

CHAPPLE, William. Wife Hannah

1791 Married Hannah Shoebridge. Witnesses: Richard Nye, Elizabeth Jenner.

1791 Son Robert.

1791 Expense carrying William Chapple to Camberwell £3-10s.

1791-92 Substantial relief for dame Chapple and her children.

CHART, Ann

1789 Married William Smeed of Chiddingstone at Penshurst.

CHATFIELD, Richard

1816 Witnessed marriage of John Parker and Sarah Edwards.

CHATFIELD, Sarah

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CHEALE, Mercy. Wife of Thomas Cheale (see Hever) – see JEALE

1799 Witnessed marriage of Charles Pallmerine and Sarah Fuller at Hever.

CHEESEMAN, Thomas

1814 Supplied bread and flour to dame Wickenden. Probably he was a shopkeeper in Edenbridge.

CHEESEMAN, John

1816 The parish received of him for the lying in of Charlotte Nye £2.

CHESSELL, Jacob. Wife Mary.

1793 (widower) Married Mary Brand. Witnesses: Edward Leigh, Ann Roffey.

1794 Daughter Frances Penny.

CHILD, Thomas

1796 (of Leigh) Married Mercy Hurron. Witness: Thomas Shoebridge.

1796 Expenses attending sitting and examination of Thomas Child 7s 6d. Parish paid for a ring for Thomas Child's wife. 12s 9d.

(implication that Thomas was compelled to marry Mercy)

1796 Daughter Jane.

CHILD, Ann

1814 John Hoar was paid 8s for looking after her.

CHILDREN, George

1780-1808 Owned Wickhurst Farm and Great Moorden.

1794 (Justice of the Peace) Viewed the highway between Tophill and Chafford Bridgs and found that it had been well repaired.

1805 Parish paid him one year's rent for John Kingswood £3.

CHITTENDEN, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Chittenden of Pembury. Born in 1791.

1810 Baptized in the presence of William and Francis Skinner and Ann Best.

CHITTY, Richard

1789 Relief 2s.

1703 To Richard Chitty for going on several journeys on the parish's behalf 1s 6d.

1807 Death. Burial fees 4s 6d. For carrying him to the church 4

CLARIDGE, Mr John Frederick, solicitor, Sevenoaks.

1798 Bills to overseers £18-4s, £19.

1798 Witnessed will of Sarah Page.

1805 Attorney for Sessions business as per bill £30

1808 Bill for £49-11s-8d.

1810 Paid him at Sevenoaks during the last year's overseers' accounts.

1813 Witnessed will of William Haynes.

1814 Paid 11s for summons, warrants etc.

1818 Messrs Claridge and Austen presented a bill for £66.

CLARK, Elizabeth

1793 (pauper) Base son William.

CLARK, William, born 1793, son of Elizabeth Clark (above)

1818 Adult baptism, aged 25.

1818 Death, aged 24 (!). Parish paid his burial fees 6s and for carrying him to the church 4s.

CLARK, Ann or CLERK

1810-17 Substantial relief for her child.

1813 The parish received £5-4s from John Fry on account of Ann Clerk's child. 1815, 1816 ditto.

1818 Received relief for her child 34 weeks £4-3s.

CLARK, George, surgeon, of Sevenoaks.

1785 Contract between overseers of Chiddingstone and Mr Clark to give him £8-8s a year for attending the poor in all diseases cases in surgery and midwifery wherein a woman midwife thinks it needful to have a man midwife and the smallpox (the smallpox by insertion only to be excepted) and that he shall not attend any beggar that may fall sick or happen with any accident in Chiddingstone without being paid for.

1785-89 Regular payment by overseers.

CLOUT, Mr

1805 For a bond for Richard Batchelor £1-0s-1d. 1816 For receipts 3s.

COCKERELL, Elizabeth, widow

1787-1803 Regular relief.

1797 To dame Aylard for nursing widow Cockerel 2s 6d.

1803 Death. Parish paid for carrying her to church and burial.

1806 18s relief for her child.

1811-13 Relief for the child and in 1819.

1815 To Cockerell for keeping Elizabeth Colchin 13 weeks £1-6s.

COGGER, John

1762-1789 Occupied Henden Farm, tenant of Susanna Hoskins.

