

**Source 1: Sussex Record Society Vol 28 (1924)**

Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710-1752

All apprentices and masters (with names of their apprentices) in SRS Vol 28 (1924) from the Apprenticeship Registers in the PRO (c10,000 names ).

Sussex apprentices and masters 1710 to 1752 : extracted from the apprenticeship books / edited and indexed by R. Garraway Rice

Publisher: Lewes : Sussex Record Society, 1924

Apprentice Discharges : 10 from SRS vol Bolney PR (1912).

Other apprenticeship records sent in by individuals.

2004 : The Sussex Record Society: founded in 1901 for the publication of records and documents relating to the County of Sussex

Secretary: P.M. Wilkinson, West Sussex Record Office, County Hall, Chichester PO19 1RN;

Telephone: 01243 753600; e-mail: peter.wilkinson@westsussex.gov.uk

**Source 5: Relief of Irish Protestants 1642**

Collections 1642 / East Sussex Contributors to the Relief of Irish Protestants 1642

East Sussex Contributors to the Relief of Irish Protestants 1642, Names and particulars from unindexed booklet compiled by M J Burchall and published as Sussex Genealogical Centre Occasional Paper No 10, (1984). (Slipped by Mrs Jean Brent, 1985)

3871 names mostly from Pevensey and Hastings Rapes, but not including Hastings or Rye. / (c4000 names)

**Source 6: Comber's Sussex Genealogies**

Comber's Sussex Genealogies

Family names in the three volumes printed (Ardingly Centre, Horsham Centre, and Lewes Centre) 1931-1933.

**Source 9: Sussex Genealogist and Local Historian Vol 6, No 1 (Jun 1984)**

Eastbourne Men at War in 1803

331 names from a census of male inhabitants in East Sussex Record Office LPL/1/E4 published in Sussex Genealogist and Local Historian Vol. 6, No. 1, pp29-31 (Jun 1984)

Classes :

1. aged 17-30, unmarried, no children under 10 (39%)
2. aged 31-50, unmarried, no children under 10 (1%)
3. aged 17-30, married or with 2 children under 10 (8%)
4. aged 17-55, remainder (47%)

April 2009: These are now published on CD. See [prtsoc.org.uk](http://prtsoc.org.uk)

**Source 15: Sussex Record Society Vol 4 (1904)**

#### Gentry 1705

2914 names from 'A Poll for Knights of the Shire ... ' taken at Lewes in 1705 and published in Sussex Record Society volume 4 (1904)

Miscellaneous Records. Including Ecclesiastical Returns in East Sussex in 1603; Poll for the Election of Knights of the Shire of Sussex in 1705, Calendar of References to Sussex in the Harleian Manuscripts; Extracts from the Episcopal Register of Bishop Praty 1438-1445, Records have been Edited by Walter C. Renshaw, L. F. Salzmänn and Cecil Deedes

Series Title Sussex Record Society. Vol. 4

Publication Lewes, Sussex Record Society, 1905

2004 : The Sussex Record Society: founded in 1901 for the publication of records and documents relating to the County of Sussex

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### **Source 21: Modern Domesday Book (1873)**

Return of Owners of Land 1873 Sussex

4839 personal landowners in the 'Modern Domesday Book' published in 1873, showing residence and acreage.

All individual names, places & acreages slipped under surnames (not rents). (c5000 names).

### **Source 22: Palaeography, Genealogy and Topography Catalogue (1930)**

Moulton's Deeds

350 names from 175 deeds for Sussex covering 13th-19th centuries, offered for sale in H R Moulton's 'Palaeography, Genealogy and Topography' Catalogue, 1930. See article in Sussex Family Historian Vol. 4, No. 5, pp169-174 (Sep 1980)

### **Source 23: Penfold's Sussex Pedigrees at Brighton Reference Library**

Penfold's Sussex Pedigrees

Family names in the four volumes of MS pedigrees derived from Burke's Peerage, Landed Gentry, Berry's Sussex Pedigrees, Dallaway's West Sussex Pedigrees, compiled by Hugh Penfold before 1911, housed in Brighton Reference Library.

### **Source 29: Sussex Genealogical Centre Occasional Paper No 1 (1979)**

Settlement Certificates : East Sussex 1670-1832

Edited by M J Burchall as Sussex Genealogical Centre Occasional Paper No. 1 (1979) covering 40 parishes.

