

## WEST SIDE [1-5 MEDWAY PLACE]

Church Fields was just an ancient footpath to Holborough until the road was created in the mid-nineteenth century. The earliest houses include the five on the west side by the railway which were built by 1881. The censuses are very inconsistent, making it difficult to organise the lists.



later alterations: yes

type/function of building: house

number of properties in terrace: 5

2 storeys; L-shape

1 bay;

name stone: none [but possibly one removed from between nos. 1 and 3]

walls: originally London brick with red brick decoration on facade: alternate red/yellow bricks round windows and corners + 2 full length red strips along front (bottom of upper windows); one house rendered over

terracotta: above windows and door, type S 3

roof: originally slate; now concrete tile

chimneys: main: two pots; rear chimney: two pots

outside lavatory attached to end of back

## No. 1 CHURCH FIELDS [1 MEDWAY PLACE]

### 1881 Census:

WOODING	Thomas	Head	marr.	48	Bricklayer	East Malling
WOODING	Hannah	wife	Marr.	45		Hackwell Heath/Berks
WOODING	Edwin	s.		10	Scholar	Snodland
WOODING	George	s.		8	Scholar	Snodland
WOODING	Lewis	s.		6	Scholar	Snodland
WOODING	Annie	dau.		3		Snodland
RUSSELL	Daniel	boarder	Unma.	32	General labourer	Hackwell Heath, Berks

**THOMAS WOODING** (1833-1913), son of John and Jane; marr. 7 Jun 1858 at East Malling to Hannah RUSSELL

1871: at 3 Mill Street; died 6 Dec 1913; probate to John Langridge, victualler, and Louis Wooding, machinist; estate £654.

### 1891 Census:

WOODING	Isaac	Head marr	71	General Labourer	East Malling
WOODING	Elizabeth	wife marr	70		Snodland
RUSSELL	Daniel	Lgr unm.	45	General Labourer	High Wycombe

**ISAAC WOODING** (1818-1895) Bap at East Malling 25 Sep 1818, son of Edward and Elizabeth; 1841: ag. Lab aged '20' lodging at Bull; 1851: lime lab. with family; 1861 lime-truck loader; 1871-81 Brook Street; bur. AS 13 Feb 1895, aged 75; wife Elizabeth bur. AS 12 Feb 1903, aged 82

### 1901 Census:

CRITTENDEN	Thomas	Head	Marr	69	living on own means	East Malling
BROOKER	Mary	servant	widow	60	housekeeper	West Farleigh

1861 Crittenden was a lodger with Wooding family in Gorham's Row, High St, as a bricklayer

### 1911 Census:

Arthur	AUSTEN	Head	31	S	Engine driver, cement works	Snodland
Frank	AUSTEN		20	S	clerk	snodland

[r 5; single]

### 1939 Census: [no names]

#### OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

1951 Eric Tavener; Ethel Naomi Tavener  
 1979-80 Daisy Kemp; Louis G L Kemp [possibly should be no. 3]  
 1983-4 Daisy Kemp; Louis G L Kemp [possibly should be no. 3]

## No. 3 CHURCH FIELDS [2 MEDWAY PLACE]

### 1881 Census:

BOTTEN	Frank J.	Head	marr.	27	Coal merchant	Seal
BOTTEN	Ann E.	wife	marr.	26		Shorne
BOTTEN	Frederick W.	s.		6	Scholar	Strood
BOTTEN	Ellen K.	dau.		1 1m		Snodland
COOK	John	Lodger	unm.	19	Labourer	Strood

## 1891 Census:

GOODING	Kennett	Head marr	32	General Labourer	Snodland
GOODING	Emily	wife, marr.	38		Kinson, Dorset
GOODING	Frederick K.	s.	9	Scholar	Snodland
GOODING	Emily E.	dau.	7	Scholar	Snodland
GOODING	Minnie G.	dau.	4	Scholar	Snodland
GOODING	Albert E.	s.	2		Snodland



1861: at Holborough with parents John and Harriet; 1871: farm boy; marr. (1) Emily Cutler at Poole, Dorset, Sep 1880; 1881: at 7 Dover Terrace, general labourer, with wife Emily; she bur Cem. 20 Jan 1906, aged 53; marr (2) Margaret Lily M Paice Bur. Cem. 27 Apr 1971 from Isolation Hospital, east Malling, aged 58 [photo from AS choir, c.1906]

## 1901 Census:

FARNFIELD	James	Head	M	38	hoopmaker	Guildford
FARNFIELD	Lavinia	Wife	M	53		Detling
SELL	Syrus	sister-in-law		15	general labourer	Borden
SELL	Lavinia	dau.-in-law		12		Borden
JENNER	Richard	Boarder	S	44	general labourer	Sevenoaks
BUDD	Harry	Boarder	S	64	general labourer	West Malling

## 1911 Census:

Ellen	BENNETT	Head	37	m	Husband away from home	Snodland
Frederick William	BENNETT	son	16	s	Works in Lead Wool Company	Snodland
Florence	BENNETT	dau	13		School	Snodland
Nelly	BENNETT	dau	10		School	Snodland
William	BENNETT	son	8		School	Snodland
Cecil	BENNETT	son	6		school	Snodland
Jack	BENNETT	son	1m			Snodland

[r 5; marr. 17 years; children 6]. Husband is **WALTER HARRY**, son of Henry and Caroline, bap. AS 14 Sep 1873; marr. Ellen Kate Capon at AS on 2 Sep 1894; 1871 8 East St; 1881-91: 13 East St; 1901: Mill St

## 1939 Census:

1. William Truley, b. 7 Mar 1882; married; waggon repairer, cement works
2. Beatrice Truley, b. 7 Aug 1886; married; unpaid domestic duties
3. Doris B. Truley, b. 19 Mar 1921; single; stitcher machine paper bag factory [married Hutchins]

OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

1951 Daisy Kemp; Louis George Leonard Kemp  
 1979-80 Daisy Kemp; Louis G L Kemp  
 1983-4 Daisy Kemp; Louis G L Kemp

No. 5 CHURCH FIELDS [3 MEDWAY PLACE]

