

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 5 April 1891

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f	p	Name	Last Name	Relation	Condition	Gender	Age	DoB	Occupation	Where Born	Disabilities	Notes
119	1	William	MacDonald	Head	Married	Male	51	1839	Union Workhouse Master	Sussex, Wadhurst	Employed	
119	1	Fanny	MacDonald	Wife	Married	Female	47	1843	Union Workhouse Matron	Sussex, Dallington	Employed	
119	1	Flora	MacDonald	Daughter	Single	Female	19	1871	Dr. Margery's Assistant	Kent, Rolvenden		
119	1	Sophia	Feaver	Officer	Widow	Female	66	1824	Infirmary Nurse	Norfolk, Lynn	Employed	[Kings Lynn]
119	1	Jane	Willis	Servant	Widow	Female	57	1833	Domestic Servant	Sussex, Iden		
119	1	Joseph	Burton	Servant	Married	Male	66	1824	Stationary Engine Driver	Kent, Dover		
119	1	Sarah	Burton	Servant	Married	Female	60	1830	Laundry Servant	Kent, Lydden		
119	1	Mary	Field	Servant	Married	Female	43	1847	Cook - Workhouse	Kent, High Halden		
119	1	John	West	Inmate	Single	Male	27	1863	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden	Imbecile	['Born' in margin]
119	1	Frederick	Burden	Inmate		Male	10	1880	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
119	1	William	Burden	Inmate		Male	8	1880	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
119	1	William	Boorman	Inmate	Widower	Male	70	1820	Retired Painter	Kent, Tenterden		
119	1	Hannah	Dunster	Inmate	Single	Female	74	1816	Retired Charwoman	Kent, Tenterden		
119	1	Ann	Hook	Inmate	Widow	Female	68	1822	Retired Charwoman	Kent, Tenterden		
119	1	Matilda	Wenbourne	Inmate	Single	Female	39	1851	Charwoman	Kent, Tenterden	Imbecile	['Born' in margin]
119	1	George	Wenbourne	Inmate		Male	8	1880	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
119	1	William	Burden	Inmate	Single	Male	74	1816	Retired Bricklayer's Labourer	Kent, Tenterden		
119	1	George	Watson	Inmate		Male	12	1878	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
119	1	Ellen	Watson	Inmate		Female	10	1880	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
119	1	Frederick	Watson	Inmate		Male	8	1882	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
119	1	Maria	Jones	Inmate	Married	Female	71	1819	Retired Charwoman	Kent, Tenterden	Blind	['2 years' in margin]
119	1	Alfred	Samson	Inmate	Single	Male	66	1824	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden		
119	1	Emma	Bridge	Inmate		Female	15	1875	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
119	1	Edith	Bridge	Inmate		Female	13	1877	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
119	1	Ann	Stedman	Inmate	Single	Female	63	1827	Retired Charwoman	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	Albert	King	Inmate		Male	15	1875	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		

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119	2	Herbert	King	Inmate		Male	11	1879	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	George	King	Inmate		Male	10	1880	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	John	Bourner	Inmate	Married	Male	66	1824	Tailor	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	John	Austen	Inmate	Married	Male	77	1813	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	Mary	Green	Inmate	Widow	Female	73	1817	Charwoman	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	Ada	Holdstock	Inmate	Single	Female	21	1869	Charwoman	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	George	Holdstock	Inmate		Male	3¼	1887		Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	John	Holdstock	Inmate		Male	2	1888		Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	Mary	Weaver	Inmate	Married	Female	26	1864	Charwoman	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	Alfred	Weaver	Inmate		Male	2	1888		Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	Minnie	Weaver	Inmate		Female	4m	1890		Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	Edward	Vinehall	Inmate	Married	Male	76	1814	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	Joseph	Reynolds	Inmate	Widower	Male	76	1814	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	John	Moon	Inmate	Widower	Male	75	1890	Retired Shoemaker	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	William	Williams	Inmate		Male	8	1882	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	Albert	Williams	Inmate		Male	4	1886	Scholar	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	Frederick	Moore	Inmate		Male	2	1888		Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	George	Moore	Inmate	Single	Male	17	1873	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	Nellie	Moore	Inmate		Female	1	1889		Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	Edward	Chainey	Inmate	Single	Male	65	1825	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	Charles	Chaplin	Inmate	Married	Male	37	1853	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Tenterden		
119	2	Sarah	Webb	Inmate	Widow	Female	76	1814	Retired Charwoman	Kent, Tenterden		
120	3	Ann	Moore	Inmate	Widow	Female	71	1819	Retired Charwoman	Kent, Appledore		
120	3	Mary	Apps	Inmate	Single	Female	45	1845	Charwoman	Kent, Appledore	Imbecile	['Born' in margin]
120	3	James	Paine	Inmate	Widower	Male	65	1825	Retired Stone Breaker	Kent, Appledore		
120	3	James	Wildish	Inmate	Married	Male	90	1800	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Biddenden		
120	3	Mary	Wildish	Inmate	Single	Female	57	1833	Charwoman	Kent, Biddenden		
120	3	James	Pilbeam	Inmate	Single	Male	55	1835	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Biddenden		
120	3	John	Wise	Inmate	Married	Male	72	1818	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Biddenden		
120	3	Stephen	Drury	Inmate	Married	Male	72	1818	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Biddenden	Imbecile	['2 years' in margin]
120	3	Emma	Munday	Inmate	Single	Female	61	1829	Retired Charwoman	Kent, Biddenden		

