

# 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 30 March 1851

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f	p	Name	Last Name	Relation	Condition	Gender	Age	DoB	Occupation	Where Born	Notes
309	1	Frederick	Baker	Master	Married	Male	36	1814	Master of Workhouse	Kent, Canterbury	
309	1	Catherine	Baker	Matron	Married	Female	35	1815	Matron of Workhouse	Kent, Canterbury	
309	1	Henry	Baker	Visitor, Nephew		Male	8	1842	Scholar	Kent, Sandwich	
309	1	Edward	Wallis	Visitor	Married	Male	26	1824	Assessor of Taxes	Kent, Sheerness	
309	1	James	Cornish	Schoolmaster	Unmarried	Male	26	1824	Schoolmaster	St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, London	
309	1	Caroline	King	Schoolmistress	Widow	Female	28	1822	Schoolmistress	London	
309	1	Henry	Driver	Porter	Unmarried	Male	36	1814	Soldier	Canterbury	
309	1	Mary	Woodgate	Nurse	Widow	Female	40	1810	Housekeeper	Sussex, Mayfield	
309	1	William	Hinds	Engineer	Unmarried	Male	20	1830	Assistant Engineer	Kent, Rolvenden	
310	2	Mary	Foster	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	59	1791	General Servant	Kent, Tenterden	
310	2	Frances	Cook	Pauper	Married	Female	73	1777	Tailor's Wife	Wales	
310	2	Hannah	Reader	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	67	1783	Idiotic	Kent, Tenterden	
310	2	Anna	Crofton	Pauper	Widow	Female	64	1786	Schoolmaster's Wife	Essex, Witham	
310	2	Sarah	McCarthy	Pauper	Widow	Female	72	1778	Soldier's Wife	Kent, Tenterden	
310	2	Susanna	Strickland	Pauper	Widow	Female	70	1780	Farmer's Wife	Kent, East Sutton	
310	2	Mary	Hinds	Pauper	Widow	Female	71	1779	Agricultural Labourer's Wife	Sussex, Cuckfield	
310	2	Margaret	Rogers	Pauper	Widow	Female	60	1790	Housekeeper	Kent, Broomhill	
310	2	Sarah	Weaver	Pauper	Widow	Female	75	1775	Labourer's Wife	Kent, Charing	
310	2	Sarah	Pope	Pauper	Widow	Female	70	1780	Labourer's Wife	Kent, Wittersham	
310	2	Mahala	Bourne	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	27	1823	Idiotic	Kent, Appledore	
310	2	Catherine	Milsted	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	48	1802	Idiotic	Kent, Tenterden	
310	2	Sarah	Welsted	Pauper	Widow	Female	60	1790	Blacksmith's Wife	Surrey, Betchworth	
310	2	Elizabeth	Onteruyot	Pauper	Widow	Female	78	1772	Lieutenant's Wife	Kent, Tenterden	[Surname ? - Hawaiaan Postwoman thought this might be 'Cartwright']
310	2	Thomas	Weller	Pauper	Married	Male	44	1806	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden	[Age difficult to read]