1786 Witnessed marriage of John potter and Jane Cogger.

COGGER, Jane, of Sundridge

1786 Married John Potter, minor. Witnesses: John Cogger, Sarah Cole.

COGGER, Mr

1816 Paid £1 for keeping Polly Mercer's child 10 weeks.

COLCHIN, Isaac wife Elizabeth

1775 Son Isaac

1785 His rent paid by parish to George Kidder £2-10s

1786 Parish paid Mr Moore for medicines for Isaac Colchin.

COLCHIN, widow

1795-1809 Regular relief including firewood on several occasions indicating that she did not reside in the workhouse.

1807 Contracted smallpox.

1809 To relieve old widow Colchin for shoes and clothes £1.

1809 Burial. £2. *[not in Chiddingstone burial register]*

COLCHIN, Elizabeth (Betty)

1793 2s 6d expended when Betty Colchin was brought home with an order.

1800 Base daughter Elizabeth. She contracted smallpox in 1807.

1801-18 Regular relief for Elizabeth Colchin and her child. Several payments for clothes and shoes.

1815 Parish paid Cockerell for supporting Elizabeth for 13 weeks £1-6s. *[This must be the child]*

COLCHIN, John , son of Isaac and Elizabeth Colchin, born 1771

1784 William Wicking was paid 12s for keeping him for 3 months.

1806 Adjudged the father of a female bastard child born to Hannah Bignold. Chiddingstone paid William Taylor 13s 9d for a horse and chaise to carry John Colchin to the Maidstone Bridewell. Expenses going to take him 7s. Paid the constable of Speldhurst for taking John Colchin and conveying him to Chiddingstone 5s. Paid for a warrant and other expenses at Sevenoaks on account of John Colchin. Paid man for time and expense in going with John Colchin to Maidstone. Bridewell 10s 6d. Expenses on account of him 7s-6d.

1807 Chiddingstone received from John Colchin £2-14s on account of Hannah Bignall's child.

COLCHIN, Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Colchin, born 1778

1801 the parish paid her 8s when she registered her child. *(not in baptismal register)*

COLE, John

1789-91 Received parish relief.

1798 Death. Parish paid for laying him forth 1s and for carrying old master Cole to the church 4s. Burial fees 4s 6d.

COLE, John, gamekeeper

1790-1792 (junior) Gamekeeper for Manor of Lewisham.

1793-1796 Gamekeeper for Manor of Romshed.

1795-1805 Certificate for killing of game.

COLE, William, farmer. Wife Ann.

1751-1795 Owner of Birchhurst or Clinton Brook (manor of Chiddingstone-Burghurst Id). Also known as "the Brook". 1783-88 Occupied by William Cole junior.

1751-1795 Owner of Little Hilders. (manor of Sundridge Weald 2d)

1752-1795 Occupied Hilders, tenant of Thomas Streatfeild.

1751-1795 Also with Birchhurst came 6 acres of land lying between Bowers Petts and Clinton Land (manor of Millbrooks alias Somerden 8d) and Great Sheffield (Hever Brocas 8d) which was also known as Monks.

1783 Journey to Sevenoaks on parish business .He was churchwarden (Chiddingstone North Side)

1785 Served on the Grand Jury. Also 1787 (senior), 1791, 1792.1d).

1788 Surveyor

1790 Provided sack of peas for King.

1795 Death. In his will he left Little Hilders to his wife Ann for life and then to three of his sons: John, William and Edward. The will is mentioned in the manorial records of Sundridge Weald but has not otherwise been located.

1795-1805 Ann continued to occupy Hilders. She also possessed Birchhurst until 1801, being succeeded there by her son Edward.

1797-1801 She possessed Little Hilders and was recorded as occupying it as late as 1812.

1798 Parish paid towards rent of Thomas Gasson to Mrs Cole £1-11s-6d. Also 1801, 1805-07 £3-11s-6d a year.

1810 Ann Cole, widow of William, died.

COLE, John, butcher, born 1746, son of William Cole (above). Wife Elizabeth (Denman)

1787 Daughter Mary.

1789 Son Edward.

1792 Son Thomas.

1793 Son Joseph.

1795 On the death of his father he inherited a share of Little Hilders with his brother, subject to the interest of his mother Ann. He was recorded as the owner from 1804 until 1811.

1794 John Denman who owned the moiety of two acres in Bourn Mead and Clover Mead had died. He left the property to his three daughters, one of whom was Elizabeth, the wife of John Cole. The land was sold to William Piggott. (Chiddingstone Cobham).

