

BURFIELD, John, farmer. born 1747 or BARFIELD

1785 The parish paid the rent for Richard Collins to him. £1-15s a year.
1797-1818 Occupied Skinners, tenant of Streatfeild.
1797 Witnessed marriage of Charles Virgo of Hever and Sarah Avis widow.
1797 Supplied faggots and for the poor. One load of stones £1-10s.
1797 Overseer of Chiddingstone.
1799 Parish paid one year's rent for widow Loveland and dame Hills £3.
1801-02 Churchwarden.
1802 Parish paid for keeping Elizabeth Cole one year £2-12s. Also 1803.
1802 Borsholder for Stanford Borough. Provided faggots for the poor.
1803 Surveyor of Chiddingstone.
1803 Parish paid rents due £20-19s. For keeping William Still 44 weeks £2-4s.
For his cart going to Bromley to relieve Elizabeth Bridger's child 8s.
1803-04 Parish paid him £3-14s for keeping Edward Burrage 74 weeks
1805 For keeping David Deadman 14 weeks 14s. Supplied 150 faggots for the poor £1-10s.
1808 Parish paid him the rents for: John Virgo £2-10s, Thomas Everest £3, dame Still £1-10s, William Adams £3, Robert Steer £3.
1808 For keeping William Chapman 49 weeks £2-9s.
1809 Appointed High Constable of lower half hundred of Somerden in place of Edward Everest. (Quarter Sessions) Also 1812?
1809 Witnessed will of Thomas Ware (PS).
1809 Parish paid him the rent for N Wickenden £3, widow Ernest £3, dame Still £1-10s, Robert Steer £3, John White £3-6s 6d.
1809 Provided faggots for the poor £2.
1810 Witnessed marriage of Robert Burfield and Ann Nightingale.
1810 Employed Aaron Stonestreet for a year.
1810 Parish paid rent for Robert Steer £3, widow Everest £3, dame Still £1-10s, N Wickenden £3.
1810-11 (Senior) High Constable and Bridgewarden with Richard Moore for the hundred of Somerden. The Quarter Sessions ordered a rate of 3d in the pound on the hundred to reimburse them on money expended in repairing Long Bridge. Lower half hundred of Somerden.
1811 He was paid £5-11s for keeping Thomas Everest 217 weeks.
1811 (senior) He was paid £9-2s-6d for keeping Elizabeth Moore for well over a year.
1812-1815 Surveyor of Chiddingstone South.
1813 Parish paid him the rent for Robert Steer £3, dame Still £1-10s. For keeping Abraham Everest £2-12s.
1814 Overseer of Chiddingstone.
1817 For keeping Richard Everest 32 weeks £2-12s.
1818 (senior) For John Jenner's rent and for keeping Isaac Roffey, Susan Everest and wood and faggots for the poor £13-0s-6d.
For keeping John White and Susan Everest £3-3s. For keeping Ann Roffey 26 weeks £1-6s.
1818 Unable to pay his rates on time £32-3s-8d.
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BURFIELD, John, labourer. Wife Elizabeth

1810 Married Elizabeth Head at Cowden.
1811 (junior) Son John who died in 1812 (infant) . Died 20th Jan
1812 Death of Elizabeth Burfield Died 23rd Jan
1812 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South.
1813 Daughter Elizabeth (by wife Elizabeth)
1815 Son John (by wife Elizabeth)
1816 (junior) For supplying wood, corn and coal to the workhouse £13-14s-9d.
1817 Son Henry (by wife Elizabeth)

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BURFIELD, Robert, born 1790. Wife Ann

1810 Married Ann Nightingale. Witness: John Burfield.

1811 Son Robert.

1812-13 Together with his wife and child received relief £1-7s (local). Ann Burfield was paid 3s 9d for work done for Ann Moore before her death.

1812 Employed William Chapman for a year.

1813 Daughter Elizabeth.

1815 Daughter Mary.

1815 For keeping Susan Everest 50 weeks he was paid £3-15s. 1817 A further £1-14s-6d.

1816 He was paid £2-14s 9d for work on the highways done by Simon Still.

1817 Son John.

1817 For cheese for the workhouse £1-7s-6d. For carriage of Thomas Taylor's goods 5s 6d.

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BURFIELD, Cordelia

1801 Married Isaac Roffey. Witnesses: Charles Longhurst, Mary Sturt, Thomas Driver, Elizabeth Taylor.

BURFIELD, Richard

1804 Supplied wood for John Virgo 15s.

BURFOOT, John. Wife Mary

1800 (junior) Married Mary Jenner. Witness: Argile Richard Turner.

