

**FOURT – see FOORD. Also FORTE**

**FRANCES, Philadelphia**

1799 Base son John Saunders who died the same year. For registering her child 1s. Burial fees 3s. Affidavit 1s.

Expense to the parish on her account £1-19s-11d.

**FRANCIS, Thomas**

1783-85 Keeper of the workhouse. Sent in monthly bills which amounted in 1785 to a total of £115. Also £10 a month for wood as per agreement.

**FRANKS, George**

1783-1812 Occupied Great Moorden Farm (in 1794-1801 with John Franks).

1791-1794 Occupied Funks Farm and Little Brownings Farm.

1793-1807 Reimbursed the parish for expense of Sarah Hurrion's child at the rate of £5-4s a year.

1796 Supplied wood for the poor £2.

1801-1808 With John Franks occupied Roses farm.

1812-13 High Constable of Upper Somerden. With Christopher Burfoot applied for a rate at 1½d in the £ to reimburse them for turning an arch at the foot of Chafford Bridge , raising the road, and repairing some bridges.

**FRANKS, John**

1794-1801 With George Franks occupied Great Moorden Farm.

1801-1808 With George Franks occupied Roses Farm.

**FRANSHAM, William, servant. Wife Mary**

1817 Daughter Mary.

1819 Daughter Jane

*(continued)*

**FREEMAN, David**

1796 Adjudged to be the father of a male bastard child born of Elizabeth Hunt, singlewoman, in Chiddingstone (Quarter Sessions).

1796 Adjudged to be the father of a female bastard child born in Chiddingstone to Ann Crowhurst, singlewoman.

1796-1807 Reimbursed the parish for Ann Crowhurst's expense at the rate of £5-4s a year.

1811 A further £11. 1812 £2.

**FRENCH, Elizabeth**

1790 Witnessed marriage of Nicholas Still and Sarah Elphick.

**FRENCH, Henry, labourer**

1819 Charged with stealing ten chickens from the premises of Thomas Hogben in Chevening. Sold them to Mrs Woollett. (Quarter Sessions).

Now living with Mr Cooper of Chiddingstone.

**FROST, Jane, born 1784**

1814 (of Westerham) Married Thomas Smith widower. Witnesses: Jane Frost, Isaac Roffey, Ann Roffey.

**FROST, Jane**

1814 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Smith widower and Jane Frost of Westerham.

**FROST, William, of Penshurst, servant.**

1801 Upon the complaint of Chiddingstone against William Frost of Penshurst, servant he was adjudged the father of a female bastard child born in Chiddingstone to Ann Crowhurst, singlewoman. Order made (Quarter Sessions).

1801 To Mr Claridge for Quarter Sessions business on account of William Frost £1-12s.

1801 William Frost paid Chiddingstone parish £2-12-6d.

1805 Master Frost one day going to the justices 2s.

1806 Dame Frost paid 4s for nursing dame Wickenden.

#### **FRY, John**

1786 Witnessed marriage of Richard Cooper of Penshurst and Milly Welfare.

1810 Witnessed marriage of John Maynard and Sarah Langley.

1813-17 The parish received £5-4s a year from him on account of Ann Clark's child.

1817 For curing the people in the workhouse of the itch £1-2s.

1818 He paid the parish £3-5s on account of James Durtnall's child.

#### **FRY, Mary**

1800 Base son James.

#### **FRY, Ann**

1806 Married Richard Kingswood. Witness: Hannah Maria Copper.

#### **FRY, John**

1806 Death (infant).

#### **FRY, Robert, farmer. Wife Elizabeth**

1818 Occupied Walnuttree Cross and Great Batts, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.

1818 Supplied wood and faggots for the poor £4-3s.

1818-1820 Employed Robert Webb.

1819-1820 Employed Joseph Potter.

1820 Son William Ovenden Fry.

1820 Apparently went bust.

1820 Elizabeth witnessed marriage of Richard Pearson and Lydia Cook.

#### **FULLER, Edward**

1790 To relieve his daughter's child 4s.

#### **FULLER, Thomas**

1799 Witnessed marriage of John White and Elizabeth Lewis.

#### **FULLER, John**

1802 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Allott and Rebecca Skilton.