1804 Supplied beef to the workhouse 11s 3d.

1808 Unable to pay his rates 32-6s.

1812 Death. His widow occupied Little Hilders (Sundridge Weald 2d). However, by 1812 John's brother Richard occupied it, tenant of William Peters.

1814-17 Regular relief for widow Cole.

1816 Widow Cole paid 33-18s for keeping Fanny Longley a year.

1818 She supplied the workhouse with faggots £8-15s.

COLE, William, farmer, born 1747, son of William Cole (above). Wife Mary (Potter)

1780-83 (junior). Occupied Birchhurst (Clinton Brook), tenant of his father.

1785 Son Churchman.

1788 Daughter Martha.

1788-1806 Tenant of Baileys together with Joseph Potter junior, his brother-in-law. The landlord was Hyde.

1790 Daughter Jane.

1792 Son William (qv).

1794 Son Joshua (qv).

1787 Son John (qv).

1803 Son Richard (qv).

1804-08 Occupied Hilders, tenant of Streatfeild.

1805-1808 Surveyor. Also 1810.

1806 Employed Walter Smither, labourer, for a year.

1806 Supplied faggots for Joseph Hider 9s 6d.

1806 When Joseph Potter senior died, Joseph Potter junior took over Ivy House and William Cole remained as the sole tenant of Baileys.

1806-1816 Occupied Baileys.

1806 Joseph Potter senior left £10 to his daughter Mary.

1812-14 Borsholder and bridgeward of Kings Borough.

1812-13 He took John Gasson for two years as a ward and was paid £3-18s a year. John Gasson married his daughter, Jane, in 1815.

1812 Supplied 200 faggots to the workhouse £2-11s. Also 2lb of hops 2s.

1813 Employed Sarah Ingrams for a year.

1816 Death, aged 69 (monument). Will (PCC)

To five daughters £100 each:

Elizabeth, wife of Francis Staples of Sundridge, farmer.
Mercy, wife of Robert Marchant of Chiddingstone, farmer.
Mary, wife of William Chapman of Lewisham, carpenter.
Martha, wife of Jesse Marchant of Chiddingstone, farmer.

The fifth name is omitted.

To wife Mary and his four sons: William, Joshua, John and Richard his messuage, land and blacksmith's shop situated in Penshurst and all his personal estate and farming stock on his farm of Baileys together with the lease. Witness William Wells, Joseph Potter, William Saxby.

After William's death his widow continued to occupy Baileys until her own death in 1823. In her final years she defaulted on her rates.

1818 Mary Cole owed £29-13s-9d on her rates.

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COLE, Ann, born 1749, daughter of William and Ann Cole

1784 Thomas Francis was paid for keeping Ann Cole's child 6s. [*The child was presumably Sophia and is not listed as baptised in Chiddingstone*].

1786 Death.

COLE, Sophia, daughter of Ann Cole (above)

1784 Thomas Francis paid for keeping Ann Cole's child.

1789 John Card paid for keeping Ann Cole's child. John Card paid for keeping Sophia Cole.

1789-94 Sophia Cole was supported by the parish. John Card was paid for keeping her.

COLE, Mary, born 1752, daughter of William and Ann Cole

1787 Mrs Carpenter made a gown for her. [*Is this the right Mary?*]

COLE, Sarah, born 1754, daughter of William and Ann Cole

1785 Witnessed marriage of Edward Cole and Ann Ware.

1786 Witnessed marriage of John Potter and Jane Cogger.

1788 Witnessed marriage of Edward Cole and Ann Ware.

1801 Death of John Cogger of Sundridge. In his will (PCC) he mentioned Sarah Cole, who was intended to marry his son Edward, but Edward Cogger died in 1793. Sarah was now John Cogger's housekeeper.

1815 Death, aged 60.

COLE, Thomas, born 1757, son of William and Ann Cole

1809-1815 Thomas and Richard Cole occupied Great Hilders (Salmons), tenants of Streatfeild. Previously Great Hilders had been tenanted by their mother Ann; presumably they had worked there under their mother.

1813 Relief £1.

1815 Thomas and Richard gave up Great Hilders and took Little Hilders which had become vacant on the death of their brother John.

1815-1818 Thomas and Richard occupied Little Hilders but were unable to pay their rates.

1817 Summonses issued for Thomas and Richard.

1816 From May 1816 Thomas Cole received regular relief and was paid to work on the roads.

1818 Thomas gave up Little Hilders to his brother Richard.

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COLE, Edward, born 1761, son of William and Ann Cole. Wife Ann.

