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Burials took place in the Quaker burial ground, Rifle Butt Road from 1855-1971. Following statutory acquisition of the burial ground by the Brighton Corporation for construction of a road to provide access to the Marina, the burials were transferred to Lawns Memorial Park, Woodingdean. The graves are numbered here in chronological order (by first burial). The information in brackets comes from the 'Annual Monitor'.

I made this list when I was Clerk of Brighton Meeting, and spent a lot of time checking stones against records, and entries in the 'Annual Monitor'. [The second half of the list will appear in the next edition of 'Quaker Connections'. Ed.]

Name	Date of death	Age	Annual Monitor	Grave No.
Anscombe, Wilfred John (son of Samuel & Elizabeth)	25 2 mo 1886	5 days	1887	95
Anscombe, Susanna Ann	12 12 mo 1886	5 yr ?m -		96
Anscombe, Dorcas Johanna	29 5 mo 1888	5 yrs ?m-		96
		(ages in records)		
Anscombe, Samuel Allen	24 10 mo 1888	40	1890	99
Arnold, Joseph Sykes	28 10 mo 1926	43	-	169
Baddeley, Gertrude (daughter of George & Ann)	2 7 mo 1866	4 (5)	1867	38
Baddeley, Fanny Bevans (daughter of George & Ann)	24 10 mo 1874	20	1876	61
Baddeley, Ann	23 12 mo 1918	92	-	61
Baddeley, Frederick W. (son of George & Ann of Preston near Brighton)	6 10 mo 1876	18	1878	67
Baddeley, George (of Hailsham, Sussex)	19 1 mo 1890	65	1891	67
Baddeley, Catherine Philip	30 4 mo 1939	76	-	67
Bailey, Louisa Martha	17 10 mo 1935	64	-	178



Bailey, Thomas Lambert	7	4 mo 1948	78	-	178
Batchelor, Lucy	17	8 mo 1870	79	-	49
Bennett, Violet Golden	23	5 mo 1945	64	-	185
Bennett, Joan Cromar	10	12 mo 1953	31	-	185
Birkenshaw, Emma	20	9 mo 1904	51	-	139
Bissell, Elizabeth Hannah	16	11 mo 1957	74	-	156
		(year not clear on stone or in records)			
Bissell, Edwin	21	3 mo 1917	70	-	156
Bissell, Ellen Maria	10	4 mo 1951	71	-	156
		(this burial is not on the stone, but is in the records)			
Bissell, Mahala	2	7 mo 1937	58	-	180
Bissell, James Edwin	2	2 mo 1951	78	-	180
Broad, Catherine	28	12 mo 1902	65	-	136
Brown, Eliza	21	6 mo 1891	88	-	104
		(27 10 mo 1891)			
Brown, Francis	12	12 mo 1899	95	-	104
Burke, Mary	25	12 mo 1857	80	-	10
Carpenter, Harriett	5	9 mo 1890	77	-	101
Carter, Edward	8	6 mo 1876	51	-	65
Cash, Thomas	28	9 mo 1901	73	-	133
Cash, Rosamond Alice	29	12 mo 1903	76	-	133
Charlish, William	11	8 mo 1885	15	-	94
Charlish, Mary Prior	22	10 mo 1911	22	-	149
Charlish, Lucy Rickman	9	2 mo 1919	29	-	149
Charlish, Joseph Edward	1	3 mo 1921	64	-	149
Charlish, Norman	24	4 mo 1928	32	-	171
Charlish, Alice B.	9	4 mo 1935	74	-	171
Choat, John	9	8 mo 1874	80	-	59
Choat, Jane	17	3 mo 1894	84	-	59
Clark, Edward Beal	6	2 mo 1867	71	-	40
		(same grave as Peckover, Ellen)			
Clark, Grace	19	12 mo 1871	71	-	56
Clark, Hannah (of Bloomsbury)	7	5 mo 1891	59	1892	56
Clark, Samuel Butler	15	4 mo 1919	80	-	161
Clark, Basil Robinson	3	1 mo 1897	8 yrs	-	119
		(8 mths in records)			
Claridge, Frederick	8	2 mo 1917	77	-	157
Claridge, Sarah	18	7 mo 1920	80	-	157
Claridge, Henry Lea	27	8 mo 1926	43	-	168
Clayton, Hollis	10	11 mo 1876	72	1877	69
Clayton, Sarah Elizabeth	18	3 mo 1895	79	-	69
Clifton, Ann Elizabeth	6	2 mo 1876	5	-	64
Coar, Frances Sophia	27	3 mo 1885	92	1886	68
		(same grave as Stetcher, Priscilla)			
Cooper, George	13	2 mo 1934	85	-	174
Cooper, Kate (Philadelphian)	4	8 mo 1940	86	-	174
Cooper, Beatrice	27	11 mo 1955	73	-	174
Cracklow, William Laban	6	6 mo 1899	78	-	127

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Cracklow, Georganna Jane	23	9 mo 1899	67	-	127
Crosskey, Thomas	10	2 mo 1875	65	-	63
Cumbers, Percy	19	9 mo 1906	27	-	141
Dann, Thomas Tully	17	6 mo 1897	10	-	121
Dann, Mary Hannah	20	9 mo 1899	45	-	128
Dawes, Benjamin	21	10 mo 1911	79	-	148
Deane, William	5	4 mo 1866	73	1867	37
Deane, William	19	12 mo 1882	51	1884	37
Diplock, Louisa	26	2 mo 1909	50	-	55
(same grave as Payne, William & Clara Jane)					
Edwards, Henry	27	1 mo 1892	64	-	107
Edwards, Mary Ann	10	2 mo 1894	65	-	107
Eldridge, Lucy S.	9	5 mo 1858	13	-	11
Eldridge, Ann	25	2 mo 1881	87	1882	11
(widow of Charles)					
Eldridge, Lewes P.	25	4 mo 1862	16	-	24
Eldridge, Rachel	10	11 mo 1907	83	-	24
Evens, Mary	13	2 mo 1869	75	1870	44
(widow of Robert)					
Fairbanks, William	20	12 mo 1900	62	-	132
Fardon, Catherine	3	5 mo 1884	72	1885	89
(widow of Thomas, of Maidstone)					
Fletcher, Mary Ann	5	3 mo 1899	46	-	126
Fletcher, Agnes	2	3 mo 1905	27	-	126
Foster, Charlotte	9	10 mo 1888	22	-	98
Foster, Frederick Harold	4	3 mo 1889	2 1/2	-	98
Fox, John Henry	29	7 mo 1878	3 yrs 8 mths	1879	74
(son of Octavius Annesley & Miriam)					
Fox, Miriam	17	1 mo 1896	64	-	118
Fox, Octavius A.	2	5 mo 1920	90	-	118
Fry, Rhoda	1	2 mo 1905	78	-	140
Fry, Robert	19	7 mo 1911	80	-	140
Funnell, Allen	9	2 mo 1862	7 mths	-	23
Funnell, Maud	3	2 mo 1865	13	-	23
Gearing, Sarah	12	5 mo 1878	78	-	72
Gearing, Henry	15	1 mo 1887	81	-	72
Girt, Olive Vera	21	9 mo 1971	69	-	193
Glaisyer, Ellen (Johnson)	16	2 mo 1859	14	1860	13
(daughter of Joseph & Ellen of Leighton Buzzard)					
Glaisyer, Elizabeth	16	4 mo 1871	96	1872	50
(there is a short character memorial in the Annual Monitor 1872 for this Friend, but no family or life details)					
Glaisyer, Arthur	8	4 mo 1878	32	1879	71
(son of Thomas & Pheobe)					
Glaisyer, Sarah	12	6 mo 1880	67	1881	81
Glaisyer, Robert	28	4 mo 1885	74	1886	91
Glaisyer, John Horne	7	8 mo 1885	83	1886	93
Glaisyer, Elizabeth	21	6 mo 1891	73	1892	103

