## BACH, Daniel, wife Hannah

1776 Daniel Bach, bachelor, married Hannah Moyce. Witness: Nicholas Welfare

1776 Son William

1784 Made a gown for Knight's girl. Relief 10s 6d.

1785 Paid 2s for making a gown for the poor. (continued).

## BAKER, William, husbandman

1741 Death

## BAKER, Matthew, wife Susanna

1733 Son Richard

1736 Son John

1739 Son Thomas. He died in 1816.

1742 Son Matthew

1746 Son Benjamin

1775 Death of Susannah (or Susanna below)

1780 Death of Matthew (or Matthew below).

#### BAKER, John

1754 Former servant of Mr Bernard Hyde. Prosecuted for stealing with John Durrant his master's oats and using his master's horses to cover certain mares without the knowledge of Mr Hyde.

1756 Death

## **BAKER**, Elizabeth

1748 Death

## **BAKER, Thomas, wife Ann**

1758 Daughter Susanna, baptised in Penshurst

1759 Acknowledged by Penshurst to Chiddingstone with children John, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Ann and Susanna.

1760 Son Moses, baptised in Penshurst

#### **BAKER, Rev. Thomas, wife Mary**

1766 Bound over in £20 to appear as some trial at the Quarter Sessions.

1767 Son	Thomas	Eldrid	ge
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1770 Son David Bristow

1774 Son Charles

1780 Daughter Mary Ann

## BAKER, Thomas, possibly son of Matthew Baker above, wife Elizabeth

1766 Thomas Baker, bachelor, married Elizabeth Mills, spinster. Witness: Nicholas Weller

1767 Daughter Susanna

## **BAKER**, Elizabeth

1769 Death

## BAKER, Ann

1768 Base daughter Mary Earl

## BAKER, Matthew, probably son of Matthew Baker above, wife Hannah

1765 Matthew Baker, bachelor, married Hannah Ashdown, spinster. Witness; Samuel King

1768 Daughter Mary

1772 Son Benjamin. In 1785 he was kept by John Everest.

1775 (junior) Daughter Rachel

1777 Daughter Miliah (by Anne who is probably Hannah.

## BAKER, John, wife Mary

1772 Son George

1773 Daughter Sall

1775 Son John

1779 Daughter Sophia

#### **BAKER**, Mary

1783 to 1784 Her child kept by Edward Mitchell for 48 weeks at 1s a week.

#### **BALE, Sackville Spencer**

1755 to 1783 Rector of Chiddingstone

#### **BALE, Sackville Stephens**

1783 to 1836 Rector of Chiddingstone

## **BANNISTER, Thomas, wife Elizabeth**

1730 Thomas Bannister married Elizabeth Grove

1730 Son Thomas who died in 1737

1733 Son John who died in 1736

1734 Death

1734 Elizabeth Bannister, widow, married John Lee, bachelor, of Chiddingstone, at the fleet.

#### **BANNISTER, John, of Penshurst**

1742 Death

#### BARDEN, John

1747 Occupied Hilders on the Stonewall estate

## BARDEN, Thomas, husbandman, wife Alice

1751 (of Chiddingstone) Married Alice Weller, widow, by licence, at Penshurst.

1754 Settlement examination. Ordered to be removed from Penshurst to Chiddingstone with children Thomas, John and William. Quashed.

## **BARFIELD**, or **BAGFIELD**, Thomas

1785 Parish paid him £3-5s rent for Richard Collins

#### BARNABY, Sarah, of Chiddingstone, spinster

1732 John Cronk of Bowbeech, carpenter, forbade his son William from marrying this lady.

#### BARTLETT, Richard, wife Elizabeth

1779 Richard bartlett, bachelor, married Elizabeth Osborne. Witnesses: Mary Nightingale, Nicholas Welfare

1779 Son Richard

## BARTON, Sarah, of St James, Westminster

1736 Death

## BARTON, John, wife Mary

1756 to 1759 Occupied Polebrooks farm, tenant of Burgis. Also in 1773.

1758 Daughter Mary

1760 Son John who died 1824 (monument in churchyard)

1752 to 1773 Occupied Bartons farm (Clouts), tenant of Burgis. He still occupied some land as late as 1791.

1762 to 1767 Occupied Slaters farm, tenant of Medhurst.

1765 Daughters Bett and Sarah

1767 Death of Sarah and Bett.

1773 Held a small property in Chiddingstone North, formerly King's.

1783 to 1784 He kept Knight's girl for 21weeks at 1s a week.

