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## An Architectural Account of the Churches of Buckland, Hinton Waldrist and Longworth.

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Before we leave Buckland, and proceed to describe the Churches of Hinton Waldrist and Longworth, it will perhaps be of interest to give the list of Rectors and Vicars of Buckland, as copied from the Registers of Sarum by the Rev. John Rawbone on August 9th, 1786, and completed up to the present time. The Rev. J. Rawbone commences by stating that "the first Register is of Simon de Gant who was made Bishop 1298," and he gives a list of the Bishops from that date to Bishop Thomas, 1757. The Rectors and Vicars are rather jumbled up, but the list is given as it appears in the manuscript notes.

From Sarum. (Gant.)

An. 1308. Peter de Fifhide present. ad vicariam per Will. de Rande Rectorem ejusdem Ecclesie. (Mortival.)

Will. Ayleston exchanged with Raundes 1318, presented by Sr John Lenham.

W. Ayleston exchanges Bocland Rectory with John de la Grave Canon of Sarum and Prebendary of Major Pars Altaris, 1320.

(Wyvill.)

Johannes Dummere 1342, presented by Matilda Lenham Lady of Buckland to the Rectory.

1348, Walterus Mydlyngton per mort Petri de Ardyngton, ult vicar per presentat Rectoris.

1348, Walterus de Hechemand ad vicariam per presentationem Rectoris.

1349. Junii 20. Richardus Belle presentat per Johannem Dommere rectorem.

1352, Johannes Nown presentat ad rectoriam de Bocland per mortem Joh Dommere. Ad presentationem D<sup>nm</sup> Alianora Giffard. Apr 19.

1352, K. Ed. 3 having recovered the Presentation of this Church against Alianora de Giffard, presented John de Blebury who was instituted Dec<sup>r</sup>. 22. He was buried at Shellingford, 1372.

1363, John Northyne who vacated the Vicarage of Cokeswell was presented to this Vicarage by the College of Edyndon on the Resignation of Rich. Belle. Apr. 20.

1364, Apr. 13. John de Hanyndon presented by the College of Edyndon on the Death of John Northerne.

1378, Will Enefeld presented by the coll of Edyndon.

1383, Nov. 23. An exchange was made between William Enefeld Vicar of Buckland & William Roney Vicar of Hadenham Bucks when the latter was admitted to the Vicarage of Buckland.

1384, Nov. 15. William Rounney Vicar of Buckland exchanged his Vicarage with John Stawelle Rector of Draycot Cerne, who was thereupon instituted to Buckland.

1387, July 18. An Exchange was made between John Stawelle Vicar of Buckland & John Pykebourn Rector of Quarle Dioc. Wint. when the latter was admitted to this Vicarage.

1404, Henry Beset Vicar exchanged this Church with John Bekyngton Rector of Hesforton in Worcester Diocese Feb. 20.

1409, July 6. An exchange between John Copede Vicar of Buckland & John Tonge Vicar of Fischton in consequence of which the latter was admitted to Buckland.

1411, Robt Reynhill presented & instit to this Vic: by the convent of Edindon.

1418 } Mag. Johan. Rote Capellanus per resignationem sive  
Dec. 1 } demissionem Roberti Reyner.

1442, Mar. 16. Johan. Hoper Capellanus per mortem Joh. Roote.

1454, Feb. 24. Thomas Chippenham Doctor Decret. per mortem Johan. Hooper.

1460, Maii 27. Dom. Johan Clifton capell. per resignat. Thom. Chippenham.

1461, Sep. 10. Dom. Adam Merland per resignat. Joh. Clifton.

\*1487, Aug. 25. Radulphus Hethcote per mortem Adæ Marlande.

1488, Jul. 7. Johan. Coldale sac Theol. Profess. per resignat Radulphi Hethcote.

1491, Oct. 10. Will. Lane Decret. Bac. per resignationem Johan. Coldale.

1495. An Exchange between Will. Lane Vicar of Buckland & Thomas Bewshyn alias Hedley Rector of Orcheston St. George, upon which the said Thos Bewshyn alias Hedley was instituted to Buckland.

1495. Will. Skyunner M.A. upon the Resignation of Tho. Bewshyn alias Hedley.

1506, Sep. 27. Johan. Braston in Decret. Bac. per resignat. Will. Colet paying to the same W. Colet a Pension of £8 pr an. during his Life.

1538, Apr. 10. Johan Popley LL.B. per Mort Johan. Braston.

1546, Jan. 24. Edmund Presman per mort Johan. Popley. admitted on the Presentat of Paul Bp of Bristol.

1554, June 18. Rich. Parker A.M. per Mort Ed. Presman. upon the Presentation of Wm. Moryn of Knoll in Com. Somerset & John Whytby of Evill in Com. Somerset by Virtue of Lrs. of Advowson from Paul Bp of Bristol.

