



WEST MIDDLESEX FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

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Registration of Surname Interests

As part of your introduction to West Middlesex Family History Society, you are invited to use this form to submit up to fifteen surname interests, which will be published in the society journal. In this way it is hoped that existing members who may be researching the same names may be able to contact you. If you prefer this not to happen, please tick the relevant box below:

I do not wish my address to be listed in the Society Journal

I do not wish my email to be listed in the Society Journal

Your surname interests will be stored on computer, and we provide a Surnames Interest page on our website so that you can find out if other members have a similar interest to your own. Please use the form overleaf to register your surname interests and send the completed form to:

Mrs. B. Purr, 8 Sandford Lane, Greenham, Thatcham, Berks. RG19 8XW

marking your envelope 'WMFHS'.

Before attempting to fill in the form, please read the instructions below very carefully, and follow them as closely as possible. If there should remain any points about which you are uncertain, or which require further explanation, please attach a note to the form.

FILLING IN THE FORM

General

- Complete ALL parts of the form in BLOCK CAPITALS.
- Please include your membership number where indicated.
- The form contains space for a maximum of fifteen surname interests to be entered. Do not attempt to enter any more; additional ones will be disregarded.
- For each surname interest that you wish to register, complete all four sections (Surname-Period-Area-County). Each line should be complete and self contained; do not use ditto marks on the form. Incomplete entries will be ignored.
- If you are interested in all occurrences of a surname, you may enter 'ALL' or 'ANY' in any of the second, third, or fourth columns on the form.

Surname

- Surname interests should normally be a single name; it is assumed that a member using the directory will check for likely spelling variants him/herself. If necessary, however, a single spelling variant may be included in the surname column.
- Enter only a surname in the first column; do not include details on a particular individuals.

Period

- Indicate the period for which you are interested in the surname in the specified area. This should be in one of the following formats:
1820-90; circa 1740; before 1800; after 1812; 19C; 17-18C
- Do not abbreviate the words further, or use alternatives.

Area

- Enter one town or parish only. If you are interested in a wider area, you may indicate this by, for example, 'Kensington area'.

County

- Enter one English, Welsh, Scottish or Irish county, using standard county codes if possible. Overseas interests should be noted in full.