



# WARNHAM : ITS CHURCH, MONUMENTS, REGISTERS, AND VICARS.

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## THE CHURCH AND MONUMENTS.

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THE church at Warnham is popularly considered to be dedicated to S. Margaret, but Mr. Lower, in his history of the county of Sussex, as well as Sir William Burrell, state it to be to S. Mary, an assertion borne out by the wills of William Mychell and William Master, of Warnham.<sup>1</sup> If the latter dedication is the correct one, as it most probably is, we have three adjoining parish churches under the patronage of the B. V. Mary, viz., Horsham, Rusper, and Warnham, whilst two others, Ifield and Ockley, are also named in honour of a female saint—Margaret; Rusper had likewise a nunnery of S. Mary Magdalen, so that “the devout female sex” has no reason to complain of neglect in this district.

There is no record of a church here in the Domesday Book, but Hussey mentions it as having a place in the Nonæ Roll compiled about 1341, or the 15th year of the reign of Edward III.

With the exception of the font, there appears to be no part of the present building older than the fourteenth century; and much of the body of the structure was greatly

<sup>1</sup> William Mychell's will is dated July 20th, 1518, by which he desires his body to be buried “in cemeterio Beatæ Mariæ in Warnham” (S.A.C., Vol. XII., p. 110). William Master, in his will dated 3rd April, 1505, proved in P.C.C. 16 May in the same year (31 Holgrave) directs to be buried in the churchyard of the church of S. Mary of Warnham.

altered and mutilated in 1847-8, when the south aisle and west front were rebuilt. The plan comprises nave and aisles, a tower at east end of the south aisle (of which it occupies half of the easternmost bay), a chancel, and two side chapels. Both aisles were formerly under lean-to roofs, but at the reconstruction of the south one it was heightened and placed under a separate gable, as is the case with the chapels.

Externally the north aisle retains some plain but elegant 2nd pointed windows of two ogee headed lights in each with quatrefoils in the heads, the east window of the north chapel being similar in design; the rest are either ordinary 3rd pointed ones, or modern insertions. The tower consists of three unequal stages, and is wholly perpendicular, of late and debased type, but of good proportions and outline; in the lowest storey is a square-headed doorway, under which is a four-centred arched opening, the enclosed spandrils having coarse foliage work, the oaken door exists, and is a folding one, being hung both at the side and in the centre; the belfry has debased two-light openings, and the whole is terminated by a battlemented parapet within which rises a pyramidal roof. The tower and south chapel are probably of nearly the same date, and the former, from the awkward manner in which it cuts into the aisle arcade, was most likely an addition; its position in a part of the edifice other than that at the west end of the nave is not uncommon, as for example at Clymping, Lurgashall, Patching, and West Grinstead, all of which have towers at the sides of the churches.

The chancel arch is of two simply chamfered orders carried on square jambs or imposts, the inner members of the opening resting on well-molded corbels, and the junction of the arch with jamb has a pretty arched stop or finish. The north arcade of four bays has half arches (like flying buttresses) across the eastern division, springing from the aisle wall; both north and south arcading are simply double chamfered on good moulded 2nd pointed caps, which with their shafts and bases are octagonal. The chapels and tower have four-centred

3rd pointed openings between them. With the exception of the chapels the roofs are modern throughout, those of the nave and aisles being covered with ugly heavy-coloured slating, whilst the chancel and chapels retain the far more picturesque stone healing which doubtless once formed the entire covering. The north chapel has some peculiar framing to its roof of massive character, but is not otherwise remarkable except from its retaining the parclose screens, which are of good 3rd pointed design, and that on the chancel side has its double doors still intact. The south chancel is also enclosed by wooden screen work, which is Jacobean in detail, following a Gothic outline. The only adjuncts to the altars remaining are two plain piscinas, one in the chancel, and another in the south chapel under a four-centred arch. Besides the image of "Our Lady of Pity"<sup>2</sup> was also one of S. Margaret, or an altar dedicated to her, as Robert Ede, of Warnham, by his will dated 1518, left to her light sixpence.

The font is of Sussex marble, and consists of a square bowl, carried by five plain round shafts, the former having an arcade of five slightly sunk circular arches on each face. A painting of the Royal Arms, with G.R. and the date 1811, is displayed over the chancel arch, and a window in the north aisle, a modern 2nd pointed lancet, contains the image of Our Lord as the "Good Shepherd," under which is a brass plate inscribed in capitals, "To the glory of God and in affectionate remembrance of Walter Percival Maudsley born Jan<sup>y</sup> 14 1870 died Feb<sup>y</sup> 26 1872"

The bells are five in number, the clock striking on the largest one. Mr. A. Daniel-Tyssen (S.A.C., Vol. XVI., p. 228) gives the following inscriptions as being on them :—

1—R M Gvliemvs Eldridge me fecit 1704 R P, I G.

2 & 4—Thomas Mears founder London 1802.

3—R M Gvliemvs Eldridge me fecit 1704 T E, R P.

5—R M Gvliemvs Eldridge me fecit 1704 T E.

6—R M Churchwardens Gvliemvs Eldridge me fecit 1704 T E, G R, I C.

<sup>2</sup> That is of B. V. Mary, with the dead body of Our Lord in her lap.



In the ringing chamber is the annexed record:—

This board is placed in remembrance of a peal rung on Saturday evening Oct. 26, 1867 of 5040 changes on the method of Oxford single bob being the first ever rung in this tower, it was composed and called by H Burstow of Horsham, and rung in 2 hours and 38 minutes by the following persons.

James Mills treble	} Slinfold	Elias Knight 4th	} Slinfold
Edward Jenkins, 2nd		James Francis 5th	

Edward Stanford 3rd Warnham, H Burstow tenor Horsham, Michael Turnor Parish Clerk from Jan 17th 1830

The change ringing above commemorated is still pursued with unabated vigour, as notices in the local papers abundantly testify.

There are two plain old chests remaining, one of which is perhaps worth noting as having the date 1711 formed on it with oblong scraps of iron hooping.

The monuments and inscriptions are both numerous and varied, though none are of any great antiquity. The finest of the former is undoubtedly the mural one in the north chapel, which in the Burrell MS. Add. MS. Brit. Mus. 5698, fo. 254, is called the Warnham Place Chancel. This noble work commemorates Sir John Carill, and was in a dilapidated condition as far back as 1773, Sir William Burrell then stating that the whole was "greatly damaged, and the inscription scarcely legible." Its present state is deplorable, and, being blocked in behind a large organ case, almost entirely concealing it, might easily be overlooked by a casual visitor. The design comprises two well-executed kneeling figures within a deep recess, flanked on either side by classic pilasters, the bases of which rest on lions' paws; above the shafts is a frieze with a dentiled cornice, at the angles of which are two pyramidal terminations, which, as may be found in other Jacobean works, are not placed concentrically with the columns beneath. A secondary entablature has above it a panel of foliage work round a bulging shield charged with the arms of Carill. *Argent* three bars *sable*, three mullets in chief of the last. Crest, on a wreath *argent* and *sable* a lion passant *or*. At the sides of the upper frieze is the quaint conceit of two lions' "jams" placed on

skulls, and ending in bold and graceful foliage. Below the principal figures are other kneeling ones of four sons and five daughters; three of the former and one of the latter hold skulls, showing them to have died before their parents. Sir John Carill is represented in complete plate armour, bare-headed, and with a ruff round his neck; the lady has a flat frontlet with coif, and her hair rolled back from the forehead, a mantle hanging from her shoulders, and a small "fardyngale," or farthingale, completes the costume. The figure of Sir John's eldest son is much larger and more prominent than those of the other children, and he kneels upon a projecting bracket, his image being in all respects similar to that of his father. Three of the daughters have the same style of head-dress as their mother, but the two youngest have the hair confined by simple chaplets or bands studded with flowers. All have long false sleeves reaching to the knees, such as are seen on effigies of a date at least sixty years previous to that of the present example. At the back of the tomb were two rows of shields, all of which have disappeared. They were probably of enamelled metal, as indications of the cement remain, and also the holes into which they were affixed by plugged rivets.<sup>3</sup>

In the Burrell MS., before quoted, a shield is tricked apparently from this monument with the arms of Carill imp, *Azure* a chevron *argent* between three cotton hanks of the last. These are the arms of the Sussex branch of the Cotton family, those of Little Peckham, and of Stone, in Kent, and of Madingley Hall, co. Cambridge, were quite different, being *Sable* a chevron *argent* between three griffins' heads erased of the last.

<sup>3</sup> The "Covenants of Agreement" for making the tomb of Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, dated 1451 (30 of Henry VI.), contain the following, by which "Bartholomew Lambspring Duchman and Goldsmith" covenanted "to make xiv Scutcheons of the finest latten—these xiv scutcheons and the arms in them the said Bartholomew shall make repara grave gild enamil and pullish" (polish) "as well as possible and the said scutcheons shall set up and pin fast and shall bear the charge of all the stuff thereof, the said executors (viz., Thomas Huggefurd, Nich. Rodye, and Wm. Berkswell) paying for every scutcheon xvs sterling." The scutcheons on the Carill monuments were probably similar to the above.

Between the principal figures is an inscription in Roman type as follows :—

D. O. M. S.

Nobilis et pivs vir D Joannis Carill eqves  
 Auratvs Thomæ Carill de Warnham armigeri  
 Filius natv maximvs vna cum dulcissima et  
 Pientissima sva conjvge Dnâ Maria filia  
 Georgii Cotton de Warblington armigeri  
 Neptis honoratissimi viri D Richi Cotton  
 Eqvitis avrate Contra rotvlatoris hospitii  
 Et a sacris consiliis svmmi regis Edvardi  
 Sexti hic desideratissimvm gloriosissimi salvatoris  
 Reditvm expectat Obit die 5 Jvlii  
 An° D 1613 Ætatis svæ anno 59  
 Hennit (sic) filios et filias  
 Joannes Carill eqves avratvs eorvm  
 Filius primogenitvs hoc Mon parentibvs  
 Opti Mestvs Posvit

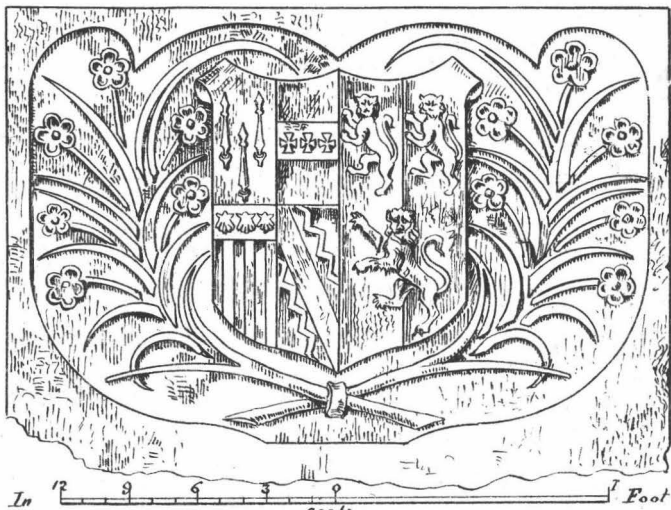
The materials of which this memorial is composed are alabaster, with the inscribed slab and inlays of blue marble, and the whole has been heightened with colour and gilding, applied with most harmonious and delicate effect. The Carills appear to have been fond of sumptuous monuments, as another fine one remains at Shipley, near Warnham, and at South Harting were two more with recumbent effigies. All of these were nearly of the same date—the end of Elizabeth's reign or early in that of her successor.

On the floor of the same chapel is a slab thus inscribed :—

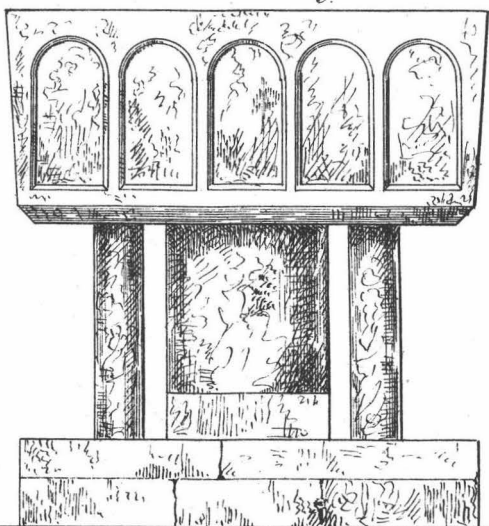
“Under this Marble lyeth the bodys of John Richard & Charles Amherst Sons of Jeffery Amherst Esq by Elizabeth his Wife who was the Daughter of Henry Yates Esq, late of this parish and Jane his wife, who was one of y<sup>e</sup> daughters of S<sup>r</sup> Francis Stydolfe of Mickleham in Surry, John being their eldest Son dyed y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1676, being near five years of Age, Richard being their 5<sup>th</sup> Son dyed y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1681 being near 3 years of Age. Charles being their 6<sup>th</sup> Son dyed y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1682 being near 7 months old.”

Above the epitaph is a shield charged with the following arms :—Per pale—1st quarterly (1) [Gules] three tilting spears palewise 2 & 1 [or] headed [argent] AMHERST (2) upon a fess three crosses patée (3) Paly of six upon a chief three escallops (4) A bend between two bendlets dancetté impaling, Per pale three lions rampant regardant. Near the above another slab has the following :—

“Timothy Shelley Esq<sup>r</sup> of Horsham in this County died 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1771 Aged 70. Joanna his Wife died 17<sup>th</sup> November 1770 Aged 74. She was Born at Newark in North America.”



Panel of *Amherst Gravestone.*



Font.

DETAILS  
WARNHAM CHURCH.



Capitals of Arcades.

*J Lewis Andros. Del.*

Over this is a circular panel charged with the Shelley crest—a griffin's head erased, ducally crowned, and surrounded with rayed ornamentation ; under the epitaph a similar panel bears the arms of the family [sable] a fess engrailed [or] between three whelk shells [of the last].<sup>4</sup>

North of the last described stone is a third, of Sussex marble, which once bore coat of arms and inscription, each of which is now undecipherable.

The south chapel (called by Sir William Burrell the Field Place Chapel)<sup>5</sup> has on its south wall a large plain slab thus inscribed :—

UNDERNEATH

Lie the bodies of  
HELLEN daughter of  
SIR TIMOTHY and LADY ELIZABETH  
SHELLEY  
Died an infant and was buried  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1796.

And  
ELIZ<sup>TH</sup> SHELLEY  
her Sister  
died 17<sup>th</sup> of December and was buried  
the 27<sup>th</sup> 1831  
Aged 37 Years.

lie the bodies of  
CHARLES BYSSHE SHELLEY  
Grandson of  
SIR TIMOTHY and LADY ELIZABETH  
SHELLEY  
died 11<sup>th</sup> September and was buried  
16<sup>th</sup> 1826.  
Aged 11 years.

And  
MATILDA HELLEN SHELLEY  
first Cousin of the above  
died an infant March 2<sup>nd</sup> and was  
buried the 5<sup>th</sup> 1831.

<sup>4</sup> The Shelley arms are engraved in Vol. XXIV. of these Collections, p. 9.

<sup>5</sup> The Field Place chapel appears to be identical with the chapel "of our lady of petie and the Trinitie," which it would seem from the testament of "Richard Mychell thelder of Warnham," dat. 26 Nov. 1524 pr. in P.C.C. 8 Feb. 1524-5 (30 Bodfelde) by Mary the relict and Ex<sup>trix</sup>, was founded by him. The Testament, a copy of which is annexed, is particularly interesting, as it throws considerable light upon the religious feeling of the age, and indicates the saints who had altars in the neighbouring church of Itchingfield, &c.

"In the name of god amen. The xxvjth Day of November In the yere of our lorde god a thousande fyve hundred and xxiiij<sup>o</sup>, And in the xvj yere of the Reigne of our sou<sup>a</sup>ign lord king Henry the viijth, I Richard Mychell thelder of Warnham hole of mynde and parfite of remembraunce ordeyn and make my last will and testament in maner and fourme folowing, first I bequeth my soule to almighty god my maker and Redemer to his blisshed moder mary and to all the holy company of hevyn, And my body to be buried in the P<sup>ishe</sup> Church of Warah<sup>m</sup> w<sup>tin</sup> the Chapell which shalbe as I intende of our lady of petie and the Trinitie, Item I bequeth to the moder Church of Chichester vj<sup>d</sup>, To the high awter of my parishe Church of Warh<sup>m</sup> for my tithes and offeringes negligently forgotten xij<sup>d</sup>. Item to the high awter of Horsham vj<sup>d</sup>, Item to my said p<sup>ishe</sup> Church vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>, To the Church of Horsh<sup>m</sup> v<sup>s</sup>, To the Church of Hechingfeld v<sup>s</sup>, To the Church of Slynfolde iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>, Item I will myn executours cause an obite tobe kept and songe for the welth of my soul within my said parishe Church of Warneham monethly from the tyme of my deceesse till xij monethis be ended and past, And eu<sup>y</sup> stipendary prest within the said Church beyng there present haue for his labour vj<sup>d</sup> keping two masses by note or one, that is to say masse of Jesu or masse of Requiem, and the Sexten to haue ij<sup>d</sup> they to be at the monethes ende, And xv<sup>d</sup> to be del<sup>y</sup>d eu<sup>y</sup> monyth to pour people in almesse where as shalbe

The mention of both the days of decease and that of burial in this inscription is a peculiar feature in the composition.

A plain marble tablet on the wall of the north aisle is thus inscribed in Roman characters:—

“Near this Place lieth the Body of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Samuel Shuckford A.M. 45 Years Vicar of Warnham, and Vicar of Eartham—Died Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1797 Aged 68 Years. Also the Body of Ann his Wife, Died February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1798 Aged 62 Years. Also the Body of Elizabeth his mother Died Nov<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1788. Aged 88 Years. Ann Shelley Nicholl their only Daughter caused this Tablet to be Erected.”

