

McKee Rev. James D.D. Vicarage
Arter Edward, Halfway House P.H.
Canterbury road
Ayers George, pork butcher & farmer,
Woolwich

Fox James, beer retailer, Woolwich
Holloway John, carpenter
Holloway John W. carpenter, Post office
Lawrence George Stephen, beer retailer

Miles Arthur, farmer
Ratcliffe Charles, farmer, Woolwich frm
Sutton & Ratcliffe, auctioneers
Sutton J. farmer, Nethersole farm

WOODCHURCH is an ancient village and large parish, 6 miles north-west from Appledore, $4\frac{1}{2}$ west from Ham Street and $7\frac{1}{2}$ south-west from Ashford stations on the South Eastern railway and 5 east from Tenterden, in the Southern division of the county, hundreds of Blackborne and Aloesbridge, in the liberty of Romney Marsh, lathe of Scray, Ashford petty sessional division, Tenterden union and county court district, and in the rural deanery of South Lympe and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury. The church of All Saints consists of chancel with north and south chapels, nave, aisles, north porch and a western tower with spire containing a clock and 6 bells; it stands on high ground, on the borders of Shirley Moor, and was erected by one of the Woodchurches, an ancient family which took its name from this parish and exchanged it for that of Clark on succeeding to Mountford, in Kingsnorth: the church is a large building of stone, and its prevailing features are those of very good Early English, the interior being decidedly imposing; arcades of four arches on columns of polished Kentish rag alternately circular and octagonal divide the nave and aisles: the north porch has a parvise, with a staircase door opening into the north aisle, and a like staircase north of the chancel arch formerly led to an upper rood loft; a similar stone staircase (now used for pulpit steps) led to a lower rood loft: the chancel is a remarkably fine example of Early English work, and has three sedilia ascending eastward, a double piscina and on the north an aumbry: the tower is also Early English, but has a Decorated west window: the font is an Early one, with a bowl of black marble, sculptured with a rude Norman arcade, and stands on a cylindrical stem with shafts at the angles: there are also many ancient monuments to the Woodchurches, Clarkes, Harlakyndens and others: Sir Simon de Woodchurch, buried in this church, was one of the Kentish nobles knighted at the siege of Caerlaverock by Edward I. and surnamed "Malleus Scotorum," or "the hammer of the Scots:" Sir John Clarke, who distinguished himself at the battle of Poitiers, 19 Sept. 1356, is also buried here: in the south chapel is a fine Late tomb of marble to Sir Edward Waterhouse, Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland, knighted in 1584 by Sir John Perrott kt. lord deputy, *ob.* 1591: there is also the brass of a priest, said to be Nichol de Gore, with effigy and an inscription in French in Lombardic characters, *circ.* 1320; and there are other brasses to

den esq. *ob.* 1558, and Elizabeth (Watno), his wife, *ob.* 1539; and Margaret, his wife, with 10 children; Roger Harlakyn-den esq. *ob.* 1523; and Martin Harlakinden esq. 1584 & Deborah (Whetenhall) his wife: there is a memorial window to Mr. Smeeth, for many years churchwarden: the church was restored in 1846, and has 420 sittings, all being free. The register of baptisms dates from the year 1539; marriages and burials from 1538. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £537, with residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1889 by the Rev. Andrew Welch. There are Wesleyan and Bible Christian chapels. In some excavations in the parish traces of a Roman road were discovered. The charities amount to £28 yearly. Hengherst, the residence of Arthur Thomas Schreiber esq. J.P. is pleasantly situated in a park, surrounded by woods, plantations and grounds tastefully laid out. Col. Herbert George Deedes J.P. of Sandling Park, is lord of the manor. There are several landowners. The soil is heavy; subsoil, clayey. The chief crops are wheat, beans and oats, and there are about 80 acres of hops. The area is 6,982 acres; rateable value, £6,088; the population in 1881 was 1,240.

HARLACKENDEN and PLURENDEN are 2 miles north; BROOK STREET, 1 mile south-west; REDBROOK STREET, 1 mile north.

Parish Clerk, John Milliner.
Post, M. O. & T. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.
—Horace Jarvis, postmaster. Letters received through Ashford at 7.55 a.m. & 2.5 p.m. for callers only; dispatched at 5.50 p.m. & sundays 9.50 a.m.

PILLAR LETTER BOX, Cherry garden, cleared on week days at 6 p.m. & sundays, 10.15 a.m.

WALL LETTER BOX, Shirk oak, cleared at 5.15 p.m. week days only

National School (mixed), erected in 1844 & enlarged in 1872, for 200 children; average attendance, 133; Thomas C. Kenward, master; Miss Hill, assistant mistress; Mrs. Sims, infants' mistress

CARRIERS:—
George Tanton, to Ashford, every day, Sunday excepted, at 9 a.m. returning same day; George William Trowell, to Rye, Tues. Thurs. & Sat. at 9 a.m. & to Tenterden, Mon. Wed. & Fri. at 1 p.m. returning same days; John Arthur to Rye, Mon. Wed. & Fri.

