

The Name
Grinstead
in Early England

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In the days when communities were small, an individual was identified by a single name only (such as a Christian name), but as the population and communications increased, confusion would arise unless there were other ways of distinguishing persons of the same name.

The additional names were taken from such sources as : (A) the name of an ancestor, (B) from place of birth or place of residence, (C) from occupation, or (D) from personal characteristics. When these names became hereditary, a Family name began its course through history. In different Countries, different prepositions or prefixes were used, such as: "Mac" and "Mc" in Scotland and North Ireland to denote "son of"; "De" in France and the South of England to denote "From or of"; "Von" in Germany to denote "of or from"; "O" in Ireland to denote a "descendant of"; and the noun "son" used as a ~~xxx~~ suffix in Scotland, Sweden and England to denote a ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ " a male descendant of ".

In old England and Early America, very few people could read, write or spell. When legal records and papers were necessary, such as tax-lists, deeds, wills, marriage bonds, and church records, the clerk spelled the person's name as ~~xxxx~~ it sounded to him. We found six different spellings of Grinstead in one family, in the records of one small Parish in Northiam, Sussex: Greenstedde, Greenstead, Grimsted, Grinsted, Grinstead, Grinstead, over a period of only ~~thirtyxxxxxxx~~ 14 years, 1629-1643. forty

The following ~~xxxxxx~~ spellings of our Family name have been found in English and Early American records:

De Grenested	de Grinnstead	Greenstede	Grimsted
de Greenstedd	de Grimsted	Greensteade	Grimstad
de Greenstedde	de Grymstede	Greenstead	Grinstad
de Grimstede	Grenestede	Greensted	Grimstade
de Grimestede	Grenestead	Greensteed	Greested
de Grinnstede	Grenested	Grensted	Grimsteed
de Grinstede	Gremstead	Grenstead	Gristead
Grimslade	Grumstead	Grynsted	Grenstede
Grymsted	Grimstead	Grinstede	Grinsteed
Grinstin	Grinsted	Grinstead	Grindstead

Only about ten of the above spellings are found in usage today, and the one in most popular usage in the United States now is Grinstead.

"Oxford Dictionary of English Place Names" by Eilert Ekwall says: GRINSTEAD, East-Sax. Grenestada-1121
Grenested -1171
Est Grenstede-1261

Green place-green homestead-homestead in green fields"

" A Dictionary of British Surnames" by P.H.Faney, LL.D., F.S.A., lists: GREENSTED, GRINSTEAD, GRINSTED; from Greenstead or Greensted in Essex, or from Grinstead in Sussex.

" The "Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames" by C.W.Bradley, M.A., lists: GRINSTEAD, GRINSTED; Local of Grimstead; M has become N. There are two parishes called GRINSTEAD in the diocese of Salisbury.

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GRIMSTEED- Local "of Grimstead", a parish in County Wilts.
i.e., the homestead of Grin, the first settler.

"References to English Surnames, 1601", on Page X, shows
a GREENSTED PARISH in Essex. This book was Edited and published
by F. A. Crisp in 1892. It also says: "GRINSTEAD" was the
name of a place in England, probably in or near Coldchester,
Essex, in 1597. It also Says: A "GRINSTEAD GREEN" was in
Kent, in 1664.

On an 1885 map of England in the New York City Public
Library, we found twelve places of our name:

- In Wiltshire County, southeast of Salisbury, were East
Grimstead and Grimstead Field, Grimstead Green, West
Grimstead, and West Grimstead Field.
- In West Sussex County were: West Grinstead and West Grinstead
Park, both about five miles south of Horsham.
- In Essex County were: Greensted, Greenstead, Greenstead Hall,
and Greenstead Green.
- In East Sussex County was East Grinstead, the largest and
by far the best known of all of them.

"The History of East Grinstead" by Wallace Henry Hills,
(1906) says: "----As the name implies, it possibly owes its origin x
to the fact that it meant a 'green stede' or a pasture clearing
in that great forest of Anderida, 120 miles long by 30 miles
wide----" This 120 mile long forest extended through the
counties, or shires, of Essex, East Sussex, West Sussex,
and Wiltshire, where the above mentioned places with the
'grene stede' names were found on the 1885 map.

It is thought that the family name "Grinstead" came from
the original Grinstead settlement in Sussex County, before the
county was divided into East and West Sussex Counties, in
which there are now two places with the name Grinstead; and
that the family name of Grinstead originated there as a
surname, or was assumed by the first immigrants from there,
who took the name of their birthplace, as was commonly done
in those days, especially by those who had held minor offices
in the borough.

