

**SEALE, William, blacksmith, farmer. Wife Ann**

1765-96 William Seal for part of Watlins, part of Hever Lodge. *[near Chiddingstone Mill]*.

1782-1796 Occupied Butthouse and Smiths Forge and part of Tyehurst Farm, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.

1784 For work done at the workhouse 8s 6d, 15s 6d. Churchwarden for Chiddingstone South.

1785 For several journeys concerning the parish £1-0s-6d. Bill for work done at the workhouse 12s.

1786 High Constable for Stanford Borough. For keeping James Wallis £2-12s. Work done 5s 6d.

1767 Work done at the workhouse 9s 7d.

1788 Provided two bushels of peas for Hyder 7s 6d. Bill for 12s 6d. 1791 Provided a sack of peas for Hider 16s

1791. Blacksmith's bill 8s 6d. 1792 3s 7d.

1791 Death of his wife Ann.

1792 He was paid £1-19s for keeping Richard Walter one year.

1796 Death. Will (PCC)

To son Robert £100.

To son Thomas Becket Seale his goods.

Daughter Mary (Molly), wife of William Robards.

Witness: John Leigh, Richard Keeys.

**SEALE, Thomas Becket, born 1761, son of William Seale (above). Wife Sarah**

1793 Married Sarah Avis. Witnesses: John Palmer, Bett Burchard.

1783 Witnessed marriage of John Palmer and Mary Price.

1794 Son Thomas who died the same year.

1796 His father left him his goods.

1796 -1805 Thomas Becket Seale and William Seal occupied Butthouse and Smiths Forge, and part of Tyhurst Farm, tenants of Henry Streatfeild. Also Watlins, part of Hever Castle lands.

1799-1800 William and Thomas Seal were paid £3-18s for keeping Thomas Hurrion a year.

1800 Overseer of Chiddingstone. Several journeys and attending sittings at several times, paid 15s.

1801 Parish relieved the travelling woman that was at Master Seal's barn 15s.

1802 Witnessed marriage of Richard Bartlett and Ann Carden.

1802 Witnessed marriage of Edward Carden and Elizabeth Levett.

1802 Bridgewarden of Kings Borough. Also 1804, 1806 and 1815. A rate of 9d per acre to be levied to reimburse Thomas Seale for money expended in repairing Style Bridge

1803 For fetching faggots for William Longley and beans for the workhouse 6s 5d.

1805-09 Borsholder for Kings Borough.

1805 Parish received from him for work done by John Carter, Richard Moore and Richard Levett £13-10s.

1805 Journey to Hastings on parish business. 1806 Two day journey by horse to Lewes 10s.

1806 Bridgewarden of King's Borough. A rate was imposed on the borough to reimburse him for money spent repairing several bridges.

1807-08 Churchwarden. For five days out on parish business 12s 6d.

1808 William and Thomas Seale provided a fat hog for the workhouse £12. Two bushels of beans for the workhouse 15s.

1808 He organised the purchase and transport of coal to the workhouse £11-5s-8d, £5-5s.

1808 His expenses going with Priscilla Hider to the Maidstone Bridewell £1-1s.

1809 Succeeded as Borsholder of Kings Borough by William Marchant.

1810 Supplied faggots for the poor £3-15s.

1810 William Seale and Thomas Becket Seale of Chiddingstone, farmers, dissolved their partnership.

1813 He was paid £3-15s for keeping Mary Johnson a year.  
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**SEALE, William, born 1759, son of William Seale (above). Wife Elizabeth**

1795 Witnessed marriage of William Best and Mercy Monk.  
1796 Not mentioned in the will of his father.  
1796-1805 William Seale and Thomas Becket Seale occupied Butthouse, Smiths Forge and part of Tyehurst Farm, tenants of Henry Streatfeild.  
1799-1800 William and Thomas Seal were paid £3-18s for keeping Thomas Hurrion a year.  
1806 Daughter Barbara.  
1807 He was paid £1-17s for keeping Mary Seale for 37 weeks. 1808 Paid £4-4s for keeping Sarah Mason 56 weeks.  
1808 William and Thomas Seale provided a fat hog for the workhouse £12.  
1810 William Seale and Thomas Becket Seale of Chiddingstone dissolved their partnership.  
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**SEALE, Robert, labourer, born 1764, son of William Seale (above). Wife Mary, Molly**

