



# A(C)K(E)HURSTERS

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## BETTY UNLOCKS THE DOORS WITH KEYS TO FAMILY TREES!

We are truly indebted to Betty Holford-Smith for supplying original and copies of many years research on the Akhurst & Akehurst family names. Betty is a member of the Felixstowe Family History Society which was formed 8 years ago and plays an active part in its activities as well as manning the research centre on Friday mornings.

Her own research into the family started more than twenty years ago when she retired from teaching. Since then, Betty has recently obtained a degree in local history and been very active in organising V-E Day celebrations at Portsmouth where she met up with some friends she hasn't seen in 50 years. Betty was a despatch rider for the Royal Navy during and after the War. (This is very relative to the Akhurst history)

Over the years, Betty has collated data from many varied sources. She has compiled a detailed BMD Index Registry of Akhurst names and many Akehurst's as well. First at Somerset House and lately at St. Katherine's. She says in a letter,

*"fortunately, I did my post-1837 research while the GRO was still at Somerset House and was rarely used - 12 at once was then a crowd!"*

Her meticulous work has benefitted many family history's, including my own and David Murdock's.

Betty, we are truly grateful for the inspiration and encouragement you have given us all.

David J. Brown

As this is purely an amateur newsletter,, your help, criticism, comments, letters and contributions are most welcome. It is unique to the A(c)k(e)hurst family and it needs your support and encouragement to keep it going.

### AKHURST BMD INDEX

The Akhurst BMD index compiled by Betty, is currently being computerised. The Birth section is now complete.

It shows, Year, Quarter, Surname, Christian Names, Registry, County, Family Tree (Where known), and notes.

The Will index is completed but only covers Akehurst & Akhurst entries. (New entries up to 1915 have since arrived.) The original document also includes Akers and derivatives.

There are some 672 births split 354 male (53%) 318 Female (47%). The highest concentration of the Akhurst name is in the North Kent coastal areas some 70% were born here.

The Registry with the most births is Milton with 123, 18% of the database. The Isle of Sheppey, had 53 births, followed by West Ashford with 43, the Medway towns with 38 and Faversham with 35 births. London as we know it now, fared well with 113 births

It is hoped The Marriage and Death index will be completed in the next 2-3 months. This will now also include some Akhurst details which were received late May 1995.

### WELCOME TO THE SECOND EDITION

We decided to publish another edition of the Newsletter because the success of the Mailshots has brought new information to light and families together.

This edition is produced in the UK, and carries information from the UK, Australia and America, on a computer using Word 6 for Windows. The file is compressed and sent via CompuServe and the Internet to David Evans in Australia and David Murdock in Arizona, USA. They import the file and print it out. Truly an international publication!

### ARMS OF AN AKHURST

Sir Bernard Burke in his "General Armoury of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales", includes the following definition: "ACKHURST, Ar. On a bend sa. three acorns, or. Crest - A demi lion ar. Holding in the dexter paw an acorn slipped vert fructed or."

This is the heraldic description of arms and bearings for an Ackhurst in days of long ago.

It is written in heraldic styling which tells the artist what should be included in the rendering of the Arms. Each artist can take the same description and render it differently but the basic elements remain

the same. What the description states is that the shield is silver, with a black Bend(stripe) running from the upper left corner to the lower right coloured black. The three acorns are aligned on the stripe and coloured gold.

Above the shield is the Helm or helmet which by the direction it faces determines if the arms are those of a peer, royalty, or landed. Resting on the helm is the Torse which connects the mantle to the Helm. The colours of the Torse are the principal metal of the arms (silver) and the principal colour (black). The mantle is the flowing ribbons of fabric which can take elaborate twists and turns and in the same colours as the Torse. The mantle is actually a representation of the robe worn over the armour in the crusades in the



Holy Land. It was worn to keep the sun off the armour that could get more than a little warm in the desert sun. The ribbon effect of the mantling is to represent or depict the cuts in the robe inflicted by a sword in battle. The crest is that portion that rests on the Torse on the helm. Here it is described as a Demi lion ar which means that only the upper portion of a silver lion (waist to head) is shown and in the left paw he holds a gold acorn with leaves that are green in colour.

Arms and Bearings are unique to individuals in the British Isles. When an individual matriculates Arms in the British Isles it is much like obtaining a copyright in the US or a Trademark. That same copyright law now would appear to pertain to the new English copyright laws recently enacted. The shield by itself may be displayed by anyone. However there are a number of things that can be learned about our A/c/k/e/hurst heritage from these arms. In the study of Genealogy, a knowledge about those of the name granted or matriculated arms can be helpful and offer some clues about the history of the name, if not the family. Because the original possessor of the name although unknown, was someone by the name of Ackhurst, it would indicate that the one of the oldest spellings of the name was most likely ACKHURST. Names of course were spelled over the years by phonetics until the advent of dictionaries. Since the name does not appear in the Doomsday Book, the owner of these arms must have

lived during the period between the arrival of William the Conqueror in 1066, who brought with him the beginnings of Heraldic art to England and the formation of the College of Arms under Richard III on 2 March 1484.