From an article by Brian Desmond on East Grinstead:
"---something like a thousand years ago, in the days of the
Anglo-Saxons, there existed on the fringe of a vast forest
in the north-west corner of Sussex a small 'Stede' or clearing
covered with green turf and herbage. In early days the forest
formed but a portion of the almost impassible Andraed's Weald
that stretched right across Kent and Sussex, almost as far as
Hampshire. A mass of trackless forest and swampy valleys,
and inhabited chiefly by wild animals- wolves, deer, wild boar,
and such-like- the few human beings in it picked up but a

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scanty sustenance by pasturing their pigs on the fallen acorns and beechmast and by harvesting the berries and roots of the woodland thickets. 'Sylvia Anderida' the Romans called it when they came. With the coming of the Saxons under Aella, first King of Sussex (Southsax), at the end of the fifth century, clearings were gradually made in the forest, trees were cut down and huts of wattle and daub were erected-gradually combining into tiny hamlets with large open fields. The Saxons, as was their custom, spread themselves over the country in small settlements and when they discovered this 'green stede' on a plateau of the crest of a high hill, they marked it as a suitable spot in which to settle down.

The little hamlet was simply named 'Greenstede', and we know it was a Christian community, as one of their first acts was to build a church.----The first dedication of a church we hear of in the Saxon town of Greenstede was to St. Edmund, King of East Anglia, who was martyred by the Danes in the year 870; this would seem to fix the earliest possible date for a church in ~~Greenstede~~ Greenstede.---the dedication was changed to that of St. Swithun, on the translation of his relics from the churchyard to the Church of Winchester.---"

"Fairbairn's Crests of the Leading Families in Great Britain and Ireland", p15, cr5., for the name Grimstead and Grimsted lists: Crest- A dexter arm, embossed, ppr., elbow on the wreath, in hand a bow.

"Burkes-The General Armory", pages 430-431, lists:
Grinsted or Grimstead- GU. two bars vair.
Crest- A dexter arm couped, resting on the elbow, holding a bow towards the sinister ppr.

also
Grimsted (Co. Dorset)- GU. two bars vair', vert and or.
also
Grinstead (Co. Dorset)- Ar. three bars vert.

Another source lists:
Grinstead- ARMS: Argent, a bull passant sable, armed or, within a bordure of the second.
CREST: An arm erect in armour, the hand grasping a sword erect in pale, all proper.

Judging from the above record, there must have been several families named Grinstead (with its varied spellings) who were important enough to have family crests in Old England.

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(From-"Skrine of Warleigh" by E.W.Ainley-Walker, D.M., D.S.C.)

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GRIMSTEAD.

Thomas, in 1685, at St. James', Duke's Palace, London, England, married Elizabeth Robins, who in her will dated 1728, and proved 1729, is described as 'Widow, of Edgar, County Middlesex'. They had three children:

1. Thomas, of London, Cordwainer. (Will proved 1719), who married Mary _____ and had issue:
-John, married at St. Paul's Cathedral 1751, to Elizabeth Payne, and had a daughter, Elizabeth.
2. A daughter, _____, who married _____ Sayer, and had a daughter, Sarah, who subsequently resided with her Uncle Valentine Grinstead.
3. Valentine, "Citizen and Fletcher of London", also described as a "Toyman", or dealer in trinkets, married Elizabeth _____ who was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, December, 1790. His will was dated July 5, 1749, and he was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard on April 5, 1750. His aunt was Jane Meakins: He had issue:

1. Thomas, born circa 1725, ~~xxx~~ executor of his father's will in 1750, was of Leatherheads, County Surrey. He married Eleanor (Hatch ?). His will was dated July 13, 1780. He had issue:

1. Joseph Valentine Grinstead, (born circa ~~xxxx~~ 1775) of Epsom, Esquire, who had issue:
 1. Joseph Valentine Grinstead, Junior, c 1800.
 2. Charlotte Grinstead, born February 6, 1801, married Thomas George Bowes-Lyon, and brought him very valuable estates at Stepney and Shadwell. She died January 19, 1881. Thomas George Bowes-Lyon, Lord Glamis, was born February 6, 1801, and died January 27, 1834. They were married on December 21, 1820, at Radbourne Priory, about four miles from St. Albans, Herts.
 3. They had four children. (See next section.)
2. Charles Grinstead, circa 1780, married in 1799, at Clermont, to Charlotte Walsh, daughter of John Walsh of Radbourne.

2. Elizabeth Grinstead, circa 1730, married James Hatch, 2nd, on June 2, 1750.
3. Valentine Grinstead, born circa 1740, was apprenticed to Richard Hare in 1747, married Sarah Hatch, daughter of Jane and James Hatch, Junior.

Also in "Skrine of Warleigh", page 156:

Valentine Grinstead, Junior, married Sarah, daughter of Jane and James Hatch, Brandy Merchant of Ludgate Street, London. And on Page 164:

Charlotte Grinstead was granddaughter of Thomas Grinstead, Brother-in-law of Elizabeth Mills, whose father was James Hatch. AND, James Hatch, ~~xxxx~~ Second, married Elizabeth, daughter of Valentine Grinstead (Senior) on June 2, 1750.

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Charlotte (Grinstead) and Thomas George Bowes-Lyon, Lord Glamis, had four children:

1. Thomas George, born September 28, 1822, who was the 12th Earl of Strathmore, died when he was a young man.
2. Claude, born July 21, 1824, was the 13th Earl of Strathmore.
3. Charlotte (1826-1844).
4. Frances (1828- Jan 27, 1903), married Hugh Charles Trevanion.