### **Source 33: Settlement Orders and Cases 1661-1749**

Settlement Orders and Cases 1661-1749

A catalogue edited by M J Burchall from the Quarter Sessions for East and West Sussex, Parts I to III (1977-1982). (3020 names).

### **Source 37: Sussex Record Society Vol 56 (1956)**

Subsidy Tax Rolls 1524-1525

Slips for every surname in all Sussex, giving page reference, place and number of occurrences (if more than one only) but, with individual slips for those in the Hundreds of Brightford, Loxfield and Patching as printed in Sussex Record Society Volume 56 (1956).

Lay Subsidy Rolls for the County of Sussex 1524-25, Transcribed and Edited by Julian Cornwall

Sussex Record Society. Vol. 56

Publication Lewes, Sussex Record Society, 1956

2004 : The Sussex Record Society: founded in 1901 for the publication of records and documents relating to the County of Sussex

Secretary: P.M. Wilkinson, West Sussex Record Office, County Hall, Chichester PO19 1RN;

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### **Source 45: Surnames of Sussex, by Richard McKinley (1988)**

Surnames of Sussex, by Richard McKinley

English Surnames Series, Vol V (1988). The names in the index have been slipped into the Sussex People Index, with the full articles on certain surnames (marked in the index of F L Leeson's copy of the book) photocopied and pasted on to the slip. [NB most of the names treated in this work are mediaeval and did not survive into parish register times. ]

## *Sources Details for Surname : BLAKER*

### **Source 49: Telephone Directory and Sussex Marriage Index 1538-1837 count**

Telephone Directory Counts

For many surnames (but not all) and their variants included in the SMI a count of the number of occurrences of the surname in the Brighton (later Horsham) Telephone Directories of the 1980s is given.

Some names have London Telephone Directory counts of 1973,

Some entries have a note of the number of occurrences of the surname in the SMI with the year & place of the earliest occurrence in East and West Sussex added. F L Leeson. 20 May 2000 but these are out of date. See Sussex Marriage Index on CD, published 2004

### **Source 50: Thompson Sussex Collection Wills**

Thompson Sussex Collection Wills

This covered abstracts of wills & admns from the latter half of the 19c back to 1750 for selected surnames connected with Paul Thompson's ancestry in the parishes of Burwash, Heathfield, Mayfield, Waldron and Warbleton. All have been indexed into the Sussex People Index. The abstracts are in the documents collection now held by Debrett Ancestry Research [F L Leeson 1986]. Another source may be East Sussex Record Office.

WHERE complete transcript entries have been passed to the SFHG Wills Depository the Source has been changed to 88.

### **Source 59: 1805 Sussex Directory**

### **Source 60: Brighton Reference Library**

### **Source 61: Sussex Life**

### **Source 72: Press Cuttings**

Press Cuttings

Press Cuttings. See entry for full details.

Some are from unknown newspapers with the cutting at the SFHG Library.

### **Source 73: Certificate information**

Death Certificates

Information from Death certificates sent in by various people.

## *Sources Details for Surname : BLAKER*

### **Source 76: History of Brighton, by John Ackerson Erredge**

Erredge, John Ackerson, History of Brighthelmston, or, Brighton as I view it and others knew it : with a chronological table of local events / John Ackerson Erredge  
Publisher: Brighton : [s.n.], 1862 Pages, Ills., etc.: viii,383p ; 22cm  
Cheesman references sent in by John Hoare  
Grant references sent in by Andy Grant

History of Brighthelmston, John Ackerson Erredge  
Reprint of 1862 classic, with a new introduction by John Farrant  
Brambletye Books, 2005  
ISBN: 0-9521757-1-1  
List of surnames and page numbers supplied by Trevor Hanson

### **Source 84: Certificate information**

Sussex Marriages post 1837  
Marriages in Sussex or of Sussex people from 1837.  
Information from Marriage certificates and/or Marriage licences and/or parish register Marriages 1837 onwards, sent in by various people. There may be some overlap with the Sussex Marriage

### **Source 86: Sussex Marriage Index Witnesses, Sureties, etc**

Witnesses from Sussex Marriage Index  
Sussex Marriage Index published on CD-ROM March 2004.  
Names other than the couple concerned.  
Witnesses to the marriage  
Sureties (Marriage Licences) : who had to give a nominal bond that the marriage would not be contrary to Canon Law. One of the parties was invariably the groom himself (not included in this index), the other often his father (who may not be included in this index).  
Others included may be JPs performing a marriage, name of an employer.

