

Details of wherries recorded on 'Schedule for Vessels' documents on April 2nd 1911 Census

aob = alone on board nk = not known pre / post = Census Form delivered / collected at different location to where vessel was on Census night, ie vessel had moved
 BST = *Black Sailed Traders* (Roy Clark) WaW = *Wherries and Waterways* (Robert Malster) Names in red are not yet confirmed as wherries

The enumerators should have used a 'Schedule for Vessels' to record details of the vessel if someone was sleeping on board during the night of April 2nd/3rd, but this was not always done, and the vessel's details were thus not recorded. The first Table below records only the vessels that were recorded on the correct Schedule.

Name of wherry	Name on census	Official Number	Place of registration	Tonnage	How employed	Master	Where on / before / after census night	Comments
<i>Anglian</i>	Sidney Bussey 545	nk	Gt Yarmouth	36	lighter, river work	Bussey	Inner Harbour, Lowestoft	Form delivered 29.2.1911. wherry? With William James Royal, 545, who signed.
<i>Benjamin</i>	George Sago [Sage]	nk	Yarmouth	24	lighterage	G S[e]ago	Press Bros Quay pre; North Quay, Gt Yarmouth	George Sage is 'Master' on census Mate is Albert Gutteridge [Gutterage]
<i>Brothers</i>	William Nicholson	34	Catfield	18	lighterage	W Nicholson	Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	poss <i>Two Brothers</i> or <i>Three Brothers</i>
<i>Caroline</i>	Samuel Gibbs	nk	Norwich	34	general trader	S Gibbs	North Quay, Gt Yarmouth	with Arthur Rudd
<i>Courrier</i>	Walter John Kemp	111	Norwich or Lowestoft	30	sail, wherry, lighterage	W Kemp	Fellow's Quay, GY pre; Beccles Inner Harbour Lowestoft, post	with Thomas Teesdale, mate
<i>Dane</i>	Isaac Bussey	120354	Gt Yarmouth	65	lighter, river work	J Bussey	Inner Harbour, Lowestoft	Form delivered 3.4.1911. With William Cotton
<i>Dispatch</i>	George Rump	46	Stalham	25	lighterage	G Rump	Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	aob
<i>Emerald</i>	Thomas Wright	123816	London	37	wherry, sail, river work	W Stamford	Lowestoft, pre; Corporation Wharf, Beccles; Inner Harbour, Lowestoft, post	aob
<i>Empress</i>	James Harvey	120353 or 8	Yarmouth	32	wherry, sail, river work	J Harvey	Inner Harbour, Lowestoft	aob
<i>Garnet</i>	Robert Hovell	48	Lowestoft	nk	lighter, river work	Robert Hovell	Inner Harbour, Lowestoft	with Alfred Beck, mate
<i>Gleaner</i> [<i>Gleanor</i>]	Edward Hammond	30	Wroxham	28	lighterage	G Bircham	Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	aob
<i>Hilda</i>	George Bircham,	59	Aylsham	20	trading	George Bircham	Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	with Charles J Woodhouse, mate
<i>I'll Try</i>	William Harding	nk	Somerton	15	trading	John Bennis	Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	aob
<i>Iolanthe</i>	James Lacey	nk	Bungay	32	general trader	J Lacey	Gt Yarmouth pre; Ditching- ham, Bungay; Lowestoft Inner Harbour post	aob
<i>Kearsage</i> [<i>Rearsage</i>]	James Wright	19	Sutton	18	lighterage	J Wright	Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	aob. 20 tons.
<i>Maud</i>	Samuel Killingback	nk	Gt Yarmouth	20	mate, general trader	Killingback	quay, Gt Yarmouth	aob
<i>Norman</i>	William Starling 545	nk	Gt Yarmouth	nk	sail, lighter, river work	W Starling	Inner Harbour, Lowestoft	with James Harvey, mate, 545. Form delivered 30.3.1911. ? Wherry
<i>Nymph</i>	Stephen Todd	48	Norwich	30	general trader	S Todd	North Quay, Gt Yarmouth	Gt Gd father of NWT Archivist Mike Sparkes

