

restorations were carried out in 1892, at a cost of £800, and in 1898 at a cost of £300: the church affords 450 sittings. The register dates from the year 1550, but the return of 1831 states that there was then an earlier book, said to be "very old and illegible." The living is a rectory, net yearly value £378, with 17 acres of glebe land and residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1872 by the Rev. Samuel Hadden Parkes M.A. of Jesus College, Cambridge and rural dean of South Lympne. Dr. Beilby Porteus, Bishop of London, 1787-1808, was once rector of this living. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. J. Greenland, of Beckingham, in the early part of the present century left £700 in trust, the interest of which is given in bread; and £100 in addition is invested to provide remuneration for two persons from Tenterden to audit the accounts. A fountain with reservoir was constructed in December, 1884, at the expense of the late Rev. Edward Henry Mainwaring Sladen M.A. of Wittersham Court (d. 1884), for the purpose of supplying the parish with pure water. A fair is held here for pedlery on the 12th of May. The Rev. Edward Sladen M.A. of Bourne End, Maidenhead, who is lord of the College manor, Col. Lawrence Heyworth, of Palstre Court, who is lord of Palstre manor and John Stewart Odiarne Robertson Luxford esq. barrister-at-law, of Higham house, Robertsbridge, Sussex, John Body esq. J.P. and Mr. George Landsell are the principal landowners.

Body John J.P. The College  
Collard Thomas William  
Heyworth Col. Laurence, Palstre crt  
Parkes Rev. St. Hadden M.A. Rectory  
Pullen Thomas J. The Hall  
Terry Joseph Garside, Tile house

## COMMERCIAL.

Addy Harry, beer retailer  
Ashbee Henry, registrar of births & deaths; attends 2nd & 4th wed. in each month, 10 to 11 o'clock  
Body John, jun. farmer, Owley farm  
Boorman & Co. grocers & drapers  
Brann John, shopkeeper  
Brignall John, farmer, Mumford  
Bull John, farmer, The Stocks  
Cooper Gibbs, farmer

Curtis Henry James, Swan inn  
Dengate Charlotte (Miss), baker  
Denniss Jacob, wheelwt. & carpenter  
Dunster Charles, farmer  
Forster Frederick, Ewe & Lamb inn  
Frost Jn. farmer, Little Stocks farm  
Fuggle Henry, fruiterer  
Fuggle Richard, assistant overseer & sub-postmaster  
Gosbee Jane (Mrs.), farmer, Beech's fm  
Grace & Co. brick, tile & drain pipe makers  
Hinds Albert, lime burner & coal merchant, Blackwall wharf  
Holdstock John, farmer  
Hollands Charles, farmer  
Masters Samuel, carpenter  
Neve Benjamin Amos, grocer & draper

Packer Henry, saddler  
Pankhurst Wm. farmer, Pound farm  
Pubeam James, miller (wind)  
Russell Alfred, farmer  
Smallfield George Bennett, farmer, Mount Pleasant  
Smith Sarah (Mrs.), farmer, Ham grn  
Springett George, fruiterer  
Standen James, farmer, grazier & hop grower, Acton house  
Terry Joseph Garside M.R.O.S. Eng. surgeon & farmer, & medical officer & public vaccinator, Wittersham district, Tenterden union, Tile house  
Terry William, butcher & grazier  
Tindall Frederick, baker  
Winton William, blacksmith

**WOMENSWOLD** (or Wymynswold) is a small village and parish, three quarters of a mile to the north of the Dover road, 2½ miles south from Adisham station on the Canterbury and Dover line of the London, Chatham and Dover railway, 1½ miles north-east from Barham station on the Canterbury and Dover section of the South Eastern railway, 7 south-east from Canterbury, 10½ west from Deal, and 8½ north-west from Dover, in the Eastern division of the county, Wingham hundred and petty sessional division, lathe of St. Augustine, Bridge union, Canterbury county court district, and in the rural deanery of East Bridge and archdeaconry of Canterbury. The parish church of St. Margaret is of flint and stone, chiefly in the Early English style, and has a tower containing one bell: there are several memorial windows, and ancient monuments of the Winchester, Nethersole and other families: the church was restored in 1870, and has 151 sittings. The register dates from the year 1574. The living is a vicarage, net income £153, including 1 acre of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Francis Thomas Vine M.A. of Magdalen College, Cambridge. Here is a Baptist chapel, erected in 1887. Sir Percy D. N. Dix-

