



APPLEDORE

IN OLD DIRECTORIES & GAZETTEERS

A former vicar of Appledore
(1710 A.D.) writes:-

*“This is a country of the least
intelligence that I ever knew.”*

**EXTRACTS FROM BAGSHAW’S,
KELLY’S, PIGOT’S, PIKE’S,
MELVILLE’S & POST OFFICE
DIRECTORIES OF KENT**



Foreword

This booklet is for reference more than reading, and as a digitised document it can be searched for names, trades, professions and places. Some of the earlier directories also listed the gentry or other notable people.

The directories contain information that may not be found anywhere else, especially for the years between censuses. There are a few advertisements placed by local traders, which can be more descriptive than a census entry.

The directories give a snapshot of a place at a particular time - how many shoemakers, carpenters and publicans, etc. A picture of the community emerges, with an impression of its activity.

The directories are socially restricted. You will only find the people who had some sort of position in life, from landowner to tradesman and shopkeeper.

For the most part, the directories are lists, but they also contain information about local government and other organisational structures. Some of the gazetteers give an overview of history, geography and commercial activity.

Sadly, the entries rarely include an address for rural villages like Appledore. We can't say that a building that survives today was once the premises of a shoemaker or a wheelwright.

These extracts come from ten directories or gazetteers. Some information will be repeated if it has been copied over from one edition of the directory to the next.

Ebony and Fairfield have been included because they often had people or families in common with Appledore. We learn that Fairfield had a shop, in 1855, run by Mrs Ann Skeer. It might not have been a big shop.

Incidentally, I can't identify the former vicar quoted on the cover page of this booklet, or the original source of his remarks. In these directories, the quote is in Pike's Directory of 1884-85.

Alan Tribe

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ROYAL
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DIRECTORY AND TOPOGRAPHY
OF THE COUNTIES OF

KENT SURREY
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COMPRISING
CLASSIFIED LISTS OF ALL PERSONS IN TRADE,
AND OF
THE NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY,
RESIDENT IN THE TOWNS AND PRINCIPAL VILLAGES IN THE ABOVE COUNTIES.
AN ACCOUNT OF EVERY MODE OF CONVEYANCE BY
RAILWAY, ROAD AND WATER;
POST-OFFICE REGULATIONS, &c.

THE WORK IS EMBELLISHED WITH
BEAUTIFUL COUNTY MAPS;
UPON WHICH IS CONSPICUOUSLY LAID DOWN EVERY LINE OF RAILWAY, FOR WHICH AN ACT OF PARLIA-
MENT HAS BEEN OBTAINED TO THE PRESENT TIME.



Wittersham, Appledore, Ebony & Stone

WITTERSHAM is a considerable parish, lying on the border of the county of Kent, adjoining Sussex and situate in the Isle of Oxney; the village a neat little place being nearly equidistant (about 5 miles) from Rye and Tenterden.

The church dedicated to St John The Baptist is an ancient building lately modernised with a tower surpassing in beauty, most in this part of the country and containing a peal of six bells; the living is a rectory, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury. There is a place of worship for Wesleyan Methodists. A small fair is held here, on the 12th of May for pedlery.

APPLEDORE is a neat and clean little village, 5 miles N.E from Wittersham; situate on a gentle eminence on the border of the marshes and commanding an extensive and interesting view of that low and fertile part of the county.

The church dedicated to St Peter and Paul is a plain building with a low strong built tower. The Royal Military Canal passes through the village and facilitates the little commercial intercourse of the place. Fairs are held on the 11th January and the fourth Monday in June for stock and pedlery.

About a mile westward of Appledore, in that parish is the chapelry village of **EBONY** and about half a mile from the village, on the summit of a hill, stands the church (or rather chapel) a low plain building; the living is annexed to that of Appledore and the Rev William Dixon performs the duty at both places.

Nearly two miles from Appledore and six and a half S.E. from Tenterden is the village of **STONE** consisting of only a few scattered houses and the church; the latter dedicated to St Mary is rather a handsome structure; the living is a vicarage in the patronage of the dean and chapter of Canterbury.

The grand Military Canal passes through the parish; and a fair is held on Holy Thursday.

The POPULATION and LOCALITY of the above mentioned parishes are as follows: WITTERSHAM is in the hundred of Oxney and the lathe of Shepway and contained at the last census 919 inhabitants. APPLIEDORE in the hundred of Blackbourne and lathe of Scray, 568, and STONE in the same hundred and lathe as Wittersham 410 inhabitants. The population of the chapelry of EBONY is returned with that of the parish of Appledore.

POST OFFICE, WITTERSHAM, Thomas Foster, Postmaster. - Letters from LONDON and all parts, arrive (by foot post from Tenterden) every morning: at eight, and are despatched every afternoon at five.

POST OFFICE, APPLIEDORE, Edward Relph, Post Master. - Letters from LONDON and all parts, arrive (by foot post from Tenterden) every morning, and are despatched every afternoon.

GENTRY AND CLERGY

Adams, Mr. Alfred, Appledore

Adams, Mr. Sion, Appledore

Boyes, Rev.. Stone

Deedes, Rev., Julius, Wittersham

Dixon, Rev., William, Appledore

Paine, Mr. Thomas, Appledore

Tomkin, Mr. Musgrove, Wittersham

Wickham, Mr. Humphrey, Stone

PROFESSIONAL PERSONS

Bignell, William, surgeon, Appledore

Boon, Jas. schoolmaster, Appledore

Poile, Jeremiah, Gent's academy, Wittersham

Terry, John F, surgeon, Wittersham

PUBLIC HOUSES

Ewe & Lamb, Richard Dunster, Wittersham

Ferry House, Charles Hoad, Stone

Red Lion, George Paine, Appledore

Swan, Richard Ashbee, Appledore

White Hart & Lamb, Thomas Paine, Ebony

SHOPKEEPERS & TRADERS

Allen, Geo. Edwd. grocer, Appledore
Allen, William, carpenter, Appledore
Barnes, Thomas, grocer, Wittersham
Blackman & Allen, Coal merchants, Appledore
Blackman, John, agent to the Norwich Union fire office, Appledore
Blink, Benj. shoemaker, Appledore
Boon, James, carpenter, Appledore
Cloak, Charles, saddler, Appledore
Crux, Henry, miller, Appledore
Foster, Thomas, tailor, Wittersham
Foster, William, tailor. Wittersham
Freeland, Wm. plumber, Wittersham
Gosbee, William, shoemaker, Stone
Highwood, Thomas. baker, Wittersham
Hoad, John. carpenter. Wittersham
Hoskins & Freeland, butchers, Wittersham
Inkpen, Joseph, carpenter, Stone
Manser, Wm. wheelwright, Wittersham
Martin Thos, shoemaker, Wittersham
Neve, David, grocer, Wittersham
Neve, Jno Jun, blacksmith, Wittersham
Nye, Esau grocer, Stone
Packham, William, baker, Wittersham
Paine, Francis, tailor, Appledore
Paine, John, Grocer, Appledore
Paine, Thomas, blacksmith, Stone
Palmer, John, bricklayer, Appledore
Palmer, John, plumber, &c., Appledore
Parks, William, baker, Appledore
Parton, Robert, miller, Wittersham
Player, William, carpenter, Stone
Riddle, Henry, butcher, Appledore
Sims, John, shoemaker, Appledore
Sisby, Thomas, grocer, Wittersham
Springett, John, saddler, Wittersham

Tapley, John, shoemaker, Wittersham

Terry, William, grocer, Stone

Willis, John, grocer, Appledore

VANS

To ASHFORD a Van (from Hastings). passes through Appledore and Wittersham every morning

To HASTINGS a Van (from Ashford) passes through Appledore and Wittersham every afternoon.

