

Rob Hughesman m. Ann Knight 10/9/1794 Tonbridge Kent

- Sarah b.1800 Tonbridge Kent
- Ann b.1801 Tonbridge Kent
- Amy b.1803 Tonbridge Kent
- William b.1804 Tonbridge Kent
- Chas b.1805 Tonbridge Kent
- Mary b.1807 Tonbridge Kent
- Susan b.1809 Tonbridge Kent
- Rob b.1812 Tonbridge Kent

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John Hughesman m. Sarah Ray 10/12/1809 Faversham Kent.

- Richard Giles b.1815 Higham Kent
- Mary Elizabeth b.1817 Higham Kent
- Stephen James b.1819 Higham Kent

Stephen Hughesman m. Ann Crundell 29/7/1816 Chislehurst Kent.

George Hughesman m. Martha Approx. 1820 Higham Kent (Exact details unknown)

- George Stephen b.1821 High Halston Kent (poss. the George of George m Susannah Giles)
- George Hughesman m. Susannah Giles 18.2.1844 Bexley Kent (b. approx. 1820) X
- * Annie Marie b.1847 Bromley Kent
- * George b.1844 Eltham Kent m.Elizabeth Ellen Marshall b.1845
- * * Elizabeth Ellen b.1868 Lee Park
- * * George Henry b.1871-1954 Lewisham m Harriet Cooper
- * * * Ada b.1895
- * * * Mabel b.1898
- * * * Dorothy b.1901
- * * * George b.1902
- * * * Ethel b.1905
- * * * Alfred b. 1907 -> John Hughesman's father.
- * * * William b.1909
- * * * Stanley b. 1909
- * * * Albert b.1911
- * * * Fred b.1913
- * * Sarah Susan b.1876 Greenwich
- * * Julia b.1878 Deptford
- * * Robert b.1880 Deptford
- * * William Charles b.1885 Camberwell
- * * Edward William b. 1886 Camberwell
- * * * William b. 1912
- * * * Hilda b.1914
- * * * Herbert b.1919
- * * * Gladys b.1916
- James b. 1823 High Halston Kent (possibly father of John James {assuming so may change later })
- * John James b.1841 N.Aylesford Kent m.Emma Fanny Louise Overs 11/9/1870 Clerkenwell Middx
- * * Ernest John b.1871 St.Giles
- * * Arthur William b.1872 St Giles Middx m.Emily Brown (To Canada 1913)
- * * * John Edward b.1906
- * * * Ellen V
- * * * Ernest
- * * * Raymond
- * * * Harry d.1983
- * * * Albert Edward b.1875-1980 m.
- * * * Arthur b.1912 Brian's Father
- * * * Albert
- * * * Ernest
- * * * Florence
- Henry Edward b.1826 Stoke Kent
- Robert Uriah b. 1831 Milton Kent (Most likely as below but needs checking)
- Robert Hughesman b.1831 Maidstone Kent m. Jemina approx. 1856
- * George b.1857 Aylesford Kent
- * Henry b.1859 Aylesford Kent
- * Jemina b.1861/2 Aylesford/Hollingbourn
- * Alfred b.1867 Boxel Kent
- * Martha b.1869 Boxel Kent

Sydney G. Smith B.A.(Hons.)



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WEST KENT MARRIAGE INDEX
1538-1812

Ref: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your enquiry re a search in the Marriage Index. I have checked for the name(s) in which you are interested, and am pleased to send my report as follows:

HUGHESMAN/HEWSMAN/HUESMAN/USEMAN/YOUSEMAN and other possible spelling variants:

I have checked all of the above names and other spelling variants that I have been able to think of, but have to say that in the entire index (covering 1538-1812) there are just TWO entries, and none before 1794. They are:

**Robert Hughesman of Cudham = Ann Knight 10th Sept. 1794 at TONBRIDGE,
by Licence.**

Thomas Husman = Ann Burch 23rd Nov. 1807 at GILLINGHAM.

I have no others, and having checked some of my other collections, have concluded that this is probably not a Kent name at all, unless it is a later spelling variant of perhaps a more common name such as HEASMAN. On checking the Kent IGI, I cannot see any refs. to the name at all before the 1790's family in Higham. I have also had a quick look in five of the volumes of "Canterbury Marriage Licences" (covering EAST KENT) from 1700 to 1837, and the name does not appear there either. I think the Higham family must have been the first of that name to arrive in Kent, though interestingly, there must have been another branch over at Cudham, on the Surrey border, in the 1790's.

I have tried all kinds of possible spelling variants, but cannot come up with any other entries, which as you will see cover ALL KNOWN marriages in the whole of WEST KENT before 1812. The "nearest" I can come up with are about 20 HEASMAN & HESMAN entries. I am not sure whether you have investigated the origins of the surname Hughesman, but I have come across so many examples over the past 20 years, of quite radical changes in the spelling of surnames, that perhaps your name may have been a later variant of the more common HEASMAN, itself a variant of the earlier HAYSMAN. You may have other ideas and evidence of the origins, but I simply put this forward as a possibility for certainly the name HUGHESMAN just does not seem to exist in Kent before the 1790's.

Vital Records Index - British Isles

DIPLOCK, Thomas **Marriage**

Wife: **Caroline HUGHESMAN**
 Marriage Date: 13 Apr 1834 Recorded in: Tonbridge, Kent, England
 Source: FHL Number 1469568 Dates: 1813-1837

GOODGER, Isaac **Marriage**

Wife: **Sarah HUGHESMAN**
 Marriage Date: 6 Sep 1835 Recorded in: Chatham, Kent, England
 Husband previously married
 Wife previously married
 Source: FHL Number 1469321 Dates: 1835-1837

HUSMAN, James **Marriage**

Wife: **Maria CLEMMINS**
 Marriage Date: 22 May 1842 Recorded in: Horfield, Gloucester, England
 Wife's Father: **William CLEMMINS**
 Source: FHL Number 1596410 Dates: 1756-1902

HUSEMAN, John James **Marriage**

Wife: **Eliza PARNELL** Age: 25 years
 Marriage Date: 9 May 1868 Recorded in: Gillingham, Kent, England Age: 20 years
 Husband's Father: **George HUSEMAN**
 Wife's Father: **John PARNELL**
 Source: FHL Number 1042495 Dates: 1866-1882

PACKHAM, Samuel **Marriage**

Wife: **Amy HUGHSMAN**
 Marriage Date: 18 Apr 1825 Recorded in: Speldhurst, Kent, England
 Source: FHL Number 1469565 Dates: 1813-1837

GOODGER, Isaac **Marriage**

Wife: **Susanna GOODWIN**
 Marriage Date: 10 Jul 1814 Recorded in: Frindsbury, Kent, England
 Source: FHL Number 1469343 Dates: 1813-1825

GOODGER, Isaac **Marriage**

Wife: **Elizabeth SMITH**
 Marriage Date: 17 Jul 1816 Recorded in: Andover, Hampshire, England
 Source: FHL Number 1041198 Dates: 1813-1856

GOODGER, Isaac **Marriage**

Wife: **Sarah HUGHESMAN**
 Marriage Date: 6 Sep 1835 Recorded in: Chatham, Kent, England
 Husband previously married
 Wife previously married
 Source: FHL Number 1469321 Dates: 1835-1837

USEMAN, John George **Marriage**

Wife: **Jane WALLIS**
 Marriage Date: 8 Sep 1834 Recorded in: Northfleet, Kent, England
 Source: FHL Number 1469436 Dates: 1813-1837