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RITA & BILL IDENTIFY COTTAGE IN OLD PHOTOGRAPH

Many months ago David Murdock sent a copy of a photograph of a cottage "somewhere in Kent" to me. The original photograph was in good condition and contained some clues. It was also dated at 1880. I was talking to Bill Hopkins about it who offered to get it published in the Kent FHS magazine in June. David sent the photograph over from the States and it was duly published.

On 3rd November, 1995 Bill was on the point of writing to us to say that there had been no response from the article when a big package arrived on the door mat.

It was a veritable bag of goodies from Mrs Rita Mitchell nee Akhurst from Dereham in Norfolk. The bungalow has been identified as being in Church Street, Rodmersham, Kent. Rita also included a copy of the 1871 census for Rodmersham which confirms Charles & Maria were living there with Charles (Jnr) 4 years old and sister Ellen at 1 year old. Interestingly enough, Ellen is not mentioned in the photograph taken approximately 9 years later. Bill also pointed out that they lived next door to "Gardeners Cottage" occupied by Richard Horton, Maria's younger brother by 3 years.

Rita also enclosed a copy of her family tree, Copies of baptism and burial records from Rodmersham parish were also included.

Thanks Rita and to Bill for passing the info on. (Please let me know if you require these to be returned).

WELCOME TO OUR NEW READERS & RESEARCHERS

We welcome 3 new readers to these pages:-

Mrs R.D. Akhurst in Norfolk UK
Norrie M Akhurst in Canterbury, UK
Mrs Desma Russell, Auckland, NZ

WELL SPOTTED TOM & DONNA ARMS OF AN AKHURST (THE SEQUEL)

David Murdock received a letter from Thomas (TeeJay) and Donna Akehurst in Bowling Green, Kentucky, USA, who in addition to telling him that they enjoyed the newsletter so much that it is now worn and dog-eared, they also told him that he had goofed.

They are absolutely correct. In Burkes, the term is expressed that the lion is holding in his Dexter paw the acorn. In drawing the arms from a poor copy he David not realised that the lion is holding the acorn in his left paw (sinister) instead of the right paw (Dexter).

David sent them an autographed rendering of the corrected arms as a prize.

Editor's note: The Arms on the banner of "The Akehurster" have now been corrected! The letter to David Murdock led to further family connections being made.

AKEHURSTER NOW ON INTERNET

During the summer, the previous edition of the newsletter was placed on The Internet by David Brown & David Murdock. Although sitting on a computer in Phoenix Arizona, the "electronic pages" can be accessed from any where in the world if you have a computer, modem and for the price of a local call. They were given pride of place next to David Murdock's Macpherson Clan "Homepages". By the time you read this edition, these pages will also be on the Internet and residing at :-

<http://ourworld.compuserve.com:80/homepages/davidjbrown>.

It is hoped we will be able to get family trees on soon!

RAMBLINGS OF A RESEARCHER

My Parents-in Law were politely interested when I showed them the Tree my father had drawn up of his ancestors.

"You wouldn't be able to do a tree like that on our family', they assured me. We've hardly any relations at all. It took me a few months but then I brought them the first draught of my attempt at the Akehurst tree.

I had, I believed, found them 47 second cousins. To be honest, I don't think they were that pleased.

This was a few years ago now, and I have altered the tree considerably since that first effort.

My husband is NOT, as I had at first thought, descended from a musical ag. lab. Akehurst acquaintance of Rudyard Kipling's. No that Charles was a cousin.

My husband's ancestor was another Charles with similar dates who was descended from Jesse the higgler. What is a higgler? you may ask. Oh, he's a seller or barterer of various goods. Fruit probably, but it could have been almost anything saleable. Not as grand sounding as the other one perhaps, but to my mind just as interesting. (No, not a tramp' as one of my husband's relations remarked bitterly. He undoubtedly had to work hard for his living!

My parents had various illustrious ancestors, among a sprinkling of rogues & others who had had the dubious, honour of being beheaded. My husband's ancestors were mainly ag. labs, and were humbler, country folk., Less interesting, and rewarding to research. ? NO WAY.

Most of the work had already been done on my side of the family, but no-one had researched our Akehursts so far as I knew, and all the information I discovered was, I felt, MY work, It wasn't as easy, but that was half the fun. Now I have collected enough information for a one name society.. but no, I am no-where near organised enough to run one! I am however delighted with the birth of this group and wish David Brown and his friends all the success they wish for. Perhaps they can collate all my information..... and yours please, and

**A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year
to all our readers**



make one enormous tree connecting all the Akehursts", !!!!!

O.K, Perhaps not, after all. There were Akehursts in Sussex at the time of the Doomsday book, they say; so it would have to be rather TOO big a tree I fear. Never mind, it will be fun to try. That reminds me, rumours abound on several sides of the family that the Akehursts came from Bodiam Castle. Now I have found Akehursts born in Bodiam, but to the best of my scanty knowledge no-one actually LIVED in the castle. Might the Akehursts' been say carpenters working there? None of my researches have so far answered this problem, so please, if you know anything about it, let David Brown know, and he can pass the information on. Good hunting to all who read this, and may all your troubles be little Akehursts.

Mrs Akehurst October 1995

Ah! but which one? Some of you will guess, the "e" in the name narrows the field but anonymity is assured. If you have some views or anecdotes please send to Ed, David Brown.