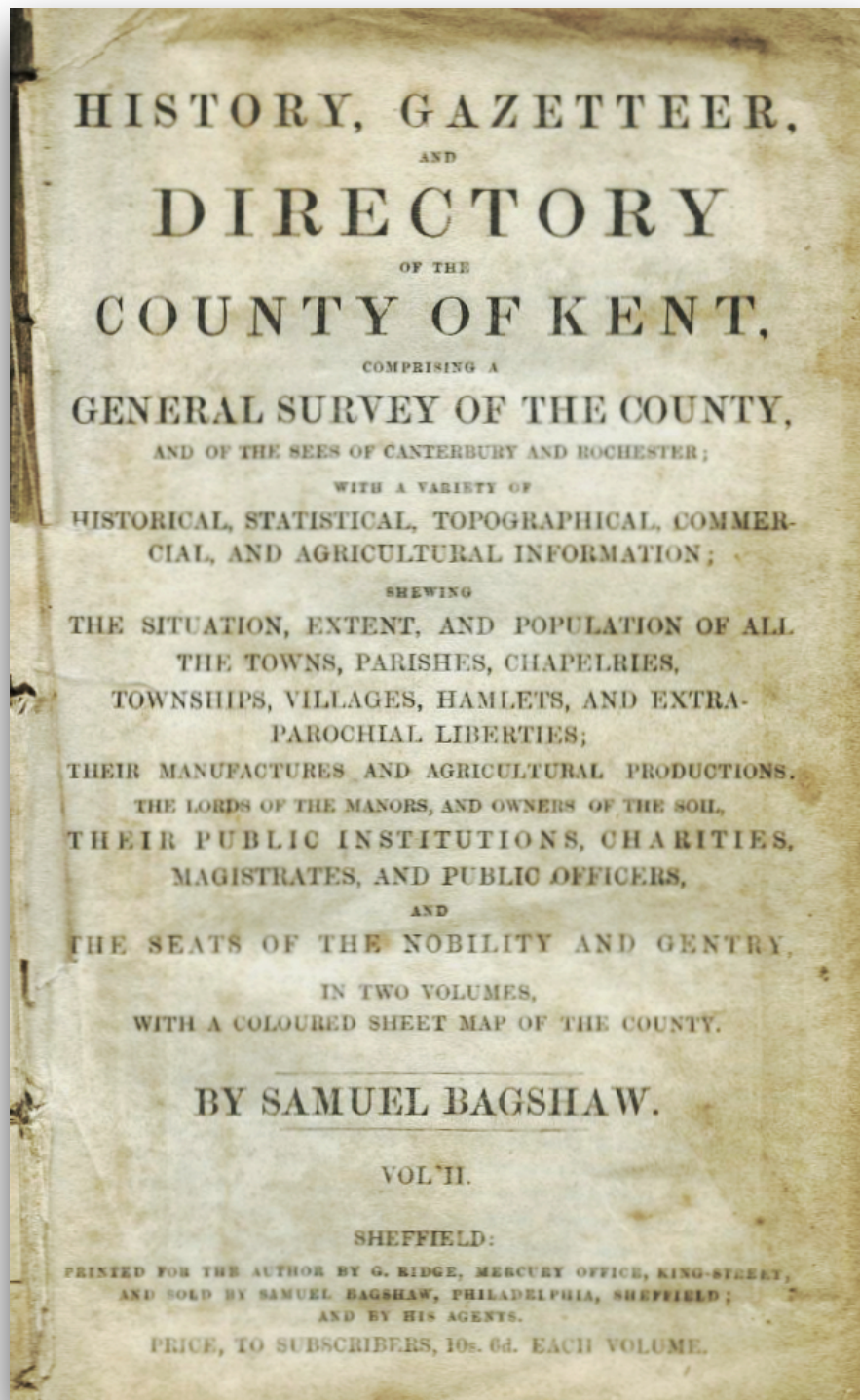
CARRIERS

To ROMNEY William Wales (from Tenterden) calls at the Swan Inn, Appledore, every Monday and Friday.

To RYE Jeremiah Relph from Appledore every Wednesday and Saturday.

To TENTERDEN Jeremiah Relph from Appledore passes through Wittersham every Tuesday and Thursday

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by Samuel Bagshaw, 1847



BLACKBOURNE HUNDRED

This hundred has a very irregular boundary, on the north it has the hundred of Chart and Longbridge, on the west those of Berkley, Rolvenden and Tenterden; with the hundreds of Aloesbridge and Ham, in the Lathe of Shepway on the south and east. It comprises the parishes of Appledore, High Halden, Kenardington, Shadoxhurst and Woodchurch, with part of the parishes of Bethersden, Smarden and Warehorne.

APPLEDORE, is a parish and pleasant village at the extreme south east point of the hundred, 6 miles S. by E. from Tenterden. The parish contains 3,000 acres of land, chiefly a low level district upon which large flocks of sheep are kept. In 1841, there were 116 houses, and 561 inhabitants, population in 1801, 384, in 1831, 568; rateable value £4,409.

The CHURCH dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul, stands on a knoll of ground close to the eastern side of the village, and by tradition is said to occupy the site of an ancient castle demolished by the French in 1380. It is a neat structure, with nave, side aisles, and chancels partly in the decorated style with a low square tower, in which are six bells. The living is a vicarage with the chapelry of Ebony annexed, rated in the King's books at £21, in the patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and incumbency of the Rev. William Cobb, M.A.

Thomas Law Hodges, Esq. M.P. is lord of the manor, as being within the jurisdiction of the Seven Hundreds, Mrs. Taylor is the principal landowner, and the residue chiefly belongs to the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury. Mr. Boyce is lessee of the great tithes, commuted for £210; vicarial, £90 13s. 8d.

The WESLEYAN METHODISTS have a small chapel in the village, built in 1836, and here is a school supported by voluntary subscriptions. A fair for cattle is held the fourth Monday in June.

The manor of Appledore was in ancient times possessed by Eadsy, a priest, who on his turning monk gave it to the convent of Christ Church, Canterbury, at the dissolution of which in the 31st of Henry VIII, it was settled on the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury.

HORNES PLACE, in the north-east part of the parish, was once the seat of the family of Horne. It is now called Great Horne, adjoining to which are the remains of an ancient chapel.

FRENCHAY is a manor, which formerly had owners of that name. Appledore was formerly a maritime town, and large fleets sailed up to it.

The river Rother or Limene flowed on the north side of the Isle of Oxney, but having long since directed its course from this channel, it has for ages past been left dry; the only water near it being the small rivulet which passes between the main land and the Isle of Oxney, at the east end of which it now runs, and encompassing the eastern side of that Island, where, though an inconsiderable stream, it takes the name of Appledore channel, and passing the White Kemp sluice, it flows into Rye haven, where it meets the sea.

The Rother formerly flowed by Newenden, Small Hithe, and Reading, between the main land and the Isle of Oxney, to the town of Appledore, and kept on westward, where, the Rhee Wall now is, where the old channel is still visible for about four miles, covering a considerable space in breadth, but now converted into pasture ground. Whilst the river continued navigable to this town, the Danes in the time of King Alfred (893) sailed up to Appledore with a fleet of two hundred and fifty ships with an intent to plunder this country.

The Weald, or great forest of Andred, at that time extended to the tract of land called the Dowles in the south-east part of this parish, and large trees have frequently been found imbedded in the earth, which appear to have been cut down with an axe.

The Danes entrenched themselves on the site of a small fort, which they afterwards demolished, together with the village, and built one of a larger size and strength, and kept their rendezvous here for some time. It is probable that the French in 1380, who then burnt the place, destroyed the fort also.

DIRECTORY

Allen, George Edward, gent
Bignell, William, surgeon
Blackman, John, coal and corn merchant, and agent to Norwich Union
Boon, Mrs Sarah
Cobb, Rev William, Parsonage
Crux, Henry, corn-miller
Medhurst, James, schoolmaster
Neve, John, farrier
Peckham, Elizabeth, beerhouse
Riddell, Henry, butcher
Springett, John Edward, saddler
Strickland, Ann, schoolmistress

Inns and Taverns

Red Lion, Thomas Riddells
Swan, Richard Ashbee

Bakers

Parks, William
Turner, Daniel

Blacksmiths

Basil, Amos
Munn, William

Boot and Shoemakers

Blinks, Benjamin
Neve, John
Spry, John

Carpenters

Ames, Benjamin
Boon, James
Parsons, William

Farmers

Adams, Sion Thomas
Boon, Joseph
Bourne, John
Brown, Burren
Chennell, William
Cobb, Benjamin
Cock, William
Downe, William
Howard, Smith
Kingsnorth, Jacob
Kingsnorth, Paine Thomas
Pearson, Sarah
Walker, Thomas Park

Grocers & Drapers

Durrant, Wm. post-office
Paine, John

Other references to Appledore or the immediate district

EBONY is a small parish, four miles S.E. from Tenterden, partly within the island of Oxney, and the eastern division of the county, and partly within the borough of Reading, and in the western division of the county. It is mostly a level of marsh land, being bounded on the north and east by the river Rother, and on the south and west by a small rill, which separates it from the parishes of Stone and Wittersham. It lies low and unhealthy, the vapours rising from the swampy marshes subject it to continual fogs.

The parish contains 2,400 acres of land, and in 1841 here were 34 houses, and 168 inhabitants. Population in 1831, 59 : rateable value, £3369.

Chas. Phillips, Esq., Wm. Ramsden, Esq., Hy. Roddens, Esq., Sir Edw. Hales, Earl of Guilford, Mrs. Boys, and others, are landowners.

THE CHURCH, dedicated to St. Mary, is a small fabric, consisting of nave and chancel, with a low-pointed turret at the west end. It was formerly much larger than it is now, but in the reign of Queen Elizabeth it was set on fire by lightning, and the present fabric built on its site. This church has always been esteemed as a chapel appendant to the church of Appledore. Patron, Archbishop of Canterbury; incumbent, Rev. Wm. Cobb. The small tithes were commuted, in 1846, for £84, and the rectorial for £62.

Besides the manor of Ebony, in this parish, there is a small manor called Brocket, which had anciently owners of the same name. Woodrove is another manor which was part of the possessions of the abbot and convent of Robertsbridge, formerly held at a yearly rent of £5 13s. 4d. per annum, with all swans and cygnets on the waters of it, ten quarters of wheat, ten quarters of barley, two bushels of mustard seed, twelve hundred reeds and the keeping of three horses from the feast of St. George to the feast of All Saints.

