

# 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 7 April 1861

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f	p	Name	Last Name	Relation	Condition	Gender	Age	DoB	Occupation	Where Born	Disabilities	Notes
36	34	Henry	Church	Head	Mar.	Male	42	1818	Governor of Union	Kent, Eastry		
36	34	Maria	Church	Wife	Mar.	Female	47	1813	Matron of Union	Sussex, Brighton		
36	34	William	Canning	Schoolmaster	Un.	Male	27	1833	Schoolmaster of Union	Essex, Harwich		
36	34	Matilda	Church	Schoolmistress	Un.	Female	18	1842	Schoolmistress of Union	Kent, Bromley		
36	34	Mary	Upstall	Nurse	Un.	Female	53	1807	Nurse of Union	Middlesex, London		
36	34	William	Hinds	Engineer	Un.	Male	34	1826	Engineer of Union	Kent, Rolvenden		
50	1	Sarah	Englisden	Pauper	W.	Female	79	1781	Pauper	Kent, Newenden		
50	1	Anna Maria	Wells	Pauper	W.	Female	70	1790	Pauper	100's of Essex, Stoke Hall		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	Frances	Pigram	Pauper	W.	Female	69	1791	Pauper	Kent, Tenterden		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	Frances	Brooker	Pauper	W.	Female	66	1794	Pauper	Kent, Smallhythe		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	Harriet	Dunster	Pauper	W.	Female	63	1797	Pauper	Kent, Stone		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	Mercy	Reynolds	Pauper	Un.	Female	2	1858	Pauper	Kent, Tenterden		
50	1	Samuel	Brooker	Pauper	Widr.	Male	90	1770	Pauper	Kent, Yalding		
50	1	James	Knowlden	Pauper	Widr.	Male	75	1785	Pauper	Kent, Tenterden		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	Henry	Milsted	Pauper	Widr.	Male	64	1796	Pauper	Kent, Biddenden		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	John	Lowes	Pauper	Widr.	Male	56	1804	Pauper	Sussex, Rye		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	William	Reckord	Pauper	Widr.	Male	37	1823	Pauper	Kent, Biddenden		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	George	Johnson	Pauper	Widr.	Male	21	1839	Pauper	Kent, High Halden		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	John	Shilling	Pauper	Widr.	Male	10	1850	Pauper	Kent, Biddenden		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	Charlotte	Polhill	Pauper	Widr.	Female	43	1817	Pauper	Kent, Tenterden		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	Jane	Jennings	Pauper	Widr.	Female	63	1797	Pauper	Kent, High Halden		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	Elizabeth	Noakes	Pauper	W.	Female	38	1822	Pauper	Sussex, Northiam		
50	1	Jane	Murrell	Pauper	W.	Female	82	1778	Pauper	Ireland, Kilkenny		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	Susan	Vinall	Pauper	W.	Female	79	1781	Pauper	Suffolk, Blyberry	Blind	[Condition shown as 'ditto']

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50	1	Charlotte	Smith	Pauper	W.	Female	64	1796	Pauper	Kent, Bethersden		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	Mary J.	Weller	Pauper	W.	Female	45	1815	Pauper	Suffolk, Buxted		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	Jane	Rase	Pauper	W.	Female	88	1772	Pauper	Kent, Rochester	Blind	[Surname difficult to read - Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	Mary A.	Redman	Pauper	Un.	Female	7	1853	Pauper	Kent, Cranbrook		
50	1	Jane	Golding	Pauper	Un.	Female	41	1819	Pauper	Kent, Wittersham		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	Charlotte	Mercer	Pauper	Un.	Female	61	1799	Pauper	Kent, Linsted		[Lynsted - Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	1	Sarah	Prebble	Pauper	Un.	Female	34	1826	Pauper	Kent, Lyminge		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	2	Mary	Ottaway	Pauper	W.	Female	19	1841	Pauper	Kent, Tenterden		
50	2	Sarah	Kay	Pauper	W.	Female	50	1810	Pauper	Cardiganshire		[Village unreadable - Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	2	Fanny	Burden	Girls	Un.	Female	11	1849	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
50	2	Sylvester	Playford	Girls	Un.	Female	15	1845	Scholar	Kent, Wittersham		[Relation to Head and Condition shown as 'ditto' - Female?]
50	2	Elizabeth	Blackman	Girls	Un.	Female	10	1850	Scholar	Kent, Halden		[High Halden - Relation to Head and Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	2	Sarah	Bourner	Girls	Un.	Female	12	1848	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		[Relation to Head and Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	2	Elizabeth	Russell	Girls	Un.	Female	10	1850	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden		[Relation to Head and Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	2	Elizabeth	Sharpe	Girls	Un.	Female	10	1850	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		[Relation to Head and Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	2	Mary	Horton	Girls	Un.	Female	5	1855	Scholar	Kent, Biddenden		[Relation to Head and Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	2	Elizabeth	Gilham	Girls	Un.	Female	12	1848	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch		[Relation to Head and Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	2	Mary	Gilham	Girls	Un.	Female	8	1852	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch		[Relation to Head and Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	2	Martha	Sampson	Girls	Un.	Female	4	1856	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch		[Relation to Head and Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	2	Kate	Hood	Girls	Un.	Female	9	1851	Scholar	Kent, Stone		[Relation to Head and Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	2	Harriet	Boorman	Girls	Un.	Female	9	1851	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch		[Relation to Head and Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	2	Anne	Boorman	Girls	Un.	Female	7	1853	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch		[Relation to Head and Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	2	Thomas	Boorman	In Girl's School	Un.	Male	3	1857	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch		[Condition shown as 'ditto']
50	2	Mary	Dean	Girls	Un.	Female	11	1849	Scholar	Kent, Biddenden		[Relation to Head shown as 'ditto' but must mean Girls and Condition shown as 'ditto']

