

# THE AKEHURST-ER

## Welcome

It is a little pretentious to call this a newsletter, as it is more like a circular and may well be a one-off. However, if there is a follow-up, we will call it No.2 and go from there.

The aim of this circular is to get as many researchers of the Akehurst name in contact as possible, with a view to furthering our research by sharing information and pooling our resources.

This is being 'snail' mailed to five of us in electronic contact - Colin Akehurst and me in Australia, Shirley Akehurst and David Brown in the UK, and David Murdock in the US - and to Brian Akehurst, Shirley's brother (welcome, Brian). Our addresses and telephone numbers are listed later.

## How wide do we make the variant search?

To date, we have identified over twenty variants which could be connected into the Akehurst line. Most of these have been found from my trawling the Australian civil registration indexes. Some of these, of course, are probably only typographical errors in the index.

The variants are: Akehurst, Acker, Ackers, Ackert, Ackhurst, Ackres, Acost, Acras, Acres, Acurst, Akars, Akast, Akehurst, Aker, Akeres, Akers, Akes, Akess, Akhurs, Akhurst, Akhurste, Akhurt.

If we are going to include variants on the name, how far do we go? For example, until last week I had not considered AKERS as a variant of AKEHURST - then I found a case in Victoria.

Suggestions are welcome as to additions/subtractions from the list.

## Who has what database?

The key to connecting all the Akehursts is a good, easily accessible database of the occurrences of Akehurst. Who amongst us is systematically collecting indexes, such as civil registration, census information, I.G.I., telephone book listings?

Colin is looking at doing a one-name study on the name, and I have commenced working on the various Australian civil registration indexes. So far I have extracted all variants from Victoria BDMs (to 1888), New South Wales (to 1918), Tasmania (to 1899), Western Australia (to 1905).

## Who has purchased 'wrong' certificates?

From time to time we purchase certificates which turn out not to belong to our line of research. Does anyone have any of these?

For example, I have two birth certificates which do not appear to belong to my line and which may be of use to other researchers. They are: William AKEHURST, father George, mother Mary (PARTRIDGE), born Marylebone MDX on 10 July 1837; and William AKEHURST, father Frederick, mother Mary (SNOW), born Uckfield SSX on 16 August 1841. The 'rightful owners' are welcome to them.

### **How do we contact everybody?**

If all known Akehurst researchers can be contacted, we stand a good chance of being able to connect most of us up. How do you think we can go about it?

As a suggestion, why don't Colin and I get together to contact the Australian and New Zealand researchers; David Brown, Shirley and Brian contact those in the UK; and David Murdock look after the US and Canada, as well as working through the ones with electronic access?

Of course, this does not stop anyone of us from directly contacting anyone who 'looks interesting'.

### **Where do we go from here?**

Unless someone else wants to volunteer, I am happy to start off the role of focal point.

I propose I would exchange information with each of you (plus my share of the Australian/NZ researchers) and you would swap information with your share of your country's researchers. That way we will minimise the amount of overseas postage we all have to pay.

After a couple of loops around the mailing circuit, everyone should be aware of what everyone else is doing, and connections made.

I look forward to hearing your views on all of the above. We can use the BBS for short messages, however SysOps tend to get upset with frequent long messages. I can gateway the messages between BBS and Internet to keep Shirley and Brian in contact with the rest of us.

Happy hunting,



David Evans  
9 March 1995

## Researchers in the Genealogical Research Directory

The Genealogical Research Directory (GRD) has been published annually since 1981. Names are submitted annually and cover the world. A search of all GRDs published reveals the following researchers. (The format below is: Name being researched, Period, Place, Researcher's number; followed by Researcher's number, Researcher's address.)

### **Genealogical Research Directory 1994**

ACKER	1800+	ESS	49292
ACKERS	all	worldwide	50696
ACRES	1820	Tullamore OFF	52655
AKEHURST	1700+	SSX	53520
AKEHURST, Charles	1856+	Brighton & London	53456
AKERS	c1750-1860	Broxbourne & Wormley HRT	53510
AKERS	c1880	Tottenham MDX	53510
AKERS	1800 1860	Birmingham WAR	54074
AKERS	all	Birmingham WAR	54656
AKERS	<1850	KEN (& AUS)	52119