The details shown for finding the entry in the register, BTs, Marriage Licences, or Sussex Marriage Index are : Surnames of the couple, date of the marriage, parish, other?  
These entries are still being made.

### **Source 87: Daisy : Growing up in a Sussex village 1897-1919, Eva Daisy Ellis**

Daisy, Eva Daisy Ellis (nee Randell)  
Ellis, Eva Diasy  
Daisy, Growing Up in a Sussex Village 1897-1919. An Autobiography  
Publication Hurstpierpoint, Hurst History Group, 2003  
ISBN 0-9543746-1-4

### **Source 88: Wills, administrations and inventories: Sussex connection**

Wills : testators, beneficiaries, and witnesses. These items have been found and given by a variety of people. Transcriptions by various donors.  
Any further details currently with : SFHG Wills Depository, see SFHG Website or Sussex Family Historian.  
Nuncupative Will (ie spoken) required 3 witnesses from the time of the Statute of Frauds 1678.  
Wills Act 1837 : Bequest to a witness or spouse of a witness leaves the will valid but the bequest void  
Wills Act 1837, amended 1852 : Two witnesses required.  
A will is revoked by marriage but since 1925 if made in contemplation of marriage is not revoked by that marriage.  
Now witnesses must be 18 or over.

## *Sources Details for Surname :* BLAKER

### **Source 91: PCC Wills**

PCC Wills Index

Sussex entries from the PCC Wills 1300-1700 at The National Archives, Kew.

Mainly Year, Surname, Forename and Place.

Extracted by Peter Cox for SFHG.

PCC Will index

Index of names from the printed volumes of the British Record Society, with some additional details provided by the indexes (1392-1700)

ESRO AMS6326

Copies and transcripts of wills proved in the PCC and the Principal Registry, at East Sussex Record Office (1499-1953). As at June 2000.

SAC 28

'Abstracts of some Sussex wills of the seventeenth century in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, preserved at Somerset House'. From the Sussex Archaeological Collections volume 28 (1878)

SGLH 7,78

'Sussex Inventories in the PCC 1661– 1725'. From the 'Sussex Genealogist and Local Historian'. From between PROB 4/7861 and 8906; Two entries from PROB 3; One entry from Surrey History Centre (ex. Guildford Muniment room) . This does not appear to be a complete listing.

SNQ 6

Sussex Notes and Queries, pages 41– 43. Sussex wills in the Public Record Office among the "Ancient Deeds" (1361– 1592) and the British Museum (1366– 1784)..

WHERE transcript entries have been passed to the SFHG Wills Depository the Source has been changed to 88.

### **Source 95: Burn Holy Fire, Religion in Lewes since the Reformation**

Burn Holy Fire

Religion in Lewes since the Reformation

Jeremy Goring

The Lutterworth Press, 2003

ISBN: 0-7188-3040-71

Entries supplied by Trevor Hanson, March 2005

### **Source 96: Silly Sussex, Judy Moore**

Silly Sussex

Judy Moore

S B Publications, 2004

ISBN: 1-85770-294-8

Entries supplied by Trevor Hanson, March 2005

### **Source 97: Sussex, by Esther Meynell**

Sussex, by Esther Meynell

Robert Hale & Company, 1947 (reprinted 1974)

ISBN: 0 7091 2617 4

Entries supplied by Trevor Hanson, September 2005

## *Sources Details for Surname :* BLAKER

### **Source 98: Wills : no direct Sussex connection**

Wills : testators, beneficiaries, and witnesses which although in the SFHG Wills Depository do not appear to have a direct Sussex connection. These items have been found and given by a variety of people. Transcriptions by various donors.

Any further details currently with : SFHG Wills Depository, see SFHG Website or Sussex Family Historian.

Nuncupative Will (ie spoken) required 3 witnesses from the time of the Statute of Frauds 1678.

