

## **CHARLWOOD CHAPEL TRUSTEES 1**

### **FOUNDING TRUSTEES**

#### **1816 INDENTURE**

2 Feb 1816 between Joseph Flint the elder of Charlwood shopkeeper and

Charles Thomas Smith of Charlwood clerk John Atkinson of Epsom clerk John Whitehouse of Dorking clerk Joseph Flint the younger of Charlwood shopkeeper Thomas Wilson of Islington gentleman Thomas Burberry of Newdigate yeoman James Walder of Newdigate yeoman and Peter Peyto Good of Fountain Court Broad Street London merchant [Full details in 'Charlwood Documents' file]

#### **Summary**

Joseph Flint, the elder

Charles Thomas Smith

Joseph Flint, the younger

Thomas Wilson

Thomas Burberry

James Walder

Peter Peyto Good

**Joseph Flint** the elder of Charlwood shopkeeper

Born 1750

1774, 1780 poll books

1798-1824 Land tax as owner and occupier. In 1824 he is described as sr and Joseph Flint [jr?] is at the mill

Buried Charlwood Church, 18 Jul 1825. Reported in 'Brighton Gazette', 14 Jul 1825.

Died on 11 July 1825, son of Mr B Flint, grocer in this town; "a man who was held in high esteem by all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance"

17 Sep 1850 'Sussex Advertiser' reports Flint's third daughter, Ann marrying in Charlwood Church.

and

**Charles Thomas Smith** of Charlwood clerk

8 Jun 1821 Rev C T Smith of Crawley marries Sarah Naish of Walton-on-the-Hill by license

Son Charles Joseph Smith, born, Crawley, 7 Apr 1824, baptised at Charlwood Chapel by his father. William Attersoll, his twin brother and he baptised at Charlwood 30 Jun 1824. William Attersoll appears to have died young.

1827 Congregational Magazine. T Smith at Crawley.

1841 census. Green Lane, Reigate, CTS is 58, indep., wife Sarah 45, CJ 15 + servant

1851 census. CTS described as dissenting minister, 67, Reigate High St, born Cheapside, Middlesex. Wife Sarah (66, b Shoreditch), son Charles Joseph (26, b Crawley)

Minister at Bletchingley. 'Redhill Congregational Church', by J.F., 1924 (at Surrey History Centre) shows Redhill church suggested by Rev Ebenezer Prout, of Wray Park in 1858 and holding its first meeting on 2 Oct 1862. The Bletchingly mission started in a forge, two cottages and an outshed, but the present chapel was erected by the efforts of C T Smith of Reigate in 1826 who, on his retirement from Charlwood in 1834, ministered often to a numerous congregation. On 10 Dec 1834 the land and buildings were conveyed from George Hildeyard Jennys to C T Smith, a dissenting minister, for £270. Smith continued to hold services there until 1858 and his ministry was continued by W W Potter, a teacher and draper of Godstone, who was a Baptist and seems to have been voluntary. On 26 Jan 1866 CT Smith leaves the premises by will to his wife and son C J Smith – he and his son both seem to have been considered ministers. C J Smith wills the chapel to his wife and son, but on his death it is transferred to the executor and sold to Redhill Congregational Church. 'Fragments of history and other notes relating to the Reigate Congregational Church', by Fred. G. Davies, 1932 (at Surrey History Centre).

Mr Thomas Rees of Highbury College was invited to be pastor in 1833: he was ordained in 1835 and found a church of 11 members. He was stricken by speaking difficulties and in 1856 resigned to be secretary of Mill Hill School until 1866. His and his wife Rebecca's son Thomas Bowyer Rees is baptised by C T Smith at Reigate on 11 Jun 1837. Rebecca probably dies at end of 1837. In the 1841 census he is in Church St, Reigate, aged '30', with wife Ellen '25' and Thomas, 1 month (Ellen was probably Ellen Wright, married Thomas Rees in Wandsworth, 1939).

G J Adeney of Ealing was invited to become pastor. The garden at the back of the church used up to 1905 was once tenanted by C T Smith, who lived in a house which became Knight' cycle shop: he later had an open-air bath made. C T Smith also built a small hall at South Park worshippers: on his death it passed to C J Smith who continued to support it and paid £100 in 1871 to enlarge the hall. Services were held there until C J Smith's death in 1885 when it was sold to South Park Conservative Club and a new chapel built in 1887

1861 census. CTS described as gentleman, widower age 77, born London.

C T Smith dies Reigate 16 Mar 1869, gentleman, leaving under £35,000. Executor, CJS, son

Obituary from a Congregational [?] magazine quotes him as pursuing a new courses for his talents.

Charles Joseph Smith admitted as a solicitor, 1847, begins practice at 61 Hugh St, Reigate. After many mergers the firm is now TWM Solicitors

Charles Joseph Smith marries 6 Aug 1857, at St Mary's Reigate, father described as gentleman

1861 census. CJS, 38, solicitor, is with family, including Charles Attersoll Smith, age 2, London Road, Reigate

CJS dies 1885, described in 1881 census as solicitor of the Supreme Court, leaving £74288.15.10, lately of Somersfield, Reigate. Mayor of Reigate for three years, and attends father's funeral as such in 1869.

Report in 'Surrey Mirror' of 29 Aug 1885. At Somersleigh, after a long illness and 45 years in the public life of Reigate. He had visited the waters of Harrogate but had got worse and returned home. In 1864 had been a member of the first Reigate Borough

Council and mayor in 1866 -69, then alderman for 13 years. "In spite of his Liberal politics ... [he] was an ardent Churchman". Also active in Freemasons. Funeral at Reigate parish church.

**John Atkinson** of Epsom clerk – died by 1863

Not enough details to trace him

**John Whitehouse** of Dorking clerk– died by 1863, probably before 1837

Land tax of 1823, occupier of house owned by 'Repts of Justice Joseph Constable  
Son baptised West St Independent Chapel, 3 Jun 1815, dies Barnet 2 Mar 1901, also  
an independent minister and missionary in India

1841 census wife, probably by this time widow, Sarah at Dorking with son

Sarah dies, age 74, 23 Jan 1854, Dorking Independent Chapel register.

**Joseph Flint** the younger of Charlwood shopkeeper– died 1861

1841 census. Age 50. Grocer, no wife, but 3 daughters, Susanna, 20 (she marries  
Thomas Marchant Moon, 1845, Reigate, below), Ann, 15 and Emily 13

29 Mar 1853. Case in 'Sussex Advertiser'. John Caesar Budgett, surgeon at Horley v  
Joseph Flint, opulent miller at Charlwood and member of board of guardians of  
Reigate Union. Argued for Budgett that no person having control of the poor should  
be involved in having anything to do with the supply to the poor: he had found great  
distress among the poor of Charlwood. The Relieving officer had given relief to the  
poor by giving tickets and were thus made to go the shop of Messrs Flint and  
Brooker.

The defence intended to show that Flint was not a partner of the shop. However, Mr  
Thomas Warren, a witness, stated that Flint gives papers for his shop and paid his  
labourers so often generally 1s per week so we don't know the difference between  
papers and money. Mr Flint had been cross when Warren's daughter had been seen  
going to another shop. Warren added that he did not now work for Flint.

The Manager of the Reigate Branch of the London and County Bank stated Flint had  
had an account there since 1851 but he did not know Mr Brooker or the firm.

Mr Brooker stated that the name on the door was Flint and Brooker, but he was not  
taken into partnership. Flint supplied part of the capital when he took the business  
and name was kept up because it was beneficial to him (Brooker). Brooker rented  
the shop out from Flint and paid interest on the loan. Mr Flint did not look at the  
books and had no interest in the business [At this point Brooker was reminded he  
was on oath]. The stock was valued at £1000 and the goodwill at £100. The 'To  
tickets £5' in warren's book was paid as an order by Flint and put to warren's  
account.

Flint received 11% on capital advanced in lieu of profit.

Mr James. the prosecuting lawyer claimed that it was a 'colourable partnership' and  
a clause compelled Brooker to deal with Flint for flours and tickets had flour on them.  
The judge directed the jury to find there was no evidence to show Mr Flint had been  
concerned in supplying provisions to the poor. Mr James said that they would seek a  
new hearing.

5 Sep 1854, 'Sussex Advertiser' reports marriage at Charlwood Chapel by Rev  
Edward Mannering of Mr Palliser jr of Finsbury Place and Emily Sarah,

youngest daughter of Joseph Flint, Esq of Charlwood House. Emily dies 8 Sep 1870, age 43, buried at chapel

1861 census. Age 70, daughter Emily Palliser (33) and her husband Peter and 2 grandchildren; farming 750 acres, employing 16 labourers and 7 boys, also brother (retired grocer) and two servants.