After that date the names of those who received Arms were recorded by the college along with changes or differences for different individuals of the family or name who also were granted arms. The first time these arms were used for the base design of a matriculation by the College of Arms, was for a gentleman with the surname of Ackers. He was knighted at the end of the 19th century. Finally because the helm is facing slightly to the right, we know that the owner was perhaps a landed or estate owner. He was somewhere in the social structure just below the peers, perhaps one of the "gentry" of the country. If he had been a Knight or one of the peers of the land, the Helm would be facing forward, with visor raised.

*David Murdock May 1995 Arizona*

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## American News



David Murdock in Arizona, USA, is an expert when it comes to researching Scottish Ancestry. He gives lectures on the subject to many a wide audience on the lecture circuit. Apart from his Scottish ancestry, he's also an Akhurst whose family originated from Milton in Kent. By default he's a Kentish Man by being born West of the River Medway. Okay, it's stretching a point some 6000 miles West of the Medway, but, there were no mileage restrictions in the definition! Over the last two months, David has had many a reason to be jumping for joy. It all started with a request to get his Grandfather, Walter Akhurst's birth certificate. When it arrived, it was discovered that his Grandfather was born in Rodmersham, nr. Milton, Kent and that the father was Charles Robert Akhurst. It was previously, thought that he was born in Blean, near Canterbury. Armed with this information he did a re-check of his IGI CD-ROM disks for his Great Grandfather. No luck, it all went very quiet.

A response to one of the mailshot letters however, proved interesting. Bill Hopkins from Sevenoaks wrote in and enclosed some ad hoc 1851 Census inf. for Milton, Rainham and Upchurch. As luck would have it, the Census turned up his Great, Great Grandfather's family at Upchurch near Rainham in Kent including at that time a 9 year old boy

called Charles. (G-GF) The census information confirmed that some of the family were born at Upchurch, Borden, and Milton and that his Great, Great Grandfather was a Farm Bailiff.

This was the clue that mattered. great-grandfather was married in 1864 in Greenwich, his father's occupation was confirmed on the certificate as Bailiff. With some of the inf. we had from the IGI, BMD index and family knowledge we were able to pinpoint to within 2 years when the family, (GF) moved to Blean, the area where we first started off. Now David has some other leads to follow.

Let David say it in his own words, "*Talk about emotion, as this old feller sat and looked at the extract of Granther's Birth Certificate*"

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## US MAILSHOT

David has been busy and sent out 130 letters to the Akehurst and Akhurst families both in the US and Canada. At the time of writing this there had been some four or five replies expressing an interest in what we are trying to achieve. One Akehurst reply from Oklahoma looks promising. Seems they are 4th Generation Akehursts coming from a David Akehurst who emigrated at the turn of the 19th Century. Another reply has come from a Gerald Akehurst in Minnesota whose roots go back to a Wilfred Akehurst from Surrey.

Illinois also features in the replies with an enquiry from Catherine and Elizabeth Akehurst. *Does anyone recognise these names or have them on a tree with no branches. If so, let us know.*

By the time the next Newsletter is due, we may have some interesting tales to tell.

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## IGI INDEX

All the Ak(e)hurst names and variations from the IGI CD-ROM Index have been sent by David Murdock. These have now been converted into a database and are available free in report format from your continental representative. You can specify what sort of report you would like but a Stamped Addressed Envelope would be appreciated please. Contact your Continental representative for details.

## Australian News



Colin Ackehurst in Melbourne has traced his Ancestry back to John Akehurst born about 1797 possibly in Kent. However, his family tree featured in the last issue shows 3 variations of the family name. Starting of as Akehurst, but when his GG(GF) married in 1821 at Etchingham Sussex the signature in the Parish Registry is John Akurst but the banns in the name of Akehurst. The 1881 census entry for his G(GF) George (b.1836) shows a spelling change from Akehurst to Ackehurst. The name has stuck ever since.

To assist the search further, Bill Parsons in Horsham sent some details of his research showing G(GF) , George, being the son of John & Mary but also having 1 brother and 4 sisters. The entries for the surnames show Ackhurst, 3 times, Akhurst 2 times and George as Akurst.

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## Membership of the Guild of One Name Studies

In 1979 the Federation of Of Family History Societies (FHSS), based in England, formed the Guild to encourage the exchange of ideas and co-operative liaison between family historians who concentrate their research on the study of one surname.

The aims of the Guild include the maintenance and publication of a register of surnames being researched and to encourage and ensure, by a written undertaking, that members will deal with all reply paid enquiries relative to their published surname.

Although in many cases the compilation of a comprehensive collection of appropriate data is carried out by an individual working alone, there are instances where a One-Name group has been established. Such a group may become associated with the Guild through an individual member from the group.

As members undertake to study all references to a given surname, the Guild will only accept one registration for each surname. A listing of surnames in the Guild's Prospectus in 1988 did not contain the name Akhurst or any known. variant.



**Colin Ackhurst**

To become a member of the Guild and hence register a name of study, applicants must meet **one** of the following classifications:

- 1) Formally constituted Societies. Correspondence groups producing a newsletter.
- 2) Individual researcher specialising in all references to a single surname and the specified variants.
- 3) Overseas groups or individuals specialising in a single surname.
- 4) Individual researcher specialising in a single surname, but subject to limitations of area or period as defined.

