

ART. XVI—*Seven Volumes of Dalston Parish Registers.*

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THE following notes are taken from seven volumes of the Dalston parish registers, extending over a period of two hundred and forty-two years. The oldest book is of parchment, and has been bound in parchment, of which now only a few fragments remain. It is $11\frac{1}{4}$ inches long and $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches broad, and begins thus :—

The Booke of Baptismes withine the parish of Dalston made by Mark Edgar, Vicar of the same anno domini 1570.

There are a hundred and fifty six pages which do not follow each other in very strict order, and of which the earlier ones only are numbered. The first entry is

Novemb 2. Thomas Hammond filius Roberti

The last, a baptism in 1658, is illegible.

Names still very familiar at Dalston occur incessantly in this earliest record of parochial life. Among these are Bewly, Beck, Sanderson, Sowerby, and Blamyre. Christian names are Dorothy, Mabel, Margaret, Kate, Cicely, Sisse, Annas, Barbary, Jennet, Grace, Christopher, Lenard, and other of a more or less romantic character. Percival and Lancelot are not uncommon ; two Ediths at least are found, one baptised

September 14, 1618. Editha Jeffrayson filia Matthei.

and whose brother was named Lowther. The other

Editha Harryson filia Johis, baptised November 18, 1621.

Gillian occurs once or twice, being another form of Julian, from St. Juliana the marytr, common enough in England long ago and famous from the old melody "Gillian of Croydon,"

Croydon," which dates, according to Miss Strickland, as far back as the frolicsome days of Prince Hal. Later on there is an occasional Gawen, the Celtic word signifying "Hawk of Battle;"* about 1620 the name of Nelly is very common.

Editha Harryson belonged to a family whose occupations are told in the registers, and who were evidently well known people in all the country round. In 1612, March 22, is baptised

Agnes Harryson filia Johis circum foranei : (a higgler).

Editha was perhaps his granddaughter. He seems to be the same as John Harryson mentioned at his death in 1626, as "old lard de gatsgill," and also as the John Harrington "fidler," whose wife Janet died in 1608. He probably married again, as on August 8, 1613, is baptised Jhon Harryson filius Johis alias Pedler Jhon,

and in 1619, September 26,

Johannes Harryson, filius Johis alias lard.

In 1622,

April 7, Dorothea Harryson filia Johis Jun, alias lard

is entered among the baptisms. There was also a

Dorothea Harryson filia Johis Slater

in 1612, and in 1619 an

Edwardus filius Johis Harryson blacksmith

the latter name often latinised as in 1616, Julye 14, when

Robertus Harryson filius Johis fabri

was baptised. They seem to have been early at Gatesgill, as in 1580, Sept. is the following entry :

Uxor Harryson de gatskill morte obijt repentina.

After 1626 there is nothing to record about the family.

* Kendal Parish Registers. Transactions of this Society, Vol. III, p. 53.

The children of Mark Edgar the Vicar, were christened Deborah, Eleazar, Nathaniell, Benjamin, Joseph, John, Thomas, and Anna, the one exception to the rule of using scriptural names being Amy.

A more important personage than Mark Edgar is Robert Thomlinson, son of Nicholas, and "writer of the book" as he styles himself. He copied the record of his baptism from an earlier volume, probably in 1597, for in 1598 the writing is not so regular, and it was in 1597 that an injunction was issued ordering the clergy of all churches to copy into a parchment book the then existing registers, which had previously been written on paper.

1575 decemb 4 clericus pochialis
Robert Thomlinson filius Nicholai
libri Scriptor

Probably Robert Thomlinson succeeded Robert Rayson whose burial is entered thus:

1597 Novemb 6 Robertus Rayson parochii clericus

The entry of Robert's baptism must have been originally "Robert Thomlinson filius Nicholai," but on copying it he could not resist inserting "clericus pochialis" and "libri scriptor." Robert Thomlinson belonged to the clan of that name who lived then in Dalston parish, and some of whom live there now. The Gill where he afterwards dwelt is even now a Thomlinson property, and "Thomlinson, of the Gill" have the honour of large letters throughout the registers. Others lived at the "Hollinbush" now "The Oaks," others of less consideration at "brekenhow" (Brackenhaw), at Gatesgill and elsewhere. To some of these—large letters are vouchsafed, as in the following:

Annas Thomlinson filia Eduardi nata Decimo septimo die Nouembris: baptisata vicesimo sextio die eiusdem mensis anno dom 1600 et sepulta vicesimo quinto die Januarij sequentis.

1589-90

1589-90

Januar 26

Mabella Thomlinson uxor Nicholai	{	erat
sepulta fuit vicesimo sexto die Januarij		non
		est
		estis
		Mater clerici	non
		exitis

Fourteen years after, we find the same words succeed the entry of the death of

Margaret Kendall uxor Johannis. (Buried November 14. 1604.)

Her marriage entry runs thus :

1600 Januarij 31 Jhon Kendall et Margret Tomlinson,

so she was a relation, perhaps sister of the writer.

Nicholas seems to have married again and to have lost his second wife in 1614, Dec. 9, when we find among the burials

Marian uxor Nicholai Thomlinson

To her Robert Thomlinson vouchsafed neither large letters nor comment of any kind. In 1587 he thus records the death of his grandmother.

Aprilis 1. Catherine Peat uxor Thomæ Mater Nich. Thomlinson.

But the strangest entry is the following :

August 22, 1611 Jhon Thomlinson de hollnbush ultimus Thomlinson istius domus, alter Achates.

Was he so called from some steadfastness of disposition, or was he the inseparable companion, the "fidus Achates" of the writer. The father of the parish clerk did not long survive his second wife.

Nicholas Thomlinson de Stone Hall in hauxdall obiit vicesimo primo die februarij : (1615.)

Remains of Stone Hall or Stones Hall are to be seen below Hawksdale Lodge. Thomlinsons went on living there for centuries until it passed into the hands of the Mounseys, and within the memory of man was used as a school.

school. Meanwhile Robert Thomlinson who had entered so many births and deaths, and marriages, seemingly forgot to record a great event in his own history. This entry almost certainly refers to him.

Robert Thomlinson et Magdalen Holme were marryed the 14 of July 1612, and were forgotten to be put in the book. The said couple were written * * * *

The rest is illegible. If it were the Robert Thomlinson of the registers, he called his first born child after his mother.

1613 October 11. Mabella Thomlinson filia Roberti nata decimo quarto die mensis Octob: baptizata decimo septimo die eiusdem mensis 1613.

The next baptism in his family possesses a special interest as it is the first mention in the registers of the "Gill," an old house identified with the Thomlinsons in the parish history.

de Gill

1616 Januarye 13. Elin Thomlinson filia Roberti clerici parochialis nata XIII^{io} die Januarij. Baptizata decimo nono die eiusdem mensis: 1616

The words "de Gill" are above the words "clerici parochialis" which are struck out.

One of his sons was called after his father.

Nicholaus Thomlinson filius Roberti de Gill natus erat nono die Julij 1630. et baptizatus erat decimo octavo die eiusdem mensis Julij.

In 1629 he seems to have given up his office of parish clerk, but to have made occasional entries in the registers for some time afterwards; and in 1637 the reader of these old registers parts with regret from

Robert Thomlinson Buried the 8th of October, 1637.

This first parish clerk, of whom the parish knows anything, wrote a very small and a very legible hand, and used
excellent

excellent ink. He was apt to bracket together entries occurring the same day, adding "eodem die," abbreviated always.

On July 9 1598, was baptized—

Georgius Thomlinson, filius Jo: de Barrashouse.

Barras House, Barras Gate, Barras Brow—all recall the ancient bar which kept the cattle on the open common from straying into the village of Dalston.

"The common" writes Mr. Ferguson "is the Teutonic "mark" that parted the "ton" of Dalston from the "ton" of Orton, which "mark" our superstitious ancestors reckoned accursed, and peopled with monsters and dragons, and wood spirits and fire-drakes."

One of the earliest houses mentioned is Bell Gate, or "bellyeat." Among the baptisms in 1577 is:

Sep. 8, Johannes Nixon filius Joh: de belyeat.

The people will have it that a bell hung here to announce the arrival of the pack-horse *en route* for Keswick, and some maintain that it served to warn the neighbourhood of the approach of moss-troopers. At any rate the Nixons dwelt here, with or without the bell, during the 16th and 17th centuries. Forty years ago there was a very old house called Bellgate, which may still be partly traced in the byre belonging to the modern dwelling which has taken its place. The Nixons living at Cumdivock, almost within sight of the Solway, were rude borderers, and early entered with aliases. Here is a list of entries connected with the family, who had spread themselves over the parish.

1574-5, Februar 26, Mater Jo: Nixon de beck.

1577, Octob. 13, Elizabeth Nixon hanged herselfe.

1599-1600, January 7, Johannes Nixon puer occisus erat a furibus.

1600, May 25, Richardus Nixon, smith, of Cumdivock.

1612-13, February 25, Richard Nixon, alias Carrick Dick.

1613, July 20, Richard Nixon, alias bourton Dick.

1620,

1620, Februarye 13, Jana Nixon, filia Johis de leman nuke, baptized.
 1623, June 29, John Nixon filius Johis, de leman nuke submersatus in
 aqua de Cardew.

Towards the end of the 17th century a family of Wilsons were living at Bellgate. The Nixons had moved away, but the name still lingers in Hawksdale. Leman Nook is a modern building; the ancient dwelling having been degraded into a byre, as at Bell Gate and Fountain Head, at which last place the rude stone mantelpiece of the old hall and the windows near the roof remain in the large barn, close to the 17th century house. Leman Nook stands near the road trodden by the pack-horse, and was rebuilt, say the people, when Hawksdale pasture was brought under cultivation nearly eighty years ago.

Among the "Burials noted by Mark Edgar, Vicar of Dalston, anno domini, 1570," are some very curious entries.

1575-6, January 24, Vidua Browne de Cardew drowned herself.
 1575-6, Martij 7, Richard Burnes hanged himself in a slipp.
 1575-6, Martij 25, Jhon Feddon, paup., was hanged in the bell rope.
 1575, Junij 7, Isbell Rickerby uxor Tho: et John Feddon qui semet
 cultro jugulavit.
 1576, Decemb. 19, Jhon Smith, of the age of ten years, was found
 dead upon ye bishop's dike.
 1580, Decemb. 30, Jhon Sheald de Brathait drowned in Cawdewwater.
 1582-3, Martij 13, Giles Nicholson, alias sadler.

The Nicholsons were sadlers for a long period, as in 1589,
 May 25, George Nicholson, *alias* Sadler, was buried, and
 in 1599-1600,

Martij 20, Robertus Nicholson, filius Jo: alias sadleri, baptized.
 1583-4, Februarij 28, Jhon Coultert drowned in the mill dame.
 1583, Junij 17, Antony Tickell fell of his horse aslepe, and died.
 1583, Octobris 7, Jhon Sanderson drowned in shauke.
 1584-5, Martij 1, Andrew Moore Scotus.
 1585, Septemb. 12, Thomas Reyson, infans, slaine with a door.
 1586-7, Martij 11, Jhon Rowland filius Jacobi se suspendebat.

1588,

1588, May 12, Amy Burd, filia doktoris* bird, baptized.

1589, Aprilis 14, Amy Burd, filia Domini Burd, buried.

As to the death of Jhon Feddon, pauper, one is in doubt whether he was killed while ringing the church bells, or committed suicide, though in that case it would surely be said he hanged himself.

Marages noted by Mark Edgar, Vicar of Dalston.

There are no very remarkable entries. The writing is so small, that 66 may be counted on a page.

An: do., 1586, Thomas Browne et Elizabeth Stevenson. James Browne et Janet Stevenson. Jhon Hornsby et Mabell Browne. Dies horum trium non designatur.

There was generally an interval between the coming of the vicars, during which the registers were very irregularly kept. The next vicar was Syr Thomas Nicholson, and his coming is thus announced :

Baptisms noted by Syr Thomas Nicholson, a primo ejus ingressu in hanc vicariam post obitum Edgar que fuit, 13 Septemb., 1586.

And among the marriages noted in 1587, Decemb. 24, is that of

Thomas Nicholson, vicar, et Anne Edgar.

As usual, the most interesting entries are among the burials.

1588, Novemb. 24, Robert Browne died suddenly in the mill elders.

Probably Mill Ellers, now a cotton mill.

1593, Augusti 15, William Ritson, the sommoner,† a tauro interfectus est. He was killed with a bull at the —

* Note by the Editor. The Bishop's household included a chamberlain, a gentleman usher, and a solicitor.—B. & N., vol. ii., p. 316. Had he a medical attendant as well?—Vide infra, p. 170. Or was Dr. Burd a divine?

† Note by the Editor. In the registers of Millom occurs "Will Murwheat Sumner" about middle of 17th century. Canon Knowles says he supposes he "got 6d. for serving citations." He may have been the Bishop's apparitor.—Transactions, vol. iii., p. 318.

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The rest is illegible. The English words are added by another hand.

1593, Junij 23, Lancelot Doughty se suspendebat.

1591, Junij 13, William Bewly, gold pooter.*

This last word is puzzling. The nickname "Golding," or "Goldin," stuck to the family for many a year.

Among the baptisms in 1607 occurs :

Nov. 1, Janeta Bewly filia Josais, alias Goldin.

1621-2 Februarye 1, Elizabeth Bewly uxor Johis alias Goldin buried

1655, Julij 15, John Bewly, alias Golding, senior, sepultus.

1655, Septembris 30, Johanus Bewly alias Golding junior sepultus.

1605, Augusti 18, Ellas Bewly filia Johannis by Paw.

1601, Edwardus Bewly filius Jo : de Pawside Bpt.

The Pow Beck is evidently the water mentioned in connection with their dwelling place.

1611, Octob. 29, Wily^m Bewly filius George, by the water, baptized.

1607, December 27, Robert Bewly filius Johis, alias scoler, buried.

1655, Octobris 24, Johannes Bewly, alias scoller sepultus.

1580, Nov. 21, uxor Nobbie Bewly Brd.

1602 March 31 Vidua Bewly de Gatsgill, alias Old Christopher's Wife Brd.

1603-4, Januarij 9, Johis Bewly, alias Christopher's Jhon, Brd.

In 1623, September 3, was buried John Bewly, alias purden; also

Novemb. 13, Vidua Bewly quondam uxor longi Michaelis

1627, Septemb. 29, Thomas Bewley, alias blackwill's Thom.

In 1608 some of them lived at a place which bore the simple name of Yeat; a hundred years later they were at Barras Gate. Afterwards some of them became Quakers.†

* Note by the Editor. Gold pooter. If the word really reads gold pooter, it would seem to mean a gold-beater, but this is only a guess, and gold-beating is a very unlikely trade to have been carried on at Dalston in 1591. I am inclined (but with hesitation) to read the word "gold-pooker," gold-poker—a soubriquet for the official of the Consistory Court, who carried a silver gilt virge before the Bishop, perhaps the apparitor, perhaps the gentleman usher. George Bewley was vicar of Dalston, and died 1570. William Bewly was probably a relation, may be a son, and so very likely to have got a place given him by the Bishop.

† Note by the Editor. George Bewley of Ivegill, George Bewley of Woodall, Caldbeck, and of Hesketh, Mungo Bewley of Carlisle, and "Old Thomas Bewley of Cumberland," were all Quaker preachers; Ferguson's Early Cumberland and Westmorland Friends, p. 153. The soubriquet of "Scoler" shows that John Bewley possessed an unusual degree of education for his time and degree.

Received

Received of Rowland Bewley three shillings—four pence for half of ye Composition due for his tyth hay. There remains three shillings and four pence to be pay'd by his son Jo: Bewley ye "Quaker."

This was in 1763, when the Rev. John Walker was Vicar of Dalston, and is found in his remarkable handwriting among the tithe accounts. "Quaker Bewley" seems to have been the familiar name of this John Bewley. In the third volume of the registers occurs, on a page to itself,

A note of all the Baptisms of John Bewley children of Raughton in the pish of Dalston (from 1670 to 1688).