Next door to Elizabeth M Brooker, 39, widow, grocer dealer, with 6 children, assistants including Joseph Flint (18) and Ellen Caffin as governess. Note that this Joseph Flint (29), son of James marries Mary Maria Brooker 26 Dec 1871 Charlwood Church [see court case involving Flint and Brooker later]: he died 12 Mar 1914 at Horley, leaving £15451.18.3

Charlwood House was to let in 'Sussex Agricultural Express', 22 Jan 1895, comprising 5 bedrooms, dressing room, pantries.

Dies 18 Dec 1861, gentleman, leaving under £16,000. Executors William Blaker Caffin, of Ifield, yeoman [see 1863 trustees] and Thomas Marchant Moon, of Horsham, farmer [see 1863 trustees]

'South Eastern gazette'. 28 Apr 1846. Joseph Flint one of Guardians for Charlwood.

**Thomas Wilson** of Islington gentleman – died by 1863  
Not enough details to trace him

**Thomas Burberry** of Newdigate yeoman – died by 1863  
Will made 10 Jan 1826 and proved 7 Dec 1827. To be buried near to his late wife. This seems the most likely for age of any of the many Thomas Burberrys of Newdigate, although he does not appear in Newdigate parish registers. His will shows that he has a son John.

**James Walder** of Newdigate yeoman– died by 1863  
Probably born 1776, buried 15 Oct 1845 at Newdigate.  
In 1841 census at Tanhurst Farm (still standing Grade II), age '70' with wife Sarah age '60'. Will proved 18 Dec 1845, shows a son, William.

**Peter Peyto Good** of Fountain Court Broad Street London merchant – died by 1863 [had actually emigrated to America and died 1875]  
Born 18 Nov 1789  
In 1818 pays land tax for Broad Street of £2.4.9.  
1819. Marries Marianna Aldersey Carey, daughter of Mr Robert Carey at Chelmsford ('European Magazine', vol. 76)  
Two daughters are born in 1820 and 1822 and christened at The Old Gravel Pit, Hackney (TNA). They do not feature in any other records, so they and their mother probably died before Good emigrated  
13 Apr 1822. Insurance broker, made bankrupt (TNA B3/923)  
30 Dec 1830. Marries Susan Tappen (born 19 Jul 1795, died 22 Jun 1865 NY) in New Jersey, children born in 1832 and 1833 'Family records of J and N Dunham Tappen', 1884)  
He is the author of 'The Family flora and materia medica botanica'. 1845 and later editions, and 'Materia medica animalia', 1851, also 'Exercises in orthography', 1826, where he boasts in his preface of being educated in England.  
1850 US census. In New Jersey with wife and son, age 16. Described as book publisher.

1855 Massachusetts census. In Massachusetts. With wife and son, and servant; described as publisher.

Dies 19 May 1875, NY, being described in the 1870 census as retired teacher

### **TRUSTEES OF 1863**

#### **31 JULY 1863. INDENTURE.**

Charles Thomas Smith of Reigate ... gentleman and William Blaker Caffin of Ifield, farmer, Peter Caffin of Worth, miller, Thomas Moon, of Horsham, farmer, Thomas Round of Charlwood farmer, James Dolby of Hastings farmer, Joseph Matthew Caffin of Ifield, gentleman, William Broadbridge of Charlwood blacksmith and said Charles Thomas Smith [Repeats conditions of original indenture and states that Atkinson, Whitehouse, Flint the younger, Wilson, Burberry, Walder and Good have all died, leaving C T Smith the only surviving trustee. Smith anxious to appoint new trustees and names those above as trustees. Assigns building and lands forever to these trustees and their heirs. Smith certifies to the other trustees that he has not done anything whereby the 'premises can be impeached incumbered or affected in title or otherwise.'

#### **Summary**

Charles Thomas Smith

William Blaker Caffin

Peter Caffin

Thomas Moon

Thomas Round

James Dolby

Joseph Matthew Caffin

William Broadbridge

**William Broadbridge** of Charlwood blacksmith – died by 1899 [died 1898]

Baptised, Banstead, 5 Aug 1827, parents George and Sarah, George being a blacksmith

Marries Zipporah Shaw, 1852. [Zipporah was the wife of Moses in the Bible]

In 1861 census. Of Charlwood Common. William, 33, born Banstead, smith and wheelwright; Zipporah, 31, born Redhill; George, 6, Ann, 4, Leonard, 3, Bertha, 5 months, 2 servants and apprentice

1871 census. Charlwood Common. William, 43, born Banstead, blacksmith, employing 1 man and 1 boy; Zipporah, 40, b Redhill; George, 16, blacksmith, Ann, 14, Leonard, 13, Walter, 7, all born Charlwood (see below for sons)

1881 census. Ironmonger's shop. William, 53, born Banstead, smith and ironmonger, employing 2 men and 2 boys; Zipporah, 50, b Redhill; Ann, 24, Leonard, 23, smith, Walter, 17, smith, all born Charlwood

In 1891 census. William, 63, born Banstead, smith, Zipporah, 60, born Redhill. They are next door to their son Leonard (see below)

William dies 20 Nov 1898 at Charlwood, probate to Zipporah, leaving £425.

1901 census. Ironmonger's shop. Zipporah, widow, 70, ironmonger, and Ann, 44.

Zipporah ceases to be on Charlwood voters' list in 1905.

Wife Zipporah (1831-16 Dec 1911). Report of her funeral in 'Dorking and Leatherhead Advertiser', 23 Nov 1911. For many years the late William Broadbridge had been smith, wheelwright and ironmonger Mrs Broadbridge had moved ten years ago to Crawley and Horley and started supporting old chapel, being buried there. Mourners included members of Eade, Creasey, Denman, Cook, Chantler, conducted by Mr Morgan of London, an old friend of the deceased. Her children present included George, Leonard, Walter and Miss Broadbridge. Address in will is Horley, probate to Ann Broadbridge [daughter], leaving £926.10.0.

Ann Broadbridge marries William Benjamin Wood, widower, respectively 62 and 74 years old on 11 Nov 1918.

'Surrey Mirror', 4 Feb 1927. Death of Mrs Ann Wood, wife of William Wood, sr, of Horley, on 23 Jan 1927. Article recalls long connection with Broadbridge family, Mrs Wood, 76, being the daughter of Mr and Mrs William Broadbridge, closely identified with the old [Providence Chapel, and ironmonger and wheelwright. Interment at the Old Chapel.

**William Blaker Caffin** of Ifield, farmer – died by 1899, [died 1869].

Son of Peter Caffin, who died 1842.

Born Worth, Sussex, 1814. Married Sarah, b. 1813, Ifield

Executor of will of Joseph Flint (1861)

1861 census. Of Langley Farm, Ifield. Wiliam Blaker Caffin, age 47, wife Sarah, 48, born Ifield. Farmer of 237 acres. Children: Sarah, 17, William B., 6, 2 farm workers

Died: 27 May 1869 at Ifield. Probate by Peter Caffin of Worth, miller, and Joseph Matthews Caffin, of Ifield, brothers. Estate under £3000

Son, William Blaker Caffin [jr], 1855-1922

London Gazette Feb 27 1894

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Wood and William Blaker Caffin, carrying on business as Surveyors and Valuers, at Ifield, in the county of Sussex, under the style or firm of Wood and Caffin, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and From 5th day of February, 1894. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Wood.—Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1894. WM. WOOD. WILLIAM BLAKER CAFFIN

William Blaker Caffin, jr.: [from Ancestry - not for further transmission]



Hazelbrick Mill, Worth [from Ancestry - not for further transmission]



**Peter Caffin** of Worth, miller – continued into 1899

1841 census at Worth. Peter Caffin, senior, age 62, farmer, son Peter, 22, miller, and other children, but not John Matthew [below]. Peter Caffin sr was voter in 1820.

1851 census. Of Hazelbrick Mill, Worth. Age 36. Miller and farmer, employing 17 men and 7 boys. Wife Sarah, 31, 4 children, 6 servants (5 employed at mill)

1861 census. Of Hazelbrick Mill, Worth. Age 46. Farmer of 411 acres, employing 13 men and 6 boys. Wife and 7 children, one being a miller employing 4 men and 1 boy, another miller with 2 sons also in the house.

1871 census. Of Hazelbrick Mill, Worth. Age 56. Farmer of 145 acres, employing 5 men and 2 women, miller employing 10 men and two boys. Wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 3 house servants.

1881 census. Of Hazelbrick Mill, Worth. Age 66. Master miller, employing 10 men. Farmer of 300 acres, employing 9 men and 2 boys, domestic servants, groom, gamekeeper and shotboy. Wife, 3 daughters, 2 sons, 3 house servants.

1891 census, of Old Malling, South Malling. Age 76. Farm. Wife, 3 daughters, 3 house servants.

