

BALDWIN, William

1800-1805 Occasional relief. In 1805 "of Sevenoaks". In 1808 a bill for £2.

1816 Some large amounts of relief. He was ill at Hartfield.

BALDWIN, John, of Hartfield, gardener, labourer. Born 1787. His wife Amelia was born in 1793

1810 Married Amelia Farmer (?). Witness: William Divall.

1814 Son John (not baptized in Chiddingstone)

1814 Relief £1.

1816 Daughter Ann (not baptized in Chiddingstone)

1816-19 Substantial relief. 50 faggots. His rent paid £2. Payment to him of £3-7s-4d for working on the roads.

1817 Son James (not baptized in Chiddingstone)

1817 Expense of fetching his family from Hartfield £1-10s. Expense of moving his goods to the Causeway 8s. Moving him to Prinkham 7s 6d.

1817 Paid to Mr Wallace of Hartfield for keeping John Baldwin £3-4s.

1819 Son Thomas. Mrs Barnett paid 6s for laying his wife. £1-4s relief when his wife was ill.

1821 Paid 19s for work. Provided with two trusses 7s.

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BALDWIN, Mr

1809 (Carrier at Penshurst). He carried money to relieve widow Wicking at Deptford £1-10s. Ditto £1-10s

1810 Parish officer journey to the Paper Mill taking account of Mr Baldwin's goods 1s 6d.

BALE, Sackville Stephens, rector of Chiddingstone (1783-1836)

1780-1811 Owned the Glebe, occupied by Rev. Mr Baker.

1809-1812 Owned the Glebe, occupied by Nicholas Nightingale.

1815 Owned the Glebe, occupied by William Nightingale.

1818-1826 Owned the Glebe, occupied by Henry Mitchell.

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BALLHAM, William

1810 Parish clerk travelled to the paper mill taking account of William Ballham's goods 1s 6d.

1811 To relieve William Ballham's family for rent and removing £3-3s.

BANES, Horace Mann

1801 Death.

BANISTER, Mary (see Hever)

1787 Witnessed marriage of William Potter and Elizabeth Hoare.

1787 (of Hever). Married Edward Hoare of Chiddingstone at Hever. Witnesses: William Potter, Ann Head.

BANNISTER, Richard

1799 Parish paid him £2-12s for keeping Lidya Pollard one year.

BARBER, Mary

1816-21 Substantial relief .*[Probably not living in Chiddingstone]*

BARDEN, Thomas, of Penshurst

1807 Paid for his cart going twice to Maidstone. Expense of Barden carrying Elizabeth Maynard to Maidstone 12s 3d

1812 Owned a moiety of part of Bassetts, late Thomas Hoare, and the other moiety of part of Bassetts, late Ann Waterman. (Sundridge Weald 1d and 1d). He still owned them in 1818 but in 1824 had sold to Thomas Sale of Penshurst.

1812 Owned a cottage and garden (possibly two cottages) at Chiddingstone Causeway which he had sold by 1824.

BARDEN, John

1812-1818 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone North (3s).

1816 His assessment was not paid. 1817 Ditto 11s 6d.

BARFIELD, John or Burfield.

1797 Witnessed marriage of Charles Virgo of Hever and Sarah Avis widow.

BARNARD, John

1805 For a warrant for him 3s.

BARNES, William

1786 Witnessed will of Robert Nightingale.

BARNETT, Dame, midwife. Sarah was the wife of John Barnett of Hever (qv), always referred to in Chiddingstone as "dame". Burnett?

See HEVER

1804 For laying Joseph Warrin's wife 5s, dame Carter 5s.

1805 For laying dame Hider 5s, Mary Cook 5s, George Chapman's wife 5s.

1806 For laying dame Carte 5s and for nursing her 3s 6d, for laying dame Warrin 5s, Mr Longley's wife 5s, Samuel Hood's wife 5s, Hannah Bignall 5s, dame Hider (bad job) 5s, Thomas Everest's wife 5s.

1807 For laying dame Chapman 5s, Daniel Mainard's wife 5s.

1808 For laying dame Carter 5s, a woman at the workhouse 5s, George Chapman's wife 5s, Hannah Bignall 5s.

1809 For laying John Wickenden's wife 5s, Elizabeth Boakes 5s, widow Marchant 5s, dame Longley 5s.

1811 For laying dame Wickenden 5s, dame Carter 5s, William Battlemer's wife 5s, Edward Stapley's wife 5s, George Chapman's wife 5s.