#### **FULLER, Harriet**

1814 Witnessed marriage of John Mitchell and Elizabeth Sisley of Withyham, minor.

#### **FULLER, Mr**

1818 For keeping Ellis's girl 52 weeks £2-12s.

#### **FULLER, Ann**

1818 Towards her burial fees £1. *[Not buried in Chiddingstone]*

#### **FULLMAN, Thomas. Wife Mary**

1785 (of Penshurst) Married Mary Glover.

#### **GABEL, Widow**

1816 Ill. John Larking paid £3-0s-6d on her behalf.

**GAINSFORD, Sarah**

1789 Witnessed marriage of John Gasson and Ann Colling.

1805 George Kidder left £100 to Sarah Gainsford.

**GAINSFORD, George, of Cowden**

1795 Banns of marriage to Sarah Homewood.

**GALLOWAY, George**

1812 Adjudged the father of a bastard female child born to Elizabeth Young (Quarter Sessions).. Expenses concerning him 8s. For a warrant 4s.

1813 Court fees for him and Samuel Coulstick £1. Received of him on account of the lying in of Elizabeth Young £2.

1813 Received on account of Elizabeth Young's child £2-7s. 1814 £4-8s., £5-4s. 1818 £3.

1817 Expenses on account of George Galloway going to Bridewell [*in Maidstone*] £1-5s.

1821 Chiddingstone received from the Limpfield officers on account of George Galloway £3.

**GARDNER, James**

1814 Adjudged the father of the female bastard child born to Elizabeth Chapman (Quarter Sessions). Order made. Expense taking him 5s.

1817 For information on him 12s 6d. Chiddingstone received from him on account of Elizabeth Chapman's child £2, and in 1818 £2-4s.

**GAREY, James**

1818 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South.

**GASSON, Richard**

1743-1788 Occupied Waterlakes Farm, tenant of Scullard..

1787 Surveyor of Chiddingstone.

1788 (senior) Death. He was succeeded at Waterlakes by his son John Gasson.

**GASSON, John, born 1749, son of Richard (above). Wife Ann See Hever**

1788-1824 Occupied Waterlakes Farm in succession to Richard Gasson.

1789 Married Ann Colling. Witnesses: Thomas Nightingale, Sarah Gainsford.

1789 Son John (by wife Mary). [*This is probably a mistake*]. (qv).

1793 Paid 1s 1d for carrying a travelling woman to the workhouse.

1795 Borsholder for Stanford Borough. Parish reimbursed him.

1797 Paid for 3½ barrels of potts 14s.

1800-01 Churchwarden. Unable to write.

1801-1824 Occupied Bartons Farm.

1801 Parish paid him the rent for John Ashdown £2-10s.

1804 Thomas Taylor was paid £3-4s for his expenses while serving as Borsholder for Stanford Borough in place of John Gasson.

1804 Overseer for Chiddingstone parish. He was paid 12s 6d for five journeys to Sevenoaks on parish business.

1809 His mare stolen by Thomas Smithers.

1813-1816 Surveyor of Chiddingstone North. 1816-17 Churchwarden.

1819 Overseer for Chiddingstone parish.

1824 Death, aged 75. Succeeded by his son John.

**GASSON, Richard, born 1743, son of Richard (above). Wife Elizabeth. Grace**

1791 Married Elizabeth Eastwood. Witnesses: Edward Mitchell, Maria Kent

1793 Son Richard (qv).

1794-1812 Occupied Pillbeams and Hobbshill, tenant of Everest. Also Little Frienden.  
1795 Overseer of Chiddingstone.  
1797 Daughter Elizabeth.  
1797 Paid for keeping George Chapman for half a year.  
1798 Death of wife Elizabeth.  
1799 Borsholder, Sent in a bill for expenses £1-2s-4d.  
1799-1800 Churchwarden.  
1802 (widower) Married Grace Scales. Witness: William Humphrey.  
1803 Supplied faggots for the poor £1-2s-6d.  
1805-09 Parish paid him the rent for George Chapman £2-10s a year.  
1806 Supplied faggots for the poor 10s. John Larking was paid 9s for keeping Elizabeth Gasson.  
1807-09 Parish paid him the rent for John Pearless £2-10s a year.  
1808 Overseer of Chiddingstone  
1809 Paid 15s for four days going with Mr White and Mr Moon valuing the parish.  
1814 Death, aged 58 (monument). Will (PCC). Provision for wife Grace. Only son Richard. Daughter Elizabeth. Brothers Thomas and John both died intestate before 1829. Witness William Taylor  
1832 Grace appears to have died in 1832.

