Fig. 7 J. Andrews, W. Dury and W. Herbert, A Topographical Map of the County of Kent ... 1769

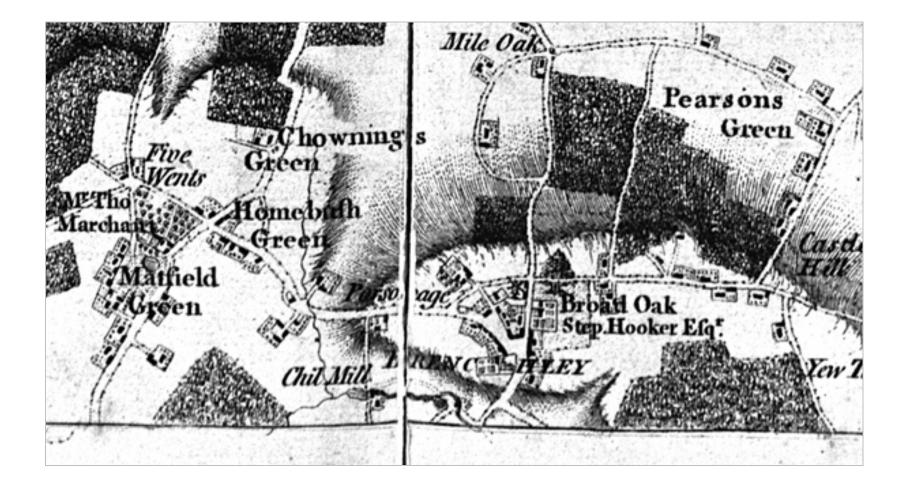


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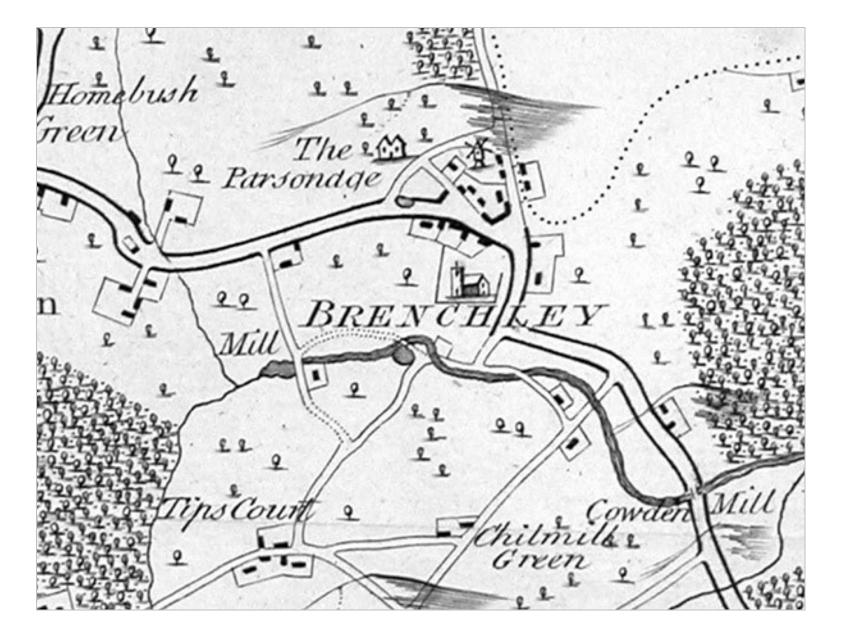