Claude (#2 above), was the father of Claude George Bowes-Lyon, 14th Earl of Strathmore and Kingshorne, Viscount Lyon, Lord Glamis, Tannadyce, Sidlaw, and Strathdichtie in Scotland. He married Mina Cecilia, daughter of the late Reverend Charles William Frederick Cavendish-Bentinck. They were the parents of Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, who married King George VI. See copy of 1937 letter written in hand by Claude, 14th Earl of Strathmore, as follows:

The following letter was sent to Mr. Percy Grinstead, 1219 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada:

July 1, 1937
Woolmer Park
Herts England

Dear Sir:

Your letter has been forwarded to me from Glamis Castle. I hope to return there next week. It is always interesting to hear from one who must be a rather distant relative. Yes, Charlotte Grinstead was the Queen's Great Grand-mother. She married Thomas George, Lord Glamis, who died before his father, and therefore never lived to succeed to the Earldom. He left two sons, one of them my father. My Grandmother Charlotte had a brother and a sister, living in their old home, Radbourne Priory, about four miles from St. Albans, Herts. They both died unmarried and the name seems to have died out in that county. With many thanks for what you said in the last part of your letter. Yours truly,
Strathmore.

The present Queen of England's side of the Royal Family Tree is as follows: Robert, King of Scots.

His daughter, Lady Jean Stewart, married Sir John Lyon of Glamis, in Forfarshire.
Patrick Lyon, 1st Lord Glamis (pro: Glarms).
John, 3rd Lord Glamis.
John, 4th Lord Glamis.
John, 6th Lord Glamis.
John, 7th Lord Glamis.
John, 8th Lord Glamis.
Patrick, 1st Earl of Kingshorne.
John, 2nd Earl of Kingshorne.
Patrick, 3rd Earl of ~~Kingshorne~~ Strathmore.
John, 4th Earl of Strathmore.
Thomas, 8th Earl of Strathmore

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John, 9th Earl of Strathmore.
Thomas, 11th Earl of Strathmore.
Thomas Bowes-Lyon, Lord Glamis,
 married Charlotte Grinstead.
Claude, 13th Earl of Strathmore.
Claude, 14th Earl of Strathmore, who wrote
 the above letter, married Nina Cecilia.
 Their daughter, Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon,
 married King George VI, so became
Queen Elizabeth. Their daughter, Princess
Elizabeth married Prince Philip. Upon
the death of her father, Princess Elizabeth
became
Queen Elizabeth, II, of England, etc., etc.

Mostly from "Peerage and Baronetage", pages 744-745, we find:

The first BARON GRINSTEAD was John Willoughby Cole, the Second Earl of Enniskillen, K. P. and one of the representative peers, born March 23, 1768. He was created a Peer of the United Kingdom as Baron Grinstead on August 11, 1815. On October 15, 1805, he married Charlotte, fourth daughter of the First Earl of Uxbridge. She died January, 1817. The Baron died March 31, 1840. He was also Lord Lieut. and Custos Rotulorum in County Fermanagh in Ireland.

The 3rd Earl of Enniskillen was William Willoughby Cole, DCL, FGS, LLD; honorable Colonel 3rd Bat. Royal Enniskillen Fus., born June 25, 1807. He first married, January 16, 1844, Jane, eldest daughter of James A. Casamajor, and by her, who died May 13, 1855, had four sons. Their second son, Lowry Ederton, became 4th Earl of Enniskillen, Baron Grinstead, etc.

The 5th Earl of Enniskillen succeeded his father in 1924. He was born in Ireland on September 10, 1876. His name was John Henry Michael Cole, CMG., Viscount Enniskillen, and Baron Mountflorencia in Ireland, and Baron Grinstead, of Grinstead, County Wilts, in the United Kingdom, Lieut. Colonel late North Irish Horse, formerly Lieut. 7th Fus., ADC. to Lord Lieut. of Ireland 1918, served in South African War, and in World War I (sedpatches, CMG 1916). On April 14, 1907, he married Irene Francis (from whom he obtained a divorce in 1931, and who died August 15, 1937). She was the second daughter of Alfred Edward Miller Mundy of Shipley Hall, Co. Derby, D.L.

The present Baron Grinstead - Sixth Earl of Enniskillen is David Lowry Cole, born 10 September 1918, titled in 1955.

We believe there was a Baron Grinstead long before the above listed 1st Baron Grinstead. We understand that a very old "Burkes Peerage" told of a Baron Grinstead, who lost his title because he plotted against the English Throne and was given the choice of exile in America or be beheaded. He came to America, date unknown. We have found a John Grinstead who came from England circa 1760 and eventually settled in Southeast Missouri. His son Richard was a General in George Washington's Army.

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The Domesday Book, or Doomsday Book, is said to have been so named because it spared none and judged all men without bias, like the last judgement. In fact, it was probably the first census ever taken in England.