Glaisyer, Thomas	4 2 mo 1898	89	-	123
Glaisyer, Phebe	1 12 mo 1904	88	-	123
Gooday, Arthur Frederick	27 7 mo 1945	45	-	186
Gooday, Mary Grace	1 7 mo 1964	87	-	186
(mother of Arthur Frederick. Cremated at Eastbourne, ashes interred here 9.8.64).				
Green, Emma	20 10 mo 1900	62	-	131
Green, Susan Ann	16 11 mo 1921	81	-	131
Green, Mary Ann	4 7 mo 1929	81	-	131
Hack, James Carter	16 9 mo 1863	31	1865	28
Hack, Fanny	13 11 mo 1883	54	1885	28
(daughter of Daniel and the late Eliza)				
Hack, William	1 11 mo 1868	72	1870	43
(this member of Brighton Quaker Meeting died in Dieppe, France)				
Hack, Melicent	28 8 mo 1876	78	-	43
Hack, Eliza	2 7 mo 1878	81	1879	73
Hack, Daniel Pryor	7 3 mo 1886	91	1887	73
(a very long testimony to the life of this Quaker in the Annual Monitor)				
Hack, Martha	18 9 mo 1900	62	-	130
Hack, Daniel	4 8 mo 1910	76	-	130
Hack, Priscilla	26 10 mo 1915	91	-	155
Hack, Mary Prior	13 7 mo 1916	78	-	155
Hall, George Robert	8 5 mo 1942	66	-	183
Hall, Ellen Epworth	2 1 mo 1973	80	-	183
(this Friend is not in the records. Buried elsewhere?)				
Hardisty, Grover Kemp	12 2 mo 1870 (69?)	2 yrs -		48
Hawkins, Lydia Frances Beatrice	6 3 mo 1941	65	-	182
Hawkins, John George	15 2 mo 1942	74	-	182
Hayden, Martha	3 6 mo 1936	80	-	179
Hemmings, Frederick	? ? mo 1857	9 mths -		7
(no stone)				
Hemmings, Elizabeth	16 1 mo 1884	59	1885	87
(wife of Joseph) (same grave as Waterfall, Ann)				
Hemmings, Henry	21 4 mo 1933	68	-	173
Hemmings, Sophia	18 9 mo 1933	80	-	173
Hilton, Edward (Octavius)	3 8 mo 1860	18	1861	16
(son of John & Sarah)				
Hilton, Charles	5 12 mo 1907	71	-	16
Hilton, John	24 9 mo 1865	74	1866	34
Hilton, Sarah	21 7 mo 1890	90	1891	34
Hilton, Louise	8 8 mo 1882	3 1/2	1883	83
(daughter of Frederick & Emily)				
Hilton, Joseph Deane	9 6 mo 1893	64	-	111
Hilton, Charles	5 4 mo 1907	71	-	111
(this burial is in the records, but not on the stone)				
Hilton, Thomas	10 2 mo 1912	78	-	111
Holtham, Mary	15 12 mo 1882	87	-	84
Horne, (name unknown. No stone; child in records)				8
Horne, Elizabeth	13 9 mo 1859	80	1860	15

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(widow of John)					
Horne, Mary Elizabeth	8	5 mo 1895	68	-	116
Horne, John	28	12 mo 1903	85	-	116
Horne, Herbert	8	11 mo 1913	51	-	116
Hubbert, Ann	19	8 mo 1883	42	-	86
Hunt, John	17	5 mo 1861	70	-	21
Hunt, Jane	26	5 mo 1862	79	1863	25
(widow of John, of Barcombe near Lewes)					
Impey, Mary Ann	12	12 mo 1878	90	1880	76
Jennings, William H.	21	2 mo 1930	47	-	172
Jones, Obadia <i>[sic]</i>	23	5 mo 1871	47	1872	51
Jones, Amy Jemima	11	6 mo 1872	12	-	51
Jones, Sarah Frances	12	10 mo 1875	24	1877	51
(daughter of Obadia & Sarah)					
Jones, Obed Henry	26	8(3?) 1876	19	1877	66
(son of Obadia & Sarah)					
Jones, Sarah	19	5 mo 1880	52	1881	66
(widow of Obadia)					

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BURIALS AT BLACK ROCK, BRIGHTON, SUSSEX

This is the second and final part of the list of burials that took place in the Quaker burial ground, Rifle Butt Road from 1855-1971. The graves are numbered here in chronological order (by first burial). The information in brackets comes from the 'Annual Monitor'.

