

The Bull

Its prime position in the village means that a house on the site is likely from earliest times. But it is not until about 1700 that we have any evidence of owners and occupiers. A family named variously as COSTIN/COSTEN/CAWSTEN/CAUSTEN/COSEN owned it at the end of the seventeenth century: GEORGE COSTEN was raising a family from 1686 and was buried on 19 Feb 1705. He was then the owner and his will includes what was the Bull and 5 acres [(b) below]

Will of **George Costen** of Snodland, yeoman: 03-01-1704/5; proved 20-04-1705

to loving friends George Wray of Paddlesworth and John Carnell of Birling and their heirs:

(a) piece of marsh [c.20 acres] and reedland [c.6 acres] in Snodland, occ. George Costen, called Kettleham

(b) messuage [etc.] and land [c.5 acres] occ. Thomas Voysden or his assigns in trust to sell for best price to pay Costen's debts

all other messuages [etc.] to be equally divided between three sons: William, George and John, who are to pay £12 p.a. to wife Ann from rents of the above

£200 to dau. Elizabeth at age 21

half personal estate to son William; other half to wife Anne

witnesses: Rob. Taylor [x]; John Taylor; Richard Parker; John Goffe

[KHLC, U1823/T.331 has several deeds, summarized below, and Manorial records from 1702]

At **George Costen's** death **William** became the owner, but in 1708 the Manorial record of 7 Oct shows that William Causten alienates to **Abraham Clarke** [the Bull]: a messuage, barn, stable, 5 acres arable, 30 acres marsh, 5 acres waste, occ. Thomas Vousden

[Manorial: 8 Oct 1714]: Abraham Clarke alienates to John Goffe a messuage, barn and 4 acres]

JOHN GOFFE [I] of St Margaret's, Rochester, marr. **SUSANNA EVEREST** of Snodland at AS on 19 Nov 1691; she bur. AS 25 Apr 1722; he bur AS 22 Apr 1723 His inventory: KHLC: DRb/Pi 37/5 value £37

Manorial: 6 Oct 1715: alienation: John Goffe senior to John Goffe junior: [the same]

JOHN GOFFE [II], bap. AS 21 Feb 1698; marr. **JANE** xxxx (Children: Ann, Susannah, Charles, John

[Manorial: 25 Apr 1723]: at death of John Goffe [I] messuage and 5 acres descends to son John Goffe.

[KHLS: U1831/T 331] between 1.: John Goffe of Snodland, victualler, only s. and heir of John Goffe, late of Snodland, victualler, deceased, & Jane the wife of the said John Goffe [II]; 2.

George Courthop of Holborough, miller; 3. William Haines of Holborough, butcher; indentures dated 22 Mar 1725, 20 Dec 1727, and 22 Mar 1730; for £100:

Bull with barn, stable, yard, garden and orchard and c.5 acres then formerly occ. Thomas Vousden and since then of Elizabeth Vousden and then John Goffe, John Goffe deceased lately purchased to him from Abraham Clarke of Aylesford, carpenter

[Manorial: 5 Oct 1732]: John Goffe alienates to **GEORGE COURTHOP** a messuage, stable, barn, orchard and 5 acres and hop yard in Snodland.

U.1833/T.331 dated 3 Nov 1775]:

Between 1. George Courthop, late of Snodland, miller, but now of Wouldham, yeoman; 2.

Richard Wray of East Malling, yeoman; 3. Martha How of East Malling, spinster, grand-dau. of

George Courthop; 4. George How of S Margaret's, Rochester, yeoman, with Francis How of

Wouldham, yeoman, grandsons of George Courthop.

George and Francis How are in actual possession of: a. a **new built messuage commonly called The Bull**, with barn, stable, garden, orchard, and c.5 acres, formerly occ. John Goffe, but now or late in the several tenures or occ. of William Hadlow, John May and William Squibs or their assigns

Names: [William Hadlow, bur. 15 Dec 1782; wife Anne bur. 31 Dec 1780:

1766; William Squibs, s. of Edward and Elizabeth, bap. AS 22 Jun 1740; marr. Xxxx; bur. AS 2 Nov 1786, aged 47; widow [Elizabeth] Squibs occupier in 1787; had returned to Wouldham

RICHARD WRAY owner 1780-1800:

8 & 12 Dec 1800: between 1. Richard Wray of East Malling, yeoman and Edward Wray, only child of Richard Wray and Martha How (deceased); 2. Isaac Wenman of Snodland, papermaker and William Williams of West Malling, tallowchandler (trustee nominated by and on behalf of Isaac Wenman) Bull and 5 acres occ. By John Dartnall and James Bowyer. [mortgage by William Kettel of Wateringbury, gent]

3 Mar 1806: between 1. Isaac Wenman and William Wray; 2. James Hulkes of Chatham,, Esq. and Thomas Edward Hulkes of Strood, Esq.: the Bull and 2 acres, now occ. William Hills and Isaac Wenman. Members of heHULKES family remained as owners to at least 1861<

JAMES BOWYER occ. 1788-1801 had marr. **ELIZABETH SQUIBS**, widow of William at AS, 23 Jan 1788; licensed 1787-1800 [also at Gassons at Holborough]

ISAAC WENMAN owner 1801-1809 [manager of paper mill]

[KHL: U1833/T.331: 3 Mar 1806

WILLIAM HILLS licensed 1801-1813; ? marr. Margaret Brown at AS 12 Dec 1804 [2nd marr.]

ROBERT HILLS licensed 1814-1827; b.c.1773; bur. AS 18 Apr 1827, aged 56

FRANCES BROWN bap. 25 Jul 1777, dau. of Thomas and Mary 1777; unmarried; innkeeper 1823-1829); bur. AS 8 Nov 1858, aged 81

THOMAS INGRAM BLACKFORD, marr. ELIZABETH HANNAH xxxx; s. Thomas ingram bap. AS 14 Jan 1830

JOHN MARDEN licensed 1831-1840

1841 Census:

Stephen	PHILLIPS	25	Licensed victualler	y
Ellen	PHILLIPS	30		y
Sarah	ROOTS	15	Female servant	y
John	BENNETT	50	Male servant	y
Fanny	STONE	35	Independent	y
Sarah	STONE	15		y
Edward	STONE	10		y
Mary,	STONE	3		y
William	ANDREWS	65	Pauper	y
George	ROOTS	55	Agricultural labourer	y
Isaac	WOODING	20	Agricultural labourer	y

STEPHEN PHILLIPS, b. 24 Sep 1812, s. of William and Mary; marr **ELLEN SOPHIA xxxx**; bur. AS 19 Oct 1899, aged 87; died 11 Nov 1855, aged 53; licensed victualler at Bull, 1841-1874; was allocated a pew'on the South side of the church, having the Old Door of the Rood Loft at its back, & now used by permission of myself [Rector], by Phillips of the Bull Public House, as a personal accommodation, & not as Landlord of the Bull.'

1851 Census:

PHILLIPS	Ellen	m	wife	40	
PHILLIPS	Stephen	m	head	38	licensed victualler
SPAIN	Mary	s		16	housemaid
PHILLIPS	Jane		daughter	8	scholar at home
PHILLIPS	Henry		son	4	scholar at home
PHILLIPS	Frederick		son	1	
PHILLIPS	William		father		
HOBBS	Eleanor	m	lodger	45	Farmer's wife
HOBBS	William	m	lodger	43	Farmer 512 ac: 25 lab.

