

# Tenterden Union Workhouse

The Union Workhouse at Tenterden was designed by architect James Savage and constructed in 1843 on a site to the west of the town in Plummer Lane. Tenterden Poor Law Union comprised eleven constituent parishes: Appledore, Biddenden, High Halden, Kenardington, Newenden, Old Ebony, Rolvenden, Stone-Next-Tenterden, Tenterden, Wittersham and Woodchurch. The site of the now-demolished workhouse is occupied by the NHS West View hospital, which is managed by the Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust and provides nursing care for the elderly.

## Census 3 April 1881

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f	p	Name	Last Name	Relation	Condition	Gender	Age	DoB	Occupation	Where Born	Disabilities	Notes
48	38	Richard W. H.	Poynton	Head	Married	Male	36	1844	Master	Surrey, Lambeth		
48	38	Lucy	Poynton	Wife	Married	Female	32	1848	Matron	Sussex, Rye		
48	38	Walker	Poynton	Son	Unmarried	Male	12	1868	Scholar	Sussex, Rye		
48	38	Edith	Poynton	Daughter	Unmarried	Female	6	1874	Scholar	Sussex, Rye		
48	38	Sophia	Feaver	Nurse	Widow	Female	50	1830	Nurse	Norfolk, Lynn		[King's Lynn]
48	38	Joseph	Burton	Engineer	Married	Male	56	1824	Engineer (Driver)	Kent, Dover		
48	38	Sarah A.	Burton	Laundress	Married	Female	49	1831	Laundress	Kent, Lyddon		
48	38	Mary A.	Shackorne	Industrial Trainer	Widow	Female	51	1829	Industrial Trainer	Middlesex, St. Andrew's, Holborn		[Surname difficult to read]
48	38	George	Winser	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	15	1865	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Dartford		
48	38	John	Elphicke	Inmate	Widower	Male	81	1799	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
48	38	Stephen	Chatfield	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	49	1831	(Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden	Imbecile	
48	38	Matilda	Winbourne	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	48	1832	(Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden	Imbecile	
48	38	Joseph	Winbourne	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	8	1872	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
48	38	Edward	Hunt	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	43	1837	Labourer (Pauper)	Dorsetshire, Cranbourne		
48	38	William	Burden	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	65	1815	Bricklayer (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
48	38	George	Heath	Inmate	Widower	Male	72	1808	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Canterbury		
48	38	Emily	Hart	Inmate	Married	Female	39	1841	(Pauper)	Kent, Canterbury		
48	38	George	Clement	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	5	1875	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
48	38	John	West	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	17	1863	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
48	38	Henry	Biggs	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	57	1823	Groom (Pauper)	Herefordshire, Ross	Blind	
48	38	George	Heath	Inmate	Married	Male	37	1843	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Maidstone	Cripple	
48	38	George	Heath	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	5	1875	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
48	38	Henry	Heath	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	4	1876	(Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
48	38	Frederick	Jackson	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	11	1869	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
49	39	Edward	Jackson	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	10	1869	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
49	39	Charles	Jackson	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	9	1869	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		

