

Akehurst List Statistics for 2015

We posted 125 messages to the Akehurst List during the year (this is the 126th). This is down on previous years and is probably explained by a number of members replying directly to me instead of through the List. We scored zero messages in September and that has never occurred before.

There are 146 members on the Akehurst List, but it is not known how many are actually getting the List's postings. People change their email addresses and often don't bother to change the address to which the messages are sent. It's like moving house and forgetting to tell the milkman (remember them?)!

If you receive this email and haven't posted a message to the Akehurst List for a long while, I would really appreciate you letting us know you (and your account) are still alive. Simply post a message to Akehurst@yahoo.com with a bit about where you are with your research.

The subjects discussed during 2015 included:

- 1891 census - Hailsham, Hellingly
- 2014 in review
- 2015 GetTogether - Melbourne
- 2016 GetTogether - breaking news
- A little puzzle - how many John Akhursts are there?
- Adrian Akhurst - 2/8 Field Artillery
- Akhurst=Thompson and Akhurst=Bostock marriages
- Albert Akhurst, born Ontario, 1868
- Alfred Hector Macdonald Akhurst (1902-1969)
- Alice Edith Akhurst, born Carlton 1881
- April 2015 WDYTIA Magazine
- Charles Frank P Akehurst
- Clifford Walter Akhurst
- Cogger connections
- Congratulations to Neena Ackehurst
- Edwin James Akhurst b.1855
- Frederick Algiers Akhurst
- George Akhurst & Emma Fowles
- George Akhurst, d.1896, Gisborne, Vic.
- Harry Akehurst - married. 1945
- Henry Alexander Akehurst 1885-1917
- J F R (Jack) Akehurst, DSO - Canadian Special Forces
- Janet H Taylor (1814-1862)
- John Akehurst of Malling - PCC will
- John Akhurst, Prospect Street, Brooklyn, c. 1860's
- Kate Akhurst Chantler, b.1881
- Looking for Edward Ackhurst (1829 - ?)
- Lt. George Ackhurst - KiA 4/10/1917
- Mary Hardy - possibly connecting Paul Akhurst to Kay Lamb
- Mcfadzean/Akhurst wedding photos
- Passing of Geoffrey Hollands (1956-2015)
- Passing of Herb Akehurst (1927-2015)
- Passing of Ralph Corban (1928-2015)

- Samuel Akehurst, 71st Regiment of Foot
- The demise of Family Tree Maker
- Walter James Akhurst (1868-1883)
- What happened to Ellen Akhurst?
- William Akehurst, d.1925 in Sydney, AUS.
- William James Akhurst
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If you missed any postings that interest you, simply ask the other members of the Akehurst List ... by posting your query to Akehurst@yahoogroups.com.

Thank you to the 26 members who kept this List alive by posting questions and, more particularly, answers. The bouncing of questions and answers all helps to keep the research progressing.

Also thank you to Colin Ackehurst who looks after the requests for subscription and email address change.

2015 Akehurst GetTogether

An odd-numbered year, so it was time for the traditional Antipodean GetTogether and fourteen of us met in Melbourne on the weekend of 7-8 November. We managed to attract researchers from Western Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Tasmania and Victoria, making it (almost) a truly national event. A number of connections - both expected and unexpected - were made and we all came away enthused to extend the collaboration.

The next gathering will be the 2016 Akehurst GetTogether and it will be held in Barham, Kent, on the weekend of 16-18 September. Keep your eye on the footer at the bottom of these postings for updates.

Akehurst Forest

Morwenna continues to do a good job as our Keeper of The Trees. Using the information gleaned from trees submitted by our members, Morwenna continues to answer most questions put to her. Submitted trees are the lifeblood of our 'forest of trees' so please keep Morwenna updated with your latest tree. Simply send them to her at KeeperOfTheTrees@akehurst.org. Questions to Morwenna are best sent via the Akehurst List to give a chance for others with information to join in the discussion.

All this would not happen without the small band of people who work together to 'keep it all afloat'. These people willingly contribute their time, expertise, and money to provide you with the service that most take for granted. Thank you for your help.

Best wishes for 2016. It's a Leap Year, so you have an extra day to break down your genealogical brick wall.

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