1861 Census:

PHILLIPS	Stephen	Head	Marr.	48	Victualler and carrier	Snodland
PHILLIPS	Ellen	wife	Marr.	51		Snodland
PHILLIPS	Jane	dau.		18		Snodland
PHILLIPS	John	s		16		Snodland
PHILLIPS	Henry	s		14	Scholar	Snodland
PHILLIPS	Frederick	s		11	Scholar	Snodland
PHILLIPS	George	s		8	Scholar	Snodland
SAVAGE	Richard	lodger	unm.	54	Gardener; journeyman	Cobham
SUMMERS	George	lodger	Marr.	44	Bricklayer; journeyman	Seal
JESSUP	James	lodger	Marr.	47	Bricklayer; journeyman	Mereworth
JESSUP	Henry	lodger	unm.	19	Bricklayer; journeyman	Mereworth
JESSUP	Thomas	lodger	unm.	14	Bricklayer	Mereworth

1871 Census:

PHILLIPS	Stephen	Head	widr.	59	Licensed victualler	Snodland
PHILLIPS	Ellen S.	dau.	unm.	29		Snodland
PHILLIPS	Jane M.	dau.	unm.	28		Snodland
PHILLIPS	George	s		18	Grocer's assistant	Snodland
LARKING	Richard	servant	unm.	37	Potman	West Peckham
KNIGHT	Ellen	servant		17	Servant	Birling

RICHARD GOWAR licensed victualler from Jun 1878 to 1894

JANE GOWAR licensed victualler 1895-1901

hap. 5 Dec 1841 Birling, s. of William and Ann M; marr. JANE HAWKS, N Aylesford, 1860; bur. AS 17 Nov 1894, aged 53; Jane bur, AS 10 Mar 1902, aged 62

1881. February 10th—Old Bull Inn, which stood much more forward than the present building, was pulled down.

1881 Census:

GOWAR	Ella J.	dau.	11	Scholar	Birling
GOWAR	William	s.	16		Birling
GOWAR	Edith	dau. unm.	20		Birling
GOWAR	Richard	Head, marr.	40	Licensed victualler	Birling
GOWAR	Jane	wife marr	42		Snodland

1891 Census:

GOWAR	Richard	Head	Mau.	50	Licensed Victualler	Employer	Birling
GOWAR	Jane	Wife	Mw.	51			Snodland
GOWAR	William Ed.	son	single	26	assistant	Employed	Birling
GOWAR	Ella Jane	dau.	single	21	assistant	Employed	Birling
GOWAR	Florence	dau.	single	14	assistant	Employed	Birling
GOWAR	Mn N.	mother	widow	85			East Malling
WAGHORN	Rachel	servant	single	26	domestic servant	Employed	Halling

1901 Census:

GOWAR	Jane	Head	widow	61	licensed victualler	Snodland
GOWAR	Ella Jane	dau.	S	30	barmaid	Birling
GOWAR	Florence	dau.	S	24	barmaid	Birling
BUTCHER	Edward J.	boarder	S	39	coachman; domestic	Frindsbury
TILBY	Caroline	boarder	S	20	general servant	Harrietsham

WILLIAM EDWARD GOWAR licensed victualler 1902-1924

Bap. AS 10 Jul 1864, s. of Richard and Jane; marr. EDITH EMMA xxxx

1911 Census:

William Edward	GOWAR	Head	46	m	Licensed victualler	Birling
Edith Emma	GOWAR	wife	45	m		Snodland
Lewis Richard	GOWAR	son	16	s	Elec. Engineer appren.	Snodland
Elizabeth	KREIB	servant	37	s	General help	Germany

11 rooms; marr. 17 years; 2 children

1925.1927. ARTHUR DANIEL SEARS

1928.1929. CHARLES CHAFEN

1930.1946. ISAAC THOMAS STEVENS

b. Wouldham 15 Jul 1879, s. of Isaac and Ellen

wife Amy, b. 27 Jun 1881; married; paid domestic duties

Isaac Henry, b. 29 Jun 1913; assistant to father

Edith Gregory [marr. KOZEL 11 Aug 1943], b. 24 May 1923; domestic servant

1947.1963. ISAAC HENRY STEVENS

1964. CLAUD HENRY CHARLES PHILLIPS

1965-1974 ARTHUR ROBERT SHRIMPTON

The Lodge

The Lodge was built by Thomas Fletcher Waghorn around 1841-2 and it was his Snodland home until he died in 1850. Before that the Churchwardens' accounts show that by 1769 the land had been owned by a William Baker (died around 1785), who was an 'outdweller' and then his wife/widow between 1785 and 1804. Anthony Whiting owned it 1801-1837. Occupiers are noted as Thomas Knight (1815-35) and Thomas Castle (1836-1840)



In his last years Waghorn became heavily in debt when the Government failed to honour their promise to pay for his attempts to establish a faster route through Europe. He placed two advertisements in *The South Eastern Gazette* of 7 September 1847L:

Forty pictures (collected by Lieutenant Waghorn, R.N., in two visits at Rome) are now placed in the County Assembly Rooms, Maidstone. For inspection and sale, apply to Mr. Day, 23, High Street, Maidstone, from whom particulars may be known.

An Arab stud horse (imported from Egypt by Lieutenant Waghorn, R.N.) 6 years old, which has not yet been used. To be seen at Mr. Waghorn's Stables, Snodland.

Nevertheless, the auction following Waghorn's death shows he still lived in considerable comfort. The house was bought by the Maidstone firm of William Day (who clearly knew Waghorn by 1847) and was rented out by them for several years at £45 p.a. The property to be let comprised 'A pretty detached Residence containing large Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Drawing Room, Library, 5 Bedrooms, Water Closet, good kitchen and offices. Cellars, a back entrance with paved Court Yard, 4-stall stable, Coach House, Coachman's Rooms. Ornamental garden with handsome elevated Summer House commanding an extensive view of the surrounding countryside'. A plan to demolish the whole in 1950 and replace it with six terraced houses fortunately came to nothing and the house survives as a Care Home.

1851 Census:

HUGGINS	Millicent	wid		60	housekeeper	Peckham
LUCKFORD	William	m		54	groom	Snodland

POYNDER	William	s	head	30	landed proprietor	
LUCKFORD	Charles	s		26	groom	Snodland

WILLIAM HENRY POYNDER (1821-1880) had lived at Holborough where his brother Thomas [II] had managed the cement works for his father Thomas [I], but they had to move after William Lee bought the works in 1843. He moved to Hilmarton and Calne, Wiltshire (where the family had an estate). His valet and butler was **WILLIAM LETCHFORD** (bap. AS 26 Aug 1821, s. of William and Mary and he moved with his master to Wiltshire. Master and son both played in two cricket matches organised by Waghorn in 1842. **CHARLES LETCHFORD** was brother to William. **WILHELMINA MILLICENT HUGGINS** (1791-1863), wife of THOMAS HULKS HUGGINS (1775-1850), was also housekeeper to the Poynder family at Holborough and was also a midwife.

Thomas [II], brother of William Henry, died in 1856 and his will includes many bequests. One is for £10 for a mourning ring to 'the Rev. H Dampier Phelps of Snodland' and another for £200 'to my butler and valet William Lutchford commonly called James Lutchford'. This must be William Letchford, baptised at All Saints in 1821, a member of the Holborough family and who clearly was a valued servant. After Thomas [II]'s death he became butler to his son William Henry Poynder (1821-1880). In 1851 William Henry was living in Waghorn's house and the next year an advertisement shows him to be 'Lord of the Manor of Veles, alias Snodland' to whom the rents should be paid on 24 November. In 1857 his lease of Middle [Clements'] Farm expired, and in 1867 as Lord of the Manor he gave the ground to enlarge the churchyard at All 3 Saints. Thomas [I] had bought the village of Hillmarton, Wiltshire, in 1813, and it descended to his grandson Thomas Henry Allan Poynder (1814- 1873), who acquired the Hartham Hall estate. This descended to William Henry after THAP's death and explains why William Letchford was still serving the family in Wiltshire. The 1871 census shows that WHP, unmarried, lived in a small house with just Letchford and a cook as servants. He paid for a major restoration of the church and was buried at Hillmarton on 10 August 1880. There is a memorial window to him and to his sister Isabella.