1568, Aug. 11. Nich. Pullen per Mortem Edmundi Yate on the Presentat of Thomas Hobbes by virtue of a grant of Rich. Yate.

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\*NOTE.—There is extant in the Register of Bp Langton a Petition from this Ralph Hethcote for an Augmentation of his Vicarage which is represented as too slender and insufficient for his Maintenance. The Bishop upon hearing the Complaint re-endowed the Vicarage, but it appears by a Note in the Margin and by the Deed being crossed through, that the new Endowment never took Place, the Vicarage being reduced by the Bp to its former State. This new Endowment consists of £12 pr an. to be pd. to Vicar by the Convent of Edindon at the four several Times of the Year. also one Acre of Barley or 3s. 4d. in its stead. Also the Tithes of all Fruit, also Flax & Hemp & the Tithe of a certain Meadow called Gosemead, also the Herbage of the Church Yard and the lopping of all Trees growing therein and Offerings of every Kind. The Instrument bears Date Apr. 28, 1488.

— Richard Bales. He was also Rector of the adjoining Parish of Pusey.

1628, Sep. 11. Joseph Wright per Mortem Rich. Bales on the Presenton of Edward Yate Baronet.

Benj. Way appointed by the Parlt. Commissioners Nov. 7, 1651, in the Room of Jos. Wright sequesterd.

1685. Hugh Barrow, Nov. 11, 1685, on the Presentat of Gregory Gering of Denchworth.

John Rogers.

Ed. Bishop B.D., Mar. 27, 1722.

John Burton, M.A., Nov. 26, 1725.

Geo. Lempriere, M.A., Mar. 18, 1733.

Will. Grinfield, 1755.

John Rawbone, M.A., Aug. 13, 1779.

Thos. Nowell, D.D., Nov. 19, 1782.

James Hardie, D.D., Poetry Professor in the University of Oxford, instituted Dec. 18, 1801. He read in the Sunday following and died at the Vicarage House on Wednesday following Dec. 23.

Edward Unwin, M.A., of Pembroke Coll., instituted Jan. 29, 1802.

John Rawbone, D.D., Rector of Hatford, presented a second Time to this Vicarage, was instituted to the same June 10, 1805. This is the last entry in the handwriting of the Rev. John Rawbone. The remaining entries have been made by successive Vicars. Died July 2nd, 1825.

Charles Bertie Rawbone, B.C.L., Vicar of Coughton. Warwickshire, instituted Dec. 28th, 1825, died May 3rd, 1828.

Henry Stevens, M.A., of Oriel College, read in July 20th, 1828, died Aug. 18th, 1830. ætat suæ 30. eldest son of the succeeding Vicar.

Henry Stevens, sen. (father of the late Vicar), B.C.L., of Trinity Coll., Oxford; Rector of Bradfield in this county, instituted Nov. 25th, 1830; died Oct. 17th, 1842, aged 76.

Joseph Moore, M.A., of Lincoln Coll., Oxford, instituted Nov. 15 and read in Nov. 27th, 1842 (Advent Sunday).

This gentleman was the first incumbent of the new Church at Littleworth. He died suddenly Wednesday, April 26th, 1876, aged 62. He had been attending a meeting of Rural Deans at Cuddesdon Palace, and died suddenly in the Church of the same, of heart complaint.

Francis Joseph Leigh, A.M., Dublin, and ad eundem Oxon,

presented by Dr. Ellicott, Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol. Instituted Augt. 10th, 1876. This is the first personal appointment by the Bishop of Bristol since the foundation of the See. Hitherto this presentation has been with the Bishop's Lessee. This gentleman was Rector of Nympsfield near Stonhouse, Gloucestershire, which he resigned on his appointment to Buckland. Died March 17th, 1889, aged 69.

Rev. W. Bulmer appointed by the Bishop of Glo'ster & Bristol (Dr. Ellicott). Instituted 25th May, /89. Read in May 26th. M.A. of Durham University, late Vicar of St. James', Gloucester.

*(To be continued.)*

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## **The Discovery of Human Remains in the Forbury, Reading.**

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**T**HE discovery of human remains in the Forbury Gardens at Reading during November, 1906, while excavations were being made for the purposes of a drain, opens up a most interesting enquiry and suggests a possible connection between the most ancient burial ground in the neighbourhood of Reading and the place of sepulture in use at this very day. The present paper, however, must not be supposed to do more than suggest such possible connection, and while it will endeavour to set forth facts which are or have been ascertainable, at the same time it will endeavour to keep such facts distinct from inferences drawn from them.

Particulars relating to the recent discovery will be dealt with in due course, but first it is proposed to call attention to the finding of two burial places in the neighbourhood of Reading on which the late Dr. Stevens has left some valuable notes. These are situated the one at a little distance from the "Dreadnought" public-house, which stands on the banks of the Thames just a little eastward of the junction of the Kennet with the main river, and through which