Name	Date of death	Age	Annual Monitor	Grave No.
Kemp, Grover	21 12 mo 1869	77	1871	47
(there is a very long memorial in the Annual Monitor, with details of his life & work)				
Kemp, Susanna	27 3 mo 1882	89	1883	47
Kemp, Mary	15 2 mo 1913	87	-	151
Knight, Hannah	24 1 mo 1919	90	-	62
Knight, Elizabeth	29 10 mo 1933	64	-	62
(both in same grave as Lucas, Edward & Benjamin)				
Knight, Jane	5 12 mo 1907	84	-	144
Knight, Thomas	23 10 mo 1915	85	-	144
Knight, Elizabeth	7 5 mo 1922	88	-	144
Lade, Mary	26 8 mo 1878	64	-	75
Lade, David	2 8 mo 1898	71	-	124
Lane, Josiah jnr	10 6 mo 1859	37	-	14
Lane, Josiah	29 10 mo 1863	77	-	27
Lane, Charlotte	22 2 mo 1864	74	-	27
Lawson, Lucy Ann	30 1 mo 1880	98	-	39
(same grave as Spencer, Christopher)				
Lee, Henry Lee	11 2 mo 1892	58	-	109
Lee, Mary	27 8 mo 1927	81	-	170
Lee, William	14 3 mo 1947	90	-	170
Leuliette, Annie	14 2 mo 1888	53	-	97
Lidbetter, Caroline	7 5 mo 1857	72	1858	9
(widow of Samuel)				
Lindsey, Robert William	11 12 mo 1957	83	-	192
Long, Ralph Charles	6 11 mo 1913	8 mths	-	153
Lucas, Edward	28 11 mo 1874	71	1876	62
Lucas, Benjamin	25 3 mo 1881	79	1882	62
(same grave as Knight, Hannah & Elizabeth)				
Lucas, Charles	4 3 mo 1880	87	1881	80
Lucas, John Edward	23 3 mo 1904	68	-	138
Lucas, Thomas Woolston	30 11 mo 1881	74	1883	82
Lucas, Phillip John	12 3 mo 1924	79	-	82
Lucas, Isabella	14 8 mo 1925	84	-	164
Lucas, Ellen	12 1 mo 1926	89	-	164
Marsh, William	26 3 mo 1955	78	-	190
Marsh, Margaret	6 1 mo 1969	84	-	190
McMichael, Thomas C.	26 1 mo 1918	76	-	159
Mercer, Fanny Louise	27 1 mo 1945	84	-	184
Mercer, William Henry	15 4 mo 1948	83	-	184
Miles, Theodore Edward	17 2 mo 1903	32	-	137
Miller, George Bertin	1 8 mo 1935	65	-	176
Miller, Louisa Annie	20 10 mo 1935	65	-	176
Mockford, Mary Ann	6 10 mo 1925	85	-	165
Mockford, Jesse	21 1 mo 1926	86	-	165
Muggeridge, Eliza	6 3 mo 1922	51	-	162
Muggeridge, Alice M.	8 10 mo 1924	68	-	162

We could be H.O. father of James Doyle Penrose who married Elizabeth Penrose
 in 1873 (check date of death of Penrose)

But I cannot check this at the present time.

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Muggeridge, Ada	16	3 mo 1943	81	-	162
Newland, Eliza	3	12 mo 1912	87	-	150
(same grave as Terry, Elizabeth)					
Owen, Priscilla Eliza	9	8 mo 1897	55	-	88
(same grave as Payne, Ann)					
Parker, Thomas	18	1 mo 1919	64	-	160
Parker, Mary Ann	27	1 mo 1939	88	-	160
Patching, Arthur	9	1 mo 1857	23 mths-		6
Patching, Sarah	17	8 mo 1860	78	1861	17
(widow of William)					
Patching, John	4	10 mo 1860	53	-	18
Patching, Mary Burgum	31	3 mo 1881	66	-	18
Patching, Richard jnr	5	3 mo 1865	29	-	31
Patching, Elizabeth	5	6 mo 1926	89	-	31
Patching, Hannah	27	12 mo 1938	92	-	31
Patching, Sarah Jane	13	12 mo 1946	81	-	31
Patching, Robert	7	6 mo 1865	84	1867	33
Patching, Janet	20	8 mo 1880	86	-	33
Patching, Richard	9	6 mo 1885	80	1886	92
(of Spithurst, Lewes)					
Patching, Catherine Jane	31	1 mo 1916	87	-	92
Patching, Johnathan <i>[sic]</i>	18	5 mo 1889	53	-	100
Patching, Eliza	6	1 mo 1909	76	-	100
Patching, Edward Foster	8	1 mo 1896	20	-	117
Patching, Mary	6	6 mo 1905	63	-	117
Patching, Edward Brady	18	8 mo 1902	61	-	134
Patching, Walter Brady	4	7 mo 1923	43	-	134
Patching, Dorcas	1	6 mo 1913	57	-	152
Patching, Charles	21	1 mo 1936	85	-	152
Payne, William	10	12 mo 1871	54	-	55
Payne, Clara Jane	12	11 mo 1882	37	-	55
(same grave as Diplock, Louisa)					
Peckover, Ellen	13	11 mo 1904	78	-	40
(same grave as Clark, Edward Beal)					
Penney, Edward Lucas	31	3 mo 1864	4	1865	29
Penney, Gertrude L.	26	6 mo 1871	5	1872	29
Penney, Gulielma	6	5 mo 1864	9	1865	30
Penney, Mary (Harrison)	30	12 mo 1870	4 mths	1873	30
Penney, Lucy Hannah	22	10 mo 1871	15	1872	54
(all the above 5 are children of Robert & Lucy, of Southwick near Brighton)					
Penney, Robert Horne	14	12 mo 1902	80	-	135
Penney, Lucy Rickman	21	5 mo 1919	89	-	135
Penney, Robert Alfred	14	1 mo 1935	71	-	175
Penney, Richenda	7	12 mo 1936	83	-	175
Penney, Sidney Rickman	15	3 mo 1933	70	-	181
Penney, Emmeline	3	3 mo 1953	84	-	181
Penrose, James Doyle	24	9 mo 1897	68	-	122
Penrose, Anne <i>(wife of above)</i>	8	3 mo 1908	75	-	122

