

**REPORT from the NAMES FROM WILLS INDEX for the name : BLAKER**

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<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 05 January 1680/81	BLAKER
<u>Margery Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 05 January 1680/81	BLAKER
<u>Marie Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 05 January 1680/81	BLAKER

**Entry** Anne Akehurst widow of Heathfield will 5 January 1680/81 Proved January 1680/81 ESRO: PBT 1/1/35/296B www.familysearch.org (Film no 1885903, Image 595)

Daughter Elizabeth Parkes wife of John Parkes of Waldron  
Daughter Marie Blaker wife of John Blaker of Heathfield (sole executrix)

Anne Akehurst (mark)  
in the presence of Jo Goodman, Tho Gower, Margery Blaker (mark)

Proved at Lewes January 1680/81  
(the previous will was proved the 27th and the following will the 29th January)

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref: 93*

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**Entry** Thomas Agate yeoman of Bolney will 01 May 1793 Codicil 26 December 1793  
Probate 28 June 1794

Brother William Agate  
 Sister Ann Wisden  
 Great Nephews Thomas Agate, William Agate (U21), and other children unnamed  
 of nephew Thomas Agate of Cowfold, yeoman  
 Nephew William Agate of Cuckfield, yeoman, his son Thomas Agate (U21) and  
 other children (unnamed)  
 Nephew John Agate, son of brother William Agate  
 Niece Phebe. wife of Thomas Stoner  
 Nephews William Stoffell and Stephen Stoffell  
 Niece Elizabeth Knowles (widow), her son James Knowles and daughters Elizabeth  
 wife of ? And Catherine wife of John Nailard  
 Nephews John Elphick, William Elphick, James Elphick and Charles Elphick  
 Nephew John Buckman and his children  
 Nephew Thomas Buckman  
 Nephew Simeon Buckman and his children  
 Niece Phebe (Buckman) the wife of Henry Carter, her son Henry Carter (U21) and  
 other children unnamed  
 Nephew John Ireland of Horsham carpenter and his children  
 Niece Sarah (Ireland) the wife of ...Vallance of Rottingdean, mason  
 Nephew Samuel Ireland and niece Ann Ireland  
 Niece Mary Caffyn (deceased) late wife of Richard Caffyn, their children Mary  
 Caffyn & others  
 Customary Messuage etc. in Bolney called Harpers otherwise Barnards held of the  
 Manor of Cuckfield now in own occupation  
 Friends William Blaker of Bolney Yeoman and John Wood of Wapses in the parish  
 of Twineham Yeoman overseers  
 Nephews John Ireland of Horsham, carpenter and William Agate of Cuckfield,  
 yeoman Joint Executors

Thomas Agate (mark)  
 in the Presence of Jno Taylor, Jno Stonestreet, Saml Waller

Codicil 26 December 1793  
 Appointment of William Blaker as overseer and trustee revoked  
 Friend John Dendy of Horsham Linen Draper appointed Overseer and Trustee  
 jointly with John Wood  
 Niece Ann Ireland, her brother Nephew John Ireland  
 Thomas Standen Walder (U21) son of John Walder of Cowfold Yeoman

Thomas Agate (mark) in the presence of Richard Holman Saml Waller

Probate made out by Commission 28 June 1794

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 809

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John Blaker

**Date** 24 January 1562/63

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**Entry** Thomas Swayne of West Firle Will 24 January 1562/3 Probate 3 June 1563 Lewes Registered Will, Book A5 folio 119

To be buried in the churchyard of West Firle  
Servants  
Godchildren  
Mother Margaret executrix  
Brother in law John Blaker of Alciston  
Brethren and systren (unnamed)  
Brother John Sterte overseer

Witnesses Michael Lawde, clerke, Arnold Ball, John Sterte senior

Probate 3 June 1563

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 1168

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Edward Blaker

**Date** 10 February 1598/99

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**Entry** James Thatcher of Bishopstone 10 February 1598/99 Probate 25 March 1598/9 Lewes Registered Will, Book A10, folio 111

To be buried in the Church yard of Bishopston  
Daughter in law Margaret Hursell  
William Eastwood  
Legacy owed daughter in law Agas Start f  
Owe daughter in law Mary Start  
Son in law Thomas Seaman his children Robert, Thomas, John, James, Humphry, Agnes, Joane and Margret  
Richard Thatcher, his children James Thatcher (U21), John Thatcher, Robert Thatcher and Alce Thatcher  
Godson James Piper  
Son in law Jeremy French his children John and Joane  
John Wacott of Tarring his children Thomas, Elizabeth and Mary  
Servant Henry Elcombe  
Wife Elizabeth and kinsman Richard Thatcher of Firle joint executors  
Robert Starte of Bishopston and William Colvill of Denton overseers

James Thatcher (mark)  
witnesses Juda Pyper, Edward Blaker, William Barnden

Probate 25 March 1598/9

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 1174

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Francis Blaker

**Date** 23 June 1612

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Roger Blaker

**Date** 23 June 1612

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**Entry** Johane Foster widow of Wartling nuncupative will 23 June 1612 Administration granted 22 September 1612 ESRO reference: PBT 1/1/14/49A & PBT 1/3/3/276C

Child of Thomas Young

? Weekes

Richard Watkyns who she intended to marrie and his child

Witnesses Francis Blaker, wife to Roger Blaker, Alice Lamper, wife to [blank] Lamper

Caveat \* 7 July 1612 Archdeaconry of Lewes

22nd September 1612 Archdeaconry of Lewes administration was granted to Richard Watkins as no executor was named in the will.

\* A notice, especially in a probate, that certain actions may not be taken without informing the person who gave the notice

**Source Number** 88

*Entry ref:* 1393

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John Blaker

**Date** 29 November 1718

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**Entry** John Bennett seaman of Newhaven Will 28 November 1718 Probate 25 April 1719 Ref: A 50.91B

Wife Merlin Bennett sole executrix

Daughter Ann Cheeseman wife of James Cheeseman of Newhaven shipwright

John Bennett (mark)

in the presence of John Blaker, Mathew Earl (mark), Wm Swann

Probate 25 April 1719 by the oath of Marlin Bennett executrix etc.....Thomas Peirce Surrogate

**Source Number** 88

*Entry ref:* 1498

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Wm Blaker

**Date** 07 May 1678

BLAKER

**Entry** Marie Elphick widow of Seaford Will 07 May 1678 Probate 21 & 22 October 1684

Poor people of Seaford

Grandchildren Marie Harison and Charles Harison (U21) children of Thomas Harison of Seaford gent

Daughters Marie Farmer of Seaford, widow and daughter Katherine wife of John Hide of Hastings, gent, joint executrixes

Signed Mary Elphick in the presence of Thomas Rainolds, Wm Blaker, Dorothy Daniell (mark)

Probate 21 October 1684 was sworn Katherine wife of John Hide. Jos Turton Surrogate and 22 October 1684 was sworn Mary Fermor one of the executrixes named. By me Tho Briggs

**Source Number** 88

*Entry ref:* 1572

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Wm Blaker

**Date** 29 September 1677

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**Entry** Anthony Jarrett butcher of St Clement Hastings Will 29 September 1677 Probate 09 November 1677 Lewes ESRO ref: PBT 1/1/34/310

Wife Margaret  
Friend Richard Stapley of Bexhill yeoman sole executor

Anthony Jarrett (mark)  
in the presence of Thomas Rainolds, John Geery, Thomas Joy (mark), Wm Blaker.

Proved at Lewes 1677

Transcriber's Notes with will transcription

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 1742

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Wm Blaker

**Date** 06 June 1678

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**Entry** Nicholas Jarrett butcher of Hastings Will 06 June 1678 Probate 1678 ESRO ref: PBT 1/1/35/34A

Poor of Parish of St Clement Hastings  
Brother George Jarrett (U21)  
Cousins Katherine and Elizabeth Jarrett, the daughters of Uncle John Jarrett  
Wife Sara Jarrett sole executrix

Nicholas Jarrett in the presence of Edward Wile, George Sivyver, Wm Blaker

Probate Lewes 1678

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 1744

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**Entry** Thomas Jarrett jurat of Hastings Will 02 May 1676 Probate 06 June 1676 & 02 October 1677 ESRO ref: PBT 1/1/34/196

Brother Joshua Lasher of London Bridge gent  
 Wife Anne  
 No other children living but what my wife is now great with  
 My Farme & Lands at Farleigh  
 Little farm and tenements and lands in Guestling in the occupation of Richard Gibbs  
 Anthony Jarrett, Nicholas Jarrett & George Jarrett the three sons of Anthony Jarrett  
 my Nephew deceased  
 Those lands which I purchased in Hasting of widdow Oliver and those Lands called  
 Hamptons which I likewise purchased of Washington Rainolds gent  
 Children of John Sargent of Hasting mariner and of his now wife  
 Katherine & Elizabeth Jarrett Daughters of my Nephew John Jarrett  
 William Coulson and George Coulson Sons of my Neece Sara Coulson daughter of  
 my late Brother John Jarrett deceased t  
 Elizabeth Jarrett Daughter of my Brother Nicholas Jarrett deceased  
 Marie wife of Edward White the younger of Hasting Baker the Daughter of the said  
 Nicholas deceased  
 John Atterton of Hasting butcher my Cosin and his sonn George Atterton and to his  
 sister Ester  
 John Hide of Hasting fisherman, Thomas Jarrett & James Gawen  
 Kinsman James Welch of Rye Jurate and Neighbour & friend John Hide of Hasting  
 Jurate joint Executors of my decease My said Guift & Legacie thereof unto the said  
 Nicholas Jarrett & his heires

Witnesses Thomas Rainolds Wm Blaker

Probate (latin) 06 June 1676 John Hide one of the executors of the deceased was sworn before me Samuel Creed Surrogate.

02 October 1677 (latin) on this day James Walsh Executor of Thomas Jarret late of Hasting was sworn before me Francis Wingate Surrogate

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref : 1746*

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**Entry** Anthony Jarrett butcher of Hastings Will 08 May 1673 Probate 07 June 1673 ESRO ref: PBT 1/1/33/83

Poor of the Parish of St Clement in Hasting  
 Son Nicholas Jarrett (U21)  
 Son George Jarrett (U21)  
 Wife unnamed  
 Son Anthony Jarrett Sole Executor  
 Uncle Thomas Jarrett and John Hide of Hasting Jurates overseers

Anthony Jarrett in the presence of James Batcheller, Thomas Tester, William Blaker

Pobate 07 June 1673

Note:

Burial St Clement Hastings Anthony Jarret sen'r 14 May 1673

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref : 1972*

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**Entry** James Dippery Willard gentleman of Willingdon Will 14 November 1835 Probate 18 September 1846 Further grant of administration 26 February 1864

Wife Ann Willard

Messuage Stable Garden etc. and also farm, lands etc. in Willingdon commonly called the Street Lands and now in the occupation of William Rason

Six Children James Dippery Willard, Ann Willard, Catherine Willard, Emily Willard, Frances Willard, and Susan Willard

Nathaniel Blaker the Elder of Pangdean in the parish of Piecomb Yeoman and James Hodson of Falmer Yeoman Joint Executors

James Dippery Willard Signed in the presence of Geo Whiteman, Henry Holland, Catherine Nicholas

Passed the Seal 18 Sept 1846

Probate 14 September 1846 Archdeaconry Court of Lewes

Because Nathaniel Blaker and James Hodson the Executors renounced the Executorship of the Will and the Administration of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Testator Administration was granted to Ann Willard the Widow of the Testator etc.

Under £300 Testator died 07 June 1845

Under caution by me Thos? Blunden Surrogate

On 18 September 1846 Letters of Administration of James Dippery Willard late of Willingdon Gentleman deceased were granted to Ann Willard Widow the Relict the Residuary Legatee for life who after taking such Administration upon herself intermeddled in the personal Estate and Effects of the Deceased and afterwards died (08 January 1864) leaving part unadministered On 26 February 1864 Letters of Administration of the personal Estate and Effects left unadministered were granted at the said District Registry to Emily Baker of Willingdon (Wife of Henry Baker of the same place Draper and Grocer) formerly Willard Spinster the Daughter of the Deceased and one of the Residuary Legatees substituted in the Will.

Fixed place of Abode Willingdon aforesaid. Effects under £100. No leaseholds.

Sureties: Richard Ballard of Patcham Sussex Miller, Aaron Burton of Framfield Sussex Farmer

Executed by Messrs Gill & Son Solicitors Lewes

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 2146

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Ann Blaker

**Date** 01 December 1615

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Edward Blaker

**Date** 01 December 1615

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**Entry** William Dappe of Newick Will 01 December 1615 Probate Lewes 16 December 1615 Familysearch film 1885787 image 407

Daughter Ann Blaker wife of Edward Blaker

Sister's daughter Abusnot Ellis

Servant Thomas Chantler of Newick

Servants

Maidservants

Godchildren

Son in law Thomas Coulstocke

Son in law John Kilnor executor, his wife Joane Kilnor

Daughter Ann Blaker, her future children

Wife's children George Michelbourne, Margerie Michelbourne, Joan Michelbourne, Ann Michelbourne & Elizabeth Michelbourne

Wife Margaret Dappe

Friends Mr Frannices Challoner of Chiltington in the parish of Westmeston gentleman & William Newton of Lindfield overseers

William Dappe (mark)

in the presence of Thomas Dapp, John Newnham, John Newton

Probate (Latin) 16 Dec 1615 to John Kilnor

**Source Number** 88

*Entry ref:* 2305

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Tho Blaker

**Date** 03 October 1806

BLAKER

**Entry** Jane Page spinster of Lindfield Will 03 October 1806 Probate Deanery of South Malling 12 December 1807 FamilySearch film 1067012 images 283-5

Nephews Richard Roots, Thomas Roots, John Roots, Robert Roots

Henry Colgate the husband of late niece Jane

Niece Elizabeth the wife of Edward Verrall

Niece Hopestill Harland

Niece Ann the wife of Richard Bannister

Friends William Cave of Fletching mercer and John Harland of Lindfield draper executors

Jane Page signed in the presence of Frances Tully, Tho. Blaker, Richd Ward

Probate Deanery of Southmalling 12 December 1807 Before the Reverend Robert Raynes Clerk Surrogate etc upon the oaths of William Cave and John Harland the Executors named etc. to whom was committed the Administration etc.

Goods &c were under the Value of two thousand pounds

**Source Number** 88

*Entry ref:* 2313

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William Blaker

**Date** 15 November 1679

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**Entry** Deborah Winter widow of Hastings Will 15 November 1679 Probate 26 January 1679/80 ESRO: PBT 1/1/35/192

Poor of the parish of St Clement Hasting  
Son John Winter  
Son Thomas Winter  
Daughter Mary the wife of Thomas Symonds  
Daughter Deborah  
Son James Winter sole executor

Deborah Winter (mark) In the pnce of Thomas Winter the elder, Stephen Thomsett (mark). William Blaker

Probate: 26th January 1679 [1680] to James Winter, executor.