"The record of a survey of England made under William the Conqueror in 1086, listing all landowners and showing the value and extent of their holdings" is the definition of this book as found in Webster's Dictionary.

Hoare's "Modern Wiltshire", Vol. 5, pages 9-10-11, says: Doomsday Records under "lands held by Thanes": The son of Aiulf holds Gramestede, also, Cola holds Gramestede. Probably the same person is meant- Cola, son of Aiulf.

Webster's Dictionary says: "Thane. (1) Among the Anglo-Saxons and Scandinavians in Early England, a member of a class of freemen who held land of the king or a lord in return for military services, and who corresponded to the later knights and barons. (2) In Early Scotland, a person of rank who held land of the king; any chief of a clan who became a baron under the king."

Other Early English tax records were called by various names such as: Liber (book of record, military reserves, etc.); Hundred Roll (Tax list of a division of a county called a hundred, corresponding to our township or a section of land); Pipe Rolls, Subsidy Rolls, etc. (forms of tax lists).

"Modern Wiltshire" says: Liber Niger, Temp. Henry 11, lists: Richard de Grimstead- A Thane." This is the earliest date we have been able to find our family name in England. Henry 11 was King of England from 1154 to 1189. He was the first Plantagenet King.

"West Grinstead-Wilts", 1837- page 202, lists:

- John (Knight), son of William de Grimstead, married Matilda, daughter of Will Spileman of Cowsfield.
- John, son of John de Grimstead, Sheriff of Wilts, 1298.
- Sir Andrew, son of John, Sheriff of Wilts, 1307 to 1325.
- John, son of Andrew Grimstead, married (1) Agnes (2) Alianora.
- Adam, son of Alianora & John Grimstead, married Alianora
- John, son of Adam, ~~died~~ died when very young.

"East Grinstead-Wilts", 1837, lists: Doomsday Book: Herbertus of Waleran holds Gremestede. Agemund held it in time of King Edward.

"Testa de Nevill", lists:

- Odo de Grimestede, tenet in Grimestede, and
- Ric'us de Grimested, tenet in Grimestede.
- Richard de Grimstead, on 2nd Roll of Edward 11, married Editha de Tablier. Their son Thomas had a son John, who died when very young.

A list of ~~Grinsteads~~ ²³⁵ Grinsteads we have found in records of Early England follows:

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- 1189- Richard de Grimstead- Liber Niger, Temp. Henry 11. Wilts.
- 1201- Walter de Grimestede- Pipe Rolls, Wiltshire.
- 1207- Walter de Grimstead- 3rd & 8th Rolls, King John, Wilts.
- 1210- Richard de Grimstead, 9th Roll, King John, Wilts.
- 1230- William de Grenested, Pipe Rolls, Sussex.
- 1237- William de Grenested, Subsidy Rolls, Suffolk.
- 1250- Odo (Eudo) Grimstead, Roll of Henry 111, Wilts.
- 1270- Richard de Grimstead, married Editha de Tablier.
- 1273- John de Grimestede, County Wilts.
- 1273- William de Grinnstede, County Wilts.
- 1287- Joh'es de Grymstede, 16th Roll, Edward 1, Wilts.
- 1298- John de Grimstead was Sheriff of Wilts.
- 1300- Joh'es de Grimestede, Hundred Roll of Edward 1. Wilts.
- 1307- Sir Andrew Grimstead, son of John, was Sheriff of Wilts.
- 1324- Andreas, son of Joh'es Grimstead, 18th Roll, Edward 11. Wilts.
- ~~XXXXX~~ He married (1) Agnes _____ (2) Alianora de Bockland.
- 1327- Thomas de Grimestede, Subsidy Rolls, Sussex.
- 1327- Peter de Grymstede, 1st Roll of Edward 111, Co. Somerset.
- 1336- Joh'es, son of Andreae de Grinnstead, 10th Roll, Edward 111.
- 1338- Joh'es de Grimstead, 12th Roll of Edward 111, Wilts.
- 1338- Alianora, wife of Ade de Grymstede. 12th Roll, Edward 111.
- 1340- Adam de Grimstead, 13th Roll of Edward 111, Wilts.
He was son of Alianora and John. He married Alianora _____.
- 1471- John Grenestede, Kent Deeds, Chatham, Kent.
- 1508- John Greensted, mentioned will of Bennett Webbys, Mar. 28th.
- 1524- John Grensted, servant, Subsidy Rolls, Sande, Bury 100, Arundel Rape, West Sussex.
- 1524- Thomas Grensted, Subsidy Rolls, Beddingham, Totnore 100, Pevensky Rape, East Sussex.
- 1560- Thomas Grinsted married Alice Codington, Reigate, Surrey.
- 1563- John Grinsted married Alice Jeffry, Martock, Somerset.
- 1581- Laur. Grinsted married Cath. Wise, Canterbury, Kent.
- 1582- John Grinsted married Margaret Master, Staplehurst, Kent, on May 21, 1582.
- 1590- Thomas Grinsteede married Joan Bignole, Wisborough Green, Sussex, on July 20, 1590.
- 1593- Elizabeth Grensteede married Edward Edwards, Wisborough Green, Sussex, August 1, 1593.
- 1597- John Grinsted married Mgt. Inge, Hadlow, Kent.
- 1599- John Grinsted married Johana Sim, Martok, Somerset.
- 1600- John Grinster married Joan Court, Martok, Somerset.
- 1601- Richard Grenested, Bpt. May 10, son of John. Died Oct. 3, 1610.
- 1601- Alex Grynsted born Nov. 1, son of John, St Mary's Parish, Kent.
- 1603- Anthony Grynsted born Mar. 4, son of John, At. Mary's, Kent.
- 1604- Agnes Grymsted married James Edwards, Martok, Somerset.
- 1605- Thomas Greensted married Margaret Harris, widow, Leeds Riding, June 17, 1605.
- 1606- Thomas Grynsted born Sept. 21, son of John, St. Mary's, Kent.
- 1610- John Grenested died Jan. 22, West Wickham, Kent.
- 1611- Chatterry Grymsted married Robt. Jeanes, Martok, Somerset.
- 1611- Mildred Grynsted, dau. of John, born March 20, 1611.
- 1611- Susan Grynsted, dau. of John, born Mar. 31, St. Mary's, Kent.
- 1615- John Grynsted, son of John, born Apr. 30, St. Mary's, Kent.
- 1618- Jean Grynsted, dau. of John, born Nov. 29, St. Mary's, Kent.
- 1620- Annys Grinsteede, on Feb. 13, married Richard Miles, Wisborough Green, Sussex.
- 1620- Walter Grinsteed married Sarah Brown, Staplehurst, Kent.

