



Extracts from the Parish Registers of Oxfordshire.

Transcribed by the Rev. Canon Oldfield, D.D.

(Continued from page 118, Vol. 16.)

Collections are recorded for Barnwel Church, Wilcott fire, Alely Church, Dolgelly Church, Old Radnor fire, Dieping St. James Church, Cheltnam & Leeclade fire, Heddington fire, Old Weston fire, Biggleswade Church, Bangor Church, Ruddinton Church, Lyons alias Holt Church, co. Denbigh, Heartsease, co Radnor, Hexham, Northum., St Albans Church, co. Herts., Shennington, Glos., Ilkerton Church, Cherry Hinton Town, co. Camb., Falmouth Town, co. Corn., Eperston Church, Notts., Newport Salop Church, Wetherby Town, co. York ("from house to house"), Alrawaiss & Martham fire, Frodsham Church, Inundation of Halifax, Staverton fire, Holt Market Church, Fire at East Marden, co. Dorset, Darlstone Church Staffs, Langton Church Lincs, Fire at Market Lavington Wilts, Losse by fire at Crediton, Devon and Kirk Deighton, Yorks.

(The dates are from 1719 to 1725, but some earlier records appear to have been torn out).

Vol. ij. (at the entries of burials for 1635) contains the reputed autograph of Accepted Frewen.

At the end of a list of Rectors down to 1806 is the following note :—

"In 1684 Dr Thos Smith, Author of several pieces, was presented by the College to Stanlake, but soon resigned it."

This must have been the Non-juror and friend of Hearne. See *Dict. of Nat. Biog.*

REGISTERS OF THE PARISH OF STANTON HARCOURT, OXFORDSHIRE.

1583. Richardus qui natus fuit ex peregrina iacente in domo
Johannis Martini, bap. 10 Nov.
1678. Lettice Eustace, widdow, of the parish of Stanton Har-
court (according to an affidavit made upon oath by

two witnesses before Mr. Edmund Warcupp, one of his majesty's justices of ye peace for ye county of Oxon) was interrd in woollen only in the parish afore-said on ye 2 of Sept. according to the Act for that purpose.

Richard Corpson, Minister.

1692. Ap. 92. Alexander Pencott, late of Stanton Harcourt, was not put in, wrapped, or wound up, or buried in any shirt, shift, sheet, or shrowd made or mingled with flax, hemp, silk, hair, gold or silver, or other material than what was made of sheeps wool only: nor in any coffin lined or faced with any cloath, stuff, or any other thing whatsoever made or mingled with flax, hemp, silk, hair, gold or silver, or any other material contrary to the late Act of Parlt for burying in woollen.
1724. June 23. The Right Hon. the Lady Elizabeth Viscountess Harcourt and wife of the Right Hon. Simon Lord Viscount Harcourt and Baron of Stanton Harcourt, was buried in linnen, and notice given of it to me, June 28, and that the penalty enjoined by Act of Parlt for that purpose was answer'd. Jos: Parsons Minister.
1728. Apr. 3 1728. Doctor William Gibbons was buried in velvett and things not made with sheeps wooll contrary to the Act of Parlt in that case made and provided: and information was made and the penalty enjoined by the said Act of P. was answered, the 9 of this instant Apr.
1691. A stranger drowned in the River by the comon (we call the Thames) bur. 9 Apr.
1697. Robert Whitehall M.A. Oxon, and Vicar of this Parish, and Mary his wife, married 20 Feb. being Septuagesima Sunday, by Mr. Charles Bettsworth, Fell. of Corpus Xti College, and received the Sacrament at the same time.
1700. Mary the daughter of William & Mary Bradley, born 22 June.
(This child was not baptised, the parents being Anabaptists).

1711. A poor garel which dyed in the out houes at the Pacnige and was burryed by the Parrish. 22 Apr.
 1717. A poor man which said he came from Borfod died and was buryed by the Parrish. 12 Jan.
 1718. John Hwite & Sarah Drue, 1 Aug. Theres two was killed by the thunder & litinges thay ware killed stone dead. July 31.

(This tragedy is recorded on a stone tablet on the outside of the South transept with the lines Pope composed for the occasion :—)

Near this place lie the bodies of John Hewet and Sarah Drew, an industrious young man and virtuous maiden of this parish, contracted in marriage, who being with many others at harvest work, were both in one instant killed by lightning on the last day of July, 1718.

Think not by rigorous judgment seiz'd
 A Pair so faithful could expire ;
 Victims so pure Heav'n saw well pleas'd
 And snatched them in coelestial fire.
 Live well & fear no sudden fate,
 When God calls Virtue to the grave,
 Alike his Justice, soon or late
 Mercy alike to kill or save.
 Virtue unmov'd can hear the Call,
 And face the Flash that melts the Ball.

