

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY  
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Tapply George, shoemaker  
Tapply James, painter & glazier  
Tapply John, shoemaker

Terry John, surgeon  
Tompkins Musgrove, farmer  
Weston John, grocer & draper

Winton Samuel, farmer  
Wood William, farmer

POST OFFICE.—Thomas Forster, receiver. Letters arrive by foot post at 8 a.m.; dispatched at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 4 p.m. The nearest money order offices are at Rye & Tenterden

Free Endowed School, Jeremiah Poile, master  
CARRIER TO RYE—Bennett, daily, through from Tenterden, returning same day

**WOMENSWOOLD** is a small village to the north of the Dover road, 7 miles south-east of Canterbury, and west of Deal, and 10 miles north-west of Dover, in Bridge Union, Wingham Hundred, and lathe of St. Augustine, East Kent. The parish contains 1,010 acres,

and a population, in 1851, of 256, and is a wide district among the downs. Here is a parish church, which is a spacious edifice, and the living is a discharged curacy, in the patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and incumbency of the Rev. Thomas Harrison.

TRADERS.  
Arter Edward, 'Halfway House,' & farmer  
Bax William Solley, farmer  
Dunn Robert, farmer

Fox William, beer retailer  
Holloway Wm. carpenter & wheelwright  
Hollyer Richard, grocer  
Kelsey George, farmer  
Sutton Richard, farmer

Ratcliff Charles, farmer  
Letters received through Canterbury, which is also the nearest money order office

**WOODCHURCH** is an ancient village and large parish, 8 miles south of Smarden, 4 from Appledore station, and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  from Tenterden, in which Union it is, in Blackbourn Hundred, lathe of Scray. The church of All Saints stands on high ground on the borders of Romney Marsh, and was erected by one of the ancient Norman family of Woodchurch, which took its name from this parish, and which was changed to Clarke on succeeding to Mountford in Kingsworth. The church is a large building, and contains many ancient monuments to the Woodchurches, Clarks and others. The living is a rectory, in the patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury, value £610

per annum; the Rev. F. B. Wells, M.A., is the incumbent. Sir Simon Woodchurch, buried in this church, was one of the Kentish nobles knighted at the siege of Caerlaverock by Edward I., and surnamed the Malleus Scotorum, or Smasher of the Scotch. Sir John Clarke, who distinguished himself at the battle of Poitiers, is also buried here. The area of the parish is 6,947 acres, and the population, in 1851, was 1286.

SPOTGREEN is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles east; Brickwall, half a mile west; Brook Street, 1 mile south-west; Towling Green, half a mile south; Redbrook Street, 1 mile north; Plurrenden and Hales Place, 2 miles north-west.

GENTRY.  
Bird John, esq  
Read Mrs  
Schreiber John Charles, esq. Heahurst lodge  
Wells Rev. Francis Ballard, M.A. Rectory

Chambers Frederick, bricklayer  
Collick John, farmer, Stonebridge  
Davis John, farmer  
East Thomas, farmer  
Fullager Henry, farmer  
Fullager Samuel, baker  
Fullager Thomas, farmer  
Hart Frederick, shoemaker  
Heathfield Thomas, wheelwright  
Hixton George, blacksmith  
Hook Harry, farmer  
Hook William, farmer, Cherry garden  
Hughes John, shopkeeper  
Jenkins John Abraham, surgeon  
Lee Edward, shoemaker  
Longley John, butcher  
Manning George, hairdresser, & agent to Hope Mutual life office

Ottaway Charles, farmer  
Owen Dive, farmer  
Paine Frances (Miss), day school  
Pearson Alfred, carpenter  
Rayner William & John, millers  
Read James, farmer  
Reader Richard, farmer  
Shorter John, lathrender  
Smeeth William, boarding & day school  
Turner Alfred, plumber & glazier, & agent to Hope Mutual life office  
Turner Daniel, saddler  
Vertue Samuel, farmer  
Wicks George, farmer  
Willsher David, shopkeeper  
Woodgate Samuel, farmer  
Worger William, farmer