Transcriber's notes with transcript

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 2380

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Sarah Robinson late Blaker

**Date** 18 May 1827

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**Entry** Susannah Agate widow of Keymer Will 18 May 1827 Probate 11 February 1830 PROB 11/1766

Sister Sarah the wife of James Burtenshaw of Clayton farmer, children unnamed  
Brother Henry Martin of Keymer Farmer and his wife Hannah Marten, children unnamed  
James Burtenshaw, John Gainsford of Clayton aforesaid Miller and John Browne of Horsham Shopkeeper trustees & executors  
Nephew William Marten of Keymer  
Niece Sarah Robinson the wife of Charles Robinson of London late Sarah Blaker and before Sarah Marten

Susannah Agate  
Signed in the presence of George Faithfull, Sarah Maria Faithfull, Sarah Attrell

Probate 11 February 1830 before the Worshipful John Daubeny Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oaths of the said James Burtenshaw and John Gainsford two of the executors to whom admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer power reserved to John Browne the other Executor

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 2400

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**Entry** Thomas Hallett Carpenter of Lewes Will 20 December 1844 Probate 25 April 1845  
Family Search: Film 1886196 Image 668

Freehold premises in Little East Street in Lewes  
Wife Ann Cooter  
Only child Jane Cooter Hallett sole executrix

Thomas Hallett  
signed in the presence of John Blaker jnr solr Lewes, Sarah Sander? St John St  
Lewes

Probate 25 April 1845 Was sworn Jane Cooter Hallett the sole Executrix in this Will  
named to whom was committed the Execution thereof  
Under the Value of £450 Under Caution By us A Nott Surrogate  
Testator died 20 Dec 1844

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref : 2723*

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**Entry** William Hollingdale toll gate keeper of Offham in the parish of Hamsey Will 04 February 1841 Probate 11 June 1844 & further grant of administration 07 January 1880

Son George Hollingdale trustee and joint executor  
Henry Green of the Cliffe near Lewes, baker trustee and joint executor  
Thomas Tucker of Lewes, gentleman trustee and joint executor  
Aunt Swindell  
Daughter Charlotte Hollingdale  
Daughter Grace Hollingdale  
Daughter Elizabeth Hollingdale  
Wife Susannah Hollingdale

William Hollingdale  
signed in the presence of Geo Norman (clerk to Messrs Blaker, solicitors, Lewes),  
Henry Pannett, Offham

Probate 11 June 1844 Were sworn George Hollingdale and Henry Green two of the  
Executors in this Will named To whom was committed the Execution thereof (Power  
being reserved for Thomas Tucker to prove when etc)  
Goods etc. under the Value of £450  
Under Caution By us A Nott Surrogate  
Testator died 01 December 1843

Lewes 07 January 1880 Administration (with the Will annexed) of the personal  
Estate of William Hollingdale late of Offham in the Parish of Hamsey in the County  
of Sussex Toll Gate Keeper deceased who died on the first day of December 1843  
at Offham aforesaid left unadministered by George Hollingdale the Son and Henry  
Green respectively deceased whilst living two of the Executors and Residuary  
Legatees in Trust named in the said Will was granted to Emily Hollingdale Spinster  
one of the natural and lawful children of the said Testator living at his decease and  
as such one of the Residuary Legatees substituted in the said Will she having been  
first sworn The said George Hollingdale survived the said Henry Green and died  
intestate Thomas Tucker the other Executor and Residuary Legatee in Trust  
survived the said Deceased and died without having taken upon him the Probate  
and execution of the said Will and Susannah Hollingdale Widow the Relict of the  
said Deceased and Residuary Legatee for life or Widowhood died on the 30 August  
1863  
Under £80

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref: 2873*

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Anne Blaker

**Date** 23 December 1732

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Arthur Blaker

**Date** 23 December 1732

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**Entry** Naomi Botting widow of Lewes Will 23 December 1732 Probate 16 May 1733

Anne Blaker wife of Arthur Blaker of Radmil  
Grandaughter Anne Botting (U21)  
Grandaughter Elizabeth Botting (U21)  
Mr Young collar maker  
Friends Mrs Gatland at Southeram and Mrs Novice of Lewes  
Mr Edward Lund (if Minister at All Saints in Lewes)  
Son Samuel Botting sole executor

Naomi Botting (mark)  
signed in the presence of Tho Novis John Holford

Probate 16 May 1733 Samuel Botting Executor of this will was sworn To whom was  
Committed the Burthen of the Execution of the same By us Ed Lund Surrogate

Transcriber's note:  
Marriage licence 28 January 1684/5 Samuel Botting and Naomi Willcocks both of  
Chailey

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 3180

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? Blaker

**Date** 25 December 1602

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**Entry** Alice Pettit of Oving Will 25 December 1602 no probate Original Will

To be buried in the churchyard of Oving  
Kinsman Thomas Bankes  
Magdelin Shorter  
Sister Dubberley  
Sister Elizabeth, her daughter  
Blaker's wife  
John Taylour  
Sister Katherin Shottier sole executrix

Alice Pettit's mark. Witnesses Raphaell Widdowsonn, vicar, and John Taylor with  
others

No probate

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 3340

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Elyzabeth Blaker

**Date** 28 February 1596/97 **BLAKER**

Jone Blaker

**Date** 28 February 1596/97 **BLAKER**

**Entry** Alyse Hooke widow of Ringmer Will 28 February 1596/97 Probate 10 July 1598  
FamilySearch film 1067014 image 128

To be buried in the churchyard of Ringmer  
Son Wylliam Gyllate  
Daughter Elyzabeth Blaker, her daughter Jone Blaker  
Daughter Agnis Watsson  
Daughter Allys (Gillat?)  
Goddaughter Allyse Goodden  
Thomas Goodding the younger  
Rychard Gooding the younger  
Goddaughter Jhone Goodding  
Son Rychard Gyllat sole executor  
Thomas Sharpe and Thomas Goodding to be overseers  
Son Thomas (Gillat?)  
Witnesses Wylliam Dabsson and Rycharde Gooddine

Probate granted 10th July 1598 to Richard Gillatt the executor.

Transcriber's Note:

There seems to be an error – 28th February 1596/7 was the 39th year of Queen Elizabeth

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 3626

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Montague S Blaker

**Date** 15 June 1877

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**Entry** John Norman brickmaker of Chailey Will 15 June 1877 Probate 08 April 1880  
Wife Harriet Norman

Son Ephraim Norman of Chailey brickmaker, daughter Eliza Norman and John Gravett of Saint Johns Common brickmaker joint executors  
Daughter Eunice the wife of Thomas Joseph Ham-Jacklin

John Norman Signed in the presence of Montague S Blaker Solicitor Lewes, Fredc Colvin his Clerk

Probate Lewes the 08 April 1880 by the Oaths of Ephraim Norman the son Eliza Norman Spinster the daughter and John Gravett the Executors to whom administration was granted  
The Testator died 16 February 1880 at Chailey  
Under £2000

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 3844

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**Entry** Allen Anscombe farmer of Slugwash Farm Wivelsfield Will 17 February 1882  
Probate 12 July 1882

Son Frederick Anscombe  
Daughter Emily deceased  
Copyhold hereditaments to be sold by John Knight of Mann's Farm Wivelsfield  
Farmer and Charles Knight of Wivelsfield Schoolmaster trustees and executors  
Children (unnamed)

Allen Anscombe the testator being blind the will was read to him etc.  
Witnesses Montague S Blaker Solicitor Lewes, Benjamin Lucas Haywards Heath

Probate 12 July 1882 by the Oaths of John Knight and Charles Knight the  
Executors to whom administration was granted.  
The testator died on 23 February 1882 at Wivelsfield  
Personal Estate: Gross amount £457.7s.6d Net amount £193.3s.3d

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref :* 4792

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An Blaker (U21)

**Date** 16 May 1629

**BLAKER**

Thomas Blaker

**Date** 16 May 1629

**BLAKER**

**Entry** Abraham Alce of Beddingham Will 16 May 1629 Proved 14 July 1629 ESRO:  
PBT/1/1/20/167B FamilySearch: Film 1885821 Image 395-396

To be buried in the churchyard of Beddingham  
Sister wife of Thomas Blaker of Steyning, her daughter An Blaker (U21),  
Sister An Beard wife of George Beard of Steyning, her daughters Susana Beard  
(U21), An Beard (U21)  
Brother Thomas Alce, his children Thomas Alce (U21), Mary Ealce and Richard Alce  
Wife Jone sole executor  
Yard land called Gyes  
Loan to Georg Heale of Beddingham on land called the Mor Lands in Firle  
George Beard of Rottingdean and George Ealce of Beddingham overseers

Witnesses George Beard, John Weller?, George Copper (mark), George Ealce  
(mark), Thomas Ealce (mark).

Will proved before Master William Inians priest Surrogate etc. Administration  
committed to Joan Alce widow of the deceased and executrix  
Inventory exhibited in the sum of £76 3s 6d

Transcriber's notes:  
Abraham Alce buried 23 May 1629 at Beddingham St Andrew.  
Further notes with will transcription

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref :* 5593

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Sarah Blaker

**Date** 19 April 1826

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Sarah Blaker

**Date** 19 April 1826

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**Entry** John Moody wheelwright of Rusper Will 19 April 1826 probate 21 October 1828  
PROB 11/1746/408

Edward Boxall of Rusper blacksmith and Thomas Potter of Rusper shopkeeper  
executors and trustees

Natural son John Farley, now living with me (U21)

Brother James Moody

Sister Ann the wife of Robert Brown

Sister Mary the wife of John Vaughan

Sister Sarah the wife of Francis Blaker

Late Sister Fanny the wife of Driver Brown, her son John Brown

John Moody (mark)

Signed in the presence John Caffin, John Lepard, Rusper, Geo Elphick Horsham

Probate London 21 October 1828 by the Oath of Edward Boxall one of the  
Executors to whom Admon was granted etc. Power reserved to Thomas Potter the  
other Executor.

Transcriber's note:

Fanny MOODY and Driver BROWN married 21 March 1801 Sts Peter & Paul,  
Nutfield, Surrey

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 5916

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Agnes Blaker

**Date** 22 November 1615

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**Entry** John Alice the elder of Beddingham Will 22 November 1615 Probate 02 January  
1615/16 (ESRO: PBT/1/1/15/75A) FamilySearch Film 1885787 Image 398, 399

To be buried in the church of Beddingham

Daughter's daughter Agnes Blaker

Daughter Agnes Alice

Son Thomas Alice

Son Abraham Alice executor

Robert Alice of West Firle and Andrew Baulcombe of Glynde overseers

John Alice (mark)

Witnesses Richard Dunton (mark), Andrew Baulcombe snr

Probate 02 January 1615/16 to Abraham Alice natural and lawful son and executor

Transcriber's notes with will transcription

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 6247

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**Entry** Jane Higgenbotham widow of Chailey Will 26 February 1641 Probate 05 April 1641  
FamilySearch film 1068595 image 74

Katharine Higgenbotham of Chailey  
Son in law John Michelborne  
William Higgenbotham of Newick, his son John Higgenbotham  
Jane Turle widow dwelling with me  
Walter Woods of Chailey  
Richard Wilson of Chailey, his wife  
Goddaughter Anne Blaker of Chailey, her mother  
Mr Edsawe the minister of Chailey  
Widow Paine my chamberfellow  
Cousin Lady Hammersly of Lime Street London sole executrix

Jane Higgenbotham (mark)  
In the presence of Anne Paine (mark), Anne Wilson (mark), John Edsawe

Probate 05 April 1641 [sic] to Mary Hammersly the Executrix

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 6491

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**Entry** John Scrase gent of Patcham Will 24 January 1783 Codicil 27 August 1783 Proved 30 July 1785 PROB 11/1132/254

Brother Henry Scrase of Lewes draper, his son Charles Scrase (executors and trustees)  
 John Hamshar (executor and trustee), son of John Hamshar of Rottingdean gentleman  
 John Geering of Midhurst, his son George Geering  
 Late brother William Scrase, his three daughters  
 Sister Susannah Attree  
 Brother Richard Scrase, his children Anna Bine, Barbara Hollingdale, Susannah Marchant and Charles Scrase  
 Sister Barbara Rogers, her daughters the wives of Nicholas Willard and Nathaniel Blaker  
 Late wife deceased  
 Mary Brapple of Brighthelmeston, her daughter Elizabeth Brapple spinster  
 Mary Roberts (daughter of Elgate Roberts), her granddaughter  
 Hopestill Wheeler daughter of Nicholas Roberts deceased  
 Martha Stamper widow, her children George and Emily Stamper  
 Nicholas Roberts deceased, late brother of said Martha Stamper  
 Henry Roberts late of Plymouth deceased, his children  
 Hopestill Yelland, her son  
 Copyhold Estate at Old Shoreham  
 Nephews John, Harry or Richard Attree overseers

John Scrase  
 Signed in the presence Richd Hamshar, Wm Graveley, Edwd Luxford

Codicil 27 August 1783  
 Brother Richard Scrase his children Anna Bine, Barbara Hollingdale, Susannah Marchant and Charles Scrase  
 Hopestill Wheeler  
 Martha Stamper widow sister of Nicholas Roberts deceased,  
 Freehold Estate in Patcham  
 Henry Roberts late of Plymouth deceased  
 Hopestill Yelland, her son  
 Charles Geering in will previously called George Geering  
 John Scrase  
 Signed in the presence of William Drew, James Lee. Edwd Luxford

Probate London 30 July 1675 before the Rt Worshipful Peter Calver Doctor of Laws etc. on the oaths of Henry Scrase the brother, Charles Scrase the nephew and John Hamshar the executors named etc.

Transcriber's Notes  
 John Scrase of Patcham mar. Martha Heaves widow of Brighton Pycombe 16 September 1742  
 John Scrase bur. Patcham All Saints 21 June 1785  
 Further notes with will transcription

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 6734

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John Blaker, junior

**Date** 28 August 1849

BLAKER

**Entry** William Norman of Clayton, potter and brickmaker, Will made 28th August 1849 proved 12th March 1850

Messuage brick kilns and premises at St Johns Common in the parish of Keymer in own occupation

Son Richard Norman

Son Nathan Norman

John Porter of Lewes gentleman

Wife

Son William Norman executor

William Norman.

Witnesses John Blaker Junr, solicitor, Lewes, W H Hoather, his clerk.

Probate Archdeaconry of Lewes 12 March 1850 before the Reverend Anthony Nott Clerk Surrogate upon the oath of William Norman the son of the deceased the sole executor

Under £3,000

**Source Number** 88

*Entry ref:* 15012

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Edgar Blaker

**Date** 18 January 1629/30

BLAKER

**Entry** Samuel Cornford the elder yeoman of Warbleton Will 26 July 1836 Probate 18 August 1838 Abstract. A.79.810

Son Samuel Cornford and son in law Edward Stevens trustees and executors Customary messuage etc. formerly Delves and Turners in the parish of Warbleton held of the Manor of Burwash

Wife Ann Cornford

Daughter Martha the wife of Benjamin Mepham

Messuage, land etc. in the parish of Heathfield held of the Manor of Heathfield

Daughter Elizabeth the wife of David Hunnesett

Daughter Selina the wife of Edward Stevens

Daughter Orpah Ann

Daughter Caroline (U21)

Samuel Cornford senr Signed in the presence of Edgar Blaker Solr Lewes, Henry Daw Shoemaker Warbleton, Henry Bennett Grocer Warbleton

Probate 10 August 1838 were sworn Samuel Cornford and Edward Stevens the Executors in this Will named To whom was committed the Execution thereof Sworn that the Goods etc, were under the value of £800 Under Caution by us A Nott Surrogate

Testator died 22 July 1838

Under £800

**Source Number** 88

*Entry ref:* 28870

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<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 05 October 1653	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 05 October 1654	BLAKER
<u>Francis Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 05 October 1653	BLAKER
<u>Mary Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 05 October 1653	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 05 October 1653	BLAKER
<u>Suzan Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 05 October 1653	BLAKER

**Entry** Edward Blaker gentleman of Portslade Will 5 Oct 1653. Proved 2 Jun 1654  
PROB11/234

Son Edward Blaker (sole executor)  
 Son Richard Blaker  
 Eldest daughter Suzan Alferrers? Child  
 Daughter Mary Blaker (under 21)  
 Daughter Francis [sic] Blaker (under 21)  
 Wife Mrs Suzan Blaker  
 Mr William Serace of New Shoreham (overseer)

E Blaker  
 In the presence of John Bennet (mark) and John Belgrave, Rector of Angleton

Will proved at Westminster 02 June 1654 by the oath of Edward Blaker the sole executor

**Source Number** 88 *Entry ref:* 34342

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<u>Dorothy Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 02 December 1678	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker, esquire</u>	<b>Date</b> 09 September 1678	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 09 September 1678	BLAKER

**Entry** Edward Blaker esquire of Buckingham House Old Shoreham Will 09 September 1678 Dispute? 26 Nov 1678. Proved 2 Dec 1678. PROB11/358

Mr Edward Low, Clerk, Vicar of Brighthelmston  
 Mother Burton  
 Ayres Barrowes Farme  
 Niece Betty Cooke (under 21)  
 Brother Bridges and Mr Adams (trustees)  
 Man Oliver Oliver  
 Wife's maid Sarah Hart  
 Wife Dorothy Blaker

In the presence and hearing of Mr Edward Low, Danll Shewell, Sarah Hart and other credible witnesses

(Latin) Proved 02 December 1678 by Dorothy Blaker the relict & residuary legatee named. Confirmation of the validity of the will

Definitive sentence 26 November 1678 (latin)  
 Dorothy Blaker the relict, William Blaker the brother of the deceased. Notary Public Thomas Rocke and Notary Public Francis Nixon  
 Public Notaries mentioned Stephen Hill & John Roberts.

**Source Number** 88 *Entry ref:* 34343

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<u>Blaker, the younger</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 July 1682	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker, the elder</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 July 1682	BLAKER
<u>Susan Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 July 1682	BLAKER

**Entry** Edward Blaker the elder yeoman of Kingston Bowsey Will 1 Jul 1682. Probate 29 Nov 1688

Daughter Sarah wife of Thomas Picknoll  
 Daughter Mary wife of John Brale  
 Daughter Elizabeth wife of John Verrall  
 Daughter Susan Blaker  
 Son Edward Blaker the younger (sole executor)

Edward Blaker (mark)  
 in the presence of William Dawson, Thomsin Newington, Sarah Gardner

Probate (latin) London 29 November 1688 before the Worshipful Sir Thomas Pinfold Knight etc. Surrogate of the Worshipful Sir Richard Baines Knight also Doctor of Laws etc. was sworn Edward Blaker son of the said deceased and executor etc.