1773 Nov: 2th the Rev^d John Bewley of Buckhowbank Curate at Raughton Head and Schoolmaster of Dalston aged 55. Brd

1805, April 25th, the Rev. Thomas Bewley, Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, late of Raughton, died at Manchester on a journey.

The family has representatives in Dalston by the female line. There was a Vicar of the name who died in 1570.

The Lowthers of Rose now appear prominently on the scene. They had been long settled there, for William Lowther of Rose is mentioned in the list of gentry of the county returned by the commissioners as one of the four representatives of branches of the Lowther family resident in Cumberland in the 12th year of King Henry VI.* But, for this fact, it would have seemed likely that their connection with Rose dated from the marriage† of Jhon Lowther with Elizabeth Robinson—in all likelihood Bishop Robinson's daughter. In the baptismal entry of their child, a year afterwards, he is specified as

filius Johannis de Rose.

the first mention of Rose in connection with the Lowthers. They were afterwards agents to the bishops. In 1679, in the booke of Robert Thomlinson of the Gill, to which

* See Lyson's History of Cumberland, under heading Lowther, p. lviii.

† See Appendix 7.

reference will be made further on, there are entries of the following description:—

Recd then of Robert Thomlinson of the Gill the sum of three shillings & sixpence for a half year's rent for ye Lakewoofe due to ye Lrd Bpp of Carlisle at Martinmas

by me

Jo: Lowther.

In 1645 a Mr. Lowther was Constable of the Castle. In the 17th century there were Lowthers living at Rose Castle farm, or the Causey, frequently called Rose Causey, and now pulled down. One of them, about 1696, killed a certain George Briscoe, and forfeited to the Lord Bishop (Dr. Smith) a tenement called the New Hall in Hawksdale, which the bishop granted by a deed, set out in Appendix 8 to this paper, as an endowment for Dalston school. The New Hall is a quaint old cottage in Hawksdale, near the Bell Well and its covered walk of thorn. The garden plants, and thick and varied growths, are, however, relics of some later homestead, and have nothing to do with Lowther who, perhaps, after all, only slew a man by accident in a free fight or Border fray.

The latter part of the 16th and early years of the 17th century were eventful in the local annals, so many people dying sudden or violent deaths.

1590 Oct 11. Robert Peat qui subito mortuus est apud prandium cum cibo in ore in ædibus Jo: Rayson de Dalston.

decemb 15. 1593 uxor Rich Stubb drowned herself in Cawdew.

1602-3 february 24. Jhon Rumney de Thrangholme found dead in a lane.

Thrangholme is a small group of 17th century houses near the bridge on the road from Gatesgill to Stockdale-wath.

The Blamyres lived in Hawksdale at "Cardewbeck," at "Grene head," at "bekhouse," "buckabank," "the Nook," and some of them at "leckwoof"—a field near the Caldew which still bears this latter name, and which is also called
"Lakewoofe,"

“Lakewoofe,” “Leckswooof,” “Lakewolf,” and Leckwoofs : it passed afterwards into possession of the Thomlinsons. William Blamire, the tithe commissioner, opined that the first of his ancestors who settled here was the retainer of some bishop, and Dr. Lonsdale mentions that King Edward I., in 1299, stopped at Rose Castle on his way to the Scottish wars, and that his wardrobe was put up at the houses of Henry Warde and Robert de Blamyre, as shown by the wardrobe accounts. The earliest entry concerning them in the Dalston registers occur among the baptisms.

1570 Novemb 8 Georgius Blamyre filius Georgij .

In 1599, Nov. 30, is baptized

Georgius Blamyre filius Jo : vestiarij

and tailors they remained for many a long year. “George” was a favourite Christian name among them. Some of them rejoiced in aliases, as 1613, Septemb. 12,

Edwardi Blamyre filius Johis de hill alias Nobs

was baptized, and among the burials in 1656, Decembris 24, is

Johannes Blamyre alias Robe sepultus.

About 1688, or rather earlier, the “y” dropped out of the name, and they became Blamires. In 1618, December 1, is buried

Jhon Blaymire de hauxdale prope hollen.

seven years after,

Jhon Thomlinson de hollinbush

the last of his house. He was probably the last male representative of the family. He left at least one female relative, who long survived him.

1653 Februarij 28 Janneta Thomlinson de hollen anus sepulta.

There

There are cottages near the Oaks, which still bear the name of "the Hollins." Possibly their inhabitants were called Thomlinsons of Hollin.

1623. April 11. Willimus Thomlinson de hollin. br^d

The main branch ended with the death of John Thomlinson. One wonders if the Blamyres then bought the Hollin-bush, afterwards called "the Oaks," where they were living in 1741.

March 6 John of Robert Blamyre of Hollinbush bap^d.

Thus the family had settled there before William Blamire settled down and baptized the house on the christening day of his son William Blamire, afterwards sheriff, M.P. for Cumberland, tithe and enclosure commissioner, &c., &c. In 1790 is the following entry, not, however, in the vicar's writing—as Dr. Paley seems to have forgotten to record the baptism, and another hand has added it later on—

1790. Nov. 19. William son of M^r William Blamire of Hawksdale and of Jane his wife, late Christian, born April 13. 1790.

By his death in 1862, the Blamyres of "The Oaks" became extinct. His father, Dr. William Blamire of Hawksdale, had served as a naval surgeon on board the *Enterprise*, *Panther*, *Alexander*, *Royal Charlotte*, and *Leopard* men of war. In his obituary notice he is described as "a man such as is rarely to be met with, and a blessing to the neighbourhood of his residence." He died the 29th of January, 1814.

Thomas Nicholson was buried October 19, 1595. Mr. Robert Collier succeeded Syr Thomas Nicholson, and his coming was thus recorded.

Baptisms noted by Mr. Robert Collier a primo ejus ingressu post Nicholson predecessorem in hanc Vicariam 1596.

In

In 1599 is found in large letters :

Robertus Collier filius Rob: vicarij natus decimo quarto die nouembris baptizatus autem decimo octavo die eiusdem mensis.

November 8, 1601, is baptised

Elizabeth Collier filia M^r Roberti Vicarij

The death of Vicar Collier is thus recorded :

October 3, 1629 Robert Colier Vicarius was buried.

Baptisms in Robert Collier's time

1614. Aprill 25 Jhon Bond filius Johis

1614. May 11. dorothea Bond filia Thomæ frate dict Johis

1617 April 13 Thomas Jackson filius Johis morionis. bp^d

Possibly a professional fool.*

1617 June 10. Henricus Tye filius Richardi, a laborer Bp^d

1618 November 15. Jane Mason filia Johis alias old head

1619-20 februarye 28 Johannes Mitchell filius Johis Sextonis

1627 Dec 17 Maddalena Nicholson filia Cuthberti molendinarij

Burials noted by M^r Robert Colier Vicar of Dalston post Nicholson defunctum 1596

Here are some important entries—that of the first Bishop whose death is recorded in the registers, John Meye, consecrated to the See of Carlisle in 1577, died at Rose Castle, during a visitation of the plague in 1597.† In 1616 is recorded the death of Bishop Robinson, like his predecessor plague stricken; and in 1626 in moderate sized letters that of another Bishop, Richard Senhouse. Of Bishop Senhouse it is told that when he preached the coronation sermon of Charles I., his text was as for a funeral.

“Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.”‡

* Note by the Editor. At this period, both Sir Wilfred Lawson and the Mayor of Carlisle kept fools; the Mayor's fool got a coat every Christmas, while Sir Wilfred's appears in the accounts of the Corporation as being “tipped” by the Mayor for bringing messages to Carlisle. The Bishop of Carlisle at this time kept about 36 servants; there would certainly be a “softie” about the place to run errands and do jobs.

† See entries relating to Bishops in Appendix.

‡ Stanley's Memorials of Westminster Abbey, p. 81.

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The Bishop according to some writers died shortly afterwards of black jaundice, a disease "which hangs the face with mourning as against its burial." According to others he was killed by a fall from his horse.*

1606 June 23. Jhon Calvert Peregrinus.

1608 Januarij 16. Adam Stamp de Snittlegarth in Cawdew immersus

1611 Maij 13. Willia^m Holme webster

— Julij 12. Willia^m Willson adolescens

— July 18 Willia^m Willson pater precedentis willimi

— Aprill 9. Thomas Sewell filius Hugonis de shauk submersus in puteo.

— Octob: 3. William Symson alias Jackwill

february 3. Robt Browne filius Johis de Unthank se submergebat in Cawdew.

Burials

1611 November 17. Mabell Stubb submersa fuit in puteo

1614 Junij 27. Edward Moore de Hauxdall doctor†

1612 decemb 13. uxor Ed. Porter de brodfieldraw vidua et anus

1613-14 March 29. Hugo Sewell filius Hugonis in puteo submersus.

— May 4. Willimus Hugill servus Johis Dalston milites

1615-16 Januare 3. Margaret Barras spinster

— — 27. Janet Willson uxor Cuth. alias Park

— December 27. Jhon Moore de Hauxdall carpenter

— April 15. Abortiua soboles Antonij Beck

— July 22. Abortiua soboles Jo: Bewly.

— Dec. 20. Richard Laton servus cancellarij submergebat se in aqua de Cawdew apud Rose Willowes Head

a spot by the Caldew near Rose Bridge; Henry Woodward was then Chancellor of the diocese of Carlisle.

1616 Aprill 25. Thomas Moore de Hauxdall carpenter

1616 August 5. Agnes Rickerby de Dalston

— — 7. Jane Rickerby mater dictæ Agnes

— — 20. uxor Antony Carlile anus et vidua.

— Novemb 22. Rob Thomlinson alias Rob de Blackland.

— Decemb 6. Bell Bird anus.

1616-17 Januare 16. Thomas Smyth de Cardewbeck submersatus in aqua de Cawdew

1617. August; 5. Mabella Reyson vidua relicta Johis de Dalston

* Jefferson's History of Carlisle p. 219.

† *Ante* p. 163. n.

- 1617 Nov. 10. Xpoferus Rumney et uxor dicti Xpoferi eodem die.
 1618 March 25. Christopher Asbrigg de Brackintregate
 — Aprill 21. Jane uxor dicti Cristoferi Asbrigg
 1619. Januarie 7. Jo: Hunter filius Will Scoti.
 1621 Ap 17. Willimus Peale sutor calcearius
 1621 Septemb 23. Thomas Rumney de Raughton, plowright
 1623 July 1. Robt Richardson pedlar
 — Septemb 29. Margret Marshall alias Peggy Toppin vidua
 1623 Julye 5. Mary Rumney vidua submergebat se in Paw water.
 — October 1. John Cooke pater et John Cooke filius de Caldbeck
 submersi in aqua de Caudew
 1623 Martij 24. Jane Willson spinster serva Christo Richmond.

Marriages noted by Mr. Robert Colier, Vicar of Dalston.
 A few entries relating to well-known families are given here.

- 1603 Junij 11. Jhon Barton et Janet Blamyre
 1604 october 2. Robert Blamyre et Agnes Harryson
 1605. November 16. Rendell Nixon et Judith Blamyre
 1610 November 19 William Smyth alias Pitherkin et Annas Jackson
 1619 Julye 6. Percivel Holme et Mabell Asbrigg.
 1620-1 January 30. Jhon Gamlin et Margret Blamyre
 — February 3. Gilbert Elliot alias Willson, et Helen Atkinson.
 1618 May 14. Jhon Cuthbertson et Sybell Ladyman.
 1632 May 28. John Dunghillson et Annas Ladyman

To this complexion had come the Doungeisons, one of the families of Dutch miners who settled at Keswick. Another link with the foreign colony is the marriage in

1568 of Christopher Beck Dutchman with Isabell Bewley English-woman. (Crosthwaite Parish Registers.)*

The Becks seem to have been settled at Dalston before that date.

- 1570 Martij 6. Elizabeth Beck filia Georgij Bp^d
 1574 April 5. Catherine Beck vidua Brd

Collier was succeeded in 1630 as vicar by William Griffith, whose coming is in no way announced, and during whose

* Transactions of this Society, Vol. II p. 225. The Crosthwaite Registers; by J. Fisher Crosthwaite, F.S.A.

incumbency

incumbency hand-writing, ink, and spelling, are equally bad. The entries are now in English and with the exception of "John Hornsbie, Hewes John, buried the 26th day" (May 1639) there is hardly an alias to break the monotony of the wearisome pages. One marriage deserves notice,

1641 Joseph Jefferson & Mary Barker married with a license the xxviii day.

The first mention in these pages of a license—as far as the writer has seen. One well-known name occurs among the burials:

1633 Barnard Barton buried ye 16th of June

Apropos of this Barnard Barton, it may be well to observe that the Bartons of Ivegill, a somewhat remarkable family, are registered in Dalston. The first entry concerning them is as follows: among the baptisms:

1573 Aprilis 12. Jakobus Barton filius Roberti

They seem to have often married out of the parish. When they looked at home for their wives they allied themselves with well known families.

Jan: 5 1575 Jhon Barton et Elizabeth Holme. mrd

1589 februari 11 Richard Barton et Ayles Mey. mrd

1603 Junij 11. Jhon Barton et Janet Blamyre mrd

Bernard Barton, the quaker poet, was mistaken when he spoke of himself in one of his poems as of no remote ancestry. The Bartons were in all probability far older than the registers. Another Barnard Barton was the inventor of the first rude attempt at a spinning jenny. A tradition in his family takes him up to London when he was presented to King George III. He died in 1786 and his grandsons, who are still living, put up a stone to him in St. Cuthbert's Churchyard, Carlisle.*

* In memory of Barnard Barton who died January 6th, 1773, aged 45 years; also of Mary his wife, who died May 20th, 1786, aged 56 years; also of five of their children, viz: George, William, Abraham, Henry, and Barnard, who died in their infancy. Repaired and re-erected by Bernard and John Barton, grandsons of the first named deceased, 1840.

It is the time now of the Civil Wars, yet Edward Baker succeeds peaceably enough, as is shown by the following headings.

Christenings registered by Edward Baker.

Burials registered by Edward Baker Vicar of Dalston

Anno D^m 1643.

Marriages registered by Edward Baker Vicar of Dalston.

The baptism of at least one of his children is recorded, and in 1643, Junij 30, the burial of his wife

Anna uxor Edwardi Bakeri Vicarij.

After the burials on a separate slip are the words

These are all the burials registered in this booke, and all the rest following are marriages.

Next are set out on a fly leaf, from Bishop Kirby's visitation, the limits of Dalston Parish: they are printed in Hutchinson's History of Cumberland, Vol. ii, p. 452.

There is also in Latin an almost obliterated account of beating the parish bounds, giving the names of the persons present. On a leaf—interpolated, and which has been cut in half lengthways are the words: "Be it known unto all Rowland Olivant of G., to be owing and indebted—" apparently to another Olivant in the sum of five pounds, and the paper is signed in the presence of George Denton, George Atkinson, and Thomas Hambly.

The second volume is on parchment, bound in parchment. It is about two-thirds full, perhaps owing to the custom of leaving separate pages for lists of entries of important families and begins thus:

The Booke of Baptisme
within the parish of Dalston
since the 17th of November
1658.

Further on come marriages noted by John Browne parish clerk. And later among the burials noted by the same, from the 17th of November, 1659, the first is

1659

1659 November 18 Edward Baker clerk.

Richard Garth, afterwards of Bromfield, succeeded to him as Vicar of Dalston after a two years interval, during which time one wonders who did duty in Dalston Church. There is no entry relating to this vicar, but in the "Dalston Vicar's Easter reckoning Booke," is found a true copy of Mr. Garth's receipt "dated June y^e 27, 1662," written out in 1718, by "Jo: Walker, curat," and relating to John Holme of Holme Hill, and his tythe hay. There is also in the writing of a later vicar of Dalston a memorandum

that ye Right Reverend Father in God Richard (Stern) Lord Bishop of Carlisle in ye year 1661 gave 31 and eight pence out of generall tythes as Augmentation to ye Vicarage Dalston

John Brown is not such a gossip as Robert Thomlinson, but he tell us a little about the people he writes of. His entries are of mixed Latin and English.