1901 census, of Old Malling Farm House, South Malling. Age 86. Farmer, widower. 3 daughters, 3 house servants, 1 sick nurse.

Died 8 July 1901, as gent. Probate to Arthur Corfe Caffin, Peter Caffin and Ellen Caffin, leaving (resworn), £18521.19.8. Buried, with his wife, who died 1898, at South Malling.

Obituary in 'Sussex Agricultural Express', 9 Jul and 12 Jul 1901. Died at Old Malling, funeral at South Malling. Had 2 sons and 3 daughters. Had been failing for some months. Staunch Conservative who had opposed repeal of the Corn Laws. Trust of Newhaven Harbour. Two sons and 3 daughters.

Obituary in 'Sussex Agricultural Express' 18 Jan 1926 of his brother Arthur Corfe Caffin, died age 72 at South Malling – he and his brother Peter both land agents. Nellie carried on Old Malling Farm, Peter had been at Hazelbrick

**Joseph Matthew Caffin** of Ifield, gentleman– died by 1899 [died 1894]

Ifield Court [from Ancestry - not for further transmission]



Son of Peter Caffin who died 1842. Born about 1820

In 1841 census with family, aged 20, at Woolborough Farm, Worth [see Peter Caffin]

Marries Mary Moon, of Bellevue Cottage. Horsham, at Bethnal Green, 22 May 1849 (see Moon, below). He is described as yeoman, of 13 Sidney Terrace, Cambridge Road, Bethnal Green

1851 of Ifield Court. Joseph and Mary, with 5 servants. Farmer of 340 acres, employing 12 men and 2 boys.

1861 census. Age 42,. Of St Leonards, Hythe. Fundholder. With wife and niece, in lodging house, presumably on holiday.

1871 census. Age 52, of Brighton Road, Crawley. Retired farmer, with wife and 2 servants.

1881 census. Age 64, of Brighton Road, Crawley. Retired farmer, with wife and 1 servant.

1891 census. Age 72, widower. Retired farmer, 2 servants and housekeeper

Dies 15 Jan 1894, leaving £5899.11.8. Executors, Arthur Corfe Caffin, miller, Peter Caffin, miller [See above], William Blaker Caffin [jr], land agent and valuer.

**James Dolby** of Hastings farmer– died by 1899 [died 1867]

Baptised Charlwood parish church 25 Oct 1807, parents James and Judith

1932 onwards voters' lists. Adjoining Ifeldwood Lane

1841 census. In Charlwood. Age '30', with sisters Amy and Esther. Fellmonger [ie dealer in leather tanning etc], employing 1 hand. Another fellmonger next door

1851 census. In Vine Cottage, Charlwood. Age 43, with sister, name illegible. Fellmonger

1861 census. In Vine Cottage, Charlwood. Age 53, with sister Amy. Fellmonger

Dies at 10 High St, Hastings on 9 Apr 1867, leaving under £4000.

**Thomas Marchant Moon**, of Horsham, farmer – died by 1899 [died 1875]

Baptised, Steyning, 28 Nov 1813.

1841 census. With parents at East Tanyard. Includes sister Mary, 20, who is she who marries Joseph Matthew Coffin (above) in 1849.

Marries Susanna Flint, daughter of Joseph Flint (above), Reigate 1845

Executor of will of Joseph Flint (1861)

1851 census. Bolingbroke Cottage, Horsham. Thomas M Moon, 38, born Horsham, farmer and tanner, 70 acres, 5 labourers; wife Susanna, 32, born Charlwood; Joseph J, 3, Bertha, 1, both children born Horsham

1861 census. East Tanyard, Horsham. Thomas M Moon, 48, born Horsham, farmer of 150 acres employing 4 men and 2 boys and tanner employing 17 men and 2 boys; wife Susanna, 42, born Charlwood; Joseph J, 13, Bertha, 11, Susanna F, 8, Emmelina, 5, Mary E, 3, all children born Horsham



1871 census. East Tanyard, Horsham. Thomas M Moon, 58, born Horsham, farmer of 150 acres employing 6 men and 2 boys and tanner employing 16 men and 2 boys; wife Susanna, 52, born Charlwood; Joseph J, 23, tanner, Bertha, 21, Susanna F, 18, Emmelina, 15, Mary E, 13, all children born Horsham

Dies 4 Nov 1875, Horsham, will proved by Henry Moon and Bertha Irving Moon, daughter, leaving less than £19000. Susanna probably dies in Brighton 9 Jul 1889, leaving £41.1.3

**Thomas Round** of Charlwood farmer – [died 1876]

Born 1813/14

25 Dec 1839. Marries Jane Warren, at Newdigate.

Voters' list 1841. Adjoining Pagewood

1841 census. With parents. George, '60', farmer, Lydia '45', Thomas, '25', Jane (Thomas' wife), '20', with four live-in labourers.

1851 census. Still with parents. George, 76, farmer of 200 acres, born Charlwood, employing 7 men and a boy, Lydia, 60, born Warnham, Thomas, 38, born Charlwood, farmer's son, his wife Jane, 32, born Newdigate, their children George, 7, Thomas, 4, born Charlwood.

In 1861 census. Of Charlwood Place. Thomas, Age 47, farmer of 340 acres, employing 8 men and 4 boys; Jane, 42; George, 17, Thomas, 16, one domestic servant and 5 farm workers in the house.

Jane, born about 1816, dies 1870, Reigate district.

In 1871 census. Of Charlwood place. Thomas Round, widower, 59, farmer of 620 acres, employing 11 labourers and 4 boys; Thomas Round, 27, farmer's son; 6 servants, including 3 farm workers

Thomas dies 23 Mar 1876, late of Charlwood, probate to his nephew William, a baker, among others, leaves under £6000.

'Surrey mirror' reports 7 Jan 1891 the 38<sup>th</sup> distribution of bread in Charlwood under the bequest of Thomas Round of Place Farm. [Also reported in 1918]

**Charles Thomas Smith** of Reigate ... gentleman – continuing

See above

## **8 SEPT 1899. INDENTURE.**

Peter Caffin of Lewes gentleman, on one part and ~~Thomas Creasey~~ of Charlwood coach builder, John Denman of Charlwood shoemaker, George Butler of Charlwood carpenter, James Cook of Charlwood butcher, Alfred James Eade of Horley engineer, Thomas Edward Eade of Horley plumber, William Henry Bachellor of Horley draper, ~~Leonard Broadbridge of Lindfield plumber~~, and ~~Walter Broadbridge~~ of Brighton fruiterer and the said Peter Caffin hereinafter called the new trustees on the other part whereas [Repeats conditions of original indenture and the second indenture states that all replacements have died except Peter Caffin. Caffin anxious to appoint new trustees and names those above, excluding Leonard Broadbridge, but including Creasey and Walter Broadbridge, as trustees. Assigns building and lands forever to these trustees and their heirs. Smith certifies to the other

trustees that he has not done anything whereby the 'premises can be impeached incumbered or affected in title or otherwise.']

### **Summary**

Peter Caffin of Lewes gentleman –continuing

Thomas Creasey of Charlwood coach builder

George Butler of Charlwood carpenter

James Cook of Charlwood butcher

Alfred James Eade of Horley engineer

Thomas Edward Eade of Horley plumber

William Henry Batchellor of Horley draper

~~Leonard Broadbridge of Lindfield plumber~~ [Crossed through but not deceased: perhaps never became trustee]

~~Walter Broadbridge of Brighton fruiterer~~ [Crossed through but not deceased: perhaps never became trustee]

### **William Henry Batchellor** of Horley draper

[spelling varies with one or two 'l's' and 'or' or 'er']

Born Horley, 1862.

'Sussex Agricultural Express' 11 Jul 1893. Assisted with local celebrations for marriages of Duke of York and Princess May [the future George V and Queen Mary]

In 1901 census, in Station Road, Horley, aged 39, grocer, draper and furnisher. Married to Kathleen, aged 36. Daughter Kathleen A., 16, assistant draper, son John, 12, daughters Hilda M, 8, Nellie W, 5, all born at Horley. With 6 staff boarding.

'Surrey Mirror', 10 Dec 1909. Marriage of Kathleen Amelia Batchellor to Reginald Carpenter, of Higher Farm Rusper on 8 Dec

In 1911 census, in Station Approach, Horley, house with 8 rooms. Aged 49, grocer, draper and furnisher. Married to Kathleen, aged 46, married 27 years, 5 children all living. Children: John Howard, 22, motor driver, furniture removals, Hilda May, 19, help in house, Nellie Winifred, 15, help in house, Arthur Edward, 8. With retired father, age 76, and 3 boarding staff.

They move house from Station Road, to Lyndhurst, Lumley Road, Horley, in 1933

Died 14 Jan 1949. Of Lyndhurst, Lumley Road, Horley. Sons John and Arthur, company directors, are executors. Left £12265.13.2.