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50	2	David	Hayward	In Girl's School	Un.	Female	2	1858	Scholar	Kent, Biddenden		[Relation to Head shown as 'ditto' but must mean In Girls School and Condition shown as 'ditto' ]
50	2	Mary	Redman	Girls	Un.	Female	6	1854	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		[Relation to Head shown as 'ditto' but must mean Girls and Condition shown as 'ditto' ]
50	2	Sarah	Reeves	Girls	Un.	Female	5	1855	Scholar	Kent, Cranbrook		[Relation to Head shown as 'ditto' but must mean Girls and Condition shown as 'ditto' ]
50	2	Sarah	Franks	Girls	Un.	Female	4	1856	Scholar	Kent, Newenden		[Relation to Head shown as 'ditto' but must mean Girls and Condition shown as 'ditto' ]
50	2	George	Moon	Abel	Men	Male	49	1811	Works in Garden	Kent, Rolvenden		
50	2	Thomas	Martin	Abel	Men	Male	57	1803	Works in Garden	Kent, Tenterden		
50	2	John	Willis	Abel	Men	Male	29	1831	Works in Garden	Kent, Canterbury	Deaf	
50	2	Thomas	Mackinberry	Abel	Men	Male	53	1807	Works in Garden	Kent, Biddenden		
51	3	Stephen	Redman	Abel	Men Un.	Male	15	1845	Works in Garden	Kent, Tenterden		
51	3	Thomas	Wilkinson	Abel	Widr.	Male	24	1836	Works in Garden	Kent, Halden		[High Halden]
51	3	George	Dargate	Abel	Widr.	Male	53	1807	Works in Garden	Kent, Wittersham		
51	3	John	Elphicke	Abel	Widr.	Male	58	1802	Works in Garden	Kent, Tenterden		
51	3	Richard	Austen	Old Men	Widr.	Male	73	1787	Works in Garden	Kent, Tenterden		
51	3	Stephen	Ballard	Old Men	Widr.	Male	66	1794	Works in Garden	Kent, Tenterden		
51	3	William	Winser	Old Men	Widr.	Male	68	1792	Works in Garden	Kent, Tenterden		
51	3	Daniel	Fawler	Old Men	Widr.	Male	67	1793	Pauper	Gloucestershire, Bath		
51	3	William	Gilbert	Old Men	Widr.	Male	61	1799	Pauper	Kent, Tenterden		
51	3	Luke	Whatman	Old Men	Widr.	Male	78	1782	Pauper	Kent, Biddenden		
51	3	James	Brown	Old Men	Widr.	Male	86	1774	Pauper	Kent, Westwell		
51	3	Richard	Moon	Old Men	Widr.	Male	77	1783	Pauper	Sussex, Rye		
51	3	Edmund	Moon	Old Men	Widr.	Male	80	1780	Pauper	Sussex, Rye		
51	3	John	Gilbert	Old Men	Widr.	Male	52	1808	Pauper	Kent, Tenterden		
51	3	John	Hopper	Old Men	Widr.	Male	80	1780	Pauper	Kent, Biddenden		
51	3	William	Duxbury	Old Men	Widr.	Male	66	1794	Pauper	Sussex, Brighton		
51	3	James	Blackman	Boys	Un.	Male	14	1846	Scholar	Kent, Wittersham		
51	3	Stephen	Farley	Boys	Un.	Male	15	1845	Scholar	Kent, Willesborough		
51	3	Charles	Weeks	Boys	Un.	Male	14	1846	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden		
51	3	Ambrose	Hoad	Boys	Un.	Male	14	1846	Scholar	Kent, Wittersham		
51	3	James	Shorter	Boys	Un.	Male	13	1847	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch		

