

TRANSCRIPT OF NOTES AND JOTTINGS

of

Thomas Page - 1826 to 1915

of

CANTERBURY, KENT, ENGLAND

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Thomas Page the Author of this Journal
and his wife Charlotte
circa 1880's

FOREWORD TO THE REVISED TRANSCRIPT OF THE
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The first transcription of this journal was undertaken by me in February 1990, since then my cousin Mary Wood has seen the journal and has assisted me in filling in some of the gaps where I could not read the writing.

The transcript was undertaken for two main reasons:

- the natural interest shown by many members of the family who are spread all over the world in gaining sight of the document; and
- the fact that the book is now 150 years old, the date given on the front being 1853. Whilst it is in good condition considering it's age and the number of times it was used, and the handling since it came into my possession in circa 1957 it is now becoming fragile. To preserve the document it has been necessary to close it up tight and keep it away from any strong light which would cause it further deterioration.

For these reasons I and as I say Mary have now used our best endeavours to transcribe the entries and to use as little interpretation as possible. There are still some parts which we have not been able to even second guess what he has written.

As far as possible the entries appear as they are on the pages. In all cases the spelling is the Authors - not mine - the only additions I have made is to put page numbers in to differentiate the pages and sometimes an explanatory comment.

I wish to state that the task has given me great pleasure and no little insight into some of the social problems in the middle part of the 1800's. The journal, whilst dated 1853 has entries dated before that and the last entry is dated 1913.

The book is about 6 inches long and approximately 2½ inches on the spine. It has hard covers and between each sheet is a thin piece of blotting paper. I hope this transcript gives as much pleasure to the reader as it has to me.

Sydney W. Castle 21 January 2002.

2012 FOREWORD AND INDEX

TO

**TRANSCRIPT OF NOTES AND
JOTTINGS**

OF

THOMAS PAGE – 1826 TO 1915

CANTERBURY, KENT, ENGLAND

I first read Sydney Castle's transcription of Thomas Page's "Notes & Jottings" in 2012. I was totally fascinated with this document and spent the rest of the year using it to aid my research and knowledge of this branch of my family. By November I realized that it not only contained helpful family information but also references to both national and international events of Thomas's time (for example, the first battle of the Crimean War) and to his social life (Clam Suppers at various inns must have been one of a variety of social events of the time). In addition I found numerous names of neighbours, acquaintances and others who shared the times in which he lived, mainly recording their births, marriages and deaths. He wrote in an entirely unemotional manner almost as if he was an impartial onlooker, even when noting the births and deaths of his children or, indeed, the day his father, Isaac, took him to court!

I made enquiries about publication of his original journal but its current whereabouts is unknown and all we have, at this time, is the transcription - please note that some of Syd's pages are missing. I hope the lack of verification will not detract from the usefulness and enjoyment of the variety of entries in this document. To assist,

particularly those of you who do not have a family connection with Thomas but are hopeful that he may have mentioned their ancestors, I have added an Index. This is principally an alphabetical list of persons who appear within the transcription together with occasional references to places and events but not every entry is included. It is worth noting that Thomas was a plumber but his instruction on how to plate a looking glass probably comes under the well known warning "Do Not Try This At Home"!

Please note that, in keeping with Syd's faithfulness to the journal, I also have stayed true to Thomas's text and have made no alterations, which include his spelling. All my comments, suggested spellings and other additions are *italicized and within brackets ()* to distinguish from Thomas's original work. A few have a query (?) where I have been unsure of the accuracy of my research.

Bronwen J Bartram - January 2013

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THOMAS PAGE - 1853

INSIDE FRONT COVER

Thomas Page Born June 4/1826

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(second entry)

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Harry Page Born Decr 8/1858

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Infantry Barracks D
Solder Gutters - 6lb 1/2 Bush
time 1 dy My & L

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Monday 15 June /40
Cavalry Barracks W. Wing
Soldering work in stone cistern
5lb 1 Bush & short
time Plumber & Labor ½ dy

Northgate East End
Sol Building pump
time Plumber & Labor ½ dy

Tuesday 16 June '40
Northgate East End pump
time self & piper 1 dy

Wednesday 17 June '40
Northgate -de- -de- pump
time Self & piper 1 dy

Thursday 18
Northgate -de-
time 1 day Self & Piper

Friday 18
Northgate pump

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*Artillery Over Room
time Self & piper 1/2 day
in Gutters*

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*Tuesday 23rd June
1 dy to Infantry Mess pump*

24 Wednesday do

25 Thursday do

26 Friday do

27 Saturday do

29 Monday do

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*Fusible Metal Nr 1
4oz of Bismuth
2 1/2oz of Lead and
1 1/2oz of Tin*

Put the Bismuth into a crucible and when it is melted add the lead and tin. This will form an alloy fusible at the temperature of Boiling water

Nr. 2

10z Tin

10z Bismuth

10z Lead

This alloy is so very fusible that it will remain in a state of fusion if put on a sheet of paper and held over a candle or lamp.