Wife Kathleen died 22 May 1950. Kathleen, Nellie, John and Arthur children are executors. Left £1432.12.5.

In 1968 the firm was taken over and is now Collingwood Batchellor, with its original shop in Horley and four other branches. The company says that no Batchellors have been associated with the firm since the 1960s.

### **Leonard Broadbridge** of Lindfield, plumber

Son of William Broadbridge (above)

Born 1858, Charlwood

Marries Croydon, St James's Church, 30 Nov 1882, age 24, to Sarah Shaw, age 23, both of Leslie Park Road, Croydon. [There is a Sarah Shaw, age 25, born Ifield, who is a servant at

Charlwood rectory in the 1881 census. She cannot at present be linked with Zipporah Shaw, wife of William Broadbridge]

1891 census. Charlwood Village (next to his father). Leonard Broadbridge, 33, blacksmith, Sarah, born Ifield, 30, Leonard, 7, Gertrude, 5, Bertha, 2, William, 1 and 1 servant. Children all born Charlwood, except Gertrude, born Northchapel

1901 census. Lindfield. Leonard Broadbridge, born Charlwood, 42, plumber, Sarah, 39, Gertrude, 15, William, 11.

1911 census. Spong, High St, Lindfield. Leonard Broadbridge, born Charlwood, 52, working ironmonger, chiefly repairs to existing goods, married 30 years to Sarah, 49; 5 children; Bertha, 22, William, smith and farrier, 21, both born Charlwood, George, 8, born Lindfield. Mid Sussex Times, 12 Aug 1913.

At Lindfield parish church, George Ward, High St, Lindfield, marries Gertrude eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Leonard Broadbridge; bride's sister, Bertha, is one of bridesmaids. Leonard in phone book in Lindfield 1920.

Leonard dies 25 Dec 1924 at 5 Station Road, South Norwood, probate to Sarah, leaving £1557.17.1

Sarah dies in South Norwood, 20 Nov 1932, leaving £2797.1.0.

Leonard jr, possibly in Weybridge from 1923, and then at Home Villa, Keymer, where he dies on 20 Dec 1949, leaving £11153.16.11. Still an L Broadbridge in phone book there in 1957.

#### **Walter Broadbridge**, of Brighton, fruiterer

Son of William Broadbridge (above) , born 1827 and Zipporah, 1831-1911

Walter marries Alice Ann Salvage (1899-3 Dec 1925) and has children Walter (1895-1973), Philip Arthur (1896-1973), William (1900-), Irene Ruth (1910-)

1911 census. 15 Guildford Road, Brighton, Sussex. 8 rooms. Walter Broadbridge, 48, born Charlwood, married 18 years, 4 children, wife Alice Ann, 42

Walter dies 25 Oct 1915 at 15 Guildford Road, Brighton, Sussex, probate to Alice Ann, leaving £260.16.0

Alice Ann dies 3 Dec 1925 at 15 Guildford Road, Brighton, Sussex, widow, leaving £1320.1.8.

#### **George Butler** of Charlwood carpenter

Born 1879.

1881 census. Reigate Heath, Leigh parish. Henry Butler, 33, labourer, born Kidlington; Jane, 30, born Charlwood; Henry, 9, Mary Anne, 8, both born Charlwood, George, 2, Kate, 7 months, both born Leigh. Elizabeth Jane, 4, with grandfather in Kidlington.

1891 census. Park Cottage, Charlwood. Henry Butler, 44, agricultural labourer, born Kidlington; Jane, 42, born Hookwood; Henry Charles, 19, agricultural labourer, Elizabeth Jane, 14, domestic general servant , George, 12, Kate, 10, Ellen, 9, John Thomas, 8, Thomas, 7, Francis [sic] Jane, 3, Leonard, 2, Sarah, 9 months, all children born Hookwood [sic].

1901 census. Henry, 55, and Jane, 52, at Jordans Farm, Newdigate, described as farmer, no other family except a 'son' 10 months with a different surname.

1901 census. George at 4 Alpha Road, Ifield, age 2, carpenter, with wife Agnes Mary, 25, born Redhill.

1911 census. Transcribed as Buller in Ancestry. County Oak, Ifield. George, 32, carpenter, b Reigate, Agnes, 35, married 10 years, b Redhill, Agnes Mary, 6, b Ifield

Information from Army 'burnt record'

George married Agnes Mary Sicker on 30 Oct 1900. Children, Agnes Mary, born 17 Jul 1904, Susan Jane, born 30 Nov 1911. At joining on 22 Jan 1917 is at Pickfords Farm, County Oak, Crawley.

George is 38, 5' 6 ½ ", 36" expanded chest, 2 ½ " expansion. Is a carpenter, seeks Inland Water Transport Corps, Royal Engineers. Later transferred to Labour Corps, seems largely engaged in farm work in UK, discharged 3 Apr 1919.

Later career and life undiscovered.

**Peter Caffin** of Lewes gentleman –continuing

See above

**James Cook** of Charlwood butcher [died 1946]

Born Blindley Heath, Godstone, 1877

In 1881 census family at Bridge Cottage, Blindley Heath, Godstone. Amos Cook, 32, agricultural labourer, b Crowhurst, Surrey, wife Ann 32, her father James Palmer, 62.

Children: George, 12 [see below for his son Reginald], William, 9, b Godstone, Emily, 5, b Godstone, James, 4, b Godstone, Albert, 11 months [see below].

In 1891 census at Beech House Farm, Horne. Amos Cook, 42, farm worker [Ann visiting her family in Redhill], Emily, 15, Albert, 10, Annie, 8

24 Jul 1925 'Surrey Mirror'. Death of Ann Cook, of Victoria Place, age 76: funeral at Old Providence Chapel

James Cook marries Ellen Jeal, aged 24, 5 Apr 1897, St Matthew's, Redhill. Cook is then living in Redhill and a butcher.

In 1901 census in Ifield Road, Charlwood, aged 24, butcher, with wife Ellen, daughter Alice, 3 (b 11 Jan 1898, d 1990), son Percy, 2, and daughter Margaret, 1. Father Amos, coal merchant, age 52, and mother Anne, living next door, with their son Albert A [see below], Eleanor K, 16, Annie, 15

In 1911 census at Lower Barn Farm, Ifield, farm foreman, age 34. Wife Ellen, 38, children: Alice, 13, out-patient at hospital, Margaret, 11, Albert Edward, 8, Noel William A, 1. Percy is staying with grandfather Amos in Charlwood.

In 1934 at Old Scotland Farm, East Clandon.

Died 27 Sep 1946, at New Scotland Farm, East Clandon. Probate to Ellen Harriet Cook, widow, leaving £477.2.10.

Ellen dies 1949.

**Thomas Creasey** of Charlwood coach builder – died by 1930 [died 1921]

Born Worth, 1844.

In 1861 census with parents in Worth, father farming 14 acres.

Marries Ellen Crouch (b. 1843), 1868

In 1871 census at Charlwood Down. Thomas, 27, and Ellen, 29, with children 2 and 4 months. Wheelwright

In 1881 census at Wheelright's House. Thomas, 36, and Ellen, 38, with 9 children. Master wheelwright, employing one man.

In 1891 at Mill Side Charlwood. Thomas, 46, and Ellen, 40 [sic], with 6 children. Wheelwright. Ellen dies 1892 after bearing 9 children.

Re-marries, Alice Andrews, 1895.

In 1901 census, at Charlwood Down. Thomas, age 56, coachbuilder, born Worth. Wife, Alice, 4 children of first marriage, including Harvey, feeble-minded, and Alice age 4, from second marriage.

In 1911 census, at Mill Side Charlwood. Thomas, age 66, coach builder, born Crawley Down. Alice, 44, married 16 years, with 2 daughters and son (Harvey, 32) by first marriage

Chapel Burial certificate: 12 Jun 1912 Kenneth Thomas Creasey, age 2, dies at Cottage Hospital Horley . Grave 17

Chapel Burial certificate: 17 Nov 1928 Harvey William Creasey, 49 Blckstone Grange Farm, Henfield: coroner's order for burial, Grave 19

Dies 2 Feb 1921, at Charlwood. Probate to Alice, widow, Belton Henry Creasey, wheelwright, son, Alfred James Eade, ironmonger. Leaves £1214.10.11

'Surrey Mirror', 11 Feb 1921. Death of Mr Thomas Creasey, age 76, for 53 years coach builder and wheelwright. Many sterling qualities and regular worshipper at the 'Old Chapel'. Funeral led by Mr Sturt of Horley and Creasey buried at chapel.

