

**ACTON, William, of Chevening, yeoman**

1804 Bought Stonelake Farm from Frances Hodsden of Bradford. The farm included the outlying Crutchfield.

c.1810 Sold Stonelake Farm to Elizabeth and Edward Leigh and Crutchfield to Henry Streatfeild.

**ACTON, William, junior**

1809-1821 Occupied Piggotts Farm with Lower Winkhurst Farm in Sundridge and Chiddingstone, tenant of James Hodsoll. He was not junior after 1815.

1818 He was paid £5-13s-6d for the rent of James Saunders together with supplying some wood.

1819 He was paid £1-2s for James Saunders's rent and for carriage of his goods.

1821 Unable to pay his rates £1-18s-10d.

1821 Sale of the stock and equipment of William Acton of Winkhurst Green Farm, bankrupt. (Maidstone Journal).

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**ADAMS, widow**

On relief from at least 1783 with her family, particularly daughter Mary. She died in November 1789 but was not buried in Chiddingstone.

**ADAMS, Mary, daughter of widow Adams.**

1788-90 Relief for Mary Adams's child. To Hubble for keeping Mary Adams. 18s.

1789 To John Head for keeping Mary Adams's child 13s 6d.

1790 To George Kidder for keeping Mary Adams's girl one year £2-12s.

1792 To John Head for keeping M Adams 8s 6d.

**ADAMS, John, wife Mary**

1785 Son George.

1787 (pauper) Daughter Mary.

1790 ( junior, pauper) Son Henry.

1794 Death

**ADAMS, John, of Chiddingstone**

1798 Neglected to join the militia as a substitute for Geoffrey Stidolph of Penshurst.

**ADAMS, Mary**

1795 Married Thomas Everest. Witness: James Jenner.

**ADAMS, William. Wife Jane**

1787 Daughter Elizabeth.

1789 (pauper) Daughter Martha.

1792 (pauper) Son John.

1794 (pauper) Son Thomas.

1796 Daughter Susanna – who died in 1799(?)

1818-21 Intermittent relief. In 1818 his rent was paid by the parish £2. In 1821 his wife was ill.

1825 Census of Poor. Had been born at Buxted about 1755, his father having a certificate from Chiddingstone.

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**ADAMS, William, labourer, born 1779 at Chiddingstone, son of William and Jane Adams (above). Wife Sarah**

1808 Married Sarah Snashall. Witness: John Mills, Anne Cutcher.

1809 Son William.

1810 Daughter Susanna.  
1812 Daughter Jane (Jenny).  
1812-1824 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South (£2) or his father did. From 1821 recorded as William Adams junior.  
1815 Daughter Anna (Hannah).  
1816 Daughter Elizabeth  
1818 (junior) Substantial relief. In 1819 received £1-8s because his wife was ill. In 1821 4s 6d relief.  
1818 (junior) Parish paid his rent £4 a year to Richard Snashall.  
1819 Daughter Ann, son John. [Hannah and Ann were two distinct daughters]. John died in 1820, aged 19 months.  
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**ADAMS, Anna, born 1784 at Chiddingstone, daughter of William and Jane Adams (above)**

1808 Married William Smith. Witnesses: William Skinner, Frances Skinner.

**ADAMS, Martha, born 1789 at Chiddingstone, daughter of William and Jane Adams (above)**

1809 Base daughter Millea. William Maynard was adjudged the father.  
1812 Married John Russell. Witness William Smith, Ann Smith (see above).  
1818 The parish received £1 from William Maynard for her child. Amelia was given 6s for clothes and a further 3s.

**ADAMS, Edward. Wife Sarah**

1802 Son Edward.  
1805 Removed from Brasted to Chiddingstone with wife Sarah and sons William (6) and Edward (2½).  
1818 Some relief.

