

## WIRRAL CENSUS, 1811

IN Corry's *History of Macclesfield, &c.*, are a number of Tables of Population referring to the various towns of which the author treats. There is also a Table of the Population of the Hundred of Wirral for the year 1811, and in view of the great changes in this Hundred shown by the census for 1911, the figures are of interest for comparison.

The contrasts are, of course, most striking in the Birkenhead district, where the township so named had only 105 inhabitants; it was not till the third decade of last century that the town began to advance. The tables are printed as they stand; Mevise and Whitley are obvious errors for Meolse and Whitby.

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## LOWER DIVISION

Parish or Township.	No. of Inhabited Houses.	Occupations.			Inhabitants.			No. of Families.
		Chiefly Agriculture.	Trade, Manufactures, Handicraft.	Other.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
<b>BEBINGTON—</b>								
Higher Bebington . . .	32	17	11	5	93	98	191	33
Lower Bebington . . .	58	24	22	12	125	154	279	58
Poulton with Spittle . . .	17	16	...	1	38	45	83	17
Storeton . . . . .	32	22	5	5	98	81	179	32
Tranmore . . . . .	90	29	31	34	208	266	474	94
<b>BIDSTONE—</b>								
Bidstone with Ford . . .	28	30	6	...	101	97	198	36
Birkenhead . . . . .	17	4	7	7	52	53	105	18
Cloughton with Grange .	12	12	2	...	43	45	88	14
Moreton . . . . .	40	37	3	...	105	125	230	40
Saughall Massey . . . . .	20	19	...	2	58	59	117	21
<b>BROMBORROW (a)—</b>								
Brimstage . . . . .	26	21	5	...	68	55	123	26
<b>HESWALL—</b>								
Gayton . . . . .	16	14	4	1	60	55	115	19
Heswall with Oldfield . .	59	59	...	...	166	157	323	59
<b>THURSTASTON . . . . .</b>								
UPTON OF OVERCHURCH . .	10	14	...	1	28	35	63	15
UPTON OF OVERCHURCH . .	26	15	6	5	80	83	163	26
<b>WALLASEY—</b>								
Liscard . . . . .	51	40	7	7	171	118	289	54
Poulton with Seacombe . .	38	15	4	23	105	109	214	42
Wallasey . . . . .	68	65	16	13	174	266	440	94
<b>WEST KIRBY—</b>								
Caldey, Great and Little .	15	14	1	...	51	47	98	15
Frankby . . . . .	16	18	...	...	44	49	93	18
Grange . . . . .	14	14	...	...	47	46	93	14
Greasby . . . . .	22	18	4	...	56	57	113	22
Hoose . . . . .	20	1	16	3	52	48	100	20
Great Mevise . . . . .	27	22	2	4	71	77	148	28
Little Mevise . . . . .	24	25	...	...	50	35	85	25
Newton with Larton . . .	7	7	...	...	28	22	50	7
West Kirby . . . . .	28	28	3	1	59	82	141	32
<b>WOODCHURCH—</b>								
Arrow . . . . .	14	13	1	0	45	37	82	14
Barnston . . . . .	24	23	...	...	54	56	110	23
Irby . . . . .	21	19	2	...	54	56	110	21
Landican . . . . .	6	5	1	...	20	27	47	6
Noctorum . . . . .	2	2	...	...	6	8	14	2
Pensby . . . . .	4	4	...	...	10	17	27	4
Prenton . . . . .	16	13	...	6	42	42	84	19
Thingwall . . . . .	13	12	1	...	36	39	75	13
Woodchurch . . . . .	11	7	6	...	42	34	76	13
Oxton . . . . .	27	22	5	...	70	58	128	27
	950	720	171	130	2610	2738	5348	1021

(a) Partly in the Higher Division.



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Parish or Township.	No. of Inhabited Houses.	Occupations.			Inhabitants.			No. of Families.
		Chiefly Agriculture.	Trade, Manufactures, Handicraft.	Other.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
BACKFORD—								
Backford . . . . .	31	26	3	2	76	70	146	31
Chorlton . . . . .	12	...	...	12	26	27	53	12
Lea . . . . .	12	11	2	...	51	39	90	13
Great Mollington . . . . .	20	21	...	...	48	65	113	21
BROMBORROW (a) . . . . .	44	28	7	9	114	105	219	44
BURTON—								
Burton . . . . .	58	44	9	5	149	151	300	58
Puddington . . . . .	23	19	2	2	75	72	147	23
EASTHAM—								
Eastham . . . . .	66	61	9	1	156	169	325	71
Hooton . . . . .	20	16	2	2	58	51	109	20
Nether Pool . . . . .	1	1	...	1	15	14	29	2
Over Pool . . . . .	15	10	3	3	37	34	71	16
Great Sutton . . . . .	22	25	2	...	88	78	166	27
Little Sutton . . . . .	44	36	8	...	103	116	219	44
Childer Thornton . . . . .	21	8	13	2	43	53	96	23
Whitley . . . . .	32	30	2	...	38	37	75	32
CHESTER, Holy Trinity (b)								
Blacom with Crabhall . . . . .	6	6	...	...	30	24	54	6
CHESTER, St. Mary (b)								
Little Mollington . . . . .	3	3	...	...	13	13	26	3
NESTON—								
Ladsham . . . . .	14	13	1	...	41	34	75	14
Leighton . . . . .	57	39	15	12	104	183	287	57
Ness . . . . .	52	49	2	1	293	169	462	52
Great Neston . . . . .	325	20	200	109	609	723	1332	329
Little Neston . . . . .	56	56	...	...	117	126	243	56
Raby . . . . .	24	22	...	2	83	67	150	24
Thornton Mayow . . . . .	36	25	4	7	87	92	179	36
Willaston . . . . .	39	41	...	...	89	92	181	41
CHESTER, St. Oswald (b)								
Croughton . . . . .	3	3	...	...	17	13	30	3
SHOTWICK—								
Cappenhurst . . . . .	27	25	1	1	70	95	165	27
Great Saughall . . . . .	52	47	9	1	155	149	304	57
Little Saughall . . . . .	9	4	1	4	32	32	64	9
Shotwick . . . . .	17	17	...	...	44	37	81	17
Woodbank, <i>alias</i> Rough Shotwick . . . . .	9	6	3	...	25	18	43	9
SHOTWICK PARK (Extra Parochial) . . . . .	2	2	...	...	13	11	24	2
STANLOW HOUSE (Extra Parochial) . . . . .	1	1	...	...	7	5	12	1
STOKE								
Great Stanney . . . . .	2	3	...	...	10	6	16	3
Little Stanney . . . . .	33	21	7	11	95	134	229	39
Stoke . . . . .	22	18	1	3	51	65	116	22
	1210	748	306	190	3062	3169	6231	1244

(a) Partly in the Lower Division of Hundred.

(b) The greatest part of Holy Trinity, St. Mary's, and St. Oswald's parishes is in the City of Chester.