1812 For laying Robert Seale's wife 5s, Sophia Virgo 5s, Hannah Bignell 5s, John Wickenden's wife 5s.

1813 For laying Elizabeth Hurron 6s, Mary Ann Young 6s, Elizabeth Jenner 6s.

1814 For laying two women 12s, two women 12s, attending Lucy Longley 6s.

1815 For laying John Wickenden's wife 6s, dame Adams 5s, Charlotte Nye 6s.

1816 For laying Elizabeth Jenner 6s, Mary Wickenden and David Deadman's wife 12s, for delivering Sophie Virgo 6s, for laying Robert Seale's wife 6s, Thomas Hider's wife 6s, William Adam's wife 6s.

1817 For laying three women 18s, dame Wickenden 6s, James Jenner's wife 6s, dame Denton 6s, Mrs Smeed 6s, laying two women 12s, laying two women 12s.

1818 For laying Thomas Hider's wife, John Coomber's wife, Mrs Langridge, Michael marchant's wife, John Austen's wife, Dame Hills, all at 6s a time.

1819 For laying two women, and John Baldwin's wife, 6s each.

1821 For laying two women 12s.

BOAKES, Richard. Wife Elizabeth

1812 (junior) Married Elizabeth Brooker. Witness: Thomas Boakes.

1812 (junior) Son Thomas.

1818-19 (junior) Substantial relief. Chiddingstone paid his poor assessment for property in Sevenoaks parish £1-6s-6d.

BARNETT, Thomas, son of John and Sarah Barnett (above)

1815 Relief 16s.

BARRELL, Charles, of Penshurst, farmer or BURRELL

1801 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Feast and Elizabeth Warren of Leigh.

1801-1821 Occupied Larkins, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.

1804-5 Employed George Wardhopper, labourer.

1817 To master Barrell for his son going with Mr Taylor to Tyshurst.

1817 High Constable of upper half hundred of Somerden.

BARTHOLOMEW, William Wife Kezia or BATTLEMER

1793 Parish paid 3s to William for the use of his chaise.

1810-19 To relieve his family and pay his rent (£3) regular payments. 1819 Paid £3 when family ill.

1811 Daughter Elizabeth. His wife was laid by Mrs Barnett 5s. For churching and christening 2s.

1815 Ill.

1817 For his boy ? 6s.

1817 To Dr Dewthwaite for attending William Battlemer's family £4-14s-6d.

1821-22 Received relief, including for clothes.

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BARTLETT, Dame,

1801 Parish paid her 18s for nursing dame Longley and dame Gower.

BARTLETT, Richard. Wife Ann

1802 Married Ann, daughter of James Carden. Witness: Thomas Seal.

1804 Son Michael.

1809 Supplied with faggots 15s.

1810 Relief for old master Bartlett. Burial *[not in parish register]*

1810-18 Regular relief for widow Bartlett and her son Richard. A daughter mentioned in 1815.

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BARTLETT, Richard

1810-19 Regular relief and his rent paid by the parish. 1814 Relief for salt 5s 6d.

1818 £2-16s relief when his wife was ill.

1819 Parish paid his rent for half a year to Robert Nightingale £2.

1821 His rent paid £2-2s. Some relief including £1-4s when ill.

BARTON, John. Wife Mary (see Hever)

1765-1791 Tenant of Bartons Farm, Bowbeeche, owned by Hambleton.

1783-84 For keeping Knight's girl he was paid £1-1s.

1786 Witnessed the will of Robert Nightingale of Slaters Farm.

1766 Borsholder of Frienden Borough.

1788 Witnessed the marriage of John Barton, junior, and Ann Head.

1792 Death.

BARTON, John, born 1760 (monument), son of John Barton (above). Wife Ann

1788 (junior) Married Ann Head. Witnesses: Susanna Brooley, John Head.

1789 (junior) Son George.

1795 George Kidder for a messuage and lands at Bowbeeche, part of Sheffield, occupied by John Barton (Hever Brocas 1s 4d).