**GASSON, Sarah**

1789 Witnessed marriage of John Gasson and Ann Colling.

**GASSON, Jane**

1792 Death. (? Base daughter of Mary).

**GASSON, Thomas, born 1745, son of Richard (above).**

*I assume that a man who acted as overseer etc cannot be the same as one on parish relief.*

1782-1815 Occupied Lockskinners, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.  
1785 To Thomas Gasson for relieving the poor 5s.  
1791-92 Churchwarden for Chiddingstone South Side.  
1792 Provided a sack of peas for Samuel Coulstock 18s 6d and another for David Embury 18s 6d. 3 bushels of peas for widow Ingram. 13s 10d.  
1795 Borsholder for Stanford Borough.  
1796 Paid for keeping John Ingram one year £2-12s.  
1798 Overseer of Chiddingstone..  
1799-1817 Occupied Wilderness, tenant of Henry Streatfeild. Also New Tye.  
1799 Paid for keeping John Smith 21 weeks £1-1s..  
1801-1810 Employed James Ouden as a servant.  
1804-06 Churchwarden.  
1810 Provided 100 faggots for widow Marchant £1-10s  
1811 For keeping William Jenner 96 weeks £4-10s (child)  
1813-1816 Surveyor of Chiddingstone South.  
1814 Provided two bushels of beans for the workhouse 12s. Ditto 1815 £1-6s-8d.  
1815 Parish paid him £1-6s-6d uncollected of Seal and May.  
1816 Provided a flitch of pork for the workhouse £6-10s.  
1817 Employed Newland White.  
1817 Death, aged 71 (monument).  
1818 His heirs were paid £1-17s-6d for faggots supplied to John Ingrams and Edward Staples.

**GASSON, Thomas, Wife Mary (Presumably not the same person as above).**

1792 Relief £2-12s. For Thomas Gasson and wife relief 16s.  
1793 Relief £1-7s 6d.  
1794 Daughter Jane

1796 Son Thomas (qv).  
1796-99 Received occasional relief. 1799 A bushel of peas £1.  
1796 Parish paid his rent £1-11s-6d. 1798 His rent to William Cole £1-11s-6d paid. Towards his rent at Coopers Corner £1-11s-6d.  
1799 Son John (qv)  
1800-08 Substantial relief; his rent paid to Mrs Cole.  
1800 Medicines for him 2s. Bottle of drops 2s.  
1801 Daughter Mary  
1803 Son Michael. To a woman nursing Thomas Gasson's wife.  
1806 Son Joseph.  
1807 Mr John Moyce paid £3-18s for keeping Jane Gasson 52 weeks. 1808 Clothes for her £1-9s-8d. *[She was possibly going into service]*  
1808 Clothes provided for his son and daughter. Several donations of flour. His shoes specked.  
1809 To relieve Thomas Gasson senior at Mr Marchant's for clothes 17s 8d. Flour £3-0s-8d. Year's rent £3-17s-6d.  
1809 To Thomas Gasson and son for clothes £1-4s-8d.  
1810 Daughter Elizabeth.  
1809 To relieve Thomas Gasson at service for clothes 13s 6d. *[This sounds like the son]*  
1810 Some relief. A round frock provided. 6s 9d. Specking his shoes 2s. His rent paid £3-3s.  
1810 To Mr Marchant for keeping Thomas Gasson 67 weeks £3-7s *[This must be the son]*  
1811-17 Parish paid his rent £3 a year. 1817 To Mr Marchant for his rent.  
1812-14 William Cole was paid £3-18s a year for keeping John Gasson.  
1817 William Hubble was paid £4-10s for keeping Michael Gasson 60 weeks.  
1818 Received considerable relief as he was ill. His rent was paid to Robert Marchant £4-14s-4d.