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref:* 34344

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<u>Alice Blayker</u>	<b>Date</b> 04 January 1558/59	BLAKER
<u>George Blayker</u>	<b>Date</b> 04 January 1558/59	BLAKER
<u>George Blayker</u>	<b>Date</b> 04 January 1558/59	BLAKER
<u>Jane Blayker</u>	<b>Date</b> 04 January 1558/59	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blayker</u>	<b>Date</b> 04 January 1558/59	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blayker</u>	<b>Date</b> 04 January 1558/59	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blayker</u>	<b>Date</b> 04 January 1558/59	BLAKER

**Entry** Richard Blayker of Preston within Chichester Will 04 January 1558/59 Probate 10 April 1559 PROB 11/42B

To be buried in the churchyard of Preston  
 Son Richard  
 Daughter Alice  
 son George  
 Wife Jane  
 Father Richard Blayker & brother George Blayker overseers

Witnesses Sir George Kynar, Vicar of Preston, Richard Blayker & George Blayker with others

Probate (latin) 10 April 1559 Administration of the goods and credits of the said deceased was committed to Peter Hunt during the minority of George Blayker etc. Jane the relict and executrix having died before taking on the burden of execution.

Transcriber's Note:  
 Bales are the hoop handles of a kettle or similar vessel.

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref:* 34345

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**Entry** Thomas Jenner gentleman of New Shoreham. Will 2 Jul 1659. Probate 14 Jul 1660  
PROB 11/299 (PRO indexed as Jenner)

Eldest son Thomas Fenner  
Daughter Elizabeth (under 21)  
Wife Elizabeth  
Dwelling house, brew house, malt house in Brighthelmiston between where William  
Beane Lives  
Messuage in Brighthelmston called the Black Lion where William ...mby lives  
Messuage where Thomas Roberts lives in Brighthelmston  
Dwelling house in Falmer called by the name of D...lowe  
Copyhold brewhouse in New Shoreham  
Dwelling house in old Shoreham where Richard Swift lives  
Mr William Scrase (sole Executor)

Thomas Fenner  
in the presence of Richard Blaker, Henry Fenner, Richard Blades

Probae 14 July 1660 Letters of Administracion to Elizabeth Fenner the  
Relict and principal Legatee named etc. William Scrase the Executor therein  
named Renounced the Execution of the said Will She being first sworn by  
comission etc.

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 37604

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Mary Blaker

**Date** 15 April 1670

BLAKER

Richard Blaker

**Date** 15 April 1670

BLAKER

**Entry** John Marchant gent of Beeding als Seale Will 15 April 1670 Probate London 17 November 1670 SAC 28, 193. PROB 11/ 34 /149 ~ 163

Poor of the parish of Beeding:

Edward Payne

Mary Osborne widow

Mary Piper widow

Mary Pocock widow

Mary Borne spinster

widow Refford

Church Street Steyning between the shop of (blank) Peckham blacksmith and the house of Richard White gent

Elizabeth the wife of John Wood of New Shoreham, her children Thomas Wood, Margaret, Elizabeth and Sarah Wood

Thomas the son of the said Thomas Wood

Kinswoman Elizabeth Streater, her son Thomas Streater

Kinsmen John Owden of Arundell

Henry Owden of Lewes

Robert Monk of London tailor

John Marchant of Keymer

John Chatfeld of Cowfold

Goddaughter Dorothy Wheeler of Buttolphs in Sussex

Godsons John Smith of London, John Lidgitter of Steyning, butcher and William Crouch of Bramber

Friends Mary the wife of Richard Blaker of Portslade gent, Jane Backshell sister of Executor

Kinswoman Elizabeth Hallett

John Kemp

Cousins John Freere of Beeding and Thomas Rapley of Arundell

John Woodgate of Horsham, gent, his son John Woodgate (U14) and daughters

Anne and Dorothy (both U14)

Mary the wife of Richard Chatfield of Hurstpierpoint

Thomas and Richard Lashmer the sons of Richard Lashmer of Hurstpierpoint

Kinswoman Elizabeth Burt of Hurstpierpoint widow, Edward, Mary and Elizabeth her children

\_\_Merchant widow relict of John Merchant late of Newtimber

Elizabeth the wife of Richard Elvey of Beeding

Friends and Kinsmen Richard Merchant of Ditchling, John Merchant of

Hurstpierpoint, Thomas Merchant of Albourne and William Merchant of Abberton

Servants John Davy, John Putock, James Davy, William Wares

Maid servant Anne Bud

Godson John Pellett

Kinsman Walter Backshell of Beeding, carpenter

William Nightingale of St Johns Common, his sister Anne, his sister Dorothy

John Backshell the younger gent now living at Beeding sole Executor

Lands and Tenements called the Broadlands in Steyning

Manor of Beeding

John Lucas and Richard Borne Two customary Tenants of the said Manor

land called Aylands Yard, Maynard Yard, Maines Yard and Biggs Yard with

John Merchant

in the presence of Mal: Conant, Samuel Rogers, John Lucas his marke

Probate London 17 November 1670

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 38259

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<u>Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 April 1622	BLAKER
<u>Edmund Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 April 1622	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 April 1622	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 April 1622	BLAKER

**Entry** Stephen West of Barcombe and Cuckfield, minister of the gospel Will 23 Apr 1622.  
 Probate 6 Nov 1622 Lewes ESRO A48 A18 p 75

Brother's eldest daughter Elizabeth West, her children Stephen West (godson),  
 John Blaker (my servant), Edmund Blaker (servant)  
 Ambrose Lucy and his daughter  
 Mistress Goring (god daughter )  
 Sir George Goring  
 Mr. George Goring  
 Gallop  
 Mr Bland  
 Mr. Thomas  
 Mr Stapeley  
 Uncle Blaker, his son Richard, his oldest son  
 John Jenner, his children  
 William West  
 Mr Michelbourne, his wife Mrs. Michelbourne  
 Brother Thomas (sole executor)  
 Mr Wood of Hamsey and Mr Rowe of Lewes overseers.

Stephen West  
 no witnesses

Probate 06 Nov 1622

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref:* 45048

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<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 May 1766	BLAKER
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**Entry** Nenyon Masters gentleman of Brighthelmston Will 10 May 1766.

Kinsman Sidorick Elgar  
 Kinsman Henry Robinson of New Shoreham house carpenter, his four children  
 (under 21) the children of his late wife who was Ann Hards  
 Kinsman John Masters of Bristol, grocer, his wife Barbara Masters  
 Late nephew Pain Master, his daughter Annie Masters  
 Kinsman William Blaker  
 Niece Joan Bradford widow, her daughter Anne Bradford and son Nathaniel  
 Bradford  
 Niece Mary Masters  
 Friend William Grover of Brighthelmston  
 Elizabeth Bennett widow, her sister Easter Carver widow both of New Shoreham  
 Mary Marchant of Brighthelmston widow of William Marchant of Brighthelmston  
 deceased  
 Kinsman William Bradford of Brighthelmston miller sole executor  
 freehold Messuage in New Shoreham in the occupation of Thomas Over

Nenyon Masters  
 Witnesses Michael Coby, Jn Tuppin

Probate London 02 June 1766 before the Worshipful Andrew Coltee Ducaret  
 Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Worshipful George Day also Doctor of  
 Laws etc. by the Oath of William Bradford the sole Executor

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref:* 45266

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**Entry** Edward Egles Esquire of West Chiltington nr Lewes Will 16 January 1837 Proved 18 Mar 1839 PROB 11/1908

Sarah Penfold widow now living in my service  
 Nephew Gabriel Egles trustee and executor  
 Nephew in Law Joseph Richardson of Crowborough miller trustees and executor  
 Late brother George Egles, his children  
 --- Pritchard the wife of --- Pritchard  
 --- Hawkes the wife of Captain Hawkes  
 Late Nephew George Egles, his children  
 Late Sister Sophia the wife of Benjamin Vandergutch deceased, her children  
 Benjamin Vandergutch, Sophia the wife of \_\_\_Wilcox, Elizabeth Manning  
 Vandergutch and Sarah Vandergutch  
 Late brother John Egles, his late daughter --- Hicks the wife of Thomas Hicks, her children  
 Late Sister --- the wife of --- Fuller deceased, her children --- Rogers the widow of the late Thomas Rogers of Kingston, Sussex gentleman and Thomas Fuller  
 Late Brother Plumer Egles, his children John Egles, --- Richardson the wife of Joseph Richardson, --- Foster the wife of --- Foster, Burtenshaw Cox the wife of --- Cox, --- Bloomfield the wife of --- Bloomfield and Rebecca Egles

Edward Egles  
 Witnesses John Blaker junr solicitor Lewes, Alfred Middleton surgeon Lewes,  
 Thomas Avery farmer Chiltington

Proved at London 18 March 1839 before the Worshipful William Robinson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Gabriel Egles the nephew and Joseph Richardson the Executors

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 50622

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**Entry** Elizabeth Marchant daughter of Thomas and Sarah Marchant late of Perching in the Parish of Edburton Will 20 Nov 1827. Proved 27 Nov 1832 PROB 11/1808/712/100

Thomas Charles Redwin of Horsham solicitor  
Niece Anna Kemp Blaker  
Niece Sarah Scrase  
Niece Mary Challenor  
Nephew Thomas Marchant (joint executor)  
Nephew Richard Scrase Marchant (joint executor)

Elizabeth Marchant  
Witnesses Thos Fran Hayward, Edburton, William Marchant Edburton, James Strivens, Edburton

20 Nov 1832 Affidavit.  
Richard Scrase Marchant of \_\_\_ in the Parish of Edburton, gentleman one of the Executors in the Will of Elizabeth Marchant formerly of Steyning but late of Hurstpierpoint Spinster deceased.  
Deceased was upwards of Eighty three when she died  
his Brother Thomas Marchant the other Executor  
the Legatee Mary Challenor  
20 Nov 1832 the said Richard Scrase Marchant was duly sworn to the truth of the Affidavit Before me.  
J. Addams G. Buckton

Probate London 27 Nov 1832 before the Worshipful George Marcham Doctor of Laws by the oath of Richard Scrase Marchant the Nephew one of the Executors Power reserved of making the like Grant to Thomas Marchant the Nephew also the other Executor

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref: 53977*

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**Entry** John Anste als Field carpenter of Bolney Will 14 Apr 1672. died 1672. Proved Dec 1672.

Son John Anste als Field  
 Daughter Mary Groombridge  
 Granddaughter Elizabeth Gratwicke  
 Grandson John Gratwicke (under 21);  
 Grandson Thomas Gratwicke (under 21) [  
 Daughter Ann Anste als Field  
 Messuage called Merifields in the Parish of Chatfield (sic) [Cuckfield?]  
 Messuage leased from Sir Willliarn Culpeper Barronet now in the tenure of Thomas Nye, Henry Morris, and myself  
 Messuage leased from Henry Stephens gent and Henry Blaker gent [also shown as the said Henry ?Avery and the said Richard Blaker gent] now in the possession of John Nye and Henry Morris situate on the west side of Bolney Comon in the Panish of Bolney  
 Grandson Thomas Anste als Feild (sole executor, aged ca 9)  
 Cousins John Sims and Thomas Anste als Feild and Willian Lintott of Colwood all in the Parish of Bolney yeomen overseers)  
 Cottage in the Parish of Slaugham

John Feild  
 witness Tho: Ffeild, Eliz. Gratwicke, Wm. Ba..ler (mark), John Gratwicke

Proved December 1672

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref :* 59599

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<u>Alfred Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 06 January 1864	BLAKER
<u>Edmund Frank Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 07 March 1896	BLAKER
<u>Emily Barden Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 22 June 1865	BLAKER
<u>Frederick Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 March 1896	BLAKER
<u>Robert Charles Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 March 1896	BLAKER
<u>William Lamport Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 06 January 1864	BLAKER

**Entry** William Lamport Blaker architect and builder of Worthing Will 06 January 1864  
Probate 22 June 1865

Brother Robert Charles Blaker  
Brother Alfred Blaker  
Brothers in law William Frederick Fuller and John Drewitt Austin executors and  
Trustees  
Wife and infant children unnamed

William Lamport Blaker  
witnesses Melvill Green Worthing Solicitor, Rob Piper his clerk

22 June 1865 Letters of Administration granted to Emily Barden Blaker, widow, the  
Relict of the said Deceased, .  
W Johnson Dist Repr.  
Sworn under £5000

Testator died 16 Mar 1865  
Extracted by Tribe & Green Solrs Worthing

(on the back of probate) Seventy two pounds returned in the grounds of debts R M  
Broomfield Inland Revenue Officer 5 Sep 1867.

Letters  
to Messrs Robert Charles Blaker, William Woollett and Frederick Blaker, surviving  
Trustees of the Will of the late William Lamport Blaker deceased.  
Indenture surrendering one sixth share between Sarah Smith of 8 Elgin Road,  
Addiscombe Road, Croydon, widow and Ellen Elizabeth Clough and George Smyth  
Clough  
Dated 12th November 1892. Melvill Green Solicitor for Mrs Sarah Smith.

Received by F Blaker,  
duplicate upon Mr R C Blaker 24th November 1892.  
G E Phillimore Solr, Clerk to Melvill Green.  
Served by posting in registered envelope duplicate of the above to Mr William  
Woollett addressed to Royal Insurance Co. Lombard Street, E.C., on 23rd  
November 1892.  
John Sayers, Clerk to Mr Melvill Green.

Indenture surrendering one sixth share between Sarah Smith of 8 Elgin Road,  
Addiscombe Road, Croydon, widow and  
Mary Louisa Dark

Dated 23rd January 1893 Melvill Green Solicitor for Mrs Sarah Smith  
Received 24th January 1893 (signed) F Blaker, Received 28th January 1893  
(signed) Robert Blaker  
W Woollett dated 7th February 1893 acknowledging receipt

Indenture surrendering one sixth share between Sarah Smith of 8 Elgin Road,  
Addiscombe Road, Croydon, widow and Edmund Frank Blaker  
Co of notice sent to Mr F Blaker 10/3/96, Woollett 12/3/96, R C Blaker 10/3/96

Transferred to The Keep September 2014

**Source Number 88**

**Entry ref : 66116**

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**Entry** Joseph Pierre Harris gentleman of 5 the Steyne Worthing Will 9 February 1892  
Proved 2 February 1893

Wife Amelia Sarah Harris sole executrix

Joseph Pierre Harris  
in the presence of F G Blaker 32 Warwick Street Worthing, Hub't C Snewin builder  
33 Ann Street Worthing

Proved 2 February 1893 by Amelia Sarah Harris widow the relict the sole executrix  
named. Testator died 12 December 1892. Gross value of estate £394-5-5  
Solicitor : Jas Haywood of Worthing

[fragile will]

Transferred to The Keep September 2014

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref :* 66124

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**Entry** Thomas Burtenshaw of Marine Place Worthing will 3 March 1888 Proved 9 May 1893

House and shop in which we now reside on the East side of Marine Place, Worthing  
 Daughter Fanny, wife of William Miles  
 Freehold house 34 Gloucester Place wherein Daughter in law Emma, widow of my late son, resides  
 Life policy in the Sun Life Office  
 Nieces Harriet Burtenshaw  
 Niece Fanny Burtenshaw  
 29 Marine place now occupied by \_ Grevitt  
 Grandson Willian John Burtenshaw  
 Property on West side of Marine Place belonging to niece Fanny the wife of George Bunting  
 Niece Harriet, the wife of Reuben Ayling  
 Niece Caroline the wife of Frederick Tickner.  
 Niece Charlotte the wife of Chat Collyer.  
 Niece Eliza the wife of Frederick Slaughter  
 Niece Fanny the wife of John Currey  
 Niece Mary Ann the wife of Thomas Baker  
 Nephew Thomas Blann, the son of sister Mary.  
 Nephew Frederick Newman the son of James Newman  
 Nephew George Newman the son of Robert Newman  
 Friend George Field of Montague Street, baker, and his son Frederick Field executors

Signed Thomas Burtenshaw  
 in the presence of Melvill Green, solicitor, Worthing - A Walcott Crockett, articled clerk to Mr Ernest H Blaker, solicitor, Worthing

Proved 9 May 1893 in the Principal Probate Registry by George Field one of the executors named. Power reserved of making the like grant to Frederick Field the other executor named. Deceased died 2 April 1893 at Marine Place  
 Gross value £549 4s 4d H W Lord, Registrar

Solicitor : Melvill Green, Worthing  
 [will fragile]

Worthing Will transferred to The Keep September 2014

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 66126

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<u>Mrs Emily Barden Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 May 1896	BLAKER
<u>Marian Emily Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 May 1896	BLAKER
<u>William Cecil Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 12 January 1901	BLAKER

**Entry** Mrs Emily Barden Blaker widow of 16 Binden Road Shepherds Bush Middlesex Will 10 May 1896. Codicil 10 Dec 1897. Date of Death : 07/11/1900 Probate 12 Jan 1901

Son William Cecil Blaker and son-in-law Alfred Septimus Dark executors  
 Daughters Marian Emily Blaker and Mary Louisa Dark.  
 Six children

Witnesses Charles Head 18 Binden Road Oil Merchant,  
 Mulvy Ouseley Memb. Inst. Journalists, 14 Binden Road Shepherds Bush.