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120	3	Thomas	Vane	Inmate	Single	Male	50	1840	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Biddenden		
120	3	Sarah	Pilbeam	Inmate	Widow	Female	81	1809	Retired Charwoman	Kent, Biddenden		
120	3	Minnie	Webb	Inmate		Female	13	1877	Scholar	Kent, Biddenden		
120	3	Robert	Oliver	Inmate	Widower	Male	90	1800	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, High Halden		
120	3	John	Chatfield	Inmate	Single	Male	63	1827	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, High Halden		
120	3	Owen	Milton	Inmate	Single	Male	25	1865	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, High Halden		
120	3	Esther	Back	Inmate	Widow	Female	64	1826	Retired Charwoman	Kent, High Halden		
120	3	Richard	Sharpe	Inmate	Widower	Male	70	1820	Retired Brickmaker	Kent, High Halden		
120	3	William	Wilkinson	Inmate	Widower	Male	75	1815	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, High Halden		
120	3	Christopher	Taylor	Inmate	Married	Male	36	1854	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, High Halden		
120	3	Jonathan	Bourne	Inmate	Single	Male	68	1822	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, High Halden		
120	3	Thomas	Goodcarle	Inmate	Widower	Male	71	1819	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, High Halden		
120	3	Jane	Smyth	Inmate	Single	Female	58	1832	Charwoman	Kent, High Halden	Imbecile	['Born' in margin]
120	3	John	Benbrigg	Inmate	Widower	Male	81	1809	Retired Carpenter	Kent, Ebony	Blind 7 Years	
120	4	Gibeon	Barnes	Inmate	Married	Male	52	1838	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Rolvenden		[Gideon ?]
120	4	Charles	Barnes	Inmate		Male	2	1888		Kent, Rolvenden		
120	4	John	Moore	Inmate	Widower	Male	80	1810	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Rolvenden		
120	4	Mary	Manser	Inmate		Female	15	1875	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden		
120	4	Eliza	Manser	Inmate		Female	13	1877	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden		
120	4	Robert	Sharpe	Inmate		Male	13	1877	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden		
120	4	Sarah	Elphee	Inmate	Single	Female	61	1829	Retired Charwoman	Kent, Rolvenden	Imbecile	['Born' in margin]
120	4	Henry	Watson	Inmate	Widower	Male	69	1821	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Rolvenden		
120	4	George	Austen	Inmate	Single	Male	22	1868	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Rolvenden		
120	4	Cornelius	Leaver	Inmate	Single	Male	74	1816	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Rolvenden	Imbecile	['Born' in margin]
120	4	Samuel	Russell	Inmate	Single	Male	50	1840	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Rolvenden		
120	4	Albert	Williams	Inmate	Single	Male	42	1848	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Rolvenden		
120	4	Sarah	Moore	Inmate		Female	14	1876	Scholar	Kent, Rolvenden		
120	4	George	Maynard	Inmate	Widower	Male	79	1811	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Rolvenden		
120	4	Herbert	King	Inmate		Male	12	1878	Scholar	Kent, Stone		
120	4	Herbert	Moore	Inmate		Male	14	1876	Scholar	Kent, Stone		

