

HIGH STREET (NORTH) [former 75-95] DELAMERE



Part of the garden of Delamere.



Eustace Hook, son of Samuel and Anna Maria, b. Stroud, Gloucestershire, c. June 1843; moved to Snodland in 1854; Married Evelina Augusta Budden, eldest dau. of late James Budden 26-10-1867 of Chatham at St George's, Hanover Square, on 20 March 1867; They lived at the newly-built Delamere House (named after a brother who had died).

Eustace was a keen cricketer and played for the local teams.

His wife's family was heavily involved in the Kent Rifle Volunteers and [report 19 May 1863] he was appointed to be lieutenant;

[report 8 Apr 1868] appointed to be ensign of Chatham Rifle Corps (Mr Budden in chair); [report 20 Nov 1872] resigned his commission as captain 9th Kent Rifle Volunteers. In 1862 he wrote the words of a popular Rifle Volunteer Song: *The Grey and the Green*, music by Stephen French of Maidstone
Maude Midsummer Hook: *A Memoir of Agnes Darlington Hook* (1904) has memories: Agnes's 'Fond memory of native place kept its unflinching halo over it, and this partiality was shared by her younger brother [Eustace], who was an ardent cricketer, for to the last matches between Kent and Gloucestershire that he followed, he was "divided between the two which he said he wished to win." ... 'So, also, was her whole-hearted devotion give to her younger brother's occupations and hobbies, from the poems he scribbled down in a way that would prevent its ever being sent to a paper or

magazine, to the rifle-volunteer uniform he wore (the youngest man to receive a commission as an officer), and in after years his yacht was a well-known acquaintance in the management of sails, mast, and code of signals, etc.' [...] 'The brother's death in 1890, in whose illness "the whole village has seemed to watch at his bedside," as those sad days were expressed to me; spared for a few months temporary convalescence, then only to live in this world "in hearts he left behind," and to be missed still more by nearer and dearer ties. Although in a separate home, the gardens of Veles and Delamere join, and there was not a day that he had not looked in upon his mother and sisters when both families were at home.'

[23-12-1890 MJKA.] The whole parish of Snodland on Sunday last was thrown into deep grief through the death of Mr Eustace Hook, of "Delamere". Mr Hook had been an invalid since last February, but his end was not expected to be so near. He passed away somewhat suddenly on Sunday last [14th, aged 47]. Deceased was Mr Townsend Hook's brother, the late owner of the Snodland Paper Mills. He was very much respected, and will be greatly missed by all the inhabitants of Snodland. At one time he was Vice-President of the Conservative Association, and whenever a meeting has been held to support the good cause he has endeavoured to attend. Dr. H. J. Minchington was his medical attendant. The remains of deceased will be interred in the Snodland Parish Churchyard on Saturday.

[27-12-1890. MJKA.] The funeral of the late Mr Eustace Hook took place on Saturday, the 20th inst., at the parish church at 3 p.m. The service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. J. G. Bingley, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Hoysted. Among the mourners were Major A. F. Budden, Mr. H. A. Budden, Mr W. J. Budden, Dr. Minchington, Dr. Palmer, Dr. Bell, Dr. Barnes, Colonel Roberts, Mr W. Roberts, Messrs R. Prall, J. Prall, M. B. Parrington, Reed. Biggs, and a number of local friends, numbering about 200. The private carriages also represented the Misses Hook, Dr. J. H. Minchington, the Hon. R. P. Neville, and Mr. M. B. Parrington. The procession left Delamere House just after three. And though the snow was falling heavily it seemed as if the whole parish were present to pay the last respect to their departed friend. The service was most impressively rendered, the Rector reciting the hymn Just as I am, without one plea" an addition, which seemed so appropriate to the occasion. On the hearse leaving the church the organist played the "Dead March." On Sunday the Rector referred to the loss sustained by the parish on the death of Mr Hook, and mentioned the many sterling qualities owned by their lamented friend, and especially as to his kindly disposition. Reference was also made to the mournful event in the Snodland New Jerusalem Church by the pastor (Rev. A. Faraday), Though personally unknown to himself, he (Mr. Faraday) had seen during the past week abundant proof of the many good qualities possessed by the deceased gentleman. ... Immediately after the close of the discourse Handel's "Dead March in Saul" was rendered on the organ. At the close of the service the organist played "The better land." Wreaths were sent by the Misses Hook (anchor and wreath), Mrs Budden, Miss Budden, Mr and Mrs W. Budden and family, Major and Mrs Budden, Mr and Mrs Alfred Budden, Mr H. A. Budden, Mrs Brodie, Mr and Miss Pounds, Dr. and Mrs Minchington, Dr. Palmer, Mr Reed, Col. Roberts, Mr and Mrs Parrington, Mrs Dy and family, the teachers of the Snodland British School, members of the new church, the Conservative Association, the tradesmen of Snodland, Mrs Burgiss and family, Mrs Carey, the servants of Veles, Mr Gowar and family, &c. The deceased gentleman leaves a wife and one daughter to lament him.

1871 Census:

HOOK	Eustace	Head	Marr.	29	Captain of the Kent Rifle Volunteers	Stroud, Gloucs.
HOOK	Evelina A.	wife	Marr.	25		Chatham
HOOK	Marian E.	dau.		3		Snodland
BUDDEN	Jessica E.	sis-in-law	unm.	18		Chatham
BRIGHT	Harriett L.	visitor	unm.	21		Sheffield
DALTON	Augusta C.	servant	Marr.	47	Cook	London
CHAPMAN	Emily	servant	unm.	29	Housemaid	Wrotham
TOWN	Laura	servant	unm.	25	Nursemaid	Boughton

1881 Census:

HOOK	Eustace	Head	marr.	39	Independent	Stroud/Glous.
HOOK	Evelina A.	wife	marr.	34		Chatham
HOOK	Marion Eva	dau.		13	Scholar	Snodland
TASSELL	Charles	serv.	unm.	42	Valet	Rochester
BISHOP	Mary E	Serv.	Unm.	21	Housemaid	Birling
BULL	Alfred E	Br-in-l	Unmar.	26	Gentleman	Chatham
HAINES	Annie	Serv.	widow	38	Cook/Dom. Serv	Denver, Norfolk

1891 Census: [No entry]

DOUGLAS L FREELAND, student of medicine, nephew of Stephen H Leacock, clergyman, and lodging with him at 4 Kingdon Rd, Hampstead

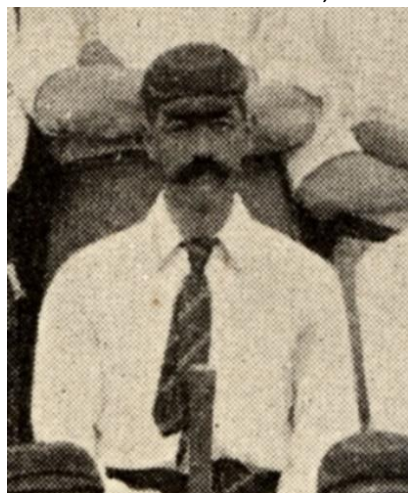
EVELINA A HOOK: visiting Jane A Budden at 8 St Peter's Square, Hammersmith

MARION EVA HOOK: visiting William Budden, JP, Tower House, Tower St, Winchester

1901 Census:

FREELAND	Douglas L.	Head	M	32	Physician and surgeon	West Indies
FREELAND	Marion E.	wife	M	33		Snodland
WITNEY	Nellie K.	servant	S	36	ladies' companion	Althorne, Essex
FRIDD	Ellen	servant	S	19	cook domestic	Wouldham
FRIDD	Lucy	servant	S	18	parlourmaid domestic	Wouldham
COPPIN	Edith	servant	S	16	housemaid domestic	Wouldham

DOUGLAS LAW FREELAND, marr. MARIAN EVA HOOK at AS, 23 Oct 1894; bur. Cem. 14 Oct 1908, aged 40



MARIAN EVA FREELAND, d. Hopedene Nursing Home, Worthing; bur Cem. 14 Apr 1950, aged 82



1911 Census:

Mabel	REID	Head	42	m	Cook; general domestic	Snodland
Eleanor	SAYWELL	servant	30	s	Parlour maid (domestic)	Chatham
Dulcie	WEEDEN	servant	24	s	Housemaid (domestic)	Burham

No entry in 1939 census.