**GASSON, John. Wife Sophia**

1804 (of Sundridge) Son George.

**GASSON, John, born 1789, son of John Gasson (above). Wife Jane**

1808 To John Gasson his allowance towards his substitute in the militia £15.  
1815 Married Jane Cole. Witnesses: Elizabeth Potter, Jesse Marchant.  
1824 Succeeded his father at Waterlakes and Bartons Farm.  
*(continued)*

**GASSON, William**

1788-1808 Occupied Days Castle, tenant of Hambleton.  
1795 Parish paid him £2-11s for keeping Sarah King 51 weeks.  
1795 Relief 3s  
1810-11 He was paid £3-18s a year for keeping William Wickenden.  
1815 Relief 5s.

**GASSON, Richard, born 1793, son of Richard Gasson (above)**

1814 On the death of his father he inherited half the estate (his sister Elizabeth got the other half), to be held in trust.  
1816 Employed Elizabeth Simmons for a year.  
1817 Moved to a farm in Hartfield.

**GASSON, Dame**

1801 for laying forth Neville Robson. £3s.

**GEALE, Harry?**

1816 Witnessed marriage of John Simmons and Jane Avis.

**GEARY, James Wife Rebecca See Edenbridge.**

1813 Examination. Now residing in Edenbridge. Born in Nutfield. In 1801-1803 he had worked as an ostler at the Castle, Chiddingstone, employed by Edward Leigh. In 1808 hired himself to Mr Jordan of Edenbridge, bricklayer. In 1811 married Rebecca. One child, Charles (4 months). No order made.

1817. Relief £3-17s in return for work [*on roads?*]

(*continued*)

**GEORGE, .....**

1797 For weaving 27 ells of sheeting 4s 6d. Ditto 16s.

**GESS – see GUEST**

**GIBB, James. Wife Mary**

1802 Married Mary Muggridge. Witness: William Taylor

1804 2s to Mary Gibb for nursing dame Everest.

**GIBB, Sarah**

1817 Married John Smith. Witness James Denton, Ann Carden.

**GIBB, John**

1797 (of Chiddingstone) Buried at Lingfield. Will (PCC). He left his lands to his daughter Sarah, married to Thomas Hoadley. To grandsons John, James and William Knowles £15 each at age 21. Witnesses: Joseph Potter, George Wicking, Thomas Sutton.

**GIBB, George**

1804 Warrant for George Gibb cost the parish 3s.

1804 Expenses on account of Elizabeth Gibb 5s.

1807 Death of Elizabeth Gibb.

**GIBB, Henry**

1815 Adjudged the father of the female bastard child born to Elizabeth White. Expense attending session at Sevenoaks concerning Henry Gibb 15s. Court fees at Maidstone on account of Henry Gibb and another £1.

1815 Chiddingstone received from him on account of Elizabeth White's child £1.

1818 Chiddingstone officers spent 5s going to Cowden after Henry Gibb.

1819 Chiddingstone received £1 from him on account of Elizabeth White's child.

1821 He received substantial relief for work and while ill.

(*continued ?*)

**GIBB, James, of Hever**

1818 Hired himself to Henry Hoadley of Chiddingstone, farmer. Ordered to Chiddingstone.

(*continued*)

**GILBERT, Mary**

1791 Married Stephen Wickham. Witnesses: William Luck, Elizabeth Luck.

**GLOVER, Mary**

1785 Married Thomas Fullman of Penshurst. Witness: John Glover, Ann Glover.

**GLOVER, John**

1785 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Fullman and Mary Glover.

1785-91 Parish paid him Smeed's rent £2-2s a year for a cottage at How Green, Brasted.

1797 Provided a quantity of beans for the poor £7-15s-3d.

**GLOVER, Ann**

1785 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Fullman and Mary Glover.

**GOLDSMITH, John. Wife Ann**

1803 Son William.

1807 Son Richard who died in 1812.

1809-1824 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South.