1805 His uncle George Kidder left the farm to his niece Mary Barton, daughter of the above John Barton.

1805 George Kidder left John £200 and a farm in Withyham. Will (PCC).

1812 Ann Barton witnessed the marriage of John Jeane(?) and Susanna Barton.

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BARTON, Susanna

1812 Married John Jeane(?). Witnesses: Michael Sisley, John Head, Ann Barton, Elizabeth Sisley

BARTON, Mary, born 1758, daughter of John Barton (above)

1805 Sister of John Barton (junior). Her uncle George Kidder left her a farm lying near Bow Beech Green. [Bartons]. She is presumably the same person as Mary Dell or Dale (qv).

BARTON, Michael

1819 (son-in-law of John Wickenden). Charged by Joseph Potter with stealing a hive of bees and 10lb of honey. Admitted that he was there with John Wickenden junior and Henry Kingswood. Admitted that he was with the same pair when two ducks were stolen from Henry Mitchell. (Quarter Sessions).

BARTON, William

1804-07 Substitute for William Best, serving in the militia. His wife Amy supported by Maidstone. Chiddingstone reimbursed Maidstone.

BASHFORD, Amy

1818 Base son William.

1818 Some relief. Also 1821.

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BASSETT, Mr Jerry See Edenbridge

1815 For keeping Ann Ellis a year £2-12s

BATCHELOR, Richard

1805 To Mr Clout £1-0s-1d for a bond for Mr Batchelor.

1806-8 The parish received from him on account of Mary Cook's child £2, £7.

BATES, Elizabeth – see CHAPMAN, Joseph

BATES, Mary Ann, daughter of Elizabeth Bates

1799 Born in Hastings, base daughter of Elizabeth Bates by Joseph Chapman, a soldier.

Ordered to Hastings.

1805-06 Received substantial relief from Chiddingstone. In 1805 to relieve dame Chapman's daughter.

1807 Chiddingstone received from St Clement's officers (Hastings) on account of Mary Ann Bates £6-10s.

1812 Order of removal. Some relief 1812-13.

BATTLEMER See BARTHOLOMEW

BECK – see BACK

BECKETT, John

1787 Witnessed marriage of David Turner and Ann Tipping.

1807 Relief 4s.

1819 Relief for John Beckett 6s.

BECKETT, Thomas

1810 5s relief.

BECKFIELD, Mr also appears as BARFIELD, BURFIELD.

1791 Parish paid him Richard Collins's rent £2-2s.

BEDFORD, James

1816-17 For keeping Elizabeth White's child £2-4s-6d.

BEEBY, Samuel

1778 Samuel Beeby for a messuage and orchard at Coopers Corner, occupied by Richard Knight (Sundridge Upland 2d). [TA 50].

1784, 1789 Parish paid him £10 for two years' rent.

1785 Parish paid the Land Tax for his house 4s.

1796 Samuel Beeby had alienated the messuage and orchard to John West.

BELLINGHAM, Thomas, yeoman. Wife Mary

1759-1789 Occupied Little Brownings, followed briefly by his widow. He appears to be part owner of the property.

1756-1789 Occupied Hale Farm, followed briefly by his widow.

1784 Overseer of Chiddingstone.

1784 Parish paid him rent for William Boakes. £2-2s. Also 1790.

1785 Served on Petty Jury.

1788-90 Parish paid him rent for Thomas Boakes £2-2s.

1789 Death. Will (PS).

To sister Elizabeth King widow 7s a week out of his land called Little Brownings.

To his wife Mary his lands.

Provision for his sister Sarah and for the children of his sister Elizabeth King, his sister Mary and his sister Sarah.

Witness Richard Sanders, Thomas Boakes, Thomas Sutton.

BELLINGHAM, Mary

1789 Widow Bellingham briefly owned Little Brownings before passing it to George Franks.

1796 Death of Mary Bellingham of Chipstead, widow. She left her messuages and part share of messuages to Henry Chalklin of Wrotham.

1797 Death of Mary Bellingham. [*This could be the sister of Thomas Bellingham*].

BELLINGHAM, Elizabeth

1787 Married John Walker of Sevenoaks. Witnesses: Richard Bennett, Mary Marchant

BELLINGHAM, Sarah

1789 Her brother Thomas Bellingham made provision for her in his will.

1793 Married Robert Steer. Witnesses: Robert Heasman, John Faulkner.

BELLINGHAM, Hannah or BILLINGHAM

1786 Death.

BELLINGHAM, Stephen

1785 Relief 10s.

1797-98 Occasional relief.

