

BOSHERSTON 1841 CENSUS RETURN CHARTS

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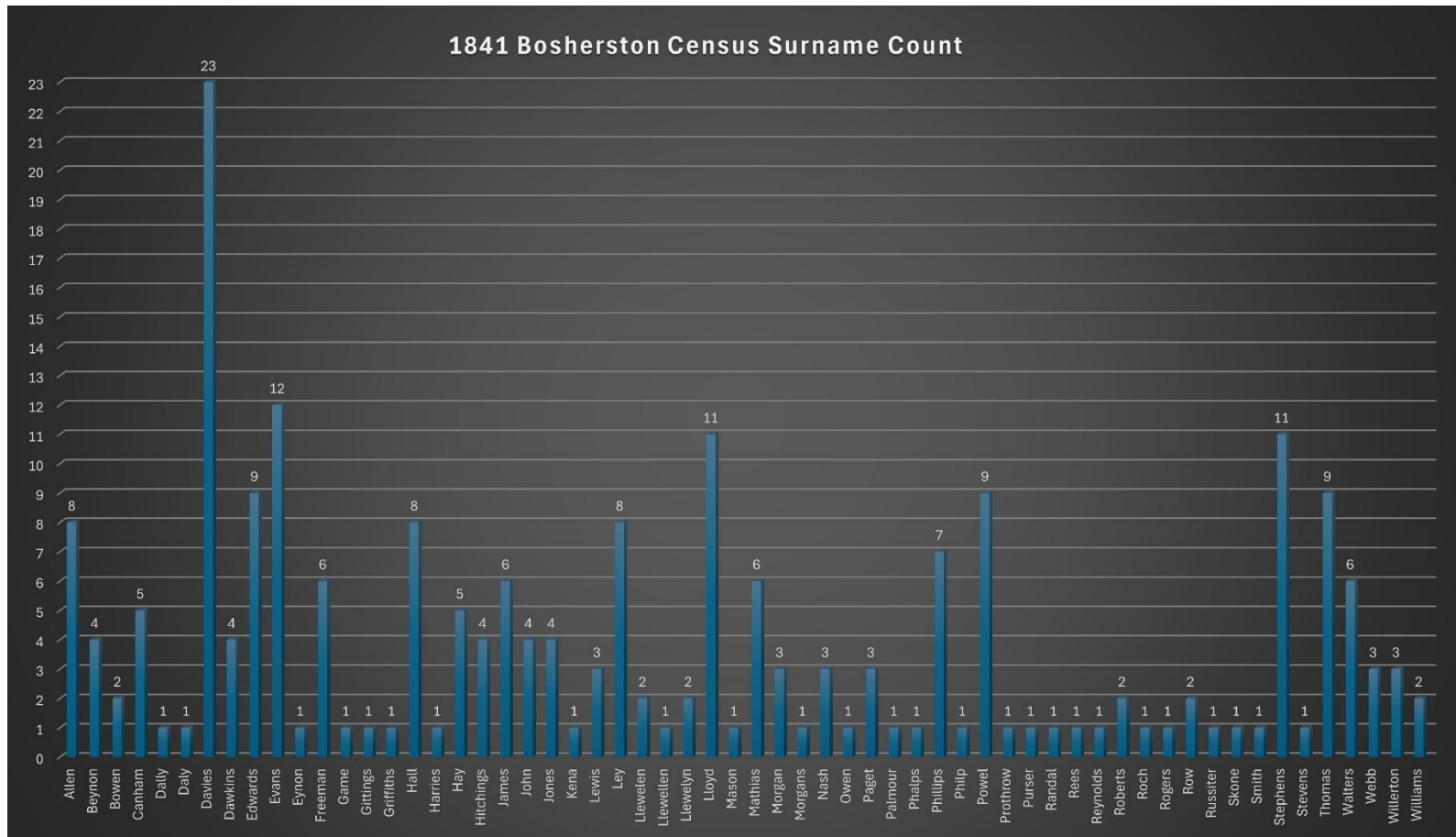


This short report contains a series of charts relating to the 1841 Census return for the village of Bosherton. Two schedules were used for the presentation that contained information of people living in the village, including the near surrounding area such as St Govan's. The first ever national census return was accurate, but the information recorded was basic. Census returns did improve after 1841.

