

**SMEED, William, labourer, tailor, barber. Wife Lucy See Edenbridge**

*[The material on the Smeeds is confusing. I assume that there were two Smeeds, father and son]*

1779 His son William born in East Hoathly.

1785 To relieve Smeed at East Hoathly £6-5s-5d. Expended on Smeed's account £10-17s-1d. On account of journeys concerning Smeed £1-14s-6d. Burial of his child 3s 6d. Coffin for his child 2s 6d. *[This appears to be the same person as William Smeed of Brasted]*

1785-89 He and his family received much relief from Chiddingstone.

1786 Chiddingstone paid for his removal to How Green in Brasted detached, with his wife Lucy and his children William, Susanna, Sarah and John. This was recorded in a Brasted settlement certificate for 1787.

1785-91 Parish paid William Smeed's rent to James Glover of How Green

1786 Several bills to the overseers for shaving the poor and for spinning.

1788 Parish paid Mr Spearman for keeping Smeed's girl 47 weeks £2-7s.

1788 Parish paid his wife for laying 5s. Richard, son of William and Lucy Smeed of Brasted, was baptised in Hever Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

1789 Supplied with 6 bushels of peas 5s 6d. Clothing for his family £1-1s. Mr Humphrey supplied him with 100 faggots 18s.

1789 Burial of his son 3s 6d *[not apparently in Chiddingstone, Hever or Brasted]*

1792 Expenses to the parish on account of Lucy Smeed 6s 8d.

1793 Daughter Mary baptised in Edenbridge. A daughter died the same year.

1795 Son Thomas baptised in Edenbridge.

1795 Relief 10s 6d. 1796 Parish paid his rent £3-3s.

1796-1804 Occupied property in Edenbridge (TA 453), tenant of Edward Gainsford.

1799-1801 Substantial relief. Thomas Driver supplied him with flour worth £1-9s-1d.

1804 Relief £1-1s. His wife at Edenbridge cured by Dr Stone £7-1s.

1805 Supplied with 50 faggots £1-0s-6d. He was relieved by the parish following an order from Mr Allnutt.

1806 Relief 10s 6d. 1808-18 (senior) Substantial relief. 1813 Towards his poor assessment £1. *[Suggesting that he owned property in another parish]* 1814-15 His rent to Mr Jordan

paid by the parish £3-10s. *[Probably William Jordan of Edenbridge]*

1814-15 (senior) Regular relief. Also 1818-19. 1819 Supplied with faggots 18s 6d.

1816-18 He was regularly paid for shaving the old men at the workhouse,.

1819 His name was mentioned in relation to cleaning and repairing a clock by Thomas Smith.

**SMEED, William, tailor. Wife Jane See Edenbridge**

1779 Born in East Hoathly, son of William and Lucy Smeed.

1800 Adjudged to be the father of a female bastard child born of Mary Charlton, singlewoman, in Edenbridge. Order made. (Quarter Sessions)

1805 Witnessed marriage of John Smeed and Elizabeth Faulkner in Edenbridge.

1807 (late of Edenbridge) Prosecuted for refusing an order to support the child of Mary Charlton. He was ordered to pay £15-8s arrears or face imprisonment. (Quarter Sessions).

1813 (junior) Substantial relief for him and his family. Henry Leigh paid £1-5s-6d for boarding William (junior) and his family.

1813 (junior) Parish paid a year's rent to Mr Stanford £1-16s. *{ An Edenbridge name}*

1813 One day's work for a horse and cart going to Lingfield for Smeed's goods £1-5s *[not clear which Smeed]*

1814 To William (junior) when he went to Edenbridge £5. For carrying his goods to Edenbridge and bringing a load back for the Smeeds 15s.

1814 Daughter Mary who died after seven days in Chiddingstone. Burial for her 5s. Churching for his wife 1s.

1815 (tailor) Daughter Susanna born in Edenbridge.

1814-21 (junior) Regular relief. 1816 His rent paid to William Jordan. Towards his poor assessment *[in Eden bridge?]* £1-2s-8d.

