

# Tenterden Union Workhouse

The Union Workhouse at Tenterden was designed by architect James Savage and constructed in 1843 on a site to the west of the town in Plummer Lane. Tenterden Poor Law Union comprised eleven constituent parishes: Appledore, Biddenden, High Halden, Kenardington, Newenden, Old Ebony, Rolvenden, Stone-Next-Tenterden, Tenterden, Wittersham and Woodchurch. The site of the now-demolished workhouse is occupied by the NHS West View hospital, which is managed by the Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust and provides nursing care for the elderly.

## Census 5 April 1891

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|-----|---|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|-----|------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 119 | 1 | William   | MacDonald | Head     | Married   | Male   | 51  | 1839 | Union Workhouse Master        | Sussex, Wadhurst   | Employed     |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Fanny     | MacDonald | Wife     | Married   | Female | 47  | 1843 | Union Workhouse Matron        | Sussex, Dallington | Employed     |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Flora     | MacDonald | Daughter | Single    | Female | 19  | 1871 | Dr. Margery's Assistant       | Kent, Rolvenden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Sophia    | Feaver    | Officer  | Widow     | Female | 66  | 1824 | Infirmary Nurse               | Norfolk, Lynn      | Employed     | [Kings Lynn]          |
| 119 | 1 | Jane      | Willis    | Servant  | Widow     | Female | 57  | 1833 | Domestic Servant              | Sussex, Iden       |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Joseph    | Burton    | Servant  | Married   | Male   | 66  | 1824 | Stationary Engine Driver      | Kent, Dover        |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Sarah     | Burton    | Servant  | Married   | Female | 60  | 1830 | Laundry Servant               | Kent, Lydden       |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Mary      | Field     | Servant  | Married   | Female | 43  | 1847 | Cook - Workhouse              | Kent, High Halden  |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | John      | West      | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 27  | 1863 | Agricultural Labourer         | Kent, Tenterden    | Imbecile     | ['Born' in margin]    |
| 119 | 1 | Frederick | Burden    | Inmate   |           | Male   | 10  | 1880 | Scholar                       | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | William   | Burden    | Inmate   |           | Male   | 8   | 1880 | Scholar                       | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | William   | Boorman   | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 70  | 1820 | Retired Painter               | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Hannah    | Dunster   | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 74  | 1816 | Retired Charwoman             | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Ann       | Hook      | Inmate   | Widow     | Female | 68  | 1822 | Retired Charwoman             | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Matilda   | Wenbourne | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 39  | 1851 | Charwoman                     | Kent, Tenterden    | Imbecile     | ['Born' in margin]    |
| 119 | 1 | George    | Wenbourne | Inmate   |           | Male   | 8   | 1880 | Scholar                       | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | William   | Burden    | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 74  | 1816 | Retired Bricklayer's Labourer | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | George    | Watson    | Inmate   |           | Male   | 12  | 1878 | Scholar                       | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Ellen     | Watson    | Inmate   |           | Female | 10  | 1880 | Scholar                       | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Frederick | Watson    | Inmate   |           | Male   | 8   | 1882 | Scholar                       | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Maria     | Jones     | Inmate   | Married   | Female | 71  | 1819 | Retired Charwoman             | Kent, Tenterden    | Blind        | ['2 years' in margin] |
| 119 | 1 | Alfred    | Samson    | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 66  | 1824 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Emma      | Bridge    | Inmate   |           | Female | 15  | 1875 | Scholar                       | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Edith     | Bridge    | Inmate   |           | Female | 13  | 1877 | Scholar                       | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 1 | Ann       | Stedman   | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 63  | 1827 | Retired Charwoman             | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | Albert    | King      | Inmate   |           | Male   | 15  | 1875 | Scholar                       | Kent, Tenterden    |              |                       |