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310	2	Richard	Avery	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	22	1828	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden	
310	2	John	Wells	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	16	1834	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Rolvenden	
310	2	James	Dunster	Pauper	Married	Male	27	1823	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Woodchurch	
310	2	James	Relf	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	24	1826	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Wittersham	
310	2	Thomas	Stuteley	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	18	1832	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Stone	[Age difficult to read]
310	3	Robert	Stuteley	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	19	1831	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Stone	
310	3	Robert	Burden	Pauper	Married	Male	45	1805	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Lydd	[Age difficult to read]
310	3	George	Christmas	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	21	1829	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Rolvenden	[Age difficult to read]
310	3	John	Swaffer	Pauper	Married	Male	27	1823	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Woodchurch	
310	3	John	Simmons	Pauper	Married	Male	48	1802	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Wittersham	[Age difficult to read]
310	3	James	Simmons	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	15	1835	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Halden	[High Halden]
310	3	Andrew	Thurston	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	18	1832	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Boughton	
310	3	George	Whyborne	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	32	1818	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Rolvenden	
310	3	John	Weller	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	16	1834	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden	
310	3	George	Marsh	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	55	1795	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Boughton	
310	3	James	Honess	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	17	1833	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Biddenden	
310	3	William	Glover	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	27	1823	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Stone	
310	3	Henry	Winser	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	16	1834	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden	[Age difficult to read]
310	3	James	Chexfield	Pauper	Widower	Male	60	1790	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden	[Age difficult to read]
310	3	William	Coveney	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	63	1787	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Rolvenden	[Age difficult to read]
310	3	Stephen	Bourne	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	64	1786	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Woodchurch	
310	3	John	Ransley	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	60	1790	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Woodchurch	[Age difficult to read]
310	3	Edmond	Moon	Pauper	Married	Male	71	1779	Agricultural Labourer	Sussex, Rye	
310	3	Thomas	Marshall	Pauper	Widower	Male	80	1770	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Woodchurch	[Age difficult to read]
310	3	John	Lowes	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	46	1804	Printer	Sussex, Rye	
311	4	Stephen	Addy	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	30	1820	Idiotic	Kent, Wittersham	[Age difficult to read]
311	4	George	Potts	Pauper	Widower	Male	62	1788	Candle Maker	North Shields	[Age difficult to read]
311	4	William	Gates	Pauper	Widower	Male	22	1828	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Halden	[High Halden - Age difficult to read]
311	4	Edward	Gates	Pauper	Widower	Male	46	1804	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden	
311	4	John	Pellett	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	26	1824	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Rolvenden	
311	4	John	Fuggle	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	18	1832	Cripple	Kent, Tenterden	
311	4	James	Gates	Pauper		Male	11	1839	Scholar	Kent, Halden	[High Halden]
311	4	George	Gates	Pauper		Male	9	1841	Scholar	Kent, Cranbrook	
311	4	William	Wilkinson	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	35	1815	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Halden	[High Halden - Age difficult to read]
311	4	Sarah	Brazier	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	17	1833	Servant	Kent, Biddenden	
311	4	Elizabeth	Bridger	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	31	1819	Servant	Kent, Chatham	
311	4	Mary	Standen	Pauper	Married	Female	33	1817	Wife of a Transporter	Kent, Rolvenden	

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311	4	Ann	Williams	Pauper	Widow	Female	70	1780	Wife of a Mariner	Bristol	
311	4	Mary	Cole	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	28	1822	Servant	Kent, Tenterden	
311	4	Parnel	Page	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	39	1811	Servant	Kent, Halden	[High Halden]
311	4	Ann	Rand	Pauper	Married	Female	37	1813	Wife of a Wheelwright	Kent, Rolvenden	
311	4	Ann	Honeysell	Pauper	Widow	Female	48	1802	Wife of a Labourer	Sussex, Playden	[Probably Honeysett]
311	4	Elizabeth	Skinner	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	17	1833	Servant	Kent, Biddenden	
311	4	Ann	Chexfield	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	15	1835	Servant	Kent, Rolvenden	
311	4	Jane	Golden	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	30	1820	Weak Mind	Kent, Wittersham	
311	5	Clara	Manser	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	17	1833	Servant	Kent, Newenden	
311	5	James	Wheeler	Pauper	Married	Male	37	1813	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Biddenden	[Age difficult to read]
311	5	John	Weller	Pauper	Widower	Male	74	1776	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Wittersham	
311	5	Thomas	Wilkinson	Pauper	Widower	Male	74	1776	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Halden	[High Halden - Age difficult to read]
311	5	Thomas	Wicken	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	74	1776	Agricultural Labourer	Surrey, Britchenley	
311	5	Edward	Turner	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	68	1782	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Wittersham	[Age difficult to read]
311	5	Robert	Burgess	Pauper	Widower	Male	77	1773	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Hawkhurst	
311	5	William	Wicken	Pauper	Widower	Male	71	1779	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Rolvenden	
311	5	James	Bradley	Pauper	Widower	Male	64	1786	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Stone	
311	5	George	Goobee	Pauper	Married	Male	75	1775	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Stone	
311	5	William	Hixon	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	39	1811	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Kenardington	[Age difficult to read]
311	5	William	Lowes	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	26	1824	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden	[Age difficult to read]
311	5	Elias	Russell	Pauper	Widower	Male	76	1774	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden	
311	5	John	Rand	Pauper	Married	Male	77	1773	Wheelwright	Kent, Lydd	
311	5	Richard	Wildish	Pauper	Widower	Male	81	1769	Gardener	Kent, Biddenden	
311	5	George	Paine	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	82	1768	Gardener	Kent, Wittersham	
311	5	Thomas	Edwards	Pauper	Widower	Male	79	1771	Blacksmith	Shropshire, Bishops Castle	
311	5	Thomas	Dunster	Pauper	Widower	Male	75	1775	Blacksmith	Kent, Tenterden	
311	5	Thomas	Mackinder	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	44	1806	Weak Mind	Kent, Biddenden	
311	5	Hannah	Swaffer	Pauper	Married	Female	25	1825	Labourer's Wife	Kent, Hawkhurst	
312	6	Mary	Edwards	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	20	1830	Servant	Kent, Halden	[High Halden]
312	6	Celeste	Edwards	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	25	1825	Servant	Kent, Halden	[High Halden]
312	6	Cordelia	Weller	Pauper	Married	Female	33	1817	Wife of a Labourer	Kent, Biddenden	
312	6	Philla	Burden	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	25	1825	Servant	Kent, Tenterden	
312	6	Sarah	Jones	Pauper	Widow	Female	58	1792	Widow of a Labourer	Sussex, River	
312	6	Elizabeth	Simmons	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	19	1831	Servant	Kent, Stone	
312	6	Sarah	Dunster	Pauper	Married	Female	27	1823	Wife of a Labourer	Kent, Halden	[High Halden]
312	6	Sarah	Pope	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	19	1831	Servant	Kent, Wittersham	

