

ROBINSON, Nevil. Wife Elizabeth

1785 Daughter Sarah.

1786 Son James.

1788-94 Parish paid his rent to Richard Price £2-10s a year.

1789 Daughter Nanny.

1789 Sack of peas provided by Thomas Hoadley 11s.

1792 Death of Elizabeth (pauper). To dame Eastwood 2s for nursing his wife

1793 Two sacks of peas for Thomas Smither and Nevil Robinson £2-2s. 1794 Sack of peas £1-2s-6d.

1795-96 A little relief.

1797-99 Parish paid his rent to Mr West £3-3s.

1798 Thomas Hoadley was paid £3-13s-6d for keeping James Robinson 49 weeks.

1800 Some relief.

1801 For shaving him 6d.

1801 Death. To dame Gasson for laying him out 3s. Burial fees 5s 6d. Affidavit 1s. Expense to the parish on account of his burial 10s 10d. Ringing the bell at Sundridge for Nevil Robinson 3s.

1801 To relieve Ann Robinson 2s. A new pair of pattens for Sarah Robinson 1s 8d. 1803

Relief for Ann £1-13s

1803 Death of Anne (?Nanny). Burial fees 4s 6d.

1803 To Mr Marchant for keeping Sarah Robinson 13 weeks 19s 6d.

ROFFEY, Ann

1793 Witnessed marriage of Jacob Chessel and Mary Brand.

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

ROFFEY, Palmer, widow

1783-1797 Occupied New Tye, tenant of Lydia Woodgate.

1796 A farm with 100 acres for sale, occupied by widow Roffey [New Tye].

1798 Death. Will (PCC)

To daughter Nanne wife of Charles Longhurst £20.

To daughter Sarah wife of William Wales £20.

Residue to son Isaac.

ROFFEY, Isaac, labourer, son of Palmer Roffey, born 1775. Wife Cornelia, born 1783

1787 Supplied the overseers with a load of straw £1-10s.

1798 Inherited the residue of his mother's estate.

1799 Supplied the overseers with faggots £1-11s-6d.

1801 Married Cordelia Burfield. Witnesses: Charles Longhurst, Mary Sturt, Thomas Driver, Elizabeth Taylor.

1801 Son Robert. (qv)

1803 Son John (not baptized in Chiddingstone).(qv)

1805 (of Withyham) Daughter Ann. (qv)

1809 Daughter Hester (not baptized in Chiddingstone).

1811-21 Substantial relief including rent for himself and family. 1815 Towards clothes 18s.

1812 Daughter Elizabeth.

1814 Daughter Dennes.

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

1815 To Mr Leigh towards Isaac's rent £2-10s

1817 Daughter Sarah.

1818 Death of son Isaac, aged 10. Parish paid £1-1s towards the burial of his son.

1818 To John Burfield for keeping him and others £13-0s-6d.

1819 Daughter Mary Ruth (baptised in Edenbridge)..

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ROFFEY, John, son of Isaac Roffey, born 1803.

1816 Edward Leigh was paid £3-18s for keeping him a year.

ROFFEY, Ann, daughter of Isaac Roffey, born 1805.

1818 To Richard Keeys for keeping her 52 weeks £3-18s.

1819 To John Burfield for keeping her 26 weeks £1-6s.

ROFFEY, Robert, son of Isaac Roffey, born 1801

1819-21 Substantial relief.

ROGER, Ann

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

ROGERS, Elizabeth

1813 Married John Potter. Witness: Jane Cole.

ROGERS, John

1782-1794 Occupied Seale Fields and Truggers Fields, part of Buckhurst.

ROGERS, Thomas the younger

1815 Expense of taking up Thomas Rogers and attending Mr Allnutt and other expenses £1-5s-6d. William Taylor for two days attending Thomas Rogers. 10s. 1816 Court fees 10s.

Parish received £2 on account of Elizabeth Jenner's laying in.