A member of the Guild is registered as belonging to one of the above categories. The Guild expects that in order to cope adequately with enquiries a Registered Researcher will have accumulated a reasonable amount of data on the specified surname and its variants.

- 1) The Guild suggests a registrant should aim to compile the following listings:
- 2) All relevant index entries of Birth, Death and Marriage from St Catherine's House;
- 3) All relevant entries in the PCC with indexes up to 1700; and
- 4) The name and variants from the UK telephone directories.

Whilst the Guild hopes that each entrant in the Register will eventually compile such lists, completion of these tasks is not a prerequisite of registration.

In 1989 the initial registration fee was £4 with an annual subscription of £5.. These costs included four issues of a Journal issued annually and initially a copy of the current Register of One-Name Studies, with supplements as they are issued.

In 1989 I contacted the Guild enquiring about a listing in the 1985 Register of One Name Studies of a registrant for AKHURST and variants. The researcher was named as Mr and Mrs R Akhurst of 95 Sea Road, East Preston, Sussex, BN16 1LN.

I was advised that the membership had lapsed and in a visit to the United Kingdom in 1990 called to see Mr and Mrs R Akhurst. We had a conversation one morning and exchanged what information we both had accumulated.

The reason for the lapsed membership as due to family and work commitments. There may be advantages in membership of the Guild by one of our contacts, on our behalf. It could mean additional international publicity and exposure for our interest in the Akhurst name and chosen variants and would complement the exposure gained in our Newsletter and E Mail contacts.

*June 3rd 1995 Melbourne, Australia.*

## UK News



**B**ill Hopkins of Sevenoaks in Kent wrote in response to the mail shot that went to 43 known A/c/k/e/hurst researchers. Bill sent in some census inf. for 1851 & 1861. Unwittingly, did he realise that he had included David Murdock's GGGrand Father's family and also in a previous letter some of Hazel Mitchell's family in Milton. Thanks Bill.

## HELP OFFER TO OUR US AND OZZIE RESEARCHERS

**G**etting certificates from the GRO from 1837+ can be a daunting, and an exasperating experience.

However, David Brown is prepared to brave the hordes that now frequent St. Catherine's House in London, and visit once a quarter with your requests for limited searches and ordering certificates. Postage is free to anywhere in the world and it's by Airmail courtesy of HM the Queen. It is cheaper to visit the GRO and order whilst there. A birth, marriage or death certificate costs £6.00 (US\$9.00/AUS\$12.00)

To order by post it is £12.00 (US\$18.00/AUS\$24.00)

) **BUT**, you need to have the index volume and numbers. Presumably you can get these on the microfiche held by the LDS, or in Australia, certain Family History or Government bodies.

The charge otherwise is £15.00 (US\$22.50/AUS\$30.00) if you do not have them. (They search the indexes, if no trace, the search fee is retained £3.00 (US\$4.50/AUS\$9.00) and the balance returned.)

So, for the price of a postal request you can get 2 from a personal visit. It means collating requests up to a certain date and doing a bulk order on that day. Payment in sterling must be made to David, but will not be cashed until the order is placed and confirmed.

Once ordered, an E-mail will be sent to your continental representative

confirming, what was found and ordered. It takes approximately 3-4 days before the GRO send the certificate then allow at least 6 days postal delivery. Local delivery times may be slower.

## UNWANTED CERTIFICATES

The following certificates are available to their rightful owners.

### Birth Certificate :-

**William Thomas Akhurst** 27th Feb 1872, at 27 Andrews Sreet, Plaistow, London. Father: William Akhurst. Wire welder. Mother: Jane Akhurst late Coleman, nee Sanders.

### Marriage Certificates:

1.) Sarah Ann Akhurst m. John Henry Mackinnon, Smith, 29th May 1841, St.Giles Cripplegate, City of London. Father(s) William Akhurst - Yeoman. John Joseph Mackinnon -Linen Draper.

2.) Jane Elizabeth Akhurst m. George Bellingham, 8th October 1843. Porter, St. Giles Cripplegate, City of London. Father(s). Thomas Bellingham, Farmer. William Akhurst, Farmer.

These are the marriages of two of William Akhurst's daughters.

Certificates with David Brown in the UK.

### Birth Certificates

William Akehurst, father George, Mother Mary (Partridge) born Marylebone, Middlesex 10th July 1837 and William Akehurst father Frederick, mother Mary (Snow) born Uckfield, Sussex, 16th August 1841.

Certificates with David Evans in Australia.

## INFORMATION WANTED

**T**his is the area where you are encouraged to make a request for information. As the circulation of the newsletter increases to fellow researchers, the likelihood of someone having that vital piece of information becomes more of a reality as has been proven on the front page.

**Betty Holford - Smith enquires:-** "I'm stuck for the date and place of my **James Henry A(c)khurst** born 15.3.1789 to **Harriet Ward (b 1780)**. It seems to be a bit of a habit to leave getting married until just before the birth of the first child. So it may be late 1814 or early 1815 - but where? Any takers on this? You can write to Betty at "Greenacres", 5 Lynwood Avenue, Felixstowe, Suffolk, UK, IP11 9HS.