Nr. 3

3 parts of Lead

2 parts of Tin and

5 parts of Bismuth

will form an alloy at 197 degrees

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To Plate a Looking Glass

On tin foil fitly deposed on a flat table mercury is to be poured and gently rubbed with a hare's foot it soon unites itself with the tin which then becomes very spindled on, quickened. A plate of glass is then cautiously to be slid upon the tin leaf in such a manner as to sweep off the redundant mercury wick is not incorporated with the tin. Lead

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weights are then to be placed on the glass and in a little time the quick silvered tin foil adheres so firmly to the glass that the weights may be removed without any danger of its falling off. The glass thus coated is a common looking glass about 20z of Mercury are sufficient for covering 3 sq foot of glass. The glass must be very clear

PAGE 5

Mr. Petet at Mr. Mounts 1ft 3ins of $\frac{3}{4}$ pipe 2 joints
Mending pipe 2lb Solder

at Mr Cliff New Leading Case
Pind & Bends Solder new
Cyans

17th of August 1847
Went to Bath Hospital was in
10 weeks 3 days had 25 Baths

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Febry 11th 1848

*Arch. Bishop of Canterbury Died &
Buried Saturday Feby 19th 1848*

*Feby 24th - 25th Revolution in France
Abdication of Louis Phillipe*

*Feby 26th
Joseph Royle Died Aged 87 years
and was Buried the 5th March in
his own vault in the Garden in
High Street*

*April 23
John Bird Sumner Arch. Bishop
enthroned in Canterbury Cathedral*

*April 29
a Man and a Horse Killed in Mr. Welsh Chalk Pitt
old Dover Road by the falling in of some chalk*

The Gin Shop Bar

When first I saw Miss Bailey
I was on a Saturday At the corner bin a drinking gin
and smacking a yard of clay
and when that pipe was omitted
she'd fill it with bacca agano
through (threw) of her glass and shout at lass
Let's have another drain
as she stood at the gin shop Bar
She'd sing, she'd laugh ha, ha
While I've got the tin
I'll spend it on gin
so good luck to the gin shop Bar

Miss Bailey round the Bar sires
would drink her glass of gin
She didn't care who drank with her
While she had got the tin
But where the rhino came from
would puzzle Gyeon or King
all I can say she used to pay
would this tiddly girl I sing

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*as she sits at the gin shep bar
Singing fel lol do rol la
I don't care a pin
while I've got the tin
It shall go at the gin shep bar*

*I'd rather be outside sirs
than with that motley throng
for she kept on annoying me
and coming it rather strong
Till she fell off her perch Sires
a sprawling on the floor
and loud did shout my glass is out
Lots have a toothful more
but the man at the gin shep bar
sent for the Bobbies not far
who quickly did fetch her
then off on a stretcher
she went from the gin shep bar
Next morning a government car
took her from the Police Bar
she was heard to say
as they bore her away
I take after my own mamma.*

One Night While Wandering
by Mackney

*One night while wandering
This Darky was pondering
Strange Ideas squandering
all over so so*

*When to strains irresistening
I found myself listening
and with eyes glistening
Overheard a young straw
Who quite melancholy
to a dark girl callod Mellly
was singing oh felly
Went you try me oh.*

*With big lips pouting, his love
much doubting, she had him
go scouting nor near her be found.*

*Jealously was lurking
Her love for him suppressening
In spite of his smirking
He could not gain ground*

*If she guost rightly, he
had quite sprightly with
ether girls nightly. Been
.Bebbin around*

*A rage den he splach' d in
A big cath he dash' d in
His best tise (hat) smash' d in
and lock pale and wan
Wife she in her sleeves ch
Grinn' d to see him grieve ch
his Bosom had heave ch
till he like a man
said no more I'll flatter
fare well you may natter
I'm off like a Hatter to
my Mary Ann*

(This was transcribed by Mary Wood)

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Thomas Page Born June 4th/1826

Charlette Page Born Decr 3rd 1830

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Lottie Page Born May 21/1855
Died March 10/56 Aged 9 months & 21 Days

Thomas Page Born Sept 25/1856
(second entry)
Died March 5th 1903 aged 48 years

Harry Page Born Decr 8/1858

George Page Born August 16th 1860

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Ellen Page Born April 25th 1865
(second entry)
Died Sept 5/1867 7 o'clock evening

William Page Born Sept 20th 1866
(second entry)
Died Nov 21 1913 Aged 47

Horace Page Born October 13th 1869

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Maria Beard died Octr 11th 1852 Aged 43 years

*Isaac Page Born February 17th 1793
Died Decr 28 1875*

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*14 lb of stone Col
1 quart of Oil
Stepping - P - Filling in pump
time Friday 1 dy P/Labr
Saturday 1 day P/Labr
19 lb of White Lead
1 Quart & 1/2 pint of 1/2 and 1/2
1 Quart of 1/2 and 1/2
1/2 pint Varnish
Time Monday Tuesday & Saturday 3 dys*

Lord A. D. Conyham Married December 25th 1847

PAGE 2

*He that is robbed not wanting what is stole,
Let him not know it and he 's not robbed at all.*

Epitath

*Here remaineth to rot the unworthy part
Of Dorset a pertinent spirit of wit
Forgotten by all whom he loved in his heart
Excepting his father & friend the old Devil*

*Recommended to the notice of M
Member of the Anti Poking your nose into other peoples businifs
Society*

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*Wanted Immediately
A Person of fair character (Age or Sex) immaterial at a Salary of
£500 per Annum
Merely to mind their own businifs with a periodical increase
equivalent to
£1000 per Annum
Only to leave other Peoples alone*

Applicants with Testimonials to be addressed to the Honorary

Secretary of the Neglected Home Departed

Choster Summen 'd Verrier December 2 for £1.7.3d

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17th August 1847

*Admitted to the Bath Hospital. Was in 10 weeks & 3 days and had
25 Baths and my Left Hand Blistered come Home the 29th of
October 1847*