Codicil 10 Dec 1897.  
 Emily Barden Blaker of 16 Binden Road Shepherds Bush Widow  
 Daughter Ellen Clough & her Husband  
 Grandson George Stewart Clough  
 Witnesses Mulvy Ouseley L.L.D. M.J.J. 14 Binden Road Shepherds Bush, Minnie  
 Jack 11 Ellingham Rd Shepherds Bush  
 Solicitor : Melvill Green & Charles, Worthing

Emily Barden Blaker of 16 Binden Road Shepherds Bush Middlesex widow died 7th  
 day of November 1900 at 16 Binden Road.  
 Administration of all the estate granted to William Cecil Blaker the son of the said  
 deceased and Alfred Septimus Dark the executors  
 gross value £188. 2. 10.  
 Dated the 12th day of January 1901 K W Nun, Registrar. Extracted by Melvill  
 Green & Charles Solrs Worthing.

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref : 67347*

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**Entry** Charles Groome Esquire of Little Manor Ham near Winchester and formerly of Lyons Farm Broadwater and Sompting Will 05 June 1879 Probate 15 May 1883

Wife Elinor Groome, son Thomas Groome, son Hugh Groome (when 21) and friend John Hare of Sompting executors and trustees  
Previous to marriage entered into bond 21 April 1849 with late father, John Hamlin Smith of Brighton (since deceased) and Edward Blaker of Portslade (then Edward Blaker the younger)

Charles Groome  
Signed in the presence of Arthur Elliot Deane Winchester Hants Banker, Richard Hayter Fifield Littleton Hants Farmer

Probate 15 May 1883 The District Registry of Chichester  
In Her Majesty's High Court of Justice: Charles Groome Esquire formerly of Littleton Manor near Winchester Ham but late of 6 Park Crescent Worthing Ssx deceased, died 12 March 1883  
Administration granted to Ellinor (in the will written Elinora) Groome widow the relict of the deceased, Thomas Groome son of the deceased, Hugh Groome son of the deceased and John Hare the executors named in the said will  
Gross value of Estate amounts to £11,031 3s 0d  
J G Raper District Registrar

Worthing Will  
Solicitor : Green and Blaker, Worthing  
[fragile will]  
Transferred to The Keep September 2014

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 67505

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**Entry** Edmund Lephard of Manor Farm Heene West Worthing Will 05 March 1889  
Codicils 18 April 1890 and undated Probate 11 September 1896

Son Edwin Lephard, Henry Humphrey Gardner of West Tarring and Melvill Green of  
Worthing executors and trustees  
Wife Jane Lephard  
Son in law William Wenban Smith  
All grandchildren (U21), the children of deceased daughter the wife of William  
Wenban Smith

Signed Edmund Lephard of Manor Farm West Worthing  
in the presence of Ernest H Blaker Worthing Solicitor Worthing, A Buckland Dixon  
his clerk

Codicil 18 April 1890  
Signed Edmund Lephard  
in the presence of Robert W Charles Solicitor, Harry Tho Duffield clerks to Melville  
Green Solicitors Worthing

Codicil undated  
Signed Edmund Lephard  
in the presence of H H Gardner West Tarring Worthing, Robert W Charles  
Solicitor, Melville Green Solicitor Worthing

Probate 11 September 1896 to Edmund Lephard the son, Henry Humphrey  
Gardener and Melville Green the executors named.  
Gross Value of Estate £19,592-2-4  
Testator died 10 July 1896

Worthing Wills  
Solicitor : Melvill Green, Worthing  
[fragile will]  
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**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref :* 67583

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Elizabeth Blaker

**Date** 30 July 1861

BLAKER

William Blaker

**Date** 29 March 1858

BLAKER

**Entry** William Blaker gentleman of Worthing Will 29 March 1858 Probate 30 Jul 1861

Wife Elizabeth Blaker (executor)  
Friends George Heather of Worthing Esquire and William Harris of Worthing grocer  
(trustees and executors)

Wm Blaker  
Witnesses Wm Toard Tribe Solr Worthing. William Waite his Clerk.

The District Registry of Chichester. In Her Majesty's Court of Probate.  
Administration granted to Elizabeth Blaker, widow the Relict, George Heather and  
William Harris, Executors  
G W Johnson Dist Regr.  
Extracted by W T Tribe, Solr Worthing.  
Sworn under £3000  
Testator died 30 March 1861 at Worthing

Transferred to The Keep September 2014

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref :* 67821

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**Entry** Edward Ede formerly a painter of Worthing Will 26 October 1880 Proved 26 May 1884

Friends Edmund Lephard of Heene farmer and Luke Hammond of Worthing poulterer Trustees and Executors  
Wife's sister Ann Baker  
Wife Emma Ede

Signed Edward Ede  
in the presence of Ernest H Blaker Worthing solicitor, Robert Piper his Clerk

Proved at Chichester 26 May 1884 by Edmund Lephard and Luke Hammond the executors named.  
Gross value of estate £1025 10s 2d. R G Raper District Registrar. Testator died 25 March 1884 at Worthing.  
[fragile will]

Transferred to The Keep September 2014

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 67826

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**Entry** Elias Blake Geere retired builder of Broadwater Will 4 May 1885 Proved 10 March 1900

Wife Harriet  
Daughter Harriet Jane Duffield wife of George Anthony Duffield, children under 21  
Daughter Harriet Jane Duffield and Harry Thomas Duffield Solicitors clerk West Tarring appointed trustees and executors

Signed Elias Blake Geere  
in the presence of George Carey, Edwin A Blaker

Proved 10 March 1900 at Chichester by Harriet Jane Duffield, wife of George Anthony Duffield, and Harry Thomas Duffield the executors named. Deceased died on 6 December 1899  
Gross Value £2,122 18s 6d. R G Raper District Registrar

[fragile will]

Transferred to The Keep September 2014

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 67831

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Edgar Blaker

**Date** 07 July 1862

BLAKER

John Blaker

**Date** 11 January 1859

BLAKER

**Entry** Charles Haylor farmer of Hailsham Will 11 Jan 1859. Proved 7 July 1862 Farmer

Edgar Blaker of Lewes gentleman trustee & executor  
Son Edward Haylor of Hailsham trustee & executor  
Son William Haylor of Seaford shopkeeper trustee and executor  
Wife Jane  
Daughter Frances the wife of Thomas Woodhams  
Daughter Ellen the wife of George Daws  
Son Henry

Charles Haylor

Witnesses John Blaker Solr. Lewes, Jno. Cruttenden his clerk

7th July 1862

Will of Charles Haylor late of Hailsham, Sussex Farmer deceased died 29th July 1861 at Hailsham proved in the District Registry at Lewes by the oath of Edgar Blaker of Lewes, Sussex Gentleman and Edward Haylor of Arlington, Sussex Farmer the son of the said Deceased two of the Executors named in the said Will William Haylor the son also of the said Deceased the other Executor having 26th June 1862 renounced the Probate and execution of the said Will  
Fixed place of abode Hailsham aforesaid  
Effects under £3000  
Extracted by Messrs. J & E Blaker Solicitors Lewes  
I certify this to be a correct Copy

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref :* 72969

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<u>Arthur James Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 April 1856	BLAKER
<u>Eliza Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 April 1856	BLAKER
<u>Ellen Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 April 1856	BLAKER
<u>Fanny Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 April 1856	BLAKER
<u>Frances Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 08 September 1856	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 03 January 1848	BLAKER
<u>John George Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 April 1856	BLAKER

**Entry** John Blaker grocer of Brighton Will 3 January 1848. Codicil 21 April 1856. Proved 8 Sep 1856

Wife Frances Blaker (sole Executor)

John Blaker  
witnesses John Macmath, Charles Court, James Mercer

Codicil 21 Apr 1856.  
Wife Frances Blaker  
Shop and House I now reside in No. 107 Church Street Brighton  
Inventory taken by Mr Henry Verral of New Road Brighton on September 4th 1838.  
Daughters Fanny Blaker, Ellen Blaker, and Eliza Blaker  
Sons John George Blaker, and Arthur James Blaker  
John George Blaker's grocer shop etc in York Road Brighton

John Blaker  
witnesses: Charles C Knight, Henry Graham

Probate Archdeaconry of Lewes 08 September 1856 Before the Reverend Anthony Nott Clerk Surrogate upon the Oath of Frances Blaker sole Executrix in the said Will  
under One hundred pounds  
Died 15th August 1856

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref :* 72998

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<u>Elizabeth Ann Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 02 April 1845	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 02 April 1845	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 19 December 1838	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 02 April 1845	BLAKER

**Entry** John Blaker. Coachmaker of Brighton Will 19 Dec 1838. Proved 2 Apr 1845

Wife Elizabeth Ann Blaker executrix  
 Son John Blaker executor  
 Son William Blaker executor  
 James Wood of Brighton wheelwright  
 Mortgage on premises situate in the third Furlong East Laine in Brighton  
 Richard Gorrige of Brighton, cordwainer  
 Mortgage on premises situate in the second Furlong North Laine in Brighton

John Blaker  
 witnesses Tho Benson Sol? Brighton, Frederick M Benson his Clerk.

Probate Archdeaconry of Lewes 02 April 1845 Before The Reverend Anthony Nott  
 Clerk Surrogate Upon the Oaths of John Blaker and William Blaker two of the  
 Executors in the said Will named (power being reserved for granting the like  
 Commission to Elizabeth Ann Blaker)  
 under Eight hundred pounds.

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref : 73130*

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<u>Ann Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 February 1752/3	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 12 September 1749	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 12 September 1749	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 12 September 1749	BLAKER

**Entry** William Blaker yeoman of Kingston by Sea otherwise called Kingston Bowsey Will  
 12 Sep 1749, proved 21 Feb 1752/3

Nephew Joseph Chapman  
 Nephew William Chapman  
 Nephew John Chapman  
 Niece Sarah Chapman  
 Niece Frances Hedgcock  
 Wife Ann Blaker (sole executrix)  
 Brother John Blaker  
 Brother Nathaniel Blaker  
 Sister Frances Hedgcock  
 Sister Sarah Foster

Witnesses: Edward Smith, Hugh Carter, W Grover

Probate Archdeaconry of Lewes 21 February 1752 before the Reverend Mr Edward  
 Lund, Clerk Surrogate and soforth Upon the Oath of Ann Blaker the Sole Executrix

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref : 77860*

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<u>Arthur Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 27 November 1769	BLAKER
<u>Francis Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 31 May 1780	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 27 November 1769	BLAKER
<u>Sarah Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 27 November 1769	BLAKER
<u>Thomas Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 27 November 1769	BLAKER

**Entry** Sarah Blaker widow of Lindfield Will 27 Nov 1769. Proved 31 May 1780.

Message in Lindfield wherein I dwell  
 Son Thomas Blaker  
 Son Francis Blaker (sole executor)  
 Son Arthur Blaker  
 Son John Blaker

Sarah Blaker  
 Witnesses: Thos Compton, Thos Chatfield, Robt Wood

Probate Deanery of Southmalling 31 May 1780 before the Reverend Robert Austen, clerk surrogate and so forth upon the oath of Francis Blaker the sole Executor under one Hundred pounds.

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref: 77861*

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<u>Dorothy Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 April 1697	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker/Baker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 May 1696	BLAKER

**Entry** Richard Blaker yeoman of Bolney Will 16 May 1696. Probate 16 Apr 1697

Wife Dorothy (sole executrix)  
 Lands in Bolney called Gravehurst als Gravenhurst bounded by the highway leading from Stairebridge towards Warningleed on the east & lands of John Dumbrell, ground called Peppers Croft on the south to a Copyhold croft also called Gravehurst on the north

Richard Blaker  
 In the presence of Antho Stapley, John Stapley, James Nye (mark)

Probate (latin) 16 April 1697 Thomas Whalley Surrogate was sworn Dorothy Blaker the relict of the said deceased and executrix.

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref: 77862*

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<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 July 1764	BLAKER
<u>Katherine Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 July 1764	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 July 1764	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 06 July 1765	BLAKER

**Entry** Nathaniel Blaker yeomn of Kingston by Sea Will 10 Jul 1764. Proved 6 Jul 1765.

Eldest Daughter Katherine Blaker  
 Daughter Ann Wife of Mr Henry Kipping Surgeon  
 Son Nathaniel Blaker (Sole Executor)  
 William Foster of New Shoreham gentleman trustee  
 Brother John Blaker of Steyning shopkeeper trustee

Nathaniel Blaker  
 Witnesses H Chapman, Susanna Parsons, John Partington

Probate Archdeaconry of Lewes 06 July 1765 before the Reverend Edward Lund  
 Clerk Surrogate upon the Oath of Nathaniel Blaker the Sole Executor

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref: 77863*

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<u>John Marten Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 14 June 1839	BLAKER
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**Entry** John Marten Blaker gentleman of Cuckfield Will 3 Aug 1836. Codicil 14 Jun 1839.  
 Proved 29 Oct 1840

William Smith of Bolnore Cuckfield Gentleman (trustee and executor)  
 Mother  
 Margaret, James, Susannah, and Sarah Robertson the children of said mother

John M Blaker  
 Witnesses Josh Jeffery Jnr William Francis, John Haselgrove

Codicil 14 Jun 1839  
 John Marten Blaker  
 Louisa, the wife of Edward Sharp  
 Stayrbridge farm  
 14th June 1839 J M Blaker Witness Thos Byass, Surgeon, Cuckfield, Thos Jenner,  
 Butcher, Cuckfield

Archdeaconry of Lewes in the Diocese of Chichester In the Goods of John Marten  
 Blaker late of Cuckfield, Sussex Gentleman deceased  
 Appeared personally Thomas Jenner of Cuckfield Butcher and made oath 14th  
 June 1839 he was present and saw the said John Marten Blaker sign the Codicil in  
 the presence as well of Thomas Spry Byass. 29 Sep 1840.  
 A Nott, Surrogate.

Will and Codicil of John Marten Blaker late of Cuckfield within the Archdeaconry of  
 Lewes Gentleman deceased proved 29th October 1840 Before the Reverend  
 Anthony Nott Clerk Surrogate upon the Oath of William Smith the Sole Executor  
 under One Hundred Pounds.

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref: 77864*

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<u>? Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 June 1700	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 June 1700	BLAKER
<u>Mary Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 June 1700	BLAKER

**Entry** John Blaker yeoman of Heathfield Will 21 June 1700. Probate 6 August

Cousin Frances Laurence (U21) daughter of sister Laurence of Guestling deceased  
 Father Blaker  
 Thomas Parkes my Apprentice whom I have brought up  
 Son Thomas Durrant of Battle yeoman executor  
 Wife Mary executrix

John Blaker  
 In the presence of Jno Fuller, Thos Gower jun, Chrs Smith

Probat fuit Testamentum John Blaker Nuper de Heathfield defunct Sexta die mon  
 Augusti Anno Dni millessimo sexting.. Coram Thomas Whalley  
 Jurato jurament Thoma Durrant et Maria Blaker Relicat

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref: 77865*

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<u>Anna Kemp Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 December 1856	BLAKER
<u>Edgar Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 05 February 1856	BLAKER
<u>George Blaker, Esquire</u>	<b>Date</b> 05 February 1856	BLAKER

**Entry** George Blaker Esquire of Patcham Will 05 February 1856 Proved 29 December 1856

Wife Anna Kemp Blaker joint executrix and trustee  
 Daughter Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Charles Renshaw of Lincolns Inn, Middlesex  
 Esquire joint executor and trustee  
 Servant Ann Cox

Geo Blaker  
 witnesses Edgar Blaker, Solr. Lewes Jno Cruttenden his Clerk

Probate Archdeaconry of Lewes 29 December 1856 Before the Reverend Anthony  
 Nott Clerk Surrogate Upon the Oath of Thomas Charles Renshaw one the  
 Executors in the said Will named Power being reserved etc. to Anna Kemp Blaker  
 the other executor  
 under £3,000  
 Died 09 October 1856

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref: 77866*

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<u>Elizabeth Ann Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 March 1848	BLAKER
<u>Frances Blaker (wife)</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 March 1848	BLAKER
<u>Mr John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 15 October 1850	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker (deceased)</u>	<b>Date</b> 19 Februry 1846	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 March 1848	BLAKER

**Entry** Elizabeth Ann Blaker widow of Brighton Will 19 Feb 1846 Codicil 10 Mar 1848 Proved 15 Oct 1850.

John Wilkins builder  
 William Smith coal merchant  
 Edward Morris artist  
 John Blaker deceased  
 Joseph Coe farmer and cow keeper  
 Henry Mannington draper  
 Mr John Blaker (trustee and executor) of Church Street Brighton coachmaker, and  
 Mr William Blaker sons of late deceased husband  
 Freehold Houses 28 and 29 Kensington Gardens Brighton

Elizabeth Ann Blaker  
 Witnesses John Barreiro, Anne Breadon, William Pannell all of Brighton

Codicil 10 March 1848  
 Brighton 96 Trafalgar St.  
 John Blaker and his brother William Blaker sons of late husband  
 Frances the wife of John Blaker  
 signed Elizabeth Ann Blaker  
 in the presence of Henry Ellis Gent, William Alexander Craig Gent.