1816 To Mr Austin for the hearing of William Smeed junior 2s. Expense taking him to Tunbridge Wells 11s. Expense moving him to Tunbridge Wells from Edenbridge 12s. To Richard Butcher for carrying Smeed's goods to Tunbridge Wells £1-3s-6d.  
1816 His rent paid to Mr Jordan at Edenbridge £2-11s. His rent paid to Mr Pillings at Tunbridge wells £3-9s-9d (junior). Ditto 1817 £5-12s-6d.  
1817 To Mrs Barnett for laying of Mrs Smeed 6s. Churching and christening 2s.  
1818 He was paid relief and for shaving the old men in the workhouse. Also £2-14s for work as a tailor at the workhouse. Chiddingstone paid his poor assessment [*for Edenbridge?*] and rent.  
1819 Son George born in Edenbridge. Occupied a tenement in Edenbridge, tenant of Edward Agate.  
1821 Rent paid to Mr Alexander [*of Edenbridge*] £3-10s for half year.  
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**SMEED, Nicholas, husbandman. Wife Anne.**

1785 Jane Mills of Cowden left £25 to Anne, wife of Nicholas Smeed of Chiddingstone, husbandman.  
1791-1794 Occupied a property rated at £41  
1795 "For doing for widow Ellis" 6s.  
1798 Parish provided a sack of hog fattening feed 14s.  
1798 Death. Towards his burial £1-1s.  
1798-1808 Regular relief for his widow. 1803 50 faggots supplied for old dame Smeed. 1806 More faggots 13s.  
1808 Death of Anne. Burial fees 4s 6d. Towards the burial of dame Smeed £1-1s.

**SMEED, William. Wife Ann**

1789 (of Chiddingstone) Married Ann Chart at Penshurst.

**I am defeated by the Smiths**

**SMITH, widow**

1783-85 Substantial relief. In 1784 described as living at Hever  
1785 Death.

**SMITH, widow**

1787-89 Numerous small relief payments. [*I assume she is different from widow Smith above*]  
1789 Parish paid her rent to Thomas Hambleton £2-17s-6d.  
1792 George Kidder carried her goods to the workhouse.

**SMITH, Thomas**

1799 Dame Best for mending for him half a year 3s. Round frocks and two shirts 1s 6d.  
1800 William Haynes paid £5-7s for keeping Thomas Smith 78 weeks.  
1800 Dame Best for mending for him one year 7s 6d. Shoes 19s, 12s.  
1800 Death of Sarah Smith. Burial of his mother £1-1s. Relief 7s.  
1801 For mending his clothes 4 shirts and a frock 2s 6d. His brother John ditto. 1801-02 Mr Haynes paid £3-1s for keeping him.  
1801 For an iron instrument for his leg £1-1s. For a particular shoe 10s 6d. For a high shoe and fitting the iron instrument to his leg 14s. Mending his clothes 7s 2d.  
1801 Paid Mr Joseph Fielder on account of Thomas Smith's indentures £10. Waistcoat and breeches 7s. To William Taylor (parish clerk) journey to Sevenoaks on account of Thomas Smith's indentures 2s 6d. To Mr Fielder on account of Thomas Smith 18s 6d.  
1805 Provided with a new coat and handkerchief 19s 6d.  
1806 For clothes 11s.

1807 To Mr Joseph Fielder on account of clothes for Thomas Smith £2-14s. The remaining part of his indenture as per agreement £5.

**SMITH, John,**

1798 Someone was paid 1s 6d for making clothes for him.

1798-99 Thomas Gasson was paid £3-19s for keeping him 73 weeks. Two shirts 1s. Making and mending his clothes 6s 6d.

1800 Relief 4s. 1801 Mending 4 shirts and a frock (with Thomas Smith) 2s 6d. Relief 1s,

**SMITH, Thomas, born 1756, blacksmith. Wife Mary**

1785 Married Mary King. Witness: John Aynscombe.

1786 Daughter Sarah.

1788 Son Thomas (qv).

1791 Son John (qv).

1791-1847 Owned the Forge at Bowbeech and occupied the adjacent house, tenant of Mrs Dell.

1794 Son Richard (qv). To dame Pound for being with dame Smith 2s 6d. For churching her 1s. To Mr Vine for laying her £1-1s.

1796 Borsholder of Kings Borough

1797 Son William (qv).

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**SMITH, Thomas, blacksmith, born 1788, son of Thomas (above). Wife Charlotte, Jane**

1810 For specking a pair of shoes for Edward Hurrion 2s.

1810 Married Charlotte Skelton. Witnesses: William Nightingale, Lucy Longley.

1811 (junior) Son Thomas.

1812 Death of Charlotte. Burial fees of his wife £1-1s.

1814 (widower) Married Jane Frost of Westerham. Witnesses: Isaac Roffey, Ann Roffey. Jane was born 1784.