**ADAMS, John**

1819 Richard Keays miller was paid £1-18s-4d for supplying John Adams.  
1821 To relieve John Adams and his wife £7-3s. [*This large amount suggests that John was living away from Chiddingstone*]

**AGATES, Ann, single woman**

1814 Examination. Born in East Grinstead. In 1806-1808 hired herself to Mr Anscomb of Tandridge, farmer. Now pregnant with a bastard. Chargeable to Chiddingstone. Ordered to Tandridge.  
1815 Further examination. At age 15 hired herself to Mr Richard Burden of Lingfield, farmer. Then to Mr Richard Doubell of the Moor in Lingfield. Then to Mr Upton, farmer, in Edenbridge. Then to Mr John Chapman, farmer, in Hartfield. Then to Mr Robert Bristow, butcher, of Lingfield. Ordered to Lingfield.  
1818 3s relief paid to her child.

**ALEXANDER, Mr**

1821 The parish paid him £3-6s as half year's rent for William Smeed junior.

**ALLIN, Mary**

1798 A traveller belonging to Marshfield, Gloucestershire. Base son John.

**ALLNUT, Richard, esq.**

1782-1794 Owned a small property (15s) in Chiddingstone South, occupied by James Jenner.

**ALLNUT, James**

1813 Witnessed marriage of John Hartrup West of Tonbridge widower and Maria Woodgate.

**ALLOTT, Thomas**

1802 Married Rebecca Skilton. Witnesses: William Carpenter, John Fuller.

**ANDERSON, Abraham, labourer**

1785 Employed by Mr Russell of Vexore and lived in a cottage nearby. Dishonestly obtained flour without paying from the mill of Richard Keeys. Sentenced to imprisonment (Quarter Sessions).

**ANDREWS, John, farmer. Wife Amy. Also ANDERS**

1814 Son John.

1815-1818 Occupied Bore Place North, tenant of Hyde.

1815 Employed Richard King for a year.

1816 Son Israel (ANDERS).

1818 Supplied turnips to the workhouse £1-18s-7d. Sent in a bill to the overseers for £5-17s.

1819 Barley for the workhouse 7s.

1818 He was paid £3-18s for keeping a boy and a girl. 1819 He was paid £2-10s for keeping two boys for 28 weeks.

1818 In arrears with his rates £9-10s.

**APPZOLD, Hannah, traveller**

1798 Base daughter Harriet by her partner Thomas Hunt.

**ARNOLD, James, of Horley, travelling chair mender. Wife Mary. See Hever and Edenbridge**

1816 Son Francis.

1818 Described as a traveller. 10s relief for him and 1s for his child.

**ARNOLD, Harriot**

1817 Married William Hook. Witnesses: James Denton, Ann Longley.

**ASHDOWN, Richard**

1785 Death.

**ASHDOWN, John, senior**

1792 (pauper) Death.

**ASHDOWN, John, son of John Ashdown (above). Wife Elizabeth**

1785 Son John (junior) (qv)

1788 Son William (junior)(qv)

1790 Daughter Ann (junior)

1799 Son Thomas (qv)

1809-1820 Occupied cottage in Chiddingstone North (6s)

1817 Witnessed marriage of William Ashdown and Mary Knight

1820 Death, aged 75.

1825 Widow Ashdown was aged 66. Her son Thomas was married to Maria. Her son John was married to Mary.

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**ASHDOWN, William, labourer, born 1788, son of John and Elizabeth Ashdown (above). Wife Mary**

1816 Witnessed marriage of George Randall and Ann Virgo.

1817 Married Mary Knight. Witnesses: John Ashdown (his father).

1818 Daughter Mary.

1819 Son John.

1821 He was paid £4-4s-6d for working on the highways. Also 6s relief.

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**ASHDOWN, David**

1804-1813 Owned Little Winkhurst Farm.

1806-12 David Ashdown for a messuage called Wickhurst and certain lands adjoining containing 9 acres late Allens and How, late in the occupation of Edward Wickenden (Sundridge Upland 3s 4d)

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1813 David Ashdown had died. His heirs were his sons William and James Ashdown.

**ASHDOWN, James, son of David Ashdown (above)**

1813-1832 Owner of Little Winkhurst Farm in succession to his father.

