

**WOODHAMS, John, yeoman, farmer. Wife Mary, Ann**

1757-1795 Occupied Millbrook Farm, tenant of Henry Streatfeild. Also Horseshoe Farm.  
1767 Son Michael (by wife Mary)  
1769 Son John (by wife Mary).  
1771 Son William (by wife Mary).  
1774 Daughter Elizabeth (by wife Mary).  
1777 Death of his wife Mary, aged 42. (monument)  
1780-1795 Owned Wigzells Farm, occupied by himself.  
1784 Supplied 100 faggots for Elizabeth Best 12s 6d.  
1786 Provided a fat hog weighing 52 stone for the poor £5-9s-10d. Also 3 lb of hops 2s 3d.  
1786 He was paid 6s for moving Hills and 2s 6d for a journey on parish business.  
1787 Churchwarden for Chiddingstone North Side. 1788-89 He was Surveyor.  
1789 He was paid two years rent for Thomas Hollamby £5.  
1789 (senior) Daughter Sarah (by wife Ann).. [*wife Ann must have been aged 16*]  
1791 Daughter Susanna (by wife Ann).  
1792 He was paid 11s for his cart and man carrying dame Owen and daughter to be buried.  
1792 Provided 50 faggots and half a cord of wood for the poor 19s 6d. Half a cord of wood and hop poles 17s 6d.  
1793 (senior) Daughter Sophia (by wife Ann).  
1793 Provided wood for the poor £2-5s-6d.  
1794 Death, aged 76. (monument). Will (PCC). Provision for wife Ann.  
To sons John and William his stock and utensils upon a certain farm in Hartfield, and £100 each.  
To son Michael his farm called Black House in Chiddingstone.  
To daughter Mary the wife of Thomas Hollamby £100.  
To daughter Ann the wife of John Aynscombe £100.  
To Sarah, Ann and Hannah, the daughters of my daughter Sarah, wife of John Hills, deceased £100 equally divided.  
To daughter Elizabeth £150 (qv).  
To daughters Sarah and Sophia £100 each at age 21.  
Witnessed by Richard Shoebridge, Richard Keeys, Thomas Sutton.  
1800 Death of his grandson Michael, aged 1 (monument).  
1808 Death of his second wife Ann, aged 37! (monument). Death in burial register.

**WOODHAMS, J**

1811 Occupied Little Hale farm, tenant of Haynes.

**WOODHAMS, Michael, yeoman, farmer, son of John (above), born 1767. Wife Mary**

1790 (junior) Daughter Elizabeth.  
1792 (junior) Daughter Ann.  
1794 Daughter Mary.  
1794 On the death of his father he inherited Black House which seems to be the same as Wigzells. He also succeeded his father as tenant of Millbrook Farm and Horseshoe Farm belonging to Henry Streatfeild.  
1794 Overseer of Chiddingstone  
1796 Provided two sacks of beans for the two Hurrions £1-8s..  
1796 Daughter Fanny.(qv)  
1797 Michael Woodhams of Somerden, yeoman acted as a trustee for a sale of Truggers Cottages to Edward Hoare, butcher, for £115.  
1798-1800 In charge of Chiddingstone workhouse. He presented a monthly bill which included his salary.  
1799 Son Michael who died in 1800.  
1800-05 Borsholder.  
1800 Paid for keeping Thomas Hurrion £3-4s, Elizabeth Hunt's child £2-12s, John Winter's child £3-10s, John Poplett 17 weeks 17s.