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312	6	Fanny	Brooker	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	50	1800	Servant	Kent, Tenterden	
312	6	Esther	Martin	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	25	1825	Servant	Kent, Wittersham	
312	6	Jane	Austin	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	37	1813	Servant	Kent, Tenterden	
312	6	Martha	Bridger	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	22	1828	Servant	Kent, Woodchurch	
312	6	Mary	Glover	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	38	1812	Weak Mind	Kent, Wittersham	
312	6	Ann	Simmons	Pauper	Married	Female	49	1801	Wife of a Labourer	Kent, Ebony	
312	6	Esther	Russell	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	17	1833	Servant	Kent, Halden	[High Halden]
312	6	Mary	Barnes	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	32	1818	Servant	Kent, Tenterden	
312	6	Harriet	Wheeler	Pauper	Married	Female	28	1822	Wife of a Labourer	Kent, Biddenden	
312	6	William	Bourne	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	13	1837	Scholar	London	
312	6	Thomas	Wells	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	11	1839	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden	
312	6	Henry	Manser	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	11	1839	Scholar	Sussex, Rye	
312	7	Albert	Whyborne	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	7	1843	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden	[Age difficult to read]
312	7	Reuben	Wells	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	7	1843	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden	[Age difficult to read]
312	7	James	Leason	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	12	1838	Scholar	Kent, Newenden	
312	7	Thomas	Austin	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	13	1837	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
312	7	Henry	Austin	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	10	1840	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
312	7	James	Austin	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	15	1835	Scholar	Kent, Kenardington	
312	7	Alfred	Greenhill	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	13	1837	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden	[Age difficult to read]
312	7	Joseph	Greenhill	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	10	1840	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden	
312	7	Jesse	Hyland	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	10	1840	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden	[Age difficult to read]
312	7	Richard	Boorman	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	7	1843	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch	
312	7	Alfred	Brooker	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	7	1843	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
312	7	John	Greenhill	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	9	1841	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden	
312	7	John	Richardson	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	14	1836	Scholar	Kent, Romney	
312	7	Henry	Stuteley	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	13	1837	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
312	7	Thomas	Richardson	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	9	1841	Scholar	Kent, Brenzett	
312	7	David	Weller	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	11	1839	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	[Age difficult to read]
312	7	Alfred	Standen	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	9	1841	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
312	7	Thomas	Wheeler	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	8	1842	Scholar	Kent, Benenden	
312	7	Charles	Wheeler	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	6	1844	Scholar	Middlesex, Harlington	[Age difficult to read]
312	7	Charles	Simmons	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	15	1835	Scholar	Kent, Ebony	
313	8	George	Dunster	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	7	1843	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch	
313	8	Thomas	Austin	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	16	1834	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	[Age difficult to read]
313	8	Dive	Austin	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	9	1841	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	8	George	Willis	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	10	1840	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	8	Alfred	Barnes	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	9	1841	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	