SURNAMES

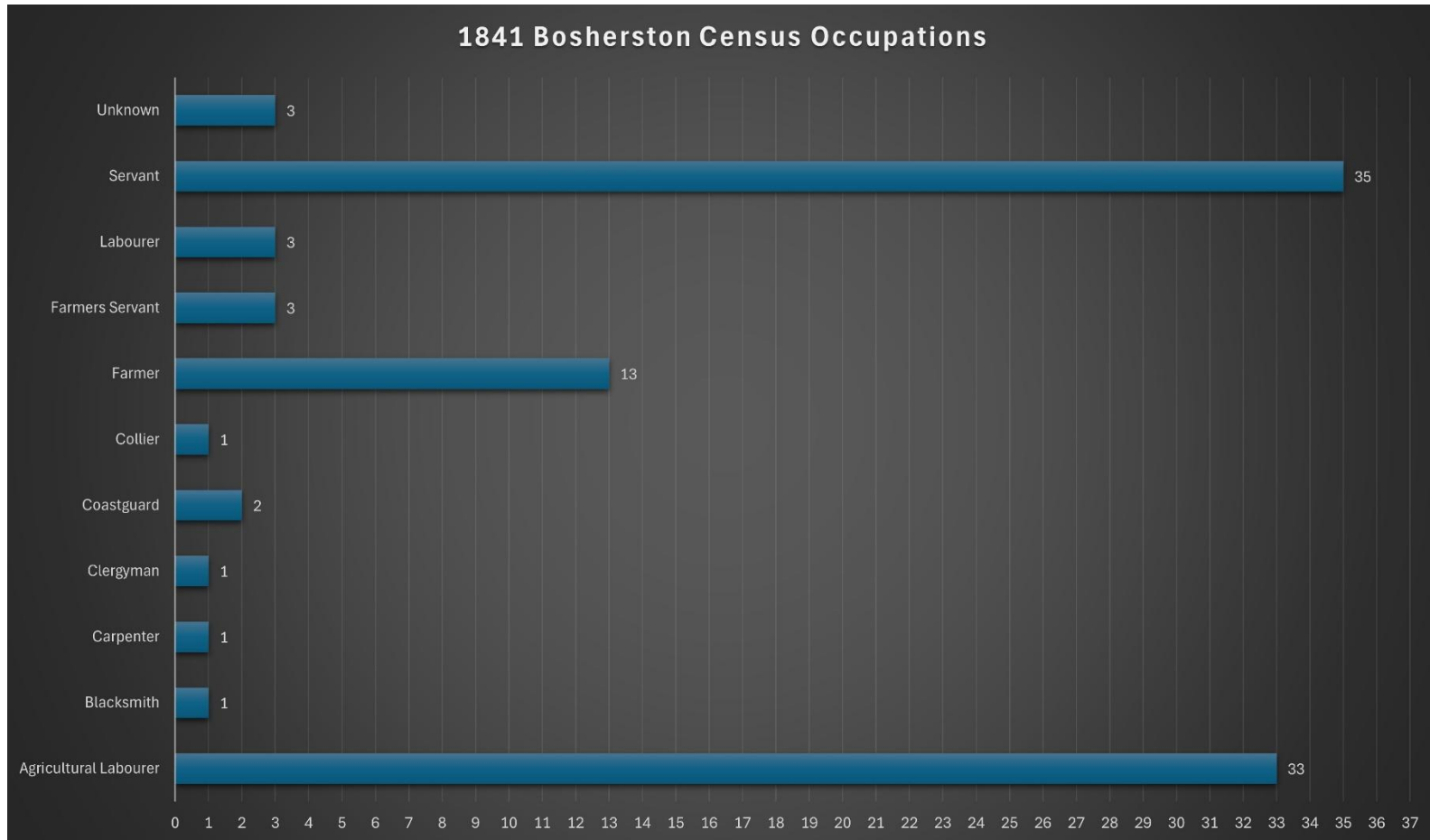
The surnames are an accurate number of the total people that resided in Bosherton using the census data. There were two records where the surname was difficult to interpret, however they have been added for recording purposes.

As seen in the chart, Davies is the most popular surname. Several surnames share the single figure.