1881 Census:

KELVIE	Edward	Head	marr.	46	Bricklayer	East Malling
KELVIE	Frances	wife	marr.	41		East Malling
PAYNE	George	Boardr	marr.	22	Carpenter	Chatham
FOOK	Frederick J.	boarder	Marr.	28	carpenter	Sheerness
FOOK	Andrew A.	boader	Marr.	21	carpenter	sheerness

1891 Census:

AUSTEN	William	Head marr		32	General Labourer	Tenterden
AUSTEN	Amelia	wife marr		30		Snodland
AUSTEN	Arthur J.	s.		11	Scholar	Snodland
AUSTEN	Agnes A.	dau.		9	Scholar	Snodland
AUSTEN	Edith S.	dau.		8	Scholar	Snodland
AUSTEN	Frank J.	s.		10 m		Snodland
MOODY	William	Head marr		33	Cooper	Essex
MOODY	Agnes	wife marr		30		Snodland

Marr. Amelia Wooding at AS 19 May 1877; 1881: 2 Hayman's Cottages 1901: 3 Church Villas, Church Fields; 1901: Malling Road; bur Cem. 14 ug 1939, aged 82

1901 Census:

STUART	Charles	Head	widower	64	cement labourer	West Farleigh
STUART	Mary	dau.		30	housekeeper	Snodland
STUART	Louis	Son		22	cement labourer	Snodland
STUART	Frank	Son		19	waterman; barge	Snodland
STUART	Stephen	brother		66	bricklayer's labourer	West Farleigh

Marr. Maria Wallis at AS 19 Jul 1863; bur Cem. 12 Aug 1903, aged 63; 1871-81: Holborough; 1891: Ham Hill

1911 Census: [

Frederick William	BOTTEN	Head	34	M	Carman railway company	Strood
Ethel	BOTTEN	wife	29	M		Penzance
Mabel	BOTTEN	dau	7		school	Snodland
Leonard	BOTTEN	son	1m			snodland

[r 5; marr. 11 years; children: 2]

Son of Frank and Ann; 1881;

1939 Census: ['3 Church Fields']

1. James E. Maynard, b. 2 Oct 1909; married; dryerman assistant, paper mills
  2. Martha E. Maynard, b. 2 Jul 1910; unpaid domestic duties
- ? - officially closed

## OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

1951	James Alfred William Woodhams; Nina Woodhams
1979-80	James A W Woodhams; Nina Woodhams
1983-4	James A W Woodhams; Nina Woodhams

## No. 7 CHURCH FIELDS [4 MEDWAY PLACE]

## 1881 Census:

JARRETT	Edward S.	Head	marr.	28	Waterman	Upnor
JARRETT	Fanny	wife	marr.	26		Frindsbury
JARRETT	Susan E.	dau.		4	Scholar	Aylesford
JARRETT	Edward R.	s.		1		Snodland
JARRETT	Clara F.	dau.		5	Scholar	Aylesford

Born Upnor c.1853; wife = Fanny (b. Frindsbury c. 1855)

- 1871 unnamed vessel, Margate Harbour; mate; unmarried  
 1881 4 Church Field Cottages [=7 Church Fields]; waterman; with wife and children: Clara F 5, Susan E. 4 (both b. Aylesford); Edward R. 1, b. Snodland  
 1891 Portsmouth; *Ella and Norman* [90978, Mrs Agnes M. Little, Strood]; master; with wife and children George Frederick 5 (b. Snodland); William 2 (b. Strood)  
 1901 81 Bryant Road, Strood; bargeman; with wife and sons George 15, William 12, and Edgar 5 (b. Strood)

## 1891 Census:

RAND	James			47	Cement burner	Oakly/Essex
RAND	Phoebe	wife	marr	45		Oakly
RAND	Frank J.	s.		18	General Labourer	Snodland
RAND	Phoebe S.	dau.		14	Scholar	Snodland
RAND	Ella	dau.		11	Scholar	Snodland
RAND	Frederick J.	s.		7	Scholar	Snodland
RAND	Ada E.	dau.		5	Scholar	Snodland

1871: 3 Victoria Terrace; 1881: 6 Alma Place, Brook Street; 1901: 2 Church Villas, Church Fields; 1911: Collingwood Villas, Bramley Road; wife Phoebe, bur Cem. 6 Sep 1919, aged 75

## 1901 Census:

MORRISON	Robert J.	Head	M	26	master mariner	India; British subject
MORRISON	Nellie	wife	M	27		West Malling
MORRISON	Minnie E.	dau.		2		Snodland
MORRISON	Nellie	dau.		3		West Malling
MORRISON	John W.	son		10m		Snodland

Born India c.1875; married Nellie [...]; father William

- 1891 3 Garden Cottages, East Street; paper cutter, with widowed father and siblings  
 1901 Medway Place, [7] Church Fields; master mariner; with wife (b. West Malling c.1874) and children Nellie 3 (b. West Malling),; Minnie E. 2, and John W. 10m, both b. Snodland  
 1902-11 1 Railway Terrace; waterman

## 1911 Census:

Kennett	GOODING	Head	31	m	Cement foreman	Snodland
Margaret	GOODING	wife	29	m		Brentwood
Marjory	GOODING	dau	1			Snodland

[ r 5; marr. 2 years; 1 child]

## 1939 Census:

1. George Hopkins, b. 27 Nov 1899; married; charge hand stoker, paper mill
2. Nellie M. Hopkins, b. 9 Dec 1898; married; unpaid domestic duties
3. - officially closed
4. - officially closed
5. Ivy L Hopkins, b. 15 Jan 1927; at school [married Eric HARDY 1948]
- ? - officially closed

### OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

- 1951 Alfred Frank Cumes; Susan Cumes  
1979-80 Dennis Hills; Janice M Hills  
1983-4 [no names]