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| 119 | 2 | Herbert   | King      | Inmate   |           | Male   | 11  | 1879 | Scholar                       | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | George    | King      | Inmate   |           | Male   | 10  | 1880 | Scholar                       | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | John      | Bourner   | Inmate   | Married   | Male   | 66  | 1824 | Tailor                        | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | John      | Austen    | Inmate   | Married   | Male   | 77  | 1813 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | Mary      | Green     | Inmate   | Widow     | Female | 73  | 1817 | Charwoman                     | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | Ada       | Holdstock | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 21  | 1869 | Charwoman                     | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | George    | Holdstock | Inmate   |           | Male   | 3¼  | 1887 |                               | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | John      | Holdstock | Inmate   |           | Male   | 2   | 1888 |                               | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | Mary      | Weaver    | Inmate   | Married   | Female | 26  | 1864 | Charwoman                     | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | Alfred    | Weaver    | Inmate   |           | Male   | 2   | 1888 |                               | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | Minnie    | Weaver    | Inmate   |           | Female | 4m  | 1890 |                               | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | Edward    | Vinehall  | Inmate   | Married   | Male   | 76  | 1814 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | Joseph    | Reynolds  | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 76  | 1814 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | John      | Moon      | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 75  | 1890 | Retired Shoemaker             | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | William   | Williams  | Inmate   |           | Male   | 8   | 1882 | Scholar                       | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | Albert    | Williams  | Inmate   |           | Male   | 4   | 1886 | Scholar                       | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | Frederick | Moore     | Inmate   |           | Male   | 2   | 1888 |                               | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | George    | Moore     | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 17  | 1873 | Agricultural Labourer         | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | Nellie    | Moore     | Inmate   |           | Female | 1   | 1889 |                               | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | Edward    | Chainey   | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 65  | 1825 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | Charles   | Chaplin   | Inmate   | Married   | Male   | 37  | 1853 | Agricultural Labourer         | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 119 | 2 | Sarah     | Webb      | Inmate   | Widow     | Female | 76  | 1814 | Retired Charwoman             | Kent, Tenterden |              |                       |
| 120 | 3 | Ann       | Moore     | Inmate   | Widow     | Female | 71  | 1819 | Retired Charwoman             | Kent, Appledore |              |                       |
| 120 | 3 | Mary      | Apps      | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 45  | 1845 | Charwoman                     | Kent, Appledore | Imbecile     | ['Born' in margin]    |
| 120 | 3 | James     | Paine     | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 65  | 1825 | Retired Stone Breaker         | Kent, Appledore |              |                       |
| 120 | 3 | James     | Wildish   | Inmate   | Married   | Male   | 90  | 1800 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Biddenden |              |                       |
| 120 | 3 | Mary      | Wildish   | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 57  | 1833 | Charwoman                     | Kent, Biddenden |              |                       |
| 120 | 3 | James     | Pilbeam   | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 55  | 1835 | Agricultural Labourer         | Kent, Biddenden |              |                       |
| 120 | 3 | John      | Wise      | Inmate   | Married   | Male   | 72  | 1818 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Biddenden |              |                       |
| 120 | 3 | Stephen   | Drury     | Inmate   | Married   | Male   | 72  | 1818 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Biddenden | Imbecile     | ['2 years' in margin] |
| 120 | 3 | Emma      | Munday    | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 61  | 1829 | Retired Charwoman             | Kent, Biddenden |              |                       |

