

BOLLIN, Henry

1810-11 Some relief

BONNELL, Samuel

1798 Joined the militia as a substitute for William Marchant. His wife and children supported by the parish, £7-15s.

BONWICK, James

1819 Witnessed marriage of John Read of Cowden and Mary Bonwick.

BONWICK, Mary

1819 Married John Read of Cowden. Witnesses: James Bonwick, Ann Roger.

BOOKHAM, Martha

1796 (of Brasted) Married Edward Woodhams at Brasted. Witness: Sarah Cronk.

BOOKHAM, Thomas See Hever

1804 For keeping Sophia Warren 46 weeks £3-9s.

BOOKS, See BOAKES

BOORMAN,

1814 Paid 1s for bringing ye Book from Sevenoaks.

BOOTS, Thomas

1817-1824 Occupied Forge Field.

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BOSS, Jacob, labourer. Wife Mary

1806 Death. Will (PCC).

All his property to his wife Mary. He had a sister Elizabeth Chapman living at

BOSTOCK, Ellis, of Lingfield (1722-1788), son of Robert Bostock. Wife Sarah

Born and buried in Otford. Will 1788 (PCC). Children Stileman and Robert. Owned three manors: Otford New Park, West Hoathly and in right of his wife Apley Town in Lingfield.

1782 Owned lands at Finch Green in Penshurst and Chiddingstone. Also Little Frienden. 1788

1788 Death, not in Chiddingstone. Will (PCC). He left his property to his wife Sarah for life, remainder to son Stileman.

BOSTOCK, Robert (1758-1821), second son of Ellis Bostock (above)

Born and died at Lingfield but buried in Otford. Will 1821 (PCC).

1788-1801 Owned lands at Finch Green in Penshurst and Chiddingstone but transferred it by 1804 to his brother Stileman.

1788-1821 Owned Little Frienden.

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BOSTOCK, Stileman (1755-1811), eldest son of Ellis Bostock (above). Wife Catherine.

Born Lingfield, died Uckfield. Attended University College, Oxford, and took holy orders.

1804-1811 Owned lands at Finch Green in Penshurst and Chiddingstone which had been transferred to him by his brother Robert.

1811 Death. Will (PCC)

1812 For sale. Cold Harbour and Finch Green farms in Penshurst and Chiddingstone, 104 acres, tenant Mr Hollamby.

However, the farms remained in the hands of Mrs Stileman Bostock until 1820 when they were acquired by Charles Brook esq.

BOWRA, Ann

1794 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Kingswood and Ann Burchard.

BOWRA, Mr

1817 For ironwork for the cooper (John Coomber) who was making tubs. 8s.

BOX, Peter,

1800 To Edward Leigh on account of Peter Box £1-15s-9d. The expense of going to Leigh with Peter Box on order. £4-1s-4d.

Expenses of going to take Peter Box £2-5s.

1813 Mr Box paid 6s for keeping Mary White.

BOX, Ann

1804 Married John Levett.

BRAND, Mary

1793 Married Jacob Chessel, widower. Witnesses: Edward Leigh, Ann Roffey.

BRAVERY, John. Wife Ann

1793 Son Benjamin (qv)

1797 To relieve his son several payments. To relieve James Bravery several payments.

1797 Journey of a parish official to London on account of Bravery's boy. £1-10s.

1798 Bravery's boy 4s. To the maintenance of James Bravery at the hospital £3-0s-8d.

Carrying to and from the hospital 10s 6d.

Hospital bill £3-17s-5d. Relief for several weeks.

1798 Death of James Bravery. Laying forth and affidavit. Burial fees 4s 6d.

1801 Mary White, a young girl, lodged with Ann for two nights and stole several articles of clothing (Quarter Sessions).

1809-1812 John Braver occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South.

BRAVERY, Kezia

1799 Death.

BRAVERY, Elizabeth

1801 Death.

BRAVERY, Daniel

1806 Death.

BRAVERY, Benjamin Wife Mary.

1820 Examination. Born in Chiddingstone. In 1809 he hired himself to George Franks of Leigh for £2-2s.. In 1810 to John Snashall of Tonbridge at £3. In 1819 married Mary. Now of Chiddingstone. Ordered to Leigh.

