

Incidence of twins from baptism and burial registers.

On gross observation the incidence of twins appeared to be above average, however it is not always possible to be certain since the method of recording data varies over the decades, sometimes omitting date of birth for example and the tendency in the 1800 for multiple family baptisms.

1591 Gomme Elenora and Thomas baptised 17 October.

1596 September 12 and 19 Johannas Stevens entered twice s Galfride Stevens

1597 24th April same name Johannes Stevens entered twice.

1644 December 15, Edward and John s William Stacey

1651 Laurene and Edward King twins February 15.

1655 Anne and Abigail Shell baptised same day, Abigail buried October 14 1655 mother buried September 25. Father John Shell.

1657 Two daughters of Henry Stevens, being twins buried March 11.

1658 Gemeni d. of Richard Brookes ? one of twins later Joane buried December 2.

1663 December 4 Thomas and Henry Surman buried 9 December

1688 14 December Enoch and Rebecca Witney buried 18 December 1688

1699 November 26 John and Ann Smith buried 1 December

1699 Thomas and Henry s. Thomas

1701 (2) Rebecca and Hannah Keene, Hannah buried 7 March 1701 (2)

1701 Edmund Stevens

1716 August 2 Stephen and Richard Gomme Buried 11 August

1723 October 27 Aaron and Moses Barnet buried October 30

1726 August 29 Maria and Elizbeth Dimmock Elizabeth buried 3 December.

1736 Maria Loosley

1737 (8) April 4 February 12 William and Thomas Bishop, Thomas buried April 13 1739.

1753 February 28 Mary and Susanna Bates

December John and Mary Cox

1757 25 July John and Thomas Witney

1791 February 27 Edward and Elizabeth Eustace buried March 4.

1791 December 22, Nanny (Anne) and Jacob Baker

1797 William and Sarah King

1798 November 25 Edward and Jan Cox baptised on the same day date of birth not given

1800 3 January Rebecca and Anne Stevens twins buried 9 January 1800.

June 1 1800 Thomas and Ann King 26 October Ann buried

1805 3 July Rebecca and Leah Rogers Rebecca buried 29 July.

1814 Edwin and Emma Webster

1819 Sarah and Elizabeth Britnell

1821 Thomas and John Webster.

1825 June 11 Ann and James Bishop dob appears to be the same Ann buried 5 August 1825.

1828 Elza and Henry Eustace

1834 20 July Benjamin and Henry Groves twins.

1837 George and John Keen ss. Edmund and Anne

1840 Arabella and Caroline Hatton baptised December 10 buried December 19.

1848 Elizabeth and Mary Bartlett d. William and Sarah ? twins no dob baptised

1848 6 August John and Sarah Mead/Stratford dob given as the same Sarah buried 19 January 1850

1858 January 3 John and Alfred Maiden dob not available baptised same day John buried 28 February 1858 aged 5 months.

1858 June 27 James and Sarah Eustace no dob recorded.

1858 27 August John and William Britnell baptised same day, dob not recorded.

1863 2 September Ellen and Bryant Cooper same dob both these children were recorded in the baptism register as 'since dead'. Ellen buried 5 April 1865 at 1 year 7 months and Bryant buried 29 September 1863 age 3 weeks.

1864 24 March Edwin and Willkie King alias Swains same dob Edwin buried May 11.

1865 March 6 Elisa and Harry Stevens same dob Harry buried 29 October and Elizabeth ? Elisa buried 25 July death annotated retrospectively on baptism register.

From 1872 the date of birth was often omitted so impossible to determine whether multiple baptisms represented twins.

1878 Frederick and Elizabeth Cocks dob 13 April 1878 baptised 14 April Frederick buried 17 April age 1 day ~Elizabeth buried same day age two days

1879 June Bessie and Rachael Witney twins

1881 October 5 William and Minnie Mathews twins Mathew buried 28 February 1882.

1888 March Florence and Ada Jones same dob baptised 28 March with other siblings.