

WOMENSWOOD is a small village to the north of the Dover road, 7 miles south-east from Canterbury and west from Deal, and 10 north-west from Dover, in Bridge union and deanery, Wingham hundred, Canterbury county court district, diocese, and archdeaconry, lathe of St. Augustine, East Kent. The parish contains 1,010 acres, and the popu-

lation in 1861 was 275; it is a wide district among the downs. The London, Chatham, and Dover railway runs through this parish. The parish church of St. Margaret is a spacious edifice. The living is a discharged curacy, in the patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held by the Rev. Thomas Harrison.

COMMERCIAL.

Arter Edwd. *Halfway House*, & farmer
Bax William Soney, farmer
Dunn Robert, farmer
Parish Clerk, William Harvey

Fox William, beer retailer
Harvey Wm. shoemaker & parish clerk
Holloway Jno. carpenter & wheelwright
Hollyer Richard, shopkeeper

Ratcliff Charles, farmer, Woolwich farm
Sutton John, farmer
Letters through Canterbury, which is the nearest money order office
National School (mixed), Mrs. Ann Sims, mistress

WOODCHURCH is an ancient village and large parish, 8 miles south from Smarden, 4 from Appledore station, and 5½ from Tenterden, in which union and county court district it is, Blackbourn hundred, lathe of Scray, diocese and archdeaconry of Canterbury, and deanery of Lympe. The church of All Saints consists of chancel, nave, and aisles, a tower supporting a shingle spire containing 6 bells, and a most curious square font on Norman columns; it stands on high ground, on the borders of Shirley Moor, and was erected by one of the ancient family of Woodchurch, which took its name from this parish, and which was changed to Clarke on succeeding to Mountford, in Kingsworth. It is a large building, and contains many ancient monuments to the Woodchurches, Clarkes, Herr Lackendens, and others. Sir Simon Woodchurch, buried in this church, was one of the Kentish nobles knighted at the siege of Caerlaverock by Edward I., and surnamed the Malleus Scotorum, or

Smasher of the Scotch. Sir John Clarke, who distinguished himself at the battle of Poitiers, is also buried here. The living is a rectory, in the patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury, value £610 per annum, with residence; the Rev. F. B. Wells, M.A., is the incumbent. The area of the parish is 6,947 acres, and the population in 1861 was 1,262. The parish grows about 80 acres of hops. The soil is heavy; the subsoil clayey. There are Wesleyan and Bible Christians' chapels; also National schools. Henhurst, the family residence of John Charles Schreiber, Esq., J.P., is pleasantly situated in a park, surrounded by woods, plantations, and tastefully laid-out grounds. There are several landowners. In some recent excavations in the parish traces of a Roman road were discovered.

SPOTGREEN is 1½ miles east; Brook Street, 1 mile south-west; Towling Green, half a mile south; Redbrook Street, 1 mile north; and Plurrenden, 2 miles north-west.

Bird Mrs
Roberts Rev. William, B.A. [curate]
Schreiber John Chas. esq. J.P. Henhurst
Schreiber Mrs. Henhurst
Terry Edward, esq
Wells Rev. Francis Ballard, M.A. Rectory

Bourne Mahala (Mrs.), grocer
Bourne Richard, farmer
Bright Henry, farmer, Park farm
Bright John, linendraper, grocer, druggist & postmaster
Brisenden Dive, beer retailer
Butler Thomas, farmer
Chambers Frederick, bricklayer
Cobb Henry, wheelwright
Collick John, farmer, Stonebridge farm
Davis John, farmer, Susan's hill
Davis W.H.C. farmer, Herr Lackenden
Fullager David, farmer
Fullager Saml. *Bonny Crowat*, & farmer
Funnell Alfred, butcher
Funnell Charles, bricklayer
Heathfield Thomas, wheelwright
Hilder Thorpe, farmer
Hook Harry, farmer, Malthouse farm
Hook William, farmer, Cherry garden

Homewood William, farmer
Hughes John, shopkeeper, Stonebridge
Killick John, farmer, Waterhouse farm
Kingsnorth Joseph Potter, farmer, Redbrook
Markwick William, farmer
Owen Dive, farmer, Townland farm
Paine Frances (Miss), day school
Pearson Alfred, carpenter
Read Edward, grocer
Reader Richard, farmer
Shorter Isaiah, lath render
Smeeth William, boarding & day school
Terry Edward, surgeon
Turner Alfred, plumber & glazier
Turner Daniel, saddler
Wells Henry, farmer, Woodchurch beach
Whitehead Wm. farmer, Orange farm
Wicks George, farmer, Cot farm
Worger Alfred, farmer

COMMERCIAL.