1786 Witnessed will of Robert Nightingale. (continued).

## **BARTON**, James

1763 (infant) Death

## **BARTON**, Mary, sister to John Barton

1777 Base son Anthony who died the same year

#### BARVIS, Reverend Cuthbert, of Soho square, London, wife Ann, née Clare

1751 Death of Martin Clare, MA, aged 63

1754 Death of his wife Ann, aged 30 (monument in churchyard)

#### BASSETT, Michael, of Cowden, senior, yeoman, wife Elizabeth

1715 On the death of Thomas Bassett of Cowden he inherited lands in Cowden, Chiddingstone, Withyham and Lingfield.

1715 to 1736 He owned Prinkham farm in Chiddingstone and Withyham...

1734 to 1737 He occupied Chiddingstone Mill farm, tenant of Streatfeild.

1736 Will (PCC) He bequeathed Prinkham and other lands to his wife Elizabeth, remainder to son Michael

1737 to 1743 Widow Bassett occupied Chiddingstone Mill farm, tenant of Streatfeild.

#### BASSETT, Michael of Cowden, yeoman, son of Michael Bassett above.

1736 His father bequeathed to him Prinkham and other lands after the death of his mother Elizabeth.

1738 Death. Will (PCC) Prinkham to be managed by mother Elizabeth and sister Elizabeth until his younger sisters Sarah and Mary reached 21 and then to be divided between them.

1744 John Saxby the younger, who had lately intermarried with Elizabeth Bassett, acknowledged to hold a third of Buskhope jure uxoris. (manor of Sundridge Weald)

1757 Division of the lands of Michael Bassett

- (a) John Burgis of Brasted, tanner, and Sarah his wife, since deceased.
- (b) John Saxby of Hadlow, yeoman, and Elizabeth
- (c) William Everest junior of Otford, yeoman, and Mary

#### **BASSETT, John**

1732 John Head, who held 13 acres at Coopers Corner, has sold it to John Bassett (manor of Sundridge Upland). This is Woodsgrove or Days Castle.

1752 Death

1770 John Bassett, who held a tenement and certain lands at Coopers Corner, has alienated the same to William Day (manor of Sundridge Upland).

#### **BASSETT**, John

1747 Occupied a cottage on the Stonewall estate.

#### BASSETT, John, of Edenbridge, yeoman, wife Elizabeth

1769 Will (PCC). He left lands in Chiddingstone to his sons Michael and Thomas

#### **BASSETT, Ann**

1779 Death

## **BASSETT, Thomas**

1726 A Thomas Bassett of Chiddingstone married Elizabeth Long at the Fleet.

1765 Occupied a property in Chiddingstone North.

1782 Death

#### **BASSETT, Thomas, of Vexore**

1709 to probably 1765 Occupied Vexour farm in Penshurst and Chiddingstone., tenant of Northey.

1733 to 1764 Occupied 4 acres of land in West Chested Mead, tenant of Northey.

1734 to 1765 Occupied a messuage and five parcels called Squires Crofts, 20 acres, tenant of Cowlard.

## BATCHELOR, Richard, wife Barbara, of Penshurst

1766 Daughter Barbara

## **BATTELMORE, William, wife Mary**

1781 Daughter Mary

#### **BATTEN**, Sarah

1784 Death from smallpox

## BEADLE, Edward, of Cudham, wife Sarah

1754 Edward Beadle married Sarah Cronk

## BEAVILE, William, wife Ann, Irish travellers

1758 Daughter Mary

#### **BECK, Daniel**

1782 Occupied part of Burghersh Court House, tenant of Streatfeild. (Streatfeild rent book)

#### **BECKET, John**

1743 Death

#### BECKETT, John, of Penshurst. yeoman

1728 to 1746 Owned Blackbaldock farm, part of Jessop's Land and Willmot Land.

1735 Owner of Newhouse and 22 acres in Penshust and Chiddingstone which he surrendered to a marriage settlement.

1738 He mortgaged Willmore Land to Henry Colgate of Uckfield for £100.

1744 He mortgaged a messuage called Newhouse with 22 acres in Penshurst and Chiddingstone to John Hooker of Tonbridgre, gent

1746 Death (not in Chiddingstone) Will PS. Left Wilmore Lands and Jessups Plots to his son Joseph.

## BECKETT, Joseph, younger son of John Beckett above. Wife Jane

1746 His father left him Willmott Land and Jessups Plots. There was an elder brother John Beckett of Edenbridge , glover, who was dead in 1751.

1740 to 1743 Owned Blackbaldock farm and (1734 to 1756) part of Jessop's Land in succession to John Beckett.

