

## WHITFIELD Archives, DOVER

### Birchington items

#### KELLY'S for KENT – 1895

Chief crops in the farms were wheat, barley and oats.

The parish covered 1,670 acres.

The rateable value for the village was £10,673

The population in 1891 was 1,822

#### Residents in BIRCHINGTON + Addresses (with modern road names)

Rev. Arthur Bannister MA	Highfield, Alpha Road
Dr. James Bamfylde	The Sycamores, (199 Canterbury Road)
Major Morrison Bell	Thor and Haun, (Beach Avenue)
Rev. Charles Bloy (Baptist)	Prospect Place (Road)
George Cousins	Orlebar, (2 Minnis Road)
Christopher Edmonds	Oakley (Oakleigh, 197 Canterbury Road)
Lord Forrester JP	Rose Bank (later became half of Queen Bertha's School, Canterbury Rd)
Rev. Kirkham Fox – Vicar	The Vicarage (270 Canterbury Road)
Miss Frecker-Hall	Tower Bungalow (Ladies School) Spenser Road
Robert Grant (Alderman)	Fernleigh (later became other half of Queen Bertha's School, Canterbury Road)
Mrs Susan Gray	Birchington Hall (site of Birch Hill, Canterbury Road)
Charles Robert Haig	18 Minnis Road (later lived in Creta, Ethelbert Rd) He ran the Temperance Hotel.
Dr James Smith Harris	St John's (90-92 Station Road)
Edward Hinkley	Westfield (191 Canterbury Road)
Henry Morgan Hughes	Swiss Bungalow (Epple Bay Avenue)
Joseph Kendall	Montague House
Thomas Wellard Lawrence	Vine Cottage, (244, Canterbury Road)
Lieut. Charles Lyon RN	Park House (9 Park Lane)
Walter Macnamara	The Hut ("Fair Outlook" Spenser Road)
George Malyon	The Anchorage (Geoffrey Court, Alpha Road)
Charles Edward Matthews	Ingoldsby (Beneley? Spenser Road )
Barton McGuckin	Cliffside (Sea Road Westgate)
Fred Meakin	St Austell, (Wilkie Road)
Charles Moore	Sunnyside, Church Road
Mrs Moore	Llanadern (now under Winston Court, Spenser Road )
Henry Clarence Neame	Margate Road (205, Mulberry House)
Walter Neame	Beach House (16 Epple Road)
Henry O'Hagan	Rossetti Bungalow (Beach Avenue)
Bromet Parkinson	Ivydene
Charles Pemble	East End Farm (Epple Road corner)

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Mrs Perfect (Widow of Rev. Perfect, Methodist Minister)	Yew Tree House
Thomas Pointer	Grove House, The Square
Arthur Robinson Rayden (Farmer and KCC Alderman)	Minnis Road (one of the houses in the long terrace)
Miss Sidders	Kent House (site of Walnut Tree Close)
Mrs Thomas Woon Simeon	3 Tower Bungalow
Robert Hardy Smith	Corbey Tower (Epple Bay Avenue)
Thomas Thorn	Myrtle House (242, Canterbury Road)
William Tomlin	2 Epple Villas, Margate Road
Joseph Tucker	2 Tower Bungalows
Mrs Wild	Sydney House, 1, Minnis Road
Henry Wilkin	Beaconsfield, (25-31 Alpha Road)
Thomas Willett	The Lodge (now Mount Lavina 195, Canterbury Rd.)
Albert Wing	Bridge House (34 Station Approach)
Mrs Woods	Dilkoosha (now under Winston Court, Spenser Rd)

#### **BUSINESSES in Birchington + Addresses**

All Saints Boys' Orphanage Matron Miss Perfect	Station Road (possibly in 2 of the large Victorian houses near Somerfield's
George Frederick Ashton	Chemist, Galen House, Station Road
Birchington Fire and Life Brigade	The Square (Alf Ashton was the Captain)
Buddle Blacksmith	Primrose Cottage, 2 . . Canterbury Road
Foreman	Walnut tree House (now Ferndale Court)
Robert James Levett	Station Master, Birchington station
Lloyd's Bank	Sub-branch, OPEN: Tues. & Fri. 11am to 2,30pm.
Margaret Peat, Mary and Florence Stewart	Ladies' School, 14-16 Minnis Road (Long Terrace)
Pembles X 5	All with businesses in Birchington
Miss Ellen Pemble	Greengrocer, The Square
Henry George Philpott	Saddler (207 Canterbury Road)
Thomas Pointer	Postmaster (Lived at Grove House, but the Post Office was in a property on the site of Lloyd's Bank0
St Mary's Convalescent Home	Beach Avenue
Mrs Eliza Sandwell	The Laundry, Hughenden Place (Westfield Road and Paddock Road)
George Stone	Draper (Thanet House, 12 Station Road)
Thomas Swan	Powell Arms, The Square

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Frederick Harry Watson & Co.	Maltster, Minnis Road
Misses Whitehead	Ladies' School, Woodville, Station Road ( one of the large houses near Somerfield's)
George Willsher	Blacksmith, Minnis Road (between the brickfield and Lower Gore End, he later moved to left half of Lower Gore End)