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Pipes of the London firm of C.Crop and Son, who were in business until 1924 often 'crop' up in Sussex, and they specialised in fancy designs, particularly bowls representing the heads of famous people. Most have C.CROP/LONDON moulded incuse on the stem. Many of their more elaborate designs had a short, hollow stem in which a vulcanite or wooden mouthpiece could be fitted.

Also imported into Sussex in the second half of the 19th century and later were the pipes of Edwin and William Southorn & Co of Broseley, Shropshire. These have the name and address stamped in two lines on the stem. Broseley pipes became very popular and were distributed all over England after c.1860-70, by which time the railway network was reaching virtually every town in the country. This sounded the death-knell of the small-town country pipemakers.

For a list of all Sussex pipemakers, with full details, lists of pipes made by makers outside the county but found in Sussex and other aspects of the subject see the Appendixes which follow.

References and notes

1. The earliest recorded pipemaker is **John Stuckey** of London, working in 1603.
2. Illustrated by A.Oswald, 'Clay Pipes for the Archaeologist', British Archaeological Reports No. 14, 1975.
3. For these and all other recorded pipemakers in Britain see A.Oswald, op.cit. note 2.
4. 'London Clay Tobacco Pipes' by D. Atkinson and A. Oswald, Journal of the British Archaeological Association, Vol. XXXII, 1969.
5. Hugh Vezi, pipemaker of Brighton, whose wife died that year and is recorded in the Brighton Register. According to L.N. Candlin (see note S.N.Q., xvii, 2, p.61) Hugh Vezi was living in Brighton as early as 1659 but whether as a tobacco-pipe maker at that date is not known.
6. See A.Oswald, op.cit. note 2.
7. Descriptions of these with illustrations may be seen in the following published papers:-
'Clay Tobacco Pipes and Pipemakers of Marlborough' by D.R. Atkinson, Wilts. Arch. & Nat. Hist. Mag. Vol.60, 1965.
'Clay Tobacco Pipes and Pipemakers of Salisbury' by D.R. Atkinson, Wilts Arch. & Nat. Hist. Mag. Vol.65, 1970.
8. The Viner family of makers at Bristol probably stamped their name on pipes slightly earlier, c.1790. See 'The Bristol Clay Tobacco-Pipe Industry' by Iain C. Walker, published by the City Museum, Bristol, 1971.
9. For a history of the Broseley pipes see 'Clay Tobacco Pipes of Broseley, Shropshire' by D.R. Atkinson, Search Press, 1975. Available from the author at £2.20 incl. postage.

APPENDIX 'A' List of recorded Sussex pipemakers with details

Introduction

Since my **New List of Pipemakers in Sussex** published in the Sussex Archaeological Collections in 1972 further correspondence and research by several people has added yet more names and also given further details and dates for makers already recorded. No work of this sort would be complete without the list of makers who worked in the county. However, in this list I have slightly altered the format. Whereas previously the list contained basically initials, name, place of working, dates and a reference this one includes more details of the people, where they actually worked and their family history (where available) and I have omitted the references. This saves space and repetition, and anyone who may wish to check the authenticity of the names in the list has only to refer to my original publications for the required details.

This list would not have been possible at all had it not been for the interest shown by readers of my original Sussex Notes & Queries articles. My original, rather poor list, simply grew and grew, and it was largely due to the researches of the following Sussex people, all of whom I thank most warmly:-

Mr Alan Outen for studying the Chichester Parish Registers.

Mr Stanley Jepson, births, deaths & marriages at Worthing

Mr J.Manwaring Baines, Hastings Parish Registers and other local records.

Mr Richard Gilbert for studying Lewes Parish Registers.

Miss Sue Brown, Horsham Parish registers (baptisms).

The list of Brighton pipemakers has been compiled from various sources, mainly the local directories and the census returns. No maker has been recorded for Brighton in the 18th century and this is odd because the earliest Sussex pipemaker, recorded, Hugh Vezi, was working at Brighton in 1674!