1801 Son John.  
 1801-24 Owner of Mountjoys Farm.  
 1801 Parish paid him £1-13s for keeping Thomas Harrison 33 weeks.  
 1801 Constable of Chiddingstone. Searched the house of Edward Rye looking for stolen wheat.  
 1803 Surveyor of Chiddingstone.  
 1803 Parish paid him £2-11s for keeping John Smith 51 weeks.  
 1803 Daughter Henrietta. [*The name of his wife not mentioned*]. Henrietta died the same year.  
 1805 Death of Mary, aged 31, wife of Michael Woodhams (monument).  
 1806-08 Churchwarden. 1806-07 Borsholder for Frienden borough. Paid 10s for going to the Maidstone Quarter Sessions.  
 1808 Mr Woodhams was paid £3-7s-6d for keeping John Everest 45 weeks, and £2-12s for keeping him further one year.  
 1812 Son Richard (by wife Mary). [*Possibly a second younger wife*].  
 1813 Supplied 4 lb of hops for the workhouse £1-4s-6d.  
 1813-6 High Constable of Somerden. Collector of Property Tax for the north side of Chiddingstone. With William Taylor he applied for a bridge assessment at 1s in the £ to reimburse them for money laid out in building a new bridge at Waterlakes, Chiddingstone, and also repairing three other bridges in Penhurst. (Quarter Sessions).  
 1815 Son Jesse (by wife Mary) who died in 1829 aged 14.  
 1816 Employed Henry Kingswood labourer for a year.  
 1816 (of Somerden Farm) Employed William Saunders for 1½ years. Millbrook Farm had been renamed Somerden Farm (deed of 1830). However, from 1812 Henry Streatfeild appears as the occupier as well as the owner of the farm.  
 1817-1820 Richard Woodhams appears as the owner and occupier of Wigzells and Mountjoys Farms, followed by Michael 1820-1829. [*This is in the Land Tax only and may be a mistake*].  
 1817 Son William who died in 1842 aged 24 (of Penshurst).  
 1818 Witnessed marriage of Robert Stent and Elizabeth Virgo.  
 1819 Daughter Kezia.  
 1821 In arrears with his rates £1-14s.  
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#### **WOODHAMS, Richard**

1817-1820 Appears in the Land Tax records as succeeding Michael Woodhams at Wigzells and Mountjoys Farm, but in the Overseer's Accounts it is Michael. [*Suspect that this is an error*].

#### **WOODHAMS, John, son of John Woodhams (above), born 1769. Wife Martha.**

1791 Married Martha Cole. Witness: Joseph Potter.  
 1792 (junior) Daughter Ann  
 1793 Witnessed marriage of John Hills widower and Alice Cousins widow.  
 1795 On the death of his father he inherited a half share in a farm in Hartfield.  
 1802 Daughter Harriet.  
 1805 Son Michael.  
 1805-1812 Occupied the butcher's shop in Bough Beech, tenant of Ann Hoare.  
 1817-21 The parish paid him 2s 6d a week for supporting his daughter Elizabeth's child. Josiah. [*Could be the other John*]  
 1818 He was paid £3-11s for fetching coals.  
 1821 Bill on account of smallpox 5s 7d.

#### **WOODHAMS, Elizabeth, daughter of John Woodhams (above), born 1774**

1795 Her father left her £150.  
 1804 Witnessed marriage of John Levett and Ann Box.

**WOODHAMS, Elizabeth, daughter of John Woodhams**

1815 Base son Josiah.

1817 She was taken before the magistrate 2s 6d.

1818 Peter Nurse paid £27-2s-6d to Chiddingstone for the support of Elizabeth Woodhams's daughter's child. 1821 £1-2s-6d.

1818 Support for her child £1-2s-6d.

**WOODHAMS, Sarah, daughter of John Woodhams (above), born 1789.**

1795 Her father left her £100.

1805 (with the consent of her guardians) Married Henry Mandy, a minor.

**WOODHAMS, John, of Sundridge, farmer**

1813 Base son John by Jane Boakes of Sundridge.

1814 He was accused of violently assaulting Philadelphia Wood on the path down Ide Hill but was acquitted. (Quarter Sessions)

1814-1815 Occupied Days Castle, tenant of Woollett.

**WOODHAMS, Fanny, daughter of Michael Woodhams (above), born 1796**

1815 Base son Peter Avis.

**WOODHAMS, Edward. Wife Martha**

1796 Married Martha Bookham of Brasted at Brasted. Witness: Sarah Cook.

**WOODHAMS, Obediah See Hever, Edenbridge**

1812-1815 Tenant of Bassetts Farm, belonging to William Everest.

1815 His house was being rebuilt. He accused John Austen of stealing several pieces of timber belonging to Mr William Everest of Kingston, Surrey. (Quarter Sessions).

**WOODHAMS, William**

1788 Paid £1-5s-6d for keeping Baker's girl a year.

**WOODHAMS, William**

1817 Relief 3s.

**WOOLLETT, Thomas. Wife Ann**

1785-1794 Licensed at the Blue Boar alehouse and forge.

1788 Death of his wife Ann, aged 65 (monument).

1792 Supplied beer to the overseers. Ditto 1793 1s.

1800-01 Supplied large quantities of flour to the overseers.

