

Burchett – Butcher Family Album Photographs



Early photo – c.1880 of terrace of cottages which subsequently became the Post office.

Robertsbridge Post Office c.1890

Alice Butcher, Post Master Charles Butcher's wife on left, the child is their daughter Alice. The woman between is Flo Evenden their maid.



C.1905

Bert Turner, Postman and telegraph boy - The boy went off to join the Navy the next year and sent Aunt Nell postcards from Gibraltar and Naples - at least those are the ones she kept. It would appear from the postcards that he also wrote to Nell's friend/cousin Ciss too. Aunt Nell told me that he 'came to a bad end!' but didn't elaborate.

Salehurst Village school in the early 1890's. All 3 of Charles and Alice's children are there. Charles was the Village Postmaster, but I understand that Alice was the 'power behind the throne'.

The Butcher children are - 4th boy in from the teacher on the top row - Charles (clearly a family name)

Bottom row, holding the photographer's card - Percy
 2nd row 2nd from the left - Nell
 Charles went into the Post Office, initially at Tunbridge Wells and ultimately at Berwick on Tweed.



Station staff c. 1900

Hop Picking c. 1900 – possibly a posed photo judging by their dress.

Ethel Burchett (the diary writer) on the right, her sister Mary next to her. The other two are unknown friends.

It may be on Redland farm as Grandfather Butcher rented it until 1913.



Robertsbridge Rifle Club

29 March 1907

On the L. Percy Butcher, winner, who was later to marry his then girlfriend Ethel Burchett the diary writer. On the R. Bert Turner who after WW1 was to marry Percy's sister Alice Ellen (Nell)



Robertsbridge United F. C. – Champions Sedlescombe League 1913/14

Congregational Church outing to Hastings? – 1914

Butcher family at front behind photographers board. Ethel Butcher (with big straw hat and my Aunt Daphne on her lap, next with glasses is her sister-in-law Nell with Ethel's son, my Uncle Hugh, on her lap. Next is Ciss, Nell's cousin?

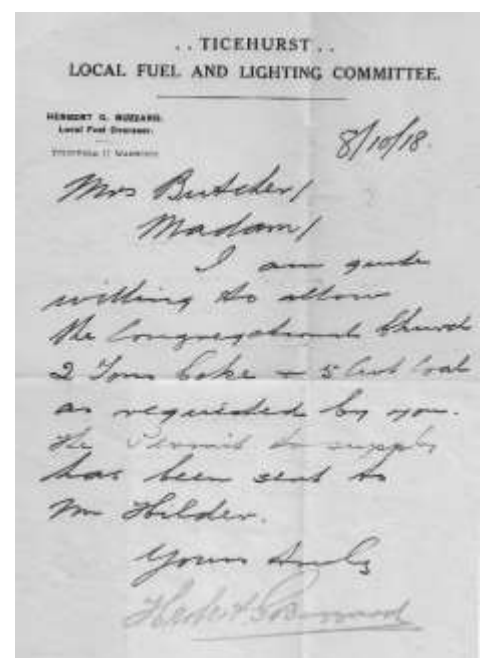




Robertsbridge Peace Celebration March and Rally- 1918.



Requisition agreement for coal supply for the Congregational Church – October 1918. Coal was still on ration.



The volunteer Fire Brigade c.1907



Robertsbridge High Street c.1920
The boy on the left is Hugh Butcher.

Ploughing in Robertsbridge – c. 1920





A Turner Family shop – where?