An advertisement by William Day in *The Maidstone Journal and Kentish Advertiser* of 19 April 1853 suggests Waghorn's effects were still in the house then. His wife had presumably moved to Tunbridge Wells (where she died in 1857)

Mr. Wm Day, Jun. will sell by auction, on the Premises, *Snodland Lodge, Kent*, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1853, at 11 o'clock to the minute, An AUTOGRAPH LETTER of LORD NELSON with Lady Hamilton's signature attached, framed and glazed.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the best manufacture, 100 ENGRAVINGS, LIBRARY OF BOOKS, and a Variety of CURIOSITIES.

Mr. Wm Day Jun., is favoured with Instructions to sell by auction, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1853, on the Premises, *Snodland Lodge*, the late Residence of Lieut WAGHORNE, R.N. (Deceased), the whole of the costly HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

In the Dining Room will be found Brussels carpet, velvet pile rug, ornamental fender and fire irons, set of mahogany chairs in hair seating, set of Telescope Dining Tables on massive Spanish mahogany legs, pair mahogany card tables, three reclining chairs, Spanish mahogany sideboard, Indian japanned work table, two Turkish Hookas, two barrel organs, large musical box, seven Girandeles.

The Drawing Room Suite comprises very handsome rosewood cabriole settee in damask, set of cabriole chairs, fine toned semi cabinet pianoforte, three elegant Indian tables, Brussels carpet and rug, sets of damask curtains, two elegant mantle Clocks, two very rich Chinese Vases, several bronze China figures chimney glass in gilt frame.

The Breakfast Room Furniture includes set of telescope loo tables, mahogany sets in hair cloth, sets of crimson damask curtains, Brussels carpets, hearth rugs a small quantity of rich china and glass, a few plated articles.

The Furniture of Five Bedrooms embraces massive mahogany four post and French bedsteads and furnitures, horse hair mattresses, goose feather Beds, Witney blankets, mahogany and japanned chests of drawers, washing stands, sets of ware, dressing tables, dressing and per glasses, chairs, Brussels and Kidderminster carpets, bidet, hip bath capital portable Water Closet, two mahogany hat stands.

The Library Furniture includes an oak library table, set of oak chairs, a book and fossil case, skeleton clock, also 500 vols. Books by various authors, one hundred fine engravings, a few oil paintings, a large quantity of curiosities from Pompeii, elegant Indian work-box fitted with ivory. Several Heathen Deities, some war instruments presented by the Pasha of Egypt to the late Lieut. Waghorne, several large vases carved in stone, garden roll, flower stands, garden seats, the usual kitchen requisites, and numerous other effects

Catalogues may be had of H. M. Hackett, Esq., 11, Jewry-street, Aldgate, London; and of the Auctioneers, 23 High-street, Maidstone

Between 1853 and 1855 Edward Vesey Bligh, curate at Snodland, lived in the house, but he then moved to become Rector of Birling.

1861 Census:

THOMPSON	Benjamin Peil	Head	Marr	33	Curate of Snodland	Bradford, Yorks
THOMPSON	Rosa G.	wife	marr	34		Ightham
THOMPSON	Agner F.					Eltham
THOMPSON	Alice R.					Snodland
THOMPSON	Arthur					Snodland
JAMES	Adelaide	Sis.-in-law	unm.	26		Ightham
SCOONES	Ann	servant	unm.	24	Housemaid	Borden
BARNETT	Harriett	servant	unm.	15	Underhousemaid	Dartford
CLIFFORD	Elizabeth	servant	unm.	33	Nursemaid	Loose

BENJAMIN PEIL THOMPSON was curate at Snodland from 1855-1865. Bap 3 Feb 1828, Knarborough, Yorks., s. of Mathew and Elizabeth Sarah (nee Atkinson)

Undergraduate at St Catherine's, Cambridge: Matric. Lent, 1848; B.A. 1852; M.A. 1856. Ord. deacon (Worcester) 1853; priest, 1854; C. of Spetchley, Worcs., 1853-5. C. of Snodland, Kent, 1855-65. C. of Kemsing, 1866-7. V. of St Laurence, Seal, 1867-1908. Married, June 14, 1854,

ROSA GREVIS, (1824-1894) dau. of Col. Grevoise James, of Ightham Court, Kent, and had issue. Died Mar. 29, 1908. Brother of Matthew W. (1838).

1871 Census:

CHAMPION	Joseph	Head	Marr.	47	Farmer 400 acres; 12 men; 4 boys	Wormshill
CHAMPION	Jane D.	wife	Marr.	44		Wateringbury
CHAMPION	Kate S.			16		Hucking
CHAMPION	Phillip			9	Scholar	Hucking
CHAMPION	Florrie			6	Scholar	Hucking
CHAMPION	George E.			3		Hucking

CHAMPION	Bernard			2		Hucking
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JOSEPH HENRY CHAMPION, b. Wormshill 1824, s. of Joseph Harrison and Mary; marr. **JANE DAY SMITH**, Hollingbourne, Oct 1851; 1881-death at Woodbank, Malling Rd; estate £5017; buried at CC.

1851-1861: at Hucking (by 1845), farmer of 400 acres; 1881: Woodbank, farmer of 100 acres. Died 1 Feb 1906 (br. 5th). Memorial at CC: Cross on plinth, kerb. In loving memory / of / JOSEPH H. CHAMPION / who died 1 Feb. 1906 / aged 82 years. / Also of JANE DAY CHAMPION / wife of the above / who died 10th April 1914 / aged 87 years. [N side]. Also of / HENRY H. CHAMPION / who died 21 Aug. 1927/ aged 70 years.

1874 Directory: 'Mrs Peters.' [This might be Catherine, wife of William, (1824-1869) farmer at Covey Hall, or (less likely) Mary, wife of William the owner of Wouldham cement works (d.1867)

1881 Census: The White House

CASTLE	Thomas	Head, marr.	47	Manager, Cement wks	Halling
CASTLE	Frances E.	wife, marr.	49		Halling
CASTLE	James E	s	13	Scholar	Burwash, Sussex
LONG	Annie	servant, unm.	19	Domestic servant	Snodland

THOMAS CASTLE, bap. 25 Dec 1833, s. of Thomas and Mary; mar. FRANCES ELLEN BRICE, 8 Jun 1853 at Wouldham 8 Jun 1853 (she dau. of Solomon and Mary Elizabeth, then farmer at Ladds Farm) ; Kelly's 1882-7; died 28 Jan 1895 at 15 South-avenue, Rochester, gentleman; estate £2451. Directories: 1882 and 1887

1891: Esplanade House, Strood; consulting engineer; 1901 and 1911: Frances lived at The Old Hall, Boley Hill, Rochester; died 26 Aug 1919 at Clayon Croft, Wilmington, Dartford; executor James Edward Castle; estate £3.