Delamere was severely damaged by the bomb in 1941 and was demolished after the war.

'Delamere Road' [2-6]

No 1

1871 Census:

PHYALL	Henry	Head	Marr.	25	Bricklayer	Boughton
PHYALL	Eliza A.	wife	Marr.	24		Snodland
PHYALL	Ernest	s		2		Snodland
PHYALL	Herbert	s		6 m		Snodland
HOLDSWORTH	Edward	boarder	unm.	24	Paper Mill: labourer	London

HENRY PHYALL, b. Boughton Monchelsea; marr. **ELIZA ANN BAKER** at AS, 2 Mar 1867; 1881: at 4 Birling Road; 1891-death at 4 Bull Fields; bur. Cem. 18 Jul 1899, aged 54; wife (dau. Charles and Elizabeth) bap. AS 14 Feb 1847; bur. Cem. 27 Feb 1901, aged 54; 7 children

No. 2 [= Tithe 219; demolished by 1881]

WINGATE	Thomas	Head	Marr.	26	Lime works: labourer	Snodland
WINGATE	Charlotte	wife	Marr.	27		Wrotham
WINGATE	Emma S.	dau.		9	Scholar	Wrotham
WINGATE	Clara E.	dau.		3		Snodland
WINGATE	Harry G.	s		6 m		Snodland
WINGATE	William H.	s		5	Scholar	Snodland

THOMAS WINGATE (1845-1903), s. of William and Elizabeth, bap. Wouldham 9 Feb 1845; marr Charlotte Ann [Ingram?] not traced; bur. AS 23 May 1903, aged 57; 1881: 1 Bateman's Row; 1891: 1 Gorham's Row; 1901: 4 Hope Terrace

No. 3 ['unoccupied'; demolished by 1881]

No. 4

LEWELLYN	Henry	Head	Marr.	33	Engine stoker; unemployed	Deptford
LEWELLYN	Harriett	Wife	Marr.	32		London

No. 5 [= Tithe no. 218; demolished by 1881]

AUSTIN	William	Head	Marr.	64	Labourer	Snodland
AUSTIN	Eleanor	Wife	Marr.	63		West Malling

To West Malling by 1881

No. 6 ['unoccupied'; demolished by 1881]

1881 Census:

No. 1 [Deacon's Cottages]

WEST	William	Head	Marr.	26	General Labourer	Farleigh
WEST	Hannah R.	wife	marr.	30		Farleigh
WEST	Benjamin F.	s.		3		Snodland
WEST	Ernest G.	s.		1		Snodland
LEGGATT	James	s-in-law	marr	40	Domestic servants	Farleigh

No. 2 [Deacon's Cottages]

JARRETT	Mary A.	wife	marr.	43		Wrotham
JARRETT	Thomas	Head	marr	40	Agricultural Labourer	Wrotham
JARRETT	Isabella	dau.		18		Wrotham

No. 3 [Deacon's Cottages]

CROWHURST	Jesse	Head	marr.	30	General Labourer	Halling
CROWHURST	Matilda	wife	marr.	24		Ryarsh
CROWHURST	Alfred	s.		6	Scholar	Snodland
CROWHURST	Annie	dau.		2		Snodland
CROWHURST	Nellie	dau.		7 m.		Snodland

JESSE CROWHURST, bap 27 Apr 1851, Halling; marr **MATILDA WELLARD** 1875; bur. Cem. 21 Dec 1929, aged 78; wife bur. Cem. 24 Aug 1945, aged 88

1891 Census:

No. 1

DUNN	George	Head marr	32	Baker	Eddington
DUNN	Ellen	wife marr	36		Canterbury
DUNN	Clarissa	dau.	11	Scholar	Canterbury

GEORGE DUNN, marr. (1) **ELLEN SWAIN**, Canterbury, Jun 1878; she bur. Cem. 1 Jul 1897, aged 43; (2)

ELLEN CHEESMAN, 18 Jun 1906; 1901 same address; 1911 High Street (=74); Malling Road at death bur CC 29 Dec 1931, aged 72; a tobacconist in 1911

No. 2

CROWHURST	Jesse	Head marr	40	General Labourer	Halling
CROWHURST	Matilda	wife marr	35		Ryarsh
CROWHURST	Alfred	s.	15	Printer's apprentice	Snodland
CROWHURST	Annie A.	dau.	12	Scholar	Snodland
CROWHURST	Nellie	dau.	10	Scholar	Snodland
CROWHURST	Ada	dau.	7	Scholar	Snodland
JUDGES	Edwin A.	Lgr unm	26	General Labourer	Snodland

JESSE CROWHURST, s. of Thomas and Mary Ann, bap. Halling, 27 Apr 1851; cement lab.; marr

MATILDA WELLARD, Mar 1875 Q, Malling; b. Ryarsh, c.1857; 1881: 3 Deacon's Cotts; 1891: 2

Delamere Rd 1891; 1901 to death: Bramley Rd; bur. Cem 21 Dec 1929, aged 78; Matilda bur. Cem 24 Aug 1945, aged 88

No. 3

SAUL	Daniel A.	Head marr	37	Paper labourer	Surrey/n.k.
SAUL	Mary A.	wife marr	34		Malling
SAUL	Ellen L.	dau	13	Mother's help	Snodland
SAUL	Albert H.	s.	9	Scholar	Snodland

SAUL	Nelson C.	s.	8	Scholar	Snodland
SAUL	William F.	s.	6	Scholar	Snodland
SAUL	Jesse B.	s.	3		Snodland
SAUL	Jane	dau.	10m		Snodland

DANIEL ALFRED SAUL, b. Albury/Postford, Surrey, c.1854; marr. **MARY ANN BRAMLEY**, West Malling, 20 Aug 1876; bur Cem. 9 Mar 1940, aged 85; 1871:13 East St; 1881: 2 Constitution Hill; 1901 – death: The Brook; wife bur. Cem. 18 Sep 1918, aged 59

1901 Census:

No. 1

DUNN	George	Head	widower	42	Baker	Eddington
DUNN	Clarissa	dau.	S	21	housekeeper	Canterbury

No. 2

COLLINS	Richard	Head	M	53	Chalk lab.	West Peckham
COLLINS	Mary A.	wife	M	42		East Peckham
CORK	George	Head	widower	77	Gen.Lab.	Bearsted

No. 3

BRAMLEY	Jesse F.	Head	M	34	Gen. Lab.	West Malling
BRAMLEY	Clara E.	wife	M	29		Snodland
BRAMLEY	Jesse F.	son		8		Snodland
BRAMLEY	Albert W.	son		5		Snodland
BRAMLEY	Mary	dau.		2		Snodland

Relative of previous occupant: Daniel Saul

1911 Census:

No. 1

Elsie Kate	MAY	Head	36	m	Husband away from home	Snodland
Mildred Jane Eliza	MAY	dau	4			Snodland
Frederick William Rayden	MAY	son	1m			Snodland

[4 rooms; married 6 years; 2 children]

[SHS: DOC.HSE.007] Auction at 31 Oct 1912: brick-built cottages; 4 rooms with detached closets and gardens; drained into pubic sewer and Company's water is laid on. Let to May, **Bishop**, and Davidson as weekly tenants: rents totalling £31. 4s. p.a.