Went to work for Mr. Verrier Nov 8th/47

*(There then follows a list of figures which do not appear to have any logical
sequence. They could be dates and hours worked?)*

PAGE 5

Mr. Harris and Caroline came to Canterbury November 26/47

W. Harris left 16th of March/48

Caroline & Family left 26 March/48

18th of March 1848

had the gout in my R^t Hand and was attacked with the paralysis in

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*the Lt Face was Admitted out Patient to the Canterbury
Hospital the 24th of March recommended by Mrs Culmore
Physician Dr. Scudamore*

Went to work for Mr Branford April 24th/48

Discharged from Hospital 12th of May/48

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53)

James Theobald Married March 22/1853

53)

*June 24th Father fell from a ladder at the Gysons Head
Concussion of the Brain with Badly Bruises*

53)

*George Andrews Married to Elizabeth Stone
August 14th 1853*

*Thomas Andrews Married Decr 16th 1852
Wife confined of a daughter Octr 1/1853*

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7 o'clock Evening

53)

Thomas Page to Charlette Young Novr 4th /53

Confined of a daughter Decr 3rd /53

3 o'clock Afternoon

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53)

William Marshall married to Mrs Martin Nov 15

Wife confined 27 Sepr 54 Daughter

53)

Vinogar Plant put into pickle Novr 27 to Remain six weeks

54)

Eliza Brownfield Confined Febr 1/1854 of a Son Charles

54)

March 13th the British fleet laid in Deal Downs previous to going
to Prussia

54)

March 25 Mr Boor's Glan Suppor at Black Dog P. Marshall

Sam Scott lost his life on Waterloc Bridge on Monday the 11 Day
of January 1841

54)

April 26 A Day of Humiliation

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54)

May the 7 Vinegar Plant put in Pickle

54)

July 22 Mr P Marshall Received an Injury by a spike Running
through his hand at St. Stephens Church putting in a new
Window

Sept 4 Castle Inn trip dinner

Sept 30 Belharry commenced at 7 morning

*the Great Battle of Alma was fought on the 20th of September 1854
English being Victorious*

Mr Lancefield senr Died August 30th/1854 Aged 79 years

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54)
*Mr Furley Senr Died Nov 7th 1854 Aged 82 years
Buried Nov 14th St. Stephens Yard*

54)
*Henry Hadley Married to Miss Sutton Decr 25/54
Wife confined Octr 15 of daughter 1855*

55)
March 21 Day of Humiliation

55)
*April 8 Went to see Baltick fleet which lay in Deal Downs whont
on Board of the Seazar 91 gun ship screw steam*

55)

April 9 Commenced Work at 6 o'clock Morning

55)

May 21 Charlotte Confin'd of a Daughter $\frac{1}{4}$ past 5 Morning
Lettie

55)

August 27/ Castle Inn Trip Dinner

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55)

Sept 8th Sebastopol taken by Allies

James Strudwick hung himself in his own Shop Nov 1/1855
Aged 46 years

1856

Charles Sharp Castle Inn Died Feby 23/1856
Aged Years

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July 24

Punched chisel in the thick part of my thumb

Mr W^o. Kelsen Senr died March 7 - 1856

Aged 61 Years

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Celebration of Peace May 29th 1856

56)

July 28 Went to Sidinham Christo Pallaco

56)

Castle Inn trip Dinner Monday September 1st

56)

*James Marshall Died August 30th Aged 37 Years
at Wincheap Green*

*Sept 25 Charlotte confined of a son 2 o'clock Morning
Thomas*

56)

Miss Flint Giam Supper at the Cardinals Tap
Novr 22

1857

Jan 24 Mr. Boer Giam Supper at the Black Dog

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March 22 Planted pottatoes Brickyard

Thomas Baker Died Aug 8/57
Horne Bay Aged Years

57)

August 24th Castle Inn trip Dinner

57)

Novr 11 commenced using ???? in house Duck Inn Lane

57)

*Miss Flint Gave Supper at Seven Stars Nr. Laming
Novr 21st /1857*

57)

*Decr 13th Charles Gaudan hung himself in Bedroom Ashford
Aged 43 Years*

1858

*Janv 25th Prince Frederick William of Prussia Married to the
Princess Royal of England*

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1858

*Feb 12th /Hired a Piece of Ground at Brick Yard of Mr. L
Lancefield*

*John Lancefield Junr Died Feby 19th /1858 Aged 40 Years
Died 7 o'clock Evening*

Alderman Henry Cooper Died March 6th /1858 Aged 65 Years

*March 10th / Mr Marshall Bought the half part of stock at They
Burgate had papers April 10*

March 20 Potatoes planted Bk Yard

April 20 John Irens Married to Mrs Pembley

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1858

*June 9 / Sara Burrows Died June 9 1858 Aged 53 Years
in Dublin*

*Jun 23 / W^o Marshall Junr Married to Sarah Glegg June
23/1858
Confined of a son July 11th*

June 26 / Mr Widditt died Aged 46 Years Winchoap

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June 30/ Mr Baker hung himself in the bedroom

August 10 Castle Inn Coal Club Dinner

August 31 Castle Inn trip Dinner

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1858

Octr 1/ Susan Marshall confined of a Daughter

Octr 17 Joseph Grouch Married to Susan Marshall Oct 17th

*Decr 8 Charlotte Confined of a son
5h-15m Afternoon (Harry)*

Decr 4 Poisoned my hand laid up 4 weeks

1859

*Febry 1st Revd Chiefsyre Died 4 o'clock Morning
Aged 53 Years*

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*Mrs. Herbert Sankey Died Feb'y 4th /1859
Aged 25 Years*