Adams Frederick, farmer
Baker William, farmer
Banks George, farmer, Cobelow farm
Barman Alfred, shoemaker
Barman John, baker
Barman Richard, jun. butcher
Barman Thos. farmer, Oakhouse farm
Barman William, butcher
Beaslee David, farmer, Red brook
Beeching John, carrier
Becken George, farmer
Betts Richard, carpenter
Bourne John, carpenter

POST OFFICE & POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.—John Bright, receiver. Letters received through Tenterden at 3.80 a.m.; dispatched at 5.20 p.m. Money orders are paid & granted here

INSURANCE AGENTS.—*United Kingdom Temperance & General Provident Institution*, John Bright
National School, Henry Young, master; Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Phillips Young, mistress

Parish Clerk, John Milliner

CARRIERS:—

Samuel Turner, to Ashford, tuesday, thursday & saturday, at 10 a.m. returning same day
John Beeching, to Rye, every tuesday & saturday; to Tenterden, every monday, wednesday & friday at 9 a.m. returning same days

WOODNESBOROUGH, a large village, derives its name from Woden. The village is on a Roman road, at the foot of a spur of a chain of hills, which commands an extensive view of the surrounding country. It is in the lower half hundred and union of Eastry, lathe of St. Augustine, diocese and archdeaconry of Canterbury, deanery, county court district and county police of Sandwich, East Kent, 1½ miles west from Sandwich. The church of St. Mary is a short distance from the village; it has a nave, chancel and isles, and a tower surmounted with a wooden turret. The living is a vicarage, in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Rochester, of the annual commuted value of £450, with residence and 3½ acres of glebe, held by the Rev. H. Hotham, B.A., who resides at Tunbridge Wells; the Rev. Stephen Ralph Spicer, M.A., is

the curate. The population in 1861 was 869; the area is 2,899 acres. On Woodnesborough Hill great quantities of Saxon antiquities have been found at different periods. The interest on £700, left by Mrs. Stewart, is annually distributed in bread and coals to all who regularly attend the parish church.

MARSBOROUGH is a hamlet in the parish. The Independents have a small chapel here. Woodnesborough and Marsborough seem to have been Roman towns or villages. To the south, near Statenborough, ancient remains have been found.

GRANTS GROVE, Polders, Each, Comb, Poulton, Turney, and Ringlestone are other hamlets.

Harvey Mrs
Laslett Mr. Stephen, Hammell
Spicer Rev. Stephen Ralph, M.A. [curate]

Pamariss Ann (Mrs.), farmer, Marshboro'
Pamariss Stephen, farmer, Hammell
Friend David, market gardenr. Summrfd
Gillow William, farmer & brickmaker
Harvey William, farmer, Each
Hatcher Stephen, farmer, Summerfield
Laslett Robt. market gardenr. Marshbro'
Laslett Thomas, grocer & pork butcher
Laslett William, farmer, Polders
Laslett Wm. linen & hop bag manufactr
Lawrence John, markt. gardnr. Summrfd
Lawrence Pierce, market gardener, Summerfield
Long William, farmer, Grove
Marsh John, baker
Marsh Wm. bootmaker, Marshborough
Millgate Wm. market gardener, East st
Munday Amy (Mrs.), *Red Lion*, Each end

Ovenden Albert, market gardener, Marshborough
Ovenden Henry, *Royal Oak*
Parson Jhn. market gardenr. Onion beds
Pettman James, bootmaker
Pettman Thomas, bootmaker
Rogers Jhn. market gardener, Marshbro'
Smith Rich. market gardener, Hammell
Spratt George, farmer & market gardener, Marshborough
Stanley Thomas & Alfred, millers
Taylor Jas. blacksmith & beer retailer
Taylor Maria (Mrs.), blacksmith & beer retailer
Teall John, farmer, Parsonage farm
Wacher Thomas, farmer, Flemmings
West Stephen, miller, Causeway
Worsfold Peter, farmer, Hemmell court

COMMERCIAL.

Armstrong Geo. market gardenr. East st
Armstrong John Hammond, farmer, Marshborough
Bassett John, farmer, Ringlemere
Bax Robert, *Charity*
Bradley William, farmer, Flemings
Bushell William, farmer, Poulton
Cobus Wm. market gardener, Flemings
Collett Thomas, farmer, Ringleton
Corne George, market gardener, Marshborough
Denne Robert, farmer, Denne court
Dilnot Henry, carpenter & postmaster
Dilnot Richd. market gardener, Beacon la