No. 2

George	AUSTEN	Head	40	m	Coal merchant's labourer	Hadlow
Julia	AUSTEN	wife	40	m		Tunbridge Wells
Aliake ?	AUSTEN	dau	18	s		Hadlow
George	AUSTEN	son	14			Dartford
Frederick	AUSTEN	son	1			Dartford

[4 rooms; married 16 years; 8 children; 1 died]

No 3.

Ellen	DAVIDSON	Head	56	widow	Private means	Northbourne
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1939 Census:

1 Delamere Road [no occupant]

2 Delamere Road

1. Cicily Holder, b. 19 Dec 1916; married; machinist, paper sack manufacture
- officially closed

3. Delamere Road

1. Cecil F Saxby, b. 14 Mar 1902; married; paper mill, general labourer
2. Dorothy G, b. 10 Apr 1903, married, unpaid domestic duties
3. Derek K. Saxby, b. 8 Apr 1932; at school
4. Anthony Saxby, b. 15 Feb 1934; at school

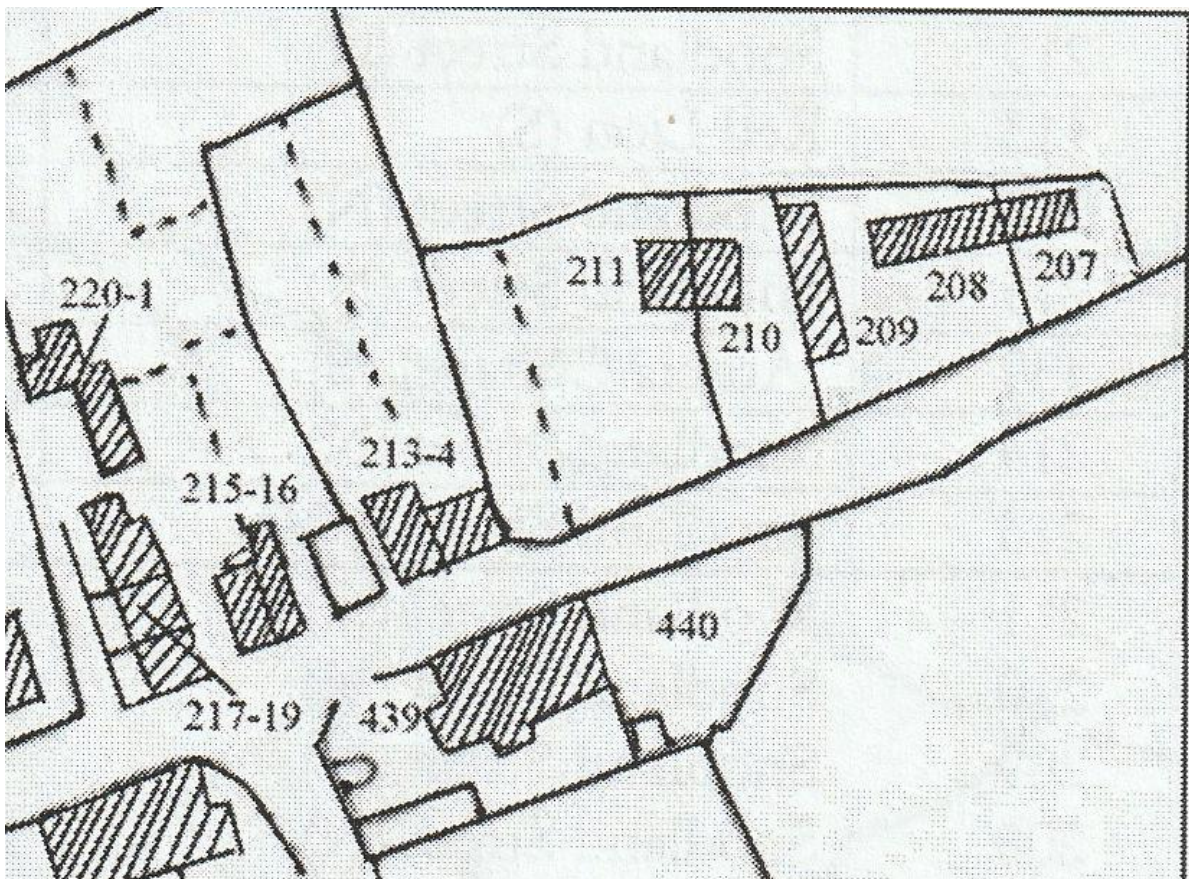
1951 RESIDENTS

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| 2 Delamere Road | Benjamin Chapman; Mary Arabella Chapman |
| 4 Delamere Road | John Collins; Phyllis Rhoda Collins |
| 6 Delamere Road | Cecil Frederick Saxby; Dorothy Grace Saxby; [then to Queen's Avenue] |

1979-1980 RESIDENTS [Demolished by 1983-4]

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| 2 Delamere Road | Benjamin Chapman |
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HIGH STREET (NORTH) -95



This part of the High Street has seen many changes over the centuries and none of the properties listed on the 1844 Tithe map (nos. 207 to 221 above) survive. This area was at one time owned by the Marsham family of Cuxton (Earls of Romney). In 1808 it was part of the estate sold by Robert Marsham and was bought by John Goodhugh (1745-1834) of Holborough. In 1788 Snodland's Poor House had been set up to look after the poorest residents in the parish (the area covered by nos. 210-214), and it was later replaced by the New Poor House (at nos. 207-209). In 1834 a Union Workhouse was set

up at West Malling to replace the separate parish Poor Houses, so other parishioners could then live in the Snodland houses.

John Goodhugh's will of 22 November 1731 includes: 'I give ... those two Messuages ... with ... appurtenances ... situate at Snodland ... and now in the occupation of Edward Hawks and John Baker unto my Grandson Edward Waghorn. ... all those two messuages ... with ... appurtenances ... situate at Snodland ... and now in the occupation of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Snodland, the one called the Old Poor House and the other the New Poor House ... unto James Goodhugh, Thomas Fletcher Waghorn and Silas Norton upon trust', with rents of £40 per annum to my son John Goodhugh for life. Any profits are to be paid in insurance against fire and tempest. After John Goodhugh the younger's death in 1842, the New Poor House was bequeathed to Edward Waghorn and the Old Poor House to Thomas Fletcher Waghorn.

Thomas Waghorn died on 7 January 1850, leaving no heirs, so his bequest went to his brother Edward (1806-1868), who had emigrated to Australia (date unknown). Edward sold the Old and New Poorhouses to William Henry Poynder through his solicitor Silas Norton of West Malling

One other obvious change is the coming of the railway in 1856. A succession of station-masters lived in the station house (and are not recorded here. Nor are the men who lived in the former railway gatehouse, all employees of the South Eastern Railway.). This list covers different periods, beginning with the earliest occupants.

Charles Townsend Hook paid £400 to 'Selby', £350 to [James] Goodhugh, and £100 to [William or Mary] Austin, all for 'land &c.' which removed all the houses shown on the tithe map to make way for the stables, coachman, and gardener whom he employed, Delamere House for his son Eustace, and three new shops: a grocer/draper, the 'Victory' public house and a baker, all of which survived until the by-pass was built.