49292 Mrs Rosemarie Knott, 57 James Rd, Kidderminster DY10 2TR  
50696 Mrs Sindee Hastings, 7 Millers Rd, Tadley, Hants RG26 6LW  
52119 Ann Longwood, 159 Greenwood Dve, Bundoora 3083 AUS  
52655 Mr S.R. Grice, 5 Teganna Cir, New Norfolk 7140 AUS  
53456 Connie Stevens, 115 Bevendean Cres, Brighton, SSX BN2 4RE  
53510 John Boon, 12 Blackhorse Lane, North Weald, ESS CM16 6EP  
53520 Mrs M. Akehurst, 1 Lilystone Cl, Stock, Ingatestone, ESS CM4 9BY  
54074 Betty Howlett, 63 Tamworth Rd, Lichfield, Staffs WS14 9HG  
54656 Ann Crichton-Harris, 295 Indian Rd, Toronto ONT M6R 2X5 CAN

### **Genealogical Research Directory 1993**

ACRES	1842	London MDX	48244
ACRES	all	CON (& AUS)	48305
AKERS	all	Birmingham WAR	44723
AKERS	1800-1860	Birmingham WAR	45775
AKERS	1870+	ESS	46458
AKERS	all	CON (& AUS)	48305
AKERS	1800+	Shoring KEN	48903

44723 Ann Crichton-Harris, 295 Indian Rd, Toronto ONT M6R 2X5 CAN  
45775 Betty Howlett, 63 Tamworth Rd, Lichfield, Staffs WS14 9HG  
46458 Miss P. May, Lilac Tree Cott, Poling, Arundel, W Sussex BM18 9PU  
48244 Mrs G. Barbour, 20 Myra St, Kingston 4114 AUS  
48305 Miss A. Akers, P.O.Box 484 Dee Why 2099 AUS  
48903 Kathy Pletsch, Box 598, Seaforth ONT N0K 1W0 CAN

### **Genealogical Research Directory 1992**

ACKERS	1800+	Wigan LAN	42377
ACOTT	<1800	Coleshill BRK	43366
AKEHURST	1700+	SSX	41217
AKEHURST	1800-1900	Battersea, LND	41524
AKEHURST, John	1879+	Herstmonceaux, SSX	43271
AKERS	1800+	WAR	40432
AKERS	<1850	KEN (& AUS)	42451
AKHURST	1830s+	Sydney, NSW	41553

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41524 Sonia & Brian Dillon, 4 Langana Dr, Browns Bay, Auckland 1310 NZ  
41553 John Rigg, PO Box 1314, Port Macquarie 2444 AUS  
42377 Dr J.H. Cookson, 13203 Heritage Woods Place, Midlothian, Virginia 23112 USA  
42451 Ann Longwood, 159 Greenwood Dve, Bundoora 3083 AUS  
43271 Marion Brigden, Box 94 Napinka, Manitoba R0M 1N0 Canada  
43366 Mr P. Dainton, 6 Ford St, Swindon WIL SN1 3EY

### Genealogical Research Directory 1991

ACRES	<1850	KEN	34593	
AKEHURST	<1800	Hellingly, SSX		35020
AKERS	c1900	Tottenham MDX	35167	
AKERS	1800+	LEI & DBY	35169	

34593 Ann Longwood, 159 Greenwood Dve, Bundoora 3083 AUS  
35020 Dianne Bee, c/- PO Box 60 Brunswick Junction 6224 AUS  
35167 John Boon, 12 Blackhorse Lane, North Weald, ESS CM16 6EP  
35169 Lesley Garnett, 10 Derby Rd, Draycott DBY DE7 3NJ

### Genealogical Research Directory 1990

ACRES	<1875	DEV	31753	
ACRES	1820	Tullamore OFF	29682	
AKEHURST	1900-1925	Farnborough, KEN	28222	
AKEHURST	1750-1800	Hellingly, SSX		30805
AKER	1700-1800	Brizenorton OXF	32377	
AKERS	1830+	LEI & DBY	32502	
AKERS	c1880	Harrogate YKS	32719	

28222 Mrs D. Bee, 12 Maple St, Esperance 6450 AUS  
29682 Mr S. Grice, 61 Rosemary St, Caboolture 4510 AUS  
30805 Mr G. Barber, 16 Fyfe Circle, Bull Creek 6155 AUS  
31753 Mrs F. Golding, 5 Wyanbah Rd, Cronulla 2230 AUS  
32377 Mrs L. Rutherford, #108-10222-105 Ave, Grande Prairie ALB T8V 1H5 CAN  
32502 Mrs L. Garnett, 10 Derby Rd, Draycott DBY DE7 3NJ  
32719 Mrs J. Lonsdale, 59 Clarendon Rd Sth, St.Annes-on-Sea LAN FY8 3HX