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120	4	Frederick	Moore	Inmate		Male	11	1879	Scholar	Kent, Stone		
120	4	Frances	Moore	Inmate	Single	Female	18	1872	General Servant Domestic	Kent, Stone		
120	4	George	Moore	Inmate	Single	Male	16	1874	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Stone		
120	4	John	Glover	Inmate	Widower	Male	73	1817	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Stone		
120	4	Thomas	Gorham	Inmate	Single	Male	66	1824	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Stone		
120	4	Emily	Hart	Inmate	Married	Female	52	1838	Charwoman	Kent, Stone		
121	5	Stephen	Addy	Inmate	Single	Male	70	1820	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Wittersham		
121	5	Alice	Griggs	Inmate	Widow	Female	73	1817	Retired Charwoman	Kent, Wittersham		
121	5	George	Ashdown	Inmate		Male	7	1883	Scholar	Kent, Wittersham		
121	5	Charles	Ashdown	Inmate		Male	4	1886	Scholar	Kent, Wittersham		
121	5	Henry	Hoad	Inmate	Single	Male	68	1822	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Wittersham	Blind 2 Years	
121	5	Frederick	Marshall	Inmate	Widower	Male	69	1821	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Wittersham		
121	5	Elizabeth	Moore	Inmate	Widow	Female	44	1846	Charwoman	Kent, Wittersham		
121	5	Adolphus	Hart	Inmate	Married	Male	60	1830	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Woodchurch		
121	5	Ann	Bridger	Inmate	Single	Female	52	1838	General Servant Domestic	Kent, Woodchurch	Imbecile	['Born' in margin]
121	5	Ellen	Back	Inmate	Single	Female	18	1872	General Servant Domestic	Kent, Woodchurch		
121	5	Thomas	Boorman	Inmate	Married	Male	72	1818	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Woodchurch	Paralysed	['10 Years' in margin]
121	5	Sophia	Hinty	Inmate	Widow	Female	80	1810	Retired Charwoman	Kent, Woodchurch		
121	5	Annie	Dunster	Inmate	Single	Female	18	1872	General Servant (Domestic)	Kent, Woodchurch	Imbecile	['4 Years' in margin]
121	5	Emily	Ditton	Inmate	Single	Female	52	1838	General Servant (Domestic)	Kent, Woodchurch		
121	5	Margaret	Hart	Inmate	Single	Female	48	1842	General Servant (Domestic)	Kent, Woodchurch		
121	5	Edward	Hunt	Inmate	Single	Male	53	1837	Agricultural Labourer	Dorsetshire, Cranbourne		
121	5	Henry	Biggs	Inmate	Single	Male	68	1822	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Herefordshire, Ross	Blind 10 Years	
121	5	Annie	Mannering	Inmate	Single	Female	35	1855	General Servant (Domestic)	Kent, Benenden		
121	5	William	Turner	Inmate	Married	Male	74	1816	Retired Shoemaker	Kent, Wye		
121	5	George	Heath	Inmate	Married	Male	41	1849	Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Maidstone		
121	5	George	Heath	Inmate	Widower	Male	83	1807	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Canterbury		
121	5	Amos	Ballard	Inmate	Widower	Male	78	1812	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Sussex, Hellingly		
121	5	Ann	Barnes	Inmate	Married	Female	33	1857	Charwoman	Kent, Kingsnorth		

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121	5	Jesse	Nye	Inmate	Widower	Male	79	1811	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Bearsted		
121	5	Caroline	Wildish	Inmate	Married	Female	86	1804	Retired Charwoman	Kent, Hunton		
121	6	Mary	Crothall	Inmate	Single	Female	26	1864	General Servant (Domestic)	Kent, Frittenden		
121	6	Jane	Hart	Inmate	Single	Female	50	1840	General Servant (Domestic)	Kent, Reading		[Berkshire]
121	6	James	Judge	Inmate	Widower	Male	80	1810	Retired Agricultural Labourer	Kent, Sandhurst		
121	6	Alfred	Ashdown	Inmate	Married	Male	47	1843	Agricultural Labourer	Sussex, Peasmarsh	Imbecile	['One Year' in margin]
121	6	William	Ashdown	Inmate		Male	10	1880	Scholar	Sussex, Peasmarsh		
121	6	Eliza	Austen	Inmate	Married	Female	83	1807	Retired Charwoman	Sussex, Rye		
121	6	Sarah	Theobald	Inmate	Single	Female	51	1839	General Servant (Domestic)	Kent, Hever		
121	6	Elizabeth	Handcock	Casual	Single	Female	30	1860	Laundry Woman (Wash.)	Gloucestershire, Forthampton		
121	6	Ellen	Newton	Casual	Widow	Female	47	1843	Laundry Servant (Wash.)	Dorsetshire, Cranbourne		
121	6	Charles	Newton	Casual	Single	Male	16	1874	Agricultural Labourer	Wiltshire, Salisbury		
121	6	Frederick	Newton	Casual		Male	9	1881	Scholar	Wiltshire, Salisbury		