1816 Prosecuted by Chiddingstone parish at the Quarter Sessions for impregnating Elizabeth Jenner. Filiation order.

1817 (junior) He paid to Chiddingstone parish for the child £1-5s. 1818 £4-0s-6d. 1819 £3.

ROGERS, Edward

1816 Relief 10s.

ROMNEY, Stephen or RUMNEY

1797-1805 Three payments from the overseers for weaving. 1803-04 Paid £1-18s-6d for weaving.

ROMNEY, master

1818-21 Bills to the overseers for weaving. £1-5s, 17s-8d, £1-11s, 14s. £1-14s-6d. £1-5s.

ROOTS, David

1809-1818 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South.

1815 Accused of stealing some wheat from John Woodgate, esq. Some wheat was found in his house, including a sack marked with the name John Woodgate but he was found not guilty. (Quarter Sessions)

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ROOTS, Mary

1817 (of Reneleghs Hoath) Death. Buried in Penshurst.

ROSDY, Mary, traveller

1799 Relief for her child £1-1s.

ROSE, Joseph

1803 Witnessed marriage of John Marchant and Ann Potter.

1810 He was paid £4-14s-6d and £3-10s for Edward Stapley's rent.

ROSES, Mr

1784 Paid £2-12s for keeping Langridge's girl one year.

ROUND, Mrs

1780-1791 Owned Camphill Farm

ROUND, Mr

1791 Mr Round, farmer, employed Henry Wynn for a year.

1794-1797 Messrs Round owned Camphill, occupied by Shoebridge.

1801 Richard Round owned Camphill.

1802 Camphill Farm was for sale.

ROWED, Henry See Hever

1810-1819 Occupied Hever Castle, Hever Lodge, Wilkins (Pigdown), tenant of Mrs Medley. He had married Mary Humphrey, widow of the previous tenant.

ROWSER, Elizabeth

1819 Witnessed marriage of William May and Rosetta Staples.

RUSSELL, Mary, widow

1789 Married Thomas Gunner. Witness William Taylor.

RUSSELL, John. Wife Elizabeth

1795 Daughter Mary.

1804 Death.

RUSSELL, Thomas. Wife Mary

1777-94 Occupied Vexour, tenant of Harvey.

1785 Employed Abraham Anderson who was accused of stealing flour from Richard Keeyes (Quarter Sessions)

1786 Provided a sack of peas for the workhouse £1-8s.

1791 High Constable for Frienden Borough.

1794 Occupied 4 acres in West Chested Mead and Brook Street Mead, tenant of Harvey.

1791-95 Thomas Russell occupied Breeches and Cowlards, tenant of Harvey.

1803 Death, aged 72 (monument).

1816 Death of his wife Mary (of Shipbourne), aged 84 (monument). William and Mary Nightingale were on the same monument.

RUSSELL, John, labourer. Wife Martha

1800 Relief 6s.

1800 Expenses attending the sitting with John Russell 2s 6d. For an order of removal and oath for John Russell 4s.

1803 Hired himself to Mr John London of Leigh, farmer.

1812 Married Martha Adams. Witnesses: William Smith, Ann Smith.

1812 Son Robert.

1812 Examination. Chargeable to Chiddingstone. Ordered to Leigh.

1812 Relief 11s. Relief to his wife 3s. Expense of taking him to the sitting 5s. Delivering him to Leigh 1s.

1814 Son Richard.

1815-1818 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South.

1816 Daughter Elizabeth.

1817 Paid for work £1-6s [*on the roads?*]

1819 Witnessed marriage of Benjamin Hoadley and Hester Nightingale.

RYCROFT, Sir Nelson, 2nd Baronet (1761-1827), of St George, Hanover Square, Middlesex.