1804 Mary Burfoot, widow, married Argile Richard Turner. Witness Sarah Piggott, John Larkin.

BURFOOT, Christopher of Hever

1803 Constable for Somerden with Robert Heasman.

1806 Constable of Somerden with William Taylor.

1808 Constable for King's Borough.

1811 High Constable for Lower Somerden.

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BURGESS, Robert, of Hall Place, Leigh

1778-1794 Owned Polbrook and Clouts.

1796 Robert Burgess esq who lately held 6 acres of land at Bowbeeche, late John Pigott, occupied by William Price (3d), also a tenement called Pollbrook in Chiddingstone, late George Children, late occupied by William Martin and now William Price (10d), also a messuage and part of 6 acres of land at Bowbeeche sometime John Pigott and since William Price (3d) has died. By will he gave it to his wife Sarah who has since marriedHarbroe esq, and they have alienated the premises at Bowbeeche to John Legg and the tenement called Pollbrooks to (Sundridge Weald).

1795 Robert Burgess esq for Batts Fields occupied by Richard Price (Hever Brocas 8d). Part of Clouts. [Gordon Ward says it should be 1791]. 1794 Death of Robert Burgess of Hall Place. Will (PCC) He left the estate to his widow Sarah who went on to marry James Harbrow. When he died in 1820 Sarah sold Hall Place.

1796 About this year Clouts Farm was sold by Mr James Harbrow of Hall Place, Leigh to Mr J Legg of Bletchingley. Pollbrooks was sold to John Edmunds of Holborn.

BURGESS, John, of Brasted, farmer

1778 Owned lands called Birchhope, occupied by Langridge (Sundridge Weald 2s 6d) [This is part of Bassetts Mill].

1806 Owned lands called Birchhope, occupied by John Sisley (Sundridge Weald 2s 6d) [This is part of Bassetts Mill]. Also 1812, 1817, 1818.

1824 John Burgess who held the lands called Brick Hope formerly in the occupation of John Sisely and now of Langley has died since the last court (Sundridge Weald 2s 6d).
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BURGESS, Richard

1795 Relief 8s.

BURNETT, Mary

1787 Married John Humphrey, widower. Witnesses: David Turner, Elizabeth Hood.

BURNETT, James Wife ?Chloe. Similar name to Barnett

1785 Relief 4s, 2s, Also 1791.

1786 Dr Moore paid by parish for attending Burnett's wife.

1798-1802 Substantial relief for James Burnett and wife. "Old man Burnett".

1798 The parish paid half a year of his rent.

1801 100 faggots.

1802 Death. Parish paid for his burial £1-1s

1802-13 Substantial relief for widow Burnett.

1810 Parish paid Dr Pickence £1-16s for attending old dame Burnett.

1813 Death of Chloe Burnett, aged 77. Towards burial of widow Burnett £1-1s.

BURNETT, Charles

1817 High constable

BURR, Thomas. Wife Mary

1810 Son Thomas.

1812 Son William.

BURRAGE, Richard. Wife Mary

1786 Daughter Knell.

1788 (pauper) Son William who died in 1790 (infant).

1790 (pauper) Son Edward. Death of William. The parish paid 3s 6d burial fee for Richard's child.

1790 Death of Mary. Coffin provided for dame Burrage. Hog fatting £1.

1790 Parish paid Richard 4s for keeping a girl.

1790-1803 Parish paid him substantial relief. His rent paid £2-10s.

1792 To Richard Burrage the lying in of John West's wife £2. Paid 7s 6d for keeping dame West's child.

1793 A year's rent paid to Henry Streatfeild £2-10s. This continued annually until at least 1806.

1796 To John Head £1-2s-6d for keeping Richard Burrage one year.*[Is this a child?]*
Smallpox bill for Burrage family paid by parish £2-2s.

1797 Many payments to relieve his family. Sack of peas.

1798 To John Head for keeping Susan Burrage one year £2-12s. Again in 1700. References to relief for Burrage's child.

1798 Parish supplied him with a sack of hog fatting feed.

1804 John Burfield was paid £2-11s for keeping Edward Burrage.

1809-13 Small relief on three occasions.