**Hazel Mitchell at Milton Kent enquires on two missing brothers:-**

**"I believe from a family rumour that possibly John Akhurst b.c. 1788 and Abraham Akhurst b.c. 1790 were involved in smuggling and 'disappeared' on one of their escapades. Another story has it that two members**

of the family 'disappeared' as a result of being 'press ganged', presumably the same two..... Although there were 4 brothers in this particular family, only two appear in any of the Censuses for Milton next Sittingbourne and, they were always involved in fishing/marine activities." Hazel can be contacted at:- "Ringers Retreat" 26, Gayhurst Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent. ME10 1UD.

Foot note: At the time of the 1851 Census these two brothers would have been 63 and 61. Their younger brother Thomas (12 years younger) married and his first two sons were named John & Abraham. Were Thomas's two sons named after his missing elder brothers? Who knows, you may have the answers. Thomas and his sons are confirmed as all being Mariners and living in Milton at the time of the 1851 Census. (Inf. from Bill Hopkins, Thanks Bill).

**David Murdock had a phone call from Royal Oak in Michigan from Elizabeth Akehurst and an E-Mail from her sister Catherine in Springfield Illinois. (George Washington's Home town)**

*Elizabeth and Catherine are requiring some assistance in tracing their Grandfather's lineage, Albert George Akehurst born 15th January 1900 in Woolwich it is possible he lived in Tunbridge Wells and Gravesend before going to America as a young man.*

**Dot Akhurst in Wales says she feels "very isolated with her husband's family roots stuck in Devon"** The tree which forms part of this newsletter is stuck at 1797 and Dot is looking for some help to get back further. Dot continues,

**"I had an agent search Stoke Damarel Baptisms from 1770 -1780 but no luck".** The tree itself is intriguing, there are numerous variations of the name which finally ends up as AKHURST. There is also a common thread with the Milton Akhurst's in as much that many of the menfolk are mariners. Another interesting point is that "MINNIE" is a popular name for the Akhurst Family which crops up in many trees. Why? Could it be the Plymouth connection originally stems from Kent? Anyone with information on any of these queries can ring or write to me through their local person who will forward an E-Mail to me. If you want some information please send your request to your continental representative.

## INFORMATION LISTING

This is a sample of the information available, if you want to be added to this list please contact your Continental representative.

### David Brown

1. Certificates. Key ones only for Jenner-Akehursts.
2. BMD indexes for Akhurst. Births 1837-1906. Received some Akehurst records. ( being databased ETA Aug 1995)  
Marriages 1837-1905 ditto  
Deaths 1837-1921 ditto  
The death index will also calculate estimated birth year where age was given on deaths from March 1866 on.
- 3). Will index and info on Akhurst, Akehurst, Ackhurst, Akers from 1858-1896 (116 entries) data based. (Further entries to 1921 now being input.)
- 4). Akers, Ackers Acers info BMD (Not looked at yet in detail, but looks good)
- 5). IGI index from DM's CD Roms but in dBase format, allows multiple combinations of indexes, (Have picked up leads from this)
- 6).Some Ak(e)hurst's- from Great Card Index.

### Colin Ackehurst

1. Certificates - B,D&M of known family-Eastern Sussex Settlement Certificates 1670-1832.
2. Canterbury Records - Canterbury Marriage Licences 1701-1837.
3. Military Records - Known family - Sussex Militia List 1803, Northern Division Pevensey Rape.  
Southern Division Pevensey Rape
4. Census Records - Extracts for family by Professional Researcher 1851, 1861 - East Sussex Census - Index 1851
5. Parish Records - Extracts for family by Professional Researcher. Kent Register Transcripts (50 Parishes).  
West Kent Marriage Index 1538-1812  
Hellingly Registers  
Etchingham Transcripts
- 6.The Institute of Heraldic & Genealogical Studies - Sussex Collection  
East Sussex Baptismal Index 1790-1812 - Sussex Record Society Vol 53  
"The Manor of Etchingham and Saleshurst"
7. Society of Genealogists - London - Wills. John Akehurst of Warbleton dated 5 Aug 1657.  
John Akehurst of Cottlesfield dated 12 Aug 1617.
8. Family History Societies' Journals - Sussex Family Historian (Indexed) - Kent Family History Society.

### David Murdock

IGI CD-ROM Disks - full coverage

## FAMILY TREES AVAILABLE

The following trees are also available. In some cases you will need to contact the author of the tree for further detail. Some new trees are included as part of this newsletter.

### John Akehurst & Ann

Children from 1697, baptised at Warbleton, Sussex. Prepared by Eileen Gott. UK

### John Akhurst & Phoebe Hoard

circa 1758, Milton, Kent. Prepared by Hazel Mitchell. UK

### Samuel Akhurst

from 1710, Cowfold, Sussex showing name change to Jenner Akehurst, and Akehurst,Burwash, Sussex.  
Prepared by various in UK

### Edward Eakhurst & Jane Garland

from 1797, Plymouth. includes Akehurst, Akhurst, Akurst.Prepared by Dot Akhurst UK

### Stephen Ackhurst

from 1762. Name changes from 1791 to Akehurst. Prepared by Shirley & Brian Akehurst. UK.

### George Albert Akehurst

from 1900 Woolwich descendants in USA.Prepared by D.Brown for Elizabeth Akehurst. Illinois.