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- 1621- Alice Grymsted married Wm. Pype, Martok, Somerset.
1621- Henry Grynsted, son of John, born Sept. 29, St. Mary's, Kent.
1625- Dorothy Grinsteede married May 1, to John Haler,
Wisborough Green, Sussex.
1625- Thomas Grinsteede married Mary Boxall, Wisborough Green,
Sussex, on June 19, 1625.
1629- John Greenstedde married Elizabeth Lewes, Northiam, Sussex,
on June 1, 1629.
1630- Richard Grensted died, Clapham, West Sussex.
1630- George Greenstead, son of John, Bpt. July 18, Northiam, Sussex.
1631- Rob. Grinswad married Jane Windiat, Dartmouth, Devon.
1631- Emma Grinsted married Mic. Longe.
1632- Thomas Grinsted, son of John, Bpt. May 20, Northiam, Sussex.
1633- Richard Grinsteed married Mary Woods, Aug. 11, Wisborough
Green, Sussex.
1635- Elizabeth Greensted, dau. of John & Eliz, Bpt. Dec. 20, Northiam.
1637- Mildred Greensted married John Godfry, June 29.
1637- Alice Grimsteed married Ric. Macy, Otterton, Devon.
1641- William Grinstead, son of John & Eliz., Bpt. Jan. 2, Northiam.
1641- Thomas Grinsteed married Joyce Brassett, Oct. 6, London.
1641- Henry Greensted, Kindford Protestation Returns, W. Sussex.
1641- Richard Grinstead, Wisborough Green, West Sussex.
1641- John Grinsteede, Westhampnett, West Sussex.
1641- Thomas Grinsteede, Kindford, West Sussex.
1641- Edward Greensted, Loxwood, West Sussex.
1641- Robert Grinsted, Kindford, West Sussex.
1643- Eliz. Greensted, dau. of John, born Aug. 7, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Hadlow Parish, Kent.
1643- John Grinsteed, son of John & Eliz., Bpt. Feb. 4, Northiam,
Sussex. Died in 1652.
1645- Richard Grinsted, son of John & Eliz., Bpt. Mar. 18, Northiam,
Sussex. Died in 1647.
1648- Richard Grinsted, son of John & Eliz., Bpt. May 7, Northiam.
1650- John Greensted, son of John, born Feb. 14, Hadlow Parish, Kent.
1652- John Greensted, son of John, born June 24, Hadlow Parish.
1653- Robert Greenstedd, Exchequer Deponents, Mar. 28, Kent.
1656- Thos. Greensted, son of John, born Feb. 15, Hadlow Parish.
1658- Mary Greensted, dau. of John, born Feb. 14, Hadlow Parish.
1658- John Grinsted buried July 8. Northiam, Sussex.
1660- Adrian Grimsteed & Wm. Bartlett, Pitney, Somerset.
1661- John Grinsted, son of Geo., Bpt. Mar. 16, Northiam, Sussex.
1662- John Grimsteed & Dorothy Broadribb, Bristol Marriage Bonds.
1662- Robert Grinsted married Cath. Gill, Knightsbridge, London.
1662- Ric. Grimsteed & Elizth Lewis, Bristol Marriage Bonds.
1663- Elizabeth Grinstead, dau. of Geo., Bpt. Jan. 31, Northiam.
1663- Joan Greensted, dau of John, Born May 3, Hadlow Parish.
1664- Robert Grinsteed of Wandsworth, Surrey, on Aug. 15th,
married Elizabeth Saint of Fulham, Middlesex.
1665- Thomas Grinsted, son of Geo., Bpt. Mar. 18, Northiam, Sussex.
1666- John Grimsteed & Mary Larkham, Martok, Somerset.
1668- Mary Grimsteed married Philip Reede, Burdock, Cornwall.
1669- John Grinsted married Frances Sevenoaks, Nettlestead, Kent.
1673- George Grinsted, son of Geo. & Judith, Bpt. & Died. Northiam.
1674- James Grinsted married Jeane Turner, Feb. 7, Shipborne, Kent.
1674- Dorothea Grimsteed & Abra. Weller, Yeovilton, Somerset.

