

1851 census - encampment in Attleburgh Road [sic],  
Old Buckenham, Norfolk  
Transcribed by Sharon Heppell

The accommodation type of these two households is not recorded.  
Both entries are crossed through with the note "Table B" written  
beside them.

Table B is where the census enumerators of 1851 were instructed to  
enter the number of people they had found who were not sleeping in  
houses on census night. They were not meant to gather or record any  
personal details about them. It's for this reason that the following have  
been struck through by a census supervisor.

#### HOUSEHOLD 1

GEORGE RIX, head, married, 32, Gipsy Tinman, born Buis, Essex  
HONOR RIX, wife, married, 30, [no occupation recorded], born Buis  
Essex  
ADALAIDE RIX, daughter, 14, born Trumperton [sic], Cambridgeshire  
SAUNDERS RIX, son, 13, born Bury, Suffolk  
WALTER RIX, son, 10, born Sweffling, Suffolk  
DOLFEN RIX, son, 8, born Trumperton, Cambridgeshire  
SARAH RIX, daughter, 5, born Snetterton, Norfolk  
EYEDIR RIX, daughter, 11 months, born Snetterton, Norfolk

#### HOUSEHOLD 2

FATIMA SMITH, head, married, 29, Gipsy Umbrella Repairer, born  
Hollen, Essex  
LEMANTINA SMITH, daughter, 9, born Martlesham, Suffolk  
REBY SMITH, son, 10 months, born Martlesham, Suffolk  
ELIZABTH SMITH, mother, widow, 60, [no occupation recorded], born  
Collingham, Cambridgeshire

#### TRANSCRIBER'S NOTES FROM PERSONAL RESEARCH

- George Rix is an alias sometimes used by Francis Smith. He was baptised in Mount Bures, Essex, in 1814, the son of Robert and Margaret Smith.
- Honor Rix, his wife, is Honor Smith, maiden name also Smith. She is the older sister of the Fatima Smith in Household 2. Honor was baptised in 1816 in Belton, Norfolk/Suffolk, the daughter of Ambrose Smith (1785-1846) and Morella Draper (c1785-1857). "Morella" was using the alias "Mary" at this baptism.

- "Fatima" Smith was baptised as Fabridge Smith in 1822 in Great Holland, Essex, her parents also being Ambrose and Morella Smith. On this occasion "Morella" was again using the alias "Mary".

- The "Elizabeth Smith" who is living in the household of "Fatima" and recorded as her mother could therefore well be "Morella", using yet another alias.