

**A BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF
THOSE ENGAGED IN THE BOOK TRADE
IN KENT
1750-1900**

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AISTROP, Henry

not ins. ag. but publican (occupation line to be corrected).

ANSELL, Albert Charles

Kentish Chronicle, 27 August 1864: Margate County Court - Gardner v Ansell. This was a claim for the rent of a billiard room and a table, the property of the plaintiff, who is the proprietor of the Royal Hotel. It appeared that the defendant hired the billiard room in 1857 and after occupying it one quarter, someone else took charge of it, the plaintiff still holding that Albert Charles Ansell, the defendant, was liable for the rent. He said he had never acknowledged Frederick Ansell, the uncle of the defendant, as the tenant and contended that the uncle never was in possession of the room. Mr Town for the defendant said that his client occupied the billiard room for one quarter only, at the end of which he asked Mr Gardner to take his uncle as the tenant. That the uncle was the occupier of the room was well known to everyone in the town, and in support of this he put in receipts for the rent. The first was made out in the name of Albert Charles Ansell, and all others in the name of Mr Ansell. His Honour non-suited the plaintiff (i.e. case not proven). The claim was for £26 5s.

Date of Ansell/Dixon partnership dissolution is 15 November 1873: Ansell to continue business and to pay partnership debts [*London gazette*, 21 Nov. 1873].

ARNOLD, Thomas

born 31 Aug. 1799 (Nonconformist records for 19 Oct. 1815 !!), parents William and Susanna Arnold of Sevenoaks; married Louisa Emma Ansell, St. Peter le Poer, City of London, 6 Oct. 1825; buried apparently in Tottenham parish 23 May 1832. Took over Sally Hodsoll's book business in 1826 and in that year printed a catalogue for an auction on 10 June 1826 [*Goulden coll.*]. Circulating lib. proprietor. *MG*: its agent T. Arnold, printer up to May 1832; then on 29 May the agent is now "Mr. C. Payne, printer". *MG*, 20 Mar. 1832: printing, bookbinding, fancy & plain stationery, bookselling and circulating library offered for sale as its proprietor obliged to leave S'oaks on account of ill health - applications to William Arnold, woollen draper. Parents' wills show family of Mary Arnold, Sarah wife of John Allwork, Thomas and William, who witnessed Thomas's will as a woollen draper.

ASHENDEN, Thomas

Reissued twice as two issues the Henry Underdown **Ward's** 12th ed. of the *Ward's Canterbury guide*.

ASHTON, Helen Grace

Her mother was Elizabeth Ashton [*Salmon archives*].

BAIN, Sarah

Married Henry Martin Bain, 25 July 1804, Sevenoaks. Gravestone in St. Nicholas's, Sevenoaks, has her as relict of Henry Martin Bain, d. 3 March 1855 aged 74, so born c.1781 in Pembury as in 1851 census.

BAKER, Elizabeth Weekes

Her will, made 30 November 1845, is at Canterbury Cathedral Archives, PRC/32/71/155a.

BARFIELD, Robert

The printed sale particulars of the auction of the Albion Library in 1859 (*q.v.* Susanna **Barnes**) state that the title to the property dates from 1793, so the library was established by Robert Barfield that year [*Goulden coll.*]

BARNES, David

The printed sale particulars of the auction of the Albion Library in 1859 state that the property was conveyed to David Barnes by indentures, 4-5 April 1834 [*Goulden coll.*]

BARNES, Susannah

The Chancery cause between plaintiffs William and Elizabeth Bayley and defendant Susannah Barnes included a printed order for the sale of the Albion Library and baths, 35-36 Albion Street, in one lot on 11 May 1859. Elizabeth Bayley, Susannah's sister, married William Bayley in 1852, so this cause is a family dispute. The purchaser presumably was Amelia **Blackburn** [*Goulden coll.*]

BLACKBURN, Amelia

As the Albion Library was sold by auction in 1859, she may have purchased it then [*Goulden coll.: printed sale particulars, 1859*].

BOULTER, Henry Edwin

Pr. output also included Louise Bradshaw-Isherwood's *Faint heart never won fair lady*, 1897.

BROWN, Joseph

Another Maidstone sale catalogue known, *circa* 1850 [*Gedge's catalogue 24, no. 55*].

CLARIS, Arthur Hampden

Printed Canterbury council proclamations in February 1890.

CLEVELAND, James

Occupation of Last Lane, Dover, extended to 1847 (his imprint from *Kent. Alkham. Desirable freehold & copyhold estates, which will be sold by auction, by Messrs. Coleman & Elwin, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1847, ...*)

CLOUT, Thomas

Death recorded in *The monthly magazine; or, British register*, 1 March 1813, as "At Sevenoaks, Mr. James [*sic*] Clout, many years a respectable bookseller at that place". Earliest pieces pr. include *The law of cricket revised at the Star and Garter Pall Mall, February 25th 1774*, Sevenoaks, pr. by T. Clout jun. Sold by the persons who sell Clout's cricket-balls, [*etc.*] This advertised in *KG*, 26 Mar. 1774; priced 3d.