1815 Bill for 4s. 1817 Bill for 5s 6d.

1815-17 Small amounts of relief. In 1817 4 weeks pay for a child.

1816 (of Medhurst Row, blacksmith) Daughter Mary Ann *(not baptized in Chiddingstone)*.

1817 (junior). Paid for work on the roads £3-7s-6d. *[was it him?]*

1818 Daughter Eliza.

1820 Son John.

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**SMITH, Thomas,**

1817 Chiddingstone received £1-1s from Frant on account of Thomas Smith's wife's child.

**SMITH, Thomas. Wife Sarah**

1801 Son Thomas.

1802 Relief £1-9s.

1803 Relief to his wife 2s 6d. Expenses at Sevenoaks on account of his wife.

1804 Death of Sarah. ? *[There is another candidate]*

**SMITH, John**

1787 Witnessed marriage of William Randall and Charlotte Turner of Penshurst.

**SMITH, John, of Westerham. Wife Susanna See Hever**

1790 Married Susanna Langridge. Witnesses: .... Waller, Ann Hooker.

**SMITH, Creasy**

1791 Married James Jenner, widower. Witness: Philly Potter, Edward Potter.

**SMITH, James**

1811 (of Fareham) Married Elizabeth Leigh. Witness: Thomas Jones.

**SMITH, Elizabeth (Betty)**

1797 Witnessed marriage of Samuel Obee and Mary Elliott widow.

1797 Relief 5s. For nursing dame Crowhurst 11s 6d.

1798 For nursing Thomas Everest's wife 7s 6d.

1798 Base daughter Sarah. For laying her £2 Expense to overseers of going to Sevenoaks and with her 7s 6d.

1798-1804 Regular relief for her and her child.

1800 For spinning 3lb 10oz flax 2s 6d.

1804 Death of Sarah. Burial fee 4s 6d. Affidavit 1s.

1803 Paid 2s 6d for nursing dame Hider. Ditto in 1805 3s.

1804 Paid 8s for nursing dame Carter.

1805 She was paid 1s 4d for making two shirts. Paid 2s for doing for John Knight.

**SMITH, Richard. Wife Mary**

1803 Son Richard.

**SMITH, Richard, glazier**

1816 For glazing at the workhouse £2-17s-4d. 1817 Ditto £1-13s-2d. 1818 12s 2d. 1819 15s 3d.

**SMITH, Elizabeth, born c. 1750, widow**

1805 Married Jonas Johnson, widower. Witnesses: William Marchant, Mercy Best.

**SMITH, William, blacksmith Wife Winnifred**

1777 Son Joseph.

1781 Son William

1782-1796 William Smith for Saunders tenement and orchard near Sliders Bridge £6-10s per annum. After his death his widow continued at the same rate. (Streatfeild Rent Book)

1784 Mr Brook paid 7s 9d for necessaries for William Smith with the smallpox. Edward Leigh provided goods 7s 11d. Supply of milk 8s. To Thomas Smith and his mother for nursing William £3-3s.

1785-93 Scattered small amounts of relief for William Smith and his wife increasing towards the end.

1792 Parish expended 4s 8d on account of William Smith. To his wife and children 16s paid to Master Tooth. Edward Tooth kept dame Smith for two months 8s. He kept Edward Smith's family four weeks 4s.

1794 Parish received from William Smith, blacksmith, £1-18s in two instalments. [*Perhaps he was in arrears*]

1796 Death.

1796-1806 Widow Smith occupied Sliders Bridge. Probably she was the widow Smith who received relief in 1801 and regularly from 1807 to 1817.

1811 Widow Smith nursed Joseph Smith's wife and was paid 12s.

1814 A gown was made for her 1s.

1815 Associated in the overseers' accounts with widow Jenner and various children, such as Ann Jenner's child, Elizabeth Mainard's child.

1827 Death of Winnifred, aged 78.

**SMITH, Joseph, probably son of William Smith (above) Wife Jane**

1803 Son William. He possibly died in 1807.

1806-21 Substantial relief, including when ill in 1807 and needing the doctor in 1808. One relief entry was for goods from Mr Brook's shop.

1808 His wife was paid 2s for nursing dame Wickenden.

1808 Daughter Jenny.  
1810 Daughter Elizabeth.  
1810-11 Relief for Joseph and family.  
1810 To Richard Moor for irons for Joseph's child 7s 6d.  
1811 Joseph's wife nursed by widow Smith [*his mother?*] 12s. From 1811 the relief payments are large and from 1813 regular.  
1814 Paid 6s by parish "for loss of time"  
1815 Edmund King was paid 19s 2d on account of Joseph Smith (late Collins account) ??  
1817 Ill. 1821 his wife was ill.

