



Ann Adams (nee Hogbin) with her second son Ambrose, born in 1857, so the photo was taken in about 1858



Ann was born at Gore End Farm in 1835 and baptised in All Saints Church. She finished her sampler while she was living at Crispe Farm in Acol at the age of 12 in 1847. Her father was the tenant farmer there for a number of years.

Her great granddaughter, Sue Blaxland, has given the sampler to the Birchington Heritage Trust. She has also sent Ann's story and a number of family photos and memorabilia (filed under "Hogbin, Ann" in the Museum)

The photograph of the sampler was taken by Geoff Carpenter, who has taken a number of photos for the Trust. His professional skills are shared with us free, for which we are all deeply grateful.