Fanny was daughter, born 14 Nov 1901 died 1976; Alice Emily was daughter born 5 Aug 1896 died 30 Nov 1990 Twyford, leaving £184281]

Alice dies, at The Haven, Charlwood, 18 Jan 1953. Probate to Alice Emily Beazley (née Creasey), wife of Robert Samuel Beazley, and Fanny Margaret Janet Creasey, spinster. Leaves £877.3.4. Burial at chapel.

'Surrey Mirror' 22 Jul 1921. Marriage of Alice Emily Creasey to Robert Samuel Beazley of Reigate, given away by her uncle Abner, sister Janet a bridesmaid. Service performed by Mr Light, a friend of the family. 50-60 guests at reception at Creasey home.

**John Denman** of Charlwood shoemaker – died by 1936 [dies 1935]

O'Connor family tree on Ancestry

1861 census. Hookwood Common. John Denman, 47, agricultural labourer, wife Sarah (née Constable, 1819-90), 46, children John, 9, William, 6, Edward, 3.

1871 census. Hookwood. John Denman, 56, agricultural labourer, wife Sarah, 55, William, 19, Edward, 14. John not with family, but lodging with Edwards family, Victoria Road, Horley as gardener and domestic servant.

1881 census. Shoemaker's shop. John, 28, shoemaker, Jane, 27, Annie, 9 months, with servant who is shop assistant.

1891 census. John, 38, shoemaker, Phillis, 32, Annie, 15, Phillis, 5, Sarah, 3, Edith, 4 months, nephew Jabez Beadle, born Leigh

Born Oct 1852. Married firstly Jane Mitchell (1854-81) and had daughter Annie, 1880.

Married secondly Phyllis Barnes (1859-1923), and had children Phillis (1885-90), Sarah (1887--: too many to be sure of her after 1911), Edith (1890--: too many to be sure of her after 1911), Alice (1894-1908), Lavinia Victoria (1897-1975)

In 1901 census. John Denman, bootmaker, age 48, wife Phyllis, 42, children Sarah, 13, Edith, 10, Lavinia, 3, Whole family born in Charlwood. With nephew Jabez Beadle, 18, bricklayer's labourer (died 1958).

In 1911 census. John Denman, bootmaker, age 58, wife Phyllis, 52, married 28 years, 5 children, of whom 3 living, Lavinia, 13.

'Surrey Mirror', 26 Jan 1923. Death of Mrs Phyllis Denman, age 64. Buried in churchyard [ie chapel]. Service taken by Mr Sturt of Horley

John dies 12 Apr 1935, St John's, Redhill, buried at chapel. Wife, daughters Phillis and Alice also buried there. Wife Phyllis in grave 15, daughter Phillis in grave 14, Alice in grave 5

**Alfred James Eade** of Horley engineer

Born Edenbridge, c 1866. Has ten siblings born between 1869 and 1891 including Thomas Edward Eade (below).

In 1891 census, with his parents, Amos and Jane, at Bridge Forge, Edenbridge, his father being an engineer and general smith. Alfred is a gasfitter and smith.

In 1893 marries Isabella Littleton

In 1901 census, married to Isabella, and described as a mechanical engineer. At Balcombe Road, Horley.

In 1911 census aged 45, married 17 years to Isabella. No children, one servant. Ironmonger, living in Charlwood.

18 Mar 1914 'Surrey Advertiser'. Advertisement showing A J Eade stocks Michelin tyres.

21 Feb 1930 'Surrey Mirror'. Report of Sunday School treat. Mr Eade, who opened it 25 years ago presented with concordance and Mrs Eade a hymn book, also a tea pot and money.

1 Aug 1930 'Surrey Mirror'. Report of Sunday School trip by coaches and train to Brighton organised by Mr Eade. Old scholars also had coach trip to Eastbourne.

His wife Isabella died, 24 Sep 1930, leaving £80.14.5.

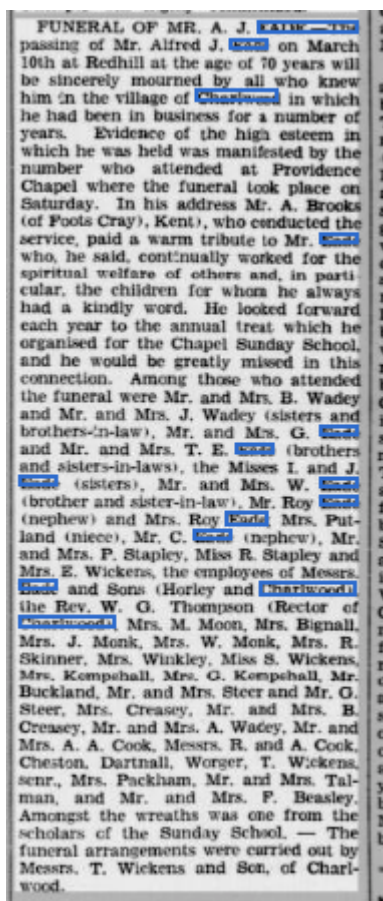
'Surrey Mirror', 3 Oct 1931. Died Wednesday of last week, age 63, having lived in Charlwood 27 years. Wholeheartedly involved in work of the chapel, especially

Sunday School. Service and burial at chapel conducted by A H Brooks of Foots Cray

Alfred died in Redhill Hospital, 10 Mar 1936, address being Victoria Place, Charlwood. Left £117.2.3.

20 Mar 1936

'Surrey Mirror' Report of funeral, showing all linked people who attended:



### Thomas Edward Eade of Horley plumber

Born Edenbridge, c 1877. He had ten siblings born between 1866 and 1881, including Alfred James Eade (above).

In 1891 census, with his parents, Amos and Jane , at Bridge Forge, Edenbridge, his father being an engineer and general smith. Thomas is an ironmonger's assistant.

In 1901 census, still living with his parents now in Oakwood Road, Horley, and is a machinist. Amos now engine fitter and blacksmith.

In 1901 marries Anna Jane Harmer, in Hailsham district.

In 1911 census the family is visiting the Follett family in Wimbledon. Thomas, 34, engineer, Anna, 33, married 9 years, with children, Royston, 6, and Carrol, [boy], 3, born Horley. Home address not discovered.

By 1918 they are in Balcombe Road, Horley

27 Mar 1931 etc 'Sunday Mirror' Advertisement for Robbialac paint available from Eade and Sons (T E Eade), ironmongers, Charlwood

His wife Anna died, 21 Aug 1947, leaving £650.15.0,  
Address: Chilsham, Balcombe Road, Horley.

Thomas died 24 Apr 1964, leaving £8880. Address: Chilsham, Balcombe Road, Horley.

Probate to sons Royston Thomas Harmer Eade, ironmonger ( below), Carrol Pennington Eade, plumber, Kenneth James Eade, musical director.

19 Apr 1940 'Surrey Mirror'. Kenneth Eade plays one of own compositions at concert in aid of Finnish children at parish hall.

Kenneth James, former organist of Charlwood parish church, is married there 1943 (Surrey Mirror 26 Mar 1943) while on leave, to Ann Griffiths: Carroll is best man and Jane and Alethea (daughter of Royston Eade – marries Eggleston, see below) are

bridesmaids. Becomes organist of St Andrew's Church, Nottingham, 1962-69  
(Wikipedia)

Carrol still with parents in 1945 electors' lists.

## **12 Aug 1936. APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES**

James Cook formerly of Charlwood and now of New Scotland Farm East Clandon farmer, Thomas Edward Eade of Horley engineer and William Henry Batcheller of Horley house furnisher (appointers) on the one part and Albert Amos Cook of Victoria Place, Charlwood coal agent, Reginald Percy Cook of Oakleigh, Lee Street, Horley, carpenter and joiner, Royston Thomas Harmer Eade of Chestnuts, Charlwood engineer, Albert Steere of Grove Cottage, Rusper, contractor, David Lewis Steere, of the same place, contractor, Frederick George Upton, of Victoria Road, Horley, upholsterer, Alan Bernard Wood, of Hothfields, Russells Crescent, Horley, chartered surveyor and Frank Worger, of School Road, Smallfield gardener ~~John Denman of Charlwood shoe maker, George Butler of Charlwood carpenter~~ (new trustees) on the other part.