Allen J. Edward J.P. Denne Hill  
Vine Rev. Fras. Thomas M.A. Vicarage  
COMMERCIAL.  
Ayers George, pork butcher & farmer.  
Woolwich

Davison Alex. Jn. farmer, Aylesham fm  
Fox James, beer retailer, Woolwich  
Godden William, Halfway House P.H.; noted house for cyclists  
Holloway John, carpenter

Holloway Jn. W. carpentr. Post office  
Lawrence Phoebe (Mrs.), beer retailer  
Lovett William, farmer, Woolwich  
Neves Frederick, farm bailiff to H. F. Plumtre esq. J.P. Nethersole farm

**WOODCHURCH** is an ancient village and large parish, 6 miles north-west from Appledore, 4½ west from Ham Street, and 7½ south-west from Ashford stations, on the South Eastern railway, 5 east from Tenterden, and 55 from London, 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 Lympne and archdeaconry of Canterbury. The church of All Saints is of stone, chiefly in the Early English style, and has a tower with spire containing a clock and 6 bells: there are many ancient monuments to the Woodchurches, Clarkes, Harlakyndens and others, a fine tomb to Sir Edward Water-

The soil is mixed; subsoil, crowstone. The chief crops are hops, wheat, oats and beans. The area is 3,591 acres of land and 34 of water; rateable value, £3,201; the population in 1891 was 803, but it has decreased of late years and the increasing number of empty houses causes it to have a decayed appearance.

Parish Clerk, George Masters.

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., Express Delivery, Parcel Post, S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.—Richard Fuggle, sub-postmaster. Letters received through Peasmarsh Sub-Office (Sussex), arrive at 7.50 a.m.; dispatched at 6.50 p.m.

National School (mixed), incorporated in 1874 by direction of the Charity Commissioners with the Free School founded in 1820 by the Rev. William Cornwallis, for 50 years rector of this parish, for the education of poor boys of Wittersham, who were entitled under this foundation to instruction for five years; the endowment consists of 18 acres of land at Small Hythe, producing in 1890 £38 yearly; the buildings erected at a cost of about £1,900 & opened in November, 1874, will hold 173 children; average attendance, 124; William Henry Thorpe, master; Miss Lucy Thorpe, mistress; Miss Annie Thorpe, assistant mist

Carriers to Rye.

R. & J. Bennett & Co. daily, through from Tenterden, returning same day

well-Oxenden bart. J.P. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Lieut.-Col. C. J. Plumtre V.D., D.L. of Fredville, Nonington, Henry Fitzwalter Plumtre esq. of Goodnestone Park, and J. Edward Allen esq. J.P. The soil is chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 1,721 acres; assessable value, £1,317; the population in 1891 was 302 in the civil, and 265 in the ecclesiastical parish.

By Local Government Board Order 23,641, dated 24 March, 1889, a detached part of this parish, including Denne Hill Mansion and grounds, were transferred from Kingstone to this parish; the house known as Denne Hill is now the property and residence of J. Edward Allen esq. J.P.

Parish Clerk, Thomas Burvill.

Post Office.—John W. Holloway, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive through Canterbury at 7 a.m. & dispatched at 6.30 p.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Barham, 2 miles distant

National School (mixed), erected in 1860, for 100 children; average attendance, 37; Charles Laming, master

house, Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland, 1591; several brasses, and a memorial window: the church was restored in 1846, and has 420 sittings. The register of baptisms dates from the year 1539; marriages and burials from 1538. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £422, with residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1888 by the Rev. Andrew Welch Assoc.K.C.L. There are Wesleyan and Bible Christian chapels. The Home for destitute children, situated here, and under the patronage of the Countess of Cottenham, had in 1898 14 children; chairman of committee, Rev. A. Welch, rector of Woodchurch; hon. sec. Rev. W. M. Rodwell. The local charities amount to £28 yearly. Traces of a Roman road have been met with

in the parish. Henghurst, the residence of Arthur Thos. Schreiber esq. J.P. is pleasantly seated in a park of 140 acres, surrounded by woods and plantations, and has tastefully laid out grounds. The trustees of the late Col. Herbert George Deedes of Sandling Park (d. 1891) are lords of the manor, and 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 of land and 20 of water; rateable value, £4,519; the population in 1891 was 1,179.