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- 1678- John Grinsted married Joan Coby, Lewes Arch, Sussex.
- 1679- Peter Grinsted married Mary Ellis, Bath, Somerset.
- 1681- Isaac Greenstead married Ellen Hammond, Newington, Kent.
- 1681- Joseph Grinstead married Mary Bleek, St. James, Duke's Palace, London.
- 1681- Judith Grinsted, wife of George, buried June 19, Northiam.
- 1681- Mary Grinstead married Tho. Golden, W. Thurrock, Essex.
- 1682- John Grimstead died. "Cittizen & Pewterer of London."
James Grimstead, Brother of John above, per John's will.
- 1685- Silvester Grinsted married Thomas Grigsby of Marden, Steeplehurst, Kent, on August 19, 1685.
- 1685- Thomas Grimstead married Elizabeth Robins at St. James, Duke's Palace, London.
- 1686- Peter Grinsted married Mary Rood, Bath, Somerset.
- 1686- Edward Grinsted died, Wisborough Green, West Sussex.
- 1687- William Grinsted married Ann Fuller, Faculty Office License.
- 1687- John Grinsted married Joan Gibbs, Bath, Somerset.
- 1690- Wm. Grinstead of St. Olave's, Southwark, married Anne Clarke, St. Martin in the Fields, London, in January, 1691.
- 1692- Robt. Grimstead married Margt. Napp, Bristol Marriage Bonds.
- 1693- Edward Grinstead died. Husbandman. Kirdford, West Sussex.
- 1690- Henry Grinsted, Hushanman, died. Warnham, West Sussex.
- 1700- Robert Grinsted married Mary Vouseden, May 20. Maidstone, Kent.
- 1701- ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ John Grinsted married Mary Summers, Guildford, Surrey.
- 1701- William Grinsted married Mary Brown, Bath, Somerset.
- 1702- Judith Grinsted married John Hammon, Hornchurch, Essex.
- 1702- Rob. Grinstead married Anne Gane, Wedmore, Somerset.
- 1705- Edward Grinstead married _____, Chichester, Archd., Sussex.
- 1705- Chris Grinsted married Sarah Baldick, At Ann, Soho, London.
- 1710- Robt. Grinsted married Elizabeth Hammond, Maidstone Parish, Kent.
- 1711- John Grinsted married Mary Hills, Bearstead, Kent.
- 1711- Thomas Grinsted married Ann Prickler, Eatchingly, Surrey.
- 1712- Edward Grinsted married Elizabeth Edrel, June 30, Maidstone.
- 1712- Wm. Greensted married Phoebe Miller, Oct. 18, Maidstone Parish.
- 1714- John Grinstead, son of Chris, Gardener, born Nov. 26, 1714, Fulham, London. Died Nov. 23, 1786.
- 1718- Ann Grinstead married Wm. Austen, Nov. 13, Tudeley Cum Capel, Kent.
- 1719- Edward Grinstead married Mary Cackett, Aug. 9, Maidstone, Kent.
- 1719- Thomas Grimstead, son of Eliz. Robins and Thomas) cordwainer of London, died.
- 1720- Ann Grinsted married Tho. Horsey, West Hatch, Somerset.
- 1720- Ric., son of Henry, dec'd, apprenticed to Jacob Finney of Bristol, Mercer. 100 pounds.
- 1720- Edward Grinstead, Innholder, died. Wisborough Green, W. Sussex.
- 1721- Sarah Grinsted married Jas. Norden, Rainham, Essex.
- 1723- Edw. Greenstett married Eliz. Horrell, Jacobstow, Cornwall.
- 1723- Thomas Grinsted married Eliz. Hubbard, Dec. 29, Mereworth, West Farleigh, Kent.
- 1723- Rob. Grinsted, son of Eliz., Widow, apprenticed to John Ebbs, cordwainer of Maidstone, Kent. 8 pounds.
- 1724- Mary Grinsted of Horsham married John Dendy at Itchingfield, St.
- 1724- Wm. Grinstead married Sarah Terrill at St. Mary's, Somerset, ~~July~~ July 8. He was a widower of London. She was a Spinster of 30 and from Clerkenwell, Middlesex.
- 1729- Rob Grinstead married Hester Swift. St. Benet's, Paul's Wharf, London.