Tithe 207

Owned by James Hewett. GEORGE FISSENDEN, b. c.1793 Birling; married Charlotte; bur. AS 30 Jan 1863, aged 70

1841 Census:

Mary	FISSENDEN	14		y
George	FISSENDEN	45	Agricultural labourer	y
Charlotte	FISSENDEN	40		y
Edward	FISSENDEN	10		y

1851 Census:

FISSENDEN	Charlotte	m	wife	57	Nurse	Birling
FISSENDEN	George	m	head		ag. Lab	Birling

Mary Fissenden, a paper maker, b. St George's Middlesex, is sister-in-law to William Capon and living in his house.

Tithe 208

Owned by James Hewett, ELIZABETH DARTNELL, b. c.1789; marr. Henry Dartnell; she bur. AS from Malling Union on 9 Feb 1872; died on 6 Feb 1872. HENRY DARTNALL bap. AS 17 Dec 1775, son of Bryant (of Grove Farm) and Eleanor; bur. AS 7 Apr 1839, aged 63

1841 Census:

Elizabeth	DARTNALL	55	Independent	y
William	DARTNALL.	25	Lime labourer	y
Job	DARTNALL	15		y
Mary	FISSENDEN	14		y

1851 and 1861 Census: was visitor to home of James Winter in Rochester – boarder there in 1861 as ‘farmer’s widow’; was at Malling Union by 1871

Tithe 209

Owned by Thomas Waghorn, **WILLIAM KEMP**, ag. lab., b. Surrey, c.1780

1841 Census:

William	KEMP	55	Agricultural labourer	no
Mary	KEMP	60		y
William	KEMP	25	Lime labourer	y

WILLIAM KEMP. b. Surrey, c.1780; marr. **MARY** ?at Snodland. Children William (1812-); Elizabeth (1816-), Frances (1819-);

1851 Census:

KEMP	William	m	head	71	road lab.	Surrey
KEMP	Mary	m	wife	71		Snodland
KEMP	William		head	38	lime lab.	Snodland
KEMP	Naomi	m	wife	33		Wrotham
KEMP	William		son	8	Scholar	Snodland
KEMP	James		son	6		Snodland

1861 Census

KEMP	William	Head	Marr.	49	Chalk digger	Snodland
KEMP	Naomi	wife	Marr.	43		Wrotham
KEMP	William	s		17	Paper Mill: labourer	Snodland
KEMP	George	s			Scholar	Snodland
KEMP	Alice	dau.			Scholar	Snodland
KEMP	Alfred	s			Scholar	Snodland
KEMP	Emily	dau.				Snodland

WILLIAM KEMP [II]. born 16 Sep 1812, s. of William and Mary; [?marr. **NAOMI CARTER**, St Nicholas Strood, 1 Aug 1841; bur.AS from Malling Union 4 Apr 1888, aged 75]; **NAOMI KEMP**, bur. AS 24 Nov 1863, aged 41 **WILLIAM KEMP** [III], bap AS 10 Sep 1843
Naomi Carter N Aylesford Sep 1841

Tithe 210

Owner Thomas Waghorn. **JEREMIAH HEALEY**, b. 23 Dec 1819, Wooburn, son of Benjamin and Mary; bap. Cores End Chapel there, 5 Mar 1820; marr **ELIZABETH**, b. Snodland. Their son **JOHN** bap. 17 Dec 1843 at Snodland IC. In 1871 Jeremiah was a licensed victualler at Twickenham. He died, aged 53, 17 May 1873 and is buried at Twickenham municipal cemetery [gravestone]; estate under £300. Also Elizabeth, bur. 1896, aged 79; John bur. 1922, aged 79 and John’s wife Priscilla, bur. 1927, aged 82

Tithe 211

Owner Thomas Waghorn.

1841 Census:

John	BAKER	55	Lime labourer	y
Fanny	BAKER	50		y
Ann	BAKER	12		y
Henry	GLOVER	25	Lime labourer	y

1851 Census:

BAKER	John	m	Head	68	Lime lab.	Snodland
BAKER	Fanny	m	Wife	68		Chart Sutton
BAKER	Ann		daughter	23	schoolmistress	Snodland
BAKER	Henry		grandson	9	scholar	Snodland
PHILLIPS	William	s	Lodger	28	lime lab.	East Grinstead
BAKER	John	s	Lodger	26	lime lab.	Birling

JOHN BAKER, bap. AS 23 Mar 1783, s. of Thomas and Margaret; marr. Frances; bur AS 15 Sep 1854, aged 71; **FRANCES BAKER**. Bur. AS 4 Jun 1862, aged 79; **ANN BAKER**, bap. AS 8 Feb 1829; marr. **WILLIAM PHILLIPS** Sep 1855

Tithe 212 and 213

Owner Thomas Waghorn or James Goodhugh. **HENRY GURNEY**, paper maker, b. Wooburn, 26 Sep 1817, son of Henry [I] and Eliza (nee Clark), bap. Cores End Chapel 11 Nov 1817; marr (1). **ANN SUSANNAH BUTLER** (2) **SUSANNAH GIBSON** at Wooburn 23 May 1836

1841 Census:

Henry	GURNEY	20	Papermaker	no
Susannah	GURNEY	20		y
Henry	GURNEY	3		y
John	GURNEY	6 m		y

1851 and 1861 Censuses: gardener at Wooburn

Eliza Clark, baptized at Wooburn on 7 November 1794, married Henry Gurney, a shepherd and later a papermaker. Their son **HENRY**, born 26 September 1817 at Wooburn, baptized at Cores End Chapel on 17 November 1817, was a papermaker at Snodland by the time of the 1841 census, having married Ann Susannah Butler (daughter of John and Elizabeth,¹ bap Snodland 20 July 1820) and already with two sons, Henry (born 10 March 1839; baptized at the Independent Church, Snodland, 22 July 1839) and John (born 11 November 1840; baptized at the Independent Church, Snodland, 12 December 1840). Henry was thus a nephew to the papermaker owners John and James Clark. At the 1841 census Henry senior was working the Pratling Street mill near Aylesford with his brother-in-law Daniel Clark; presumably they had taken over from John Mason (another brother-in-law). By 1845 he and his family had moved to Cray Street, St Mary Cray, where four more children were born, all recorded in the 1851 census. A further move to Loose, near Maidstone, apparently took place by May in that year, where the lower of the two mills (Excise No. 303) undertook millboard production by Henry Gurney senior and junior.² Evidently the younger Henry's wife Ann had died and he was now married to Susan, by whom he had four more children. At the time of the 1861 census he was a 'Mill Board Manufacturer' employing nine men, one woman and one boy. By 1871 the list was of 5 men, one woman and one boy.

On 31 January 1855 'Henry Gurney of the parish of Loon [*recte* Loose] near Staplehurst' was one of seventeen trustees sold a piece of land in Windmill Field, Snodland, by William Joynson, for the purposes of building a chapel and other buildings on it.

Occupants

1827-1830 James and Mrs [Elizabeth] Leigh [James Lee, c.1787-bur AS 14 Oct 1826, aged 39; son Tebulun bap AS 11 Jun 1826

1831-1834 Austin

1835-1838 [James?] Honey; assessments 1828-1842; wife Charlotte; children Ellen and Susan

1 Both John and Elizabeth were among the twelve members forming the Independent Church in Snodland on 8 March 1836.
2 See A. H. Shorter, 'Paper Mills in the Maidstone District, IV' in *Studies on the History of Papermaking in Britain ...*, 249.