1790 Son Robert (qv). Parish paid 8s relief for his wife's child.  
1791 Daughter Ann (qv).  
1794 Son Richard (qv).  
1796 Daughter Mary. Possibly it was her who was kept by William Seale for 37 weeks.  
1796 His father left him £100.  
1798 For lodging Charles Virgo's wife 10s 6d.  
1800 Death of Mary (his wife?).  
1800 Relief £1-7s-6d. 1801 Relief for 9 weeks 1-19s.  
1804 Daughter Sophia (?by whom).  
1806 (widower) Married Amelia Mitchell of Hever at Hever. Witnesses: John Whitbread, William Wood.  
1806 Expenses on account of his housekeeper paid by parish 19s.  
1806 Son Thomas (baptized 1812) (qv).  
1808 Son John (qv).  
1808 Supplied with flour 6s 6d.  
1809-18 Considerable relief for him and his family.  
1810 Daughter Amelia (baptized 1812). Dame Johnson was paid 5s for laying his wife.  
1812 Son William (qv). Mrs Barnett was paid 5s for laying his wife. Fees for churching his wife and registering three children 4s.  
1814 Son George (qv). For churching his wife and christening the child 2s.  
1814 Received 50 faggots 15s.  
1816 Son James (qv). To Mrs Barnett for laying his wife 6s.  
1818 Son Henry.  
1818-19 Paid considerable sums for relief and for working on the roads.  
1819 Son Edward.  
1815-1824 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone North.  
1821 For churching his wife 1s.  
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**SEALE, Mary**

1807 William Seale was paid £1-17s for keeping her 37 weeks.  
1817 William Potter was paid £3-13s-6d for keeping her 49 weeks.

**SEALE, William**

1789 (infant) Death.

**SEALE, William**

1795 (infant) Death.

**SEALE, Ann, born 1791, daughter of William Seale**

1810 Married Robert May. Witnesses: Ann Hollamby, George Chapman.

**SEALE, William, labourer. Wife Elizabeth See Hever**

1816 Married Elizabeth Hurrion. Witnesses: George Randall, Ann Randall.

1816 Examination. Born in East Grinstead. His father was settled in Hever. William was put out by the officers of Hever to Mr Richardson of Hever, blacksmith. Has always lived in Hever, though now in Chiddingstone. In 1816 married Elizabeth. Ordered to Hever.

1817 Relief 3s 6d. Order of removal 7s 6d.

**SEALE, Mary**

1809 (singlewoman) Removed from Chiddingstone to Brasted. Cost of order of removal and relief 11s 2d.

**SEALE, Thomas, labourer**

1812 Examination. Of Chiddingstone. In 1799 his daughter Mary was delivered of a male bastard child in Shoreham, namely John Seale.

**SEALE, John, grandson of Thomas Seale (above), born 1799.**

1812 Examination. Now residing in Chiddingstone. Born in Shoreham, the illegitimate son of Mary Seale. Ordered to Shoreham.

1812 Relief 3s. Cost of order of removal 7s 6d. Expended at Sevenoaks and going to Shoreham with John Seale 7s. (Overseers' accounts).

**SEALE, Sophia, probably born 1804, daughter of Robert Seale**

1817 Parish supplied her with shoes and clothes 9s 6d.

1818 Parish paid Richard Turner for keeping her 52 weeks £3-18s. Clothing £1-2s-3d.

Clothes made by Robert Comfort 19s 9d.

1819 (singlewoman) Examination. Born in Chiddingstone. In 1817-18 hired herself to Mr Best of the Black Boy Public House in Sevenoaks. The parish of Chiddingstone undertaking to clothe her.

