

## Rushden

William Hawkes and Sarah Barry BOTP married Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1768 witnessed by  
Thomas Hawkes and Thomas Barry

William being 28 years of age born at Poddington Beds in 1740

George Hawkes Son of William and Sarah Bapt Sept 23 1770 and buried 1770

Elizabeth Hawkes Dau of William and Sarah Hawkes bur Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1777 Bapt Jan 29<sup>th</sup>  
1777

Sarah Hawkes wife of William Hawkes bur Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1778

William Hawkes Widower and Sarah Page married at Stevington in 1779 by  
License

William Hawkes Son of William Hawkes Bapt Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1785

William Hawkes Son of William Hawkes Bapt April 10<sup>th</sup> 1786

Thomas Hawkes Son of William and Sarah Hawkes Bapt April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1793

Twins of William Hawkes and Sarah Bapt April 26<sup>th</sup> 1797

Richard Hawkes Son of William and Sarah Bapt Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1781 and bur 1781

William Hawkes Son of William Hawkes bur June 9<sup>th</sup> 1786

Thomas Hawkes Son of William Hawkes bur June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1793

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1797 twins of William and Sarah Hawkes

William and Sarah Hawkes moved to Bedford St Paul and traded there as a baker until  
his death William Died there April 14<sup>th</sup> 1814 and Sarah 14<sup>th</sup> March 1820 see page 2

Widow Hawkes bur Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1781

Phillip Ashton of Stanwick and Mary Hawkes OTP [Rushden] married witnessed by  
George Hawkes and Samuel Knight May 28<sup>th</sup> 1792

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**Title** Folio.99  
William Hawkes the younger, residing in St Paul, Bedford, baker. Settlement examination.

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**Date From** 1813

**Date To** 1813

**Scope and Content** He is 73 years of age, was born 1740 at Poddington. At about 13 years of age he was placed out apprentice to his brother Thomas Hawkes, a baker at Gt Doddington in Northamptonshire for 7 years. He served about half that time then left his brother by agreement and hired himself to William Fox of Ruysden [Rushden] County of Northampton, baker, as a journeyman from Michaelmas to the Michaelmas following but he cannot tell in what year, at the wages of six or seven pounds. At the end of the year of his first hiring he let himself again to Mr. Fox but his master failing he stayed with him only a short time. When he was about 20 years of age he hired a house and some land in Ruysden [Rushden] and carried on the trade of a baker there for about 30 years. He paid 8 guineas a year rent til it was enclosed and then his rent was increased to 10 guineas a year. He was regularly assessed to the poor rates and other taxes of Ruysden [Rushden] and paid the same. Being obliged to give up the house he worked as a journeyman at Ruysden for three or four years and then came to work with William Chambers of St Mary, baker, as a journeyman. He continued with him about a year and then (about 16 or 17 years ago) he hired a house, yard and other premises of Mr Chambers in Goal Lane, St Paul, Bedford at a rent of 12 guineas a year. The parish officers of St Paul rated him to the poor rate at fifteen pounds rent which he refusing to pay they seized and sold his good for three rates and he afterwards paid the poor rate and other taxes for the whole of the year and was assessed in the rate books. He also paid his full rent of 12 guineas to his landlord William Chambers who then sold the estate to Matthias Ossington Stratton of whom he rented a small part of the premises only at five pounds a year and has continued to do so til the present time. He was married to his wife Sarah 35 years since at Stevington by whom he has no children now living.