Initials	Name	Place & details
G A	ALLCOME, George	Brighton (behind Claremont Place) in 1841. Probably a journeyman.
H A	APPS, Henry	Rye (Pipemakers' Yard). Aged 21 in 1851.
W A	APPS, William (I)	Aged 86 in 1851 and retired. Rye .
W A	APPS, William (II)	Born at Rye . Working between 1839 and 1851, when he was 57. At Wish Street in 1841, Pipemakers' Yard, 1851 when he employed 4 men.
W A	APPS, William (III)	Born at Rye , son of William Apps II. Aged 30 in 1851.
N A	ARTWELL, Nic	c.1730, Chichester-Arundel area. Pipes marked N/A or stamped.

Initials Name	Place and details
W A ARTWELL, William	Married at Chichester to Jane Barker in 1693. Died at Arundel in 1727 where he was working. His probate inventory is in the County Record Office, Chichester. Pipes have W/A or stamped on stem.
T A ASHFOLD, Thomas	Hastings , 1711-13. Took William Ottaway apprentice in 1712.
J A ATTREALL, John (ATTERELL)	Brighton (Cambridge Street). A journeyman in 1841 and living at 5 Claremont Place, aged 55 in 1851.
R B BARBER, Robert	Arundel . Was apprenticed to John Moth of Portsmouth about 1692.
E B BARTLETT, Edward	Horsham , daughter baptised in 1882. This is perhaps the Edward, aged 14 in 1851 and described as a pipemaker, son of Henry Bartlett of Brighton.
H B BARTLETT, Henry	Brighton , at 9 Claremont Place in 1841. Still working in 1851, aged 42 assisted by wife and son, Edward.
J B BIGGS, John	Lewes . Apprenticed in 1724.
C B BIGNELL, Charles	Brighton , at 7 Claremont Place, aged 25 in 1851. Born at Harlow, Essex. Name on stems.
C B BISHOP, Charles	Lewes (Keere Street) 1838-45. Pipes have C/B on spur, rose and thistle design or plain leaves.
J B BLAKE, John	Lewes , High Street, 1835. Pipes have I/B on spur, decorated stems.
H B BOUNDS, Henry	Brighton . A journeyman aged 66 living at 51 Albion Street in 1851.
M B BRIANT, Mark	Chichester (Tower St) in 1841, described as a journeyman pipemaker.
R B BRIANT, Richard	Lewes . Buried on Jan. 12th, 1706/07 at St John's-sub-Castro.
T B BRIGHT, T.	Horsham . Apprenticed to Thomas Clarke in 1754.
G B BROOKS, George	Brighton . At 46 Sussex Street, aged 26, in 1851. Born at Emsworth.
W B BURSTOW, William	Horsham (Bishopric). Children baptised between 1815 and 1829, working in 1830. Was aged 69 in 1851. Wife Ellen.
W B BURSTOW, William	Brighton . At Claremont Place in 1841.
J C CARTER, James	Rye . Recorded in 1684, and married in 1689.