1814-6 Substantial regular relief. 1816 Provided with 50 faggots.

1817 Death, aged 73. For carrying old master Burrage to church 4s. Burial fees 6s.

BURRAGE, Elizabeth

1804 Parish paid her 6s for spinning.

BURRAGE, Mary, or BURRIDGE

1808 For her lying in £2. Not mentioned in Chiddingstone parish register. William Crowhurst paid the parish £2-2s.

1808-18 She and her child given substantial relief. She was linked with Martha Adams.

1815 William Crowhurst paid in £3-4s on account of her child. 1816 £5-4s. 1818 £10-8s. 1819 £5-4s.

1819 To George Wood for keeping her £1-14s.

BURRELL – see BARRELL**BURTON, Mary**

1800 Death.

BURTON, Eliza

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

BIRTON, John

1818 Journey and expense for overseers going after John Birton to Ide Hill and Sundridge 9s.

BUSTEN, John

1804 Toward's John Busten's substitute {Militia?}

BUTCHER, Richard, of Penshurst, ?cooper Wife Philly

1786-1801 Numerous bills for hooping tubs at the workhouse.

1792 Married Philly Monk. Witnesses: John Staples, Mary Graham.

1794 (of Penshurst) Son Richard (qv).

1797-1845 Occupied Chandlers in Penshurst, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.

1807 Supplied the workhouse with some apple trees £1-4s.

1812-1845 Occupied Green Fields (once part of Burghurst).

1816 Bill for work in the workhouse £1-17s. He was paid £1-3s-6d for carrying Smeed's goods to Tunbridge Wells.

1818 Supplied the workhouse with quicks 7s 6d.

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CACKET, Richard

1791 Witnessed marriage of John Wheatley and Mercy Wheeler.

CAMFIELD, Thomas

1784 Supplied wood for widow Adams.

CAMFIELD, William. or CAMPFIELD. Wife Ann

1792 (of Speldhurst) Married Ann Everest, daughter of John Everest. Witnesses: Louisa Camfield, Edward Wills.

1794-1797 Owned Walnuttree Cross which formerly belonged to John Everest.

1801-1811 Owned Pillbeams and Hobbshill which formerly belonged to John Everest.

1794 John Everest is now dead and by will he devised Buckhurst (=Walnuttree Cross?) to his widow Susanna for life, remainder to his daughter Ann, wife of William Camfield. (Chiddingstone - Burghurst 1s 3d).

1799 William Camfield aliened Lower Buckhurst (Walnuttree Cross) to Henry Streatfeild.

1810 He was paid 3s concerning a travelling girl.

1810 For sale Hobbs Hill (32 acres) and Pilbeams (48 acres). Apply to Mr Camfield at Groombridge [Place].

CAMFIELD, Louisa

1792 Witnessed marriage of William Camfield of Speldhurst and Ann Everest.

CANNERS, William, coachman. Wife Harriet

1811 Married Harriet Avis at Kingsdown. He had been employed as a coachman by Alexander Evelyn esq of St Clere, Ightham for three years.

1812 Son William (bastard), baptised in Chiddingstone.

1813 William left Harriet. She believed that he had gone to Rutlandshire, but had not heard from him.

1814 Examination of Harriet. In 1809-1811 she had hired herself to Mr Langford of Seal. In

1812 had given birth to a bastard son named William. Now chargeable to Chiddingstone.

The overseers of Chiddingstone ordered to look up the man

CANNON, William

1814 Overseers went to the sitting with Mr Cannon and going to Ightham etc 18s.

1814 To Mr Wright the expenses of Mr Cannon at Ightham £1-17s-10d.

CARD, William

1793 Death.

CARD, John

1783-85 Paid by parish for keeping Hook's child and again in 1790.

1790-93 Paid by parish for keeping Sophia Cole

CARDEN, James, sawyer. Wife Ann, Elizabeth

1776 (of Coulsden) Married Ann Longley. Witness: James Jewell.

1776 Son James.

1778 Death of Ann Card (?).

1781 Edward, son of James and Elizabeth.

1784 Michael, son of James and Elizabeth.

1788 George, son of James and Elizabeth, who died the same year.

1790 John, son of James and Elizabeth.

1791-1818 Possibly occupied Tyhurst Cottage (£2), tenant of Henry Streatfeild. In 1818 senior. In 1821 junior.