### Charles Akhurst & Harriett

from 1809 Milton, Kent Area descendants in USA. Prepared by David Murdock US.

### James Akehurst & Mary

from 1810 Middx or Kent, some descendants in Australia. Prepared by David Evans. Australia.

### John Akehurst & Mary Martin

from 1797 possibly Kent. Marriage in Etchingham. E.Sussex. Descendants in Australia. Prepared by Colin Ackehurst Australia. Name changes.

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## Descendants of James (Akhurst) Acurst born Abt 1700 Probably Little Chart

1 James (Akhurst) Acurst  
.... +??? Elizabeth  
.....2 Joseph Ackurst b: 13 May 1724 Little Chart, E.Sussex  
..... +Elizabeth Jennings m: 24 October 1749 Little Chart, E. Sussex  
.....3 Jennings Akhurst b: 3 October 1752 d: 1752  
..... \*2nd spouse of Joseph Ackurst:  
..... +Elizabeth Taylor b: Little Chart m: 13 December 1768 Little Chart, E.Sussex  
.....3 Joseph A(c)khurst b: 24 December 1768 Little Chart, E. Sussex  
..... +Frances m: 1798  
.....4 James Akhurst b: 14 December 1794 Little Chart, E.Sussex  
.....4 Edward Akhurst b: 23 June 1798 Little Chart, E.Sussex d: 1904  
..... +Elizabeth Fowler m: 1839  
.....5 William Edward Akhurst  
..... +Harriott Woodhead m: 1900  
.....6 Harriott Emily Elizabeth Akhurst b: 1870 Holborn, London  
..... +Henry Wilson  
.....6 William Edward Ingram Akhurst b: 1872 Holborn London d: 1943  
..... +Elizabeth Everett m: 1898  
.....6 Arthur Alfred John Akhurst b: 1874 Kensington  
..... +Catherine Russell  
.....7 Kenneth Edward Ingram Akhurst b: 1906  
.....7 Jessie Catherine Akhurst b: 1901 Peterborough  
..... +Herbert Harrison  
.....7 Edward Charles Ingram Akhurst b: 1903 Haswell, Durham  
..... +Ruth Dee  
.....7 John Russell Akhurst b: 1905 Easington  
..... +Elaine Barnes b: 1905  
.....8 Richard John Morton Akhurst b: 1942  
..... +Judith Anne Dunsford m: 1972  
.....9 David Alexander Akhurst b: 1976  
.....9 Peter Akhurst b: 1980  
.....7 Eva Victoria Akhurst b: 1906 Easington  
..... +Thomas Jackson Eyres  
.....7 Hilda Olive Akhurst b: 1909  
..... +Tony Wear  
..... \*2nd spouse of Hilda Olive Akhurst:  
..... +Desmond Trench  
.....7 Gwendoline Mary Akhurst b: 1910  
.....7 Lyle Akhurst b: 1908  
.....6 Evelyn Louise F. Akhurst b: 1878  
..... +Sidney Wilson Wallis m: 1906  
.....5 Elizabeth Mary Akhurst  
.....3 Edward A(c)khurst b: 16 October 1770 Little Chart, E. Sussex  
..... +Sarah Harrison m: 21 November 1795 Little Chart, E. Sussex  
.....4 William Akhurst d: 1801  
..... +Jane Fowler d: 1875  
.....5 Elizabeth Akhurst b: 11 February 1844 Eltham, Kent  
..... +Alfred Watkins m: 9 June 1866 Eltham, Kent  
.....5 Edward William Akhurst b: 1 December 1845 Eltham, Kent  
.....5 Robert Akhurst b: 1848 Eltham, Kent  
.....5 Frederick Akhurst b: 24 August 1854 Eltham, Kent  
.....5 Adolphus Akhurst b: 1856 Eltham, Kent  
.....5 Annie Akhurst b: 1860 Eltham, Kent  
.....5 Herbert Akhurst b: 1862 Eltham, Kent  
.....4 Stephen Akhurst  
.....3 John A(c)khurst b: 7 September 1772 Little Chart, E. Sussex  
..... +Mary Baker m: 29 November 1810  
.....3 James A(c)khurst b: 28 August 1774 Little Chart, E. Sussex  
.....3 Jane A(c)khurst b: 19 April 1775 Little Chart, E.Sussex  
.....3 Elizabeth A(c)khurst b: 27 September 1778 Little Chart, E. Sussex  
.....3 Charlotte A(c)khurst b: 17 December 1780 Little Chart, E.Sussex  
.....3 Thomas Hopkins A(c)khurst b: 31 October 1783  
.....2 Thomas Acurst b: 25 March 1712  
.....2 John Akhurst b: 16 April 1715  
..... +Elizabeth Ashbee m: 9 May 1749 Little Chart, E. Sussex  
.....2 James Akhurst b: 8 March 1716/17  
..... +??? Elizabeth  
.....3 Richard Ackhurst b: 23 October 1747 Little Chart, Kent, UK  
..... +Sarah Bright m: 24 August 1770 Little Chart, E.Sussex  
.....4 James Ackhurst b: 25 March 1777  
.....3 George Ackhurst b: 25 December 1749 Little Chart, Kent, UK  
..... +Ann Venus(a) m: 9 November 1777 Little Chart, E. Sussex  
.....4 James Ackhurst b: 2 May 1782  
.....3 Abigail Ackhurst b: 2 August 1752 Little Chart, Kent, UK  
.....3 Jennings Ackhurst b: 16 February 1755 Little Chart, Kent, UK d: 1793