Rehearses briefly 1816 and 1899 appointments and conveyance to trustees of the piece of land in 1930, above. Alfred James Eade has since died as have all the trustees mentioned in 1899 except those named as 'appointers' above. This deed appoints new trustees to fulfil the original deed and the purchase of the land in 1930

### **Summary**

James Cook formerly of Charlwood and now of New Scotland Farm East Clandon farmer – continuing

Thomas Edward Eade of Horley engineer – continuing

William Henry Batcheller of Horley house furnisher - continuing

Albert Amos Cook of Victoria Place, Charlwood coal agent – died by 1973 (died 1948)

Reginald Percy Cook of Oakleigh, Lee Street, Horley, carpenter and joiner – continued to 1973

Royston Thomas Harmer Eade of Chestnuts, Charlwood engineer – continued to 1973

Albert Steere of Grove Cottage, Rusper, contractor – died by 1973

David Lewis Steere, of the same place, contractor – died by 1973

Frederick George Upton, of Victoria Road, Horley, upholsterer – continued to 1973

Alan Bernard Wood, of Hothfields, Russells Crescent, Horley, chartered surveyor – continued to 1973

Frank Worger, of School Road, Smallfield gardener – died by 1973

~~John Denman of Charlwood shoe maker~~ – died 1935 [Never became trustee]

~~George Butler of Charlwood carpenter~~ – died 1930s? [Crossed out: may not have become trustee]

**William Henry Batcheller** of Horley house furnisher - continuing



See above

**George Butler** of Charlwood carpenter – died 1930s?

See above

**Albert Amos Cook** of Victoria Place, Charlwood coal agent – died by 1973 [died 1948]

Born Blindley Heath, Godstone, 1881

In 1881 census at Bridge Cottage, Blindley Heath, Godstone. Amos Cook, 32, agricultural labourer, b Crowhurst, Surrey, wife Ann 32, her father James Palmer, 62. Children: George, 12 [see below for his son Reginald], William, 9, b Godstone, Emily, 5, b Godstone, James, 4, b Godstone [see below], Albert, 11 months.

In 1891 census at Beech House Farm, Horne. Amos Cook, 43, farm worker [Ann visiting her family in Redhill], Emily, 15, Albert, 10, Annie, 8.

In 1901 census in Ifield Road, Charlwood, Amos Cook, coal merchant, age 52, and mother Anne, living next door, with their son Albert A, 20, coal merchant, Eleanor K, 16, Annie, 18 [Albert Amos marries Martha Charman, Reigate, 1902 - in BMD not ancestry]

1911 census. At 1 Mission Hall Cottage, coal merchant, age 31. Wife Martha, 31, married 8 years. Child Beatrice, 5, born Charlwood.

1918-35 in Charlwood, 1936-38 at Victoria Place, Charlwood

Died 1948, no will.

Martha dies, 13 July 1947, no will. Buried at chapel.

23 Jan 1948 'Surrey Mirror'. Sudden death of A A Cook of Victoria Place, age 67. [on 14 Jan] Coal merchant. Active member of Providence Chapel; Funeral there conducted by his nephew Mr A Charman

For funerals of Amos Cook (1933) and William Cook (1937) see 'Other Chapel stalwarts' pages

**James Cook** formerly of Charlwood and now of New Scotland Farm East Clandon farmer – continuing

See above

**Reginald Percy Cook** of Oakleigh, Lee Street, Horley, carpenter and joiner – continued to 1973

Born Smallfield, 10 Jan 1898

In 1901 census at 1 Hazel Cottage, School Road, Burstow. George, born Horne, carpenter, 32, wife Ada E., 31, born Redhill, Arthur G, 6, born Charlwood, Reginald P, 2, born Smallfield.

In 1911 census at Harbinge, Smallfield. George, b Horne, 42, Ada E [Elizabeth], 41, b Earlswood, married 17 years, 3 children, all living. Children: Arthur G Cook, 16, butcher's errand boy, Reginald, 12, Ebenezer, 8. With Ada's sister, Sophia Burt.

His father was the son of Amos and Anne, the parents of James and Albert Amos [above]

At Harbinger until 1928, then at Oakleigh, Lee Street, Horley until at least 1938.

Died 2 Jan 1978, 21 St Mary's Close, Hilpertons, Trowbridge, leaving £1506

**Royston Thomas Harmer Eade** of Chestnuts, Charlwood engineer – continued to 1973

Born 5 Jul 1904, Reigate district.

In 1926-27 with parents, Thomas and Anna Eade. at Balcombe Road, Horley.

In 1928 with Alfred and Isabella, uncle and aunt [above] in Charlwood.  
Married 1928, Miriam May Whittle, in Penistone, West Yorkshire.  
From 1929 with wife at The Chestnuts, Charlwood.  
Children Miriam J, born 1930, Alethea M, born 1935. Alethea marries Gerald Joseph Eggleton, 1965 (see below)  
Died 18 June 1981, ironmonger, of The Chestnuts, Charlwood, leaving £39428.

**Thomas Edward Eade** of Horley engineer – continuing  
See above

**Albert Steere** of Grove Cottage, Rusper, contractor – died by 1973  
Albert Steere, born 1886, at Rusper  
Marries 1910 Ada, née Buckland (born 1878), and besides David (below), have a daughter Salome Mahala Ada, 26 Oct 1913 – 1994.  
In 1911 census they are at Exmas Farm, Rusper, Albert, 23, is a farm labourer, wife Ada is 33 and have been married one year.  
In 1936-48 phone book. Albert is coal merchant at Grove Cottage, Rusper  
Ada dies 12 July 1948, at Grove Cottage Rusper, probate to David Steere and Salome Mansfield, leaving £451.12.7.  
Albert dies 3 Sept 1965, at 211 Old Shoreham Road, probate to David Lewis Steere, haulage contractor, and E J S Rapley, accountant), leaving £4459.  
Albert and Salome Steere from Jean Tyler (Albert's granddaughter) tree on Ancestry:  
Chapel burial certificates; 11 Jan 1940. Eliza Buckland, 69, Axmas Cottage, Rusper: relation of Ada?



Ada Buckland, from Ancestry



Albert and Ada's grave at Handcross chapel, from Ancestry



Salome marries Francis P Mansfield, Horsham area, 1947.

**David Lewis Steere** of Grove Cottage, contractor, died by 1973 (died 1970)

Born 16 or 17 Oct 1914, at Rusper. Mother's maiden name Buckland

Marries Mildred F Chilton, 1936, Tonbridge area. Sons David J Steere, born 1943 (below) and Harold Steere, born 1939

1951-64. Phone book. Haulage contractor, Grove Cottage, Rusper

1965-71 [sic] phone book. 211 Old Shoreham Road, Shoreham

Died 26 Aug 1970 as pastor of 'Providence', Shoreham, age 55. His wife Mildred Florence, dies 9 Jan 1989, age 89. Neither apparently with wills.



From Harper/Ames... /Upton/ tree on Ancestry

**Frederick George Upton**, of Victoria Road, Horley, upholsterer – continued to 1973

Born 16 Nov 1894, Kingston area.

1901 census, 43 Beresford Road, Kingston Possibly youngest of seven children of William Upton, 42, coachman, and Mary, 47

1911 census. No certain matches

Marries Mildred Mary Alberta Voice, Reigate area, 1920 (she was born 7 Dec 1896 and died 1980)

Voters' list 1931-45. Victoria Road, Horley, with wife Mildred May Upton  
Horley Parish Register - Of 9 Balcombe Gardens, died Smallfield, 2 Aug 1977, age 82.  
Ceremony by F Brian Ellis, Minister of Horley Providence Chapel, burial 10 Aug 1977  
Mildred dies 26 June 1980 at Barnfield Nursing Home, Horley, £9756

**Alan Bernard Wood**, 19 Woodlands Park, Guildford, formerly of Hothfield, Russells Crescent, Horley – retired 1944

Born 8 May 1913,

Marries Gladys Eade, Surrey SE, June 1938

Voters' list 1934. Station Road, Horley, with Katharine Ellen Wood, father Thomas Wood, Kate Beatrice Wood

1 Jun 1934. Passed intermediate examination of Chartered Surveyors

29 May 1936. Passes final of Chartered Surveyors'

Voters' list 1935-38. of Hothfield, Russells Crescent, Horley

Voters' list 1939. 53 Markfield Road, Caterham, with Gladys Wood.

Probably in Caterham, Merrow and Bramley up to death

Died 21 Jan 1991, The Shielling, 3 Linnersh Drive, Bramley, leaving £192095

**Frank Worger**, of School Road, Smallfield gardener – died by 1973

Born 1897, died 7 May 1942

1901 census. Ranelagh Cottage, Burstow. Frank Worger, 39, builder, Emma, 32, Frank, 4, George Bull, brother-in-law, 38, agricultural labourer

1911 census. New Cottage, School Road, Smallfield. Emma Morger, 42, widow, laundress, born Burstow, son Frank, 12, gardeners' boy, born Burstow, daughter Ivy May, 9, born Burstow, also Emma's father William Bull, 73

Wife Jessie, born 13 May 1898, dies 21 Oct 1989

Marries Jessie R Burt, Croydon area, 3<sup>rd</sup> qr 1925.