1802 Witnessed marriage of Richard Bartlett and Ann Carden.

1802 Witnessed marriage of Edward Carden and Elizabeth Levett.

1812 Death of Elizabeth Carden.

1812-14 Regular recipient of relief.

1818 (senior) Witnessed marriage of James Carden and Elizabeth Maynard.

1819 His brother Edward Carden of Hever left him property in Beckenham (Will PCC).

James had four surviving children: Michael, James, Edward and Ann, the wife of Richard Bartlett.

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CARDEN, Ann, born c. 1780, daughter of James Carden (above)

1802 Married Richard Bartlett. Witnesses: Thomas Seale, James Carden.

1817 Witnessed marriage of John Smith and Sarah Gibbs.

1819 Mentioned in will of Edward Carden.

CARDEN, James, born 1776, son of James Carden (above). Wife Eleanor, Elizabeth

1817 (junior) Received 17s 6d relief. More relief in 1818 including clothes for his children.

1818 Death of his wife Eleanor, aged 38. Parish paid 6s towards her burial.

1818 (widower) Married Elizabeth Maynard. Witnesses: James Carden senior.

1819 Mentioned in will of Edward Carden.

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CARDEN, Michael, born 1784, son of James Carden (above). Wife Sophia See Hever

1811 Daughter Mary (qv).

c. 1814 Son George. (listed in Census of Poor 1825)

1816 Daughter Hariott (listed in Census of Poor 1825, born in Hever)

1817 Son Edward (listed in Census of Poor 1825, born in Hever).

1816-20 Occupied Great Roodlands Farm, Hever.

1819 Mentioned in will of Edward Carden

1821 Occupied Great Sheffield, tenant of Haynes. His rates were in arrears £2-16s-3d.

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CARDEN, Edward, born 1781, son of James Carden (above). Wife Elizabeth, Sarah

1802 Married Elizabeth Levett. Witnesses: Thomas Seale, James Carden.

1802 Son Michael (qv).

1805 Death of Elizabeth Carden.

1810 (and Sarah) Son James.

1812-1815 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South.

1813 Daughter Eliza.

1815 Son Henry who died in 1816 aged 6 months.

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CARDEN, John, born 1790, son of James Carden (above)

1817 Death, aged 27.

CARDEN, John

1788-1805 Occupied Doubletons Farm, tenant of Harvey.

CARE, Robert

1791 Former owner of land north and east of Great Batts Farm now belonging to Henry Streatfeild (Deed).

CARPENTER, William, tailor

c1756-1762 Apprenticed to Henry Eagleton of Chiddingstone tailor.

c. 1762-1768 Married and went to live in Leigh.

c1768-1778 Lived in Chiddingstone.

c. 1786 Certificated from Leigh to Chiddingstone, where he continued to reside until 1792.

1782-1792 Occupied a house in Chiddingstone, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.

1786 Paid by the parish for shaving the poor 2s 3d and for work for the poor 1s 8d. [for his son]

1792-1816 Went back to Leigh where he now resides.

1816 Examination. No order appears to have been made.

CARPENTER, William, tailor, son of William (above?). Wife Bett

1782-92 Occupied a house in Chiddingstone, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.

1785-91 Mrs Carpenter made a series of gowns for the poor at 1s each.

1798 Daughter Cordelia who died in 1817, aged 18.

1799 Daughter Charlotte.

1801 Son Charles.

1802 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Allott and Rebecca Skilton.

1802 Bill to overseers for tailoring work.

1797-1821 Occupied a house, tenant of Henry Streatfeild, possibly part of Withers, or possibly Gilwyns.

1803 Son William.

1805 Son John.

1807 Daughter Hilda.

1807 Witnessed marriage of William Nightingale and Mercy Taylor.

1810 Son Henry.

1813 Son Robert, daughter Elizabeth. His wife Betty was the niece of Mary Boakes of Chiddingstone widow (Will PS 1785).

1819 Unable to pay his rates 16s.

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CARPENTER, John, wheelwright, probably son of William Carpenter senior

1816 Examination. Born in Chiddingstone. His father was a certificated man from Leigh to Chiddingstone. At age 14 apprenticed to John Moyce of Chiddingstone, wheelwright, and stayed within him nine years. Then worked in Westerham for ten years with Charles Kibbel whose daughter he married. On the death of Charles Kibbel in 1809 he inherited the business which he maintained until about 1813 as tenant of William Nightingale at a rent of £6 p.a.. He married Sarah Kibbel in 1802. Children: Mary 13, Elizabeth 11, Fanny 7, Sophia 5. Initially no order was made, but later he was removed to Leigh.