## No. 9 CHURCH FIELDS [5 MEDWAY PLACE]

### 1881 Census:

QUARRINGTON	Edward	Head	marr.	27	General Labourer	Luton
QUARRINGTON	Eliza	wife	marr.	26		Chatham

1891-1911: Malling Road, greengrocer at 16/23; bur Cem. 21 Sep 1922, aged 68

### 1891 Census:

GOODING	William	Head marr	29	Prudential Agent	Snodland
GOODING	Ellen E.	wife marr	29		Snodland
GOODING	Walter H.P.	s.	7	Scholar	Snodland
GOODING	Ciciley G.	dau.	5	Scholar	Snodland
GOODING	Bernard K.	s.	4	Scholar	Snodland
GOODING	Irene E.	dau.	2		Snodland
GOODING	Stanley W.	s.	1		Snodland
TUTCHENER	Ellen E.	serv	16	Domestic Servant	Snodland

### 1901 Census:

COWEN	Thomas H.	Head	M	24	general labourer	Snodland
COWEN	Alice	wife	M	26		West Malling
COWEN	Rosalie	dau.		1		Snodland
HASEMORE	Emma	visitor	S	20	housemaid	West Malling

### 1911 Census:

Arthur	CLIFFORD	Head	38	m	Cement labourer	Wouldham
Mary Ann	CLIFFORD	wife	35	m		Eastchurch
Lilian	CLIFFORD	dau	14			Canterbury
Vivien	CLIFFORD	dau	11		school	Snodland
Doris	CLIFFORD	dau	2			snodland

[r 5 ; marr. 15 years; 4 children; 1 died]

### 1939 Census:

1. Margaret Chapman, b. 14 Aug 1904; married; canner, fruit factory
  2. Lewis Chapman, b. 12 Jan 1925; single; [?] container factory
- [Two] - officially close

## OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

1951	Dorothy Everhurst; Stephen Everhurst
1979-80	Arthur C Everhurst; Dorothy Everhurst
1983-4	Arthur C Everhurst; Dorothy Everhurst

## EAST SIDE



The 1891 census calls the two houses 'River Side'. The photograph shows how they related to Medway Place on the west. They were destroyed by a bomb on 21 February 1941.

### 1881 Census:

BUGGS	John	Lodger	unm.	44	General Labourer	Meopham
SAUNDERS	Stephen	Head	marr.	31	General Labourer	Mayfield/Sussex
SAUNDERS	Harriet	wife	marr.	30		Sheerness
SAUNDERS	Ernest J.	s.		4		Snodland
SAUNDERS	Stephen J.	s.		3		Snodland
SAUNDERS	Charles Edward	s.		3 m.		Snodland

### 1891 Census: ['River Side']

BROWNING	Frederick	Head, unm.	54	General Labourer	East Malling
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### 1901 Census:

WELLS	John H.	Head	M	50	waterman; barge	Rochester
WELLS	Emma	wife	M	44		Snodland
WELLS	William G.	son		25	waterman; barge	Rochester
GRANT	Annie	dau.	M	23		Snodland
WELLS	Helen	dau.		18	sorter in paper mill	Snodland
WELLS	Ernest	son		3		Snodland
GRANT	Minnie	grand-dau.		3		Snodland
GRANT	Annie	grand-dau.	4m			Snodland

**JOHN HENRY WELLS.** Born Rochester c.1852; married Emma Mildred Hawkes 06-07-1875 All Saints, Snodland; died Kings Hill Institution; buried Cem. 06-01-1931, aged 79

**WILLIAM GEORGE.** Born Rochester; baptized 16-02-1876 All Saints, Snodland; parents John Henry and Emma Mildred

1881 2 Wells Cottages; scholar

1891 3 Church Place; barge boy

1901 1 Church Fields; bargeman

1920s 5 Birling Road; waterman

Joined Royal West Kent Regt. 09-12-1914; Private; discharged 5-4-1919; British Legion

## 1911 Census:

George	CHUTER	Head	53	m	Coal labourer	Deptford
Elizabeth	CHUTER	wife	49	m		Canterbury
George	CHUTER	grandson	2			London

[r 5; marr. 16 years; no children]; 1911 in Bramley Road

wife also shown as Isabella; bur. Cem. from Milton Regis Infirmary, 12 Mar 1948, aged 92; wife bur. Cem. 11 Jan 1937, aged 79

## 1939 Census:

### Gasworks House



- FREDERICK JOHN MAY**, b. 24 Jun 1902; bap. 17 Aug, son of Walter and Esther; married; Gasworks general foreman. Awarded the George Medal for heroic efforts after a bomb hit the gas works in 1941; bur. Cem. 13 Sep 1958; 1911: living at 20 Portland Place
- Iris G. May, b. 15 Feb 1909; married; unpaid domestic duties; ? - officially closed
- Muriel G. [xxxx?], b. 17 May 1911; single; paper finisher; [married MILLEN]

## No. 2

## 1881 Census:

MIDDLETON	Jessie	Head	wid.	35	Dress maker	London
MIDDLETON	Ernest J.	s.		6	Scholar	London
MEADES	Alfred	Head	marr.	30	Cooper	Maidstone
MEADES	Caroline	wife	marr.	27		Maidstone

## 1891 Census:

HAWKES	William	Head, marr.		36	Waterman	Snodland
HAWKES	Caroline	wife marr		30	(British subject)	France
HAWKES	Roy	s.		6	Scholar	Snodland
HAWKES	Winifred	dau.		9 m.		Snodland

## 1901 Census:

HAWKS	William	Head	M	47	waterman; barge	Snodland
HAWKS	Caroline	wife	M	39		France; British subject
HAWKS	Roy	son		16	waterman; barge	Snodland
HAWKS	Win	dau.		10		Snodland
HAWKS	Grace	dau.		6		Snodland
HAWKS	Caroline	dau.		3		Snodland

Born Snodland; baptized at All Saints, 30-04-1854; parents John and Eliza; married Caroline Julia Laine, Medway district, June qtr, 1885; buried Cem. 30-01-1908, aged 53