**SEAL, Richard, possibly born 1794, son of Robert Seale (above)**

1808 Married Maria Faulkner in Withyham.

1809 Deserted his wife.

1810 Working at Somerden Farm. Since then he had not been heard of until he was seen at West Wickham in 1822.

**SEAMAN, Mercy**

1818 Base daughter Maria Austen.

**SEARES, John, labourer. Wife Rachel**

1804 He was paid £7-10s for acting as a substitute in the West Kent Militia for Frienden Borough.

1811 Son William.

1811 Daughter Eleanor.

1811 John and Sarah Seares witnessed the marriage of Jesse Shoebridge and Ann Boakes.

1813 Daughter Sophia.

1815 Son John.

1816 Daughter Rachel.

1818 Son Richard.

1819 Son George.

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**SEARES, Sarah**

1811 With John Seares witnessed the marriage of Jesse Shoebridge and Ann Boakes.

**SELBY, Mrs Elizabeth, of Ightham Mote.**

1786 Death. Will (PCC). She bequeathed her real estate to her cousin Sarah Chapman.

1788 She had owned Brownings Farm in succession to Mr Selby; the farm was up for sale in that year.

**SERJANT, John**

1796 Death. Burial fees paid by parish 4s 6d. Relief 2s.

**SHARROD, James**

1788 (infant) Death. Son of travellers.

**SHAW, Mrs**

1818 Occupied Days Castle, tenant of Woollett.

**SHEARMAN, James**

1811 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Hyder and Abigail Hodge of Lingfield.

**SHELFORD, William**

1794 Chiddingstone parish received from him on account of Elizabeth Austen's child £15.

**SHEPHERD, George**

1813 Relief 17s.

**SHOEBRIDGE, Thomas, farmer. Wife Mary**

1786 Son Jesse (qv).

1786 Daughter Charlotte (qv).

1791 Son George (qv).

1791-1801 Occupied Brownings Farm, tenant of Daykin.

1793 Attended the Quarter Sessions on account of Elizabeth Austen. Expenses £3-7s-3d.

1793 Daughter Sarah.

1794 Overseer of Chiddingstone. 1795 He was paid 5s for two days attending the sitting.

1795 Guardian of Elizabeth Owen, minor, who married George Porter of Rotherfield.

1795-1796 Churchwarden of Chiddingstone. For fetching a bed from the workhouse 2s..

1796 Son Michael (qv).

1796 Witnessed marriage of Thomas Child of Leigh and Mercy Hurrion.

1797 Churchwarden of Chiddingstone. Constable

1798 Son Joshua (qv).

1804-1839 Occupied Hale Farm.

1805 He provided a cord of wood for William Randall 13s. 1806 Ditto 9s 6d.

1818 Overseer of Chiddingstone. 1819 Expenses on parish business 14s 4d (Richard Cole's account)

1817 Had difficulty in paying his rates £4-5s-1d. Supplied hops to the workhouse £3-4s.

1819 His house designated a Nonconformist chapel.

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**SHOEBRIDGE, Jesse, labourer, born 1786, son of Thomas (above). Wife Ann**

1811 Married Ann Boakes. Witness John Seares, Rachel Seares.

1812-13 Some relief for his wife and child.

1816 Examination. Born in Chiddingstone, son of Thomas Shoebridge, farmer. In 1802 hired himself to his father. In 1803 hired himself to John Smith of Brasted, farmer. Wife Anne. Children: Charlotte (6), Lucy (3), Mary (1). Residing in Sevenoaks. No order made.

**SHOEBRIDGE, Thomas**

1797-98 Dame Best was paid several times for mending and making clothes for him.

Mending his shoes 6d. two shirts 1s 4d.

1797-98 John Legg was paid £3-18s a year for keeping him.

**SHOEBRIDGE, Thomas**

1812 Servant to William Marchant of Bore Place. Witnessed his will.

**SHOEBRIDGE, Michael**

1821 Paid 5s 8d for work [*on roads?*]

**SHOEBRIDGE, Richard. Wife Susanna**

1734-92 Occupied Camphill Farm, tenant of Round.

1782 Death of Susanna.

1784 Constable.

1785 He was paid £1 for keeping Henry Kingswood 19 weeks and making some clothes.

Further payment £1-1s. Two shirts £1-8s.