Probate 15 October 1850 before the Reverend John Scobell Clerk Surrogate Upon  
 the Oath of John Blaker the sole Executor  
 under £100

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref: 77867*

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<u>Anna Kemp Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 February 1832	BLAKER
<u>Catherine Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 February 1832	BLAKER
<u>Cordelia Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 February 1832	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 February 1832	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 February 1832	BLAKER
<u>George Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 February 1832	BLAKER
<u>Harry Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 February 1832	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 February 1832	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 February 1832	BLAKER
<u>Thomas Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 February 1832	BLAKER
<u>Thomas Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 February 1832	BLAKER

**Entry** Edward Blaker grocer of Brighton Will 23 Feb 1832 Proved 13 May 1851

Wife Anna Kemp executrix  
 Mr Charles Whiteman  
 Thomas Blaker of Portslade yeoman trustee and executor  
 Thomas Turner of Sompting yeoman trustee and executor  
 Somers Clarke of Brighton Solicitor trustee and executor  
 Messuages in North Street Brighton  
 Son Edward Blaker (U21) executor  
 Wife's brothers and sisters  
 Brother Nathaniel  
 Brother John Blaker  
 Brother George Blaker  
 Brother Thomas Blaker  
 Brother Harry Blaker  
 Sister Elizabeth Turner  
 Sister Barbara Clarke  
 Sister Catherine Blaker  
 Sister Cordelia Blaker

Edwd Blaker  
 Witnesses: Thos Attree, J S McWhinnie, Tho Tugwell Clerks to Messrs Attree & Clarke

Probate Archdeaconry of Lewes 13 May 1851 were sworn Thomas Turner Somers Clark and Edward Blaker three of the Executors named to whom was committed the Execution thereof (Power reserved for Hannah Kemp Blaker the Executrix etc.) Thomas Blaker the other Executor having departed this life in the Lifetime of the Testator.  
 Goods etc.under the Value of £5,000 Under Caution By us A Nott Surrogate  
 Testator died 07 April 1851  
 Limited Probate passed at the District Registry at Lewes 10 April 1862

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref: 77868*

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<u>Catharine Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>Cordelia Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>George Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>Harry Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker (deceased)</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>Thomas Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER

**Entry** Cordelia Blaker spinster of Portslade Will 21 Jul 1829. Codicil 16 Oct 1850. Proved 7 Nov 1854

Sister Catharine Blaker now living with me  
Half part of the dwelling house in Portslade devised by late Father Mr Nathaniel Blaker  
Brother Thomas Blaker (now living with me and my sister)  
Brothers Nathaniel Blaker (trustee and executor)  
Brother John Blaker (trustee and executor)  
Brother George Blaker (trustee and executor)  
Sister Elizabeth Turner  
Sister Barbara Clarke  
Brother Edward Blaker  
Brother Harry Blaker

Cordelia Blaker  
Witnesses Nathaniel Fruseler bricklayer, Portslade, Luke Mott, painter, Portslade, Henry Hudson, groom Portslade

Codicil 16 Oct 1850  
Friend and companion Mrs Ann Dyer  
Cordelia Blaker  
In the presence of Jane Clarke, Portslade, Harriet Farrell, Portslade

Probate 07 November 1854 Before The Reverend Anthony Nott, Clerk Surrogate  
Upon the Oaths of Nathaniel Blaker and George Blaker two of the Executors. John Blaker the other Executor having departed this Life in the Lifetime of the said Testatrix  
under £500  
Testatrix died 17 September 1854

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref: 77869*

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<u>Arthur Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 January 1763	BLAKER
<u>Francis Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 26 July 1765	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 January 1763	BLAKER
<u>Sarah Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 January 1763	BLAKER

**Entry** Arthur Blaker husbandman of Rodmell, Will 1 Jan 1763. Proved 26 Jul 1765

Nephew John Blaker of East Grinstead, Sussex Fellmonger:  
 Copyhold cottage wherein I now live in the Parish of Rodmell  
 Sister Sarah Blaker  
 Mrs Martha Martin  
 Brother Francis Blaker of Lindfield, cordwainer (executor)

witnesses James Blunden, Edward Acton, Beavis Woods

Probate Archdeaconry of Lewes 26 July 1765 before the Reverend Mr Joseph Tench Clerk Upon the oath of Francis Blaker the sole Executor

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref: 77870*

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<u>Edmond Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 28 April 1617	BLAKER
<u>George Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 April 1614	BLAKER
<u>George Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 April 1614	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 April 1614	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 April 1614	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 April 1614	BLAKER
<u>Thomas Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 April 1614	BLAKER

**Entry** George Blaker of Cowfold Will 23 Apr 1614. Probate 28 Apr 1617

Son John Blaker (U20)  
 Son George Blaker (U20)  
 Son Richard Blaker (U20)  
 Son Thomas Blaker (U20)  
 executors and trustees John Gratwicke, Edmond Blaker, and John Lythinge  
 Friends William West and Thomas Asfyeld overseers

George Blaker (mark)  
 witnesses Richard Blaker, John Agate

Probate (latin) 20 April 1617 before Master William Inians priest Surrogate etc. on the oath of John Gratwicke, Edmund Blaker and John Lyshinge executors etc.

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref: 77871*

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<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 December 1625	BLAKER
<u>Elizabeth Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 December 1625	BLAKER
<u>Joan Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 December 1625	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 December 1625	BLAKER
<u>Mary Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 December 1625	BLAKER
<u>Mary Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 December 1625	BLAKER
<u>Petronell also Parinell Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 December 1625	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 December 1625	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> c1625	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 December 1625	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 December 1625	BLAKER

**Entry** Edward Blaker of Litlington Will 29 December 1627 Probate 26 Jan 1627/8

House and backside purchased of Richard Gates  
 William Bray and Arthur Bray (executor) my first wife's sons  
 Wife's daughter Agnes, widow of Thomas Beane deceased, her children Thomas  
 Beane (U21) and John Beane (U21)  
 Brother's son William Blaker  
 Brother Richard, his children John Blaker, Richard Blaker and Petronell (also  
 Parinell) Baker  
 John Hart of Milton Street  
 Kinsman William Blaker, his daughters Mary Blaker and Elizabeth Blaker  
 Sister Joan, her daughter Alice  
 Servant Mary Winsbury  
 House at Milton Street bought for John Beane  
 Abraham Thomas the younger of Litlington and John Brooke of Lullington overseers

Edward Blaker  
 In the presence of Samuell Clarke, James James

Probate (latin) 26 January 1627/28 before Master William Inians priest Surrogate  
 etc. was sworn Arthur Bray the executor

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref: 77872*

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<u>Agnes Blaker (wife)</u>	<b>Date</b> 28 January 1567/8	BLAKER
<u>Edward Edmond Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 28 January 1567/8	BLAKER
<u>Johane Blaker, the younger</u>	<b>Date</b> 28 January 1567/8	BLAKER
<u>Johane Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 28 January 1567/8	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 28 January 1567/8	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 28 January 1567/8	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 28 January 1567/8	BLAKER
<u>Willyam Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 28 January 1567/8	BLAKER

**Entry** Margaret Fawkenor widow of West Firle Will 28 January 1567/68 Proved 22 March 1567/68 Ref: A5 493

Highway from Small Redge towards the church of West Firle

Alice Tyshurst widow

Johanne Brooke widow

Margaret Brooke goddaughter

John Seales als Joyner? of the mill

Thomas Harman of Warbleton

Godson Robert Carpenter

Servant Richard Frydolphe?

John Browne?

Son in law John Blaker his children John, Richard, Willyam (godson) ,

Edward/Edmond, Johane and Johane Blaker the younger (all U21)

...? Puller (U21)

Son in law John Stert, his children Robert (godson), John, Michael and Johane

Serts (all U21)

Richard Swanes?

Son in law Richard Vynall, his children Edward, Richard, John and Johane Vynalls

(all U21)

Son John Swayne, his children John Swayn, Willyam Swayn, Margaret Swayn

(goddaughter) (all U21)

Daughter Agatha Stert

Daughter Jane Vynall

Daughter Agnes Blaker m

Mr John Bellingham gent of Eringhm within the parish of Old Shoreham

Son John Swayn and son in law John Blaker executors

Sons in law John Stert and Richard Vynall overseers

witnesses Willyam Bownden?; Georg Awoche? and Michael Lander clerk with other.

Richard Stydolfe, John Brown,

Robert Bastian, his son John Bastyan and my Godson (under 28)

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref: 77882*

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<u>Alexander Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 28 August 1618	BLAKER
<u>Alice Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 20 October 1618	BLAKER
<u>Arthur Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 28 August 1618	BLAKER
<u>Margaret Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 28 August 1618	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 28 August 1618	BLAKER

**Entry** Arthur Blaker husbandman of Cuckfield Will 28 August 1618. Proved 20 October 1618

Daughter Margaret Blaker  
 William Butcher and Alice Butcher son and daughter of Richard Butcher of Balcombe  
 Daughter Ellnor, wife of Thomas Gurr of Balcombe, her son Thomas Gurr  
 Son Alexander Blaker  
 Grandchild Richard Blaker  
 Daughter Elizabeth wife of Richard Kidd, her daughter Dorathy Kidd  
 Grandchild Margaret Batcher  
 Wife Alice Blaker executrix  
 Edward Genner? and Thomas Page overseers

Arthur Blaker (mark)  
 In the presence of Edward Genner?, Thomas Page.  
 By me Osmundam? Salter, script

(Latin) Proved before William ....., priest, Surrogate 20 October 1618 by Alice Blaker the relict & executrix of the deceased to whom was granted admon &c

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref:* 78566

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<u>Christian Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 February 1578/9	BLAKER
<u>Christian Blayker (U18)</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 February 1578/9	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blayker (U18)</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 February 1578/79	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blayker (U18)</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 February 1578/9	BLAKER
<u>John Blayker (U18)</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 February 1578/9	BLAKER
<u>Thomas Blayker (U18)</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 February 1578/9	BLAKER

**Entry** Christian Blaker widow of Portslade Will 21 February 1578/9. Proved 10 April 1579

To be buried in the churchyard of Portslade  
 Daughter Agnes Cook wife of Richard Cook of Bolney, their children Edward Cook, Richard Cook, Agnes, William, Alice & Jane Cook  
 Daughter Anne wife of John Beard of Rottingdean, their children Edward Beard, Barbara, John & Thomas Beard  
 Daughter Alice wife of Thomas Foggins of Aldrington, their children Christian Foggins, Agnes, Barbara, John Foggins (all U18)  
 Daughter Barbara wife of Nicholas Avery of Old Shoreham, their children Nicholas Avery, William & Mary Avery (all under 18)  
 Son Edward Blayker (sole executor), his children Edward Blayker, John, Christian & Thomas Blayker (all under 18)  
 Robt Humphrey, his sisters Katherine Patchinge and Dorothy Humphrey  
 Servant Agnes Eide  
 Servant John Hunter  
 Servant John Newman  
 Servant John Spurlinge  
 Friends Thomas Reede of Upwaltham, Thomas Pellet of North Stoke and John Thomas of Southwick overseers

Witnesses John Ampleforth, Richard Collier and Robert Abbot notary public

Probate (Latin) 10 April 1579 New Shoreham before William Covel to the executor

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref: 78567*

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<u>Anne Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 July 1594	BLAKER
<u>Anne Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 03 December 1594	BLAKER
<u>Christian Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 July 1594	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 July 1594	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 July 1594	BLAKER
<u>Henrye Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 July 1594	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 July 1594	BLAKER
<u>Thomas Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 July 1594	BLAKER

**Entry** Edward Blaker yeoman of Portslade Will 16 Jul 1594. Proved 3 Dec 1594

Son Edwarde Blaker  
 Son John Blaker  
 Son Thomas Blaker (U21)  
 Son Henrye Blaker (U21)  
 Daughter Christian Blaker (U21)  
 Daughter Anne Blaker (U21)  
 Servants  
 Wife Anne Blaker sole executrix  
 Friends William Lane of Lewes gent, Richarde Scrase of Blatchington gent and  
 Henrye Hall of Portslade yeoman overseers

(Latin) Proved before .... 3 December 1594 by Ann Blaker the relict & executrix &c

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 78568

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<u>Agatha Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 August 1570	BLAKER
<u>Agnes Blaker (wife)</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 August 1570	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 August 1570	BLAKER
<u>Jaine? Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 August 1570	BLAKER
<u>Joane Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 August 1570	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 August 1570	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 August 1570	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 August 1570	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 August 1570	BLAKER

**Entry** John Blaker of West Firlle Will 21 August 1570 Probate 1575

Son Richard Blaker (U21)  
 Son William Blaker (U21)  
 Son Edward Blaker (U21)  
 Eldest daughter Joane Blaker (U21)  
 Decond daughter Jaine? Blaker (U21)  
 Youngest daughter Agatha Blaker (U21)  
 Wife Agnes and eldest son John Blaker (U21) joint executors  
 Farm held of Mr John Jeffery Sergeant at Law  
 Servant John Browne  
 Sister's daughter Elinor Browne  
 Elinor Fuller  
 Alice Tysherst widow  
 Joane Brook widow  
 Godchildren  
 Brothers in law John Stert and John Swaine? Overseers

Witnesses Arnold Balle?, John Weller the... and Michaell Lawder, Clerk with others

Probate 1575

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref: 78569*

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<u>Agnes Blaker (wife)</u>	<b>Date</b> May 1546	BLAKER
<u>Anne Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> May 1546	BLAKER
<u>Jane Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> May 1546	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> May 1546	BLAKER
<u>Mary Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> May 1546	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> May 1546	BLAKER

**Entry** Richard Blaker Cuckfield Will May 1546 Probate?15 Jun 1546

Wife Agnes  
 Son John Blaker executor  
 Daughters ?Mary and Jane  
 Anne  
 Jane Tully?  
 Friend John Robyns?

In the psence of Master John He....., Roger Payne?, Charles Payne, & John J.....

Probate 15 June 1546

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref: 78570*

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John Blaker, junior

**Date** 19 May 1846

BLAKER

**Entry** Joseph Olive farmer of Chailey Will 19 May 1846 Probate 19 January 1847  
Archdeaconry of Lewes

Friend Elizabeth Coppard (now residing with me) sole executrix  
Brothers John Olive, Thomas Olive, Lewis Olive, Miles Olive and Nicholas East  
Olive

Joseph Olive  
in the presence of John Blaker junr solicitor Lewes, John Norman

Probate Archdeaconry of Lewes 19 January 1847 before the Rev Anthony Nott  
Clerk Surrogate etc. upon the oath of Elizabeth Coppard the sole executrix named  
etc.