1840 Gone from Snodland by 1851
 Clark
 1843 Francis
 1860-1861 Charles Bedell

BEADLE	Charles	Head	Marr.	66	Cement works: sackmaker and mender	Hadlow
BEADLE	Helen	wife	Marr.	56		Shipbourne
BEADLE	George	s	unm.	20	Lime works: labourer	Halling
BEADLE	Frances	dau.	unm.	17		Snodland

CHARLES BEADLE, marr. **ELEANOR/HELEN HUMPHREY**, Hadlow, 7 Nov 1826; bur AS 11 Nov 1865, aged 72; she ('Ellenor') b. Shipbourne 3 Sep 1804, dau. of Thomas and Frances ; bur AS 24 Aug 1871, aged 67

Tithe 214

Owner Lord Romney >1781-1808; John Goodhugh 1827; James Goodhugh 1828-1861<; C T Hook bought this 'land' etc for £350 in 1866-8 [for Delamere House]

Listed Occupants

1781 **ROBERT CLEMENTS**

marr. 11-02-1779 Robert Clemonds of Halling, bach. and Elizabeth Craft of S, widow
 bap. 19-03-1780 Anna-Susanna, dau. Robert and Elizabeth
 bap. 26-05-1782 Sarah, dau. Robert and Elizabeth Clemonds
 bur. 19-10-1781 Halling: Robert Clements
 marr. 12-07-1784 William Wingate of S, widower, and Elizabeth Clemonds of S, widow

Robert: manorial: 1763-1780

Tenant of Lord Romney: 1780-1/2 to Elizabeth, widow, 1782-4

Debt of £2. 6s. due to George Wray from Robert Clements for Cordwood and Hoppoles [1757]

1782-1784 Elizabeth Clements [the Wingates lived at Covey Hall Farm]

1785-1804 **JOHN PARRIMORE**; married **SARAH CRAFT** at Birling, 6 Oct 1778, but she bur. 30 Oct 1783, aged 26; he bur AS 27 Jul 1803. John Parramore [part of garden to be let for a new Poorhouse from 29-09-1787 for 21 years

1805-1807 Widow Parramore (but when and where did John re-marry?) In 1779 John and Sarah Parimore were to be settled in Strood from Snodland, but he seems to have remained in Snodland until his burial on 27 Jul 1802 and was paid by the Overseers for caring for others.

1809-1812 John Bennett

1814-1816 George Bennett

1818-1836 Joseph Mayatt: bap High Wycombe, Bucks., 15 Sep 1793, son of William and Jane; marr Frances Elizabeth Hawkes AS 26 Feb 1816; to St Mary Cray; bur St Mary or St Paul Cray, 1 Nov 1862, aged 69

1837-1860 Ann Gooding

1861 Philip Hawks

ANN GOODING, independent, also laundress; bap. Marlborough, Wiltshire 26 Jan 1776, dau. of William and Miriam; unmarried; bur AS 4 Jul 1860, aged 83; tax assessment from 1837 to 1846<

1841 Census:

Ann	GOODING	50	Independent	no
Philip	HAWKS	40	Gardener	y

1851 Census:

GOODING	Ann	S	head	74	laundress	Marlborough
HAWKS	Philip	S	lodger	49		Snodland

PHILIP HAWKS, bap. AS 24 Jan 1802, son of John and Mary; unmarried;

1871 1 Birling Rd

1881 Strood Workhouse; died Jan 1885, aged 82

1861 Census:

HAWKS	Philip	Head	unm.	59	Agricultural labourer	Snodland
LEMAN	Harriet	Sister	wid.	71	Housekeeper to brother	Snodland

(*Parochialia*) 'Old Mrs Leman, a widow of 80, died March 6th [1870]'

Tithe 215

Owners: Isaac Wenman >1785-1800; occupied by John Brain to 1790; then Thomas Wright 1791-1800;

Thomas Burr owner and occupier 1801-1805; 1806: Mr Argles owner and widow [Frances] Brown 1806-1814; [William, then Ann] Pearson 1815-1861

ANN PEARSON, (1772-1847); marr **WILLIAM PEARSON**, a shoemaker, he bap. AS 25 Mar 1787; he bur. AS27 Aug 1837, aged 51; tax assessments 1819-1837. then Mrs Pearson, then William Pearson [II], who is a nephew of Frances Brown

In 1863 the Vestry minute book remarks on the dangerous state of cottages, late the property of William Pearson', and it seems they were demolished soon after.

1841 Census:

Ann	PEARSON	65	Independent	Y
William	PEARSON	30	Agricultural labourer	Y
Mary	HILLS	13		Y

Tithe 216

Owners: Isaac Wenman >1785-1800; Thomas Burr 1801-1805; Mr Argles 1806; Mrs Brown 1807-1814; [William, then Ann] Pearson 1815-1861

FRANCES BROWN, Bap. AS 25 May 1777, dau of Thomas and Mary; bur 8 Nov 1858, aged 81; sister of Ann Pearson

1841 Census:

Frances	BROWN	60	Independent	y
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1851 Census:

BROWN	Frances	s	head	72	housekeeper, pauper	Snodland
PEARSON	William	s	nephew	29	lime lab.	Snodland

1861 Census:

CONSTABLE	Frances	Head	wid.	64	Pauper; sweetshop keeper	Maidstone
TANNER	Grace	dau.	Marr.	23	Paper Mill: paper glazer	Maidstone
TANNER	John E.	grandson		4	Scholar	Snodland
TANNER	William	grandson		2		Snodland

FRANCES CONSTABLE, b. Maidstone c.1797; bur. 12 May 1861; husband was Edmund, a greengrocer, of Jeffery St, Maidstone; bap Boxley 22 Jul 1787, he son of John and Grace; bur Maidstone, Sep Q 1846

Tithe Nos 217-224

Owned by Austin family; bought by C T Hook in 1866-8 for £100

1769-1779 **RICHARD AUSTIN**

marr. 03-02-1755 Richard Austin of S, bachelor and Elizabeth Brown of S
 bap. 25-01-1756 Ann, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth
 bur. 02-07-1756 Eliz: Wife of Richd Austin
 bur. 03-10-1756 Ann, dau. of Richard Austin
 marr. 09-10-1757 Richard Austin of A, and Elizabeth Wood of S

PS/Ma1/183: 02-02-1760: Richard Austen now residing in Trottescliffe on Oath saith that he was born in the parish of Birling And that his Father after his birth removed from Birling to Snodland And that the Parish officers of Westerham in this County where this Examinents Father belonged gave a certificate to the Parish of Snodland acknowlegeing this Examinents Father to be their Parishioner. Said that his Father hired a tenement in Snodland of Three Pounds a Year of one Field And also a House and Land in Snodland of Mr Thomas Whittaker of Nine Pounds a Year all which he used and occupied for 13 Years. And this Examint lived with the said Father whilst he used and occupied the said Tenements. And saith that he this Examinent never gained any Settlement for himself other than by liveing with his said Father as afore said. [Adjudged settled at Snodland with wife Elizabeth – remove from Trottscliffe to Snodland. (He lived at Holborough) Many references in overseers' accounts for supplying drapery, etc.