- 1861 Mill St; scholar, aged 7, with parents and siblings  
 1871 2 Tomlin's Cotts; bargeman, aged 17, with parents and siblings  
 1881 London; *Emma* [?7972, Henry Peters, Wouldham]; mate (seaman); unmarried  
 1891 2 Church Fields, River side; bargeman; with wife Caroline (British subject, b. France) and children Roy 6 and Winifred 9m, both b. Snodland.  
 1901-8 2 Church Fields; bargeman, with wife and children Roy, Winifred, Grace 6, Caroline 3, all b. Snodland  
**HAWKS, Roy Valentine.** Bargeman. Born Snodland c.1885; registered as Roy Valentine Capon, March 1885, Durham, Auckland; parents William and Caroline; married Matilda Ring, 02-05-1911, St Mary's, West Malling.  
 1891 2 Church Fields, Riverside; scholar, aged 6, with parents and sister Winifred  
 1901 River side; bargeman, aged 16, with parents and siblings

### 1911 Census:

Caroline	HAWKS	widow	49	charwoman	France
Caroline	HAWKS	dau	13	school	snodland

[r 5: marr. 29 years; 3 children]

### 1939 Census:



#### **Lead Wool Cottages: No. 1 [NOT KNOWN WHEN THESE WERE BUILT]**

Demolished following 1941 bomb **damage**.

1. Florence Keating, b. 11 Aug 1874; widow; unpaid domestic duties
2. Ronald F. Keating, b. 13 Oct 1916; single; machine assistant, paper machine

#### **No. 2**

1. William G. Freeman, b 9 Apr 1871; married; old age pensioner
2. Emma C. Freeman, b. 21 Feb 1873; married; old age pensioner
3. Thomas M. Freeman, b. 27 Aug 1903; single; engineering millwright;

fitter

4. Eva J. Freeman, b. 29 Sep 1915; single; Gas Co. clerk; [married Thomas RIAL, 1940]



Photo A Ashbee, 1994]

[Number 4 built c.1930; 2A now next to it is a modern house. All other houses are late 20<sup>th</sup> century or later]

### CHURCH VILLAS [6-14 CHURCH FIELDS]

Nos 1-5 Church Villas were built for ALBERT BAKER NORMAN (1851-1932). By his will of 18 Nov 1919 he left them to his wife Elizabeth, then to pass to his son Edgar Baker Norman and then to Edgar's three children. They were sold to the paper mill who later sold some of them to the occupiers. There is doubt regarding the numbering: 1891 and 1911 number from 5 to 1; 1901 from 1 to 5.

#### Number 6

#### 1891 Census ['5 Church Fields']

GOODING	William	Head marr	29	Prudential Agent	Snodland
GOODING	Ellen E.	wife marr	29		Snodland
GOODING	Walter H.P.	s.	7	Scholar	Snodland
GOODING	Ciciley G.	dau.	5	Scholar	Snodland
GOODING	Bernard K.	s.	4	Scholar	Snodland
GOODING	Irene E.	dau.	2		Snodland
GOODING	Stanley W.	s.	1		Snodland
TUTCHENER	Ellen E.	serv	16	Domestic Servant	Snodland

#### 1901 Census: [1 Church Villas]

GOODING	William	Head	M	39	agent: Prudential	Snodland
GOODING	Ellen E.	wife	M	39		Snodland
GOODING	Walter H.P.	son		17	clerk to oil merchant	Snodland
GOODING	Cicely G.	dau.		15		Snodland
GOODING	Irene E.	dau.		12	scholar	Snodland
GOODING	Stanley W.	son		11		Snodland
GOODING	Leonard A.	son		9		Snodland
GOODING	Dorothy E.A.	dau.		6		Snodland
GOODING	Madeline V.	dau.		3		Snodland
GOODING	Muriel C.C.	dau.		1		Snodland

To Belle Vue Villa, Holborough Road, by 1903

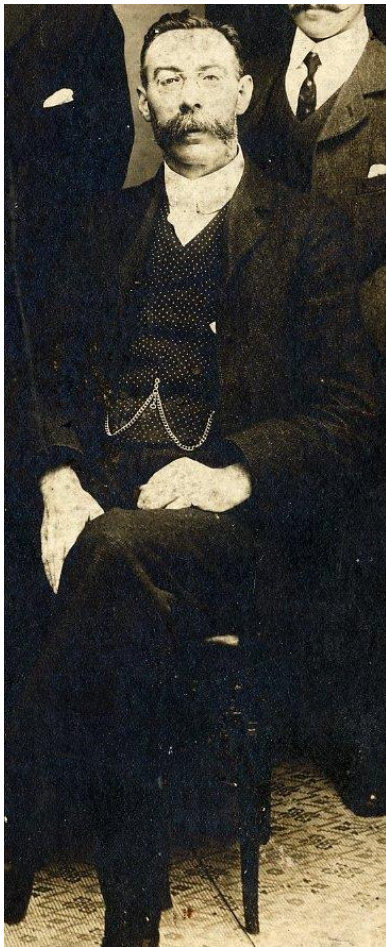


**GOODING, WALTER HUBERT PETERS. MM.** Lance Corporal 32933, 1st Bn., No. 16 Platoon, Z Company, Essex Regiment, killed in action, 30 November 1917, aged 33. Enlisted: Warley in mid-November 1916; posted to Z Company, 3rd Btn, Essex Regiment; posted to France 20 August 1917; residence: 16 Water Lane, Seven Kings, Ilford; Memorials: Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France, Panel 7 and 8; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery. [Death reported KM 12 Jan 1918]; St John, Halling.

Son of William (Prudential Agent) and Ellen Elizabeth; born at Snodland on 1 February 1884; married Florence Elizabeth Scholey at Halling in 1908; residence: 5 Church Fields in 1891 = 1 Church Villas in 1901 (when he was

a 'clerk to an oil merchant'); children: Alan, Eileen, Sybil.