1891 Census:

JOY	William	Head	Marr.	44	Inventor & manager (Cem.wks)	Emp/Emp.	Ryarsh
JOY	Eliza A.	Wife	Marr.	45			West Malling
JOY	Albert J.	son	S	17	Bricklayer	Employed	Snodland
JOY	Mabel	dau.		14	Scholar		Snodland
JOY	Ethel	dau.		12	Scholar		Snodland
JOY	Ulga	son		11	Scholar		Aylesford
JOY	Anglo Saxon	son		8	Scholar		Northfleet
JOY	Eliza A.	dau.		4	Scholar		Northfleet
BODKIN	Elizabeth	Serv.	wid.	28	Domestic Servant	Employed	Luton, Kent
HAWKES	Emma M.	Serv.		14	Domestic Servant	Employed	West Mailing

WILLIAM JOY bap. 23 Aug 1845, s. of William and Eliza; marr. [I] **ELIZA ANN WOODING** at AS, 3 Jun 1865; he bur. AS 1 Mar 1906, aged 66; Eliza d. 2 Aug 1891, aged 44; marr. [II] **URSULA LETITIA DANIELS** (b. Croydon 1856); marr. St John's, Marlborough St, Westminster, 24 Jun 1893; she died Meadow Lodge, Egham, Windsor; bur AS 5 Oct 1908, aged 52. 1893 Directory: William Joy

1871: 4 Constitution Hill; 1881: New Field House, Aylesford. Foreman of cement works; 1883: foreman of (Swanscombe) cement works, Stonebridge Hill, Northfleet; The Lodge: 1889 to 1895; Meadow Villa, High St, 1896-1901; 1903: 7 Overcliffe, Gravesend

WILLIAM JOY invented techniques for improving cement manufacture and worked at Aylesford and Northfleet as well as locally. For a time he lived in the Lodge, Waghorn's former home, but

suffered illness in his last years. We have a fine detailed manuscript biography written by Tam Large.

1895 Directory: William Peters

1897, 1903 and 1905 Directories: Walter Peters

1901 Census: The Lodge

PETERS	Walter	Head	M	60		s
PETERS	Elizabeth	wife	M	61		London; St Martin's Lane
AVERY	Elizabeth	servant	S	19	general servant	Teston

WALTER PETERS bap 1840, s. of Thomas and Harriet; marr. ELIZABETH KEARLEY at Marylebone, Dec 1866



Walter Peters with sister Harriet Gooding (née Peters, left) and wife Elizabeth, (circa 1900)

1871: Wharf canal basin, Paddington

1881: Mertsam, Surrey, lime burners t5raveller

1891: Maidstone

1911: Torquay, Park Villa, Devon, widower, cashier, cement manufacture (retired)

Died 29 Jun 1922, 2 Balmoral Place, Redruth, Cornwall, retired merchant's cashier; estate £307

Picture c.1900 at The Lodge: with sister Harriet on left; wife Elizabeth on right

1911 Census:

Norman	WOOD	Head	41	m	auctioneer	Canterbury
Winifred	WOOD	wife	39	m		Ash
Edith	MUNTON	sister-in-law	44	s		Ash
Cicely	TREMLET	servant	17	s		Burham

Rooms: 10; marr. 13 years; 1 child who died

1913, 1925 and 1918 Directories: Rev. J Reece Jones

1919-1931: **JOSHUA WILFORD** [formerly of Portland Place, May St and Sunnyside, Church Fields

1922 and 1930 Directories **JOSHUA WILFORD**



Joshua, Emily Jane (wife) and daughters Linda Johnson (left) and Emily Jane (right); also showing the (now demolished) 'elevated Summer house'.

1939 Directory: Mrs [Emily Jane] Wilford (wife); bur. Cem 25 Sep 1937, aged 78

William Rendell Britton, retired parson, 73, 19 Jul 1946; had married Emma Staden in 1936; divorced her 1 May 1942; married Emily Jane Wolfe, Westminster

Dec 1942. He bur. Cem. 19 Jul 1946, aged 73.

1939 Census:

Emily Jane Wolfe, b. 4 Jul 1882 (marr. Rev. WILLIAM RENDELL BRITTON, Dec 1942); private means

Ethel G Hammond, b. 23 Mar 1911; (=marr. PRATT, 18 Jun 1946); domestic servant

Emily Jane Britton, bur. Cem. 3 Oct 1969

OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

1951	Emily Jane Britton
1980-1	Gloria J. Gentry; Richard A Gentry
1 A & 1 B	Goldfinger, Lawrence; Johnson, Pushener N
1984	Gloria J. Gentry; Richard A Gentry

Richard Gentry was the great grandson of Joshua and he purchased and lived in the Lodge after Emily Britton died. It is now a Care Home.

There is still a door in the house which Waghorn brought back from India: [Ian Bradford (Page and Wells), *Neighbour* magazine 1980s]:

'During one of his journeys he [Waghorn] became the possessor of a stone panel which was part of a ladies prison in India. He brought it home, had it altered to hold stained glass, and hung it as a door to the lounge.'

[Snodland Museum: DOC.HSE.054] Page and Wells , sale catalogue 1969-70.

The Lodge site is 115 ft by 110 ft

'The property has rendered elevations under a slate roof, offering spacious accommodation suitable for a large family or conversion into flats, subject to the necessary planning permission. A Planning application has been submitted proposing redevelopment of the site. The vendor is awaiting the Authority's decision.' [Proposed development of 6 terraced houses]

On the Ground floor

ENTRANCE PORCH	Arched canopy. Period fan-light
ENTRANCE HALL	Spacious with characteristic staircase to first floor. Mahogany stairrail.
LIBRARY	13 ft 9 in by 12 ft 6 in. Modern tiled fireplace and hearth with slow

	burning grate. Fitted book shelves. Cupboard with glazed doors and store cupboard below.
DRAWING ROOM	23 ft 6 in by 16ft 9 in with 10 ft pitch. Attractive marble fireplace. Large mirror/ Door with service door to . . .
REAR HALL	Large store cupboard. Door to COURTYARD
SCULLERY	10ft by 8 ft 3 in. Store cupboard. Large stone sink. Ascot water heater
LARGE STORE ROOM	with shelves
KITCHEN	18 ft by 13 ft 6 in. Large dresser with drawers and cupboards under. Deep white sink. Gas and power points. Door to . . .
CELLAR	Coal shute
KITCHENETTE	9 ft by 8 ft 5 in. Deep white sink. Staircase to first floor.
DINING ROOM	13 ft by 11 ft 10 in. Sealed fireplace with power point and gas point. Two store cupboards with recesses above, either side of fireplace.

On the First Floor

LANDING	Spacious, with window
BEDROOM 1	15 ft 7 in y 13 ft 5 in. Gas fire. Wall gas point. Wardrobe cupboard.
BEDROOM 2	13 ft 11 in by 12 ft. Two hanging cupboards with shelves to one side. Concealed fireplace.
BEDROOM 3	13 ft 9 in by 10 ft 10 in. Fireplace. Mirror. Gas point. Rear landing. Large store cupboard with shelves.
SEPARATE W C.	W C. Suite
1 ST BATHROOM	Bath with panelling. Wash basin. Gas Geysers. Brass taps.
BEDROOM 4	12 ft 3 in by 8 ft 9 in
BEDROOM 5	10ft 3 in by 10 ft 6 in
2 ND BATHROOM	Fitted bath with panelling. Wash basin. W. C. Suite. Gas hot water geyser.

Outside

To the rear	Cobbled driveway to COURTYARD, also cobbled. Four stall stables. Range of brick with slate roofed tackle and store rooms. Coach house, useful for garage. Brick built coal and garden store sheds.
To the front	Delightful walled gardens. Lawns, mature Yew trees and well stoked flower beds. SMALL GREENHOUSE

MAIN'S WATER, GAS, ELECTRICITY, MAIN DRAINAGE. Rateable value £158. It will be noticed that the house includes a small service flat, which has been incorporated in the accommodation above.

