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of glebe and residence, in the gift of the archbishop of Canterbury and held by the Rev. James McKee D.D. of Trinity College, Dublin. The lord of the manor is Sir Henry Chudleigh Oxenden bart. D.L., J.P. The principal landowners are C. J. Plumtre esq. and the Rev. Sir George Brook Bridges bart. The soil is chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 1,410 acres; rateable value, £1,562; the population in 1881 was 226.

McKee Rev. James D.D. Vicarage
Ayers George, pork butcher & farmer,
Woolwich
Bax Robert, farmer

Fox James, beer retailer, Woolwich
Holloway John, carpenter
Jacobs James, grocer & postmaster

Ratcliffe Charles, farmer, Woolwich frm
Sutton & Ratcliffe, auctioneers
Sutton J. farmer, Nethersole farm

WOODCHURCH is an ancient village and large parish and polling place in the Mid division of the county, Tenterden union and county court district, Blackburn hundred, lathe of Scray, rural deanery of South Lympe and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury, 6 miles north-west from Appledore station, 4½ from Ham Street station and 5½ north-east from Tenterden. The church of All Saints consists of chancel, with north and south chapels, nave, aisles, north porch and a western tower with spire, containing a clock and 6 bells: it stands on high ground, on the borders of Shirley Moor and was erected by one of the ancient family of Woodchurch, which took its name from this parish and exchanged it for that of Clarke on succeeding to Mountford, in Kingsworth; the church is a large building of stone and its prevailing features are those of very good Early English, the interior being decidedly grand and imposing; arcades of four arches, on columns of black Bethersden marble, alternately circular and octagonal, divide the nave and aisles: the north porch has a parvise, with a staircase door opening into the north aisle and a like staircase, north of the chancel arch, formerly led to the rood-loft: the chancel is a remarkably fine example of Early English work and has three sedilia ascending eastward, a double piscina and on the north an aumbry: the tower is also Early English, but has a Decorated west window: the font is an Early one, with a bowl of black marble, sculptured with a rude Norman arcade and stands on a cylindrical stem, with shafts at the angles: there are also many ancient monuments to the Woodchurches, Clarks, Harlakendens and others: Sir Simon de Woodchurch, buried in this church, was one of the Kentish nobles knighted at the siege of Caerlaverock by Edward I. and surnamed "Malleus Scotorum," or the Hammer of the Scotch: Sir John Clarke, who distinguished himself at the battle of Poitiers, is also buried here: in the south chapel is a fine late tomb of marble to Sir Edward Waterhouse, Chancellor of the exchequer in Ireland, ob. 1591: there is also the brass of a priest, said to be Nichol de Gore, with an inscription in French, in Lombardic characters, circ. 1320:

Bion Emile, Sand hill
Fox Rev. John Kirkham B.A. [curate]
Hook Miss, Susan's hill
Hughes John, sen. Belmont house
Linderage Josiah
Schreiber Mrs. Henhurst
Terry Edward Bachelor
Wells Rev. Fras. Ballard M.A. Rectory
Wilson William Millar, Red Brook ho
Wilson Mrs. The Limes

COMMERCIAL.

Arter John, higgler
Banfield John, farmer, Weeks farm
Banks Stephen, farmer, Coleblow farm
Barham John, baker
Barman John, farmer, Maywood farm
Barman Josiah, fruiterer
Barton Thomas, shopkeeper
Beslee David, farmer, Red brook
Bion Emile, farmer & grazier, Sand hill
Bourne John & Son, builders, wheelwrights & blacksmiths
Bourne John, farmer & assist. overseer
Bourne Richard (Mrs.), farmer, Old House farm
Bright Henry, farmer, Brook st
Bunn George Wickes, grazier, The Cot
Button Frederick Edward, shopkeeper
Button Samuel, farm baliff to Mrs. Schreiber, Brickwall farm
Button Thomas, farmer, Towland farm
Carpenter George, farmer, Hendon pl
Carter Edgar, butcher & coal merchant
Chant Wm. gamekpr. to Mrs. Schreiber
Chapling Wm. farmer, Red Brook street
Chasmar George F. builder