1799 Death. For carrying old master Bellingham to church 4s. Burial fees 4s 6d. Affidavit 1s.

BELLINGHAM, Robert

1795 Deserted from a recruiting party of the West Kent Regiment of Militia now quartered in Maidstone. Late a labourer, born in Chiddingstone. Aged about 20. (*Not baptised in Chiddingstone*).

BELLINGHAM, Mr

1819 He was paid £1-14s for keeping John Wickenden's boy 34 weeks £1-14s.

BENNETT, Richard

1787 Witnessed marriage of John Walker of Sevenoaks and Mary Marchant.

BENNETT, Samuel

1798-1800 Large payments to relieve Samuel Bennett's wife and children, he being a substitute for William Marchant [*in the Militia?*] £7-15s.

BENNETT See BURNETT

BERRY, Judith

1804 Death.

BEST, Elizabeth (Betty)

From at least 1783 constantly received substantial relief and faggots until her death. Described as "dame" Best but never as "widow" Best.

1797-1800 On several occasions paid for making and mending clothes for paupers. 1801 Paid for spinning.

1804 Dame Hider paid for nursing Betty Best. Dame Crouch paid for looking after her.

1804 Death. Carrying her to church 4s. Burial fee 4s 6d. Half a bushel of bran for her coffin 6d.

BEST, William. Wife Leticia

1784 Parish provided shoes for his boy.

1786 Son Isaac.

1793 (pauper) Death. For carrying William Best to be buried 4s. Coffin 10s. Burial fees 4s 6d.

1811 Death of Leticia.

BEST, Dame

1805-07 Regular bills to the overseers for goods supplied to the workhouse, including yeast.

1809 Paid 7s for nursing dame Crouch.

1810 To dame Best for widow Marchant as per bill £1-9s-3d.

1816 Burial for dame Best 6s. For carrying her to church 8s. [*Possibly this is Elizabeth Best (below)*]

BEST, Elizabeth

1816 Death, aged 89.

BEST, John

From at least 1784 to 1786 received relief.

1787-1791 Relief for John Best's wife.

1801 To relieve dame Best at Sevenoaks 2s. [*Is this her?*]

1801 To relieve John Best 10s 6d, 7s, 10s 6d.

1803 Death of John Best.

BEST, Richard, farmer. Wife Jane.

1780-1808 Occupied Lew Cross Farm, tenant of Saxby.

1784 Leased Lew Cross Farm, 45 acres, for 21 years at £23 per annum. He must also have controlled the brickyard at Sliders Bridge.
 1785 Parish paid him £4-10s-3d for bricks, tiles, etc. for bricks and tiles for the almshouse at the causeway £1-1s. for carrying wood to the workhouse 12s.
 1785-86 Overseer of Chiddingstone parish.
 1786 He was paid 7s 6d to remove David Turner's goods.
 1787 Bill to the overseers for £4-1s-7d.
 1791 For bricks and tiles £3-13s-9d.
 1791 The parish paid him £1-6s for keeping Mary Jenner one year.
 1794 He was paid 7s 6d for carrying Loveland and his goods from Boar Place to the Hoath.
 1795 For bricks and tiles 15s 9d
 1795 The parish paid him £1-6s for keeping Elizabeth Coulstick a year.
 1796 To master Best carrying bricks to Coopers Corner 8s. For bricks £1s-3s-7d.
 1799 for bricks £2-1s.
 1804 For bricks and carriage to the workhouse 14s.
 1805 For fetching two pigs for the workhouse.
 1806 For bricks carried to the workhouse £3-2s-1d. For 200 bricks and carriage to the workhouse 13s.
 1806 Carriage of faggots to Robert Steer, J Everest, John Virgo, and William Crouch.
 1807 Bricks for the workhouse £1. For keeping John Perch a year £2-12s.
 1808 Death.

