

# Manorfield Detectives.

Is your House in school Norton?

If so, this is who your House is named after, Shadrack Norton, a very unusual Christian name isn't it?

Have a look and see if you can find out about his name and where it comes from.....here's a clue - a religious book.

We use his name at school because he was the builder of the old school on New Road.

Shadrack was born in Stoney Stanton in 1840; here he is on one of the first census in 1841. You might need some help from an adult to read the handwriting.

*Parish of Stoney Stanton*

PLACE	HOUSES Uninhabited or Building Inhabited	NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born	
			Males	Females		Whether Born in same County	Whether Born in Scotland, Ireland, or Foreign Parts
		James Smith	2			2	
		Thomas Do	4			2	
1		John Vernon	50		Shedding M.	2	
		John Do	50			2	
		Edward Do	35			2	
		John Do	15			2	
		William Do	12			2	
1		John Gordon	30		Bookbinder	2	
		Hannah Do	30		St. Do. M.	2	
1		Matthew Tansley	30		Ag. Lab.	2	
		Mary Do	20			2	
1		Edward Taylor	50		Ag. Lab.	2	
		Jane Do	45			2	
		Emma Do	11			2	
		Emmerson Do	12			2	
		Lawell Do	9			2	
		Sarah Do	8			2	
		Elizabeth Do	6			2	
		William Do	2			2	
1		John Goodman	30		Shedding M.	2	
1		Mary Do	24			2	
1		Samuel Norton	25		Shedding M.	2	
		Sarah Do	25			2	
		Frederick Do	1			2	
1		Robert Riley	35		Shedding M.	2	
TOTAL in		7	14	11			
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Could you see his name, right near the bottom of the page, he was just 1 year old. Can you read the names of his parents? Can you read what his father did for a job?

On the next census from 10 years later in 1851, Shadrack is 11 years old. It can be hard to read as the officials cross through words sometimes.

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Parish or Township of <i>St. Mary's</i>		Ecclesiastical District of		City or Borough of		Town of		Village of	
No. of House	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name of No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind or Deaf
					Males	Females			
52		<del>Samuel Norton</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>38</del>		<del>F. W. Hunter</del>	<del>Leicester, England</del>	
		<del>Joseph Norton</del>	<del>Wife</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>35</del>		<del>F. W. Hunter</del>	<del>Leicester, England</del>	
		<del>Harriet Norton</del>	<del>Daughter</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>11</del>		<del>School-teacher</del>	<del>Leicester, England</del>	
53		<del>Thomas Chesterton</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>34</del>		<del>F. W. Hunter</del>	<del>Leicester, England</del>	
		<del>Caroline Chesterton</del>	<del>Wife</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>31</del>		<del>Do</del>	<del>Leicester, England</del>	
		<del>John Do</del>	<del>Son</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>11</del>			<del>Leicester, England</del>	
		<del>Ellen Do</del>	<del>Daughter</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>10</del>			<del>Leicester, England</del>	
54		<del>Walter Norton</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>36</del>		<del>F. W. Hunter</del>	<del>Leicester, England</del>	
		<del>Isabella Norton</del>	<del>Wife</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>34</del>		<del>Do</del>	<del>Leicester, England</del>	
57		<del>John Barnard</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>37</del>		<del>F. W. Hunter</del>	<del>Leicester, England</del>	
		<del>Edward Do</del>	<del>Son</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>11</del>		<del>Do</del>	<del>Leicester, England</del>	
		<del>Charles Do</del>	<del>Son</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>11</del>		<del>Do</del>	<del>Leicester, England</del>	
58		<del>Edmund Taylor</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>32</del>		<del>W. J. Taylor</del>	<del>Northampton, England</del>	
		<del>Paul Taylor</del>	<del>Wife</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>30</del>		<del>F. W. Hunter</del>	<del>Leicester, England</del>	
		<del>Harriet Taylor</del>	<del>Daughter</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>11</del>		<del>School-teacher</del>	<del>Leicester, England</del>	
Total of Persons									

The writing is quite tricky, but can you find them this time? The spellings are a little different too but this is because the person filling in the census (the enumerator) didn't always know how to spell very well. Sometimes they spelled words as they sounded (phonetically). At that time, Shadrack's parents probably couldn't read and write so the census was filled in for them.

This 1851 census tells us more information than the first, what can you discover about Shadrack and his parents?