1929-32 voters' lists. School Road, Smallfield

1939 phone book. Golan, Parkhurst Road, Horley

Frank's will: of Golan, Parkhurst Road, Horley, died at Redhill Hospital. Probate to Jessie Ruith Worger, leaving £718.16.11

Jessie's will: of 16 Edward Avenue, Morden, leaving under £100,000

## **TRUSTEES OF 1973**

### **23 Nov 1973 APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES**

Reginald Percy Cook of 73 The Down, Trowbridge, retired, Royston Thomas Harmer Eade of Chestnuts, Charlwood, retired, Frederick George Upton, of 9 Balcombe Gardens, Horley, retired (appointers) on the one part Alan Bernard Wood, 19 Woodlands Park, Guildford, formerly of of Hothfield, Russells Crescent, Horley, chartered surveyor, on the second part, and Leslie Jeremiah Jarvis, of Bethany, Pluckley Road, Charing, Baptist Minister, Philip Raymond Mercer of 2 Althorne Road, Redhill, gardener, David Edwin Lawrence, 1 Rgienlands, Station Road, Betchworth, nurseryman's labourer, Gerald Joseph Eggleton of 49 Denchers Plat, Langley Green, Crawley, press operator, Leonard Edgar Holder, of 7 Queen's Road, Horley, Baptist Minister, Edgar Ebenezer Holder, of Chilsham, 26 Balcombe Road,

Horley, storekeeper, David John Steere, of Etheldene, Anchor Hill, Knaphill, Baptist Minister, Harold Lewis Steere. Of 28 Collingwood Road, Horsham, retailer of prams and babywear, David Casse, of 92 Hevers Avenue, Horley, ambulance driver/assistant (new trustees) on the third part

Supplements deed of 12 Aug 1936. James Cook, Thomas Edward Eade, Albert Amos Cook George Cook, Albert Steere, David Lewis Steere, Frank Worger have all died. Wood had signified his desire to retire and is a party to this to fulfil requirements of Trustees Act 1935. Appointers desire to appoint new trustees, as stated, with Wood formally retiring

### **Summary**

Frederick George Upton, of 9 Balcombe Gardens, Horley, retired - continuing  
Leslie Jeremiah Jarvis, of Bethany, Pluckley Road, Charing, Baptist Minister  
Philip Raymond Mercer of 2 Althorne Road, Redhill, gardener  
David Edwin Lawrence, 1 Rienlands, Station Road, Betchworth, nurseryman's labourer,  
Gerald Joseph Eggleton of 49 Denchers Plat, Langley Green, Crawley, press operator,  
David John Steere, of Etheldene, Anchor Hill, Knaphill, Baptist Minister,  
Harold Lewis Steere, of 28 Collingwood Road, Horsham, retailer of prams and babywear,  
David Casse, of 92 Hevers Avenue, Horley, ambulance driver/assistant  
Reginald Percy Cook of 73 The Down, Trowbridge, retired – continuing (died 1978)  
Royston Thomas Harmer Eade of Chestnuts, Charlwood, retired – continuing  
Leonard Edgar Holder, of 7 Queen's Road, Horley, Baptist Minister,  
Edgar Ebenezer Holder, of Chilsham, 26 Balcombe Road, Horley, storekeeper,

**David Casse**, of 92 Hevers Avenue, Horley, ambulance driver/assistant **still alive?**  
Apart from a marriage of a David Casse to Marion R Streeter in Surrey SE in 1971 there are few records which can be linked to him with any certainty.  
Phone book shows him at 92 Hevers Avenue 1972-75, from 1976-83 it is possibly him at 7 Prince Albert Square, Redhill. Also possibly deacon at Sittingbourne Baptist Church in 2016 – there is a picture of him on the church website.

**Reginald Percy Cook** of 73 The Down, Trowbridge, retired – continuing  
See above. Died 1978.

**Royston Thomas Harmer Eade** of Chestnuts, Charlwood, retired – continuing  
See above. Died 1981.

**Gerald Joseph Eggleton** of 49 Denchers Plat, Langley Green, Crawley, press operator. **Still alive**

Born either 1926 Wycombe (mother's maiden name Beasley) or 1931 Leighton Buzzard (mother's maiden name Dedman).  
He marries Alethea M Eade (b 1935), in SE Surrey district 1965 (daughter of Royston Eade, above)

Children Sarah, Paul Gerald and Rachel, born 1966, 1967, 1970  
From 192.com and BT Residential G Eggleton and probably Alethea are at 9 Sabine Way,  
Lydney, Gloucestershire GL15 5NZ

**Edgar Ebenezer Holder**, of Chilsham, 26 Balcombe Road, Horley, storekeeper  
Born 15 July 1909, Croydon, marries Ellen Rachel Wilkins, 6 Jan 1937, died Sept quarter  
1997, North Somerset. No will.  
1911 census. 210 Holmesdale Road, South Norwood. Ebenezer Dan Holder, 34, born  
Patcham, married for 2 years, 1 child, insurance clerk; Mary Gertrude Holder, 27, born  
Brighton; Edgar Ebenezer Holder, 1, born S Norwood + niece.  
In telephone directory for Balcombe Road, 1972-78  
Edgar and Rachel have four children – see below under Leonard Holder  
Ellen Rachel dies Weston-super-Mare, 10 Sept 1993. No will. See ElstonBlecher3 site  
on Ancestry

**Leonard Ebenezer Holder**, of 7 Queen's Road, Horley, Baptist Minister. **Still alive, in  
Germany.**

Son of Edgar Ebenezer Holder and Ellen R Holder (née Wilkins), born 3 April 1946, Brighton  
area. He marries Phyllis M Pittwell, Gosport, 1967.

Biography from website of 'Selina of Sussex', which also includes photo of Leonard (this  
cannot be copied):

Leonard is one of Selina's many great great grandchildren and was born in Brighton on the  
69th birthday of her grandson, Ebenezer Dan Holder, his grandfather. He inherited a real love  
for the countryside and was brought up in a home where God was revered and the Bible  
was read and respected as God's inspired word. As a teenager he was convicted of the need  
of a personal faith in Jesus Christ and felt the call to preach the Gospel Jesus commissioned  
his followers to proclaim, For several years he preached in some of the same Sussex chapels  
that Selina's husband Eli had helped to establish and in the early 1970's was pastor of  
Providence Strict Baptist Chapel Horley, across the border in Surrey. Sadly this chapel was  
later demolished to make way for a shopping development.

After working for a number of years in publishing with the Trinitarian Bible Society and then  
as a farm secretary in Yorkshire he moved to Basel in Switzerland with his wife and two  
teenaged sons where he studied German and theology. Since 1989 he and his wife Phyl have  
lived in the Black Forest in southern Germany and currently run 'Haus Barnabas', a Christian  
guest house to which they welcome guests from all over the world.

#### **Holder family**

Family tree from 'Selina of Sussex. 1818-1886' by Leonard Holder:

Eli Page (b 11 Oct 1817) marries Selina Westgate (b 17 Aug 1818) 12 Feb 1838

Their daughter Ruth (b 2 Jul 1841) marries Dan Holder (b 9 Jan 1844) 13 Apr 1868

Their son Ebenezer Dan Holder (b 3 Apr 1877) marries Mary Gertrude White (b 31  
Dec 1883) 13 Sep 1908

Their son Edgar Ebenezer Holder (b 15 Jul 1909) marries Ellen Rachel Wilkins (b 28  
Jul 1908) 16 Jan 1937

Their son Leonard Edgar Holder (b 3 Apr 1946) marries Phyllis Mary Pittwell (b 22 Nov 1946) 3 June 1967

Their children are Geoffrey Leonard Holder (b 5 Apr 1968) and Daniel Francis Holder (b 5 May 1970)

**Leslie Jeremiah Jarvis**, of Bethany, Pluckley Road, Charing, Baptist Minister **still alive?**

Preaches at Bounds Cross Ebenezer Baptist Chapel, Biddenden on second Sunday in November 2009-2015 (except 2013).

He cannot be confidently located elsewhere. The house has not changed hands recently according to Zoopla, but he is not in BT Residential.

**David Edwin Lawrence**, 1 Rienlands [now Rhinelands], Station Road, Betchworth, nurseryman's labourer. **still alive**

Possibly David Edwin Howard Lawrence, 8 Apr 1895 to 2 Jun 1973, who was in Reigate Borough in 1939 register. Reported very crippled at open day in Mar 2016

**Philip Raymond Mercer** of 2 Althorne Road, Redhill, gardener [later pastor] – died 2013  
In phone book at that address 1973-78.

Trustee of Brockham Baptist Trust (part of Grace Baptists) from 2006

Obituary in 'Gospel Standard', 2014, no. 31, p. 220. Pastor Redhill, Station Road, died 26.11.2013, aged 81.

