

## FAMILY GROUP No. 043

<b>HUSBAND</b>	<b>William BAILISS</b>	(Agricultural labourer)
Birth	c. 1795 (45 in 1841, 56 in 1851, 66 in 1861)	Place Nailstone, Leicestershire
Christening		Place
Marriage		Place
Death	between 1861 & 1871	Place
Burial		Place
Husband's Father		Husband's Mother
Husband's Other Wives		Parents Group Record

<b>WIFE</b>	<b>Ann</b>	
Birth	c. 1793 (45 in 1841, 58 in 1851, 68 in 1861, 78 in 1871)	Place Snarestone, Leicestershire
Christening		Place
Death	between 1871 & 1881	Place
Burial		Place
Wife's Father		Wife's Mother
Wife's Other Husband's		Parents Group Record

Sex M / F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	1st MARRIAGE	TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	Grp Rec	
	Given Names	Surname							
1	F	Mary	BAILISS	1821 (16-03-1831)	(Nailstone)	10-11-1846	Thomas WIDDOWSON	17-12-1898	21
2	M	Thomas	BAILISS	1824 (16-03-1831)	(Nailstone)	24-11-1859	Mary Jane GREEN		
3	M	Samuel	BAILISS	1826 (16-03-1831)	(Nailstone, Leicestershire)	17-11-1852	Eliza BROWN		
4	M	James	BAILISS	1826 (16-03-1831)	(Nailstone, Leicestershire)	16-09-1850	Mary BILLS		A6.19
5	M	George	BAILISS	1829 (16-03-1831)	(Nailstone, Leicestershire)		Elizabeth ??		A6.17
6	M	Benjamin	BAILISS	1831 (16-03-1831)	(Nailstone, Leicestershire)	15-10-1851	Jane BONSELL	06-02-1905	A6.18
7	M	Joseph	BAILISS	c. 1834	Nailstone		Mary A.	March 1912	A6.16
8									
9									

William Bailiss is identified from the Mary & Thomas Widdowson marriage record. Censuses give William's birthplace as Nailstone and Ann's birthplace as Snarestone. There is no marriage of a William Bailiss to Ann in Leics between 1801 & 1821 per internet IGI. Lewis Davenport wrote to Audrey Wright in March 1983 stating the he had unsuccessfully tried to locate this marriage in OPRs for Nailstone, Snarestone, Swepstone, Shackerstone, Ibstock, Congerstone and Normanton-le-Heath. Benjamin's death comes from a Nailstone Gravestone. Joseph's death comes from the IGI. Info. provided by Terry Bailess (via GenesReunited) : death years for both William and Ann. In 1881 Mary, James, George and Benjamin + their families were all living in Leicestershire.

No parents names means that we cannot develop this line of the family any further back. If the death years are correct then maybe the death certificates could help with these.

## 1841 England Census

Name:	<b>William Bailess</b>												
Age:	45 , <a href="#">agricultural labourer</a>												
Gender:	Male												
Where born:	Leicestershire, England												
Civil Parish:	Nailstone , <a href="#">West End of Church Road</a>												
Hundred:	Sparkenhoe												
County/Island:	Leicestershire												
Country:	England												
Registration district:	Market Bosworth												
Sub-registration district:	Ibstock												
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[All born Leicestershire](#)

## 1851 England Census

Name:	<b>William Bailiss</b>												
Age:	56 , <a href="#">agricultural labourer</a>												
Relation:	Head												
Spouse's Name:	Ann												
Gender:	Male												
Where born:	Nailstone, Leicestershire, England												
Civil Parish:	Nailstone												
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[Ann born Snarestone](#)  
[All others born Nailstone](#)

## 1861 England Census

Name:	<b>William Bayless</b>
Age:	66 , <a href="#">agricultural labourer</a>
Relation:	Head
Spouse's Name:	Ann
Gender:	Male
Where born:	Nailstone, Leicestershire, England
Civil Parish:	Nailstone
County/Island:	Leicestershire
Country:	England
Registration district:	Market Bosworth

Sub-registration district:	Ibstock	
Household Members:	Name	Age
<a href="#">Ann born Snarestone</a>	William Bayless	66
<a href="#">Others born Nailstone</a>	Ann Bayless	68
	Joseph Bayless	27

## 1871 England Census

Name:	<b>Ann Bailess</b>	
Age:	78	
Relation:	Head , <a href="#">widow</a>	
Gender:	Female	
Where born:	Snarestone, Leicestershire, England	
Civil Parish:	Nailstone	
Ecclesiastical parish:	Peterborough	
County/Island:	Leicestershire	
Country:	England	
Registration district:	Market Bosworth	
Sub-registration district:	Ibstock	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Ann Bailess	78
	Joseph Bailess	37
<a href="#">Grandson, born Nailstone</a>	Tom Bailess	5

