
Read at Appleby, July 3, 1890.

The following explains itself, but many items must have been added by a subsequent hand to Dr. Todd.

A Book of Accounts

Belonging to

The Parish of Stanwix

In the Diocese of Carlile.

Wherein are carefully set down not only all the Accounts that Relate to the Church: but also all other matters that could be met with in Old Records & Writeings that any way concern the Vicaridge of Stanwix Stainweggrs, or Staynwyggrs.

Begun by Mr. Hugh Todd A.M. Canon of the Church of Carlisle, and Vicar of Stanwix

Ano Domini 1685.

An Account of the Vicaridge of Stanwix.

The Church of Stanwix is dedicated to Saint Michael the Arch Angell: and is placed on an Eminence or Rising Ground; as most Churches are, which are Dedicated to that Saint.

It was under the care of a Rector, who enjoy'd all Tithes and other Dues from the Parisioners: till about the year of God 1140 or thereabouts: At which time it was Appropriated by K. H. I to the Cathedral Church at Carlile: Both the Bishop and the (then) Prior [Walter who had been Confessor to H. I] & Convent partaking of the Revenues of it; and being both concerned to provide an Able Clerk to supply the Cure.

N.B.—I find that about that time the Bishop and the Members of his Cathedral Church Enjoy'd many revenues in common; as they did the Tithes of this Church. Sed quære.

A.D. 1140 or thereabouts Walter Prior of Carlil annexed to the Convent the Rectory of Stanwix; which the King H. I had bestowed him; and the Donation was confirmed by the King, and Athelwold the 1st Bishop of Carlil.

By this it should be seen that the Parish of Stanwix was within the Forest of Englewood, and therefore (according to the laws) both the
the Tithes belonged to the King, and the Presentation to the place was lodged in the King too.

**Ano Dom' 1294.** John de Halton, then Bp. of Carlisle conferred Holy Orders on 46 *Persons in the Parish Church of Staynwiggs. It may be thought that the Church was larger than it is at present, quære de hoc.

**Ano Dom' 1300.** One Sir [Ds] Adam, Vicar of Staynwiggs was commissioned by the Bishop John de Halton a Procter to receive from the justices . . . . .

**Ano Dom. 1309.** The said Bishop collates Gilbert de Darlington to the Vicaridge of Staynwiggs, saving to Himself a Pension of Half a mark, as was (tis said) then usual.

**A.D. 1316.** John de Halton Bp. collates to the Vicaridge of Staynwiggs, Thomas Hogg Vacant by the death of John de Appleby late Vicar: saving a pension of ½ a mark payable at Michs.

**A.D. 1324.** John de Halton confers Orders at the Parish Church at Staynwiggs.

**A.D. 1333.** John de Kirkby appoints the Vicar of Stainwix to receive the offending Clergy from the Justices of Cumberland; (Adam de Crokedant then one of the Justices).

**A.D. 1362.** One William, Hermite of St. Peter's Chappell near Lindstock, gives to ye Church of Staynwiggs a cow instead of a Mortuary.

**A.D. 1366.** I find a complaint against Robert de Bix Vicar of Stanwiggs: in the time of Thomas de Appleby Bishop of Carlile.

**Ano Domini 1570.** Henry Brown was then Vicar of Stanwix.

**A.D. 1577.** Richard Barnes, then Bishop collates Richard Phayer to the Vicaridge of Stanwiggs, who resigned the Rectory of Cliburn.

**A.D. 1597.** Richard Edgard was collated by John May, then Lord Bp. of Carlisle to the Vicaridge.

**A.D. 1586.** John Braithwaite was collated to ye Vicaridge of Stanwix, vacant by death.

* I make the number to be 57, but a page is misplaced in Halton's register, and two ordinations may have got mixed. **EDITOR.**

† The above are extracts (somewhat inaccurate) from the registers of the Bishops of Carlisle, which registers it is hoped will someday be printed. **EDITOR.**
I find an order to have Issued from the Bishop, to pull down an old out house, which belong'd to the Vicaridge: and to keep the house and barn in good repair.

Dr. John May, then Bishop, collates Thomas Langhorn A.B. to the Vicaridge, vacant by Death of John Braithwait, last Incumbent.

Dr. John May, Bishop, collates John Robinson Master of Arts to the Vicaridge, vacant by death of Tho. Langhorn.

One John Jackson was Vicar, who voluntarily resign'd the Vicaridge.

Dr. Richard Milburn then Bishop collates Robert Brown to ye Vicaridge, vacant by resignation of John Jackson.

Richard Welshman was collated by Bp. Potter, his Uncle. He was vicar of Crossby four years. In his time there was convenient House and Barne which vacant for about a year.

Joseph Nicholson A.M. After his time ye place was supply'd by Itinerants.

Mr. George Buchanan, Prebendary of Carloli was collated by Bp. Stearne and Instituted into the Vicaridge 24th April, 1661. At his death he gave 5£ to ye Parish, the Interest of which is to be given to a Schoolmaster, as ye Vicar shall order. Mrs. Nicholson has ye money in her hand.

Henry Marshall A.M. Prebendary and Chancellor of Carlisle was collated to the Vicaridge of Stanwix Marc. 31, A.D. 1666.

Jeremy Taylor, A.M. Chaplain to Bp. Rainbow and Prebendary of Carlile was collated to Stanwix June 4, 1667.

John Tomlinson.


Nathanael Spooner A.M. and late Rector of Clibburne in Westmorland was collated by Dr. Thos.
Thos. Smith, Bishop of Carlile and Instituted into the Vicaridge of Stanwix, then vacant. Geo. Fleming A.M. was collated to the Vicaridge vacant by the death of Mr. Spooner, late incumbent Augst. 2, 1703 and resigned it Mar. ye 28, 1705.

1705. Tho. Benson A.M. Chaplain to the Rt Revd. William Nicolson, Bishop of Carlile was collated to the Vicaridge of Stanwix Mar. 28, 1705 vacant by the resignation of Mr. George Fleming.

1727. John Waugh A.M. Chancellor and Prebendary of Carlile was collated to the Vicaridge of Stanwix vacant by the death of the Reverend Dr. Thos. Benson, July the 15th, 1727.

1766. James Farish Lecturer of the Cathedral of Carlisle was collated to the Vicaridge of Stanwix vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. Jno, Waugh 11 May, 1765.

Receipts of the Vicarage of Stanwix
From Midsummer 1745 to Midsummer 1746.

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Note.—The light Horse joined with Jeram Tullie, Esq.: Joseph Nicolson of Hawkesdale, Esq.: Willm Thomlinson of the Gill, Caldbeck and Stanwix, but was not charged in both wards, only in Eskdale.*

The above is extracted from a Book of Receipts of the living, begun in 1705 by Dr. Benson.

*On "Light Horse" see these Transactions, vol. viii, p. 304.