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49	39	Ellen	Jackson	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	7	1869	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
49	39	John	Richardson	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	43	1837	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, St. Mary		
49	39	William	Bridge	Inmate	Married	Male	57	1823	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Wittersham		
49	39	Eliza	Bridge	Inmate	Married	Female	48	1832	(Pauper)	Kent, Beckley		[Shown as Male - County should be Sussex]
49	39	Edith	Bridge	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	2	1878	(Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
49	39	Hannah	James	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	10	1870	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Rolvenden		
49	39	Sarah	James	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	7	1873	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
49	39	Eliza E.	Bridge	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	5	1875	(Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
49	39	William	Turner	Inmate	Married	Male	69	1811	Shoemaker (Pauper)	Kent, Wye		
49	39	Louisa	Cooper	Inmate	Married	Female	49	1831	(Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
49	39	William	Boorman	Inmate	Widower	Male	60	1820	Painter (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
49	39	William	Kenward	Inmate		Male	75	1805	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		[No 'Ditto' in Condition]
49	39	Thomas	Burden	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	59	1821	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Burwash		[County should be Sussex]
49	39	Adolphus	Hart	Inmate	Married	Male	48	1832	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Woodchurch		
49	39	William	Wightwick	Inmate	Widower	Male	73	1807	(Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
49	39	Eleanor	Beall	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	14	1866	Servant Domestic (Pauper)	Kent, Bromley		
49	39	Mary A.	Heath	Inmate	Married	Female	33	1847	(Pauper)	Kent, Headcorn		
49	39	Mary A.	Heath	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	2	1878	(Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
49	39	Mary	Shilton	Inmate	Widow	Female	74	1806	(Pauper)	Kent, Fairfield		
49	39	Richard	Velvick	Inmate	Widower	Male	75	1805	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Woodchurch		
49	39	Thomas	Sibsley	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	59	1821	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
49	39	Mary A.	Howell	Inmate	Widow	Female	50	1830	(Pauper)	Middlesex, London		
49	40	George	Williams	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	41	1839	Labourer (Pauper)	Sussex, Brighton		
49	40	James	Lowden	Inmate	Widower	Male	72	1808	Carpenter (Pauper)	Toronto, British Subject		
49	40	Henry	Hirons	Inmate	Married	Male	36	1844	Boiler Maker (Pauper)	Oxfordshire, Bambury		
49	40	George	Reynolds	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	47	1833	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
49	40	Charlotte	Stephens	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	13	1867	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Appledore		[Age not clear - 13 or 43 - but deduced from Rank]
49	40	Anne	Stephens	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	11	1869	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Appledore		
49	40	Grace	Stephens	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	10	1870	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Appledore		
49	40	Richard	Willis	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	59	1821	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Canterbury		
49	40	Mary A.	Apps	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	35	1845	(Pauper)	Kent, Appledore	Imbecile	
49	40	John	Body	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	64	1816	(Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden	Imbecile	
49	40	Frank	Field	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	14	1866	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		

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49	40	Bertha	Field	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	11	1869	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
49	40	Ernest	Field	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	4	1876	Infant (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
49	40	Alfred	Brown	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	7	1873	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
49	40	William	Goodsell	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	74	1806	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Cranbrook		
49	40	Henry	Stace	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	77	1803	Carpenter (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
49	40	Mary	Field	Inmate	Married	Female	55	1825	(Pauper)	Kent, Halden		[High Halden]
49	40	Sarah	Paine	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	70	1810	(Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
49	40	John	Brunger	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	48	1832	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
49	40	James	Wildish	Inmate	Married	Male	76	1804	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
49	40	Mary A.	Wildish	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	44	1836	(Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		[Condition difficult to read]
49	40	Caroline	Wildish	Inmate	Married	Female	75	1805	(Pauper)	Kent, Hunton		
49	40	Thomas	Vane	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	40	1840	Labourer Servant (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
49	40	Sarah	Wood	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	50	1830	(Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
50	41	George	Johnson	Inmate	Widower	Male	71	1809	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
50	41	William	Stedman	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	84	1796	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
50	41	Elizabeth	Ades	Inmate	Married	Female	52	1828	(Pauper)	Sussex, Beckley		
50	41	Lizzie	Ades	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	10	1870	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Whitstable		
50	41	Thomas	Ades	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	6	1874	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Wittersham		
50	41	George C.	Ades	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	5	1875	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, High Halden		
50	41	Robert	Oliver	Inmate	Widower	Male	80	1800	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, High Halden		
50	41	William	Barns	Inmate	Widower	Male	67	1813	Gardener (Pauper)	Lancashire, Sutton		
50	41	John	Moore	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	70	1810	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Rolvenden		
50	41	Sophia	Hinds	Inmate	Widow	Female	80	1800	(Pauper)	Kent, Cranbrook		
50	41	Caroline	Richardson	Inmate	Widow	Female	66	1814	(Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
50	41	Ann	Checksfield	Inmate	Widow	Female	48	1832	(Pauper)	Kent, Rolvenden		
50	41	Albert	Checksfield	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	15	1865	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
50	41	George	Checksfield	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	14	1866	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
50	41	George	Christmas	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	59	1821	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Rolvenden		
50	41	William	Moore	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	23	1857	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Stone	Imbecile	
50	41	Charles	Marten	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	21	1859	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Stone		
50	41	Stephen	Addy	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	60	1820	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Wittersham		
50	41	Jane	Golden	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	60	1820	(Pauper)	Kent, Wittersham	Imbecile	
50	41	Richard	Griggs	Inmate	Married	Male	78	1802	Blacksmith (Pauper)	Kent, Sellinge		
50	41	Naomi	Standen	Inmate	Widow	Female	74	1806	(Pauper)	Kent, Wittersham		
50	41	John	Sims	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	80	1800	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Wittersham		
50	41	James	Goodman	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	4	1876	Infant (Pauper)	Kent, Wittersham		

