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A collection of original records relating to the parish of
FINCHLEY.

- 1/1-2 1. [1498] 28 July, 13 Henry VII. ^{Robert Shepard junior and Joanna his wife John Ockern} ~~John Ockern~~ and ~~Joanna his wife~~ ^{and Joanna his wife} ~~Robert~~ ~~Shepard~~ of Ballards Lane, Abbottes Gardyn and Redyng, and part of Agnesfield.
2. 1618, 20 May. William Francklyn ofendon, yeoman, to his son Robert Franklyn of Enfield, yeoman. Millfields (20 acres)
3. 1643, 20 September. Robert Francklyn of Enfield, yeoman, to trustees for his two daughters Rose Francklyn and Anne Hunsdon wife of Abraham Hunsdon of Enfield, mealman. Millfields (20 Acres)
4. 1656, 4 April. Thomas Sanney of Finchley, yeoman. Settlement on the marriage of his daughter Catherine to James Buck the younger. Bulls Field, Two Finchetts, two Little Millfields, Bakers (25 acres).
5. 1643, 20 September. Deed of Trust. Robert Francklyn. As above.
6. 1578, 12 July. Robert Crowley of Pinner in Harrow. Lewis Weste to John Dente, citizen and salter of London. Howcroftes and Crosfeilde alias Five Acres. (Simon Skymore).
7. 1626, 24 June. Thomas Banckes of Mackley, Derbyshire, releases to Robert Alden, citizen and salter of London and Winifred his wife. Messuage in Ballards Lane 2 crofts, and Crosfield alias Five Acres.
8. 1536, 31 May. Probate of will of John Spycer of Finchley, yeoman. Leases from Sir Thomas Cheyney in Hornsey, Finchley and Hendon. Huddyscroft, Bursell Croft and Short Hendon.
9. 1682/3. 31 January. Nathaniel Brandon alias Brandwood to Anne Searie Huddes (2 acres) at Wether Street.
10. 1682, 7 November. Roger Heyton of London, vintner, in trust for self with remainders to mother Anne Verney and her children. Gibb Field, 2 1/2 (14 acres) Gibb Garden (2 acres) in Wether Street Knightons and 2 closes (6 acres), 2 Churchfields (10 acres) in Ballards Lane adjoining Finchetts, Buscombsnott Hill (12 acr)
11. 1693, 10 February. William Hayton of London, japanner, to Thomas Nicoll of St. Pancras, yeoman. 2 Churchfields alias Brewers Field (10 acres) near Ballards Lane, Buscombsnott Hill (12 acres), in occupation of John Sanney.

12. 1709, 6 August. Counter part of lease by John Nicoll of St. Andrew Holborn to James Odell of Finchley, butcher. A messuage, cowhouse hog pens, ~~xxxx~~ and ground on which lately stood another little house (3 acres) in the occupation of James Odell and known by the sign of the GEORGE. for 21 years @ 18.
13. 1705, 16 November. Richard Mort of St. Stephen Coleman Street, gentleman, releases to Richard Rowley of Finchley, yeoman, for £25. a toft whereon formerly stood two cottages in the occupation of William Cole and Widow Clarke, and since of Richard Mort, which he purchased of John Streete of Holloway, victualler, and Anne his wife, and Edward Chaikhill of Holloway, butcher, and Susanna his wife.
14. 1719, 2 October. Thomas Coker of St. Botolph Aldersgate, citizen and cordwainer of London and Alice his wife, and Thomas Linnett, citizen and goldsmith of London, ~~xxx~~ lease to Richard Kotherham of Finchley, yeoman, for 7 years @ 110 lbs. p.a. the old end of a messuage and another messuage- the middle of another messuage adjoining, as formerly in the occupation of George Claridge, yeoman, etc., and the liberty of the foot passage leading to one of the barns at the back side of the said messuage and 3 closes (13 acres) lately in the occupation of the said George Claridge.
15. 1696, 12 May. William Godfrey the elder of St. James Clerkenwell, butcher and his son William Godfrey by his late wife Mary, late the wife of John Roakes of Edmonton, butcher, and Elizabeth his wife, and Ellis Farrow her late husband of Finchley, son and heir of the said Elizabeth by her late husband, -the two daughters of John Witherley of Finchley, moneyer, sell to John Jordan of St. Martin's in the Fields, cornchandler, two-fourths of a messuage and 10 acres in the occupation of John Jordan.
16. 1693, June 2. Covenant by John Hopper, senior, of St. James Clerkenwell, gentleman, John Hopper, junior, Robert Hopper, Sarah Hopper, Elizabeth Hopper and Mary Hopper, his sons and daughters, to convey to Richard Rowne of Islington for £158 lbs. Angells Farm in Finchley in the occupation of John Williams, and a tenement and two barns, a stable, cowhouse, orchard, garden and 14 acres of meadow, -except liberty to pass and repass on the gravel causey leading from the Common to other tenements of John Hopper, -and except an oak tree in Homefield lately felled.
17. 1699, 26 March. Marriage certificate of William Baynton of Tamworth, bachelor, and Mary Parker of the same parish, 19 August, 1698. [See Phillimore's Finchley Marriages (1915), page 16.]
18. 1687, January 25. 3 James II. William Clarke of St. Martin in the Fields painter stainer, leases to Edward Townsend of Highgate, brewer, for 5s. a cottage in the occupation of John Collins near Finchley Green or Finchley Common, at Woodside, for one year.