1663. November 4 Abraham filius John Rayson de Cardew. born the 10th day of March 1653 and baptised the 4th day of November 1663
 1659 January Thomas Glaister alias brig sepultus
 1661 februari 2. Robert filius John Boyde a traveller. Bap.
 1661 Aprill 10 Henry Gent gentleman sepultus
 1667 March 11. Mary filia Johis Sewell de Stile bp^d
 1661 Sept 14 Parcivall Holme de Holme Hill sepultus.

The Holmes as early as 1601 have the honour of large letters. There is an entry among the baptisms—

1601. January 25. Johannes Holme filius Lanceloti de hauxdall natus vicesimo sexto die Januarij baptizatus vicesimo quinto die eiusdem mensis

The first "Holme" entry is a marriage :

1571 Octob 10 Will^m holme et Jane huggon

Some of them seem to have been sextons.

1581. decemb 30 Jhon holme sextonus brd
 1605 April 21. Edwardus holme filius Will^m sextoni bp^d

Some of them like the Blamires were tailors :

1607,

1607

Januarie 4

Philadelphia Collier
 filia Robert vicarij
 et Johannes holme
 filius Georgij vestiarij
 Bp^d

In 1604 some of them lived at Gibhole, probably near the Oaks where Gibhouse now stands, close to a field called the Gib ; others dwelt at Barras. Throughout they stuck to well-sounding names, and were "Lancelots," "Leonards," "Helenas," "Catherines," and "Mabels."

Helena Holme filia Perciuelis de hill

has a pleasant sound enough. In 1631 in large letters is the following entry :

Lanceolus Holme filius Johannis de Hauxdale natus vicesimo die Septemb 1631 baptizatus vicesimo quinto die eiusdem Septembris.

In the hall at Holm Hill is the date 1638 in raised letters, and the same is found over the carved stone mantle-piece in the library. The Holmes had grown prosperous and probably rebuilt part of the old house, said to have been first erected in the Red King's time. Holm Hill seems to have been called "Hill" from a very early period. In 1588, Aprillis 28, is buried

Uxor Jo: holme de hill

1615 July 8. Elin uxor Johis holme de Hill in Hauxdall.

and later on

Johannes Holme fillius Johannis de hill natus vicesimo sexto die mensis Julij 1668 et Baptizatus sexto die mensis Augusti 1668

Interlopated underneath are these words :

July y^e 26. John Holme of Holme Hill Ano Domi 1668

In the Dalston Easter Reckoning Book, John Holme of Holme Hill, is mentioned as paying yearly five shillings rent for the tythe hay of his ground, commonly called Low ffield
 and

and peartree meadow, to Mr. Garth, Vicar of Dalston, 1662.

1661 Septemb 14 Parcivell Holme de Holme Hill sepultus

This seems the first mention of Holm Hill in the registers. Until 1802 it is written with an e at the end. Besides this the Holmes are often specified as de Hauxdale.

1613. August 29. Lucye Holme filia Robte de Hauxdale.

1698 M^r Thomas Jackson of Carlile and Mary Holme o' th' Holme hill were married the 15th day of December A.D. 1698

1710 June 15. Elisabeth daughter of M^r John Holme of Holme Hill born on Ascension Day baptis'd the 15th of June 1710

They died out in 1794, July 9th, with the burial of

Thomas Holme Esq^{re} of Holme Hill aged 82.

He was greatly lamented by his friends. There is an account of his death and funeral in one of the unpublished and deeply interesting letters of M^{rs}. Blamire of the Oaks. The property passed to the Sumners who had intermarried with the Holmes. The estate was afterwards bought about 1802, by Lieut-Col. Thomas Salkeld of the Honble. East India Company's service. His monument in Kirkland Church records that he served twenty-seven years in Bengal, was appointed Quarter Master General, and that during the war with the Mahrattas his great ability called forth the public approval of his noble and distinguished commander, Lord Lake. He was subsequently J.P. for Cumberland and Westmorland, and in 1819 High Sheriff of Cumberland. He died the 24th of May, 1820, when his property passed to his nephew, the late Colonel Thomas Salkeld, then of the 11th Hussars, whose brother Lieut-Col. Carleton Salkeld is now in possession.

One is struck with the simplicity of the old names mentioned in these registers. Holm Hill was once simply "hill," Rose Castle, "the Rose." Gill and Hollin were places of great importance. A quaint old house within the
memory

memory of man still bore the name of "Hole." "Stile" is unknown to the writer, "Yeat" was but one of many gates when Barras Gate, Rose Gate, near Barras Oak, Welton Gate, Brakintreegate, Hallgate, and others, kept the parish bounds. Such well known names as Glave Hill, Hallfield (Hallfeyld in the registers) occur hundreds of years ago.

The family of ffountaine is now entered as one of importance in the parish. In 1632, Edward ffountaine married Elizabeth Sinewes, probably Senhouse, and related to the Bishop of that name. In 1665 is baptised a child of Mr. Senhouse ffountaine, and his family entries have a page to themselves to denote their distinction. The baptisms of Christopher Richmond's children, from 1641 to 1667, are given in Mr. Jackson's article in these Transactions, and need not be repeated here.* Nor are entries relating to the Head family given in this article, as a complete pedigree is in the possession of their representatives, and may be published with other curious documents at some future time.

In 1663 John Walker succeeded Richard Garth as Vicar of Dalston. Entries of his children's baptisms and marriages are scattered up and down the pages of the registers during his long incumbency, and there is a host of them in the third volume.

September 9th, 1666, is baptised

Mary filia John Stubb Quaker.

Possibly this John Stubb was the quaker soldier in the garrison of Carlisle mentioned in Mr. Ferguson's "Early Friends in Westmorland and Cumberland," p. 155. The Stubbs were an old Dalston family. One of them married the "Dorothy Dalston" of the period (1681).† August 20, 1665, is baptised

*Vol. ii, p. 108, The Richmonds of Highhead. By W. Jackson, F.S.A.

† See Appendix iv to this paper.

Thomas filius Robert Stubb bywater.

September 13th, 1700, is buried John Stubb of Dalston, *quacker*. Among the Stubs, as well as among the Barkers and Jacksons occurs the odd name of "ffrettefarnus."*

1686 August 28th ffrettefarnus of George Jackson de Hauxdale.

1688-9 January 21st John of ffrettefarnus Barker de Hauxdale.

In Robert Tomlinson's book we find the following entry.

1688 8^{ber} 9th ffrette Barker brought a cow &c.

On a page to itself occurs the following :

June 16 1673.

John Browne mired

Jane Gibbstone

John Browne mired

Jane Rodger for his latter wife

Among the marriages noted by John Browne, parish clerk, is one which recalls the Kirkby Thore parish registers.

1662 August 7 John Hoggard duxit Dorothey Jefferson

The third volume is on parchment, bound in vellum ; the writing elegant, and very easy to read. This was in the time of John Walker's long incumbency, from 1663 to 1714. It begins thus :

A note of all baptisms and
marriaees within the p'ish of Dalston
since the first day of May Anno Dom 1679.

In 1688,

ffebruarij ye 10th William son of Thomas Nanson de Dalston was baptized

The said Thomas Nanson, perhaps, put up the curious lintel over a passage in Dalston, which bears the letters—

N
T.M
1668

* Neither Mr. R. Ferguson nor Mr. Peacock know this curious name : a lady, long resident at the Cape says she has known it used there among the Dutch : in that case it may have strayed to Dalston from the Dutch colony at Keswick, but it does not occur in the Crosthwaite registers.

enclosed within a large bell. It is, however, possible that the Nixons put it up to commemorate their long residence at Bell Gate.

Now appear on the scene the Nicolsons of Hawksdale, who lived in what was formerly called Hawksdale Low House—an unpleasant name, afterwards altered to the higher sounding one of Hawksdale Hall.

The births and baptisms of M^r Nicholson's children of Hawksdale. Imprimis. His daughter Anne born (Thursday) the 7th of Decemb. 1693. Xtened at Dalston Church on Saint Thomas Day following Mary his Second daughter born Decemb 19th 1695 (Thursday) christened 1th 9⁵/₆ att Dalston Church aforesaid.

Margaret his third daughter born upon Tuesday y^e 9th day of Novemb. 1697: baptiz'd at Dalston the 30th of the same month (St. Andrew's Day).

His sone Thomas was borne the 4th of January A.D. according to the computation of our Church 1699 and baptised y^e 11th of that Instant.

William son of Mr. Jo. Nicolson of Hauxdale was born the 22 of June and baptized the 18 of July 1706.

This Joseph Nicolson was the author, with Doctor Burn, of the History of Westmoreland and Cumberland. The mention of the Saints' Days reminds us of a passage in Mr. Joseph Nicolson's will, recounting the Feasts at which the annuities he left were to be paid.* Bishop Nicolson, not yet a bishop, was then Archdeacon of Carlisle, which perhaps explains the appearance of the family. An entry, not on the separate page devoted to the Nicolsons, but among the other baptisms, records the baptism of

Anne the daughter of M^r John Nicolson *de Rose*.

The year after, 1694, they are described as of Hawksdale, where their daughter Mary was born. In Robert Thomlinson's book we find the following entry:—

December 12. 1682. Rec^d from M^r Robert Thomlinson a year's Lease—rent for Lakewoof due at Mart last. by me Jo: Nicolson

* Transactions, vol. iv., p. 11.

John Nicolson seems to have been steward to Bishop Rainbow after John Lowther. Joseph Nicolson held the same position in the time of Bishop Fleming. There are many Nicolson entries scattered over this volume—only it is difficult to know if they belong to the Hawksdale Hall family, or to the Nicolsens of other places. ffeb 13, 1717, were married Clement Nicolson and Mary Nicolson. He was probably the Mr. Clement Nicholson of Whitehaven, whose son William was baptised in 1719.


April 7. 1719 baptised William of M^r Clemet Nicolson of Whitehaven
The name Clement remained in the family, and is scratched on a pane of one of the windows at Hawksdale Hall—

Clement Nicholson July 1772.

Mrs. Anne Nicolson married Mr. Henry Hall in 1715. Margaret Nicolson remained unmarried. John Nicolson, of Rose Castle, Esquire, died the 28th, and was buried the 30th of June, 1727.

1738 November 6 Jane Nicolson daughter of M^r Nicolson of Whitehaven buried

The Revd. Mr. William Nicolson, Vicar of Dalston, was buried on Thursday, the 4th of March, 1730. William Nicolson must have been presented to the living of Dalston, by Bishop Waugh. His brother Joseph Nicolson was the intimate friend of Prebendary Waugh, Dean of Worcester, the Bishop's son.

1755 June 10th Mrs Elizabeth Nicolson 
Wife of M^r Joseph Nicolson of Hawksdale buried.

There is a lively letter to Mrs. Waugh, from Mrs. Nicolson, in Mr. Mounsey's "Carlisle in the '45." She says :

My mother a miracle of her age, has her fever again, and periodical headaches, which I have given her bark and brandy for, and she is, I thank God better.

It is possible, in default of more evidence, that this was her mother-in-law, who is thus entered :

- 1763 May 6. Mary widow of John Nicholson Esq^{re} of Hawksdale aged 105 buried
 1758 June 27 Clement Nicolson of Hawksdale buried
 1777 Jan 16. M^r Joseph Nicolson of Hawksdale householder aged 70. buried
 1790 July 1. Margaret Nicholson of Hawksdale Spinster aged 56. buried.
 1794 Oct 17th Mary wife of John Nicolson Esq^{re} of Carlile aged 72. Brd
 1795 March 10 John Nicolson Esq^{re} of Carlile aged 72 Brd.

Joseph Nicolson's nephew and heir. He in his turn left his property to his nephew the Revd. Clement Watts. Very poorly scratched over the back door of Hawksdale Hall, are the letters :

N
 J. M
 1704.

Surely some of the grand old trees which surround the house date from the coming of the Nicolsons.

The inscription on the Nicolson tablet outside Dalston Church, given by Lyson, not quite accurately.

Near this place on the south side of the large stone that covers the remains of John Nicolson Esq^{re} lies the body of William Nicolson vicar of this Church and son of the said John Nicolson who departed this life the 2nd March 1730, in the 28 year of his age

Also of Elizabeth Nicolson the excellent and beloved wife of Joseph Nicolson Esq^{re} of Hawkesdale third son of the said John. She departed this life the 7th of June 1755.

Also under this large stone is deposited the remains of Mary Nicolson widow and relic of the said John who departed this life the 8 May 1763 in the 100 year of her age

E.N.P.

Also of Joseph Nicolson Esq^{re} of Hawkesdale who departed this life the 13 Jan 1777 aged 71 years

Likewise

Likewise of Miss Margaret Nicolson who departed this life
 3^d July 1790 aged 56 years
 and of M^{rs} Margaret Nicolson who departed
 this life the 13 June 1790 aged 96 years

In this book begin the

Charitable Collections by vertue of
 Their Majesties Brief.

They are principally for restoring churches, helping the poor and afflicted, redeeming persons sold into captivity, and relieving communities suffering for conscience sake. The collections for New Alresford, for Gillingham, and for the French Protestants, are mentioned in an autograph book of the Rev. Thomas Walker, Vicar of Clent, quoted in "King's Briefs—their purposes and history," by Cornelius Walford. The "poor distressed French Protestants" always commanded good collections.

March ye 6th 1687 Collected then in Dalston pish and Ivegill the sum of Twenty two shillings four pence half peney by vertue of their Maj^{ties} brife towards ye reliefe of the Inhabitants of Stepney and Whitechapel.

Septemb^r ye xxxth 1680 Then Collected in the Parish of Dalston the sume of forty shillings by vertue of his Maj^{ties} Briefe for & towards ye reliefe of ye Inhabitants of East Dearham in y^e County of Norfolk.

January 7th 1680 then collected in the Parish of Dalston the sume of one pound sixtine shillings & three pence for & towards ye Redemp^{tion} of ye English Captives taken by ye Turkeys.

Aprill ye 10th 1682 Collected then in ye Parish of Dalston ye sume of two pounds five shillings & eight pence for & towards ye reliefe of ye French Protestants who have left their native Country.

Decemb^r y^e 17th 1682 Then Collect'd in ye Parish Church of Dalston ye sume of seven shillings & five pence by vertue of his Ma^{ties} Briefe for & towards ye re-building of Lumley Church in Northumberland.

May ye 12th, 13th, 1686 Then Collected in the Parish of Dalston ye sume of four pounds nine pence by vertue of his Majesties Briefe for & towards ye relieving of ye french Protestants wth are fled into England for refuge.

June 3. 4. 5. 1688 Collect'd then in ye Parish of Dalston ye sume of one pound sewenteen shillings two pence half penny farthing for ye reliefe of ye distress'd french Protestants.

July

July ye 1st 1688 Collected then in ye Parish Church of Dalston ye sume of four shillings & five pence for & towards ye reliefe of ye Inhabitants of Kettlewell & Starbolton in Yorkshire

July ye 4th 1689 Then Collected in the Parish of Dalston the sume of one pounce ffourteene shillings two pence by vertue of their Majesties Briefe for and towards ye relieving of the Freish Protestants which are fled into England for refuge.

These Briefs occur at one end of the book. In another part of the same volume are the following:—

March ye 9th 1689 Collected then in the pish Church of Dalston the sum of ffour Shillings & ten pence by the verture of their Ma^{ties} brief for and towards the reliefe of the Inhabithants of East Smithfield in the County of Middlesex.

Nov ye 6th 1690 Collected then in pish of Dalston the sum of one pound three farthings by vertue of their Majesties Briefe for and towards the reliefe of the French Protestants which are fled into England.

Two illegible

March the 29th 1691 Collected then in the pish of Dalston the sum of six shillings and three pence for, and towards the relief of the Inhabitants of Morpeth who suffered a great loss by fire, (by vertue of ther Ma^{ties} Briefe)

June ye 14. 1691 Collected then in the pish Church of Dalston the sum of eight shillings three pence halfe peny by vertue of their Ma^{ties} Brief for the relefe of the Inhabitants of Teignmouth.

