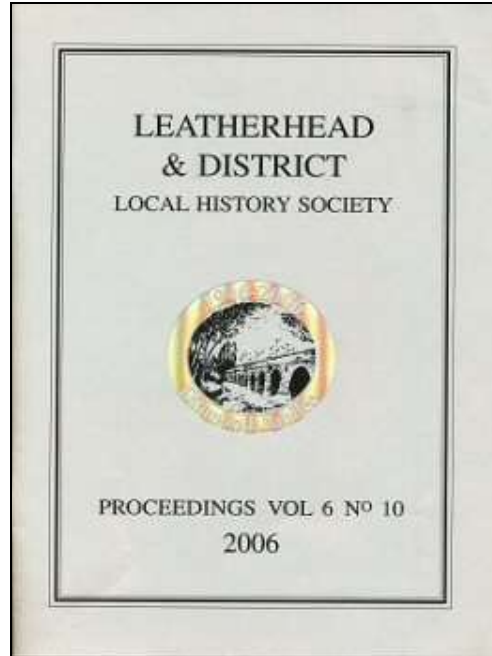


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Proceedings of the Leatherhead & District Local History Society

The Leatherhead & District Local History Society was formed in 1946 for everyone interested in the history of the area including Ashted, Bookham, Fetcham and Headley as well as Leatherhead. Since their foundation, they have been publishing an annual volume of Proceedings in a series which is currently in its seventh volume. Coming from an area that borders on Epsom, these Proceedings contain a great deal of material relating to our area and the following list which gives relevant articles and page references.

The Society has its headquarters at the Leatherhead Museum, 64 Church Street, KT22 8DP. The Museum (staff@lheadmuseum.plus.com) is the best place to contact for their collection of records, which are in four series: original material (X), transcripts (W), photographs (P) and maps (M). The Society They meet for talks on the third Friday of the months from September to May meet at the Letherhead Institute at the top of Leatherhead High Street. For more details, see <http://www.leatherheadlocalhistory.org.uk/>.

A.J. Ginger, 'Fetcham in Victorian times: II', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 1 (1947–56) iii pp14–18.
p16, memories of Happy Jack the tramp, and a case at Epsom Police Court.

A.J. Ginger, 'Leatherhead in Victorian times', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 1 (1947–56) vii pp12–18.
p16, memories of Derby week.

F. Bastian, 'Leatherhead families of the 16th and 17th centuries: I, the Skeete family', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 2 (1957–66) pp6–14.
pp11–13, Edward Skeete moved to Ewell in the 1610s, and the family were yeomen and millers here for the next 50 years; they may be related to the Skeets of Barbados.

A.W.G. Lowther, 'Ashtead and its history: XI', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 2 (1957–66) pp88–95.
p91, a boundary dispute between the manors of Epsom and Ashtead in 1492/3.

John Harvey, 'A short history of Bookham, Surrey: IX', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 2 (1957–66) pp187–93.
p192, a removal under the Poor Law from Epsom to Great Bookham in 1851.

T.E.C. Walker, 'The Chase of Hampton Court', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 2 (1957–66) p222.
p222, timber was sent from Epsom Park and Epsom Common in 1537.

J.G. W. Lewarne, 'A cartographical survey of the area: XII, Fetcham enclosure award 1813', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 3 (1967–76) pp14–18.
p16, land in Fetcham was owned by the Epsom Overseers of the Poor.

F.B. Benger, 'Leatherhead common meadow', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 3 (1967–76) pp51–5.
p54, the obituary of Thomas Hersey of Epsom mentions his defending defends rights of way in Ashtead as well as re-establishing Epsom Market.

Ethel Birkett, 'Leatherhead in late Victorian and Edwardian times', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 3 (1967–76) pp123–6.
pp125–6, memories of Beaumont House, the Cedars, Pitt Place, the Kings Head, Christ Church, the Trotters of Horton Manor and the Bullers of Down Hall.

A.W.G. Lowther and Felix Holling, 'Celtic and Roman coins found in the district', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 3 (1967–76) pp128–9.
p128, Iron Age gold coin found in Epsom.

W.J. Blair, 'A survey of churchyard monuments in the Leatherhead area: I, Ashtead', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 3 (1967–76) pp169–78.
pp177 (no. 12), monument at Ashtead to Elizabeth Rogers who died in Epsom in 1729.

W.J. Blair, 'The origins of Leatherhead parish church', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 3 (1967–76) pp323–7.
pp325–6, land in Pachenesham Magna near Gutters Bridge, held of the manor of Ewell, probably represents the glebe of the lost minster church of Leatherhead.

W.J. Blair, 'The early manorial records of Leatherhead: V, five court rolls of Pachenesham Magna', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 4 (1977–86) pp12–18.
p18, an Epsom man is fined in Pachenesham manorial court for letting his foal get into the oats, 1471.