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51	3	Frederick	Weeks	Boys	Un.	Male	10	1850	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden		
51	3	Thomas	Sharpe	Boys	Un.	Male	13	1847	Scholar	Kent, Halden		[High Halden]
51	3	Arthur	Russell	Boys	Un.	Male	14	1846	Scholar	Warwickshire, Birmingham		
51	3	Charles	Gilbert	Boys	Un.	Male	11	1849	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch		
51	4	Thomas	Williams	Boys	Un.	Male	11	1849	Scholar	Kent, Biddenden		
51	4	David	Maynard	Boys	Un.	Male	12	1848	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
51	4	John	Wallace	Boys	Un.	Male	12	1848	Scholar	Kent, Boars Isle, Tenterden		
51	4	Thomas	Blackman	Boys	Un.	Male	9	1851	Scholar	Kent, Halden High		[High Halden]
51	4	Alfred	Redman	Boys	Un.	Male	9	1851	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
51	4	George	Waters	Boys	Un.	Male	11	1849	Scholar	Kent, Marleborne ?		[Enumerator writes ?]
51	4	Charles	Boorman	Boys	Un.	Male	7	1853	Scholar	Kent, Woodchurch		
51	4	James	Hayward	Boys	Un.	Male	9	1851	Scholar	Kent, Smarden		
51	4	Thomas	Hayward	Boys	Un.	Male	7	1853	Scholar	Kent, Smarden		
51	4	Frank	Hayward	Boys	Un.	Male	5	1855	Scholar	Kent, Smarden		
51	4	William	Gilbert	Boys	Un.	Male	7	1853	Scholar	Kent, High Halden		
51	4	Thomas	Harris	Boys	Un.	Male	7	1853	Scholar	Kent, Biddenden		
51	4	Edward	Long	Boys	Un.	Male	9	1851	Scholar	Kent, Greenwich		
51	4	Frederick	Winser	Boys	Un.	Male	9	1851	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
51	4	Thomas	Bridger	Boys	Un.	Male	11	1849	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden Union		
51	4	Alfred	Russell	Boys	Un.	Male	8	1860	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden		
51	4	Frederick	Boorman	Boys	Un.	Male	7	1860	Scholar	Kent, Kenardington		
51	4	Elizabeth	Glover	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	33	1827	Abel Woman	Gloucestershire, Dursby		
51	4	Frances	Hayward	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	29	1831	Abel Woman	Kent, Egerton		
51	4	Jane	Boorman	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	24	1836	Abel Woman	Kent, Woodchurch		
51	4	Ann	Polhill	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	22	1838	Abel Woman	Kent, Tenterden		
51	4	Jane	Earl	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	17	1843	Abel Woman	Kent, Charing		
51	4	Sarah	Record	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	27	1833	Abel Woman	Kent, Cranbrook		
51	4	Harriet	Glover	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	17	1843	Abel Woman	Kent, Wittersham		
51	4	Rose	Cole	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	17	1843	Abel Woman	Kent, Woodchurch		
52	5	Jane	Franks	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	23	1837	Abel Woman	Kent, Sandhurst		
52	5	Mary	Glover	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	45	1815	Abel Woman	Kent, Folkestone		
52	5	Emily	Winser	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	27	1833	Abel Woman	Kent, Tenterden		
52	5	Mary A.	Parsons	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	17	1843	Abel Woman	Kent, Tenterden		
52	5	Elizabeth	Redman	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	39	1860	Abel Woman	Kent, Rolvenden		