ROSSLYN TERRACE 1-7 [built 1901-1911]

1911 Census:

Frank	Sears	Head	34	m	bricklayer	Snodland
Ida Emma	Sears	wife	31	m		Burham
Marjorie Ida	Sears	dau	6			Snodland
Rena Grace	Sears	dau	3			Snodland
Albert John	Waller	Head	32	m	Machine man, Lead Wool	Snodland
Emily	Waller	wife	38	m		Borden
Ruby Kathleen	Waller	dau	2	s		Snodland
James Alfred	Upton	nephew	20	s	Machine man, Lead Wool	Borden
Henry	Dearing	Head	33	m	baker	Snodland
Amy Amelia	Dearing	wife	36	m		Ash
Stanley Gordon	Dearing	son	7			Snodland
Arthur Norman	Dearing	son	1			Snodland
George	Robins	widower	78		Retired grocer	Isle of Thanet
Thomas	Rogers	Head	33	m	plumber	Freshwater, IoW
Ellen	Rogers	wife	36	m		Goudhurst
Harry Neale	Gammon	Head	38	m	Cement labourer	Snodland
Clara	Gammon	wife	42	m		East Malling
Frederick Harry	Gammon	son	9			Snodland
Frederick William	Mills	Head	39	m	Paper mill worker	Sutton Courtney
Laura Fanny	Mills	wife	29	m		Brenchley
Frederick Wilfred	Mills	son	7			Farleigh
Nellie Doris Evelyn	Tutt	sister	14	s		Tovil

1939 Census:

1. Rosslyn Terrace

Matthews, Henry H, b. 8 Feb 1889; married; jobbing builder and decorator

Matthews, Florence M. b. 16 Aug 1890; married; unpaid domestic servant

2.

Storr, William, b. 23 May 1857; married; coachman, retired

Storr, Sarah J, b. 7 May 1858; unpaid domestic duties

3,

Burling, Charles, b. 29 Jan 1885; married; baker's roundsman

Burling, Bertha, b. 11 Jan 1889; married; unpaid domestic servants

4.

Emptage, George J, b. 23 Dec 1871; police officer, retired

Emptage, Alice W, b. 27 Feb 1868; married; unpaid domestic duties

Emptage (now Buxton, 8 Sep 1954), b. 1 June 1898; single domestic help

5.

Rogers, Ellen, b. 28 Jul 1876; widow; unpaid domestic duties

5B: Johnson (now Goodsell, 19 5 1946), Gertrude E.C.; b.5 Oct 1903; elementary school teacher

6.

Dearing, Harry, b. 1 June 1875; married; bread maker
Dearing, Ann A, b. 18 Sep 1874; married; unpaid domestic duties
Dearing, Stanley G., b. 7 Sep 1903; single; invalid
7.
Coomber, Arthur, b. 22 Feb 1870; widower; blacksmith

OTHER KNOWN RESIDENTS

2. Constitution Hill

1951 Charles Sherratt; Lillian Sherratt (Senr); Lillian Sherratt (Jnr)
1980 David J Wallis; Pauline A Wallis
1984 Anne Agnew

4. Constitution Hill

1951 Peggie Smillie; Thomas Smillie; Florence Storr; William Storr
1980 Kathryn A Rial; John P. Rial
1984 Kathryn A Rial; John P. Rial

6. Constitution Hill

1951 Bertha Burling; Charles Burling
1980 Jill Soane; John E. Soane; Robert Soane; Sylvia A.A. Soane
1984 John E. Soane; Robert Soane; Sylvia A.A. Soane; Tony B. Soane

8. Constitution Hill

1951 Alfred Walter Adams; Margaret Alice Adams
1980 Frank J. Stone; Geraldine M. Stone; Mary T. Stone
1984 Frank J. Stone; Geraldine M. Stone; Mary T. Stone

10. Constitution Hill

1951 Ellen Roger [10A]; Doris Victoria Walker
1980 Hilda B. Ranger
1984 Hilda B. Ranger

12. Constitution Hill

1951 [no names]
1980 Alice M. Sage
1984 [no names]

14. Constitution Hill

1951 George Thomas Hassam; Albert Edward Patterson; Joyce Mary Patterson
1980 Albert E. Patterson; David G. Patterson; Joyce M. Patterson
1984 Albert E. Patterson; David G. Patterson; Joyce M. Patterson

BENET'S PLACE

Benet's Place was a large house on the north side of the upper High Street and east of the Monk's Head. It was presumably built by and for Thomas Benet (fl.1427-61). In 1817 it was converted into five cottages for farm workers and was demolished around 1970. New houses are now on the site. Some of the census returns are difficult to interpret because they lack precise information about which houses are meant - with muddled sequences and no identification beyond 'High Street' or 'Constitution Hill'.



Pond Field (Tithe 368) and Tithe 262-3 were part of the Benet's Place estate and had been bought by George Gorham (1794-1861), who evidently sold them to John Roots, who began building on them. Roots went bankrupt in 1855 and the houses were completed by John Tomlin

Thomas Benet: 5 Feb 1427 Pardon of Thomas Benet 5 Feb 1427 [outlawry]: Thomas Benet of Snodland, 'fermer', for not appearing before the justices of the Bench of Henry V, to answer Robert Clyfford esq., touching a plea of debt of 22 marks [Cal. Patent Rolls, 1422-9]

24 Sep 1460. Grant of lands to John Beasley [Arch. Cant. X, 321-3]

Will: [KHLC]: DRb Pwr ii, f.223r: 12 July 1461 [Probate: DRb Pa iii, 444v and 446v: 26 April 1462]: executors wife Joan and John Pecklyn.

In the name of god Amen the xij day of Jule in the yere of our lorde mo cccc lxj I Thomas Benet of Snodland in my ful and hole mynde make my testament concyng my last Wyll in thys wyse. Ffirst I bequeth my soule to ye blessyd Christe, Our lady seynte Mary my body to be bered in ye porch att ye Westdorr of ye Church of Snodland. Also I bequeth to ye making of ye same porch iiij mark of mony. Also to ye hye Autyr of ye same church xxd. Also to ye crosiytt in the same Chyrch iiijd. Also to our lady lyght in ye North Chapell of ye same Chyrch iiijd. Itm to our lady lyght of the pyte ijd; to mary mawkelyn lyght ijd. Also I Wyll yt ii Torchys prys of xijd be made and bryng me ther wt to the erth & moneth mynde. And aftyr yt I bequeth the same ii Torchys to ye chyrch of Snodland so yt my Wyfe have light of them at her beryng. Also I wille & ordeyne yt Johne my Wyfe & John Pekllyn be myn executors of thys my last Wyll & Thoms Dalby pson of Snodland be overseer of ye same my last Wyll. Also I bequeth to Johnne the doghtr of Willyam Canon A qrt of malt. And aftyr ye deth of my wyfe I Wyll yt ye seyde Johane have my Braspott of ii galons & ½ Also ye grettest posnet of myn & a rownde bason Also I Wyll that my Wyfe **have An acre & ½ of land lyng at ye Bulor in the pishe of Snodland** for terme of lyfe. And aftyr her decese the remayndr ther of to ye seyde Johnne Canon to have to her & her heyres for evrmor. And yf she dye Wtout eyr of her body than I Wyll yt ys same acr & a halfe of land be solde by John holewey my feoffe & ys mony ther of to be disposyd for my sowle And all my ffreundes sowlys. Also I Wyll yt ye seyde Johnne Canon have my grete Chest aftyr ye deth of my Wyfe. Also I bequeth to Elyzabeth my daughtr a lytyll posnet & a chyst yt was my moders aftyr ye deth of my Wyfe. Also I Wyll & bequeth to Johne my Wyfe ye resydu of all my godys & catalls & the Amnte of iiij mark that John Beasley owyt to pay to me for my place in Snodland duryng eteyn yeres on to ye Sums ther of beyng behynde be content & payde Always forseen that my detts be payde & my Wyll pformyd thys ys my last Wyll made & wrytyn at Snodland the day & the yer above seyde in psence of Thoms Dalby Clerk & John Beduley & other &c.