BRAY, Edward. Wife Sarah.

1789 Son John who died in 1780 (infant)

1790-91 Parish paid him the rent for widow Marden £4-8s-6d.

1791 Daughter Sarah.

1793 Daughter Jane.

BRAZIER, John

1817 Occupied Days Castle, tenant of Woollett.

BRIDCOURT, Anne

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

BRIDGER, Elizabeth

1802 Base son John. Midwife paid 5s.

1802 For registering Ann Bridger's child. [*probably an error for Elizabeth*]. To relieve the child 24s.

1803 To Mr Burfield for his cart going to Bromley to relieve Elizabeth Bridger's child.

1802-14 Large amounts of relief to support her son.

1817 John Bridger paid 12s for work and in 1818 4s 6d relief.

BRIDGES, Joseph

1791 Witnessed marriage of John Shoebridge and Anne Ewridge.

BRIDGES, Richard William. Wife Elizabeth

1812 Examination. In 1805 he had hired himself to Mr Robert Surgeon of West Hoathly at 3s a week. On April 1st 1812 married Elizabeth [*not in Chiddingstone*]. Now chargeable to Chiddingstone. Ordered to West Hoathly.

BRIDGEWATER,, a traveller

1788 Death.

BRIGDEN, John

1792-94 Occupied a house in the village, tenant of Henry Streatfeild. Probably the eastern house in Chiddingstone Street.

BRISTER, John. Wife Mary

1803 Daughter Charlotte.

BRISTY, Ann

1817 Married William Fenner, widower. Witnesses: John Pagne, Mary Ann Payne.

BRITAIN, Richard

1797 Death.

BROMLEY, Michael see BROOLEY

1794 Witnessed marriage of John Head and Alice Crowhurst of Withyham.

BROOK, William, shopkeeper Wife Ann see Hever

1780-1796 Occupied the Shop and Shop Farm, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.

1783-89 Numerous references to William Brook being paid by the parish to support various members of the Parsons family

1788 "For keeping his wife and boy 6s". "To William Brook for keeping his wife's child." " For keeping his wife's child 9 weeks 13s 6d".

1789 "For his wife's child 7s 6d". 1790 " Brook for his child" 6s". [*Difficult to explain. Perhaps another William Brook or perhaps William Brook junior*].

The overseers paid William Brook shopkeeper large sums of money. [*figures all approximate*] 1783-4 £17. 1784-5 £17.

1784-85 A bill for necessaries for William Smith with smallpox.

1785-6 £63. 1786-7 £42 1787-8 £37. 1788-89 £78. 1789-1790 £47. 1790-91 £54.

1791-92 £51. Paid Mr Brook as per bill on the smallpox account for dame Owen £2-17s-3d.

1792-93 £55. 1793-94 £35. 1794-95 £135. 1795-96 £71. Mrs Brook her bill £8-19s-3d.

1791 Death of his daughter Elizabeth, aged 21.

1792 Summoned to serve on the Grand Jury. Fined, perhaps for non-attendance. (Quarter Sessions).

1796 William Brook at Groombridge Shop £2-8s-8d) [*or William Brook at Groombridge, shopkeeper*]

1796 Death. Will (PCC)

To wife Ann an annuity taken from a property called Mabbs in Buxted and the Corner Shop at Forest Row, East Grinstead.

To daughters Ann and Hester £400 each.

To son Richard £300.

His messuages to his sons William and Richard.

1796-1801 Ann Brook, widow, occupied the Shop and Shop Farm.

1797-98 £69. 1798-99 £82. 1789-1800 £80. 1800-01 £130. 1801-82 £45.

1802 Ann Brook witnessed the marriage of Richard Foster and Hester Brook.

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BROOK, William, son of William Brook (above). Born 1767

1787 Married Ann Wicking at Penshurst.

1788 (junior) Daughter Ann Elizabeth.

1789 (junior) Daughter Fanny who died 1790 (infant).