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- 1730- Thomas Grinstead buried Nov.5, Tudeley Cum Capel, Kent.
- 1731- John Greensted married Anne Stunt, Maidstone Parish, Kent.
- 1731- John Grinstead, Senior, died. Farmer. Horsham, West Sussex.
- 1732- John Grinstead married Reb. Joice, Chelsea, London.
- 1733- Robt. Greensted married Ann Britcher, Maidstone Parish, Kent
- 1733- John Grimstead, son of Wm. Kendrick, dec'd, apprenticed to Sam Williams, Citz. & Paint Stain. 30 pounds.
- 1734- Cris Grinstead married Mgt. Night, St Anne, Soho, London.
- 1736- Tho. Grinsted married Temperance Edwards, July 28, St. Gregory, London.
- 1736- Wm. Grinsted of Sutton Valance, married Oct.12, Ann Smalman, Maidstone Parish, Kent.
- 1737- John Grinstead, son of Thomas of St. Sepulchers, appr. to Allain Rumeau of St. Martins in the Field, Jeweler. 20 pounds.
- 1737- Thos. Grinsted, son of Wm. of Donsfold, Surrey, apprenticed to Wm. Penfold, cordwainer of Plaisto, Sussex. 5 pounds.
- 1738- John Grinstead married Eliz. Stredwick, St. Martin in the Fields, London.
- 1740- Margaret Grimsted on July 29, married Richard Bacon, Broadwater, Sussex.
- 1741- Thos. Grinstead, widower of Fulham, married Joyce Brassett St. Martins in the Fields, London.
- 1742- Hannah Grimstead apprenticed to Wm. Hatch, Husbandman, Alberton, Somerset. 10 pounds.
- 1744- Thos. Grinstead born. Died Apr.21, 1807. Wife Ann, born 1751, died July 6, 1831. Their son John, born 1781, died Feb.20, 1832. Their son Thos., born 1783, died August 13, 1846. Monumental Tombstone, Fulham. Headstone #339.
- 1745- Rob. Grimstead, son of Simon, apprenticed to Chas. Green, Apothecary, of Stalbridge, Dorset. 77 pounds.
- 1745- Thomas Grinstead, son of Mary and Thomas (Turner), born Jan.31. Dpt. Feb 6, St. Luke, Old Street, London.
- 1747- Ric. Grinstead married Eliz. Holland, Ashington, Sussex.
- 1747- Valentine Grimstead, son of Valentine, apprenticed to Ric. Hare of The Brewers Company. 210 pounds.
- 1748- Rob. Grimstead married An Baker, Peldon, Essex.
- 1749- Edw. Grinstead ~~xxxxx~~ son of Robert, apprenticed to Thos. Clever, Bricklayer of Fareham, Hampshire. 5 pounds.
- 1750- Eliz. Grimstead, dau. of Thos. & Eleanor, on June 2, married James Hatch, 11.
- 1750- Richard Grinsted married Ann ~~xxxxx~~ Haynes, Five Oaks Farm, Billingshurst, Sussex.
- 1750- Valentine Grimstead, son of Thomas & Eliz. (Robins) Grimstead, died April 5. His son, Thomas, was Executor of his will.
- 1751- Ric. Grinstead, son of Ric., apprenticed to Chas. Porter, Attorney of Bristol. Pounds 73.10.
- 1751- John Grimstead married Eliz. Payne at St. Paul's Cathedral. He was son of Mary & Thomas, Cordwainer of London.
- 1754- Ann Grinstead died, Brighton, E. Sussex. Her will mentioned a cousin Samuel Grinstead.
- 1759- John Rogers Grimstead apprenticed to John Tanner, Shipwright of Stepney. Pounds 10.10.
- 1760- John Grimsted Married Mary Braine, Bruton, Somerset.
- 1760- Charles Bacon, alias Grimstead, married Mary Parsons, Broadwater, Sussex.