Australian News



INFORMATION SUPPLIED FROM RECORDS HELD BY COLIN A ACKEHURST

Settlement Papers Removal Orders 1670 - 1832

My records include extracts from microfiches of transcripts of Eastern Sussex Settlement Certificates for the period 1670 - 1832 as contained in the Sussex Collection. This collection is held at the Institute of Heraldry and Genealogical Studies, Canterbury, Kent in the United Kingdom.

These extracts include variations of AKEHURST.

The Act of Settlement required a stranger entering a Parish to produce Settlement Papers showing a place of birth or settlement so that if in need of Parish relief the person could be taken back to the home Parish. A Removal Order removed a person or family back to their home Parish.

I have listed this information exactly as shown on the transcripts. I am unsure as to the actual meaning of the layout of the Parishes as listed in the extracts. It is likely however that the Parish listed on the left of the transcript extract is the Parish where the person or persons moved. The Parish or village listed with the person or family is likely to be the original home Parish of the person or

COLIN ACKEHURST'S EXTRACTS

Removal Orders

Parish of Ticehurst:

Sarah Ackhurst of Wadhurst 07 Dec 1763

Settlement Papers Parish of Wadhurst:

John Ackhurst & Sarah, Thos 3, John 2 of Withyham 05 Jan 1735/6
 Mary Akehurst of Ticehurst 15 Jul 1794
 Thos Akehurst & Jane, John 2 1/2 of Frant 08 Apr 1740
 Parish of Mayfield
 Wm Akehurst = Jane at Wadhurst 27 Mar 1780
 Wm Akehurst = Jenny, Lucy infant (d) of Ashingfield 16 Apr 1792

Hellingly Baptisms

1777 Sep 11 Elizabeth d. of John and Elizabeth Ackhurst
 1780 Jul 2 Sarah d. of John and Elizabeth Akehurst
 1783 Jul 20 John s. of John and Elizabeth Akchurst
 1786 Jul 31 John s. of John and Elizabeth Akchurst Poor
 1789 May 10 John s. of John and Elizabeth Akchurst Poor

Hellingly Marriages

1776 Dec 26 John Akehurst and Elizabeth Collen b.o.t.p. Banns

Hellingly Burials

1792 Nov 4 Elizabeth Akehurst wife of John Poor

Hellingly Marriages

1798 Feb 4 John Akehurst, Widower and Maria Burgess b.o.t.p. Banns

Extracts from East Sussex Baptismal Index 1790 -1812

John	s. Edward and Eliz	c	1 May 1796	E. Grimstead
John	s. Sallington and Sarah	c	24 Jul 1796	Herst'x
John	s. John and Mary	c	19 Feb 1798	Lewes
John	s. Samuel and Elizabeth	c	26 Nov 1798	Pevensey
John	s. Samuel and Elizabeth	c	23 Jan 1799	Pevensey
Ann	d. John and Maria	c	17 Nov 1799	Hellingly
John	s. Samuel and Catherine	c	8 Jan 1800	Brighton
John	John and Mary	c	26 Sep 1800	Brighton
John	William and Susan	c	19 Aug 1804	Waldron
John	s. John and Ann	c	27 Jan 1805	Hellingly

family. The date listed may be the date of settlement or removal. It may be that the information listed below might be helpful in finding the relative that appears to have disappeared from the Parish where he or she was born.

Some years ago I engaged a researcher to carry out investigations in order to determine my ancestral paternal line. We reached an impasse with a John Akehurst living, and being married in Etchingham. My paternal line can be traced to the present day through the descendants of George, his son.

In the 1851 Census John stated that he was born in Kent in but gave no details, which leads us to believe that he was unsure of his birth date and actual birth place. Our efforts were directed at finding the actual birth place of John Akehurst. John is shown in the 1851 Census as residing at Beachings Cottages, Etchingham, Sussex. His age is listed as 64 (Birth date thus calculated as about 1787) and his place of birth as Kent, Parish Not Known.

In 1989 the researcher in trying to find details about John Akehurst sent me the

following information from the Hellingly Parish Registers which may be of interest to others.

In the East Sussex Record Office, there is an index of all baptisms in East Sussex 1700 - 1790. Although John said he was born in Kent we felt it was worth looking to see what was in this. We found three Johns, two being born between 1786 and 1792. Hellingly is the next parish to Etchingham. From this it appeared that the first John died, so they named the next one John, then he died and they did the same again, which usually happened in those days. However we checked the burials for Hellingly 1783 - 1812 and there was no John listed, so it is possible the 1789 one or any of them could be yours as this is on the border of Kent.

We found the marriage of his parents in Hellingly.

In case his parents died young and left John an orphan I looked for their burials and found:

Hellingly Burials

1792 Nov 4 Elizabeth Akehurst wife of John Poor

This meant that John Senior had to bring up the children on his own, so it was possible they were given to someone else to look after. As there were no Johns buried 1783 - 1812 I looked for a second marriage and found:

Hellingly Marriages

1798 Feb 4 John Akehurst,
Widower and Maria Burgess botp Banns

Maria may not have wanted to have the children back, or perhaps the person who had them did not want to give them up (this is all conjecture). It often happened that if there were a lot of children in a family and they were poor, or with a second marriage, that some children were given away!