November ye 2nd 1692 Collected then in the pish Church of Dalston the sum of one pound six shillings & fourpence by vertue of their Ma^{ties} Briefe for the Redemption of Captives.

October ye 20th 1694 Collected in ye pish of Dalston ye sum of one pound nine shillings and eight pence for ye relief of poor French Protestant by vertue of their Maj^{ties} (qr Brief).

July ye 11th 1695 Collected then in the parish of Dalston the sume of one pound two shillings and a penny halfpenny by vertue of their Majesties Brief for and towards the relief of the poor sufferers by ye fire in Warwick.

Candlemas day 1695 Collected then in ye parish Churge of Dalston the sume of three shillings and sixpence halfpenny by virtue of his Majesties Brief for and towards the relief of the poor inhabitants of Gillingam in the County of Dorset.

March ye 22^d (1695) Then collected in the parish Church of Dalston
ye

ye sume of three shillings and two pence by virtue of his Maties Brief, for & towards the relief of ye poor sufferers belonging to the Hospitals of Trinity house in Kingston upon Hull

May 20 99^o Then collected in the parish of Dalston ye sume of Seventie nine shillings four pence upon his Majesties Brief for and towards the Redemption of English Captives under Slavery at Machanes.

The Brief for the poor slaves in Machanes under the power of the Emperor of Moroccho is mentioned in the Corporation of London Records.*

March 30th 1679 Memorando That the day and year abovesaid there was collected in the pish of Dalston the sum of Three pounds fourteen shillings tenne pence halfe penny for and towards the building of St. Paul's in London.

Among the marriages in this volume, ages are often specified ; baptisms and marriages occur on the same page, though in separate columns. A neat margin is left. The writing is very elegant, and Latin and English are still mixed in the entries, though the latter prevails. There is a list very neatly drawn up of the assessments and disbursements, for the years 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, and 1703, in the parish of Dalston, with the names of the churchwardens, many of which are familiar to the reader, as Love, Blamire (distinctly now with an "i," which seems a pity), Milbourne, Beck, &c.

Charles the sonne of Mr John Walker vicar of Dalston was born the 29th day of June and Baptised the 19th day of July 1686.

This was probably a brother of Jo: Walker, curat. Of the vicar there is a glimpse in the "Book of Robert Thomson," already quoted.

1704-5 Jan 14 Lent Mr Walker my great sermon book

and he adds, evidently long afterwards,

it came home again by one of my men abt hinder end of April or fore-end of May 1712.

* Walford on Kings' Briefs, 1882, p. 69.

This is the Robert Thomlinson whose baptismal entry is thus :

1649 Robertus filius Robert Thomlinson de Gill natus vicessimo quarto die mensis Aprilis et baptizatus vicessimo nono die eiusdem mensis

He was the son of

Robertus Thomlinson filius Roberti de Gill natus vicesimo Die Junij 1627 baptizatus primo die Julij sequentis.

and the grandson of the parish clerk, and inherited the same quick powers of observation, and the same love of noting down all that interested him. He was a public spirited man, and was one of the parties to the indenture tripartite in the time of Bishop Smith, settling the New Hall, forfeited by John Lowther of Causey, on Dalston Grammar School.* Not only Bishop Smith but Bishop Nicolson referred to Mr. Thomlinson on important occasions, as when, in 1703,

The Bell Fry, or Frame of great Timber whereon the Bells are hung (at Dalston Church) was found to be miserably rotten and decayed †

and the last-mentioned bishop applied to Mr. Thomlinson and some of the chief parishioners, that speedy care might be taken of this matter, and

I hope to prevail on them to build a Stone Tower;

but they were only prevailed on to buy a new bell. His book is full of quaint observations, and details of family and farm life. On the first page is written—

Spare not, nor spend too much, be this thy care
Spare but to spend, & only spend to spare.

He records :

1712 April 4th Walker Nag shod with 4 new shoos wch were all taken off y^t day nine weeks being y^e 6 of June : then 4 other new shoos

* Appendix viii. to this paper.

† Bishop Nicolson's Miscellany Accounts of the Diocese of Carlisle, p. 18, 19.

set on. Sept 1st Son John begun his Journey to London on Walker-Nag.

1715. July 6. Sister Holman dy'd before sun-rising buried y^e next day.

1716, September 15. Abt an hour after sun-rising my wife dy'd. Buried the next day abt an hour before sun-setting.

On turning to the register we find

July 7 M^{rs} Elizabeth Holman of Dalston buried.

Sept 16. M^{rs} Mary Tomlinson of the Gill

He had not the heart to make any more entries, and Feb. 11th, 1717, it is recorded that

M^r Thomlinson Sen^r de Gill died ffebruary ye 10th

According to a paper enclosed in this book, the "name of Thomlinson bears, *Azure a Cross moline Argent on a chiefe gules 3 cinquefoils or* : Crest, *a Bears head Eras'd propper.*"

In this volume is found, as may be expected,

A note of all burialls registered within the pish of Dalston since the late Act of Parliament entitled An Act for burying in wollen.

This Act was passed in 1679, and "was intended for the lessening the importation of linen from beyond the seas, and the encouragement of the woollen and paper manufacturers of this Kingdom." An affidavit was to be brought within eight days of the burial under a penalty of £5, that the deceased was not buried in linen. Many of these burials in woollen are noted in the appendix.

1679 decemb 17. Robert Thomlinson Jun de Gill buried in wollen affidit brought in.

After 1693, nothing more is said of burials in woollen.

1693 August 30th Daniel Johnston a stranger bur.

1696 January y^e 3^d Ann Swail a Stranger buried

Feb y^e 8th Thomas Swail a stranger buried. Feb y^e 9th Ann Swail of Dalston buried

1713 July 31. M^r Charles Berry a stranger an Ireishman.

Bishop

Bishop Rainbow's death in 1684 is recorded in very large letters*: In her notes on Bishop Rainbow Miss Hasell writes ;

As a stone in Dalston Churchyard shews, Bishop Rainbow re-opened that Church after it had undergone a process of restoration ; and in the shadow of its chancel his mortal remains lie awaiting their resurrection.

Here is a copy of the inscription on his tombstone :

Depositum
Edwardus Rainbow
Epis: Carliol
Obiit Vices^{mo}: Sexto
Die Martii M.D.C. LXXXIV

His wife, a daughter of Dr. Smyth, incumbent of Chesterford in Essex, and sometime chaplain to James I., and his son Charles I., seems also to have been buried here, though she passed many of her last days at Dalemain, the residence of her nephew, Sir Edward Hasell. The entry of her burial is bracketed with that of Bishop Smith's death and burial. Probably the writer of the registers wished to record something about him (he was buried in Carlisle Cathedral), and was reminded of his decease when he had to enter "Madam Rainbow's" burial. Archdeacon Fletcher seems to have bracketed them together, and to have written "mem" against them.

In 1712 Bishop Nicolson lost his wife ; she was Elizabeth, daughter of John Archer of Oxenholme, near Kendal, Esqre.

In 1714, John Walker, vicar of Dalston from 1663 to 1714, went to his rest, closing his long ministry.

Johannes Walker Vicarius de Dalston obiit die Sabbati viz. decimo quinto die Augusti 1714 Semi-horâ post septemanam et die Martis tunc proximè sequenti circiter horam quintam pomeridianam (intra Ecclesiam) fuit sepultus.

Memorandum. That upon Saturday the twenty-third Day of October

* See Appendix I. to this paper.

1714 Mr Thomas Benson M.A. was inducted into the parish church of Dalston with all its rights, members, and appurtenances by * * in the p^sence of us * * * *

The spaces left blank are as in the registers. This entry is in a pointed Italian hand. Dr. Thomas Benson was also vicar of Stanwix, and in 1716 was made prebendary of the third stall in Carlisle. At his death he bequeathed £50 to the poor of the parish. In Bishop Nicolson's will is mentioned, "My eldest daughter Mary, the now wife of Dr. Thomas Benson." Without further knowledge it cannot be told whether he made his wife's acquaintance before coming to Dalston, or if the near neighbourhood of Rose Castle decided his fate in life.

Baptisms in Mr Benson's, Mr Nicolson's, and Mr Story's time :

1727 June 4. Sarah the wife of Mr Cooke baptized aged abt 24 years. Thomas of the Reverend Mr John Story Vicar of Dalston was born on Friday the 10th of March, and baptized the 15th of April 1740.

1741. Decemb 20 Jonathan of Thomas Hasting a Stranger or Inmate*

1744 March 21st John of Mr Henry Brown (Officer of the Excise)

1745: Sept 22 John son of Mr Jos Simpson (Officer of the Excise) in Hawksdale.

Now comes the old familiar "eodem die"; this time not abbreviated. After two baptisms in 1747—

Et eodem die Grace of Thos Jennings of Hawksdale

April 24th 1746 John Cragg a soldier Bur: (qui arborem scandendo fuit enectus.)

Dr. Benson's curate, Jo: Walker, is only known to the reader through a few entries on the first page of a vol. of the tythe accounts, bound similarly to the II. vol. of the registers. His baptismal entry, if he were indeed the vicar's son, is as follows:—

1673. November the 15th Johannes ffillius Johannes Walker vicarii de Dalston

He wrote a round hand similar to the writing of the present day. His father's was small and firm, and very elegant

* A lodger in someone else's house : perhaps the poor house.

and

and original; Dr. Benson's pointed and Italian. There is no record of Dr. Benson's death,* or of the coming of William Nicolson, whose death in 1730 is given with other entries relating to his family.

Among the marriages during these years, the ages of the contracting parties are occasionally told us :

June 27. 1723. Wm Scot aged 72 years and Eliz. Bewley married.

John Story succeeded as vicar in 1731. There is a book of accounts in his large round hand-writing, which he seems to have possessed before coming to Dalston, as on the fly-leaf is written :

I was chose Lecturer of St. Cuthbert's July 30th 1730

Enter'd at my lodgings at Carlisle Oct 18, 1730.

He was at this time vicar of Thursby, as he records on the same page, at the end of an announcement of banns published in the parishes of Dalston and Thursby. On the third page he notes,

Mr W^m Brisco coming from Glasgow borrow'd eight guineas.

Mr. Story wrote a very large and remarkable hand.

The reader is sorry to have done with the third volume, in its soft cover—with its neat and well written pages and suggestions of the cultured time of good Queen Anne.

The IV. volume of the Dalston Registers, from 1749 to 1809, is on parchment bound in vellum. On the first page, in the handwriting of the Rev. Walter Fletcher (vicar of Dalston from 1793 to 1846), are the following lines and table :—

En liber insignis, vix nascitur unus et alter
uxorem ducit, sic crescit gloria mundi.

En liber incertus, vivit vix unus et alter

Ægrotat, moritur, sic transit gloria mundi.

Natali thalamus certat, thalamoque sepulchrum ;

Sic redivit in cineres, omnis qui lumina vidit.

Behold a book of note ; scarce is one born

But others wed, worlds' glory so comes on,—

* Note by the Editor. Mr. Benson died 1727 : he left no issue.

Behold a book of change, scarce one sees day
 But others die, worlds' glories so decay:
 The bed doth strive with birth, with bed the tomb;
 So all that see the light to dust and ashes come.

In January 1795 I took the population of this parish—

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Of these under 11 yrs
In Hawksdale Q ^r	148	150	298	100
In Raughton Q ^r	92	84	176	63
In Buckabank Q ^r	198	198	396	122
In Cumdivock Q ^r	158	138	296	108
In Dalston Q ^r	344	307	651	293
In Ivegill Q ^r	50	51	101	
	990	928	1918	

Mem: I went to every house in the Parish myself except in Ivegill Q^r where I was assisted by John Knight.—W. F.

In Feb 1801. I took the Population of this Parish

	Males	Females	Total	Of these under 11 years	
Hawksdale Q ^r	148	173	321		
Dalston Q ^r	361	340	701		
Buckabank Q ^r	240	253	493		
Cumdivock Q ^r	151	132	283	96	
Ivegill Quater	54	62	116	40	
Raughton & Gatesgill	104	102	206		
	1058	1062	2120		

only these noted
accurately.

The following heading is in Paley's hand writing, which occurs frequently during his term of office at Dalston 1776-1793.

A note of all Baptisms registered within the Parish of Dalston since the 12th Day of May in the year of our Lord Christ 1749

1778 June 7. John son of John Waters, Refiner and hammer man, and of Sarah his wife.

1773 June 21. William son of Robert Anson and Nicoloss his wife.

1793. Sept^r 10. George son of Geo: Mark of Buckhowbank and Margaret his wife late Sowerby Bap^d.

Whole families are now baptised together.

1793 Oct^r 27. Mary, Elizabeth and Frances daughters and George son of John Graham of Dalston, husbandman and Jane his wife (late Pearson)

1796

1796 Aug^t 22. John Holiday of Dalston an adult.

1798 June 23. Elisabeth Mark aged 23 and Isabella Mark aged 21 quakers.

1798 July 15 Jane daughter of John Sanderson of the Forge spade maker and of Jane his wife late Hayton.

1798 Nov^r 20. Ann Ellen daughter of the Rev^d Walter Fletcher Vicar of Dalston and of Mary Anne his wife late Grisdale.

1799 Sep^t 15. Richard, son of Thomas Weightman of Bishop's Forge, spade maker, and Elisabeth his wife late Stockdale aged 4 years d^o Mary daughter of Thomas and Elisabeth Weightman aged 3 years d^o James son of Thomas and Elisabeth Weightman aged two years

1799 Nov^r 10. Caleb, son of Jonathan Nicolson Overlooker of M^r Lewthwaite's manufactory and Mary his wife late Priestman.

In Mr. Fletcher's time, 1793—1846, Gretna marriages were common, he carefully notes them.

1798 April 1. Rachel daughter of David Johnston of Dalston Clogger and of Jane his wife late Barnes. A Gretna Marriage

The most remarkable among the baptisms in this volume is—

1804 March 8th Musgrave Lewthwaite, son of M^r Thomas Watson of Hawkesdale yeoman and Mary his wife late Lewthwaite.

This was the well-known sculptor whose history has been told by Dr. Lonsdale. He was born January 24th, 1804, at Hawksdale Hall, named after his grandfather Musgrave Lewthwaite, died the 28th October, 1847.

At the end of the fourth volume are some tables compiled by Archdeacon Fletcher, which are given in Appendix IX to this paper, title A.

On the opposite page to these tables are the words :

A note of all the Burials registered within the Parish of Dalston since the 8th Daye of May in the year of oure L^d X^t 1749

Among them are these entries :

1760 June 1 John Hobbart a servant at Breckenhow

1761 June 18 John Glendinning serv^t at Brakenhow

1761 Aug 1 Thomas Little a serv^t at Brackenhow

1762. Jan 22. William Wilson a Drainer at Holm Hill.

1766. Jan 10th Mary Gate singlewoman of Dalston.

1766 Feb 14th Eleanor Douglas a Vagrant.

1769 Dec^{br} 24 M^{rs} Jane Cotesworth of Holme Hill Widow and Relict of Michael Cotesworth late of Hermitage in the County of Northumberland.

Whoever Mrs. Cotesworth may have been, she left a relic of her stay at Holm Hill, in a dial now at Hawksdale Hall, which has puzzled succeeding residents, bearing as it does the inscription—

John Coatesworth Esq^{re} of Hermitage in the County of Northumberland
From 1771 ages are specified.

1775 June 23. Thomas son of Robert Blamire of Hawksdale aged 23.
(Qui se suspendebat.)

The constant mention of the Poorhouse at Hawksdale, at Buckabank, at Unthank, at Skipprigg, strikes the reader.

In 1776 died the Rev. John Story, 45 years vicar of Dalston, aged about 80. He had long since resigned his post of Lecturer of St. Cuthbert's. In the list of Lecturers lately published in the *Carlisle Patriot*, we find his name.