Goods value under £450  
Testator died 25 September 1846

**Source Number** 88

*Entry ref:* 80211

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<u>Cordelia Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 04 September 1839	BLAKER
<u>Elizabeth Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 04 September 1839	BLAKER
<u>Harry Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 04 September 1839	BLAKER
<u>Harry Mills Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 26 May 1846	BLAKER
<u>Marion Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 04 September 1839	BLAKER
<u>Reverend Richard Nathaniel Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 26 May 1846	BLAKER
<u>Sarah Arabella Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 26 May 1846	BLAKER

**Entry** Harry Blaker surgeon of Brighton Will 4 Sept 1839. proved 26 May 1846

Brothers and sisters  
Brother in law Mr Richard Mills  
Friend Mrs Jane Best  
Sussex County Hospital  
Native parish of Portslade  
Wife Sarah Arabella (executrix) formerly Sarah Arabella Mills her late father Mr  
John Mills and Esther Mary his wife  
Daughter Sarah the wife of Somers Clarke, executor  
Freehold lands at Portslade  
Freehold opposite house in West Street Brighton in which I reside  
Freehold at Watringbury, Kent  
Capital freehold at Maidstone, Kent  
Son Harry Mills Blaker, surgeon, executor  
Daughter Elizabeth Blaker  
Daughter Marion Blaker  
Daughter Cordelia Blaker  
Son Richard Nathaniel Blaker executor and a trustee at 21

Harry Blaker  
witnesses William Clarke, John Barreiro, Clerks to Messrs.... & Co Solicitors  
Brighton

Proved at London 26th May 1846 by the oaths of Sarah Arabella Blaker widow the  
relict and Harry Mills Blaker the son Somers Clarke and the Reverend Richard  
Nathaniel Blaker Clerk the son also he having attained the age on one and twenty  
years the Executors

**Source Number** 88

*Entry ref:* 85865

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<u>E Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> April 1850	BLAKER
<u>Edgar Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 19 December 1851	BLAKER
<u>J Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> April 1850	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker, the elder</u>	<b>Date</b> 20 April 1850	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 19 December 1851	BLAKER
<u>Mary Ann Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 20 April 1850	BLAKER

**Entry** John Blaker the elder gentleman of Lewes Will 20 April 1850. Proved 19 Dec 1851

Family vault at Portslade  
 Daughter Mary Ann Blaker  
 Son John Blaker (trustee and executor)  
 Son Edgar Blaker (trustee and executor)  
 Daughter Fanny the wife of William Ridge of Islington, Middlesex gentleman  
 Daughter Sarah the wife of George Turner of Fletching gentleman  
 Messuage in the Parish of Saint Michael in the Borough of Lewes

John Blaker gent  
 witnesses. Robert [Grata], T H K Woodbridge, Clerk to Messrs J & E Blaker  
 Solicitors Lewes

Proved at London 19th Dec 1851 before the Worshipful James Parker Deane  
 Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oaths of John Blaker and Edgar Blaker the  
 sons the Executors

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 85896

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**Entry** John Wood yeoman of Park Farm in the parish of Twineham but now of Horsham  
Will 25 Nov 1829 Proved 29 Jan 1839. WSRO ref: STCI/52

Son John Wood (eldest) trustee and executor  
Son William Wood trustee and executor  
Daughter Ann Wood trustee and executor  
Friend James Agate of Horsham trustees and executor  
Wife Mary Wood  
Daughter Ann Wood  
Daughter Catherine Wood  
Daughter Elizabeth the wife of John Harwood of Amberley, farmer  
Freehold messuage called Wortlefold in the Parish of Hurstpierpoint lately in own  
occupation but now of son William Wood  
Freehold messuages called Park Farm in the Parish of Twineham lately also in own  
occupation but now in the occupation of son William Wood  
Copyhold land near Harringsbridge in Twineham late Nortons before Butchers and  
before that Jeffreys admitted on the surrender of Mr Anthony ...  
Son in law William Sharp of Twineham yeoman  
Newhouse otherwise Wilnsworth Farm in Twineham and Hurstpierpoint

John Wood  
witnesses Pilfold Medwin Solicitor Horsham, John Blaker Clerk to Pilfold Medwin,  
Robt Caffyn Horsham

Will proved before the Reverend Harry Winckworth Timpson Clerk AM Surrogate  
etc 29th January 1839 upon the oaths of John Wood, William Wood, Ann Wood  
and James Agate the Executors and Executrix  
under £7,000  
Died 23 Nov 1838.

Transcriber's Notes with will transcription

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 85986

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<u>Barbaror Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 October 1571	BLAKER
<u>Christian Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 October 1571	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 October 1571	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 October 1571	BLAKER
<u>George Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 October 1571	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 October 1571	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 October 1571	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 October 1571	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker (deceased)</u>	<b>Date</b> 01 October 1571	BLAKER

**Entry** Edward Blaker of Portslade Will 1 Oct 1571. Proved 17 Nov 1571 WSRO

Godchildren

Son in law Richard Cooke and Edward Cooke his son

Son in law John Berd and Edward his son

Son in law Thomas Hoggens?

Agnes Hydd

Servant Mary Barber

servant John Hunter?

Daughter Barbaror Blaker

Son Edward Blaker

House and land in Southwick bargained for wth Richard Pyper

House I now dwell in purchased of the Right Honorable the late Lord Dellaware  
deceased

Lands in East Aldrington bought of Mr ...

Cousin John Blaker

Richard Blaker son of cousin John Blaker deceased

Cousin Richard Blaker son of uncle Richard Blaker deceased

Wife Christian Blaker sole executrix

Friends Thoms Pellet, John Dumbrell, cousin John Blaker and Thomas Rede  
(overseers)

in the presence of John Englishe, Vicar of Porteslade, George Blaker, Thomas  
..enden and Richard Lewes.

Probate (Latin) 17 November 1571 before Henry Morley, Doctor of Laws by  
Christian the relict &c

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 86074

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<u>Baruk Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 04 January 1776	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 12 February 1777	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 04 January 1776	BLAKER

**Entry** Absalom Booker the elder gardener of the Parish of Sompting Will 04 January 1776  
 Probate 12 February 1777

Lord of the Manor of Sompting  
 Copyhold messuage in Sompting within the manor of Sompting called Lsoroyo  
 Son Absalom Booker the younger  
 Daughter Dinah Booker  
 Daughter in law Jenny Sutton  
 Wife Janny Booker (sole executor)

Absalom Booker (mark)  
 In the presence of Baruk Blaker, Richard Blaker, Thos. Manners

Before W. .. M A Surrogate. Administration granted to John Blaker son in law of the  
 deceased, Jenny Booker widow relict and sole executrix named in the said will  
 having first renounced

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref :* 94922

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<u>Reginald Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 22 May 1895	BLAKER
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**Entry** Edward Browne gentleman of Hailsham Will 28 May 1890, proved 22 May 1895  
 Died 9 Apr 1895.

Daughter Emily Jane Tuppen (executor and trustee) the wife of Horace Tuppen  
 Reginald Blaker of Lewes gentleman (Executor and Trustee)  
 Wife Ann Browne  
 Grandson Edward Browne Tuppen  
 Nephew James Crouch of no 18 Darwin Road Noel Park London

Edward Browne  
 Witnesses:  
 Walter Holford Pitcher Horsebridge Hellingly Builder, Mercy Message domestic  
 servant at Mr E Browne's

Probate Lewes 22 May 1895 to Emily Jane Tuppen (wife of Horace Tuppen) and  
 Reginald Blaker the Executors  
 I certify this to be a true copy

Edward Browne of Manor Farm Ripe Sussex Gentleman formerly of  
 Hailsham in the said County died 9th April 1895 at Manor Farm  
 Administration granted to Emily Jane Tuppen of Manor Farm (wife of Horace  
 Tuppen) the Daughter of the Deceased and Reginald Blaker of Lewes Solicitor the  
 Executors named in the said Will,  
 Dated 22nd May 1895,  
 Gross value of Personal Estate £ 1,97243-6 Net value " "" £1,513-3-6  
 Extracted by Blaker & Son Solicitors Lewes

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref :* 112612

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**Entry** Thomas Stenning labourer of Park Cottage Twineham Will 13 Oct 1883. Proved 5 Feb 1885.

Sons James Stenning of Woodmancote Sussex Laborer and William Stenning of Twineham Laborer (Executors and Trustees)  
all my children

Thomas Stenning  
witnesses: John C. Buckwell of Brighton, Henry Blaer, Percy Lodge, Burgess Hill Gent.

Proved at Lewes 5th February 1885 by the oaths of James Stenning and William Stenning the Sons the Executors

The Testator Thomas Stenning was late of Park Cottage, Twineham Sussex Laborer and died 15th January 1885 at Park Cottage Twineham  
Gross amount £330 3 6. Net amount £321 10 3  
J.C. Buckwell, Solicitor, Brighton

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 112677

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**Entry** Anna Lewis spinster of Southover Lewes Will 23 January 1847 Probate 27 May 1852 and 22 February 1861 Ref: ESRO XA26/54 A84-200

Sister Elizabeth Lewis  
niece Margaret the daughter of my brother John Lewis

Anna Lewis Signed in the presence of David Black Solicitor Brighton Edwin Blaker Clerk to David Black

Probate 27 May 1852 was sworn Elizabeth Lewis the sole Executrix in this will Goods under the Value of £3,000 A Nott Surrogate

22 February 1861

On 27 May 1852 The will of Anna Lewis late of Southover near Lewes Spinster deceased who died on the 15 May 1852 at Southover was proved in the Consistory Court of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes by the Oath of Elizabeth Grantham (wife of Edward Grantham, formerly Lewis spinster) deceased the Sister of the said Deceased the sole Executrix and Residuary Legatee named in the said will who after taking upon her the Probate and Execution of the said Will intermeddled in the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Deceased and is since dead intestate on the 6th day of July 1859 leaving Part of the said Personal Estate and Effects of the said Deceased unadministered

And on the 22nd Day of February 1861 Letters of Administration (with the will annexed) of the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Deceased so left unadministered were granted at the District Registry attached to Her Majestys Court of Probate at Lewes to the said Edward Grantham of Lewes aforesaid Gentleman the lawful Husband and Administrator of the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Elizabeth Grantham deceased he having been first sworn duly to administer Effects under £300

Sureties: George Grantham of Brighton Sussex Gentleman  
William Henry Murrell of Lewes Aforesaid Surgeon

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 117545

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**Entry** Ann Dwite spinster of Ditchling Will 25 February 1756 Proved 15 Dec 1756. SAS-N/355

Copyhold Messuages Lands etc. held of the Manors of Ditcheling and Ditcheling Garden  
 Kinsman John Norton of Chestham in the parish of Henfield gentleman (executor) and Edward Hills of Henfield gentleman  
 Kinswomen the two daughters now living of Nicholas Friend of Seddlescombe in the parish of Newtimber gentleman  
 Kinswomen the two daughters now living of Nathaniel Blaker of Kingston Bowsey near New Shoreham, gentleman  
 Kinswoman Frances Oliver of Southwick widow, her children  
 Cousin John Briggs of Henfield  
 Cousin Stephen Brigden of Lindfield  
 Elizabeth Wiggins of Danny  
 Sarah Box Daughter of Cousin John Box  
 Cousin John Norton, son of Mr Thomas Norton of Hangleton  
 Cousin Philadelphia Berry of Hurstperpoint  
 Jane Harris of Fryroake  
 Sarah Tully maidservant  
 Friend John Attree of Ditcheling malster, his four children John, William, Harry and Sukee  
 John Berry son of Thomas Berry of Ditchling  
 Anne Scrase daughter of John Scrase of Ditchling  
 Elizabeth Howell Daughter of Thomas Howell of Ditchling  
 Friend William Tanner of Ditchling, carpenter, trustee  
 Almshouse of parish of Ditchling at the Lower end of the workhouse Garden now in the occupation of Samuel Gatland

Ann Dwite  
 signed in the presence of Thomas Berry, Thomas Attree, William Attree

Proved at Lewes 15 December 1756

Transcriber's Note:  
 Ann Dwite was buried at Ditchling 9 December 1756 (Sussex Data Archive).

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 129860

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<u>Catharine Blaker (spinster)</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>Cordelia Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>George Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>Harry Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker (deceased)</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER
<u>Thomas Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 July 1829	BLAKER

**Entry** Catharine Blaker spinster of Portslade Will 21 July 1829 Probate 02 November 1847

Sister Cordelia Blaker and brother Thomas Blaker now living with me  
 Late father Mr Nathaniel Blaker  
 Cottage etc.now in the occupation of Nathaniel Trussler, Sarah Patching widow  
 myself and sister Cordelia on the north side of Portslade Street late part of a  
 tenement and land called Priors held of the Manor of Portslade  
 Brothers Nathaniel Blaker, John Blaker, George Blaker executors  
 Brothers Edward Blaker and Harry Blaker  
 Sisters Elizabeth Turner and Barbara Clarke

Catharine Blaker  
 Signed in the presence of Nathaniel Trussler bricklayer Portslade, Luke Mott painter  
 Portslade. Henry Hudson groom Portslade

Probate 02 November 1847 Were sworn Nathaniel Blaker John Blaker and George  
 Blaker the Executors in this Will named to whom was committed the Execution  
 thereof  
 Goods etc. under £5,000 Under Caution By us A Nott Surrogate  
 Testatrix died 3rd April 1847

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 129861

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<u>Barbara Blaker (U21)</u>	<b>Date</b> 07 December 1738	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker (U21)</u>	<b>Date</b> 07 December 1738	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 07 December 1738	BLAKER
<u>Elizabeth Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 07 December 1738	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 07 December 1738	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker (U21)</u>	<b>Date</b> 07 December 1738	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 07 December 1738	BLAKER

**Entry** Edward Blaker yeoman of Buckingham in the parish of Old Shoreham Will 07 December 1738 Proved 02 August 1746

Wife Elizabeth Blaker (sole executrix until sons 21)  
 Daughter Barbara Blaker (U21)  
 Two sons Edward Blaker and William Blaker (both U21)  
 Wife's copyhold lands after decease of her mother Barbara Seager widow.  
 Uncle Nenyon Masters and brothers William Blaker and Nathaniel Blaker overseers  
 and to be executors in trust if wife dies before sons reach 21 years

Edw Blaker  
 Signed in the presence of M Michael, John Pollard, John Crowther, John Grover

Probate 02 August 1746 before Revd Mr Edward Lund Clerk Surrogate etc and  
 Elizabeth Blaker the sole Executrix herein named was sworn by the Revd Mr John  
 Gray Clerk by Virtue of a Commission

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref:* 129862

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<u>Anne Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 12 December 1721	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 12 December 1721	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker, junior</u>	<b>Date</b> 12 December 1721	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 12 December 1721	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 12 December 1721	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 12 December 1721	BLAKER

**Entry** Edward Blaker gent of Kingston Bowsey als Kingston by Sea Will 12 December 1721 Proved 25 April 1724

Son in Law William Chapman, daughter Sarah his wife  
 Sons Edward Blaker junior and John Blaker  
 Daughter Frances wife of John Hedgcock  
 Daughter Susanna now wife of Richard Sleech  
 Daughter Anne Blaker  
 Sons William Blaker and Nathaniel Blaker sole executors

Edw Blaker  
 Signed in the presence of Edward Simmons, Richard Marten, John Grover

Probate (latin) 25 April 1724 were sworn William Blaker and Nathaniel Blaker executors in the will to whom was committed administration and the burden of execution of the same By us Tho Peirce Surrogate

Notes:  
 Sussex Data Archive:  
 Edward Blaker senior buried 20 May 1723 at Kingston by Sea.  
 Frances Blaker married John Hitchcock at Kingston by Sea 14 September 1712  
 Susanna Blaker married Richard Sleech at Kingston by Sea 21 January 1717/8  
 Sarah Blaker and William Chapman marriage licence dated 28 June 1720  
 further notes with will transcription

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref:* 129863

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<u>Arthur Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 November 1763	BLAKER
<u>Francis Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 November 1763	BLAKER
<u>Francis Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 November 1763	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 November 1763	BLAKER
<u>Sarah Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 November 1763	BLAKER
<u>Thomas Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 November 1763	BLAKER

**Entry** Francis Blaker cordwainer of Lindfield Will 10 November 1763 Probate 06 November 1766

Wife Sarah sole executrix

Freehold Messuage divided into three etc. late the estate of father in Law Thomas Dobson deceased in the Town of Lindfield in the occupation of Edward Batchelor, tailor, Henry Chatfield, labourer and Thomas Awcock, miller  
Freehold Messuage Orchard etc in Lindfield Town in own occupation

Son Thomas Blaker

Son Arthur Blaker

Son Francis Blaker

son John Blaker

Francis Blaker

Signed in the presence of Willm Powell, John Bates, John Wood

The will of Francis Blaker late of Lindfield within the Deanery of Southmalling in the County of Sussex Cordwainer deceased was proved the 06 November 1766 Before Revd Edward Lund Clerk Surrogate and so forth Upon the Oath of Sarah Blaker sole Executrix in the said Will named To whom was committed the administration of the Goods etc being first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same and so forth

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 129864

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<u>Alce Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 02 September 1587	BLAKER
<u>Annes Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 02 September 1587	BLAKER
<u>George Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 02 September 1587	BLAKER
<u>Henrye Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 30 September 1587	BLAKER

**Entry** George Blaker husbandman of Brighthelmston Will 02 September 1587 Proved 30 September 1587

Poor people of Brighthelmston

Wife Alce Blaker

Daughter Annes Blaker

Joane and Mary Boniface my daughter's children

Son in law John Boniface and James Buckolle of Preston overseers

Son Henrye Blaker sole executor

Witnesses: Thomas Jacksonn, John Duddinge, John Boniface, James Buckoll and Robert Evans

Probate (latin) 30 September 1587 before Tho Underdowne Surrogate etc.

