

RAMSGATE mixed items from newspapers etc,
Courtesy of Kathleen Hollingsbee

In A- Z order of surnames:
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William ALFORD married Elizabeth HURST both of Ramsgate by Licence 25.11.1724
(St Paul's Shadwell, Middsx Prs)

ALLOM, Revd S.R., of Ramsgate, died 30 August. Pastor of the Baptist Chapel (Dover Telegraph 6.9.1834 p.8)

George ANSELL Pilot of Ramsgate, and others - refusal to take charge of men of war ships. Suspended until they do so. 9 Oct 1794 (Court of loadmanage Book of Cinque Ports Pilots, Kent Co.Archives, pp 132/133)

George ANSELL of Ramsgate, mariner. Examined and found capable. Admitted to Lower Book there 11.Feb 1779
(Court of Loadmanage Book as above page 72)

George ANSELL deceased. Another pilot elected in his place. (Court of Loadmanage Book as above 3 Dec 1803 page 195)

Wm ANSELL, pilot at Ramsgate, a complaint for his bad behaviour was dismissed on his promise of behaving better for the future. 11 Nov 1771 (Court of Loadmanage Book of C.P.Pilots, ref as before page 45)

Wm ANSELL a Pilot at Ramsgate, appointed a Warden there 16.3.1781 (Court of Loadmanage Book as above page 80)

Wm ANSELL, warden at Ramsgate. Complaint for his letting suspended Pilots take charge of vessels. Not to do so again until he (WA) had sent to Margate and Deal for Pilots (Court of Loadmanage book as above refs, page 170, dates 4.7.1800 and 9.4.1801)

AUBERT, Alexander, Esquire of Ramsgate – workmen on his property found missing money stolen from Edward FOSTER (contains an interesting anecdote) (Kentish Gazette Feb 5 – 9 1790 p.4 col.3)

Mr N. AUSTEN, Ramsgate “Harvest Strings” for sale (Kentish Gazette Aug 10-13 1790 p.1 col.4) Mr Nathaniel

AUSTEN, Ramsgate: re Cargo Salvage (from Goodwins) (Kentish Gazette Nov 12-16 1790 p.1 col.2)

Nathaniel AUSTEN & Son, and ELGAR, Ramsgate: Notice of dissolution of partnership – Merchants and Ship Agents (Kentish Gazette Fri 8 Jan 1808 p.1 col.3)

Ayers / Ayres:

1847 Draft conveyance of property 38 High Street Ramsgate: James AYRES of Ramsgate, surgeon, and Jane his wife and Frederick Lewis CROW of Ramsgate, ironmonger and brazier and LA POLLOCK of Ramsgate. (KFHS internet maillist)

Dover Telegraph Sat. Dec 28 1833 page 8, "Local" - col.1 under "Sandwich": (during the time of a violent storm which severely damaged the spire of St Clement Church): SANDWICH GENERAL SESSIONS:
includes evidence of Mr Ayers surgeon of Ramsgate:

"On Thursday a General Sessions of the Peace for this town and Port, and the Limbs, Liberties & Precincts thereof, was held before the Mayor, Recorder and a full bench of Magistrates. In consequence of the great interest excited by the case of child-murder from Ramsgate, in which the lives of four persons were at stake, and another capital charge, for stabbing, being for trial under Lord Ellenborough's act, the Court and Bench were unusually crowded. The calendar

presented 16 cases; but the majority of them were minor offences, principally from Ramsgate" (report then given on the other cases)

extract from inquest report

The body being removed to the parish workhouse, was examined by Mr Ayres, surgeon, who stated it to be a fine healthy full grown child, of about 2 days old. He believed it to have been born alive; and, from the suffusion of blood in the head, that it had been suffocated; was present at the searching of KIDNER's house and premises, and from circumstances believed a woman had been delivered there; but in his opinion not by a surgeon; and thought the child had not died in consequence. From the state of the lungs he should say it was born alive, but would not say how long it might have breathed afterwards.

Wm BAILEY, Royal Kent Baths, Paragon, Ramsgate: Advert for all types of bathing (Dover Telegraph 22.8.1835 p.8 col.1)

William BAILEY, drowning (referred to in Bailey list 19-21) Deal Walmer & Dover British Telegram Sat. June 4? 1870 "Latest Intelligence"

INQUEST: On Monday afternoon last an inquest was held at the Town Hall, before J.C.MARTIN Esq., coroner, on the body of a Deal boatman named William BAILEY, who was drowned off Broadstairs, from the Deal galley punt "Ida", on 12th April. The jury having viewed the body which was lying at No.3 Pier-store, the following evidence was taken: Henry ERRIDGE, a Deal boatman, deposed that on Saturday evening last, he was in a boat with two others, coming from Broadstairs, and at half-past six o'clock they saw the body of the deceased floating on the water, about a quarter of a mile from Ramsgate. A rope was made fast to it, and it was towed into Ramsgate Harbour, and given up to the police. Witness had known the deceased for many years, but did not identify the body, as it was in a very decomposed state, and he could not recognize the features. The clothing on the body exactly corresponded with that described in the handbill produced, announcing the loss at sea of William BAILEY. The body was conveyed to one of the pier stores, and the knife produced was taken from one of the pockets of the clothing. -

James William REDSULL, boatmen of Deal, said the knife referred to by the last witness was his property, and he could identify it by the letter "B" which he cut upon it more than two years ago. He saw him use it to cut a piece of rope a fortnight before he was lost. He believed the deceased was about 52 years of age.

William HILLER, boatman, of Broadstairs said, on Sunday the 10th of April, shortly afternoon, he was near the Coastguard Station at Broadstairs, when he saw two men struggling in the sea, about 50 fathoms distant from the cliff. He also saw a part of a mast and sail sticking out of the water near them, as if their boat capsized. The Broadstairs lifeboat went to their assistance, and saved one man, but the other sank before they could reach him. The rescued man was brought ashore in an exhausted state, but was restored; he stated that the man who was in the boat was named William BAILEY. The weather had been squally all the morning, the wind blowing from the west.

Superintendent PRITCHARD, of the Harbour Police stated that he received the body of the deceased on Saturday evening, from three boatmen and it was taken to one of the stores. The clothes on it correspond in every way with the particulars stated in the bill produced, announcing a reward for the recovery of William BAILEY's body. The body was very much decomposed.

The Jury almost immediately returned a verdict of "Accidental Death".

George BATH, fisherman: "Ramsgate: Smuggling case - "the 2nd and final examination of Edward Lowther, Daniel Gardener and George BATH, all fishermen belonging to the "May Flower" fishing smack, property of John COOK, on board of which vessel was found a quantity of smuggled tobacco snuff and cigars, took place last week. It appeared that there were 3,225 lbs tobacco, 1,213 lbs snuff and 412 tobacco stalks or cigars. They all pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay £100 each, and in default of payment to be imprisoned until fine is paid in the Sandwich house of correction. The boys belonging to the vessel were discharged, it being supposed they acted under the influence and orders of the master and the men." no more information. (Dover Telegraph 10 Jan 1846 p.8 col.2)

S. BAX of Ramsgate, baker: advertising for a journeyman baker (Kentish Gazette Jan 15-19 1790 p.1 col.1)

Kenneth BEACHAM, deputy Harbour Master, Ramsgate, in 1831 completed the History of Ramsgate Harbour; includes paintings 1724-1831, (now in Kent Archives Office Maidstone, can be seen at Ramsgate Library also)

Mr.BEARD, aged 24 years. Report of inquest, drowned on Ramsgate sands while bathing from a machine. Verdict:

Accidental death. (Dover Telegraph 1 Sep 1838 p.8 col.4)

BELSEY - M.I. on an obelisk - "Sacred / to the memory of / George Henry / only son of / George & Elizabeth BELSEY / Augusta Terrace, Ramsgate/ died February 8 1864 / aged 5 yrs 9 months (4 lines of verse). To the beloved memory / of / George BELSEY of 22 Augusta Terrace,/ Ramsgate/ who died Nov 12 1866 aged 46 yrs. (St.Peter Thanet churchyard MIs - see under Additional Manuscripts ref.271/6-8, Cant.Archives)

George BETTS butcher baptised 4.4.1819 Eastry (s.o. Jesse & Sarah BETTS nee Ashby). George married Sarah MANN (born c.1817 Boreham Sussex). George and Sarah had daughter Sarah Elizabeth BETTS b. 3.2.1839 Eastry who married Albert BOWMAN fly driver and shoemaker bp 7.8.1836 Eastry, they were married 29.1.1859 St James Dover.