BEST, Richard, farmer, born 1767, son of Richard Best (above). Wife Elizabeth

1796 (junior) Daughter Jane who died in 1803.
 1798 (junior) Daughter Elizabeth who died in 1804.
 1800 Son Richard. The Richard who died in 1805 was presumably not him.
 1802 Daughter Mary. The Mary who died in 1812 was presumably not her.
 1805 Daughter Charlotte.
 1807 Death of Elizabeth [*not his wife*]
 1808 On the death of Richard Best senior, Richard Best junior presumably inherited the lease of Lew Cross Farm, now belonging to Henry Streatfeild. Held it until 1821.
 1809-10 Churchwarden.
 1810 For carrying John Jones to Tyhurst £1-17s-6d. Supplied faggots and other necessities for the poor £4-15s-9d. Expenses and several journeys to Sevenoaks on parish business £1-12s. Expense of taking warrant and marrying Jesse Holden £6-4s.
 1810 Witnessed marriage of Jesse Holden of East Peckham widower and Ann Jenner
 1810 Son Robert.
 1811 Supplied faggots for the poor £5-13s. Supplied bricks as per bill £2-13s. Supplied straw for the manor house £4. Keeping Harriet Jenner a year £1-5s.
 1815 Supplied bricks to the workhouse £6-18s-6d.
 1816 Bill to overseers £2. Mr Best bill for supplying a copy book 1s.
 1817 Mr Best supplied a copybook and pens. 1s.
 1817 Overseer of Chiddingstone parish.
 1818 Supplied 1000 bricks to the overseers with carriage £3-8s.
 1821 Provided wood and faggots for the poor £5-8s.
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BEST, John. Wife Ann (Randall), married 1779.

1790 Son William (qv)
 1784 Son John (qv)
 1797 Son Thomas (qv)
 1809-1821 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South £2.
 1810 Ann Best witnessed adult baptism of Elizabeth Wickenden.
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BEST, William, labourer, ?born 1790, son of John Best (above). Wife Sarah
1817 Daughter Ann (qv).

BEST, Hannah, ? born 1780, daughter of John and Ann Best (above)
1788 Death

BEST, William. Wife Mary

1795 Married Mercy Monk. Witness: William Seale.
1805 Mercy witnessed the marriage of Jonas Johnson widower and Elizabeth Smith widow.
1805 Daughter Harriott, who died in 1811.
1809-1824 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South £2.
1811 (senior) Some relief.
1812 (bricklayer) Son William [by wife Mary. *[Is this Mercy?]*
1812 Death of Mary Best ??
1813 For keeping Mary Johnson he was paid 10s.
1814-16 Considerable relief for William Best "senior" or "old".
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BEST, William

1803 He was paid £1-10s on his return from the Militia providing a substitute. For goods and wood bought from him £6-16s.
1808 Chiddingstone paid Maidstone for one year supporting William Best's substitute's wife, being in the Militia.
1815 For William Best at Maidstone £1-10s for 12 weeks. Also £2-8s and possibly £3-18s.

BEST, Richard

1805 Death.

BEST, William

1809 Death (infant).

BEST, Frances

1813 Death, aged 10 days.

BEST, John, carpenter, ?born 1794 son of John and Ann Best. Wife Ann

1815 Witnessed marriage of John Finn of Beckenham and Sarah May.
1815 Married Anne May. Witness: Ann Hollamby, H Fielder, Elizabeth Osborne.
1818 Son Richard.
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BEST, Reuben, born 1775. Wife Phillis

1815 Examination. Born in Chiddingstone. Now residing in Otford. About 24 years ago he hired himself to Elizabeth Lambert of Oxted, farmer, for a year, at £5. About 12 years ago he married Phillis. Children: Elizabeth (12), Benjamin (11), Phillis (6), Fanny (4), Jane (2).
Ordered to Oxted.

BEST, Alexander see Hever

1807 To Alexander Best going to Mr Allnutt 2s.
1809-1812 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South £1-10s.
1811 To dame Hider for nursing dame Best over a long period £2-4s.
1812 To dame Steer for nursing Alexander Best's wife £1-7s. For nursing Alexander Best 9s.
Relief for Alexander 11s. For nursing his wife 3s 6d.
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BETHUNE, Doctor

1785 Paid £3-14s-5d for medicines in conjunction with Mr Pain, doctor.

BEVAN, Samuel

1782-1783 Occupied part of Chiddingstone-Burgherst Courthouse.

1784-90 Paid £2 a year for keeping the parish accounts. He also made inventories of the goods in the workhouse.

1785 Witnessed marriage of John Atherfold and Sarah Kingswood widow.

1787 Paid for registering two children.

1788 Paid for taking account of Oliver's goods. Paid 1s for the burial of Hoare's child (not in register).

1791 Death.

1790 Death of Sarah Bevan (*? Wife of Samuel. They died within a fortnight*).

BEVAN, Richard, gardener. Wife Elizabeth

In 1767 Richard and his brothers George and Edward, all labourers of Chiddingstone, sold their annuities in Newtye to Ann Streatfeild.