1792 Death, aged 88 (monument).

**SHOEBRIDGE, Richard, son of Richard Shoebridge (above). Wife Ann, married 1784.**

1785 (junior) Daughter Ann.

1786 (junior) Daughter Susanna.

1788 (junior) Son Richard who died in 1794 (monument)

1789 (junior) Daughter Mary.

1792-1802 Occupied Camphill Farm, tenant of Round.

1791 Daughter Sarah.

1794 Churchwarden.

1793 Son John.

1793 Death of William Shoebridge of Seal, edgetool maker. Will (PCC). Richard was one of his trustees.

1793 Overseer of Chiddingstone.

1794 Overseers paid him for the use of his horse one day 2s 6d.

1794 Churchwarden of Chiddingstone

1794-98 For keeping William Levett 169 weeks £8-7s.

1795 Borsholder.

1795 Witnessed will of John Woodhams.

1795 Guardian of Elizabeth Owen, minor, who married George Porter of Rotherfield.

1795 Supplied William Gunner with 50 faggots 10s. Parish paid him 5s for two days attending the sitting.

1795 Son William (qv).

1796-98 Paid for keeping Elizabeth Warrin 99 weeks £7-9s.

1797 Daughter Dinah.

1798 He was paid 4s-6d for keeping Jesse Virgo three weeks.

1799 Son Richard who died in 1800.

1799 Mr Shoebridge of Camphill was paid 12s for 50 faggots delivered to William Gunner.

1802 Constable. Supplied two loads of muck to the overseers 10s.

1802 Two sacks of corn stolen from his barn at Camphill Farm. He accused Edward Rye of the theft and had his house searched, but he was found not guilty. (Quarter Sessions)

1802 When Camphill Farm was sold Richard Shoebridge presumably had his tenancy terminated.

1802-10 Rented a farm from Robert house Gordon, esq, in Sevenoaks called Hatchland.

1802-1810 Rented Hatchland Farm in Sevenoaks.

1816 Death, aged 87

1817 Examination of Anne, widow of Richard. She had been born in Penshurst. Now resident in Sundridge. Richard was the son of Richard and Susanna Shoebridge. He

married Ann in 1784. Children: Ann (31), Susanna (29), Sarah (25), John (23), William (21). No order made.  
1837 Death of Anne, aged 74 (monument).

**SHOEBRIDGE, William, gardener, son of Richard and Ann Shoebridge, born 1795.**  
1817 Examination. Born in Chiddingstone. In 1813-15 rented a farm in Sundridge from Thomas Box of Tonbridge, where he now lives.

**SHOEBRIDGE, William**  
1816 Supplied coal to dame Wickenden £1-3s-4d.

**SHOEBRIDGE, Sarah**  
1802 Mr Randall was paid £2-12s for keeping her a year.  
1803 Richard Keays was paid £3-2s for keeping her a year.  
1806 Relief 9s 6d. Expense to the parish of going with her to Sevenoaks sittings. To going to Lewes Quarter Sessions on her account £2-12s-6d.

**SHOEBRIDGE, William. Wife Hannah**  
1785 Married Hannah Crowhurst. Witnesses: George Dulake, Ann West.  
1788 Relief 10s. Sack of barley 12s. 1789 Relief 7s 6d. 1790 Prescribed a bottle of wine 2s.  
1790 (pauper) Death. Affidavit 1s. To dame Care for laying forth William Shoebridge and other work 2s.  
1790-91 Relief for widow Shoebridge. Her rent paid to John Kingsmore £3.