Initials Name	Place and details
T C CARTRID, Thomas	Brighton . A journeyman, living at Chalk Farm in 1841 probably working for John Drape.
T C CLARKE, Thomas	Hastings . Died in 1692 and buried at St. Clement's on October 4th.
T C CLARKE, Thomas	Horsham . Took an apprentice in 1754, still working in 1790 and probably died in 1796. Pipes have T/C on spur.
I C COLLIS, John (I)	Horsham . Children baptised between 1694 & 1702. Buried in 1728. Pipes have I/C.
I C COLLIS, John (II)	Horsham . Baptised 1696, son of John Collis, buried in 1761. Possibly a pipemaker.
I C COLLIS, John (III)	Horsham . Son of John Collis II, 1721-84. Will proved at Chichester in 1784.
W C COLLIS, William	Horsham . Children baptised, 1715-26. Buried in 1728. Pipes have W/C moulded.
G C CORNER, George	Lewes . Pipemaker & Tobacconist, 153 High Street, 1866-74. Pipes were made in Pipe Passage kiln, stamped with name.
T D DALE, Thomas	Rye , Atkins Row. Aged 16 in 1851 and probably a journeyman for William Apps II. Born at Playden.
R D DAVIS, Richard	Brighton . Working in Edward Street from at least 1826 to 1828.
J D DRAPE, John	Brighton , 1832-67. He and his wife, Mary, were both 48 in 1841 and had two daughters Worked at Chalk Farm, Sussex Place and 17 Market Street. Numerous pipes occur.
J D DUNK, James	Ore , Red Lake. Apprentice to J. Shoemith in 1841.
J D DUNN, John	Hastings . Was summoned for debt, 1857.
T E EVANS, Thomas	Brighton . Chalk Farm. A journeyman in 1841, probably working for John Drape.
T E EVAT (?), Thomas	Horsham , Bishopric, aged about 25 in 1841.
W F FARR, William	Brighton . Working in Sussex Place, 1868, possibly successor to J. Drape.
E F FENTON, Ellis	Brighton , Richmond Buildings, 1841. Probably a journeyman.
J F FENTON, Jesse	Hastings , 1826, St Clement's register. Jesse & Maria baptised a daughter, Charlotte, at Ore, 1st January, 1832, formerly of St. Clement's.
R F FLAYDE, Richard	Lewes . A son, Richard also, was buried at St John's, November, 1719.

Initials Name	Place and details
C F FREEMAN, Charles (I)	Worthing. His son, also Charles, was married aged 20 in 1837. Pipes have C/F or F/C on spur.
C F FREEMAN, Charles (II)	Worthing, 1839-73. Marr. Mary Ann Taylor, Oct. 1837, working 1839 and at Anchor Lane in 1851. Died aged 55 in 1873 at 10 Warwick Place, when he was a Dyer. Pipes have name etc along the stem.
G F FREEMAN, George	Worthing. Anchor Lane. Had four daughters 1854-62 and three other children, 1864-67. Later at 28 High Street and at 32 East Street by 1867.
J F FREEMAN, James	Worthing. Died aged 87 in 1842. Pipes with I/F dating c.1800-20 probably his.
J G GILHAM, John	Brighton. Air Street. Children baptised between 1813 and 1822.
J G GLASYER, James	Horsham, Bishopric. Born 1827, children baptised 1850-64. In 1851 he was a master Pipemaker, employing 3 men. His apprentice was Charles Reeves. Working in West Street from 1862-66. Born at Guildford. His father Thomas was a whitesmith.
J G GOBLE, Jonathan	Lewes. Apprentice in 1725. Possibly married in 1734.
J G GOLDSMITH, John	Brighton, 1826-46. Richmond Hill, 1828, 17 Sussex St., 1832-33, 15 Richmond Hill, 1832-34, 40 Sussex Place, 1839-40, 9 Richmond Hill, 1843-46. Was aged 45 in 1841. Pipes with name on stem, stamped etc.
M G GOLDSMITH, Mary	Brighton. Wife of John. She was 30 in 1841 with Children John aged 4 and Fanny 1. Working in Sussex Terrace, 1845 and at 27 Sussex Street in 1851 when she employed 7 men and was assisted by son Will then said to be 16 and a pipemaker.
S G GOLDSMITH, S.	Brighton. Working c.1820-30 producing pipes with name in relief on stem.
W G GOLDSMITH, W.	Brighton. Probably William, son of Mary, as he was known to be a pipemaker aged 16 in 1851.
G G GREEN, George	Brighton. Children baptised, 1817-19. Working at North Street, 1832-34 and at 11 King Street, 1845-46.