**SMITH, Joseph. Wife Ann**

1805 Son Joseph.

**SMITH, William, son of William (above), born 1781 Wife Anna**

1808 Married Anna Adams. Witnesses: William Skinner (?) or Kingswood (?), Frances Skinner.  
1808 Daughter Anna who died in 1819 aged 10.  
1812 Son William (qv).  
1812 William and Ann witnessed the marriage of John Russell and Martha Adams.  
1809-1821 William Smith occupied Sliders Bridge, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.  
1818 Parish paid his rent £1.  
1819 Daughter Philly.  
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**SMITH, Thomas**

1784 Thomas Smith and mother paid £3-3s for nursing William Smith while ill with smallpox

**SMITH, Thomas. Wife Elizabeth**

1805 A corporal in the West Kent Militia. With his wife Elizabeth removed from Bidborough to Chiddingstone.  
1805 £2-18s relief for his wife Elizabeth.  
1818-19 Received relief. Provided clothes for Charlotte Warren as per bill 10s 9d.  
1819 Paid 9s 9d for repairing and cleaning a clock as per bill. (William Smeed senior) (*not understood*)  
1821 One years rent paid to Henry Streatfeild £4.

**SMITH, John. Wife Susanna See Hever**

1816 (of Mount Noddy in Hever) Death, aged 57.  
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**SMITH, John**

1805 Paid £5 to the overseers.  
1817 Paid £4-10s to the overseers on account of Sophia Virgo's child. 1818 £6-10s. 1819 £4-10s.

**SMITH, William, farmer, son of John (above). Wife Mary Ann (Staples) – see Hever**

1817-1820 Occupied Birchhurst Farm, or Clinton Brook, tenant of Francis Haynes.  
1819 In arrears with his rates £11-14s-5d.  
1821 Rent paid to him for John Cooper.  
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**SMITH, John, labourer. Born in Burstow. Wife Sarah**

1812-1814 Hired himself to Edward Leigh of Leigh.  
1816 Expense of a horse to carry John Smith's wife to Edenbridge and back 5s. [*possibly Joseph Smith's wife*].

1817 Journey of parish officer to Sevenoaks and expenses there concerning John Smith 5s. To Mr Austin for an order of removal for John Smith 7s 6d. Expenses at the Castle on his account £1-50s.

1817 Married Sarah Gibb. Witnesses: James Denton, Ann Carden(?). *[This was a compulsory marriage]* Expense to parish of marrying him 16s. Licence and ring £4.

1817 Examination. Living in Chiddingstone. Ordered to Leigh.

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### **SMITH, Henry**

1810 Trustees of Henry Smith get Hale Oak alias Briggers from Henry Woodgate in exchange of lands in Seal. Later the farm was owned by a Charity School or Trustees of Smith's Charity.

### **SMITH, Thomas, farmer. Wife Elizabeth – see Hever**

1817-1836 Occupied Dyehurst (Bower Farm in Hever), tenant of Jane Medley.

1819 Described as one of the five leading occupiers of Hever.

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### **SMITH, William**

1796 Relief 2s. 1797 6s.

1797 Death.

### **SMITHERS, Thomas**

1787-89 Relief. 1788 Sack of peas 17s.

1792-1801 Parish paid Thomas Smithers's' rent to Mr Stephen Woodgate £2-12s a year..

1792 (senior) Some relief.

1793 Sack of peas £2-2s. Rent paid £2-2s

1796-1801 Some relief, increasing in 1801. 1799 Received two bushels of peas.

1801 Death. Carrying Master Smither to church 4s Burial fees 4s 6d. Affidavit 1s.

### **SMITHER, Thomas**

1810-12 (senior) Substantial relief.

1812 Death. Burial fees 5s. *[senior or junior not stated]*

1812-17 Widow Smither received regular relief.

### **SMITHER, Thomas. Wife Elizabeth (born 1755)**

1779 Married Elizabeth Denton. Witnesses: John Hills, Mary Denton.

1780 (junior) Son John (by wife Elizabeth)

1783 (junior) Daughter Mercy (by wife Elizabeth).

1784 (junior) Daughter Ann (by wife Elizabeth)

1784 Witnessed marriage of James Camfield and Mercy Denton.

1788 (junior) Son William (by wife Elizabeth)

1790 (junior) Son James (by wife Elizabeth).