Fig. 9 William Mudge, An Entirely new and accurate survey... 1801



Fig. 10 Charles Greenwood, Map of the County of Kent 1821

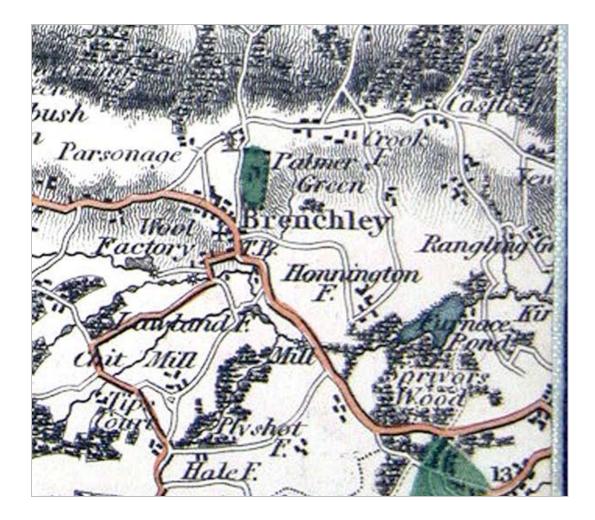
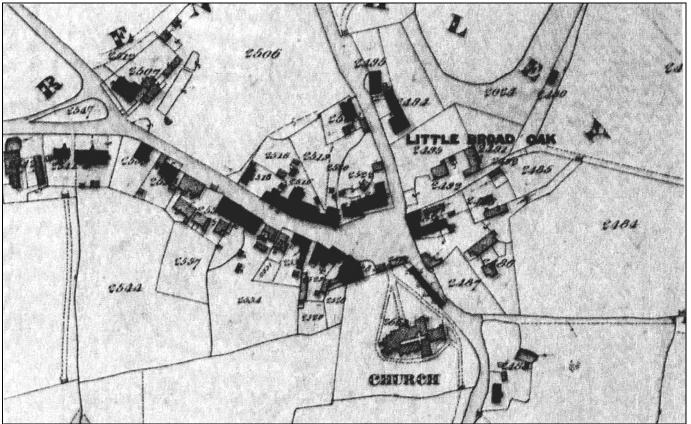


Fig. 11 Tithe map and apportionment 1842-44



Tithe apportionments – Parsonage Farm2550 House and garden – Parsonage2551 Oast plat and pasture2552 Barn & lodge2553 Little orchard2554 Pigeon House field2561 Larch plantation2549 Walk field2565 Yew Tree field2567 Hither Birch field2568 Further Birch fieldOwner George Campion Courtehope: occupier Edward Monckton approx 30 acres

Fig. 12 Ordnance Survey 1st edn 6" map (1862)