Chasmar George, tile & drain pipe manufacturer, Spring place
Coleman George, farm bailiff to Mrs. Schreiber, New Hurst farm
Collick Henry, farmer
Curtis Robert, farmer, Her Lackenden
Dapson John, farmer, Beacon farm
Davis John, farmer, Cherry garden
Dunster Frederick, farmer, Frogshole
Fullager Richard, shoe maker
Fullager Samuel, shopkeeper
Homewood Rd. beer retarl. Stonebridge
Hook Frank, farmer & hop grower
Hook George, farmer, Malthouse farm, Brook street
Hook Stephen, farmer, Diamond farm, Brook street
Hughes John, jun. grocer, draper, corn dealer & earthenware dealer, & agent for Willsher's cattle food & Hukin's powders
Jarvis Horace, grocer
Jarvis Richard, farmer, Lackenden
Judge Charles, farmer, Oakhurst farm
Killick Jane (Mrs.), farmer, Walter House farm
Bright Henry, farmer, Brook street
Kingsnorth George, farmer, May farm
Kingsnorth John, frm. Highland farm
Kingsnorth Joseph Potter, farmer, Red brook
Linderage Charles, butcher
Mace David B. farmer, Great Ingham
Markwick Thos. farmer, Coleham green
Markwick Wm. farmer, Little Ingham
Marshall William, carpenter
Orpen Charles, farmer, Plurrenden

Orms John, farm bailiff to Mrs. Schreiber, Henhurst farm
Pearson Alfred, carpenter, Red brook
Prior George, shoe maker
Putland Thomas, grocer, & agent for W. & A. Gilbey, wine & spirit merchants
Reader Thomas, farmer, Brook street
Reeves James, farmer, King farm, Red Brook street
Reeves John, farmer, Susan's hill
Sillibourne John, frm. Hornbrook frm
Tanton George, carrier & farmer
Tanton James W. miller (wind)
Terry Edward Bachelor, surgeon
Terry Thos. Six Bells, & frm. Park frm
Trowell William & George, carriers
Trowell William, farmer
Turner Daniel, saddler & stationer
Walter Jn. Bonny Cravat commercial inn
Walter William, cattle dealer
Warburton Frances (Miss), ladies' school
Watts Samuel Law, farmer, Robust frm
Wells Hy. frm. & grazier, Mount Pleasant
Wells Richard Barber, farmer & grazier, Court Lodge farm
Whitehead Adolphus, frm. Frights frm
Whitehead Thos. farmer, Orange farm
Whitehead William Frederick, farmer, Bellconey farm
Wilkinson Naomi Jane (Mrs.), shopkpr
Wisdom William Ebenezer, commercial & classical boarding & day school for young gentlemen, Melrose house. See advertisement
Woodgate Samuel, farmer
Young William, tailor, The Green

Parish Sexton, Thomas Burvill.
POST OFFICE.—James Jacobs, receiver. Letters arrive through Canterbury at 7.40 a.m. & dispatched at 6.15 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Barham
National School (mixed), erected in 1860 for 100 children; Mrs. Fanny Claringbould, mistress

the church was restored in 1846: there is a memorial stained window. The register of baptisms dates from the year 1539: marriages and burials from 1538. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £537, with residence, in the gift of the archbishop of Canterbury and held by the Rev. Francis Ballard Wells M.A. of Magdalen College, Oxford. The charities amount to £28 yearly. There are Wesleyan and Bible Christian chapels. In some excavations in the parish traces of a Roman road were discovered. Henhurst, the residence of Mrs. Schreiber, is pleasantly situated in a park, surrounded by woods, plantations, and grounds tastefully laid out. William Deedes esq. is lord of the manor. There are several landowners. The soil is heavy; subsoil clayey. The chief crops are wheat, beans and oats, and there are about 80 acres of hops. The area is 7,000 acres; rateable value, £8,289; the population in 1881 was 1,240.

HARLACKENDEN and PLURRENDE, 2 miles north; BROOK STREET, 1 mile south-west; REDBROOK STREET, 1 mile north. Parish Clerk, John Milliner.

POST & MONEY ORDER & TELEGRAPH OFFICE & Savings Bank.—Horace Jarvis, receiver. Letters received through Ashford at 8 a.m. & 12.45 p.m. for callers only; dispatched at 5.50 p.m

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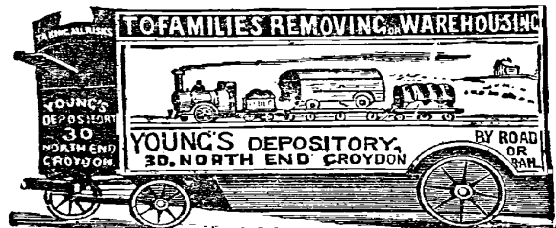
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