Albert and Sarah Eliz. BOWMAN had daughter Emma Amelia BOWMAN bp 19.3.1869 Buttssole, Eastry, died 1949 at Matfield, Kent, aged 80. Emma Amelia BOWMAN married William STANFORD (b. 9.8.1863 Westwell, Kent) married 2.12.1887 at Sutton by Dover, he was described as "labr, and road repairer". Their daughter Grace STANFORD b. 24.9.1897 at Tilmanstone married Gilbert COLGATE of Ramsgate on 25.9.1920 at Deal Victoria Road Baptist Chapel. He died 14.12.41, she died 8.11.1986. Grace STANFORD, later COLGATE, was mother to Mrs J. Spain, researcher and member of KFHS. Grace had 6 brothers and 4 sisters, and the STANFORD family lived when they were children in Goodnestone and the parents later moved to Deal to Church Path. (info J.Spain)

Henry BING baptised Wickhambreaux, where there were several generations of BING farmers. By 1841 Henry was at Tonford Farm, Thanington and died there in 1865 aged 74. Henry's son John ran the Grove Ferry Inn and had lavender fields nearby. Henry's son Edwin was a chemist in St George's Street, Canterbury, and devised BING fizzy drink (now made by Silver Spring Minerals) and lavender water and soap which were sold in the shop and also at Grove Ferry to trippers. Edwin has a memorial inscription in Thanington churchyard, died 1914, aged 78. Henry's son Alfred was a grocer at St George's Gate, Canterbury and Thomas farmed 130 acres at Thanington, died 1927 on memorial. There was a Jarvis BING at Thanington in 1881 who could be a son of Henry or a nephew, and several others in the family.

Daniel BING, baker of Hereson, Ramsgate, comes from another large branch of that area from 16 century (info M.B.)

Misses Marion and Annie Catherine BING (1899-1934) owned Grove Ferry Inn and tearoom, and ferry rights over river from railway station, 21 acres of lavender and peppermint. These were distilled for oil and soap to sell to trippers, and in brother Edwin's chemist shop in Canterbury. Bankrupt and sold in 1934 after crop failure and recession ("Bygone Kent" magazine Vol.14, No.10, Oct 1993, pp 571-578 including old photos)

Horace BING, death report. Ramsgate's last corporation horseman, aged 90. Born Reading Street village, ran away to sea aged 12, served WWI with heavy horses, Thanet's Champion ploughman (Ramsgate ref library, cuttings file KE 3.1(92)B, info M.B.)

BLIGH, Kent: There is a very clear line of East Kent BLIGHs back from Ramsgate in 1900 to 1721 in Canterbury one line were coachmakers and previous to that Cordwainers, Silkweavers ie Freeman of C. - so easy to track through reliable documentation. The captain BLIGH, (of the Bounty) however was born in Plymouth in 1754. (info from member of KFHS)

BRICE:

PRC17/104/82 Richard BRICE, the Elder of Manston, St.Lawrence (signed with a mark "X"), victualler, made 22 Oct 1806, proved at Canterbury 10 Oct 1808 Messuage or tenement with outhouses, garden etc. in Margate in the occupation of Ann FOWLER, widow, to wife Sarah BRICE for her lifetime, and then to Mary Ann BRADFORD, wife of Henry BRADFORD

of Ramsgate, Daniel SAUNDERS, brother of Mary Ann BRADFORD, and two sons Richard BRICE and Thomas BRICE equally. Personal estate and effects to wife Sarah BRICE for lifetime and then to Mary Ann BRADFORD, Daniel SAUNDERS, Richard BRICE and Thomas BRICE equally. Executors - wife Sarah BRICE, brother in law Jeffery FOAT.

Wit: Sarah WOOTTEN, Edward CLADISH, Jno ENSTON [Note: buried 17 Aug 1808 St.Lawrence aged 43 years]

Anne Elizabeth BROCKMAN , (of the Basket Firm Ramsgate) married (gt-grandfather) Francis John WRAIGHT b.1848 Canterbury, d.1923 Ramsgate, married at St. George's Ramsgate, 30 June 1870. Francis worked with his Uncle

(Robert Wraight of Hythe) of F & J Wraight Coach Builder Eagle Hill, Ramsgate. Children:- Alice A. Wraight b1872, Frances L. Wraight b.1873, Frank Samuel Wraight b.1875, Elizabeth S. Wraight b.1878

Capt Thos BROWN - Notice of steamer "The Hero", sailing from London to Margate, Ramsgate, Deal and Dover (Margate Steam Co.) (Dover Telegraph 11 Apr 1835 p.1 col.3)

Mr Jacob BUNTON: April 5, suddenly, on board the brig "Ulysees" on his passage from Sunderland, formerly master of the Custom House, Ramsgate. A Coroner's verdict held the following day returned verdict: "Died by the visitation of God". "Mr B. for several days previously had complained of excruciating pains in the back and had great difficulty in respiration" (Kentish Gazette Apr 13 1821, page 4 col.5)

P.BURGESS (Ramsgate). Insurance Agent (Pelican Life) advert. (Kentish Gazette 1.1.1833)

BURGESS of Ramsgate – advert for sale of history books (Kentish Gazette 29 Dec 1789 to 1 Jan 1790 p.3 col.4)

Mr BURGESS of Ramsgate – particulars of sale of Belle Vue House, Pegwell, Nr Ramsgate (Kentish Gazette 29 Dec 1789 to 1.1.1790 p.1 col.3)

Mr BURGESS of Ramsgate, sale of dwelling house, Belle Vue at Pegwell (Kentish Gazette 1 to 5 Jan 1790 p.1 col.3)

Mr BURGESS of Ramsgate – retailer of Patent Medicine (Kentish Gazette June 15-18 1790 p.2 col.4) Mr BURGESS, Ramsgate – advert for servants (Kentish Gazette Mar 26-30 1790 p.1 col.2) BURGESS, Ramsgate – shopkeeper – (Kentish Gazette Jan 19-22 1790 p.3 col.3)

BURGESS of Ramsgate – advert – selling Face Whitener (Kentish Gazette 5.1.1790 – 8.1.1790 p.3 col.4) BURGESS of Ramsgate – retailers of dental-medical goods (Kentish Gazette Jan 12-15 1790 p.1 col.3)

Mary BURGESS died 18 October (wife of Mr P. BURGESS, bookseller of Ramsgate (Kentish Gazette Fri 21 Oct 1808 p.4 col.5)

Mary BURGESS (daughter of Mr William BURGESS, Brenzett) married 30 Nov at Bilsington to Mr John KETCHLEE (Dover Telegraph 2 Dec 1837 p.8 col.4) [Note: in same paper, Hannah KETCHLEE was married there the same day also]

Nathaniel BURGESS, a freeman of Dover signed Petition to the House of Commons from Dover; signed by "gentrie, ministers, freeholders and subsidymen of Kent" date c.Sep-Nov 1641 (Proceedings in Kent 1640 - a book in Dover ref.library, page 62)

P. BURGESS of Ramsgate – selling Ague Plasters (Kentish Gazette Jan 12-15 1790 p.1 col.3) P.BURGESS of Ramsgate (agent) – advert selling Ague Plasters (Kentish Gazette 29 Dec 1789 to 1 Jan 1790 p.2 col.4)

P.BURGESS, Library, Ramsgate – advertisement for book (Kentish Gazette Fri 1.1.1808 p.1 col.1)

P. BURGESS of Ramsgate, Bookseller (Kentish Gazette 5.1.1790 – 8.1.1790 p.1 col.4) P. BURGESS of Ramsgate, Bookseller (Kentish Gazette 1.1.1790- 5.1.1790 p.1 cols 2 & 3) P. BURGESS of Ramsgate, bookseller (Kentish Gazette Jan 12-15 1790 p.1 col.4)

Peter BURGESS, Ramsgate, agent for Phoenix Fire Office (Kentish Gazette Sep 14-17 1790 p.4 col.1) Peter BURGESS, Ramsgate, agent for Phoenix Fire Office (Kentish Gazette Mar 19-23 1790 p.4 vol.2)

Peter BURGESS of Ramsgate – appeal for donations for family of John OLDFIELD of Broadstairs, who was drowned (Kentish Gazette Dec 28-31 1790 p.1 col.1)

Peter BURGESS, Ramsgate – notice re Isle of Thanet Bank (Kentish Gazette Tu 23 Aug 1808 p.1 col.1)

John Oakley BURGESS of Ramsgate, banker - 1847 he was a party (along with Joseph CANHAM of Ramsgate, doctor of medicine; and Wm Bean MILLER of Ramsgate, nurseryman, and William WOODLAND of Ramsgate, surveyor), to a draft conveyance of property 1 Paragon, Ramsgate (information from KFHS global branch)

CAMFIELD Edward, Mr 3 Clover Hill, Ramsgate: occupier of premises which are to be sold by auction (Dover Telegraph 8 Sep 1838 p.1 col.4)

CAMFIELD John, Mr, 4 Clover Hill, Ramsgate: occupier of premises which are to be sold by auction (Dover Telegraph 8 Sep 1838 p.1 col.4)

