

AKEHURST LIST STATISTICS

There are currently 126 members subscribed to the Akehurst List. During last year (2010!), there were 320 messages posted to the List, up from last year's 249. The month-by-month postings were: Jan: 32; Feb: 20; Mar: 68; Apr: 10; May: 1; Jun: 24; Jul: 17; Aug: 27; Sep: 23; Oct: 26; Nov: 36; Dec: 36. My own Akehurst mailbox ticked over almost 1800 messages (both in and out) - now I know why there wasn't much time left over for researching!

TOPIC COVERED DURING THE INCLUDED

- 1998 GetTogether in Hailsham
- 2010 GetTogether, Lewes
- Ackhurst Hall Murder - foul deeds & suspicious deaths in the Wigan area
- Adrian Charles Akhurst - WWII memorial at Kranji (Singapore) War Cemetery
- Adrian Charles and Jessie Akhurst - buried Rookwood (Sydney) cemetery
- Agricultural depression of 1839
- Akast - is this a variant of Akhurst?
- Akehurst family in France
- Akehursts buried at Norwood cemetery
- Akehursts buried in Richmond (SRY) cemetery - images
- Akhurst & Labarge, watchmakers of Hemaruka, Canada
- Amy Ac(k)hurst (married William Stockford Stephens in 1840)
- Amy Stephens, nee Achust, arrival in South Australia in 1840
- An Akehurst achieves 10639th in the London Marathon (a great effort!)
- Arthur ('the (in)famous') Pursell Akehurst
- Arthur T Akehurst in Group Settlement Scheme (Western Australia)
- Bessie Sarah Akehurst, born Eastbourne 1900
- Betty & Tony Hibbert's Golden Wedding Anniversary
- Caleb Akehurst (born 1738, to Samuel and Ann) - Quaker records
- Charles Akehurst, born 1895, Tonbridge
- Charles Steele Akehurst, image of headstone
- Christian Akhurst's 'estate' - a scam
- Daphne Akhurst - 1925 relic card
- Discount for DNA testing for men named A(c)k(e)hurst
- Edward James Akehurst (married Alice Sawyers, 1897)
- Elizabeth - was she surnamed Burwash or was she 'Elizabeth of Burwash'?
- Emily Akehurst (married Frederick Summers in 1847)
- 'Enry of 'Ellingly - the Red 'Erring
- Ernest Akehurst buried Bard Cottage cemetery, Belgium
- Ernest Gilbert Akehurst, drowned when SS Leinster torpedoed 10/10/1918
- Fanny Akehurst/Ackhurst (married William Hebden in Hackney in 1813)
- Frances Ann Akhurst, married Paul Tate Shellcot, Victoria 1878
- Frederick Akehurst Woodman - NZ sportsman
- Free access to the 1911 census
- George Akehurst (married Ellen Chaill in Ireland in 1856)
- George Akehurst married Elizabeth Owens in Lewes, 1866
- Harriet Akehurst, spinster of Whitesmith (will dated 1928)
- Henry Akehurst convicted at the Kent Assizes and transported
- Henry Akehurst (lived in Etchingam but slept in Burwash, 1790)
- Henry Akehurst (married Harriet Groves in Hove, 1831)
- Henry of Hellingly - yes, we are still trying to sort out the Henrys!

- Henry John Akehurst adds Carden as a middle name between birth and baptism
- James Akehurst found in 1851 census as James Eyres - knocking down a 20yr brick wall
- Jenny Akehurst (nee Nykoluk) - obituary in the Toronto Star
- Johan Akehurst (baptised 1578, Wilmington, Sussex)
- John Akehurst (1610) of Hellingly
- John Akhurst Martin (son of John Ackurst/Akehurst), born 1818
- John C Akhurst - killed aboard HMS Consort during the 'Yangtze Incident' in 1949
- Keziah Akehurst (born Cowfold, 1854)
- Launch of our new Akehurst website
- Letter addressed to Stella, Geoffrey & Russell Akehurst, Redvers Road, Brighton
- Lost Cousins website - very good for finding connections
- Mapping of the Ak(e)hurst name
- Marie Elizabeth Akehurst (nee Evans) death due to smoke inhalation
- "Other Days, Other Ways" - a biography of Henry Osborne Akehurst
- Photographs of A(c)(k)(e)(h)urst soldiers' headstones/memorials
- Philadelphia Akehurst innkeeper at White Horse Inn, Bodle Street Green
- Posh Spice is an Akehurst
- Richard Akehurst (married Elizabeth Blaber, Hellingly in 1715)
- Samuel Akehurst (of East Dean, inherited from his brother in 1743)

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- Thomas Akehurst, brought before the court in Lewes in 1682
- Thomas Akehurst (Heathfield, 1559)
- Thomas Akerst, will of 1541
- Walter Mower Akhurst (Western Australia in the 1920s)
- William Ackhurst's obituary (1887)
- William Akehurst, proprietor of the Horse & Groom, Rushlake Green, c.1750
- William Mower Akhurst (married Eleanor Laidler)
- World War I medal's for J. Akehurst, East Surrey Regiment

(Not all of those were discussed on the List. If you have any queries, first check the List Archives and then give me a call)

THERE ARE THREE THANK-YOUS REGARDING THE AKEHURST LIST

Thank you to Colin for managing the membership - a background task that very few see in operation.
 Thank you to all who posted messages - without you there would be no Akehurst List.
 Thank you to everyone who kept on-topic. There was only one occasion when we strayed from Akehurst-ing.

FILES ADDED TO YAHOO GROUP FILES AREA

- Akehurst FHS minutes of the 2008 meeting use back button to close PDF
- Akehurst FHS agenda for the 2010 meeting
- Akehurst FHS Chairman's report for the 2010 meeting
- Image of the 1925 relic card for Daphne Akhurst

(If you cannot get in to the Files Area, let me know and I will take you through the process)

ELSEWHERE IN THE AKEHURST WORLD

After a l-o-n-g gap, the latest edition of "The Akehurst-er" Newsletter was issued. Two points need to be mentioned here. Firstly, thank you to Steve Akhurst for assembling the newsletter. Secondly, if anyone wants to see the next edition, it will not appear until there is sufficient material - so support the Editor by sending him something he can print!

After another l-o-n-g gap, the Akehurst website was re-launched. You can find it at www.akehurst.org. Thank you to Angela Hollands for all the work she has put in to build, and maintain, the site. We do not want to see the website go 'stale' and the best way to ensure that is for you to send material to Angela so she can include it on the website.

Beside the newsletter and the website, the highlight of the year was the 2010 Akehurst GetTogether, held in Lewes in September. Thank you to Alan Pett for putting it all together for us.

