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PRICE TO SUBSCRIBERS, FIFTEEN SHILLINGS; NON-SUBSCRIBERS, EIGHTEEN SHILLINGS.

ing the Isle of Oxney. The parish is in the Southern division of the county, Oxney hundred, lathe of Shepway, 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 St. John the Baptist is of stone in the Decorated style, and has a tower containing a clock and 5 bells: there is some stained glass: the chancel has been rebuilt and further 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 £400, 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

Body John J.P. The College  
Collard Thomas William  
Heyworth Col. Lawrence J.P. Palstre ct  
Parkes Rev. Samuel Hadden M.A.  
(rector), Rectory  
Pullen Thomas J. The Hall  
Pridham Charles Fortescue B.A. Tile ho

## COMMERCIAL.

Addy Harry, beer retailer  
Ashbee Henry, registrar of births & deaths; attends 2nd & 4th wed. in each month, 10 to 11 o'clock  
Body William & Sons, brick, tile & drain pipe makers  
Boorman & Co. grocers & drapers  
Brakefield Daniel, farmer, Mote farm  
Brann John, shopkeeper

**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 South Eastern and Chatham railway, 1½ miles north-east from Barham station on the Canterbury and Dover section of the same 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 £175, including 1 acre of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1900 by the Rev. Gabriel Stokes B.A. of Pembroke College, Cambridge. Here is a Baptist chapel, erected in 1887. Sir Percy D. N. Dixwell-Oxenden bart. J.P. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are

Allen J. Edward J.P. Denne Hill  
Richards Arthur, Stoneham, Woolwich  
Stokes Rev. Gabriel B.A. Vicarage  
Ayers George, pork butcher & farmer.  
Woolwich

**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 and Chatham railway, 5 east from Tenterden, and 55 from London, in the Southern division of the county, hundreds of Blackborne and Alosbridge, 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,

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. The soil is mixed; subsoil, crowstone. The chief crops are hops, wheat, oats and beans. The area is 3,602 acres of land and 23 of water; rateable value, £4,557; the population in 1901 was 658, 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 Peasmarsch 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 1892 £32 yearly; the buildings erected at a cost of about £1,900 & opened in November, 1874, will hold 173 children; average attendance, 124; Arthur Mason, master; Mrs. Mason, mistress; Miss Mason, assistant mistress

Carriers to Rye.

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

Brignall John, farmer, Mumford  
Bull John, farmer, The Stocks  
Cook Alfred, farmer  
Cooper Gibbs, farmer  
Curtis Maria (Mrs.), Swan inn  
Dengate Charlotte (Miss), baker  
Frost Jn. farmer, Little Stocks farm  
Fuggle Richard, assistant overseer & sub-postmaster  
Gosbee Jane (Mrs.), farmer, Beech's fm  
Hinds Albert, lime burner & coal merchant, Blackwall wharf  
Holdstock John, farmer  
Hollands Charles, farmer  
Jenner Walter, Ewe & Lamb inn  
Kingsnorth John, farmer, Acton ho  
Larkin Samuel, fruiterer  
Masters Samuel, carpenter

Neve Benjamin Amos, grocer & draper  
Pankhurst Lewis James, Prospect fm  
Pankhurst Wm. farmer, Pound farm  
Peckham Edwin, farmer, Owley farm  
Pilbeam James, miller (wind)  
Pridham Chas. Fortescue B.A. Camb., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. surgeon & medical officer & public vaccinator, Wittersham district, Tenterden union & certifying factory surgeon, Tile house  
Smallfield George Bennett, farmer, Mount Pleasant  
Smith Sarah (Mrs.), farmer, Ham grn  
Springett George, fruiterer  
Stanford Frederick, baker  
Terry William, butcher & grazier  
Winton Silas & Henry, blacksmiths

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, £1,303; the population in 1901 was 218 in the civil and 196 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.

Sexton, Thomas Kemp.

Post Office.—John W. Holloway, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive through Canterbury at 7 a.m. & dispatched at 6.40 p.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Barham, 2 miles distant

Wall Letter Box, cleared 6 p.m. week days only

National School (mixed), erected in 1860, for 100 children; average attendance, 14; Miss Annie Priscilla Todd, mistress

Bridge Fredk. farmer, Aylesham fm  
Cook Henry, poultry farmer, Woolwich  
Fox James, beer retailer, Woolwich  
Holloway John, carpenter

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

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 Waterhouse, 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 £430, 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 Wes-

Ieyan and Bible Christian chapels. The local charities amount to £28 yearly. Traces of a Roman road have been met with in the parish. Hengherst, the residence of Capt. Somerset Webb, 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 6,993 acres of land and 4 of water; rateable value, £6,352; the population in 1891 was 1,050.

Harlackenden 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

Blake Frank Phillip, High view  
Case Misses, Redbrook house  
Hyland John  
Terry Edward Bachelor, The Firs  
Webb Capt. Somerset, Hengherst  
Welch Rev. Andrew Assoc.K.C.L.  
(rector), Rectory  
Wilson John

COMMERCIAL.