Thomas CARR single 18 Ord. Seaman born Ramsgate On Brigantine "Carmenta" of Faversham, master Fredk FLICK, No.73939 Tonnage 199. (In East Dock, CARDIFF Apr 3 1881, crew listed on Census RG11/5286 F.121)

Susan CHAPMAN (christened 1836 Ash by Sandwich), daughter of Mr. H. CHAPMAN small farmer and Market gardener of Ash - she became Mrs. Susan OVENDEN of Ramsgate - celebrated her 100th birthday. Report includes family detail, memories in Ash parish (see Dover Express 3 April 1936 "An East Kent Centenarian")

Thomas CHARLES aged 13, Ramsgate, at Sandwich Sessions, was indicted for stealing and sentenced to 7 years transportation (Dover Telegraph Sat 30 Aug 1834 p.8 col.3)

CHASE:

1878 Draft abstract of title to property 12 Royal Kent Terrace, Ramsgate between John CHASE, licensed victualler and Mary Ann his wife and Revd Benjamin AUSTEN. Also mentions earlier documents: 1836 Thomas KING, John CLARK, Lewis WELLS all of Ramsgate.... 1836 William THACKRAY of Ramsgate 1841 Frank PELLET, Geo HINDS, John YARDLEY, all of Ramsgate. 1855 William BRAND of Ramsgate, victualler 1871 Robert GRIGGS of Ramsgate, law clerk (info from KFHS global maillist)

Mr COLLARD, Master Baker, Ramsgate: made a complaint before the Watch Committee against one of the New Police (Dover Telegraph 1 Sep 1838 p.8 col.4)

COURT:

COURT (written as CAUGHT!), smack owner of Ramsgate, has made application and selected two boys as apprentices, namely George KNIGHT age 15 and David HOKLNESS 15. The boys having been called before the board and expressed their desire for the service offered and being both forsaken by their parents, it was resolved that they proceed this day to Ramsgate. 17.5.1853, and later: George KNIGHT was re-admitted as Mr "CAUGHT" smack owner of Ramsgate stated the boy had no taste for the sea service 14.6.1853 (Eastry Workhouse guardians minutes)

John CURLING of Ramsgate, in early 1700s - the "Katherin & Elizabeth" (tobacco - Virginia?) (info ex. R. Craig)

Alexander CURLING was master of a voyage 1729 to St Petersburg, etc. on the ship "Alexander" of Ramsgate, (built? 1725). Later Capt. Stephen BOYMAN was commander, and later on Capt. Geo CURLING. (info ex. R. Craig)

Sir William and Lady CURTIS, Ramsgate - report on Twelfth Night party (Kentish Gazette 8.1.1808 p.4 col.5)
William CURTIS, Hermitage Nursery, Ramsgate - notice of sale by auction of plants etc. for the benefit of creditors (Dover Telegraph 31 Mar 1838 p.1 col.3)

CUTLER Mr. of Ramsgate notice re dissolution of Ramsgate Steam Packet Co. (Dover Telegraph 3 January 1846 p. 1 col. 4)

Tucker Edward DANE full age, ba, mariner of Ramsgate (father: Samuel DANE mariner) married Elizabeth White FORWARD (X) spr of Ramsgate (father: John Spencer FORWARD, mariner) wits: Geo Spencer FORWARD, Samuel

DILNOT? 25 March 1843 No.341 in Register (St Geo, Ramsgate)

DILNOT witness:

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Edward DANIEL Jnr., Clerk: Notice of meeting for making Turnpike Road from Sandwich to Margate and Ramsgate (Kentish Gazette Tu 15 Mar 1808 p.1 col.2)

Edward DANIEL Esq., Solicitor, died 22 July at Ramsgate (Dover Telegraph 26 Jul 1834 p.8 col.4)

Richd DAVIS of Ramsgate, Superintendent of Trinity Lighthouses, a was a witness at an inquest (Dover Telegraph 17.4.1847 p.8 col.2)

DEANE, Jessie Ann, (dau of Captain DEANE of Ramsgate) was married 23rd February 1882 at the Congregational Church, Ramsgate, to G.M. VANE Esq. of Forest Gate Essex (Kentish Express & Ashford News 4 March 1882 marriages)

(Mr) DOUGHTY, the late Deputy Harbour Master at Ramsgate, ob. 1 Apr 1823 aet 75 (memorials listed in "Excursion to Ramsgate" p.45 No.386, ref Add.Ms. 271/1-5 Canterbury Archives)

George DOUGHTY son of Jeremiah DOUGHTY aged 19, this is the 2nd son he has lost within a short time, just in the prime of life, on March 18 at Margate (Cinque Ports Herald Sat Mar 26 1826 p.3 col.4)

John DOUGHTY of St Lawrence owner of house and land at Hern occupied by John BURBRIDGE (1754 Kent Poll)

John DOUGHTY obit 14 Oct 1798 aet 44; Henry WAY, many years fellow servant with John DOUGHTY obit 5.1.1800 aet 54 (page 59, No.511 St Lawrence memorial inscriptions, "Excursion to Ramsgate" ref Add.Ms. 271/1-5, Canterbury Archives)

DUCKETT, Mr. Carpenter. Queen Street Ramsgate. Fire in Workshop (Kentish Gazette Fri 10 June 1808 p4 col.4)

DUCKETT, William (Mr) of Ramsgate to Miss Mary RALFE at Preston (Kentish Gazette p4 col.3 Feb 19-23 1790)

DUCKET William (Mr) dec'd carpenter & builder Ramsgate. Notice re Debts (Kentish Gazette Tues 28 June 1808 p1 col3)

J. DYASON, Auctioneer, Ramsgate, at Kings Head Piazza, Sale of effects (Kentish Gazette Jan.29 - Feb 2.1790 p.1 col.3)

J. DYASON, Ramsgate. Brazier and Tin-plate worker. Advert: "Wanted Journeyman Brazier" (Kentish Gazette May 11-14 1790, p.1 col.3)

Notice of Sale of property by J. DYASON, auction room near Kings Head, Piazza, Ramsgate (Kentish Gazette 21-25 Jan 1791)

J. DYASON, proprietor. Warm sea water baths, Ramsgate. Advert (Kentish Gazette Tues 3 May 1808 p.1 col.1)

J. DYASON, Brazier, ironmonger and tin plate worker, of Strand Street, Sandwich. Advert. (Kentish Gazette Fri 5 Feb 1808 p.1)

(Mr.) J. DYASON, Brazier and tin plate worker, Sandwich. Advert for disposal of business. (Kentish Gazette 15.4.1808 p.1 col.3)

J. DYASON, High Street, Ramsgate. Marble Sea Water Baths (Kentish Gazette Apr 23-27 1790 p.1. col.3) James DYASON son of James and Sarah DYASON christened June 1797 (All Saints Canterbury)

Jane DYASON spr of Tilmanstone (born Faversham) married Benjamin FULLER ba of Tilmanstone, Saddler/Harness Maker of Buckland (born 1804), married at Tilmanstone 12.12.1828 Benjamin FULLER was a freeman of Canterbury after his apprenticeship in 1830.

James DYASON of St.Peter Lane, age 72 buried 1836 (St.Peter Canterbury BTs)

Jemima DYASON widow BANNIS READ Jan.1847 at St Peter's Canterbury, to marry Wm Kitchingham GOLDFINCH a ba, both of St.Peters Canterbury.

John DYASON auctioneer of St.Lawrence Thanet. House Sale, "Southwood, St.Lawrence Street, occupied by John REVEL. (Kentish Gazette Mar.16-19 1790 p.1 col.4)

John & Sarah DYASON of Whitstable, shipwright: christening of 4 of their children on 12 Aug 1868: Joseph Charles; Frank Hart; Alice Martha; Samuel George; (SEASALTER Register)

Joseph DYASON, Ramsgate - requested 2 journeymen, a brazier and a tin plate worker (Kentish Gazette June 18-22 1790 p.4 col.2)

ELGAR & Co., timberyard, Ramsgate: Auction of boat, nets, cable etc. (Kentish Gazette Fri 25 Mar 1808 p.1 col.5)

EVERS, Captain, of Ramsgate – master of the Susannah 1765 came across the derelict ship “Peggy” on a voyage to New York. The crew of the Peggy had resorted to cannibalism after 45 days at sea. EVERS showed undeviating tenderness to the remaining crew and published his account 1766 onwards. (Story used by Edgar Allen Poe – "Narrative of Arthur G. Pym") (info from a talk given by Robin Craig 1996)

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Stephen FORWARD (husband of Mary and father of Emily), alias Walter SOUTHEY, of St Lawrence Ramsgate (baker), - for murders in London and Ramsgate, was executed Jan 1866 ("Crime and Criminals in Victorian Kent" by Gray pages 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24)

FORWARD:

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John and Joseph FOWLER, Ramsgate – occupiers of land which is to be auctioned (Kentish Gazette 15 Mar 1808 p.1 col.4)

