

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Parish of Luxborough

* Civil Parish [or Township] of *Luxborough* City or Municipal Borough of *Luxborough* Municipal Ward of *Luxborough* Parliamentary Borough of *Luxborough* Town of *Luxborough* Village or Hamlet, &c., of *Pooltown* Local Board or (Improvement Commission District) of *Luxborough* Ecclesiastical District of *Luxborough*

No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES In- or Un- habited (U. or B.)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether 1. Deaf and-Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic	
						Males	Females				
	<i>Pool Town Cont^d</i>		<i>Clara Vickery</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>unm</i>		<i>8</i>		<i>Cutcombe Somerset</i>		
			<i>Alma E. Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>			<i>6</i>		<i>Do</i>		
			<i>Edward J. Do</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>4</i>			<i>Luxborough Do</i>		
			<i>Allice Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>			<i>3</i>		<i>" "</i>		
			<i>Rhoda Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>			<i>2</i>		<i>" "</i>		
<i>77</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Maria Davis</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>unm</i>		<i>36</i>	<i>Dress maker</i>	<i>Alcombe Do</i>		
			<i>Louisa Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>			<i>14</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Luxboro Do</i>		
			<i>Charles Do</i>	<i>Son</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>Luxboro Do</i>		
			<i>Clara Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>			<i>7</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Do Do</i>		
			<i>John Do</i>	<i>Son</i>			<i>7</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do Do</i>		
			<i>James Do</i>	<i>Son</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do Do</i>		
			<i>Emma Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>			<i>8 months</i>		<i>Do Do</i>		
<i>78</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>William Nichols</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>unm</i>		<i>25</i>	<i>Land Drainer</i>	<i>Upton Somerset</i>		
<i>79</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>William Nichols</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>mar</i>		<i>27</i>	<i>Master Carpenter</i>	<i>Dunster Somerset</i>		
			<i>Eliza Do</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>		<i>21</i>	<i>Employing Man</i>	<i>Thingston Do</i>		
			<i>George Do</i>	<i>1st Son</i>	<i>unm</i>		<i>18</i>	<i>Carpenter</i>	<i>Dunster Do</i>		
			<i>Alfred Pelow</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>unm</i>		<i>41</i>		<i>Exton Do</i>		
			<i>James Do</i>	<i>Son</i>			<i>14</i>		<i>King's Bromston Do</i>		
			<i>Thomas Do</i>	<i>Son</i>			<i>13</i>		<i>Do Do</i>		
			<i>Milleau Do</i>	<i>Son</i>			<i>11</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Do Do</i>		
			<i>Ann Maria Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Luxboro Do</i>		
<i>81</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>John Bowers</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>unm</i>		<i>30</i>	<i>Haulier</i>	<i>Exton Do</i>		
<i>82</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>James Langdon</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>mar</i>		<i>40</i>	<i>Tailor</i>	<i>Old Cleve Do</i>		
			<i>Elizabeth Do</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>mar</i>		<i>33</i>		<i>Luxboro Do</i>		
Total of Houses..		<i>14</i>	Total of Males and Females..				<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>			

* Draw the pen through such of the words as are inappropriate.

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1871 Census, Luxborough Somerset, showing Maria Davis

Pooltown, Luxborough:

Maria Davis, widow, 36, dressmaker,

Louisa 14, Charles 13, Clara 9, John 7, James 4, Emma 8 months

John Davis had died of pneumonia just before Christmas 1870, three months before this census.

The widowed Maria, suffering from TB herself, struggled to bring up her children including 8 month old Emma, on what she could make from dressmaking, and aided by what Charles could bring in as a labourer. Young Emma died a month or two later.

An earlier child William had died in 1863 aged 4

Maria died four years later, leaving the children orphaned.