**Results for:** [William Bailiss](#), Marriage, [1815 - 1825](#), [Leicester](#), England, British Isles  
 Spouse: [Ann](#)  
 Exact Spelling: Off  
 International Genealogical Index / British Isles ([No Matches](#))

**Results for:** Any Event, [1820 - 1840](#), [Leicester](#), England, British Isles  
 Father: [William Bailiss](#), Mother: [Ann](#)  
 Exact Spelling: Off  
[1<sup>st</sup> 6 entries directly recorded from parish register](#)

1. GEORGE BAILESS - International Genealogical Index  
 Gender: Male Christening: 16 MAR 1831 Nailstone, Leicester, England [age 2](#)
2. SAMUEL BAILESS - International Genealogical Index  
 Gender: Male Christening: 16 MAR 1831 Nailstone, Leicester, England [age 5](#)
3. THOMAS BAILESS - International Genealogical Index  
 Gender: Male Christening: 16 MAR 1831 Nailstone, Leicester, England [age 7](#)
4. MARY BAILESS - International Genealogical Index  
 Gender: Female Christening: 16 MAR 1831 Nailstone, Leicester, England [age 9](#)
5. BENJAMIN BAILESS - International Genealogical Index  
 Gender: Male Christening: 16 MAR 1831 Nailstone, Leicester, England
6. JAMES BAILESS - International Genealogical Index  
 Gender: Male Christening: 16 MAR 1831 Nailstone, Leicester, England [age 5](#)
7. Joseph Bailess - International Genealogical Index  
 Gender: Male Birth: About 1834 Nailstone, Leicester, England

Despite its several different spellings, Bailiss appears to be an uncommon surname in Leicestershire, such that the following are probably marriages of the children from this family.

## Family Group Record

### Husband

#### Thomas Widdowson

**Birth:** About 1826 Kilby, Leicester, England  
**Christening:**  
**Marriage:** 30 NOV 1846 Nailstone, Leicester, England  
**Death:** 21 MAR 1899 Odstone, Leicester, England  
**Burial:** 25 MAR 1899 Nailstone, Leicester, England

### Wife

#### Mary Bailess

**Birth:** About 1822 Nailstone, Leicester, England  
**Christening:** 16 MAR 1831 Nailstone, Leicester, England  
**Marriage:** 30 NOV 1846 Nailstone, Leicester, England  
**Death:** 17 DEC 1898 Odstone, Leicester, England  
**Burial:** 20 DEC 1898 Nailstone, Leicester, England

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church.

## THOMAS BAYLISS

Male

**Spouse:** MARY JANE GREEN

**Marriage:** 24 NOV 1859 Whetstone, Leicester, England

Extracted marriage record for locality listed in the record.

## SAMUEL BAILYSS

Male

**Spouse:** ELIZA BROWN

**Marriage:** 17 NOV 1852 Barlestone, Leicester, England

Extracted marriage record for locality listed in the record.

## JAMES BAILYSS

Male

**Spouse:** MARY BILLS

**Marriage:** 16 SEP 1850 Barlestone, Leicester, England

Extracted marriage record for locality listed in the record.

## Family Group Record

### Husband

#### Benjamin Bailess

**Birth:** About 1831 Nailstone, Leicester, England  
**Christening:** 16 MAR 1831 Nailstone, Leicester, England  
**Marriage:** 15 OCT 1851 Nailstone, Leicester, England  
**Death:** About 1905 Nailstone, Leicester, England  
**Burial:** 09 FEB 1905 Nailstone, Leicester, England

### Wife

#### Jane Bonsell

**Birth:** About 1833 Shackerstone, Leicester, England  
**Christening:**  
**Marriage:** 15 OCT 1851 Nailstone, Leicester, England  
**Death:** About 1909 Nailstone, Leicester, England  
**Burial:** 27 JUL 1909 Nailstone, Leicester, England

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church.

## Joseph Bailess

Male

**Birth:** About 1834 Nailstone, Leicester, England

**Death:** About 1912 Nailstone, Leicester, England

**Burial:** 28 MAR 1912 Nailstone, Leicester, England

**Father:** William Bailess

**Mother:** Ann

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church.

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### Deaths Jun 1863 (90%)

**Bayliss** William Larter Rugby 6d 264

The middle name of Larter for the above William Bayliss is suspicious, as is the registration district of Rugby.  
No 81-83 year-old Ann with a surname anything like Bailiss or anywhere near Leicestershire found in FreeBMD between 1874 & 1876.

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### Deaths Sep 1865 (>99%)

**Bailess** William Lutterworth 7a 3