.The following are his own writings:

I was born on June 18th, 1932, of godly parents, who desired my spiritual welfare, as did also my grandparents. Grandfather was Mr. Matthew Mercer, who was the pastor at St. David's Bridge Chapel, Cranbrook, Kent. They also, no doubt, put up many prayers on my behalf. I remember attending Providence Chapel, Cranbrook, from a child and also St. David's Bridge on Sunday evenings, where a Sunday School was commenced by my father. I well remember several things I learnt by heart in those days. Once I recited the books of the Bible and "The sands of time are sinking." I feel what was true of Timothy, which we read in 2 Timothy 1. 5, has been true in my case; also Paul speaks of his grandmother and mother possessing unfeigned faith, and also he was persuaded it was in Timothy. I also from a child knew the holy Scriptures which are able to make wise unto salvation, but I also realise now that it is not enough to be favoured in this way, but we need the Holy Spirit's work of regeneration. I had two remarkable deliverances in my unregeneracy which I would refer to now. I was almost drowned once when walking on ice on a pond in Cranbrook when the ice gave way and I went into the water up to my waist, but mercifully I was able to drag myself clear. Another time on my uncle's farm in Sussex I played with a gun which was left loaded and fired it – mercifully through the roof of the shed where I was standing. I have often been brought since to feel the reality of the hymn where it says,

"Preserved in Jesus when My feet made haste to hell; And there should I have gone,  
But Thou dost all things well."

I was about the age of sixteen, however, when I believe that the Lord began to deal with me. At this time in my life my grandfather passed away. I believe his death was used of God, with another affliction, for my spiritual life. It had such an effect upon me. I remember the words of the hymn were so impressed upon me:

"Eternity, tremendous sound!

To guilty souls a dreadful wound,”

and I was being brought to feel guilty before God. I remember nights upon my bed with my brothers around me. I felt how solemn it would be if I should wake in hell. I was brought to feel black with the spouse and as Job, vile in God’s sight. I remember in the first place I thought to myself, “If God spares my life I will do better,” but proved, “The more I strove against sin’s power, I sinned and stumbled yet the more.” After making me feel the chief of sinners, I believe the Lord put this prayer into my heart: “God be merciful to me a sinner,” and I believe the Lord gradually showed me where salvation was to be found, pointing me to the Lord Jesus and His blood and righteousness alone, as I had been brought to see my own righteousnesses were but filthy rags in His sight, and to say, “My best was stained and dyed with sin; my all was nothing worth.” I believe after several years I was favoured on a train journey to feel that my sins were put away with the application of the words, “Unto you that fear My name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in His wings.” I was led to join the church at Redhill in a wonderful way with the application of the words, “Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee.” I was baptized on August 27th, 1951 by my father and pastor, Mr. R.E. Mercer; also, my first wife Margaret was baptized at the same time, although we were not married until August 21st, 1954.

My call to the ministry [abridged]:

I had before joining the church the words applied to me in Gadsby’s hymnbook number 144: “Then will I tell to sinners round, What a dear Saviour I have found; I’ll point to His redeeming blood, And say, ‘Behold the way to God.’”

These words remained with me; also following my baptism I had great temptations from Satan that I should die and that “if” with which he tempted the Lord Jesus was my experience, but in the midst of these temptations I believe the words of the psalmist were applied: “I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.” Then follow his exercises over a number of years.

He continues: After this I had several invitations from different places to preach, the friends knowing nothing of my exercises, but I felt I could not go until God’s time, and wanted to be rightly sent out by the church at Redhill, having received the Lord’s call in secret. I was led at this time to think of Samuel to whom the Lord spoke and yet he feared to show Eli the vision, and I was in the same place as I feared to show our dear, aged deacon the vision. But in the end I was enabled to speak to him and our pastor about it, and although in the first place there was opposition to this from our deacon, I feel he was brought at last to say with Eli, “It is the Lord: let Him do what seemeth Him good.”

The Lord worked in a wonderful way in the end to bring it to pass

.... After about thirteen years of exercise, towards the end of 1964 the matter was brought before the church and I was enabled to relate my exercises and preached before them from the words, “From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” I was sent forth with the unanimous vote of the church, and the pastor expressed their desire that the Lord would make me a blessing to His people, and I first preached on the first Sabbath in 1965 at Staplehurst from these words: “Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.” It is my earnest desire still to know nothing among the people save Jesus Christ and Him crucified. To Him be all the glory and praise now and for ever. Amen.

This ends the writings of our brother, but I would desire with the Lord’s help to add a few further details of his call to the pastorate and latter end of his life.

Call to pastorate:



Little is known of the full leadings of this step, but I do believe that our father, the previous pastor, had a strong persuasion and feeling that after his departure, Philip would in due time be led to follow him as pastor at Station Road, Redhill; also, the Lord's servant Mr. J.W. Tyler felt the same. In fact, it was very obvious at the funeral service which he took of our father that this was very much on his mind, especially when he was led to speak of the case of Elijah and Elisha, and how the mantle fell on Elisha when Elijah was taken up into heaven, and I believe that is just what did happen. Philip also had this persuasion that it would be so, and so it came to pass that after our father was so suddenly taken from us in January 1978 that the Lord laid this burden on Philip and the church at Station Road, and after one or two church meetings on the matter they invited Mr. J.W. Tyler to chair a meeting held on June 12th, 1978, and he read Joshua chapter 1 and then after a unanimous vote from the church, Mr. J.W. Tyler gave to Philip the right hand to welcome him into the office as pastor. Philip had served the churches for about fourteen years as a supply minister. He therefore commenced the pastorate from that date, although not full-time until January 1979, and continued in that office for thirty-four years. He was helped to fulfil this office until his end, although towards the latter part of the time there were very few at the chapel, and he conducted nearly all the services almost on his own, having lost most of the male members by death over the years. In the year 2000 he suffered a stroke which affected his speech and mental powers, so that for about twelve months he was unable to preach at all, but thankfully the Lord did in a great measure slowly restore his speech to him, but he did still find it difficult to speak and concentrate at times, but was able to preach again right up to his end.

Our brother was favoured in that he possessed a very quiet and peaceable spirit, which was a great help to him all his life.

#### Last few years of his life:

Right from a young boy he had always suffered with nervous dyspepsia, which at times was quite distressing for him. He had quite a sad life in many ways as he lost his first wife in June 1996 after suffering great afflictions, and she was only 64 years old when she was taken. He had two grandsons who are sorely afflicted and neither of them have ever been able to talk, and then in December 2011 he lost his only child (daughter) suddenly by death, she being only 56 years of age. Thankfully, after losing his first wife, the Lord heard his prayer and gave him another helpmeet, for which he was always so very

thankful, and they were married on June 21st, 1997. About the year 2011 he was diagnosed with cancer of the kidney and in due course had to have one of his kidneys removed, but after this he seemed to go on quite nicely for some time. Then once again he had problems and was told that the cancer had spread to the prostate gland and he was given treatment and had an injection about every month or two. In November 2013 he had one of these injections on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> started having a lot of pain in his stomach, and this did not improve but rather grew worse, and by the evening was so intense that the doctor was called and he was admitted to hospital. Everything done for him could not ease the pain, so on Sunday afternoon he was given an emergency operation, and sadly he never regained consciousness after this operation, but passed peacefully away on Tuesday, November 26th, 2013, to be with Christ, which is far better.

#### Funeral service:

The funeral was held at Station Road, Redhill, on Tuesday, December 10th, 2013 and was conducted very ably by his friend Mr. Stephen Hyde, pastor at Shaw's Corner Chapel, Redhill. Stephen and Philip had worked very closely together over the years, and met

regularly for fellowship and helpful discussions. Sadly, owing to the home call of Philip, yet another chapel has now closed. May the Lord hear prayer for a revival of the work of the Holy Spirit in our chapels and in our souls, which was a theme our brother often referred to, quoting from Song of Solomon 4. 16: “Awake, O northwind; and come, thou south; blow upon my garden, that the spices thereof may flow out. Let my Beloved come into His garden, and eat His pleasant fruits.”

His sister, R.S

**Harold Lewis Steere**, of 28 Collingwood Road, Horsham, retailer of prams and babywear, **Still alive**

Son of David Lewis Steere (above), born 1939, marries Regina D Knight, Tonbridge, 1961

Phone book 1953-57. Furniture dealer, 219 Harlington Road, Brighton

Phone book 1969-75. 28 Collingwood Road, Horsham.

Phone book 1978-to date. 58 Spencers Road, Horsham. Tel: (01403) 263706

**David John Steere**, of Etheldene, Anchor Hill, Knaphill, Baptist Minister, **Still alive**

Son of David Lewis Steere (above), born Apr 1943, marries Joyce R Barkaway, in SE Surrey 1963.

At Knaphill as minister, 1967-76.

Currently in 82, Furness Close, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP2 9YA Ipswich 01473-685507.

Since 14 May 1991 trustee of the Grace Baptist Trust Corporation, 19 Croydon Road, Caterham.

**Frederick George Upton**, of Victoria Road, Horley, upholsterer – continued to 1973

See above