

AUSTEN/HOOPER/ ALCHIN family

1722 – Indenture

Between George Hooper the elder of Tonbridge & George his son

- 1) - One new house in occupation of Edmund Burden 7 all land attaching in occupation EB (51 acres) in Yalding late in occupation Thomas Lorkin
- 2) – A messuage called Pickfish & land (60 acres) in East Peckham, Tudeley & Hadlow in occupation late Robert Crouch & now Thomas Davis
- 3) – A messuage etc in occupation John Beeching (50 acres) in Tudeley, late in occupation John Osbourne
- 4) – Other tenement etc (25 acres) in **Pembury** & Tudeley late lands of William Amherst now in tenure John Downe. (*??Amherst Bank Farm*)
- 5) – Messuage etc (44 acres) in Heathfield Sx

1722 – Marriage Settlement

Between George Hooper & Elizabeth Austen of Sevenoaks the sister of John Austen

- 1) Messuage at Yalding
- 2) Pickfish
- 3) Land in Tudeley in occn John Osbourne
- 4) Late William Amherst's land
- 5) Land in Heathfield

1760 - The Will of Elizabeth Hooper of Ashford, wdw

Land in Hadlow & Tonbridge (Incl Cage Farm)

Also quite a lot of other unspecified land – quite a rich lady

Brothers – Francis & Thomas Austen

Grandsons – George, Stephen & Thomas Alchin

1759 - The Will of George Hooper of St James Westminster Middx

Copy for the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

£400 for new paving at Tonbridge Parish Church

GH was nephew of Francis Austen of Sevenoaks

His nephews were George, Stephen & Thomas Alchin

To his uncle Thomas Austen £40 pa

To Miss Mary Dyne of Ashford £1000

To another lady £400

All residue to his mother Elizabeth

1775

Thomas Alchin of Salehurst, gent is a grandson of Elizabeth Hooper.

He sold (or mortgaged) to John Gladish of Yalding, yeoman (& Wm Russell of West Malling, gent & trustee to JG) 51 acres in Yalding.

1776

Thomas Alchin & Mary his wife have land in Yalding (pt of Aylesford Manor, in Court Baron)

Notes compiled by Kathryn Franklin