Administration committed on the oath of Henry Blaker executor

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 129865

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<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 March 1638/39	BLAKER
<u>Henry Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 March 1638/39	BLAKER
<u>Joan Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 March 1638/39	BLAKER
<u>Susan Blaker (U21)</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 March 1638/39	BLAKER

**Entry** Henry Blaker yeoman of Portslade Will 16 March 1638/39 Proved 24 March 1639/40

To be buried in the parish churchyard of Portslade  
 Son Edward Blaker  
 Wife Joan Blaker sole executrix  
 Daughter Susan Blaker (U21)  
 Neighbours Mr Butler and John Smith overseers

Hen Blaker (mark)  
 In the presents of Geo Butler and Thomas Winne

Probate (latin) before Master Thomas Russell Clerk Master of Arts Surrogate etc.  
 25 March 1639/40 on the oath of Joan Blaker relict of the said deceased and  
 executrix etc

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref:* 129866

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<u>Mary Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 23 April 1634	BLAKER
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**Entry** Mary Blaker widow of Chiddingly Will 23 April 1634 Proved 28 January 1634/35

Brother Richard Roades, his daughter Ane Jansoune  
 Brother Thomas Roades, his son Thomas Roades (sole executor)  
 Said nephew Thomas Roades, his daughter Mary Roades  
 Kinsman John Barnden, his son Johnn Barnden  
 John Lovlame of Chiddingly, his children Edward and Elizabeth  
 Friends John Lovllame of Chiddingly and George Willard of Hellingly overseers

Mary Blacker (mark)  
 in the presence of Richard Page, Nicholas Esson

Probate (latin) 28 January 1634/35 before Master Walter Pott, Clerk, Master of Arts,  
 Surrogate etc. was sworn Thomas Rodes executor etc. to whom was committed the  
 administration of the goods etc.

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref:* 129870

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**Entry** Matthew Blaker tanner of Dorking. Will 11 Apr 1849 Proved 6 April 1853

Friend Joseph Fuller of Dorking and foreman William Hampton (Executors and trustees)  
Freehold property in Mill Lane Dorking  
Daughter Susannah now the wife of William Forbes of Reigate Surrey chemist & druggist  
Freehold messuages in the occupations of Benjamin Bennett, James Pollard, William Cheesman, James Chart, Dorcas Simmonds , Widow Mott and \_\_\_ Tylor  
Dwelling house in the East Street of Dorking in own occupation  
Farm yard land in the Parish of Shalford Surrey in own occupation

Matthew Blaker  
witnesses: Mark Smallpiece Solr Dorking, Edward Elliott his Clerk.

Proved at London 06 April 1853 before the Worshipful John George Middleton doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oaths of Joseph Fuller and William Hampton the executors to whom admon was granted

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 129871

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<u>Elizabeth Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 14 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>Catherine Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 14 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>Charles Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 14 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>Cordelia Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 14 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 14 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>George Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 14 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>Harry Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 14 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 14 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 14 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 14 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>Thomas Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 14 April 1815	BLAKER

**Entry** Nathaniel Blaker gentleman of Portslade Will 14 April 1815 Proved 6 August 1815

Children Elizabeth the wife of Mr Thomas Turner, Barbara the wife of the Reverend Samuel Clarke, Nathaniel Blaker, John Blaker, George Blaker, Edward Blaker, Harry Blaker, Catherine Blaker, Cordelia Blaker, Thomas Blaker and Charles Blaker  
Sons Nathaniel Blaker and George Blaker trustees and joint executors  
Wife Elizabeth Blaker  
Copyhold premises in Portslade purchased of Thomas Cooms  
Copyhold premises in Portslade purchased of Mr Nathaniel Hall

Nath Blaker  
Signed in the presence of James Newnum Portslade, William Chapman Brighton, Thos Attree Brighton

Probate 26 August 1815 Then were sworn Nathaniel Blaker and George Blaker the joint Executors named in this Will To whom was committed the burthen of the Execution thereof  
Goods etc. under £25,000 By us E R Raynes Surrogate

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 129872

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<u>Anne Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 03 February 1685/6	BLAKER
<u>Marie Blaker (wife)</u>	<b>Date</b> 03 February 1685/6	BLAKER
<u>Thomas Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 03 February 1685/6	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 03 February 1685/6	BLAKER

**Entry** William Blaker scrivener of Hastings Will 03 February 1685 proved 14 June 1686

Brother Thomas Blaker  
 Sister Elizabeth now wife of Thomas Cobb of Newicke  
 My Daughter Anne Blaker at age eighteen  
 My godson Thomas Smith of Boxhill (Bexhill?)  
 Wife May sole executrix

Witnesses William Blaker, Edward Bromfeile, Henry Carelton, Richard Shresher

Proved 14 June 1686 (bfhs will extracts 833)

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref:* 129873

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<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 21 March 1727	BLAKER
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**Entry** Nicholas Willard gentleman of Crowlink in the parish of Friston Will 21 Mar 1727  
 Probate 27 Nov 1729 PROB 11/633

Wife Jane  
 Eldest son Thomas Willard and daughters Mary the wife of Henry Duly and  
 Elizabeth the wife of Richard Payne gent  
 Freehold lands in the South Lanes in Eastbourne late Earles and Tompssetts  
 Lease of Crowlink Farme  
 Brother Thomas Willard and son Nicholas Willard executors  
 Daughters Jane, Hannah, and Lucy Willard  
 Youngest son John Willard

Nich. Willard  
 In the presence of: John Blaker, Grace Duly, Ben Shones?

Probate 27 November 1729 Edvardo Kingaston Legum Doctore Surrogato  
 Venerabilis et Egregii Viri Johannis Bettsworth Legum Doctoris  
 Nicolai Willard filii dicti defuncti et Executor  
 Thoma Willard fratri dicti defuncti et alteri Execiit

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref:* 130051

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Mary Blaker (widow)

**Date** 17 April 1792

BLAKER

**Entry** Mary Blaker widow of Goring. Will 17 Apr 1792. Proved 15 Jun 1799

Niece Jenny Whittington (executrix) now living with me, her brother Richard Whittington)  
Brother Henry Whittington, his daughters Sarah Whittington and Amy Whittington  
Nephew William Penfold the younger  
Cousin Richard Whittington

Mary Blaker  
witnesses George Bushby, William Drewitt, Hen Brooker

Probate before Thomas Francis Davison clerk surrogate 15th June 1799 by the oath of Jenny Whittington niece of the deceased and the sole Executrix

W Sussex Inventory List, Timothy J McCann  
Mary Blaker, Widow  
Date: 1799 May 08  
Parish: Goring, Wsx  
WSRO Ref: STCI/45 F.336

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 130221

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Mary Blaker (spinster)

**Date** 05 May 1830

BLAKER

Mary Blaker (widow)

**Date** 22 February 1815

BLAKER

**Entry** Mary Blaker widow of Bolney Will 22 Feb 1815. Proved 5 May 1830

Daughter Mary Blaker (sole Executrix)

Mary Blaker  
witnesses: John Taylor, John Peters Senr, John Peters Junr.

Proved at London 05 May 1830 before the worshipful James Chapman Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Mary Blaker spinster the daughter the sole executrix

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 130810

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<u>Hannah Blaker (wife)</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 December 1832	BLAKER
<u>Hannah Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 December 1832	BLAKER
<u>James Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 December 1832	BLAKER
<u>Jane Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 December 1832	BLAKER
<u>Nathaneal Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 December 1832	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 December 1832	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 08 June 1842	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 December 1832	BLAKER

**Entry** Nathaniel Blaker carpenter of South Lancing. Will 10 Dec 1832, Proved 8 Jun 1842

Brother William Blaker of Worthing carpenter, and John Stubbs of Sompting, yeoman trustees and executors  
 Freehold, Copyhold, and Personal Estates in South Lancing and Sompting  
 Wife Hannah Blaker  
 Sons James Blaker, Nathaneal Blaker, and William Blaker  
 Daughters Jane Blaker and Hannah Blaker

Nathaniel Blaker  
 witnesses Maurice Jones, John Steel, James Cooper.

Will proved 08 June 1842 before the Revd Fisher Watson, Clerk, Commissioner for this purpose etc. William Blaker and John Stubbs the Executors named  
 Day was given for publishing an Inventory.  
 Effects sworn under £100

**Source Number 88**

**Entry ref : 130811**

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Mary Blaker

**Date** 11 May 1775

BLAKER

William Blaker

**Date** 28 May 1775

BLAKER

**Entry** William Blaker yeoman of Goring Will 11 May 1775 codicil 28 May 1775, proved 11 January 1778

Wife Mary Blaker  
Sister Barbara Masters, her children  
Dwelling house in Goring in the occupation of Edward Cates  
Dwelling house in Angmering purchased of Mr Chandler  
Lands near Beeding called Bedny farm in the occupation of the widow Dean  
William Bradford of Brighton miller and John Edmonds of Angmering butcher  
(trustees and executors)

Wm Blaker  
witnesses Mary Masters Bradford, James Jones, Geo Woodall.

Codicil 28 May 1775  
Wm Blaker  
Witnesses Geo Woodall, Mary Masters Bradford

Probate before Mr Richard Tireman etc, 11 January 1778 by the oaths of William Bradford and John Edmonds friends of the deceased and Joint Executors named in the said will

Inventory taken 23 February 1778 by Harry Stiles & Harry Lear  
Inventory Exhibited 1st December 1778  
William Bradford and John Edwards Executors

Dets owing from:  
William Walder of Arundel butcher  
Robert Hunt of Warningcamp farmer  
Edward Pamfold of Arundel Shopkeeper  
George Olliver of Field Place yeoman  
Joseph Cooke of Climping yeoman  
Thomas Champion and John Champion both of Leominster farmers  
William Stocker and John Stocker both of Bersted Yeoman

Thomas Whitpain, Richard Whitpain and Harry Whitpain  
William Fuller  
William Lee  
John Cutler  
John Throwles  
Edward Figg  
William Kirk  
John Reckson  
John Edwards of Goring  
James Jones  
Samuel Akerman  
Richard Slatford  
Sister Barbare wife of John Mastow

Fra Dear Registrar

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 130812

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<u>Elizabeth Blaker (spinster)</u>	<b>Date</b> 02 March 1805	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 02 March 1805	BLAKER
<u>Mary Blaker (spinster)</u>	<b>Date</b> 02 March 1805	BLAKER
<u>Mary Blaker (wife)</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 September 1804	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 September 1804	BLAKER

**Entry** William Blaker gentleman of Bolney Will 29 Sep 1804 proved 2 March 1805  
PROB11/1421

Wife Mary Blaker  
Daughters Mary Blaker and Elizabeth Blaker and son John Blaker executor and executrixes  
Friends Cleave Hooper of Ringmer yeoman and Joseph Morris of Lewes butcher trustees  
James Dowley the son of Thomas Dowley deceased by Hannah his wife late Hannah Allingham

Wm Blaker  
witnesses Saml Waller, Willm Morfee, John Waller

Probate London 2nd March 1805 before the worshipful Samuel Pearce, parson Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir William Wynne Knight also Doctor of Laws of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury by the oaths of John Blaker the son of the deceased and Mary Blaker and Elizabeth Blaker spinsters the daughters of the deceased and the executors named in the said will

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref :* 130813

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<u>Barak Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 August 1761	BLAKER
<u>Betty Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 August 1761	BLAKER
<u>Elizabeth Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 05 October 1762	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 August 1761	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 August 1761	BLAKER
<u>Mary Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 August 1761	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 August 1761	BLAKER

**Entry** John Blaker house carpenter of Sompting Will 16 Aug 1761. Probate 5 Oct 1762

Copyhold Messuage in the East part of the Village of Sompting near Coakham Bothy  
Wife Elizabeth Blaker (executrix)  
Eldest son Barak Blaker (executor)  
Son John  
Son Richard  
Daughters Betty and Mary Blaker

John Blaker  
witnesses Daniel Stow, Ed Tomsett, John Partinton

Probate before the Mr Robert Sandham Clerk (Master of Arts) Surrogate etc 5th October 1762 by the oath of Elizabeth Blaker Widow and relict of the said Deced and the sole Executrix named in his will

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref :* 130825

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<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 03 October 1764	BLAKER
<u>Katherine Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 03 October 1764	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 10 May 1769	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker (deceased)</u>	<b>Date</b> 03 October 1764	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 03 October 1764	BLAKER

**Entry** John Blaker mercer of Steyning Will 03 October 1764 Proved 10 May 1769

Nephew Nathaniel Blaker (executor) son of late Brother Nathaniel  
 Nephew William Blaker of Field Place in the parish of Goring farmer  
 Neice Barbara wife of (blank) Masters of the City of Bristol grocer  
 Nephew William Chapman  
 Nephew John Chapman  
 Neice Katherine Blaker  
 Neice Ann Kipping  
 Kinsman John Mitchenor the son of John Kitchenor  
 Kinswoman Mary Mitchenor (under 21)  
 Kinswoman Sarah Thunder  
 Maid Servant Elizabeth Hewitt

Jno Blaker

Witnesses: Jo Browne, John Burfield Junr, Sarah Browne

Probate before Mr Richard Tireman Clerk Surrogate etc 10 May 1769 by the Oath of Nathaniel Blaker Nephew of the Deceased and the sole Executor named etc.

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 130826

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<u>Katherine Blaker (spinster)</u>	<b>Date</b> 19 April 1770	BLAKER
<u>Nathaniel Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 19 April 1770	BLAKER

**Entry** Katherine Blaker spinster of Brighton Will 19 Apr 1770 proved 4 Apr 1810

Sister Anna Kipping (executrix) the wife of Henry Kipping of Bighthelmstone surgeon and apothecary, her children  
 Brother Nathaniel Blaker (executor) of Portslade gentleman, his children  
 Nicholas Willard of Eastdean gentleman and Thomas Kemp of Lewes gentleman trustees

Katherine Blaker

witnesses Chas Gilbert, Wm Buckoll

Probate London 04 April 1810 before the right honourable Sir John Nicholl Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury by the oaths of Nathaniel Blaker the brother and Anna Kipping widow the executors named in the said will etc.

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 130827

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**Entry** Henry Elphick gentleman of Willingdon will 8 September 1846 Proved 21 August 1849

Niece Lucy Hart  
Friend James Hodson the elder of Falmer farmer joint trustee and executor, his son Anthony William Hodson  
Friend Richard Lambe of Wilmington farmer joint trustee and executor  
Nephews John Elphick  
Nephew Henry Elphick  
Niece Mary Elphick,  
Niece Elizabeth Elphick  
Niece Ellen Bedford  
Niece Catherine Shaft  
William Lewis the younger and wife Mary, with whom I am residing  
Nephew William Elphick

Signed Henry Elphick  
in the presence of Edgar Blaker, solicitor, Lewes and James Verrall, bricklayer, Willingdon

Proved 21 August 1849 by James Hodson and Richard Lambe the executors named. A Nott Surrogate. Under £1,000  
Testator died 27 January 1849

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 131193

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Ernest H Blaker

**Date** 10 January 1873

**BLAKER**

Montague L Blaker

**Date** 10 January 1873

**BLAKER**

**Entry** Thomas Chatfield gentleman of Lewes Will 10 Jan 1873 Proved 28 Aug 1877

Eleven freehold cottages in Brook Street in the Parish of St. John under the Castle of Lewes numbered 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16  
Copyhold stable yard lodge etc in Brook Street in the occupations of Brocks Tierpont and my son Edward Chatfield  
Freehold cottage in Spring Gardens and stable in the Parish of St. John in the occupation of Fuller  
Freehold cottage in Mount Street in the Parish of St. John the Baptist Southover near Lewes in the occupations of Isgar and Ayling  
Two freehold houses in High Street in the Parish of Saint Ann Lewes one in the occupation of James Berry and the other late in the occupation of Downes but now unoccupied  
Son Edward Chatfield (trustee and executor)  
Grandson Thomas Chatfield (trustee and executor)  
Friend Richard Turner of Lewes surgeon? (trustee and executor)  
Daughter Frances the widow of Alfred Wood deceased, her only child Fanny Wood

Thos Chatfield  
Witnesses Montague L Blaker, Solicitor Lewes, Ernest H Blaker, Clerk to Messrs. Blaker and Son, Solicitor Lewes

Proved at Lewes 25 August 1877 by the Oaths of Edward Chatfield the son, Thomas Chatfield the grandson and Richard Turner the Executors to whom administration was granted.  
The Testator died 10 October 1876 at Lewes  
Under £100

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 131429

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Elizabeth Blaker (aged 4 months)

**Date** 03 November 1769

BLAKER

Elizabeth Blaker (deceased)

**Date** 03 November 1769

BLAKER

**Entry** Elizabeth Dobson widow of Lindfield Will 3 November 1769 Proved 4 November 1770

Freehold copyhold and leasehold Messuages farms lands etc. situate in the several Parishes of Ditchling Wivelsfield and Chailey  
Freehold Messuage lands etc. in Wivelsfield called Slugwash or Sloughwash now in the occupation of Richard Ashdown  
Grandaughter Elizabeth Blaker the only child of my late daughter Elizabeth Blaker deceased aged about four months  
Son John Dobson (sole executor) to maintain etc. grandaughter during her minority

Elizabeth Dobson

Signed in the presence of Elizabeth Knight, Thos. Pierce, John Hall junr

Probate 24 November 1770 Before Reverend Edward Lund Clerk Surrogate etc. upon the oath of John Dobson the sole Executor named etc

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 137929

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Edward Blaker

**Date** 25 July 1708

BLAKER

**Entry** Nicholas Piper yeoman of Jervas House in the parish of Steyning Will 25 Jul 1708. Proved 17 Apr 1710 STC I/31/ 188

Wife Rachell

Son in law John Lidgitter, his son John Lidgitter the younger (U21) and daughters Elizabeth and Mary (both U21)

Fields near house & lands called Jervas purchased of Walter Parsons of Steyning gent

Messuage in the parish of Beeding als Seale in the tenure of Henry Postlethwaite Friends William (Seras or Soras?) of Steyning Esq, Edward Blaker of Kingston

Bowsey gent and John Gates of Beeding als Seale yeoman overseers

Brother Thomas Piper late of Bramber, innholder deceased, his son William Piper

Nicholas Piper

in the psence of Edmd Dawson. John Cripps. Thos (P?)yke

Inventory? Date 10 November 1708

WSRO Ref: STCI/31 F.188

Proved at Chichester 17 April 1710 by Elizabeth Lidgitter and Mary Lidgitter the granddaughters of the testator and executrixes

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 141664

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**Entry** Benjamin Burtenshaw Cox farmer of Lindfield Will 7 December 1852 Probate 19 Jul 1853.