31 July 1730. John Story M.A. on death of Richard Fenton B.A.
Stipend £20.

23 Nov 1746 Rev^d James Fairish nominated on resignation of Mr Story.

Mr. Story had previously been vicar of Thursby from 1726 to 1731. John Walker was vicar of Dalston from 1663 to 1714, a period of 51 years; John Story from 1731 to 1776, a period of 45 years; Walter Fletcher, who succeeded Paley, from 1795 to 1846, a period of 53 years. Their united terms of office amount to nearly 150 years. Among the burials from 1784 to 1809, are

1784. July 21st Andrew Ingram gardener at Holm Hill aged 24 Brd
1789. Augt 9. Mary wife of Thomas Sowerby of Dalston Dancing Master aged 43. Brd

1790 March 4th Margaret Robinson a travelling stranger aged 82 Frd
1791. Nov^r 20. Thomas Richard son of New Village a spinner aged 47 years Buried.

1799 May 15. Thomas Surry a West Indian Servant to M^r Thomas Watson aged 16

The

The sculptor's father had made money in the West Indies.

1800. Sep 2. John Steel of Dalston a spinner at the Manufactory aged 44.

1803 Aug 21st Frances wife of Isaac Milburn of Cardew Hall, killed by a bull aged 70.

1807 August 17. Jonathan, son of Tho^s and Mary Smith of New Village killed by a horse aged 3 years.

1807 Nov. 2 John son of Tho^s Elliott of New Village, clogger killed by misfortune aged 7 years.

1809 May 16. Christopher, son of John Graham of Dalston Servant, killed by Lightning aged 21.

June 16. William son of William Pape in Cumberl^d Militia, and Elizth his wife an Infant.

1809 Dec^{br} 24 Martha daughter of James Melville of Dalston Dancing master and Martha his wife late Porter. Bp^d

The Rev. William Paley, the famous author "of the Evidences of Christianity," became vicar of Dalston in 1776. An interesting association with the church of St. Michael's, Dalston, is the remembrance of the sermons he preached there, which, according to his son and biographer, gave as much satisfaction to his rustic congregation as his town discourses to the educated and refined. He preached one sermon to the young clergy at an ordination holden at Rose Castle, which was afterwards printed by the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge. An oaken armchair which belonged to Dr. Paley, is still kept at Hawksdale Lodge, and near Raughton, a rising knoll—overshadowed by trees, and said to be the site of a Roman encampment—still bears the name of Paley's seat. Dr. Paley added a wing to Dalston old vicarage, and seems to have resided there frequently, as his singularly bad writing often occurs between 1776 and 1793. The first Mrs. Paley was a Miss Hewitt of Carlisle; the second, whom he married in 1745, was a Miss Dobinson of the same city.

1781 April 5th. Elizabeth daughter of the Rev^d William Paley vicar of Dalston & of Jane his wife. baptized.

1790 August 6th. John son of William Paley Vicar of Dalston newly born Brd

In

In the IV. Volume, 1793, begins what may be called contemporary history, for Paley having been transferred to the vicarage of Addingham, and being Archdeacon of Carlisle and Chancellor of the Diocese, resigns the living of Dalston, to which succeeds Walter Fletcher, afterwards Chancellor of the Diocese, Vicar of Lazonby, and Prebendary of York, and truly a household name in Dalston at the present day. He is the last of the Dalston vicars with whom we have to do. A few words and a few details from his voluminous parochial records may not be thought superfluous. First, however, must be chronicled his marriage.

The Rev^d Walter Fletcher of this parish Batchelor aged 29 and Mary Ann Grisdale of the parish of St Mary Carlisle, spinster aged 19. Married in this Church by Licence this sixteenth Day of May in the year One Thousand seven Hundred and ninety seven by me Edward Bishop of Carlisle.

This marriage was Walter Fletcher
solemnized between us Mary Ann Grisdale*
In the Nancy Irving
Presence of Mary Giles

Archdeacon Fletcher was dignified and courteous. On descending from his pulpit he usually went round and shook hands with his principal parishioners. His affection for his flock is shown by his intimate knowledge of them, and the care he showed in providing for their wants. There seems to have been great distress in 1795, and we read that at a meeting of the inhabitants of Dalston, held in the school-house, it was resolved, "with only one dissenting voice, that, on account of the present high price of corn, a subscription be immediately entered upon for the relief of the distressed inhabitants of this parish."

* Note by the Editor.—The bride was daughter of the Rev. Brown Grisdale, D.D., Chancellor of Carlisle, 1804 until 1814, when his son-in-law succeeded; Miss Irving (sister of Mrs. Cust), and Miss Giles were through life the intimate friends of the bride.

Bishop

	£	s	d
Bishop of Carlisle	21		
Lady Anne Vernon	5	5	
The Bishop's servants subscribed	2	2	

A sum of £134 8s. 4d. was raised, and the committee empowered

M^r Fletcher to order 100 stone of oatmeal and 60 Stone of Barley meal from the miller in such manner as he shall think best.

The surplus of the fund was afterwards applied to relieve such poor people belonging to the parish as from time to time appeared to be really distressed. That it was so distributed is recorded very minutely.

Oct. 2. I certify that William Pentland's wife has been nearly lost for want of the common necessities of life, and I acknowledge having this day received from M^r Fletcher the sum of seven shillings to give to her

Arthur Watson Surgeon.

In December, 1795, there is the first mention of a fever which raged in Dalston for some months, and in those pre-total abstinence days necessitated the distribution of numerous bottles of red port.

Joseph Jackson ill of the fever 2 bottles.
Jenny Palmer very ill, not of feaver 1½ ditto.

Old Peggy Peat, Cumdivock, receives one bottle of port ; Tailford's daughter 1/2. There is somewhat pathetic in the frequent entries of this kind :

Dec^r 11. 1796 Received of M^r Fletcher for David Reed's family of Cardue being sickly & very poor *10

George Porter

In 1800 a Soup Kitchen was established.

In another book, about 173 King's Briefs are given from 1805 to 1826. The sums collected vary from 17/8½ (Folle-foot Fire in Com', York,) to 6d.; eight Church Briefs fetched in each that sum. The first of the series is
1805,

1805, Oct^r 6th: Collected upon the Brief for Hinstock Fire, the sum of 10/½.

The last, 1828, Oct^r 12 :

Collected on the Brief for Uttoxeter Church in the County of Stafford 5/5^d.

Walter Fletcher Minister.

Robert Robinson }
Anthony Ronson } Churchwardens.

Larger collections were made for charities after sermons.

1808. For the English prisoners in France. In the church £9. 7. 10½.
Afterwards £3 16 and after a Sermon on the occasion £13. 3. 10½.

The last collection noted in Walter Fletcher's time, is one for the sufferers by two fires at Quebec, 1845. The last in the book is one in obedience to the Queen's letter for the relief of the Irish and Scotch sufferers from famine, 1846.

Augt 27. 1815 Preach'd in favour of the Waterloo Sufferers; the Widows of the Killed: and the wounded soldiers

Collected the week following £16. 4. 2

Subscribed at Carlisle and in London before by persons in this parish £36. 16. 0

Total from Dalston Church, £53. 0. 2.

The offertories at the four yearly Communion are carefully noted from 1805 to 1824, when some pages are lost; and from 1833 to 1846, during which period the firm round hand-writing of the old vicar (Archdeacon Fletcher) grows very shaky. Amounts collected vary from £4 to £7. The Good Friday and Christmas collections are always the highest; Easter Day offertory the lowest. This money, with fines for drunkenness, and the interest of Dr. Benson's bequest to the parish, was distributed by minister and churchwardens each year early in January. Convictions for tippling are several times mentioned, and on one occasion a fine is levied on Christian Weightman for being drunk. It is noted that "she was rude and abusive."

In Vol. V. is a very neat and well-written copy of the births, marriages, and deaths in Vol. III., made by Mr. Joseph Beck. This volume also contains the baptisms
and

and burials for 1810, '11, '12. A few specimen entries are given here, burials all but one :

Ap. 22. 1810. John Rumney of Unthank Beehive-maker

Dec^r 6. 1810. George Beck of Dalston an old Pensioner

1811. Jan^{ry} 23. John son of William Sowerby and Sarah Weightman married at Gretna

1811. June 16 Wasdale Sowerby of Dalston Hall, late of Cummersdale

1812. January 19 Robert Johnson of Newvillage Cotton spinner and Dealer in tea Brd

1812 April 29 Jane Aikin, wife of William Aikin of Dalston now in the Cumberland Militia

Among the baptisms is perhaps the last alias found in these volumes :

June 24. 1810 John. son of Robert Bell (Bailey alias) of Bromfield Labourer and Sarah his wife late Waters

The title-page, Vol. VI., is a specimen of very elegant printing, and sets forth that it is a register book for marriages in all churches and chapels, conformable to an Act of King George II., "intituled an Act for the better preventing of Clandestine Marriages," published by Joseph Fox, Clerk to the Honourable the House of Commons, and sold in Westminster Hall, and at the Bible and Key in Ave-Mary Lane, near St. Paul's, 1754. This volume contains marriages from 1754 to 1799. The names of the officiating curates are given in a long succession. They mostly signed their names better than might be expected from clergy of the last century. The vicar, John Story, changed his curates very frequently. Between them, he recorded the marriages in the large firm hand-writing, which changed so sadly as years went on. After 1773 the ages are specified, and until 1775 both parties are nearly always under thirty. Thomas Brown of the parish of St. Marie's Britches maker aged 28 a Batchelor and Jane Knight Singlewoman aged 26 of this parish are married on the third day of November 1776. In 1777 Thomas Toppin the curate aged 29 marries Margaret Tiffin Singlewoman aged 30.

Here

Here also is the marriage of Walter Fletcher (given elsewhere). He has drawn up and inserted in the next volume an interesting table concerning the marriages in Vol. VI. ; this is marked B in Appendix IX. to this paper. Vol. VII. contains marriages from 1799 to 1812, inserted in printed forms, as in Vol. VI. In a later volume, beyond the limits of this article, occurs a hint of a village romance.

Banns of Marriage between Joseph Brown and Jane Marrs both of this Parish and both Minors were published on the three Sundays underwritten :

That is to say

on Sunday the 18 th	}	Dec ^r 1814 & 1815 by me Walter Fletcher
on Sunday the 25 th		
on Sunday the 1 st		

John Brown, father to Joseph Brown, objected to the marriage.

Then underneath is written :

We the Fathers of Jos: Brown and Jane Marrs consent that the Marriage shall take place

As witness our hands

Th: Marrs

The mark of John Brown

But over this is pinned the following note in neat handwriting :—

Dalston Jan^y 5. 1815

Rev^d Sir

It is our mind that the intended Marriage between our son Joseph Brown and Jane Marrs be postponed until farther consideration. Meantime we rest Sir your

ob^t Servants

John and Elizabeth Brown

The young people had their own way after all, for next month :

Joseph Brown of this Parish Bachelor a Minor and Jane Marrs of this Parish were married in this Church by Banns with Consent of Parents this seventeenth Day of February in the year One Thousand eight hundred and fifteen

By

By me Walter Fletcher Vicar
This Marriage was solemnized between us. Jos Brown
The + of Jane Marrs

In the Thomas Fiddler
Presence of William Brown
Thos Marrs

Before concluding, the writer begs to offer her best acknowledgments to the Rev. Canon Cooper, vicar of Dalston, for allowing her constant access to the parish registers, books, and documents. She also wishes to thank those who have kindly helped her over the many difficulties of the earlier volumes. These records of old times contain much of interest left untouched by the foregoing article, and which the writer recommends to the attention of future antiquaries.

APPENDIX I.

BISHOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES, ENTRIES RELATING TO.

1597

Februarij 15.

Reverendus in Christo pater Johannes Mey Divina

Johannes } providentia Episcopus Carliolensis hora octava
Mey } matutina decimi quinti diei februarij mortem
Episcopus. } oppetiit, et hora octava vespertina eiusdem diei
Carliolensi in ecclesia sepultus fuit, cujus justa
celebrabantur die sequente Dalstonij.

1587 decemb. 24. frances Mey filia Jo: generosi Bpd

1587 Martij 1. frances Mey Brd

1588-9 Januar 25 Margret Mey filia Jo : generosi Bpd

1589-90 Martij 1. Henricus Mey filius Joh: generosi Bpd

1589 february 11 Richard Barton et Ayles Mey Mrd

1616 June 19

Henricus Robinson episcopus
mortuus est circa horam tertiam pomeridianam
decimi noni diei Junij et sepultus erat in
ecclesia cathedrali Stæ Mariæ Carliol
circa horam undecimam ejusdem noctis.

1604 Feb 4 Jhon Lowther et Elizabeth Robinson per Episcopum nupt.

1626

1626 May 7 Richardus Senhouse
Episcopus Carliol

Anno Dom 1684

Reverendus in Christo
Pater Edwardus Rainbow divina
providentia Episcopus Carlio
lensis hora undiscima [*sic*]
vespertina viginti sexti
diei Martij mortem oppetiit
et hora quarta vespertina
primi diei Aprilis Dalstonij
in cæmeterio sepultus fuit.

Affidit infertur.

Elizabetha Rainbow uxor Edwardi Rainbow Episcopi
sepulta fuit sexto die Decembris Anno Domini 1702.

1702 Thomas Smith Episcopus Carliolensis obiit duodecimo
die Aprilis et sepultus fuit Decimo Septimo ejusdem Mensis.

Die Sabbati, videlicet decimo, sexto die Novembris
Millesimo septingentesimo duodecimo circiter horam
primam matutinam, Elisabetha Uxor Reverendi in Christo
Patris Guilielmi Nicolson Episcopi Carliolensis, vitam
cum morte commutabat et die Mercurij tunc proximo
sequenti, horâ quartâ vespertinâ apud Dalstonium fuit sepulta.

1792 Aug. 26 Granville Son of Dr Edward Venables Vernon Lord Bishop of Carlisle
and of Lady Anne his wife late Gower Bp^d

1794. Janry 20 Octavius Henry Cyril Son of Dr Edward Venables Vernon Lord
Bishop of Carlisle and of Lady Ann his Wife (late Gower) Bp^d

1795. July 14 Caroline Elizabeth Anne daughter of Dr Edward Venables Vernon
Lord Bishop of Carlisle: and of Lady Anne his wife late Gower. Bp

1796. Dec 28 Anne Susan Isabella daughter of Dr Edward Venables Vernon Lord
Bishop of Carlisle and of Lady Anne his wife late Gower. Bp.

1798 Decr 24 Charles George son of Dr Edward Venables Vernon Lord Bishop of
Carlisle and of Lady Anne his wife late Gower Bp

1801. Febry 3rd Francis George Randolph son of Dr Edward Venables Vernon Lord
Bishop of Carlisle and of Lady Anne his wife late Gower Bp

1802. Feb 10th Louisa Elizabeth Catherine daughter of Dr Edward Venables
Vernon Lord Bishop of Carlisle and of Lady Anne his wife late Gower Bp

1803. June 7th Egerton son of the Revd Dr Edward Venables Vernon and of Lady
Anne his wife late Gower Bp

1804 Decr 26 Louisa Augusta daughter of Dr Edward Venables Vernon and of
Lady Anne his wife late Gower Bp

1807 July 27th Georgiana Charlotte Frances Daughter of Dr Edward Venables
Vernon, Bishop of Carlisle, and of Lady Anne, his wife, late Gower. Fp

APPENDIX

APPENDIX II.

THE BISHOP'S HOUSEHOLD, ENTRIES RELATING TO.

- 1580 Octob 3. Johannes Blacklock servus Episkopi Br^d
 This was in the time of Bishop Mey, as also are the following entries :
 1590 Augusti 26. Lowrance Charles steward of the Rose. Br^d
 1593. Janij 24 Thomas Dawson servus Episkopi Br^d
 1602. Nov. 24 Mistres Charles Vidua Br^d
 1606 Novemb: 16 Jhon Kendall Junior occisus a Georgio Blacklock servo Episkopi

In Bishop Robinson's time :

- 1612 August 30. Jhon Moore filius Robti servi Episkopi
 1614 Janij 12. Robertus Moore filius Robti, de Rose Castle, pantler there Bp.
 1615 December 10. Lowther Jeffrayson filius Mathei servi Episcopi Bp

In Bishop Milburn's time :

- 1622 februari 2. Rosa* — filia — servi Episkopi
 1631 Mr John Miller servator to the Lord Bishoop of Carlisll buried the 7th day of December

This "Lord Bishoop" was Barnaby Potter, noted for his puritanical views.