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1859

Nelson Irons to Miss Smith St Dunstan's July 2/59

*March 25/ James Minter Died 25 March 1859
Aged 66 Years London*

*William Hennery Fursley Esq. Died Nov 1/1859
Aged 57 Years*

*Decr 1/ Went under an Operation by
having a Whism taken from my Head*

*Novr /26 John White Broke his leg after leaving clam supper
George & Dragon*

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1860

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Aunt Harriet came to live with me Jan^y 18th /60
Left March 23

Jan^y 27 Railway Accident three Men Buried Alive in
Beakeburne Cutting

Frederick Hopkins Died February 6th 1860
Aged 28 Years

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Mrs Jane Nettle Died February 8th 1860
Aged 57 Years

Mr G. Hacker Died February 20th /1860
Aged 57 Years

Aunt first Relief March 16th for three months only

April 30/1860 John Ratcliff Married to Miss Marsh
St. Paul's Church

August 16 Charlotte confined of a son
1/4 After 10 Morning

George Page

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*Castle Inn Coal Club Dinner
August 28/1860*

1860

*Sept 3 John Marshall Married to Isabella Finn
St. Peter's Church*

*Celia Winifred Lancofield Died Novr 15th 1860
Aged 47 Years - St. Gregory*

1861

*Mr. Bane Alias Reademan Jack Died February 14/1861
Aged 62 Years
15 St. George Terrace/ St. Martins Hill*

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*July 10th Went to Sidinham Crystle Pallace to see
Mr. Blendin on the Rope*

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*Decr 12 Thomas Gibbs
Married to Miss Milos*

1862

*Jan'y 18 Beer & Lam Supper at the Black Dog
Mr Taff*

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*Mr G. Hamersham Died Feby 7th - 1862
Aged Years
Plumber*

*Jan'y 31st Went to Littlebourne to a Supper given by F. Philips
Esq.
Lee Priory*

*June 3 Caractacus Winner of the Derby
Property of Mr. Snowing
Read by Parsons*

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1862

*James Lancefield Married to Miss Colina Lancefield Octr 1 -
1862
of Faversham*

*Charles Fox Deputy Coroner Died Sunday Decr 21/1862
Aged Years*

*James Lancefield failed in business Jan 26th/63
Supposed to have Gone to America*

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1863

*Mr Beers Glam Supper January 22nd/63
Mr. Pitch Saracens Head*

*H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to H. R. H. Princess Alexandra of
Denmark
March 10th 1863*

*Charles Dadd, Died March 6th 1865 Aged 41 Years
Inspector of Police*

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1863

June 18 Father Sold his House held furniture at No. 1 Hawks
Lane

1864

June 28 Received of Mr. C. Mead Junr the sum of
7s/6d for coals

Blair Athel Winner of the Derby & St. Leger
W^o. J. Anson, owner
Jockey L. Snowden

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Sept 20/1864

Mr. J. Bafsenden Married the Miss Emma Boer
Burgate Church Canterbury

Novr 5 Mr. P Marshall Gave his men a supper at the
Saracens Head
W^o. Pilch the wind up of the Street fund

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1865

Mr H. Hill Died February 8th - 1865
Aged

Mr H. Bird Died February 12th - 1865
Aged 80 Years

Charles Dodd Died March 6th 1865
Aged 41 Years
Inspector of Police Canterbury

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1865

April 25 Charlott confined of a Daughter 7 o'clock Evening
Ellen

May 23 Received of Mr. C Moad the sum of 7s/0 for coal

1865 Gladiator Winner of the Derby

August 18 Great Fire in High Street Canterbury

Octr 1st commenced burning gas Lower Bridge Street

1866

February 22 Went to Kings Down to fixing
Beer Engine

March 13 Father Went in the Hospital
came out May 12

May 8 Received of Mr. T. Moad
7s/0 for coals

May 7th Commenced the Sixpence
Peer man's Distin

May 21 Father Went in the Union came out June 20

Sept 20 Charlett confined of a Son William
6 o'clock Evening

Decr 23 Went to London

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1867

March 16 Charles Hardy died Aged 54 Years
Chilham Castle

March 23 Louise Furley Aged 63 Years

March 28 Mary Fogarty Died Aged Years
Bridge Hall

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Mrs Harrison of Barham Died June 6th 1867
Aged 75 Years

June 11th Received of Mr. T. Mead 7s/6 for coals

July 25 James Robins to Mary Ann Cooper
St. Mildred's Church
(second entry)
James Robins Died Octr 1875

August 12 Charles Johnson Jnr Died
Aged Years

*George Ash Senr Died August 16th 1867
Aged 85 Years*

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*Wednesday August 21st 1867
Thomas Page Elected a Blue Coat Boy by a
majority of 13 to 1 past the Board of Guardians on the
27 of August
Entered School on the 28th August
Came out School Sept 25 - 1870*

George Austin Died September 12th 1867 Aged 40 Years

*Ellen Page Died Sept 5/1867
Aged 2½ Years*

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Nov 30/67 Mr. Marshall Removed over to the New House

1868

*George Lancofield Died February 17th 1868
Aged 62 Years*

February 25 Father summons me to the County Court
for 10s/0d for goods retained when the Judge
gave it against him