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**ASHDOWN, Thomas**

1818 Two payments of 12s each for working on the roads.

**ATHERFOLD, John. Wife Sarah**

1785 Married Sarah Kingswood, widow. Witnesses: Samuel Sutton, Samuel Bevan.

**ATHERFOLD, .....**

1806 Tenant of John West for a messuage and orchard at Coopers Corner.

**ATKINS, William, farmer**

1807-1810 Employed Sarah Wells.

**ATTWOOD, Richard**

1778 (of Lewsom). For certain lands late John Hollamby's and for other lands late Hollamby's (Sundridge Weald 1s). For the Kiln Farm occupied by Thomas Hollamby (3d).

1780-1806 Owned Kiln House Farm (sometimes Mrs Attwood).

1804 Will of Richard Atwood gent of St James, Bath (PCC). Is this him?

1806 Heirs of Richard Attwood for certain lands (as above) and for the Kiln Farm, occupied by Thomas Hollamby.

**AUSTEN, Elizabeth**

1791 (pauper) Base daughter Ann.

1793 (pauper) Base son William.

1793 Imprisoned for being a loose, idle and disorderly person and refusing to declare the name of the father of her youngest child born a bastard and chargeable to Chiddingstone (Quarter Sessions).

**AUSTEN, Ann**

1803 Death.

**AUSTEN, Susanna, widow**

1813 Removal from Speldhurst to Chiddingstone quashed (Quarter Sessions).

**AUSTEN, John, labourer, bricklayer. Also known as John Mills. Wife Elizabeth. He was born in 1784, his wife in 1783**

1807 Adjudged to be the father of a male bastard son born to Elizabeth Maynard.

1808 Son William, not baptized in Chiddingstone.

1810 Son George, not baptized in Chiddingstone.

1810 Charged with not supporting his wife and child and with spending his money in alehouses so that they are chargeable to the parish of Edenbridge. Sentenced to a fortnight in prison.

1810 John Austen, Elizabeth and two children William (2) and a male not yet baptized removed from Cowden to Chiddingstone. (Quarter Sessions). As Elizabeth was ill she was not to be moved until recovered.

1812 Daughter Eliza, not baptized in Chiddingstone.

1815 Stole timber from a house being rebuilt in Cowden occupied by Obediah Woodhams [*Bassett's Mill*]. Stole two oak posts from John Woodgate. They were thrown over the hedge dividing his premises from those of Thomas Scott. Other pieces of sawed timber were found concealed in his house. Sentenced to 16 months imprisonment. (Quarter Sessions)

1815 He lived at TA 152, described as cottage and garden, Hoath.

1818-19 Substantial relief, described as out of work. Supplied with faggots. Paid for labouring on the roads. Some relief in 1821.

1818 Mrs Barnett was paid 6s for laying his wife. Baptism of his daughter Harriet. Widow West was paid 5s for nursing John Austen's wife.

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**AUSTEN, Francis Motley, solicitor      See Edenbridge**

1806 Owned a messuage and several parcels of land thereto belonging called Theobalds als Slaters at the Ivyhouse, late the heirs of Savile Hyde, gent (Sundridge Upland 11s 11½d). [*This seems to have been a temporary measure*].

1818 He was paid one year's rent for William Jenner £5-4s.

**AVIS, Mary**

1794 (pauper) Death.

**AVIS, Sarah**

1767 Born (monument).

1793 Married Thomas Becket Seale. Witnesses: John Palmer, Bert Burchard.

**AVIS, John. Wife Sarah who was born in 1764**

1787 Son John.

1790 (pauper) Death.

1792 Sarah Avis (pauper) gave birth to base daughter Mary.

1794 Sarah Avis gave birth to base son William Ware who died in 1795 (infant).

1797 Sarah Avis widow married Charles Virgo of Hever. Witnesses: John Barfield, Richard Foster Sisley.

**AVIS, John. Wife Sarah**

1812 Examination. Residing in Chiddingstone. Born in Withyham. In 1805 hired himself to Thomas Ovenden of Withyham farmer. Married Sarah in 1812. Ordered to Withyham.