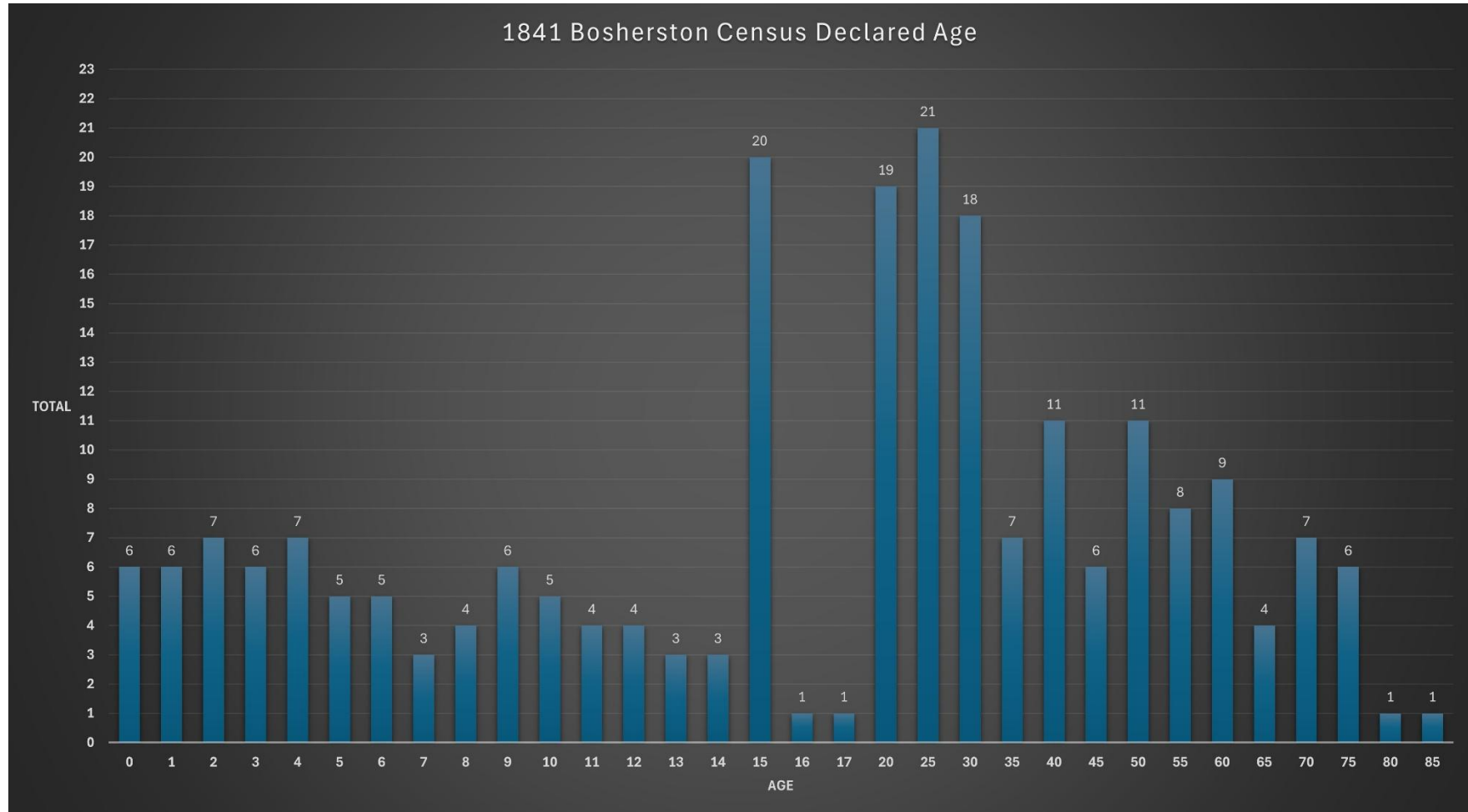
OCCUPATIONS

The occupations for the Bosherton were predominantly agriculture based (farmers etc). There are also two Coastguards and high a number of servants, which is slightly higher than agricultural labourers. There is also a collier, which is unusual, as there were no recorded mines in the area. There is evidence of a mine in Castlemartin, but this would not be operational at the time of the Census return.