- 1656 Nov 7th. Mary daughter of Joseph Muncaster of Rose baptized

This was probably during Colonel Heveringham's residence at Rose Castle.

- 1662 Septemb 25. Harry Lilly de Rose sepulta (sic)
 1674 December 5. Mr William Lilly de Rose sepultus

Bishop Rainbow's steward or butler.

There are many later entries of no special interest.

APPENDIX III.

GENERAL CHAPTERS AND VISITATIONS.

Generall Chapters 1599 27 July; 1600 6 June; 1601 May 22; 1602 Aprill 23.
 The Bishopp [Dr. Robinson] Visitation 1603 May 8.
 Generall Chapters June 15. 1604; 1608; the 8 of June 1667; 2d of Aprill 1668.
 May ye 7th 1669; 1670 the 5 day May; 1671 the 9 of May; 19 of May 1672; the
 13th of May 1673; May the 29th 1674; 1676 May the 19; the 30 of May 1677.

* Perhaps called after the place of her birth, the name not occurring, as far as the writer has seen, in the registers. The blanks are illegible.

The

The Generall Chapter being the Bishops Visitation day was June 20 Anno Dom. 1678.

The Lord Bp's [Dr. Rainbow] Visitations day was Aug the 9th Anno Domini 1682. The Generall Chapter Days May 9th 1683; Julij 15 1684; May ye 12th 1685; June ye 9th 1686; July ye 6th 1687; May the 23rd 1688; Aprill the 25th 1689; Aprill ye 22d 1690; June the 22nd 1691; June ye 5th 1694; April the 28th 1695; April ye 22d 1696; April ye 26th 1697; 11 15 May 1699; ye 16 April 1700; 1701 21 of May.

The Bp's [Dr. Nicolson] Visitation was the second of May 1701.

General Chapters the 29 April 1706; the 2d of May 1708.

The Bp's [Dr. Nicolson] Visitation was the 24 of April 1710.

1712 The General Chapter was the 21 of May.

1713 The Bp's [Dr. Nicolson] 4th triennial Visitation June 1st 1713.

General Chapters the 12th of May 1717; the 17th of May 1715; the 30 of May 1716; the 1st of June 1717; 1718 the 9th of June.

1719 The Bishop's [Dr. Bradford] primary Visitation 9th June.

1721 General Chapters the 17th of May; 24 April 1722; 1723 the 22 of April.

The Bishop's [Dr. Waugh] primary Visitation was June 3. 1724.

General Chapters 20th of April 1725; 2d of May 1726; 2d of June 1727.

The Bishop's [Dr. Waugh] Ordinary Visitation June the 3d 1728.

General Chapters the 16th of May 1729; the 30 of April 1730.

The triennial Visitation [Dr. Waugh] was the 22d of June 1731.

General Chapters the 24 of May 1732; the 13th of Apr 1733; the 31 of May 1734;

1734 June 12; May 29 1736; May 27th 1737; the 5th of May 1738.

1739 The Bishop's [Sir George Fleming] Visitation was the 7th of June.

1740 The General Chapters June 6th; 1741 the 12 of June; May 5th 1743.

1744 The Bishop's [Sir George Fleming] 3d Visitation was ye 1st of June.

1745 General Chapters the 31st of May; 1746 the 18th of June; 1747 the 3d of June; 1748 the 20th of June.

1749 The Bishop's [Dr. Osbaldiston] primary Visitation was the 12th of June.

1750 General Chapters the 8th of June; 1751 the 14th of June.

1752 The Bishop's [Dr. Osbaldiston] Ordinary Visitation was the 15th of June.

1753 General Chapters the 6th Day of July; 1754 the 3d Day of May; 1755 the 17th Day of June.

The Bishop's [Dr. Osbaldiston] Ordinary Visitation was the 17th of June 1756.

1758 General Chapters the 14th Day of Aprl; 1759 July 13; June the 27th 1760; June the 12th 1761; May 28 1762.

Bps [Dr. Lyttleton] primary Visn July 13 1763.

General Chapters July the 20th 1764; July the 20th 1765; June 19th 1766; June 1st 1768.

Last G. C. was June 1st 1769.

General Chapters June 25 1770; June 5 1771; May 20th 1772.

The last General Chapter was June 15 1773.

General Chapters the June 21 1775; June 6th 1776.

The Bishop's [Dr. Law] Visitation was the 16th day of July 1777.

1794 The Chancellor's Visitation was the 14th of June.

General Chapter 1799.

Notices of copies of the years Register having been given into the Consistory Court.

Thus far delivered into Court 1793.

Thus

Thus far delivered into Court June 8 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807.

APPENDIX IV.

THE DALSTONS.

Of the Dalstons, Sir George, whose marriage is noted in 1604, was the most remarkable. Bishop Jeremy Taylor tells us that for almost forty years together his county chose him for their knight to serve in all the parliaments, where he was a leading man, prevailing there by his great reputation of justice and integrity. "God was pleased to invest him with a marvellous sweet nature."

It lends some interest to Dalston Church to hear "that he would be there so early, that he was seen to walk long in the churchyard before prayers, being as ready to confess his sin at the beginning as to receive the blessing at the end of prayers. And thus, having walked profitably with his neighbour and humbly with his God, and having lived a life of piety, he died in a full old age, in the midst of his friends, and in the midst of prayer."*

His son, Sir William, was created a baronet. The baptism of *his* son, afterwards Sir John Dalston, and the death of Ann his wife, are noted in 1639. The fine old hall and estate were sold by the last Sir George Dalston in 1761, and eventually passed to the Sowerbys, who still own it.

On the ancient Bishop's Dyke, hard by the venerable mansion, successive Dorothy Dalstons doubtless took their pleasure, and possibly some summer's day the writer yet may find carved on one of the beech trees of the grand old walk leading to Dalston Hall, the name of "Dolly," with hearts transfixed by arrows, or true lovers knots, or some quaint posy telling of love and truth eternal. The name "Dorothy" lingered on very late in the day among the Dalstons of Little Dalston—a branch, no doubt, of the knightly family. There are none of the old name in Dalston parish now.

1571 July 30. Jhon Blenkinsop et Barbary Dalston.	Mrd
1571. Septemb 17. Thomas Barwis et Mabell Dalston.†	Mrd
1573 September 22 Henry Leigh et Elizabeth Dalston.	Mrd
1573 Septemb 23. Nicholas Wilyamson et Maria Dalston.	Mrd
1573 Octobris 14. Thomas Dalston filius Johan. Ar.	Bpd
1573 Octobris 19. Thomas Dalston infans	Brd

* Quoted by Hutchinson, History of Cumberland, vol. ii. p. 454*n*.

† Probably daughter of Mabel Denton of Cardew, wife of John Dalston.

1573 Octobris 20. Heugo Dalston et Catharin Beck	Mrd
1573. Octobris 23. Agnes Dalston filia Heugonis	Bpd
1575 Janij 14. frances Sande et Jane Dalston	Mrd
1576 Janij 12 Richardus Dalston filius Heugonis	Bpd
1576 September 20. Jhon Rayson et Alice Dalston	Mrd
1577 May 12 Dorothea Dalston filia Johan: generosi	Bpd
1578 Janij 14. frances Dalston	Brd
1579 19 Martij Anna Dalston	Brd
1579 Martij 11. Catherine Dalston uxor Jo: senioris generosi	Brd
1579 Decemb. 10 Mr Jhon Dalston	Brd
1580 July 31 Catherin Dalston filia Jo: ar*	Bpd
1580 19 Martij Mistres Anna Dalston uxor Jo: Ju	Brd
1580 Decemb 10 Mr Jhon Dalston senior	Brd
1581 August 20 Jhon Dalston et Margret hayre	Mrd
1581 December 10 Jhon Dalston filius Jo:	Bpd
1582 februarij 24. Dorothe Dalston filia Jo:	Bpd
1584 februar 28. Edwardus Dalston filius Jo:	Bpd
1588 Aprilis 14 Richardus Dalston filius Jo:	Bpd
1589 augusti 17. Catharin Dalston filia Jo:	Bpd
1592 Martij 5. Dorothy Dalston filia Jo: generosi	Bpd
1592 Janij 11 georgius Dalston filius Jo: agricole	Bpd
1594 April 10. Catharine Dalston	Brd
1594 february 2. Jhon Brigg et Cicely Dalston	Mrd
1595 februa 29. Margret Dalston uxor Jo:	Brd
1595 April 21 Robertus Dalston filius Jo: †	Bpd
1596 November 25 Anna Hudson filia Gul: de Dalston Hall	Bpd
1603-4 February 11 Mr Georgius Dalston et Katharinn Tamworth per Episcopum maritati †	
1606. Katharina Dalston, filia Mr Georgij Dalston nata vicesimo quinto die mensis Maij baptisata primo die mensis Junij 1606 †	
1610 September 30. Johannes Dalston filius Georgij Dalston Militis de Dalston	Bpd
1611 february 2. francis Dalston filia Georgij Militis	Bpd
1613 february 14. Brigetta Dalston filia Georgij Militis	Bpd
1614 July 22. Katharina Dalston uxor Georgij Militis	Brd
1623 June 12 Katharin Dalston filia Georgij Yeoman	Bpd
1623 August: 26 Jhon Dalston et Agnes Rayson	Mrd
1624 June 14: Eduardus Dalston et Elizabeth Rumney	Mrd
1624 Novemb: 28 Edwardus Dalston filius Edwarde de Comdoveck.	Bpd
1625 July 31 Johes Dalston filius Georgij	Bpd
1626 October 1. Dorothea Dalston filia Edwardi	Bpd
1628 Augt 12 Elizabeth Dalston filia Edwardi	Bpd

* The writer has originally put "generosi" gentleman, but has altered it to "ar" armigeri, esquire.

† † † These entries are distinguished by larger letters than others.

1629 June 4 Edward Dalston infans filius Ed.	Brd
1629 November 28 Dorothea Dalston filia Johes	Brd
1629 November 29. infans dicta Dorothea non baptizata	Brd
1621 July 5. George Dalston et Jane Hammond	Mrd
1622 March 27. Elizabeth uxor Henrici Leigh Militis*	Brd
1622 Aprill 20. Jhon Dalston filij Georgij	Bpd
1622 November 2 Cuthbert Dalston	Brd
1630. 9 March John Dalston fillius Edwardi	Bpd
1631. Caterine the daughter of George Dalston was buried the 16 of ffebruarie	
1633 Thomas ye sonne of George Dalston was baptized the 25 of August.	
1634 Margaret the daughter of Edward Dalston was baptized the third day of April.	
1634 Margreat the daughter of Edwarde Dallston buried the 22 of April	
1635 Janne the daughter of Edward Dalston baptized the 16th of April	
1635 John Dalston buried the 7th of December	
1635 William the sonne of John Brigg John the son of George Ladyman Abraham — ye sonne of Thomas Dallston were all three baptized the 1st day of March in ye afternoone	
1636 Edward the sonne of George Dalston baptized the 14th of December	
1636 George Dalston buried the 25th of December	
William the son of George Dalston was buried the 10th Februy	
Dorytie the daughter of Edward Dalston was buried the 14th of february.	
1636 Edward the sonne of George Dalston baptized the 14th of December	
Anno Domi 1639 Johannes Dalston filius Willielmi Dalston Armigeri filij Georgij Dalston militis natus erat duodecimo die Aprilis 1639 et baptizatus decimo octavo die eiusdem mensis : mater eius pridie sepulta †	
1639 Mrs Ann Dalston uxor Willielmi Dalston ar. sepulta fuit Decimo Septimo die Aprilis 1639.	
1639 Edward Dalston buried the vi day	
1641 Julie Richard Tomlinson and Ellinor Dalston married the 24th day	
1641 March. Richard Dalston buried the viiith day.	
1646 february 2. Georgius Dalston duxit Hannam Bone.	
1657 Novembris 3. Thomas filius Georgij Dalston sepultus	
1661 July 28. Mary Dalston filia Edward	Brd
1662 20 Aprile. Ann filia Edward Dalston	Bpd
1663. August 9. Elizabeth filia Edward Dalston	Bpd
1664 July 31. Dorothy filia Georgij Dalston	Bpd
1665 December 24 Dorithy fillia Edward Dalston	Bpd
1665. May 4. Richard Porter & Dorethy Dalston married	
1667 Januari 27. Elizabeth Dalston vidua sepultus	
1686. December 10th Jannet Dalston of Little Dalston bur in woollen	
1670 februarye 25. Janne Dalston vidua sepultus	
1673. 19 March George Dalston de linge close sepultus	
1681 feby 11. John Stubb and Dorothy Dalston	Mrd

* Ante p. 203.

† This entry is in large letters.

1682.

1682. October 15 Dorothy of John Dalston de Little Dalston.	Bpd
1682. October 15. Dorothy of John Dalston de Little Dalston.	Brd
1684 August 17. George of John Dalston of Little Dalston.	Bpd
1703 June 11. Jo: Sowerby and Mary Dalston	Mrd
Tho. Peate and Jane Dalston were married the 27th November A:D 1695	
1707 January 10. Elizabeth of George Dalston of Little Dalston	Bpd
(1692 March ye 12th John of William Reede Dalston Hall.)	Bpd
1704 Oct 21. Jo: Sowerby and Margt Dalston	Mrd
1710 february 20. John Dalston of Dalston Hall buried	
(December ye 16th 1690 Christian Dodsworth de Dalston hall bur in woollen)	
(1691 May ye 22nd Silvester Dodsworth de Dalston hall bur)	
1713. 12 April. John of George Dalston of Little Dalston bapt	
(March 16 Sarah of William Haugh of Dalston Hall bapt)	
1715. February 6. Thomas of George Dalston of Little Dalston.	Bpd
1718 November 3. Gemmina of George Dalston of Little Dalston.	Bpd
1719. January 17. Ann Dalston of Dalston Hall.	Brd
1719. June 23. Thomas Dalston and Jane Knott married	
1721. September 18. Mary of George Dalston of Little Dalston.	Bpd
1723 May 27. Frances of George Dalston of Little Dalston	Bpd
1731 January 16. Anne of William Dalston of Buckhowbank.	Bpd
1739 May 29. Margaret Sowerby of Dalston-hall	Brd
1745 Octob 14. George Dalston of Gallow-hills burd	
1747 June 7th Thos. Young and Jemima Dalston	mard
1762. September 25. Anne widow of George Dalston of Gallow Hills	

APPENDIX V.

THE DENTONS.

The Dentons of Cardew were a younger branch of the Dentons of Ainstable.*

1570. Martij 22 Mabella Denton filia gulielmi.	Bp
1571. februar: 21. Robert Briscoe et Elizab: Denton	Mrd
1572 Maij 15 Marion Denton	Brd
1573 Maij 10. Maria Denton filia gulielmi	Bp
1572 Octobris 26 Susannah Denton filia Henrici generosi	Bp
1574 Octob 10 Carolaus Denton filius Henri generosi	Bp
1575-6 Martij 30 Anna Denton filia gulielmi.	Bp
1575 April 29. Anna Denton infans	Brd
1575 Maij 30 Anna Denton	Brd
1575 July 9 Margret Denton Vidua	Brd
1576 Aprilis 2 Jane denton filia gulielmi.	Bpd
1576 Octob 10 Lancelot Denton filius hen.	Bpd
1578 Septemb 7. Johannes Denton filius gul.	Bpd
1579-80 feb 11. Adamus Denton filius gul	Bpd
1580 July 4 Lanc Denton	Brd
1581-2 Janij 18 Alice Denton filia gul.	Bpd

* The Dentons lived at Cardew Hall, now a farmhouse and modernised.