Phillips, Alfred Gibbs	21 12 mo 1891	75	-	106
Phillips, Sarah	28 11 mo 1892	67	-	106
Pim, Priscilla (of Wandsworth)	19 10 mo 1867	73	1870	42
Pollard, Joseph Benson Mather (son of Theophilus & Elizabeth)	27 9 mo 1865	3	1867	35
Pollard, Elizabeth	19 2 mo 1893	70	-	110
Pollard, Theophilus	20 2 mo 1906	84	-	110
Pollard, Alfred John	16 4 mo 1894	23	-	114
Poole, Mary	20 3 mo 1879	1 day	-	78
Potts, C. (Cuthberta) Ethelinda	2 6 mo 1865	74	1867	32
Powell, Joseph	17 2 mo 1872	71	1873	57
Powell, Ann	16 11 mo 1872	71	-	57
Price, Hilda	23 9 mo 1867	2 mths	-	41
Prideaux, Mary (widow of George)	28 8 mo 1861	68	-	22
Prier, Mary	26 6 mo 1879	85	1880	79
Prior, John (of Reigate)	18 9 mo 1877	80	-	70
Ritchie, George	23 4 mo 1895	87	-	115
Ritchie, Jessie Gertrude	25 8 mo 1917	82	-	115
Ricketts, Julia (same grave as Vine, P.J.)	8 3 mo 1953	77	-	189
Robinson, Wilfred (son of Martin & Maria, of Saddlescombe, Sussex)	21 8 mo 1863	18 mths	1864	26
Robinson, Martin	30 4 mo 1897	83	-	120
Robinson, Maria	10 2 mo 1903	85	-	120
Robinson, Emily	4 12 mo 1917	70	-	158
Robinson, Frank	14 1 mo 1919	68	-	158
Robinson, Ernest	3 6 mo 1925	69	-	163
Robinson, Maude	12 3 mo 1950	90	-	163
Rowntree, Walter Smithson	2 4 mo 1957	97	-	191
Sach, Ellen	15 3 mo 1926	56	-	167
Scan, Henrietta	9 3 mo 1909	81	-	145
Scan, Lodge	18 2 mo 1912	89	-	145
Scan, Emma Isabella	15 1 mo 1947	90	-	187
Scan, Alice Mary	8 3 mo 1947	89	-	187
Scan, Hannah Maria	26 10 mo 1950	88	-	187
Sharp, Mary (daughter of Ebenezer & Hannah)	19 10 mo 1856	26	1858	5
Sharp, Maria	29 11 mo 1860	43	-	20
Sharp, Ebenezer	18 3 mo 1866	79	1867	36
Sharp, Hannah	23 10 mo 1880	85	1882	36
Sharp, Edwin	7 4 mo 1869	21	-	46
Smith, Annie Beatrice (no gravestone)	11 1 mo 1883	1 3/4	-	85
Smith, Ebenezer Ralph	14 3 mo 1910	68	-	146
South, Harriet Jane	16 2 mo 1879	23	1880	77

Southall, Dora Louise	3 7 mo 1907	33	-	142
Southall, Bertham Norman	16 1 mo 1946	80	-	142
Southall, Alice Miriam	5 3 mo 1952	82	-	142
Spencer, Christopher	28 8 mo 1866	92	-	39
(same grave as Lawson, Lucy Ann)				
Stedman, Ellen	5 11 mo 1855	38	-	2
Stedman, George	21 7 mo 1855	77	-	1
Stetcher, Priscilla	19 10 mo 1876	81	-	68
(of Tottenham High Cross) (same grave as Coar, Frances Sophia)				
Stevens, Stanley	7 10 mo 1898	25	-	125
Sturt, Jacob H.	5 9 mo 1871	33	-	53
Taylor, Elizabeth	18 11 mo 1860	31	1862	19
(wife of Frederick)				
Taylor, Elizabeth	26 12 mo 1867	74	1869	19
(widow of William)				
Taylor, Mary Jackson	18 6 mo 1936	76	-	19
Terry, Elizabeth	5 10 mo 1921	87	-	150
(same grave as Newland, Eliza)				
Tinsley, Sarah Jane	11 2 mo 1892	46	-	108
Tucknott, Martha Alice	23 10 mo 1925	89	-	166
Tucknott, James	12 12 mo 1934	84	-	166
Tylor, Gulielma Maria	6 12 mo 1891	68	-	105
Tylor, Charles	14 3 mo 1902	85	-	105
Vine, Philadelphia Jane	11 1 mo 1966	83	-	189
(name only in records, not on stone) (same grave as Ricketts, Julia)				
Viner, Elizabeth	15 1 mo 1856	65	1857	3
Viner, Charles	7 4 mo 1871	77	-	3
Wallis, Arthur	27 4 mo 1856	39	-	4
Wallis, Hannah	29 1 mo 1894	79	-	113
Wallis, Marriage	1 6 mo 1897	77	-	113
Walthoe, Rhoda	6 7 mo 1893	44	-	112
Walthoe, Henry	6 2 mo 1927	83	-	112
Warner, Elizabeth	31 1 mo 1885	75	1886	90
Warner, Mary Ann	29 12 mo 1899	86	-	129
Warner, Ellen	24 5 mo 1925	76	-	129
Warner, Mary Ann	8 3 mo 1937	89	-	129
Waterfall, Ann	28 2 mo 1916	90	-	87
(same grave as Hemmings, Elizabeth)				
Waterman, Arthur	28 12 mo 1890	23 mths 1892	-	102
(son of James & Frances) (no gravestone)				
Waterman, Frances	24 7 mo 1907	62	-	143
Waterman, James	11 7 mo 1917	76	-	143
Watkins, Rebecca	10 8 mo 1858	86	-	12
Wheeler, Sophia	18 7 mo 1871	33	1872	52
(of Prestonville, Brighton. Daughter of Edmund Wheeler of Holloway)				
Wheeler, Edmund	20 12 mo 1884	76	1886	52
Wigmore, Sarah Ann	24 10 mo 1951	92	-	188
Wigmore, Jane Daisy	16 1 mo 1957	70	-	188

Wise, Thomas	25 3 mo 1869	5	1870	45
Wise, Margaret Elizabeth (children of Thomas & Mary)	6 7 mo 1871	23 mths	1872	45
Wise, Thomas	2 11 mo 1872	81	1874	58
Wood, Joseph	18 10 mo 1874	52	1876	60
Wood, Elizabeth	9 2 mo 1915	92	-	154
Wood, William	14 6 mo 1918	90	-	154
Woolven, Ellen Elizabeth	18 1 mo 1911	44	-	147
Woolven, Sarah	25 9 mo 1916	82	-	147
Woolven, Fanny	3 10 mo 1935	53	-	177