Further west of the above is a large marble mural monument, at the base of which is carved in low relief a skull enveloped in foliage; over this the inscription on a white marble slab, surmounted by one of black-veined marble, on which last is a white urn draped; the whole finished by a lozenge and foliage, flanked by two small vases from which flames issue. The epitaph is as follows in capital letters:—

“Sacred to the Memory of Matthew Napper *Gent* Who departed this Life the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 1801 *Aged 54 Years*. Also of Sarah Napper *Relict* of the above, who departed this Life the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 1844. *Aged 91 years.*”

The arms above alluded to are: *Azure* a chevron *gules* between three flaming torches (?) of the second, a coat borne by the family of Pay, of Ifold, co. Sussex.

thought most nede by the discrecion of myn executours. Also I will that Henry my eldest sonne apparant kepe within the Church of Hechingfeld four Tapers that is to say oon Taper before the Image of our lady, another Taper before the Image of saint vsula, The thirde taper before the Image of saint Erasmus and the fourth taper before the Sepulcre in Ester tyme, And after that time to stande before the Image of saint Cristofer, and these my Tapers to be so maynteyned and kept by the space of xxxj<sup>ti</sup> yeres in performance and fulfilling of the last will and testament of John Mychell of Stam<sup>h</sup>m my fader, And yf hit fortune the said Henry my sonne to dye before the said xxxj<sup>ti</sup> yeres ended then I will that Thomas my sonne shall kepe and maynteyn the said tap's the residue of the said yeres not ended as in the last will of my said fader more playnly apperith. Item I geve and bequeth to eu'y of my god childern xij<sup>d</sup>. Also I will that myn executours after my deceesse fynde a well dispoased prest to say masse and to pray for the welth of my soule my fader soule my moder soule my frendes soules and all xpen soules w<sup>in</sup> the said p'ishe Church of Warneh'm Immediatly from the tyme of my deceesse vnto thende and terme of fyve yeres then next folowyng. And the same prest to haue yerely for his stipende and wagis vj<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>. Item I will that my executours se my housholde kept and all my seruntes to haue mete and drynke like as they haue had by my lye during the space of a month next after my deceesse and eu'y oon of my said seruntes to haue their wagis paid them after the rate of the tyme of their seruice. And eu'y oon of them at the same monthes ende to haue ij<sup>s</sup> ouer and aboue their wages to pray for my soule, Also I will that there be paid by myn executours for me and for my son John late deceassed towards the making of the steple of my said P'ishe church and the Ile which shalbe of the holy Trinitie and our lady of petie wherein I will my body to be buried the sune of forty poundes of lawfull money of Inglonde whereof xx<sup>li</sup> is for me and thother xx<sup>li</sup> for my son John. The Residue of all my goodes and Catalles not bequethed I geve and bequeth to

The above are the monuments at present in the church. It appears from Burrell MS. (Add. MS. Brit. Mus. 5698, folio 254, p. 526) that in 1773 there was also in the Field Place chancel the following inscription :—

“Mary Michell Mother of Edward Shelley Esq<sup>r</sup>, by Timothy Shelley her first Husband and Sister of John Cheale Esq<sup>r</sup> late of Findon in Sussex died June — 1731 aged 89. — Edward Shelley Esq<sup>r</sup> late of Field Place in this Parish, he was buried the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1747, aged 77 years.”

On this stone was also a shield with the arms of Shelley impaled with : *Gules* three eagles displayed *gules* (so tricked in MS.).

Another memorial (qy. in north or south chapel ?) was inscribed :—

“In a vault underneath lieth interred the body of Mary the Wife of John Shelley, Esq<sup>r</sup> Who died January 4<sup>th</sup> 1759 aged 27 years.”

Mary my Wife, Henry my eldest son and Thomas my yongest sonne Whiche Mary Henry and Thomas I ordeyn and make myn executours to the entent that they shall truely faithfully and diligently after their witt and power execute this my present testament for the helth of my soule according to the true entent and meaning of the same, And of the same my last will and testament I ordeyn and make Richard Shirley, Esquier, Henrie Husee, Esquier, and Henry ffoys my ouerseers. And I geve to eu'y oon of them for their labor diligence ayde and assistens xx<sup>s</sup> aswell to ouersee thexecucion of this my present testament and last will as the disposicion of my said landes and ten'tes and other the premisses according to the true meanyng and entent thereof, And I specially desire and also require my said ouerseers on goddes behalf and as my very trust is in them to se that my said executours doo not vary amonges them selves for anythinge concernyng this my testament but truely to execute and perourme the same, And I woll that yf they doo vary for anything concernyng my moveable goodes or Catalles that then my said ouerseers to take the goodes and Catalles so in variauns or the valour of the same, and sell and dispose the money therof coming for the helth of my soule after their discrecons. These men beyng witnesses, that this is my last will and testament, and present therat, John Michell of Hilles., Richard Thornden., Richard Pylfolde., Henry ffoys., Henry Michell and Thomas Michell sonnes of the said Richard Mychell and other.”

The following is an abstract of his Will :—“This is the last will of me the said Richard Mychell of Warneh'm made the Day and yere abouesaid as to the disposicion of all my landes and Tenementes . . . I will that Henry Mychell my sonne shalhave to him and to the heires males of his body lawfully begotten all those my landes and ten'tes with their appurteunces in Warnh'm called the felde place and the west landes that my fader late bought of John Roser . . . Thomas my yongest sonne shall have,” at his age of 24 yrs, “my house in the Bisshoprych of Horsh'm called Cadmans in the which Pancrasse nowe dwellith. Also all the grove lande lying by the mill of my lady of Rusper,” etc. “And I will that Mary my wife by the sufferaunce of Henry my son and at my desire have the choyse whether she will dwell at Stamerh'm or at the field place . . . I will that John the yongest sonne of John Michell my son late decessed” shall have at his age of 24 yrs “all my landes and tenementes called the Sonde londes . . . in the parishe of Warneh'm, Also I will that Richard Mychell son and heire of the said John my sonne late decessed,” shall have “the Residue of all my landes and tenementes,” etc. The said Richard was not then aged 16 yrs. He also mentions : —“to John Michell brother of the said Richard . . . to the said Henry Mychell sonne of the said Richard thelder . . . to Thomas broder of the same Henry,” and wills “that Richard Pylfolde shalhave after my deceesse all my yeres that I haue in the Landes called the Blaktrode.” Mr. Rice has very kindly supplied the above note (J. L. A.).



On a gravestone :—

“ John Michell Gent died October 20<sup>th</sup> 1740 aged 32 years.

A “ gravestone in the nave ” had as follows :—

“ Here under lyeth the Body of John Rapley Gent, Son of John Rapley and Elizabeth his wife, who was buried October 11<sup>th</sup> 1668.”

Folio 254<sup>b</sup> (p. 527) of the same MS. gives the annexed as on “ a gravestone in the nave ” :—

“ Here lyeth the Reverend John Bax, who Died December the 8<sup>th</sup> 1746 aged 34 years.”

Dallaway states that “ In the pavement of the South aisle is the side of an altar tomb with three quatrefoils of the time of Edw. I.” Dudley Howard mentions this fragment in page 42 of his “ History and Antiquities of Horsham,” a little book published about 1840, so that there is every reason to suppose that it perished when the aisle was rebuilt a few years afterwards. Dallaway gives an engraving of three shields each within a quatrefoil, one plain, the others having *Vaire*, two bars, and the third *Semée* of cross crosslets, a lion rampant crowned (Brewys ?); this print probably represents the side of the tomb alluded to. The last named author also states that a stone was inscribed as follows :—

“ John Shelley Esq. ob Oct 4 1790 Æ 61.”

It is not improbable that the slabs recorded in the Burrell MS. and by Dallaway as being in the south chancel may be under the present wooden floor.

Outside the church fixed against the north wall of nave is a large York stone slab with the following :—

“ This stone is Erected In Memory of John (only Son of Richard Pilfold of Dorks-Farm in this Parish) who died the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 1686. He Married Ann, Daughter of John and Susan Cruchlowe, By whom he left Issue three Sons & two Daughters, viz Richard died 15<sup>th</sup> July, 1748 Aged 72 years. John died 30<sup>th</sup> September 1745 Aged 65 years. James died in 1753<sup>6</sup> Aged 79 years. Ann (afterwards the Wife of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Theobald Michell) and Cruchlowe Pilfold, who died 14 August 1711 Aged 27 Years. Also of Mary Widow of the last named John Pilfold who died December 1775 Aged 85 Years. She was Sister of the above Theobald Michell, who married (first) in 1730, The said Ann Pilfold (Sister of the said John Pilfold her Husband) who dying in 1732 without Issue, the said Theobald Michell married (secondly) in 1733<sup>7</sup> Mary Daughter of John Tredcroft Esq<sup>r</sup>. She died in 1735. And the said Theobald Michell in 1737, leaving an only

<sup>6</sup> Buried at Horsham 27 July, 1753, as “ Mr. James Pilfold.”

<sup>7</sup> At Ifield, co. Sussex, “ The Rev. Mr. Theobald Michell of y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Horseham in y<sup>e</sup> County of Sussex & Mrs. Mary Tredcroft of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Parish were married July y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1733 by Licence.” Par. Reg. Ifield.



child Mary Catharine Michell, who in 1752 was married to Bysshe Shelley Esqr, and died in 1760. The said John Pilfold and Mary his Wife (before Mary Michell) had Issue John Pilfold who died 10th September 1794, Richard Pilfold, who died in 1742, Charles Pilfold who died in 1790, and Mary (afterwards Mary Wood) who died in 1771."

Against the south wall is a stone, the top of which has fanciful carvings of an urn and *rococo* ornaments, under which is an inscription as follows :—

"In memory of Nathaniel Cock, died 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1789 Aged 55 Years. Also Rosemary his Wife died the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 1782 Aged 57 Years.

We hope the Change is for the best  
To live with Christ and be at Rest."

Another stone fixed to south wall of south chapel has on it two cherubs' heads and a celestial crown between them surrounded by rays, and with this inscription under :—

"In memory of John Parr Gent who departed this life September the 7<sup>th</sup> 1754 Aged 51 Years. Also of Ann Parr the Wife of John Parr who departed out of this Life June 27<sup>th</sup> 1771 Aged 69 Years."

Another stone against the same wall has cherubs' heads, and is inscribed :—

"In memory of Henrietta Michell who departed this life June y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1778 Aged 38 Years."

On the top of a high tomb south-east of the tower entrance is the following :—

"In this vault rest the remains of Ann Shelley Nicholl, wife of John Nicholl (*late of Wardham*). She died the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 1805 Aged 50 (?) Years. Also John Nicholl *Died* the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1812 Aged 50 (?) Years—*Fuimus*."

At the north side of the nave, partly falling to pieces, is a high tomb, one end of which has a cherub's head, vase, and foliage, and on the upper slab the following :—

"In a Vault Beneath this tomb lies inter'd y<sup>e</sup> Body of Mary Wood relict of James Wood, Mercer, late of Cowfold in this County, who Died March y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1772. Aged 49 Years."

A large coped tomb with cruciform top, and placed north and south, near the south-east end of the church, has :—

"Beneath this tomb are deposited the remains of Dame Johannah Jane, the dearly beloved wife of Sir John Henry Pelly Bart, of Warnham Court, who died 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 1856 aged 47 years. Also of Sir John Henry Pelly, Bart, of Warnham Court, who departed this life the 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1864 aged 55 years."

On the north end :—

"In memory of Helen, daughter of Sir John Henry Pelly Bart, and Dame Johannah Jane his wife who died 3<sup>rd</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1856. Aged 13 years & 9 months."

### On the north side:—

“In memory of Charles Raymond, 2<sup>nd</sup> Son of Sir John Henry Pelly Bart, and Dame Johannah Jane his wife, Lieutenant in the royal navy. Born June 16<sup>th</sup> 1845 died July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866.”

On the south end are sculptured the Pelly arms, crest, and motto.

Near the above is a white marble cross with the following:—

“John Arthur Henry Scott, Vicar of Portfield. For Eight Years Curate in charge of this Parish. At rest 4<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1881 Aged 47.”

A marble headstone, with slight enrichment, on south side of the church, has:—

“In Loving Memory of James Wood, M.A. For 42 Years Vicar of this Parish, who died Aug<sup>st</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1881, Aged 76 Years.”

A headstone to the north-east of the church is inscribed:—

“In memory of Hamlet Boorer, Yeoman. Died March 12<sup>th</sup> 1845 Aged 75 Years. Thy will O God be done.”

### Another adjoining the above:—

“In memory of William, son of John and Elizabeth Boorer, Yeoman who Died May the 26<sup>th</sup> Day 1749 Aged 14 Years.”

The names of the families who have memorials to their members in this churchyard are as follows, the letter *N* being prefixed to those whose graves are many in number:—

Agate, Andrew, Barker, Batchelor, Becket, Bennett, Blackman, Booker, Boorer, Boxshell, Buck, Burberry, Carman, *N* Cave, *N* Charman, Chart, Child, Cheesman, Churchman, Clark, Cock, Collins, Counstable, Cragg, Ellis, Enticknap,<sup>8</sup> Farley, Feast, Flint, Freeman, Gatton, Greenfield, Hall, *N* Harding,<sup>9</sup> Henley, Hogsflesh, Holder, Holland, Holloway, Hull, Joanes, Ireland, Killick, King, Lawman, Lewer, Lidbeter, Linfield, Lingfield, Longhurst, Mewett, Mitchell, Moore, Morland, Mugeridge *N* Naldrett, *N* Napper, Nicholl, Palmer, Parkhurst, Parr, Peacock, Pelly, Penfold, Petter, Pilfold, Potter, Razell, *N* Redford, Sayers, Scott, *N* Sharp, Shaw, Short, Simmons, Smith, Stanford, Stone, Stray, Street, Strudwick, *N* Tidy, Venn, Wales, Wells, Wood, Woodman, Woolven.

In “Grimm’s Sussex Drawings” [Burrell MS.], Add. MS. Brit. Mus. 5673 fo. 4, is a small Indian-ink drawing of the Carill monument, inscribed “Monument in Warnham Church—S. H. Grimm fecit 1788.” (Howard Dudley also gives a very rough engraving of this monu-

<sup>8</sup> A name still rather common in Sussex, and said to date from Saxon times.

<sup>9</sup> Another common south country name of early origin; one of the founders of the celebrated Cistercian order was S. Stephen Harding, the Anglo-Saxon, who died 1134.

ment.) In the same folio of the above MS. is a north-east view of the church similarly executed, and inscribed "Warnham—S. H. Grimm fecit 1788."

Having described the church and monuments, a few brief notes on the parish of Warnham and the residences of the families connected with it may not be altogether out of place. The village is bounded on the north by Ockley (Surrey), on the east by Rusper and Horsham, south by Itchingfield, and west by Slinfold. It contains two streets, in the largest of which is the church, the other running at right angles to it is designated "Friday Street," a name that perhaps is worth placing on record as formerly occurring in three contiguous parishes, namely Horsham (now the Denne Road), Warnham, and Rusper. Each of these streets are more or less lined with habitations, so that the term appears to mean a veritable street of houses, and not a mere thoroughfare or highway, such as for example "Stane Street."

Whatever interest attaches to the history of this parish in modern times arises from its association with the poet Shelley, his family and its connections. Field Place, an old-fashioned mansion in the south part of the village, was their seat, and is still in possession of their descendants, who resided here till within the last few years. It became the property of the Shelleys from the marriage of the daughter of the Rev. Theobald Michell with Sir Bysshe Shelley, Bart. Grimm gives a drawing of this house dated 1788, with the Michell arms over it as they appear on the front of the mansion, and under these the date 1678, probably that of its erection.

On rising ground north of Warnham Pond stood the residence of the Carills, designated "Warnham Place." From a drawing by Grimm, entitled "A, S.E. View" of this seat in 1788, it appears to have been a plain and ugly erection, with a central pediment surmounted by urns, and having simple oblong openings for doors and windows; the whole of a date more recent than the time when the Carills lived in this neighbourhood; but away from the main building the sketch shows an old chimney stack, of much better design, with three diagonally placed

shafts of Tudor character. Grimm also gives a drawing of Warnham Place and Mill pond. No remains exist at the present day, but the foundations of buildings are occasionally met with on disturbing the ground.

Near Field Place is a farm house called "Broomhall," which, presenting only a commonplace appearance when viewed from the road, has behind a mediocre frontage, a complete "Hall," with a courtyard in the centre albeit of the smallest size, somewhat similar to that of Rotherfield Hall in the same county, and of about equal dimensions. The building is half timbered, and has some of its internal framing of the most massive character. A fragment of a staircase composed of triangular pieces of oak for steps fixed on strong carriages still exists, and there was till lately a very pretty Elizabethan cabinet, now removed. A sketch of the back of this house is given in the volume for 1879 of the "Anastatic Drawing Society."

Many other picturesque old farm houses remain in this parish, and often a modern front conceals ancient features, as at Stone Farm, where there is a very quaint but elegant spit rack of good design.

Warnham Court is now the principal residence here ; it was originally erected by William Tredcroft, Esqre., but has been much enlarged and embellished by the present owner.

The almshouses formerly existing in this parish were demolished when the Poor Law Act came into force, and cottages erected on the site.

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## THE REGISTERS AND VICARS.

BY ROBERT GARRAWAY RICE.

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THE Parish Register of Warnham, in the County of Sussex, from its commencement in the year 1558, and until 1813, is contained in six books. With the exception of a hiatus in the entries of burial for the years 1646, 50 and 51, and apparently some slight omissions in the years 1644-45-47-49-52 and 53, the Register seems to

be complete. No marriages are, however, recorded between 20th June, 1692 and 30th May, 1695. The entries of burial for the years 1579 to 1586 inclusive, are entered twice. The books have, as a whole, been very fairly kept, and they are all in good condition. The Register contains a very great number of entries, and for a rural parish, a somewhat large percentage of them refer to persons of good social position.