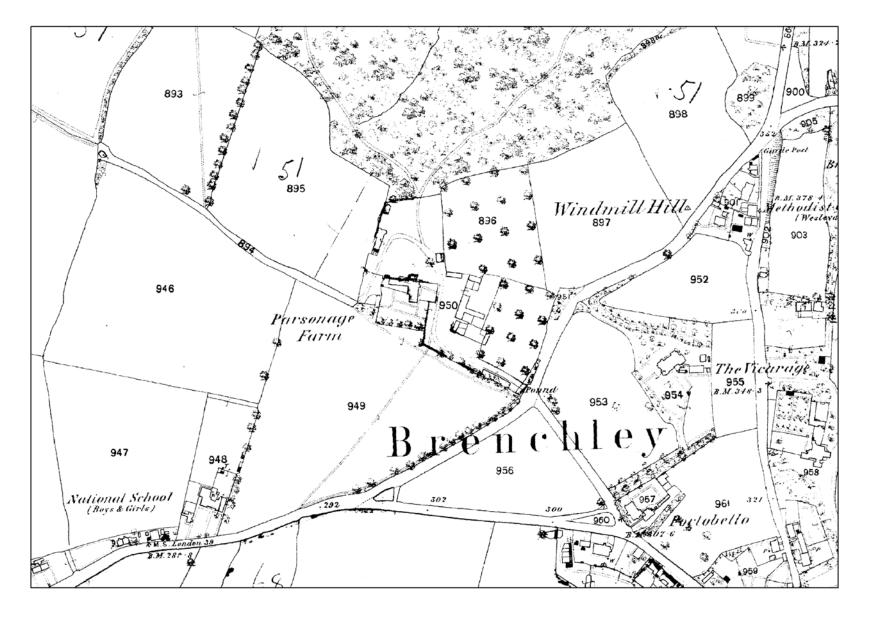


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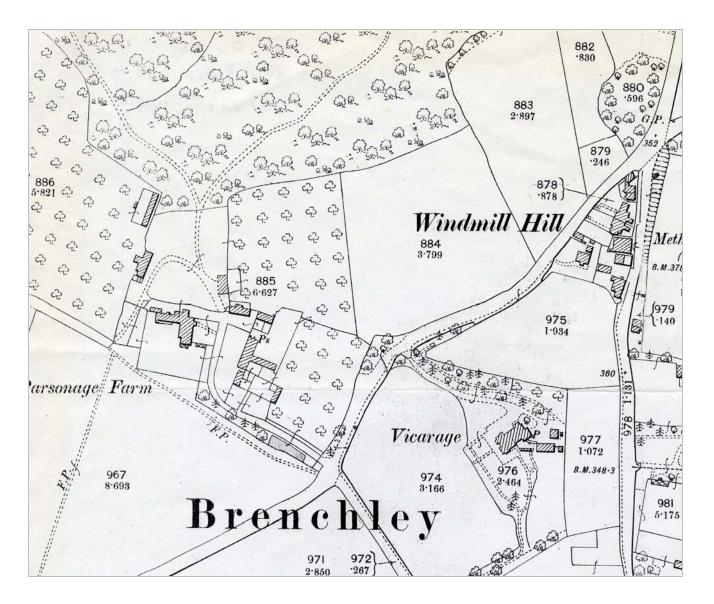


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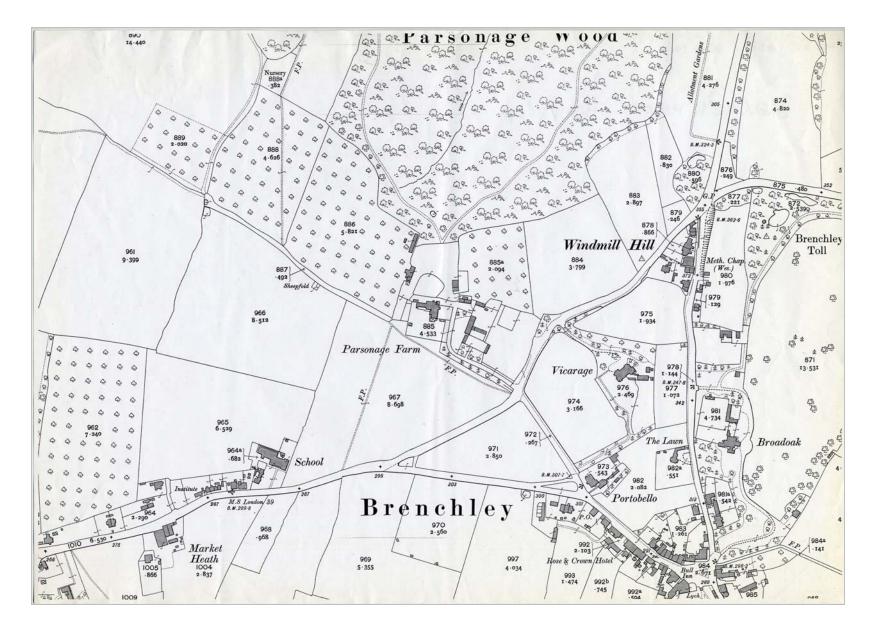


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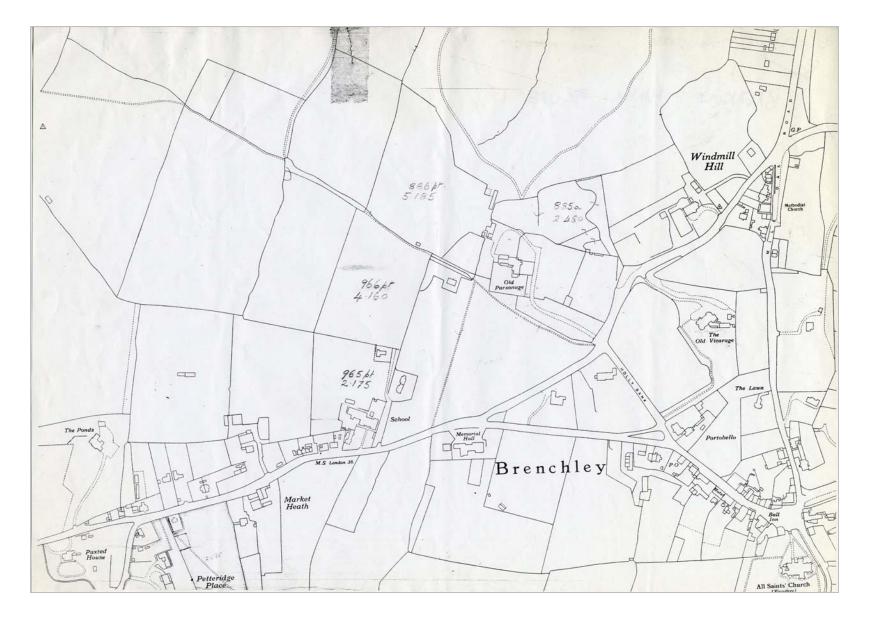
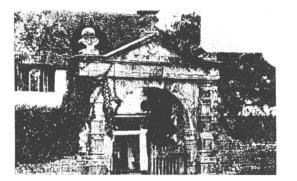
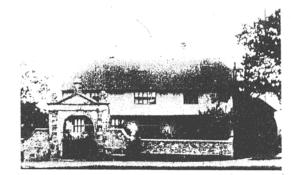