Wills Act 1837 : Bequest to a witness or spouse of a witness leaves the will valid but the bequest void

Wills Act 1837, amended 1852 : Two witnesses required.

A will is revoked by marriage but since 1925 if made in contemplation of marriage is not revoked by that marriage.

Now witnesses must be 18 or over.

### **Source 106: Churchwardens, and other Parish Officers**

Steyning 1623-1640 taken from a transcript of Baptisms. Sent in by Gordon Smith.

Sompting 1591-2000 researched from Bishop's Transcripts by Maunder and Janet Wide, 1999 for the Friends of Sompting Church

Cowfold Churchwardens (1525-1845), Overseers (1623-1844), Waywardens (1642-1725) from The Parish Register of Cowfold, Sussex 1558-1812, Sussex Record Society 1916.

### **Source 107: Certificate information**

Birth certificates

Information from Birth certificates sent in by various people.

### **Source 114: Duddleswell Manor, East Sussex**

Tenants and tenements

An epitome of the tenants and tenements of the manor of Duddleswell in East Sussex from 1564 to 1925

extracted by Colin J Hobbs (2002/4) from the following records held at The East Sussex Record Office in Lewes.

COURT BOOKS:

ADA 73 - Libor 1 - 1607/28; ADA74 - 2 - 1629/54; ADA 75 - 3 - 1649/58 - Leet; ADA 76 - 4 - 1657/73; ADA 77 - 6 - 1669/85 - Leet; ADA 78 - 5 - 1673/82; ADA 79 - 7 - 1682/98; ADA 80 - 7 - 1699 and 1712; ADA 81 - 8 - 1700/26; ADA 82 - 9 - 1726/46; Missing - 10 - 1746/66; ADA 83 - 11 - 1766/94; ADA 84 - 12 - 1794/1815; ADA 85 - 13 - 1815/30; ADA 86 - 14 - 1830/41; ADA 87 - 15 - 1841/52; ADA 88 - 16 - 1852/63; ADA 89 - 17 - 1864/75; ADA 90 - 18 - 1875/88; ADA 91 - 19 - 1888/1901; ADA92 - 20 - 1901/23; ADA93 - 21 - 1923/25.

COURT MINUTES:

SAS BOX 7 - 1745/64; SAS BOX 7 - 1791/1805.

SURVEYS/RENTALS:

ADA 94 - 1564; ADA 95 - 163?; ADA 96 - 1663/73; ADA 97 - 1825/55; ADA 98 - 1826/54; ADA 99 - 1856/61; ADA 100 - 1889/1929.

If any entry appears relevant note the Property Reference(s) and ask for the full information or consult the CD in the SFHG Library. Dates may be approximate. Judy Excell

### **Source 116: Tithe record**

Tithe record. Each entry is under the landowner. Land owned in more than one parish has a separate entry. Entries with no Landowner or Tenant name have been omitted, eg Common Lands, Roads.

Tenants of the same property are shown together on a single line.

There may be more than one reference to the person in the tithe record.

The Repository, reference id, Parish and Year are shown on each entry.

## *Sources Details for Surname : BLAKER*

### **Source 118: No Continuing City, transcribed by Donald F Burgess**

The Diary and Letters of John Burgess, a Sussex Craftsman, 1785 to 1819

Burgess, John

No Continuing City, the Diary and Letters of John Burgess, a Sussex Craftsman, Between 1785 and 1819, Transcribed by Donald F. Burgess

Publication Redhill, Donald F. Burgess, 1989

Physical description 157p; illus., maps, Oversize

RCN - ISBN/ISSN/BNB 1951501704

Notes : John Burgess lived in Ditchling

### **Source 123: Worthing Wills**

Testators only

From wills and administrations (1878-1965) in the office of a retiring Worthing solicitor.

La/Wa = letter of administration with will attached

Admon = Administration

This list is of testators and testatrixes only. If you feel that any are relevant to you and you are willing to transcribe for the SFHG Wills Depository then please get in touch with :

Mrs C Barber, email : [probate@sfhg.org.uk](mailto:probate@sfhg.org.uk)

giving your name, address, and SFHG membership number or other identification.