Notwithstanding the above I have been advised that a Morwenna Akehurst, nee Lynne Jones has a family tree which lists as "unconnected at present" the following information.

"John Akhurst born 1783 Heathfield. Agricultural labourer lived at 2 Beechings Cottages Etchingham m. Maryb circa 1796 Salehurst, son George Akhurst b 1836 c Etchingham".

I need to follow up this lead to further check the birthplace and date listed above.

Baptismal Index 1790 - 1812

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The Manor of Etchingham cum Salehurst

The Sussex Record Society, Vol 53 contains printed documents relating to ownership and tenancy records for these Manorial lands. This information is indexed and includes maps which can be related to the text of the document.

These documents are very detailed and the land descriptions much too complicated to be able to be understood without viewing the included maps.

It may be however that the sketchy references listed below have a connection important to an individual researcher. I would be prepared to send copies of my documents to anyone who finds a possible connection in the listing below. There are a number of references to Ackhurst and extracts are set out below:

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"1637 ... the devolution of Newington's ("Bailey Reedes") tenement to "Ackhurst".

1672 ...Anne Akehurst, widow now held this tenement, the entry being noted "now Chilly". Both names Chilly and Ackhurst were known in Heathfield, where famous furnaces were established in the 16 and 17th centuries. A John Ackhurst was included in the 1703 accounts of the "New Furnace". "Jacobs Well" tenement??

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"Bailey Reedes" tenement:...Ackhurst had presumably entered into a partnership with John Whatman the elder, who must have been a wealthy man, judging by his lands; the technical experience of ironworking being provided by Ackhurst."

Colin Ackehurst November 1995

A transcript of the Hellingly Parish records has been compiled by Peter Akehurst of Seaford E. Sussex and is attached to this newsletter. Thank you Peter.

It's amazing what's out there!

In 1888 Melbourne, Victoria, staged an International Exhibition. Officials were issued with an identity pass/card, some having photograph attached. Today we take ID photographs for granted, but it must have been an achievement over a century ago!

Only four of the original twelve albums exist. Whilst scanning the index of the 1000 remaining photographs, I came across two of us'. They are Ackehurst (no initials), representing Felton Guillaume & CO, and W.J.Akhurst representing the Illustrated London News.

The Victorian Public Records Office will make copies of the photographs available, for a small charge. Contact David Evans for further information.

David Evans November 1995

Kent, London & Sussex FH Societies

Are any of you members of Family History Societies, particularly in south eastern England? It would be useful for us to know if any of the local FHS have Akehursts registered in their Members' Interest Directories. If so, can our UK researchers provide us with a list of Akehurst references in the various FHS Members' interest Directories? Could be a useful way of helping to connect us.

Marriage Indices

Often, the names of witnesses to a marriage provide helpful genealogical leads.

For a number of years, work has been proceeding on building the Australian, New Zealand, and UK Marriage Witness Indexes. Submissions contain the names

of the witnesses/bride/groom, and location and date of the marriage, as well as the submittals name and address. Submitting the details from our marriage certificates (not just those relating to Akehurst) is an unusual (and free!) way to advertise our areas of interest.

Contact an 'electronic Akehurst' for further information.

Supreme Court Victoria

The transcripts of the Supreme Court of Victoria (Criminal Sessions) have recently been indexed for the period Nov 1850 to Dec 1865.

Appearing in the index are an Akehurst (no given name) appearing in a trial on 23/3/1855. Thomas Akehurst labourer, witness to larceny on 18/3/1852; Warden Akehurst I think 'Warden' is more likely to be the occupation of gold mining warden] charged with perjury on 16/8/1865. and Arthur Purcell Akehurst, charged with murder on 15/1/ 1855 (which was reduced to manslaughter on 16/1/1855).

Contact an 'electronic Akehurst', or David Evans direct, for further information.

New Zealand BDM indexes

David Evans reports the indexes of NZ births and deaths to 1980 (no marriages) are available at his local library. If there is any interest by any Akehurst-er, he will extract the details and make them available.

Alternatively one or more of our New Zealand researchers may be interested in extracting the details for us - volunteers please form a queue!

UK News



A Word of Warning to those with computers

The horror of all horrors happened to me last month and is one of the reasons for the delay in publishing this newsletter.

Computers are very good at keeping records, producing newsletters etc until the day comes when it decides to have a headache and "crash" and you lose your valuable data. Ah well! I hear you say, "you did back up your data David, didn't you?". Well, not exactly, some of it, yes!

Okay, I of people should have known better. It will take some months to fully recover from the loss of data. So bear with me and.....

BACK UP AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

MURDER MOST FOWL

The following story concerns an Akhurst sent to me by Bill Hopkins originally came from Andrew Oliver, Rose Court, Bethersden, Kent "Now, a little about Grandmother Freeman, her surname before marriage was Brazier, it seems her mother was married for a second time, her first husband's name was AKHURST, he was a higgler, a collector and buyer of fowl and eggs, which he disposed of at Chatham, Kent. He promised his wife a present on his return. But on his return journey at a point called Chart Court, some ruffians stopped him, took out the lynch pins from the axle, which caused the wheels to fall off, robbed him of his money, knocked him dead, probably he fought. Great Grandmothers present, a red shawl was found under the wagon. This event would have taken place between Nov 1820 and May 1822. Thanks Bill, you are becoming a regular contributor to this auspicious newsletter. Keep it up.