The annexed table will show what period is covered by each register book. In no case are the entries of baptisms, marriages, or burials entered together, but always under separate headings, and in different parts of the books.

NUMBER.	BAPTISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
Book No. 1.	{ From 27th March, 1558, to 1st Aug., 1695.	{ From 5th June, 1558, to 20th June, 1692.	{ From 23rd April, 1558, to 19th Feb., 1680-1.
„ No. 2.	{ From 26th May, 1695, to 11th June, 1738.	{ From 30th May, 1695, to 4th June, 1738.	{ From 22nd Aug., 1678, to 4th June, 1738.
„ No. 3.	{ From 25th June, 1738, to 29th Dec., 1782.	{ From 16th Sept., 1739, to 21st Feb., 1754.	{ From 31st July, 1738, to 19th Nov., 1782.
„ No. 4.	{ From 19th Jan., 1783, to 25th Dec., 1812.	None.	{ From 2nd Jan., 1783, to 23rd Nov., 1812.
„ No. 5.	{ None.	{ From 18th April, 1754, to 1st Oct., 1799.	None.
„ No. 6.	{ None.	{ From 30th Sept., 1800, to 20th Sept., 1812.	None.

No. 1 register book is of parchment, and measures 8½ inches by 13. It is evidently a copy made in the year 1598 of an older book now lost, in compliance with a

Constitution made 25th Oct., 39th Eliz., 1597, by the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, and approved by the Queen under the Great Seal of Great Britain.

The Register commences thus:—"1558 In the firste yer of the Raygne of our Soveraygne Ladye Queene Elizabeth the that nowe is 1558."

Besides baptisms, marriages and burials, this book also contains, as well as other items, a list of numerous "Briefs," in response to which collections were made in the church. The two following notes are curious:—

"A licence granted to Tho: Agate to eate fleshe in lent y<sup>e</sup> 20th of Feb. Entered y<sup>e</sup> 4 of March 1631."

"A licence granted to Joane Holland y<sup>e</sup> wife of Thomas Holland clarke to eate flesh, entered y<sup>e</sup> same day."

No. 2 register book is likewise of parchment, within covers, and measures 9½ inches by 13½. It contains, as well as the register proper, numerous memoranda respecting "Briefs," etc. The following note is written on the fly-leaf:—

"1678. The Register Book of the Parish of Warnham wherein is Registered and noted All the names of those that have bine Christned, Married, and Buried since the First day of August in the Year of Christ aboute Sayd—William Avery, Vicar there."

On the same leaf is an incomplete list of the Vicars, commencing with "Michael Birkhedd 1603," and terminating with a record of the induction of "Samuel Shuckford D.D.," on "March the 14. 1746." William Harvey and John Bax also record the date of their respective inductions on the same page. The following lines are added in pencil:—

"M<sup>r</sup> Harvey succeeded D<sup>r</sup> Shuckford sometime 1797." <sup>10</sup>

"Rev<sup>d</sup> Evan Edwards B.A. succeeded M<sup>r</sup> Harvey sometime 1805."

"James Wood inducted in July 1839."

The entries of burial in this book commence on August 22nd, 1678, and those in No. 1 register book terminate on February 19th, 1680-1, so that for a period of about two years and six months the burial entries are

<sup>10</sup> This statement is incorrect. Samuel Shuckford, D.D., was succeeded by Samuel Shuckford, B.A., afterwards, M.A., and he was succeeded in 1798 by Richard Harvey, M.A. See *post* p. 168.

in duplicate. The entries of baptism for about two months are also written in both books. A note that "an Affidavit" had been brought is annexed to the burial entries commencing in 1678. The affidavit certified that the deceased had been buried in woollen only. This was in compliance with an Act of Parliament passed in Charles the Second's reign,<sup>11</sup> intituled—"An Act for burying in Woollen," and was intended "for the lessening the importation of linen beyond the seas, and the encouragement of the woollen and paper manufactures of this Kingdom." Burying in linen was permitted, however, upon the payment of a fine. It appears from the Register that on 21st Feb., 1681-2, Mrs. Jane Yates was "buried in Linen."

The following entry, recording the receipt by the Vicar of an "insufficient" certificate, is somewhat unusual:—

"Elizabeth Holloway an inhabitant of Horsham was Buried in Warnham Churchyard by me William Avery Vicar the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1683, and an Affidavit received the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the same month that she was not buried in linen, but not that she was buried in Wollen as the act required and notice is given by my son William Avery to John Pilfold and Henry Grinsted overseers for the Poore of the p'sh of Warnham the sayd 27<sup>th</sup> day of August the same year by a note vnder my hand that the sayd Certificate is insufficient and not according to the act. According as the Act in that case doth require."

No. 3 register book is of parchment, and of fools-cap size. It is bound in stiff green covers, and is headed:—"Warnham Register 1738."

No. 4 register book is of paper of fools-cap size. It is not nearly full, but it contains probably the most important entry in the entire Register, viz., the record of the baptism of Warnham's great poet, Percy Bysshe Shelley, on September 7th, 1792, and also the baptisms of his brother and five sisters.<sup>12</sup> This Register is headed—"Register Book belonging to the Parish of Warnham in the County of Sussex 1783." Within the cover is written:—

"Memorandum. The Tax by Act of Parliament upon Burials Marriages and Christenings commenced to be in Force and to be Payable on the First Day of October 1783, viz For a Burial 3<sup>d</sup> For a Marriage 3<sup>d</sup> For a Christening 3<sup>d</sup>"

<sup>11</sup> 30 Car. II., cap. 3.

<sup>12</sup> See *post* p. 191.

No. 5 and No. 6 register books contain entries of Marriages and Banns on printed forms, entered conformably to an Act of Parliament of the 26th of K. Geo. II., intituled—"An Act for the better preventing of clandestine marriages." The last book is not nearly full.

During the period of the Commonwealth the Register is not one of "Births" and "Deaths," instead of "Baptisms" and "Burials" as is frequently the case. This may have arisen from the fact that the first "Parish Register" appointed in compliance with an Act of Parliament passed on August 24th 1653, was the then *Vicar*, viz., "William Avery Clerke." His appointment is recorded in the register thus:—

"Sussex.—Whereas William Auery Clerke of Warnham in the said County hath bin chosen Register for the P'ishe of Warnham by the inhabitants of that P'ishe the Tenth day of October last, Accordinge to the Acte for marriages etc. Wee whose names are here to subscribed, Justices of the peace in the said County doe approue of the said William Auery to be Register of that P'ishe whoe hath taken his oath before us this Twoe and Twentieth day of Nouember 1653, for the true executinge of the said office."

Richard Yates,  
Edward Mitchell.

William Avery held the appointment for a short time only, for from a similar entry to the foregoing it appears that Richard Clowser, of Warnham, was chosen Register on the 7th of April, 1656, and took his oath before the same Justices as his predecessor on the 21st of the same month. He is evidently the person who was buried on the 29th of November, 1666, as "Richard Clowser, Clericus Parochialis."

It is worthy of note that a curious little addition has been made to the burial entry, dated 3rd Oct., 1657, of "Richard Yates [no] Esquire," the Justice of the Peace above named, and also to that on 11th Dec., 1658, of "Henry Yates [no] Essq."<sup>13</sup> The addition in both cases is merely the insertion of the word "no" between Yates and Esquire. It is probable that at the period—

"When civil Dudgeon first grew high,  
And Men fell out they knew not why,"

<sup>13</sup> See notes respecting the Yates family, *post* p. 196 *et seq.*



that the Yates family sided with the Parliamentary party, and that the word "no" was inserted after the Restoration by some person, possibly by William Avery, Vicar, who may have chosen this as a means of expressing his distaste for the Cromwellian party, he apparently having been for some time deprived of his benefice during its ascendancy.<sup>14</sup>

The following entry has also been curiously mutilated :—

1659. "William sone of Robert Dennis [*no*] Clark of Warnham [*clerk*] buried June y<sup>e</sup> 19."

It does not appear from Dallaway<sup>15</sup> or the Burrell MSS.,<sup>16</sup> that Robert Dennis<sup>17</sup> was ever Vicar of Warnham, nevertheless he may have been an intruding vicar under Cromwell, or merely officiated as minister. In the original entry the word "*no*" has been inserted, and the word "Clark" deleted, and subsequently the word "*no*" deleted, and the word "*clerk*" added to the entry. The presumed cause of the alteration of the entries of Richard and Henry Yates will equally apply to this one. The entry that records the baptism on 20th Sept., 1657, of "William son of Robert Vannes [*no*] Vicar of Warnham," has also been tampered with in a similar manner. He was evidently an intruder under Cromwell.<sup>18</sup>

Amongst the farms and other places in the parish mentioned in the Register are the following :—Cocks or Cox, 1559 to 1658, and Mayesse, Maies or Mays, 1561 to 1739 ; both these are frequently mentioned, and always as in the occupation of the Mitchell family. Bellynges, 1589 ; Brockhurste, 1582 ; Denne, 1565 to 1582 ; Randals, 1574 ; Randolfes, 1585 ; Shermarke, 1561 to 1597 ; Warnham Place, 1629, etc. Several of the same surnames frequently occur from the commencement of the Register up to the present century, and from the inscriptions on the stones in the churchyard, it would seem also

<sup>14</sup> See *post* p. 163.

<sup>15</sup> Dallaway, by Cartwright, Vol. ii., pt. 2nd, p. 371.

<sup>16</sup> Add. MS. Brit. Mus. 5698, fo. 255 b., p. 529.

<sup>17</sup> Can this be "Robert Vannes" who in 1657 was Vicar of Warnham, and have been misread *Dennis* ?

<sup>18</sup> See *post* p. 164.

up to the present time. Amongst many other names that are of very frequent occurrence in the Register, may be mentioned Michell or Mitchell, of which there are some hundreds of entries. A selection from them is appended.<sup>19</sup> Borer or Boorer, of which there are upwards of two hundred entries.<sup>20</sup> Pilfold, a selection from the later entries of this name is also appended.<sup>21</sup> Ede and Lucas, individuals of both these families are occasionally described as "Gentleman;" Mose; some of the family described in the 18th century as "Mr. Mose." Also Worsfold, Groombridge, Harding, Brabey, Gates, Agate, Steer, and many others.

It has been already stated that both No. 1 and No. 2 register books contain numerous entries of "Briefs," in response to which collections were made in the church. The sums collected vary from as high as £5 5s. to as low as 1s. 1d., but by far the greater number of collections are under a pound. Several of the "Briefs" were for the assistance of those who had sustained loss by fire, some of them for the repair of churches, and others for various charitable purposes, etc. The following are some of the most interesting entries :—

		£	s.	d.
1670	Dec. 25 For Slaves in Turkish Captivity .....	3	5	1
1671	Nov. 26 For the Relief of Inhabitants of St Aldates alias St. Toles in the suburbs of the City of Oxford loss by fire.....	—	—	—
1676	July 16 Rebuilding of the P'ish Church of Oswestry in Salop .....	0	2	4
1677	April 29 For the Relief of Thirty Prodestant Ministers great sufferers in the Kingdom of Hungary.....	0	4	6

<sup>19</sup> See *post* p. 180 *et seq.*

<sup>20</sup> "John Borer of Warneham in the Countie of Sussex Yeoman," in his will dated 1st Sep., 1647, proved in P.C.C. on the 14th of the same month (188 Fines) by Thomas Borer, the executor, is described as above, and states that he was "sick in bodie." He leaves "to the poore of the parish of Warneham" 20s., and mentions—to Hamlett, Margaret, Marie and Dorothe children of my brother Hamlett Borer at their ages of 21 yrs.—to my brother William's children William, Anne and Margaret at their ages of 21 yrs.—to my uncle Samuel Stanford—to my brother Henry Borer and to his son Hamlett—to my kinsman Thomas Borer his wife—to Hamlett Borer my eldest brother's son. Appoints "Thomas Borer sonn of my brother Thomas, Executor," and Edward Stanford and George May overseers. Signed, "John Borer his marke . . . in the presence of Nic. Sheppard., Henry Somersell his m'rke." The burial of the testator is not recorded in the Register, he dying during the hiatus. See *ante*, p. 150.

<sup>21</sup> See *post* p. 185 *et seq.*

		£	s.	d.	
1678	Nov. 10	Collected in the Parish Church of Warnham for and towards the Building and finishing of the Cathedral Church of Saint Pauls in London the 11th 12th 13th 14th day of November abouesaid the some of fourteen shillings and three pence, by William Avery Vicar, <i>ibid.</i> .....	0	14	3
1680	May 16	For the Redemption of the Slaves in Argere [ <i>sic</i> Algiers?]. .....	0	4	8
1682	May 7	For the Repair of the greate Church in Saint Albans in the County of Hertford .....	0	10	2
1685	July —	For the Relief of French Potestant Exiles .....	5	5	0
1690	Nov. 2	For Irish Potestant Exiles, being the 2nd collection .....	4	0	0
1692	Sep. 25	For the Inhabitants of Druridge & Widington in the County of Northumberland, whose houses were burnt, all that they had pillaged from them by five French Privateers .....	0	4	0
1694	—	For the Repair of St. Bridgets Church in Chester .....	0	5	2
1695	March 26,	For the Relief of the distressed French Protestants .....	3	3	5
1700	Nov. 9	For the use of the Captives in Mechanes ( <i>sic</i> ) .....	3	4	0
170 $\frac{2}{3}$	Feb. 13	For the Relief of the Protestants of Orange.....	0	9	9
1719	Nov. 1	For Saint John Baptists Church in y <sup>e</sup> city of Chester.....	0	2	1
1720	April 10	For Bedford Row Buildings .....	0	1	6
1720	May 8	For Deeping St. James Church.....	0	1	6
1720	May 15	For Bigleswade Church & Steeple.....	0	1	6

It is acknowledged universally amongst genealogists that “Extracts” from Parish Registers are not altogether satisfactory; nevertheless it must be admitted, upon the principle that “half a loaf is better than no bread,” that carefully selected extracts are invaluable both to the genealogist and antiquary, especially when, as in the present case, want of space prevents the printing of the Register in full.

The annexed extracts from the Register relating to the Vicars, and to families of position, are arranged in groups under families, which include, except when otherwise stated, all the entries of those names contained in the Register. To these are added some miscellaneous entries

that could not be grouped with those of any particular family. A few notes from wills and other sources are appended by way of illustration.

It was the writer's intention to have annotated these extracts somewhat fully, but this has been relinquished to permit of a greater number of entries being given from the Register.

### THE VICARS.

Dallaway<sup>22</sup> gives an incomplete list of the Vicars, commencing with Robert de Dorking, 1247, to which the reader is referred, the following list, containing only the names of those who held the benefice during the period covered by the Parish Register.

**HENRY PACHINGE.** His burial is recorded thus :—

1560 "The 15 day of November Was buried Sur Harye Pachigne,  
Vicare of Warnham."

**JOHN FULLER.** His burial is recorded thus :—

1561 "The 14 daye of Appell was buried Sr John Fouller, Vicar  
of Warnham."

**JOHN SWYNNERTON.** The baptism of his son is recorded thus :—

1562 Nov. 3 Richard son of John Swenerton, Vicar of Warnham.

**JOHN GRAY.** The entry of his marriage occurs in the Parish Register of Rudgwick, co. Sussex, on 4th Sept., 1571, thus :—"John Graye, vicar of Warnham, & Julyan Hayne."<sup>22a</sup> Her burial is recorded thus :—

1588 Oct. 17 Julyane Wife of John Graye, minister.

**MATTHEW ALLEN.** Sir William Burrell states<sup>23</sup> that he was instituted Vicar on the 26th of March, 1584, patrons the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, He is not however mentioned by Dallaway, nor does his name occur in the Register. He is evidently identical with the person of that name who was instituted Vicar of Horsham in 1574,<sup>24</sup> and who was buried there on the

<sup>22</sup> Dallaway, by Cartwright, Vol. ii., pt. 2nd, p. 371.

<sup>22a</sup> Copied from the Par. Reg. of Rudgwick, by the writer.

<sup>23</sup> Add. MS. Brit. Mus. 5698, fo. 255 *b.*, p. 529.

<sup>24</sup> "Horsham, its History and Antiquities." London: Wm. Mackintosh, 1868, p. 102.

12th of April, 1605, as—"M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Alleyn who was vicar of this Place."<sup>25</sup> By his will, in which he is described as—"Mathew Allein of Horsham in the Dioces of Chichester, Clerke," dated 26th June, 1604, and proved 7th June, 1605,<sup>26</sup> he leaves to the poor "of Warneham" ten shillings.

MICHAEL BIRKHEDD, was instituted Vicar on 22nd April, 1605,<sup>27</sup> (*sic*) patrons the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury. He was perhaps Curate before he was Vicar. The following entries respecting his family occur in the Register:—<sup>28</sup>

BAPTISMS.

1600 June — "Anne Birkhedd the daughter of Michael Birkhedd clerke was borne & baptised at East Grinstead<sup>29</sup> in Sussex in the month of June, anno d'm 1600, teste me Michael Birkhedd."

160½ Feb. 25 "The 25<sup>th</sup> of February was christned at Cowfould Thomas Birkhedd the sonne of M<sup>r</sup> Michael Birkhedd clerk, since Vicar of Warnham—Thomas Birkhedd baptised at Cowfould<sup>29</sup> in Sussex, February the 25, 1601. Teste me Michael Birkhed, Patri suo."

1604 Nov. 16 Elizabeth Birkhedd.

<sup>25</sup> Copied by the writer from the Par. Reg. of Horsham.

<sup>26</sup> P.C.C. 45 Hayes.

<sup>27</sup> The date of his institution, and also of the succeeding Vicars, is from the MS. "Sussex Collections" of E. H. W. Dunkin, Esq., a member of this Society, derived from the Institution Books in the Public Record Office.

