

KERSEY NICKNAMES

Researched by Paul Ryde for an exhibition on Kersey held in the Village Hall in 1994. Paul writes: “Nicknames are vanishing in villages: Because of changes in farming practices and work patterns many of the indigenous villagers have moved on. Below is a list of names that were used and in some cases are still in use in Kersey.”

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nickname</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Charles Alleston	Inky	Farmer
Hugh Alleston	Tickles	Farmer
Philip Alleston	Digger	Unknown
Ernest Beeton	Buster	Churchmans
Natter Bull	Tootsie	Harness Maker
George Capon	Gandie	Architect
Arthur Clarke	Tit	Agricultural Labourer
Freddie Clarke	Jaboe	Agricultural Labourer
Sidney Clarke	Timber	Grocer, London
Alfred Everett	Tip Tap	Bootmaker
Arthur Farthing	Ponky	Licencee, The Bell
Reg Farthing	Hocksey	Agricultural Labourer
Robert Farthing	Hustle	Agricultural Labourer
Cecil Fletcher	Decca	CAV, Sudbury
Reg Fletcher	Nibby	Gardener
Harold Frost	Taffy	Agricultural Labourer
Percy Frost	Perka	A.L. & Tractor Driver
Harry Gage	Donkey	Agricultural Rep.

Harry Gage	Dobbin	Farmer, Aldham
William Gillingwater	Gilly	Secretary, Stiffs
Clifford Gleed	Cupla	Cowman
Cyril Gleed	Cotchel	Smallholder
George Gleed	Sip	Building
Harry Gleed	Suety Bob	Agricultural Labourer
Joseph Gleed	Joe Duggy	Agricultural Labourer
Lewis Gleed	Luka	Ladbrook's Mill
Kenneth Gleed	Mac	Smallholder & Pigman
Kenneth Gleed Jnr	Sup	Biggs and Wall
Ray Goymour	Porky	Insurance
George Green	Bishy	Unknown
Arthur Hines	Totty/Jock	Agricultural Labourer
Bert Hines	Telshey/Little Nigger	Roadman
Violet Hines	Hissy	Housewife
Albert Holden	Cully	Agricultural Labourer
Charles Holden	Chicken	Roundsman, Stiffs
Leonard Holdn	Las	Agricultural Labourer
Arthur Jarvis	Scuddy	Kept Red Rose, Lindsay
Bert Jarvis	Twitty	Agricultural Labourer
Charles Jarvis	Chubby	Roundsman, Stiffs & CAV
Daniel Jarvis	Stoat	Agricultural Labourer
Edwin Jarvis	Nedham	Dealer
Frank Jarvis	Tich	Unknown
Harry Jarvis	Curly Whiskers	Worked in London
Robert Jarvis	Buddy	Agricultural Labourer
Mrs King	Mrs Pinky	Sweetshop Keeper
Alfred Lemon	Daddy	Veterinary Practitioner

William Mann	Wink	Smallholder	Arthur Simpson	Ticky	Farmer
Anthony Martin	Darky	Pigman	Alfred Smith	Dutchy	Agricultural Labourer
David Martin	Bump	Tank Maker	Cecil George Smith	Pieshe	Agricultural Labourer & Yardsman to Vet
Edward Martin	Coogan	Horseman & Building Contractor	Arthur Spraggons	Diddy	Potato Merchant
Jack Martin	Bloater	Horseman	Ernest Spraggons	Coala	Agricultural Labourer
Norman Martin	Gnat	Agricultural Labourer	George Spraggons	Jorby/Pewter	Yardsman to Vet
Trevor Martin	Cheese	Building Contractor	George Spraggons	Rumin	Killed 1945 – War
William Martin	Pop	Agricultural Labourer	Robert Spraggons	Bob Ooja	Wholesale Fruit & Veg
James Mowles	Creamola	Roadsweeper&Gardener	Albert Squirrel	Snipe	Agricultural Labourer
Lewis Mowles	Pu	Agricultural Labourer & Smallholder	May Squirrel	May Whoop	Housewife
Alfred Munson	Shaver	Agricultural Labourer	Sidney Squirrel	Dick	Farm Mechanic
Claude Munson	Whistlecock	Agricultural Labourer	Vernon Squirrel	Jimmy	Royal Navy – killed Second World War
Frank Munson	Cocky	Unknown	Cyril Stiff	Bibby	Owner, R Stiff & Sons
George Munson	Darkie	Agricultural Labourer	Mr Theobold	Cripen	Portable Engine Driver
Mrs Nissenhorn	Tatters	Housewife	Arthur Towns	Crimey	Farm Workshop
Stanley Norman	Metty	Agricultural Labourer & Tractor Driver	Ernest Towns	Touchem	Agricultural Labourer
Everett Partridge	Tev	Farmer	Harry Towns	Fiddy	Agricultural Labourer
Robert Partridge	Little Bobby/Dashit	Farmer	Reg Towns	Ginger	Agricultural Labourer
Walter Piper	Mavis	Mill Man	William Towns	Butcher	Agricultural Labourer
Bert Pryke	Prettycock	Agricultural Labourer	William Towns	Kipper	Agricultural Labourer
Jack Raynham	Ned Larkin	Agricultural Labourer	Miss Ada Vince	Tiddler	Teacher
David Richardson	Tich	Agricultural Labourer & Tractor Driver	Mrs Vince	Birdie	Housewife
Frank Seggar	Sooty	Smallholder	Mr Welham	Sonny	Labourer
Harold Seggar	Roly	Roundsmen (Stiffs) & Storeman (Faithful)	Ada Wyatt	Lulu	Cook, “Tudor House”, now “Ayres End”
Isaac Seggar	Jasper	Stockman	George Wyatt	Lick	Smallholder
			George Wyatt	Paddy	Agricultural Labourer
			Lance Wyatt	Jacob/Swannie	Agricultural Labourer