

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 Major Stanley Edward Allen.

Hon. Clerk to the Parish Council, I. Jenkins, White City, Womenswoud

Letters through Canterbury. The nearest post, M. O. & T. office is at Woolage

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T N's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Allen Major Stanley Edwd. Denne Hill
Cartlidge Rev. James (vicar), The
Vicarage

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.
Fox Wm. beer retlr. Woolwich grn
°Groombridge W. G. & Sons, farmers,
Denne Hill farm
Hawkins Reginald, beer retailer

Hill Jn. shopkpr. Post office,
Woolage village. T N Barham 56
King Ernest, Halfway House P.H
T N Barham 18
°Masters Edwd. Ernest, farmer, Wool-
wich grn. T N Shepherdswell 28
Roberts Esther (Mrs.), farmer,
Aylesham farm

WOODCHURCH is an ancient village and large parish, 6 miles north from Appledore, $4\frac{1}{2}$ west from Ham Street and $7\frac{1}{2}$ south-west from Ashford station on the South Eastern section of the Southern railway, 5 east from Tenterden and 55 from London, in the Ashford division of the county, hundreds of Blackborne and Alosesbridge, in the liberty of Romney Marsh, lathe of Scray, petty sessional division of Ashford, rural district and county court district of Tenterden, and in the rural deanery of East Charing, archdeaconry of Maidstone and diocese 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 Clarkes, Hariakyndens and others, a fine tomb to Sir Edward Waterhouse, Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland, 1591, several brasses, including one dated 1320 and bearing a Flemish-Latin inscription in memory of Nicholas de Goré, and two memorial windows: the church was restored in 1846, and has 350 sittings. In the churchyard is a cross, erected in 1919 as a memorial to the men of the parish who gave their lives in the Great War, 1914-18. The register of baptisms dates from the year 1539; marriages and burials from 1538. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £500, including 8 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Arch-

bishop of Canterbury, and held since 1922 by the Rev. Cuthbert Ellidge Owtram M.A. of Worcester College, Oxford. There are two Methodist churches and a Mission Room on Chapel hill. The local charities amount to £31 yearly. Traces of a Roman road have been met with in the parish. Hengherst, the residence of Thomas Arthur Somerset Webb esq. is pleasantly seated in a park of 152 acres, surrounded by woods and plantations, and has tastefully laid-out grounds. There are several small landowners. The soil is heavy; sub-soil, clayey. The chief crops are wheat, beans and oats, and there are about 50 acres of hops. The area is 7,002 acres 3r. 16p. of land and 4 of water; the population in 1931 was 1,141.

By the Kent Review Order, 1934, parts of this parish were transferred to Kenardington and Snargate.

HARLACKENDEN and Plurrenden are 2 miles north; Brook Street, 1 mile south-west; Redbrook Street, 1 mile north.

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office. Letters through Ashford

Conveyance—Motor omnibus service to Ashford, daily, including sun

Carriers.—Taylor Brothers, to Ashford daily

Police Station

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

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Davison Thomas Alwyn, Well house
Dixon Engrn.-Rear-Adml. William
John, Dewhurst
Dunstall Frederick Walter F.R.H.S.
Park farm
Gaskell Kenneth Harvey B.A.,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Batchelors hall
Johnstone Robert, The Limes
Joy William Clark, Oakleigh
Kidson Rev. J. C. Eyre M.A. Shirk-
oak house
Marchant William Robert, Little Rob-
hurst house
Meglaughlin John Greenacre, Plurren-
den
Mitchell David Stuart, Millands
Moore Frank, The Firs
North Victor B. Boldshaves
Owtram Rev. Cuthbert Ellidge M.A.
(rector), Rectory
Pope Arthur J. Susan's hill
Spafford Mrs. Christiania, Bourne ho
Stradling Arthur Percy, Hendon pl
Taylor William George, Bloemfontein
Webb Thomas Arthur Somerset,
Hengherst
Wilkinson John William, Malt house
Wilkinson Thomas, Myrtle house

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Wednesday.