TRADERS.  
Austen John, farmer  
Baker William, farmer  
Barman Alfred, shoemaker  
Betts Richard, carpenter  
Bourne Edward, 'Bonny Cravat'  
Bourne John, carpenter  
Bright John, shopkeeper  
Brisenden Dive, beer retailer  
Butchers Charles, farmer  
Butchers James, farmer  
Butler John, farmer

POST OFFICE.—David Willsher, receiver. Letters received through Tenterden, which is also the nearest money order office

John Beeching, to Rye, every tuesday & saturday; to Tenterden, every monday, wednesday & friday, 9 morning, & returns same days; also to Maidstone, every thursday, at 1 afternoon

CARRIERS :—  
Samuel Turner, to Ashford, tuesday, wednesday, thursday & saturday, 10 morning, & returns same days

National School, George Manning, master; Miss Matilda Smart, mistress

**WOODNESBOROUGH**, a large village, derives its name from the illustrious Woden, the founder of the English royal family, formerly worshipped as a god by our forefathers, and to whom the fourth day of the week is sacred. The village is on a Roman road, at the foot of a spur of a chain of hills, which commands an extensive view of the surrounding country. It is in the lower half Hundred and Union of Eastry, lathe of St. Augustine, East Kent,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles west of Sandwich. The church of St. Mary is a neat structure. The living is a vicarage, in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Rochester, of the annual commuted value of £450, in the incumbency of the Rev. H. Hotham, B.A.; the glebe consists of

about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres. The population, in 1851, was 813; the area is 2,944 acres. On Woodnesborough hill great quantities of Saxon antiquities have been found at different periods. The interest on £700 left by Mrs. Stewart is annually distributed in bread and coals to all who regularly attend the parish church. MARSBOROUGH is a hamlet in the parish. The Independents have a small chapel here. Woodnesborough and Marsborough seem to have been Roman towns or villages. To the south, near Statenborough, ancient remains have been found.

GRANTS GROVE, Polders, Each, Comb, Poulton, Turney and Ringlestone are other hamlets.

Collet Thomas, esq  
Elgar Stephen, esq  
Gillow Thomas, esq  
Harvey William H. esq  
Laslett Mr. Stephen  
Southee John, esq  
Spicer Rev.

Denne Robert, farmer  
Denne William & Henry, farmers  
Dilnot Henry, carpenter  
Famarisa Ann (Mrs.), farmer  
Famariss Stephen, farmer  
Gillon Wm. farmer & brickmaker  
Harvey William, farmer  
Harvey Thomas, farmer  
Hatcher Stephen, farmer  
Holness James, farmer  
Kable Thomas, farmer  
Laslett Thomas, grocer & baker  
Laslett William, farmer  
Laslett William J. linen & hop bag manufacturer

Lawrence John, farmer  
Lawrence Pierce, farmer  
Marsh John, baker  
Marsh William, bootmaker  
Millgate William, farmer  
Mummery Henry, farmer  
Munday Amy (Mrs.), 'Red Lion'  
Ovenden Albert, farmer & pork butcher  
Pettman Thomas, bootmaker  
Sutton Thomas, farmer  
Taylor James, blacksmith  
Taylor John, carpenter  
Taylor Maria (Mrs.), blacksmith  
Wacher Thomas, farmer  
West Stephen, miller

TRADERS.  
Armstrong John Hammond, farmer  
Bassett John, farmer  
Bax Robert, 'Charity'  
Bradley William, farmer  
Brown William, miller  
Buddle James, 'Royal Oak,' & carpnt  
Bushell William, farmer

POST OFFICE.—Henry Dilnot, receiver. Letters received through Sandwich, arriving 7 a.m.; dispatched 8 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Sandwich