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313	8	William	Sharp	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	15	1835	Scholar	Kent, Halden	[High Halden]
313	8	John	Sharp	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	12	1838	Scholar	Kent, Halden	[High Halden]
313	8	James	Sharp	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	8	1842	Scholar	Kent, Halden	[High Halden]
313	8	Robert	Honess	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	14	1836	Scholar	Kent, Biddenden	
313	8	George	Davis	Pauper	Married	Male	29	1821	Agricultural Labourer	Sussex, Hartfield	
313	8	Mary	Davis	Pauper	Married	Female	31	1819	Wife of a Labourer	Sussex, Worthing	
313	8	Maria	Burden	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	5	1845	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	8	George	Richardson	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	6	1844	Scholar	Kent, Romney	[Age difficult to read]
313	8	Ambrose	Hoad	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	3	1847	Scholar	Kent, Wittersham	
313	8	William	Dunster	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	3	1847	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	8	Jane	Willis	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	6	1844	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	8	Alice	Spralford	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	8	1842	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	8	Stephen	Farley	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	6	1844	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	[Age difficult to read]
313	8	Sarah	Roots	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	7	1843	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	8	Ann	Spralford	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	6	1844	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	9	Caroline	Burden	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	7	1843	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	9	Ann	Cole	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	6	1844	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	9	Eliza	Swaffer	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	4	1846	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch	
313	9	Elizabeth	Simmonds	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	6	1844	Scholar	Kent, Stone	
313	9	Charlotte	Burden	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	5	1845	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	9	Elizabeth	Richardson	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	8	1842	Scholar	Kent, Appledore	
313	9	Elizabeth	Farley	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	8	1842	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	9	Catherine	Holdstock	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	9	1841	Scholar	Kent, Wittersham	
313	9	Amy	Wells	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	10	1840	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden	
313	9	Harriet	Friend	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	11	1839	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	9	Elizabeth	Page	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	9	1841	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	9	Eliza	Manser	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	8	1842	Scholar	Kent, Newenden	
313	9	Jane	Slanden	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	6	1844	Scholar	Kent, Wittersham	
313	9	Frances	Honeysett	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	8	1842	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	9	Jane	Bridger	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	11	1839	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	9	Emily	Bourne	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	13	1837	Scholar	Kent, Appledore	
313	9	Jane	Farley	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	12	1838	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
313	9	Louisa	Simmonds	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	10	1840	Scholar	Kent, Ebony	
313	9	Frances	Weaver	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	6	1844	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch	
313	9	Ellen	Russell	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	11	1839	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden	
314	10	Elizabeth	Paine	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	11	1839	Scholar	Kent, Appledore	
314	10	Elizabeth	Weaver	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	13	1837	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch	

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314	10	Jane	Weaver	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	12	1838	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch	
314	10	Ann	Bridger	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	14	1836	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch	
314	10	Jane	Allcock	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	10	1840	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch	
314	10	Martha	Austen	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	14	1836	Scholar	Kent, Kenardington	
314	10	Sophia	Hyland	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	13	1837	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden	
314	10	Eliza	Gatas	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	14	1836	Scholar	Kent, Halden	[High Halden - Probably Gates]
314	10	Thomas	Bridger	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	1	1849	Infant	Kent, Tenterden	
314	10	Thomas	Swaffer	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	3	1847	Infant	Kent, Woodchurch	
314	10	Horace	Barnes	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	9m	1850	Infant	Kent, Tenterden	
314	10	Frances	Burden	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	2	1848	Infant	Kent, Tenterden	
314	10	John	Swaffer	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	1	1849	Infant	Kent, Woodchurch	
314	10	Alfred	Wheeler	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	3	1847	Infant	Kent, Benenden	
314	10	Ann	Weller	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	3	1847	Infant	Kent, Tenterden	
314	10	Eliza	Willis	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	1	1849	Infant	Kent, Woodchurch	
314	10	Joseph	Cole	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	1	1849	Infant	Kent, Tenterden	
314	10	James	Dunster	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	2	1848	Infant	Kent, Woodchurch	
314	10	Edward	Brazier	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	1m	1851	Infant	Kent, Tenterden	[Age difficult to read]
314	10	Albert	Edwards	Pauper	Unmarried	Male	2m	1851	Infant	Kent, Tenterden	
314	11	Sarah	Edwards	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	3m	1851	Infant	Kent, Tenterden	
314	11	Caroline	Martin	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	8m	1850	Infant	Kent, Tenterden	
314	11	Eliza J.	Weller	Pauper	Unmarried	Female	2m	1851	Infant	Kent, Tenterden	[J. ?]