I know it's the Season of Goodwill, roast turkey and all that, but there are several references to higglers, fowl and poultry in this edition and all quite by accident! Ed

COMPLETE REVAMP

A letter arrived in September from Peter Akehurst of Seaford, Sussex.. Peter did a lot of his research in the 1970's and with later Census records being now available (up to 1891) has found that the original James Akehurst was not in fact his family.

With ages given in the Census it gave an error of 3 or 4 years and he has now been able to re-adjust his family tree.

He has also been doing further research as his wife's mother was an Akehurst before she married.

SHAME ON YOU "BURKE'S PEERAGE"

I am indebted to Dot Akhurst in Caerphilly for sending me a "mailer" advertising "The Burke's Peerage World Book of Akhursts". At £21.95 it is not cheap and for what it's worth it is a "worldwide list of families bearing the

Akhurst surname today". They've used "highly sophisticated computer resources throughout the world to compile this one-off issue". - CD Rom based telephone Directories.

Then I looked further into the approval form and find the following in small print. "Use of the Burke's Peerage name is solely granted under a licensing agreement with Halbert's Family Heritage, Div. Numa Corp, Bath, Ohio USA."

Ask anyone of our American researchers about Halberts.

As Dot says, "I know of other people who have bought books relating to their name, interesting but not much help toward their family history". Another one to watch out for is "Family Tree Book of Knowledge", published by Parkes. Glamorgan FHS were never very happy with their business.

For what it is worth, we do have a list of 779 Akehursts From "The World of Akehursts" around the world supplied by Morwenna Akehurst Ed.

WORD IS GETTING AROUND

It seems, "The Akehurst" is getting around a bit. Not a month goes by these days with a letter arriving on the door mat from another Akehurst who has heard of the newsletter and is doing research. Talking with my colleagues in Australia and America & Canada seems the same is happening over there. Rumour has it that the "Family History Magazine" has passed on enquiries. What have we started?

American News



OBITUARY

We are saddened to learn of the death of Mildred Teller Akehurst nee Romer on November 25th 1995.

Mildred was born on January 4th 1903 on West 19th Street, New York and married an English immigrant Arthur Jenner Akehurst on August 14, 1925 New York. Our condolences are sent to all of the Jenner Akehurst family in the United States.

Thomas Jenner Akehurst was put in touch with me by David Murdock as he thought we may be related. Thomas's family line through Jenner Akehurst connects with David Brown's family tree

ree. The connection with David Brown is that his Great Grandmother, Priscilla Jenner Akehurst was the youngest child in the Charles Jenner Akehurst family. Tom, or "TeeJay's" great, great, grandfather John Jenner Akehurst was Priscilla's brother. There was 16 years difference in ages between them. The difference between the eldest and the youngest in this family was 23 years, nearly a generation difference. The information supplied by Cousin Tom has filled some important gaps in both trees.

"LUSITANIA" SINKS AK(E)HURST LOST

When the "Lusitania" was returning from the US and sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on 7 May 1915 with the loss of 1,200 lives, it included some US citizens. Its destruction helped to bring the USA into World War I.

Amongst those that perished was an Akehurst. This is a recollection as told to Mrs Jean Taylor of Reigate UK by her mother Alice Jenner Akehurst when Jean was a child.

So, who is the Akehurst that went down with the ship? Has anyone heard the same story in their family? Was the lost Akehurst an emigree returning home to fight for King & Country? There is a very large Akehurst Family contingent in the US. Do you have any answers?

All replies too your local continental representative please who will pass onto David Brown.

INFORMATION WANTED

This 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.

Missing researcher

We would like to contact Mr. G. Akehurst, who advertised in the 1988 GRD, as a little research suggests he is a descendant of Arthur Purcell Akehurst or of his brother, Alfred Cephus Akehurst. A letter to the address given in the 1988 GRD came back stamped "left address".

Is anyone able to provide a more recent address than Tanilba Bay, NSW?

Lorraine Ballard (Auckland, NZ) is also stuck, and would like some help.

She writes "Information is sought on Mary AKHURST who married Joseph EELES. The couple had a son, Andrew,

who was baptized at St.Dunstan's, Canterbury, Kent, on 25 Aug 1823. Also a daughter, Maria. who was born in Rainham, Kent, about 1829. Andrew and Maria moved to Manchester for a while, and in 1857 Maria married Irishman James G. C. BALLARD in Manchester. It is not known whether the parents moved up to Manchester or not.

Maria's father's occupation was given as an Innkeeper In Dec 1898. Maria was living in Liverpool and then disappeared. Andrew EELES and his family eventually settled in Melbourne, Australia. where he died in 1890"

Lorraine's address is Miss L Ballard. 125 Churchill Rd. Rothersey Bay Auckland 1310. New Zealand

Would the researchers who are from the North Kent family of Akhurst particularly, Rainham, Bredhurst, Milton, Blean, Canterbury and in the North Manchester please check their records for Lorraine and see if you can make a connection.

