

Introduction

Congresbury Census 1911: Revised analysis: March 2020: Richard Baker

I have done a fresh analysis of the data that I collected from the census about the residents of Congresbury in 1911.

Firstly I entered the census information into an Excel spreadsheet. The information is comprehensive, covering such things as name, age, family structure, occupation, address, number of rooms in the dwelling and number of males and females in the dwelling. There were 1002 residents and each resident has potentially 26 pieces of information. So, the resulting spreadsheet is large.

The 6 files that I have produced are:

File 1a_Commentary. Hopefully this is more readable than my previous one and contains information that I hope gives a flavour of the way that village society was structured in 1911, including some stark contrasts with today.

File 2_Census 1911. This is the initial Excel spreadsheet. It contains information about each individual as it was presented in the census returns, plus things such as mother's age at birth that can be calculated from the data. It is unprotected so can be downloaded and worked on.

File 3_Census 1911_residents listed alphabetically. This is a protected spreadsheet that lists residents alphabetically by family name and household.

File 4_Census 1911_age marriage birthplace. This protected spreadsheet lists residents by age and by birthplace.

File 5_Census1911_Occupations. This protected worksheet lists the residents' occupations.

File 6_Family structure of working wives. This file looks at the small number of married women who had a paid occupation and supports the Commentary.