

# Hickmotts before 1838

## Part I: 1400 and 1500s

Compilation of known births, marriages and deaths from  
overall, regional and parish lists

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### 1400s

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| c1486 | John HICKMOTE   | Horsmonden | will |
| c1489 | William HYKMOTT | Goudhurst  | will |

### 1500s

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| c1500 | Richard HICKMOTE   | Horsmonden | will |
| c1517 | Bartholomew HICKMOTE   | Horsmonden | will |
| c1517 | Richard HIKEMOTE   | Goudhurst  | will |
| c1528 | Henry HICKMOTE   | Horsmonden | will |
| c1541 | Mathew HICKMOTE  | Horsmonden | will |
| c1545 | William HICKMOTT, clothier<br><i>The last will and testament of William Hickmott, a clothier of<br/>Horsmonden, which was made out on 28 May 1545 ('the twentieth year<br/>of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles') and was proven shortly<br/>afterwards. This indicates that William and a number of his siblings –<br/>Thomas, John, Alexander, Stephen, Robert, Leonard and Elizabeth -<br/>were then living in the parish, that he was married to Alice, and that<br/>they had a daughter, (unnamed and who had yet to reach the age of 21)<br/>and one or possibly two sons, Thomas and William. It seems also to<br/>suggest that William may have owned a farm in the area. Unfortunately<br/>the will gave no indication of William's age, who his parents were, or<br/>whether or not his various siblings were married.</i> | Horsmonden | will |
| c1555 | John HICKMOTE jnr  | Horsmonden | will |
| c1558 | John HICKMOTE snr  | Horsmonden | will |

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| 08 Oct 1559 | Stephan HICKEMOTE/Joane IDEN<br><i>Known children all born at Horsmonden: Stephen (1563), John (1565-90), Stephen (1570) = Mary Hodgekyne in 1591, Ellinor (1571) = Lancelot Symons in 1598, Joane (1576) = Arthur Lyde in 1596. Stephen was buried at Horsmonden in 1588, Joane in 1586.</i>  | Horsmonden             | igi                              |
| 09 Jun 1559 | Anne HICKMOTE  | Horsmonden             | reg                              |
| 30 Mar 1560 | Mylderede HICKMOTE   | Horsmonden             | reg                              |
| 16 Jun 1560 | Joane HICKMOTE/Thomas SEMARKE<br><br>John (4 May 1561, Brenchley; Lawrence)  | Horsmonden             | igi<br><br>igi                   |
| 25 Dec 1561 | Agnes HICKMOTE<br><i>The Tyler Index of Kent wills, 1460-1882, states that the probate date for the will of Agnes 'Hicmot' was 13 July 1560, the testator was James Bratull and others mentioned in the will were William Parker, Agnes Hicmot, Clement, Merce Bratull, Dennys, Mary Bratull, Thomas and William Merriam.</i><br><br>Frances (6 Dec 1562, Brenchley; Steven)   | Horsmonden             | reg<br><br>igi                   |
| 06 Dec 1563 | William HICKEMOTE/Marye MERRYHAM<br><i>Susan McAlpinbe tells us that Marye was born at Horsmonden in around 1542, the daughter of Stephen Merriam and Catherine Rodynbridge. She and William had one daughter, Marye, before Marye senior's death in 1568 (see below). William (14 Aug 1571, Horsmonden)</i><br><br>Stephan (1563, Horsmonden; Stephan)<br>Humfrey (1563, Horsmonden; Laurence)<br><i>The LDS index shows that banns for the marriage of Humphrie Hickmott to Fortune Gates were issued at St Botolph in London on 12 January 1588. The National Burial Index shows that an 'Umphry' Hickmot was buried at Northiam (near Benenden) in Sussex on 20 June 1593.</i> | Horsmonden             | igi<br><br>web<br><br>reg<br>reg |
| 19 Mar 1563 | Laurence HICKMOTE<br><i>The LDS index shows that Laurence had at least four children: John (born at Brenchley in 1651), Thomas (died at Horsmonden in 1566), Joane (who died at Horsmonden in 1567) and Humphrey (who was born at Horsmonden in 1563 and probably died at Northiam near Beneden in 1593). His wife may have been Godlye Hickmott who married Richarde Downar at Horsmonden the year after Laurence's death (see below).</i>  | Horsmonden             | reg                              |
| 25 Sep 1563 | Minkey/Minker HICKMOTES  | St Dunstan in the West | igi                              |
| 27 Oct 1563 | Elizabeth HICKMOTT (burial date)   | St Dunstan West        | AE                               |
| 27 Oct 1563 | Isbell HICKMOTE (burial date)  | St Dunstan in the West | AE                               |
| 09 Jan 1564 | Godlye HICKEMOTE wid/Richarde DOWNAR   | Horsmonden             | igi                              |