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52	5	Ann	Bridger	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	24	1860	Abel Woman	Kent, Tenterden		
52	5	Martha	Sampson	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	25	1860	Abel Woman	Kent, Rolvenden	Insane	
52	5	Jane	Bridger	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	20	1860	Abel Woman	Kent, Woodchurch		[There is a } with Details entry before showing 'insane' but no 'ditto']
52	5	Henry	Hayward	Children	Un.	Male	1	1859	Infants	Kent, Egerton		
52	5	Elizabeth	Record			Female	2	1858		Kent, Biddenden		[No 'ditto' for Relation to Head or Rank but probably 'Child' and 'Infant' as with Henry Hayward]
52	5	Ann M.	Record			Female	2m	1861		Kent, Tenterden Union		[No 'ditto' for Relation to Head or Rank but probably 'Child' and 'Infant' as with Henry Hayward]
52	5	Elizabeth	Bridger			Female	2m	1861		Kent, Tenterden Union		[No 'ditto' for Relation to Head or Rank but probably 'Child' and 'Infant' as with Henry Hayward]
52	5	Alice M.	Polhill			Female	4m	1860		Kent, Wittersham		[No 'ditto' for Relation to Head or Rank but probably 'Child' and 'Infant' as with Henry Hayward]
52	5	Alice E.	Winser			Female	11m	1860		Kent, Wittersham		[No 'ditto' for Relation to Head or Rank but probably 'Child' and 'Infant' as with Henry Hayward]
52	5	Anne	Winser			Female	4	1856		Kent, Tenterden		[No 'ditto' for Relation to Head or Rank but probably 'Child' and 'Infant' as with Henry Hayward]
52	5	Sarah J.	Boorman			Female	1	1859		Kent, Tenterden		[No 'ditto' for Relation to Head or Rank but probably 'Child' and 'Infant' as with Henry Hayward]
52	5	Isabella A.	Redman			Female	2	1858		Kent, Tenterden		[No 'ditto' for Relation to Head or Rank but probably 'Child' and 'Infant' as with Henry Hayward]
52	5	Elizabeth A.	Franks			Female	2	1858		Kent, Newenden		[No 'ditto' for Relation to Head or Rank but probably 'Child' and 'Infant' as with Henry Hayward]
52	5	Alice	Weeks			Female	16	1844	Abel Woman	Kent, Rolvenden		
52	5	Charlotte	Burden			Female	15	1845	Abel Woman	Kent, Tenterden		
52	5	Martha	Bridger	Abel Woman	Un.	Female	32	1828	Pauper	Kent, Woodchurch		
52	5	Stephen	Harry	Abel Man	Widr.	Male	40	1820	Pantry Keeper (Pauper)	Kent, Wittersham		
52	5	John	Cornell	Abel Man	Widr.	Male	32	1828	Vagrants	Ireland, Tipperary		
52	5	John	Sullivan	Abel Man	Widr.	Male	30	1830		Ireland, Waterford		['Ditto' for Condition. Rank probably 'Vagrant' as for John Cornell]
52	5	Thomas	Jackson	Abel Man	Widr.	Male	43	1817		Edenbridge		[Kent - 'Ditto' for Condition. Rank probably 'Vagrant' as for John Cornell]

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52	6	Jesse	Jackson	Man	Un.	Male	18	1842	Vagrants	Surrey, Croydon		
52	6	Ann	Hobley	Woman	W.	Female	46	1814		Oxfordshire, Whitney		['Ditto' for Rank, probably 'Vagrant' as for Jesse Jackson]
52	6	Ruth	Hobley	Woman	Un.	Female	6	1854		Cornwall, Hilston		['Ditto' for Rank, probably 'Vagrant' as for Jesse Jackson]
52	6	Mary A.	Hobbs	Woman	W.	Female	45	1815		Bershire, Surrey Place		['Ditto' for Rank, probably 'Vagrant' as for Jesse Jackson]
52	6	Martha	Wait	Woman	Un.	Female	25	1835		Monmouthshire		[Village or town Where Born unreadable - 'Ditto' for Rank, probably 'Vagrant' as for Jesse Jackson]
52	6	Ann	Sullivan	Woman	W.	Female	30	1830		Ireland, Macrone Cork		['Ditto' for Rank, probably 'Vagrant' as for Jesse Jackson]
52	6	Polly	Sullivan	Woman	Un.	Female	6m	1860		Kent, Brenchley		['Ditto' for Rank, probably 'Vagrant' as for Jesse Jackson]
52	6	Caroline	Scotland	Woman	W.	Female	36	1824		Scotland		['Ditto' for Rank, probably 'Vagrant' as for Jesse Jackson]
52	6	Clara	Scotland	Woman	Un.	Female	4	1856		Kent, Croydon ?		['Ditto' for Rank, probably 'Vagrant' as for Jesse Jackson]