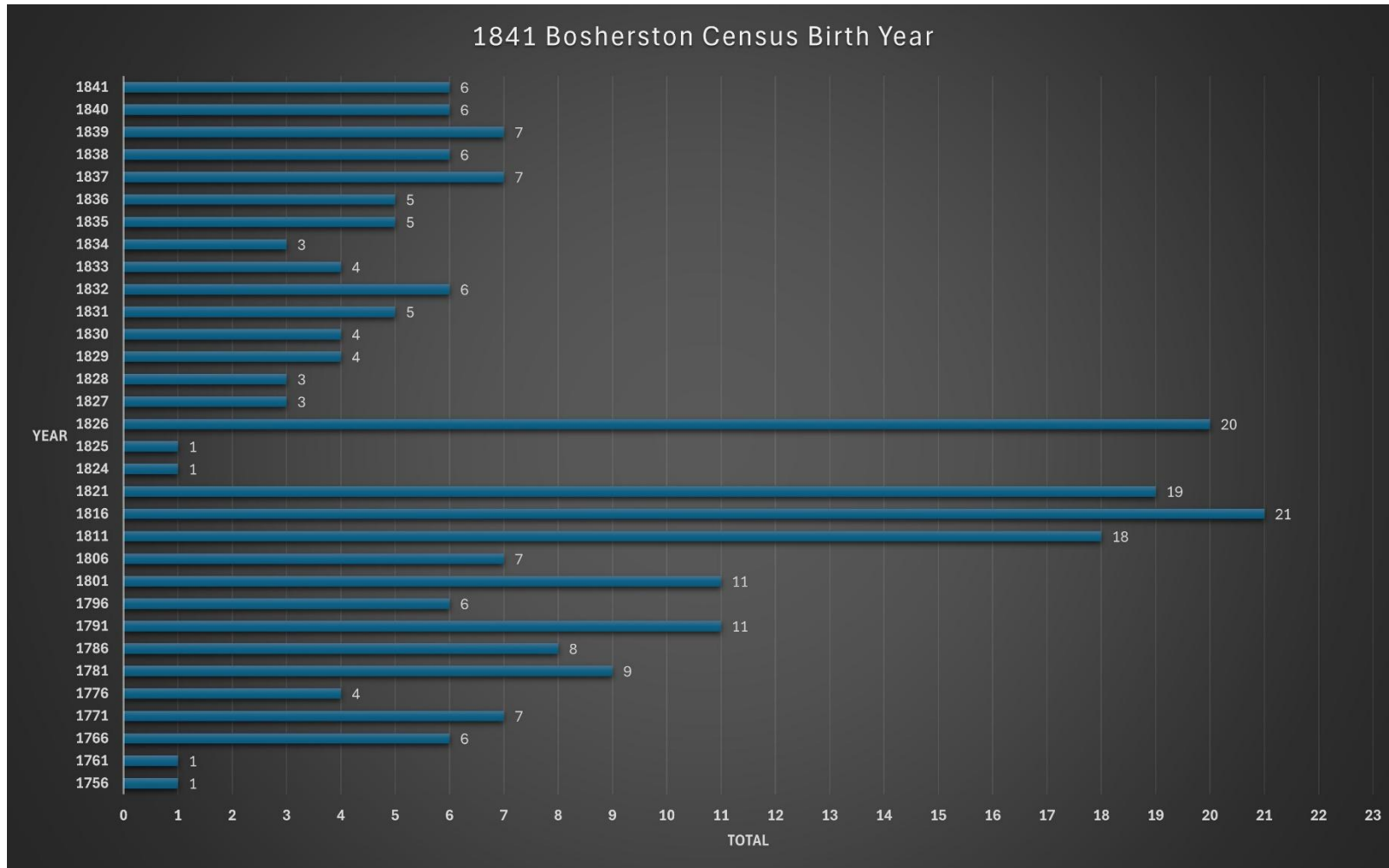
AGE

The average age for the Bosherton 1841 Census return is twenty-seven. The chart shows a higher amount of people from the age of fifteen upwards. Many young children would begin their work career at a noticeably early age and learning the trade of their fathers by collaborating with them.