### **Source 125: Occupiers of land 1830**

Intended London to Brighton Railway 1

This list has been derived from the documents prepared to acquire an Act of Parliament to build a railway. Such documents are known as 'Deposited Plans' and are accompanied by a 'Book of Reference'. The plans identify all land close to the line of an intended railway, the Book of Reference identifies each plot and for each there is a description, the owner and occupier.

This information has been extracted from the Book of Reference for a proposed railway from London to Brighton. The Book and Plans were deposited on 30 November 1830. This information has been extracted from the copy held at the Surrey History centre, Woking where it has the ref QS/6/8/137. There should also be a copy in a Sussex Record Office.

This may or may not be close to the line actually built, which opened in 1841.

Information supplied by Dominic Harper, SFHG 6516, October 2007.

### **Source 127: Wills: incomplete**

Wills : testators, beneficiaries, and witnesses. These items have been found and given by a variety of people but are incomplete at present. The SFHG Wills Depository does not yet have a complete transcription.

Transcriptions by various donors.

Any further details currently with : SFHG Wills Depository, see SFHG Website or Sussex Family Historian.

Nuncupative Will (ie spoken) required 3 witnesses from the time of the Statute of Frauds 1678.

Wills Act 1837 : Bequest to a witness or spouse of a witness leaves the will valid but the bequest void

Wills Act 1837, amended 1852 : Two witnesses required.

A will is revoked by marriage but since 1925 if made in contemplation of marriage is not revoked by that marriage.

Now witnesses must be 18 or over.

Also: supplied by Mary Connaughton.

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY REGISTER "WOOTTON" 1658. VOLUME II and VOLUME IV

by WILLIAM BRIGG B.A. Privately printed for the Subscribers 1906 and 1909

Testators from Sussex or with Sussex connections extracted.

These books are not in copyright and can be downloaded from the following websites :

<http://www.archive.org/details/genealogicalabst02chur>

<http://www.archive.org/details/genealogicalabst04chur>

## *Sources Details for Surname : BLAKER*

### **Source 128: Wills: administration only**

Administrations without a will : the deceased, administrators, and others. These items have been found and given by a variety of people. Transcriptions by various donors.

Any further details currently with : SFHG Wills Depository, see SFHG Website or Sussex Family Historian.

### **Source 129: Occupiers of land 1832**

Intended London to Brighton Railway 2

Surrey Ref QS6/8/144 Deposited 30 Nov 1832 Engineer G.L.Rennie

Notes.

This is one of several schemes for a proposed railway from London to Brighton.

The book of Reference was deposited 30 November 1832

This was transcribed from the copy held at Surrey History Centre, their document reference is QS6/8/144/3

The document was handwritten.

The Book of Reference is accompanied by 'Deposited Plans' which show location of plot numbers.

There should also be copies in a Sussex Record Office. The information was transcribed from photographs taken at the Surrey History Centre.

Information supplied by Dominic Harper, SFHG 6516, May 2008.

### **Source 130: Occupiers of land 1833**

Intended London to Brighton Railway, including branch to Shoreham

Surrey Ref QS/6/8/154 Deposited 30 Nov 1833 Engineer G.L.Rennie This item includes branch to Shoreham.

Notes.

This is one of several schemes for a proposed railway from London to Brighton, this includes branch to Shoreham.

The Book of Reference was deposited 30 November 1833

This was transcribed from photographs of the copy held at Surrey History Centre, their document reference is QS6/8/154/3

The document was handwritten, most of the entries are clear to read.

The Book of Reference is accompanied by 'Deposited Plans' which show location of plot numbers given in column B.

There should also be copies in a Sussex Record Office. The information was transcribed from photographs taken at the Surrey History Centre.

Information supplied by Dominic Harper, SFHG 6516, May 2008.

### **Source 132: Tithe record ESRO**

Tithe record. The same surnames in each parish share an entry but are not necessarily related.

Land occupied or owned in more than one parish has a separate entry.

Entries with no Landowner or Tenant name have been omitted, eg Common Lands, Roads.

There may be more than one reference to the person in the tithe record.

The Repository, reference id, Parish and Date are shown on each entry.

For other details: the quantities of land, the names of farms, you will need to consult the actual record.

East Sussex Record Office has kindly supplied these records to draw your attention to their Tithe Map

CDs for which you can also often purchase a complete, searchable and re-sortable version of the apportionment data for the parish in the form of an MSExcel spreadsheet.