Hariackenden and Plurrenden are 2 miles north; Brook Street, 1 mile south-west; Redbrook Street, 1 mile north Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., Express Delivery, Parcel Post, S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.—Horace Jarvis, sub-postmaster. Letters received through Ashford at 7.45 a.m. & 2 p.m. for callers only; dispatched

at 5.25 p.m. 1st Nov. to end of Feb. & 5.45 p.m. 1st March to 31st Oct.; dispatched at 9.55 a.m. week days & sundays

National School (mixed), erected in 1844 & enlarged in 1872 & in 1896, for 200 children; average attendance, 128; Thos. C. Kenward, master; Miss Hill & Miss Winwood, assistant mistresses; Mrs. Sims, infants' mistres

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. & fri. at 1 p.m. returning same days  
John Arthur, to Rye, mon. & fri

Butter Henry V. The Bower  
Harbottle John, Redbrook house  
Hyland John  
Rodwell Rev. Wm. Meadows, High view  
Schreiber Arth. Thos, J.P. Henghurst  
Terry Edward Bachelor, The Pirs  
Welch Rev. Andw. Assoc. K.C.L. Rectry

COMMERCIAL.

Alcock George, farmer, Weeks farm  
Arthur John, carrier  
Banks James, grazier, Small Profits  
Banks Stephen, frmr. Coleblow farm  
Barham John, baker  
Barton Thomas, shopkeeper  
Beslee David (exors. of late), farmers, Redbrook  
Boorman Thos. beer rethr. Stonebrdg  
Bourne Albert, farmer  
Bourne Sarah (Mrs.), farmer Gro. fm  
Bourne Wm. Hook, bldr. & blacksmith  
Bright Margt. (Mrs.), frmr. Brook St  
Brown James, grazier  
Bunn Geo. Wicks, grazier, The Cot  
Button Frederick Edward, carpenter  
Button George Bond, grazier  
Carpenter George Edward, sen. farmer, Court lodge farm  
Carpenter Geo. jun. frmr. Hendon pl  
Oant Walter, gamekeeper to Arthur Thomas Schreiber esq  
Chaplin Thos. cowkpr. Susan's hill  
Chapling Wm. jun. frmr. May wood

Chasmar John Thomas, tile & drain pipe manufctr. farmer & assistant overseer, Spring place  
Coleman George, farm bailiff to Arth. Thos. Schreiber esq. NewHurst frm  
Collick Henry, farmer, Townland  
Comes Leonard George, grocer & agent for W. & A. Gilbey Limited, wine & spirit merchants  
Davis John, farmer, Oherry garden  
Dunster Edward, grazier, Myrtle house  
Dunster Frederick, farmer, Frogshole  
Fullagar Ann (Mrs.), shoe maker  
Fullagar Thomas, butcher  
Gold Edward, farmer, High oak  
Goodsell Sarah (Mrs.), Bonny Cravat commercial inn  
Harridge David, farmer  
Hawkett Hy. farmer, Malt House frm  
Home for Destitute Children (Rev. W. M. Rodwell, hon. sec)  
Hook Frank, farmer & hop grower, Stonebridge farm  
Humphrey Harry, farmer, Shirk oak  
Jarvis Horace, grocer, draper & grazier, Post office  
Kingsnorth Jn. frmr. Highland frm  
Lindridge Charles, butcher  
Lindridge Edwin, sen. farmer, Diamond farm, Brook Street  
Lindridge Edwin, jun. grocer  
Mace David B. farmer, Great Ingham  
Markwick Thos. farmer, Frights brdg