1732. John, son of John Bonnell Esq. and Mary his wife, born 7 Sept. & baptized in the private forme 8 Sept. was brought to Church, & according to the forme prescribed admitted into the congregation, 15 Oct. 1732.
 1747. Michael Stoudinger, a German, servant to Rt. Hon Ld Harcourt, buried 28 Apr.
 July 7 1684.

Elizabeth, the wife of William Ha[rve]y, was sent out of the parish of Stanton Harcourt with 3 children and Anne Brown, as vagrants, to Sturbridge in the parish of Greate Swinford, in the County of Worcester. Upon the same day, Elizabeth, the wife of Thomas Bar[low], & a young child were sent to Chel . . ham in the parish of Gank (? Cannock) in the County of Stafford, and all punished according to the directions of the printed Articles, & sent by passe.

Hen : Stedman, Minister.

June 7 1730. John Crutch of ye Parish of Stanton-Harcourt was appointed Clerk of ye said Parish, and Notice given of it in the Church by me. James Welton, Vicar.

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Churchwardens	{	Tho. Smart	} Sidesmen.	
		Willm Bedall		John Angell
		Edward King		Eward Piddle
		Edmud Flexney		

Delived to them of the Church stocke on Tuesday in Easter week, a^o[1]6[1]8, in mony ln ij^s x^d. Two flagens, ij basons, ij pewter platters, one doaster.

Waymen	{	John Greene
		George Moulten
		Thomas Druett.

"About 1700." (*Dr. Macray gives me this date*).

One flagon. One cupp. One plate. One pall cloth, and the pullpit cloth of black, One whight table cloth, one carpit and green table cloth for the table. A green pulpit cloth and pilla and cace. One surplice. Item three bookes of marters, one boocke of Juells workes. Item Whartons account of B'p Lauds life and Troubles.

REGISTERS OF THE PARISH OF YARNTON, OXFORDSHIRE.

Inside the cover of the first volume is pasted a coat of arms, subscribed : "Thomas Spencer of Yarington in the County of Oxford, Esquire, created Baronet the 29 day of June, An. 9, G 44. Fa." Added note : "N.B. This was taken from a collection of MSS that belonged to the Herald Le Neve, afterwards sold to a Mr. Bannister, Book Collector, Bell Yard, Fleet Street."

Note on first fly-leaf of Vol. i. :—The names of this place that are upon record are as follow : 1. Erdintune. 2. Hardintone. 3. Aerdinton. 4. Eardintune. 5. Erdingthon. 6. Erdinton. 7. Erdynton. 8. Erdingtone. 9. Erdingthone. 10. Eardington (see Register, A.D. 1608. p. 21). 11. Eardinton. 12. Erdintone. 13. Ardington (see Reg. 1569, 1629, 1721, "or Earnton," 1629, 1721). 14. Yardington. 15. Yarrington. 16. Yarnton (Reg. 1740, 1741). 17. Yarington. 18. Yarneton. 19. Erdyngtonne.

1577. Boath these men died of a soden infecion that was taken by a [Damp ?] from the prysoners at the Assizes held then at the Towne Hall in the Cittie of Oxond.

1581. A poor Irishman.

Tho: Izard clarke of ye parish Yarnton July ye 1 1711 entred fully and hoeley.

Tho: Evens came in clarke July ye 1 1711.

A note adds: "N.B. As late as 1754 this family bore two names, Izard & Evans." cf. Dewe which is always "alias Sadler."

April 15th 1781, Easter Day. A new Bible & a new prayer book were purchased for the use of the Par. Ch, of Yarington.

Feb 10 1759. This day Bladon Register was exd about the age of Wm Cox, where it appears that Wm Cox, son of Edward & Mary Cox, was baptized 31 Oct 1736. Witness our hand,

Ric. Ho . . . Churchwarden.

Michael Smith, Church Clerk.

All this is done by the consent of the Rev. Mr. Holloway, Rector of Bladon, not residing in the Parish.

1643. William Barlow & Elizabeth Mathewes mar. both servants to the Commissarye for the sicke here.

1650. Andrew Paul, a souldier, & Anne Butler of Oxon, wid. mar.

1658. Gabriel Slater & Mary Slater, ejusd nominis verum nullius co[gn]ationis, mar.

1683. Joyce ye daughter Nichalas Dew was tutcht by ye King. 27 Feb.

Feet of Fines for Berkshire.

Transcribed by L. J. Acton Pile.

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(1001.) John Chittell, the elder, *and* John Prater and Mary, w, and William Prater; house, etc., and lands in Brightwalton als Brickleton. £60.

(1002.) John Sheppard, Esp., *and* James Townsend and Elizabeth, w, Joseph Standen and John Weeks; houses, etc., and lands, etc., in psh of Kintbury. £60.

(1003.) Moses Allen *and* Richard Truelock and Ann, w; lands in Appleford. £60.

(1004.) John Rudd *and* and John Russ, Thomas Wait and Martha, w, John Adams and Mary, w, William Russ, the elder, and Elizabeth, w, Walter Russ and William Russ, the younger; houses in Sutton Courtney. £60.