Feb'y 23 Went to the Queens Head at Deal
H. Hills

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June 1 Went to London Red Lion tavern
Old Gravel Lane

June 22 Received of Mr. Moad 7s/0 for coal consumed

July 27 Eliza Went to Margate as Servant to Mrs. Taylor
Alexandria Road, Margate
Left June 23 - 1870

W^c. Plummer, Esq.
Died July 26/1868
Aged 68 Years
Buried at Staple

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Mr. Harrison, Barham
Died August 28/1868
Aged 59 Years

Mrs. A. Boer
Died Sept 5th 1868
Aged 59 Years

William Buck Died
October 22/1868
Aged 33 Years
No. 4 Wincheap Grove

George Swinerd
Alias Long George
Died October 29th /1868
Aged 35 Years Hospital

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1869

Mr. W. Boer Senr Died March 13th - 1869
Aged 83 Years & 8 months
Born July 8 - 1785

Died March 13 - 1869

*Mr. Charles Dixon
Died March 11th - 1869
Aged 60 Years Oatin Hill*

*Richard Crothall
Born June 21 - 1785
Died July 3 - 1870*

Interred Vault at Miss Frances March 24th - 1869

Mr W^o. Pilch left the Saracens Head April 6 - 1869

*Went to Gravesend June 5th 1869
No. 152 Wellington Street*

June 21 Received of Mr Moad the sum of 7s/0 for coals

October 13 Charlott confined of a Son Horace 1/4 after 5 Morning

1870

Captn Bridges of Western Court Died February 5th 1870
Aged 55 Years

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March 28 -1870
Frederick Howard Married to Miss Barnes

Edward Goddin
Died April 14th 1870
Aged 62 Years

April 25 Received of Mr. C. Mead the sum of 7s/0 for coal

Mrs John Lancosfield Senr Died April 20/1870
Aged 87 Years at Lower Bridge Street

Fuller Pilch
Died May 1st - 1870
Aged 87 Years at Lower Bridge Street

Receipt for Lumbago
two penny worth of Dock
Oil of Amber

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Oil of Turps
Oil of Juniper
Dist 18 to 20 Drops 2 or 3 times a day

Mrs J Gouldon
Died May 26 - 1870
Aged 67 Years
St. Georges Place

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Derby Stakes of 1870
Lord Falmouths Kingcraft 1st
Mr. Crawfords Palmerston 2nd
Lord Wiltons Muster 3rd

July 25 Went down to Hastings by the Excursion
1s/6d there and Back

Joined the Kent Fire Insurance office Sept 24 1870
Mr. Mishier Agent for 100£.

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Thomas Page Junr. Bound Apprentice to

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*Mr. Richard Marshall November 3rd 1870
for Seven Years*

*Robert Brownfield Junr Made Captain of a Jug
September 8th 1870*

*Married to Charlette Mason Decr 26th /1870
at Milton Church Next Gravesend*

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*Sarah Young Died Decr 28/1870
Aged 82 Years Sun Yard*

*Fuller Pilch Died May 1st 1870
Aged 87 Years House Bridge Street
(This entry is crossed through on both diagonals)*

1871

March 20th Commenced Work 6 o'clock Morning

*The Marriage of Princess Louise with the
Marquis of Lorne was celebrated
21 of March in the chapel at Windsor*

PAGE 40

Thomas Watts
Died Aged Years

May 8 - 1871 Received of G. Mead 7s/0 for coals

*May 24 Harry convicted for stealing a bottle of Snakes
from the Compasses St. Peters sentenced to
Six Strokes with the Birch*

Derby Stakes 1871
Baren Rothschild Havanius 1st
Cartwright Albert Victor) dead
Morrays, King of the Forest) heat

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William Young Died June 12 - 1871
Aged 71 Years
Sun Yard

*June 10 Father was elected an out Brother of the
East Bridge Spittler Received his first
Money July 8th 1871*

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July 6 Harry opened my Desk and Stole £1. 8s. 0
went to Ramsgate came back on the 8th
and Money Gone

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Sept 17 Went Down to Margate to see W^o. Ellis

Mrs. Frist. W^o. Flint Died Sept 17/1871
Aged

Mrs. Hart Mayors's Died October 6th/1871
Aged
From Small Pock

Octbr 7 Harry convicted for 14 days for Stealing Grapes
Hard Labour County Gaol

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Octbr 12th 1871
Blondin on the High Rope in the Infantry Barracks
carried Lieutenant Ashaw on his Back on the Rope

Cement to Join Leather & Gutter Percha 1/2 lb

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India Rubber 20z
Pitch 10z
Shellac 4.0z
Boiled Oil 10z
Melt together and use Hot

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*Decr 1 - 1871 Fire in Sun Street at Messrs Newton & Aldridge
Upholsterers*

Removed to No. 36 Stour Street February 15th 1872

Alfred Pilch Married to Miss Dyke March 27th 1872 London
(Second entry)
Sen Bern May 1 - 1873

April 1 Eliza W^oent to Mr. Danny Herald's office

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Saturday April 14th
Dray(man) Broke his leg by Stepping on a cork
on the cellar Stairs at Mr. Beers' Brewhouse

Tuesday Sept 3 - 1872 Fire at Canterbury Cathedral
part of the Roof at the East End Vestry
(This entry is crossed through on the diagonals)

Sept 3 Fire at Howlets Farme Near Chillingam
3 Children Burnt to Death Supposed
to be Struck by lightning