Mr John FOWLER aged 74 died 1 Sept at Ramsgate – many years coach proprietor at Ramsgate (Dover Telegraph 5 Sep 1835 p.8 col.4)

Mr Joseph FOWLER aged 73, coach proprietor, died 27 June at Ramsgate (Dover Telegraph 2 Jul 1836 p.8 col.4)

FRIEND family (ship owners, Ramsgate) set up a shipping business at Wisbech as that port imported timber. They also became shipowners in Liverpool (talk by R.Craig)

John FRIEND, shipbuilder of Ramsgate (Kentish Gazette Oct 26-29 1790 p.1 col.3)

Ebenezer Chapel Ramsgate Memorial Inscriptions, transcript by Charles and Ann Friend January 1984 (reference R/TR2/1 E.Kent Archives, Whitfield)

Daniel GARDENER, fisherman, and others – smuggling case, Ramsgate (Dover Telegraph 10.1.1846 p.8 col.2)

George GARRETT, Clerk, – Notice for making Turnpike Road, from Sandwich to Margate and Ramsgate (Kentish Gazette 15 March 1808 p.1 col.2)

GARROW, Rt. Hon. Sir William, Ramsgate, - report of party at Pegwell Cottage, Ramsgate (Dover Telegraph 11 Jan 1834 p. 8 col.3)

GASKIN (male), master of a Whitstable oyster smack, found dead at foot of East Cliff, Ramsgate. Inquest verdict: "Found dead". (Dover Telegraph 7 Mar 1835 p.1 col.4)

Robert and Susanna GEORGE: Memorial Inscriptions: "Mrs Susanna GEORGE ob. 4 Apr 1786 aet 55 Mr Robert GEORGE ob. 11.5.1790 aet 64; Sarah their daughter, the wife of George William BOURN ob. 28.5.1814 aet 44 (St Lawrence Thanet M.Is, in 'Excursion to Ramsgate' in Add.Ms. 271/1-5, Cant. Archives)

Mr Charles GOODWIN, Ramsgate – former master of the "Dover Castle" died at Ramsgate aged 70 (Kentish Gazette Apr 16-20 1790 p.4)

Mr. John HARRISON, Linen Draper, Ramsgate age 47: died 2 ;Nov after a fall from horse, leaving widow and 5 children (Dover Telegraph 16 Nov 1833 p.8 col.4)

William HARRISON: "A Stage Coach sets off every Monday and Friday from the Ship Inn, Dover at 6 o'clock in the morning for Margate, calls for passengers and parcels at the Three Kings Deal at half past seven; the Bell Sandwich at nine; the Red Lion Ramsgate at half past ten, stops at Mitchener's, Margate, three hours and returns the same road to Dover in the evening." (Kentish Gazette 8 to 12 Aug 1788 page 1 col.2)

COWIE John. lost at sea, channel "Liddle" merchant ship. 1900-01 was at Guilford Lawn Ramsgate, Hoy boats from London. (Father was Jacob COWIE) (Info from J. Richardson).

James HAYWARD and Ann (nee BOURNE) - first child born 1836. He was a publican of the York Arms, Ramsgate, and in 1871 Census was aged 54 Daughter Amy Elizabeth HAYWARD (was born 1848, W.Ashford district) married Fredk. James KING at Christchurch, Thanet. F.J.KING died 12.9.1879 at Ramsgate.

Mr W.C. HILLER, "Angel Inn", Dover was married 1 Jan at Ramsgate to Jane GRANT (youngest dau of Capt. GRANT of Ramsgate (Dover Telegraph 7 Jan 1837 p.8 col.4)

Thomas Chaplen (Chaplin) HILLS born Ramsgate 1851 (King Street, Ramsgate), had 3 sisters, 3 brothers. Thomas married Sarah WHEELER of Bracknell and they were married at Easthampstead before going to Berkshire.

A.E. HODGES (Able-Bodied, Navy) of Ramsgate – in Group PICTURE (Dover Express 2 Apr 1915 back page)

Captain HOGGIN of "White Rose" smack of Ramsgate landed a fine Skate, weighing 140 lbs (over 6-ft) - going to the London market (Deal Walmer and Kentish Telegram 24.6.1871) (fish)

Mrs Sarah HOOPER, widow "South End" Ramsgate. A tenant of a house being sold. Mother of Mr HOOPER of "New End" Street (Kentish Gazette Sep 7 - 10 1790 p.4 col.1)

Stephen HOOPER of Ramsgate, was linked to HOOPER of the Chesapeake River (USA). One of the most notable ship owning families - six of them went to sea - the six "Nancy"s of Thanet. Names also "Owners supply" 1740s + another in 1760s.

The HOOPER family 1790s to 1830s (mid 18C, ship business), the business went to London (info ex. R. Craig)

William Henry Foster HOWARD: William Henry Foster HOWARD baptised St. Geo. Ramsgate 3.7.1836 who married Eliz. NIVINS (of Brixham?). W.H.F.Howard's father was William HOWARD, a fisherman/mariner, and his mother was Mary Ann Foster HOWARD nee RATCLIFFE. William HOWARD and Mary Ann Foster RATCLIFFE were married at St. George Ramsgate. In 1841 Census they lived at Rose Cottage, Leopold Place, Ramsgate. W.H.F.HOWARD had sister Mary and sister Emma.

HURST:

William ALFORD married Elizabeth HURST both of Ramsgate by Licence 25.11.1724 (St Paul's Shadwell, Middsx Prs)

JARMAN Extracts from Thanet lists in local directories:

BAGSHAW'S DIRECTORY 1849:

Mrs. Ann JARMAN, Effingham Place, RAMSGATE Jarman & Grieve, Boarding House, "Vale", RAMSGATE

Rd. JARMAN, Boot & Shoemaker, Belle Vue Hill, RAMSGATE (Milliners / Dressmakers):

Sarah Ann JARMAN, 61 High St, R'GATE (Plumbers, Glaz. & Painters):

John JARMAN, 16 Queen St, R'GATE (Tobacconists): Stephen JARMAN 61 High Street, R'GATE

PIGOT'S DIRECTORY c.1839. All RAMSGATE:

(Bookseller/Stationer): Robert Thos JARMAN, Harbour Street (China/ Glass Dealers):

John L. JARMAN, 16 Queen Street (Libraries/Reading Rooms): Robt.

Thos JARMAN, Harbour Street (Plumbers/Glaz/Painters):

John L. JARMAN, 16 Queen Street (Printers/Letter press): Robt. Thos JARMAN, Harbour St.

Post Office Directory 1870:

MARGATE: Stephen JARMAN, Greengrocer 17 Charlotte Place

RAMSGATE: Mrs. JARMAN, 18 Effingham Street

" Mrs. JARMAN, 89 Hardres Street

RAMSGATE: COMMERCIAL: Alfred James JARMAN, Electro-plater 7 Alfred Cott., Hardres St.

(Mrs) Eliz. JARMAN, lodg. house, 18 Hardres Street

Isaac JARMAN, lodging house, 9 Kent Place John JARMAN, lodging house, 12 Royal Crescent

(Mrs) Mary JARMAN, lodging house, 3 Ellens Place,

Robert Thos JARMAN, Plumber &c. 8 Liverpool Lawn Wm Sackett JARMAN, Grocer, 106 King Street.

also in 1870 PO Directory: Mrs. JARMAN, Alton Cottages, Eltham, s.e.

1882 Kellys Directory, RAMSGATE:

Commercial:

Mrs. Eliz. JARMAN, Lodging House, 9 Royal Crescent

Mrs. Mary JARMAN, Lodging House, 3 Balmoral Place,

Mrs. Rebecca JARMAN, Lodging House, 18 Hardres Street Robert Thos JARMAN, Plumber, decorator, Gas fitter and general contractor, sole agent for Maughan's Patent geyser or instantaneous water heater in Isle of Thanet, at 68 Albert Street;

Mrs. Sarah JARMAN, lodging house, 62 Plains of Waterloo

private:

Mr. Robert Thos JARMAN, Wellington House, Queen Street

John JARMOND (sic) 34 Hibernia Street

George JENKINS, Steam Packet Office, on the Quay, adjoining the Railway Office; or at No.1 south Pier, Dover :
Advert for "Steam from Dover, to Nicholson's Wharf, London" "By the Eclipse or Isle of Thanet, every Monday,

Wednesday & Friday at 8 o'clock, a.m. calling at Deal, Ramsgate & Margate; returning from London, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 10, and Blackwall at Half past 10, calling at the above places.
Fares from Dover or Deal: Fore Cabin: 6s. 6d. After cabin: 8s. 0d. Children 4s. 0. (Dover Telegraph 4 May 1843 p.1)

KADWELL, Albert (Driver ASC) PHOTO. Who has been awarded Military Medal for bravery, s/o Mr A. KADWELL of 21 Artillery Road Ramsgate (Late of 2 Goshen Road Dover) Well-known in Dover, having been on Dover Harbour tugs for a number of years. (Dover Express 10 Nov 1916 p. 8)

John KENNETT, first Mayor of Ramsgate 1884 ("Kent" County History, Vol.1. by Bushell, 1976)

KIDNER:

From Kentish Gazette, Tu Oct 15 1833, page 3 column 3, "Ramsgate":

A great deal of anxiety among the inhabitants of this town was awakened and kept in exercise during the whole of last week, in consequence of a female infant having been washed ashore on our bathing sands on the morning of Sunday the 6th instant, and which evidently had not been in the water many hours. An inquest was assembled on the following day, and having been twice adjourned they again met on Friday, when after a diligent investigation the coroner proceeded to sum up, reading the whole of the evidence and judiciously commenting thereon. - The jury, after a deliberation of thirty minutes, returned a verdict of Wilful Murder against Mary KIDNER, and the father, mother and sister; all four of whom were immediately committed to Sandwich Gaol, to await their trial."