1581 Octob 16 Alice Denton infans	Brd
1583 Martij 30 Mariona Denton filia gul.	Bp
1584 Aprilis 12 Elizabeth Denton filia gul	Bp
1584 Novemb 6 Mr Henry Denton	Brd
1585 Aprilis 27 Elizabeth Denton filia Jo: generosi	Bp
1586-7 Martij 19 Margret Denton filia gul	Bp
1586 Octob 3 Johannes Denton* filius Jo: generosi	Bp
1587-8 Januarij 18 Mistres Mary Denton ux Henric ar	Brd
1588 Julij 16 Johannes Denton filius Jo: generosi	Bap
1589-90 19 Martij Jhon Denton filius Jo: generosi	Ba
1589 Augusti 10 Elyenor Denton filia gul gen.	Bp
1589. Septemb 9 frances Denton filia Jo: generosi	Bpd
1589 November 2. Christopher Denton interfectus erat pugnans Carlioli	
1590 decemb 27 Willm Denton filius Jo: generosi	Bp
1590 Julij 19 Richard Raylton et Mabell Denton	Mr
1591-2 Martij 5 Dorothy Denton filia Jo: generosi	Bpd
1593. Junij 4 Iohannes Denton filius Jo: armigeri	Bp
1593 Augusti 10. frances Denton filia Jo: ar	Brd
1595. Julij 3 Elizabeth Denton uxor Jo: generosi	Brd
1595 Julij 17 Richardus Denton infans fil: Jo: ar	Brd
1596-7 februari 3 Jhon Reyson et Lucy Denton	Mrd
1600 October 28 Thomas Pattinson et Marian Denton	Mrd
1601-2 februarye 23 Elizabeth Denton filia Willimi de hauxdall	Brd
1603 februarij 21. Robertus Nixon et Margrete Denton	Mrd
1604 September 11 Jhon Denton et Isobell Martin	Mrd
1609 June 3 William Barker et Elyenor Denton	Mrd
1611 februarye 27 Johannes Denton de hauxdall	Brd
1617 Aprile 1 Isabella Denton uxor Johis de hauxdall	Brd
1617 Aprile 22. Willimus Denton filius Johis armig de Cardew	Brd
1617 November 26. Jhon Denton de Cardew armiger†	Brd
1618 Augusti 27 francis Denton filia Henrici	Brd
1619 March 2. Henry Denton de Cardew	Brd
1619 October 22	
Henricus Denton filius Henrici	
armigeri de Cardew, natus xxvii	
die mensis Octobris, baptizatus	
septimo die mensis Nouembris 1619.†	
1621	
William Denton de hauxdale	Brd
1621	
October 14. Georgius Denton filius Henrici	
armigeri natus nono die mensis	
Octobris 1621 Baptizatus decimo	
quarto die eiusdem mensis 1623.†	

* Quere: a sea captain for James the 1st.

† Author of the Cardew MSS. History of Cumberland.

† †. These two entries are honoured by being in larger letters than the others.

1621-2 Januarye 6. Philippus Denton filius Lanceloti de Cardew	Bp
1622 October 14 Thomas Hedrington et Agnes Denton	Mrd
1623 septemb 22 William Heath et Anna Denton	Mrd
1623 October 28	
John Denton filius Henrici	
armg natus 28 die octobris	
1623. baptizatus autem nono	
Die nouembris 1623	
1623 December 17 uxor Richardi Denton vidua	Brd
1623-4 februarye 27 Johannes Denton de Hauxdall	Brd
1627 August 26. Henricus Denton armiger de Cardew vnus Justicarius domini regis	
1628 Januarye 25 Lancelote Denton et Marye Blamyre	Mrd
1628 novemb 29 John Lamanby et Janet Denton	Mrd
1628 March 12 Henry Denton de Cardew filius hen.	Brd
1630 June 13 John Denton fillius Lanceloti.	Bpd
1631-2 28 of March Dorothe Denton the wife of William Denton was buried the iv day of Julie.	
1633. Allise the daughter of Lancelott Denton was baptised ye 7th of Julie.	
1635 Jennet the wife of Harrie Denton buried the * * *	
1644 Junij 2 Anna Filia Georgij Denton Armigeri baptisata	
1644 Junij 7. Anna uxor Georgii Denton armigeri sepulta	
1648 Decemb. 6 Lancelot Denton generosus sepultus	
1649 Maria filia Georgij Denton de Cardew armigeri nata erat sexto die Maij baptisata decimo septimo die eiusdem mensis.	
1654 May 19 Henricus Denton senex sepultus	
1656 Julij 11. Gulielums filius georgii Denton armigeri sepultus.	
1667 July 29. George Denton Armiger senex sepultus	
1681 April 27 Will. Denton and Elizabeth Jackson	Mrd
1683. October 18. William Denton of Warnhalle bur : in woollen affidit brought in	Brd
1683 Decemb 9. Elizabeth of William Denton of Cardew	Bap.
A note of all the names of George Denton Children's, of Cardew, Esq ^{re} , and when they were born :	
Impry Barbary Denton was borne June the 2th 1676	
Henry Denton was borne September the 7th 1678	
George Denton was borne Aprill the 23th 1680	
Bassell Denton was born July the 25th 1682	
1687 September 18th John of William Denton de Cardewlees	Bap
1687 December ye 7th. Mrs Barbary Denton of Cardew buried in woollen affidit brought in.	
1689 August ye 17th George de Cardew armigr	bur
1689 November ye 24 Katherine of William Denton de Cardewleese	Bp
1692 January ye 29th Jane of William Denton de Cardewleese	Bp
1695 September ye 29th William of William Denton de Cardewlees	Bp
1696 March ye 12th Willm Denton of Cardewlees buried	
1704 September 18 John of William Denton de Cardewlees	Bp
	1712.

1712. July 1 John Pape and Elizabeth Denton	Mrd
1714 April 2 John of George Denton of Little Dalston baptized	
1718 May 14 Elisabeth Denton of Cardewleese buried	
1721 Septbr 16 Robert Wilson and Jane Denton married	
Decbr 21st 1746 John Denton of Cardewlees	Brd
January 25th 1752 Anne Denton from Blacklewood Widow	Brd
1792 June 10th Elizabeth Daughter of Richard Brown of Dalston and of Matilda his wife late Denton.	Bp
1794 July 21. William, Son of Richard Brown of Dalston, Publican, and Matilda his wife late Denton	Bp
1798 June 4 Isaac, son of Richard Brown of Dalston Innkeeper, and Matilda his wife late Denton.	Bp
1801 Richard son of Richard Brown of Dalston Innkeeper, and of Matilda his wife late Denton	Bp
1806 Octor 23 Henry son of Richard Brown of Dalston Town-head Carpenter and Matilda his wife late Denton 2½ years old Gretna Wedding	

APPENDIX VI.

THE BRISCOS.

The Briscos lived at Blackwell Wood, where a very old farmhouse, apparently the fragment of a "mansion," and of quaint architecture may have been their dwelling-place after 1590, when a certain R.W. and M.W. put up their initials and the date over the door. The house stands in a park-like field, among fine old trees.

An account of an ancestor of the Briscos, preserved in the family, is added here: it was communicated to the writer by Mr. Musgrave Brisco.

"Christopher Brisco was twice taken prisoner by the Scots. On the first occasion he borrowed the amount of his ransom from the Prior of St. Mary's, Carlisle, on the security of half his lands in his manor of Brisco. The second time he was made prisoner, he mortgaged the other half to the same. As the family were unable to pay off the mortgage money, the Prior foreclosed. During the time of the Commonwealth a Brisco re-purchased the property, but at the Restoration it was taken from him, and given to the Dean and Chapter of Carlisle; thus he lost both the money he had paid and the lands. The present Sir Robert Brisco retains the manor of Brisco, but no land. There is still standing in the village of Brisco a doorway and some of the walls of the manor house; it is now a cow-byer."

The Briscos of Blackwell Wood, Rattenraw, Unthank, and Moor-dyke (places situated close together, and not many miles from Brisco,) were doubtless offshoots from the parent stock.

1572 Septemb 30 Jhon Briscoe	Brd
1578 Aprilis 13. Thomas Brisco filius Georg	Bpd
1592 August 2. Jhon Briscoe et Ellas Hornsby	Mrd
1596 October 27 Robt Briscoe	Brd
1598 Julij 2 Elizabeth Briscoe filia Roberti de Blekelwood	Bpd
1598 Augusti 15. Johannes Briscoe et Anna Stockdell	Mrd
1603 February 5. Richardus Briscoe filius Roberti de little Dalston	Bpd
1605 Aprill 6. Dorothea Briscoe filia Roberti de pvo Dalston	Bpd
1607 December 21. Jhon Briskoe filius Johis de Cardew	Bpd
1607 Jan 3. Jhon Briscoe filius Johis de Cardew	Brd
1608 March 4. Robert Briscoe de Dalston young	Brd
1613 Aprill 13. Katherin Brisco uxor Robti	Brd
1623 October 27. Robert Briscoe submersus in aqua die Caldew	Brd
1646 Robert filius Roberti Briscoe de bleckegill februarij 5	Bpd
1648 februarij 20 filius Roberti Brisco de Bleckgill baptizat	
1649 Gulielmus Rayson duxit Annaus Briscoe apud Bridekirk	
1663 January 1. Richard fillius Robert Brisco	Bpd
1664 March 5. Edward fillius Robert Briscoe	Bpd
1665 July 15. Edward fillius Robert Brisco sepultus	
1666 Junne 3. george fillius Robert Briscoe baptizd	
1672. Januari 17. Illinor Brisco vidua sepultus	
1695 September ye 4th. George Briscoe de Rattenraw buried	
1697 January ye 4th. Anne Briscoe of Burtholme. Buried	
1699 November 27 Joseph Wood and Frances Briscoe.	Mrd
1714. January 6. Abigail Briscoe of Unthank buried.	
1714 Richmond Briscoe son of Mr Henry Briscoe was born the 2, bap the 3d of April 1714 at Hivgill	
(1722 Novr 27 Briscoe of Mr John Holme of Holme Hill†	Bpd)
1733. October 25. Anne Brisco of Moordyke. Buried	
1734 June 11th Rob. Brisco aged 88 years and Isabel Dawson aged 68. Married	
1741. Anna Maria daughter of Mr Ralf* Brisco was born the 14th of March and baptised Ap. 16 1741	
1741 September 12 Robert Brisco of Raughton buried	
1744 John of Mr Ralf Brisco was born the 11th and baptiz'd the 19th of July 1744	
1795 May 19. Mrs Dorothy Briscoe Widow aged 79.	Brd
1790 Paul Nixon of this Parish Mason aged 23 and Jane Brisco of this Parish Spinster aged 20 Married in this Church	
by Banns this seventh Day of February in the Year One Thousand seven Hundred and ninety-one	
by me	
	W. Paley (Vicar
This marriage was	Paul Nixon
Solemnized between us	Jane Brisco
in the	Joseph Blamire
presence of	Sarah Nixon

* Mr. Ralf Brisco married Dorothy, only daughter of Jonathan Rowland, for fifty years schoolmaster of Dalston, and of Dorothy his wife. This latter Dorothy was a daughter of Mr. John Walker, for fifty years vicar of Dalston.

† He was doubtless named after the family of his mother. A Brisco of Crofton married Mr. John Holme of Holme Hill. See Whellan's History of Cumberland and Westmoreland, page 254.

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THE LOWTHERS.

1571 Octobris 22 William Lowther	bur.
1573-4 februar 4. Jhon Thomason et Sibbell Lowther	Mrd
1573-4 februar 14 Henry Adamson et Catherin Lowther	Mrd
1573 April 3 Anna Lowther uxor Rob.	Brd
1573 Junij 24 Anna Lowther filia Thomæ	Bpd
1573-4 Februar. 11. Robert Lowther et Anna Gill	Mrd
1575 6 Februar 11. Richard Lowther filius Rob	
1575 Decemb 18 Jane Lowther filia Thomæ	Bpd
1576 Decemb 16 Robertus Lowther filius Jacobi	Bap
1577 Jan. 19 Jane Lowther filia Jacob	Bpd
1577 Dec 8 George head et Isbell Lowther	Mrd
1578 Catharine Lowther filia Tho :	bap
1579 Decemb 30. Jhon Schollock et Anna Lowther	Mrd
1581 May 14 Jhon Lowther filius Tho : de Dalston.	Bpd
1581 Septemb 10 Christo Lowther filius Tho : de hauxdall	Bp.
1582 Maij 27 Jhon Lowther filius Rob.	Bp.
1583 Novemb 17 Robertus Lowther filius Thomæ	Bp.
1584 Augusti 10 Jhon Lowther infans	Brd
1585 Maij 31 Lancelot Tallantyre et Elizabeth Lowther	Mrd
1585 July 27 Catherina Lowther filia Tho : ju.	
1587-8 februar 6 Jhon Tomlinson et Barbary Lowther	Mrd
1588 Decemb 22 Thomas Lowther filius Tho : ju de Dalston	Bpd
1588-9 februar 18 Jhon Sowerby et Mabell Lowther	Mrd
1589 April 22 Margaret Lowther	Brd
1589 Maij 5 francis Lowther	Brd
1589 Junij 29 Thomas Lowther senior de Dalston	Brd
1589 Septemb 27 francis Lowther filius Rob	Bpd
1590 Septemb 20 Edwardus Lowther filius Rob	bap.
1591 Maij francis Lowther	Brd
1592-3 Januarij 15 Elizabeth Lowther filia Rob vilici	Bpd
1598 Julij 10 Richardus Lowther filius Rob. vilici	Bpd
1599 July Elizabeth Lowther filia Thomæ de —	Brd
1600 August 21 Mabella Lowther filia Thomæ	Bapd
1601 Nov. 14 John Bone et Katharine Lowther	Mrd
1603 October 28 Robertus Lowther filius Thomæ de Dalston	Bpd
1604-5 (large letters)	
Feb. 4 Jhon Lowther et Elizabeth Robinson per Episcopum nupt	
1606 (large letters)	
Georgius Lowther filius Johannis de Rose, natus sexto die Martij, baptizatus nono die eiusdem mensis 1605.	
1606-7 March 25 Annas Lowther filia Thomæ de Dalston	Bp.
1607 Henricus Lowther filius Johannis, natus decimo die mensis Novembris, baptizatus quinto die mensis eiusdem 1607	
1608 November 23 Anna Lowther filia Johis de Rose	Bpd
1609 October 22 Edwardus Lowther filius Thomæ de Dalston	Bap.
	1609

1611 Aprilis 14	John Lowther filius Johis de Rose	Bpd
1613 July 25	Catharine Lowther filia Johis de Rose	Bpd
1615 November 26	Christopher Lowther filius Johis de Rose	Bp.
1617-18 March 22	Elizabeth Lowther filia Johis de Rose	Bd.
1619-20	Thomas Jackson and Anne Lowther were married the 28 of March	
1620 December 2	George Nixon et Katharin Lowther	Mrd
1622 October 20.	Leonardus Lowther filius Johis de Rose	Bpd
1624 August 10	John Lowther vilicus	Brd
1625-6 Martij 19	Anna Lowther vidua Robert	Brd
1627-8 februarij 3	Johannes Lowther filius Georgij vilici	Bpa
1630 June 15	George Lowther fillius Georgij	Bpa
1631-2	George Lowther the sonne of Georg buried the 13th day of Januarye.	
1631-2	Marye the daughter of George Lowther was baptized the 22 day of Januarye.	
1633-4	Marie the daughter of George Lowther buried the 30 of Januarie	
1635.	Janne ye daughter of George Lothar baptised ye 24th day.	
1636	Hugh Lowther was buried the 11th of November.	
1642 May	Heugh the sonne of George Lothar baptised the xvth day.	
1643 Decembris	Maria filia Georgij Lowther baptisata 21mo die	
1644 Aprill 23	Johannes Hix duxit Elizabetham Lowther.	
1645-6 Martij 2	Leonardus Lowther duxit Mariam Side	
1646	Christopherus filius Georgij Lowther baptisatus 21 die	
1646	September 30 Hugo Brathwait duxit Katherinam Lowther.	
1649-50 Martij 14	Johannes Rayson de Ousby duxit Annam Lowther	
1660 May 16	Janne Lowther uxor George sepulta	
1663 June 11	George Lowther duxit Lucie Brunskaile	
1664 August 29	Luna filia George Lowther	Bp.
1665-6 March 2	Lettes filia George Lowther de Causey	Brd
1667 September 5.	Gerrard fillius Thomas Lowther baptised	
1679 June 28	George Lowther gent de Hauxdale buried in woollen	
1683 November 1	Ann Lowther de Rose, Burd in woollen.	
1684 februarie 3th	John Lowther of Rose burd in woollen. Affidit brought in.	
1684 September 30	John the son of John Lowther of Rose	Bpd
Thomas Lowther the son of John Lowther of Rose was borne the nineteenth day of December and was Baptized the 30th of the same 1685		
1690 June ye 5th	Robert Peate and Elizabeth Lowther	Mrd
1692 June ye 23rd	frances Lowther	Bap
1701-2 January 17	Alice Lowther of Cardewlease	Brd
1707 December 8	Mr John Lowther of Cawsey buried	
1710 May 21,	Widow Lowther of Hauxdale buried	
1724 August 1	Mrs Isabel Lowther of Hawksdale buried	
1738 November 28	Mr Thomas Lowther and Elis. Robinson	Mrd
1747 Sept 27th	Mr Thomas Lowther of the Causey buried	
1757 John Wilkinson of the parish of Whitehaven Widdower in this County and Elizabeth Lowther widow of this Parish and County aforesaid (married in this Church by license) this 20th Day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven by me		

Joseph Sim Curate of Dalston

This Marriage was	John Wilkinson
solemnized between Us	Elizabeth Lowther
in the	John Winder
presence of	George Mounsey

APPENDIX

APPENDIX VIII.