1795 Death of Richard Wicking Brook (infant).

1796 His father bequeathed him half of his messuages. [*presumably not the one in Chiddingstone*].

1826 Death at Blackfriars and buried at Chiddingstone.

BROOK, Ann, daughter of William Brook (above)

1797 Her father left her £400.

1801 Married Thomas Foster of Penshurst. Witnesses: W Crandall, Hester Brook.

BROOK, Hester, daughter of William Brook (above)

1796 Her father left her £400.

1801 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Foster of Penshurst and Anne Brook.

1802 Married Richard Foster of Brasted.

BROOK, Richard, shopkeeper, son of William Brook (above). Born 1781 Wife Elizabeth.

1796 His father left him £300 and a half share in his property in Buxted and Forest Row.

1801-19 The overseers paid Richard Brook, shopkeeper, large sums of money. 1801-82 £26. 1802-03 £125. 1803-04 £173. 1804-05 £160. etc for supplies for the poor..

1802 Witnessed marriage of Richard Foster of Brasted and Hester Brook.

1804-42 Occupied the Shop and Shop Farm, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.

1806 Paid 7s 6d for two journeys to Lewes and one to Sevenoaks on parish business.

1809 Son Richard by his wife Elizabeth (born 1781) (qv).

1809 Provided 400 faggots for the workhouse.

1810 Son William by his wife Elizabeth (qv).

1810 Joseph Smith relieved out of Mr Brook's shop 12s.

1812 Daughter Elizabeth (qv)

1813-14 Churchwarden

1813-14 He was paid £6-10s for keeping Mary Deadman 84 weeks..

1815 Daughter Ann who died in 1823, aged 7.

1815 Witnessed marriage of Benjamin Humphrey, widower, and Sarah Johnson, widow.

1816 He was paid £2-12s for keeping Jane Wickenden for a year.

1817 Surveyor Chiddingstone South.

1817 He was paid £3-18s for keeping Elizabeth Denton for a year.

1818 Borsholder

1818 Provided a sack of flour for the workhouse.

1818 He was still sending in large bills to the overseers. For instance a pensioners' bill (for poor bastard children) £8-17s 3d. Bill for £10-8s-11d. For the workhouse £5-15s-9d. Shopkeeper's bill £17-0s-10d. Workhouse £11-7s-4d. Pensioners £8-16s. For relieving several poor £12-6s-6d. And that was just for a couple of months.

1818 A bill for drugs for Jane Haveller £7-5s-11s.

1819 Overseer of Chiddingstone.

1819 For keeping Elizabeth Denton 52 weeks £2-12s.

1821 Bill for clothing £12-17s. Paid £3-18s for keeping Mary Deadman.

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BROOKER, John

1788 (pauper) Death.

BROOKER, Elizabeth

1812 Married Richard Boakes junior.

BROOKS, Mary

1802 Death.

BROOLEY, Susanna. ? BROMLEY

1788 Witnessed marriage of John Baston junior and Ann Head.

BROOM

1815 Relief for Mrs Broom 17s

1817 Relief for Mrs Broom £1-4s, 10s. Relief for William Broom 5s, 2s. Relief for widow Broom 17s 6d, 8s, 2s.

1817 To Thomas Moore on account of Mr Broom £1.

1818 Relief for widow Broom. 5s 6d.

BROTHERHOOD, William. Wife Ann

1808 Married Ann Tilman. Witnesses: William Hatfield, Sarah Peckham.

BROWNE, Joesph

1785 (of St Giles, Camberwell) Married Frances Lucas. Witnesses: William Haynes, Amy Chambers.

BROWNE, Robert

1790 Witnessed marriage of Joseph Bayley Haynes and Mary Thompson of Sundridge.

BROWNE, Henry

1796 Witnessed marriage of Francis Haynes and Harriot Collins of Brasted at Brasted.

BROWNE, William. Wife Mercy

1786 Married Mercy Welfare. Witness: George Kidder.

1786 Mercy Browne witnessed the marriage of Richard Cooper of Penshurst and Milly Welfare.

1787 Son Joseph (qv).

1789 Daughter Sophia who died the same year, infant.

1790 Witnessed marriage of John Rye and Elizabeth Gower.

1790 Witnessed marriage of Richard Crowhurst and Ann Wheeler.

1791 Daughter Jane (qv).

1793 Mercy witnessed the marriage of John Jessup and Elizabeth Latter.

1795 Daughter Alice (qv).

1797 Daughter Philly (qv).

1797 Parish paid him £1-5s for new chairs and for repairing old chairs at the workhouse.

1800 For mending a spinning wheel at the workhouse 1s 6d.
1800 Son James (qv).
1804 Son William (qv).
1807 Daughter Mercy.
1809-1821 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South.
1815 For keeping William Welfare three weeks being ill £1-10s.
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BROWNE, Thomas