**AVIS, John, yeoman Wife Ann. He was born in 1757, she in 1755**

1780-1836 Owned Blackbaldrock Farm and also occupied it from 1797. He also owned Roses Farm from 1780 to 1805 and occupied it in 1788. In Roses he was followed by Thomas and then Peter Avis.

1798 Daughter Susanna

1818, 1819 He failed to pay his rates £3-10s. 1821 ditto £4-2s-6d.

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**AVIS, John**

1804 Death.

**AVIS, Thomas**

1809-1826 Owned and occupied Roses Farm.

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**AVIS, Peter, wheelwright, son of John Avis (above). Wife Fanny**

1817 Daughter Ann.

**AVIS, Jane**

1816 Married John Simmons. Witness: Henry Geale (?).

**AYLARD, Elizabeth**

1806 Death.

**AYLARD, William**

1812 (child) Death.

**AYLARD, Ann (of Hever)**

1815 Death, 2 weeks

**AYLARD, Charlotte (of Hever)**

1819 Death, aged 2

**AYLARD or AYLWARD, James, labourer. Wife Sarah**

1819 Married Sarah Simmons. Witness: Frances Thomas

1819 Son Henry

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**AYLARD, Henry**

1818 Relief 6s.

**AYLARD, John**

1818 Relief given to John Pearless's girl at John Aylard's 6s 6d.

**AYNSCOMB, David, mason      Wife Jane. See Edenbridge**

1774 Death from smallpox.. He had held a croft containing about one acre near Bowbeech (Tyhurst 1½d). Succeeded by his four sons subject to the dower of his widow Jane.

1794 Death of Jane Aynscombe, widow, aged 71. She owned Haycroft and Little Millbrook which descended to her four sons William, David, John and James.

1814 William, John and James had surrendered their shares to their brother David. The land was occupied by James Aynscomb (Tyhurst manor).

**AYNSCOMB, William. Wife Sarah**

1802 Daughter Harriot

1808 Sarah Aynscomb witnessed the marriage of George Langridge and Sarah Drapper.

**AYNSCOMB, David, son of David Aynscomb (above). Wife Philadelphia. See Edenbridge.**

1805-1823 Owned Haycrofts and Little Millbrooks in succession to his father David and mother Jane, after his brothers had surrendered their shares. Occupied by James Aynscomb.

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**AYNSCOMB, James, son of David Aynscomb (above)**

1797-1823 Occupied Haycrofts and Little Millbrooks, tenant of David Aynscomb junior.  
1812 Witnessed will of Nicholas Nightingale.  
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**AYNSCOMB, Allin**  
1808 Death.

**AYNSCOMB, Nathan, labourer. Wife Sarah. See Edenbridge**  
1813 Son Allen.

**AYNSCOMB, William, of Tonbridge**  
1813 Death, aged 18 months.

**AYNSCOMB, John, cordwainer. Wife Ann See Hever**  
1785 Son John. (qv)  
1785 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Smith and Mary King.  
1787 Daughter Sarah.  
1791 Daughter Mary who died the same year.  
1795 John Woodhams left £100 to his daughter Ann, wife of John Aynscomb.  
1812 Witnessed will of Nicholas Nightingale. *[This would link him to James Aynscomb, unless there are two John Aynscombs).*  
1815 Death of Ann Aynscomb, aged 55.  
1818-19 Various bills to overseers for shoes 7s 6d, 15s, 9s 9d.  
1819 Death of Ann Aynscomb, aged 65.  
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**BACK, William**  
1801 Death.

**BACK, Hannah**  
1812 Death.

**BACK, Daniel or BECK**  
1782-1821 Occupied part of Chiddingstone -Burghersh courthouse, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.  
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**BACK, Richard**  
1821 Some relief.

**BAINES – see BANES**

**BAKER, D.M.**  
1799 Witnessed marriage to Thomas Nightingale and Mercy Padgham.

**BAKER, Mary**  
1805 Death.

**BAKER, Thomas. Wife Priscilla**  
1808 Married Priscilla Hyder. Witness: Elizabeth Johnson.  
1811 Death of Priscilla. Matthew Baker died shortly afterwards.

**BAKER, Thomas**  
1816 Death, aged 77.