Fig. 16 William Hodges, 4 black-and-white photographs of 'The Old Parsonage' (1850s-70s)





"The Old Parsonage", Brenchley, now known as "Brenchley Manor". It is believed to have been erected in 1522. The archway is one of the earliest examples of Italian workmanship in England and on the left hand side of the arch will be seen a stone drinking trough, while on the opposite side is a stone mounting block. The oak tree on the right of the picture is known as the Doomsday Oak and is thought to be about 1,000 years old. The house originally belonged to the Priors of Tonbridge and at the time of the suppression of the Monasteries it was given by Henry VIII to Cardinal Wolsey. It was also the home of the Rev. John Monckton, Vicar of Brenchley, 1652–1709. The pictures on the left were taken before several improvements were made to the property – note overgrown ivy, ill repair of brick wall, and lack of front chimney. To improve the aspects to and from the house, the somewhat overpowering examples of topiary and the tree in the front garden were removed.

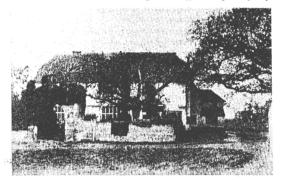
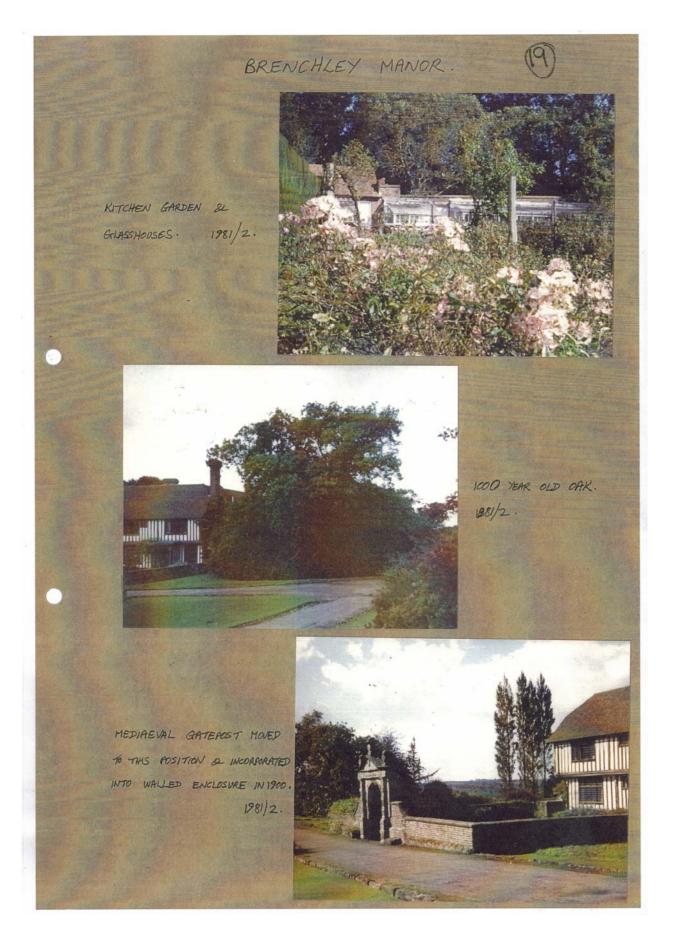