(Further details at <[www.fylde.demon.co.uk/hubert.htm](http://www.fylde.demon.co.uk/hubert.htm)>)



**WILLIAM GOODING.** Son of John and Harriet, bap. AS 8 Dec 1861; marr. Ellen Elizabeth Knell, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth (nee Hawkes) Celebrated 50 years in All Saints choir on 26 May 1921  
1871: scholar

1881: assistant schoolmaster; there is a photo of him as a pupil teacher in 1878. Became a Prudential Agent.

Was Hon. Secretary of the 'Working Men's Cricket Club' and captain for the matches played on Wednesdays.

Died at The Poplars, Heath Grove, Barming; bur Snodland Cem. 4 Oct 1939, aged 77

Wife: Ellen Elizabeth (nee KNELL); marr. not traced; died Mackender's Lane, Eccless, bur. Snodland cem. 21 Oct 1827, aged 65

## 1911 Census: ['5 Church Fields']

Arthur	CLIFFORD	Head	38	M	Cement labourer	Wouldham
Mary Ann	CLIFFORD	wife	35	M		Eastchurch
Lilian	CLIFFORD	dau	14			Canterbury
Vivien	CLIFFORD	dau	11		school	Snodland
Doris	CLIFFORD	dau	2			Snodland

## 1939 Census: [no. 6 ('5') Church Fields]

- 1.Arthur Clifford, b. 8Apr 1872; married; dry [xxxx] cement works
- 2.Winifred M Clifford, b. 25 Apr1890; married; unpaid domestic duties
- 3.Leslie A Clifford, b. 6 Dec 1913; single; reel packer, paper mills
- 4.kenneth R Clifford, b. 13 Feb 1924; single; assistant store keeper, Mid Kent water company

### OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

- 1951 Arthur Clifford [bur. Cem. 9 Jun 1953]  
 1979-80 George H. R. Saunders; Robert Saunders; Rubena M Saunders  
 1983-4 George H. R. Saunders; Robert Saunders; Rubena M Saunders

## Number 8

## 1891 Census: ['4 Church Fields']

RAND	James		47	Cement burner	Oakly/Essex
RAND	Phoebe	wife marr	45		Oakly
RAND	Frank J.	s.	18	General Labourer	Snodland
RAND	Phoebe S.	dau.	14	Scholar	Snodland
RAND	Ella	dau.	11	Scholar	Snodland
RAND	Frederick J.	s.	7	Scholar	Snodland
RAND	Ada E.	dau.	5	Scholar	Snodland

## 1901 Census:

RAND	James		47	Cement burner	Oakly/Essex
RAND	Phoebe	wife marr	45		Oakly
RAND	Frank J.	s.	18	General Labourer	Snodland
RAND	Phoebe S.	dau.	14	Scholar	Snodland
RAND	Ella	dau.	11	Scholar	Snodland
RAND	Frederick J.	s.	7	Scholar	Snodland
RAND	Ada E.	dau.	5	Scholar	Snodland

## 1911 Census:

Kennett	GOODING	Head	31	M	Cement foreman	Snodland
Margaret	GOODING	wife	29	M		Brentwood
Marjory	GOODING	dau	1			Snodland

[r 5; Marr. 2 years; children 1]

KENNETT GOODING, son of Kennett and ?

### OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

- 1951 Clara Saunders; Henry George Rayden Saunders  
 1979-80 Frederick T Saunders  
 1983-4 Frederick T Saunders

## Number 10

### 1891 Census: ['3 Church Fields']

AUSTEN	William	Head marr	32	General Labourer	Tenterden
AUSTEN	Amelia	wife marr	30		Snodland
AUSTEN	Arthur J.	s.	11	Scholar	Snodland
AUSTEN	Agnes A.	dau.	9	Scholar	Snodland
AUSTEN	Edith S.	dau.	8	Scholar	Snodland
AUSTEN	Frank J.	s.	10 m		Snodland
MOODY	William	Head marr	33	Cooper	Essex
MOODY	Agnes	wife marr	30		Snodland

WILLIAM JOHN MOODY son killed in WWI [home then was Malling Road]

### 1901 Census:

AUSTEN	William	Head	M	44	furnace cement stoker	Tenterden
AUSTEN	Amelia	Wife	M	40		Snodland
AUSTEN	Arthur	Son		21	cement labourer	Snodland
AUSTEN	Frank	Sopn		10		Snodland
BELL	Agnes	dau.	M	19		Snodland

### 1911 Census: ['3 Church Fields']

Frederick William	BOTTEN	Head	34	m	Carman, railway company	Strood
Ethel	BOTTEN	wife	29	m		Penzance
Mabel	BOTTEN	dau	7		School	Snodland
Leonard	BOTTEN	son	1m			snodland

### 1939 Census: 'Meadow House, Church Fields'

1. Lewis H H Stone, b. 5 May 1904; married; heavy lorry driver, 12 ton
2. Doris E Stone, b. 25 Jul 1907; married; unpaid domestic duties
- [3] – officially closed
4. Robert Louis Stone, b. 8 Mar 1936; under school age

#### OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

- 1951 Doris Evelyn Stone; Lewis Herbert Holman Stone  
 1979-80 Paul M Hickmott; Doris E Stone  
 1983-4 Paul M Hickmott; Doris E Stone

## Number 12

### 1891 Census:

GOODING	Kenneth [Kennett]	Head marr	32	General Labourer	Snodland
GOODING	Emily	wife, marr.	38		Kinson, Dorset
GOODING	Frederick K.	s.	9	Scholar	Snodland
GOODING	Emily E.	dau.	7	Scholar	Snodland
GOODING	Minnie G.	dau.	4	Scholar	Snodland
GOODING	Albert E.	s.	2		Snodland

**KENNETT GOODING**, son of John and Harriet; bap AS 8 May 1859; marr. (1) Emily Cutler; she bur. 20 Jan 1908, aged 53; marr. (2) 1909: Margaret Lily M Paice; he died at East Malling Isolation Hospital, bur Cem. 27 Apr 1917, aged 58