1794-1827 Owned Funks, occupied by Edward Haynes.
1808-1827 Owned Little Brownings, occupied by Edward Haynes.
1827 Death. Will (PCC)

RYE, John. Wife Elizabeth

1790 Married Elizabeth Gower. Witnesses: Mary Moon, William Brown.
1792 Death.
1795 Elizabeth Rye widow married George Langridge. Witness: William Gower.

RYE, John, labourer. Wife Amelia.

1817 (of Penshurst) Son William.
1819 Daughter Mary.
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RYE, Edward. Wife Sarah

1787 Drawn for the Old West Kent Militia. Payment of £6-6s.
1801 Daughter Sarah.
1802 Charged with stealing half a bushel of wheat from Richard Shoebridge's barn. His house was searched and wheat found but he was adjudged not guilty.
1804-22 Regular relief and rent paid. 1817 Supplied with wood £1-11s.
1817 Relief 10s 6d on account of his family being ill with cow pox.
1821 For fetching his goods [*to the workhouse?*] and relief 14s 6d.

RYE, Richard, labourer. Wife Hester

1813 Witnessed will of William Haynes.
1819 Son Richard.
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SAGEMAN, William

1748 Birth of William, son of William and Elizabeth Sageman , travellers. The said William Sageman is a parishioner of Meastham in Surrey.
1789 Expended at Tonbridge with him 3s 11d. Bill concerning Sageman's trial at Reigate £8-15s. Thomas Hoadley was paid for seven journeys being out on Sageman's account. Chiddingstone received from the Horley officers on account of Sageman's trial £2-12s-6d. For carrying Sageman and his family to Merstham £1-3s-6d. [*near Reigate*]. Paid Mr Scoones his bill on Sageman's account. £31-3s-5d. Received from Merstham officers £16 on Sageman's account.

SAKER, James. Wife Ann

1789 Son James who died in 1791.

SAKER, George

1794 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Kingswood and Ann Burchard.

SALES, Grace

1799 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Nightingale and Mercy Padgham.
1802 Married Richard Gasson widower. Witnesses: William Humphrey, Elizabeth Sales.

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SALES, Thomas

1797 Burial in Edenbridge, aged 80.

SALES, Thomas

1820-21 Occupied Bradley island, tenant of Whitton.

SANDERS, William, of Bidborough

1793-1796 Gamekeeper for Rennesley.

SAUNDERS, Richard

1767-1797 Occupied Hale Oak Farm, tenant of Woodgate.

1789 Witnessed will of Thomas Bellingham of Little Brownings.

1788 Witnessed will of Elizabeth Haynes.

1792 Occupied a farm, 22 acres, for sale (Maidstone Journal). The sale does not seem to have happened.

1797-1812 Widow Saunders occupied Hale Oak farm, tenant of Woodgate.

1802 Elizabeth Saunders witnessed the will of Thomas Older of Hale Oak (PS).

SAUNDERS, Richard

1814-1818 Occupied Hale Oak Farm, tenant of Woodgate.

1810 Exchange between the trustees of Henry Smith esq deceased and Henry Woodgate. Woodgate grants Briggers alias Bridgers alias Hale Oak in Sevenoaks, Chiddingstone, Leigh and Penshurst to the trustees. Occupied by Richard Saunders, tenant from year to year. *[The deed does not seem to have been executed].*

1818 Occupied a farm in Sevenoaks, Chiddingstone, Leigh and Penshurst to be let to the highest bidder for 21 years. 137 acres.

SAUNDERS, James, labourer. Wife Sarah

1790 Birth of his bastard son John Whale by Jane Whale.

1798 To relieve his boy (James Whale) 10s. George Longley was paid 9s for keeping the boy nine weeks. 1799 Relief for boy 4s.

1818 Daughter Elizabeth.

1815 Daughter Jane.

1815 For attending two nights at the Castle *[Inn]* 6s.

1816 Expense of removing him 10s. 1817 To William Taylor for removing his goods 7s.

1816-18 Regular relief. 1818-21 Substantial relief and payment for working on the highways. Ill in 1818.