[No owners known until KHLC: U1823/24/T.105]

10 Oct 1717: death of **Joan Giles**: message, barn and land called Pond Field and Brickfield, c. 24 acres in Snodland. Descends to Edward Hall

11 Oct 1724: between (1) Henry Hall of Buxsted, Sussex, carpenter, son of Henry Hall, late of Rotherfield, Sussex, husbandman, deceased, who was Henry Hall, late of Hartfield, Sussex, deceased; (2) Edward Hall of Hartfield, yeoman: 'Whereas John Gyles, late of Snodland, yeoman, deceased, uncle of Henry Hall, grandfather, by his will dated 12 Sep 1678 gave to his wife Joan all his lands and tenements in Kent for her life, she paying £10p.a. to John Gykes's nephew Thomas Edger, or if he die first, to the daughters of John Gyles's cousin Henry Hall, then those tenements to the heirs of Henry Hall after Joan's death; the grandson Henry Hall for £150 paid by Edward Hall agrees to sell to him his third part in a message and 27 acres in Snodland and Birling, commonly called Bennetts Place, now in the tenure of Henry Robins

Possible previous owners:

William Giles, buried AS 16 Oct 1614

Will of William Giles: CKS: DRb/Pwr 20, f.584: 09 Oct 1614; proved 25 Nov 1614

to poor of Snodland: 20s.

‘all that my lease of the myll at halborough wth the two little houses over against the same’
to William my son for life, then to son John, then to daughter Short

‘all that my pt of the hoye called the Thomas wth all the tacklinge and goods therunto
belonging’ to be equally divided between WG’s two sons John and William

William to pay John 40s. p.a. out of the mill during his life

to my daughter Short’s two children: 40s. a piece

rest to wife if she does not re-marry; otherwise to the two children of my daughter Short

to kinsman Robert Welles: 40s.

lands in Snodland, Birling and East Malling to wife Joan for life; **then the Snodland tenement,
barn, stable, garden and orchard in Snodland and Birling to son John**

and the East Malling property to William and then to William, Thomas and Francis, sons of the
said William

the two little houses over against the said mill at Holborough after the death of John, to
William and William’s heirs. [no witnesses named]

William’s wife **Joan** buried AS 2 Nov 1624

William also had a son **JOHN** who married Ann Leedes (of Court Lodge) at AS on 18 Jan 1608;
he bur. 18 Apr 1620; she re-married John Amisse on 25 Feb 1628 and John Amisse paid taxes
for ‘his son **John Gyles**’ that year. In the 1650s he was accused of activities against Parliament
Will of **John Giles**: 12-09-1678; probate 18-10-1678; DRb/Pw 37

to wife Joan, all lands and tenements in Kent for life

£10 p.a. to nephew Thomas Edger (or to dau. of my cousin Henry Hall if Joan Giles outlives
Thomas Edger)

to daughters of Henry Hall £100 between them, which is due to me by bond or obligation from
Richard Hills of Maidstone and John Hills his son

to my cousin Lindeny Luffe: £100 at age 18 or marriage

to my cousin William Hall’s son and daughter: £50 a piece at age 18

to my cousin John Edger, son of John Edger, £50, or if he died before the age of 21, to son and
daughter of William Hall

to my cousin Thomas Edger’s daughter: £50 (same conditions)

to my cousin John Short: £5

to my sister Margaret Clements: 10s. for a ring

Joan Giles to be executrix

overseers: William Clemens and Nicholas Luffe: 10s. each

witnesses: John Elliston; Nicholas Luffe; Joane Carnall

wife **Joan** buried 08-09-1717 ‘being as was suppos’d an hundred and three years of Age’ [noted
above]

6 Oct 1726: death of Edward Hall. Messuage, barn. Stable, orchard and garden and piece called
the Cherry Garden and piece called Pondfield and piece of c.8 acres in Snodland [descends to
Edward Hall]

21 Oct 1772: death of Edward Hall or Hartwell, Sussex. House and c.20 acres in Snodland and
Birling, occupied by Thomas Brown, descends to his daughter Mary Todhunter.

19 Oct 1773: alienation: Edward Hall to Thomas Brown, House and c.20 acres in Snodland and
Birling.

12 Feb 1796: will of Thomas Brown of Snodland, yeoman. To son John: farmhouse with the
barn, stables and other buildings and 12 acres of land in Snodland in my own occupation

22 Oct 1806. Death of John Brown. House and orchard to ?

27 Oct 1819: representatives of John Brown to Thomas Stephens [of Paddlesworth]. Message and c. 3 acres of land

17 Dec 1832: will of Thomas Stephens the elder of Paddlesworth: includes five messuages in Snodland, occ. Thomas Golding, James Crowhurst, James Honey, James How and Henry Broad + arable land nearby of c.2 acres in my own occupation. These given to son William, but in codicil dated 10 Mar 1834 these were transferred to son Thomas. Occupants of the five houses are known as follows:

- a. Thomas Golding 1822-1834 (bur. 6 Apr); William Golding, 1835); Edward Hawks, 1837-1872
- b. Isaac Chaplin 1822; William Jordan 1833-4; George Johnson 1825?-1826); James Honey 1827-1833; James Peters 1835-1841; William Hawks by 1846-1879
- c. Armigill Hadlow 1822-1823?; James Crowhurst 1824-1877
- d. Henry Broad 1822-1837 (bur. 6 Apr); William Vallum 1838-1875; (Mary Jane Masters [wife of George, d. 1860]; Henry Huggett
- e. Thomas How 1822-?; James How by 1829-1846 (bur. 9 April); Thomas Adds (1847-1861<

[The lists below assume each family stayed in the same property, but the houses were mostly joined]

1841 Census: (a) Paddlesworth Lane

Edward	HAWKS	25	Agricultural labourer	Y (=b. Kent)
Martha	HAWKS	25		y
Edward	HAWKS	3		y
William	HAWKS	1		y
William	ADAMS	25	Agricultural labourer	y

1851 Census: (a)

HAWKS	Edward	m	head	36	ag. Lab	Snodland
HAWKS	Martha	m	wife	35		Halstow
HAWKS	Edward		son	13	scholar	Snodland
HAWKS	William		son	11	scholar	Snodland
HAWKS	Mary A		daughter	7	scholar	Snodland
HAWKS	Sarah A		daughter	5		Snodland

1861 Census: (a)

HAWKS	Edward	Head	Marr.	46	Carrier	Snodland
HAWKS	Martha	wife	Marr.	45		Halstow
HAWKS	Mary A.	dau.		18	Servant; out of place	Snodland

EDWARD HAWKS, bap. AS 26 Feb 1815, s. of William an Sarah; marr. **MARTHA ADAMS** at AS 19 Jun 1837; bur. AS 22 Mar 1872, aged 56. Died of lockjaw produced by an injury done to his thumb in carting some bricks to Allender's cottages a few days before. The jaws were not set so as to prevent speech or even the taking of liquid food, but he seemed spent with the agony of the spasms. He lingered from Friday to Monday. At the 1871 census he was a lodger at The Lodge. **MARTHA** bur. AS 27 Mar 1871, aged 55