Wife Olive Cox

Friends Thomas Hollingham of Lindfield Shopkeeper and Edward Drawbridge of the same parish Auctioneer (trustees and executors)

B Burtenshaw Cox

Witnesses John Blaker Solr Lewes. Jno Cruttenden his Clerk

Will of Benjamin Burtenshaw Cox late of Lindfield Sussex Farmer deceased proved 19th July 1853 Before the Reverend Anthony Nott Clerk Surrogate Upon the oaths of Thomas Hollingham and Edward Drawbridge the Executors  
Resworn at the Stamp Office under £200  
Died 7th May 1853

Transcriber's notes:

Benjamin Burtenshaw Cox m. Olive Ansell; their only child was Emily Burtenshaw Cox. Olive went on to marry twice more and lived in Norfolk, not dying until 1917. Emily later married Joseph Norman of Chailey.

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 141918

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**Entry** Thomas Hill gentleman of Brighton Will 5 Mar 1825. Codicil 6 Sep 1825. Proved 30 Sep 1825. PROB 11/170

Daughter Lucy Catherine the wife of George Harrington Esq of Brighthelmestone  
Son George Philcox Hill and friend Richard Groom Esq of Russell Square  
Middlesex trustees and executors

Son Henry Hill (U21)

Son Thomas Hill (U21)

Son John Frederick Hill (U21)

Son Edward Hill (U21)

Servant Sarah Harris

35 and 36 Grand Parade Brighthelmestone

Land in the Parish of Hove contracted to purchase of the Reverend Thomas Scutt to be built on by Thomas Cooper and Charles Lynn abutting to an intended new street to be called Waterloo Street

Burlington Street Brighthelmston

Partner William Turner

Freehold messuage in Edward Street in Brighthelmston in the occupation of Daniel Lucas

Shop (late two Coachhouses) etc. behind the same purchased of Andrew Bond Esquire

Freehold Cottage adjoining in the occupation of Charles Leffen

Messuage Little East Street in Brighthelmston in the occupation of Joseph Anscumb

Tenement adjoining in the occupation of ... Howes? and another on Little East Street in the occupation of William Fleming

Workshop etc. adjoining in the occupation of Daniel Holly

Premises in Little East Street part of the Estate purchased under the Will of William Alderton deceased

Land in Hilly Laine in Brighthelmston conveyed to me but the purchase money for the other moiety paid by Thomas Attree of Brighthelmstone Gentleman

Land in the North Laine in Brighthelmstone with the messuages now in the occupation of William Bendall

Land in the Hilly Laine in Brighthelmstone now held under a lease granted by me to Richard Willard

Four freehold messuages on the East Cliff in Brighthelmston in the tenures of --- Brinton, Vincent Illvain, Paul Follian and --- Felix and abutting on the North in part to a building of --- Carden

Freehold messuage on the East Cliff in the occupation of Ann Sickelmore

Cottage behind the same in the occupation of the Widow Philcox

Freehold Land in Islingword Furlong in Brighthelmston in the occupation of Messrs Copper and Mr Hillan

Freehold messuage in the Parish of Saint Thomas in the Cliff near Lewes now in the occupation of --- Starnes

Freehold messuage in Union Street East in Brighthelmston late in the occupation of --- Whittington

Messuage on the South side of North Street in Brighthelmston purchased of the Assignees of Noble Dudlow

Messuages near Ivory Place in Brighthelmston held under lease originally granted by James Gregory

Natural son of late brother John Hill

Late servant Catherine Forster and her son Richard Harris

Witnesses: Wm Turner of Brighton Solr. Harry Blaker of Brighton Surgeon. J H Coldwell Clerk to Messrs Hill Turner and Hill

Codicil. 6 Sep 1825

Daughter Lucy Catherine the wife of George Harrington Esquire

Thomas Harrington the Younger Esquire and my son George Philcox Hill

Son Thomas Hill (under 21)

Late servant Catherine Foster and her son Richard Harris

Thos Hill

Witnesses: Walter Barratt Brighton. Wm Turner same place. Wm Boore Clerk to Mr Turner

Proved at London with a Codicil 30 September 1825 before the Worshipful John Daubeny Doctor of Laws by the Oaths of George Philcox Hill the Son, George Harrington Esquire and Richard Groom Esquire the Executors

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 142341

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John Blaker

**Date** 10 May 1723

BLAKER

**Entry** Merlin Bennet widow of Newhaven will 10 May 1723 Probate 22 June 1723 Ref: A51.203

Late daughter Ann Cheesman deceased, her husband James Cheesman and daughters Merlin Cheesman (executrix), Elizabeth Cheesman and Ann Cheesman

Merlin Bennet (mark)  
witnesses Ezek: Bristed, John Blaker, Robert Alce

Proved 22 June 1723 by Merlin Cheeseman

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 200004

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Mary Blaker

**Date** 2 June 1645

BLAKER

**Entry** John Bennett yeoman of Wiston will 2 June 1645. Proved 24 August 1647 Ref: STC 1.21.210

Wife Joane Bennett executrix  
Land called Burges Copyhold in the parish of Wiston  
Land called Chills in the parish of Washington  
Brother Phillip Bennett of Wiston, his sons Henry Bennett, Robert Bennett, Phillip Bennett  
Elder brother Robert Bennett of Wiston, his children Robert Bennett, Thomas Bennett, John Bennett and Mary Bennett  
House, barns and land etc. called Rudd Mill in Wiston in the occupation of Thomas Thompson  
John Bond of Wiston  
Richard Wood, his son John Wood  
John Henley of Washington, his children Joane Henley (U18) and Mary Henley (U18)  
Servants Mary Blaker, Margarett Tye, Richard Davy, Edward Davy and William Knowles  
Joan Wood, widow  
Friends Thomas Badmering, John Bond and Edward Godsmarke overseers

Signed John Bennett  
in the presence of William Allwin, Ben Howarke

Proved 24 August 1647 by the oath of Joane Bennett, relict

**Source Number 88**

*Entry ref:* 200175

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<u>James Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 January 1758	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 January 1758	BLAKER
<u>Thomas Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 January 1758	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 16 January 1758	BLAKER

**Entry** Thomas Jefferey yeoman of Bolney will 16 January 1758 Proved 31 March 1758  
PROB 11/836

Wife Jane  
Kinswoman Sarah Batchelor  
Kinswoman Ann Young  
Kinswoman Ann Virgoe  
Kinsman Thomas Blaker  
Kinsman John Blaker  
Kinsman James Blaker  
Kinswoman Mary the wife of Thomas Cherrington  
Brother John Jeffery  
Kinsman Wiliam Blaker of Worth, yeoman executor

Signed Thomas Jefferey  
in the presence of Fra Chasmore, Jos Smith, John Silders

Proved at London 31 March 1758 by the oath of William Blaker. Worshipful George Harris, Surrogate. Rt Hon Sir George Lee, Kt.

**Source Number 88** *Entry ref:* 200385

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<u>Edward Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 1634	BLAKER
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**Entry** SCRASE 1634 : Richard (SCRAS), Gent. of Place : Blatchington  
pr by Edward BLAKER, George BEDFORD, Simon STONE

**Source Number 91** *Entry ref:* 39736

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<u>Mary Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 28 July 1744	BLAKER
<u>Peter Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 July 1737	BLAKER
<u>Thomas Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 29 July 1737	BLAKER

**Entry** Thomas Blaker perriwig maker of St Giles in the Fields London Middx Will 29 Jul  
1737 Proved 28 July 1744 PROB11/734

Son Peter Blaker  
Wife Mary Blaker (sole executrix)

Thomas Blaker.  
In the presence of William Edmonds; Robt Browne; John Stovells

Will proved at London before Robert Chapman, Doctor of Laws, Surrogate of John Bettesworth, Doctor of Laws, of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 28th July 1744  
by the oath of Mary Blaker widow the relict of the deceased and sole executor

**Source Number 98** *Entry ref:* 86072

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Mr Henry Robert Blaker

**Date** 1952

BLAKER

**Entry** Mr Henry Robert Blaker  
Document type : letter of administration with will attached  
Date of Will : 1-May-1952  
Date of Death : 03/11/1966  
Date of Probate : 28/12/1966  
Solicitor : Malcolm Wilson & Cobby, Worthing  
[fragile will]

Transferred to The Keep September 2014

**Source Number 123**

*Entry ref:* 66302

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Emily Barden Blaker

**Date** 10 May 1896

BLAKER

**Entry** Emily Barden Blaker Will 10 May 1896 and codicil Probate 12 January 1901 & 10 February 1892

Date of Death : 7 November 1900  
Solicitor : Melvill Green and Charles, Worthing  
[fragile will]

Transferred to The Keep September 2014

**Source Number 123**

*Entry ref:* 139970

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Elizabeth Blaker

**Date** 02 September 1567

BLAKER

John Blaker

**Date** 02 September 1567

BLAKER

John Blaker

**Date** 02 September 1567

BLAKER

Kathryne Blaker (wife)

**Date** 02 September 1567

BLAKER

**Entry** John Blaker of Cuckfield Will 2 Sep 1567 Proved 25 May 1568 (Abstract)

Daughter Elizabeth  
Wife Kathryne & son John executors

Probate 25 May 1568

Blaker Family History Society will extract  
(query son John should this be Richard)

**Source Number 127**

*Entry ref:* 129869

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**Entry** John Wood of Hickstead in Twineham Will 1877. Proved 1 Nov 1877 (Abstract)

wife Charlotte Sarah Wood  
granddaughter, B. M. Davidson (under 23)  
grandson, Randall George Davidson (under 21)  
Frederick Anthony Stapley and Nathaniel Blaker, (trustees).  
Freehold house called Westovers  
freehold property in Twineham, Bolney and Hurstpierpoint  
Copyhold  
Leasehold premises in Twineham and Woodmancote

Witnesses: Charles Bull, Patrick William Drummond.

Proved 1 November 1877

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**Source Number** 127

*Entry ref:* 138246

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Dorothy Blaker (deceased)

**Date** 11 March 1698/99

BLAKER

Richard Blaker

**Date** 11 March 1698/99

BLAKER

**Entry** Dorothy Blaker late of Bolney admon 11 March 1698/99

On which day master Thomas Whalley priest surrogate committed letters of administration of the goods rights and credits of Dorothy Blaker late of Bolney deceased intestate to Richard Blaker her son sworn well and faithfully to administer the same

Richard Blaker of Bolney carpenter James Nye of Clayton yeoman and Edward Burtenshaw of Cuckfield yeoman were bound in the sum of £[blank]  
Inventory exhibited in the sum of £59 16 09

**Source Number** 128

*Entry ref:* 3445

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Richard Blaker (deceased)

**Date** 23 July 1672

BLAKER

Richard Blaker

**Date** 23 July 1672

BLAKER

**Entry** Richard Blaker late of Bolney admon before 23 July 1672

On which day master Isaac Wright surrogate etc committed administration of the goods etc of Richard Blaker late of Bolney deceased intestate to Richard Blaker his son

The same Richard and John Bartley of Cuckfield were bound in the sum of £60  
Inventory exhibited in the sum of £30

**Source Number** 128

*Entry ref:* 3446

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<u>Elizabeth Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 17 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>John Blaker (deceased)</u>	<b>Date</b> 17 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>Mary Blaker (widow)</u>	<b>Date</b> 17 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>Mary Blaker (spinster)</u>	<b>Date</b> 17 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>Richard Blaker (deceased)</u>	<b>Date</b> 17 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>Sarah Blaker</u>	<b>Date</b> 17 April 1815	BLAKER
<u>William Blaker (deceased)</u>	<b>Date</b> 17 April 1815	BLAKER

**Entry** John Blaker of Bolney. Admon 17 Apr 1815.

Draft conveyances of Stayrebridge Farm in Bolney from executors of Henry Dungate to John Blaker and executors of his father William Blaker (died 1804); correspondence and papers on debts, 1812; letters of administration of effects of John Blaker issued to his wife Sarah, Apr 1815; and related papers, 1815-1816; Langridge's bill for business, 1805-1812  
Lease for 21 years at £210 LAN/108 23 Mar 1812

Contents:

John Blaker of Bolney, yeoman, to his sisters Mary and Elizabeth Blaker of Cuckfield, spinsters

1 Farm called Chates otherwise Edings otherwise Southland (40a) in Bolney, (E: road from Bolney to Scales Bridge otherwise Scarebridge; N: lands formerly of Richard Blaker deceased and late of William Blaker deceased (father of JB, MB and EB); W: lands formerly John Dennett, after of John Henry Lintott, deceased and now of William Charman; S: lands late of Gibbs Crawford, esq, now of John Burton), formerly occupied by Thomas Mitchell and then purchased by him with other premises of James Wood and William Blaker, then occupied by William Blaker and JB successively

2 Farm called Crouches (60a) in Bolney, occupied successively by John Lintott, Thomas Davey, William Blaker and JB

3 Farm called Stagger Land otherwise Stayresbridge (51a) in Bolney, late occupied by Mary Heasman widow; meadow called Moore's Mead (4a.) as before; leasehold lands called Gravehurst otherwise Gravenhurst (31a) with a recently erected dwelling; ½a adjoining lands of Thomas Jeffery; Brambly Field (3a); Shawfield (3a); Great and Little Pondfield (3½a); 1½a part of Flatfield; coppices (4a), all of which is parcel of Gravenhurst; Upper Mead (3a); Coney Croft with barn (1a); Springfield (2a); Little Mead (1a); coppices (4a), also parcel of Gravenhurst

4 Customary cottage and land (1r) once Gallops, after Jupps, held of manor of Slaugham for two capons or 4s; barn and land (11a) late Jeffery's before Staples, before Pellett's held of manor of Camois at a quitrent of 6s 7d All in Bolney

Excepting the Upper House and land (9a) part of Crouches, and timber, and an annuity of £50 to their mother Mary Blaker, widow, charged on the lands by their father's will

Power of determining lease by JB at the end of 7 or 14 years, giving a year's notice

Witness: W B Langridge

Endorsed: assignment by Elizabeth to her sister, Mary Blaker, of her interest in the lease; 4 Apr 1812

17 Apr 1815 Admin of John Blaker of Bolney 1774 - 1815 received from SFHS

**Source Number 128**

**Entry ref: 129868**

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Geo Blakcar

**Date** 09 March 1640

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**Entry** Geo Blakcar, Innholder  
Date: 1640 March 09  
Parish: Lancing, Wsx  
WSRO Ref: S. Dean 14

**Source Number 148**

*Entry ref:* 98865

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Wm Blaker

**Date** 18 May 1612

BLAKER

**Entry** Wm Blaker, Husbandman  
Date: 1612 May 18  
Parish: Tortington, Wsx  
WSRO Ref: M. Dean 16

**Source Number 148**

*Entry ref:* 98873

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Wm Blaker

**Date** 23 February 1778

BLAKER

**Entry** Wm Blaker, Yeoman  
Date: 1778 February 23  
Parish: Goring, Wsx  
WSRO Ref: STCI/43 F.215

**Source Number 148**

*Entry ref:* 98874

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William Blaker

**Date** 11 September 1730

BLAKER

**Entry** Thomas Smith gentleman late of Portslade intestate deceased Inventory 11 September 1730 Administration 12 September 1730

Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels etc. of Thomas Smith late of Portslade gent deceased taken by William Mills and William Blaker

12 September 1730 (latin)

Administration of the goods etc. of Thomas Smith late of Portslade in the Archdeaconsy of Lewes who died intestate was committed to Henry Crawley nephew of the deceased being first sworn etc. By us Ed Lund Surrogate

**Source Number 160**

*Entry ref:* 3999

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