1818 his rent paid to William Acton £2-12s. William Acton carried his goods.

1821 Churching his wife and christening of his child 2s. Thomas Hider's wife paid for nursing James Saunders's wife 15s.

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SAUNDERS, John

1780 Occupied Great Moorden Farm, tenant of Children. In 1783 George Franks.

1799 Parish received of Mrs Saunders £1-15s. Parish received of John Saunders £2-7s.

SAUNDERS, William. Wife Elizabeth

1816-1817 Employed by Michael Woodham of Somerden in Chiddingstone.

1817 Married Elizabeth.

1820 Examination. Born at Crowhurst. Wife Elizabeth, daughter Phillis (2). New residing in Edenbridge. Ordered to Chiddingstone.

1819-21 Received relief and payment for work *[on roads?]*

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SAWYERS, William Wife Sarah

1786-97 Paid £7-18s a month to run the workhouse (24 inmates)

1795 Received flour for two months from Richard Keeys £5-10s.

1797 On his death his widow Sarah continued to run the workhouse for some months.

1800 Sarah returned to the workhouse for three months and when she left she was paid 14s for the foodstuffs which she left behind.

SAWYER, Ann

1788 Witnessed marriage of Richard Wood widower and Elizabeth Wood.

SAXBY, John, of Hadlow, gent

1757-90 Owned Bradney Island in the far south of Chiddingstone parish. Probably the same as Aylands.

1782-1790 Owned Prinkham.

1790 John Saxby being seized of a messuage and divers lands called Prinkham occupied by John Everest (7s8d) has died. His son John is heir.

1790 Death. Will (PCC)

To son John Prinkham, 60 acres, in Chiddingstone and Withyham, occupied to his son Michael, a barn and 12 acres known as Aylands in Chiddingstone near Chafford Bridge Mead now or late occupied by Sarah Streatfeild widow, and lands in Hadlow.

To son Henry lands in Cowden, Hadlow and Leybourne.

Daughters Elizabeth and Ann.

NB: Although John Saxby appears from the will to have rented Salmonds and Watstock, in the Streatfeild accounts Michael Saxby is the tenant.

1788-1790 John Saxby owned Bradley Island occupied by Sarah Streatfeild. This may be the same as "a barn and 12 acres known as Aylands".

SAXBY, John, of Hadlow, gent, son of John (above). Wife Susanna. See Hever

1790 Death of his father John who left him Prinkham, 60 acres, in Chiddingstone and Withyham, occupied by Michael Saxby, and a farm and 12 acres known as Aylands in Chiddingstone near Chafford Bridge Mead occupied by Sarah Streatfeild widow. Also lands in Hadlow. The 12 acres known as Aylands is likely to be Bradley Island.

1791-1804 Michael Saxby is recorded as the owner of Prinkham.

1790-1815 John Saxby was the owner of Bradney or Bradley Island, in the far south of Chiddingstone parish.

1808-1815 John Saxby is recorded as the owner of Prinkham. However, 1806 John Saxby of Hadlow for a messuage and divers lands called Pinckham late John Saxby deceased, occupied by John Everest (Sundridge Weald 7s8d). Ditto 1812.

1820 Death. Will (PCC)

To brother Richard Saxby all that messuage with lands belonging called Prinkham Farm, 73 acres, in Chiddingstone and Withyham parishes, occupied by Richard Saxby. [However, the farm had already been sold; the will was written in 1809].

To brother Henry Saxby all that messuage situated in Penshurst and Chiddingstone, 35 acres, late in my own occupation and also all that messuage blacksmiths shop and garden lying rear Walters Green in the parish of Penshurst now or late occupied by Moore. However by 1820 Henry Saxby was dead.

SAXBY, Michael, son of John Saxby senior (above). Wife Sarah (1750-1836)

1782-1812 Occupied Prinkham, tenant of his father until 1790, and then presumably of his brother John.