Initials Name	Place and details
H G GREVATT, Humphrey	Worthing. Anchor Lane, 1833-59. Married Mary Harding, 1833 and had children, 1833-1844. Died of traumatic tetanus, aged 46, in 1859.
J H HARMAN, John (I)	Lewes. Working in 1734. Pipes have I/H.
J H HARMAN, John (II)	Lewes. Pipes dating to 1780 from a pit behind High Street with I/H.
T H HARMAN, Thomas (I)	Lewes. Born St Michael's 1697. Working by 1723 (apprentice rolls). At 99 High Street in 1753. Buried at St Michael's, aged 84, in 1781. His wife, Susannah died in 1772. Had 4 daughters, 1727-36. Pipes have T/H.
T H HARMAN, Thomas (II)	Lewes. Apprentice in 1758, working in 1768 to 1774. Pipes have T/H.
J H HARRINGTON, James	Brighton. 11 Queens Road, 1862, 5 & 2 Queens Road, 1864 and termed Harrington & Sons. At 5,6 & 7 Queens Road by 1910. Pipes numerous, often stamped. Branches at Chichester and Horsham, 1866-99.
H HARRINGTON	Horsham. Bishopric (1866), Albion Road (1899). Pipes have name etc moulded.
H HARRINGTON	Chichester. Canal Basin. 1866.
J H HARRISON, John	Horsham. A journeyman with Charles Swinyard in 1851. Born Sheffield, aged 21.
I H HOLCOM, John (I)	Lewes. Buried at St John-sub-Castro in August, 1688.
I H HOLCOM, John (II)	Lewes. Buried at St. John-sub-Castro on December 11th, 1699 aged 66. Was probably married three times and all his wives were also buried at St John's. Pipes have early initials I/H or H/I.
J H HOLNESS, John	Hastings, 1770-80. Buried at All Saints on 24.6.1798. Will proved at Lewes.
S H HOLNESS, Sarah	Hastings, 1742-69. Paid scott as 'widow of Thomas' from 1740.
T H HOLNESS, Thomas	Hastings. 1714(?) to 1739. Buried at St Clement's, 20th March, 1739-40.
J H HUTCHINGS, Joshua	Worthing. Married Ann Newman in 1827. Children 1828-36. Was a fisherman in 1841 and a journeyman pipemaker when he died in 1855.
S K KING, Samuel	Rye. Aged 21 in 1851 when he was probably a journeyman for William Apps II.

Initials	Name	Place and details
R L	LANCASTER, Richard	Rye. East Cliff. Born at Guldeforde, aged 29 in 1851 (Bedford Place). Name on stem or R/L on spur.
H L	LAUNDER, Henry	Chichester (St Pancras). Born 1790. Baptised sons, 1812-23.
T L	LAUNDER, Thomas	Chichester (St Pancras). Working in 1823 to 1827
A L	LEGGATT, Andrew	Chichester. Son baptised at St Peter the Great, 1844. Died aged 44 in 1862.
H L	LEIGH, Henry	Chichester (Canal Basin). Married at Portsea in 1836. Baptised daughter Elizabeth at Chichester, 1837. Started business at Porchester, 1840.
S L	LEIGH, Stepen	Chichester. Married in 1841 aged 20. Wife Mary aged 25. At Southgate, 1851, still working in 1855. Numerous pipes with name or S/L on spur.
E L	LOWTHROUP, E.	Chichester. At 20 Magdalen Street in 1846. Probably a journeyman.
S L	LUCAS, Samuel	Chichester. Died 1691-2. Will proved at Canterbury.
C M	MANWELL, Charles	Horsham. Son baptised in 1859. Probably a journeyman.
J M	MANWELL, Joseph	Horsham. Aged 22 in 1851, born at Fareham. A journeyman with Charles Swinyard.
J M	MAYNARD, Joseph	Brighton. At 39 Essex Street, 1832-34.
J M	MOIKIS(?), Joseph	Horsham. Aged 21 in 1841, born in Ireland. Probably a journeyman.
C N	NEEVE, C	Lewes. Working at 21 Keere Street, 1812.
R N	NEEVE, Richard	Lewes. 1774-1818. Lived and worked at 99 High Street which he acquired in 1777. Died 27th September, 1818. Pipes have R/N on spur.
T N	NEEVE, Thomas	Lewes. Son of Richard Neeve and Ann, born in 1775. Working in 1802. Pipes have T/N on spur.
W N	NEEVE, William	Lewes. Lived at 99 High Street. Working in 1790-92.
W O	OTTWAY, William	Hastings. Apprenticed in 1712.
I P	PAIN, John	Petworth. Married in 1733. Pipes have I/P.
W P	PAIN, William (PAYNE)	Horsham. Children baptised, 1704-06. Name on stem or W/P moulded. Also spelt PAYNE. Working to c.1720.