..... +Elizabeth Parks m: 27 March 1779 Little Chart, E.Sussex  
..... 4 James Akurst (Ackhurst) b: 25 April 1779  
..... 4 Elizabeth Ackhurst b: 11 December 1780  
..... 4 Jennings Ackhurst b: 3 March 1782 d: 1793  
..... 4 Mary Akhurst b: 7 November 1784  
..... 4 Richard Ackhurst b: 9 April 1786  
..... 4 Ann Akurst (Ackhurst) b: 18 November 1787  
..... 4 James Henry Akurst (Ackhurst) b: 15 March 1789 d: 1834  
..... +Harriet Ward b: 1780 d: 1853  
..... 5 Harriet Ward Akhurst  
..... +George Read m: 1844  
..... 5 William George Akhurst b: 1819 d: 1879  
..... +Emma Ann Wright b: 1826 m: 1848 d: 1892  
..... 6 Emily (II) Eleanor Akhurst b: 1849  
..... 6 George Henry Akhurst b: 1850 d: 1890  
..... +Fanny Grimshaw b: 1849 m: 1873 d: 1946  
..... 7 Minnie Akhurst b: 1875 d: 1959  
..... +Frederick Eastmead m: 1894 d: 1926  
..... 7 Irene Akhurst b: 1879 d: 1879  
..... 7 Wilfrid Grimshaw Akhurst b: 1882 d: 1953  
..... +Priscilla Stopford m: 1917  
..... 8 Basil Parry Akhurst  
..... +Mary Wife 1  
..... 9 William Geoffrey Akhurst  
..... +??? ?  
..... 9 David Edward Akhurst  
..... +Denise Lee  
..... 10 Sarah Akhurst  
..... \*2nd spouse of David Edward Akhurst:  
..... +??? Wife (2)  
..... 10 John David Akhurst  
..... \*2nd spouse of Basil Parry Akhurst:  
..... +Barbara Wife (2)  
..... 8 Cyril Akhurst  
..... +??? ?  
..... 9 Marion Akhurst  
..... 9 ? Akhurst  
..... 7 Constance Akhurst b: 1883 d: 1946  
..... +Montague Field Upton b: 1880 m: 1912 d: 1975  
..... 8 Betty Upton b: 1915  
..... +Russell Holford-Smith m: 1944  
..... 8 Cawthorne Upton b: 1918 d: 1941  
..... 7 Dorothy Akhurst b: 1888 d: 1965  
..... 6 Harriett Emma Akhurst b: 1852  
..... 6 Charles Edmund Akhurst b: 1851 d: 1931  
..... +Marianne Whyatt m: 1878 d: 1899  
..... 7 Gertrude Whyatt Akhurst b: 1878  
..... 7 Edmund Whyatt Akhurst b: 1880  
..... \*2nd spouse of William George Akhurst:  
..... +Elizabeth Sarah Wright b: 1818 m: 1837  
..... 6 James John Akhurst b: 1838  
..... +Sarah Ann Kenyon m: 1868  
..... 7 Amy Elizabeth Akhurst  
..... 6 Harriett Emma Akhurst b: 1839  
..... 6 Eliza Clara Akhurst b: 1841 d: 1846  
..... 6 William Frederick Akhurst b: 1843  
..... 6 Emily Eleanor Akhurst b: 1845 d: 1846  
..... 5 James Henry Akhurst d: 1897  
..... +Sarah Ann Hook m: 1851  
..... 6 Henry William Akhurst b: 1858  
..... +??? ?  
..... 7 Harold James Akhurst b: 1882 d: 1884  
..... 7 Herbert James Akhurst b: 1884  
..... +??? ?  
..... 8 James William Akhurst  
..... 8 Herbert Akhurst  
..... 7 Mary Alice Akhurst b: 1887 d: 1890  
..... 6 Alice Marion Akhurst b: 1860 d: 1897  
..... 6 Frank James Akhurst b: 1863  
..... 4 Saunders Akhurst b: 7 November 1790  
..... 3 Robert Ackhurst b: 20 February 1757 Little Chart, Kent, UK  
..... 3 Stephen Ackhurst b: 15 October 1758 Little Chart, Kent, UK  
..... 3 William Ackhurst b: 6 April 1760 Little Chart, Kent, UK  
..... 3 Henry Ackhurst b: 15 May 1763