Sir Henry Savill having founded two mathematical lectures in the University of Oxford, settled, among other premises for the support of them, an estate in this parish called Norlands.

RIDING-STREET is a hamlet three quarters of a mile W. by N. from the church.

DIRECTORY. Graziers and Farmers - (those with * affixed are also hop growers). *Geo. Boon, Thomas Pain, *John Poile, and Mrs. Winser; George Pain, vict., White Hart and Lamb, Riding-street.

FAIRFIELD is a small parish and village, situated 7 miles W. by N. from New Romney, which contains 1,203 acres of land, consisting of open level marsh land, unsheltered, and destitute of trees throughout it, forming a most forlorn and dreary place.

It lies very low, the the eastern part of it especially, several hundred acres of which are overflowed in winter, and become one great sheet of water. The church stands on a little rise on this part of it, and is so surrounded by those swamps, that for a great part of the year there is great difficulty in approaching it.

The western part of the parish, in which is the Court Lodge, lies rather higher, and the land is much more fertile and dry. In 1841, there were 12 houses and 68 inhabitants; population in 1801, 34; in 1831, 89; rateable value, £2,111.

The CHURCH, which is dedicated to St. Thomas a'Becket, is very small, and built of brick. It consists of one aisle and a chancel, having a low pointed wooden turret at the east end, in which hangs one bell. It appears by the several burials in it mentioned in the wills in the Prerogative Office, Canterbury, to have been formerly much larger, and to have had a ring of bells in it. The living is a perpetual curacy, returned at £57, in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, and enjoyed by the Rev. J. L. Gardner.

The Manor of Fairfield was granted by King Henry VIII. to the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, with whom the inheritance of it still continues. The landowners here are the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, to whom the Earl of Guilford is lessee. Virgil Pomfret, Thos. Bayden, Robert Gardner, Geo. French, Humphrey Wickham, Esqrs., Miss North, Mr. Wm. Hearsfield, and others, have small estates here.

DIRECTORY

Mary Hinds, grazier & farmer; Wm. Hearsfield, grazier, and John Thos. Hearsfield, assis. grazier.

LYMPNE DEANERY

Aldington, Appledore, Bilsington, Bonington, Brenzet, Brookland, Burmarsh, Dymchurch, Ebony, Fairfield, Hinxhill, Ivychurch, Kenardington, Kingsnorth, Lydd, Lympe, St. Mary near Romney, Mersham, Newchurch, New and Old Romney, Orleston, Rucking, Sevington, Shadoxhurst, Snargate, Snave, Smeeth, Stone, Warehorne, West Hythe, Willesborough, Wittersham, and Woodchurch.

COUNTY COURTS

The following is a list of the Courts, with the parishes comprised in their respective jurisdictions, viz.

TENTERDEN:-

Appledore, Benenden, Biddenden, Cranbrook, Ebony, Frittenden, Goudhurst, Halden, Hawkhurst, Kenardington, Newenden, Rolvenden, Sandhurst, Stone, Tenterden, Wittersham, Woodchurch.

Judge, Clerk, and High Bailiff, same as Ashford.

**Post Office Directory of
Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent,
Middlesex, Surrey and Sussex
1855**

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OF

**ESSEX, HERTS, KENT,
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APPLEDORE is a neat village, with a railway station, 6 miles south-east from Tenterden, 9 north-west from New Romney, 7 from Rye, 23 from Canterbury, and 10 south from Ashford, in Tenterden Union, Blackbourne Hundred, Scray lathe, West Kent, and Canterbury bishopric; on the Rye and Hastings railway, and the road from Tenterden to New Romney, on an elevation among the marshes, commanding an extensive view.

The living is a vicarage, with the perpetual curacy of Ebony, value £217 per annum, with 12 acres of glebe land, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury; the Rev. William Cobb, M.A., is the incumbent. The church of St. Paul and St. Peter appears to be of ancient date; the architecture of the entrance or porch is considered to be very beautiful.

Here is a National school. The Royal Military Canal passes through the village and facilitates the conveyance of coal, timber, &c., between this place, Rye and Hythe. The South-Eastern railway has a station 1 mile from the village, and 76 from London.

The parish extends over 3,001 acres of land, chiefly pasturage. The population, in 1851, was 621. A fair is held here on the 4th Monday in June, for stock and pedlary. Here are charities £12 annual value. Appledore forms a hilly island in the marshes.

GENTRY

Boon, Mrs. Elizabeth
Le Maiter, Rev. Frederick P. M.A
Munk, Mr. George

TRADERS

Adams, John, master of National school
Adams, Sion, farmer
Allen, George Edward, seedsman
Allen, John, corn factor
Ames, Basil, blacksmith
Ames, Benjamin, wheelwright
Andrews, Charles, farmer
Ashbee, Celia (Mrs.), 'Swan'
Avery, Edwin, grocer
Blackman, John, agent to the Norwich Union fire & life offices, coal merchant & corn factor
Blinks, Benjamin, shoemaker
Boon, Lydia (Mrs.), grocer
Bourn, John, farmer
Brown, Berrin, farmer

Chennell, William, grazier
Cock, Edwin, farmer
Durrant, John, grazier
Durrant, William, grocer, haberdasher, hosier, ironmonger, draper & post-
master
Kingsnorth, Jacob, grazier
Kingsnorth, Jacob, jun. grazier
Munn, David, shoemaker
Neve, John, veterinary surgeon
Paine, George, hairdresser
Paine, John, shoemaker & shopkeeper
Paine, Thomas, grazier
Palmer, John, plumber & glazier
Parks, Esau, carrier

POST OFFICE

William Durrant, receiver. Letters arrive by foot post from Tenterden ½ past 9 a.m.; dispatched ½ past 3 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Tenterden.

INSURANCE AGENT

Norwich Union Fire & Life, J. Blackman

CARRIERS

Esau Parks, to Tenterden, thursday; to Rye, every wednesday & saturday
John Beeching, to Woodchurch, every tuesday & saturday, from Tenterden
William Miles, to New Romney, through Appledore, monday & friday
Henry Knight, from Ham Street to Rye, through Warehorne, wednesday & saturday

National School, John Adams, master; Mrs. Adams, mistress

Other references to Appledore or the immediate district

EBONY is a very small village and parish in Oxney Hundred, lathe of Shepway, Tenterden Union, East Kent, 2 miles west from Appledore station, and 4 south-east from Tenterden. The chapel is a small, plain building, situated on rising ground, about half a mile from the village. The living is annexed to that of Appledore. has an area of 2,000 acres, and a population of 176, by the census of 1851. It forms a hill detached from the Isle of Oxney, and surrounded by marsh drains.

READING STREET is half a mile north-east.

TRADERS

Beken, James, shopkeeper
Boon, George, farmer
Hilder, William, farmer
Paine, George, 'White Heart & Lamb'
Paine, Thomas, farmer
Poile, John, farmer

Letters through Tenterden, which is also the nearest money order office.

FAIRFIELD is a parish 7 miles from New Romney, 2 from Appledore railway station, in the lower half of the Hundred of Aloesbridge, Romney Marsh Union, East Kent, and diocese of Canterbury. The living is a vicarage, value £60 per annum, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury; the Rev. John Collier, M.A., is the incumbent. The parish contains 1,203 acres, and a population of 57 in 1851.

WOODRUFF is half a mile north.

TRADERS

Grist, Giles, grazier & farmer
Hayward, William, farmer
Hearsfield, John Thos. grazier & farmer
Skeer, Ann, shopkeeper

Letters through Brookland. The nearest money order office is at New .Romney

Melville's Directory & Gazetteer of Kent
1858

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APPLEDORE is a village with a railway station, seven miles from Rye, 23 from Canterbury, and 10 south from Ashford. The church of St. Peter and St. Paul appears to be of ancient date. The living is a vicarage, with the perpetual curacy of Ebony. The Rev. W. W. Kirby is the incumbent. The population in 1851 was 621.

POST-OFFICE

William Durrant, Receiver. The nearest Money Order Office is at Tenterden.

GENTRY

Kirby, Rev. W. W., Vicarage
Paine, Thomas, Esq., Forstall Hall
Adams, Sion, farmer
Allen, George, seedsman, &c.
Spelsted, the Misses M. and A.