**SHOEBRIDGE, John. Wife Anne**  
1791 Married Anne Ewridge. Witness: Joseph Bridges.  
1793 Son William.

**SHOEBRIDGE, Charlotte, born 1786, daughter of Thomas (above)**  
1812 Base daughter Charlotte Bolton.

**SHOEBRIDGE, Mary**  
1813 Death, aged 4.

**SHOEBRIDGE, John, carrier. Wife Diane**  
1818 (of Chiddingstone Causeway) Son Samuel baptized in Penshurst.

**SHOESMITH, William. Wife Elizabeth**  
1804 Married Elizabeth Ellsey. Witness: William Marchant.

**SHOESMITH, Samuel. Wife Ann**  
1809 Married Ann Constable. Witness: Henry Davy(?) or Long(?).  
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**SHOESMITH, John**  
1798-1800 Living at Hartfield. Substantial relief to him and his family. Journey and expenses to overseers going to Hartfield 3s.  
1800 He died. Doctor for him 19s. Towards his burial £1-1s. His rent paid to Mr Spencer.  
1800-03 Substantial relief paid to widow Shoemsmith and children at Hartfield.

**SHOREY, Thomas, yeoman. Wife Sarah See Hever, Edenbridge**  
1782-1788 Occupied Hunts, Brookestreet and Chantlers, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.  
Occupied Green Fields (Burghurst), part of Chantlers Farm.  
1785 Son Joseph.  
1785 Trustee in will of Richard Sutton of Edenbridge.

1785 He was paid 19s 6d for relieving the poor.  
1786 Overseer of Chiddingstone  
1786 He was paid £2-12s for keeping Charlotte Wood one year  
1787-88 Churchwarden of Chiddingstone.  
1787 For relieving Sarah Humphreys he was paid 2s 6d.  
.1787 Daughter Mary.  
1791 He was paid widow Wakeman's rent of £2-12s.

**SHRUB, William**

1815 Expense taking him and other expenses attending a sitting. £1-2s-6d.

**SIDNEY, Mrs**

1802 She provided irons for the coppers at the workhouse £1-14s-9d.

**SIMMONDS, John, blacksmith Wife Sarah**

1790 (of Cobham) Married Sarah Levett. Witnesses: William Welfare, Elizabeth Gunner.  
1790 Son Thomas.  
1793 Son William who died in 1795 (a child).  
1796 Daughter Sarah.  
1798 Daughter Philadelphia who died the same year (infant).  
1799 Daughter Elizabeth (qv).  
1799 Supplied with feed for hog fattening 10s.  
1799-1800 Substantial relief. 1802-08 His rent to Henry Streatfeild paid by the parish £1-11s-6d per year. Some relief.  
1802 Daughter Mary.  
1805 Son Edward.  
1808 Daughter Susanna. A midwife paid 5s and a nurse 9s.  
1809-1818 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South.  
1809-12 Parish paid his rent and some relief.  
1810 Son Samuel (qv). To relieve John Simmons towards nurse and midwife 14s.  
1817-18 Some relief.  
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**SIMMONS, John, labourer, gardener, born 1792. Wife Jane**

1806 Mr Streatfeild was paid one year's rent for John Simmons £1-11s-6d.  
1810-1812 Employed by Edward Mitchell, bailiff to Henry Streatfeild.  
1813-17 Several small relief payments.. Help with his rent in 1813, 1816 and 1817.  
1816 Married Jane Avis. Witnesses: Henry Geale(?), Sarah Simmons.  
1817 Daughter Jane.  
1818 (of Penshurst) Daughter Mary.  
1819 Witnessed marriage of James Aylard and Sarah Simmons.  
1821 Examination. Wife Jane. Children: Jane (1817), Mary (1818), John (1820). Ordered to Chiddingstone.  
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**SIMMONS, Sarah**

1816 Witnessed marriage of John Simmons and Jane Avis.  
1816 Witnessed marriage of William Coulstick and Sarah Everest.  
1819 Married James Aylard. Witnesses: Frances Thomas, John Simmons.

**SIMMONS, Elizabeth, born 1799, daughter of John Simmons**

1821 Examination. Born in Chiddingstone. In 1816-1817 hired herself to Richard Gasson of Chiddingstone. Ordered to Hartfield.