Austin, R (Male): Subscribed to *The History and Antiquities of Rochester And its Environs: 1772*, DENNE, Samuel. Rochester & London

NB some confusion in documents between Robert and Richard

The estate of the Robert Austin, bur 3 Jan 1768, presumably passed to his widow Elizabeth (d.1789) and then to his son John, bap. AS 8 Jan 1758, bur 1803, and subsequently to William bap. 22 Oct 1775; he bur. AS 5 Oct 1842

Tithe 217

1841 Census:

John	CAPON	55	Lime labourer	y
Elizabeth	CAPON	45		y
William	BOWLES	15	Papermaker	no
Joseph	ALLCHIN	15	Papermaker	y
Thomas	RALPH	15	Papermaker	y

JOHN CAPON

1851 Census:

Tithe 218

1841 Census:

William	AUSTIN	65	Carpenter	y
Mary	AUSTIN	60		y
Frances	AUSTIN	30		y

WILLIAM AUSTIN, bap AS 22 Oct 1755; marr. **MARY GOWER** 6 Dec 1803; he bur. AS 5 Oct 1842

1851 Census:

AUSTEN	Mary	wid	head	72	house proprietor	Birling
AUSTEN	Frances	s	daughter	47		Birling

1861 Census:

AUSTIN	William	Head	Marr.	55	Labourer in chalk pit	Snodland
AUSTIN	Eleanor	wife	Marr.	53		West Malling
AUSTIN	Edward	s	unm.	33	Bricklayer's labourer	Snodland
AUSTIN	Frances	Head	unm.	57	Sempstress	Birling

Tithe 219

1841 Census:

John	WINGATE	35	Papermaker	y
Caroline	WINGATE	20		y
Sarah Ann	WINGATE	6		y
Frances	WINGATE	2		y
Mary Ann	WINGATE	8 m		y
Charlotte	BURKETT	15		y

Tithe 220

1841 Census:

James	WEEDEN	20	Papermaker	no
Frances	WEEDEN	20		y

1851 Census:

WEEDON	James	m	head	32	paper maker	Wooburn
WEEDON	Frances		wife	32	paper maker	Snodland
WEEDON	James		son	9	scholar	St Mary Cray
WEEDON	Elizabeth		daughter	7		Snodland

JAMES WEEDEN to Burham by 1861 as lime labourer

1861 Census:

KEMP	William	Head	Marr.	49	Chalk digger	Snodland
KEMP	Naomi	wife	Marr.	43		Wrotham
KEMP	William	s		17	Paper Mill: labourer	Snodland
KEMP	George	s			Scholar	Snodland
KEMP	Alice	dau.			Scholar	Snodland
KEMP	Alfred	s			Scholar	Snodland
KEMP	Emily	dau.				Snodland

Formerly at Tithe no. 209. [MJKA 12 Nov 1861: accident to William Kemp at paper mill: arm amputated

217 Capon capelin's Cottage 217-224 all Mary Austen

218 William Austin, carpenter

219 John Wingate, papermaker

220 Dartnell's Cottage

221 shop

Tithe nos. 217-224 and the associated orchard (no. 188) were owned by William Austin (1775-1842), a carpenter, son of Robert and his second wife Ann, and they passed to his wife Mary (1779-1859) at his death. At the 1841 census the four houses were occupied by Thomas Bateman, Frederick Boorman

with two other papermaker lodgers, John Capon and three papermaker lodgers, and William Austin. By the 1844 tithe the occupants had become 'Capelin' [John Capon], William Austin, William Kemp, and Elizabeth Dartnell and her son William. These houses were demolished in the 1860s and 1870s, and were then replaced by a baker's shop and bakehouse, the Victory public house, and a large grocer's and draper's shop. These new properties were certainly present by 1867 and the whole development may have arisen because Eustace Hook, the youngest son of the paper mill owners, required his own house at his coming of age and marriage. On 21 November 1865 Eustace bought the orchard and perhaps the whole property from William and Frances Austin, children of William and Mary, so it is quite likely that the new shops were all part of the re-development. Eustace built Delamere House in the former orchard, the alley on the west was extended to create a drive-way to it, and the site of the former poor houses became part of the garden.

75-95 High Street [1860s to c.1980]



75 High Street [Grocer and Draper]

1871 Census:

DEACON	Joseph	Head	Marr.	30	Grocer	St Paul's Cray
DEACON	Sarah	wife	Marr.	31		Birling
DEACON	Emma	dau.		9	Scholar	Snodland
DEACON	Arch.	S		6	Scholar	Snodland
DEACON	Ruth	dau.		3		Snodland
DEACON	Joseph A.	S		2 w		Snodland
TASKER	Ann	servant	Marr.	43	Monthly nurse	Cuxton

1881 Census:

DEACON	Joseph	Head	Marr.	40	Grocer & Draper	Brenchley
DEACON	Ann	wife	marr.	48		Brenchley
DEACON	Emma	dau.		18		Snodland
DEACON	Archibald	s.		16	Shop Boy	Snodland
DEACON	Ruth	dau.		12	Scholar	Snodland
DEACON	Allan	s.		10	Scholar	Snodland

FIELD	Fanny	step-d.		18	Draper	Brenchley
FIELD	Thomas	step-s		16	Shop Boy	Brenchley
HAYWARD	George	assist.	unm.	23	Grocer's assistant	Hawkhurst
SKUDER	Eliza	serv.	unm.	18	Domestic servant	Halling
TUMBLER	Thomas	assist.	unm.	19	Grocer's assistant	Marden
WAGHORN	Henry	assist.	unm.	18	Grocer's assistant	Hunton

1891 Census:

DEACON	Joseph	Head marr		50	Grocer	St. Pauls Cray
DEACON	Ann	wife marr		62		Brenchley
DEACON	Arch	s. marr		26	Grocer's assist.	Snodland
DEACON	Maud A	dau-i-law marr		21		Maidstone
DEACON	Allen	s. unm		20	Grocer's assist.	Snodland
WRIGHT	Mildred	Visitor		3		Maidstone
METCALF	Frank	servant unm		20		Halling

1901 Census:

DEACON	Joseph	Head	M	63	grocer; shopkeeper	St. Mary Cray
DEACON	Ann	wife	M	71		Brenchley
DEACON	Allen	son		30	grocer's assistant	Snodland
DEACON	Addela	dau.in-law		28		Rochester
DEACON	Dorothy	grand-dau.		8		Snodland
AUSTIN	Ann	servant		19	general domestic	Birling

1911 Census:

Arthur	WILLIS	Head	38	widower	Grocer & draper	Gravesend
Frederick William	MARCHANT	Broth.-in-law	47	m	Asst. in business	Farnham
Fanny	MARCHANT	sister-in-law	44	m		Southgate
Elsie Vera	MARCHANT	Niece	15	s		Harefield
Connie Ella	MARCHANT	Niece	12	s	School	Harefield
Lawrence Egan	MARCHANT	Nephew	6	s	School	Harefield
Frederick William	WATSON	Assistant	20	s	Grocer's asst.	Northfleet

[SHS: DOC.HSE.007] Auction of 31 Oct 1912 includes Grocer's and Draper's shop, leased to Arthur Willis (expires 25 Dec 1926 (or option at 25 Dec 1919) at £45 p.a. Brick and cemented with slate roof: Basement: 2 large cellars; Ground Floor: large double-fronted shop with goods entrance at the side; stockrooms; private entrance passage; sitting room; kitchen; scullery with copper, sink and company's water; 2 W.C's and coal house. First floor: drawing room; eight bedrooms; boxroom. Rear: garden with timber shed.