1782-1806 Occupied part of Chiddingstone-Cobham Courthouse (and garden), tenant of Henry Streatfeild.

1800 Death, aged 87 (monument).

1802 Will (PCC). Left his household goods to his wife Elizabeth, remainder to daughter Mercy, wife of William Hodson of Sevenoaks, collar maker. Witness William Nightingale, Edward Leigh.

1802 Mrs Bevan paid £1 to the overseers on account of last year's assessment.

1803 Mrs Bevan unable to pay her assessment.

1804 A summons taken out for widow Bevan.

1808 Widow Bevan unable to pay her assessment.

1809-1812 Widow Bevan continued to occupy the premises (above).

1814 Death of Elizabeth Bevan, aged 93.

BEVAN, Samuel

1819 He was paid 7s for keeping Wickenden's boy.

BIGGS, Lucy, widow of William Biggs of Hever. See Hever.

1812 To relieve her and expense going to the sitting with her £1-3s.

1812 Examination. Now residing in Chiddingstone. Born in Chevening. In 1804 hired herself to Thomas Ware of Batts Farm in Chiddingstone as a housekeeper at 18d a week. Stayed with him until 1812. Presumably no order made.

1812-18 Steady relief. 1816 Wood supplied on several occasions, sometimes in conjunction with widow Jenner.

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BIGNALL, George. Wife Elizabeth

1794 (of Penshurst) Son Robert.

BIGNALL, Hannah or BICKNELL

1806 Base daughter Hannah Colchin. Laid by dame Barnett [*midwife*] 5s. Relief for the child 10s.

1806 To Mr Morris for examination of her and a warrant 4s 6d. Journey to Sevenoaks with her 6s 6d.

1806 John Colchin adjudged the father of a female bastard child born to Hannah (Quarter Sessions).

1807 The parish received £2-14s from John Colchin on account of Hannah Bignall's child. Relief and clothing for the child £8-5s.

1808 Base daughter Elizabeth who died in 1810. To dame Barnett for laying her 5s. To register her child 1s.

1809-10 Some relief. Dame Back made her a gown 1s 6d.
 1812 Base son Edward. 1812 John Collins adjudged father of male bastard child born to Hannah (Quarter Sessions).
 1812 Death of Hannah Bignall (the child). Burial of child 4s.
 1812 Base son Edward. Hannah was laid by Mrs Barnett 5s.
 1812 John Collins adjudged father of male bastard child born to Hannah (Quarter Sessions).
 Registering the child 1s. Expense to parish officers taking Hannah to Maidstone 15s 1d.
 1813 Parish paid Edward Collins for an agreement about Hannah. 1813-15 To Edward Collins for Hannah and her child regular payments.
 1815 Hannah married Richard Skinner. Witnesses; Jonas Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson.
 1815 John Collins paid £10-8s to the parish on account of Hannah. 1817 A further £5-4s.
 1818 £7 1818 £5.
 1815-17 Regular relief for Hannah's child. 1819 For clothes for the child 2s 6d.

BIGNALL, John

1808 Death (infant).

BILLINGHAM – see BELLINGHAM

BILLINGS, Anne, wife of John Billings. or BILLIONS

1782 Son Edward.
 1786 (pauper) Base daughter Jane (see below).
 1786 Parish paid the termination for her and expenses at Tonbridge.6s.
 Dame Moyce paid for laying her 5s
 1787 To Billings wife 2s relief. To dame Billings relief on three occasions.
 1802 Death. The parish paid for her funeral.

BILLINGS, Edward, son of John and Anne Billings (above), born 1782.

1793 Parish paid John Boakes for keeping Edward Billings £1-6s.
 Edward Wickenden paid for keeping Edward Billings £1-10s-9d.
 1797 To dame Best for mending for Edward Billings.
 To Michael Woodhams for keeping Edward Billings for one year £3-16s-6d.

BINEHAM, Thomas, of Penshurst. Wife Mary

1792 Daughter Ann.

BIRCHARD, BIRCHETT< – see BURCHARD

BIRCHWELL, Richard

1792 Death.

BIRD, Thomas. Wife Sarah. Travellers belonging to Chatham

1793 (pauper) Son Thomas.
 1821 Some relief.

BISHOP, Hilary

1796 Accused of carrying two casks of spirits on a footpath near Bow Beech. Beat up John Chandler, Excise Officer, when he attempted to arrest him.