1792 Witnessed marriage of James Denton and Elizabeth Hood.

1792 (junior) Thomas Hoadley supplied him with a sack of peas 18s 6d.

1795 (junior) Daughter Susan (by wife Elizabeth)

1797 (junior, of Peshurst) Son Samuel (by wife Elizabeth)

1805 Witnessed marriage of Jasper Hasilden and Hannah Denton in Hever.

1808 (junior) Received a large amount of relief for himself and family. 1809 Relief £1-6s-6d being lame.

1809-12 (junior). Received intermittent relief. 1810 A nurse for his wife 6s. For his wife 10s. To John Boakes two years' rent £5.

1812 Dame Hills for nursing his wife 9s 6d. A bill from Dr Creasy for attending his wife £2-17s-6d. *[senior or junior not stated]*

1814-19 Regular relief,

1817 William Taylor paid £1 for removing his goods. To Mr Potter 4s 6d for keeping his girl four weeks. Gown for girl 1s 6d.

1818 Expense moving him to the Horseshoe 7s. Regular payments for shaving and cutting hair of old people in the workhouse.

His wife Elizabeth was still alive in 1825 (qv).

**SMITHER, Thomas, labourer, born 1771. Wife Sarah, born 1783**

1807-09 He received some relief.

1809 Charged with stealing a mare belonging to James Gasson (Maidstone Journal).. *[Could be the other Thomas Smither]*

1812 Daughter Hannah (not baptized in Chiddingstone).

c. 1815 Son Michael (not baptized in Chiddingstone).

1817 Daughter Frances (not baptized in Chiddingstone).

1819 Son Ellis (daughter Elizabeth in Census of Poor).

1818 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone North.

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**SMITHERS, John, labourer, born 1780, probably son of Thomas Smither junior (above)**

**Wife Mary, born 1781**

1801 Daughter Frances (not baptized in Chiddingstone).

1802 Son John (born in Penshurst) (qv).

1804 Daughter Sarah (not baptized in Chiddingstone).

1805 Son William (not baptized in Chiddingstone).

1807 Son Samuel.

1810 Son James (qv).

1810-13 Relief, mainly in the form of his rent paid by the parish.

1812 Daughter Mary.

1813 To Edward Leigh £2-4s for keeping him.

1814- 18 Parish paid his rent to Robert Marchant £3-13s-6d.

1814 Son Thomas.

1817 Daughter Elizabeth.

1817 He was paid £2-10s for keeping Charlotte Carter 22 weeks.

1818-19 He received substantial relief and his rent paid to Robert Marchant £3-13s-6d.

1819 Son Joseph (qv).

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**SMITHERS, Sarah**

1821 She was kept by Richard Turner for 40 weeks £3.

**SMITHERS, William, labourer, born 1788 in Penshurst. Wife Sarah**

1806 Hired himself to Mr William Cole of Baileys Farm.

1811 Married Sarah.

1815 Examination. Residing in Penshurst with wife Sarah and daughter Eleanor, aged 3.

Ordered to Chiddingstone.

1817 He was paid 7s for keeping Charlotte Denton 7 weeks. Relief when ill £2-9s.

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**SNASHALL, Richard, farmer. Wife Susanna**

1785 (of Chiddingstone) Married Susanna King at Hever.

1786 Daughter Sarah (qv).

1802 Son William (qv).

1804-1826 Occupied Little Truggers farm, tenant of Cox..

1808 He was paid £3-18s for keeping Elizabeth Chapman 62 weeks.

1815-17 Borsholder of Chiddingstone. Searched the house of David Roots looking for stolen wheat. Found a stolen oak rafter at the premises of John Austen.(Quarter Sessions).

1815-19 Borsholder and Bridgewarden for King's Borough in the hundred of Somerden. Applied for a rate of 10d an acre for the expense of repairing several bridges. 1816 Applied for a rate for the repair of Sliders Bridge in King's Borough. 1818 Applied for a rate for the repair of the Great Bridge near Chiddingstone Mill.

1815 He was paid half year's rent for William Adams junior £1-2s-6d.. 1818 Rent for William Adams £4. Supplied faggots for the poor.

1818 Borsholder.

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**SNASHALL, Sarah, born 1786, daughter of Richard Snashall (above)**

1807 Base daughter Mary.

1808 Married William Adams. Witnesses: John Mills, Anne Cutcher.

**SNASHALL, William**

1821 Paid £3-1s-3d for work on the roads.

**SNASHALL, James. Wife Esther**

1787 (of Bidborough) Son James.