----- From Dover Telegraph Sat. Dec 21 1833 page 8: column 2 "Sandwich": The sessions which take place on the 26th instant are expected to be of longer duration than usual. There are 14 prisoners for trial; one case of murder and others for serious offences." ----- Dover Telegraph Sat. Dec 28 1833 page 8, "Local" - col.1 under "Sandwich": (during the time of a violent storm which severely damaged the spire of St Clement Church): SANDWICH GENERAL SESSIONS:

"On Thursday a General Sessions of the Peace for this town and Port, and the Limbs, Liberties & Precincts thereof, was held before the Mayor, Recorder and a full bench of Magistrates. In consequence of the great interest excited by the case of child-murder from Ramsgate, in which the lives of four persons were at stake, and another capital charge, for stabbing, being for trial under Lord Ellenborough's act, the Court and Bench were unusually crowded. The calendar presented 16 cases; but the majority of them were minor offences, principally from Ramsgate" (report then given on the other cases)

"FRIDAY. The court assembled at ten o'clock and proceeded to the trial of Edward KIDNER, Jane KIDNER, Ann KIDNER and Mary KIDNER, for the murder of a new born child at Ramsgate.

This case excited much attention from the circumstances of the youth of two of the parties, and of their parents being involved with them in the same jeopardy. After the jury had been severally sworn, Mary the supposed mother of the infant, having been unwell ever since her apprehension, and at one time in imminent danger was indulged with a chair. Mr.Starr opened the proceedings entreating the jury to clear their kinds of all prejudice, stating, however, that the evidence elicited from the prisoners, at the inquest, would be produced against them. His address was nevertheless very impartial, enforcing upon the jury the necessity of their being certain that the child was alive after birth before they could convict.

The circumstances of the child having been found on the shore at Ramsgate are already known to the public.

Mr.Bolton stated, that on the 6th of October, he discovered the body of a female child, wrapped in a linen cloth. It appeared to have something tied round the neck to keep the cloth over the head.

The body being removed to the parish workhouse, was examined by Mr Ayres, surgeon, who stated it to be a fine healthy full grown child, of about 2 days old. He believed it to have been born alive; and, from the suffusion of blood in the head, that it had been suffocated; was present at the searching of KIDNER's house and premises, and from circumstances believed a woman had been delivered there; but in his opinion not by a surgeon; and thought the child had not died in consequence. From the state of the lungs he should say it was born alive, but would not say how long it might have breathed afterwards. He examined Mary KIDNER on the 11th of October, in the presence of another surgeon, and a nurse. On telling her the purpose of his examination, she willingly submitted to it. Her breasts exhibited the appearance of coagulated milk, which on pressure flowed copiously; her general appearance was languid; but her spirits were wonderfully great, considering the circumstances.

Mr Ayres continued - he believed that the child was 2 days old; the lungs when immersed floated; he had never heard that those of a stillborn child would do so - has heard of children dying during delivery - suffocation and strangulation are the same, as regards the internal appearance of the head - the child might have breathed for a considerable time during a protracted delivery, and might have been suffocated from various accidental circumstances, as fainting or other debility of the mother.

..... Mr.E. Lane, surgeon, accompanied Mr Ayres in his examination. He could not say that the child had breathed after separation from the mother - it might have died in the birth. His evidence in other respects generally

agreed with Mr Ayres.

Three female witnesses proved conversations and circumstances, tending to show that the prisoner, Mary KIDNER, was pregnant previous to the 5th October.

Some discussion now took place, as to whether the testimony of the prisoner, when before the Coroner, should be taken as evidence.

W.W.Bradley Esq., the Coroner, saw Mary KIDNER give her deposition voluntarily. She denied her delivery, and even pregnancy, or that she had experienced any symptoms thereof.

The learned Recorder summed up the evidence, and explained to the jury, that by Mr Peel's Act, they were allowed, in case they could not find a verdict for the capital offence, to find guilty of concealing the birth. The first question for their consideration, was respecting the murder; the second as to concealment of the birth.

He went on to observe, it was clear the prisoner, Mary KIDNER, had been delivered within a week previous to the child being found, and no child of hers being produced or accounted for, was presumptive proof of the found child being hers. The capital part of the charge was not borne out by testimony. The death was not occasioned by haemorrhage, but by suffocation, and that not by strangling, there being no marks of violence on the body.

The Jury, having consulted and deliberated for a considerable time, distinctly acquitted all the prisoners of the murder; but that Mary KIDNER was guilty of concealing the birth of her child, though not of that child. The Recorder, refusing to take tis verdict, after a second deliberation another was returned not guilty of murder, but of concealing the birth of a child, there not being sufficient evidence to satisfy them that the child found was the off-spring of Mary KIDNER. The recorder again refused to take such a verdict, and sent them out of court to reconsider it.

The jury at length, in perfect contradiction to their first verdict, found that Mary KIDNER was guilty of concealing the birth of that child.

Mr Hills, counsel for the prisoners, now rose and said he could not allow any private feeling to prevent what he considered his duty in this case, and desired to enter his most solemn protest against what had been done by the learned Recorder, in refusing the prior verdict.

Sentence of the court on Mary KIDNER - to be imprisoned twelve months.

----- NB. Dover Telegraph only started in November 1833, and an account of the finding of the baby was not therefore available from this paper. Kentish Gazette may have carried report of the trial - this could no doubt be obtained from Canterbury Ref.Library. -----

Mr. KINGSFORD, Ramsgate: shop owner at corner of Post Office Lane, whose shop taken over by ----- PEARCE shoemaker from London (Kentish Gazette Feb 12-16 1790 p.1 col.2)

Mr. KINGSFORD, Ramsgate. Agent for Tontine Society (Kentish Gazette Dec.10-14 1790 p.4 col.3)

James and Mary Ann KIPPS of Ramsgate, pipemaker: Their son James George christened 15.6.1828 (married – CASHMAN, London?) Their son Alfred chr 27.5.1832; Their son George chr 18 May 1834; Their son Henry chr 13.6.1836 Their son Samuel Golding chr 21 Aug 1836; Searched up to Sep 1837. No more.
(Ramsgate St George Repr)

James and Mary Ann KIPPS: their son Joshua born Ramsgate 22.9.1838

Job KIPPS married Ann EASON of ye parish 29 Dec 1762 (St Lawrence Thanet)

Job KIPPS buried 19 Feb 1791 (St Lawrence Thanet Bts)

William KYLE un. 16 boy born Sandwich

on board with: Richard BLACKBURN m. 65 master b. Ramsgate, Kent

("SELBY" Schooner, coasting trade, from SEAHAM to SANDWICH 25 Mch - 7 April 1861. Regd: Ramsgate, 90 tons. Sandwich Haven 1861 Census, folio 55, RG0/539)

Mrs Elizabeth LANCEFIELD of Ramsgate, tenant of freehold dwelling house and butcher's shop in West Street, Ramsgate, being sold by auction (Kentish Gazette Feb 5 – 9 1790 p.1 col.4)

Mrs Elizabeth LANCEFIELD of West St, Ramsgate - sale of her property by Edward Foster (Kentish Gazette Feb 19-23 1790 p.1 col.3)

Albert R. LARKINS of Ramsgate, skipper of "Our Tom" fishing boat, lost - mined. (Dover Express Nov.6 1914 page 2 col.7)

Andrew LAW, "late Customs boatman at Ramsgate who was discharged – will be restored and succeed Daniel EVANS, boatman of Dover, who was dismissed" (HM Excise Minutes 19 May 1774, piece 293, pp.102-106, noted in KFHS Journal Sep 91, p.260)

(Driver) G. LEMAN (PHOTO of him) son of Mr G. LEMAN late master of a Trinity Lightship at Ramsgate; Mrs G. LEMAN is at Dickson Road, Dover (Dover Express 15.6.1917 p.3)

John LONG, mariner, 18th century, of Ramsgate, commanded the "Derby" of Ramsgate, shared by John HAMILTON, Glasgow tobacco merchant (info ex R.Craig)

Mr W. LUCAS, aged 48 died 17 Dec at Ramsgate; formerly landlord of the Crooked Billet (Dover Telegraph 29 Dec 1838 p.8 col.4)

Mr Isaac LYON aged 84 died 15 Jan at Ramsgate; oldest member of the Hebrew persuasion in Kent (Dover Telegraph 21 Jan 1837 p.8 col.4)

MANSTON:

Extract from Hasted's History of Kent, Vol X, published 1800 "St.Lawrence: The Manor of Manston, which is situated at the western boundary of this parish, was the seat and inheritance for many generations of a family of the same name, Richard de Manston, as appears by the rolls in the Pipe Office, was one of the Recognitores Magnae Assisae, an office of no small trust and importance, in the reign of King John. Sir William and Sir Roger Manston his brother, lie buried in the Grey Friars, in Canterbury. The effigies of Roger Manston, habited in his surcoat of arms, Gules, a sess, ermine, between three mullets, argent (which arms are on the stone roof of the cloysters at Canterbury) and his spurs on, kneeling on a cushion, his hands joined and uplifted, his hair cut short, and having a beard, was formerly with the effigies of several other distinguished personages, in one of the windows of Ashford Church.