Initials	Name	Place and details
J P	PETTER, James (PEPPER)	Horsham. Listed as James PEPPER, Oxford Road, 1826-27. Rookery, Horsham, 1832-34. Daughter married in 1841.
G P	PHILLIPS, George	Ore Down. Aged 20 in 1851.
W P	PILBEAM, William	Horsham. Children baptised, 1880-83. Probably a journeyman working for Harrington's.
H P	PINK, Henry	Lewes. Baptised, St Michael's, Lewes, 30.4.1820. Son of Henry & Elizabeth. Henry senior working 1826-45, Keere Street. Also listed as Pink & Co. Pipes have P/P on spur or T.P/& T. Elizabeth Pink died in 1826 aged 47.
A P	PITT, Ann	Brighton, 72 North Street, working 1826-28.
I P	PITT, James (I)	Chichester. Married at Chichester in 1770 and died in 1810. Pipes have I/P on spur or stamp on stem.
I P	PITT, James (II)	Chichester. Born in 1771 at Chichester and died in 1817. Could not have been working before about 1790.
J P	PITT, John	Brighton, 72 North Street, working 1823-24.
M P	PITT, Mary	Brighton, 74 North Street, 1832-33. Possibly the daughter of James Pitt of Chichester, born in 1787.
W P	PITT, William (I)	Chichester, St Pancras. 1839. Born in 1779 and died in 1841 aged 61. Pipes have W/P on spur.
W P	PITT, William (II)	Chichester, St Pancras. Married Ann Heath in 1820. Buried son William in 1823. Ann may be the Ann Pitt working in Brighton in 1826-28.
E P	PLOWMAN, Edward	Worthing. Married Emma Cuddington in 1829 and had 4 children by 1840. First mentioned as a pipemaker in 1840. Died of asthma in 1843.
W P	PRIVETT, William	Lewes. Baptized son William at St Michael's in 1827. Wife was Isabella.
C R	REEVES, Charles	Horsham. Aged 17 in 1851 when he was apprenticed to James Glasyer. Born at Shalford, Surrey.
E S	SEQUIN, E.	Brighton. Stems have E.SEQUIN/BRIGHTON moulded incuse, c.1870.
E S	SEQUIN, E.	Hastings. Stem has E.SEQUIN/HASTINGS moulded incuse, c.1870.
F S	SEQUIN, F.	Eastbourne. Working in 1862.