TRADERS

Allen, G. N., corn factor, and coal merchant
Ames, Basil, blacksmith
Ames, Benjamin, builder, &c.
Andres, Charles, farmer
Apps, Richard, grocer
Ashbee, Mrs. Celia, the Swan
Ashbee, Joseph, poulterer
Avery, Thomas, baker
Avery, Alfred, carrier
Avery, Edward, grocer
Bates, Miss M., dressmaker
Blackman, John, agent to the Norwich Union Fire and Life Office, coal merchant, and corn factor
Blinks, Benjamin, shoemaker
Blink, Miss Ann, dressmaker, &c.
Bourn, John, farmer
Brown, B., farmer
Carrick, Miss, mistress of national school
Chennell, William, grazier
Cock, Albert, farmer, Court Lodge
Cock, Edwin, farmer
Crux, Henry, miller
Downe, Benjamin, grazier
Dunster, George, butcher
Elliott, G., tailor
Kingsnorth, Jacob, grazier
Kingsnorth, Jacob, jun., grazier
Laker, Thomas, wheelwright

Munn, David, shoemaker
Neve, John, Veterinary surgeon
Paine, George, hairdresser
Paine, John, shoemaker and shopkeeper
Paine, Thomas, grazier
Palmer, John, painter, &c.
Parks, Esau, Red Lion Inn
Pearson, Mrs. Ann, grazier
Pearson, Thomas, cattle salesman
Pilcher, Thomas, Man of Kent Inn
Relph, Edward, gardener
Riddles, Thomas, farmer and grazier
Riddles, Henry, grazier
Shrewsbury, Richard, station master
Springett, John, harness maker
Spry, John, shoemaker
Stanley, Thomas, bootmaker
Strickland, Mrs., school
Turner, Daniel, miller and baker
Walker, Charles, master of national school
Walker, George, saddler
Walker, Thomas, farmer
Durrant, William, grocer, draper, iron-monger and postmaster
Whitcomb, John, basket maker
Wickman, John, butcher

Note regarding Thomas Pilcher of the Man of Kent Inn: the Railway Hotel, built in 1853, was originally called the Man of Kent. It was renamed as the Railway Hotel by 1871. Technically, its location was in the parish of Kenardington.

Other references to Appledore or the immediate district

EBONY is a small village, two miles west from Appledore station, and four S.E. from Tenterden. The church is a small building, and stands about a mile from the village. The living is annexed to that of Appledore. The population in 1851 was 176. Reading Street is half a mile N.E. Letters received through Tenterden, which is also the nearest Money Order Office.

TRADERS

Beken, James, shopkeeper
Boon, George, farmer
Hilder, William, farmer
Paine, George, White Hart and Lamb
Paine, Thomas, farmer
Poile, John, farmer

FAIRFIELD is a parish, seven miles from New Romney, and two miles from Appledore railway station. The population in 1851 was 57. The living is a vicarage, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury. The Rev. John Collier, M.A., is the incumbent. Woodruff is half a mile north. Letters received through Brookland, and the nearest Money Order Office is at New Romney.

Grist, Giles, grazier and farmer
Hayward, William, farmer

TRADERS.

Hearsfield, John T., grazier and farmer
Skeer, Mrs. Ann, shopkeeper

Kelly's Directory of Kent

1882

KELLY'S DIRECTORY

OF

KENT.

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MANCHESTER: 28, BROWN STREET. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE: 7 & 9, KING STREET.

MDCCLXXXII.

PRICE TO SUBSCRIBERS, TWELVE SHILLINGS.—NON-SUBSCRIBERS, FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

APPLEDORE is a village and parish, with a station one mile and a half from the village on the South Eastern railway, from which branches the Lydd and Dungeness railway, at present a single line. 6 miles south-east from Tenterden, 6 north from Rye and 65 from London by rail, in the Mid division of the county, Tenterden union and county court district, Blackbourne hundred, lower division of Scray lathe, South Lympne rural deanery and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury, on the road from Tenterden to New Romney, situate on an elevation among the marshes, with an extensive view.

The church of SS. Peter and Paul, situated on a commanding cliff, overlooking Romney Marsh and immediately above the military canal, is an edifice in the Decorated and Perpendicular styles, with some traces of early Norman work, and consists of chancel, with south aisle and a north chapel, nave, south aisle and a massive embattled tower at the west end, containing a clock and 6 bells. It has been re-seated and a fine oak screen restored and a new east window inserted. The arcade of the nave is formed by four pointed arches on octagonal pillars. The south aisle of the chancel, formerly a chantry chapel, opens thereto by a single arch; it retains a large piscina and a fine sepulchral arch. The tower, mostly late Perpendicular, has possible indications of Norman work in its lower portions; the western doorway and the fenestration above it, is exceptionally good. The greater part of the south side of the church is finely mantled with ivy and the churchyard is planted with trees.

The register dates from the year 1538. The living is a vicarage, with the vicarage of Ebony annexed, joint yearly net value £311, with residence and 16 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury and held by the Rev. Mark Dyer French M.A. of Brasenose College, Oxford.

Here is a chapel for Wesleyans. The Royal Military Canal passes through the village and facilitates the conveyance of coal and timber between this place, Rye and Hythe. A fair is held here on the fourth Monday in June, for stock and pedlery.

The Dean and Chapter of Canterbury Cathedral are the lords of the manor and with Miss Taylor are the principal landowners.

The soil is mixed and rich; subsoil, crowstone. The crops are wheat, beans and roots, but the principal part of the land is in pasture for grazing. The area is 2,999 acres; rateable value, £6,023; the population in 1881 was 648.

Note: 'crowstone' is a local name for sub-soil that include sand, chalk, seashells, sandstone and ironstone.

LITTLE APPLEDORE is a detached portion of this parish, locally in Newchurch parish.

Parish Clerk, Walter Paine.

POST, MONEY ORDER & TELEGRAPH OFFICE & Savings Bank

William Durrant, postmaster. Letters arrive via Ashford, by foot post from Tenterden at 8.15 a.m. & 1.40 p.m. dispatched at 12.20 & 5.30 p.m

INSURANCE AGENTS

Commercial Union, W. Durrant

Liverpool & London & Globe, J. Kingsnorth

Norwich Union Fire, W. Sims

Sun, H. W. Blackman

SCHOOL

National, erected in 1863 for 120 children; average attendance 82; & supported by school fees, voluntary contributions & a government grant; John Jarvis, master; Mrs. Mary Ann Jarvis, mistress.

Railway Station, James Foweraker, station master

CARRIERS TO :-

ASHFORD - Mrs. Mary Law, every Tuesday

RYE - Robert Lonkhurst, from Ham street, through Warehorne, fri.; Mrs. Mary Law, every wed. & sat

TENTERDEN - Mrs. Mary Law, friday

WOODCHURCH - Trowell, tues. thurs. & sat. through to Rye; Arter, mon. wed. & fri. through to Rye

Blackman, Henry Wm. Forstall Hall
Boon, Thomas, Sexton House
Chennell, Thomas, Orchard Villa
French, Rev. Mark Dyer M.A., Vicarage
Palmer, John
Riddles, Thomas

COMMERCIAL

Allen, John N., market gardener
Ames, Basil, blacksmith
Ames, Benjamin, carpenter & hop grower
Ashbee, Joseph, poulterer & farmer
Avery, Edward, boot & shoe maker
Avery, W. P. & A. J. grocers, & agents for W. & A Gilbey, wine & spirit mers
Balcomb, Thomas, market gardener, Appledore Heath
Baldwin, Jas. statnr. & ale & porter dlr
Bates, Simeon, butcher
Blackman, Henry William, corn, seed & oilcake merchant & grazier; agent for
Sun fire & Life office
Boon, Geo, shopkeeper, Appledore Heath
Bourne, William, farmer
Brown, Burren, farmer, Appledore Heath
Brown, Frederick, grazier
Brown, John, grazier & manure agent, assistant overseer & collector of taxes
Burgess, William, tinman & brazier
Buss, Thomas, farmer & hop grower, Appledore Heath
Cock, Edwin, farmer, Court Lodge
Downe, Benjamin, jun. farmer
Fowle, Richard, beer retailer, Appledore heath
Green, Henry, market gardener
Grist, George, miller (wind)
Hall, Thos. shopkeeper, Appledore Heath
Hammond, Edward, baker & flour dealer; res. Tenterden
Hills, George, saddler
Kingsnorth, Jacob, grazier, Homestead
Law Mary (Mrs.), carrier

Munn, William, shoe maker ·
 Neve, Walter, farmer
 Noakes, William, Red Lion
 Palmer, James, wheelwright, carpenter, builders' ironmonger, agricultural
 machine maker & agent
 Palmer, Jn. plumber & glazier & builder
 Pearson, Thomas Joseph, cattle salesman
 Pearson, Thomas, cattle salesman, Walnut Tree
 Pilcher, Thomas, Railway Tavern
 Pope, Henry, farmer, Gusbourne Farm, Appledore Heath
 Reader, George, Swan Inn
 Relph, Isaiah, market gardener
 Riddles, Hy. grazier & cattle salesman
 Riddles, Thomas, farmer & grazier
 Rummery, John, baker
 Sims, William, grocer & draper
 Terry, Joseph G. jun. surgeon
 Wimble, Jesse, farmer, Appledore Heath

Other references to Appledore or the immediate district

TENTERDEN UNION

Appledore	Rolvenden
Biddenden	Stone-next-Tenterden
Ebony	Tenterden
High Halden	Wittersham
Kenardington	Woodchurch
Newenden	

Note: this is the Poor Law Union. It means that the local workhouse for Appledore was Tenterden. At this point the workhouse was in the building later to become West View Hospital.

COUNTY CONSTABULARY

HEAD QUARTERS, WREN'S CROSS HOUSE, MAIDSTONE

Chief Constable, Capt. J. H. A RUXTON

Deputy Chief Constable, Supt. J. E. ORRELL

*§ Stations thus marked are in the North Subdivision, the remainder are in the South Subdivision. * Sergeants' stations.*

Ashford Division, Thomas Noakes, superintendent, Ashford.