William Manston was sheriff in the 14th year of King Henry VI and kept his shrievalty at this seat, whose son Nicholas Manston, esq. died in 1444, leaving one daughter Joane, who became his sole heir, and entitled her husband Thomas St.Nicholas, Esq. of Thorne in Minster, to the possession of this estate. Their great-grandson Roger St.Nicholas left an only daughter and heir Elizabeth, who entitled her husband John Dynley, Esq. of Charlton in Worcestershire, to the possession of it; whose eldest son Henry afterwards alienated it about the middle of Queen Elizabeth's reign, together with Powcies and Thorne, to John Roper Esq. of Linsted, afterwards created Lord Teynham, and in his descendants this estate continued down to Henry, lord Teynham who about the year 1709, by bargain and sale, inrolled in chancery, conveyed it by the description of Manston Court, and the site of the manor of Manston, to Sir Henry Furnese, baronet of Waldershare, who died possessed of it in 1712; after which it came in like manner as Powcies, in Minster, before described, to his grand daughter Anne, wife of John, viscount St. John, whose grandson George, viscount Bolingbroke (his father having succeeded to that title) alienated it in 1790 to Mr. Gibbon Rammel, of Nash Court, and Messrs Smith and Wotton, but it is now by sale become the property of Mr Richard Brice.

The mansion has been for a long time converted into a farm house. The remains of the chapel of it are very considerable, and being over run with ivy, make a very picturesque appearance, particularly on the north side."

Clement MARCH issued a token at Ramsgate dated 1658, this token was dug up early 1900s at rear of Grange Road, Ramsgate near where windmill was. (Picture in "Romansgate in Thanet" by Finn, pages 48-49 text pages 45-6)

Mrs MARSHALL (Kentish Gazette 17 Nov 1840 p.3 deaths): "Nov 7 at Mile-end in her 94th year, Mary relict of Captain J. MARSHALL of Ramsgate."

James and Sarah MARSHALL of Ramsgate, Pewterer: Chr of daughter Emma Ann 5.6.1836 (RAMSGATE St George register - more Marshalls c.1833)

MASCALL:

1861 Draft Will of Henry MASCALL of Lower Walmer, formerly a butcher, mentions Elizabeth SIDDESS of Ramsgate, niece, and John and Thomas BRIGHT of Ramsgate (info from kfhs internet maillist)

John MERCER, Junr., Solicitor, Ramsgate: Married 19 June at Ramsgate to Maria WATKINS (Dover Telegraph 28 June 1834 p.8 col.4)

John MERCER Junr., Hon.Secretary, Ramsgate Steam Packet Co: advert for new service Ramsgate to Calais (Dover Telegraph 31 May 1834 p.1 col.2)

Mr A. MILLER – prize at annual Pink Feast at Ramsgate (Dover Telegraph 21 June 1834 p.8 col.4)

Mr Alex MILLER aged 47 died 14 Oct at Ramsgate, nurseryman (Dover Telegraph 25 Oct 1834 p.8 col.4)

Wm Bean MILLER:

John Oakley BURGESS of Ramsgate, banker - 1847 he was a party (along with Joseph CANHAM of Ramsgate, doctor of medicine; and Wm Bean MILLER of Ramsgate, nurseryman, and William WOODLAND of Ramsgate, surveyor), to a draft conveyance of property 1 Paragon, Ramsgate (information from KFHS global branch)

MONTEFIORE, Moses (Sir) Arrival at Dover, having returned from St. Petersburg (Dover Telegraph 20.6.1846 p.8 col.1)

MONTEFIORE, Moses, Sir, Bart., a Magistrate of Cinque Ports, Dover (P.O.Directory 1878)

MONTEFIORE, Moses. (Sir) Re. Annual treat to Thanet Union (Ramsgate p. 6 col. 6 Dover Chronicle Jan 5 1884)

Mr.MORRICE, Baker, High Street, Ramsgate: fire in bakehouse (Kentish Gazette Fri 10 Jun 1808 p.4 col.4)

NAPOLEON: In exile in England on 4/8/1840. Sailed from Gravesend, called at Ramsgate on 5th, landed at Boulougne on 6th and was arrested (Kent County History Vol. 1. by Bushell 1976)

ORDISH, W.M, Mr, perfumer, Ramsgate. - Advert for apprentice hair dresser/perfumery business (Dover Telegraph 15 Sept 1838 p. 1 col. 2)

Mrs Susan OVENDEN of Ramsgate (nee Susan CHAPMAN of Ash, christened at Ash 1836) "100 on Thursday" (Dover Express report, family etc. details 3 Apr 1936)

PAGE – master of sloop “Countess of Elgin”, of Ramsgate: Sloop grounded outside Ostend (Dover Telegraph 21 Nov 1835 p.8 col.4)

James Oliphant PASCALL, pilot: "Disasters of the late Gale: Since Sunday evening we have been visited by another gale from the W.S.W..... As previously reported many fatal wrecks have occurred in the vicinity of the river, and some nearer our own port, during the hurricane of last week. To the lamentable catalogue, we regret to observe that we have to add the total wreck of a fine West Indiaman, and, it is feared, the loss of all on board, including our respected fellow townsman, Mr James O. Pascall, Cinque Ports Pilot, who was shipped from the pilot cutter off Dungeness on Monday night. The ship of which Mr.Pascall took charge was named the "Sarah", Capt.Bridges, and bound from Jamaica for London, with a cargo of rum, pimento, &c. Early on Tuesday the ill-fated vessel made the Margate Roads, and in the course of the forenoon was taken in tow by the Trinity steam tug. The ship was repeatedly observed from the shore during the morning. From the "Globe" of Tuesday last we extracted the following additional particulars: (here follows a word for word report, as in the previous item, above).

"Confirmatory of the apprehensions entertained with respect to the "Sarah", we may also observe, that on Sunday, the Blue Eyed Maid fishing-smack, of Dover, came into our harbour with 9 puncheons of rum and 40 bags of pimento, which had been picked up at sea between the North Foreland, and the Galloper; that at Ramsgate 2 casks of rum, a bag of pimento, pieces of the bulwark of a vessels of the tonnage of the "Sarah", and a quantity of cocoa-nuts, were washed ashore; and that 91 bags of pimento, and 2 Chinese umbrellas had been taken into Calais harbour, having been picked up at sea by a French boat at a distance of about 10

miles from Dover. "The schooner, "Thora", which arrived in Dover harbour yesterday morning, reports that when about 18

miles from the North Foreland, she passed the hull of a large vessel, copper-bottomed, and turned upwards; and that a quantity of casks and spices were floating around the wreck. Little doubt can exist but that this was the hull of the ill-fated ship." (Dover Telegraph 16 Feb 1850 p.8 col.2)

PEARCE – Ramsgate – boot and lady’s shoemaker from London. Took over shop of Mr KINGSFORD at the Corner of Post Office Lane (Kentish Gazette Feb 12-16 1790 p.1 col.2)

Thomas PILCHER, baptised 24th June 1792 at Littlebourne. Veterinary surgeon. He was married, firstly after banns 14th February 1822 at Littlebourne to Mary **STRONG** who died (prior to 1834); secondly by licence 26th June 1834 to Eliza **CULL**. In 1851 they were living at King Street, Ramsgate. He died 3rd October 1861 at Ramsgate and was buried 6th October 1861 at St George Ramsgate. Will made 20th February 1858, proved Canterbury 27th February 1862. She fl. 1881 at 3 Leopold Street, Ramsgate. She was buried 22nd April 1881 at St George Ramsgate. He had issue:

Mrs PILCHER died 10 Jul at Ewell, wife of Mr.W.PILCHER, late of the Wellington Inn, Ramsgate (Dover Telegraph 19 Jul 1834 p.8 col.4)

QUESTED - Ramsgate, trade: cooper. Opened shop in North Street. Notice. (Kentish Gazette Jul 23-27 1790 p.1 col.2)

QUESTED - North Street, Ramsgate. Cooper - advert of his wares (Kentish Gazette Jul 27-30 1790 p.1 col.2)

RAINE, Lieut:

John RAINE, Esq., Lieut, R.N., aged 61 - Jan 26 at Ramsgate. (Kentish Gazette 2.2.1858)

Peter RAINIER Snr and Peter RANIER Junr - owners of vessels, migrants into Thanet as Huguenot refugees who became ship owners, father and son. "Nancy" 1764. In the Dictionary of National Biography the younger one became Vice- Admiral, Adm. 1805, d. 1808. Bequeathed 1/10th of fortune to the State for the reduction of the national debt. MP for Sandwich, among relatives were a number of men who became RN officers (info from R.Craig)
Admiral RAINIER, deceased, Sandwich (Kentish Gazette Fri 15 Apr 1808 p.1 col.1) Mr and Miss RAINIER, guests at Ramsgate dance (Kentish Gazette Fri 1 Jul 1808 p.4 col.4)
RAINIER family (Huguenots) owned the "Charming Nancy". Vice-Admiral RAINIER captured several territories for the Crown and paid £25,000 to the state for reduction of the national debt. (R.Craig talk re Thanet ship owners)
RAINIER family, Sandwich, were connected to the RAINIER family of Monaco.

RATCLIFFE:

From Eastry Workhouse records, from Guardians Minute books, in date order:

Mr T. RATCLIFFE of Ramsgate – had written a letter stating he had been applied to by Richard B. RATCLIFE his brother, expressing his willingness to return from America and support his wife and children, now inmates of the workhouse, if the board will overlook his past conduct. The clerk said the same day on which the letter was received, R.B. RATCLIFFE called at the workhouse to see his wife and on being questioned informed the clerk he had arrived from America about 4 days previous and intended to remove his wife and children from the workhouse immediately he could obtain a habitation. It was determined he be allowed 1 week for that purpose. 20.10.1846

F. ROBINSON, Able-Bodied, of Ramsgate (in GROUP PHOTO) (Dover Express 2.4.1915 back page)

ROBINSON: Notice: Ramsgate April 14 1790: Whereas John ROBINSON in Partnership with me in business of a Bricklayer at this place hath lately absconded, having done several Acts to my injury; It is therefore necessary for me to warn and desire all Persons not to give him any credit on account of the said partnership and to intreat that everyone who has any demands on the same partnership will forthwith give an account thereof to me.

THOMAS WOODLAND (Kentish Gazette Apr 13-Apr 16 1790 p.1 col.3. no more info)

Mr William ROLFE, 76 High Street, Ramsgate - occupier of property which is to be auctioned (Dover Telegraph 10 Oct 1835 p.1 col.1)

Wm Clark RUSSELL gent of Ramsgate and wife Ann Maria Alexandrina RUSSELL: Their daughter Geraldine Mary christened 23.4.1872 (St Geo Ramsgate Regr)

SACKETT 1588 Memorial Brass - see Brass Rubbing details on p.84-85 (Canterbury Archives, Add.Ms.271/1 "Journal of Excursion to Ramsgate 1829", St Nicholas Thanet)

SACKET Memorial inscriptions (+ brass rubbing), Ramsgate) (Add.Ms.271/1-5, Tyler Collection, Canterbury Archives)

SACKETT – lots of listed Memorial inscriptions in list for St Peter Thanet churchyard, ref: Add.Ms.271/6-8, See pages 417, 418, 188, 261, 264, 286, 436, 296, 345, 346, 347, 414, 415, 416)

SACKETT – see transcript of St Peter Thanet, by Benham, Box B Add.Ms.271/1-5, Cant.Archives)

Paul SACKETT deceased, King's Head Hotel, Harbour Street, Ramsgate – property to be auctioned (Kentish Gazette Tu 28 June 1808 p.4 col.1)

Samuel SACKETT of Ramsgate – evidence given at Sandwich sessions – he had some lead stolen (Dover Telegraph 3.9.1836 p.1 col.3)

Samuel SACKETT called meeting re the opening of the railway line(Ramsgate) (Dover Telegraph 11.4.1846 p.8 col.2)

Mr Faucit (or Fancit?) SAVILLE, the Theatre, Ramsgate: concert to raise funds for distressed French seamen (Dover Telegraph 8 Feb 1834 p.8 col.3)

SAYER:
1847 Draft Conveyance of 66 High Street Ramsgate between Mrs Sarah SAYER deceased, Stephen STEAD of Sturry schoolmaster, John Crow TWYMAN of Ramsgate, hardwareman, Michael Aaron JESSEL of Maidstone hardwareman (info from KFHS member on internet group)

SEWELL, Edward Bolton and Mrs Eliz Hester SEWELL (married at Whitstable) lived Ramsgate. Matrimonial case (Kentish Gazette 16-2-1858 p.4 col.6 and p.5 col.1)

SHAPLEY, Mr. of Ramsgate – had this morning selected 2 boys from the workhouse school who are willing to attempt the fishing service. 8/4/1845 (Eastry Workhouse Records, Board of Guardians Minute books of meetings)

Mr.SILK - prize at Annual Pink Feast at Ramsgate (ie Flower Show for pinks) (Dover Telegraph 21.6.1834 p.8 col.4)

SOLARAN, Cornelius & Mary of Ramsgate, Blockade-man chr their son Cornelius 1826 (St. Lawrence Thanet Regr)

Mr.S.SOLLEY, Old King's Head, Ramsgate, aged 47, died on 16 Feb (Dover Telegraph 1 Mar 1834 p.8 col.4)

A.P. SOUTHEE, ACP, West Cliff School, Ramsgate Kent (established 1864) (advert p.382, 1875 Sinnock Directory)

W.SPAIN, Providence House, Ramsgate – sale of Cart Horses (Dover Chronicle Jan.5.1884, p.4 col.2)

George Long STEVENS aged 81, died 25 July at Ramsgate – many years Harbour Master, survived wife by 3 weeks (Dover Telegraph 30 Jul 1836 p.8 col.4)

“Mr STOCKLEY of the Crown Inn, Ramsgate, sent a letter stating that the girl Sarah PEGDEN is not suitable for his service, he had therefore sent a man to conduct her back to the workhouse. She was called before the board and admonished.” 26 July 1853 (Eastry Workhouse - Guardians Minute Book)

Henry SUMMERS, barge and fishing smack owner, Ramsgate, Kent in 19th Century owned smacks built by James Collins HOAD of Rye and Sandwich. When Jas.C.HOAD left Sandwich, in 1854 and came back to Rye he acquired some of these Ramsgate owned vessels that H.S. had back from him and brought them back to Rye, which Henry SUMMERS rented off him (did these two men have an agreement - through the marriage connection?) other information which may be connected: Will of John BOURNE of Brede Sussex, yeoman, Ref.A75-885 2.Sep 1825. Marriage indenture dated 13 Jul 1802 to Eliz. BOURNE formerly SUMMERS, widow, nee HOAD, mentions Christopher HOAD of 3rd Part (see card for Chr.HOAD).
(info ex. R. Horner, Rye)

SUTTON - blacksmith of Ramsgate - killed at the Tivoli Gardens, Margate. (*long report*) (Dover Telegraph 2.5.1846 p.1 col.4)

TERRY:

Mary REVELL, Margaret TERRY and Caroline CAVELL, absconded while out walking with the schoolmistress, the master dispatched the porter after them who found them all at Ramsgate and brought them back to workhouse the same night. The girls stated they proceeded to Ramsgate and went to Mrs TERRY's who gave them some coffee and Mary REVELL spent some money for refreshment and it was Margaret TERRY who proposed going to Ramsgate. The school mistress said Mary REVELL frequently gives her much trouble and the girls left her near Woodnesborough church. The porter said he arrived at Ramsgate just before 6pm and shortly found the girls REVELL and CAVELL in Queen Street and was informed TERRY was in the "Ship" public house, where her sister is servant, who is not a good character. He enquired for the girl, who willingly returned with the others. 22.5.1849. (Eastry workhouse minutes)

THACKRAY William: 1878 Draft abstract of title to property 12 Royal Kent Terrace, Ramsgate mentions earlier document: 1836 William THACKRAY of Ramsgate (info from KFHS maillist)

Mr John Buck TOMSON, Surgeon, Ramsgate: obtained diploma from Royal College of Surgeons. (Dover Telegraph 6.5.1837 p.8 col.4)

