

**1841 census - encampment in Little London, Spalding,
Lincolnshire**

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Clark BOUSWELL, 56, Cutler, No [= not born in Lincolnshire]

Allans BOUSWELL (m), 25, Grinder, No

John BOUSWELL, 20, Fidler, No

Thomas BOUSWELL, 15, Grinder, No

William BOUSWELL, 20, Grinder, No

James BOUSWELL, 20, Grinder, No

Mary BOUSWELL, 15, Needle Woman, No

Isabella BOUSWELL, 16, Needle Woman, No

Rile BOUSWELL (m), 12, Grinder,

Dasralare BOUSWELL (m), 8, Yes [= born in Lincolnshire]

Sampson BOUSWELL, 2, No

Cinderella BOUSWELL, 30, Needle Woman, No

Escia BOUSWELL (m), 15, Grinder, No

Elias BOUSWELL, 18 (?), Grinder, No

Family history notes from the RTFHS

- The surname of all of these individuals is undoubtedly Boswell. The child "Dasralare", a boy aged 8, indicated to have been born in Lincolnshire, is likely to be Daniel Leary Boswell [sic], son of Clarke and De Levi Boswell. He was baptised at Gedney Hill, Lincolnshire, in 1832, Clarke being described as "Gypsy-man", abode "Fleet-Fen".
- Additional information about Clarke and De Levi Boswell's family can be found in the Keith Chandler Collection of Romany and Traveller Biographies. Find this in the Free Records section of the

RTFHS website in a PDF entitled "BOSWELL to 1800" here:

<https://rtfhs.org.uk/the-keith-chandler-collection-of-romany-and-traveller-biographies/>

- There is no indication of the type of accommodation the Boswells are living in in 1841 and they are enumerated as though they are all living in one household. They are located next to an unnamed public house in the village of Little London.