Markwick Wm. farmer, Parish farm  
Marshall Geo. Chas, grocer & draper  
Marshall William, carpenter  
Orpin Charles, farmer, Plurrenden  
Parsons George, farmer, May farm  
Pearson Alfred, grazier, Redbrook  
Pearson Wm. farmer, Little Ingham  
Reader Thomas, farmer, Brook Street  
Reevas James, farmer, Church Elms & King farm, Redbrook Street  
Reeves John, farmer, Susan's hill  
Reeves William, farmer  
Smith Frank, farmer, Walter Ho. frm  
Smith Joseph, boot maker  
Tanton Albert, corn dlr. & miller (wind)  
Tanton George, carrier  
Tanton Jas. Wm. frmr. Boldshaves fm  
Terry Edward Bachelor M.R.C.S. Eng. surgeon, & medical officer & public vaccinator, Woodchurch district, Tenterden union  
Terry Thomas, Six Bells P.H. & farmer, Park & Orange farms  
Trowell George William, carrier  
Trowell William, farmer  
Turner Daniel, saddler & stationer  
Watts G. & A. farmers, Place farm  
Watts Samuel Law, farmer, Oakhurst & Berridge farms  
Wilkinson Herbert, farmer  
Woodgate Sl. farmer, Hornbrook frm  
Young John, tailor, The Green

**WOODLANDS**, a hamlet of Wantham parish, 2½ miles north of Kemsing and 2½ from Otford stations on the Maidstone branch of 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 Sevenoaks, and in the rural deanery of Shoreham and archdeaconry of Maidstone. The church of St. Mary is of flint in the Early English style, and has a belfry containing one bell: there are 100 sittings. The register dates from the year 1850. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £160, with residence and 3 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1860

by the Rev. John Harward Jessop Handcock. The principal landowners are Lord Dunsany of Dunstall Priory, Sevenoaks, Mrs. Vincent, the Rev. Edmund Boscawen Evelyn M.A. of Wrotham, Sir Mark Wilks Collet bart. of St. Clere, Kemsing and Geo. Hanbury Field esq. J.P. of Ashurst Park, Tunbridge Wells. The soil is chalk and clay; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are barley, oats and cereals. The area of that portion detached from Wrotham is 493 acres; the population in 1891 was 122.

Letters through Sevenoaks arrive at 9.30 a.m. & 12.30 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Kemsing & telegraph office at Kingsdown. Letter Box, Goodberry, cleared at 10.15 a.m.; sundays, 10.45 a.m

The children of this place attend the schools at Kemsing, Kingsdown & Otford

Handcock Rev. John Harward Jessop, Vicarage

COMMERCIAL.

Baker William, farmer, Romney street  
Bensted John, beer retailer

Booker George, farmer, Romney street  
Booker Henry, farmer, Romney street  
Clark Sl. farmer, Woodlands manor  
Cole Geo. sen. farmer, Porter's farm  
Cole Geo. jun. frmr. Goodberry farm

Daniels John Woodcock, head gamekeeper to G. H. Field esq  
Farley Frank, Fox & Hounds P.H. & grocer  
Golby Henry, farmer, Week farm  
Smith William, farmer, Haltrops bottm

**WOODNESBOROUGH**, a parish and village, deriving its name from Woden, is on a Roman road, at the foot of a spur of a chain of hills which command an extensive view of the surrounding country; it is a mile and a half south-west from Sandwich station, on the Dover and Margate section of the South Eastern railway, in the Eastern division of the county, lower half hundred and union of Eastry, lathe of St. Augustine, Wingham petty sessional division, Sandwich county court district, and in the rural deanery of Sandwich and archdeaconry of Canterbury. A nameless stream waters the parish. The waterworks of the Sandwich Corporation are situated in this parish, the reservoir having a capacity of 150,000 gallons. The ancient church of St. Mary the Virgin is of stone in the Early English and Perpendicular styles, and has a tower containing 5 bells; in the chancel are two brasses: the church was completely restored in 1884, and has 258 sittings: in the churchyard is a sun dial dated 1738. The register dates from the year 1561. The living is a vicarage, net yearly

value £250, including 2 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Rochester, and held since 1881 by the Rev. Francis Savage M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge. There is a small Congregational chapel. Mrs. Sarah Stewart, of Woodnesborough, by will, dated February 6th, 1835, left the sum of £700, now in 2½ per Cent. Consols, the interest of which is distributed annually amongst the most deserving and necessitous poor of this parish, professing the religion of the Established Church. The Polders, on the borders of the marshes to the north-east, received their name from the Flemish settlers at Sandwich in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. "Polders" being the name which is still applied to the rich marshy meadows of the Netherlands; these settlers introduced the manufacture of baize and other woollen stuffs, and the cultivation of vegetables, flax and canary seed. On Woodnesborough Hill great quantities of Saxon antiquities have been found at different periods. Ringleton Park is the property and seat of Mrs. T. T.