CARR, Ann

1786 Death.

CARR, James

1794 Parish paid widow Cole's rent to him.

CARRETT, William

1808 Death. Will (PCC). Arrangements to sell a messuage in Buxted To nephew Edward Colbran. the task of selling a messuage at Fordcombe Green in Penshurst. Brother John Carrett. Unnamed wife. Friend William Marchant of Chiddingstone, labourer. Witness William Taylor, Sarah Harris.

CARRETT, John

1808 Mentioned in will of his brother William.

CARROTT, William

1794 To William Carrott a journey to the Wells on account of Edward Maynard.

1796 Mr Vine (doctor) paid £1-9s-9d for attending William Carrott

1802 Death.

CARTER, William

1793 Chiddingstone paid him relief but he was living in Tonbridge.

1796 To the burial of William Carter's wife.

1813 Parish received £5-3s-1d for work done by William Carter and Robert Jupp. Robert Jupp was in Rochester.

CARTER, John. Wife Mary

1796-1805 Received substantial relief, and payment of his rent in Tonbridge, where he was living.

1798 Doctor's bill £1-9s-2d. He was described as ill in 1801. 1802 To Dr Slatter for Carter's family 14s.

1802 Relief for John Carter and family £1-19s-6d.

1804 To master Holder for taking care of John Carter's goods £1-10s.

1804 To Betty Smith for nursing dame Carter 8s. To dame Barnett for laying John Carter's wife 5s.

1805 For registering Carter's child 1s.

1806 Daughter Charlotte.

1808 Son George.

1810 Witnessed marriage of John Jones and Betty Mellis.

1810 Letter from Tonbridge and dame Carter 1s 6d.
 1810 Benjamin Humphrey, bricklayer, paid £14-15s-2d to the parish for John Carter's work.
 1811 Ditto £12-10s-8d.
 1811 Son Edward. To Mrs Barnett for laying dame Carter. 5s. Churching her and registering the child 2s.
 1812 Death. Carrying him to church 4s. Coffin made by master Moyce 18s. Burial fee 5s.
 1813-16 To John Goldsmith for keeping Ann Carter 131 weeks £9-7s-6d. 1814 Mrs Hatfield for 26 weeks £1-6s. 1817 John Rye £1-9s-4d.
 1814 Thomas Headley paid £1-13s for keeping James Carter 22 weeks. Janes received relief 5s in 1815, 3s in 1818.
 1816-17 Substantial relief for John Carter's 3 or 4 children
 1816 To Richard Turner £3-18s for keeping dame Carter's daughter one year.
 1817 John Smithers kept Charlotte Carter for 22 weeks and was paid £2-10s. William Randall made shoes for her 6s 6d.
 1817-18 Thomas Watton was paid £9-2s for keeping Sophia Carter for two years. William Cory (?) paid £1-11s-6d for keeping her.
 1818 Small amounts of relief to Mrs Carter for her boy.
 1819 Samuel Boales's wife was paid 2s for making clothes for Charlotte Carter. Richard Turner was paid £1-10s for keeping Charlotte 26 weeks.
 1819-21 Some relief for Sophia Carter.

CARTER, James

1818 To dame Johnson for nursing him 1s 6d. Relief for him at Older's 2s 2d. Fee to Dr Cooper for attending him £1-5s-6d.

CATOR, John esq (1728-1806). Wife Mary (Collinson) See Hever

A wealthy timber merchant and landowner responsible for the layout of much of the area around Blackheath and Beckenham. The son of a Herefordshire timber merchant and Quaker, Cator joined the family business and relocated to a new London base at Mould Strand Wharf in Southwark and sought to capitalize on the growth of the capital by investing in property, mainly in southeast London and Kent. He was Lord of the Manor of Beckenham from 1773 and devoted much of his energies to transforming the village into a significant suburban town, with opulent houses situated along wide tree lined avenues.

1790 (Sir) Charles Kent being seized of Chittenden occupied by Thomas Ware hath alienated the same to John Cator esq (Sundridge Upland £1-13s-8d).