BLACKWELL, James, bricklayer. Wife Elizabeth (Leigh)

1782-1794 Occupied Hill Hoath House, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.
 1785 Death of wife Elizabeth (11th June) and baptism of daughter Elizabeth (1st June).
 1785 He was paid £5-3s-4d for work done at the workhouse, and £1-14s-19d for work done at the almshouse at the Causeway.
 1786 Work done at the workhouse £2-18s-6d.

1786-96 Various similar bills paid by the parish.
1793 Parish paid James Blackwell his borsholder's fee for Frienden borough.
1797 Death. 1798 Will (PS). Left his estate to his daughter Elizabeth.
Brothers-in-law John Leigh, Edward Leigh and Edward Mitchell to act as trustees. Witness William Taylor, Benjamin Humphrey.

BLACKWELL, Susanna

1800 Death.

BLAKE, Kit

1788 Of Wallingham, aged 20. Employed at Hoath Farm by John Kingsmore, but discharged. Accused of stealing a horse (Maidstone Journal)

BLUNDELL, Thomas

1820-21 Occupied Chittenden, tenant of Cator.
1821 Unable to pay his rates £11-12s-6d.
1821 Parish paid him the rent for Joseph Warren £5 a year.
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BOAKES, Widow

1786 Death.

BOAKES, John, farmer. Wife Elizabeth See Hever

1745 -1809 Occupied Sharpes Place.
1787 Received £7 from the will of his relative Mary Boakes, widow.
1787 Supplied two bushels of peas to Oliver (pauper).
1788-90 Churchwarden. He was paid 7s 6d for a journey to Tonbridge.
1789 Supplied 50 faggots to John Hills (pauper)
1793 Parish paid him for keeping Edward Billings.
1802 Had sold wheat to Richard Shoebridge.
1802-03 Supplied 867 faggots to the workhouse.
1806 Death of Elizabeth, aged 70.
1808 Supplied 25 faggots to Thomas Smither 14s.
1809. Death, aged 87 (monument). Will (PCC) Succeeded as the tenant of Sharpes Place by Richard Boakes.
To daughter Rachel, wife of William Geal, £4W
To the children of his daughter [Mary], late wife of Richard Wood, namely Elizabeth Wood, William Wood, Sarah Wood, Jesse Wood and Martha Wood (?£20 each) at age 21.
To the children of his son Benjamin Boakes namely Benjamin and James £20 each at age 21.
To grandson John Woodhams son of his daughter Jane £80.
To son John £300.
To son Richard the residue of his effects, farming utensils, horses, cows, money, household goods, etc.
Witnesses: George Westbrook, R W G Morris.

BOAKES, John, son of John and Elizabeth Boakes, (above), born 1750 Wife Sarah.

1779 Married Sarah Couchman of Tonbridge.
1787 Daughter Maria
1789 Daughter Jane (31st July)
1792 Son Thomas
1795 (junior, of Chevening) Daughter Lucy
1798 (junior, of Chevening) Daughter Mary Ann.
1809 His father left him £300.
1811-14 Parish paid him the rent for Thomas Smither several years at £2-10s a year.

1812 Provided 25 faggots for Thomas Smither senior. Parish paid him rent for Ridley's children 9s.

1813 Death of Sarah Boakes of Sevenoaks, aged 58.

1814 Death of daughter Sarah aged 34, wife of John Ingram of Chevening.

1818 Parish paid John Books (sic) £2-2s for John Smithers's rent. *[Dubious]*
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BOAKES, Thomas , born 1752, son of John and Elizabeth Boakes (above)

1783 Overseer for the north side of Chiddingstone.

1784 Parish paid him 2s for a jacket for Thomas Hollamby.

1787-90 The parish paid his rent due to Thomas Bellingham £2-2s a year.

1788 Relief 4s 6d.

1789 Witnessed will of Thomas Bellingham of Little Brownings.

1796 Death.

BOAKES, Benjamin, born 1757, son of John and Elizabeth Boakes Wife Mary (see Hever)

1787 Married Mary Gibb in Hever.

1791 Death.

1809 John Boakes left Benjamin's children, Benjamin and James, £20 each.

BOAKES, Richard, born 1761, son of John and Elizabeth Boakes, above.

1808 His father left him the residue of his estate, including farming stock.

1809-17 Occupied Sharpes Place in succession to his father.