Impasse

David Evans has reached an impasse with his research into his g-g-grandfather, William Akehurst, and is asking for help/advice, William was born in London in 1839-41 (depending which source is used), From his marriage certificate we have 1839, father James painter): from his son's birth certificate we have 1840, in London: and from his death certificate we have 1841, in London, parents James (painter) and , Mary (m/n Unknown). There appear to be Only three possible entries in the St.Cath's index. After expending a little money he know s William wasn't born in 1841 (Fletching, parents Frederick & Mary), 1837 (Marylebone, parents George & Mary), 1839 (E. Grinstead, parents Edward & Mary).William and his wife are on the 1861 census, where his age was given as 20 and place of birth as St.George Hanover Square. Checking St. George Hanover Square in the 1851 census reveals Edward and Mary Akehurst (possibly the same ones on the 1839 birth certificate?) and their six children . The only problems are the father's name is not James, Edward is a poulterer not a painter, and there is a 10 yr old Frederick instead of 10 yr old William!

The question he asks is "What do I do next?."

.Welcome to Mrs Desma Russell (Auckland, N,Z,) who has recently joined our Akehurst-er family, Desma has just begun researching Akhurst after finding her g-g-grandparents were Henry Tidy and Ann Akhurst, who were married at Faversham, Kent, on 16 November 1819.

The Faversham Parish Registers are not available through the LDS FHC, but Desma went through the 1603-1812 Bishop's Transcripts, All she found was a marriage on 5 January 1802 at Faversham of Sophie Akers to Thomas Harris. If anyone has access to the Parish Registers and Settlement documents, Would they please contact an 'electronic Akehurster for Desma's address.

Research interests

Syd Grice (Tasmania, AU) and his cousin Patricia, in South Australia, are researching Acres, Syd writes "Sarah was the daughter of James Acres & Jane Bolton of Tullamore, Ireland, She was the eldest child and had 4 brothers & 5 sisters, The family seems to have been in Meath before going to Tullamore, An English family probably originally Two Acres brothers were said to have gone to Ireland in the army to fight in the Battle of the Boyne, or earlier with Oliver Cromwell's forces and stayed in Ireland, However, current research would indicate that a Captain Acres who in the army with Robert Devereux, 2nd Earl of Essex stayed on in Ireland and was the ancestor of all Acres in Ireland. He was mentioned for bravery in dispatches Essex sent to Queen Elizabeth I, This would mean that all families with surname Acres in Ireland are related to one another,"

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.

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 (Links Akehurst & Jenner-Akehurst)

from 1710, Cowfold, Sussex showing name change to Jenner Akehurst, and Akehurst,Burwash, Sussex.

Prepared by various mainly Morwenna Akehurst in UK

**Samuel Akehurst

from 1703, Eastbourne, Sussex showing through to 1804. Prepared by Vic Posse, Victoria, Australia

**John Jenner-Akehurst

from 1848 Ticehurst Sussex links in with Samuel Akhurst above and provides descendants to present day in the US

Prepared by Thomas Jenner Akehurst, Bowling Green Kentucky USA.

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.

**Edward Akehurst & Ann Carden

from 1798 through to present day Brighton, Sussex, London.Prepared by Mrs E Hibbert, Bracknell, UK

**John Akehurst & Elizabeth

from about 1730 possibly Hellingly Sussex through to 1808. Prepared by Geoff Barber WA Australia.

**John Akehurst & Elizabeth

from about 1725 Hellingly Sussex through to present day. Prepared by Janet & Steve Ryan of Tuscon AZ USA

**John Akehurst & Ann Pocock

from 1843 Hellingly Sussex through to 1897 Prepared by Dianne Bee WA Australia.

**Thomas Akehurst & Ann Morgan

from 1821 Street, Sussex through to 1887 Prepared by Helen Boulder NSW Australia.

***Henry Akehurst & Emily

From about 1810, Hellingly, Herstmonceux and Wartling featured. From Peter Akehurst, Seaford UK

** Signifies New Tree

*** Signifies Major Revision

WHAT DO WE DO WITH ALL THESE FAMILY TREES AVAILABLE

As time goes on and new readers join the throngs of the A(c)(k)(e)hurst families, the number of family trees are beginning to swell. In this edition alone, 8 new trees have been submitted from around the world. Space is limited in the Newsletter to reproduce the trees yet, one of the objectives, is to share as much information as possible. We welcome ideas from all our readers as to how we collate and distribute them. One idea, that has been suggested is to produce a booklet with trees of say 4 generations per page with links to other pages for the rest of the tree. The one problem we have is how do we reproduce them. The Family Tree Maker program does have a number of options, graphical and text form, indented at each new generation. The graphical option uses a lot of paper. The text form is probably better and more factual.

Your views on this would be appreciated.

Personal Thanks

I would like to record my personal thanks to Morwenna Akehurst & Betty Holford-Smith who between them have donated a great deal of information on the Ak(e)hurst (and derivatives) family name.. Both lots of information is being converted to a database and will form the basis of the Akehurster Database. New information from our readers will also be added. Thank you Morwenna & Betty.