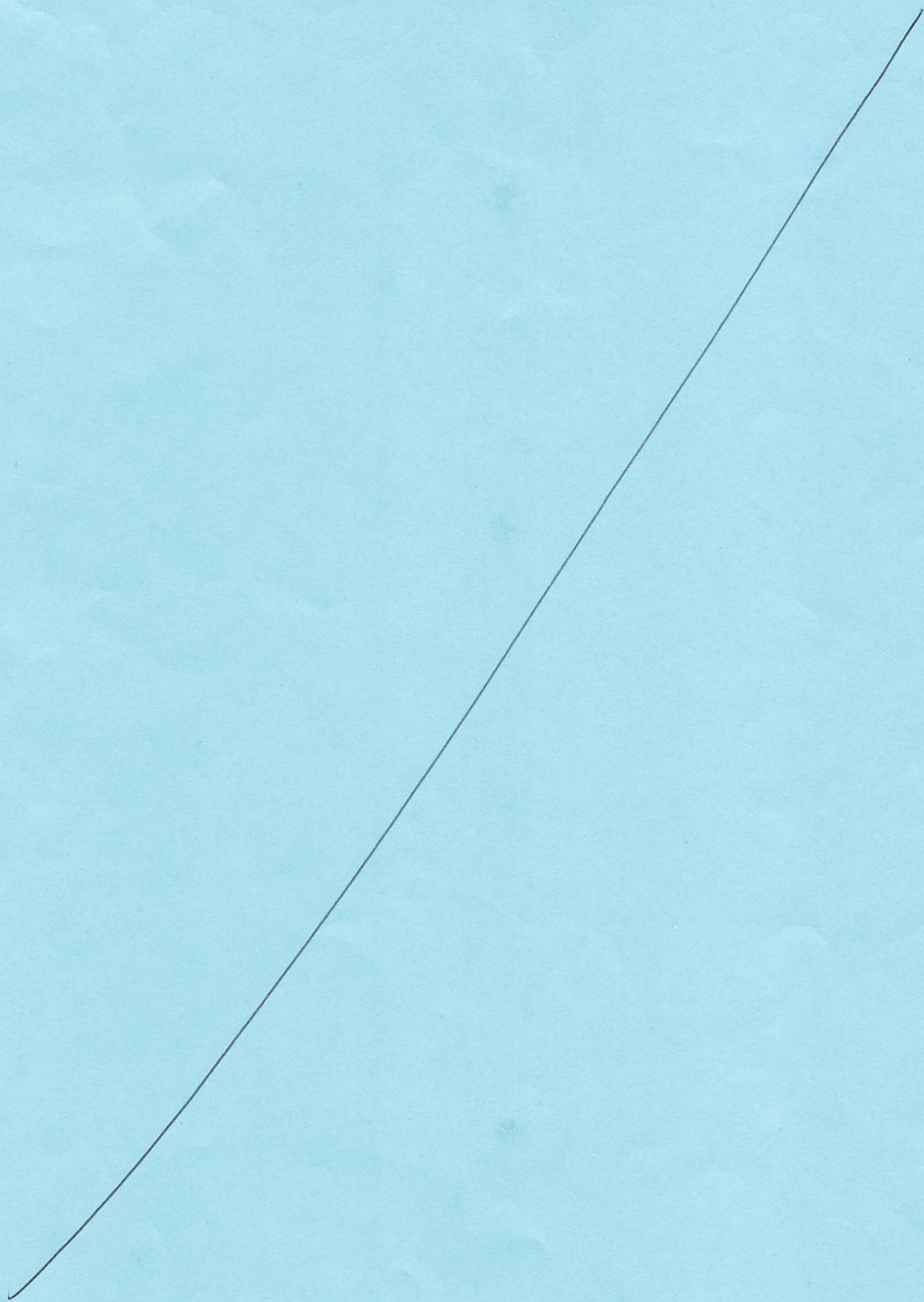
Sussex University has an incomplete set (1813-1830, 1843-1900) of the 'Annual Monitor', with an index. Most entries are just name, age, date and place of death, but some have long entries giving parents, life etc. I would be very happy to look up any of these for anyone, on receipt of an SAE. There are also copies in the library at Friends House.

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The probate records of England are among the best genealogical sources for direct evidence of relationships. They are also among the most neglected sources because of the many variations in the ecclesiastical jurisdictions which governed the probate of wills prior to 1858. To complete a thorough examination of the probate records of a certain area, it is necessary to have a guide to the various probate jurisdictions and the lines of authority followed by the Established Church of England. This is important to insure that probate searches will cover the probate records most likely to contain information concerning ancestors.

Almost all pre-1858 wills were proved and letters of administration were granted in ecclesiastical courts, of which there were over 300. The jurisdictions of these courts did not conform with civil boundaries, thus for convenience, this series has been arranged by county with appropriate cross references. Using it as a guide, you will receive assistance in locating the exact probate courts to search for any given area with the least amount of time and effort.

To search a probate jurisdiction:

1. Locate on the map the parish or locality where your ancestor lived.
2. Match the color in which the parish is situated with the color key in the jurisdiction table on the page opposite the map. This is the appropriate jurisdiction you should search.
3. Search the probate records in the order indicated in the column directly below the appropriate jurisdiction table.

EXAMPLE. If your research problem is in the parish of Horsham, Sussex:

- a. To help you find Horsham on the map in this booklet, first find it in a gazetteer. Horsham is in the area colored green.
- b. Match the green on the map with the green on the color key on the jurisdiction table on the page opposite the map.
- c. Note that Horsham was under the jurisdiction of the Archdeaconry of Chichester.
- d. Search the probate records in the order indicated in the column under that heading:
 1. Court of the Archdeacon of Chichester
 2. Peculiar of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the exempt deaneries of Pagham and Tarring
 3. Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury (Prerogative Court of Canterbury, also known as P.C.C.)

Since civil and ecclesiastical boundaries were not necessarily one and the same, it is important in pre-1858 probate searches to consider nearby courts including those situated across county boundaries. Also, ecclesiastical boundaries and rights were not always observed or may have been changed over the years.

Many peculiar courts closed before 1858. When this occurred jurisdiction reverted to the local archdeaconry and/or diocesan courts.

Most of the records of all pre-1858 probate courts are available on film in the Library of The Genealogical Society of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or in its branch libraries.

On January 11, 1858, all of the ecclesiastical courts were closed and England was divided into civil probate districts, thus making probate searches comparatively simple after that date. Beginning in 1858, district probate registrars forwarded copies of all wills and administrations each year to the Principal Probate Registry, Somerset House, London W.C.2, where an annual index is maintained. A copy of the master index 1858 to 1957 is on film in the Library of the Genealogical Society.

For additional information concerning the value and use of probate records, refer to *Genealogical Research in England and Wales*, Volume 2, by Gardner and Smith.

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Most of Sussex was under the jurisdiction of the Court of the Archdeacon of Chichester and the Court of the Archdeacon of Lewes, hence the majority of genealogical searches will be in the records of these courts and their superiors.