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Tuesday Sept 3^d - 1872
Fire at Canterbury Cathedral about 150ft of the
Roof Destroyed caused by the Plumbers
Repairing the Roof

Sept 12 Went on the club with a bad ulcer through (throat)
Declared of Sept 18th
Received 12s/0 from club

Mr G. Smith took possession of the Saracens Head
April 6 - 1869 left Novr 11th 1872
Premises taken by Thomas Gibbs

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Decr 9th Richard Richards had his leg Broken

by a Kick from a Horse on the Whitstable Road

1873

*January 25 Harry with two other Boys was convicted for
Stealing a fews from Wincheap
Sentenced to 14 Days Hard Labour in the
County Gaol*

*Mrs. W. Flint Died January 25 - 1873
Aged 9 Years*

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*Mrs. W. Dear Died February 7th - 1873
Aged 77 Years
Broad Street*

*Samuel Powell
Died April 3rd - 1873
Aged 59 Years
Burgate Street*

*Charles Mead Senr
Died April 20th 1873*

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Mr Alfred Neame Died Decr 3 1873
Aged 56 Years
Harbledown

Thomas Wood Died Decr 3 1873
Aged 85 Years
late of Burgate Boat Maker

William Gudgein, Artist
Died Decr 12th 1873
Aged Years
Died in Crofts ferge Bridge Street

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1874

Jan^y 12th Harry broke Open My Desk and stole
about Eight Shillings

John George Cole
Died February 1st - 1874
Aged 74 Years
Trustee to the Union friendly Society

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Canterbury Elections
February 4th 1874 - Close of Poll

Butler Johnson 1488

Majendie 1466

Brinckman 935

Birn 873

*Sharper Waters was run over by a Millers Waggon
and Killed on the February 7 - 1874*

Charles Mead Junr
Died February 10th - 1874
Aged 54 Years Sturry
from a accident by falling from his Horse

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*The Great Tichbourn trial for purgery finished February 28 1874
after 187 days hereing, the Defendent was Sentenced to 14 Years*

Mr. Jeffrey Barton
Died Feby 26th 1874
Aged 63 Years Burgate Street

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Isaac Moore
Died March the 28th - 1874
Aged 60 Years
in the Canterbury Hospital

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Mr Zachariah Prentice
Died March 26 - 1874
Aged 33 Years
at the Flour de Lis Hotel

May 12 Charlotte confined of a Daughter
½ past 8 Morning, Ada

August 18 Went to Margate to Eliza
Mr Cricketts

August 20 Aunt Eliza came to Canterbury with
Mary ann & sister

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Edward Lives
Died Septr 11th 1874

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Aged 52 Years

Fire at Mr Ashs Malthouse Castle Street

Sept 15 1874

11 o'clock at Night

Henry George Haggis to Eliza Page

Sept 20th 1874 St. Andrews Church

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Robert Lake died Octbr 26 - 1874

Aged 75 Years

at his Residence Milton Chapel

James Flowers Wyers

Died Novr 7th 1874

Aged 65 Years

John Pain Carey

Died Novr 15th 1874

Aged 28 Years

Hanover Place St Dunstons

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February 1ⁿ 1875 Charlotte Went to London to Eliza meet with a
nun
?????? gone out

John Dean
Died March the 7th 1875
Aged 65 Years
at 10 Upper Bridge Street

March 8 at St Thomas terrace Whitstable Road
William Died - third Son of late Nelson Cellard
Aged 33 Years

James Bligh Plasterer
Died March 10th - 1875
Aged 80 Years
at his Residence King Street

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March 11th at his Residence St Johns Lane
Thomas Ash Esq. Brewer
Died in the 57 Year of his age Suddenly

Ann Maria Bridge

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Died March 8 1875
Aged 72 Years
St Georges Lane

March 16th Commenced Work at 6 o'clock Morning

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George Cole Plumber
Died March 26th - 1875
Aged 61 Years
Thanington Church

April 3 at the Tanyard Littlehaven
William Thobolds
Aged 65 Years

John Charles Benge
Died April 16th - 1875
Aged 42 Years
6 Years cellar man to G. Beer

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April 13 at Greydon

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William Honery Gissman
Aged 54 Years
formerley of Dover Street

James Barnett
Died May 3rd - 1875
Aged 60 Years
Butcher St Georges

Robert Godden
Died June 7th 1875
Aged 49 Years Builder Wincheap

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Sept 5 Aunt Eliza came to Canterbury with her Daughter Eliza
for a Fort Night Change

Mr W. Davy Junr
Died Sept 18 1875
Aged 57 Years
of No. 9 High Street

George Hitchester Oxendon
Died Sept 22 1875

Aged 77 Years
Broom Park

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Aunt Ann and Aunt Eliza came to Canterbury
October 30th 1875
Returned 31st

Mrs Gibbs
Died Decr 19 - 1875
Aged 37 Years

John Marsh Wood
Died Decr 18 - 1875
Aged Years

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James Sggleden to Martha Marshall
February 20 - 1876 St Mildreds
Confined July 29 Son

Herbert Flint Esq
Died February 19th - 1876

Aged 26 Years

William Cooper
Died February 20th - 1876
Aged 59 Years

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March 11th at his Residence Winchoap Street
Thomas Cooper Esq Senr
Died in his Year of his Age
Many Years Mayor of Fordwich

Thomas Gibb left the Saracens Head February 3rd 1876
Place taken by Mr Taylor from Eastbourn

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Henry Baker
Died March 31st 1876
Aged Years
in the Union late of the Black Boy