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| 18 Jun 1564 | Jone HYCKMOTE/John TAYLOR<br>John (1565, Horsmonden; Stephan)<br>Richarde DOWNER (1566, Horsmonden; Richarde)  | Cornhill Lon   | igi<br>reg<br>reg |
| 16 May 1566 | Thomas HICKMOTE, son of Laurence   | Horsmonden     | reg               |
| 25 Dec 1566 | Christian DOWNAR, son of Richarde  | Horsmonden     | reg               |
| 26 Jan 1567 | Joane HICKMOTE, dau of Laurence  | Horsmonden     | reg               |
| 07 Mar 1567 | Unnamed HICKMOTE, dau of John snr  | Horsmonden     | reg               |
| 24 Apr 1568 | William HYCKMOTT of St Christopher in<br>Stocks/Eliz FALLER St Peters Cornhill   | St Peters Corn | igi               |
| 31 May 1568 | Katherin HICKMOT/William POPPO   | East London    | igi               |
| 08 Aug 1568 | Joane HICKEMOTE/Robert CROFTE  | Horsmonden     | igi               |
| 31 Oct 1568 | Thomas HICKMOTE jnr/Eliz KINGSWOODE<br><i>William (2 Oct 1570), Thomas (1573, Horsmonden)=Elizabeth,<br/>Usborne at Horsmonden in 1597, John (1574, Horsmonden)=Ann<br/>Wragley at Horsmonden in 1605, Mary (15 Feb 1578), Elizabeth (21<br/>Sep 1582), Margery (1 May 1586)</i>   | Horsmonden     | igi               |
| 22 Nov 1568 | William HICKMOTE/Margarete HENELY<br><i>Susan McAlpinbe states that William and Margaret had four children: William,<br/>Agnes, Thomas and Richard all born at Horsmonden and that Margarete died<br/>and was buried at Horsmonden in 1611. We think that William was buried at</i><br><br>Marye (1568, Horsmonden; Wyllyam and Marye) | Horsmonden     | igi<br>reg        |
| 08 Jul 1568 | Marge HICKMOTE, wife of William<br><i>My guess, still to be confirmed, is that this is William's first wife, Maryre<br/>Merryham and that the name has been mis-transcribed.</i>   | Horsmonden     | reg               |
| 27 Oct 1568 | Thomas HICKMOTE snr, yeoman  | Horsmonden     | reg               |
| 08 May 1569 | James HICKMOT/Barbara GITTINS  | East London    | igi               |
| 07 Aug 1569 | Eliz HICMUGH/Thomas MARSHE<br><br>Katherin (31 Jul 1569, Canterbury)<br>William (1570, Horsmonden; Thomas)<br>Stephan (1570, Horsmonden; Stephan)  | Farnworth Lanc | igi<br>reg<br>reg |