1782-1812 Occupied Salmonds, Watstock and Hartsland Farms in Chiddingstone and Penshurst, tenant of Henry Streatfeild. Between 1801 and 1804 Richard Saxby was recorded as the tenant.

1782 Son Michael (not baptized in Chiddingstone).

1783 Son Charles (not baptized in Chiddingstone).

1785 Son John (not baptized in Chiddingstone).

1790 His father left him the tenancy of Salmonds and Watstock (which was not his to bequeath!) and £500. Also lands in Speldhurst and Penshurst.

1794-1804 Owned Oakenden, occupied by Edward Mitchell.

1796-98 Mr Saxby was paid the rent for William Pearless £3-3s a year. *[It is not clear whether Mr Saxby is John or Michael]*
1797 Borsholder of Frienden Borough.
1800-03 He was paid part of Henry Crundall's rent £2-2s. Also 1806 £3-3s
1803 He was paid the rent for Edward Gower £3-3s. Also 1806. Supplied Edward Gower with 200 faggots £2-12s.
1807 Served on Grand Jury.
1808 (of Penshurst). Death of his son Michael.
1810 He was paid the rent for Edward Pearless £3-7s-6d and Edward Gower £3-3s-0d.
1813 (farmer) Served on Grand Jury.
1819 (of Southborough) Death, aged 69 (monument).
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SAXBY, Michael, born 1782, son of Michael Saxby (above)

1808 Death, aged 26.

SAXBY, Charles, born 1783, son of Michael (above)

1814-1815 With John Saxby succeeded Michael as the tenant of Watstock and Salmonds Farms, rented from Henry Streatfeild. From 1817-1842 Charles Saxby alone.
1815 (of Penshurst, farmer) Accused John Field of stealing corn from the farms of himself and his brother John in Penshurst and Chiddingstone.
1815 Supplied 31 stone of pork to the use of the workhouse £10-5s-6d.
1817 Mr Saxby and Mr Taylor took two days to fetch John Jenner's goods and wood £4.
1818-19 High Constable for the upper half hundred of Somerden. With William Taylor applied for a rate to reimburse them for money spent on bridges in the hundred of Somerden, Long Bridge, Waterlake Bridge, Hall Borough Bridge, Chafford Bridge.
1817 Supplied 15 stone 2lb of pork for the workhouse £3-6s-1d. Faggots for the poor £5.
1818 Reimbursed for relieving James Carden, William Comber and Richard Nye £5.
1819 (of Salmonds Farm, Penshurst) Jonathan Thompson of Henden Farm, Sundridge, wrote to him to complain about the bad state of the roads and to ask him to inspect them.(Quarter Sessions).
1819 Supplied wood and faggots for the poor £14-19s-3d. A fatt hog for the workhouse £11-2s.
1821 A bill to the overseers for relief provided for Comber £1-10s.
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SAXBY, John, born 1785, son of Michael (above). Wife Mary Ann

1816 Death of his son Michael in infancy (5 months).
1819 Death of his son Charles in infancy (10 weeks).
1814-1815 With Charles Saxby succeeded Michael as the tenant of Watstock and Salmonds Farms, rented from Henry Streatfeild. From 1817 Charles was the sole tenant apparently.
1815 He and his brother Charles lost oats from barns in Penshurst and Chiddingstone and accused John Field of being the thief. (Quarter Sessions).
1821 (of Penshurst) Death, aged 36.

SAXBY, Robert, of Penshurst, gent, brother of John Saxby senior (above)

1794 Formerly occupied Pauls Grove alias Russells Croft (Chiddingstone-Burghersh 4d). Two parcels of land in Penshurst and Chiddingstone.
1799 Death. Will (PCC), written 1793, proved 1800. Aged 83.
To his natural daughter Sarah widow of Rev Vanderlure Mills late of Tonbridge clerk properties in Penshurst and Withyham and also all that customary or copyhold messuage or tenement in two dwellings with the farm, garden etc lying in Chiddingstone which I have surrendered to the uses of William Will[is]?. To my said daughter Sarah [location unknown]. His wife Mary had died in 1769.