1939 Census:

1. Henry W. Guire, b. 2 May 1894; married; butcher & Grocer

2. Kathleen M Guire, b. 12 Dec 1897; married; grocer

- officially closed

- officially closed

OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

1951 Douglas Stanley Pierce; Henry William Pierce; Kathleen Mary Pierce

1979-1980 Beverly Baldwin; Kathleen F Baldwin; Mark R Baldwin; Melvyn Baldwin; Roland D H Baldwin; Ronald D H Baldwin

1983-4 no entry

77 High Street [The Victory]

1871 Census:

WILSON	James W.	Head	Marr.	48	Beer retailer	Strood
WILSON	Mary C.	wife	Marr.	59		Chatham
WILSON	Helen M.	dau.	unm.	25		Ditton
WILSON	James W.	S	unm.	22	Paper Mill: labourer	Snodland

JAMES WILLIAM WILSON. b. ; 1881 at New Hythe. Was publican from the opening in 1866 to 1871

1881 Census:

DERRICK	G. W.	Head	Marr.	44	Beer retailer	London
DERRICK	Mary A.	wife	marr.	35		Snodland

GEORGE W DERRICK; railway guard in 1865; victualler from 1872 to 1881

1891 Census:

LANGRIDGE	John	Head marr	38	Beer retailer	Birling
LANGRIDGE	Alice	wife marr	28		Maidstone

1901 Census:

LANGRIDGE	John	Head	widower	48	Beer retailer; publican	Birling
IRVINE	Hester	sister	S	24	housekeeper	Offham

JOHN JAMES LANGRIDGE, bap. Birling 1 Aug 1852; 1861 & 1871 with grandparents at Birling; working in paper mill (presumably Snodland) in 1871; 1881: ag. Lab. with grandfather in Birling; marr. (1) **ALICE SARAH CLIFFORD** at Riverhead, Sevenoaks, Mar 1886 (her father Richard was stationmaster at Dunton Green – she died Mar 1897, aged 33; marr. (2) **ALICE LENA/LINA RANDELL**, Mar 1903; he died 9 June 1914; bur. Cem. 13 Jun; estate £16,439. She died in Sussex 11 Jul 1953; estate £6712. Memorial in cemetery. He was publican of *The Victory* from 1882 to 1913.

1911 Census:

Herbert Ernest	CLIFFORD	Head	33	m	Publican's assistant; publican	Dunton Green
Mary	CLIFFORD	wife	30	m		Snodland

HERBERT ERNEST CLIFFORD, b. 24 Feb 1878, Otford, son of Richard and Sarah; 1881 at Otford; 1891 at Boxley Rd, Maidstone; 1901, single, confectioner's clerk; marr. **MARY KEMSLEY**, Ightham, 16 Jun 1908; 1918: at Douglas Villa, Constitution Hall; wife died Oct 1950; he died Jan 1953

1914-1974 publicans:

JOSEPH HENRY TRUSS, son of Joseph Birch Truss of 11 Dover Rd, Northfleet, and Elizabeth; b. 2 Jul 1878; marr. **ROSINA RONAN**, Islington, 19 Feb 1904 (he aged 25, she 30; he of 46 Gordon Rd, Strood
ROSINA TRUSS, 1918-1919

JOSEPH TRUSS, 1920-1928

WALTER HENRY FINCH, 1929-1936; son of Frederick John and Julia; b. Snodland 5 Sep 1891; marr. Ruth Eliza Ann Efford at AS 5 Mar 1919; died at Preston Hall 22 Jul 1974. Served in Royal Engineers in WWI.

LOUIS GILBERT, 1937-1956

STANLEY EDWARDS, 1957-1960

KENNETH GEORGE ECCLESTON 1961-1963

VICTOR JACK GILHAM, 1964-1967

REGINALD EDWARD DAMERELL, 1968-1974

1939 Census:

1. Louis Gilbert, b. 5 Jul 1906; married; publican
 2. Ada E. Gilbert, b. 6 Aug 1913; unpaid domestic duties
- officially closed

OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

1951 Louis Gilbert; Ada Elsie Gilbert

1979-80 no residents; awaiting demolition

79 High Street [Bakery]

1871 Census:

BRAZIER	Edwin	Head	Marr.	40	Baker	Lenham
BRAZIER	Emma	wife	Marr.	33		Goudhurst
ALLERTON	Ellen	niece		8	Scholar	Milton-next-Sittingbourne
BUTLER	Alfred	servant	unm.	35	Baker	Chatham

EDWIN BRAZIER, b. 17 May 1830, s. of John and Harriet; marr. [I] Maria Susannah; [II] **EMMA KNIGHT**, St Saviour, Southwark, 8 Jul 1863 (both then living at Milton-next-Sittingbourne); 1891 at 14 Malling Road; 1901: High Street, Insurance agent; book trade; died (Bull Fields) 14 May 1903; estate £207. Members of the New Jerusalem church; wife Emma bur. Cem. 27 Feb 1926, aged 88

1881 Census:

COOK	William	Head	unm.	26	Baker [3 men, 1 boy]	Chatham
COOK	Ella	sister	unm.	21		Chatham
YOUNG	William	serv.		38	Baker's assistant	Malling
BRAZIER	Edwin	Head	marr	50	Baker	Lenham
BRAZIER	Emma	wife	marr	43		Goudhurst

1891 Census:

COOK	William	Head marr		36	Baker	Chatham
COOK	Alice	wife marr		38		Faversham
COOK	William H.	s.		11	Scholar	Snodland
COOK	Charles A.	brother un	m	27	Baker	Chatham
HOPKINS	Beatrice M.	servant		13	Servant	Snodland

1901 Census:

COOK	William	Head	M	46	Baker and Corn dealer	Chatham
COOK	Alice	wife	M	49		Faversham
COOK	William H.	son		16	Baker & bread maker	Snodland

WILLIAM COOK b. Chatham; marr **ALICE MAUD M THORPE**, Medway, Dec 1874; bur. Cem. 25 Jan 1940, aged 85

1911 Census:

William Henry	COOK	Head	26	m	Baker and confectioner	Snodland
Lilian Francis Norman	COOK	wife	27	m	Assisting in the business	Chatham
William Julian	COOK	son	2			Snodland
John Lloyd	COOK	son	8m			Snodland
Lily Grace	YOUNG	dau	18	s	Housemaid (domestic)	snodland

[7 rooms; married 3 years; 2 children]

In 1931 the bakery had been owned by Maude Midsummer Hook and let to A. J. Moul at a yearly rent of £56. 10s. It was brick built with slated roof and comprised: **On the Ground floor** a double shop c. 11ft 2 in by 31 ft; **Two Sitting Rooms. Wash House. Scullery** and outside **W.C. Outbuildings** BAKEHOUSE with Six-Bushel Oven, Flour Loft over, and GARAGE. **On the First Floor: Sitting Room. Three Bed Rooms. Two Box Rooms.**

1939 Census:

- 1.Arthur J Moul, b. 11 Aug 1886; married; baker; heavy worker
- 2.Ailce N Moul, b. 6 Aug 1886; married; temporary domestic duties
- 3.Arthur J Moul, b. 24 Nov 1920; single; baker heavy worker
- 1.Phillip J Millen, b. 7 Jan 1908; married; farmer; heavy worker
- 2.Doris N Millen, b. 1 Jan 1908; married; unpaid domestic duties
- officially closed

OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

1951 Arthur Jack Moul; Arthur Jack Moul (Jnr);

1979-80 and 1983-4 no entry

87 and 89 High Street



Charles Townsend Hook paid £570 2s, 3d, to the unknown builder of the 'Coachman's House and Stables' [first recorded in a lost ledger] and £293 9s. 8d. for the 'Gardener's House' which was part of the same group.