1788-1806 John Cator esq for Chiddingden (Chittenden).

1806 John Cator esq for a messuage and 50 acres of land call Chittenden in Hever and Chiddingstone (Sundridge Upland £1-13s-8d).

1808 John Cator has died, devising Chittenden to his nephew John Cator (Broxham manor record).

1806-1811 Widow Cator.

CATOR, John Barwell

1806 On the death of his uncle John Cator (above) he inherited his estates.

1811-1826 Owned Chittenden.

1832 John Cator, who was seized of Chittenden in Hever and Chiddingstone, has alienated it to John Williams esq. (Sundridge upland £1-13s-8d).

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CATT, John

1795 Death. For carrying him to church 4s. Burial of him and his widow's child 9s 6d. Affidavit 1s.

CHAMBERS, Amy (?)

1785 Witnessed marriage of Joseph Brown of Camberwell and Frances Lucas.

CHANTLER, Richard, labourer. Wife Elizabeth See Hever

1800 (of Sundridge) Married Elizabeth Coulstick. Witnesses: Robert Holmes, Fanny Constable.

1800 Daughter Fanny (qv).

1802 Son Joseph (qv).

1804 Death of Samuel, infant (probably his).

1805 Daughter Sarah (of Michael), (is this a mistake for Richard?)

1808 Son Samuel (qv).

1810 Son Richard (qv).

1813 Daughter Susan.

1815 Son William (qv).

1818 Son Thomas (qv).

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CHANDLER, John, Supervisor of Excise, Sevenoaks

1796 Attempted to seize two casks of spirits from two men at Bowbeech but beaten up (Quarter Sessions).

CHAPMAN, John

1787 Parish paid the expense of carrying him and his goods to the almshouse at the Causeway.

1792 Death. Parish paid for his funeral.

1792-94 Payments to relieve widow Chapman and her child. Also her rent £1-7s.

1796 Parish bought shoes for her daughter 3s 6d.

1798 Burial of dame Chapman's daughter *[not in register]*

1801 Expense of going to Hastings with dame Chapman to swear her child £2-3s- 1d. For orders and for bills 4s.

CHAPMAN, George, labourer. Wife Ann

1791 Married Ann Farmer.

1791 Daughter Sarah (qv).

1793 Son William (qv).

1796 Daughter Jane.

1797 The parish paid his rent to Richard Gasson £2-10s. This was repeated annually until 1817 but in 1816 the rent was paid to Mr Marchant..

1799 Parish supplied him with hog fattening feed £1

1799-1816 Occasional relief and supply of faggots from the parish.

1801 Son George.

1803 Son James.

1805 Daughter Hannah. To dame Barnett for laying his wife 5s. Nurse for his wife 10s 6d.

1809 Son John. 1808 To dame Barnett for laying his wife 5s,

1810 Witnessed marriage of Robert May and Ann Seale.

1811 Daughter Sophia (qv). To dame Barnett for laying his wife 5s.

1813 Son Jesse (qv).

1814 His son William Chapman of Penshurst, labourer, married Elizabeth Corke of Withyham.

1818-21 Regular relief paid to him, including 12s-6d when he was ill. His rent paid to Mr Charles Marchant. Further payments while ill in 1821.

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CHAPMAN, Sarah, born 1791, daughter of George Chapman (above)

1807 Joseph Langridge was paid £1-19s for keeping her 26 weeks.

CHAPMAN, William, born 1793, son of George (above). Wife Elizabeth

1808 John Burfield was paid £3 for keeping him 49 weeks.
1814 (of Penshurst, labourer) Licence to marry Elizabeth Corke of Withyham, spinster. He was the son of George Chapman of Chiddingstone, labourer.
1818 Examination. Born in Chiddingstone. In 1810-1811 hired himself to Mr Paris of Withyham, farmer. In 1812 hired himself to Mr Robert Burfield of Chiddingstone. Married Elizabeth in 1814. Son George, aged 1. Now residing in Penshurst. Ordered to Withyham.
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CHAPMAN, Joseph, soldier. Wife Elizabeth (Bates)