Stations - Appledore, *Ashford, Bethersden, Boughton Lees, §Brabourne, Brookland, §Challock, §Charing, §Chilham, Great Chart, *Ham Street, Kennington, Kingsnorth, Lydd, Mersham, New Romney, Pluckley, Smarden, §Westwell, §Willesborough, Wittersham, Woodchurch, §Wye.

Other references to Appledore or the immediate district

EBONY is a village and parish, containing only a few houses, in the Eastern division of the county, Oxney hundred, lathe of Shepway, Tenterden union and county court, district, South Lympne rural deanery and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury, 23 miles west from Appledore station and 4 south-east of Tenterden.

Part of the parish forms a hill, detached from the Isle of Oxney, where formerly stood the chapel and surrounded by marsh drains. A part of this parish is included within the borough of Tenterden. The chapel of St. Mary in Reading street is a small plain building, rebuilt in 1858, consisting of chancel and nave, with a turret containing 1 bell. The register dates from the year 1859. The living is a vicarage, annexed to that of Appledore, joint yearly net value £311, in the gift of the archbishop of Canterbury and held by the Rev. Mark Dyer French M.A. of Brasenose College, Oxford, who resides at Appledore.

Captain Billington J.P. is the principal landowner.

The soil is mixed and rich; subsoil, crowstone. The chief crops are wheat, beans, oats and roots: the principal part of the land is pasture: it has an area of 2,213 acres; rateable value, £4,156; and the population in 1881 was 177, of which 109 are within the borough of Tenterden.

READING STREET is a part of this parish, on the high road from Tenterden to Appledore.

Parish Clerk, William Catt.

Letters from Tenterden delivered in the village per foot post, arrive about 7.15 a.m.; dispatched about 6.15 p.m.; William Catt, receiver. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Tenterden.

Infants' School, Miss Jane Catt, mistress; the scholars, about 30 in number, are at present taught in the church, but a new school is (1882) in course of erection.

Bates, Nathan Jn., farmer & hop grower

Calt, Charles, White Hart & Lamb

Hilder, William & Sons, farmers, Ramsden farm; res. Tenterden

Mittle, Edwin, farmer

Paine, Herbert, grazier

Rhodes, Stephen, shopkeeper

Velvick, Frederick, farm bailiff to E. H. Wilkie esq. High House

Walker, George, grazier

FAIRFIELD is a parish in the Eastern division of the county, lower half of the hundred of Aloesbridge, lathe of Shepway, Romney Marsh union, New Romney county court district, rural deanery of South Lympne and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury, 7 miles west from New Romney and 2 south from Appledore railway station.

The church of St. Thomas à Becket is a very small building of brick, consisting of chancel, nave and a belfry with dwarf spire containing 3 bells, two of which have been damaged and disused for many years.

The earliest date of the register is 1558. The living is a vicarage, united with Brookland, joint yearly value £300, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury and held by the Rev. William Baldock M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, who resides at Brookland. The Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, are lords of the manor.

There are several small landowners. The soil is light; subsoil, sand. The chief crops are wheat, turnips and grass. The area is 1,203 acres; rateable value, £2,442 10s.; and the population in 1881 was 53. WOODRUFF is half a mile north. Letters from Folkestone through New Romney by foot post. The nearest money & telegraph office is at Appledore

Grist, Giles, grazier

Hearsfield, William, grazier

Pike's Directory
of the Weald of Kent & Romney Marsh
1884 - 1885

W. T. PIKE'S
DISTRICT BLUE BOOK,
WEALD OF KENT
AND
ROMNEY MARSH
DIRECTORY

1884.



1885.

With Historical Notes.

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HASTINGS: W. T. PIKE, 62, Queen's Road.

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APPLEDORE

Population, 648. Eleven miles from Ashford, six by road, eight-and-a-half by rail from Rye, six from Tenterden and 62 from London It is a picturesque village, with station on the S.E. railway, at the junction to Lydd and New Romney. The extension to New Romney being opened on the 18th June last.

The Church of SS. Peter and Paul is of Gothic construction, with a tower containing six bells. five only of which can be rung, is entirely covered with ivy.

A horse and cattle fair is held here on the fourth Monday in June. The Royal Military Canal runs through the village, by means of which coal, timber, &c., are conveyed from Rye harbour.

Appledore, by the Saxons, written *Apuldre*, and in Domesday, *Apeldres*, takes its name from its low and damp situation near the channel, which formerly flowed up from the sea; it was formerly a maritime town, its shore being washed by the waters of the estuary of the Rother or Limene. The ancient course of this river was by Newenden to Maytham, and along by Small Hythe and Reading, between the mainland and the Isle of Oxney to Appledore, from whence it continued its course along by where the Rhee-wall was afterwards constructed; part of this old course may be still traced, dry and converted into pasture land.

In 893, when the Rother was navigable at this point the Danes sailed up to Appledore with a fleet of two hundred and fifty ships; having landed, they entrenched themselves on the site of a small fort, which they destroyed, together with the village, and built one of a larger size and strength, where they kept their rendezvous for some time. There appears to be no record of what became of this larger fort or castle; but it was probably destroyed by the French in 1380, when they burnt this town Tradition says that the present church was built on its ruins.

There are strong reasons for supposing that at the period when the Danes landed here, the Weald or great forest of Andred, extended eastward as far as Appledore. About a mile south of the village is a tract of marshy land, containing about four hundred acres, called the Dowles, in which at the depth of from three to six feet, there have frequently been found oak leaves, acorns, birch and willow, and the stalks of brakes, together with large trees of various kinds lying in different directions, and in a high state of preservation; it is a noticeable feature in these prostrate trunks that they appear to have been cut down with an axe or some sharp instrument, and not with a saw.

The Dean and Chapter of Canterbury had a parcel of land in the western part of the Dowles, stated in the records of that church to lie in Appledore Wood.

In the time of Canute, the Manor of Appledore (Apeldres) belonged to a priest named Eadsy, who, on turning monk, had permission from the king to bestow it on the convent of Christ Church, Canterbury, where it remained till the Dissolution; it passed soon after to the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury.

A former vicar of Appledore (1710 A.D.) writes:- "This is a country of the least intelligence that I ever knew. There was formerly a priory here, and there is still a farm called by that name, but where the religious house stood, no mortal can inform me."

Attached to Horne farm, in this parish, is a very small chapel in a ruinous state, frequently resorted to by antiquarians. There is a tradition that the family of Horne's, who possessed the property bearing that name, was dispossessed at the Reformation, because declining to adopt the reformed religion. This may be the reason the spot is regarded with so much interest.

Area, 3,000 acres; rateable value, £6,023.

CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL

Vicar, Rev. Mark Dyer French, M.A.; Curate, Rev. William French, B.A.; Churchwardens, Edwin Cock and Thomas Buss. Register dates from 1700.

NATIONAL SCHOOL

Master, Mr. John Jarvis. Supported by subscriptions and an endowment of £18.

CRICKET CLUB

Captain, S. Bates; Treasurer, W. Noakes; Secretary, A. Avery.

Assessor and Collector of Taxes and Assistant Overseer, John Brown.

Guardian of the Poor, Henry Pope.

Parish Clerk, Walter Paine.

CARRIERS

To Ashford, Mrs. M. Law, Tuesday; to Rye, Mrs. M. Law, Wednesday and Saturday; William Longhurst, through from Ham Street on Friday; to Tenterden, Mrs. M. Law, Friday; to Woodchurch, Trowell, through to Rye, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Artter, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Other references to Appledore or the immediate district

EBONY

Population, 190. Post town, Tenterden. The village is two-and-a-half miles from Appledore station S.E. railway, and four from Tenterden, the greater part of the parish being within that borough. It is in the Union and County Court district of Tenterden, Archdeaconry of Maidstone and Diocese of Canterbury. The living is annexed to Appledore, and is held by the Rev. Mark Dyer French. There is a small Chapel, opened in 1858, at Reading Street in this parish. Area, 2,213 acres.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL

Vicar, Rev. Mark Dyer French, M.A.

Parish Clerk, Mr. W. Catt.

Bates, N. J., farmer and rate collector

Care, William, bailiff to Hilder & Sons, Ramsden farm

Catt, Charles, White Hart and Lamb

Catt, William, market gardener (post office)

Flisher, Stephen, looker of marsh ground

Hilder, W. & Sons, farmers

Mittell, Edwin, farmer

Paine, Herbert, grazier

Rhodes, Ellen, shopkeeper

Velvick, Fdk., bailiff to E. H. Wilkie

Walker, Geo., grazier

Rose, R., bailiff to E. Winser

Weller, S. & E., graziers

FAIRFIELD

Population in 1871, seventy-five; in 1881, only fifty-three. Post town, New Romney. In the Eastern division of Kent. Romney Marsh Union and New Romney County Court district, Rural Deanery of South Lympne, Diocese and Archdeaconry of Canterbury. It is seven miles from New Romney and two from Appledore railway station.

The Church, dedicated to St. Thomas à Beckett, is a very small brick building with dwarf spire containing three bells. The register dates from 1570. The living is a vicarage in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, who are also lords of the manor, and is held in conjunction with Brookland by the Rev. William Baldock, M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge.