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50	41	Ellen	Goodman	Inmate	Widow	Female	45	1835	(Pauper)	Kent, Wittersham		
50	42	Frederick	Marshall	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	58	1822	Sawyer (Pauper)	Kent, Wittersham		
50	42	James	Gilbert	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	77	1803	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
50	42	Ann	Bridger	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	45	1835	(Pauper)	Kent, Woodchurch	Imbecile	
50	42	Eliza	Holyer	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	10	1870	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Woodchurch		
50	42	John	Nye	Inmate	Widower	Male	92	1788	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Kenardington		
50	42	George	Thwaites	Inmate	Widower	Male	84	1796	Wheelwright (Pauper)	Kent, Hawkhurst		
50	42	Ellen	Beck	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	9	1871	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Woodchurch		
50	42	Kate	Holdstock	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	9	1871	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Woodchurch		
50	42	Alfred	Pilbeam	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	15	1865	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
50	42	Henry	Pilbeam	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	11	1869	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
50	42	William	Reeve	Inmate	Widower	Male	75	1805	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
50	42	Mary A.	Brown	Inmate	Widow	Female	38	1842	(Pauper)	Middlesex, London		
50	42	Edith	Harris	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	11	1869	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
50	42	Annie	Harris	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	9	1871	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
50	42	Rosa	Harris	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	7	1873	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Biddenden		
50	42	Leon	Brown	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	4	1876	Infant (Pauper)	Kent, Sittingbourne		
50	42	Adeline	Brown	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	3	1877	Infant (Pauper)	Hampshire, Winchester		
50	42	Joseph	Beck	Inmate	Married	Male	65	1815	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Woodchurch		
50	42	Charles	Chaplin	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	27	1853	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden	Cripple	
50	42	Eliza	Moore	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	34	1846	(Pauper)	Kent, Rolvenden		
50	42	Henry	Moore	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	14	1866	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Rolvenden		
50	42	George	Moore	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	11	1869	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Rolvenden		
50	42	Albert	Moore	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	7	1873	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Rolvenden		
50	42	Sarah	Moore	Inmate	Unmarried	Female	4	1876	Scholar (Pauper)	Kent, Rolvenden		
51	43	Edward	Avery	Inmate	Unmarried	Male	61	1819	Labourer (Pauper)	Kent, Tenterden		
51	43	William	Clarke	Vagrant	Unmarried	Male	36	1844	Labourer (Pauper)	Hampshire, Portsmouth		
51	43	John	Miles	Vagrant	Unmarried	Male	61	1819	Labourer (Pauper)	Ireland, Cork		
51	43	Samuels	Ayres	Vagrant	Unmarried	Male	30	1850	Labourer (Pauper)	Bedfordshire, Arelsey		