1813-14 Paid £3-18s for keeping Ann Carter a year.

*(continued)*

**GOLDSMITH, Edward, labourer. Wife Elizabeth**

1817 Daughter Eleanor, baptized in Penshurst (qv).

1818 Daughter Elizabeth.

*(continued)*

**GOLDSMITH, William**

1819 Death (9 days).

**GOODHUGH, Stephen**

1785 Relief 2s 6d

1795 Relief 8s.

1796-1802 Parish paid his rent to Mrs Knight £2 a year.

1798-1803 Substantial relief for himself and wife. 1802 Pair of shoes 9d 6d.

1802 Burial of his wife *(not apparently in Chiddingstone)*

1812 Ringing out the bell for him 1s.

**GOODWIN, John**

1794-1797 Occupied Chittenden, tenant of Cator.

1794 Expense to overseers in attending settling of Mr Goodwin's assessment 5s 6d.

1797 Parish paid him Joseph Warrin's rent £1.

**GOODWIN, Benjamin**

1797 Occupied Chittenden in place of John Goodwin (above)

**GOODWIN, Mrs**

1808 She was paid 10s for nursing dame Ridley. 1809 Ditto 8s.

1813 She was paid 6s for washing for John Ridley.

**GOOGER,, Stephen**

1802 Relief £1

**GORGES, Richard**

1790 Married Susanna Chicheley Hoskins (not in Chiddingstone) and through her acquired Henden and Brook Farm.

1806 Death.

**GOWARD, Thomas**

1786 (of Chiddingstone) His wife Mary buried in Edenbridge.

**GOWARD, John**

1794 (of Chiddingstone) Married Ann Cresy at Lingfield. Witnesses: George Hart, John Nash.

**GOWER, Edward. Wife Jane**

1789 Son William.

1791 Son Edward.  
1793 (pauper) Daughter Ann (qv).  
1795-1804 Parish paid his rent £2-2s a year, in 1803 to Mr Saxby. Also some relief.  
1796 Daughter Mary (qv).  
1799 Received 100 faggots as relief 18s.  
1901 Dame Gower nursed by dame Bartlett 9s.  
1801 Daughter Jane.  
1803 Son Robert.  
1805 Daughter Charlotte. Towards the nursing of his wife 9s.  
1806-15 Parish paid his rent £3-3s a year, to Mr Saxby. Also occasional relief, and faggots.  
1807 Daughter Frances.  
1812 Witnessed marriage of William Divall and Ann Gower.

### **GOWER, Elizabeth**

1790 Married John Rye. Witnesses: Mary Moon, William Brown.  
1792 Death of John Rye.  
1795 Married George Langridge. Witness: William Gower.

### **GOWER, Ann**

1793 Death.

### **GOWER, William**

1777-94 Possibly occupied a house and smithy at Boughbeece.  
1791-1801 Occupied Hale Farm, tenant of Currey.  
1794-1808 Occupied Wickhurst Farm, tenant of Children.  
1795 Witnessed marriage of Elizabeth Rye widow and George Langridge.  
1802 Relief 5s. William Turner's rent was paid to him by the parish £3-10s. He supplied 50 faggots to William Turner.  
1802 He was two months behind with his rates.  
1812 Death.

### **GOWER, Thomas, labourer, born 1782 in Hever, base son of Sarah Gower. see Hever. Wife Elizabeth (born 1780).**

There was a daughter Mercy, born 1803  
1789-1797 For employment history see next volume.  
1801 For attending Simson Still 4s.  
1804 Daughter Mary (qv).  
1807 Son William.  
1809 Daughter Sophia (qv).  
1809 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone North.  
1811 Daughter Elizabeth.  
1812 Gower and Langridge occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone North.  
1812-1822 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South.  
1814 Son Richard.  
1816 Son John (qv).  
1819 Daughter Frances.  
(continued)

### **GOWER, Ann, born 1793, daughter of Edward Gower (above)**

1812 Married William Divall. Witnesses: Edward Gower, Mary Gower.

### **GOWER, Mary, born 1796, daughter of Edward Gower (above)**

1809 Richard Keys paid £3-18s for keeping her a year.  
1812 Witnessed marriage of William Divall and Ann Gower.



**GOWER, Edward**

1787 (of Hever) Banns of his marriage to Elizabeth Hullyon of Chiddingstone at Hever.

