

ABRAHAM(S), Mrs Ann, spinster

1732 William Winter surrendered a cottage at Hillhoath to Ann Abrahams in connection with a mortgage. (manor of Penshurst and Halemote)

1746 Housekeeper to Thomas Streatfeild. Sidney Streatfeild left her a ring. 1752 Thomas left her £10 and all his white wine. Also an annuity of £40.

1759 to 1762 She held a tenement in Chiddingstone North.

1764 Death. Will (PCC) To niece Sarah furniture. To nephew William Winter messuages at Hill Hoath. Sisters Martha Peet, Mary Day. Witnesses: Elizabeth Bevan, E? Sutton, Thomas Sutton. William Winter was servant to Thomas Streatfeild.

ABRAHAM, Sarah, niece of Ann Abraham, above

1752 (daughter of William Abrahams, late of Otford, maltster). Thomas Streatfeild left her £35 and an annuity of £5

1764 She inherited furniture and the use of a house from her aunt.

1762 She married Thomas Humphrey. Witnesses: Mary Whapham, Elizabeth Saxby

ADAMS, Henry, wife Susannah

1733 to 1740. Tenant of John Hyde for Sleighters als Theobalds and Bushes farms.

1734 Son Henry who died the same year.

1735 Overseer of Chiddingstone parish.

1736 Daughter Susannah

1737 Son Henry

1740 Death

ADAMS, John, wife Hannah

1740 Acknowledged by Chiddingstone to Withyham with children John, Mary and George.

ADAMS, William, wife Jane (Jenny)

1776 Daughter Mary

1777 Daughter Philly

1779 Son William

1782 Daughter Jane

1784 Daughter Anna

1784 to 1785 Received relief, money and a cord of wood. (continued)

ADAMS, John, farmer, wife Mary

1727 John Adams, bachelor, of Chiddingstone married Mary Sharp of Withyham at the Fleet.

1761 Relief for 9 weeks 9s.

1778 Son Edward

1781 Son Thomas

1785 Son George. Dame Moyce (midwife) paid 5s for laying his wife.

1784 to 1785 Received regular parish relief. His rent (£3) paid to Thomas Ware.
(Continued)

ADAMS, John, of Buxted, wife Mary

1751 Acknowledged by Chiddingstone to Penshurst, also to Bucksted in Sussex with children Sarah, George, Elizabeth, Amelia and Thomas

1783 to 1784 Received relief from Chiddingstone parish.

ADAMS, widow

1783 to 1785 Received regular relief including wood for herself and daughter.
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AIDY, Mary, or EDEE

1763 Base son Edward

1765 She married John Wood. Witness: Thomas Sales

ALLEN, George, of Chislehurst, wife Margaret

1726 Death. Will (PCC). He bequeathed Little Winkhurst farm to his wife Margaret.

1752 Death of Margaret, the widow of George Allen, who had remarried John Harris. Little Winkhurst descended to her two daughters by George Allen, one of whom married James Allen of Sundridge and the other Henry Howe. (manor of Sundridge Upland).

ALLEN, John

1756 to 1761 Occupied Hever Castle farm, tenant of Waldo.

ALLEN, James, of Sundridge, wife Sarah

1752 On the death of Margaret Allen his wife Sarah inherited a half share of Little Winkhurst farm from her mother. She was married to James Allen of Sundridge.

1764 His wife Sarah was recorded as a widow.

1778 Sarah Allen of Sundridge and Henry Howe in right of his wife the sister of the said Sarah for a messuage or tenement called Winkhurst and certain lands adjoining containing 9 acres (manor of Sundridge Upland)

1785 Death of Sarah Allen.

ALLINGHAM, Amy

1741 Death

ALLNUTT, Richard, esq

1782 Owned a property in Chiddingstone South, occupied by James Jenner

1785 Chiddingstone parish paid him Jenner's rent £2-10s.

ANDERIS, Joseph, of Penshurst, wife Mary

1733 Joseph Anderis married Mary Shoebridge

ANDERSON, Abraham, of Penshurst, labourer

1785 Stole a bag of flour from Richard Keeys's mill. Committed to prison. (Quarter Sessions). Continued.

APPS, John, wife Mary

1766 Death of John Apps (infant)

1768 Daughter Mary.

ARNOLD, Samuel, of Chiddingstone, land surveyor.

1685 to 1716 Occupied Red House, tenant of Streatfeild.

1723 to 1727 Employed Ann Parsons (Quarter Sessions).

1725 Witnessed will of Robert Palmer

1732 Bequeathed £40 by his uncle Henry Cox. However he predeceased Henry Cox. Henry Cox was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Arnold died 1709.

1735 Death

ARNOLD, Mary, of Chiddingstone, widow, perhaps of Samuel Arnold who died 1714.

1749 Death. Will (PS). To cousin Sarah Turk furniture. To kinswoman Sarah Smith half a house at Rendsley Hoath for life, remainder to Mary Burrs. Witnesses: John Upton. Catherine Small, John Harrison.

ASHDOWNE, John, of Leigh, yeoman, wife Ann, Jane

1719 Death of his wife Ann. In 1722 he married Jane, daughter of George Finch.

1732 Will (PCC). To wife Jane my messuage in Leigh and Chiddingstone, remainder to William Streatfeild of Rendsley Heath in Chiddingstone. To brother-in-law Henry Piggott of Chiddingstone, yeoman, my farm at Rendsley Heath (ie Batts farm) occupied by Thomas Turner, remainder to his son Nicholas Piggott.