1806 Death, aged 82.

**WOOLLETT, Thomas, blacksmith. Wife Sarah**

1789 (blacksmith). Sent a bill to the overseers for 5s 7d.

1790 Married Sarah Cornwall. Witnesses: Edward Leigh, John Leigh.

1790 Daughter Sarah.

1792 Daughter Ann.

1794 Daughter Elizabeth.

1797-1821 (junior) Occupied the Blue Boar alehouse and forge in succession to Thomas Woollett senior.

1801 Submitted bills to overseers for providing necessaries for Edward Adams and William King and their families while having smallpox £6.

1802-3 Bills to overseers amounting to £6-17s-8d.

1805 Son William.

1806 Son Robert (qv).

1808 Overseer of Chiddingstone.  
 1808 Supplied a bushel of flour to John Wickenden 12s. Supplied clothes for Thomas Gasson's son and daughter £1-6s-10d. Several bills to the overseers for goods supplied to the workhouse £29-2s-7d.  
 1808-12 sent in numerous bills to the overseers for shop goods supplied to the workhouse.  
 1809 Supplied clothes for Joshua King 14s 1d. Bacon for the workhouse £3-11s-8d. Things for John Ridley 16s 8d. Clothes for Elizabeth Hurriion 17s 9d.  
 1810 His man travelled to Sevenoaks with William Taylor and John Jenner on parish business  
 1810 Son John.  
 1811 He was paid £2-6s for relieving widow Kingswood, widow Langridge and John Ridley.  
 1812-1836 Owner of Days Castle at Coopers Corner.  
 1812 Witnessed will of William Marchant of Boar Place.  
 1012-13 He presented bills for goods supplied to Elizabeth Chapman's family.  
 1813 Served on Grand Jury. Also 1816 (of Frieden Borough).  
 1814 Occupied Kiln Farm, tenant of Marter.  
 1815 He presented bills for supplying widows Langridge and Kingswood £12.  
 1816 Surveyor (North).  
 1818 He presented a bill on account of George Wren's funeral  
 1819 His wife Sarah bought 23 stolen chickens from Henry French. (Quarter Sessions).  
 1819 Bill for 4s 3d. Parish paid him the rent for William Cooper £2-2s.  
 1820 Overseer.  
 1821 Bill for nails etc £4-0s-4d. Bill for 10s 9d.  
 1822 Bill for £11-8s-7d.  
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**WORGER, Sophia, singlewoman.**

1812 Examination. Singlewoman residing in Penshurst. Born in Chiddingstone where her father now resides supported by the parish in the poor house. Pregnant. To be removed to Chiddingstone but this order was quashed (Quarter Sessions).

**WREN, George**

1817 Death, aged 33. Burial fees 6s. Thomas Woollett, shopkeeper, sent a bill to the overseers for £3 for provision for the funeral.

**WREN, Christopher**

1808 "His bounty towards his substitute" £15-15s.

**WRIGHT, Thomas. Wife Ann**

1799 Daughter Sarah. **WYLDE, Thomas, gent**

1791-1792 Gamekeeper for manor of Sundridge Weald.

**WRIGHT, James**

1819 Received 8s relief.

**WYLDE, John, farmer Wife Sarah See Hever**

1786-1804 Occupied Furnace House Farm, tenant of Petley.

1791 Broadhays Mead was an outlying part of Furnace House Farm. In 1791 and 1806 it was recorded as being occupied By Thomas Wylde. (Sundridge Weald 1s 9d).

1792-1802 (of Hever, farmer) Appointed gamekeeper for manor of Sundridge Weald.

1793 (of Furnace Farm, Chiddingstone) 5 acres of flax grown in Pollands Field.

1794 1¼ acres of flax grown in Dryfield.

1794 Paid £1-19s for keeping Thomas Adams for one year.

**WYNN, Henry**

1816 Examination. Born in Edenbridge. In 1791 hired himself to Mr Round of Chiddingstone, farmer. Now residing in Otford. Ordered to Chiddingstone.

**YATES, Mr**

1814-17 At Chatham or Gillingham. Received substantial relief.