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| 120 | 3 | Thomas      | Vane      | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 50  | 1840 | Agricultural Labourer         | Kent, Biddenden   |               |                    |
| 120 | 3 | Sarah       | Pilbeam   | Inmate   | Widow     | Female | 81  | 1809 | Retired Charwoman             | Kent, Biddenden   |               |                    |
| 120 | 3 | Minnie      | Webb      | Inmate   |           | Female | 13  | 1877 | Scholar                       | Kent, Biddenden   |               |                    |
| 120 | 3 | Robert      | Oliver    | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 90  | 1800 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, High Halden |               |                    |
| 120 | 3 | John        | Chatfield | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 63  | 1827 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, High Halden |               |                    |
| 120 | 3 | Owen        | Milton    | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 25  | 1865 | Agricultural Labourer         | Kent, High Halden |               |                    |
| 120 | 3 | Esther      | Back      | Inmate   | Widow     | Female | 64  | 1826 | Retired Charwoman             | Kent, High Halden |               |                    |
| 120 | 3 | Richard     | Sharpe    | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 70  | 1820 | Retired Brickmaker            | Kent, High Halden |               |                    |
| 120 | 3 | William     | Wilkinson | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 75  | 1815 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, High Halden |               |                    |
| 120 | 3 | Christopher | Taylor    | Inmate   | Married   | Male   | 36  | 1854 | Agricultural Labourer         | Kent, High Halden |               |                    |
| 120 | 3 | Jonathan    | Bourne    | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 68  | 1822 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, High Halden |               |                    |
| 120 | 3 | Thomas      | Goodcarle | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 71  | 1819 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, High Halden |               |                    |
| 120 | 3 | Jane        | Smyth     | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 58  | 1832 | Charwoman                     | Kent, High Halden | Imbecile      | ['Born' in margin] |
| 120 | 3 | John        | Benbrigg  | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 81  | 1809 | Retired Carpenter             | Kent, Ebony       | Blind 7 Years |                    |
| 120 | 4 | Gibeon      | Barnes    | Inmate   | Married   | Male   | 52  | 1838 | Agricultural Labourer         | Kent, Rolvenden   |               | [Gideon ?]         |
| 120 | 4 | Charles     | Barnes    | Inmate   |           | Male   | 2   | 1888 |                               | Kent, Rolvenden   |               |                    |
| 120 | 4 | John        | Moore     | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 80  | 1810 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Rolvenden   |               |                    |
| 120 | 4 | Mary        | Manser    | Inmate   |           | Female | 15  | 1875 | Scholar                       | Kent, Rolvenden   |               |                    |
| 120 | 4 | Eliza       | Manser    | Inmate   |           | Female | 13  | 1877 | Scholar                       | Kent, Rolvenden   |               |                    |
| 120 | 4 | Robert      | Sharpe    | Inmate   |           | Male   | 13  | 1877 | Scholar                       | Kent, Rolvenden   |               |                    |
| 120 | 4 | Sarah       | Elphee    | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 61  | 1829 | Retired Charwoman             | Kent, Rolvenden   | Imbecile      | ['Born' in margin] |
| 120 | 4 | Henry       | Watson    | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 69  | 1821 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Rolvenden   |               |                    |
| 120 | 4 | George      | Austen    | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 22  | 1868 | Agricultural Labourer         | Kent, Rolvenden   |               |                    |
| 120 | 4 | Cornelius   | Leaver    | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 74  | 1816 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Rolvenden   | Imbecile      | ['Born' in margin] |
| 120 | 4 | Samuel      | Russell   | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 50  | 1840 | Agricultural Labourer         | Kent, Rolvenden   |               |                    |
| 120 | 4 | Albert      | Williams  | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 42  | 1848 | Agricultural Labourer         | Kent, Rolvenden   |               |                    |
| 120 | 4 | Sarah       | Moore     | Inmate   |           | Female | 14  | 1876 | Scholar                       | Kent, Rolvenden   |               |                    |
| 120 | 4 | George      | Maynard   | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 79  | 1811 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Rolvenden   |               |                    |
| 120 | 4 | Herbert     | King      | Inmate   |           | Male   | 12  | 1878 | Scholar                       | Kent, Stone       |               |                    |
| 120 | 4 | Herbert     | Moore     | Inmate   |           | Male   | 14  | 1876 | Scholar                       | Kent, Stone       |               |                    |