<sup>28</sup> It seems probable that "James Birkhead, of Galbie Hall, minister of the Gospell of Jesus Christ," [described in the Probate Act Book as:—late of *Galberfall* in y<sup>e</sup> County of Yorke, Clerke, decd.] whose will, dated 28th June, 1655, was proved in P.C.C. 2nd July, 1656 (276 Berkley) by Mary B., the relict and executrix, was a son of the Vicar of Warnham. In his will he is described as above, and desires to be buried "at Silkstoone [co. York] in the Churchyard amongst my Auncestors, and if my wife please I desire there may be a decent gravestone sett over me with these wordes Dum expiro spero." He mentions—to my brother John B. of Staineburgh and my sister Sara his wife 2s. 6d. each and to their children—to my sister Ann Lee and her children—to my sister Elizabeth Walker of Finkelstreete and her children by Parker £8. He leaves the residue of his estate to his wife, Mary B., and makes her his sole executrix, and bequeaths her £20, "which is the arreares and due from the trustees and heires of S<sup>r</sup> Jervas Cutler to be paid to me the above named James Birkhead for preaching at Stainburgh Chappell." From the above it appears that he had a brother and two sisters with the same Christian names as three of the children of Michael Birkhead, whose baptisms are recorded in the Warnham Register.

<sup>29</sup> Sir Wm. Burrell does not give any entries of the name of Birkhedd, in his extracts from the Par. Reg. of East Grinstead, contained in Add. MS. Brit. Mus., 5697, nor any in his extracts from the Par. Reg. of Cowfold, in the same county, contained in Add. MS. Brit. Mus. 5698. The registers of both these parishes commence in 1558.

- 1607 July 14 Marie Birkhedd.  
 160 $\frac{9}{10}$  Jan. 2 Priscilla dau. of Michael Birkhedd.  
 1612 April 18 John son of Michael Birkhedd.  
 1614 Dec. 4 Michael son of Michael Birkhedd.

ROBERT HOBBS was instituted Vicar on 2nd Aug., 1615.<sup>30</sup> He records his induction in the Register, amongst the baptismal entries, thus :—

“1615 August 13 was M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hobbs inducted Vicar of Warnham.”

The following entries of the name occur in the Register :—

BAPTISM.

- 1608 Nov. 13 “Joane Hobbs daughter of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hobbs Vicar of Warnham was borne at Wainfleet<sup>31</sup> in Lincolnshire Octob<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> and bapt. Novemb. 13. 1608, her birthday being Tuesday after sunnesetting y<sup>e</sup> profast of St. Luke.”

MARRIAGES.<sup>32</sup>

- 1616 May 16 Gregory Hobbs & Elisabeth Monke.  
 162 $\frac{1}{2}$  Jan. 1 Edward Hobbs & Mary Firman : by a faculty.

THOMAS HOLLAND, M.A., was instituted Vicar on 4th July, 1626.<sup>33</sup> He records his induction in the Register, amongst the baptismal entries, thus :—

1626 “July y<sup>e</sup> 9th was Tho. Holland inducted Vicar of Warnham, Master of Artes of Baylioll college Oxon.”

The following entries of the name occur in the Register :—

BAPTISMS.

- 1627 “Walsingham Holland } daughters of Thomas Holland, Vicar  
 Grace Holland } baptiz. 11th of Novemb<sup>r</sup>.”  
 1637 April 2 Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Holland Vicar & Joane.  
 1639 Sep. 9 Thomas son of Thomas Holland vicar & Joane.  
 1643 April 9 Charity dau. of Tho: Holland, Vicar.

MARRIAGE.

- 1625 Sep. 1 “Tho: Holland & Joane Hobbs, married at Houghton.”<sup>34</sup>

<sup>30</sup> See *ante*, p. 161, note 27.

<sup>31</sup> According to Kelly's "Lincolnshire Directory," ed. 1876, the Par. Reg. of Wainfleet, All Saints', dates from 1728, and that of Wainfleet, St. May, from 1611.

<sup>32</sup> See also a marriage under "Holland."

<sup>33</sup> See *ante*, p. 161, note 27.

<sup>34</sup> Sir Wm. Burrell does not give this marriage in his extracts from the Par. Reg. of Houghton, co. Sussex, contained in Add. MS. Brit. Mus., 5699.

BURIALS.

1629 March 25 Walsingham Holland.

1641 Nov. 12 Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Holland, Vicar.

ROGER EDMUNDS?<sup>34a</sup> He is not mentioned by Dallaway,<sup>35</sup> nor does his name appear to be entered in the Institution Books.<sup>36</sup> The baptism of his son is recorded in the Register thus :—

1645 April 3 Edward son of Roger Edmunds [Vicarius?].

WILLIAM AVERY was instituted Vicar on 15th Aug., 1648.<sup>37</sup> Sir William Burrell states that he was inducted in 1647, patrons the Commissioners of the Great Seal.<sup>38</sup> He was appointed "Parish Register" of Warnham on 22nd Nov., 1653, but resigned the office before 7th April, 1656.<sup>39</sup> It would seem that he was deprived of his benefice for some time during the Parliamentary period, and that Robert Vannes was appointed in his stead. He was doubtless reappointed Vicar after the Restoration, for it is recorded in the Institution Books<sup>40</sup> that "William Avery" was instituted Vicar of Warnham on 10th Aug., 1660. He was buried on 25th Sept., 1684. The annexed entries of the name occur in the Register, but it is probable that some of them relate to another family besides that to which the Vicar belonged.

BAPTISMS.

1575 Dec. 16 Jeanne dau. of Edward Aveye Aveye (*sic*).

1579 May 12 Joanne & Elisabethe the Daughters of Edward Aveye.

1580 Aug. 22 Hamlet son of Edward Aveye.

1582 May 28 Allis dau. of Edward Aveye.

1584 May.....Marye dau. of Edward Aveye.

1647 Dec. 13 Mary dau. of William Auery, Clerke.

1648<sup>§</sup> Jan. 4 Elizabeth dau. of William Auery.

1651 Dec. 24 Ann dau. of William Auery, Clerke.

1654 June 24 Edmund son of William Auery, Vicar, borne June 23.

1656 July 16 William son of William Auery, vicar of Warnham.

<sup>34a</sup> Sir Wm. Burrell states that he was inducted in 1645. His name is inserted in this list of Vicars on the authority of the above baptismal entry, the last word of which being somewhat indistinct may perhaps be intended for "vicanus" [*a villager*], and not "vicarius."

<sup>35</sup> Dallaway, by Cartwright, Vol. ii., pt. 2nd, p. 371.

<sup>36</sup> See *ante*, p. 161, note 27.

<sup>37</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>38</sup> Add. MS. Brit. Mus., 5698, fo. 255 b, p. 529.

<sup>39</sup> See *ante*, p. 156.

<sup>40</sup> See *ante*, p. 161, note 27.

## MARRIAGES.

- 1577 Oct. 20 Edward Aveye & Joanne Boorer.  
 1606 June 18 Edward Cartar & Mary Aveye.  
 1672 July 16 Richard Ham'ond & Mary Auery.

## BURIALS.

- 1576-7 March 2 Jeanne wyf of Edward Aveye.  
 1579 June 1 Joane dau. of Edward Aveye.  
 1579 Sep. 28 Elisabethe dau. of Edward Aveye.  
 1588 Dec. 15 Edward Aveye.  
 1589 April 30 Joanne Wedowe of Edward Aveye.  
 1638 April 21 Alice Aveye.  
 1655 June 14 Elizabeth dau. of William Auery Vicar.  
 1656 May 2 Ann dau. of Will : Auery, Clerke.  
 1656 Nov. 19 Edward son of Will : Auery.  
 1670 July 26 Mary wife of William Auery Vicar.  
 1684 Sep. 25 Mr William Aveye.

ROBERT VANNES. He was evidently an intruding Vicar under Cromwell. His name does not occur in the Institution Books<sup>41</sup> or in Dallaway's list,<sup>42</sup> and Sir William Burrell<sup>43</sup> appears to have obtained it from the annexed baptismal entry. The word "*no*" given in brackets has been inserted, probably by William Aveye, Vicar.<sup>44</sup>

- 1657 Sep. 20 William son of Robert Vannes [*no*] vicar of Warnham.

ISAAC RUSHWORTH was instituted Vicar on 21st Dec., 1684.<sup>45</sup> The following entries of the name occur in the Register :—

## BAPTISM.

- 1690<sup>q</sup> March 21 Luke son of Mr Luke Rushworth & Anne.

## BURIALS.

- 1686 Dec. 11 Phebe dau. of Isake Rushworth.  
 1688 June 27 Mrs Katharine Rushworth wife of Is : Rushworth, Vicar.  
 1689 June 12 Jane dau. of Mr Isaac Rushworth.  
 1691 May 19 Mr Luke Rushworth.  
 1691-2 Feb. 24 Luke son of Mrs Ann Rushworth.

<sup>41</sup> See *ante*, p. 161, note 27.

<sup>42</sup> Dallaway, by Cartwright, Vol. ii., pt. 2nd, p. 371.

<sup>43</sup> Add. MS. Brit. Mus., 5698, fo. 255 *b*, p. 529.

<sup>44</sup> See *ante*, p. 157.

<sup>45</sup> *Ibid*, p. 161, note 27.



THOMAS PITTIS, M.A., was instituted Vicar on 2nd May, 1695.<sup>46</sup> He is probably identical with Thomas Pittis, of Trinity College, Oxford, who was B.A. on July 1st, 1691, and M.A. on June 19th, 1694.<sup>47</sup> There are no entries of this name in the Register, but the signature of "Thomas Pittis, Vicar," occurs in connection with an entry respecting a Brief under date 9th Nov., 1700. His name is entered in the list of Vicars given on the fly-leaf of No. 2 register book, thus:—"Thomas Pittis, 1695." His marriage is recorded in the Parish Register of Nuthurst, co. Sussex, on 17th Sept., 1695, thus:—"M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Pittis, Vicar of Warnham, and Frances Pankhurst of Horsham."<sup>48</sup> She was daughter, and apparently only surviving child, of John Panckhurst, of Horsham, Apothecary, by Frances, his first wife.<sup>49</sup> She proved her father's will, and was buried at Horsham 24th Feb., 1752, as:—"M<sup>rs</sup> Frances Pittes, Widdow."<sup>50</sup>

WILLIAM HARVEY, M.A., son of Thomas Harvey, Gent., was instituted Vicar on 11th June, 1712.<sup>51</sup> He records his induction on a fly-leaf of No. 2 register book, thus:—"I, W<sup>m</sup> Harvey was inducted into y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Warnham July y<sup>e</sup> 21, 1712." He was buried

<sup>46</sup> See *ante*, p. 161, note 27.

<sup>47</sup> List of Oxford Graduates between 10th Oct., 1659, and 31st Dec., 1850.—"Oxford University Press," 1851.

<sup>48</sup> Copied from the Par. Reg. of Nuthurst by the writer.

<sup>49</sup> "M<sup>r</sup> John Panckhurst of Petersfeild, and M<sup>rs</sup> Frances Shelley of Horsham parish" were mar. at Billingshurst, co. Sussex, on 8th May, 1673. It appears from the following entries, copied from the Par. Reg. of Horsham by the writer, that she was bur. there 3rd July, 1706, as:—"Francis The wife of [M<sup>r</sup>.] John Panckust [*Panckhurst*]," and that he was mar. 2ndly at Horsham, on 15th Sept. in the same year, thus:—"John Panckust Gent. and M<sup>rs</sup> Christian Coe, Widdow." He was bur. there 31st May, 1717, as:—"John Panckris Gent." and she on 31st Dec., 1722, as:—"M<sup>rs</sup> Cristian Panckurst, Widdow." In his will, without date, proved in P.C.C. 4th July, 1717 (142 Whitfield), by Frances Pittis, dau. of decd. and extrix., he is described as.—"John Panckhurst of Horsham in the County of Sussex Apothecary." He directs to be "decently buried in the Parish Church of Horsham neare to the place where my first wife was buried," and bequeaths to his wife Christian "a Tenement wherein I now dwell . . . in Horsham aforesaid for her life," and leaves lands, etc., in Slinfold and Billingshurst to his dau. Frances Pittis and her heirs. He bequeaths £5 to the poor of Horsham in bread, and "to M<sup>r</sup> Joshua Guilford and M<sup>r</sup> John Hall," 10s. a year apiece. The residue he leaves to his said dau. Frances Pittis, and makes her his sole extrix. Signed:—"Jo: Panckhurst . . . in the presence of Sam: Blunt, Rob. Hall, William Goble."

<sup>50</sup> Copied from the Par. Reg. of Horsham by the writer.

<sup>51</sup> See *ante*, p. 161, note 27.

on 31st July, 1738, as below, and administration of his goods, etc., was granted<sup>52</sup> on 31st Jan., 1738-9, to Thomas Cheynell, Clerk, the Husband and Curator assigned to Ann Cheynell a minor, daughter and only child of William Harvey, late of Warnham, co. Sussex, Clerk, Widower deceased, to administer the goods, etc., of said deceased for the use and benefit of the said minor and until she shall attain the age of 21 years.

The following entries of his family occur in the Register :—

#### BAPTISMS.

- 1718 July 22 Ann y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Harvey Vicar & Ann, born y<sup>e</sup> 8, bapt. y<sup>e</sup> 22 of July.  
 1719 Sep. 4 George & Thomas sons of W<sup>m</sup> Harvey, Vicar & Ann his Wife, born Aug. y<sup>e</sup> 22, bapt. Sept. y<sup>e</sup> 4. Memoranda George y<sup>e</sup> Eldest.

#### MARRIAGE.

- 1737 Aug. 18 Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Cheynell & M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Harvey.

#### BURIALS.

- 1719 June 17 Thomas Harvey Gent. father to y<sup>e</sup> Vicar died June y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> bur. y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>.  
 1719 Sep. 4 Anna y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Harvey Vicar died Sept. y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>, bur. y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>.  
 1719 Sep. 20 Thomas son of W<sup>m</sup> Harvey Vicar, died Sept. y<sup>e</sup> 17 bur. y<sup>e</sup> 20.  
 1720 May 24 George Harvey son of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Harvey y<sup>e</sup> then Vicar.  
 1720 Dec. 6 Susannah Harvey.  
 1730 May 7 M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Harvey.  
 1738 July 31 The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr William Harvey, Vicar.  
 1738<sup>§</sup> Feb. 21 Mr James Harvey from London.<sup>53</sup>

JOHN BAX, B.A., was instituted Vicar upon the death of William Harvey, on 21st Dec., 1738.<sup>54</sup> He records his induction on a fly-leaf of No. 2 register book, thus :—“I, John Bax was inducted into y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Warn-

<sup>52</sup> In P.C.C.

<sup>53</sup> Probably “James Harvey of Ironmonger Row in the Parish of Saint Luke in the County of Middlesex Gentleman,” who, in his will dated 2nd Nov. 1738, proved in P.C.C. 27th Sep. 1739 (197 Henchman) by Mary Harvey, widow, the relict and sole executrix, is described as above, and states that he was “sick and weak.” He desires to be buried as his executrix “shall direct,” and bequeaths to his “Brother Alexander Harvey and Mary his wife and Isabell Kason, one guinea each to buy them rings,” and the residue of his estate he leaves to his wife Mary, and makes her executrix. Signed, “James Harvey . . . Witnesses . . . Beety Naish, Fra : Tavernor, Richd. Harrison.”

<sup>54</sup> See *ante*, p. 161, note 27.

ham January y<sup>e</sup> 7th 1738" [*i.e.*, 1738-9]. He "Died December the 8th 1746 aged 34 years," and formerly had "a Grave Stone in the Nave."<sup>55</sup> Administration of the goods, etc., of John Bax, late of Warnham, co. Sussex, Clerk, deceased, was granted in the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester in Nov., 1748, to Stephen Cave, principal creditor of said deceased. Stephen Bax, the lawful father and next of kin of the said deceased first renouncing.<sup>56</sup> The entries of Bax given amongst the "Miscellaneous Entries,"<sup>57</sup> refer to a different family to that of the Vicar, he probably belonged to the Baxes of Kent. His burial entry is as follows:—

1746 Dec. 13 The Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bax, Vicar of this Parish.

SAMUEL SHUCKFORD, D.D., was instituted Vicar upon the death of John Bax, on 24th Jan., 1746-7.<sup>58</sup> The following note occurs on a fly-leaf of No. 2 register book:—"Samuel Shuckford, D.D. was inducted into the Vicarage of Warnham March the 14, 1746." He resigned the benefice in 1753.

SAMUEL SHUCKFORD, B.A., afterwards M.A., was instituted Vicar upon the resignation of Samuel Shuckford, D.D., on 22nd Dec., 1753.<sup>59</sup> He was probably son of the previous Vicar. He was also instituted to the Vicarage of Eartham, in Sussex, on 12th Dec., 1788.<sup>60</sup> Dallaway does not mention him in his list of the Vicars of Warnham,<sup>61</sup> probably confounding him with his predecessor, but his name is given by Sir William Burrell.<sup>62</sup> He died "Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1797, Aged 68 years." A monument remains to the memory of himself, wife, and mother, against the north wall of the north aisle,<sup>63</sup> upon which he is described as—"The Rev<sup>d</sup> Samuel Shuckford, A.M. 45 Years Vicar of Warnham and Vicar of Eartham."

<sup>55</sup> See *ante*, p. 148.

<sup>56</sup> MS. Collections of A. R. Bax, Esq.

<sup>57</sup> See *post*, pp. 199, 200, 205, and 206.

<sup>58</sup> See *ante*, p. 161, note 27.

<sup>59</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>60</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>61</sup> Dallaway, by Cartwright, Vol. ii., pt. 2nd, p. 371.

<sup>62</sup> Add. MS. Brit. Mus., 5698, fo. 255 *b*, p. 529.

<sup>63</sup> See *ante*, p. 146.