Hellingly Parish Records

Transcribed by Peter Akehurst Seaford, Sussex

1607 1st May William son Of William Akehurst. Baptised.
1608 1st May William son of William Akehurst Baptised.
1608 15th Dec Thomas son of William Akehurst Buried.
1610 8th July Nicholas son of William Akehurst Baptised.
1610 10th July Nicholas son of William Akehurst Baptised.
1611 11th Oct a younge childe son of William Akehurst Buried.
1612 1st Nov Alice daughter of Harbert Akehurst Baptised.
1612 22nd May Robert Casewell & Susana Akehurst Married.
1613 25th. April Judith daughter of William Akhurst Baptised.
1613 27th May ye wife of William Akehurst Buried.
1613 18th Jan Harbert Howsholder Buried.
1613 22nd Feb Akhurst a Servant Buried.
1613 22nd March Elizabeth daughter of Harbert Akehurst Baptised
1614 2nd Dec ye wife of William Akhurst Buried.
1615 17th Oct William Bonnicke & Susanna Akehurst (Widow) Married.
1617 2nd Nov Richard son of William Akehurst Baptised.
1619 Jo Akehurst Churchwarden.
1620 6th Jan Richard son of Wlliam Akhirst Buried.
1621 4th Jan Unbaptised Child of Willim Akehurst Buried.
1622 29th Sept. John Roffe & Maria Akehurst. Married.
1625 26th Jan. Mary daughter of Willyam Akehurst Baptised.
1625 16th July Willyam Akers Widower Buried.
1626 22nd Dec Edward Akerst of Helsham Buried.
1630 23rd Sept Mr. John Akehurst ye elder buried.
1632 6th Jan John son of Mr. John Akehurst baptised.
1634 29th June Samuel son of Mr. John Akehurst Baptised.
1635 8th Sept Robert Oxley & Sarah Akehurst married.
1637 13th Aug Marie daughter of Mr. John Akehurst Baptised.
1639 27th June Patience daughter of Edward Akehurst Baptised.
1639 Nov Mrs Marie Akehurst widow buried.
1639 3rd March a youth named John Akehurst buried.
1640 3rd Oct a young mayd Elnar Akehurst buried.
1648 25th May Thomas Wigmore & Alice Akehurst married.
1657 11th Sept Mary dau of Mr John Akehurst of Warbylton buried.
1659 3rd April John Hubberdon & Ursula Akehurst married.
1663 29th Dec Mary daughter of Richard Akehurst baptised.
1668 29th Sept Elizabeth daughter of John Akehurst baptised.
1669 16th Jan Richard son of Samuel Akehurst baptised.
1670 13th May John son of John Akehurst Baptised.
1671 17th Nov John son of Samuel Akehurst baptised.
1673 26th Nov Mary daughter of John Akehurst baptised.
1675 6th Feb Joan daughter of John Akehurst baptised.
1676 25th July Samuel son of Samuel Akehurst baptised.
1678 12th Aug Susanah daughter of John Akehurst baptised.
1680 11th Feb Susanah daughter of John Akehurst buried.
1680 5th March Katherine dau of John Akehurst and Elizabeth Baptised.
1685 20th Nov Samuel Akhurst ye clerk of Hellingly buried.
1690 2nd April Jane daughter of John & Elizabeth Akehurst baptised.
1691 12th April John son of Richard & Elizabeth Baptised.
1695 2nd Feb Elizabeth daughter of Richard & Elizabeth baptised.
1701 14th Elizabeth daughter of Richard & Elizabeth buried.
1707 20th Feb Thomas son of Richard & Elizabeth Akehurst buried.
1709 9th Sept John Akehurst of Grove Hill buried.
1715 26th Jan Richard Akehurst & Elizabeth Blaber married.
1720 22nd Nov John son of Richard & Elizabeth Akehurst baptised.
1722 20th Jan son (no name) of Richard & Elizabeth Akehurst baptised.
1722 16th Feb Richard son of Richard & Elizabeth Akehurst buried.
1722 Elizabeth wife of ----- Akehurst buried.
1724 17th May Elizabeth dau of Richard & Elizabeth Akehurst baptised.
1751 14th Nov John Akehurst & Elizabeth Fuller married.
1751 12th Dec John son of John & Elizabeth Akehurst baptised.
1752 4th Oct John son of John & Elizabeth Akehurst baptised.
1755 6th July James son John & Elizabeth Akehurst baptised.
1757 19th Dec William son of John & Elizabeth Akehurst baptised.
1760 30th April James son of John Elizabeth Akehurst buried.
1776 26th Dec John Akehurst & Elizabeth Collen married.
1777 11th Sept Elizabeth dau of John & Elizabeth Akehurst baptised.
1780 2nd July Sarah John & Elizabeth Akehurst baptised.
1783 22nd July John son of John & Elizabeth Akehurst baptised
1798 4th Feb John Akehurst and Maria Burgess married.
1802 10th July Harriett daughter of John & Maria Akehurst baptised.
1804 4th Nov Martha daughter of John & Maria Akehurst baptised
1808 9th William son of John & Maria Akehurst baptised.
1832 7th May William Akehurst & Harriett Winchester married.
1832 14th October John son of William & Harriett Akehurst baptised.
1836 7th Henry son of William & Harriett Akehurst baptised.
1838 5th August James son of William & Harriett Akehurst baptised.
1840 13th Sep William Akehurst buried aged 32 years.