Fig. 17 colour photographs of Brenchley Manor 1981/82





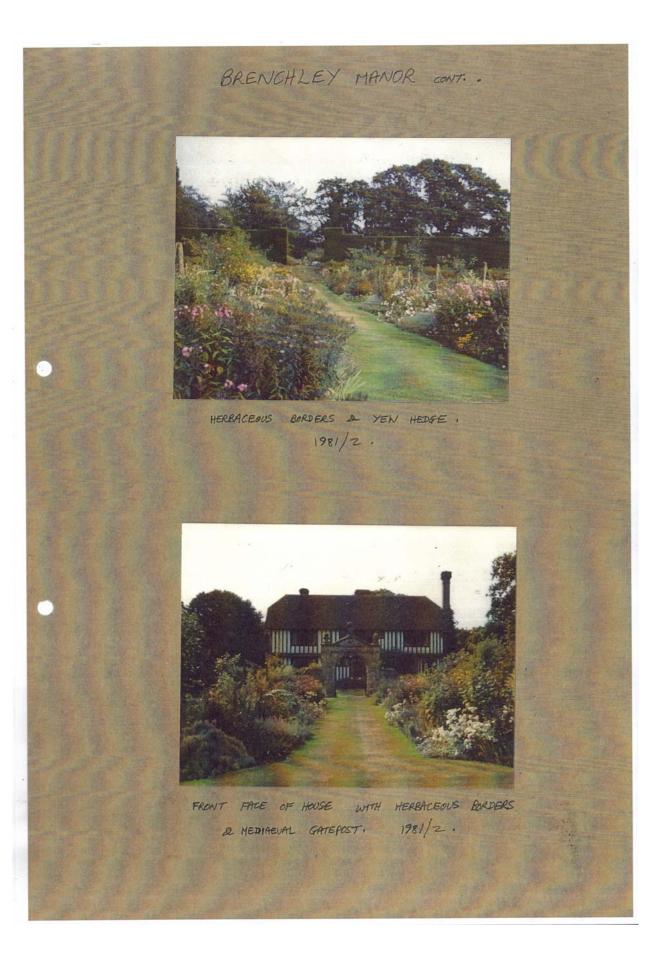


Fig. 18 Sales particulars, Hampton and Son, Oct 1987

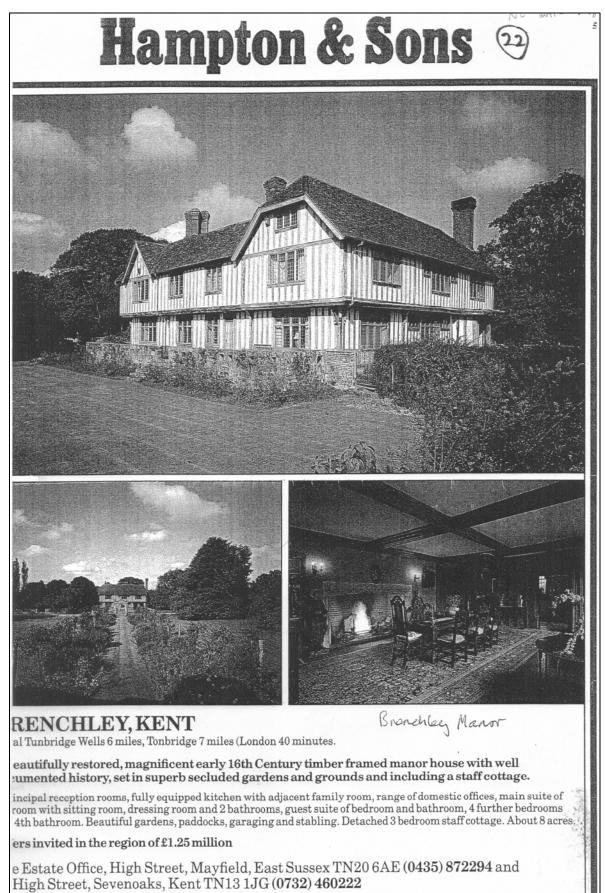


Fig. 19 Photographs of Brenchley Manor February 2009







Top Left: Drive Top Right: Knot garden and C16 archway Left: View to the arch along the borders