1788 Married Ann Ware, daughter of Thomas Ware, farmer. Witnesses: Joseph Potter, Sarah Cole. Ann Ware was of Hever.

1789 Daughter to Mary Ann.

1791-1812 Occupied Birch Hurst Farm (Clinton Brook), tenant of his father until 1795, then his mother until 1801, then of himself until 1808 when the farm was sold. Unable to pay his rates.

1791 Daughter Mercy.

1793 Son Edward.

1794 Daughter Elizabeth.

1795 Paid by parish for keeping Ann Hoare.

1796 He was paid the Borsholder's bill for Kings Borough.

1796 Son Thomas.

1797 Daughter Sal (Sarah).

1798 Paid by parish for keeping Elizabeth Hoare £1-14s-6d.

1799 Son William.

1801 Son Richard.

1801 From this time he struggled to pay his rates. Received relief for his boy and for specking his boy's shoes. Provided with faggots.

1806 Son John.

1808 Failed to pay his rates £3-3s.

1808 After the sale of Birchhurst he continued to occupy it until 1811, the tenant of Francis Haynes, esq.

1811 Occupied Little Hilders.

1813 Ann left £100 by her father Thomas Ware.

1817-18 Edward started receiving relief from Chiddingstone parish even though he now occupied a cottage and garden in Hever (north side).

1818 Chiddingstone paid the Hever officers £2-8s for Cole's and another's poor assessments.

1819 Expense to parish on account of Richard's assessment for last year uncollected 7s.

1819 He was paid £7-4s 6d for relief and for work (digging stones). Towards his rent paid £1.

COLE, Richard, born 1763, son of William and Ann Cole

1809-1815 Thomas and Richard Cole occupied Great Hilders (Salmons), tenants of Streatfeild. Previously Great Hilders had been tenanted by their mother Ann; presumably they had worked there under their mother.

1806 Overseer of the Poor. Also 1810.

1807 He was paid one year's rent for Thomas Gasson £3-17s-6d.

1808-1810 Churchwarden.

1809 He was paid £3 for carrying 600 faggots to the workhouse.

1810 He was paid £1-18s for expense of going to Croydon and Bromley on parish business.

1810 He was paid for seven day's going with Mr White and Mr Moon valuing the parish.

1810 The parish paid him £2-12s towards Samuel Hood's rent.

1813 Borsholder and bridgewarden of Kings Borough.

1814 Unable to pay his rates £22-10s. Ditto 1815 £25-5s. Ditto 1817 £3-7s-6d together with brother Thomas. 1817 Summonses for Richard and Thomas Cole.

1815 Thomas and Richard gave up Great Hilders and took Little Hilders which had become vacant on the death of their brother John.

1816 The parish paid Henry Mitchell £22-10s on account of Richard Cole rates uncollected.

1817 Mr Hooper paid the parish £9 on account of Richard Cole's arrears.

1818-1823 Richard was the sole occupant of Little Hilders, tenant of William Peters. He was unable to pay his rates and received some help from the parish.

1819 To Thomas Shoebridge 14s 4d expenses on parish business on Richard Cole's account.

COLE, Martha, born 1766, daughter of William and Ann Cole

1790 Base daughter Mary Ann.

1791 Married John Woodhams junior. Witness Joseph Potter, Elizabeth Cole.

COLE, Richard, born 1784, son of John and Elizabeth Cole. Wife Sarah

1803 Sworn into the militia as a substitute for William Cooke of Frienden Borough. He was soon promoted to corporal.

1810 Paid 17s for seven days work going with Mr White and Mr Moon valuing the parish.

1818 Married Sarah White in Hever. He was then a labourer living at Pigdens in Hever.

COLE, Elizabeth, born 1774, daughter of William and Mary Cole

1791 Witnessed marriage of John Woodhams and Martha Cole.

1792 Base son Robert.

1793 Married Francis Staples of Sundridge. Witnesses: Mercy Cole, William Hubble.

1817 Her father William left her £100.

COLE, Mercy, born 1778, daughter of William and Mary Cole

1793 Witnessed marriage of Francis Staples and Elizabeth Cole.

1817 The wife of Robert Marchant of Chiddingstone. Her father William left her £100. She had married Robert at Chevening in 1799.