1744 With his father he mortgaged a messuage called Newhouse with 22 acres in Penshurst and Chiddingstone to John Hooker of Tonbridge gent.

1745 to 1762 Occupied Great Brownings and Breeches farms in Chiddingstone, tenant of Jewell.

1751 Joseph sold Willmott Land to Thomas Johnson of Chatham. Jane witnessed the transaction.

1753 He paid £100 to William Medhurst who released all claim to Newhouse and 22 acres.

1755 He occupied Willmott Land and Jessops Land, tenant of Harvey.

1755 He and Jane sold Newhouse for £173 plus mortgage money due to Thomas Harvey of Redleaf, Penshurst, gent.

1757 (of Penshurst) Served as constable for the upper half hundred of Somerden.

1765 to 1770 Held a small property in Chiddingstone North.

## **BEEBY, Mary**

1768 Death

## BEEBY, Samuel, wife Mary,

1770 to 1780 occupied the northern part of Bore Place farm, tenant of Hyde.

1772 Son Samuel

1773 Witnessed marriage of James Chapman and Elizabeth Ireland.

1776 Son William

1778 Death of Mary Beeby, infant.

1778 Samuel Beeby owned a messuage and orchard at Coopers Corner occupied by Richard Knight. Abraham Floyd had alienated it to him. (manor of Sundridge Upland).

1784 The parish paid two years' rent for William Langridge to him £6. (continued)

#### **BEECHER**, Heirs of

1733 to 1743 Owned Hale farm

#### BEECHER, James, of Tonbridge, gent

1750 Will (PCC). He left several pieces of land on Sevenoaks and Chiddingstone, occupied by Thomas Olliver, to be equally divided as tenants in common to his god children

#### **BEELE, Mrs, widow of Hever**

1771 Death

## **BELLCHAMBERS**, Thomas

1770 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Skinner and Mary King of Limpsfield.

## **BELLING**, Elizabeth

1746 Elizabeth Belling, spinster, of Chiddingstone, married John King, bachelor., of Leigh, at the Fleet

## BELLINGHAM, Thomas, farmer, wife Elizabeth

1743 Son John who died the same year.

1743 to 1759 Occupied Little Brownings, tenant of Waller

1759 Death from smallpox. Will PS. Left leases of his two farms to son Thomas. Executrix wife Elizabeth. Witnesses: Robert Collier, J Sutton.

# BELLINGHAM, Thomas of Chiddingstone, yeoman, farmer, son of Thomas Bellingham above. Wife Mary

1755 Constable for the Upper Hundred of Somerden.

1756 to 1788 Occupied Hale farm, tenant of Torkington

1759 Inherited leases of two farms from his father. He held Little Brownings until his death in 1789.

1959 Thomas Bellingham of Chiddingstone married Mary Chalklyn at Penshurst.

1784 Overseer of Chiddingstone parish (north side). The parish paid him the rent for William Boakes £1-1s.

1785 (of Frienden borough) Served on Petty Jury (Quarter Sessions).

1789 Death. Will (PS) His lands were Little Brownings. Sisters Elizabeth King, Sarah Bellingham, Mary Bellingham.

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#### BELLINGHAM, Susan, daughter of Thomas Bellingham

1762 She married William Ware. Witness: Robert Collier

#### BELLINGHAM, Stephen, wife Hannah

1758 Married Hannah Denton. Witness: Thomas Denton

1760 Daughter Hannah who died the same year

1761 Daughter Elizabeth

1763 Son Stephen who died the same year.

1765 Son Robert

1767 Son Stephen who died in 1768

1768 Son John who died in 1769

1771 Son Joseph

1785 He received 10s relief.

## **BENNETT, Thomas, wife Mary**

1752 Occupied Hilders in Chiddingstone and Hever, tenant of Streatfeild. (Chiddingstone rates).

1752 Daughter Mary who married Henry Eagleton in 1780. Witnesses: John Still, Bet Durtnall

## BENNETT, Robert, of Withyham, wife Hannah

1771 Robert Bennett, bachelor, married Hannah Randal. Witness: John Hill

## **BENNETT**, James

1785 Received 4s relief.

#### BERRIMAN, George, a stranger

1736 Death

1728 to 1743 Occupied New Tye farm, tenant of Streatfeild.

## BEST, William, wife Susan

1736 Daughter Elisa, baptised in Penshurst.

## **BEST, Widow**

1759 Death, aged 82. Of Chiddingstone, buried in Hever.

## **BEST, John**

1734 to 1746 Occupied lands in Bourn Mead, tenant of Streatfeild.