### Genealogical Research Directory 1989

AKEHURST	1600+	SSX	24373	
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24373 Mrs M. Akehurst, 1 Lilystone Cl, Stock, Ingatestone, ESS CM4 9BY

### Genealogical Research Directory 1988

AKEHURST	c1750	Hellingly, SSX		19483
AKEHURST	<1870	Aylesbury, BKM	20180	
AKEHURST	1850+	All, Australia	20180	

19483 Mr G. Barber, 16 Fyfe Circle, Bull Creek 6155 AUS  
20180 Mr G. Akehurst, 47 Caswell Cres, Tanilba Bay 2301 AUS

**Genealogical Research Directory 1987**

ACURST	1600s	SSX	15852
AKEHURST	1600s	SSX	15852
AKEHURST	<1870	England	14069
AKEHURST	>1870	England	14069
AKHURST	<1710	Little Chart, Ashford, KEN	13280
AKHURST	1777-96	Canterbury, KEN	13280
AKHURST	1786-90	Lower Halstow, KEN	13280
AKHURST	1870+	Auckland NZ	13280

15852 Mr V. Posse, PO Carrum Downs 3201 AUS

14069 Mr G. Akehurst, 12 Wentworth-Smith St, Valla Beach 2448 AUS

13280 Mrs M. Mustard, 40C Binswood Ave, Leamington Spa, WAR, CV32 5SG

**Genealogical Research Directory 1986**

ACKHURST	1757	Withyham, KEN	6632
AKEHURST	<1850	Hove, SSX	9871

6632 Mr A. Dixon, Creeside, No2 R.D., Rakaia NZ

9871 D. van Straten, 211 Vanguard St, Nelson NZ

**Genealogical Research Directory 1985**

AKEHURST	1754+	Hellingly, SSX	537
AKEHURST	<1890	Marylebone, MDX	1776

537 Mrs E.M. Neilson, 40 Coranderrk St, Reid 2601 AUS

1776 Mr D.F. Goddard, 43 Denham Ave, Allesley Park, W Midland CV5 9HX

**Genealogical Research Directory 1984**

AKHURST	<1800	Hellingly	1958
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1958 Mrs G. Turner, c/- 151 Francis St, Leichardt 2040 AUS

**Genealogical Research Directory 1983**

AKEHURST	1760-1860	SSX	1799
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1799 Miss E.K. Parkes, 211 Vanguard St, Nelson NZ

**Genealogical Research Directory 1982**

AKEHURST	<1900	SSX	422
AKHURST	1790-1839	Hellingly, SSX	1712

422 Miss E.K. Parkes, 211 Vanguard St, Nelson NZ

1712 Mrs C.E. Thompson, 12 Suvla St, Port Kembla 2505 AUS

**Genealogical Research Directory 1981 - Aust Edition**

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**Genealogical Research Directory 1981 - Aust Ed Part 2**

AKHURST	1780-1834	Hellingly, SSX	2404
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2404 Mrs C.E. Thompson, 12 Suvla St, Port Kembla 2505 AUS

## Researchers in the British Isles Genealogical Register

The British Isles Genealogical Register (BigR) is similar to the GRD, except that it is exclusively the British Isles. Names were submitted during 1993 and the register was made available on fiche late last year.