F. & H. THORNTON, Flour Mills, Pegwell, Ramsgate – mills damaged in storm (Dover Telegraph 10.12.1836)
Mr H.G. THORNTON, Ramsgate married 12 Sept at St George's church, to Mary Jane THORNTON (youngest dau of the late John Neame THORNTON Esq. of Canterbury (Dover Telegraph 20 Sep 1834 p.8 col.4)

TWYMAN: 1847 Draft conveyance of 66 High Street, Ramsgate between Mrs Sarah SAYER, dec'd. and Stephen STEAD of Sturry, schoolmaster, John Crow TWYMAN of Ramsgate, hardwareman, Michael Aaron JESSEL of Maidstone, hardwareman (Info from KFHS Internet Group)

Mr. UNDERDOWN, Merchant of Ramsgate - contact him to view a property for sale - freehold house (described fully), near Chapel Place, built only 3 years previously, commanding a beautiful sea prospect, and meadows at the back; does not say he occupied the property (Kentish Gazette Jan 29 - Feb 2 1790 p.1 col.3)

"WARRE, John Henry died Belmont Lodge Hertfordshire 15.6.1801, aet 51, 2nd son of William WARRE of ancient family of WARRE of Westcome, Som; monument by widow, relatives and friends. Mrs Braithwaite WARRE, widow of Jn Henry WARRE died West Cliff, Ramsgate 7 Jan 1824, aet 65. Remains buried with those of husband in the vault of her uncle, John BRAITHWAITE" (St Martins, EPSOM, Surrey M.I., printed in KFHS Journal Dec 1980) -----

WARREN Music shop and Bazaar to open at Ramsgate (Dover Telegraph 31.5.1851 p.1)

Maria WATKINS, Albion Lodge, Ramsgate (youngest dau of Samuel WATKINS Esq) was married 19 June at Ramsgate to John MERCER Junior, Solicitor, Ramsgate (Dover Telegraph 28 June 1834 p.8 col.4)

George WATTSON, post and job master "Last of the old Kentish Coachmen" "one of the best whips in Kent" father and sons were favourites on the road from Dover to London (*more information*) (Dover Chronicle Jan.5 1884 p.6 col.5 and 6 'Ramsgate')

WELLER: London House, opposite the Market, Ramsgate Mrs WELLER has just received the Paris fashions and begs to observe her rooms will be opened next Wednesday with a selection of Ladies' Hats and Bonnets and Millinery more splendid and diversified than ever though it has been admitted her show has very far surpassed any others in the neighbourhood, and LADIES of first rank have frequently remarked they had no idea such a splendid assortment was to be seen in the Island.

Mrs Weller has had the honour of suiting her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent on more than one occasion and a greater part of the Nobility who have visited Ramsgate. NB – the London House is the only one in the neighbourhood appointed to sell Weller's much admired PATENT TUSCAN HATS and BONNETS, and none are his but what have the PATENTEES' name (Thomas WALLER – sic) stamped in the crown. (Kentish Gazette May 19 1829 p.1 col.1 (4th item))

Duke of WELLINGTON, acceptance- invitation to dine at Ramsgate (*34-line report*)(Dover Telegraph 18.10.1834 p.8)
Duke of WELLINGTON – half column report of a dinner at Ramsgate (p.3 col.2)
And 2-columns on dinner at Dover (p.8 cols 2 & 3) (Dover Telegraph 25 Oct 1834 p.3 col.2)

WESTCOTT:

RAMSGATE Census 1841 Street name not noted, but is **page 28, Folio 16 "Stupples Cottage"**

James WESTCOTT '35' Fisherman Not born in Kent ??

Fanny " '40' not born in Kent

James " 14 Born Kent ---

and living in same house but separately:

Fanny MEADOWS "70" widow Not born Kent

(census on film at Ramsgate Reference Library)

From BRIXHAM records: Marriage October 1825: James WESTCOTT to Fanny TOBY

Information from HULL Central Library (letter dated 6.9.1982): "The local directories for 1861 contain two entries for a James WESTCOTT, one at 7 Kingston Street, and one at 11 Waverley Street. I was unable to decide if these were business and residential addresses for the same person, or if there were two people of this name living in Hull at the time. However, from your information it seems likely that these are the father and son who you have traced at Grimsby in 1871.

No.7 Kingston Street does not appear on the 1861 Census, but the entry for 11 Waverley Street is as follows:

1861 Census, 11 Waverley Street, HULL:

James WESCOTT (sic) head age 33 **Smack owner born Ramsgate (?)**

Mary " wife 26 b. Scarborough

children: Mary I.? James W. Fanny E. John E-----?

Margaret FLANAGAN servant b. Ireland

1871 Census, 147 Cleethorpe Road, GRIMSBY, Lincs, (Waverley Hotel)*

James WESTCOTT head of household married 44 Refreshment room keeper b. Ramsgate

Mary " wife marr. 33 born Scarborough

William son age 4 born Hull

James WESTCOTT father marr 67 b. Hants, Portsmouth

Fanny WESTCOTT mother 74 born Devon, Brixham

1881 Census 149 Cleethorpe Road GRIMSBY Lincolnshire (no name of hotel) this may be the same property as above (which was named the Waverley Hotel), with a change of number, sometimes they were renumbered, OR they may have moved into adjoining property. (147 at this time no name of hotel and occupied by a shoemaker.)

149 Cleethorpe Road:

James WESTCOTT head marr 52 Provision Dealer b. Kent Ramsgate

Mary " wife m. 46

Fanny " grandmother widow 84 born Brixham Devon

Wm.B. WESTCOTT son 14 scholar b. Yorks, Hull

Ann JOHNS servt U 17 dom.svt b. Hull
Peter JACOBSEN boarder unmarried 46 fisherman b. Shetland, Faroe

WILDISH & GRUNDY, Ramsgate - Building of Victoria Crescent "progressing" (Dover Telegraph 8 Feb 1834 p.8 col.3)

WILLEY, Robert Turner (born Gravesend 1802) married Jane HOWLAND in Eastry in 1831, he was of St Georges Ramsgate. In the records of St Geo Ramsgate there are baptisms of three of their children: William 1832, Robert 1834, and Edward 1837. In the 1851 Census William does not appear but two others are entered as born in Ramsgate – Jane c.1840 and Stephen c.1842. In the baptism records, Robert Turner WILLEY is described as a carpenter. At the time of the 1851 Census he is in London, a fishmonger.

WITHERDEN of Ramsgate – advert, Sale of Face Whitener (Kentish Gazette 5.1.1790 p.3 col.4)

WITHERDEN – shopkeeper, Ramsgate (Kentish Gazette Jan 19-22 1790 p.3 col.3) WITHERDEN, Ramsgate – stockist of Cornwell's Cordial (Kentish Gazette 1.1.1808 p.2 col.5)

Mr Daniel WOOD re-elected a Warden at Ramsgate 28.6.1779 p.75 also same on 24.9.1779 p.77 (Court of Loadmanage book, as above)

Mr.Daniel WOOD, an Upper Book Cinque Ports Pilot at Ramsgate - appointed a Warden there and sworn in 11 Feb 1779 (Court of Loadmanage book of Cinque Port Pilots p.73, Kent Co.Archives)

Mr. WOODLAND, Brewer, Margate: married 13 October at Ramsgate to Sibella ANSELL, dau of the late Capt ANSELL of Ramsgate (Dover Telegraph 25 Oct 1835 p.8 col.4)

Woodland:

Notice: Ramsgate April 14 1790: Whereas John ROBINSON in Partnership with me in business of a Bricklayer at this place hath lately absconded, having done several Acts to my injury; It is therefore necessary for me to warn and desire all Persons not to give him any credit on account of the said partnership and to intreat that everyone who has any demands on the same partnership will forthwith give an account thereof to me.

THOMAS WOODLAND (Kentish Gazette Apr 13-Apr 16 1790 p.1 col.3. no more info)

(Thomas WOODLAND): Notice: "WANTED IMMEDIATELY: Three Journeyman Bricklayers who may have constant work by applying to Thomas WOODLAND, Ramsgate." (Kentish Gazette Jul 30 - Aug 3 1790 p.1 col.1. no more info)

Thomas WOODLAND, Ramsgate - advert for two journeymen bricklayers (Kentish Gazette Tues 28 June 1808).

Woodland:

John Oakley BURGESS of Ramsgate, banker - 1847 he was a party (along with Joseph CANHAM of Ramsgate, doctor of medicine; and Wm Bean MILLER of Ramsgate, nurseryman, and William WOODLAND of Ramsgate, surveyor), to a draft conveyance of property 1 Paragon, Ramsgate (information from KFHS global branch)

Captain WOOLWARD, RN died 15 Dec at Ramsgate; Harbour Master at Ramsgate for 25 years (Dover Telegraph 24 Dec 1836 p.8 col.4)

WORTHINGTON:

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Ebenezer Chapel Ramsgate Memorial Inscriptions, transcript by Charles and Ann Friend January 1984 (reference R/TR2/1 E.Kent Archives, Whitfield)

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