

SKINNERS of PEMBURY

- 1634 William m Immine Jervese
1681 Edward of Leigh died in Pembury
1724 Joan, dgtr of Thomas, m Thomas Bayley (Joan may have brother Andrew)
1725 Elizabeth m James Austen (Eliz dgtr of Wm & Mary?)
1726 Thomas m Anne Clarke
1736 Thomas, church warden, paid rates on £16
1737 Ann m William Webb of Tonbridge
1744 Sarah m William Hartridge
1748 Robert paid rates in Tonbridge (+woodland) at Mousden (Southborough East)
1754 William voted as freeholder of Pembury
Andrew of Pembury voted as freeholder of Tonbridge
1762 William died aged 87 (bn c1675)
1770 Mary, wife of William died aged 87 (bn c1683) leaving children:
Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Susannah, Hannah & Ann
c1776 James bn (d 1841? Aged 75) (m Ann)
1780 Andrew was tenant of Elizabeth Browne
1790 Robert voted as freeholder of Pembury
Andrew had county vote
1796 William (labourer) m Frances Dickenson by licence
1813 William died, bn c1753
c1816 John bn
c1818 Elizabeth wife of John bn
1819 Robert of Brenchley died bn c1742
1825 James, a farmer
1828 Land Tax, Mousden, Peel (Also 1831)
Tithe (Pembury) James tenant at Mousden (owner Messrs Peel, 307-331)
Tithe (Tonbridge) John occupier at Little Halls Hole Farm (owner Edward Whitnell)
1841 Richard bn c1801 Ag/Lab at Lower Green & 'Hanerater' bn c 1801
Frances bn c 1766 at Cornford Hse with Willm bn c1812 A/L & Rebecca bn c 1817
and their children William bn c1838 & Frances bn 1841 (orphans in 1851)
William bn c1796 at Cornford Lane with Sophia bn c1791, Martha bn c1821, Sophia
bn c1825 7 Ann bn c1832, none bn Kent
John bn c1813 at Capel Brook, Ag/Lab with Elizabeth bn c1815, George bn 1841 &
Fanny bn c1836 and William bn c 1815
James bn c1776 at Mousden with Ann bn c1766 & Hannah bn c1833 (*see 1851*)
Elizabeth bn c 1826, servant at Hygea Cottage (at the Upper Green)
Thomas bn c1771 farmer at Little Bayhall (*?father in law of Stephen Lansdell bn
c1796 with wife Louisa bn c1801*)
Robert bn c1770 not in Kent Ag/Lab at Rumford
Absalom bn c1813 servant at Springrove

1842 John , farmer at Mousden (per Bagshaw), (inherited from father? James?)
1845 James gave £5 to Church building fund
c1850 James bn in Pembury
1851 Harriet (widow) bn Pem c1793 of Cornford Lane (*between Grovehurst & Little
Mousden*)
Ann bn c 1766, widow of Cornford Lane, & Hannah Apps bn c 1804 in Speldhurst

Ann wife of James died aged 88 (Died after census day)
 William bn c1839 (blind) & Frances bn c 1842 orphans maintained by parish relief & living with Mr & Mrs Harber (*?grandparents*) in Hastings Rd
 John bn c1813 (Wadhurst) & Elizabeth bn c 1818 (Wadhurst) at Bulls Place Cottage with George (12), Fanny (10), John (7), James (4), David (3) & Edward (1) (all bn Pembury)(fr Capel Brook1841)
 1861 William bn c 1835 (Hadlow) & Sophia bn c1841 (Lamberhurst) at 4 Buggs Row (*?Biggs*) Amherst Hill/Alders Lane area with William (2) bn Tudeley & Frederick bn 1861 in Brenchley
 John bn c 1813 & Elizabeth bn c 1815 now at 4 Red Row, Back Lane with George, Frances, John, Edward, Dorcas (7) & Frederick (2)(*James & David missing*)
 Harriet bn c 1793 in the Almshouses
 William bn c 1840 at Upper Gn, servant of James Brown, baker (*?Is he the blind Wm*)
 1871 John dead, family at Red Row - 6 sons
 1881 James bn c 1850 a labourer at the waterworks at Church Road with Rosa (24), Jessie E R (2) & Abraham I J bn 1880
 David bn c 1850 with Sarah bn c 1850 at Church Rd, next Gimble Grove
 Elizabeth bn c 1816, wdw, with George (45), John (41), Frederick (23) now at Heysden Cottages

E-mail sent to Mrs Cross

Dear Mrs Cross

I see from the latest magazine of TWFHS that you are interested in Skinners of Pembury 1838 - 1900.

Skinner is a common surname round here and there have been Skinners in Pembury for several hundred years, but from the 18th century onwards they seem to have expanded.

I think they just had a lot of children and so each generation meant more families.

William, d1762 left 6 daughters so that branch obviously died out.

Andrew S m Elizabeth and the following baptisms are recorded: Mary 1739

Elizabeth 1741

Robert 1742 - d 1819 in Brenchley

John 1744

Frances 1745

Andrew 1748

Jane 1751

William 1753

Susanna 1760

I don't know how many survived to adulthood. Andrew was quite well off, a yeoman farmer, as he had the vote as a freeholder.

Thomas S m Ann and the following baptisms are recorded: Thomas 1730

Ann 1731

Robert 1736

From here they continued to expand and by the 1841 census we have:

Richard aged 40 at Lower Green with wife

William aged 29 at Cornford House with wife Rebecca (24), William (2), Frances (3mths) and Frances (75) [his mother ?]

YES William aged 45 in Cornford Lane with wife Sophia, Martha (19), Sophia (16), Ann(9),

YES James aged 65 a farmer at Mousden with Ann(75), Hannah (8) and various servants

PROBABLY William aged 25 at Capel Brook

POSSIBLY John aged 25 at Capel Brook with Elizabeth (25), and Fanny (5)

As ages were to lower 5 John and William are probably brothers, but not twins

Thomas aged 70 a farmer at Little Bayhall

Robert aged 71 an Ag Lab at Bonners Cottages

All the men except John, BORN WADHURST, Robert and William BORN TICEHURST aged 45 were born in Pembury, as were all the children except Williams. Many of these families were still here in 1881, which is readily available on the internet. If any of these prove to be your ancestors and you would like me to provide a bit more detail for any of them please let me know. <>

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