#### **BEST, Thomas, of Penshurst**

1742 Death

#### BEST, Elizabeth, of Penshurst

1742 William Soane of Chiddingstone charged with being the father of her male bastard child born a month ago in Penshurst.

## **BEST, Robert, wife Sarah**

1744 Daughter Sarah baptised in Penshurst.

#### **BEST, Elizabeth**

1783 to 1785 She received substantial relief. Also 100 faggots supplied by John Woodhams. (continued)

## **BEST, Ann**

1743 Death

#### **BEST, Sarah**

1757 She married Stephen Young. Witness: William Carpenter

## BEST, Richard of Chiddingstone, husbandman, wife Jane

1753 Richard Best married Jane Taylor

1754 Son John

1760 Daughter Jane. She died 1770 aged 9 (monument in churchyard).

1764 to 1808 Occupied Lew Cross farm, tenant of Saxby. 1764 Lease for 21 years.1784 Lease for 21 years.

1767 Son Richard

1785 He supplied bricks and tiles for the workhouse and for the almshouse at the Causeway  $\pounds 5-11s-3d$ .

1785 Overseer of Chiddingstone parish( south side).

#### BEST, Martha, of Hever, widow

1770 Death, Will 1771 (PS)

## **BEST**, William

1754 Occupied Blackhouse, tenant of Humphrey

1761 Received relief 5s 6d.

1767 Death

## **BEST, James**

1770 Death

## BEST, William, wife Letitia

1765 William Best (bachelor) married Letitia Tye. Witness: John Waterman

1765 Son William who died in 1776 (infant)

1766 Daughter Leticia

1767 Witnessed marriage of Ann Best and William Write

1769 Son William

1771 Son John

1773 Daughter Betty

1775 Son Reuben

1778 Daughter Philly

1781 Son Benjamin

1784 The parish provided his boy with shoes 4s 6d. (continued)

## **BEST, Ann**

1767 (spinster) Married William Write. Witness: William Best

## BEST, John, wife Ann

1779 John Best, bachelor, married Anne Randall. Witnesses: John Hill, Sarah Hill.

1780 Daughter Hannah

1782 Son Richard

1783 Son John who died in 1784 (infant)

1784 to 1785 He received relief from the parish. (continued)

## **BEST, Susanna**

1781 Susanna Best married Joseph Waring. Witness: Joseph Waring

## BETTS, William, of Rotherfield

1761 Death, of smallpox. Buried in Chiddingstone. (monument in churchyard).

## BEVAN, George, wife Sarah

1740 George Bevan married Sarah Tye

1746 (junior) Son Silvester who died in 1746

1746 Witnessed will of John Taylor.

- 1746 Witnessed will of Henry Streatfeild.
- 1746 Witnessed will of Richard Chapman
- 1752 (junior) Occupied a messuage and barn at the east end of Chiddingstone village
- 1754 George Bevan witnessed marriage of John Scudder and Elizabeth Bevan
- 1755 George Bevan witnessed marriage of William Humphreys and Margaret Oxley
- 1755 George Bevan witnessed marriage of John Glover and Sarah Taylor
- 1767 Death. Another George Bevan died in 1777.

## BEVAN, Richard, of Chiddingstone, gardener, husbandman, wife Elizabeth

- 1747 Richard Bevan married Elizabeth Bridger
- 1747 Daughter Mercy
- 1748 With William Boakes he occupied Helde House, tenant of Henry Streatfield (manor of Chiddingstone-Cobham).
- 1754 Nominated to be borsholder of Frienden borough
- 1755 Witnessed marriage of William Mills and Ann Wakeman
- 1761 Elizabeth Bevan witnessed will of Ann Abraham.
- 1779 to 1800 Occupied Chiddingstone-Cobham Courthouse, tenant of Streatfeild.
- 1800 Death, aged 87. (monument in churchyard). Will (PCC) wife Elizabeth. Daughter Mercy, wife of William Hodsoll of Sevenoaks, collar maker
- 1807 Death of wife elizabeth, aged 93.