<i>Olive</i>	James Kemp	4	Norwich	50	river work	J Kemp	Lowestoft, Suffolk pre; North Quay, Gt Yarmouth	with Ben Lound, mate
<i>Primus</i>	John Edward Grimes	nk	Yarmouth	30	lighterage	J Hurrell	Butler Hacon Wharf pre; Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	aob
<i>Ranson</i>	Walter Tyrrell	nk	Norwich	40	general trader	N Tyrrell	North Quay, GY	With Harry Tyrrell
<i>Spray</i>	Ernest Royall	32	Norwich	38	wherry, sail, river work	W Royal	Inner Harbour, Lowestoft	aob. Form delivered 30.3.1911
<i>Stalham Trader</i>	George Smith	16	Stalham	20	lighterage	R Brackenbury	Press (Bros) Quay, GY	aob. Then <i>Elsie</i> , <i>Mizpah</i> pw, <i>Star</i>
<i>Topaz</i>	Ernest Edward Chambers	nk	Lowestoft	33	lighter, river work [steam lighter]	A Chambers	Inner Harbour, Lowestoft	aob. Form delivered 3.4.1911. Also signed at 23 Bartholomew St, Nch, 2.4.1911
<i>Vega</i>	James Arthur Porter	nk	Gt Yarmouth	28	river work	Porter	Lowestoft pre; Woods, Sadd, Moore wharf, Loddon	with William Isaac Barnes, mate. Made of iron as were <i>Sirius</i> and <i>Uranus</i> .
<i>Widgeon</i>	John Barnes	72	Coltishall	15	trading	John Barnes	Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	with William Barnes, mate & George Pye
<i>Zephyr</i>	Alfred Cates	16	Norwich	46	general trader	Alfred Cates	Sadd's Quay, Gt Yarmouth	aob. To Hobrough

All vessels (including the above as *), possibly wherries, mentioned on 1911 census:

	(Poss) Master	(Poss) Mate	Location	Mentions in <i>Black Sailed Traders or Wherries and Waterways</i>, <u>but not necessarily the same wherry.</u>
<i>Anglian*</i>	Bussey	William James Royal	Inner Harbour, Lowestoft, Suffolk	
<i>Bell</i>	Thomas Bates	Thomas Wright	Fishergate, Norwich	BST 208, 74-5, 104, 108-9, 154, 192. WaW 83, 110, 118, 131, 144, 146
<i>Benjamin*</i>	G S(e)ago	Albert Gutteridge	Press Bros Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 208, 58. WaW 23,
<i>Brothers*</i>	W Nicholson		Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 234, 159. WaW 121
<i>Caroline*</i>	S Gibbs	Arthur Rudd	North Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 209. WaW 118, 145, 149
<i>Courrier*</i>	W Kemp	Thomas Teesdale	Fellow's Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 210, 76, 155
<i>Dane*</i>	J Bussey	William Cotton	Inner Harbour, Lowestoft, Suffolk	
<i>Dora</i>	James Wright	William Thompson	Bramerton Quay	BST 211, 74, 112, 145, 152-4, 158, 162. WaW 38, 87, 131, 132, 144
<i>Dispatch*</i>	G Rump		Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 211. WaW 50, 144
<i>Emerald*</i>	W Stamford		Corporation Wharf, Beccles	BST 213, 76, 131. WaW 123
<i>Empress*</i>	G Harvey		Inner Harbour, Lowestoft, Suffolk	BST 213, 80, 82
<i>Eudora</i>	Albert Tillett	Bartlett Wright	Wainford Staithe, Ditchingham	BST 214, 51, 78, 86, 96, 153, 176. WaW 34, 48, 123
<i>Expedition</i>	Henry Freeman		South side, Balloon Wharf, Nch	
<i>Garnet*</i>	Robert Hovell	Alfred Beck	Inner Harbour, Lowestoft, Suffolk	BST 216. WaW 123
<i>Gem</i>	Charles Albert Oldman		Bishopbridge, Norwich	BST 216, 91. WaW 81, 96
<i>Gertrude</i>	Robert Grey	William Lacey	Duke's Palace, Norwich	BST 216
<i>Gleaner*</i>	J Bircham		Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 216, 58-9, 80. WaW 34
<i>Hilda*</i>	George Bircham	Charles J Woodhouse	Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 219, 76, 160. WaW 36, 45, 51,
<i>I'll Try*</i>	John Bennis		Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 220. WaW 146
<i>Industry (Dredger)</i>		Thomas Henry Pratt	Brundall Station	BST 220 (10 entries). WaW 102, 137
<i>Iolanthe*</i>	J Lacey		Ditchingham, Bungay, Suffolk?	BST 220, 86. WaW 123, 144 148
<i>Kearsage*</i>	J Wright		Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 222. WaW 115
<i>Lady Violet</i>		George Cockrill	Duke's Palace, Norwich	BST 222, 78, 151. WaW 74
<i>Margaret</i>	John Salmons		Marl Staithe, Whittlingham	BST 224. WaW 115
<i>Maria</i>	Edward Kirby		Wainford Staithe, Ditchingham	BST 224 (5 entries). WaW 31
<i>Maude*</i>		Killingback	Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 225, 74, 154. WaW 38, 43, 87, 118, 131-2, 144
<i>Mayflower</i>	Frederick Wright	Frank Wright	Wainford Staithe, Ditchingham	BST 225 (7 entries), 50, 86, 159. WaW 52, 163
<i>Mayfly</i>	George Ames snr	George Ames jnr 545	North side, Carrow	