Curtis Richard James, The Bower
Schreiber Arthur Thos. J.P. Hengherst
Terry Edward Bachelor
Welch Rev. Andrew, Rectory
Wilson Mrs. Red Brook house
Wisdom Wm. Ebenezer, Melrose house

COMMERCIAL.

Alcock George, farmer, Weeks farm
Arthur John, higgler
Banks James, grazier, Small Profits
Banks Stephen, farmer, Coleblow farm
Barham John, baker
Barton Thomas, shopkeeper
Beslee David (exors. of late), farmers,
Red brook
Bourne Albert, farmer
Bourne Rd. (Mrs.), farmer, Grove farm
Bourne Walter, farmer, Red Brook st
Bourne Wm. Hook, builder & blacksmith
Bright Henry Hassell, farmer, Brook st
Brown James, grazier
Bunn George Wicks, grazier, The Cot
Button Frederick Edward, carpenter
Button George Bond, grazier
Button Samuel, farmer, Brickwall farm
Carpenter George, farmer, Hendon pl
Chant Walter, gamekeeper to Arthur
Thomas Schreiber esq
Chaplin Thomas, cowkeeper, Susan's hill
Chapling Wm. farmer, Red Brook st
Chapling Wm. jun. farmer, May wood
Chasmar George, tile & drain pipe
manufacturer, Spring place
Chasmar John Thomas, farmer & assist.
overseer, Little Stonebridge farm
Coleman George, farm bailiff to Arthur
Thos. Schreiber esq. New Hurst farm
Collick Henry, farmer, Myrtle house

Curtis Richard James, farmer & hop
grower, Sandhill & Vine Hall farms,
Bethersden

Davis John, farmer, Cherry garden
Dunster Frederick, farmer, Frogshole
Fitch Daniel, farmer, Red Brook street
Fullagar Ann (Mrs.), shoe maker
Fullagar Thomas, butcher
Gold Edward, farmer, High oak
Goodsell Sarah (Mrs.), Bonny Cravat
commercial inn

Hawkett Henry, farmer, Malt House frm
Hayland John, farmer, Mount Pleasant
Homewood Rd. beer retlr. Stonebridge
Hook Frank, farmer & hop grower
Humphrey Henry, farmer, Shirk oak
Jarvis Horace, grocer, draper & farmer,
Post office

Killick Jane (Mrs.), farmer, Walter
House farm

Kingsnorth Jn. farmer, Highland farm
Kingsnorth Josph. Potter, frm. Red brook
Linderage Charles, butcher
Linderage Joseph, farmer, Diamond
farm, Brook street

Mace David B. farmer, Great Ingham
Markwick Thomas, farmer, Coleham
green & Frights farm

Markwick Wm. farmer, Robhurst farm
Marshall Geo. Charles, grocer & draper
Marshall William, carpenter
Orms John, farm bailiff to Arthur Thos.
Schreiber esq. Hengherst farm

Orpin Charles, farmer, Plurrenden
Palmer Harman, farmer, Beacon farm
Pearson Alfred, carpenter, Red brook
Pearson Alfred, jun. farmer

Pearson Wm. farmer, Little Ingham
Putland Thomas, grocer, & agent for W.
& A. Gilbey, wine & spirit merchants
Reader Thomas, farmer, Brook street
Reeves James, farmer, King farm, Red
Brook street

Reeves John, farmer, Susan's hill
Reeves William, farmer
Rogers Arthur, watch ma. & jeweller
Schreiber Thomas, farmer, Harlacken-
den & Mayshave farms

Stratton Joseph Thomas, fruiterer
Tanton Albert, corn dealer
Tanton George, carrier & farmer
Tanton Jas. Wm. miller (wind) & farmer
Terry Edward Bachelor, surgeon, &
medical officer & public vaccinator,
Woodchurch district, Tenterden union

Terry Thomas, Six Bells P.H. & farmer,
Park farm & Orange & Berridge frms
Trowell George William, carrier
Trowell William, farmer

Turner Daniel, saddler & stationer
Watts Chas. & Son, farmers, Place farm
Watts Samuel Law, farmer, Little
Robhurst farm

Wells Richard Barber, farmer & grazier,
Court Lodge farm
Wilkinson Herbert, farmer
Wilkinson Naomi Jane (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Wilson Frederica Cath. (Miss), ladies' schl

Wisdom William Ebenezer, commercial
& classical boarding & day school for
young gentleman, Melrose house
Woodcock John, farmer, May Shaves
Woodgate Saml. farmer, Hornbrook frm
Young John, tailor, The Green

WOODLANDS, a hamlet of Wrotham parish, 4 miles north-west of the town, 2 north of Kemsing station on the London, Chatham and Dover railway, and 6 north-east from Sevenoaks, was, together with a portion of the woodlands of

Shoreham parish, formed into an ecclesiastical parish in 1850, in the Medway division of the county, lathe of Sutton-at-Hone, hundred of Codsheath, petty sessional division of Malling, union of Malling, county court district of Seven-