THIS INDENTURE tripartite made the two & twentieth day of March in the ninth year of the Reigne of our Sovraine Ld William by the Grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c. and in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety and six. BETWEEN the Right Reverend ffather in God Thomas Ld Bpp of Carlisle of the first part, Robert Thomlinson of the Gill in the parish of Dalston in the County of Cumberland Gentleman of the second part and Jonathan Green of Hauxdale within the sd Parish and County Gentleman of the third part WHEREAS John Lowther of Cawsay within the sd Parish and County being seized in fee simple according to the Custome of the manor of Dalston in the County aforesd of and in a Copyhold messuage and tenement with the appurtenances in Hauxdale aforesd called New : hall parcell of the sd manor and holden by Copy of Court Roll of the sd Ld Bpp of the aforesd manor in right of his sd Bpprick according to the custome of the sd manor by the antient rent of two shillings and seaven pence and other dues and services accustomed did murder one George Briscoe whereby and by the custome of the sd manor he the sd John Lowther did forfeit to the Ld Bpp his sd Copyhold messuage and tenement with the appurtenances. AND WHEREAS the sd Ld Bpp of his pious & charitable disposition and particular respect, goodwill and affection to his good men of Dalston aforesd being desirous that all the advantages benefitt and profitts of the sd forfeited premises should for ever bee remaine and continue for and towards the better finding and maintenance of a Scholemaster to instruct and teach the Children of the aforesd Parish of Dalston in reading writing and Latin Grammar. AND to that intent and purpose and upon the trusts herein-after mentioned and declared did at his Court Baron &c of Dimissions holden within and for his sd manor of Dalston the third day of february last Grant by Copy of Court-Roll according to the custome of the sd manor the aforesd messuage and tenement with the appurtenances forfeited as aforesd to the sd Jonathan Green partye to these presents.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the true intent and meaning of the sd Grant of the sd forfeited Messuage and tenement to the sd Jonathan Green made by Copy of Court Roll as aforesd and of all the parties thereto was and is and by these presents is agreed and declared to be in trust for and the sole benefitt of such person and persons as the sd Ld Bpp and his successive Bpps of Carlisle shall from time to time nominate and appoint to be Scholemaster or Scholemasters to teach & instruct the Children of the sd Parish of Dalston in reading writing and Latine Grammar for and during such time and times onely as such person and persons shall be and continue Schole master there. AND the sd Jonathan Green for himselfe his heirs Executors Administrators and assignees doth covenant grant promise declare and agree to and with the sd Ld Bpp and his successors Bpps of Carlisle and to and with the sd Robert Thomlinson and his heires and to and with every of them by these presents that he the sd Jonathan Green his heires and assignes doth and shall hold the sd messuage and tenement with the appurtenances upon the sd trusts and shall from time to time and at all times hereafter permitt and suffer such scholemaster and scholemasters or such person or persons as such schole master or scholemasters respectively shall nominate and apoint to have hold and enjoy the sd messuage and tenement with the appurtenances and the rents issues and profitts thereof to take and receive to his and their owne use and benefitt for and during such terme and terms as such Scholemaster and

and Scholemasters respectively shall continue and be Scholemaster there such Scholemaster for the time being paying doing and performing the rents duties customes and services therefore due and accustomed and keeping the sd messuage in good and tenentable repaire and also paying and discharging all taxes and sseses whatsoever charged upon the sd premisses for and during such time as he shall continue scholemaster there. AND shall and will also at the joint request of the Ld Bpp of Carlisle for the time being and of the sd Robert Thomlinson and his heirs, and of the charges of such Scholemasters as aforesd for the time being convey grant and surrender the sd messuage and tenement with the appurtenances and all his and their Estate therein unto such person and persons as the sd Ld Bpp and Robert Thomlinson or his heirs shall nominate and appoint subject nevertheless to the aforesd trust and for the perpetuall maintenance of such Schole master and Schole masters as aforesd according to the true intent and meaning of the sd Ld Bpp partye to these presents IN WITNESS whereof the parties above said have herewith interchangeably putt their hands and seals the day and yeare first above written &c &c

Thos Carliol
Jonathn Green.

Signed Sealed & Delevrd in the presence of

William Graham D D Dean of Carlisle
Jo' Walker Vicar of Dalston
John Proctor Vicar of Bromfield
John Langstaffe
Jo' Nicolson Not. pub.*

APPENDIX IX.

TABLE A.

Average of Baptisms from 1771 to 1780 27'3 of Burials 16'9
 " " from 1679 to 1688 29'1 " 27
 Born in the 20 last years of the 18th Century 411 Males & 358 Females.
 Buried 250 Males & 314 Females.

Cumdivock	Inhabited Houses	Families	Uninhabited Houses
Q ^r 1811	51	57	3
		Emp ^d in	
	Males	Females	Agriculture
	151	132	97
			In trade
			Others
			143
			96 of them
		Total N ^o of persons	under 14 yrs of age
		283	

* The above is taken from Robert Thomlinson's copy of the Indenture.

Baptisms

Yrs	Baptisms				Burials			
	Males		Females		Males		Females	
1700	13	....	6	....	12	....	24
1710	5	....	13	....	10	....	6
1720	15	....	11	....	8	....	9
1730	12	....	9	....	16	....	16
1740	9	....	9	....	6	....	12
1750	9	....	10	....	10	....	8
1760	9	....	14	....	4	....	9
1770	12	....	11	....	3	....	5
1780	17	....	14	....	11	....	11
1781	13	....	22	....	9	....	13
1782	13	....	7	....	12	....	11
1783	11	....	14	....	8	....	10
1784	14	....	14	....	10	....	9
1785	13	....	15	....	4	....	10
1786	14	....	19	....	12	....	9
1787	14	....	12	....	15	....	18
1788	22	....	11	....	10	....	10
1789	23	....	18	....	15	....	12
1790	27	....	15	....	10	....	19
1791	20	....	7	....	11	....	11
1792	20	....	26	....	12	....	19
1793	16	....	19	....	13	....	19
1794	24	....	16	....	15	....	17
1795	21	....	23	....	13	....	25
1796	30	....	23	....	19	....	15
1797	27	....	29	....	20	....	26
1798	31	....	33	....	17	....	21
1799	27	....	19	....	14	....	17
1800	31	....	15	....	11	....	23

TABLE B.—MARRIAGES.

No. of			No. of			No. of		
Years.	Marriages.		Years.	Marriages.		Years.	Marriages.	
1754	3	1759	.....	7	1764	.....	8
1755	10	1760	.....	8	1765	.....	9
1756	2	1761	.....	3	1766	.....	4
1757	6	1762	.....	6	1767	.....	4
1758	7	1763	.....	9	1768	.....	7

No.

Years.	No. of Marriages.	Years.	No. of Marriages.	Years.	No. of Marriages.
1769	7	1780	8	1791	9
1770	12	1781	9	1792	10
1771	13	1782	11	1793	12
1772	12	1783	7	1794	11
1773	8	1784	10	1795	8
1774	5	1785	5	1796	13
1775	5	1786	8	1797	20
1776	7	1787	8	1798	11
1777	10	1788	7	1799	9
1778	14	1789	6	1800	7
1779	6	1790	10		

Total 391 Marriages.

Men who wrote their own names, 337

Women who wrote ,, ,, ,, 268

Marriages by License, 123

,, by Banns, 268

TABLE C.—BAPTISMS.

Baptisms.	Baptisms.	Baptisms.
Mark Edgar, vicar.	Nov. 1587 31	1606 23
Novemb. 1570 23	1588 43	1607 41
1571 34	1589 50	1608 34
1572 42	1590 47	1609 42
1573 40	1591 50	1610 27
1574 34	1592 42	1611 36
1575 51	1593 43	1612 42
1576 40	1594 47	1613 36
1577 48	1595 23	1614 29
1578 30	1596 19	1615 36
1579 56	Robt Collier, vicar.	1616 34
1580 47	1597 22	1617 41
1581 40	1598 44	1618 38
1582 35	1599 32	1619 46
1583 49	1600 43	1620 33
1584 45	1601 49	1621 34
1585 16	1602 29	1622 39
Gap, Sep ^{br} '85 to Oct '86.	1603 40	1623 21
Tho ^s Nicholson, vicar.	1604 47	1624 28
1586 22	1605 48	1625 29
		Baptisms

Baptisms.	Baptisms.	Baptisms.
1626 31	1636 32	1645 16
1627 51	1637 20	1646 31
1628 29	1638 26	1647 10
1629 27	1639 29	1648 28
1630 18	1640 31	1649 24
Probably W ^m Griffith, vicar.	1641 29	These 9 years of Bap- tisms are lost from 1649 (March) to 1658 (De- cember). This was during the time of the Civil Wars and of the Commonwealth.
1631 38	1642 39	
1632 28	1643 38	
1633 47	Edw ^d Baker, vicar.	
1634 28	1644 19	
1635 37	Gap from Aug. '44 to Nov. '45.	

BURIALS.

Mark Edgar, vicar. From Oct ^{br}	1598 20	Gap Oct. '30 to Feb. '31
1570 15	1599 26	1631 30
1571 23	1600 33	1632 35
1572 25	1601 17	1633 38
1573 25	1602 40	1634 19
1574 15	1603 25	1635 34
1575 47	1604 13	1636 36
1576 37	1605 22	1637 52
1577 35	1606 16	1638 11
1578 48	1607 40	Blank space.
1579 18	1608 26	1639 10
1580 47	1609 13	1640 28
1581 17	1610 18	1641 21
1582 22	1611 28	1642 20
1583 31	1612 23	1643 33
1584 21	1613 32	Edw ^d Baker, vicar.
1585 25	1614 29	1644 12
1586 19	1615 38	Gen ^l Lesley's quarters at Dalston Hall.
Gap from Jan. '85 to Oct. '86.	1616 31	1645 10
Thos. Nicholson, vicar.	1617 37	1646 4
1587 63	1618 24	Gap Feb. '46 to April '48.
1588 20	1619 19	1648 8
1589 28	1620 35	1649 8
1590 26	1621 40	1650 1
1591 22	1622 46	(May 15, Marie Wash- ington sepulta.)
1592 23	1623 150	1651 8
1593 33	Plague year; several violent deaths.	1652 10
1594 26	1624 22	1653 16
1595 10	1625 23	1654 6
1596 35	1626 19	1655 37
Rob ^t Collier, vicar.	1627 19	1656 18
Plague y ^r	1628 35	1657 32
1597 78	1629 24	1658 29
many burials the same day.	1630 6	MARRIAGES
	Death of Rob ^t Collier. W ^m Griffith, no date.	

MARRIAGES.

From Jan ^{ry} O.S.	1599	11	1631	7
Mark Edgar, vicar.	1600	12	1632	10
1570	1601	13	1633	9
1571	1602	2	1634	11
1572	1603	7	1635	13
1573	1604	18	1636	4
1574	1605	12	1637	4
1575	1606	3	1638	7
1576	1607	7	1639	12
1577	1608	6	1640	9
1578	1609	11	1641	6
1579	1610	6	1642	11
1580	1711	19	Gap from Jan. to May.	
1581	1612	9	1643	12
1582	1613	5	Edw ^d Baker, vicar.	
1583	1614	7	1644	7
1584	1615	10	Gap from July '44 to	
1585	1616	9	Nov. '45.	
1586	1617	13	1645	3
Gap from Feb ^{ry} to Oct.	1618	9	1646	16
Tho ^s Nicholson, vicar.	1619	18	1647	8
1587	1620	10	1648	4
1588	1621	11	1649	6
1589	1622	15	1650	7
1590	1623	10	1651	7
1591	1624	10	1652	12
1592	1625	9	1653	11
1593	1626	7	1654	10
1594	1627	10	1655	15
*1595	1628	8	1656	5
1596	1629	6	1657	9
Gap from Feb ^{ry} to July.	1630	9	1658	2
Robert Collier, vicar.	Death of Rob ^t Collier.		(One additional in	
1597	W ^m Griffith, no date.		2 ^d vol.)	
1598	Very illegible.			

TABLE D.

The following table has been drawn up by the Rev^d Canon Cooper, M.A., Vicar of Dalston :—

REGISTERS IN DALSTON CHURCH.

1. Baptisms. Nov. 1570 to 1649

Burials Oct. 1570 to Feb. 1659

Marriages Jan. 1571 to 1658

Narrow upright Parchment.

Mark Edgar. Thomas Nicholson. Robert Collier. William Griffith. Edward Baker. Vicars.

Robert Thomlinson parish clerk

2. Baptisms Dec. 1658. to May 1679
 Marriages Feb. 1659. to Feb. 1679
 Burials Nov. 1679. to July. 1678
 Nearly same size as No. 1. Parchment
 Richard Garth. John Walker. Vicars.
 John Brown. Parish clerk.

3. Baptisms & { alternate
 Marriages { May 1679 to May 1749 }
 Burials other end 1678 to May 1749

 Narrow long upright parchment.
 leather back,
 Thomas Benson. John Walker curate
 William Nicolson John Story Vicars.

4. Baptisms May 1749 to Dec. 1809
 Burials. other end. do. do.
 Marriages (on 2d page) 1749 to March 1752
 (on 4th page) 1752 to Feb 1754
 John Story. William Paley. Walter Fletcher Vicars
 Thos Toppin curate

5. Baptisms & Burials 1810. 1811. 1812
 (contains also copies of book No 3 1679 to 1742 made by Jos Beck for
 Mr Dunn Vicar of Dalston 1846)

6. Marriages 1754 to 1799—fol. paper
 John Story. William Paley. Walter Fletcher Vicars
 A long list of Curates. Among them
 1756 Joseph Sim curate of Dalston
 1762 And: Patrickson curate
 1770 Thomas Toppin curate
 1776 Nicholas Robinson (assist)
 1778 Browne Grisedale minister
 1784 Isaac Denton Minr
 1782 Mich: Wheelwright asst curate
 1786 Wm Taylor officiating minister
 1788 Jos: Pattison (assist Minister)
 1790 Solomon Lewthwaite assist Minister
 1792 Thos Bewley officiating clergyman
 1797 & 1798 John Fawcett Minister

7. Marriages 1799 to 1812—fol. paper
 Revd Walter Fletcher Vicar
 John Pool curate pro tempore

Baptisms.

Baptisms.	Marriages.	Burials.
1813 to 1832	1813 to 1837	1813 to 1841
1832 to 1853	folio paper	1841 to 1858
1853 to 1866	1837 to	1858 to
1866 to	(Sept	folio paper
folio paper	oblong paper	
	Modern form.	