19. 1705, 27 February, 4 Anne. Henry Briggs, husbandman, sells to Richard Brown of Islington a messuage in Ballards Lane and 2 acres in the occupation of Henry Briggs. ✓
20. 1705/6, 25 February. Receipt of Judith Briggs^d, spinster, to Henry Briggs, executor of her father Henry Briggs for £26 13s. 4d. ✓
21. 1712, 19 January. Extract from the will of Thomas Pemble, citizen and skinner of London, 19 January, 1712. To his wife Elizabeth a messuage in Finchley in the occupation of Charles Browne, in trust to sell. [Middlesex Land Register 1716/3/3b]. ✓
22. 1764, 13 December. Receipt by James Page to John Graves of St. Dunstan in the West, glazier, for £50, purchase of a cottage in Finchley surrendered this day by his wife Mary to John Graves. ✓
23. 1744, 13 August. Copy of the will of Margaret Henry of Finchley. To her sisters Ann Jefferson, Mary Place and Kattern Hopkins one shilling each. The same to her nephew Samuel Henry. To her dear and well beloved friend Mr. Giles Vincent Parker in Lime Street all the rest of her goods and effects. ✓
24. 1788, 31 January. James, Duke of Chandos leases to Thomas Collins, esquire, for 21 years, a messuage formerly in the tenure of John Briggs, labourer, and late of George Bowers, esquire, and 3 roods of ground near Brownswell Brook, in the occupation of Richard Downes, esquire, and a close (3 acres) in the occupation of Thomas Collins. ✓
25. 1793, 1 January. Copy of letter sent to James Godson from agent of Dr. de Salis giving leave to plough the Four Acres. ✓
26. 1805, 1 February. Building lease by Charles Ventris Field of York Place, Pentish Town, to William Laman for 61 years at £50 p.a. ground on Finchley Common facing the dwelling of James Legg, chandler, adjoining the forecourt of Thomas Jervis, esquire, 5½ feet by 70 feet, with messuages thereon. (plan). ✓
27. 1822, 19 February. Articles of apprenticeship of James Andrew son of Thomas Harrison Andrew of Finchley, gentleman, to Robert Adams of Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square, apothecary, for 5 years, for £190. ✓
28. 1822, August 19. Letter from William Hammond, junior, of Whetstone, to "A.B." offering situation to finish the last half of his apprenticeship. ✓
29. 1833, 22 October. Sworn statement by James Frost, late of Finchley, builder, that he has invented an improvement in the steam engine. ✓
30. 1849. Plan of land leased by Thomas Fell Platt to Mr. Nicholls in Ballards Lane. ✓

31. 1869. Draft will of Robert Jeremiah Lloyd of the Swan with two
Necks. To wife Sophia Sarah and children.

32. Plan of ground near the Hog Market, Great North Road, etc.
2 feet 5 inches by 2 feet.

33. Plan of "Elmshurst", East End Road. 17" by 11".

1907. Part of plan. Belongs to Mrs. & Mr. Lloyd
1916. Printed particulars of sale. Stanhope Picture Palace
Stanhope Road.

1916. Ditto. Shops Great North Road, Whetstone
Friern House

1916. Ditto. 6 Moss Hall Crescent

1916. Ditto 22 Gerwent Villas, Whetstone.

1916. Ditto. Moss Hall Lodge

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34. Writs. Court of Exchequer.

1837, August 8. Mary Graeff v. John Laman and John Tattam of
the Hog Market. Debt.

1840, March 16. ditto.

1842, June 22. John George Graeff v. John Laman and John
Tattam

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Herts.