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

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Parish [or Township] of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Hamlet or Tything, &c., of	Ecclesiastical District of
St Mary's	Leicester	Shadwell	Leicester	Leicester		St Mary's

No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf, and Dumb
54	36 Shadwell St.	1	Shadrack Norton	Lodger	Un	21	Bookbinder	Leicestershire, Henty, Henty	
55	36 Do	1	William Hayden	Head	Mar	32	Labourer	Leicestershire	
			Sarah Do	Wife	Mar	33	Bookbinder	Leicestershire	
56	38 Do	1	William Bennett	Head	Mar	34	Taylor	Leicestershire	
			Harriet Do	Wife	Mar	34	Taylor	Do	
			Elizabeth Do	Daughter		12	Schooler	Do	
			Emily Do	Daughter		7	Schooler	Do	
			Matilda Do	Daughter		5		Do	
						9		Do	

By 1861, Shadrack had left home, he is now 21. There is an address this time; can you see where he was living?

How do we know this is 'our' Shadrack Norton and not someone else with the same name? If you're not sure, look at the column called 'Where Born'.

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Parish [or Township] of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c., of	Legal Ward, or (Incorporated) Sanitary District, or	Ecclesiastical District of
Croydon	Croydon	South Norwood	Croydon	Croydon	South Norwood	Croydon	St. Mark's

No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether Blind, or Deaf, and Dumb
120	120		George H. Nash	Son		7		Leicestershire	
			Ann Nash	Daughter		1		"	
			Henry Nash	Son		1		"	
121			Charlotte Allington	Wife	Mar	38	Laundress	Croydon	
			Emily Allington	Daughter		10		"	
122	Portland Rd	1	George Bolder	Son	Mar	29	Bookbinder	Leicestershire	
			Emma Bolder	Wife	Mar	30	Bookbinder	Leicestershire	
			James Bolder	Son		6		Leicestershire	
			Marion Bolder	Daughter		2		"	
			Shadrack Norton	Head	Mar	30	Carver	Leicestershire	
			Marion Norton	Wife		31		Leicestershire	
			Ernest P. Norton	Son		1		Leicestershire	
			William Prior	Head	Mar	30	Bookbinder	Leicestershire	
			Henry Prior	Son		14	Bookbinder	Leicestershire	
			Emily Prior	Daughter		20	Laundress	Leicestershire	
			Sarah A. Prior	Wife	Mar	25	Laundress	Leicestershire	
			Nathan Little	Son		22	Carver	Leicestershire	
			William Little	Son		25	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		32	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		33	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		35	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		36	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		37	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		38	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		39	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		40	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		41	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		42	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		43	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		44	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		45	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		46	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		47	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		48	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		49	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		50	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		51	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		52	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		53	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		54	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		55	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		56	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		57	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		58	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		59	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		60	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		61	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		62	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		63	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		64	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		65	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		66	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		67	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		68	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		69	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		70	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		71	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		72	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		73	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		74	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		75	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		76	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		77	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		78	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		79	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		80	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		81	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		82	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		83	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		84	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		85	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		86	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		87	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		88	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		89	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		90	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		91	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		92	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		93	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		94	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		95	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		96	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		97	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		98	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		99	Carver	Leicestershire	
			James Little	Son		100	Carver	Leicestershire	

Total of Houses... 44

Total of Males and Females... 114-110

These figures through such of the words as are inappropriate.

This next census, (above) shows Shadrack as a married man with his first child, a boy named Ernest. P. Norton in 1871. The family lived in South Norwood, Croydon.