Tithe Map CD price £13 plus p&p

Tithe map CD with apportionment (send by email) £15 plus p&p

Tithe map Cd with apportionment on separate CD £18 plus p&p

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### **Source 137: Occupiers of land 1845 Dorking to Brighton**

Dorking to Brighton Main Line

This list has been derived from the documents prepared to acquire an Act of Parliament to build a railway. Such documents are known as 'Deposited Plans' and are accompanied by a 'Book of Reference'. The plans identify all land close to the line of an intended railway, the Book of Reference identifies each plot and for each there is a description, the owner and occupier.

The one for which I have extracted the information is for Dorking to Brighton Railway and dated 1845. The attached spreadsheet is for the main line only. This scheme has 6 branches, see Source 143

Surrey Ref QS6/8/357. The original document was printed.

There should also be a copy in a Sussex Record Office. The information was transcribed from photographs taken at the Surrey History Centre.

Dominic Harper Member 6516

Sussex Railway 357 Dorking to Brighton Main Line

### **Source 141: Worthing, a History, by Chris Hare**

Worthing, a History, Riot and Respectability in a Seaside Town  
Hare, Chris

Worthing, a History, Riot and Respectability in a Seaside Town

Index compiled by John Goulding

Phillimore, 2008. £18.99

ISBN: 9781860775048

### **Source 142: Tithe record WSRO**

Tithe record. The same surnames in each parish share an entry but are not necessarily related.

Land occupied or owned in more than one parish has a separate entry.

Entries with no Landowner or Tenant name have been omitted, eg Common Lands, Roads.

There may be more than one reference to the person in the tithe record.

The Repository, reference id, Parish and Date are shown on each entry.

For other details: the quantities of land, the names of farms, you will need to consult the actual record.

These records have been supplied by West Sussex Record Office who can supply a Tithe Map CD for any West Sussex parish. The map software includes a database of the apportionment details. The CD also has a full transcription in an MSExcel spreadsheet.

Price £20 (plus £2 p&p) for CD with map, database and spreadsheet.

See West Sussex Record Office website at [www.westsussex.gov.uk/ro/](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/ro/)

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### **Source 144: Sussex Royal Field (Reserve) Artillery 1860, 1868-1897**

formerly Royal Sussex Artillery (Militia) Enrolment Book (Militia Reserve).

Document Title: Sussex Royal Field (Reserve) Artillery, formerly Royal Sussex Artillery (Militia) Enrolment Book (Militia Reserve). The National Archives document number WO 68 87.

The transcription was from photographs taken at The National Archives

The document was manuscript. Some names were difficult to read, having been scored through.

However there was an index which gave a second opportunity to read the names. In a few instances alternatives have been included.

There are further personal details in this document which have not been transcribed.

These include description (complexion, colour of eyes, colour of hair, distinguishing marks including tattoos, scars) can he read & write? marital status and children, promotions.

The right hand pages have not been photographed or transcribed. These contain personal military information.

This transcription has not been independantly checked

This information has been prepared by Dominic Harper and completed March 2009.

(Enrolments of 1860.) WO 68 87 Infantry.

Enrolled by the Adjutant of the Artillery Battalion Royal Sussex Militia for the above named Corps - per War Office Authority dated 22nd April 1853

This page was found in Sussex Royal Field (Reserve) Artillery, formerly Royal Sussex Artillery (Militia) Enrolment Book (Militia Reserve). The National Archives document number WO 68 87.

There are no other personal details on these men in this document.

This transcription has not been independantly checked

This information has been prepared by Dominic Harper March 2009

Where possible the counties for Enrolment and Birth Place have been identified from Bartholomew's Gazetteer (1943, 1966 reprint). Where there is doubt it cannot be assumed the

### **Source 146: Sussex Militia - Artillery**

These lists have been prepared from books at TNA (Kew). WO 13 series are Milita records, the attached files for Sussex Artillery and cover the years 1860 to 1876. Dominic Harper Record of Officers' services in WO 68 346 cover the years 1884 to 1908.

