baptist Cemetery Graves](#)

There are also a number of Thacker death certificates on the Baptist Chapel page:

### [Baptist Chapel Records](#)

Mary Cook was born in Benwick, in 1810, bring baptised at Doddington on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, daughter of John and Alice Cook. This is taken from the Parish Records of Doddington and Benwick. I would then guess that John Cook died in 1856, and was interred at Benwick January 14<sup>th</sup> 1856 aged 71. I cannot however see anything of Alice.



The Grave of Thomas, Mary and Sarah Thacker

Tom Chapman was born to Maulders (c1811) and Mary Chapman (c1818). In 1861 they lived in Benwick, with their family, and even had a servant! Maulders was born in Warboys and Mary in Ramsey. In the 1851 census, Maulders is spelt Mauldin, and that is the same with their son, who they gave the same name. Tom is also referred to as Thomas here, where he isn't any other time.

Mary's maiden name was Goodburn. I found this out through the fact that in 1871 she was living with William Goodburn, and relationship to head is put as sister. She is living there with her two nephews and her daughter, Maria.

Finally onto Tom, and his wife Mary. They had two children, Minnie and Emily Kate. Minnie appears on the 1881 census, but not on any others. Emily married Frank Stratton in Ramsey Church, her Banns were read in Benwick Church, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890. In the 1891 census, there is Tom Stratton, even though he was registered as Tom Chapman.

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Denwick / Ramsey*