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## **BEVAN**, Dorothy

1749 Death

#### BEVAN, Elizabeth, spinster

1755 Married John Scudder. Witnesses: Thomas Moyce, George Bevan

#### **BEVAN**, Edward, wife Martha

- 1751 Son Samuel
- 1753 Daughter Mary
- 1757 Son Richard
- 1762 He witnessed the marriage of John Comber and Sarah Waters

1764 Mr Austen summoned the court of Chiddingstone-Cobham from Ed Bevan's kitchen.

1765 Acknowledged by Chiddingstone to Sevenoaks with children Samuel, Mary and Richard

1777 Death of Martha Bevan

## BEVAN, Samuel, wife Philly, Susanna

1762 Samuel Bevan married Philly Keayes. Witnesses; Thomas Sutton, John Waterman

1763 Daughter Philly, (spinster), who in 1779 married William Hollamby. Witnesses: Samuel Bevan, Bartholomew Thorp.

1779 He witnessed marriage between William Hollamby and Philly Bevan

1763 Death of Philly Bevan

1767 (widower) Married Susannah Rye, spinster. Witnesses: Richard Saxby, John Waterman.

1767 Son Samuel

1782 Occupied part of Burghersh Court house. Gone in 1783 (Streatfeild rent book)

1785 Witnessed marriage between John Atherfold and Sarah Kingswood.

1785 The parish paid him for taking account of the goods in the workhouse and for keeping the parish accounts.

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#### BEVAN, Susan

1783 Death

#### **BEYLES, John**

1770 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Skinner and Mary King of Limpsfield

#### **BIGERLY, Hannah**

1771 Death

#### **BILLINGS, John, wife Aymi**

1782 Son Edward

1784 The parish owed her 15s 10d for clothing provided for the poor.

## BISHOP, Shadrach

1759 Witnessed marriage of Henry Cronk and Mary Wickam of Cowden.

## **BLACKWELL, Thomas, wife Elizabeth**

1778 Daughter Mary

1779 Occupied held House with 3 acres, tenant of Streatfeild.

1781 Daughter Elizabeth

#### BLACKWELL, James, bricklayer, wife Elizabeth

1782 Witnessed marriage of Edward Leigh and Elizabeth Page.

1782 James Blackwell, bachelor, married Elizabeth Leigh. Witnesses: Mary Leigh, John Palmer

1785 Death of Elizabeth Blackwell

1785 (Elizabeth deceased) Daughter Elizabeth

1785 Paid £6-18s-2d for work done at the workhouse and at the almshouse on the Causeway.

1798 Death. Will (PS). Daughter Elizabeth. Brothers-in-law John Leigh, Edward Leigh, Edward Mitchell. (continued).

## **BLACKWELL**, George

1776 (infant) Death

## **BLAKE**, James, wife Mary

1749 James Blake married Mary Sales

## **BLATCHER**, Thomas, wife Mary

1737 Occupied Baileys, tenant of Hyde.

1737 Son Thomas

1738 Overseer of Chiddingstone parish

1739 Daughter Elizabeth

## **BLATCHER**, William, wife Frances

1737 to 1745 Occupied Funks, tenant of Goldsmith

1738 Son William

1741 Daughter Frances

1745 Daughter Mary-Martha who died the same year

#### **BLUNDELL**, Elizabeth, spinster

1746 William Blundell witnessed the will of Henry Streatfeild and also Sidney Streatfeild.

1746 Sidney Streatfeild left her £50.

1747 Head servant and house keeper for Henry Streatfeild for 40 years. Henry left her an annuity of  $\pounds 40$ .

1752 Thomas Streatfeild of Chiddingstone, gent, left her a ring.

1765 Will (PCC) witnessed by Henry Streatfeild and John Upton. William Blundell was her brother.

## BLUNDELL, William, of Sevenoaks, gent

1767 Death. Will (PS). He left his farm at Coopers Corner to his brother Anthony, remainder to nephews John Blundell and Jogn Tebbbott. By 1778 they had alienated the property to Thomas Hambleton (manor of Sundridge Upland).

## **BOAKES, John, farmer, wife Margaret**

1713 to 1742 Occupied Sharpe's Place, tenant of Hyde.

1724 Son John

1726 Son Richard

1727 Son Thomas

1728 to 1740 a John Boakes occupied Marshope Mead, part of Doubletons farm in Penshurst.

1730 Daughter Elizabeth who died in 1739

1733 Daughter Margaret

1740 Daughter Mary (by wife Mary)

1742 Death. Succeeded as tenant by his widow.

# BOAKES, John, of Sharps Place farm in Chiddingstone, farmer, son of John Boakes (above), wife Elizabeth

1745 John Boakes, bachelor, of Chiddingstone, farmer, married Elizabeth Bassett of Westerham, spinster, at the Fleet.

1749 Lease by Sir Thomas Farnaby, bart, to John Boakes of Chiddingstone, farmer, of Sharpe's Place farm in Chiddingstone, Sevenoaks and Chevening, 130 acres.