ASHDOWNE, William, wife Mary

1736 Son Richard who died the same year

1738 Daughter Hannah

1741 Death

1742 Death of widow Ashdown

ASHDOWN, Hannah

1761 She was paid 4s relief.

1765 She (spinster) married Matthew Baker, bachelor. Witness: Samuel King.

ASHDOWNE, John

1748 Death

ASHDOWNE, John, wife Elizabeth

1736 (junior) Daughter Ann-Horsmor

1741 Daughter Elizabeth In 1762 Elizabeth Ashdown married Thomas Jupp

1745 Son John, baptised at Hever. In 1775 he witnessed the marriage of William Smith and Winny Langridge

1748 Daughter Winni who (spinster) married John Langridge in 1771. Witness: John Ashdown

1784 to 1785 (senior) Received substantial aid from the parish. (continued)

ASHDOWN, Ann

1756 Death

ASHDOWNE, Hannah

1759 Base son William

ASHDOWNE, John, son of John Ashdown above, wife Elizabeth

1779 John Ashdowne, junior, bachelor, married Elizabeth Young. Witnesses: Perryman Page, Elizabeth Page.

1780 (junior) Son Richard

1783 (junior) Daughter Elizabeth

1784 to 1785 Received relief from the parish.

1785 (junior) Son John (continued)

ASHDOWN, Ann

1783 Death

ASHDOWN, Richard

1785 Death

ATHERFOLD, Thomas

1747 William Weller who held a messuage and 20 acres at Coopers Corner (Piggotts farm) has alienated the same to Thomas Atherfold. (manor of Sundridge Upland).

1764 Thomas Atherfold has alienated the same to William Blundell. (Manor of Sundridge Upland)

ATHERFOLD, Edward, of Sundridge, peruke maker and victualler. Wife Martha.

1756 John Waller of Brasted , peruke maker, bequeathed to Edward after his wife's death a moiety of Little Brownings

1763 Will (PCC) To wife Martha a moiety of Little Brownings for life then to be sold for benefit of three children.

ATHERFOLD, John, wife Sarah

1785 John Atherfold, bachelor, married Sarah Kingswood. Witnesses: Samuel Sutton, Samuel Bevan

ATTWOOD, Richard, wife Elizabeth

1760 He inherited Kiln farm from his father-in-law George Kebbel.

1807 He had died. (manor of Sundridge Weald).

AUSTEN, John, wife Mary, of Edenbridge

1753 Son John

1754 Son Thomas

1756 Son William

1759 Son Richard

1765 Daughter Hetty

1767 Daughter Philly

1768 Son Henry

1771 Daughter Fanny

1773 Daughter Beck

1780 (junior) Son Richard

AUSTEN, John, wife Mary

1765 Acknowledged by Chevening to Chiddingstone with their children.

AUSTEN, John, husbandman, wife Barbara. Parishioner of Penshurst now residing in north of Chiddingstone parish.

1746 Son Thomas.

1748 Acknowledged by Penshurst to Chiddingstone with children Ruth, John, William, Barbara and Thomas.

1750 (of Penshurst) Daughter Ann

1752 (of Penshurst) Daughter Sarah

1755 Daughter Elizabeth

1765 Witnessed marriage of John Taylor and Mary Downe.

AUSTIN, REV Mr

1762 In possession of Little Somerden Mead. Also occupied Red House land, tenant of Streatfield.

AUSTEN, Joseph

1778 Witnessed marriage of William Cackett and Philly Longhurst

AUSTEN, Francis

1764 Summoned all the Chiddingstone courts and adjourned to the Castle Inn; the tenants came in beyond expectation. (letter written by Thomas Goodhugh).

AUSTIN, Ann

1789 Death

AVIS, John, yeoman, wife Anne

1780 to 1832 owner of Blackbaldock farm.

1780 to 1808 Owned Roses farm. (continued)

AVIS, John, wife Sarah

1784 Son James (continued)

AYLARD, Anne

1782 Ann Aylard married John Winter of Edenbridge. Witnesses: Bartholomew Thorp, Richard Holmes

AYLARD, George, wife Anna

1777 George Aylard, bachelor, married Anna Cross. Witnesses: Simon Medhurst, Jesse Shoebridge

AYLARD,

1784 to 1785 Her child supported by John Winter

AYLWOOD, Mary

1774 Mary Aylwood, spinster, married Henry Cockerel, witnesses: John Woodhams, Thomas Driver.

A(Y)NSCOMB, David, mason, wife Jane

1740 He was tenant to John Cole for a property in Chiddingstone North.

1741 David Anscombe married Jane Taylor. She was born about 1723.

1742 Son William

1744 Daughter Mary

1747 Son David

1750 Son John. See below

1752 Daughter Jane

1756 Son David

1760 Daughter Ann who witnessed the marriage of John Anscomb and Ann Woodhams in 1778

1762 to 1774 David Aynscomb owned Haycroft (Chiddingstone and Hever rates). He was succeeded by his widow.

1764 David Aynscombe came into court and acknowledged to hold a croft of land containing about one acre near Bough beech (manor of Tyhurst). This is Little Millbrook. He died in 1774 and was succeeded by his widow.

1770 to 1773 Occupied Slaters farm, succeeded by his widow 1774 to 1777.

1774 Death of David Anscomb from smallpox, aged 60. (monument in churchyard).

ANSCOMBE, John, wife Sarah

1743 John Anscombe married Sarah May

AYNSCOMB, John, shoemaker, son of David Anscombe (above), wife Ann

1778 John Anscomb, bachelor, married Ann Woodhams, daughter of John Woodhams..
Witnesses: Thomas Older, Ann Aynscombe

1778 Daughter Jane

1781 Daughter Ann

1783 Son David

1783 to 1785 Presented several bills to the parish overseers for shoes for the poor.

1785 Son John

1785 Witnessed marriage between Thomas Smith and Mary King.

1795 John Woodhams left Ann Aynscombe £1 (continued)