Robert Shaxby to Miss Wills
April 30th - 1876

Mrs R. Beer confined June 17th - 1876 of a Daughter

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*June 2nd - 76 Fire in the Clock tower of the Cathedral caused by
Benzoline from cleaning to works of the Clock
Mr Trimmell much Burnt and Died June 10
Aged 31 Years*

Mrs Day confined June 18th - 1876 of a Daughter

*Kent County News was first printed
Saturday July 8th 1876*

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*St Georges Clock Repair'd and Luminated
July 8 1876*

*Osborn Beer
Died August 5th 1876
Aged 45 Years at Deal*

*Thomas White was Drowned at Dover by the up setting
of a Boat at the Regatta
August 7th 1876 Aged 49 Years*

late of the Princess of Charlotte St Martins Hill

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Sept 23 Supper at Mr Pentecost, Wincheap

Sept 27 Gathered Grapes of own Vine to Make Wine 30lb

*Mrs Barrows
Died Novr 8th 1876
Aged 53 Years*

*Alexandra Walker
Died Novr 24 - 1876
Aged 32 Years
Alias Fitchbourn*

*Austen Neam the Artis Hung himself at Home
Decr 1st - 1876
Aged Years*

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1877

*Aunt Ann & Aunt Eliza came to Canterbury Jan^y 20th
Returned 22nd*

*William Ellis
Died April 13th - 1877
Aged 38 Years*

*Went to London to the Funeral of W^o. Ellis of No. 3 Flemming
Street
Buried at Waltham Stow Cemetery April 23 - 1877*

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*Aunt Ann & Aunt Eliza came to Canterbury May 12th
Returned the 15th*

*John Vincent
Died June 2nd - 1877
Aged 62
Inspector of Newsances*

*Mr P. Marshall ad an attack of Paralysis June 29
in the face and one side*

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Fire at Mr Sandersen Wine Merchant St Georges St
through the Bursting of a Spirit Vat in front Store
July 5th 1877
Two o'clock Afternoon

Sergeant Major Hulso
Died Sept 6 - 1877
Aged 67 Years
of 55 Havelock Street

Lady Elizabeth Phoebe Oxenden
Died Sept 13th 1877
Aged 56 Years

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Oct 6th Gathered Grapes of Own Vine to Make Wine
18lb Weight 11 Quarts fruit 8 lb Grapes from Mr Wheatley
4 quarts of fruit
Made 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon
used 3lb sugar to gall (on)

John Knowler
Died October 11th 1877
Aged 64 Years

Bricklayer North Lane

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John Gunner
Died Novr 16th 1877
Aged 52 Years
at Tunbridge

John Marshall left Canterbury for Uta, Salt Lakes Octr 13 1877
Supposed to Sail on the 17th from South hampton

(Second entry)

Received letter Decr 8th

Mark Swain
Died Novr 24th - 1877
Aged 62 Years

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Aunt Ann & little Harry came to Canterbury Decr 24th - 77
Returned January 7th - 78

1878 James Inkley Dunning
Died Jan'y 24th /78
Aged 63 Years

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Jan^y 27 at St Alphege
Thomas Page to Jane Edney
confined April 25th Daughter
(left Mrs P Novr 2-78)

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Alderman John Aris
died April 7th 1878
Aged 72^{Years}
J^P

Militia Reserve left Canterbury for Scotland April 12th 1878
& April 27th
Returned 28th - 78

Harry left Canterbury to join the Grenadier Guards
April 25th 78 Returned July 28th - 78

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James Duthart Hung him self in Bed room April 30 - 1878
Aged Years

July 10/78 at St Dunstons Harry Shaxby to Miss Eliza Wills

of Godmersham

*July 13 Rose Fay
Coal Supper 1878*

*Mrs Godden of the Pineapple New Road
Died Sept 7th 1878*

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*Sept 22 Gathered Grapes of own Vine 38lb Weight
23 quarts of fruit made 9 Gall of Wine
used 30lb of Sugar for Distil 3 $\frac{1}{2}$*

Sept 3rd - 1878

*The Princess Alice was run Down by the Hywell Castle
in the Thames with a lost of about 600 lives that was on Board
of the Princess Alice*

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*William Merritt
Died Nov 6th - 1878
Aged 75 Years
Clock Maker Watling Street*

William Finn
Died Novr 7th - 1878
Aged 72 Years
Fountain Hotel

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Arthur Gillow was Wilfully Murdered on the Night of
Wednesday Decr 4th at Woodnesborough by Stephen Grambrill
who was Hung on February 4th 1879 at Maidston Gaole

Robert Brownfield
Died January 7 - 1879
Aged Years
at 152 Wellington Street Gravesend

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Harry Page Married to Eliza Brown on
Febr 16th - 1879
St Alphage

Robert Hill Senr
Died February 10 - 1879
Aged 83 Years & 1 Month
at his Residence Wincheap Street

Buried in St Mildreds Church Yard February 15th

James Bunce Carpenter
Died July 6th 1879
Aged 83 Years

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G. Beer first Browing in large New Copper &
New Refrigerators
May 10th 1879

Benjamin Mutton
Died May 14 - 1879
Aged Years
Horse Dealer Dover Street

John ?????? Crow
Died May 14 1879
Aged Years Hospital Lane

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Aunt Eliza came to Canterbury on Visit May 1st
Returned May 7th - 1879

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William Oakenhill
Died June 20 - 1879
Aged 65 Years
Forty Years town Crier