Pre-1858 probate courts having some jurisdiction in Sussex were:

Battle, Court of the Exempt jurisdiction of the Deanery of
Canterbury, Court of the Archbishop of (Prerogative Court of Canterbury, also known as P.C.C.; see London
probate jurisdictions for full details)
Chichester, Court of the Archdeaconry of (Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry
of Chichester)
Chichester (Cathedral), Peculiar Court of the Dean of
Lewes, Court of the Archdeaconry of (Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry
of Lewes)
Pagham and Tarring, Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the exempt deaneries of
South Malling, Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Exempt Deanery of

The original records of the Court of the Archdeaconry of Lewes, and the Court of the exempt jurisdiction of the Deanery of Battle are at the East Sussex County Record Office, County Hall, Lewes, Sussex. Those for the Court of the Archdeacon of Chichester, the Peculiar Court of the Dean of Chichester (Cathedral), and the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the exempt Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring are at the West Sussex Record Office, County Hall, Chichester, Sussex. The original documents of the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the exempt Deanery of South Malling are said to be at West Sussex Record Office, Chichester.

When there was a vacancy in the Archdeaconry of Lewes the jurisdiction was covered by the Archdeaconry of Chichester. When there was a vacancy in the Archdeaconry of Chichester the vacancy was covered by the Archbishop of Canterbury, but it was the Dean of Pagham and Tarring who actually granted probate and letters of administration. There are, however, some Sussex wills in the Archiepiscopal registers at Lambeth Palace.

The Prerogative Court (of the Archbishop) of Canterbury (P.C.C.) claimed sole jurisdiction when the deceased had *bona notabilia* (an estate valued at more than five pounds sterling) in two dioceses or in two peculiars in the province of Canterbury. On some occasions the P.C.C. appears to have made grants even when there was no foundation for exercising jurisdiction. The P.C.C. also granted probate of wills and letters of administration for those with property in England, Wales, Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands who died at sea or overseas. Such persons are distinguished in the calendars (indexes) by the entry "pts," the abbreviation for "parts overseas," instead of the name of the place. Apparently there are grants for persons having *bona notabilia* in both provinces, or grants for persons dying overseas proved in the courts of both Canterbury and York. Probate was granted in York (P.C.Y.) for that part of the estate within the northern province, and in Canterbury (P.C.C.) for that part of the estate in the southern province. Because of the possibility that the P.C.C. might infringe upon the jurisdiction of York the records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury should always be searched when grants relating to estates within the province of York cannot be found therein. This also applies to estates anywhere in England, Wales, Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands.

During the Commonwealth Interregnum from 1653 to 1660, the Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury in the form of a civil court had sole testamentary jurisdiction over all of England and Wales. Since the Reformation it has been usual for the estates of men of wealth and position to receive grants of probate and letters of administration in this court. During vacancies in this court between 997 and 1590, some wills were proved in the Court of the Prior and Chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, Kent.

Some wills from around 1313-1644, proved either during vacancies or for other reasons from various dioceses within the Province of Canterbury, are recorded in the archiepiscopal registers kept at Lambeth Palace.

The Court of the Arches of Canterbury was a court of appeal for the Province of Canterbury. However, the royal peculiars and the peculiars of the Archbishop were exempt.

The Court of Delegates was also a court of appeal for the provinces of Canterbury and York including their peculiars, royal peculiars, and the Irish probate courts.

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TABLE

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records of these courts
in the order shown . . .