It was erected by his only surviving daughter, Ann Shelley Nicholl. She and her husband have a high tomb with inscription on the south side of the churchyard.<sup>64</sup> The annexed entries of his family occur in the Register.

## BAPTISMS.

- 1754 Nov. 5 Ann Shelley, dau. of Samuel & Ann Shuckford.  
 1757 Feb. 1 Sam<sup>l</sup> son of Sam<sup>l</sup> & Ann Shuckford, Born Septemb<sup>r</sup>  
 the 16th 1756.  
 1765 Feb. 13 Eliz. dau. of Sam<sup>l</sup> & Ann Shuckford.

## MARRIAGE.

- 1750 Oct. 8 The Rev<sup>d</sup> Samuel Shuckford to Miss Ann Michell,  
 single Persons, by License.

## BURIALS.

- 1765 Feb. 15 Elizabeth Shuckford, a Child.  
 1788 Nov. 28 Elizabeth Shuckford, a Woman.  
 1794 Nov. 13 Samuel Shuckford, a man.  
 1797 Dec. 14 Rev<sup>d</sup> Samuel Shuckford.  
 1798 March 1 M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Shuckford.  
 1805 June 13 M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Shelley Nickoll.  
 1812 May 26 John Nicholl, Esq<sup>r</sup>.

RICHARD HARVEY, M.A., was instituted Vicar upon the death of Samuel Shuckford, on 9th May, 1798.<sup>65</sup> He resigned the benefice in 1805. Whether he was any relation to the previous Vicar of that name does not appear. There are no entries respecting him or his family in the Register.

WILLIAM WILTON, M.A., was instituted Vicar upon the cession of Richard Harvey, on 17th May, 1805.<sup>66</sup> He resigned the same year. Dallaway does not mention him in his list,<sup>67</sup> and the Burrell MSS. were compiled before this date.

EVAN EDWARDS, B.A., was instituted Vicar upon the cession of William Wilton, on 9th July, 1805.<sup>68</sup> He died in 1839, and was perhaps buried at Warnham.

JAMES WOOD, M.A., was instituted Vicar upon the

<sup>64</sup> See *ante*, p. 149.

<sup>65</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 161, note 27.

<sup>66</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>67</sup> Dallaway, by Cartwright. Vol. ii., pt. 2nd, p. 371.

<sup>68</sup> See *ante*, p. 161, note 27.

death of Evan Edwards, on 6th July, 1839. He died "Aug<sup>st</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1881, Aged 76 Years," having been "42 Years Vicar." He was buried at Warnham, and has a white marble head-stone to the S.E. of the church.<sup>69</sup>

RICHARD BOWCOTT, B.A., appointed Vicar in November, 1882.<sup>70</sup>

The name of John Stockdale, Curate, occurs in the Register under date 1749, and that of John Asbridge, Curate, 1796 and 1803. "John Arthur Henry Scott, Vicar of Portfield, For Eight Years Curate in charge of this Parish," who died "4th Aug<sup>st</sup> 1881, aged 47," has a white marble cross in the churchyard.<sup>71</sup>

The annexed entries from the Register, to which are added some genealogical notes from wills, etc., relate to the principal families who from time to time resided in the parish.

### AMHERST.

John, Richard, and Charles Amherst, whose burials are recorded below, have a ledger in the Warnham Place chancel,<sup>72</sup> from which it appears that Jeffery Amherst, Esq., married "Elizabeth daughter of Henry Yates Esq.,<sup>73</sup> late of this parish." Their marriage is recorded on the fly-leaf of No. 3 register book of Bletchingley, co. Surrey, thus :—"Jeffre Amherst Gent. and Elizabeth Yates of Warnham, Sussex were married Oct. 1670."<sup>74</sup>

### BAPTISMS.

- 1672 April 10 John son of Jefferie Amherst Esq<sup>r</sup>, and Elizabeth.  
 1673 April 15 Jane dau. of Jefferie Amherst Esq<sup>r</sup>, & Elizabeth,  
 "was borne the 14<sup>th</sup> and Baptized the 15<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1673."  
 167 $\frac{1}{2}$  Feb. 19 Margret dau. of Jefferie Amherst Esq. & Elizabeth.  
 1677 July 29 Jefferie son of Jefferie Amherst Esq<sup>r</sup> & Elizabeth.  
 1678 June 25 Francis son of Jefferie Amherst Esquire & Elizabeth.

<sup>69</sup> See *ante*, p. 150.

<sup>70</sup> "Rev. Richard Bowcott, B.A., vicar of Warnham—patron, Mr. C. T. Lucas, Warnham Court.—"The Guardian," quoted in "The Standard" for 23rd Nov., 1882, p. 2, column 4.

<sup>71</sup> See *ante*, p. 150.

<sup>72</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 144.

<sup>73</sup> See *post*, p. 197.

<sup>74</sup> MS. "Surrey Collections," of G. Leveson Gower, Esq., F.S.A.

## BURIALS.

- 167 $\frac{6}{7}$  March 13 M<sup>r</sup> John Amherst, son of Jefferie Amherst Esquire  
& Eliz :  
168 $\frac{1}{2}$  March 13 M<sup>r</sup> Richard Amherst.  
1682 Aug. 18 Charles son of Jeofferie Amherst Esquire.  
168 $\frac{5}{8}$  Feb. 25 M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Amherst.

## BARTLOTT.

It appears from the following entry that M<sup>r</sup> Richard Bartlott resided at "Denne." 1596, June 6, Joan Bouckemote, servant to Mr. Barttlet, dwellynge at Denne, was buried. On 19th June, 1635, Administration of the goods etc., of Rose Bartlot (*sic*) late of Warneham, co. Sussex, Widow, deceased, was granted<sup>75</sup> to Robert Bartlott (*sic*) her son. She does not appear, however, to have been buried at Warnham.

## BAPTISMS.

- 1601 April 13 Anne dau. of M<sup>r</sup> Rychard Barttelete.  
160 $\frac{3}{4}$  Feb. 26 Mary Bartlet.  
160 $\frac{5}{8}$  Feb. 9 Frances Bartelott.

## BURIALS.

- 1602 June 3 Anne dau. of Rychard Barttelet, gentellemane.  
1605 Dec 29 Henry Bartelott.

## CARILL.

The family of Carill, Carrell or Caryll, was for several generations of considerable importance in the county of Sussex. They appear to have come from London and to have settled in Sussex early in the 16th century; in the first instance apparently at Warnham, and subsequently at Harting, and Shipley, and other places in the county. The pedigree given by Berry<sup>76</sup> is in the earlier generations far from correct, and that given in Dallaway<sup>77</sup> by J. C. Brooke, Somerset Herald, is but little better. They both erroneously describe John Carill, Esq., Serjeant-at-Law, and his son John Carill, Esq., Serjeant-at-Law, Attorney of the Duchy of Lancaster as *Knights*,

<sup>75</sup> In P.C.C.

<sup>76</sup> "Pedigrees of the Families of the County of Sussex." London, 1830. By Wm. Berry, pp. 358-9.

<sup>77</sup> Dallaway, Vol. i., p. 190.

but it is clear that they were never knighted. The latter is also incorrectly described as "Sir John Caryll," in a work printed as early as the year 1685.<sup>78</sup> Brooke commences his pedigree with "O'Carroll of Ireland," who he states was father of "Sir John Caryll [correctly John Carill, Esq.], Serjeant-at-Law," but Berry makes him son of — Caryll by his wife, a daughter of — Bealknap. John Carill, Esq., above-named, was called to the degree of Serjeant-at-Law on the 18th of November, 2 Henry VIII.<sup>79</sup> He died in 1523, and was buried in the church of St. Dunstan's in the West, London. "In the Isle there whereas the Judges and Sergeants dooe vsuallie sett."<sup>80</sup> In the churchwarden's accounts of that parish for the year commencing Michaelmas, 14 Henry VIII., is the following note respecting his burial:—"81" Resayvyd ffor the pytt and the knyll of M<sup>r</sup> Carrell xx<sup>s</sup>."<sup>82</sup> He married

<sup>78</sup> "The Grandeur of the Law," 1685, p. 156.

<sup>79</sup> "Observations Touching the Antiquity and Dignity of the Degree of Serjeant-at Law," by Edward Wynne, 1765.

<sup>80</sup> See the abstract of his son's will, *post*, p. 174.

<sup>81</sup> MS. Collections of T. C. Noble, Esq.

<sup>82</sup> His will, dated 12th May, 1523, was proved in P.C.C. 25th June in the same year (10 Bodfelde) by Thomas Carell and John Carell, two of the executors, Anthony Fitzherbert and Nicholas Covert renouncing. The following abstract contains the principal items of interest, both from an archaeological and genealogical point of view, mentioned in the will:—"In the name of god amen, I John Caryll one of the Kynges Sergeantes at the lawe hole in mynde, the xij day of May In the yere of our lorde god a thousand fyve hundred & xxij And the xv<sup>th</sup> yere of the Reigne of Kyng Henry the viij<sup>th</sup> make my testament conteynyng in the same my last wyll Revoking all former willes and testaments in maner and fourme folowing. First I bequeth my soule to almighty Jhu my Redemer and to his blissed moder and Virgyn saint mary and to all the holy company of hevyn, And my wretched and synfull body to be buried besides margaret my late Dere and entierly well beloved wyfe before the ymage of our blissed lady w<sup>in</sup> the Church of Warnh'm yf my fortune be to dye in those parties or elles to be buried where as it shall please god to calle me to his mercy. Item I bequeth to Richard Roser thelder executour of the testament of sir Richard Patenson (*sic*) late vicar of Warnh'm for my tithes forgotten or not playnly paid vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>. Item to the vicar that nowe is for the same cawse xx<sup>s</sup>. Item to the moder Church of Chichest'r iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>. Item to the Church of Warnh'm iiij m<sup>ro</sup>ces to be bestowed vpon necessarye ornaments or Repacions of the same Church or Steppull there by the discrecion of myn executors or by the more parte of them. Item I will that the vicar of Warnh'm say a Trentall of masses for my soule in the Parische Church of Warnh'm and in the like wise that sir Thomas Mascall say an other trentall of masses in the Trinitie Chapell of Horsh'm where I am founder and they have for their labour after the custume and comon vse of the Cuntrey. Item I will that the pour people that shallbe at my buryng and monthesdaye have peny dole as many as come. Item I will that the obserunce aboute my buryng and also at my moneth day be doon honestly after my pour havur (*sic*), and not excedingly nor for pompe . . . to Jane my wyfe all that belongeth to hir bōdye . . . to my suster Smyth xx<sup>s</sup> and to my

three times, 1st, Greseld —, 2ndly Margaret, sister of Thomas Elingbrigge, of Merstham, co. Surrey, Esq., and 3rdly, Jane, daughter and sole heir of Sir Robert Reade, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. He left issue both by his second and third wives. By Margaret, his second wife, who was buried on the north side of the chancel of Warnham church before the 12th of May, 1523,<sup>83</sup> he had with other issue a son and heir, John Carill of Warnham, Esq., who was living and not aged 22 years on 12th May, 1523, and who was called to the degree of Sergeant-at-Law 17th Oct. 1552,<sup>84</sup> the writ being dated

suster holbroke xx<sup>s</sup> and I forgeve her xv<sup>s</sup> which I paide for her husbandes dettes . . . to my suster Elizabeth Potter xx<sup>s</sup> of my charitie and noon otherwise and where as diverse besy persones mormour and sey that I owe vnto hir x m<sup>r</sup>ces by reason of my faders wille I vtterly deny that he wyllid her or charged me with the valour of one peny but for declaracion of trouth in that behalf where she was in service w<sup>t</sup> my moder Belknap for my sake my fader at the tyme of his deptyng spake these wordes or like in effect, as for my daughter Elizabeth I will not charge you with one peny for her she is your suster and I am sure you will be glad to see hir doo well . . . And also whereas by my meanes of my said moder Belknap she mought have maryed with a gentilman in Som<sup>r</sup>shere of xi<sup>li</sup> lande and better, And also my self entended to have marid hir to John Mychell son of John Michel (*sic*) of Bukfeld or to Gasely whereof she had never Joye to here, but gested at them and afterward lyved lyke a brothell in my house and fynally cast herself away vpon a pou' fond wreched body to the shame of me and of all hir frendes forasmoch as in her was . . . Item of this my present testament I make myn executours Antony Fitzherbert, one of the Kynges Justices of his com'on Benche. Sir Thomas Blenerhysset Knyght, Richard Covert, Squyer, Thomas Caryll my brother and John Caryll my sonne and heire apparent." He mentions his wife Jane and a deed "concernyng her Joyntur," dated [blank] Hen. VIII., also his daughter Greseld and daughter Dorotheie, and adds, "yf they wilbe honestly ruled in mariage by my wife their moder and by my said brother . . . And as to my four sonnys Richard, Robert, George, and Thomas because they have a moder and so have not my two other sonnes . . . I bequeth to my said sonne John my Ryng with the Dyamond for because it was his moders, And also I bequeth to the same John my signet graven with Elyngbrigge armes for because it was his vncler Thomas Elyngbriggess." He gives certain directions as to the residue of his goods, and orders that:—"w<sup>t</sup> parte thereof to doo for my soule and the soules of my fader and moder and Greseld and Margaret my late wyves . . . my said sonne Edwarde . . . I have my two first sonnes John and Edwarde by oon vent (*sic*) videli't by Margaret Elyngbrige my late wyfe, And I have yssue by my good wife that nowe is Richard, Robert, George and Thomas . . . Item I will than (*sic*) an honest stone be leyde vpon me and vpon Margaret my late wyfe w<sup>t</sup> bothe our Armes in Remembraunce of me and my pour posteritie, yf I chaunce to dye at Warnh'm for our soules and o<sup>r</sup> frendes soules an honest prest be founde x yeres to syng in the Churche of Warnh'm and to have x m<sup>r</sup>ce yerely of the Reuenues of my landes for his wagys . . . all myn evidences . . . whiche be nowe metely well sorted w<sup>in</sup> my galary at my house at Warnham . . . till that my said sonne John Caryll shall come to the age of xxij yeres."

<sup>83</sup> See the abstracts of the wills of her husband and son.

<sup>84</sup> In the diary of Henry Machyn ("Camden Society," 1848), p. 27, under date 1552, he says:—"The xvij day of October was made vij Serjants of the Coyffe," and after describing the ceremony, he gives the names, the last being "master Carrell," the writ for the creation being, says J. G. Nichols, in the notes (p. 327), dated June preceding.



in the previous June. He became a Bencher of the Inner Temple,<sup>85</sup> and in 1552 Treasurer of that Society<sup>86</sup> and sometime Attorney of the Duchy of Lancaster. He died in London on the 10th of March, 1565-6, and was buried at Warnham on the 24th of the same month. His testament dated 9th March, 1565-6, which was proved on 10th Nov., 1567,<sup>87</sup> by Edward Carill, his son and exor., is particularly interesting, for by it he directs monuments to be erected to himself and son, etc., in Warnham Church, and also gives the inscriptions, which he desired should be placed on the same, but it does not appear that his directions were ever carried out.

His testament, which is a long one, commences thus :—

“ In the name of the ffather the sonne and the holly goste thre persons, and one god So be it The nynethe Daye of the monethe of marche In the yere from the Incarnation of o<sup>r</sup> lorde Jhu. Christe a thousande fyve hundred three score and fyve and in the Eighte yere of the reigne of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of god Queene of Englande Fraunce and Irelande Defendo<sup>r</sup> of the faithe &c I John Carill of Warneh'm in the Countie of Sussex Esquier hole of boddie and perfecte of remembrance thankes be vnto the Lorde everlasting calling to my remembrance the manifold daungers that mortall men daylie and howrelie Lyethe vnder in this fraile and transitorie lief vppon good Deliberacion and Advisement Doo ordeine and declare this my last will and testamente concerning my goodes and Cattalls revoking all other wills and testamentes, in manner and forme following, ffirste and Principallie I bequeath my soull to allmightie god the father of heaven and to his onelie sonne Jhus Christe my Redemo<sup>r</sup> and Savio<sup>r</sup> most humblie beseching hym of his infinite mercye to forgive me myne innumerable offences and to take my soull to the everlasting blisse whiche he prepared for me and all mankinde, my wretched and sinfull boddie I will to be buried in the Parrishe church of Warneham. That is to say on the northe side of the Chauncell there and in the place whereas Margaret my mother Sister of Thomas Elingbrigge sometime of Mestham in the Countie of Surr. Esquier, and late the wief of John Carill my ffather Sergeant in the Lawe dothe Lye buried withe suche diuine sruice and in suche sorte as by myne Executores shalbe thoughte pleasinge to god, honest mete and convenie'te, fforsene allwaies That it be witheowte pompe or vaine glory ffor my mynde is to haue as littell charges abowte my funeralls as may be honestie sauid And the charges that I wold haue doon for me I will shalbe doone in deedes of charitie to the poore people and especiallie to my poore neighbo<sup>rs</sup> that labo<sup>r</sup> for their lyving and strive against povertie, As touching distribution of blackes making of feastes grete solemnitie at my buriall whereby suche as haue littell nede thereof shall take the comoditie. I passe not therevppon nor will that my goodes be consumed in suche things but vtterlie prohibite the same, Neverthelesse I will that there be an honest ffayer and decente Tombe of Marbell or Alablaster w<sup>th</sup> all convenie'te spede after my deceasse prepared and made over the place where I shalbe so buried, vppon the Stone of whiche Tombe I will shalbe mention made in ffayer Scripture graued of the daye and time of my deceasse, And also mention made of my saide mother's buriall there and of my saide ffather, Whiche my ffather Lyethe buried in the Parrissh church of sainte Dunstones in Fleetestrete

<sup>85</sup> In the printed list of admittances to the Inner Temple his son Thomas, specially admitted in Feb., 1551, is described as :—“ son of John Carell, S.L. (Serjeant-at-Law), a *Bencher*.”