During a wet season the greater part of the parish is under water. Area, 1,203 acres; rateable value, £2,135.

Woodruff lies half a mile to the north. Appledore is the nearest money order office.

Body, John, farmer and grazier. Residence Wittersham.

Grist, Giles, grazier, Beckett Barn farm.

Bushell, —, farm bailiff to John Body, Cherry Tree House.

Note: today, Woodruff Farm is a collection of farm buildings but no dwellings.

Advertisements.

EAST KENT WIND MILLS,
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→* MILLER, BAKER, *←
AND
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HENRY GREEN,
Market Gardener and Higglor,
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→ A P P L E D O R E. ←
SPECIAL AND ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS TO BREEDERS.
Greengrocers and Dealers in Hastings and other large towns supplied with early Vegetables
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POULTRY, FRUIT, &c., IN SEASON.

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W. P. & A. J. AVERY,
Tea Dealers, Grocers and General Drapers,
A P P L E D O R E.
HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES IN GREAT VARIETY.
EARTHENWARE AND FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.
Agents for W. & A. Gilbey's Wines. Agents to the Kent Fire & Life Office.

Note: in relation to Henry Green - a Higglor was a person who traded in poultry and small game animals.

Advertisements.

**GEORGE HILLS,
HARNESS & COLLAR MAKER,
APPLEDORE.**

ELLIMAN'S EMBROCATION. ROPES, LINES, TWINES, &c.

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APPLEDORE,**

Hopes to merit a continuance of the patronage he has hitherto received,
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Corned Beef, Pickled Tongues, Pickled Pork, Home-made Lard always in Stock.
FAMILIES WAITED ON FOR ORDERS.

**THE "RED LION" INN,
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WILLIAM NOAKES, PROPRIETOR.

Beanfeasts, &c., Catered for on moderate terms. Head Quarters for
Bicyclists, Tourists, Commercial, and others.

WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

HOLMES & STYLES' CELEBRATED ALES.

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GOOD STABLING.**

ESTABLISHED 150 YEARS.

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FAMILY BUTCHER,
BENENDEN.**

Pickled Tongues. Corned Beef. Families waited on for orders.

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The register, which, much mutilated, dates from the year 1538. The living is a vicarage, with that of Ebony annexed, tithe rent-charge £184, joint yearly net value £260, with residence and 16 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1889 by the Rev. Edward Bachelier Russell.

Here is a Wesleyan chapel. The Royal Military canal passes through the village and facilitates the conveyance of coal and timber between this place, Rye and Hythe. A fair is held here on the fourth Monday in June, for stock and pedlery, The Ecclesiastical Commissioners are the lords of the manor and the principal landowners.

The soil is mixed and rich; subsoil, crowstone. The crops are wheat, beans and roots, but the principal part of the land is in pasture for grazing. The area is 2,985 acres; rateable value, £4,169; the population in 1881 was 648.

LITTLE APPLEDORE is a detached portion of this parish, locally in Newchurch parish and in Newchurch hundred.

Parish Clerk, Walter Paine.

POST, M. O. & T. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office

James Baldwin, postmaster. Letters arrive via Ashford by foot post from Tenterden at 8.15 a.m. & 1.40 p.m.; dispatched at 12.20 & 5.15 p.m

WALL LETTER BOXES, Railway station, cleared at 8 a.m. & 1 p.m. week days only; & Appledore Heath at 9.15 a.m. & 5.15 p.m. week days only

National School, erected in 1863, for 120 children; average attendance, 89; John Jarvis, master; Mrs. Mary Ann Jarvis, mistress

Railway Station, Thomas Lloyd, station master

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TENTERDEN - John Hunter Ashdown, fri

WOODCHURCH - Trowell, tues. thurs. & sat. through to Rye, —Arthur, mon. wed. & fri. through to Rye

Avery, Edward

Blackman, Henry William, Forstall hall

Boon, Thomas, Sexton house

Chennell, Thomas, Orchard villa

Palmer, John

Pearson, Mrs

Pearson, Thomas J

Riddles, Mrs

Russell, Rev. Edwd. Bacheler, Vicarage

COMMERCIAL.

Ames, Basil, blacksmith
Ames, Benjamin, carpenter & hop grower
Ashbee, Joseph, poulterer & farmer
Ashdown, John Hunter, carrier
Avery, Edward & Son, grocers, & agents for W.& A. Gilbey, wine & spirit mers
Baldwin, James, stationer & ale & porter dealer, Post office
Blackman, Henry Win, corn & seed mer
Boon, George, farmer, Appledore heath
Bourne, William, farmer
Brown John, farmer, Appledore heath
Cock, Edwin, farmer, Court lodge
Downe, Benjamin, farmer
Fowle, Richd, beer retr. Appledore heath
Green, Henry, market gardener
Grist, George, miller (wind) & baker, Appledore mills
Hall, Mary Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Appledore heath
Hills, George, saddler
Johnson, George, bricklayer
Kingsnorth, Jacob, grazier, Homestead
Mitchell, Charles, shoe maker
Noakes, William, Red Lion P.H,
Palmer, John & Son, plumbers & glazers & builders
Palmer, James, butcher
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Pearson, Thomas J. cattle salesman & farmer, Park farm
Pilcher, Thomas, Railway tavern
Pope, Henry, farmer, Gusbourne farm, Appledore heath
Relph, Isaiah, market gardener
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The chapel of St. Mary, in Reading Street, rebuilt in 1858, is a small and plain building of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel and nave and a western turret containing one bell: there are 150 sittings. The register dates from the year 1859. The living is a vicarage, annexed to that of Appledore, tithe rent-charge 184, joint yearly net value £260, including 16 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1889 by the Rev. Edward Bacheler Russell, who resides at Appledore.

Mrs. Billington, of Kennington, in this county, is the principal landowner. The soil is mixed and rich; subsoil, crowstone. The chief crops are wheat, beans, oats and roots; the principal part of the land is pasture. It has an area of 2,188 acres; rateable value, £3,003; the population in 1881 was 177, of which 109 are within the borough of Tenterden.

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There are several small landowners. The soil is light; subsoil, sand. The chief crops are wheat, turnips and some grass land. The area is 1,205 acres of land and 11 of water; rateable value, £1,958; the population in 1881 was 53.

WOODRUFF is half a mile north.

Letters from Folkestone through New Romney by foot post arrive at Brookland at 8.25 a.m. No delivery at Fairfield. The nearest money & telegraph office is at Appledore.

The children of this place attend the school at Brenzett.

Bushell, William, farm bailiff to J. Body
Care, Edward, farmer
Grist, Giles, grazier
Ovenden, William, farm bailiff to T. Bayden esq
Pope, Thomas, farmer
Wellstead, Horace, farm bailiff to W. W. Hoare esq
Wellstead, Wm. farm bailiff to T. Daws esq

COUNTY CONSTABULARY

HEAD QUARTERS, WREN'S CROSS HOUSE, MAIDSTONE

Chief Constable, Capt. J. H. HAY RUXTON

Deputy Chief Constable, Supt. C. JOHNSON, Maidstone

Inspector & Chief Clerk, WM. HY. MARTIN, Maidstone.

The force consists of a chief constable, deputy chief constable, 12 superintendents, chief clerk, 3 inspectors, 35 sergeants & 330 constables.

*§ Stations thus marked are in the North Sub-division, the remainder are in the South Sub-division. *Sergeants' stations.*

Ashford Division, William Wenham, superintendent, Ashford.

Stations - Appledore, *Ashford, Bethersten, Boughton Lees, Brabourne, Brookland, §Challock, Charing, Chilham, Great Chart, *Ham Street, Kennington, Kingsnorth, Lydd, Mersham, New Romney, Pluckley, Smarden, Westwell, §Willesborough, Withersham, Woodchurch, Wye

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KENT COURT DIRECTORY

In order to afford space for the addresses, the abbreviation "esq." for esquire, has no longer been appended to each name in the "Court Directory." It should be understood that such should be added to the name of every gentleman in the following pages, to which no inconsistent addition is affixed.

Note: Esquire was originally a courtesy title of respect accorded to men of higher social rank, particularly members of the landed gentry above the rank of gentleman and below the rank of knight. In practice, by the end of the nineteenth century it was a label applied to most men who owned property.

'Court Directory' was an outmoded and inappropriate term in this context, but it reflected a desire to distinguish between the 'better sort', including property owners, and the rest.

Appledore's 'Esquires' as listed in the directory were:

Avery, Edward
Blackman, Henry William, Forstall Hall
Boon, T., Sexton House
Chennell, T., Orchard Villa
Palmer, John
Pearson, Mrs.
Pearson, Thomas J.
Riddles, Mrs.
Russell, Rev. Edward Bacheler, Vicarage

KENT TRADE DIRECTORY

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT MAKERS

Palmer, James

ALE & PORTER MERCHANTS

Baldwin, James

BAKERS

Grist, George, Appledore Mills

Rummery, John

BEER RETAILERS

Fowle, R., Appledore Heath

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS & DEALERS

Mitchell, Charles

BRICKLAYERS

Johnson, George

BUILDERS

Palmer, John & Son

BUTCHERS

Palmer, James

CARPENTERS & JOINERS

Ames, Benjamin

Palmer, James

CARRIERS

Ashdown, John H.