1871 Census: 'Veles Stables'

HOMWELL	Joseph	Head	Marr.	48	Gardener	Exmouth
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HOMWELL	Charity	wife	Marr.	48	Gardener	Redmington, Devon
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1881 Census:

NEWMAN	Harry	Head marr	31	Coachman	Cambs/Foxton
NEWMAN	Mary	wife marr	27		Addington
NEWMAN	Violet	dau.	6	Scholar	Cheriton
NEWMAN	Charles Henry	s.	4	Scholar	Cheriton
NEWMAN	Lily M.	dau.	1		Snodland

Veles Laundry:

HAMMOND	Maria	Head	unm.	33	Laundress	Strood
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1891 Census:

NEWMAN	Mary	Wife marr	36		Addington
NEWMAN	Violet E.E.	dau.	16	Mother's help	Cheriton
NEWMAN	Charles H.	s.	14	Painter's appr.	Cheriton
NEWMAN	Lillie M.	dau.	11	Scholar	Snodland
NEWMAN	Ernest R.	s.	9	Scholar	Snodland
NEWMAN	Horace F.	s.	7	Scholar	Snodland
NEWMAN	Rose M.	dau.	6	Scholar	Snodland

1901 Census:

NEWMAN	Henry	Head	M	50	Coachman domestic	Cambridge
NEWMAN	Mary	wife	M	46		Addington
NEWMAN	Lillie M.	dau.		21	music teacher	Snodland
NEWMAN	Horace	son		17	fitter engineer	Snodland
NEWMAN	Rose M.	dau.		16	mother's help	Snodland
NEWMAN	Herbert H.	son		14		Snodland

1911 Census:

Henry	NEWMAN	Head	57	m	Coachman domestic	Foxton, cambs.
Mary	NEWMAN	wife	56	m		aldington
Rose	NEWMAN	dau	25	s		Snodland

[r = ; married 37 years; 7 children]

1939 Census:

Veles flat = No. 87

1. Laura C. Burrluck, b. 7 Jul 1906, widow; office cleaner [married TIMOTHY S MILLS 30 Nov 1943]

no. 89

1. Percy D. Hambrook, b.2 Jan 1884; married; secretary N. D. Friendly Society

2. Rose A. Hambrook, b. 31 Dec 1884; married; unpaid domestic duties

3. Lois E Hambrook, b. 17 Sep 1916; single; secretary, stenographer [married PERCY REYNOLDS, 1945]

OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS (no. 87):

1951 Laura Crittenden Mills; Timothy Stephen Mills

1979-1980 Jackie Lambert; John H Lambert

1983-1984 Jacqueline Lambert; John E Lambert

(no. 89):

1951 Percy Douglas Hambrook; Rose Mary Hambrook; Percy Reynolds; Lois Ethel Reynolds

1979-1980 Henry E Lambert; Margaret J Lambert; Susan M Lambert; Tony E Lambert
 1983-1984 Henry E Lambert; Margaret J Lambert; Mark A Lambert; Susan M Lambert

The Queen's Head Hotel [91-93 + 95 High Street]



Having bought the land William Henry Poynder built the Queen's Head hotel to serve the newly opened railway of 1856. The grand opening took place on

1861 Census:

CASTLE	Sarah H.	Head	wid.	42	Innkeeper, employing 3 men	Rochester
CASTLE	Alice A.	dau.		17		Halling
BUTTERFIELD	Annie	sister; visitor	Marr.	50		Rochester
BUTTERFIELD	Emily	niece; visitor	unm.	21		Kew
BRICE	Kate	niece; visitor	unm.	21		Halling
COLLENS	Anna L.	servant	unm.	23	Domestic servant	Hythe, Somerset
BROWN	George A.	servant	Marr.	31	Barman	Westfield, Sussex
BILLINGHURST	William	servant	unm.	21	Ostler	Colchester, Essex

THOMAS CASTLE (bap Maidstone 10 Oct 1812) marr (1) Mary Ann Norwood at St Mary, Chatham, 16 Nov 1828; (2) Sarah Hannah Andrews at All Saints, Maidstone, 24 Mar 1840; he was the first proprietor, but died on 27 Mar 1861 and was buried at Halling on 1 April; estate under £600..

The property was auctioned on 26 June 1867 on behalf of Sarah Castle [*Times*, 13 June 1867]

1871 Census:

BARKER	Joseph	Head	Marr.	29	Hotel keeper & Cooper; 11 men 2 appr.	Loose
BARKER	Isabella S	wife	Marr.	29		Halling
HEWITSON	Jessie C.	step-dau.		8		Rochester
BARKER	Joseph T.	s		2		Snodland
BARKER	Francis J.	s		1		Snodland
SHARP	Amelia E.	servant	unm.	27	Barmaid	London
SMITH	Mary E.	servant	unm.	25	Cook	Birling
FREMLIN	Isabella	servant	unm.	28	Housemaid	Halling
LAWRENCE	Ellen	servant	unm.	16	Nurse	Snodland
MURTON	William	servant	unm.	18	Waiter	Dorking

1881 Census:

WISDOM	George G	Head	Marr.	24	publican	Tonbridge
WISDOM	Violet E	Wife	Marr.	20		Snodland
WISDOM	Edith V	Dau.		3 m.		Snodland
LAGER	Thomas	serv.	unm.	19	Boots/Gen. Serv.	Bermondsey
MATTHEW	Lydia	serv.	unm.	43	Barmaid	Chatham
SMITH	Henry	serv.	unm.	24	Coachman	Chatham
TERRY	Sarah A.	serv.	unm.	20	Housemaid	Rochester
WENHAM	Lucy	serv.	unm.	53	Cook	Boughton

GEORGE GIDEON WISDOM son of George and Philadelphia, bap Tonbridge 23 Jan 1857; marr. Violet Elizabeth Rumble at AS 21 Jan 1880; wife Violet died 22 Mar 1889, aged 28 and bur AS on 8th; In 1891 was landlord at the Star Inn, Rochester; George died 19 Oct 1893 at Brompton, aged 36.

1895 Directory

Has Arthur Welby as publican. Nothing is yet known about him

1901 Census:

CANNON	James	Head	M	60	Hotel keeper; pub	Kelmarsh; Northants
CANNON	Martha	wife	M	53		Stoke Albany; Northants
STUART	Agnes	visitor		34	barmaid	Halifax
DADSON	Elsie	servant		19	barmaid	Eccles
RICHARDSON	Annie	servant		23	cook domestic	Birling
LAMBERT	Emily	servant		20	house p. maid domestic	Wouldham
HODGES	William	servant		20	potman domestic	Leybourne

from 1903 Allan Lewis; Richard Krumm; Arthur A. Horton; Tulley; Richards; John George Smith

1911 Census:

Allan	LEWES	Head	29	m	Licensed victualler	Geelong, Australia
Alexandra	LEWES	wife	20	m	Assisting in the business	Lambeth
Harry	KNOTT	servant	28	s	barman	Snodland
Nellie	STREATFIELD	servant	17	s	General servant	Snodland

1939 Census:

Queen's Hotel

1. Alice M Smith, b. 7 Jul 1891; widow; unpaid domestic duties

2. John T Smith, b. 17 Dec 1915; single; paper maker's clerk

Queen's House:

1. Harold Relf, b. 11 Jan 1893; married; builder's labourer

2. Emily E Relf, b. 22 Dec 1884; married; unpaid domestic duties

Queen's House:

1. Alphonsine McCure, b. 8 Mar 1872; single; making clocks for R. Navy

2. Anna B Walland, b. 6 Sep 1908; single; unpaid domestic duties

OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS [91-95 High Street]

1951 [91 High Street] Alphonsine Marion McCure; Emily Elizabeth Relf; Harold Relf; Anna Bertha Walland

1979-1980 [91 High Street] [no entry]

1983-1984	[91 High Street] [no entry]
1951	[93 High Street] Leslie Arthur Daniels; Winifred Maud Daniels
1979-1980	[93 High Street] Colin A Chaffey; Lynne Chaffey
1983-4	[93 High Street] Colin A Chaffey
1951	[95 High Street] Florence Trump; Reginald Robert Trump
1979-1980	[95 High Street] Hilda M Crosby; Peter S Crosby; Philip S Crosby
1983-1984	[05 High Street] Paul R. Hadley