1871 Census: no. 167 (a?)

CURLING	Robert	Head	Marr.	33	Lime works labourer	Iwade
CURLING	Catherine	wife	Marr.	35		Shorne
CURLING	George	s		11	Scholar	Gravesend
CURLING	Charlotte	dau.		6	Scholar	Northfleet

CURLING	Harry	s		4	Scholar	Birling
CURLING	Clara	dau.		2		Snodland
CURLING	Kate	dau.		1m		Snodland

1881 Census, no. 147: (a)

HARRIS	Henry	Head marr.	50	General labourer	Snodland
HARRIS	Mary	Wife marr.	42		Snodland
HARRIS	Henrietta	dau.	2		Snodland
HARRIS	Walter	s.	5	Scholar	Snodland
HARRIS	Frederick	s.	7	Scholar	Snodland
HARRIS	Marian	dau.	9	Scholar	Snodland
HARRIS	Albert	s.	11	Scholar	Snodland
HARRIS	John	s.	13	Scholar	Snodland
HARRIS	Amos	s.	15	General Labourer	Snodland
HARRIS	William	s.	17	General Labourer	Snodland
HARRIS	Harry	s.	22	General Labourer	Snodland

1891 Census: 1 Constitution Hill

MALT	John	Head	Marr.	48	General Labourer	Employed	Hockworth, Norfolk
MALT	Bridget	Wife	Man.	45			Hockworth, Norfolk
MALT	William H.	son	S	22	General Labourer	Employed	Pimlico
MALT	John R.	son		9	Scholar		Snodland
MALT	Edith	dau.		6	Scholar		Snodland

1901 Census: Stevens Cottages (No 1)

MALT	John	Head	M	58	general labourer	Norfolk; Hockwold
MALT	Bridget	wife	M	55		Norfolk, Hockwold
MALT	William H	son	s	32	General labourer	Pimlico

JOHN MALT, b.1845; marr. BRIDGET

1911 Census, no. 25: Pierson's Cottages (a?)

Bert Charles	POTTER	Head	34	m	Labourer, water company	Maidstone
Florence	POTTER	wife	31	m		Wateringbury
Bert Edward	POTTER	son	4			Snodland
Walter Henry	POTTER	son	3			Snodland
William Percy	POTTER	son	1			Snodland

POTTER, BERT CHARLES. Stoker 1st Class 284614 (RFR/CH/B/2622). R.N. H.M.S. "Aboukir.", Royal Navy. Age 38. Died 22 September, 1914. No known grave; memorials: Chatham Naval Memorial, Panel 5; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Born 7 Nov 1876; son of Mr. C. and Mrs. F. Potter, of Sandling Road, Maidstone, Kent; husband of Florence Potter, of 4, Piersons Cottages, Constitution Hill, Snodland, Kent; labourer at water company.

1841 Census: (b) Paddlesworth Lane

James	PETERS	30	Limeburner	Y (= Kent)
Eliza	PETERS	30		y
James	PETERS	8		y
Emily	PETERS	6		y
Eliza	PETERS	5		y
Abigail	PETERS	3		y

JAMES PETERS, b. 1808-10; 1851: to Snodland St; 1861-81: at Wharf Row

1851 Census: (b)

HAWKS	William	widr	head	55	ag. Lab	Snodland
HAWKS	Elizabeth	s	daughter	25		Snodland
HAWKS	Charles	s	son	23		Snodland

1861 Census: (b)

HAWKS	William	Head	widr.	65	Agricultural labourer	Snodland
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WILLIAM HAWKS, bap 31 May 1795, s. of John and Mary; marr. **SARAH SWEETSER** at AS 3

Nov 1814; bur. AS from Malling Union 28 Mar 1879, aged 84; **SARAH** bur. 3 Dec 1850 aged 52

1871 Census: (b?)

CURLING	George C.	Head	Marr.	27	Cement labourer	Birling
CURLING	Emma	wife	Marr.	28		Snodland
CURLING	George G.	s		6	Scholar	Snodland
CURLING	Emma F.	dau.		4	Scholar	Snodland
CURLING	Herbert J.	s		2		Snodland
CURLING	Florence	dau.		5 m		Snodland
WORSLEY	William	boarder	unm.	65	Lime labourer	Egerton

1881 Census, no. 148 (b?)

1891 Census, no. 92: (b)

CROWHURST	Elizabeth	Head	wid.	67			Luddesdown
CROWHURST	Charles	son	S	21	Cement Labourer	Employed	Snodland

At the 1881 census, following the death of her husband, Elizabeth was living in Birling Road

1901 Census: 2 Stevens Cottages (b)

STEVENS	Henry	Head	M	29	ag. lab.	Snodland
STEVENS	Blanche	wife	M	31		Snodland
STEVENS	Ruth	dau.		8		Strood
STEVENS	Herbert	s		1		Strood

1911 Census, Pierson's Cottages (b)

Clara Ruth	HUGGETT	Head	51	widow	charwoman	Snodland
Mabel	HUGGETT	dau	26	s		Snodland
Allan	HUGGETT	son	24	s	baker	Snodland

1841 Census: (c) Paddlesworth Lane

James	CROWHURST	45	Agricultural labourer	Y (= Kent)
Sarah	CROWHURST	50		y
James	CROWHURST	15	(=Knet	y
George	CROWHURST	14		y
Lydia	CROWHURST	7		y

1851 Census: (c)

CROWHURST	James	m	head	57	lime lab.	Halling
CROWHURST	Elizabeth	m	wife	27		Kingsdown
CROWHURST	George	s	son	27	lime lab.	Luddesdown
ROOTS	Maria		d-in-law	26		Snodland
CROWHURST	James		son	23	lime lab.	Snodland
CROWHURST	Harriet		daughter	3		Snodland
CROWHURST	Emma		daughter	1		Snodland

1861 Census: (c)

CROWHURST	James	Head	Marr.	67	Labourer on the roads	Halling
CROWHURST	Elizabeth	wife	Marr.	37		Luddesdown
CROWHURST	James	s	unm.	37	Labourer	Snodland
CROWHURST	Harriett	dau.		13	Scholar	Snodland
CROWHURST	Emma	dau		11	Scholar	Snodland
CROWHURST	Sarah	dau		9	Scholar	Snodland
CROWHURST	Ellen	dau		6	Scholar	Snodland
CROWHURST	Ann	dau		2		Snodland
CROWHURST	Alfred	son		3 w		Snodland

1871 Census: (c)

CROWHURST	James	Head	Marr.	78	Labourer on the roads	Halling
CROWHURST	Elizabeth	wife	Marr.	47		Luddesdown
CROWHURST	Emma	dau.		21	Paper Mill worker	Snodland
CROWHURST	Sarah	dau.		19	Paper Mill worker	Snodland
CROWHURST	Ann	dau.		13		Snodland
CROWHURST	Frederick	s		4		Snodland
CROWHURST	Charles	s		1		Snodland

JAMES CROWHURST, b. 1793; marr. **ELIZABETH ROOTS** at AS 31 May 1847; bur. AS 30 Jul 1877, aged 85; Elizabeth bur. Cem. from Malling Union, 19 Jan 1904, aged 80

1881 Census, no.149: (c?)

KNELL	Sarah	niece		29		Snodland
KNELL	Lawrence	brother, marr.		61	Agricultural Labourer	Brenchley
KNELL	Sarah	sister, marr.		63		Snodland
LUTCHFORD	Harriet	Head, wid.		74		Snodland
PHILLIPS	Caroline	sister, unm.		59		Snodland