1818 Mary Yates at Gillingham received relief for her child £4-8s-10d.

**YEOMANS, Levi, labourer. YEMENS. Wife Elizabeth See Hever**

1804 Hired himself to Mr Charles Barrell of Penshurst, farmer.

1805 Married Elizabeth (Gibbs) in Hever.

1813 Relief 3s.

1813 Examination. Born at Maresfield. Now chargeable to Chiddingstone. Children Levi (8), Nicholas (4), Henry (1). Ordered to Penshurst.

1813 Son Henry.

1815 Son William.

1817 Daughter Frances.

1819 Son James.

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**YOUNG, William Wife Ann See Hever**

1786 Witnessed marriage of James Hazleden and Anne Peerless.

1789 Married Ann Ingram of Hever. Witnesses: John Dartnoll, Mary Collett.

1801-1806 Occupied a property in Chiddingstone South, possibly Withers. Rent £2 per annum. Followed by widow Young 1809?

**YOUNG, John. Wife Ann**

1791 Son William.

1793 Ann Cork gave birth to a base daughter Elizabeth (qv). A month later Ann married John Young and the child was baptized. Witnesses: Richard Sisley, Elizabeth Driver.

1798 Overseers expended £1-0s-3d in going after John Young.

1799 He was paid £2-12s for keeping Jane Ingrams for a year.

1802 Son John.

1803 Death of Ann. [*Could equally be the wife of William Young*].

1812 His natural daughter Elizabeth Young was ordered from Cowden to Chiddingstone.

1812 He was paid 18s for two weeks pay for his wife's children.

1812-17 He was paid regularly for the maintenance of William Marchant's children.

1812-24 He was possibly the tenant for Withers

1816 He was paid £5-8s for keeping his daughter Elizabeth's child 54 weeks.

1819 Expense to parish on account of John's assessment for last year not collected £1-0s-3d.

1819 Unable to pay his rates £1-17s-6d. 1821 ditto 16s-10d.

1821 He was paid £3-18s for keeping Elizabeth Marchant for 52 weeks and for keeping Elizabeth Young's child for 21 weeks £2-2s.

**YOUNG, Elizabeth, born 1793 to John Young (above) who married Ann Cork a month after she was born.**

1811 Relief 6s.

1812 Expenses to parish swearing her 2s 6d. Lying in £2. For her child 2s.

1812 George Galloway adjudged the father of her bastard female child (Quarter Sessions). He paid £2 to the parish on account of her lying in.

1812 Examination. Natural child of John Young, born in Chiddingstone. Now living in Cowden. Ordered to Chiddingstone.

1813-17 Her child was supported by the parish and sometimes Elizabeth. 1813 Mrs Fax (Fauks?) paid 8s 2d for keeping Elizabeth.

1816 John Young was paid £5-8s for keeping the child for 54 weeks and again in 1818.

**YOUNG, George**  
1797 Death, infant.

**YOUNG, John**  
1798 Death.

**YOUNG, James**  
1796 Relief 10s 6d. 1799 Relief 15s 6d. 1798 His rent £1-15s.  
1799 Death.  
1799-1818 Regular relief for his widow.  
1810. "Towards her burial" *[But she did not die then!]*

**YOUNG, widow**  
1809 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South. ? Withers £2.

**YOUNG, Jesse. Wife Mary**  
1811 Son Henry.

**YOUNG, John**  
1812-1818 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone South in succession to widow Young.

**YOUNG, John, ballmaker. Wife Susanna**  
1815-1824 Occupied a cottage in Chiddingstone North.  
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**YOUNG, Mary Ann**  
1809-11 Employed at the Dorset Arms, Sevenoaks, by Mrs Parker.  
1813 Base daughter Sarah. Dame Barnett was paid 6s for laying her. She was paid £1-14s while laying  
1813 Examination. Of Chiddingstone, singlewoman. Now chargeable to Chiddingstone. Ordered to Sevenoaks.  
1818-21 Payment of £6-10s a year to the Sevenoaks officers to relieve her child.

**YOUNG, Stephen**  
1783 To Mr Morton for medicines for Stephen Young £1-1s.  
1789 2s relief.  
1795-1798 Occupied half of Withers house and garden tenant of Henry Streatfeild, rent £2-10s a year.  
1797 Former occupant of Truggers Cottages with William Tye. (TA293).  
1808 Death. Several relief payments (£1) followed by burial £1-1s.

**YOUNG, Richard**  
1806 Expense to parish of his going to Rochester 10s 6d.  
1812 Going with a letter to Camphill Farm 6d  
1821 Received some relief. Ill.