**SPEARMAN, Body**

1780-1791 Occupied Dyehurst, tenant of Waldo.

**SPEARMAN, William, carpenter, born about 1778. Wife Sarah**

1792 Worked with Mr Leigh of Chiddingstone, carpenter, but was never bound apprentice.

1803 Married Sarah Jarrett of Chevening.

1824 Death.

**STACE, Stephen**

1819 (of Bore Place) Employed Lawrence Titchbourne as a carter.

1820 Tenant of J.S. Hyde for Bore Place North.

1820 Farm to be let, 220 acres, occupied by Stephen Stace (Maidstone Journal)

1820 Late occupant of Boar Place North. He moved to Hurstmonceaux.

**STANDEN, Rev John Hargrave, of Murston House near Sittingbourne. Wife Elizabeth**

1800 Inherited lands in Hever, Chiddingstone and elsewhere from his aunt Susanna Payne of Hever, widow. This included Buckhurst Farm including High Field at Walnuttree Cross and part of Scale Field. He died 1802. Will (PCC) leaving his property to his widow Elizabeth.

1804-32 Elizabeth Standen owned Buckhurst Farm in succession to John Hargrave Standen.

**STANDFORD, Sarah, born 1758**

1786 Married William Longley. Witness: John Ingram.

**STANDING, Mary**

1808 Expense of removing her to Tonbridge £2-11s- 10d.

**STANDING, Mr**

1812-14 Sent in substantial bills for the maintenance of Ridley's family. Probably at Sevenoaks.

**STAPLES, John**

1792 Witnessed marriage of Richard Butcher of Penshurst and Philly Monk

**STAPLES, Francis. Wife Elizabeth**



1793 (of Sundridge) Married Elizabeth Cole. Witnesses: William Hubble, Mercy Cole.  
1793 Daughter Mary Ann.

1798 He was evidently chosen to serve in the supplementary Militia, but John Dennett volunteered to serve in his place. The parish paid relief to Dennett's wife and child.

1817 William Cole left £100 to his daughter Elizabeth.

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**STAPLES, Edward, labourer, born 1771. Wife Elizabeth (1779) or STAPLEY**

1805 Mrs Stapley paid 13s for keeping Mary Mercer 13 weeks.

1811 Son Jonathan (qv). There was also a daughter Maria (1809), not baptized in Chiddingstone (qv).

1814 Daughter Sarah (qv).

1814 To Mrs Tilman for laying two women and nursing dame Stapley.

1814-22 Substantial relief, for himself and family. 1817 Received 200 faggots £2-18s. 1818 Received faggots from Thomas Gasson.

1816 Son James (qv). Mrs Tilman laid his wife 6s. Fees for churching and christening 2s.

1816 Daughter Vashti (or Eliza?).

1815-1824 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone North.

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**STAPLES, Rosetta**

1819 Married William May. Witnesses: Elizabeth Rowser, William Longley.

**STAPLES, Elizabeth**

1817 Parish supplied her with clothes 9s 4d.

1818 Examination. Singlewoman. Born in Hadlow. In 1815-1816 hired herself to Mrs Alfred Prior of Sevenoaks. Now of Chiddingstone. No order made. The examination cost the parish 8s 6d. Relief 3s.

**STAPLES, Ann**

1817 To John Moyce for keeping her £3-18s.

1819 To Richard Turner for keeping her 52 weeks £1-6s.

1821 provided with shoes 9s.

**STAPLEY, Richard**

1797-1807 He kept Mercy Mercer's child on a long term basis.

**STEER, Robert, labourer, born 1770. STEAR. Wife Sarah.**

1793 Married Sarah Bellingham. Witnesses: Robert Heasman, John Faulkner.

1793 Son Henry (qv). He was kept for 52 weeks by Mr Keeys in 1807 £2-12s.

1795 Daughter Mary. She was kept for 52 weeks by Mr Keeys in 1807 £3-10s.

1796-1804 His rent paid to Henry Streatfeild £3 a year. 1800 Relief.

1797 Daughter Sarah baptized in Penshurst. 1813 Parish paid for shoes for her 8s 6d.

1800 Son Robert (qv)

1800-09 Substantial relief. 1802 50 faggots.

1802 Daughter Elizabeth (qv).

1805 His rent paid by the parish. 1808-14 £3 a year to Mr Burfield.

1808 Dame Steer was paid 6s for nursing dame White.

1809 Daughter Lucy.

1812-1818 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South.