The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the									
City Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Hamlet or Village or Estate of	Urban Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of	Administrative Parish or District of		
Stoney Stanton				Stoney Stanton			Ninckley		
No. of Households	ROAD, STREET, ALLEY, &c. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES No. built at (B)	NAME and Surname of such Person	RELATION Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday Years Months	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf <input type="checkbox"/> Blind <input type="checkbox"/> Imbecile or idiot <input type="checkbox"/> Lunatic
164	2 Church Lane	1	William Crofts	Head	Mar	32	Frame-maker (Belle's Farming)	Leicester Parbage	
165	3 "	1	Anne do	Wife	Mar	73		" Stoney Stanton	
			William Crofts	Head	Mar	35	General Lab.	" do	
			Eliza do	Wife	Mar	35		" do	
			William do	Son		4		" do	
			Arthur do	Son		3		" do	
166	6 the Rectory	1	John Martin	Head	Mar	32	Rector of Stoney Stanton	" Cold Overton	
			Robert do	Wife	Mar	32	Reverend High	" Brackley	
			Leahy do	Son		6mo	" do	" Stoney Stanton	
			George L. King	Servant	Mar	31	Cookman (Belle's Farming)	" Cosby	
			Joseph do	do	Mar	31	Cook do	" Cosby	
			Elizabeth Matthew	do	Mar	30	Nurse do	" Bourne - Lyford	
			Maria H. Brown	do	Mar	20	Servant do	" Rotherham	
			Elizabeth Rose	do	Mar	21	Housemaid do	" " Greeton	
167	19 Farm House Long Street	1	Shadrach Norton	Head	Mar	41	(Belle's Farming)	Leicester Stoney Stanton	
			Maria do	Wife	Mar	41	(Employing 20 men)	" Marwick, Maidan	
			Samuel P. do	Son		11	Scholar	" Quarry Clapham	
			Walter W. do	Son		7	do	" Marwick, Guncraft	
			Eliza Heckley	Servant	Mar	40	Reverend Parson's servant	" Leicester, Birmingham, Derby, D. & C.	
			Elizabeth Heckley	Servant	Mar	38	General Servant (Belle's Farming)	" Carlton	
168			Joseph T. Webb	Servant	Mar	25	School Master	" Marwick, Stanton	
169	20 "	1	Thomas Jones	Head	Mar	62	Frame-maker (Belle's Farming)	Leicester Stoney Stanton	
			Anne do	Wife	Mar	55	Landress	" Leicester	
			Ann Boulter	Servant	Mar	82		" Stoney Stanton	
170	21 "	1	Sarah Bray	Head	Mar	79		" Marwick, Guncraft	
Total of Houses..		6	Total of Males and Females..		11	14			

NOTE.—Draw the pen through such of the words of the headings as are inappropriate.

The census below is the last one for Shadrack, it dates from 1891 and it shows us that Shadrack is living in Kettering, Northamptonshire.

Shadrack is listed as a foreman/bricklayer; can you see what his son does?

Administrative County of <u>Northampton</u>										The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										Page 9	142
Civil Parish		Municipal Ward		Urban Sanitary District		Town or Village or Hamlet		Rural Sanitary District		Parliamentary Borough or District		Ecclesiastical Parish or District									
<u>Kettering</u>				<u>Kettering</u>		<u>Kettering</u>				<u>East Kettering</u>		<u>Kettering</u>									
No. of House	ROAD STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES No. of Tenants	RENT per Annum	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Mortgage	AGE last Birthday	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	EMPLOYED or Not	WOMEN BORN	WOMEN BORN	WOMEN BORN	WOMEN BORN	WOMEN BORN	WOMEN BORN	WOMEN BORN	WOMEN BORN	WOMEN BORN	WOMEN BORN	WOMEN BORN	WOMEN BORN
49	Northwell			William Robinson	Head		25	Living on own property		Northwell											
50	do			James Robinson	Wife		22	General (Domestic) Servant	X	Northwell											
51	do			James Robinson	Head		20	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
52	do			James Robinson	Wife		18	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
53	do			James Robinson	Head		16	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
54	do			James Robinson	Wife		14	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
55	do			James Robinson	Head		12	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
56	do			James Robinson	Wife		10	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
57	do			James Robinson	Head		8	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
58	do			James Robinson	Wife		6	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
59	do			James Robinson	Head		4	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
60	do			James Robinson	Wife		2	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
61	do			James Robinson	Head		0	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
62	do			James Robinson	Wife		0	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
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98	do			James Robinson	Wife		0	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
99	do			James Robinson	Head		0	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
100	do			James Robinson	Wife		0	Blacksmith	X	Northwell											
Total of Houses and of Tenants with less than Five House		6	5	Total of Males and Females		7	10														

Shadrack Norton seems to have moved around quite a lot in his life and certainly had a variety of jobs.

He built Highfield House, some cottages on Highfield Street, Mountsorrel Cottages on Station Road, and in 1879 he designed and built the old school (now the Village Community Hall).

Sadly, he died on October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1891, his business had suffered and he owed money to the bank.

In Stoney Stanton, we remember Shadrack Norton through the road named after him and in the buildings he created. Houses and buildings which are still lived in and used today over 100 years later, as well as our House named after him in school.