CORN & FLOUR MERCHANTS

Blackman, Hy. Wm.

DRAPERS

Sims, William

FARMERS

Ames, Benjamin, Kenardington & Appledore *

Ashbee, Joseph

Bourne, William

Brown, J., Appledore Heath

Cock, Edwin, Court Lodge

Downe, Benjamin

Pearson, Thomas J.

Pope, H., Appledore Heath

** indicates large hop grower. Most farmers grew some hops*

GRAZIERS

Kingsnorth, Jacob, Homestead

Riddles, William

Sillibourne, John

Sutton, George

GROCERS & TEA DEALERS

Avery, Edwd. & Son *

Sims, William *

** indicates also Wine & Spirit Dealers*

INSURANCE COMPANIES

NORWICH UNION FIRE

William Sims

SUN FIRE

William Henry Blackman

INSURANCE AGENTS

Blackman, William Henry

Sims, William

IRONMONGERS - RETAIL

Palmer, James

MARKET GARDENERS

Green, Henry

Relph, Isiah

MILLERS

Grist, G., Appledore Mills

PLUMBERS & GLAZIERS

Palmer, John & Son

POULTERERS

Ashbee, Joseph

PUBLICANS

Railway Tavern - Thomas Pilcher

Red Lion - William Noakes

Swan Inn - John Tamsin

SADDLERS & HARNESS MAS.

Hills, George

SALESMEN - CATTLE

Pearson, T. J., Park Farm

Riddles, William

SEED MERCHANTS

Blackman, Hy. Wm.

SHOPKEEPERS

Hall, Mrs. Mary Ann, Appledore Heath

Roberts, Geo., Appledore Heath

SMITHS, BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS

Ames, Basil

STATIONERS - RETAIL

Baldwin, James

SURGEONS

Terry, Jsph. Garside

WHEELWRIGHTS

Palmer, James

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

Gilbey W. & A. Pantheon, Oxford Street, London

Agent: E. Avery & Son, grocer

Other references to Appledore or the immediate district

EBONY

(Court Directory - nil)

KENT TRADE DIRECTORY

FARMERS

Bates, Charles

Bates, Nathan John (large hop grower)

Hilder, William & Sons, Little Westwell, Tenterden; Ebony (large hop grower)

Wanser, E.

FARM BAILIFFS

Velvick, Frederick (to E. H. Wilkies, esq.), High House

GRAZIERS

Paine, Herbert

Walker, George

PUBLICANS

White Hart & Lamb: Charles Catt

SHOPKEEPERS

Rhodes, Mrs. Ellen

FAIRFIELD

(Court Directory - nil; Trade Directory - nil)

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KELLY'S
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WITH COLORED MAP.

KELLY'S DIRECTORIES LTD.,
182, 183 AND 184, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.

BRANCH OFFICES:—

BIRMINGHAM: 13, TEMPLE STREET.
LIVERPOOL: 10A, SOUTH CASTLE STREET.
MANCHESTER: 37, BROWN STREET.

LEEDS: 29, EAST PARADE.
SHEFFIELD: 44, CHURCH STREET.
GLASGOW: 137, WEST REGENT STREET.

AND AT HULL, ETC., ETC.

PARIS: (AGENCY) 23, RUE DE VAUGIRARD. HAMBURG: (KELLY & Co.), BRANDSTWIETE 44.
NEW YORK: (KELLY & Co.) TEMPLE COURT, 5, BEEKMAN STREET.
TORONTO (CANADA): 71, VICTORIA STREET.

PRICE TO SUBSCRIBERS, FIFTEEN SHILLINGS; NON-SUBSCRIBERS, EIGHTEEN SHILLINGS.

COURT DIRECTORY

Avery, Edward
Chennell, T., Orchard Villa
Cock, Mrs. E., Court Lodge
Godwin, Rev. G. N., B.D.A.
Hall, Rev. Clifford Berney M.A., Vicarage
Pearson, Thomas J.
Weir, Harrison, Poplar Hall
Witcomb, Mrs.

TRADE DIRECTORY

ALE & PORTER MERCHANTS & BOTTLERS

Baldwin, Herbert

AUCTIONEERS

Pearson, T. J., - Cattle Market, Ashford; Park Farm, Appledore; High Street, Tenterden

BAKERS

Avery & Son, Edwd.

BEER RETAILERS

Fowle, William, Appledore Heath

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS

Pope, Joseph

BRICKLAYERS

Johnson, George, jun.

BUTCHERS

Palmer, James

CARPENTERS & JOINERS

Fowle, James

CARRIERS

Green, Frederick

DRAPERS

Avery & Son, Edwd.

FARMERS

Bourne, William

Brown, John, Appledore Heath

Boon, G, Appledore Heath

Boorman, Stephen

Cock, Mrs. E., Court Lodge

Dapson, William, Appledore Heath

Pearson, Thomas J.

Pellet, John, Appledore Heath

Wright, Joseph Gregory, Appledore Heath *

* indicates large hop grower

FARM BAILIFFS

Butler, Matthew (to R. Neve, esq.)

GRAZIERS

Boon, A., Appledore Heath

Mannering, Henry

Noakes, Thomas

Strickland, James, Homestead

GROCERS & TEA DEALERS

Avery, E & Son *

Holyer, William

Sims, William

* indicates also Wine & Spirit Dealers

HOTELS

Railway, George Flisher, Appledore Station

INSURANCE AGENTS

Brown, John

Sims, William

JOBGING GARDENERS

Cooper, William

MARKET GARDENERS

Ashbee, Joseph

Green, Mrs. Henry

Relph, Isiah

PLUMBER & GLAZIERS

Palmer, Tom Charles

PUBLIC HOUSES

Swan Inn, Edwin Godfrey

SADDLERS & HARNESS MAKERS

Hills, George

SALESMEN - CATTLE

Pearson, Thomas J., Park Farm

SHOPKEEPERS

Coleman, J, Appledore Heath

SMITHS, BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS

Palmer, Charles Alfred

STATIONERS - RETAIL

Baldwin, Herbert

WHEELWRIGHTS

Elgar, James Edward

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

Gilbey W. & A. Pantheon, Oxford Street, London
Agent: E. Avery & Son, grocer

Other references to Appledore or the immediate district

EBONY

FARMERS

Ashbee, William Ernest

Bates, Charles

Hilder, William & Sons, Little Westwell, Tenterden; Ebony (large hop grower)

Poile, Arthur

GRAZIERS

Paine, Herbert

Weller, Frederick

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1913

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BRANCH OFFICES:

BIRMINGHAM: 118, COLMORE ROW.	LIVERPOOL: 10A, SOUTH CASTLE STREET.
GLASGOW: 49, JAMAICA STREET.	MANCHESTER: 1, ST. JAMES'S SQUARE.
LEEDS: 12, EAST PARADE.	SHEFFIELD: 42, CHURCH STREET.
NEW YORK: (KELLY PUBLISHING CO.) 5, BEEKMAN STREET.	
PARIS: (AGENCY) 28, RUE DE VAUGIRARD.	HAMBURG: (KELLY & Co.) GR. REICHENSTRASSE, 45-47.

PRICE THIRTY-SIX SHILLINGS

APPLEDORE is a village and parish, on the road from Tenterden to New Romney, on an elevation among the marshes, with an extensive view, 6 miles south-east from Tenterden, 6 north from Rye and 65 from London by rail, with a station one mile and an eighth east from the village on the Ashford and Hastings section of the South Eastern and Chatham railway, from which diverges the Lydd, Dungeness and Romney branch, at present a single line;

The parish is in the Southern division of the county, Blackborne and Aloesbridge hundreds, lathes of Scray and Shepway, partly in the Cinque Port liberty of New Romney, Ashford petty sessional division, Tenterden union and county court district, and in the rural deanery of South Lympe, and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury.

The Royal Military Canal passes through the parish. The church of SS. Peter and Paul is of stone in the Decorated and Perpendicular styles, with some traces of Early Norman work, and has a tower containing a clock and 8 bells, two new bells being added in 1900, and the belfry floors renewed at a total cost of £400: a memorial window to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was unveiled at Christmas, 1901, and another to the late Rev. W. W. Kirby B.A. in 1907: the restoration of the chancel with its aisles was completed in May, 1890: there are 250 sittings: the existing register dates only from the year 1700. The living is a vicarage, with that of Ebony annexed, joint net yearly value £195, with 16 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1908 by the Rev. Arthur Octavius Scott M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge.

Here is a Wesleyan chapel. Attached to Horne Place farm is an ancient but desecrated chapel, dating from 1368. The Men's Institute has now (1913) about 40 members. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners are the lords of the manor and the principal landowners. The soil is mixed and rich; subsoil, crowstone. The crops are wheat, beans and roots, but the principal part of the land is in pasture for grazing, The area is 2,991 acres of land and 17 of water; rateable value, £4,672; the population in 191 was 547.

Little Appledore is a detached portion of this parish, locally in Newchurch parish.