**GRAHAM, Mary**

1792 Witnessed marriage of Richard Butcher of Penshurst and Philly Monk.

1797 Witnessed marriage of John Leigh junior and Sarah Pinn.

1799 Married Robert Holmes of Tonbridge. Witnesses: Esther Wood, Thomas Martin.

**GREEN, William, of Maidstone**

1801-1812 Leased Bushes from William Ward for 21 years at £21.

1806 The lease of Bushes Farm was for sale.

1812 William Green was bankrupt and the lease was sold to William Wood.

**GREEN, Mr John**

1819 Hired a horse to go to Maidstone 14s.

**GROVE, Ann**

1799 Witnessed marriage of Godfrey Stidolph and Sarah Hollamby.

**GROVES, Edward**

1800 Parish spent 6s in attending the sitting with dame Hollamby and Edward Groves

1810 Master Groves paid 1s for working by the churchyard.

1814 Ringing the bell for Edward Groves 2s.

**GUDGEN, Stephen,**

1795 Parish paid his rent for one year £2.

**GUESS, Sophia**

1808 Married Thomas Brown. Witnesses: Abraham Jenner, Sarah Coleman.

**GUEST, Samuel. or GESS. Wife Elizabeth**

1802 Daughter Ann.

1804 Son Thomas.

1812 Death of Elizabeth.

**GUNNER, Thomas. Wife Mary**

1789 Married Mary Russell, widow. Witnesses: John Gunner, William Taylor.

1791 Daughter Nancy.

1794 Daughter Mary.

1798 Son Thomas.

1801 Daughter Mercy. qv)

1820 Residing in Leigh with his daughter Mercy.

**GUNNER, Mercy**

1820 Examination. Now residing with her father in Leigh, pregnant. In 1818 she took service with Mr Thomas Foster of Penshurst. Ordered to Penshurst.

**GUNNER, John**

1789 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Gunner and Mary Russell.

**GUNNER, Edward. Wife Jane**

1798 Son John.

**GUNNER, William Wife Elizabeth**

1785-99 (senior) Frequent small amounts of relief and faggots.

1787 Paid Richard Welfare for keeping Gunner at his house 22 weeks £1-2s.  
1788 For removing Gunner 11s.  
1790 Elizabeth Gunner witnessed marriage of John Simmons of Cobham and Sarah Levett.  
1792 For thatching of Gunner's house £3-17s-10d.  
1792 Joseph Potter supplied 50 faggots and a cord of wood for William Gunner.  
1793 To relieve William Gunner's wife 1s 4d.  
1794 To dame Gunner 15s 9d.  
1795 Richard Shoebridge supplied faggots.10s. Also 1799 (Mr Shoebridge.of Camphill).  
1799 100 faggots.  
1800 To relieve old William Gunner 6s. Taking old man Gunner's goods to the workhouse 4s.  
1800 Death. To dame Hoare for laying him 9d. Carrying old Gunner to church 4s. Burial fees 4s 6d. Cider for old Gunner 1s.  
1816 Death of Elizabeth Gunner in the workhouse. For carrying her to the church 4s.

**GUNNER, William**

1793 (junior) Relief 10s 6d. Expenses to overseers on account of William Gunner junior 5s 10d. To relieve his child 16s.  
1794 To relieve his wife and child £6.1796 2s 6d.  
1813-18 Some relief.

**GUNNER, Ann, daughter of William and Elizabeth Gunner, born 1772.**

1787 Parish expended going to the Justices with Ann Gunner 4s 6d.  
1791 Married William Turner. Witness: Jane Gunner.

**GUNNER, Jane, daughter of William and Elizabeth Gunner, born 1774.**

1791 Witnessed marriage of William Turner and Ann Gunner.

**GUNNER, Dame**

1805 To dame Gunner for laying forth Hider's child 1s.