**TREE BY BETTY HOLFORD-SMITH**

“Greenacres”, 5 Lynwood Avenue, Felixstowe, Suffolk, IP11 9HS

## *Descendants of John Akhurst Died 1804 Milton, Kent*

1 John Akhurst d: 30 January 1804 in Believed to be Milton Regis, Kent  
 .. +Phoebe Hoard b: ABT 1758 m: 3 July 1786 in Milton Regis, Kent d: ABT April 1843 in Milton regis, Kent  
 .....2 Isobella Akhurst b: 3 December 1786 in Milton Regis, Kent  
 ..... +Hezekiah Kite m: 21 July 1810 in Rodmersham, Kent  
 .....3 Henekiah Isobella Kite  
 .....2 John Akhurst b: 2 November 1788 in Milton Regis, Kent d: 1878 in Rodmersham, Kent  
 ..... +Mary Hardy m: 11 April 1810 in Milton Regis Kent  
 .....3 Edward William Akhurst b: 26 January 1812 in Milton, Kent  
 .....3 John Akhurst b: 15 May 1814 in Milton, Kent  
 .....3 Mary Akhurst b: 14 April 1816 in Milton, Kent  
 .....2 Abraham Akhurst b: October 1790  
 ..... +Elizabeth ?  
 .....3 John Akhurst b: 9 January 1814 in Milton, Kent  
 .....3 Hannah Akhurst b: 17 March 1816 in Milton, Kent  
 .....3 ? Thomas Akhurst  
 .....2 William Akhurst b: 4 August 1793 in Milton Regis, Kent May 1866 in June Qtr Aged 73, Milton Regis  
 ..... +Elizabeth Jury m: 12 July 1840 in Doddington, Kent  
 .....2 Elizabeth Akhurst b: 26 June 1796 in Milton Regis, Kent  
 .....2 Mary Akhurst b: 29 April 1799 in Milton Regis, Kent  
 .....2 Sarah Akhurst b: 16 November 1800 in Milton Regis, Kent d: September 1808 in Milton Regis Kent  
 .....2 Thomas Akhurst b: 16 January 1801 in Milton Regis, Kent Occupation: 1851 Mariner  
 ..... +Ann Bockham b: ABT 1803 in Tovil, Maidstone, Kent d: July 1888 in Milton Regis  
 .....3 John Akhurst b: ABT 1823 in Milton Regis, Kent Occupation: 1851 Mariner  
 ..... +Sarah Box m: 22 February 1843 in Milton Regis, Kent  
 .....4 Charles Akhurst  
 .....4 Isabella Akhurst b: 1843  
 .....4 Elizabeth Akhurst b: 1844  
 .....4 John Akhurst b: 1845  
 .....4 Caroline Akhurst b: 1850 in Milton Regis, Kent  
 .....3 Ann Akhurst b: 7 December 1824 in Believed Milton regis  
 .....3 Abraham Hewitt Akhurst b: 14 September 1827 in Milton Regis, Kent Occupation: 1851 Mariner  
 ..... +Eliza Ann Wraight b: 1830 m: 29 July 1849 in Milton Regis  
 .....4 Harriett Akhurst  
 .....4 Ann Akhurst b: 1849 in Milton Regis, Kent (Sept Qtr)  
 .....4 Thomas William Akhurst b: ABT 1850  
 .....4 Harry Akhurst b: 1852 in Milton Regis, Kent (Dec Qtr) d: 1853 in Milton Regis, Kent  
 .....4 Mary Ann Akhurst b: 1853  
 .....4 Henry Akhurst b: 1856 in Milton Regis, Kent  
 .....4 Abraham Akhurst b: 1858 in Milton Regis, Kent (Sept Qtr)  
 .....4 Emily Akhurst b: 1861 in Milton Regis, Kent, (March Qtr)  
 .....4 Alfred William Akhurst b: 1863 in Milton Regis, Kent. (Sep Qtr)  
 .....3 Sarah Akhurst b: 12 April 1830 in Milton Regis, Kent d: 19 November 1831 in Milton Regis Kent  
 .....3 Thomas Akhurst b: 21 August 1832 in Milton Regis, Kent  
 ..... +Sarah Ann Bingham m: 22 August 1852 in Milton Regis, Kent  
 .....4 Sarah Ann Akhurst b: 1853 in Milton Regis, (Sep Qtr) d: 1855 in Milton Regis, (Dec Qtr)  
 .....4 Thomas Akhurst b: 1854 in Milton Regis, Kent (Dec Qtr) d: 1854 in Milton Regis, (Dec Qtr)  
 .....4 Elizabeth Akhurst b: 1855 in Milton Regis, Kent (Jun Qtr) d: 1855 in Milton Regis, (Jun Qtr)  
 .....4 Edith Akhurst b: 1860 in Milton Regis, Kent (Jun Qtr) d: 1868 in Milton Regis, (JunQtr)  
 .....4 Job Edward Akhurst b: 1864 in Milton Regis, Kent (Jun Qtr)  
 .....3 Sarah Akhurst b: 17 October 1834 in Milton Regis, Kent  
 .....3 William Hewitt Akhurst b: ABT 1837 in Milton Regis, Kent  
 ..... +Charlotte Murr m: 26 July 1857 in Milton Regis, Kent  
 .....4 Clara Elizabeth Akhurst b: 1858 in Milton Regis (Dec Qtr) d: 1859 in Milton Regis (Sept Qtr)  
 .....4 Clara Hewitt Akhurst b: 1859 in Milton Regis (Dec Qtr)  
 ..... +?  
 .....4 Charlotte Akhurst b: 1866 in Milton Regis, Kent (Jun Qtr)  
 .....4 Phoebe Akhurst b: 1867 in Milton Regis, Kent (Dec Qtr)  
 .....4 Henry William Akhurst  
 .....3 Jane Akhurst b: ABT 1840 in Milton Regis, Kent  
 ..... +? Bodley  
 .....4 Lila Jane Bodley  
 .....3 Phoebe Akhurst b: ABT 1843 in Milton Regis, Kent  
 .....3 Mary Ellen Akhurst b: 14 November 1844 in Milton Regis, Kent d: 16 October 1880  
 ..... +Oliver George Coleman m: 22 October 1859 in Milton Regis, Kent