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|             | William CROFTE (1570, Horsmonden; Robert)  |                   | reg   |
|             | John Hickmotte (25 Feb 1570, Brightling Sussex; Thomas)  |                   | igi   |
| 10 Jul 1570 | Mary HICKMOTE, dau of Thomas   | Horsmonden        | reg   |
| 12 Jul 1571 | Marget HICKMOTT/Gregory DICFFELD   | Canterbury        | igi   |
| 05 Aug 1571 | John HICKMOUGH/Ales CHALMER  | Childwell Lanc    | igi   |
| 01 Oct 1571 | Venus HICKMOT/John LARGE   | Eastbourne Suss   | igi   |
|             | William (1571, Horsmonden; William & Margarete)=Ann Cogger   |                   | reg   |
|             | Elnar (1571, Horsmonden; Stephan)  |                   | reg   |
| 29 Jan 1571 | Margaret HICKMOTE, dau James (burial date)   | St Dunstan East   | AE    |
| 23 Dec 1572 | George HICMOTTE/Marie AUSTEN<br><i>(The LDS IGI shows that a George Hickmot, son of Willyam, was buried at Goudhurst in 1626 – see below).</i> | Goudhurst         | igi   |
|             | An Hycmotte (30 Mar 1572, Canterbury; Stephan)   |                   | reg   |
| 17 Jan 1573 | Agnes HICKMOT/Henry PETTO  | Brenchley         | igi   |
|             | Thomas (1573, Horsmonden; Thos & Eliz)=Elizabeth Usborne in 1597   |                   |       |
|             | Agnes (1574, Horsmonden; William & Margarete)  |                   | reg   |
|             | John (1574, Horsmonden; Thos & Eliz)=Ann Wragley at Horsmonden in 1605   |                   |       |
|             | Thomas (25 Apr 1574, Burwash Sussex)   |                   | igi   |
| 14 Sep 1576 | Ellinor HICKMOTE/John WATTES   | Horsmonden        | igi   |
|             | Joane (1576, Horsmonden; Stephan)  |                   | reg   |
| 15 Aug 1577 | Ginet HICKMOUGHT/William CROSSE  | Tatham Fells Lanc | igi   |
|             | Thomas (bap 13 Oct 1577, Goudhurst: William)   |                   | Tyler |
|             | Mary (1578, Horsmonden; Thomas)  |                   | reg   |
| 24 Aug 1580 | Margaret HICHMOUGH/John GANDY  | Tatham Fells      | igi   |
| c1580       | Bartholomew HICKMOTE   | Horsmonden        | will  |
| 02 Dec 1582 | John HICKCODE/Margarett GROVER   | Farnham Surr      | igi   |
|             | Elizabeth (1582; Horsmonden?; Thomas)  |                   | reg   |
| 27 Jan 1583 | Jenet HICHMOUGH/Henrie POTTER  | Farnworth Lanc    | igi   |

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|             | Mary (bap 22 Mar 1583, Goudhurst: Wylham)  |                       | Tyler                |
| 19 Jul 1584 | Edward HICKMOTE/Sara GRAFFAN<br><i>The LDS IGI shows that Edward and Sara had at least four children, all baptized at All Hallows in London: Blaunche (1587-87), James (1589), Sarah (1591) and Anne (1593). It seems that Edward died sometime after Anne's birth and Sarah remarried (to George Winns at All Hallows – see below).</i> | All Hallows Lon       | igi                  |
|             | Frances (9 May 1585, St Peter Cornhill Lon; Edward)<br>Margery (1586; Horsmonden?; Thomas)   |                       | igi/AE<br>reg        |
| 09 Sep 1586 | Unknown HICKMOOTE, child of Edward   | All Hallows           | igi                  |
|             | Blaunche (19 Nov 1587-87, All Hallows Lon; Edward)   |                       | igi/AE               |
| 28 Nov 1587 | Blaunche HICKMOOTE, dau Edward   | All Hallows           | anc                  |
| 12 Jan 1588 | Humphrie HICKMOTT/Fortune GATES  | Aldgate Lond          | AE                   |
| 09 Jun 1588 | Martha HICKMOTE/Nicholas WALCHER   | Horsmonden            | igi                  |
| 16 Jun 1588 | John HICKMOT/Eliz BARNES   | East London           | igi                  |
| 09 Jun 1588 | Martha HICKMOTE/Nicholas WALCHER   | Horsmonden            | igi                  |
| 26 Jan 1588 | Stephan HICKMOTE, snr  | Horsmonden            | reg                  |
| 01 Mar 1589 | Annes HICKMOT/Thomas COPPYNGE  | Marden                | igi                  |
| 02 Jun 1589 | Grace HICHMOUTHE/Rick HARCK  | Pomeroy Lond          | igi                  |
|             | James Hickmote (1589, Stepney; John)<br>James Hickmoote (1589-89, All Hallows; Edward)   |                       | igi<br>igi           |
| 29 Jul 1589 | James HICKMOTT son of John (burial date)   | St Dunstan All Saints | AE                   |
| 12 Sep 1589 | Jeames HICKMOTE, son Edw (burial date)   | All Hallows           | AE                   |
| 10 Jan 1590 | Anthony HICKMOT/Margaret DANCKS  | Aldgate Lond          | AE                   |
|             | Marge (1590, Horsmonden; dau of Frances HICKMOTT)<br>Edward Hickmote (1590, Stepney; John)<br>Sarah (1591-91, All Hallows; Edward)   |                       | reg<br>igi/AE<br>igi |
| 19 Feb 1590 | Sara HICKMOTE, dau Edw (burial date)   | All Hallows           | AE                   |
| 17 Jul 1590 | John HICKMOTE, son of Stephan  | Horsmonden            | reg                  |