A search of the BigR has resulted in the following researchers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Number</u>
ACKER	Lynton	DEV	1750-1870	8675
ACKER	Parracombe	DEV	1780-1850	8675
ACKER	Radwinter	ESS	<1870	16552
ACKERS	anywhere	LAN	<1850	305
ACKERS	Ormskirk	LAN	18C	3133
ACKERS	Wigan	LAN	c1840	2513
ACKERS	East End	MDX	1700-1862	15530
ACRES	Exeter	DEV	1790+	3073
ACRES	Plymouth	DEV	<1850	5370
ACRES	Inworth	ESS	1819-1844	8795
ACRES	Bengeo	HRT	18C-19C	8349
ACRES	Standon	HRT	1750-1900	6710
ACRES	London	MDX	1842+	12531
ACRES	Thirsk	NRY	1825+	15553
ACRES	Bradford	WRY	1875-1930	15553
ACRES	Borrisoleigh	TIP	<1819	8795
ACRES	Rosecrea	TIP	<1819	8795
ACKHURST	anywhere	KEN	<1900	9992
AKEHURST	anywhere	SSX	all	702
AKEHURST	anywhere	SSX	all	2442
AKEHURST	Brighton	SSX	all	14378
AKEHURST	East SSX	all	all	5633
AKEHURST	Folkington	SSX	1737	6320
AKERES	anywhere	BRK	<1700	8029
AKERS	anywhere		all	3534
AKERS	anywhere		all	9298
AKERS	anywhere	ESS	1870+	10742
AKERS	Gt Baddow	ESS	<1805	15288
AKERS	Bengeo	HRT	18C-19C	8349
AKERS	Broxbourne	HRT	<1860	1443
AKERS	Deptford	KEN	1800+	5457
AKERS	East End	MDX	1700-1862	15530
AKERS	London	MDX	<1809	8074
AKERS	West Norfolk	NFK	1700-1800	15703
AKERS	Penkridge	STS	all	8074
AKERS	Birmingham	WAR	all	2111
AKERS	Birmingham	WAR	all	7924
AKERS	Birmingham	WAR	all	8074
AKERS	Birmingham	WAR	<1800	9019
AKERS	Kirkby Malzeard	WRY	all	15553
AKERS	Ripon	WRY	1750-1930	15553
AKHURST	Plymouth	DEV	<1900	5370
AKHURST	anywhere	ESS	1850+	14306
AKHURST	Bredgar	KEN	1700+	4777
AKHURST	Lt Chart	KEN	1650+	14306
AKHURST	Nonington	KEN	all	5942
AKHURST	Sittingbourne	KEN	<1860	11648
AKHURST	Cardiff	GLA	1890+	5370

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702 Mrs E. Gott, 7 Villiers Rd, Southall, MDX UB1 3BP  
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2111 Mrs B.J. Howlett, 63 Tamworth Rd, Lichfield, Staffs WS14 9HG  
2442 Mrs E. Smith, 3 Southwark Walk, Aldwick Pk, Bognor Regis, W SSX PO21 3RR  
2513 Dr J.H. Cookson, 13203 Heritage Woods Place, Midlothian, Virginia 23112 USA  
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3133 Mrs E.J. Booth, 22 Newlands Rd, St.Helens, Merseyside WA11 9AU  
3534 Mrs S. Hastings, 7 Millers Rd, Tadley nr Basingstoke, Hants RG26 6LW  
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5370 Mrs D.I. Akehurst, 55 Heol Ty-Gwyn, Llanbradach nr Caerphilly, Mid-GLA CF8 3PA  
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6320 Mrs F.E. Colwell, 24 Staveley St, Avonhead, Christchurch NZ  
6710 Mrs P.A. Slugocki, 3 The Avenue, Witham ESS CM8 2DN  
7924 Ms A. Crichton-Harris, P.O.Box 219, Columbia Falls, Maine 04623 USA  
8029 Mrs J.M. McCulloch, 115 Harrow Rd, Carshalton, SRY SM5 3QF  
8074 Mrs R. Noakes, 10 Trelyon Cl, St.Buryan, Penzance CON TR19 6BU  
8349 Mr B.F. Savage, Culverkeys, Broadmore Green, Rushwick, Worcester WR2 5TE  
8675 Mr D.C. Williamson, 64 Whitworth Ave, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottingham NG12 2ER  
8795 Mrs F.A. Acres, 8 Carisbrooke Court, Woodley Lane, Cupernam, Romsey SO51 7JQ  
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9298 Miss J.H.N. Salter, 100 Leesland Rd, Gosport, Hants, PO12 3NG  
9992 Mrs H.V. Mitchell, 26 Gayhurst Dve, Sittingbourne, KEN ME10 1UD  
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15530 Mrs M.J.D. Tompsett-Clark, 11 Lodge Ave, Gt.Baddow, Chelmsford ESS CM2 7EA  
15553 Miss W.E. Acres, 150 Craig St, Darlington, DUR DL3 6HH  
15703 Mrs B.M. Burgess, 228 Chipstead Way, Woodmansterne, Banstead SRY SM7 3LQ  
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### **Addendum:**

Believe it or not, the newsletter went out with one researcher missing from the BigR list - me!

AKEHURST	Heckfield	HAM	c1841	13629
AKEHURST	London	LND	1840-1870	13629
AKEHURST	Kensington	MDX	1840-1870	13629

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From 1 June 1995: Colin's phone prefix changes from (0)5 to (0)35; mine changes from (0)3 to (0)39

(h)=home number, (b)=business number, (bf)=business fax number

### List of electronic researchers

David Murdock and I have done searches of Compuserve and Internet and have turned up a number of people named and/or researching Akehurst. The more names we can add to these electronic lists, the swifter will be progress. All names gratefully accepted. David Murdock has started contacting some of them.

The e-mail list is:

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