1750 Son John. See below

1752 Son Thomas who witnessed marriage between Richard Boakes and Anne Waite in 1784.

1754 Daughter Mary. In 1770 (spinster) she married Richard Wood. Witnesses: John Boakes, Thomas Wood

1755 Served as Borsholder for Frienden borough in the hundred of Somerden.

1757 Son Benjamin who perhaps died in 1768. His children were Benjamin and James who received a legacy in 1809.

1759 Daughter Rachel who witnessed marriage of Richard Boakes and Anne Waite in 1784

1761 Son Richard who married Alice Waite (see below)

1768 Daughter Jane who married .......... Woodhams.

1770 Daughter Beedey

1785 His kinswoman Mary Boakes, widow, left him £7.

1809 Death. aged 87. Will (PCC) He left a legacy to the children of his daughter Mary, late the wife of Richard Wood. To son John £300. To son Richard his stock and equipment. He was therefore born in 1724 and could not be the father of Benjamin.

## **BOAKES, Thomas, wife Mary**

1749 to 1743 Occupied Funks, tenant of Goodyer.

1754 Thomas Borkes, bachelor, of Chittelstone, Kent, labourer, married Mary Brown, spinster, at the Fleet

1754 Daughter Mary

1756 Son William

1758 Daughter Elizabeth

1761 Son John

1763 Daughter Rachel

1765 Occupied Funks, tenant of Goodyer, in conjunction with Thomas Boakes.

1766 Daughter Ann

1769 Son Thomas. See below

1771 Daughter Sarah

1773 Daughter Amelia

1783 Overseer of Chiddingstone parish (north side).

1784 Provided a jacket for Thomas Hollamby 2s.

1784 No record of his death.

1784 Death of Mary Boakes, widow. 1785 Will (PS), To kinsman John Boakes of Sharpes Place £7. To nieces Mercy Keeys, Ann Waterman, Betty Carpenter £5 each. Her son Thomas had not been heard of for a considerable time.

## **BOAKES, John, wife Elizabeth**

1736 Son Benjamin who died in 1768

1800 Death, aged 87. His wife Elizabeth died in 1806 aged 70. (monument in churchyard).

## **BOAKES, John, wife Mary**

1737 Son Henry, who died in 1738

1740 Daughter Mary

## **BOAKES, Richard**

1757 Served as borsholder of Stanford Borough

## **BOAKES, John, wife Sarah**

1766 Son William who died the same year (infant)

#### **BOAKES, John, wife Sarah**

1770 John Boakes witnessed marriage of Richard Wood and Mary Boakes.

1779 (junior) John Boakes, bachelor, married Sarah Couchman of Tonbridge

1780 (junior) Daughter Sarah

1782 (junior) Son John

1784 (junior) Daughter Elizabeth

#### **BOAKES**, Sarah

1774 Death

## **BOAKES, Elizabeth**

1748 Death

#### **BOAKES, William, wife Mercy**

1745 William Boakes married Mercy Budgen

1748 With Richard Bevan he occupied Helde House, tenant of Henry Streatfeild. (manor of Chiddingstone-Cobham).

## **BOAKES, Thomas**

1747 Death

## **BOAKES, Margaret**

1751 Married Richard Chitty

## **BOAKES, Thomas, of Penshurst, farmer**

1756 Constable for the Lower Hundred of Somerden.

#### **BOAKES, Ann**

1780 Death

## **BOAKES, William, wife Ann**

1778 William Boakes, bachelor, married Ann Leigh. Witness: Thomas Shorey

1780 Daughter Mary

1782 Daughter Elizabeth who probably died in 1783

1784 Son Thomas

1784 Parish paid his rent to Thomas Bellingham £1-1s.

1785 Parish supplied him with wood and faggots and a bushel of malt. Also 5s relief. (continued)

#### **BOAKES, Thomas**

1778 Death (infant)

## **BOAKES, Richard, wife Anne**

1784 Richard Boakes, bachelor, married Anne Waite. Witnesses: Thomas Boakes, Rachel Boakes.

## **BOAKES**, Abraham

1784 Abraham Boakes , bachelor, married Mary Robinson, Witnesses: William Bowrah, Elizabeth Wickerson

## **BOAKES, Mary**

1782 Death

#### **BOAKES, William**

1783 Death

## **BONNER**, Elizabeth

1758 Elizabeth Bonner married Thomas Carden of Penshurst. Witness: Thomas Rogers

#### BOSTOCK, Ellis, of Lingfield, wife Sarah

1762 Timothy Stileman bequeathed to his daughter Sarah married to Ellis Bostock Finch Green and Frienden farms.

1788 Death. Will (PCC) He bequeathed lands at Finch green, part of Coldharbour farm in Penshurst, to his wife Sarah with remainder to her son Rev Stileman Bostock.