**SIMMONS, George, labourer Wife Hannah**

1803 Daughter Sarah.  
1805 Son James.  
1807 Son Thomas.  
1808-21 Substantial relief, including rent. 1813 He was lame.  
1816 Ann Clark's child was relieved through him.  
1817 Relief for his child 10s. Relief for his girl at service 12s.  
1821 Midwife and nurse 16s.  
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**SIMMONS, Ruth**

1802 Order for her 7s 6d.

**SIMPSON, John. Wife Sarah**

1792 Son John.

**SISLEY, Richard, miller Wife Martha.**

1791-1812 Occupied Bassetts Mill, tenant of Burgis.  
1806 John Burgis of Brasted for lands called Birchhope, occupied by John Sisley.  
(Sundridge Weald 2s 6d). This is Bassetts Mill. *[Why John Sisley? Ditto 1812.*  
1790-1812 Monthly bills to the overseers for flour for the poor. In 1791 amounted to £4-8s in total. In 1791 and 1792 flour for widow Ingram 12s 2d and £1-5s. In 1805 £15-9s-11d and £6-10s for the workhouse in a sample month.  
1792 Son Richard.  
1793 Witnessed marriage of John Young and Elizabeth Driver.  
1793 Supplied 100 faggots to William Adams 4s.  
1794 Daughter Elizabeth.  
1796 He was paid £3-4s for keeping Anna Adams for 64 weeks. Supplied beans for the poor £7-3s.  
1797 (Richard Foster Sisley) Witnessed marriage of Charles Virgo of Hever and Sarah Avis widow.  
1797-98 Churchwarden of Chiddingstone. Journey to Bromley on parish business with expenses 6s-9d.  
1798 Son Thomas.  
1802 Daughter Susanna.  
1805 Son John.  
1807 Churchwarden.  
1808 Overseer of Chiddingstone.  
1809 Supplied a fat hog to the workhouse £15s-8s. For moving John White 5s.  
1809 Son William.  
1814 His daughter Elizabeth Sisley of Witherham, minor, married John Mitchell...  
1814-1815 Occupied Forge Field.

**SISLEY, Elizabeth, born 1794, daughter of Richard Sisley**

1812 Witnessed marriage of John Jeane(?) and Susanna Barton.  
1814 (of Witherham, minor) Married John Mitchell.

**SISLEY, Sarah**

1791 (infant) Death.

**SISLEY, Michael**

1812 Witnessed marriage of John Jeane(?) and Susanna Barton.

**SKELTON, Charlotte**

1810 Married Thomas Smith. Witnesses: William Nightingale, Lucy Longley.



**SKILTON, Woodcock, labourer. Wife Sarah**

1797 Daughter Ann.

1817 Examination. Did not know where he was born. Has never done any act to gain a settlement in his own right and does not know the place of settlement of his parents. In 1772 married Sarah. Children: Hannah (40), John (37), Sarah (35), William (32), Rebecca (30), Thomas (28), Charlotte (26), Anne (21). Now residing in Chiddingstone. No order made. 1817 Dame Skilton received 2s relief and Woodcock 3s.

**SKILTON, Rebecca**

1802 Married Thomas Allott. Witnesses: William Carpenter, John Fuller.

**SKILTON, Ann**

1816 Married George Holman. Witnesses: Charles Holloway, Hannah Rhodes.

**SKINNER, William. Wife Frances.**

1801-02 Constable of Somerden.

1804 Provided 50 faggots for John Virgo.

1805 Witnessed will of George Kidder.

1808 (or Kingswood?) Witnessed marriage of William Smith and Anna Adams. Frances Skinner also witnessed the same marriage.

1810 William and Frances Skinner witnessed the adult baptism of Elizabeth Chittenden.

1811 Son William Andrew.

**SKINNER, Richard. Wife Hannah.**

1815 Married Hannah Bignell. Witnesses: Jonas Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson.

**SKINNER, Mary**

1786 Relief £1-1s. Parish bought her a ring 7s.

**SLATTER, Master**

1792 Supplied lime to the overseers 2s 6d.

**SLATTER, Dr**

1802 Bill for attending Carter's family 14s.

**SLOAT, Henry**

1802 To Michael Cronk for Henry Sloat on the account of St Thomas Hospital £1-19s-2d

**SMALL or SMALE, John.**

1786-87 Numerous small payments for carrying letters and medicines for the poor..