COOKE, William

Add that he was of Tonbridge in 1893.

CROSS, William Edward

The bookshop at 79 Sandgate Road was renumbered 91 Sandgate Road between 1909 and 1911.

DEVESON, John (born 1793)

His mother's maiden name is Facey [*Sandwich marriage, 1793*].

DIXON, Charles Dixon. *See* ANSELL, Albert Charles.**DOUBELL, Ansley**

MG, 13 May 1834: its agent in Sevenoaks, in place of **Charles Payne**, is now "Mrs. Dobell, bookseller".

EPPS, William

Until 1811 he was tenant of the King Street printing office in Rochester; the 3 July 1811 deed recites that for the consideration of £800 the printing office premises were purchased by William Epps, printer, and Thomas Edmeades of Chatham, victualler [and trustee?], from John Chapman late of Sheerness but now of Little Beadon, yeoman, and William Hayler of Chatham, watchmaker and trustee (deed plan included) [*Goulden coll.: transcription*]. Another deed, 17 January 1826, has the King's Street premises leased to George Essell, gentleman, by William Epps and Thomas Edmeades for a year (possibly as security for a loan?) [*Goulden coll.*]

EVERSFIELD, Edward Herbert

Sons of EHE and Hannah Matilda are Edward Stanley and Herbert England [*sic*] both bapt. 12 Oct. 1884, St. James' Church, Tunbridge Wells [*St. James' Church parish magazine*, Nov. 1884].

FENTON, William

Third dau. Lilius Ogilvie, married in Melbourne, Australia, on 1 Oct. 1855.

FIELDING, Cecil Henry

Name to be expanded from Fielding, C. H. to Fielding, Cecil Henry.

GARDNER, Henry

Printed and published an 1892 election card for Capt. Pavy, Liberal candidate for the Tonbridge division in the General Election of 1892, from 11 Vale Road (enlarging the period to -1892-1907- for 11 Vale Road).

GOULDEN and WIND

A Hothfield Fall postcard dated 15 February 1904 from Goulden and Wind (imprint) sent by the same firm in writing to Mrs. Clements of Hothfield Post Office asking if she would like to be sent a supply [of this postcard]. [*Goulden coll.*]

HODSOLL, Sally

Her business went to Thomas Arnold before 10 June 1826 as he printed a sale catalogue for an auction on that date [*Goulden coll.*]

HODSOLL, William

The 1785 *Kentish gazette* entry refers to Maxwell Hodsoll, draper, and not to William Hodsoll.

JARVIS, William

There is a postcard of the High Street in Ashford, clearly showing the Miller and Jarvis shop at 80 High Street; it was published by the firm and one copy has a May 1907 postmark [*Goulden coll.*]. Later postcards, coloured, have the imprint "Miller and Jarvis, **Goulden and Wind**, Ashford", at least published in 1921 (postmark date).

KEBLE, Thomas Harman

He compiled his *Poetry book, for children*, the fifteenth edition is undated but has a MS. date: 21 January 1852; the title page is a cancel [*Goulden coll.*]

LAPLAIN, William

Quaritch's Feb. 2018 cat., no. 17, has pamphlet, *A scourge for the Assirian the great oppressor*, pr. by William Laplain of Shrewsbury, c. 1770; this bound with Thomas

Meredith's *An illustration of several texts of scripture*, Salop, 1770. William Laplain also in Philadelphia in 1772.

LAWRENCE, Charles Stephen

Of Victoria Printing Works, South Street, Deal, [n.d.], when printed a display board, *S. Bishop's Char-a-Banc 'The Osborne' is now running daily, ...*

LOW, Sampson

Of Berwick Street, Soho, London - ? - [*Gedge's Summer List 2017, no. 72*].

PAGE, Joseph Stanley

Son Arthur Reeds bapt. 27 January 1884, St. James' Church, Tunbridge Wells [*St. James' parish magazine*, Mar. 1884]. [

PATON, Andrew

Printed in 1854 *A song written in honor of the combined English and French fleet at anchor in the Downs, March 1854* by I. L. [*Goulden coll.*]

PAYNE, Charles

Baptized at St. Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey, on 6 January 1808, son of William and Mary Ann Payne *née* Dunbibin. *MG*: from 29 May 1832 its agent is "Mr. C. Payne, printer" in place of **Thomas Arnold**. In October 1836 a daughter was born to Charles Payne, bookbinder, and wife Mary Payne *née* Quinton of 3 Church Place, Newington, Surrey [*Dr. Williams' Library*]; Charles Payne's family still in Newington in 1841 [*1841 census*]. By 1851 he is at 21 Lothian Street, Edinburgh as bookseller and printer; of the same Edinburgh address, he died inestate on 12 August 1853 in Dublin. His eldest son Alfred Payne, compositor, of the same Edinburgh address, was executor of his estate [*Nat. Archives of Scotland: Edinburgh Sheriff Court inventories: SC70/1/81*]. His brother **James Payne** was also a bookseller and his sister Jemima married Daniel Pratt, newspaper prop.