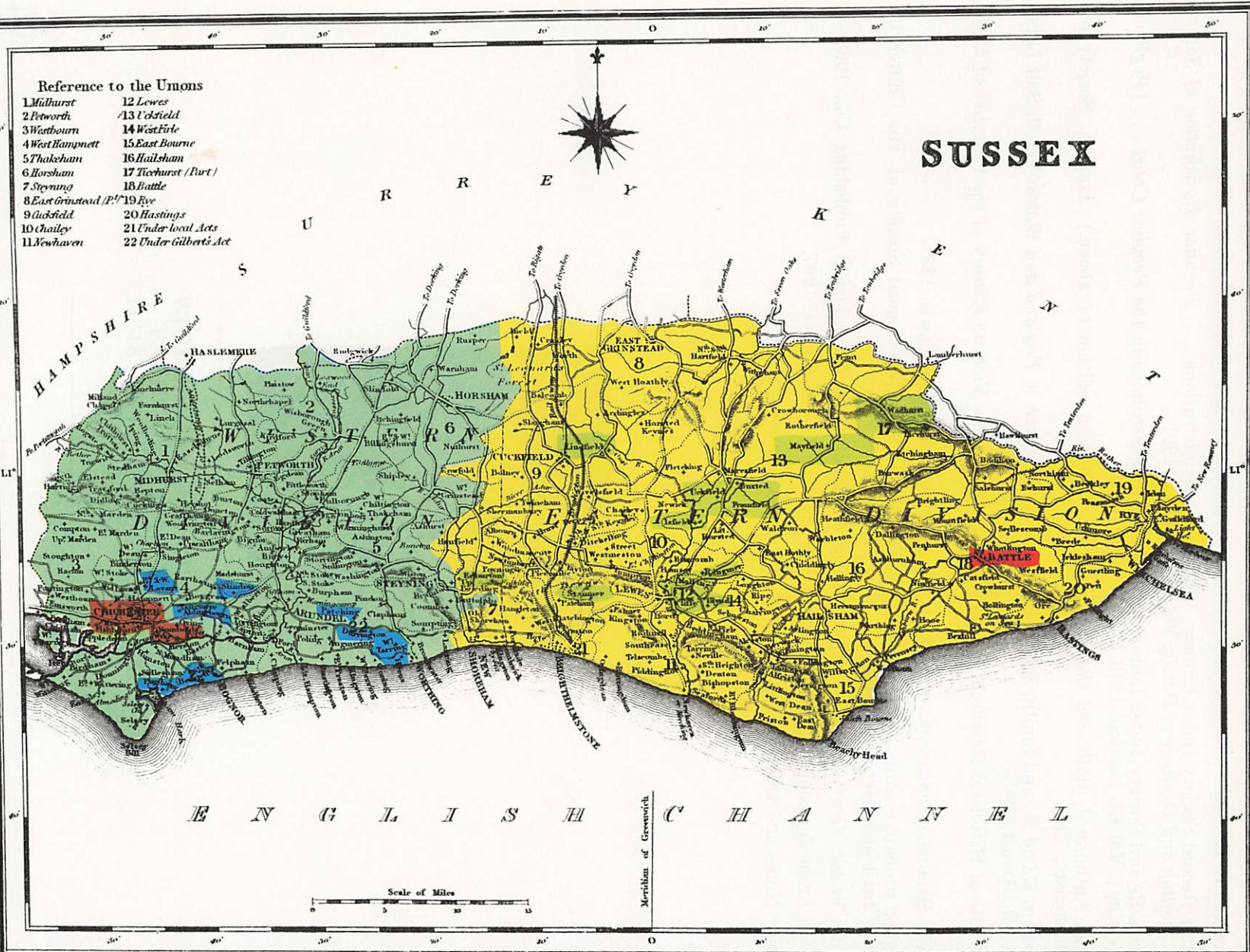


	Peculiar of Battle	Peculiar of the Dean of Chichester	Peculiar of the Archbishop of Canterbury (deanery of South Malling)	Peculiar of the Archbishop of Canterbury (deaneries of Pagham and Tarring)	Archdeaconry of Lewes	Archdeaconry of Chichester	Anywhere in the County 1653-1660
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Court of the Exempt Jurisdiction of the Deanery of Battle	1						
Peculiar Court of the Dean of Chichester (Cathedral)		1					
Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the deanery of South Malling			1				
Peculiar of the Archbishop of Canterbury for Pagham and Tarring		3		1	3	2	
Court of the Archdeaconry of Lewes	3*		3*		1		
Court of the Archdeaconry of Chichester		2		3*	2	1	
Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury (P.C.C.)	2	4	2	2	4	3	1

*The Court of the Archdeaconry of Lewes and the Court of the Archdeacon of Chichester are not technically superior jurisdictions of these courts, but as the nearest larger courts of original jurisdiction in the county they may contain probate records of persons who resided in the other jurisdictions.

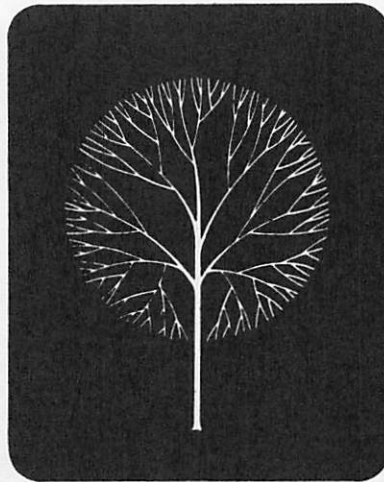
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| 3 Wathourn | 14 Westfild |
| 4 West Hampnett | 15 East Bourne |
| 5 Thakeham | 16 Hailsham |
| 6 Horsham | 17 Ticehurst / Part / |
| 7 Steyning | 18 Battle |
| 8 East Grinstead / Part / | 19 Evesham |
| 9 Gickfield | 20 Hastings |
| 10 Chailly | 21 Under local Acts |
| 11 Newhaven | 22 Under Gilbert's Act |

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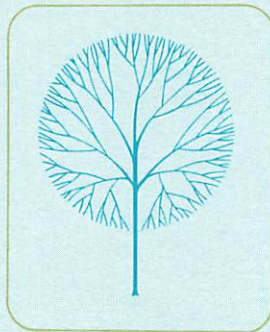


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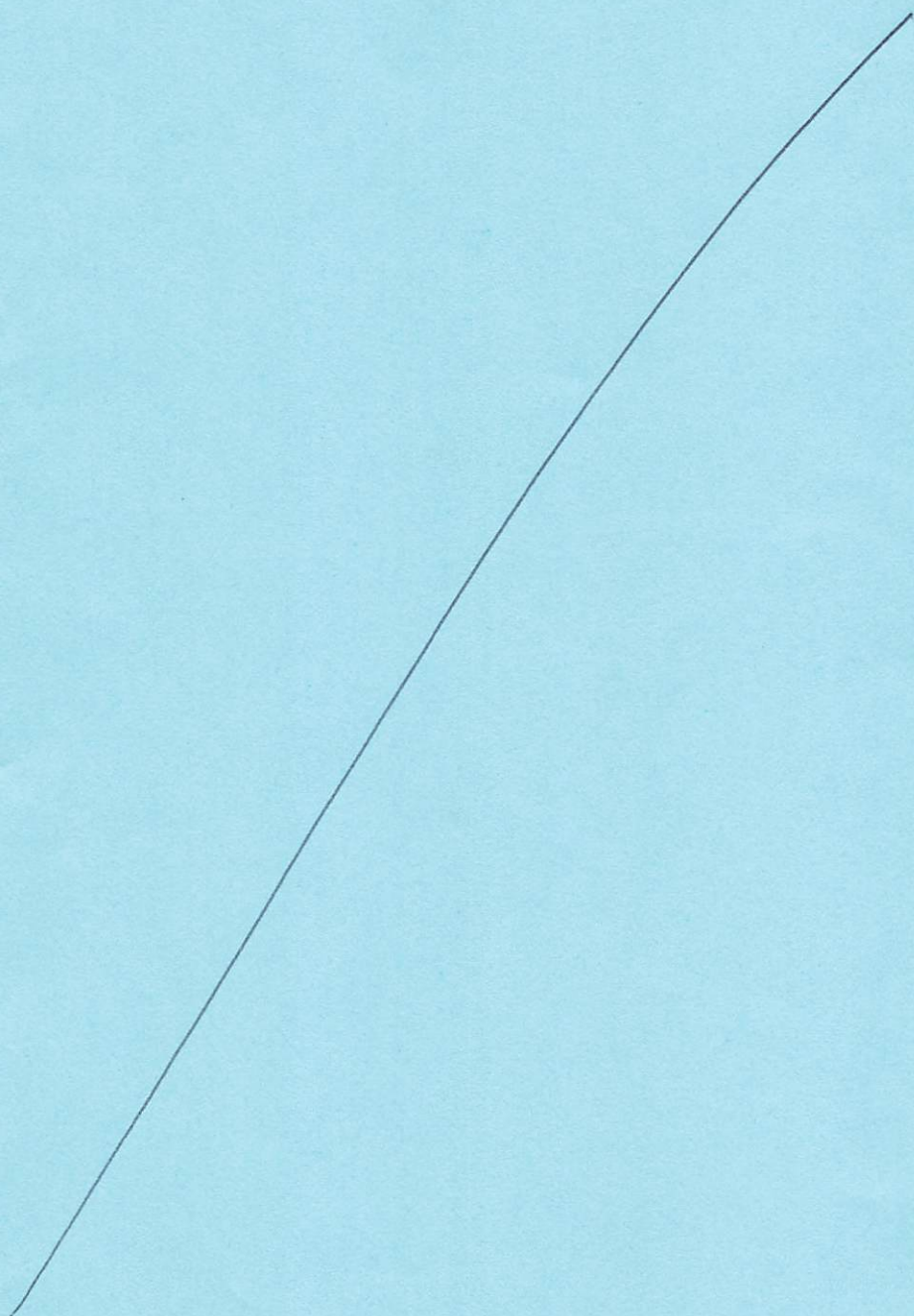
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Chapel other Hammond markers, members of the family which manufactured gunpowder. It is assumed these markers indicate their kinship to Abbot John Hamond. Their wealth and influence is shown by the fact that **Elizabeth Hammond** in 1771 had lent 100 pounds to the Dean of Battle. Her will is found in the East Sussex Record Office. Certainly the Hamond family was influential long before the dissolution of Battle Abbey.