1812 Overseer of Chiddingstone parish

1813 Surveyor of Chiddingstone North. Also 1814 but replaced by George Wood of Hever.

1817 Fell behind with his rates £14.

1818 Sold wood and faggots to the workhouse £5-7s

BOAKES, Richard. Wife Elizabeth

1812 (junior) Married Elizabeth Brooker. Witness: Thomas Boakes.

1812 (junior) Son Thomas.

1818-21 (junior) Substantial relief. Parish paid his rent. Mr Cook supplied him with faggots.

1819-21 Chiddingstone paid his poor assessment for property in Sevenoaks parish £1-6s-6d, 9s.

BOAKES, Jane, born 1768, daughter of John and Elizabeth Boakes (above)

1787 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Driver and Beedy Boakes.

1788 Base son John Woodhams. Presumably the father was John Woodhams.

1789 Death of a Jane Boakes. *[Let us assume that this is a different Jane Boakes]*

1807 Birth of Jane Woodhams Boakes to John and Jane Woodhams Boakes.

1809 John Boakes left £80 to John Woodhams, son of his daughter Jane.

1813 Birth of John, son of John Woodhams of Sundridge, farmer, and Jane Boakes *[Jane would have been 45 in 1813. Hmm]*

BOAKES, Beedy, born 1770, daughter of John and Elizabeth Boakes (above)

1787 Married Thomas Driver. Witnesses: William Taylor, Jane Boakes.

1790 Death of Beedy Driver.

BOAKES, William , born 1756, son of Thomas and Mary Boakes. Wife Ann.

1784-90 The parish in some years paid his rent due to Thomas Bellingham £2-2s a year.

Probably William and Thomas were responsible for the
same rent.

1785 The parish supplied him with wood and faggots and a bushel of malt.

1785 Son Thomas. For a woman laying his wife parish paid 5s. Relief 5s.

1787. Coffin for Boakes's child. A William Boakes (pauper) was buried in that year.
1787 Daughter Saree. For nursing Boakes's wife parish paid 5s.
1789 He was paid 13s 0d for keeping Mary Parsons's child.
1789 Supplied with 100 bushels of peas.
1789 Death of Ann Boakes (pauper).
1794 Relief for Ann Boakes's child.
1795 Relief for William Boakes 7s.
1813-14. Regular relief.
1819 Parish paid for his burial £1-1s. *[Burial not registered in Chiddingstone]*

BOAKES, Mary

1793-4 To William Potter for keeping Mary Boakes one year £2-12s and for 79 weeks £3-19s.

BOAKES, Sophia

1786 Death.

BOAKES, John

1791 Death.

BOAKES, widow

1800-01 Regular relief. 1800 For bringing her goods 6s.

1801 Parish supplied her with 50 faggots twice.

BOAKES, Sarah

1809 Expenses on account of her 8s 6d.

1809 Base daughter Harriott. 1810 Registering her child 1s.

1810-17 Regular relief for her and her child.

BOAKES, Thomas

1812 Witnessed marriage of Richard Boakes and Elizabeth Brooker.

BOAKES, Ann

1811 Base daughter Charlotte.

1811 Married Jesse Shoebridge. Witnesses: John and Rachel Seares.

BOAKES, Elizabeth

1815 £2-14s relief for her child.

BOAKES, John, born 1782, son of John and Sarah Boakes

1817 (of Chevening) Death, aged 35.

BOAKES, Samuel, labourer. Wife Mary

1818 Son John.

1818 Relief For road work 10s. 1819 3s. 1821-22 £2-5s-1d

1819 To his wife for making a gown for Charlotte Carter 2s.

1822 For carrying his goods 18s.

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BOAKES, Thomas. Wife Mary

1784 Death of Mary Boakes, widow. Will PS (1785).

To kinsman John Boakes of Sharpe's Place, farmer £7.

To nieces Mercy Keeys, Ann Waterman and Betty Carpenter £5 each.

Residue to son Thomas whom she had not heard of for a considerable time.

BOAKES, James, labourer. Wife Frances See Hever

1816 Examination. Now resident in Hever. Born in Hever. In 1811-1813 employed by Mr Edward Leigh of Chiddingstone, butcher and farmer at £11.a year, until Mr Leigh moved to Leigh(!) and moved with him. In 1813 married Frances. Child Maria aged 2. Ordered to Leigh.

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