PAYNE, James

Baptized at St. Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey, on 2 November 1810, son of William and Mary Ann Payne *née* Dunbibin. In late 1843 in Sevenoaks James Payne thanks his customers for support over nine years, that is, from 1834, the shop previously his brother **Charles Payne's** [*Sevenoaks advertiser*, 1 Dec. 1843]. He purchased in early 1850 John Walker's bookshop at 97 Bold Street, Liverpool [*Liverpool mercury*, 12 April 1850] and then in April or May 1851 moved to 89 Market Street, Manchester, having taken over J. T. Parkes's business [*Manchester courier*, 10 May 1851]. The stock, fittings and fixtures of 97 Bold Street, Liverpool, in July 1851 were offered for sale, James Payne leaving Liverpool [*Liverpool mercury*, 4 July 1851]. The Market Street, Manchester, business was short-lived, Johnson and Rawson having moved to 89 Market Street in March or April 1853 [*Manchester examiner*, 2 April 1853]. 1855: Payne and Glossop, paper dealer, of 5 Ramsdell Terrace, Chorlton Road [*Slater's Directory of Manchester 1855*]. At 117 Grosvenor Street, Chorlton upon Medlock, Manchester as paper dealer in 1861 [*census 1861*]. Partnership of James Glossop and James Payne, paper and waste dealers in Oldham dissolved 11 September 1866 [*London gazette*, 14 September 1866]. Died 30 June 1868 at Grosvenor Street, Chorlton upon Medlock; left will. His sister Jemima married Daniel Pratt, newspaper prop.

PILCHER, Henry

His mother's maiden name was Atwood [*personal info from descendant*].

PILCHER, Henry Gilbert

Married Emma Cooper, Southwark, London, 1854; emigrated to Canada after 1871; died in Detroit, Michigan, in 1891 and buried there in Woodmere Cemetery [*personal info from descendant and marriage from GRO*]

POCOCK, Robert

Probably moved to Dartford before or in early 1825 as his "Museum" was sold by auction in Dartford on 4 and 5 May 1825, the auction catalogue printed by his son George Admiral Pocock [*"Dartfordiana" volume in Dartford Library, AX 01 942 DUN*].

RIGDEN, Thomas

Printed broadside entitled *By permission. Challenge to the world!! Mr. Courtney, the American phenomena, ... intends taking a most terrific flight, ... on Tuesday next, the 30th of August, 1825, ...*, TR as printer at 86 Snargate St., Dover.

SALMON, Joseph, the elder

Correction of "Old Bond Street" to read "Old Broad Street".

SALMON, Joseph, the younger

Apprenticed to Charles William **Swatman**; married on 6 September 1893. £1,000 left to him by his grandfather Joseph Salmon meant he was able to buy out his father in 1898. An account of Joseph Salmon's career is in Derek Salmon's *A Salmon family history*, rev. edition, 2013 [*Salmon archives*].

SMITH, Edward, b. Elham

Photo. postcard publ. by him has postmark 4 July 1906.

SOUTHEE, Frances Maria

Died in early 1929 in the Thanet area [*Free bmd*].

SOUTHEE, Frank Baxter

Married again in Fulham in 1906 and d. 1909 in the West Ham area [*Free bmd*].

SOUTHEE, Thomas Edwin

Entry name to be corrected.

SPAIN, Mary Ann Guthrie

D. late 1929 in St. Geo. Hanover Sq., London, area [*Free bmd*].

SPENCELAYH, Charles Henry

D. Chatham in 1954 [*Free bmd*].

STAINER, John

Michael Stainer's lease documents state that John Stainer took the lease of 59 Sandgate Road on 11 May 1872 for £1,600 and a mortgage of £1,200 obtained by J. S. from Richard Hammon 13 May 1872, which mortgage ended on 15 September 1884.

SUTTON and GOODCHILD

Partners in Turner Street in or before October 1891 (not 1892 as suggested in my entry) as testified by the imprint of a sale catalogue for the sale of a farm at Manstone.

SWATMAN, Charles William

Established at Burford, Oxon., and had as apprentice Joseph **Salmon** the younger [*Salmon archives*].

THOMASON, William Papworth

Printed sale catalogue: *Snodland Lodge, Kent. The whole of the costly household furniture, ... to be sold by auction, by Mr. W. Day, jun. on Wednesday, April 27th, 1853, ... [Gedge's catalogue 24, no. 54]*. Address for Thomason from this cat.: 26 Mill Street, Maidstone.

THOMPSON, William James

His Middle Row plaster-decorated shop front is specifically illustrated in an Hartmann postcard, which is dated 20 June 1904 by its sender.

VALE, William Henry

Pr. as a Mason in Maidstone the *Bye laws of the Provincial Grand Lodge, of ancient, free, and accepted Masons of the province of Kent* in 1870.

WATERS, Robert

In Robertsbridge pr. (as b, st, bb) William Burch's *The upright man; a discourse, on Job xii, 4*, in 1847.

WILLIAMS, Frank

Lewis (Wag) Waghorn's *Hawkhurst memories*, 1982, contains a photo. of Frank Williams, who (as Wag states) purchased **John Mercer Durrant's** Colonnade pr. business in 1879.