1813 Hired himself to Robert Lipscombe of Penshurst, yeoman.

1813-14 Regular relief.

1817 Examination. Born in Chiddingstone. Now living in Chiddingstone. Ordered to Penshurst.

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**STEER, George**

1817 Occupied Brook Farm, tenant of Master.

1818 Mrs Steer occupied Broom Farm.

**STENT, Robert**

1818 Married Elizabeth Virgo. Witnesses: George Wood, Elizabeth Walldrapper.

1818-21 Some relief. Payment for working on the highways. Payment for a scythe included.

**STEWART, Sall Ways**

1802 Death. Burial fees paid on behalf of his widow 4s 6d.

**STIDOLPH, Godfrey, handicraft (turner). Wife Sarah**

1799 Married Sarah Hollamby. Witnesses: John Moyce, Ann Grove.

1801-1851 Occupied Old House (mead and shop) near Somerden Green, tenant of Streatfeild.

1799 Daughter Sarah.

1800 Son William.

1801 Fell behind with his rate charges.

1802 Son Richard who died in 1914 aged 12.

1803 Son Thomas (qv).

1806 Daughter Elizabeth.

1813 Daughter Mary (qv).

1818 Bills to workhouse 9s 6d. 1821 7s 7d.

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**STILL, Nicholas. Wife Sarah**

1790 Married Sarah Elfick. Witnesses: John Still, Elizabeth French.

1791 Son William.

1802 To Mr Burfield for keeping William Still 44 weeks £2-4s.

1817 Death of Sarah Still of Sevenoaks, aged 50 (?).

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**STILL, John, yeoman. Wife Hannah See Hever, Edenbridge**

1790 Witnessed marriage of Nicholas Still and Sarah Elfick.

1791-1801 Occupied Highfields House, tenant of Henry Streatfeild.

1795 Carried a bed to the workhouse 1s.

1806 Death. Will (PCC). To wife Hannah £7 a year. Owned Guildridge Farm in Edenbridge, Cowden, Brasted and Hever.

1806 Widow Still occupied Highfields House.

1807 Death of Hannah Still. Relief 2s 6d.

**STILL, Simpson (or Simon), labourer. Wife Sarah**

1789 Relief 10s 6d.

1792 (pauper) Daughter Ann.

1792 15s relief.

1795 Daughter Mary.

1796-98 Several relief payments.

1796-99 His rent paid to Henry Streatfeild £3.

1798 Payment for a midwife for Still's wife 10s.

1798-1805 Substantial relief payments to Simson's wife and family.

1801 Son Robert. Wife paid when lying in 5s 6d. Registering child and churching 1s 6d.

1801 Parish paid the rent for dame Loveland and dame Still £3. 1802 £1-10s. 1804 £1-10s.

1801 Dame Still paid for spinning 3lb of flax 2s 6d. 1802 4s. 1803 3s. 1801 Supplied with faggots 9s. 1805 25 faggots 5s 9d.

1801 Parish to Mr Morris for a mittimus for Simson to be sent to Bridewell prison 12s. Expenses of going to Maidstone on account of Simson Still.  
1802 Simson was sentenced to three months hard labour for running away and leaving his family chargeable to the parish of Chiddingstone. Described as a rogue and vagabond. Detained by warrant as evidence for the crown in various felonies committed in the county. Had lived as a yearly servant in Chiddingstone with Richard Collins, giving him legal settlement in Chiddingstone. (Quarter sessions)  
1805-08 Dame Still supported by the parish, relief and rent.  
1807 Dame Still was paid £1-4s-6d for nursing dame Virgo. 1808 Paid £1-2s-6d for nursing dame Wickenden 9 weeks and 5s for nursing Nicholas Wickenden's children. For doing for Nicholas Wickenden's family 5s.  
1814 Simson paid £1 for contracting smallpox. 1815 Relief 2s 6d. Out of work 3s.  
1816 Robert Burfield paid 18s 9d for money advanced for Simson Still's work [*probably on the roads*].  
1816-17 Substantial payments, largely for working on the roads. In 1817 he was ill.  
1811 Small relief, including for illness.  
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**STILL, Robert, born 1901, son of Simpson Still.**

1818 Parish expended 10s in a journey to the magistrate concerning him.

**STILL, Hannah**

1792 Married James Dartnall. Witnesses: Edward Mitchell, Esther Wood.

**STILL, John. Wife Susan**

1809 Daughter Mary who died the same year.

**STILL, Isaac. Wife Mary**

1817 Son Henry.

**STITCHMAN. Lawrence**

1821 He was paid considerable sums, probably for working on the roads.

**STOAR, John. Wife Mary**

1790 Son Thomas.

**STONE, William**

1820-32 Tenant of trustees of Smith's Charity for Hale Oak farm.