Robert Lever, 'Place-names along the Ashtead/ Epsom boundary', *Proc. of the LDLHS 4* (1977–86) pp114–6.

pp114–6 discuss changes in names from c.1350 to 1638 along the border from Nutchambles to Dorking Road.

G.J. Gollin, 'The Beckford family and Ashtead', *Proc. of the LDLHS 4* (1977–86)

pp135–40

p140, two Epsom residents – Henry Saker, vintner, and Henry Reeves, coachbuilder – bought land in Ashtead in the 1780s.

Robert Lever, 'Some Ashtead farm leases', *Proc. of the LDLHS 4* (1977–86) pp141–3.

p141, two Epsom yeomen – Robert and Thomas Seymore – bought land in Ashtead in 1703.

G.J. Gollin, 'John Pepys of Salisbury Court, Fleet Street, and Ashtead', *Proc. of the LDLHS 4* (1977–86) pp146–8.

pp146–8, John Pepys was connected with the Cokes of Nonsuch.

W.J. Blair, 'Medieval deeds of the Leatherhead district: VII, properties of the Baker, Wyght and Legh families contd.', *Proc. of the LDLHS 4* (1977–86) pp203–19.

p214, a grant of land by John Filemere of Epsom, 1316.

E.W.J. Crawforth, 'The railway comes to Leatherhead', *Proc. of the LDLHS 4* (1977–86) pp266.

p266, the line came through Epsom in 1858.

W.J. Blair, 'Medieval deeds of the Leatherhead district: VIII, miscellaneous', *Proc. of the LDLHS 4* (1977–86) pp268–74.

p270, grants of lands in Ashtead, Epsom and Ewell, 1463–4; p274, grant of lands in Ewell, Leatherhead and Fetcham, 1400

Robert Lever, 'A cartographical survey of the area XV: John Lawrence's survey map of Ashtead, 1638', *Proc. of the LDLHS 4* (1977–86) pp275–9.

p276, a description of the Ashtead boundary including the parts bordering on Epsom.

L.A. Smith, 'Headley Grove estate', *Proc. of the LDLHS 5* (1987–96) pp86–97.

p94, purchase of the estate by three Epsom residents – William Butcher, builder, John Bailey, linen draper, and John Hart, gentleman – in 1832.

J.R. Clube, 'Leatherhead and district "Home Guard" in the Napoleonic wars', *Proc. of the LDLHS 5* (1987–96) pp103–6.

p104, the Surrey Volunteers infantry had battalions at Epsom and Ewell in 1804.

Robert Lever, 'Stewards' letters to Col. Howard of Ashtead Park, 1823–5 and 1833–4' *Proc. of the LDLHS 5* (1987–96) pp112–5.

p113, landlord of the Haunch of Venison 'dangerously ill through his son's misconduct at Epsom', 1824; p114, criticism of the new Epsom market, 1833.

J.R. Clube, 'Ashtead's missing river and Willmore Pond', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 5 (1987–96) pp146–8.

pp146–8, the 'Willmore Pond' shown on Speed's map of 1611 was Barons Pond, shown with a fictitious river linking it to the Hogsmill.

H.J. Davies, 'The Epsom and Leatherhead Railway: I, 1856–59', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 5 (1987–96) pp170–2.

pp170–2, the planning of the railway line through Epsom.

Derek Renn, 'The City Obelisk at Ashtead', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 5 (1987–96) pp185–6.
pp185–6, a monument placed on the Epsom/Ashtead border at the same time as the Coal Posts, 1861.

H.J. Davies, 'The Epsom and Leatherhead Railway: II, 1859–63' *Proc. of the LDLHS* 5 (1987–96) pp191–4.

pp191–4, the opening

J.R. Clube, 'Septimus Welling (1850–1935): a well-known Leatherhead figure', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 5 (1987–96) pp217–8.

p217, Welling becomes Relieving Officer at the Epsom Union; p218, Edward VIII compliments him while lunching at the Swan on Derby Day.

H.G. Knowles, 'Leatherhead's railway stations', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 6 (1997–2006) pp46–52.

P47 discusses the line through Epsom.

Gwen Hoad, 'James Weller – farmer of Ashtead', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 6 (1997–2006) pp216–21.

p217, Epsom Workhouse was the largest customer for Weller's dairy, and he also served the Edwards' farm where Rosebery School was later built, in the 1900s; p218, his children went to small schools in Epsom, in the 1920s; p219, he employed Land Girls from Epsom in the 1940s.

Brian Bouchard, 'Ashtead's early trackways', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 7 (2007–ongoing) ii pp13–21.

pp13–21 discuss routes running from Ashtead across the boundary into Epsom.

William Whitman, 'Families, marriage and baptisms in Great Bookham: II, 1785–1820', *Proc. of the LDLHS* 7 (2007–ongoing) v pp14–21.

p18, marriage of Thomas Marlow of Epsom in Great Bookham, 1817; p19, marriage of John Holford of Epsom in West Horsley in 1744.