Alcock George, farmer, Weeks farm  
Arthur John, carrier  
Baker William, farmer, High Oak  
Banks James, grazier, Small Profits  
Barham John, baker  
Barton Thomas, shopkeeper  
Beslee David & Wm. farmers, Redbrook  
Boorman Thos. beer retr. Stonebrdg  
Boothroyd J. W. farmer, Brook Street  
Bourne Albert, farmer  
Bourne Sarah (Mrs.), farmer Gro.frm  
Bourne William Hook, builder  
Bromham W. blacksmith  
Brown James, grazier  
Bunn Geo. Wicks, grazier, The Cot  
Button Frederick Edward, carpenter  
Chant Walter, gamekeeper to Mrs.  
Arthur Schreiber  
Chaplin Thos. cowkpr. Susan's hill  
Chapling Wm. jun. frm. May wood  
Chasmar John Thomas, tile & drain  
pipe manufctr. farmer & assistant  
overseer, Spring place

Chasmar G. (Mrs.), frm. Brook St  
Coleman George, farm bailiff to Mrs.  
Arthur Schreiber, New Hurst farm  
Collick Henry, farmer, Townland  
Cornes Leonard George, grocer & agent  
for W. & A. Gilbey Limited, wine &  
spirit merchants  
Crouch H. farmer, Highland farm  
Davis John, farmer, Cherry garden  
Dunster Edward, grazier, Myrtle house  
Dunster George, farmer, Frogshole  
Farmer Stphn. frm. Walter House fm  
Fullagar Ann (Mrs.), shoe maker  
Fullagar Thomas, butcher  
Harridge Mary Ann (Mrs.), farmer  
Hawckett Hy. farmer, Malt House frm  
Hook Frank, farmer & hop grower,  
Stonebridge farm  
Jarvis Horace, grocer, draper & gra-  
zier, Post office  
Lindridge Charles, butcher  
Lindridge Edwin, sen. farmer, Diamond  
farm, Brook Street  
Lindridge Edwin, jun. grocer  
Mace David B. farmer, Great Ingham  
Marchant T. B. farmer, Boldshaves fm  
Markwick Thos. farmer, Frights brdg  
Markwick Wm. farmer, Parish farm  
Marshall Geo. Chas, grocer & draper  
Marshall William, carpenter  
Milton Frederick John, Bonny Cravat,  
Commercial inn

Jarvis, sub-postmaster. Letters received through Ashford at 7.45 a.m. & 2 p.m. for callers only; dispatched at 8.50 a.m. to Ashford, 11 a.m. to Tenterden & 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 254 children; average attendance, 160; Thos. C. Kenward, master; Mrs. Sims, infants' mistress; Mrs. A. Tanton, assist. 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. & Fri. at 1 p.m. returning same days

John Arthur, to Rye, Mon. & Fri

Orpin Charles, farmer, Plurrenden  
Orpin Walter, farmer, Coleblow farm  
Parsons George, farmer, May farm  
Pearson Alfred, grazier, Redbrook  
Pearson Wm. farmer, Little Ingham  
Reader Mrs. frm. Court Lodge farm  
Reeves James, farmer, Church Elms  
& King farm, Redbrook Street  
Reeves John, farmer, Susan's hill  
Reeves William, farmer  
Smith Joseph, boot maker  
Tanton Albert, corn dlr. & miller (wind)  
Tanton George, carrier  
Tanton Emily (Mrs.), frm. Shire Oak  
Terry Edward Bachelor M.R.C.S. &  
L.M.Eng., L.S.A. surgeon, Tenter-  
den union  
Terry Thomas, Six Bells P.H. & far-  
mer, Park; Orange, Jewhurst &  
Hendon 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 Elizabeth S. (Mrs.), farmer,  
Hornbrook farm  
Young John, tailor, The Green

WOODLANDS is a hamlet of Wrotham parish, 2½ miles north of Kemsing and 2½ from Otford stations on the Maidstone branch of the South Eastern and Chatham railway, and 6 north-east from Sevenoaks, and together with a portion of the woodlands of Shoreham parish, was formed into an ecclesiastical parish in 1850, in the Medway division of the county, lathe of Sutton-at-Hone, hundred of Codsheathe, 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 £150, 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 prin-

Marked thus \* receive their letters through Shoreham, Sevenoaks.  
Handcock Rev. John Harward Jessop, Vicarage

COMMERCIAL.

Bensted John, beer retailer

\*Booker George Richard, wood & hay dealer, Romney street  
\*Booker Henry, farmer, Romney st  
Clark Sl. farmer, Woodlands manor  
\*Cole Geo. sen. farmer, Porter's farm  
Cole Geo. jun. frm. Goodberry farm

cipal 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 1901 was 137.

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, 2 miles distant. Letter Boxes—Goodberry, cleared at 10.15 a.m.; sundays, 10.45 a.m.; Romney street, cleared 8.35 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.; sundays, 9.45 a.m

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

Daniels John Woodcock, head game-keeper to C. A. M. Field esq  
\*Golby Henry, farmer, Weike farm  
\*Roots Mary (Mrs.), Fox & Hounds P.H. Romney street  
Smith William, farmer, Haltrops bottn

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 and Chatham 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. The water-works 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 £270, 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