Where the entry refers to a previous service number which is contained in the list then the information has been put together. Some previous numbers presumably refer to a period before 1860. Others with no previous number may be for the same person but have not been put together. Judy Excell

If you have particular interest in an individual it may be possible for me to look up Dominic

### **Source 148: West Sussex Inventories 1267, 1521-1834**

List of Inventories in WSRO

This index of Inventories in West Sussex Record Office contains over 11,000 names taken from a list compiled by Timothy J McCann of the West Sussex Record Office and put on fiche, February 1981. .

The index was transcribed from fiche to computer by Dave Woolven.

The column showing the values of the inventories has been omitted.

Some entries appeared more than once, with the same WSRO reference. Where I have noticed

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### **Source 150: Georgian Lewes 1714-1830 Colin Brent**

Georgian Lewes 1714-1830 : the heyday of a county town / Colin Brent

Georgian Lewes 1714-1830 : the heyday of a county town / Colin Brent.

Lewes : Colin Brent, c1993. iv,246p.

Author: Brent, Colin Edward, 1938-

Social life History, 1714-1837

East Sussex (England)

ISBN 0952242303 : £12.50

Index entries supplied by Linda Monk with the permission of Colin Brent.

Location names have been assigned placenames based on 'The Place-names of Sussex',  
English Place-name Society. JE.

## Sources Details for Surname : BLAKER

### Source 158: Assize records Sussex 1740-1762

Names from Assize Records of East Grinstead, Horsham, and Lewes. 1740 to 1786

The Photograph reference is also TNA reference.

Note: A 1752 statute allowed the courts to reimburse the expences of poor prosecutors if a conviction was obtained. Sometimes "Petty Jury" is said when "Grand Jury" is meant.

Abbreviations in the full assize record. A glossary is also available by request.

Ad Huc. = as before, also, the same place

Adj. = adjourned

Agn the Stat = against the statute (A law enacted by a legislature)

Als = Alias, as known at another time or place, or an assumed name

Anr = Another

Att Ad ult / Att last = attained at the last [session]

Bart = Baronet

Breaking and ent = Breaking and entering

Burgl = Burglary

Comms = Commissions

Disch = discharged

Et al. = Et alii, and the others

Ex = Excused

Ex = Exeunt (they go out)

Ex/Extract = extractum = extracted, estreated, as in estreated into the Exchequer

Fin = Fined

Ga = Guinea, a coin worth 21 shillings

Grd Larcy = Grand Larceny

Ho br / House br = House breaking

Ign = Ignoramus, literally 'we have no knowledge of' in other words insufficient evidence

Ind = indicted

Ind ad ult = indicted at the last [sessions]

Ind ult tr file = indicted at the last [session] trespass file

Inhts = inhabitants

Inqn = [coroner's] inquisition (inquest

Inst = Instant / of the present month

Int = Indictment

Judgmt = Judgment

Knt = Knight

l.s.d = £ s d – pounds, shillings, pence

Manslr = Manslaughter

Misdrr = Misdemeanour

Mo = Months

Order ante = order before (from previous session)

P / Petit Jury = petty jury (trial jury)

Pd = paid

po se = abbreviated form of 'ponit se super patriam', meaning literally "puts himself on the country", pleads not guilty

Pr / Prd = Price/d

Proc / Procln = Proclamation

Pros / Prosn / Prosr = Prosecution / Prosecutor

prout etc / Put etc = abbreviated form of "Prout patet per recordum" a Latin phrase which means "as appears by the record." frequently used in pleadings to indicate that a fact was supported by documentary evidence.

Prout / p[ro]ut = as appears, according to, just as

Pson = Person

Put = Prout

Puts etc = the same as po se - the accused puts himself on the country, pleads not guilty

Recogn. = Recognisance

Repr / Repd = Reprieve/Reprieved

Resp = Respited

Rob H Way = Robbery High Way/Highway Robbery

Sd = said

Sergt at Law = Sergeant at Law

Spr = Spinster

Test = testify/testator

Tr/tresp = trespass

Tra / Trav = traverse  
Trans / Transp = Transported

## *Sources Details for Surname :* BLAKER

Trav & disch = traversed and discharged

Ult = ultimo, the last

V / Val = Value

Vide = see, to direct attention to another item

Vizt = to wit, that is to say, or namely

Widw = Widow

Wt = weight

Yrs = years