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| 120 | 4 | Frederick | Moore     | Inmate   |           | Male   | 11  | 1879 | Scholar                       | Kent, Stone             |                |                        |
| 120 | 4 | Frances   | Moore     | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 18  | 1872 | General Servant Domestic      | Kent, Stone             |                |                        |
| 120 | 4 | George    | Moore     | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 16  | 1874 | Agricultural Labourer         | Kent, Stone             |                |                        |
| 120 | 4 | John      | Glover    | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 73  | 1817 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Stone             |                |                        |
| 120 | 4 | Thomas    | Gorham    | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 66  | 1824 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Stone             |                |                        |
| 120 | 4 | Emily     | Hart      | Inmate   | Married   | Female | 52  | 1838 | Charwoman                     | Kent, Stone             |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Stephen   | Addy      | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 70  | 1820 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Wittersham        |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Alice     | Griggs    | Inmate   | Widow     | Female | 73  | 1817 | Retired Charwoman             | Kent, Wittersham        |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | George    | Ashdown   | Inmate   |           | Male   | 7   | 1883 | Scholar                       | Kent, Wittersham        |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Charles   | Ashdown   | Inmate   |           | Male   | 4   | 1886 | Scholar                       | Kent, Wittersham        |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Henry     | Hoad      | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 68  | 1822 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Wittersham        | Blind 2 Years  |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Frederick | Marshall  | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 69  | 1821 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Wittersham        |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Elizabeth | Moore     | Inmate   | Widow     | Female | 44  | 1846 | Charwoman                     | Kent, Wittersham        |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Adolphus  | Hart      | Inmate   | Married   | Male   | 60  | 1830 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Woodchurch        |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Ann       | Bridger   | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 52  | 1838 | General Servant Domestic      | Kent, Woodchurch        | Imbecile       | ['Born' in margin]     |
| 121 | 5 | Ellen     | Back      | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 18  | 1872 | General Servant Domestic      | Kent, Woodchurch        |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Thomas    | Boorman   | Inmate   | Married   | Male   | 72  | 1818 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Woodchurch        | Paralysed      | ['10 Years' in margin] |
| 121 | 5 | Sophia    | Hinty     | Inmate   | Widow     | Female | 80  | 1810 | Retired Charwoman             | Kent, Woodchurch        |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Annie     | Dunster   | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 18  | 1872 | General Servant (Domestic)    | Kent, Woodchurch        | Imbecile       | ['4 Years' in margin]  |
| 121 | 5 | Emily     | Ditton    | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 52  | 1838 | General Servant (Domestic)    | Kent, Woodchurch        |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Margaret  | Hart      | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 48  | 1842 | General Servant (Domestic)    | Kent, Woodchurch        |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Edward    | Hunt      | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 53  | 1837 | Agricultural Labourer         | Dorsetshire, Cranbourne |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Henry     | Biggs     | Inmate   | Single    | Male   | 68  | 1822 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Herefordshire, Ross     | Blind 10 Years |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Annie     | Mannering | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 35  | 1855 | General Servant (Domestic)    | Kent, Benenden          |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | William   | Turner    | Inmate   | Married   | Male   | 74  | 1816 | Retired Shoemaker             | Kent, Wye               |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | George    | Heath     | Inmate   | Married   | Male   | 41  | 1849 | Agricultural Labourer         | Kent, Maidstone         |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | George    | Heath     | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 83  | 1807 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Canterbury        |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Amos      | Ballard   | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 78  | 1812 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Sussex, Hellingly       |                |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Ann       | Barnes    | Inmate   | Married   | Female | 33  | 1857 | Charwoman                     | Kent, Kingsnorth        |                |                        |

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| 121 | 5 | Jesse     | Nye       | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 79  | 1811 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Bearsted               |              |                        |
| 121 | 5 | Caroline  | Wildish   | Inmate   | Married   | Female | 86  | 1804 | Retired Charwoman             | Kent, Hunton                 |              |                        |
| 121 | 6 | Mary      | Crothall  | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 26  | 1864 | General Servant (Domestic)    | Kent, Frittenden             |              |                        |
| 121 | 6 | Jane      | Hart      | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 50  | 1840 | General Servant (Domestic)    | Kent, Reading                |              | [Berkshire]            |
| 121 | 6 | James     | Judge     | Inmate   | Widower   | Male   | 80  | 1810 | Retired Agricultural Labourer | Kent, Sandhurst              |              |                        |
| 121 | 6 | Alfred    | Ashdown   | Inmate   | Married   | Male   | 47  | 1843 | Agricultural Labourer         | Sussex, Peasmarsh            | Imbecile     | ['One Year' in margin] |
| 121 | 6 | William   | Ashdown   | Inmate   |           | Male   | 10  | 1880 | Scholar                       | Sussex, Peasmarsh            |              |                        |
| 121 | 6 | Eliza     | Austen    | Inmate   | Married   | Female | 83  | 1807 | Retired Charwoman             | Sussex, Rye                  |              |                        |
| 121 | 6 | Sarah     | Theobald  | Inmate   | Single    | Female | 51  | 1839 | General Servant (Domestic)    | Kent, Hever                  |              |                        |
| 121 | 6 | Elizabeth | Handcock  | Casual   | Single    | Female | 30  | 1860 | Laundry Woman (Wash.)         | Gloucestershire, Forthampton |              |                        |
| 121 | 6 | Ellen     | Newton    | Casual   | Widow     | Female | 47  | 1843 | Laundry Servant (Wash.)       | Dorsetshire, Cranbourne      |              |                        |
| 121 | 6 | Charles   | Newton    | Casual   | Single    | Male   | 16  | 1874 | Agricultural Labourer         | Wiltshire, Salisbury         |              |                        |
| 121 | 6 | Frederick | Newton    | Casual   |           | Male   | 9   | 1881 | Scholar                       | Wiltshire, Salisbury         |              |                        |