<i>Norman*</i>	W Starling	James Harvey	Inner Harbour, Lowestoft, Suffolk		
<i>Nymph*</i>	S Todd		North Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 227, 192	
<i>Olive*</i>	J Kemp	Ben Lound	North Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 227. WaW 139	
<i>Petrel</i>	William Tooley Jnr		'Red House', Cantley	BST 228	
<i>Primus*</i>	J Hurrell		Butler Hacon Wharf, Gt Yarmouth	BST 228. WaW 114, 144, 146	
<i>Providence</i>	George Allen		Catfield Staithe	BST 229 (10 entries). WaW 80	
<i>Ranson*</i>	N Tyrrell	Harry Tyrrell	North Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 230	
<i>Spray*</i>	W Royal		Inner Harbour, Lowestoft, Suffolk	BST 232; WaW 103. WaW 44, 103	
<i>Stalham Trader*</i>	R Brackenbury		Press Bros Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 232. WaW 144	
<i>Topaz*</i>	A Chambers		Inner Harbour, Lowestoft Suffolk	BST 83 (steam wherry). WaW 144	
<i>Vega*</i>	Porter		Woods, Sadd, Moore wharf, Loddon	BST 235, 58, 83, 192. WaW 23, 59, 117	
<i>Widgeon*</i>	John Barnes	Williams Barnes	Press Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 236, 168, 172-3. WaW 81	
<i>Zephyr*</i>	Alfred Cates		Sadd's Quay, Gt Yarmouth	BST 237, 77, 156	36 definite wherries

Daniel Hall of Reedham built the wherries *Bell*, *Ella*, and *Olga* and on the 1911 census had 3 daughters with those names.

The Yarmouth Quays

Fellow's Quay	Southtown?
Hall Quay	From Haven Bridge south to Queen Street / Yarmouth Way.
North Quay	From Haven Bridge north along both Yare and Bure to the North Tower where the Town Wall met the Bure.
Press (Brothers) Quay	Press Bros owned the Tower Mill on High Mill Road, Cobholm, but that's a long way from the river, and Mike Sparkes, Norfolk Wherry Trust Archivist suggests they had a coal yard at the North Tower, where the old Town Wall met the Bure. There are photos showing wherries there with a 3 storey building possibly attached to the wall, stacks of bricks on the quay and a great deal of activity. There were at least 9 wherries here on census night.
Sadd's Quay	? next to Saul's Wharf, Cobholm Island?
South Quay	Can refer either to the whole river front from Haven Bridge south to Southgates, or more specifically that part from where Hall Quay finishes to Southgates

The Norwich Quays

Balloon Warf, South Side	(Lower) Westwick Street, north side. St Swithin's / St Margaret's parish. Pub 'The Balloon' 1830 - 1914; renamed 'Colchester Arms'; closed 1924 (norfolkpubs.co.uk)
Bishopbridge	From Bishop's Bridge southwards, possibly to Foundry Bridge
Carrow, North Side	Possibly opposite Colman's factories
Duke's Palace	Possibly from St George's Street bridge to Duke Street Bridge, south side
Fishergate	Possibly from Whitefriars' Bridge, Cowgate, to Fye Bridge, north side, along Fishergate

King Street Staithes

St Anne's Staithe	St Anne's Lane
Brigg Staithe	Old Barge Yard
Old Common Staithe}	{ Abbey Lane
St Julian's Wharf }	{ Hobrough Lane / Greenman Yard
Music House Staithe	Music House Lane
New Common Staithe	South of 'Ferry Boat' inn

Other quays are in the villages and towns mentioned, some now used by holiday & private craft, others just visible, others obliterated. Some are surprising, like Tunstall where the A47 and the railway now cross the remains of the dyke towards the village, on very low bridges.

Recommended books:	BST	'Black Sailed Traders'	Roy Clark	ISBN 0 7153 5443 4	Newton Abbot	1961 / 1972
	WaW	'Wherries and Waterways'	Robert Malster	SBN 099063 30 1	Lavenham	1971 / 1978
		'The Old Courts and Yards of Norwich'	Frances and Michael Holmes	ISBN 978-0-9566272-4-7	Norwich	2015
		'The Rows and the Old Town of Great Yarmouth'	Colin Tooke	ISBN 0 9532953 3 8	Gt Yarmouth	2000 / 2016
		'Memories of Mill & Marsh'	Margaret Dye	ISBN 0 947630 11 2	Dereham	1993
		'Norfolk Rivers and Harbours'	Robert Simper	ISBN 0 9519927 5 9	Lavenham	1996