Descendants of John Jenner Akehurst - 1848 Ticehurst from- Thomas Jenner (TJ) Akehurst –USA

1 John Jenner Akehurst B: August 24, 1848 Ticehurst, E Sussex D: 1929
 +Hannah Ann Dorrington B: September 19, 1845 South East Essex M: 1869 Shepherd's Bush, London D: May 24, 1930
 2 Harold Jenner Akehurst B: December 26, 1876 London, England D: January 17, 1965 Eustis, Florida
 +Kate Louise Carter Akehurst M: June 4, 1900 London(Sheperds Bush)
 3 Arthur Jenner Akehurst B: October 11, 1901 Basingstoke, England D: December 21, 1980 Brownsville, Tennessee
 +Mildred Teller Romer Akehurst B: January 4, 1903 New York M: August 14, 1925 New York D: November 25, 1995
 4 Allan Jenner Akehurst B: May 26, 1929 New York, Newyork D: August 20, 1961 Summitt, Newjersey
 +Barbara Joan Hewitt Akehurst Lawing B: April 19, 1934 Eaton, Ohio M: September 24, 1929 Dayton, Ohio
 5 Thomas Jenner Akehurst B: February 7, 1958 Jamestown, New York
 +Donna Gail Varner Akehurst B: April 9, 1966 Chattanooga Tn M: February 2, 1987 Lynchburg, Tennessee
 6 Mary Katherine Akehurst B: July 27, 1988 East Ridge, Tennessee
 6 Eliza Teller Akehurst B: June 15, 1990 East Ridge, Tennessee
 6 Alan Jenner Ii Akehurst B: January 11, 1994 East Ridge, Tennessee
 5 Joyce Katherine Akehurst B: July 22, 1956 Kingston, Pennsylvania
 4 Mildred Jenner Akehurst Bullwinkel B: September 2, 1926 New York , New York (Queens }
 +Walter Jr. Bulwinkel M: December 27, 1947 Florham Park, New Jersey
 5 Bruce Allan Bullwinkel B: October 14, 1948
 +Margret Lois Barnes Bullwinkel B: July 6, 1954 M: December 12, 1974 Memphis, Tennessee
 6 Allan Robert Bullwinkel
 6 Stephen Bullwinkel B: September 19, 1977 New Albany, Mississippi
 6 Le Ann Bullwinkel B: March 9, 1981 New Albany, Mississippi
 6 Micheal Jenner Bullwinkel B: October 23, 1982 New Albany, Mississippi
 5 Kathryn Anne Bullwinkel Springer Fisher B: July 31, 1950
 +Joe David Fisher B: October 26, 1951 M: June 10, 1984 Sommerville, Tennessee
 6 Mattew Fisher B: 1988
 6 Julie Fisher B: 1990
 *2nd Spouse Of Kathryn Anne Bullwinkel Springer Fisher:
 +Glen Springer M: June 12, 1971 Sommerville, Tennessee
 6 Rae Springer
 5 Carol Ann Hazard Featherstone
 +Terry Featherstone M: Sommerville, Tennessee
 6 Willam Walter Featherstone B: February 19, 1975 Memphis, Tennessee
 6 Christopher Featherstone B: 1928 Aug 1973
 *2nd Spouse Of Carol Ann Hazard Featherstone:
 +Micheal Hazard M: Sommerville, Tennessee
 5 Gary Robert Bullwinkel B: June 13, 1955
 +Kelly Bullwinkel M: October 17, 1989 Eva, Tennessee
 6 Katlin Bullwinkel B: Memphis, Tennessee

Descendants of Henry Akehurst 1834 Herstmonceux- from Peter Akehurst - UK

1 Henry Akehurst
+Emily
..... 2 Elizabeth Akehurst b: 1834 in Herstmonnceux Sussex
..... 2 Albert Akehurst b: 1836 in Hellingly Sussex
..... 2 Emily Frances Akehurst b: 1839 in Hellingly Sussex
..... 2 James Akehurst b: 1842 in Hellingly Sussex
.....
+Ann Pettet
..... 3 James Henry Akehurst b: 1864
..... 3 Annie Louisa Akehurst b: 1867
..... 3 Emily Alice Akehurst b: 1868
..... 3 Charles Ernest Edward Akehurst b: 1871
..... +Elizabeth Jane Dennes b: 1871 m: 1890 in Lewes Sussex
..... 4 William Charles Akehurst b: 1893 d: 1916 in France WW1
..... 4 Arthur Dennes Akehurst
..... +Esther Annie Boniface
..... 5 Arthur David Akehurst b: 1922 Hellingly Sussex
..... 5 Peter Ernest Akehurst b: 1925 Hellingly Sussex
..... 4 May Akehurst
..... +William Yorke
..... 5 William Yorke
..... 5 Mary Yorke
..... 4 Maud Akehurst
..... +William Brown
..... 5 William Brown
..... 4 Charles Akehurst
..... +Ruth Boniface
..... 5 Charles Akehurst
..... 5 Peggy Akehurst
..... 5 June Akehurst
..... 4 Alfred David Dennes Akehurst
..... +Elsie
..... 5 Brian Akehurst
..... 3 Edwin Elphick Akehurst b: 1873
..... 3 Mary Jane Akehurst b: 1877
..... 3 Alfred Newton Akehurst b: 1880
..... 3 Arthur Reginald Akehurst b: 1882
..... 2 Caroline Akehurst b: 1845 in Hellingly Sussex
..... 2 William Charles Akehurst b: 1848 in Hellingly