### 1901 Census:

GOODING	Kennett	Head	M	42	cement burner	Snodland
GOODING	Emily	wife	M	48		Kinson, Dorset
GOODING	Frederick H.	son		19	cement labourer	Snodland
GOODING	Minnie G.	dau.		14		Snodland
GOODING	Albert E.	son		12		Snodland

### 1911 Census: ['2 Church Fields']

Ellen	BENNETT	Head	37	m	Husband away from home	Snodland
Frederick William	BENNETT	son	16	s	Works in Lead Wool Co.	Snodland
Florence	BENNETT	dau	13		School	Snodland
Nelly	BENNETT	dau	10		School	Snodland
William	BENNETT	son	8		School	Snodland
Cecil	BENNETT	son	6		school	Snodland
Jack	BENNETT	son	1m			snodland

[r 5; marr. 17 years; children 6]

### 1939 Census: ['2 Churchfields']

1. Henry Payne, b. 9 Sep 1894; married; leather goods maker
2. Vivian A Payne, b. 9 Nov 1899; married; unpaid domestic duties
3. Dennis Arthur Payne, b. 13 Apr 1929; at school

#### OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

1951 Henry Payne; Joyce Evelyn Payne; Vivien Amy Payne  
 1979-80 Trevor Francis; Valerie L Francis  
 1983-4 Judith Perry; Leslie A Perry

## Number 14

### 1891 Census: ['1 Church Fields']

WOODING	Isaac	Head marr	71	General Labourer	East Malling
WOODING	Elizabeth	wife marr	70		Snodland
RUSSELL	Daniel	Lgr unm.	45	General Labourer	High Wycombe

### 1901 Census:

WOODIN	Elizabeth	Head	widow	80	living on own means	Snodland
RUSSELL	Daniel	Head	S	53	general labourer	High Wycombe

### 1911 Census:

Arthur	AUSTEN	Head	31	S	engine driver, cement works	Snodland
Frank	AUSTEN		20	S	Clerk, paper mill	Snodland

#### OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS at 14 Church Fields

1951 Doris Helen Joan Austin; Frank John Austin  
 1979-80 Doris H. J. Austen 1983-4 [no names]

## ROMAN VILLAS [16-24 CHURCH FIELDS]

### 16 Church Fields

#### 1891 Census: ['6 Church Fields']

KING	Mary	wife	42		Snodland
WELLS	George W.	s.	18	Engine fitter's Apprentice	Snodland
WELLS	Edith M.	dau.	8	Scholar	Snodland
WELLS	Percy	s.	15	Barge boy	Snodland
KING	Sydney	s.	1		Snodland

#### 1901 Census: ['5 Roman Villas']

KING	John	Head	M	44	Millwright	Melbourne, Cambs.
KING	Mary A	wife	M	52		Snodland
KING	Sydney	son		11		Snodland
WELLS	George W	step-son	S	28	organist; teaching music	Snodland

#### 1911 Census: ['1 Roman Villas']

John	KING	Head	55	m	Mechanical engineer	Cambridge
Mary Ann	KING	wife	62	m		Snodland
Edith Mary	WELLS	dau	27	s		Snodland
Sidney Valentine	BARDEN	visitor	22	s	Clerk, wholesale confectioner	Snodland

[r 5; married 24 years; 1 child]

#### OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS at 16 Church Fields

1951 Doreen Brooker; Emma Laura Brooker; George Arthur Brooker; Jack Brooker; Rosie Olive Brooker

1979-80 Kaye Joyce; Thomas R Joyce

1983-4 Kaye Joyce; Thomas R Joyce

### 18 Church Fields

#### 1891 Census: ['7 Church Fields']

WOODRUFF	Frederick	Head marr	29	Engine driver	Halling
WOODRUFF	Isabel	wife, marr.	32		Loose
WOODBURN	Archibald W.	Lodger, unm.	32	Assistant Manager, Paper Mill	Bombay, India

**A W WOODBURN**, born Poona, India, 27-11-1858, as was his sister Eliza. Children of Major-General Alexander Woodburn, CB (1803-1860); AW educated at Clifton College, Bristol, and abroad; assistant manager and secretary at paper mill; married Ethel May Trevenen Holland at St Margaret's, Westminster, 29 July 1911; she the youngest daughter of the late Colonel Holland, manager of the paper mill. She died 13 January 1917 at Columba, North Berwick. He built and lived in Kildare (or St Katherine's House) at the junction with St Katherine's Lane.

#### 1901 Census:

GOODSELL	Edwin	Head	M	33	paper maker (finisher)	West Malling
GOODSELL	Ruth	wife	M	29		Halling
GOODSELL	Bruce	son		1		Snodland

EDWIN GOODSSELL was formerly in East Street

## 1911 Census: ['2 Roman Villas']

Sidney	ASHBEE	Head	30	m	Locomotive driver, cement wks	Bracknell
Edith	ASHBEE	wife	29	m		Borstal
Gordon	ASHBEE	son	3			Snodland
William	ASHBEE	father (boarder)	52	m	Gas stoker, gas works	Aylesford

[r 5; married 6 years; 1 child]



Sidney Ashbee (1881-1942) [Later moved to Queen's Avenue]  
[Picture of William Ashbee is in May Street file]

## 1939 Census:

1. Sidney F Ashbee, b. 14 Jan 1881; married; news agent
2. Edith M Ashbee, b. 1 Dec 1881; married; unpaid domestic duties

### OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

1951 Arthur Stephen Eaglestone; Elsie Clara Eaglestone  
1979-80 Elsie C Eglestone [*sic*]  
1983-4 Elsie C Eaglestone

## 20 Church Fields

### 1891 Census: ['8 Church Fields']

CHANTLER	William	Head marr	43	Stone Mason	Tudely
CHANTLER	Esther	wife marr	53		Tudely
FEAVER	Florence	niece, unm.	16	Domestic servant	Wouldham