Initials	Name	Place and details
S	SEQUIN	Bexhill. Stem has SEQUIN/BEXHILL moulded incuse., c.1870. All these Sequins may be the same person, moving along the coast.
C S	SHOEBRIDGE, Charles	Horsham (Bishopric). A journeyman, aged 23 in 1851. Born in Horsham.
J S	SHOESMITH, James	Fairlight Down. working 1841-54. Ore, working 1862-66. Died 17th November, 1867 aged 60. His daughter, Sarah, married at Ore in 1852.
C S	SWINYARD, Charles	Horsham (North Street), 1851-55. In 1851 was aged 30 employing 3 men and a boy. Born at Shalford, Surrey.
J S	SWINYARD, James	Horsham. Working 1845-62. Another James Swinyard was working at Shalford, 1851.
W S	SWINYARD, William	Horsham. Born 1815 at Shalford, Surrey, son of William & Mary Elizabeth Swinyard. Children baptised at Horsham in 1844. Working at North Street, 1851. Pipes have name on stem etc.
J T	TANNER, John	Lewes, Worked Keere St.kiln, 1823-29.
H T	TAPLIN, Henry (I)	Chichester. St Peter the Great, 1723-74. Son Henry II born in 1755. Pipes stamped on stem. Henry I buried in 1774.
H T	TAPLIN, Henry (II)	Chichester. Born 1755, working c.1775 to 1800. Pipes with H/T on spur.
J T	TAPLIN, John	Chichester. Baptized a son in 1720. Wife was Elizabeth, who died 1746. John died in 1752. They managed to have 7 children between 1720-29! Pipes stamped on stem.
W T	TAPLIN, William	Chichester. Apprentice rolls, 1716. Married Ann Harwood, 1725, baptised 5 children, 1726-35. Ann died in 1738.
G T	TAYLOR, G.	Brighton. At 10 Boyce's St, 1845-6.
T & B	TAYLOR & BOUND	Brighton. At 10 Boyce's St. 1843 (see Bounds, Henry, 1851).
J T	THOMSON, J.H.	Brighton. Stem has name etc moulded incuse, c.1870.
J T	TIMS, James	Ore. North Row. Working in 1851.
I T	TUCKNOTT, John	Lewes, High St., St Ann's Working 1851-67.
H V	VEZI, Hugh	Brighton. 1659-74. His wife Elizabeth died 31st October, 1674.
T W	WAIT, Thomas	Rye. of Mermaid Street. Aged 17 in 1851 when a journeyman, probably for William Apps II. Born at Peasmarsh.

Initials	Name	Place and details
J W	WAITH, Jonas	Lewes. Surety to a marriage licence in the year 1690.
C W	WALKER, Charles	Hastings. Children Fanny and Charles baptized, 1833-35. Wife Susanna married in 1832, St Mary-in-the-Castle chapel.
J W	WALKER, John	Rye. Working in 1798
W W	WALKER, William	Rye. Wish Street. Working 1841.
W W	WATERS, William	Horsham. Son baptized in 1882. Probably a journeyman working for the firm of Harrington's.
J W	WATKINSON, John	Hastings. The Creek, John and Mary his wife baptized a son, George at St Clement's in 1838. Still working 1841.
J W	WATKINSON, Joseph	Hastings. All Saints Street, 1836, Bourne Street, 1840. His son Edwin was married at Ore in 1845.
H W	WESTON, Henry	Chichester. His son apprenticed to a Horner at Bristol in 1715.
C W	WHITE, Charles	Brighton. At Richmond Street in 1841, probably a journeyman.
W W	WHITE, William	Brighton. At Claremont Place in 1841, probably a journeyman.
W W	WHITE, William	Ore. William and wife Rachel had daughter Sarah baptised, 3rd December, 1837.
T W	WHITEWOOD, Thomas	Hastings, 1693-1710. Buried at St Clement's August 20th, 1711. His son John was apprenticed to a mariner. Pipes with large early initials T/W may be his.
J W	WINTER, JOHN.	Lewes, Keere Street, 1832-34. Pipes have name etc on stem.
J W	WOMHALL, John	Brighton, 6 Claremont Place, 1851. Aged 50 born at Lewes.
I W	WOOD, John	Lewes. Apprenticed in 1754.
		Lewes. Took apprentices, 1723, 1954.

Note: one of the most significant aspects of this list of pipemakers, all of whom are quoted as such in the appropriate records (unless otherwise stated) is the large number for whom no pipes have been identified.