Descendants of John Akehurst 1843 Hellingly from Dianne Bee - Australia

1	John Akehurst	8 January 1843 in Hellingly Sussex	
..	+Ann Pocock	8 January 1843 in Hellingly Sussex	11 March 1799 in Hellingly
.....	2 John Akehurst	27 January 1805	
.....	2 George Akehurst	28 September 1806	
.....	2 Stephen Akehurst	1808	
.....	2 Henry Akehurst	1808 in Hellingly Sussex	11 April 1893 in Lower Dicker
.....	+Sarah Ann Pitcher	1812 in Hellingly	26 December 1835 in Hellingly 18 June 1913 in Lower Dicker
.....	3 Mary Akehurst	1837	
.....	3 Sarah Akehurst	1842	
.....	3 John Akehurst	1843	
.....	3 George Luther Akehurst	1846 in Hellingly	22 October 1925 in Lower Dicker
.....	+Elizabeth Pattenden	1849 in Hailsham	1 December 1927
.....	4 Emma Akehurst	1870	
.....	4 George Henry Akehurst	1871 in Hellingly	
.....	+Catherine Rennie	1874 in Aberdeenshire	10 April 1901 10 June 1941 in Upper Dicker
.....	5 Eric George Akehurst	25 November 1907	3 December 1982
.....	+Dorothy Ellen Whelan	17 April 1913	15 September 1937
.....	6 Michael Eric Akehurst	20 June 1938	
.....	+Jean Boarer	1 April 1967	
.....	4 Flora Akehurst	1872	
.....	4 Alfred William Akehurst	10 October 1877 in Hellingly, Sussex	
.....	+Eunice Mary Marten	8 September 1879 8 June 1900 in Lewes, Sussex	
.....	5 Sarah Victoria May Akehurst	24 May 1901 in Eastbourne, Sussex	1 September 1960 in Dwellingup, WA, Australia
.....	+Albert Henry Brenton	11 February 1897 in Wandsworth, London	11 July 1921 in Wandsworth, London
.....		24 October 1972 in Perth, WA Australia	
.....	3 Ruth Akehurst	1848 in Hellingly, Sussex	
.....	3 Calvin Akehurst	1850 in Hellingly, Sussex	

Descendants of Thomas Akehurst 1821 Street Sussex from Helen Boulden-NSW Australia

1	Thomas Akehurst	b: 1821 Street, Sussex	d: October 11, 1868 Brighton Sussex
.	+Ann Morgan	m: October 7, 1845 Liverpool	
.....	2 Walter Akehurst	b: 1846	
.....	2 Sarah Akehurst	b: 1848	
.....	2 Thomas Frederick Akehurst	b: July 9, 1850 Brighton, Sussex	d: March 27, 1911 Camberwell, London
.....	+Caroline Elizabeth Simmonds	b: 1846 m: July 29, 1872 Brighton, Sussex	d: 1900
.....	3 Florence Akehurst	b: 1872	
.....	+Thomas Brown		
.....	3 Rosa Elizabeth Akehurst	b: October 5, 1878 Brighton, Sussex	d: 1965
.....	+Henry Milner	b: 1876 m: September 18, 1901 Camberwell, London	d: 1916
.....	3 Minnie Harriett Akehurst	b: August 8, 1880	
.....	+George F Layfield	m: March 2, 1908	
.....	3 Amy Mary Akehurst	b: 1887	
.....	+Bertie Acutt	b: 1888 d: 1977	

Descendants of John Akehurst 1751 Hellingly- from Geoff Barber - WA Australia

1	John Akehurst		
.	+Elizabeth		
.....	2 John Akehurst	b: 1751 Hellingly, Sussex	
.....	+Elizabeth Collen	m: December 26, 1776	d: April 11, 1792
.....	*2nd spouse of John Akehurst:		
.....	+Maria Burgess	b: January 11, 1778 Hellingly, Sussex	m: April 2, 1798 Hellingly
.....	3 Jane Akehurst	b: October 1, 1797 Hellingly, Sussex	
.....	+Richard Funnell	m: May 9, 1816 Lewes	
.....	3 Ann Akehurst	b: November 17, 1799 Hellingly, Sussex	
.....	3 Harriett Akehurst	b: July 18, 1802 Hellingly	
.....	3 Martha Akehurst	b: November 4, 1804 Hellingly, Sussex	
.....	+James Holden	m: June 7, 1826	
.....	3 William Akehurst	b: October 9, 1808 Hellingly, Sussex	

Descendants of Samuel Akehurst 1703 Eastbourne- from Vic Posse - Victoria Australia

1	Samuel Akehurst		
.	+Elinor Aschurch	m: April 11, 1703 Eastbourne, Sussex	
.....	2 John Akehurst	b: May 30, 1712 Eastbourne, Sussex	
.....	+Ann Winchester	m: July 13, 1745 Eastbourne, Sussex	
.....	3 Samuel Akehurst		
.....	+Sarah Wenham	m: April 6, 1779	
.....	4 Eliza Akehurst	b: July 16, 1783	
.....	+John Betteridge	m: June 28, 1804 Eastbourne, Sussex	