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| 17 Jan 1591 | Stephan HICKMOTE/Mary HODGEKYNE<br><i>Stephen was born at Horsmonden in 1570, the son of Stephen Hickmott and Joane Iden. Known children all born at Horsmonden: John (1592), William (1594), Stephan (1597), Thomas (1600), John (1603), Roberte (1605), Harry (1608-10). We think that Stephen may have been buried at Marden in 1611 and Mary at Horsmonden in 1648.</i> | Horsmonden            | igi                                |
|             | Alice Hickmote (1592-1603, Stepney; John)<br>John (1592, Horsmonden; Stephan)<br>Mathias Mathewe (23 Dec 1592, Kenton, Suffolk; John & Phillipe Mathewe)  |                       | igi<br>reg<br>igi                  |
| 01 Jul 1593 | Anna HICKEMOTE/<br>Rycharde RYCHARDSON  | Horsmonden            | igi                                |
|             | Anne Hickmote (1593, All Hallows; Edward)   |                       | igi                                |
| 09 Oct 1593 | Elizabeth HICKMOTE, wife of Thomas  | Horsmonden            | reg                                |
| 04 Aug 1594 | John HICKMOTE/Marye STONESTREATE<br><i>Known children: Robert (1595), Anna (1598), George (1599), John (1600), True (1601), Margaret (1603)</i>   | Horsmonden            | igi                                |
| 30 Jun 1594 | Margaret HICKMOTT, wife of John   | Stepney               | anc                                |
| 28 Nov 1594 | Thomas HICKEMOTE/Ruthe BAKER wid<br><br>Wyllyam (1594, Horsmonden; Stephan)   | Horsmonden            | igi<br>reg                         |
| 08 Dec 1595 | Sarah HICMOOTE/George WINNS<br><br>Robert (1595; Horsmonden?; John jnr)<br>William Hickmote (1595-1603, Stepney; John)<br>John (27 Apr 1595, Brenchley; John)<br>John (30 Dec 1595, Eastbourne Sussex; Leonard)   | Allhallows Lon        | igi<br>reg<br>igi/AE<br>igi<br>igi |
| 18 Aug 1595 | John HICKMOTE (burial date)   | St Dunstan All Saints | AE                                 |
| 24 Sep 1595 | Edward HICKMOTE (burial date)   | All Hallows           | AE                                 |
| 10 Oct 1596 | Joane HICKEMOTE/Arthur LYDYE<br><br>Elisabeth (5 Dec 1596, Brenchley; John)   | Horsmonden            | igi<br>igi                         |
| 09 Mar 1596 | James HICKMOTT (burial date)  | St Dunstan East       | AE                                 |
| 11 Apr 1597 | Thomas HICKMOTE/Elizabeth USBORNE<br><i>Thomas, Margaret (1602), William (1603)=Alice Bould at Horsmonden in 1631, Elizabeth (1604), John (1605), Alexander,</i>  | Horsmonden            | igi                                |

