Sources and References for Ellen and Albert Eal(e)s

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Margaret Isabel Grist 18 Nov 1900 Baptism Sussex Parish Registers; Harting; ref Par 98/1/2/4
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Dorothy May Grist Jan-Feb-Mar 1902 England & Wales Civil Registration Birth Index; Midhurst, West Sussex; vol 2B; page 366
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42. **School records**
    - **George** *(b 11/1890)*, **Maud** *(b 7/1892)*, **Reuben Grist** *(b 1/1894)*
      Admitted Apr ***1897***, Ashington CofE School, Ashington, Sussex
      Last school Thatcham
      Gone out of district 12/12/98
      National School Admission Registers & Log Books; ref E/9/13/1/1
      FindMyPast.co.uk
    - **Maud** *(b 7/7/1892)*, **Reuben** *(b 22/1/1894),* **Hester** *(b 20/1/1896),* **Nellie Grist** *(b 15/1/1897)*
      Admitted 15 Oct ***1900*** *(Nellie Aug 1901)*, Harting School, Harting, Sussex
      Last school Singleton (Maud) / Ashington (Reuben)
      Left parish 20/06/02
      National School Admission Registers & Log Books; ref E/98/13/1/1
      FindMyPast.co.uk
    - **Esther** *(b 22/1/1896)*, **Ellen** *(b 15/1/1897)*, **Annie** *(b 26/8/1899)*, **Margaret** *(b 13/6/1900)* **Grist**
      Admitted Mar/Jun ***1905***, Peaslake Church of England School, Surrey
      Last school Fernhurst, Sussex
      Left November 1905
      National School Admission Registers & Log Books; ref 5235/5 Surrey History Centre, Woking / FindMyPast.co.uk
    - **Esther** *(b 20/1/1896; 21/01/09 left for housework)*, **Ellen** *(b 14/1/1897)*, **Annie** *(b 26/8/1898)*, **Margaret** *(b 13/6/1900),* **Dorothy May** *(b 26/12/1901),* **Sarah Ann** *(b 16/7/03),* **Lucy** *(b 29/8/04)* **Grist**
      Admitted Apr/May ***1907***, (Sarah Ann Aug 1908; Lucy Sep 1909) Sidlow Bridge Church of England School, Horley, Surrey
      Last school (no entry)
      Removed to Horley Apr 1910
      National School Admission Registers & Log Books, ref CES30/3 Surrey History Centre, Woking / FindMyPast.co.uk
    - **Ellen** *(b 14/1/1897)*, **Annie Louisa** *(b 26/8/1898)*, **Margaret Isabel** *(b 13/6/1900),* **Dorothy May** *(b 26/12/1901),* **Sarah** *(b 16/7/03),* **Lucy** *(b 29 Aug 1904)* **Grist**

Admitted 14 Apr ***1910*** (Dorothy May & Sarah Nov 1911; Lucy Dec 1912), Horley Board School for Girls, Surrey
Last school Sidlow (Sarah Horley Infants)
Address Charlesfield Road
Ellen left Dec 1910 14 yrs of age; Annie Lousia left Jul 1912 14 yrs of age; Margaret Isabel, Dorothy May, Lucy left parish Nov 1912; Sarah Oct 1912
National School Admission Registers & Log Books; ref CC899/3/3/1 Surrey History Centre, Woking / FindMyPast.co.uk

Joy and sadness

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    James Baker & Clara Eales
    Henry Williams & Mary Ann Baker
    George Baker & Alice Gregory
    John Williams & Annie Eales
    11 Dec 1906 Marriage Surrey Church of England Parish Registers; Woking, St Peter; ref Wokp/3/6
    Gypsy Couples who married at St Peter's Church, (Old) Woking 27 November to 19 December 1906 Surrey History Centre, Woking; ref WOK/3/6
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45. **Ellen Grist** 14 Jan 1911 England & Wales Civil Registration Death Index; Reigate; vol 2A; page 159. Digital copy from General Register Office GRO.gov.uk
46. **Thomas, George, Maud, Reuben, Ellen, Margaret, Dorothy, Sarah, Lucy Grist** 1911 England Census for Charlesfield Rd, Horley, Reigate; Class RG14; Piece 3239; Schedule 135
    Thomas Henry Grist; Joseph, Maud, Thomas George (Pelling)**, William James, Margaret Isabella, Ellen, Mary Boothby** 1921 England Census for 1 Charlesfield Rd, Horley, Reigate, Surrey; Class RG15; Piece 3332; Schedule 56
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    Annie Elsie Grist 14 Jul 1989 Burial Surrey Church of England Parish Registers; Horley, St Bartholomew; ref 9284/1/5 *(of 8 Charlesfield Rd)*