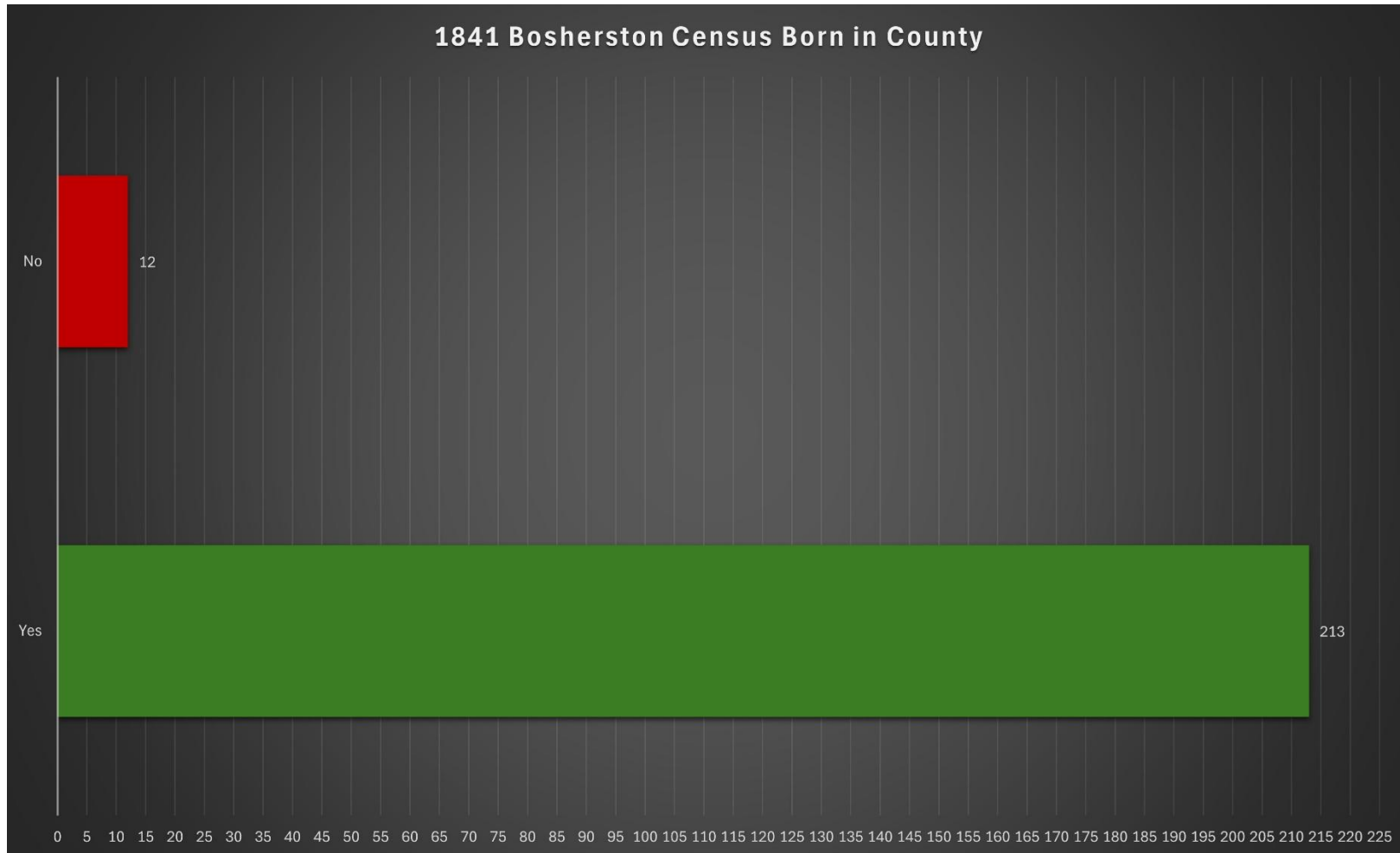
BIRTH YEAR

The birth year follows the figures of the previous chart. This time the chart displays the years born of the residents of Bosherton. 1756 is the oldest recorded birth year, and 1841, the same year as the census, has six people.



COUNTY BIRTH

People who lived in Bosherton at the time of the census were dominantly born in the county. A large figure of 213 people was recorded as born in the county. A small return of twelve made up the people who were born outside of the County.



GENDER

Gender was balanced at the time of the 1841 census. There were nine more males, 117 in total. Females were recorded as 108.