## **BOURNE**, William

1724 to 1765 occupied Chafford Bridge Mead, tenant of Curd/Skinner

1740 to 1752 Occupied Paynes Land. Tenant of Seyliard.

## BOWRA, William, wife Elizabeth

1779 Daughter Sarah who died in 1782, a child

1781 Son John

1782 Son Edward

#### BOWRA, William, wife Sarah

1784 William Bowra, bachelor, married Sarah Constable. Witnesses; William Nightingale, Josh? Durtnall

1784 Daughter Sall

1784 Sarah Bowra witnessed marriage between Jonathan May and Sarah Jeffery.

1784 William Bowrah witnessed marriage between Abraham Boakes and Mary Robinson.

## BOWRA, John, surveyor

1763 Mapped Gildridge farm.

## **BOXTED, George, son of?**

1774 Baptised

## BRAVERY, John, of Penshurst, wife Mary

1777 John Bravery, widower, married Mary Waters. Witnesses: Thomas Ingrams, Mary turner

1779 Death of Mary Bravery

## **BRAY, Edward**

1784 Witnessed marriage between William Cross and Sarah Kingswood.

#### **BRAY**, Sarah

1784 Witnessed marriage between William Cross and Sarah Kingswood.

#### **BRIDGE**, Edmund

1770 Witnessed marriage of Isaac Colchin and Elizabeth Gunner

## BRIDGER, John, wife Elizabeth

1744 Inherited a messuage at Rendsley Hoath from John Byewood, his uncle.

1749 Daughter Grace, baptised in Penshurst.

## **BROGLI, Roberto, wife Margerita Severini Brogli**

Il marito è Veronese é sue moglio Luchese

1742 Daughter Benedit, born at Bore Place and baptised in the chapel there.

#### **BROMLEY, Michael, of East Grinstead, wife Susanna**

1774 Michael Bromley, bachelor, married Susanna Head. Witnesses: William Mason, John Head

1784 Michael Bromley witnessed marriage between Henry Crundwell of Tonbridge and Catherine Head

#### BROOK, William, shopkeeper, wife Ann

1780 to 1794 Occupied Shop Farm, tenant of Streatfeild.

1783 to 1785 Sent in to the overseers monthly bills. In 1784 they amounted to £20-3s-03/4d.

1784 Bill for necessaries for William Smith suffering from smallpox. 7s-9¾d.

1796 Death, aged 57. Ann died in 1823, aged 83. (monument in churchyard).

(continued). In 1785 to 1820 I have confused William Brook with William Brooks

## BROOKBY, William, wife Ann

1781 Son Richard

#### BROOKES, Edward, of Penshurst, wife Hannah

1784 Edward Brookes, bachelor, married Hannah Heath, Witnesses: Susanna Langridge, William Taylor

## **BROOKS**, William

1783 to 1789 The parish paid him for keeping several members of the Parsons family.

#### BROWN, Joseph, of St Giles, Camberwell, wife Frances

1785 Joseph Brown, bachelor, married Frances Lucas. Witnesses: William Haynes?, Amy Chambers?

#### **BUCKWORTH, Richard, wife Susan**

1751 Richard Buckworth, bachelor, married Susan Strayter, widow, at the Fleet.

#### **BULB?**, Thomas

1756 Witnessed marriage of William Seal of Brenchley and Ann Palmer

## **BULL**, Henry, wife Jane, of Salisbury

1764 Son Henry

#### **BULL, Thomas**

1757 Constable for the lower half hundred of Somerden.

#### BURCHARD, William, of Chiddingstone, husbandman, wife Elizabeth

1777 Daughter Ann

1779 Supported Elizabeth Hollamby who alleged that Richard Fullman of Penshurst died intestate. (PS admon).

#### **BURFOOT, Thomas**

1731 to 1734 Occupied Wilkins (Pigdown) farm, tenant of Humphreys.

#### **BURFOOT**, Richard

1730 to 1742 Occupied Hever Lodge farm and Cransted farm, tenant of Humphreys.

## **B URFORD, Christopher**

1773 Witnessed marriage of John Wellfare and Sarah Taylor.

## BURGIS, John the elder of Limpsfield. Wife Mary

1746 Admon of William Heath of Leigh granting the administration of his goods to Mary, wife of John Burgis. Includes a messuage at Boughbeech Green and 80 acres of land (Clouts farm). It also included Polebrooks farm.