1808 Married Sophia Guess. Witnesses: Abraham Jenner, Sarah Coleman.

BROWNE, Jane, born 1791, daughter of William Browne (above)

1814 Base daughter Maria.

BROWNE, Joseph, born 1787, son of William Browne (above)

1806 To Mr Allnutt on account of Joseph Brown. Warrant 5s. Expended at Langton 2s 3d. To William Taylor for taking Joseph Brown and attending him two nights and two days 7s 6d.
1807 Adjudged the father of a male bastard child born to Charlotte Nye. (Quarter Sessions)
1807-08 Parish received from him on account of Charlotte Nye's child £5-14s. 1811 £5, 1812 £5, 1813 £4
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BROWNE, Philly, born 1797, daughter of William Browne (above)

1815 Hired herself to Mr Thomas Nightingale of Chiddingstone.
1816 Hired herself to Dr David Grant Yates of St James Westminster who moved twice, once to Mayfair, then to Speldhurst.
1817 Examination. Born in Chiddingstone. Now residing in Chiddingstone. No order made. The examination was made by Richard Allnutt on account of her being too ill to attend Petty Sessions.
1817-18 Regular relief.
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BROWN, Alice, born 1795, daughter of William Browne (above)

1819 Examination. Born in Penshurst where her father was legally settled. In 1816 she took employment with Dr David Grant living in Westminster and then Mayfair and in 1818 at Sussex Place, Speldhurst. In October 1818 her employer moved back to Mayfair but she was forced to resign in 1819 because seriously ill. Now living in Chiddingstone. No order seems to have been made.
1819 Relief 13s.

BROWN, widow

1809 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South.

BUCKNELL, Susanna, widow or BUCKWELL

1793-1800. Received regular relief, including faggots. In 1799 shoes,.
1800 (widow) Drowned by accident. For carrying her to church 4s. Coffin 11s. Burial fees 9s. Affidavit 2s.
There was a coroner's inquest which cost 14s 6d. It decided that she had drowned by accident. (Quarter Sessions)

BUCKWELL, Mr

1819 Provided wood and faggots for William Smeed junior £1-12s.

BUDGEN, Thomas

1791 Married Elizabeth Corke. Witnesses: George Piper, Sarah Driver

1803 To relieve Elizabeth Budgen's child 8s.

BUDGEN, William

1812 Order of removal 9s 6d. Relief and expenses at the sitting 14s.

BURCHARD, Richard, born 1753? or BIRCHARD, BURCHETT. Wife Rachel, Anne See Hever

1787 Son Richard.

1789 Daughter Mary Ann.

1790 Death of Rachel.

1803 (by wife Mary) Daughter Ann.

1810-18 Regular relief. 1812 To Robert and Jesse Marchant for keeping Richard Birchard's boy £1-19s.

1813 To Samuel Parrott for keeping James Birchall a year £3-18s.

1813 Towards his poor assessment 10s 6d. On account of his highway and church assessment 14s.

1814 Towards his rent £1-11s-6d. To relieve him towards his poor cess £1-2s-6d. These were repeated until at least 1819.

1817 Parish supplied him with wood £1.

1818 For relief and for work on the roads substantial payments including £2-10s when ill and £2-5s for a nurse.

1818 Chiddingstone paid £2-8s-9d to the Hever officers for assistance made by them to Richard Burchett and Edward Cole.

1819-21 Further relief payments for work on the roads and for digging stones. Further payments to Hever.

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BURCHARD, Ann

1794 Married Thomas Kingswood. Witnesses: William Richardson, George Sakar, Ann Bowra.

BURCHARD, Bett

1793 Witnessed marriage of John Palmer and Mary Price.

1793 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Becket Seale and Sarah Avis.