SAXBY, James

1794 Witnessed marriage of Robert Parker and Elizabeth Cole widow.

SAXBY, Margaret Wyatt, spinster, of Oxted

1782-1788 Owned Lew Cross, which had been left to her by her aunt Mrs Wyatt.

1784 Lease of New Cross Farm to Richard Best for 21 years, 45 acres of £23 p.a.

1788 Will of Margaret Wyatt Saxby (PCC). She devised Lew Cross to her brother William Saxby.

SAXBY, William, of Oxted, gent, brother of Margaret (above)

1788-1898 Owned Lew Cross which had been left to him by his sister Margaret (above).

1798 Sold Lew Cross to Henry Streatfeild.

SAXBY, William

1809 Witnessed will of Thomas Ware, farmer (PS).

1815 Witnessed will of William Cole.

SAXBY, Richard, son of John Saxby senior

1790 Not mentioned in his father's will.

1820 His brother John left him Prinkham. However the farm had already been sold.

SCOONES, Mr, attorney See Hever

1784 For parish business £8-3s.

1785 A bill to the overseers for £2-6s 2d.

1789 His bill on Sageman's account £31-3s-5d.

1793 Chiddingstone parish paid him £8-15s-4d.

SCOTT, Thomas, shopkeeper, born 1775. Wife Mary – see Hever

1799 Married Mary Sweetman. Witness: James Kidder.

1801-1842 Owned the shop at the Hoath and also an apple orchard near Wellers Town belonging to Joseph.Langridge

1801 Son George.

1801-21 Regular bills to the overseers. In 1801 they totalled £37-14s-7d.

1803 For Richard Moore as per bill £2-12s-2d.

1803-04 For keeping Philly Hider he was paid £3-18s a year. Cloth for her £2-9s-1d.

1805 (of Chiddingstone, grocer) George Kidder left him £800 and a farm at Cowden Cross.

1807 Served on Petty Jury.

1808 He seems to have a connection with widow Colchin.

1808-09 He owned Oakenden, occupied by himself.

1809-1812 Borsholder of Frienden Borough. Indicted for not returning a list of freeholders liable to serve on juries.

1809 Constable of Somerden.

1809 Parish paid him part of John Jenner's rent £2-10s.

1813 Served on Grand Jury.

1814 Attended a meeting at Chiddingstone Castle of the inhabitants of Somerden hundred to discuss the costs of defending an indictment for not repairing Long Bridge.

1815 Two stolen posts found on his premises had been thrown over the hedge from the premises of his neighbour John Austen.

1816 (of Frienden Borough) Served on Grand Jury.

1820 Occupied Great Batts and Walnuttree Cross, tenant of Streatfeild.

1820 High Constable of the upper half hundred of Somerden.

1821 Overseer of Chiddingstone Parish paid him the rent for Edward Pearless £6 and Edward Jenner £5.

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SCOTT, George, born 1801, son of Thomas Scott (above)

1820 Putative father of a bastard child born to Elizabeth Jenner, singlewoman. Thomas Scott paid £20 recognizance. Order made. To pay 3s a week.(Quarter Sessions).

1821 George Scott paid £6 on account of Elizabeth Jenner's child.

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SCOTT, Dr

1803 A bill for treating dame Neller £7.

SCULLARD, George, esq. Wife Hester see Hever

1775 Death. He left Waterlakes Farm to his widow Hester.

1775-1797 Widow Scullard owned Waterlakes Farm. This is confirmed by the Land Tax records.

1801 The manorial record is confused but in 1801 Waterlakes was possessed by John Perkins who was her half-brother. This is confirmed by the Land Tax records.

SCUTCHER see CUTCHER