Adams Jsph. Aynott, frmr. Hadlemore
Allcock Hy. H. farmer, Diamond frm
Arthur James, grazier, May shaves
Atfield Fredk. Watmore, grocer
Barman Rd. baker & sub-postmaster.
T N 31
Bartholomew Caleb, farmer
Beslee Fredk. farmer, Hay cross
Biddles Thomas, farmer, Orange frm
Bourne W. H. & Son, bldrs. T N 25
Bourner C. Chas. boot repr. The
Cottage
Brakefield Chas. farmer, Brickwalls
farm

British Legion (branch) (Edgar
Dunster, sec)
Brotherwood Zippole, farmer, Little
Bobhurst farm
Bunn Edwd. Geoffrey, frmr. Moorside
Bunn Geo. Wicks, grazier, The Cot
Buss Geo. farmer, Susan's hill
Carter Wm. Ernest, farmer, Elms frm
Chacksfield William, farmer, Maywood
Chaplin Albt. shopkpr
Chapling Llewellyn, farmer, Balcony
farm
Chapling William Orms, farmer, Red-
brook Street
Chasmar Ida Maude (Miss), private
school
Chown Geo. Capon, painter, Mount
Pleasant
Cole, Taylor-Jones, Gaskell & Bentall,
physcns. & surgns. Batchelors hall
Crowley Sydney Alfd. poultry farmer,
Kootenay
Dixon Herbt. Whenman, dentist (at-
tends tues)
Dunnell Arth. farmer, Dale farm
Foreman Ernest George, blacksmith
Forrest Herbt. Malcolm, farmer,
Townland
Fullager Thos. Walt. butcher
Gaskell Kenneth Harvey B.A.,
M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.
physician & surgeon (frm, Cole,
Taylor-Jones, Gaskell & Bentall), &
medical officer for Woodchurch
district, Batchelor's hall. T N 36
George Harry, farmer, Ditton & Ber-
ridge farms
George Rd. (Mrs.), farmer, Hillside
Gibson Owen Jsph. cattle carrier.
T N 32
Hook Frank, farmer & hop grower,
Stonebridge farm
Hook Henry, farmer, Newhurst
Hook William Henry, grazier
Hukins Hy. F. farmer, Bourne farm
Igglesden Thos. farmer, Sunnyside
Jarvis Horace Holliday, farmer, Beal
farm
Johnstone Rt. poultry farmer, The
Limes. T N Ham Street 10Y5

King Ernest Thos. farmer & hop
grower, Cherry Garden & Great
Robhurst farms
Kingsnorth George, farmer, Beacon
Knott Joseph, farmr. Coleham Green
Lindridge Charles, butcher
Marchant Rd. C. seed dresser, Little
Robhurst. T N 23
Martin Albt. Edwd. farmer, Redbrook
Masters Wm. Edwd. farmer, Bold-
shaves farm
May & Sparrow, grocers, Belmont
ho. T N 24
Meglaughlin Jn. Greenacre, farmer,
Plurrenden. T N Bethersden 4
Millen Archbld. farmer, Court lodge
Millen Reginald, frmr. Little Engham
Milton Fredk. Jn. Bonny Cravat inn.
T N Ham Street 10X5
Moon Regnd. L. dentst (attends thurs)
Moore Frank A.R.W.A., A.R.C.A.
artist, The Firs. T N High Halden
40
New Woodchurch Stores, grocers
Norton Albt. cycle repr. T N 37
Orpin Chas. farmer, Harlackenden
Osborne Chas. Wm. gamekeeper to
T. A. S. Webb esq. Highlands
Park Farm Nurseries (F. W.
Dunstall F.R.H.S. proprietor),
nurserymen & florists. Tel. No. 42
Parsons George, farmer, May farm
Payne Edwyn, farmer
Pearson G. A. (Mrs.), poultry farmer,
The Quest
Pearson Wm. grazier, Redbrook
Reeves Albt. Jn. farmer, Susan's hill
Reeves Chas. Benj. frmr. Coldblow frm
Reeves Frank, farmer, Oakhurst
Reeves James, farmer, Walter house
Rogers Campbell, dairy frmr. Grove
Russell L. J. & Sons, grocers
Samson Cephas, farmer
Samson Douglas, boot mkr
Seaton Ernest Wm. farmer, Redbrook
Spiller L. A. & H. J. farmers, Jarvis
farm
Stoakes Fredk. farmer, Frights bridge
Stradling Arth. Percy, artist, Hendon
pl. T N Ham Street 10Y6