### 1901 Census: ['3 Roman Villas']

CHANTLER	Ethel	Head	widow	63	own means	Capel
WASHARN	Percy	boarder		20	railway clerk	Cliffe
BEAN	George	boarder		19	railway porter	Robertsford, Sussex
SHEA	Michael	Head	S	46	cement cooper	Ireland

### 1911 Census: ['3 Roman Villas']

George	MAYGER	Head	51	m	Furnace stoker, paper mill	Snodland
Emily	MAYGER	wife	54	m		Hadlow
Ella	MAYGER	dau	24	s		Snodland
Herbert	ALBION	boarder	24	s	Electrical engineer, paper mill	Oldham





George Mayger (1858-1935) [see family account under MILL STREET WEST] [This picture dated 1911]

### 1939 Census: ['3 Roman Villas']

1. William H Fremlin, b. 24 Dec 1886; married; machine man, paper mill
2. Mary E Fremlin, b. 10 Mar 1896; married; unpaid domestic duties
3. William T. Fremlin, b. 14 Oct 1917; single; trolley labourer, paper sacks
4. Albert D Fremlin, b. 8 Jan 1919; single; papermaking machine assistant
5. Doreen E Fremlin, b. 20 Apr 1920; single; paper sack sticking machinist [married Ernest F HOWARD, 1940

#### OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

- 1951            Mary Eleanor Fremlin; William Henry Fremlin  
 1979-80        Geoffrey R Goodger; Linda S Goodger  
 1983-4         Alfred J Glover; Joyce Glover

## 22 Church Fields

### 1891 Census: ['9 Church Fields']

SMITH	Robert	Head marr	26	Clerk in Paper Mill	Middlesex/Ldn
SMITH	Harriet	wife marr	25		Maidstone
OLIVER	Ellen	visitor, unm.	26	Parlour maid	Maidstone

### 1901 Census: ['2 Roman Villas']

HANCOX	Ethel	Head	S	30	teacher: elementary school	Brampton Bryan, Hereford
GOWER	Ralph	Head	M	26	clerk in cement works	East Malling
GOWER	Ruth	wife	M	28		Snodland
GOWER	Claude H.	son		2		Snodland

**MARGARET ETHEL HANCOX**, b. Brampton Bryan, Hereford, 1869; teacher training at Whitelands, College, Chelsea. Girls' mistress at National School from November 1896 to 3 April 1903; married George Baker Peters, a cement salesman, at Merton, Surrey, on 11 April 1903; she died 1951 at Blandford, Dorset

### 1911 Census: ['4 Roman Villas']

Ralph	GOWER	Head	36	m	Commercial clerk. Cement works	East Malling
Ruth	GOWER	wife	38	m		Snodland
Claude	GOWER	son	12		School	Snodland
Douglas	GOWER	son	8		School	snodland

[5 r; married 14 years; children: 2]

b. East Malling c.1875; Married Ruth Hilder at AS on 20 Sep 1896; bur. Cem. 7 May 1957

## 1939 Census: ['4 Roman Villas']

1. Ralph Gower, b. 29 Aug 1874; married; brewery clerk
2. Ruth Gower, b. 11 Mar 1873; married; unpaid domestic duties

### OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS of 22 Churchfields

1951	Ralph Gower, Ruth Gower
1979-80	Alfred Johnson; Carol A Johnson; Marion Johnson
1983-4	Alfred Johnson; Carol A Johnson; Marion Johnson; John T Lean; Patricia Lean

## 24 Church Fields

### 1891 Census: ['10 Church Fields']

HILDER	Tom	Head marr	46	Assistant Overseer	Tonbridge
HILDER	Ellen	wife marr	46		Wrotham
HILDER	Ellen	dau., unm.	23	Dress maker	Snodland
HILDER	Maud	dau. unm.	21	Teacher elementary	Snodland
HILDER	Frank	s.	19	Teacher, elementary	Snodland
HILDER	Ruth	dau.	18	Post Office clerk	Snodland
HILDER	Tom	s.	16	Carpenter's apprentice	Snodland
HILDER	Faith	dau.	14	Scholar	Snodland
HILDER	William	s.	13	Scholar	Snodland
HILDER	Jessie	dau.	9	Scholar	Snodland

**TOM HILDER** (1845-1927); headmaster of the National School, 1867-1882; then Assistant Overseer.

[at this house by 1887; moved to Holborough Road); marr. Ellen Seers at AS 22 Jun 1866; bur Cem. 4 Jun 1927 [many pictures known]

### 1901 Census: ['1 Roman Villas']

GREENSTREET	Harry	Head	M	46	railway signalman	Wye, Kent
GREENSTREET	Susan	wife	M	48		Langton, Dorset
GREENSTREET	Ruth	dau.		18		Chatham
GREENSTREET	William	son		15	railway clerk	Snodland
GREEN	Dorothy	visitor		10		Snodland
BEAN	Charles	boarder		22	railway signalman	Sedlescombe, Essex

### 1911 Census: ['5 Roman Villas']

John H.	WRIGHT	Head	48	Mar	Engine fitter, cement works	Grantham
Emily S.	WRIGHT	wife	48	Mar		Frindsbury
Albert C.	WRIGHT	son	16			Borstal
Emily D.	WRIGHT	dau	20		Dressmaker (own account)	Burham
Beatrice E.	WRIGHT	dau	18			Rainham
Florence K.	WRIGHT	dau	3			chatham

[5 r; married 20 years; 4 children]

### 1939 Census: ['Medway House']

1. Frank Simmons, b. 17 Dec 1871; married; clerk to Local Authority
2. Ellen Simmons, b. 15 Feb 1869; married; unpaid domestic duties
3. Maria C Simmons, b. 8 Mar 1863; single; domestic servant (retired)
4. Lydia W Glover, b. 25 Mar 1873; married; unpaid domestic duties

OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS of 24 Church Fields

1951 Frank Simmons

1979-80 [no names]

1983-4 Brian R Phillips; John H Phillips; Rodney A Phillips; Sylvia I Phillips

## 26 CHURCH FIELDS: FAIRVIEW

CHURCH	Richard	Head	M	40	cement labourer	Eynsford
CHURCH	Lavinia	Wife	M	32		Gillingham, Kent
CHURCH	George B.	Son		10		Maidstone
CHURCH	Thomas H.	son		2		Birling