*Richard (1608), Stephen (1610), Mary (1611), Robert (1612), Elizabeth (1613), Leonard (1616)*

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|             | Stephan (1597, Horsmonden; Stephan)   |             | reg |
|             | Edward (5 Feb 1597, Eastbourne Sussex; Leonard)   |             | igi |
| 08 Apr 1597 | Annah HICKMOTE, wife of Thomas  | Horsmonden  | reg |
| 26 Jul 1597 | John HICKMOTE, son of John  | Horsmonden  | reg |
| 23 Dec 1597 | Alice HICKMOTE  | Horsmonden  | reg |
| 18 Apr 1598 | Elnor HICKEMOTE/Lancelot SYMONS<br><i>Known children: John (buried at Horsmonden in 1601), Richarde (1605, Horsmonden), Bridget (1607, Horsmonden), Robert (1610, Horsmonden)</i>   | Horsmonden  | igi |
| 02 Oct 1598 | William Henry HICKMOTE/Anne COGGER<br><i>William worked as a butcher and had land and properties in the parishes of Cranbrook and Horsmonden. He died and was buried at Cranbrook in 1636 and left his properties at Cranbrook to his eldest son William and those at Horsmonden to his youngest son Thomas (on reaching the age of 26). The last will and testament of William junior indicates that his wife was Elizabeth, he had a brother Thomas, and at least six children: William, Thomas, Mary who married Edward Vincle, Judith, Jane Rappon (?) and another daughter who married Edward Glover (?). Children: William (1599-1656); Thomas (1602-02); Mary (1604-51)=Richard Vyncett in 1620; Ann (1606)=Peter Adams in 1625; Catherine (1608)=Alexander Weller in 1625; Patience (1612-12); Elizabeth (1616)=Robert Halsnode in 1633; and Thomas (1618).</i><br><br><i>Susan McAlpinbe tells us that Anne was baptized at Sandhurst in Kent on 18 November 1576, the daughter of Simon Cogger and Agnes Leeche. She and William lived at Cranbrook after their marriage and had nine children there: William (1600-56), Thomas (1602-3), Mary (1604-51), Anne (1606-75), Katherine (1609-75), Richard (1610), Patience (1612-13), Elizabeth (1616) and Thomas (1618-86). Anne was buried at Cranbrook on 3 November 1648).</i> | Cranbrook   | igi |
|             | Anna (1598; Horsmonden?; John)  |             | reg |
|             | Ruthe (1598, Horsmonden; Thomas jnr)  |             | reg |
|             | ‘Vrslay’ (18 Feb 1598, Holborn; Tymothe)  |             | igi |
| 26 May 1598 | infant HICKMOTE, son of John jnr  | Horsmonden  | reg |
| 05 Oct 1598 | Anna HICKMOT  | Marden      | igi |
| 14 Feb 1598 | Jonne HICINOTHE, wife of Thomas   | Canterbury  | igi |
| 02 Jul 1599 | Marie HICKMOTE/ Henry ENDGE<br><i>It is possible that Marie was the daughter of Thomas Hickmott and</i>   | Lamberhurst | igi |

*Elizabeth Kingswoode of Horsmonden, baptized there in 1578.*  
Elnar (1571, Horsmonden; Stephan)

reg

26 Nov 1599 Wylliam HICKMOT/Margarett STEPHEN Goudhurst Tyler

William (24 Feb 1599-1656 Cranbrook; William & Ann)=Elizabeth  
George (1599; Horsmonden?; John the elder)  
Elizabeth (16 Dec 1599, Eastbourne Sussex; Leonard)

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c1599 William HICKMOT Goudhurst will

*William's last will and testament, made out in the 'one and fortieth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth', indicated that he was a yeoman of Goudhurst, that his wife was named Margaret, that he had at least four children at the time of his death – Mary, Thomas, Richard and William – and that he owned land at Lamberhurst and Brenchley.*