<sup>86</sup> *Ibid.*, printed list.

<sup>87</sup> P.C.C. 34, Stonard.

at London In the Isle there whereas the Judges and Sergeants dooe vsuallie sett. And also w<sup>th</sup> a Scripture vppon the same my tombe as followithe, Here Liethe John Carill Esquier sometime Attorney of the duchye of lancastre and sonne and Heire of John Carill Sergeante at the Lawe, which John Carill Sergeante lyeth buried In the parrishe Churche of sainte Dunstanes in Fleete Strete in london, And here liethe also Margarett moth' of the said John Carill the sonne whiche Margaret was the onelie Sister of Thomas Ellyngbridge sometime of Mestham in the Countie of Surrey Esquier, ffather of Anne his onelie Daughter and heyre w<sup>ch</sup> Anne was married to Sir John Dannett, Knighte, and whiche John Carill the sonne Died the tenth daye of Marche &<sup>c</sup> of whose soules before rehersed Jhu haue mercie. And I will also that there be provided one fayre and decente Stone of marble withe convenient spede by myne Executores and the same to be layde vppon my eldest sonne Thomas Carill and dorothis his wief now deceasedd who dooe lye buried in the Chappell wherein I and they vsed to sett in the saide Church of Warneham and I will there be a fayre scripture graved vppon the saide Stone as followethe. Here lyethe Thomas Carill sonne and heire apparaunte whiles he Lyved of John Carill Esquier Atto'ney of the Duchye of Lancastre, And here lyethe also Dorothis wief of the said Thomas and Sister and heyre of John Buckenham Esquier sonne and heyre of Thomas Bukenham sonne and heire of George Bukenham and of Margarett his wief, whiche Margaret was daughter and heire of [blank] Heathe Esquier w<sup>ch</sup> Thomas Carill dyed the three and twentiethe daye of November in the yere from the Incarnation of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde god Christe a thowsande fyve hundred thre-score & three and in the Syxte yere of the reigne of Quene Elizabeth, And whiche Dorothis dyed the [blank] daye of ffebr. in the yere from the Incarnation of our lorde Jhus Christe a thowsande ffyve hundred fiftye and eighte, and in the firste yere of the Reigne of Quene Elizabeth, on whose soules Jhu haue mercie. And this to be doon withe all the speid my Executo<sup>rs</sup> on Goddes behalf. . . . . Item to John Shorte the Ideott boye of my kitchin fyve markes in money yf he doo overlive my sonne Edwarde, And I will my sonne Edward shall kepe and fynde hym honestlie as I haue doon duringe his lief dooinge suche reasonable worke whiles he can worke as he hath vsed to dooe withe me and when his worke is doon to fynde hym honestlie of charitie . . . . . vnto Edwarde my sonne all my bookes of the lawe charging hym diligentlie to applie the studye and lerning of the lawes of this realme . . . . . Also whereas I haue the wardshipp custodie and marriage of the boddie of the saide John Caryll sonne and Heire male of the boddie of my sonne Thomas Carill disceased and Cosen and heyre appara'te of me the saide John Carill whose wardshippe I did not procure for any geyne that I mente to have thereby, But onelie to thentente and purpose he should be vertuouslie and dece'tlie brought vppe as the s<sup>u</sup>nte of god and so as he mighte be trayned to be a good member for the comonwelthe, And having Conceyved a good opynyon in my saide sonne Edwarde Carill his vnclie by nature to hym And by his ffaithefull promyse bounden to me not to vse hym as the wolf vsethe the Lambe but like as the good ffather doth vse the sonne I dooe therefore will and comitt the saide wardshippe and govermente of the boddie of the said John Carill firste and principallie to god and nexte to my saide sonne Edward Carill his naturall vnclie . . . . . I dooe ordeine and make the same my saide sonne Edwarde my soll and onelie Executour . . . . . I dooe ordeine and make Supervisoures my saide assuered and especially good and trustie Frende and lover (*sic*) Robert Keillwaye Esquier . . . . . And thus I Beseche o<sup>r</sup> lorde for his sweete sonne Jhus Christes sake to haue m'ey vppon me and to Forgive myne offences, per me Johem Carill."

He also leaves legacies to his servants, and mentions: To my daughter Bridgett Mollineux the wife of William Mollineux Esq. and to John Mollineux her son my godson at his age of 21 years; to Elizabeth Carill daughter to my son Thomas Carill deceased by Dorothis his 1st wife at her age of 18 years or marriage; "to Fraunces Carill

daughter of my said sonne Thomas Carill of the boddie of Marie his seconde wief daughter of Sir Thomas Whighte of Sowthwarneborough in the Countie of Sowtht.”<sup>88</sup> at her age of 18 years or at marriage; “to John Carill my Cosen and heire apparaunte and sonne and heire of my said sonne Thomas Carill and of Dorotheie his wief,” at his age of 21 years. In his will, bearing the same date as his testament, he is described as “John Carill Esquier sonne and heire of John Carill sometime Sergeante at the Lawe,” and he mentions, in addition to the persons named in his testament:—“To Richarde Carill my Brother Citizen and mercer of London . . . Johan Warnecombe late wief to my saide sonne Edwarde Carill, descessed.” It was the wife that was dead, and not the son. Her name is left blank in the pedigrees by Berry and Brooke.

The name of the wife of John Carrell, Esq., attorney of the Duchy of Lancaster, does not appear, but, according to Berry, he had two, although Brooke only assigns him one. He had, however, probably with other issue, an eldest son, Thomas Carrill (of whom presently), and a son buried at Warnham 29th Jan., 1558-9; also a daughter Mary, who married William Mollineuxe, Esq., and a second son, viz., Sir Edward Carill, who was admitted to the Inner Temple in Nov., 1556,<sup>89</sup> and who was knighted on 11th May, 1603.<sup>90</sup> He was of Warnham, and afterwards of Harting, co. Sussex, and died on 12th Jan., 1609, aged 72, and was buried at the latter place, and has a monument there, from which it appears that he married three times.<sup>91</sup> His three children, baptised at Warnham, were probably by his second wife, viz., Phillipa, daughter of James Gage, of Bentley, in the parish of Framfield, co. Sussex, Esq.<sup>92</sup> His son Thomas, baptised at Warnham on 12th April, 1571, may have been identical with his son and heir, Sir Thomas Caryel, of Bentons, Knt., who died on 30th Jan., 1616,

<sup>88</sup> *Sic*, correctly South Warnborough, co. Southampton.

<sup>89</sup> Printed list of admittances.

<sup>90</sup> Berry's pedigrees of the families of co. Sussex, p. 359.

<sup>91</sup> Copy of M.I. in Burrell MS., viz., Add. MS. Brit. Mus., 5699.

<sup>92</sup> *Ibid.*

“Ætatis suæ 49,” and has a splendid monument at Shipley.<sup>93</sup>

Thomas Carill, Gent., above-named, eldest son of John Carill, Esq., was specially admitted to the Inner Temple in Feb., 1551.<sup>94</sup> He died on 23rd Nov., 1563,<sup>95</sup> in his father's lifetime, and was buried at Warnham on the 24th of the same month. He did not leave a will, but administration of his goods, &c., was granted<sup>96</sup> on 8th Dec., 1563, to Mary Carrell, his relict, he being described in the record as Thomas Carrell late of Warneham co. Sussex Gentleman deceased. He married twice—first, Dorothy, sister and heir of John Buckenham, Esq., son and heir of Thomas Buckenham, and by her, who died in February, 1558-9, and was buried at Warnham on the 9th of the following month, he had issue Elizabeth Carill, living unmarried, 9th March, 1565-6, and John Carill, afterwards knighted (of whom presently).<sup>97</sup> By Mary, his second wife, daughter of Thomas Whighte, of South Warnborough, co. Hants, he had a daughter, Frances Carill, living unmarried 9th March, 1565-6.<sup>98</sup>

Sir John Carill, above named, only son of Thomas Carill, Gent., was living under age 9th March, 1565-6. He was knighted in June, 1603,<sup>99</sup> and died on the 5th of July, 1613, in the 59th year of his age, and was buried at Warnham on the 7th, and he has a handsome monument on the north wall of the Warnham Place chancel, which has already been fully described.<sup>100</sup> He, like his father, did not leave a will, but administration of his goods, etc., was granted<sup>101</sup> on 10th Nov., 1613, to his son, Sir John Carrell, Knight, he being described in the record as Sir John Carrell, late of Angmering, co. Sussex Knight, deceased. He married Mary, daughter

<sup>93</sup> M.I., copied from the original by the writer.

<sup>94</sup> Printed list of admittances. See *ante*, p. 173, note 85.

<sup>95</sup> M.I. given in his father's will. See *ante*, p. 174.

<sup>96</sup> In P.C.C.

<sup>97</sup> Information contained in his father's will. See *ante*, p. 174.

<sup>98</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>99</sup> MS. Collections of the late Colonel Chester, D.C.L.

<sup>100</sup> *Ante*, p. 142 *et seq.*

<sup>101</sup> In P.C.C.

of George Cotton, of Warblington, Esq., and by her, who was buried at Warnham on 24th June, 1601, he had, besides his five children, whose births, baptisms, or deaths are recorded in the Warnham Register, an eldest son, Sir John Carill, of Harting, co. Sussex, Knight, who erected the monument to his parents in Warnham Church. He married Mary, daughter of Robert, Lord Dormer, and by her had issue, besides two daughters who grew up and married, and apparently a daughter, Dorothy, baptised and buried at Warnham, a son, John Carill, of Harting, Esq.,<sup>102</sup> probably identical with the John baptised at Warnham on 31st July, 1603. He married Mary, daughter of William, Lord Petre, and by her he had a numerous issue.<sup>103</sup> His daughter Catherine, whose birth is recorded in the Register of Harting on 2nd December, 1636,<sup>104</sup> is probably the person buried at Warnham on 26th Oct., 1639.

## BAPTISMS.

- 1569 March 31 Elizabeth dau. of Edward Carrell Esquyre.  
 1571 April 12 Thomas son of Mr Edward Carrelle.  
 157 $\frac{2}{3}$  Jan. 4 Sessellye dau. of Mr Edward Carelle.  
 157 $\frac{3}{8}$  Feb. 10 Mary dau. of Mr. John Carrell & borne the sixthe day eidem.  
 1583 Aug. 27 "was borne [*blank*] the sonne of Mr John Carrelle, Esquyer."  
 1587 Aug. 29 "was borne Harrye the sonne of Mr John Carell, esquire."  
 1589 June 20 "was borne Jeanne the daughter of Mr John Carell, esquier."  
 1603 July 31 "Mr John Carill Sonne to Sr John, Knight, baptised July vltimo 1603."  
 1607 May 25 Dorothe Carill dau. of Sr John Carill, Knight.

## BURIALS.

- 155 $\frac{8}{9}$  Jan. 29 John son of Mr John Carelle, Esquier.  
 155 $\frac{5}{9}$  March 9 Doratheye wife of Thomas Carelle, genttellmane.  
 1563 Nov. 24 Mr Thomas Carelle, genttellmane.  
 1565-6 "The 24 daye of Marche was buryed the Worshopfulle Mr John Carelle, Esquier w<sup>ch</sup> died in londone the x day of the same monthe."

<sup>102</sup> Berry's pedigrees of the families of co. Sussex, p. 72.

<sup>103</sup> Sir Wm. Burrell's extracts from the Par. Reg. of Harting, contained in Add. MS. Brit. Mus., 5699.

<sup>104</sup> *Ibid.*

- 157 $\frac{9}{80}$  Feb. 6 Marye dau. of Mr John Carell, Esquier.  
 1583 April 13 George son of Mr John Carell, Essquer.  
 1586 June 9 Thomas son of Mr John Carell, Essquier.  
 1588 May 6 Harry son of Mr John Carelle, Esquier.  
 1601 June 24 Marye the Ladye of Sir John Carelle, Knyght.  
 1607 Sep. 10 Dorothe Carill dau. of S<sup>r</sup> John Carill.  
 1613 July 7 "S<sup>r</sup> John Carill, buried July 7."  
 1639 Oct. 26 Katherine dau. of John Carrill, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 1656 Aug. 13 Will: Carel.

### HALL.

It appears from the Visitation of London, taken in the year 1568,<sup>105</sup> that John Hall, citizen and draper, of London, was son of "Thomas Hall of Warnam in the County of Sussex," by his wife, "Margaret da. of — Pawthorne," who appears to be the same person as "Thomas Hall of the p'ishe of Warnham in the countie of Sussex yoman," who in his will, dated 18th Aug., 1533,<sup>106</sup> is described as above, and directs to be buried in the churchyard of Warnham, and gives timber for making the steeple at Slynfold and other gifts to religious uses. He bequeathes to his sons, Thomas and John, and to his daughter Jone, a heifer and thirteen sheep apiece, and leaves the residue of his estate to his wife, Margaret, and appoints her his executrix, and his brother, John Hall, overseer. It is witnessed by John Hall, th'elder, and John West, &c. The will of his widow is dated 6th October, 1543.<sup>107</sup> In it she is described as "Margaret Hall of the parish of Warnam in the County of Sussex," and she directs to be buried in the churchyard of Warnham "besyds my last housbonde," Thomas Hall. She leaves the usual gifts to religious uses, and 26s. 8d. in meat and drinke at her month's day. To Thomas Hall (afterwards mentioned as *son* Thomas Hall) "in recompence of all such legacies and bequeasts as to him is bequeathed in his fathers will ij of my best oxen with wayne, chains, yokes and plough," &c. To John

<sup>105</sup> Harl. Soc., 1869, Vol. i., p. 50, and Miscel. Geneal. et Herald., new series, Vol. i., p. 457.

<sup>106</sup> Consistory Court of Chichester, Vol. ii., fo. 118, but there is no date of probate. The abstract of this will and that of his widow is from the MS. Collections of G. W. Marshall, Esq., LL.D.

<sup>107</sup> Consistory Court of Chichester, Vol. v., fo. 18 b.

Hall my son £6 13s. 4d., &c. To Thomas Worsoulde my son 5 marks over and above his father's bequest, &c. She also mentions:—Joh'e my daughter, Margaret Quinbye [Quynbye ?] my eldest daughter, Robert Worsoulde my son, Humphrey Worsoulde my son, Julian Worsoulde my daughter, Elinore my daughter. The children of Richard Ede. Three of John Worsoulde's children. She appoints her son John Worsoulde ex'or. Witnesses, John Hall th'elder of Syllinton, Thomas Mascall, John West of Slinefolde, &c. Her first husband was Robert Worsoulde or Wersfelde.<sup>108</sup>

BAPTISMS.

156 $\frac{1}{2}$  Feb. 1 John son of Thomas Haulle.  
1567 Aug. 10 Joanne dau. of John Halle.

MARRIAGES.

1566 Sep. 20 John Halle & Anne Wesbrooke, Wedowe.  
1569 July 15 Willyam Couppe and Jeane Haulle.  
1572 Aug. 10 Edward Beshope & Elsabethe Haulle.

BURIALS.

1567 Oct. 3 Joanne dau. of John Halle.  
1586 April 19 John Halle.

HONYWOOD.

Berry in his County Genealogies, gives an extensive pedigree of the family of Honywood, of Horsham.<sup>109</sup> He states that Drew Honywood married on 8th June, 1727, Ann Bristow,<sup>110</sup> and that by her he had, with other issue, a daughter Jane, baptised at Horsham 27th Nov., 1743. This is to some extent incorrect, for she was buried at Horsham on 10th Nov., 1736, as "Ann the Wife of Drew Honywood."<sup>111</sup> Although Berry does not give him a second wife, he evidently re-married Anne Jenner at Warnham, as below, and by her he had three daughters, viz., Mary, baptised on 22nd June, 1740, and Sarah, baptised on 10th April, 1742, and the daughter Jane above named.<sup>112</sup> His youngest son by his first wife,

<sup>108</sup> His will, dated 20th July, 1522, proved in P.C.C. 6th Aug. in the same year (27 Maynwaring).

<sup>109</sup> Berry's pedigrees of the families of co. Sussex, p. 39.

<sup>110</sup> This marriage is recorded in the Par. Reg. of Horsham.

<sup>111</sup> Copied from the Par. Reg. by the writer.

<sup>112</sup> All baptised at Horsham.—Par. Reg.



viz., William Honeywood, who was baptised 10th Nov., 1736,<sup>113</sup> is said by Berry to have married and had a son William, who married Sarah Quait, and they appear to be the persons whose children were baptised at Warnham, as below.

## BAPTISMS.

- 1795 June 5 Charlotte dau. of Will<sup>m</sup> & Sarah Honeywood.  
 1798 Feb. 15 Sarah dau. of Will<sup>m</sup> & Sarah Honeywood.  
 1801 March 8 Elizab<sup>th</sup> dau. of William & Sarah Honeywood.  
 1802 Oct. 17 W<sup>m</sup> son of William and Sarah Honeywood.  
 1804 Nov. 11 Caroline dau. of William & Sarah Honeywood.  
 1806 Oct. 26 George son of William and Sarah Honeywood.  
 1808 July 17 Henry son of W<sup>m</sup> & Sarah Honeywood.  
 1810 April 8 Harriott dau. of W<sup>m</sup> & Sarah Honeywood.

## MARRIAGE.

- 1737 Aug. 27 Drew Honeywood & Anne Jenner.

BURIAL.<sup>114</sup>

- 1813 Sep. 9 No. 8. Sarah Honeywood (of) Warnham (aged) 15.