1901 Census: 3 Stevens Cottages

GREY	George	Head	M	40	cement labourer	Herts; Ottley
GREY	Emma	wife	M	36		Aylesford
GREY	Ada	dau.		7		Snodland

1911 Census: Pierson's Cottages

George	GRAY	Head	51	m	Chalk pit labourer	Offley, Herts
Emma	GRAY	wife	46	m		Aylesford
Ada	GRAY	dau	17	s	dressmaker	Snodland
Violet	GRAY	niece	7		scholar	Bushey, Herts

1841 census: (d) Paddlesworth Lane

William	VALLUM	55	Agricultural labourer	Y (= Kent)
Jane	VALLUM	50		y
Mary Jane	VALLUM	15		y
Thomas	FAIRMAN	35	Agricultural labourer	y
Elizabeth	FAIRMAN	20		y
Thomas	FAIRMAN	4		y
William	FAIRMAN	1		y

1851 Census: (d)

VALLUM	William	m	head	65	shepherd	Halling
VALLUM	Jane	m	wife	61		Birling

1861 Census: (d)

VALLUM	William	Head	Marr.	75	Shepherd	Halling
VALLUM	Jane	wife	Marr.	72		Birling
MASTERS	Mary J.	dau.	wid.	36	Pauper	Birling
MASTERS	William	grandson		16	Scholar	Snodland
MASTERS	Ann	grand-dau.		12	Scholar	Snodland
MASTERS	Jane	grand-dau.		12	Scholar	Snodland
MASTERS	George	grandson		10	Scholar	Snodland
MASTERS	Elizabeth	grand-dau.		8	Scholar	Snodland
MASTERS	Ellen	grand-dau.		5	Scholar	Snodland
MASTERS	Mercy	grand-dau.		3		Snodland
MASTERS	Clara	grand-dau.		1		Snodland

WILLIAM VALLUM, bap. Halling 12 Nov 1786, s. of John and Ann; marr. **JANE FISSENDEN**, St Mary, Chatham, 14 Oct 1805; bur AS 17 Dec 1875, aged 90

MARY JANE marr. **GEORGE MASTERS**; she bur. AS 17 Dec 1904, aged 81; **GEORGE** bur AS 26 Aug 1860, aged 43

1871 Census: [?]

1841 Census: (e)

James	HOW	70	Agricultural labourer	Y (= Kent)
Susannah	HOW	60		y

Shadrack	HOW	30	Agricultural labourer	y
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1851 Census: (e)

Adds	Thomas	m	head	50	ag. Lab	Birling
Adds	Sarah	m	wife	49		Hartley

1861 Census: (e)

ADDS	Thomas	Head	Marr.	61	Farm labourer	Birling
ADDS	Sarah	wife	Marr.	60		Hartley
ADDS	Thomas	s	unm.	41	Labourer; Chelsea Pensioner	Birling

THOMAS ADDS b. 1801, s. of Thomas; marr. SARAH xxxx;

1871 at 9 Providence Place; a widower, with son and his wife; died soon after.

1871 Census:

1881 Census: (e?)

BARDEN	Frances	Mother [in-law], wid.	84		Cooling
PRENTIS	William	Head, marr.	38	General Labourer	Diss
PRENTIS	Annie	wife, marr.	39		Cooling

1871 Census:

1881 Census:

1891 Census:

HAWKS	Henry	Head	Man.	40	Coal Heaver		Snodland
HAWKS	Anne	Wife	Man.	39			Wrotham
HAWKS	Alice C.	dau.		14	Paper-bag maker, paper-bag Fac.	Employed	Wrotham
HAWKS	Minnie	dau.		11	Scholar		Malling
HAWKS	John N.	son		6	Scholar		Birling
HAWKS	Arthur	son		2			Snodland
HAWKS	Annie E.	dau.		1			Snodland

1901 Census: Stevens Cottages

GREY	George	Head	M	40	cement labourer	Herts; Ottley
GREY	Emma	wife	M	36		Aylesford
GREY	Ada	dau.		7		Snodland

1911 Census: Pierson's Cottages

George	GRAY	Head	51	m	Chalk pit labourer	Offley, Herts
Emma	GRAY	wife	46	m		Aylesford

Ada	GRAY	dau	17	s	dressmaker	Snodland
Violet	GRAY	niece	7		scholar	Bushey, Herts

1871 Census:

CURLING	George C.	Head	Marr.	27	Cement labourer	Birling
CURLING	Emma	wife	Marr.	28		Snodland
CURLING	George G.	s		6	Scholar	Snodland
CURLING	Emma F.	dau.		4	Scholar	Snodland
CURLING	Herbert J.	s		2		Snodland
CURLING	Florence	dau.		5m		Snodland
WORSLEY	William	boarder	unm.	65	Lime labourer	Egerton

1881 Census:

1891 Census:

MASTERS	Mary	Head	wid.	66			Birling
HUGGETT	Henry	s-in-law	Man.	30	Cement Labourer	Employed	Aylesford
HUGGETT	Clara R.	dau.	Man.	31			Snodland
HUGGETT	Mabel	dau.		6			Snodland
HUGGETT	Allan	son		4			Snodland

CLARA RUTH MASTERS, marr, **HENRY HUGGETT** Congregational Church? Dec Q 1883

1901 Census:

HUGGETT	Henry	Head	M	40	cement labourer	Aylesford
HUGGETT	Clara R.	wife	M	41		Snodland
HUGGETT	Mabel	dau.		16		Snodland
HUGGETT	Alan	s		14		Snodland
MASTERS	Mary J.	moth-in-law	widow	76		Birling

1911 Census: Pierson's Cottages

Clara Ruth	HUGGETT	Head	51	widow	charwoman	Snodland
Mabel	HUGGETT	dau	26	s		Snodland
Allan	HUGGETT	son	24	s	baker	Snodland

CLARA RUTH HUGGETT, bur. Cem. 8 Apr 1950, aged 90

1901 Census: 5 Stevens Cottages

HOGBEN	James	Head	M	69	general labourer	Snodland
HOGBEN	Ann	wife	M	73		Boughton Malherbe

JAMES HOGBEN, b. 1832; marr. ANN xxxx; bur 20 Mar 1902, aged 60

1911 Census: 5 Constitution Hill: Pierson's Cottages

APPLETON	Thomas	Head	Man.	48	Bricklayer	Employed	Windsor, Berks.
APPLETON	Mary	Wife	Man.	46			Ryarsh
APPLETON	Clara	dau.	S	23			Birling

APPLETON	Frederick	son	S	22	Bricklayer	Employed	Birling
APPLETON	Louisa	dau.	S	19			Birling
APPLETON	Mary	dau.	S	17			Birling
APPLETON	Florence	dau.		15			Birling
APPLETON	Thomas	son		13			Birling

1939 Census: Dodnor Cottages

- No. 1 Thomas Ferry, b. 24 Nov 1914, married; esparto grass duster-man
Evelyn C R Ferry, b. 5 Jan 1915; married; unpaid domestic duties
- record closed
- record closed
- No. 2 Charles H. J. Pitcher, b. 10 Jul 1912; married; cement labourer
Edith Pitcher, b. 1 Mar 1914; married; unpaid domestic duties
- record closed
- No. 3 Lillie Juniper, . 1 Dec 1881; widow; paper sorter
- No. 4 -
- No. 5 Walter J Wilkins. b. 25 Feb 1909; married; unassisted greengrocer on round
Dora m Wilkins, b. 25 Dec 1913; married; unpaid domestic duties
- record closed