1748 Will of John Burgis the elder of Limpsfield (PCC) leaving the residue of his property to his wife Mary.

1770 John Burgis is dead, as is also his wife Mary, in whose right he held various lands at Bowbeech. The heir is John Burgis, son of Mary. (manor of Sundridge Weald). However Isaac Burgess inherited Clouts farm and Polebrooks farm.

## BURGIS, Isaac, presumably son of John Burgis above.

1749 to 1756 Mr Isaac Burgis for Bough Beech farm (Clouts) and for Polebrooks farm.

1756 Mrs Burgess, occupied by John Barton.

## BURGIS, John, of Brasted, tanner, wife Sarah, daughter of Michael Bassett junior

1757 On the division of the lands of Michael Bassett between his three daughters and their husbands John Burgis received Bassetts Mill with the mill house, corn mills, ponds, barns, stables, outhouses etc and the lands attached occupied by Joseph Langridge and John Pearless. John and Sarah alienated their two thirds share of the land occupied by Joseph Langridge to Willian Everest.

1770 William and Mary Everest and John and Elizabeth Saxby have alienated their shares of Birchhope to John Burgis. John Burgis has since died and John Burgis is his son and heir.

1824 Death of John Burgis of Brasted, tanner. Will (PCC). This is obviously the son and heir.

#### BURGESS, Robert, of Leigh, wife Sarah

1778 to 1794 Robert Burgis of Leigh, gent for Clouts and Polebrooks farms.. He died in 1794 Will (PCC)

1778 Robert Burgess of Leigh, gent, for 6 acres of land at Bowbeech, occupied by John Barton. (manor of Sundridge Weald)

#### **BURLEY, Henry, wife Margaret**

1744 Acknowledged by Chiddingstone to Oxted with daughter Jane.

## **BURNETT, James, wife Chloe**

1762 to 1770 He occupied Clouds (Clouts) Croft which is the same as Stoneyfield farm and the "Chequer". He was licensed at the "Chequer".

1763 Daughter Ann

1765 Daughter Bett

1770 Daughter Mary

1772 Perryman Page was now licensed at the "Chequer, renamed the "Maypole".

1774 Daughter Sarah (continued)

## **BURRAGE**, Richard, wife Mary

1782 Son Richard

1784 Daughter Susannah

#### **BURRAGE**, William

1784 Death

#### BURR, John

1753 Constable for lower half hundred of Somerden.

## **BURRS**, Mary

1749 Her kinswoman Mary Arnold gave her the remainder to half a house at Rendsley Hoath.

#### **BURTON**, John

1779 Witnessed marriage between Thomas Nightingale and Ann Gasson.

#### BUTCHER, Thomas, of Chiddingstone, bricklayer, wife Mary

1722 to 1749 He held a house at Care's Corner.

1734 to 1749 Occupied land near Bourn Brook, tenant of Streatfeild. Widow Butcher held it in 1752.

1746 He held three properties at Cares Corner, tenant of Stephen Woodgate. (Chiddingstone assessments).

1750 He served on the Petty Jury. (Quarter Sessions)

1752 Death. Will (PCC). To wife Mary three houses near Cares Corner, remainder to daughter Sarah Incledon. Witnesses: John Tye, William Tye

1752 to 1769 Widow Butcher held the property.

1769 Death of Mary Butcher. The property passed to Sarah Incledon.

# **BUTCHER**, Thomas, of Penshurst, yeoman

1731 to 1762 He occupied Tophill farm, tenant of Rivers/Woodgate

1749 Occupied Little Frienden, tenant of Thorpe.

1752 Robert Medhurst had alienated to him Little Pilbeams (Kings farm)

1752 to 1770 Thomas Butcher owned Little Pilbeams. In 1770 John Streatfeild had it.

1756 Constable for the lower half hundred of Somerden.

#### **BUTCHER**, Richard

1784 He was paid 9s 2d for hooping tubs at the workhouse.

## BYEWOOD, John, of Chiddingstone, husbandman, wife Elizabeth

1744 Will (PCC) written in 1727. To wife Elizabeth his messuage and tenement at Rendsley Hoath which he recently bought from John Harrison

Remainder to his sister Ann, wife of John Bridger of Rotherfield, yeoman. Brother-in-law John Cole who had two sons William and John. Witnesses: John constable, Thomas Grove, Richard Taylor junior. By 1744 Elizabeth and Ann were deceased, so the property went to nephew John Bridger.