Parish Clerk, George Johnson, jun.

Post, T. & M. O. Office.-Albert John Avery, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive via Ashford by foot post from Woodchurch at 7 a.m. & 1.45 p.m. by rail via Ashford; dispatched at 12.30, 3.30 & 7.20 p.m.; sundays, arrive 6.55 a.m.; dispatch, 9.50 a.m. Wall Letter Boxes - Railway Station, cleared at 1 & 7.45 p.m. week days; sundays, 6.15 p.m.; Appledore Heath, at 9 a.m. & 3.15 & 7.10 p.m. week days; sundays, 10.10 a.m.; School, 2 & 6.45 p.m.; sundays, 10 a.m

Parish Council, consisting of 7 members. Chairman, Joseph Gregory Wright. Clerk (vacant).

Public Elementary School, erected in 1863, for 120 children; average attendance, 89; Thos. Lindsay, master Miss G. Lindsay & Miss E. M. Flisher, assist. teachers.

Railway Station, Walter William Wood, station master.

Carriers to:-

Ashford - Percy George Dunster, every tues

Rye - Percy George Dunster, every wed. & sat

Tenterden - Percy George Dunster, fri

PRIVATE RESIDENTS

Ames, Misses, Helenslea

Avery, Albert John

Cock, Mrs. Edwin, Court Lodge

Jenkins, Lieut.-Col. Herbert Charles, Forstall Hall

Kennett, George, Orchard Villa

Pearson, Thomas Joseph, Park House

Scutt, Rev. Arthur Octavius M.A. (vicar), Vicarage

Spurr, William Herbert, Poplar Hall

Terry, Edward B., The Well House

Wright, Rev. Edwd. Jones M.A. (curate)

Wright, Joseph Gregory, Horne Place

COMMERCIAL

Ames, Benj. grazier, Appledore Heath

Ashbee, Miss Mary, apartments

Avery, Edward & Son, drapers & grocers & agents for W. & A. Gilbey Limited, wine & spirit merchants

Avery, Albert John, accountant & valuer to the grocery, drapery & general trades

Baker, Herbt. farmer, Appledore Heath

Baldwin, Albert J. shopkeeper

Bean, James & Son, bakers

Blackman, Hy. Wm. insurance agent

Boon, Alfd. grazier, Appledore Heath

Boon Geo., farmer, Appledore Heath

Boorman, Stephen, farmer

Bourne, Albert & Sidney, farmers, Appledore Heath

Chapman, Sidney Edward Wm., grocer

Cock, Edwin (Mrs.), farmer, Court Lodge
 Cowley, Adelaide M. (Mrs.), apartments, Saxon House
 Cowley, Charlie George F., electrician
 Cowley, Joseph, grazier
 Dapson, William, farmer, Gusbourne farm, Appledore Heath
 Dunster, Frederick, grazier
 Dunster, Percy George, carrier
 Elgar, James Edward, wheelwright
 Flisher, George, Railway Hotel
 Fowle, James, carpenter
 Fowle, Richard, shopkeeper
 Grant, Richard George, Swan hotel
 Green, Fredk., beer ret. Appledore Heath
 Green, Henry (Mrs.), market gardener, Appledore Heath
 Green, Saml., butcher, Appledore Heath
 Green, William Frederick, farmer
 Hills, George, saddler
 Holyer, Wm., shopkeeper, Appledore Heath
 Johnson, George, jun., bricklayer
 Leney, Alfred & Co. Ltd., brewers
 Mannering, Henry, grazier
 Men's Institute (A. J. Baldwin, sec)
 Noakes, W. & Son, coal merchants
 Noakes, Clifton Lionel, Red Lion P.H.
 Palmer, Charles Alfred, blacksmith
 Palmer, James, butcher
 Palmer, Tom Charles, plumber
 Pearson, Thos. J. auctioneer & grazier
 Pellett, Jn., farmer, Appledore Heath
 Plumb, Thomas, hair dresser
 Pope, Joseph, shoe maker
 Pridham, Charles Fortescue B.A., B C. Camb., M.R.C.S.Eng. & L.B.C.P.
 Lond. (attends here)
 Strickland, James Edward, grazier & assistant overseer, Homestead
 Terry, Henry Cuthbert, market gardener, farmer, coal merchant & jobmaster;
 conveyances to meet trains by arrangement
 Toms, Philip Moysey M.R.C.S., L.R.O.P.Lond. (attends here)
 Wilson, Thomas, farmer
 Wimble, Ernest, insurance agent
 Wood, James, grazier
 Wright, Joseph G. farmer, Horne place

Note: Charles Pridham was a doctor resident in Wittersham. Philip Toms was a doctor resident in Ham Street.

Alfred Leney & Co. was a large brewer in Dover. They owned 100 pubs around the county, but there is no record of them owning a pub in Appledore. However, The Eagle Brewery in Rye was acquired by Alfred Leney & Co in around 1896. Alfred Charles Leney, with the address of 'The Brewery, Rye', was qualified to vote in Appledore by virtue of owning the freehold and premises of The Swan Inn, Appledore.

Other references to Appledore or the immediate district

EBONY is a village, containing only a few houses, 4 miles west from Appledore station on the Ashford and Hastings line of the South Eastern and Chatham railway, 4 south-east from Tenterden and 62 from London, in the Southern division of the county, Aloesbridge, Tenterden and Oxney hundreds, lathes of Scray and Shepway, Ashford petty sessional division, Tenterden union and county court district, and in the rural deanery of South Lympne and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury.

Part of the district forms a hill, detached from the Isle of Oxney; the top of this hill, where formerly stood the chapel, is still used as a burial place. The village is surrounded by marsh drains, and part is included within the borough of Tenterden.

By an Order of the Local Government Board, dated Nov. 6, 1894, this parish was incorporated with Stone for civil purposes, and the parish is known as Stone-with-Ebony.

The chapel of St. Mary, in Reading street, rebuilt in 1858, is of stone in the Early English style, and has a turret containing one bell: there are 130 sittings. The register dates from the year 1708. The living is a vicarage, annexed to that of Appledore, joint net yearly value £195, including 16 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1908 by the Rev. Arthur Octavius Scutt M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge, who resides at Appledore.

The trustees of the late Mrs. Billington, of Kennington, in this county, are the principal landowners.

The soil is mixed and rich; subsoil, crowstone. The chief crops are wheat, beans, oats and roots; the principal part of the land is pasture. The area of Stone-cum-Ebony is 4,798 acres of land and 41 of water; the population in 1911 was 403; the population of Ebony in 1911 was 161.

A part of READING STREET, on the high road from Tenterden to Appledore, was in 1894, by Local Government Board Order, added to Stone, and the parish renamed Stone-cum-Ebony. By the same Order the remainder of Ebony civil parish was annexed to Tenterden. For names, see that town.

Sexton, Stephen Weller.

Letters received through Cranbrook (via Tenterden) at 7.10 a.m. & 7.40 p.m.; dispatched about 6.15 p.m.; no delivery on Sunday. Appledore, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

Tenterden Ebony Public Elementary School (mixed), erected in 1882, for 32 children; average attendance, 26; Miss Mary Ann Scudamore, mistress; the elder children attend the schools at Tenterden & Appledore.

Ashby, William Ernest, farmer & hop grower, High House farm (letters through Ashford)

Bates, Bert, farmer

Body, Arthur Judge, grazier, Barrack farm

Bull, William, farmer, Hayes farm (letters through Ashford)

Orpin, Walter, farmer, Reading Street

Paine, Herbert, grazier

Rose, Henry, grazier

Weller, Frederick, grazier

FAIRFIELD is a parish, 7 miles west from New Romney and 2 south from Appledore junction station on the Ashford and Hastings section of the South Eastern and Chatham railway, in the Southern division of the county, lower half of the hundred of Aloesbridge, lathe of Shepway, Ashford petty sessional division, Romney Marsh union, New Romney county court district and in the rural deanery of South Lympne and archdeaconry of Canterbury.

The church of St. Thomas à Becket is a very small edifice of brick, and has a belfry with dwarf spire, containing 3 bells: in 1912-13 the church was restored by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and one of the bells recast: there are about 100 sittings. The earliest date of the register is 1558. The living is a vicarage, united to that of Brookland, joint net yearly value £200, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, and held since 1904 by the Rev. Vincent Lascelles Batson M.A. of Oxford University, who resides at Brookland. The Dean and Chapter of Canterbury are lords of the manor.

There are several small landowners.

The soil is light; subsoil, sand. The area is 1,195 acres of land and 11 of water; rateable value, £1,192; the population in 1911 was 88.

WOODRUFF is half a mile north.

Letters through New Romney by foot post arrive at Brookland at 7 a.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Appledore. Brookland is the nearest post office

The children of this place attend the school at Brookland.

Addy, Henry, shepherd to Messrs. H. L. & F. W. Flack

Flack, Herbt. Ludgate & Fredk. Wm.. farmers, Beckett Barn farm

Pope, Thomas, farmer

Smith, Thomas, farm bailiff to A. Hickman esq. Beckett house

Wood, William Thomas, farm bailiff to Messrs. G. W. & E. Green, Woodruff