### 1901 Census: 26 Church Fields ['Fairview']

NEWMAN	Alfred	Head		M	38	Fitter and labourer	Guildford
NEWMAN	Harriet	wife		M	42		Larkfield
NEWMAN	Ellen	dau.			12		Larkfield
NEWMAN	Hubert A	son			10		Birling
CHITTENDEN	David	fath.-in-law		widower	74	bricklayer	Wrotham
DUFFAN	Marjorie	Head		S	59	Mission Lady; preacher	Ireland

### 1911 Census:

Frederick	HOPE	Head	34	m	Paper maker	Snodland
Helen	HOPE	wife	28	m		Snodland
Frederick	HOPE	son	5		School	Snodland
Alfred	HOPE	son	3			Snodland
Hilda	HOPE	dau	1m			Snodland
Walter	HOPE	brother	17	s	Paper maker	snodland

[r 6: married 7 years; 4 children; 1 died]

### 1939 Census:

1. John A Golding, b. 12 Aug 1882; married; pipe and ? fitter
2. Enid E Golding, b. 6 May 1886; married; unpaid domestic duties
3. Ernest W Golding, b. 25 Jun 1910; married; outfitter's assistant [entry crossed out]
4. Peter Golding, b. 23 Jul 1911; single; aircraft fitter
5. Dorothy E Golding, b. 22 Sep 1920; single; domestic servant (unemployed); married Edward W J Bates, 1948
  - Officially closed
  - Officially closed

## SUNNYSIDE [28 Church Fields]



Detached house built by and for Joshua Wilford

Primary date c.1899 many later alterations

type/function of building: house; now commercial offices

2 storeys + dormers (the latter now removed)

name stone details: none; originally plate on front gate

walls: original construction materials: red brick with panelled decoration between ground and upper floors; elaborate balcony of wood and iron (now gone); no terracotta decoration:

Notes: Wilford was a major builder in Snodland and district from c.1890 and seems to have built this house as a kind of advertisement of his skills. He had previously lived in May Street and later at The Lodge, High Street. His builder's yard was in Queen's Avenue (built 1897)

### 1901 Census:

WILFORD	Joshua	Head	M	45	Builder & Contractor	Staffs: Dudley Port
WILFORD	Emily J	wife	M	42		West Cowes: Isle of Wight
WILFORD	Alice M	dau.	S	21		Brighton
WILFORD	Emily J	dau	S	19		Brighton
WILFORD	Thomas H	son		16		Aylesford
WILFORD	Edith L	dau.		12		Snodland
WILFORD	Linda R	dau		9		Snodland
WILFORD	Freda P	dau.		6		Snodland

## 1911 Census:

Joshua	WILFORD	Head	55	m	Builder and contractor	Dudley port
Emily Jane	WILFORD	wife	52	m		West Cowes
Emily Jane	WILFORD	dau	29	widow		Brighton
Joshua Joseph	WILFORD	son	24	s	Assisting in the business	Aylesford
Edith Louise	WILFORD	dau	22	s	Milliner	Snodland
Linda Rose	WILFORD	dau	18	s		Snodland
Freda Phillis	WILFORD	dau	16	s	School	Snodland
Florence Sarah	VINEY	servant	27	s	Cook; domestic	Snodland
Annie	ADAMS	servant	19	s	housemaid	New hythe

[r 11; married 32 years; 7 children]



The marriage of Emily Jane Wilford in the garden at Sunnyside in 1908. Sadly her husband, William John Wolfe, a builder, died aged only 29 and was buried from Maidstone at Snodland cemetery on  
4 Mar 1911

1939; 1951; 1979-80; 1983-4: no residents except caretakers; commercial property

## RIVERDALE [30 Church Fields]



Some Directories name it Riversdale. The MASONS seem to have lived in Fairview (no. 26) while this house was built. There are elaborate terracotta plaques on the front.



### 1891 Census: ['11 Church Fields']

MASON	John	Head marr	45	Clerk of works	Coxsheath
MASON	Jane	wife marr	45		Brenchley
MASON	Ada G.	dau.	14	Scholar	Gravesend
MASON	Mabel F.	dau.	12	Scholar	Maidstone
MASON	Frank H.	s.	6	Scholar	Maidstone
MASON	Hugh L.	s.	4		Snodland
HOMEWOOD	Agnes	serv unm.	16	Domestic servant	Halling

1881: a joiner at 2 St George's Square, Maidstone, with Janes, Ada and Mabel.

Directories: 1899, 1901, 1903, 1913, 1915, 1918, 1922, 1934 'Riverdale/Riversdale'

### 1901 Census: 'Riverdale'

MASON	John	Head	M	55	cashier; cement works	Coxheath
MASON	Jane	wife	M	55		Brenchley
MASON	Mable F	dau.	S	22		Maidstone
MASON	Hugh L	son		11		Snodland

### 1911 Census:

John	MASON	Head	65	m	Cashier, cement works	Coxheath
Jane	MASON	wife	65	m		Brenchley
Mabel Florence	MASON	dau	32	s		Maidstone
Alice Rose	MASON	dau	29	s		Snodland
Hugh Leslie	MASON	son	21	s	Salesman, furnishing	Snodland
Thomas	WICKENS	visitor	26	s	Engineer's draughtsman	Mayfield

**JOHN MASON**, b. Coxheath/Loose, 1846, son of Thomas, a tailor at the Union Workhouse, and Caroline (nee Leader); married JANE nee STEVENS, Maidstone, 1874; he died 16 Aug 1928; probate to dau. Mabel Frances Mason, spinster, and Thomas Wickens. Engineer: estate £1944. Vice-Chairman of Parish Council 1901

1951 John Carrol; Lucy Louise Carrol; Michael Carrol; Lucy Louise Thorogood  
No names in 1879-80 and 1983-4