## MICHELL.

A very large number of entries of this name occur in the Register. Those who bore the name and resided in the parish belonged to all grades, and they ranked from "Esquire" to "Butcher." The annexed entries are a selection only. The connection between the Michell, Pilfold, and Shelley families is set forth at some length on a stone fixed to the exterior of the north wall of the church.<sup>115</sup> Administration of the goods, &c., of Mary Michell, late of Warneham, co. Sussex, deceased, was granted<sup>116</sup> on 16th May, 1650, to John Michell, the father of deceased. Her burial is not recorded in the Register, she having probably died during the hiatus.<sup>117</sup>

## BAPTISMS.

- 1644 Aug. 13 John son of John Mitchell of Feild Place, gent.  
 164<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> Feb. 19 Edmund son of John Michell, Gent.  
 1648 May 14 Ann dau. of John Michell, gent.

<sup>113</sup> At Horsham.—Par. Reg.

<sup>114</sup> Perhaps some other burials after 1812.

<sup>115</sup> See *ante*, p. 148.

<sup>116</sup> In P.C.C.

<sup>117</sup> See *ante*, p. 152.



- 165 $\frac{2}{3}$  March 5 Thomas son of John Michell, Gent.  
 1655 April 4 Thomas son of John Michell of Feild Place, Gent.  
 167 $\frac{1}{2}$  Jan. — Elizabeth dau. of John Michel of field place & Joan.  
 167 $\frac{5}{8}$  Sep. 24 Mary dau. of John Michell Esq<sup>r</sup> & Joan.  
 1677 Oct. 18 Barbarah daughter of Mr Jo: Michell & Joan.  
 1680 Oct. 20 Richard son of John Michell Esq<sup>r</sup> & Joan.  
 1735 Dec. 16 Anne dau. of Mr Jn<sup>o</sup> Michell & Anne.  
 173 $\frac{3}{8}$  Jan. 3 Hellen Catharine dau. of Mr Jn<sup>o</sup> Michell & Ann.  
 1739 July 24 Henneritta dau. of Mr John Michell by Ann.

MARRIAGES.<sup>118</sup>

- 1600 July 12 Larance Withers, Clarke & Marye Mychell.  
 1667 Aug. 8 Mr Richard Swaine & Mrs Elizabeth Michell.  
 1719 July 26 Mr Jo<sup>n</sup> Butcher & Catharine Michell.  
 1747 Dec. 31 Mr John Parr, Widower & Ann Michell, Widow,  
 License.  
 1758 Feb. 7 John Miller of the parish of Dorking co. Surrey,  
 Widower, and Hellen Catherine Michell, of the parish of  
 Warnham, Spinster, with consent of Mrs Ann Par,  
 Guardian and Parent, by Licence.

## BURIALS.

- 1558 Dec. 19 Aveye Mychelle, genttellmanne.<sup>119</sup>  
 158 $\frac{3}{4}$  Jan. 18 Elisabeth Welche, Wedowe, some tyme the Wife of  
 Harye Mychell, genttellmane.  
 1605 Dec. 22 John Michell of Cox.<sup>120</sup>  
 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  March 17 Mr Roger Michell, gentilman.  
 165 $\frac{1}{2}$  March 10 Thomas son of John Mitchell, Gent.

<sup>118</sup> See also the marriage of the Rev. Samuel Shuckford, *ante*, p. 168; and of John Pilfold, *post*, p. 186; and also of Margaret Rapley, *post*, p. 189.

<sup>119</sup> It appears from Berry's pedigrees of the families of co. Sussex p. 124, that "Avery Michell, Gent." was father of John Michell, of Stamerham, in the parish of Horsham, Gent., who died 26th Nov., 1610, he having married Mary, daughter of William Gresham, of Titsey, co. Surrey, Esq. She died 9th March, 1610-11. They were both buried at Horsham, and have an inscription in Horsham church, which confirms the above statement. There does not appear to be any will or administration in P.C.C. for Avery Michell.

<sup>120</sup> In his will, dated 20th December, 1605, proved in P.C.C. 28th Nov., 1606 (79 Stafford) by Jane, relict of deceased, and one of the executors, power reserved to John Michell, son of deceased, and the other executor. He is described as "John Michell of Coxie in the parishe of Warnham in the Countie of Sussex, yeoman," and he directs to be buried "in the Church or Churchyard of Warnham." He bequeathes "to the Cathedrall Church of Chichester" 12d., to the poor of Warnham 6s. 8d., and a like sum to the poor of "Hichingfeld." He mentions his daughter Anne, and directs—"Item I geve vnto the childe in my wife's wombe, if yt be a man childe the house landes withe the appurtennces that I late purchased of Sr John Carrelle called Bruckhurste Northe lane and Gilles lienge in the parish of Warnham," but if a woman child £13 6s. 8d. yearly out of my lands at Hitchinfeild called "vpper Toate." Leaves residue to wife Jane and son John, and makes them executors, and "John A'Wood my brother in lawe and Thomas Rapley and Thomas Summersell" overseers. Signed, John Michell.

- 1656 Sep. 6 John Michel of Feild place gent.<sup>121</sup>  
 165 $\frac{8}{9}$  March 21 John Michel of Cockes.<sup>122</sup>  
 1665 Oct. 13 Mrs Ann Michell.  
 1671 May 11 Elizabeth<sup>123</sup> wife of Richard Swayne, Gent.  
 167 $\frac{8}{9}$  Jan 10 Barbarah dau. of Captaine John Michell.  
 167 $\frac{8}{9}$  Jan. 15 Elizabeth dau. of Captaine John Michell.  
 1687 Nov. 7 Edmund son of Mr Edmund Michell & Sarah.  
 1701 Oct. 7 John son of John Mitchell, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 1702 Aug. 15 Mr Edmund Mitchell.<sup>124</sup>  
 1704 May 9 Anne wife of Mr Slyford.<sup>125</sup>  
 1705 Sep. 18 Richard Mitchell son of John Mitchell, Gent.  
 1706 Dec. 26 John Michell, gent.<sup>126</sup>  
 1722 July 8 Mrs Mary Sliford.<sup>127</sup>  
 1728 Dec. 9 Mrs Sarah Michell, Widd.  
 1731 June 13 Madam Michell Widd: of Field place.<sup>128</sup>  
 1740 Oct. 24 Mr John Michell.<sup>129</sup>  
 1754 Sep. 14 Mr John Parr.<sup>130</sup>

<sup>121</sup> Administration of his goods, etc., was granted in P.C.C. 10th Feb., 1656-7, to Elizabeth Michell, his relict, he being described in the record as "John Michell late of Feild place in y<sup>e</sup> parish of Warneham, and County of Sussex, deceased."

<sup>122</sup> See an abstract, apparently of his will, *post*, p. 193.

<sup>123</sup> She married "Mr. Richard Swaine," at Warnham, on 8th August, 1667, as in the text, being then described as "Mrs. Elizabeth Michell." She probably died at Horsham, for in the Par. Reg. there, amongst the burials, the following entry occurs:—"1671, May 11, Elizabeth the wife of Richard Swaine, gent, buried at Warneham."

<sup>124</sup> Administration of his goods, etc., was granted in P.C.C. 3rd Sept., 1702, to Sarah Poston, wife of Timothy Poston, daughter of Edmond Michell, late of Warneham, co. Sussex, deceased, Sarah Michell, the relict, first renouncing.

<sup>125</sup> A daughter of John Michell, of Warnham, Gent., and wife of Thomas Slyford. See following note.

<sup>126</sup> Administration of his goods, etc., was granted in P.C.C., 2nd April, 1707, to Thomas Slyford, father and curator assigned to Elizabeth Slyford, and Anne Slyford, minors, and also Marie Slyford and Joane Slyford, infants, grandchildren by the daughter of John Michell, late of Warnham, co. Sussex, deceased, to administer goods, etc. of said deceased, for the use and benefit of the said minors and infants, and until they attain the age of 21 years. Mary Michell, relict of the said deceased, first renouncing.

<sup>127</sup> Probably a granddaughter of John Michell, Gent., buried on 26th Dec., 1706. See previous note.

<sup>128</sup> She had a monumental inscription in the "Field Place Chancel." See *ante*, p. 147.

<sup>129</sup> He died 20th Oct., 1740, aged 32, and had a "Grave Stone" in the church. See *ante*, p. 148. Administration of his goods, etc., was granted in P.C.C. 9th March, 1740-1 to Ann Mitchell, widow, the relict, he being described in the record as—John Mitchell, late of Warnham, co. Sussex, deceased.

<sup>130</sup> He died 7th Sept., 1754, aged 51, and has a stone fixed to the exterior of the south wall of the church. (See *ante*, p. 149.) In his will, dated 15th Aug. 1754, pr. in P.C.C. 12th Sept. in the same year (256 Pinfold) by Ann Parr, widow, the relict of deceased, and Edward Longdon, two of the exors., power reserved to Thomas Parr, the brother of deceased, and other exor; he is described as—"John Parr of Warnham in the County of Sussex Gentleman," and he directs to be decently buried at the discretion of his executrix and executors. He bequeathes—"to my sister Elizabeth Mendham my Reading Glass rimmed with Silver, and do also give unto her and her Husband one Guinea each for Rings," and he leaves to Sarah, Hester, and Elizabeth, daughters of his sister Mendham, £10 each at their ages

1771 July 4 Mrs Ann Parr, a Woman.<sup>131</sup>  
 1778 June 29 Henrietta, Michell, a Woman.<sup>132</sup>

### ONSLOW.

Sir Henry Onslow, of Warnham and Drungwick in the parish of Wisborough Green, co. Sussex, was third son of Sir Richard Onslow. He was knighted at Whitehall on 13th May, 1664,<sup>133</sup> and died before 23rd Nov., 1667, for on that day administration of his goods, &c., was granted<sup>134</sup> to Dame Jane, his widow, he being described in the record as late of Warnham, deceased. On 21st Jan, 1688-9, another grant was made to Richard Onslow, Esq., his son. Sir Henry Onslow married Jane, daughter of Sir Francis Stydolph, of Mickleham, co. Surrey, Knight, and widow of Henry Yates, of Warnham, Esq.<sup>135</sup> She married thirdly at Horsham by licence,<sup>136</sup> dated 7th Nov. 1668, thus:—"1668 Nov. 10. John Amherst, Esq<sup>r</sup> and the Lady Jane Onselow, Widdow, Maryed. Mr Amherst was of Grayes In, in London, the Lady Onselow of Warneham in Sussex."<sup>137</sup> She formerly had a monument at Mickleham. In her will, dated 9th May, 1684, proved on 4th Nov., in the same year,<sup>138</sup> she is described as

of 21 years. "I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife All and singular my Plate, Linnen, China, Household Goods and Furniture and my Coffen diamond Ring." After the decease of his said wife, and "on condition that her daughters Hellen Catherine and Henrietta shall have behaved dutifully to their said Mother in her Life time and to the time of her death," he leaves each of them £400, and to Ann, the daughter of his said wife, £100, with which her present or any future husband was not to intermeddle. He mentions his "Nieces Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary Parr," all then under age, and leaves to his "brother Thomas Parr my Gold headed Kane and my Silver hilted sword," and appoints "my said loving wife, my said brother Thomas Parr, and M<sup>r</sup> Edward Longdon of Lombard Street London, Executrix and Executors." Signed—"J. Parr . . . in the Presence of George Thornton, Hen. Newnum of Docking" (*sic.*)

<sup>131</sup> Ann, widow of John Parr, Gent (see previous note), and apparently relict of John Michell, Gent. (see his burial, 24th Oct., 1740, and note). She died 27th June, 1771, aged 69, and has a monumental inscription on her husband's stone. See *ante*, p. 149.

<sup>132</sup> A daughter of John Michell, Gent., by Ann his wife, who apparently remarried John Parr, Gent. She died 22nd June, 1778, aged 38, and has a stone fixed to the exterior of the south wall of the church. See *ante*, p. 149.

<sup>133</sup> Le Neve's Knights, Harl. Soc., Vol. for 1873.

<sup>134</sup> In P.C.C.

<sup>135</sup> See *post*, p. 196.

<sup>136</sup> Vicar General's Office. He is described in the Licence as of Gray's Inn, widower; she of Warnham, Sussex, widow.

<sup>137</sup> Copied from the Parish Register of Horsham, by the writer.

<sup>138</sup> P.C.C. 151, Hare.

Dame Jane Onslow, now wife of John Amherst of Gray's Inn, Esq. It appears, however, from the Probate Act Book that she was of the parish of St. Andrew's, Holbourn, but died at Foot's Cray, co. Kent. By her second husband she had, perhaps, with other issue, besides her son Threele, baptised as below, and a daughter Anne, who married Edward Manning, a son, Richard Onslow, Esq., finally of Little Chelsea, co. Middlesex.<sup>139</sup> He was bap. at Horsham 9th June, 1664, as:—"Richard, son of Sir Henry Onslow, Knight, by the Lady Jane his wife, of the Pish of Warneham, bap. at Horsham Church, the s<sup>d</sup> Richard was borne the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1664."<sup>140</sup> He married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Calvert, of London, Brewer, and had issue, besides his two sons buried at Warnham, four daughters and an only surviving son, Denzil Onslow, Esq., who died 16th Nov., 1765, aged 67,<sup>141</sup> and was buried at Mitcham, co. Surrey.

## BAPTISM.

1661 Aug. 25 Threele son of Henry Onslowe, Esq.

## BURIALS.

1703 July 30 Henry son of Richard Onslow, Esq<sup>r</sup>

1705 Sep. 7 Thomas Onslow, son of Richard Onslow, Esq<sup>r</sup>

## PARTRIDGE.

Administration of the goods, &c., of John Partridge, junior, late of the parish of St. Clement's Danes, co. Middlesex, deceased, was granted<sup>142</sup> on 2nd July, 1700, to John Partridge, senior, the father of deceased. He is possibly the person buried on 19th Feb., 1700, as below.

## BAPTISM.

1674 Aug. 15 Michell son of John Partridge Gent, & Sarah.

## BURIALS.

1674 Aug. 31 Michell son of John Partridge, Gent.

1675 Sep. 23 Sarah wife of John Partridge, Gent.

1676 Aug. 14 Thomas son of John Partridge, Gent.

1700 Feb. 19 Capt. John Partaraid from London.

<sup>139</sup> His will, dated 11th June, 1711, was proved in P.C.C. 10th April, 1712—  
74 Barnes.

<sup>140</sup> Copied from the Parish Register of Horsham, by the writer.

<sup>141</sup> Monumental Inscription in Mitcham church.

<sup>142</sup> In P.C.C.

PELLY.

The Pelly family, who were for sometime of Warnham Court, have a handsome tomb in the churchyard.<sup>143</sup>

BAPTISMS.

- 1861 Nov. 24 No. 826, Alwyne Vincent, Son of John Henry and Blanche Elizabeth Pelly (of) Warnham Court, Baronet.  
 1863 April 6 No. 875, Harold Son of John Henry & Blanche Elizabeth Pelly (of) Warnham Court, Baronet.  
 1864 June 26 No. 917, Arthur Norris, Son of John Henry & Blanche Elizabeth Pelly (of) Warnham Court, Baronet.

BURIALS.

- 1856 Feb. 9, No. 731, Johannah Jane, Lady Pelly (of) Warnham Court (aged) 48 years.  
 1856 Oct. 10 No. 743, Helen Pelly (of) Warnham Court (aged) 13 years.  
 1864 Dec. 24 No. 125, John Henry Pelly, Baronet, (of) Warnham Court, (aged) 55 years.  
 1866 July 27 No. 156, Charles Raymond Pelly (of) St. Albans, Herts, (aged) 21 years.

PILFOLD.

There are several entries of this name in the Register. The annexed entries are a selection only, and refer especially to that branch of the family connected with the Shelleys. There is a stone with inscriptions to several members of this family fixed to the exterior of the north wall of the church.<sup>144</sup>

BAPTISMS.

- 1674 March 31 John son of John Pilfould & Ann.  
 1675 Dec. 10 Mary dau. of John Pilfold & Anne.  
 1677 April 3 Richard son of John Pilfold & Ann.  
 1680 Aug. 25 John son of Jo: Pilfold & Ane.  
 1682 June 14 Henry son of John Pilfold & Anne.  
 1683 June 19 James son of John Pilfold & Ann.  
 1684 July 2 Cruchloue dau. of John Pilfold & Ann.  
 1686 Aug. 11 Thomas son of John Pilfold & Ann.  
 170 $\frac{7}{8}$  Feb. 19 Thomas son of Mr. Richard Pillfold & Mary.  
 1710 July 4 Mary dau. of Mr. Richard Pillfold & Mary.  
 1713 Aug. 7 Ann dau. of Rich<sup>d</sup> Pilfold & Mary.

<sup>143</sup> See *ante*, pp. 149, 150, and for an account of this family see Baronetages.

<sup>144</sup> See *ante*, p. 148.

## MARRIAGES.

- 1673 June 17 John Pilfold & Ann Crouchloue.  
 1716 April 27 Jno Pilfold & Mary Michell.  
 1747 $\frac{7}{8}$  Feb. 23 James Wood of Cowfold to Mary Pilfold, by a  
 License.  
 1803 June 20 John Pilfold of Warnham, Bachelor & Mary Ann  
 Horner South, of the same, Licence.

## BURIALS.

- 1675 March 27 John Pilfold son of John Pilfold.  
 1676 April 8 Mary Pilfold.  
 168 $\frac{9}{1}$  Jan. 7 Richard Pilfold.  
 1682 Aug. 3 Henry Pilfold.  
 1686 Dec. 22 Thomas son of John Pilfold.  
 168 $\frac{6}{7}$  Feb. 12 M<sup>r</sup> John Pilfold.  
 1694 May 20 Thomas Pilfold.  
 1739 July 27 Mary Wife of Mr Richard Pilfold.  
 1741 June 21 Rich<sup>d</sup> son of John Pilfold.  
 174 $\frac{1}{2}$  March 2 Tho<sup>s</sup> Pilfold.  
 1745 Oct. 4 Mr John Pilfold.  
 1748 July 29 Richard Pilfold of Horsham.  
 1772 March 22 Mary Wood, a Woman.<sup>145</sup>  
 1775 Dec. 29 Mary Pilfold, a Woman.