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- 1760-Mgt. Grimstead married Nic. Humfry, Ilminster, Somerset.
- 1761- Rob. Grinsted married Mary Moor, Putney, Surrey.
- 1762- Wm.Grimsted apprenticed to Wm.Kettle, Yard Master of Sheerness, Kent, Mast Maker. 24 pounds.
- 1766- John Grinsted married Eliz. Lee, Surrey Licenses.
- 1767- Geo. Grinstead apprenticed to Jas. Brookes, Butcher, of Hutton, Somerset. 4 pounds.
- 1764- John Grinsted born Oct.16.
- 1764- Robt. Grinstead, widower, married Eliz. Saint. Fulham, Middlesex. Bishop of London's Registry. He was of Wandsworth, Surrey.
- 1764- John Grinsted married Eliz.Asealas. St.Mary's, Somerset.
- 1766- John Grinsted, age 21, cordwainer, married Eliz. Lee, age 21. St Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, London.
- 1771- Mary Grimstead married John Pain, Taunton S.M.M. Somerset.
- 1775- Joseph Valentine Grinstead, born at Epsom.
- 1776- John Grinsted married Mary Simons, Effingham, Surrey.
- 1778- Thos. Grinstead, 30, of Middlesex, married Ann Brassett, June 2, Fulham, London.
- 1779- James Grinstead, over 21, married Sarah Whitmore, widow, on July 31. St.Leonard's, Shoreditch, Middlesex.
- 1779- James Grinstead died Jan.14. "Formerly an Agent Victualler for Gibraltar and Minorca."
- 1780- John Grinsted married An Nelson, Effingham, Surrey.
- 1780- Thomas, son of Eliz. & Valentine Grinstead, will dated July 13, 1780.
- 1781- John Grinstead, son of Ann & Thomas, born.
- 1782- Mary Grinsted married George Nash, Broadwater, Sussex.
- 1783- Thomas Grinstead, born, son of Anne & Thomas.
- 1784-Sarah Grinstead married Thomas Hook, Oct.4, Penshurst, Kent.
- 1788- Solomon Grinstead born. Horsham, Sussex. Circa 1840 he married Agnes _____.
- 1788-Thomas Grinsted died Dec.16, age 74. Fulham.Headstone 341.
- 1788-John Grinsted married Eliz. Packer, St. Dunstan, West London.
- 1790-Richard Grinsted married Mary Ann Lanham. Horsham, Sussex.
- 1794- Eliz. Grinsted married James Paskings, Broadwater, Sussex.
- 1795- Philip Grinsted born Apr.11, son of Sarah & John.
- 1796- Daniel Grinstead, Horsham, on Nov.20 married Mary Lucas at Itchingfield, Sussex.
- 1796- Richard Grinsted, Horsham, Sussex, Gentleman, died.
- 1798- Eliz. Grinsted married Thomas Vans, Shipley, Sussex.
- 1799- Sarah Grinsted born Dec.12, dau. of Sarah & John.
- 1799-Charles Grinstead married Charlotte Walsh of Radbourn.
- 1800- John Grinsted, farmer, died. Chilmington, West Sussex.
- 1801- Charlotte, born, daughter of Joseph Valentine Grinstead.
- 1802- Peter Grinsted, born Feb.16, son of Sarah & John.
- 1806- John Grinsted, born Jan 22, son of Sarah & John.
- 1807- William Grinsted, born Nov.15, son of Sarah & John.
- 1810- Richard Grinstead married Amey Scutt June 4, Itchingfield, Sx.
- 1810- James Grinsted, born Aug.14, son of Sarah & John.
- 1812- Henry Grinsted, born Dec.4, son of Sarah & John.
- 1815- David Grinsted, born June 26, son of Sarah & John. Died May 10, 1875. He had married Frances Humphrey.
- 1819- Mary Grinsted, born Jan.17, dau.of Sarah & John.
- 1820- Charlotte Grinstead married Thomas George Bowes-Lyon on Dec. 21st at Radbourne Priory, Herts.

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- 1820- Nathan Grinstead of Lancing married Jane Newland,
Broadwater, Sussex.
- 1820- Edward Grinstead, Sussex Poll Book, Petworth.
- 1820- Charles Grinstead, Sussex Poll Book, Rudgwick.
- 1821- George E. Grinstead, on Dec. 4, received his B.A. from
Oxford. His M.A. was received Dec. 17, 1824.
- 1825- Dr. John Grinstead married Mary Eliz. Randall, Horsham, Sussex.
- 1825- Edward Greensted married Mary Saxby Nov. 6, Speldhurst, Kent.
- 1830- Harriett Grinstead of Shermansbury, Central Sussex,
married James Martin of Henfield, in Lewes, Sussex. October.
- 1837- John Grinstead died in N. Shoreham, Sussex.
- 1841- Emma Grinstead born, dau. of Solomon, in Surrey.
- 1841- David Grinstead married (1) Frances Humphrey, (2) Sarah
Robinson on July 10, 1850.
- 1842- Margaret Grinstead born July 1, dau. of Frances & David.
- 1843- Henry Grinstead born, son of Solomon. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
- 1844- Humphrey Grinstead born Dec. 8, son of Frances & David.
- 1845- Alfred Grinstead born, son of Solomon. He married
Keziah Bailey. He died 1907.
- 1845- Fanny Grinstead born Oct. 13, dau. of Frances & David.
- 1848- Benjamin Grinstead born in Folkestone, son of Agnes
and Solomon.
- 1848- Albert Grinstead born Dec. 4, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ son of Frances & David.
- 1850- Francis Grinstead born, son of Solomon, in Folkestone.
- 1850- John Grinstead, born Dec. 14, in Streat, Sussex, son of
Charlotte & Philip. Married Kate Harrison. Died Feb. 1, 1934.
- 1852- Clara Grinstead born Mar. 6, dau. of Sarah & David.
- 1854- Edward Grinstead died. Newick, Sussex.
- 1858- George Grinstead born April 25, son of Sarah & David.
He married Emma Pearson.