**STONE, Dr, surgeon and apothecary.**

1798 Paid £2-12s for attending the Collins family.  
1799 Paid £3-3s-11d for attending William Wickenden's wife and family.  
1801 For medicines and for attending Thomas Gasson £5-13s-7d.  
1802 For medicines and for attending the poor one year £10-10s. Also £4-0s-6d.  
1803-06 Bills for attending the north side of the parish £6-6s per year.  
1804 For curing William Smeed's wife at Edenbridge £7-1s.  
1806 Bill £9-6s-6d. 1807 Bill £10-18s-4d. Expended at the Castle meeting Mr Stone 8s 4d.  
1810 Bill for £18-0s-6d. 1811 For medicines and attendance to the poor for the north side £36-9s. 1813 £18-10s.  
1814 For attending the parish as per agreement £25-17s-8d. 1815 £33 1816 £37-8s-0d. 1817 £28-15s. 1818 £28-12s-6d. 1819 £26-6s-6d. 1821 £27-9s.

**STONESTREET, Aaron, labourer**

1810 Hired himself to Mr Burfield of Chiddingstone, farmer.  
1816 Examination. Born in Heathfield. Now residing in Chiddingstone. No order made.

1816 Relief £2. Expense of his examination at Sevenoaks sitting 7s.

1818-21 Received some relief.

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**STREATFEILD, Henry, esq. Wife Elizabeth, Charlotte See Hever, Edenbridge**

1784 Surveyor for Chiddingstone.

1784-1822 He was paid £3 a year for the house at Coopers Corner by the overseers.

1786 Supplied corn and wood to the overseers £4-7s-6d.

1787 Supplied a sack of peas to the overseers 18s. 1789 Ditto.

1787, 1792-1807, 1823, 1825 Applied for game certificate.

1791 Supplied sacks of peas to John Welfare and Samuel Coulstick, half a bushel of peas to James Hurrion and 50 faggots for Elizabeth Best.

1792 Appointed Sheriff of Kent.

1792 Chaired a meeting of the leading inhabitants of Kent at Maidstone to take into consideration an address to his Majesty.

1793-1805 He was paid £2-10s a year rent for Richard Burrage.

1796 He was paid one year's rent each for John Virgo, Robert Steer and Simson Still £9.

1797 rent for William Hollamby.

1798 Juror in trial of several Irishmen at Maidstone for High Treason.

1798 (by wife Elizabeth Catherine) Son Edward.

1800 Provided faggots for the poor £11-11s-3d.

1801 Son George Newton.

1801 Overseer of Chiddingstone.

1801 Death of Elizabeth Catherine.

1802 Provided faggots for the workhouse £2-2s.

1802 Married Charlotte Scoone of Tonbridge.

1803 Surveyor of Chiddingstone. 1804 A highway rate of 3d in the £ to be levied on Chiddingstone to reimburse Henry Streatfeild for money spent on the roads.

1803 Provided 50 faggots for Jonas Johnson

1803 Son Frederick.

1804 Served on Petty Jury.

1804 Daughter Anne Charlotte.

1805 Provided wood and faggots for the poor £4-10s.

1806 Son Robert.

1806 Parish paid him the rent for Richard Burrage £2-10s, John Simmons £1-11s-6d, William Longley £1.

1808 Supplied wood for the poor £3-8s.

1810 Overseer of Chiddingstone. 1810-14 surveyor of Chiddingstone.

1811 Son John.

1813 Daughter Emily.

1814 Attended a meeting at Chiddingstone Castle to consider the costs of defending against an indictment for the non-repair of Long Bridge.

1814 Wood and faggots delivered to the workhouse £18s-17s-9d. 1815 Faggots £4-17s-6d.

1814 His pointer dog stolen by William Drewett. Drewett was fined £30, later reduced to £20. (Quarter Sessions).

1816 Parish paid him two year's rent for William Longley £4. 1817 Twelve weeks rent for James Jenner 12s.

1816 Son Francis Stanier 1822 He was paid one year's rent for Thomas Smith 34.

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