Eleanor Searle in her book *Lordship and Community, Battle Abbey and its Banlieu, 1066-1538*, makes many references to the Hamond family, (all references to the Hamond family before 1538 are taken from her book). A careful reading of her book reveals eight generations of the family from 1252 to the dissolution in 1538. There may have been others, especially in the 13th and early 14th centuries.

First: **Hamo**, who held land as a customary tenant in 1252, Searle says the name Hamond comes from his name.

Second: **Gervase Hamond**, who in the early 14th century held the land once held by Hamo.

Third: **Robert Hamond**, died after 1385. He had increased his land holding in the 1360s following the Black Death. He married **Florence Gunne**, daughter of another large landholding family. Florence, who eventually inherited the land of the Gunne family, bestowed her lands on her son and heir, **Simon Hamond**, thus uniting the holdings of both families.

Fourth: **Simon** who died in 1422. His wife was **Christina**. His name is said to be often found in Battle records.

Fifth: **John Hamond**.

Sixth: **Thomas Hamond** was an important citizen involved in a well known litigation in 1450-51. In this suit over land rights the family is traced back to Thomas's great-grandfather.

Seventh: **John Hamond** who died in 1498. He was the father of John Hamond, last Abbot of Battle Abbey. It may be possible that there

was a John Hamond between the 6th and 7th generations.

Eighth: **Richard Hamond** who, as a child, was made co-tenant with his father John in 1488, ten years before the death of his father. Richard was the younger brother of Abbot John.

What is remarkable is that a family, not connected to royalty, can be followed this far back in mediaeval history. Searle says the Hamond family members are often seen in the abbey and court records. Many of the records used by her are not found in England but in the Huntingdon Library in California. A person skilled in Latin would obviously have a wealth of documents for in-depth research.

Searle's book is about Battle Abbot and its 'banlieu' of about three miles in diameter. It seems reasonable to assume the Hamond family had property in other nearby villages. Certainly that was true from 1700 onwards.

Between the Hamond family records at the dissolution of the monastery and the Hammond family who operated gunpowder mills in Battle and the surrounding villages lies a gap of almost 100 years. This assumption is based on the burials in St. Mary's Church, Battle. Their history appears to have been as follows.

First: **John Hammond** born in 1636, married **Jean or Joan Wirsus?** in Battle 25 April 1661. In 1676 he received a lease to build the first powder mill in Battle.

Second: **William Hammond**, his wife was Sarah. Baptismal records show two sons **William and John**.

Third: **William Hammond** whose wife was **Elizabeth**. Her will dated in 1771 names her two sons **William and John**. Nothing is known of William but John's family is described in the 4th generation.

Third: **John Hammond**, he and his wife **Ellen Waters** were married in Battle 2 February 1748. I believe John to be William's brother. Their son **John** died as a child and is buried in Battle. Ellen outlived her husband, her heir was her daughter **Ellen** who married **Henry Woodgate** on 13 January 1780 at Battle.

Fourth: **John Hammond** son of William and Elizabeth. Five children are mentioned in Elizabeth's will in 1771; John, **Charles Sampson**, Elizabeth, **Henrietta** and **Margaret**. Because of the use of the name Sampson in the 4th and 5th generations, it is likely that the maiden name of Elizabeth (3rd generation) was Sampson.

Fifth: **Charles Sampson Hammond**; his children were **John Sampson**, **Lucy**, **Martha**, **Charles Sampson** and **Henry**.

Sixth: **Charles Sampson Hammond**; he was born in Ninfield, lived in Ashford, Kent, and

died at Hastings in 1890. Only one daughter **Kathleen** is mentioned in the abstract of his will.

My interest in this family came about as I attempted to link these 'Battle' Hammonds with four generations of Hammonds, my wife's line, who lived in the adjoining village of Crowhurst. An examination of Sussex records show no lack of Hammond names and families in the 18th and 19th centuries. I will be happy to share information.

Letter. Edna Rawlings, Carousal, 80 Falmouth Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 6JA writes: With regard to the query published in the September magazine, I received several replies which confirm that the date quoted re **Samuel Swift** was, in fact, his baptism and not his burial. As no Swift died of Smallpox in Wadhurst around that time, I can only assume that the person who supplied the original information misread her notes.

In the case of the missing baptism of **John Swift** around 1687, the consensus of opinion is that this is non-existent and that John, already recorded as baptized at Wadhurst in 1669, married twice. His 1st wife was **Priscilla Foster**, she died in 1706, leaving him with 3 small children and he subsequently married **Elizabeth Kitchenham** two years later. This may be a help to anyone else who cannot find a baptism — look again at any possible earlier marriages of that individual.

I am very glad that my query was printed as I have a new "cousin", albeit distant, sharing the early part of my tree. She dashed off to the Record Office and, as a result, we have taken our Swift line back to the beginning of Parish Registers.

Library News

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Opening Times: Thursday evenings 6.30pm to 9.30pm, Saturday afternoons 2pm to 5pm.
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Family History Day will be on the 20th June 1998 when the family History Centre will be open from 10.20am to 5pm. Members of the public will be invited to visit us and use the Library. Help and advice will be on offer to potential new members. If you would like to help us on the day please phone Rosemary Appleton on 01273 505206. There will also be an open day at East Sussex Record Office, The Maltings, Lewes, on the same day.

Members from the Worthing Meeting centre made another visit to the Library in November.

A leaflet will soon be available showing how to find the family History Centre in Lewes, opening times and an outline of the main contents of the Library. This will be sent to all new members and will be available at Meeting Centres, Record Offices and Libraries.

Our thanks to the people who have kindly given items for the Library.