Tanton Albt. farmer
Taylor Bros. carriers, Bloemfontein
Terry Fredk. grazier
Terry Fredk. Jn. Six Bells P.H

Trendall James, farmer, Hornbrook
Venner Wm. Thos. grocer
Verden Howard, poultry farmer,
Redbrook st. T N 34

Whittaker Jas. beer ret. Stone bridge
Wilkinson Jn. Wm. farmer, Malt ho
Woodgate Jn. farmer, Hornbrook fm
Yndestad Adolf, farmer, King farm

WOODLANDS is an ecclesiastical parish, formed from the civil parishes of Wrotham and Shoreham in 1850, 2½ miles north of Kemsing and 2½ from Otford station on the Maidstone branch of the Southern railway, and 6 north-east from Sevenoaks, in the Sevenoaks division of the county, lathe of Sutton-at-Hone, hundred of Codsheath, petty sessional division of Malling, county court district of Sevenoaks, and in the rural deanery of Shoreham, archdeaconry of Tonbridge and diocese of Rochester. The parish is supplied with water by the Mid-Kent Water Co. The church of St. Mary, a building of flint in the Early English style, stands on the site of a former church: it was restored in 1910 and again in 1930, 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 £316, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Rochester, and held since 1927 by the Rev. Robert Reginald Milner B.A. of Durham University. The Woodlands Manor Golf Club has an 18-hole course. The principal landowners are Lord Dunsany, Messrs. Guydir Estates Ltd. and Sir Mark E. Collet bart. D.L., J.P. The soil is chalk and clay; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are barley, oats and cereals; the population in 1931 was 149.

Letters through Kemsing; the M. O. & T. office is at Kingsdown

Marked thus * receive their letters through Shoreham, Sevenoaks.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Horn J. P. Tinkerpot Shaw
Hudson Col. Percy O.M.G., D.S.O. Southbank
Milner Rev. Robert Reginald B.A. (vicar), Vicarage
Seabrook John H. Manor house
Sharvelle George Henry, Manor house
Sharvelle Miss Doris G. Manor house

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.
Bastable Douglas H. Littlehurst farm.
Bensted Jane (Mrs.), beer retailer
Booker Sidney Geo. farmer, Broomycroft
°Brown J. & Sons, farmers, Goodbury farm. T N Otford 95

Bryans Arth. bldr. Yanook. T N Otford 103
°Elcimbe Phillip F. farmer, Romney Street farm. T N Otford 154
*Hollands Horace, Fox & Hounds P.H. Romney street
Mellor Greves, refreshmnt. rms
Woodlands Manor Golf Club (Col. P. Hudson C.M.G., D.S.O. sec.). T N Otford 166