Edward Swain Shot him Self in the Head
June 25 - 1879
Aged 48 Years
Baker St Peters Street

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Prince Louis Napoleon was Killed by the Zulus on June 1st -
1879

August 6th 3 Gall of Goosberrys for Wine
9lb Lump Sugar Made 4 1/2 Gall of Wine
Same quantity of Sugar as fruit

August 19th Rose tap Coal Dinner

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September 5th 1879
Henry Rickwood committed Suicide by Throoughing him Self

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*in front of an Engine on the S. C. R. Railway
opposite the Canterbury Swimming bathos
Aged 25 Years*

*At Rochester Mr Dyke
Died August 25 - 1879
Aged 66 Years*

*Mrs Dyke his Wife
Died August 30 - 1879
Aged 62 Years*

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*Sept 15 Made 4th Gall of Khubarb Wine
12lb Sugar for D*

*October 7 Mr H Hills and Charles Marshall had an
accident by falling from the Roof of Mr Pools
Boat Maker High Street
Mr Hills much cut with glass and hurt to Head & arm
Marshall Small bone of leg Broken other Bruises and much cut*

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Octbr 9th Went to Margate to fix Beer Engine

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at Mr Falkhurst

Octbr 26 Gathered Grapes of own Vine
7 Quarts 1 pint of fruit

at Saint Nicholas Hospital Harbledown
Edward Minter
Died Decr 9 - 1879
Aged 74 Years
Sub-Prior

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At his Residence at Stone House
Mr W^o Phillpott
Died Jan'y 15th 1880
Aged 49 Years

Mr Fenn
died January 24 - 1880
Aged Years
Late Governor of Saint Au Gustans Gaol

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*Richard Cockersell met with an accident while Skating on
the Reed pond and Broke his leg
Jany 29 - 1880*

*J. K. Linham of Bursted
Died Jany 29 - 1880 Aged Years Dudinloy*

*Canterbury Election
April 1st 1880*

<i>Hardy</i>	<i>1467</i>
<i>Laurie</i>	<i>1425</i>
<i>Edwards</i>	<i>1294</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>1213</i>

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*William Fischer Boggs to Julia Elizabeth Nethersale
March 27th 1880 at Saint Alphago Church*

East Kent Election

<i>Alders Douglas</i>	<i>5541 G</i>
<i>Pemberton</i>	<i>5473 G</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>4959 L</i>

May 5th at Barham Court

*George Dering Esq.
in his 80th Year*

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*May 5th at St Georges Hall
Apple Yard Grindor
Aged 58 Years
after three months of extreme suffering
by having his Tongue taken out*

*May 29 Mr G. Beer gave a Supper to his men
at the Saracens Head
Mr Orger Landlord*

*Mr Peter Marten J.P
Died June 29 - 1880
Aged 72 Years*

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*Miss Ellen Goulden
Died July 23 - 1880 Aged 76 Years*

July 29 Rose tap Coal Supper

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August 3 Uncle Peter came on Visit from London
Returned 10th

Alfred Petter
Died Septr 12 - 1880
Aged 39 Years
late of the Bessop tap

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Septr 23 Gathered Grapes of own Vine
11 Quarts & 1 pint fruit Weigh 16½ lb
3 lb of D from Mr Giles
measured 2 Quarts
Made 4½ Gallon of Wine
15 lb Sugar for D at 0/8d

Canterbury Election selection commenced Septr 27 - 1880
finished Oct 16th for the present

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Mrs Carley
Died Novr 12 1880
Aged 41 Years
Lady Wotton Green

Catherine Frances Leyde
Died December 20th 1880
Aged 65 Years
Barham

Aunt Ann came on Visit Decr 24 1880
Returned February 1st - 81

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Mark Hatton
Died Feby 17th 1881
Aged 64 Years
Havelock Street

John Podder
Died Feby 19th 1881
Aged 67 Years
at St Nicholas Hospital Harbledown

James Andrews
Died March 5th 1881
Aged Years
Upper Bridge Street

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Councilor Edward Kayner
Died Sepr 26 - 1881
Aged 74 Years

George Pound
Died Sepr 26 1881
Aged 71 Years
late of Queens Head Stables

Mr J Goulden committed Suicide by cutting his throat at
Mr Michell, Hampstead London Octr 31st - 1881
Aged 51 Years
Buried at St Martins Novr 5 - 81

THIS IS THE END OF THE DIARY PROPER
Enclosed in the Diary are two pieces of paper which are reproduced
below.

PIECE 1

Susan Jane Marshall
Died Decr 14 1883
Aged 23 Years

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William Marshall
Died May 20 - 1884
Aged 45 Years

William Marshall St Mary Street
Died August 18th 1884
Aged 72 Years

Amelia Marshall
Died April 16 - 1885
Aged 20 Years

Mrs Martha Marshall
Died August 28th 1885
Aged 79 Years

Richard Marshall
Died Feby 15th 1888
Aged 79 Years

PIECE 2

James Page
Born Novr 14 - 1816

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Ann Page

Born Sept 18 - 1819

Died Decr 31ⁿ 1891

Eliza Page

Born April 20 - 1821

Died February 26 1882 Gravesend

Thomas Page

Born June 4 - 1826

Phoebe Page

Died Nov 3 - 1839

Aged 48 Years

Stephen Page

Born 1789

Isaac Page

Born 1793

William Page

Born 1795

Died 20 May 1870

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Thomas Page Senr
Born 1764
Died 1830

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