COLE, Churchman, born 1785, son of William and Mary Cole

1796 Death.

COLE, Martha, born 1788, daughter of William and Mary Cole

1807 Base daughter Amelia.

1809 Married Jesse Marchant at Knockholt. Witnesses: Jane Cole, Robert Marchant.

1867 Her father William left her £100.

COLE, Jane, born 1790, daughter of William and Mary Cole

1813 Witnessed marriage of John Potter and Elizabeth Rogers.

1815 Married John Gasson, who had been a ward of her father. Witnesses: Elizabeth Potter, Jesse Marchant.

1817 Her father William left £100 to each of his five daughters. Unfortunately Jane was not named and nor was another daughter Ann.

COLE, William, born 1792, son of William and Mary Cole. Wife Amy

1816-1823 After the death of his father, William and his brothers ran the farm at Baileys under the direction of their mother.

1817 Supplied faggots, rods and stakes to the workhouse £2-16s.

1818 He fathered William Bashford on Amy Bashford and was prosecuted by the parish. A journey to the magistrate cost the parish 5s.

1818 He was paid £2-5s for keeping Charlotte Carter.

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COLE, Joshua, born 1794, son of William and Mary Cole. Wife Charlotte

1816-1823 After the death of his father, Joshua and his brothers ran the farm at Baileys under the direction of their mother. His wife was Charlotte, daughter of John Whitebread of Beaumonts Farm, Hever.

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COLE, John, born 1797, son of William and Mary Cole. Wife Ann

1816-1823 After the death of his father, John and his brothers ran the farm at Baileys under the direction of their mother.

1820 Ballotted to serve in the militia. A man was found to replace him.

1820 He fathered an illegitimate daughter on Ann Kingswood, whom he later married.

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COLE, Michael

1798 Death (infant).

COLE, George. Wife Ann

1811-1815 Occupied Henden and Brook Farms in Sundridge and Chiddingstone, tenant of Rev Leigh Hoskins Master. He could not pay his rent and was forced to quit.

1812 Thomas and Charlotte (twins), baptized at Sundridge.

1814 Son Francis Edward Boston Cole baptized at Sundridge. He later became the vicar of Pelynt, Cornwall and died in 1878 at Liskeard.

[I assume that George Cole is not related to the other Coles even though a George Cole was born in 1765, son of William and Ann Cole who is not otherwise accounted for. Furthermore, a previous tenant of Henden, John Cogger, was related by marriage to the Potters, who were also related to the Coles].

COLE, Joseph, born 1793, son of John and Elizabeth Cole

1817 Relief 6s. Also 1818 3s.

1818 Death, aged 24.

COLE, Joseph

1821 Paid 5s 2d for work *[on the roads?]*

COLE, William. Wife Elizabeth

1787 Daughter Elizabeth

1789 Death. Parish paid John Leigh for a coffin for William Cole.

1789-1794 Widow Cole received substantial relief for herself and her daughter.

1790 To John Crouch for keeping widow Cole's child 6s a month.

1793 Payment for nursing widow Cole.

1794 To James Carr for widow Cole's rent £3.

1795 To Robert Parker for widow Cole's child at 1s 6d a week.

1794 Elizabeth Cole, widow, married Robert Parker. Witness James Saxby. *[this appears to have been a compulsory marriage]*

1796 Daughter Elizabeth supported by the parish

1796 Robert Parker was paid £2-18s-6d for keeping daughter Elizabeth 39 weeks.

COLE, Elizabeth, born 1787, daughter of William and Elizabeth Cole

1789 Going to the doctor for Elizabeth Cole.

1789-1796 Elizabeth Cole supported by the parish as above.

1796 Robert Parker was paid £2-18s 6d for keeping Elizabeth 39 weeks.

1801 John Burfield took Elizabeth Cole one year at 1s a week

1801 For making a gown for Elizabeth Cole 1s.

1802 Parish paid Mr Burfield for keeping Elizabeth Cole for 26 weeks £1-6s.

COLEMAN, Sarah

1808 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Browne and Sophia Guess.

COLEMAN, Dr

1809 Paid for attending James Nye's family £9-10s-6d and for inoculating them £1-1s.

COLGATE, John

1819 Owed £1-19s on his rates. In 1821 owed £1-19s.

COLLETT, Mary

1789 Witnessed marriage of William Young and Ann Ingram.

COLLETT, John **see Hever**

1782-1797 Occupied Wilkins (Pigdown), tenant of Lady Waldo.

COLLIER, Robert

1812 to relieve him towards his assessment 32-16s.