1799 Elizabeth Bates was delivered of a bastard child named Mary Ann in Hastings, Joseph Chapman was the father. *[This was stated in the examination of 1812]*
1800 Joseph married Elizabeth Bates at Hellingly. (Jill Duncan).
1800 To the relief and expenses of Joseph Chapman 10s-6d. Expenses on account of his wife 2s 5d. To relieve his wife £3-1s.
1801 Daughter Charlotte (qv). The parish paid for churching Elizabeth and registering her child. Relief for her and her child.
1801 Parish reimbursed her expenses going to Hastings 9s.
1802 Relief for Joseph Chapman's girl. To John Larking for lodging and boarding Joseph Chapman and his wife 13s 11d.
1803 Daughter Harriet (qv).
1803-1824 Served in the army. His wife had two base daughters while he was away. (Jill Duncan).
1804 Parish paid his rent and 7s to relieve his wife. 1805-07 Parish paid the rent for his wife.
1805 The parish relieved his daughter Mary Ann Bates.
1806 Son Francis (qv). Registering dame Chapman's child 1s. 1807 To dame Barnett for laying her 5s. For churching her 2s.
1808 To Richard Snashall for keeping Elizabeth Chapman 62 weeks £3-18s.
1809 Son George (qv).
1810-13 Dame Chapman's family received substantial relief.
1811 Elizabeth Chapman had a base daughter Elizabeth (qv). Dame Chapman was given relief for the latest child separately 1811-13.
1812 Examination of Elizabeth Bates. She was now living in Chiddingstone and was unable to support her daughter Mary Ann. Mary Ann was ordered to Hastings.
1812 Elizabeth Chapman occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone North.
1812 Mr Woollett was paid £2-4s for keeping Elizabeth's family, £9-7s in 1813, £4-19s in 1814.
1813 The parish received £10-10s from William Marchant on account of her.
1814 Base daughter Sarah Jane to Elizabeth Chapman (pauper). The overseers took Elizabeth to the magistrates at Maidstone. James Gardner was adjudged the father of her latest bastard female child.
1815 William Marchant paid £5-4s to the parish and £5-4s in 1817.
1817 Witnessed marriage of William Dorton and Sarah Jenner.
1817 James Gardiner paid £2 to the parish on account of Elisabeth's child.
1817 Arranged for her daughter Harriet to work for Thomas Seal of Tonbridge, yeoman.
1818 Parish received from William Marchant £5-4s for Elizabeth Chapman's child. Also in 1819.
1818 Parish received from James Gardner £2-4s for Elizabeth Chapman's child.
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CHAPMAN, Charlotte, singlewoman, born 1801, daughter of Joseph (above)

1816 John Potter was paid £2-15s-6d for keeping her.
1816 Expenses at Sevenoaks concerning Charlotte Chapman and John Smith. 10s 6d. Order of removal for both 15s. *[They were not necessarily together]*
1819 Base daughter Mary. John Langley, labourer, found to be the father.

1819 John Longley paid £2 on account of "Harriet's" child. *[This is presumably an error in the records]*

1821 Relief 10s.

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CHAPMAN, Harriet, singlewoman, born 1803, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (above)

1815 To Edward Haynes for keeping Harriott Chapman 58 weeks £4-7s.

1817 Examination. In 1816-1817 employed by Thomas Seal of Tonbridge. Now living in Chiddingstone. Ordered to Tonbridge.

CHAPMAN, Thomas, blacksmith. Wife Elizabeth

1805 The parish paid him 10s 6d to settle his bill. 1806 Bill £1-8s-5d. 1808 Bill £1-4s-3d.

1810 Bill 9s 11d. 1811 Bills 8s 9d. 1812 Bill 2s 6d.

1806-1845 Occupied Butt House and Smiths Forge, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.

1811 Son Thomas.

1811 He was paid £3-18s for keeping Mary Johnson a year.

1812 He was paid £3-18s for keeping Sarah Steer a year.

1813 Son Henry.

1814 Bill £1-14s-6d. For keeping Harriet Kent 6s.

1815 Son William.

1815 Bills £4-6s-6d

1819 Son John.

1818-19 Sent in bills. In 1819 for £1.

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CHAPMAN, William, of Hever, schoolmaster. (see Hever)

1814 Witnessed will of Henry Eagleton.

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CHAPMAN, widow

1787 Widow Chapman's necessities when at Chiddingstone as per bill. 2s 9d.

CHAPMAN, James

1815 Some relief.

1817 Death. Coffin £1-1s. Burial fee 5s. *[Not listed in parish register]*

CHAPMAN,

1816 At Heathfield. Relief £1.