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 has a station on the East Kent Railway and is a mile and a half south-west from Sandwich station, on the Dover and Margate section of the Southern railway, in the Dover division of the county, lower half hundred and rural district of Eastry, lathe of St. Augustine, petty sessional division of Wingham, county court district of Deal, rural deanery of Sandwich and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury. The waterworks of the Sandwich Corporation are in this parish, and include a reservoir with a capacity of over 150,000 gallons. The ancient church of St. Mary the Virgin, dating from 1180, is of stone in the Early English and Perpendicular styles, and has a tower containing 5 bells: in the chancel are two brasses; there is also a 14th century sedilia: the church was partially restored in 1884, but the work was completed in 1909, and it has 258 sittings. In the churchyard is a sun-dial dated 1738, and a granite monument, erected in 1920, to the memory of the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18. The register dates from the year 1561. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £430, with residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1915 by the Rev. Henry Lonsdale Boldero, of the London University. 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. Poulton House, in this parish, is an extremely fine specimen of 17th century architecture, having been built by Col. Kean in 1629; and this date and a coat of arms still remain on one of the walls; portions of the original building are still in good preservation, and include a secret hiding place. The house was formerly surrounded by a moat with a drawbridge. Mr. Horace Armstrong is lord and owner of the Parsonage manor; the great tithes are held by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The farmers are the principal landowners. The soil is sandy loam; subsoil, sand and chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats, hops, fruit and general garden produce. The area is 2,939 acres of land, 2 of inland and 1 of tidal water and 1 of foreshore; the population in 1931 was 979. Woodnesborough and Marshborough seem to have been Roman towns or villages.

MARSHBOROUGH, half a mile north; Combe, 1 mile north-west; Hammill, 2 miles south-west, and Summerfield, 2½ miles west, are hamlets in this parish.

Post, M. O. & Telephone Call Office &c. Letters from Sandwich, Kent, nearest T. office

Marked thus * receive their letters via Ash, Canterbury.

Marked thus † receive their letters via Eastry.

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Boldero Rev. Henry Lonsdale (vicar), Vicarage
Courtney-Page Miss, Richborough cottage
Dodge Frederick, Ringleton Gate
Farquhar Albt. Woodnesborough grnge
Gore Mrs. Spencer, Orchard house
Green Rev. Arthur Gordon M.A., Hon. C.F. Ringleton manor
Macdonald Alexander, Christian court
Marsh Miss, Old Factory house
Russell Frederick M. Stoneleigh
*Spanton Troward Furley, Each manor
Vinson Geo. Knight, Marshborough ho

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.
Armstrong Horace, farmer, Parsonage farm

†Austen Thos. Eric, farmer, Denne ct. T N Eastry 69
†Bean Edwin, farmer, Summerfield. T N Eastry 65
Boylett Felix, market gdnr. Church st
Bullion Geo. Royal Oak P.H
Caspell Alfd. J. farmer, Buckland farm (postal address, Dover rd. Sandwich)
Clark Jn. Isaac, baker
Clements Hy. beer retr. Oak hill
Cornelius John, market gardener
Cornes Thos. farmer, Marshborough
Cullen James, Charity inn
Daniels Fredk. W. insur. agt. Beacon la
†°Davison Alex. frmr. Hammill Court
Davison Fredk. Geo. Armstrong market gardener
Davison Geo. market gardener
Davison Hy. farmer, Fleming. T N Ash 8
Dewell Anson H. market gardener
*Fagg Wilfred, market gardnr. New st
Fairbrace Frederick Wm. farm bailiff to G. K. Vinson esq. The Link

Ford Frank, chimney sweeper, Juno Glen
†Hammill Brick Co. Ltd. (The). T A "Roadsett, Eastry;" T N Eastry 49
Hawkins Harry, blacksmith, Forge cott
Head John, market gardener, Bellers Bush (postal address, Dover rd. Sandwich)
*Hodges Reginald Leslie, Red Lion P.H. Each End
Joiner Hy. market gdnr. Ringlemere
Joiner Stephen H. market gardener, Marshborough
Kennett Ohas. F. fruit grower, Beacon la
†Kingsland Eliza Ann (Mrs.), farmer, Hammill farm
Larkins Jack, market gardener, The Hollies, Flemings
Laslett E. (Mrs.) & Son, market gardeners, Marshboro'
Markwick Albt. E. market gardener, Marshborough
*Maybury Arth. market gardener, Each end. T N Ash 59
†Millgate Geo. Oliver, market gardener, Summerfield