**TREE BY HAZEL MITCHELL**

“Ringers Retreat”, 26 Gayhurst Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 1UD

## *Descendants of Edward Eakhurst*

1 Edward Eakhurst Occupation: Boatman  
 . +Jane Garland m: April 30, 1797 Stoke Damarel, Plymouth  
 .....2 Edward Acres b: 1799 Plymouth, Devon  
 .....2 Peter Eakhurst b: 1800 Plymouth, Devon d: 1800 Plymouth, Devon  
 .....2 William Acres b: 1801 Plymouth, Devon d: 1877 Plymouth, Devon Occupation: Mariner & Coal Porter  
 ..... +Nancy Creig b: 1800 m: 1821 Plymouth d: 1884  
 .....3 Edward Akhurst b: 1823 Plymouth, Devon  
 .....3 Eleanor Jane Heakurst b: 1825 Plymouth, Devon  
 ..... +Unknown m: 1849  
 .....3 William Francis Akehurst b: 1827 Plymouth, Devon d: 1829  
 .....3 Jane Akerst b: ABT 1832 Plymouth, Devon d: 1832  
 .....3 James Henry Akhurstb: 1835 Plymouth, Devon d: 1888 Tarmouth, Norfolk Occupation: Watchman & Seaman  
 ..... +Sarah Collacott m: 1858 Plymouth d: 1907 Chester, Cheshire  
 .....4 Cora Amelia Clifford Akahurst b: 1859 Plymouth, Devon d: 1859 Plymouth, Devon  
 .....4 Francis Henry Clifford Akahurst b: 1860 Plymouth, Devon d: 1929 Cardiff, Wales Occupation: Ships Officer  
 ..... +Annie Scourse b: Cardiff m: 1894 Cardiff d: 1935 Cardiff  
 .....5 Francis Akhurst b: 1900 Cardiff, Wales d: 1970 Occupation: Seaman  
 ..... +Lydia Ralph  
 .....6 June Akhurst  
 .....6 Clifford Akhurst  
 .....5 Edward Akhurst b: 1904 Cardiff, Wales d: 1987 Cardiff, Wales Occ: Shop Asst, RAF & Divers Mate  
 ..... +Ivy Gwendoline Dunscombe b: 1906 Cardiff, Wales m: 1926 Cardiff, Wales d: 1985 Cardiff Wales  
 .....6 Dilys Akhurst b: 1926 d: 1984  
 ..... +Daniel Jones  
 .....7 1)  
 .....7 2)  
 .....6 Gordon Akhurst b: 1934  
 ..... **+Dorothy Jones b: 1937 m: 1958**  
 .....7 John Akhurst b: 1959 Occupation: Ships Engineer  
 .....7 Julie Akhurst b: 1963  
 .....4 Edward James Akhurst b: 1863 Plymouth, Devon d: 1930 Occupation: Ships Steward  
 ..... +Georgina Martin  
 .....5 Cecil Francis Akhurst b: 1891 Plymouth, Devon d: Dartmouth, Devon Occupation: Shop Owner  
 ..... +Winifred Burgoyne  
 .....6 Edward Akhurst  
 .....6 John Akhurst  
 .....6 Roger Akhurst  
 .....6 Frances Akhurst  
 .....5 Edward George Akhurst b: 1897 Bantry, Cork, Ireland d: 1943  
 ..... +Louise Dammeral m: 1917  
 .....6 Betty Akhurst  
 .....6 Joan Akhurst  
 .....4 Alice Maud Clifford Akhurst b: 1865 Plymouth, Devon d: 1883 Plymouth, Devon Occupation: Teacher  
 .....4 Minnie Cora Akahurst b: 1874 Plymouth, Devon  
 ..... +J. Pearse m: 1897  
 .....3 William Francis Akhurst (2) b: 1835  
 ..... +Unknown m: 1855  
 .....3 Jane Akhurst (2) b: 1837 d: 1859  
 .....3 Emma Jane Akehurst b: ABT 1840 d: ABT 1844  
 .....3 Mary b: 1842  
 .....3 Emma Jane Akehurst (2) b: ABT 1849  
 ..... +Unknown m: ABT 1870  
 .....2 Mary Akurst b: 1803 Plymouth, Devon  
 .....2 Samuel Akhurst b: 1806 Plymouth, Devon  
 .....2 Francis Akhurst b: 1808 Plymouth, Devon Occupation: Mariner  
 ..... +Betsy Elizabeth Crofs m: 1832 d: 1889  
 .....3 Sophia ? b: 1836  
 .....3 William Akehurst b: 1840 Plymouth, Devon d: 1840

**TREE BY DOT AKHURST**

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