## RAPLEY.

The Rapleys of Warnham were a yeoman family. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Rapley of Warnham, probably the Elizabeth baptised there on 22nd August, 1596, married Anthony, 3rd son of John Middleton, of Horsham, Gent.,<sup>146</sup> and by her he had, besides several other children, a daughter Bridget baptised at Warnham 12th Aug., 1621. She survived her husband, and was buried at Horsham on 16th Feb., 1637-8, as "Mrs. Elizabeth Midleton, widdow."<sup>147</sup> Administration, with her will annexed dated 13th Jan., 13 Car., 1637—in which she is described as of Horsham, Widow, and mentions her husband, Anthony Middleton—was granted on 24th April, 1640,<sup>148</sup> to Richard Middleton, overseer named in the will, during the minority of Francis, John, Arthur, Elizabeth, Anne, Jane, and Mary Middleton, children of deceased.

<sup>145</sup> She died 16 March, 1772, aged 49, and has a high tomb in the churchyard. See *ante*, p. 149.

<sup>146</sup> Visitation of Sussex, Harl. MS., Brit. Mus., 1076. fo. 4.

<sup>147</sup> Copied from the Parish Register of Horsham, by the writer.

<sup>148</sup> P.C.C. 48, Coventry.

Administration of the goods, etc., of Mary Rapley, otherwise Gates, late of Warnam (*sic*) co. Sussex, deceased, was granted<sup>149</sup> on 23rd Jan., 1645-6, to John Warden, the father of said deceased, during the minority of Mary Gates and Sarah Rapley, children of deceased. The burial of this Mary Rapley is not recorded in the Register, which is somewhat deficient at about this period.<sup>150</sup>

The following entry occurs amongst the burials in the Parish Register of Horsham:—"1659 Dec. 17 Thomas Rapley of Warneham, a prisoner for dept y<sup>t</sup> dyed in the Goale, small pox."<sup>151</sup> It is not stated that he was carried to Warnham, but he is evidently the person buried there on the following day. Administration of his goods, etc., was granted<sup>152</sup> on 10th July, 1660, to Elizabeth Rapley his relict, he being described in the record as Thomas Rapley, late of Warnham co. Sussex, deceased.

"Joane Rapley, an ould widow," was buried at Horsham 24th Dec., 1618,<sup>153</sup> and her will, in which she is described as of Horsham, Widow, dated 14th Dec., 1618, was proved on 5th Jan., 1618-19.<sup>154</sup>

John Rapley, Gent., son of John and Elizabeth Rapley, who was buried 11th Oct., 1668, formerly had "a grave stone in the nave."<sup>155</sup>

"Thomas Rapley of Warnham in the Countie of Sussex, yeoman," in his will dated 2nd Jan., 1608, proved on 29th Jan., 1610-11,<sup>156</sup> by Thomas Rapley, son and exor., power reserved to Margaret, relict of deceased and the other exor., is described as above, and he directs:—"My bodie I will to be buried in the Churchyard of Warnham." He leaves "to the Cathedral Church of Chichester six pence," and "to the poore people of the parishe of Warnham aforesaid tenn shillings." He mentions:—"To Agnes my daughter nowe the wife of John Clowser—to Mary my daughter—

<sup>149</sup> In P.C.C.

<sup>150</sup> See *ante*, p. 152.

<sup>151</sup> Copied from the Parish Register of Horsham, by the writer.

<sup>152</sup> In P.C.C.

<sup>153</sup> Copied from the Parish Register of Horsham, by the writer.

<sup>154</sup> P.C.C. 7, Parker.

<sup>155</sup> See *ante*, p. 148.

<sup>156</sup> P.C.C. 3, Wood.

to Margaret my daughter at her age of 21 years—to my daughters Elizabeth, Alice and Sarah £100 apiece at their ages of 21 years—to Robert my son £100 at his age of 21 years and lands in Warnham called "Hookland w<sup>ch</sup> I late purchased of John Taylor." He leaves the residue of his goods "to Margaret my wife and to my first begotten sonne Thomas Rapley," and makes them his exors., and also mentions "my Cosen Mr John Michell of Stamerham.<sup>157</sup> . . . . These being witnesses, Tho: Churchar, Will<sup>m</sup> Saye., and George Churchar."

A Thomas Rapley, of Warnham, was fined £10 in the year 1630 for neglecting to take up his knighthood.<sup>158</sup>

#### BAPTISMS.

- 1572 Sep. 14 John son of Harrye Raplye.  
 1572 Dec. 18 Harry son of Henrye Raplye.  
 1586 June 16 Elisabethe dau. of George Raplye.  
 1587 Nov. 13 Thomas son of Thomas Raplye.  
 15 $\frac{8}{9}$  Jan. 1 Agnis dau. of Thomas Raplye.  
 159 $\frac{1}{2}$  Jan. 11 Margrete dau of Thomas Raplye.  
 1594 April 28 Robard son of Thomas Raplye.  
 1596 Aug. 22 Elisabethe dau. of Thomas Raplye.  
 159 $\frac{8}{9}$  Feb. 18 Allis dau. of Thomas Raplye.  
 1603 April 3 Sara dau. of Thomas Raplye.  
 1604 Nov. 14 Eliz: Rapley.  
 1612 Aug. 9 Thomas son of Thomas Raply.  
 1614 Aug. 7 Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Rapley.  
 1617 Aug. 17 John Raply son of Thomas.  
 1620 June 25 Mary Raply dau. to Thomas.  
 1621 Aug. 12 Bridget Middleton dau. to Anthony.  
 1622 Nov. 14 Thomas Raply son to Thomas.  
 1627 Aug. 8 Elizabeth dau. to John Raply.  
 1630 Oct. 10 Marie Raplye dau. to John.  
 1632 Sep. 2 George Raply son to John.  
 1634 June 21 Rebecca Raply, and Annice Raply, daughters to John.  
 1641 Aug. 13 John son of John Rapley.  
 164 $\frac{3}{4}$  Feb. 20 Susanna dau. of John Rapley.  
 1645 April 12 Sarah dau. of John Rapley.  
 1648 Sep. 13 Tho: son of John Rapley, gent.  
 1654 Aug. 31 John son of Thomas Rapley.  
 1656 June 26 Robert son of Thomas Rapley.  
 1658 Aug. 10 Mary dau. of Tho: Rapley, born 11 July.

<sup>157</sup> In the parish of Horsham.

<sup>158</sup> S.A.C., Vol. XVI., p. 50.



## MARRIAGES.

- 1560<sup>0</sup> Feb. 17 Thomas Lucas and Margerye Raplye.  
 1568<sup>8</sup> Jan. 27 Harye Roplye & Elisabethe [Balle?].  
 1571 April 2 Harye Raplye & Joanne Mare.  
 1571 Nov. 5 Mathewe Davy & Elisabethe Roplye.  
 1583<sup>3</sup> Jan. 21 George Raplye & Bredgat Charmane.  
 1598 May 12 George Raply & Elisabethe Hardyngge.  
 1611 June 18 Thomas Gates & Mary Rapley.  
 1611 Sep. 3 Thomas Rapley & Elizabeth Gratwick.  
 1612 May 4 Henry Michell & Margaret Raply.  
 1622 May 16 William Linnet & Alice Raply : by a faculty.  
 1626 Nov. 27 John Raply & Elizabeth Sherwin, widdow.  
 1628 May 6 James Lucas & Elizabeth Raply.  
 1638 May 31 Richard Morrice, Gentleman & Mary Raply : by a faculty.

## BURIALS.

- 1558<sup>8</sup> Jan. 29 John son of Thomas Roplye of Horssmannces.<sup>159</sup>  
 1586 April 19 Marye Raplye sarvante to Mr John Mychelle.  
 1586 June 21 Elisabethe dau. of George Raplye.  
 1593<sup>3</sup> Jan. 7 Walter Raplye.  
 1597 Dec. 28 "the Wif of George Raply."  
 1610 May 20 George Rapley.  
 1614<sup>4</sup> Jan. 6 Tho. Rapley.  
 1614 Aug. 7 Thomas son of Thomas Raply.  
 1616 July 10 Elisabeth Raply dau. to Thomas.  
 1625 Sep. 20 Elisabeth Raply widdowe to George.  
 1632 Sep. 10 George Raply son to John.  
 1633 April 28 Thomas Raply.  
 1634 July 11 Annice Raply dau. to John.  
 1638<sup>8</sup> Feb. 15 Elizabeth y<sup>e</sup> wife of John Raply.  
 1637 Sep. 1 "Elizabeth Raplye y<sup>e</sup> widdow of Thomas Raply."  
 1641 Aug. 15 Elizabeth y<sup>e</sup> wife of John Raply.  
 1643<sup>3</sup> March 1 Susanna dau. of John Raply.  
 1652 Nov. 18 Richard Morris, Gent.  
 1657 Sep. 29 John Rapley.  
 1659 Dec. 18 Thomas Rapley.  
 1660 Aug. 7 John Rapley.  
 1664<sup>4</sup> Feb. 2 Rob: Raply.  
 1668 Oct. 11 John Rapley.

## SHELLEY.

The descent of the Shelley family of Warnham being so well known, the accompanying extracts from the Register can be readily placed on the various printed

<sup>159</sup> *Sic*, probably intended for Hurstmonceaux, co. Sussex; but Sir Wm. Burrell, in his extracts from the Registers of that parish, contained in Add. MS. Brit. Mus., 5697, does not give any entries of the name of Rapley.

pedigrees of the family that have from time to time appeared.<sup>160</sup> A stone with a long inscription, which has been already mentioned,<sup>161</sup> fixed to the exterior of the church, will show their connection with the Pilfolds. The inscriptions now and formerly existing in the church to members of this family have been given in full on previous pages.<sup>162</sup> Mr. Lower,<sup>163</sup> in his account of Percy Bysshe Shelley, the celebrated poet, who was baptised as below on 7th of September, 1792, eldest son of Sir Timothy Shelley 2nd Bart., by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Charles Pilfold, states that his mother, "though of unostentatious character, possessed that uncommon article, common sense, in a high degree, and it has been suggested that the poet's great intellect came through his maternal ancestors." Therefore, the following note concerning them has a more than general interest.

Elizabeth Pilfold, wife of Sir Timothy Shelley, 2nd Bart., was baptised at Horsham 24 Feb., 1763, as "Elizabeth daughter of Mr Charles Pilfold and Bathia."<sup>164</sup> She died the 21st of August, 1846, and was buried at Horsham on the 28th of the same month.<sup>165</sup> She was the eldest child of Charles Pilfold, of Warnham, Yeoman, finally of Effingham, co. Surrey, Gent., who was baptised at Horsham 20 Feb., 1726-7, as "Charles son of Mr John Pillfold by Mary,"<sup>166</sup> and buried there 1 Aug., 1790, as "Mr Charles Pilfold from Effingham,"<sup>167</sup> (a son of John Pilfold of Warnham, by Mary his wife, daughter of Walsingham Michell of Horsham, Gent., whom he had married at Warnham on 27th April, 1716),<sup>168</sup> and of Bethia his wife, whom he had married at Horsham on 4 May, 1762, as:—Charles Pilfold of the Parish of Warnham co. Sussex, Yeoman, and Bithia

<sup>160</sup> See Berry's pedigrees of the families of co. Sussex, p. 62 *et seq.* Dallaway, by Cartwright, Vol. ii., pt. 2nd, pp. 367-8, and Baronetages, etc.

<sup>161</sup> See *ante*, p. 148.

<sup>162</sup> *Ante*, pp. 144, 145, 147, 148, and 149.

<sup>163</sup> "The Worthies of Sussex," by M. A. Lower, p. 65.

<sup>164</sup> Copied from the Parish Register of Horsham, by the writer.

<sup>165</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>166</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>167</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>168</sup> See *ante*, p. 186.

White of the Parish of Horsham, Spinster by Licence.<sup>169</sup> She was baptised at Horsham 31 Oct., 1739, as :—" Bathia dau. of Mr William White by Bethiah,"<sup>170</sup> (*sic*) and was buried there 10 June, 1779, as .—" Bethia the wife of Mr Cha<sup>s</sup> Pilfold."<sup>171</sup> She was a daughter of William White of Horsham, Gent., who was baptised at Mitcham, co. Surrey, 23 March, 1703-4,<sup>172</sup> and buried at Horsham 9 March, 1764<sup>173</sup> (eldest surviving son of Thomas White of Mitcham, finally of Shipley, co. Sussex, Esq., who was baptised at Horsham 24 May, 1667, and buried there 20 July, 1719),<sup>174</sup> by Bethia his wife, who was buried at Horsham 3 Sept., 1764.<sup>175</sup>

Mary White, who was baptised at Horsham 25 Jan., 1731-2, a sister of Bethia, wife of Charles Pilfold, married there on 22 Dec., 1752,<sup>176</sup> John Shelley, of Field Place, Esq. She was buried at Warnham 10 Jan., 1759, and he on 11 Oct., 1790.

#### BAPTISMS.

- 1792 " Sept<sup>br</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Percy Bysshe<sup>177</sup> Son of Timothy & Elizabeth Shelley, born Aug<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1792."
- 1794 July y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Daughter of Timothy Esq<sup>r</sup> and Elizabeth Shelley.
- 1796 Feb 26 Helen Daughter of Timothy & Elizabeth Shelley.
- 1797 July 17 Mary Daughter of Timothy & Eliz<sup>th</sup> Shelley, Esq, rec<sup>d</sup> into the Church, privately baptiz<sup>d</sup> June 13 by the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Woodward Rec<sup>r</sup> of West Grinstead.
- 1799 Nov. 6 Hellen Dau<sup>r</sup> of Tim<sup>y</sup> & Eliz: Shelley, Esq<sup>r</sup> rec<sup>d</sup> into the Church, privately baptized Sep<sup>r</sup> 23 by the Rev<sup>d</sup> J. Woodward Rect. of West Grinstead.
- 1801 Jan. 26 Marg<sup>t</sup> Dau<sup>r</sup> of Tim<sup>y</sup> & Eliz<sup>th</sup> Shelley, Esq.
- 1806 Aug. 14 John son of Timothy & Elizabeth Shelley, Esq<sup>r</sup>.
- 1828 Feb. 20 No. 487, Edward son of John & Elizabeth Shelley (of West Grinstead Lodge, Sussex, Esq<sup>r</sup>.
- 1830 Dec. 17 No. 584, Matilda Hellen, Daughter of John and Elizabeth Shelley (of) Brighton, Esq<sup>re</sup>.
- 1834 Oct. 3 No. 730, Elizabeth Emily dau<sup>t</sup> of John & Elizabeth Shelley (of) Field Place Esq<sup>r</sup> — Privately baptised at Brighton 3 Sept. 1832.

<sup>169</sup> Copied from the Parish Register, of Horsham, by the writer.

<sup>170</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>171</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>172</sup> Parish Register, Mitcham.

<sup>173</sup> Parish Register, Horsham.

<sup>174</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>175</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>176</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>177</sup> The celebrated poet.

## BURIALS.

1747 $\frac{1}{2}$  March 12 Edward Shelley, Esq<sup>r</sup> 178

178 He died aged 77 years, and had a monumental inscription in the "Field Place Chancel." (See *ante*, p. 147.) His will, dated 4th Aug., 1746, proved in P.C.C., with four codicils annexed, on 2nd June, 1748 (191, Strahan), by William Moreton, Esq., the sole executor. An affidavit having been made on the 28th of May in the same year as to the handwriting of two of the codicils, by Henry Lawton, of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, Esq., and Edward Tredcroft, of Horsham, co. Sussex, Esq., who deposed that they knew Edward Shelley, late of Field Place, in the Parish of Warnham, co. Sussex, Esq., deceased, and had seen him write, etc. On 10th Dec., 1795, Admon. with the will, of goods, etc., left unadministered by William Moreton, Esq., sole executor, granted to Bysche [*sic.*] ("in the Will written Bysh") Shelley, Esq., the usufructuary Residuary Legatee for life, named in the said will. In his will he is described as—"Edward Shelley of Field place in the Parish of Warnham in the County of Sussex Esquire," and he mentions—to my nephew Timothy Shelley (his late father John Shelley Esq.) and to John Shelley eldest son of said Timothy, at his age of 23 years, and to Bysh his 2nd son at 23 years.—to my cousin John Cheale of Findon, co. Sussex, Esq., and Richard Bruncker, Under Treasurer of the Middle Temple, Lond. Gent.—to my nephew Percy Shelley—to Anne Michell my goddaughter, eldest daughter of my niece Ann Michell, and to Hellen Catharine Michell her 2nd daughter, and to Henrietta Michell, her youngest daughter. Appoints William Moreton, of Strood, in the parish of Slinfold, co. Sussex, sole executor, and also mentions:—to my cousins Anne wife of Richard Green, Clerke; Christian Cheale; Thomas Ellis, son of my late cousin John Ellis Esq., and to Elizabeth the sister of the said Thomas Ellis—"the last Will of my late Aunt Christian Paulkhurst deceased."—to my niece Hellen Holman and her husband and children. He bequeaths—to the eldest son of my late cousin Henry Shelley of Lewes, Esq., £200 "bequeathed to me by the will of the said Henry Shelley."—"to my Faithful Servant Mary Borer" £60, "and my Silver Coffe Pott, Tea Spoons and Tongs and also my Tea Chest and all my Silk and other Gowns, and all my Shirts, Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs."—"to my Servant Daniel Greenefield," £35, "and all my Vices and Working Tools relating to a Glaziers Trade, and also one half of my Woollen Cloaths, (*sic.*) and the other half of my Woollen Cloths I give to my servant Richard Wood." He leaves legacies to other servants, and states:—"And Whereas my said Nephew Timothy Shelley hath laid out and expended some money towards the repairs of my Farm called Warnham Place, and the Lands thereto belonging and towards building a gallery in Warnham Church," etc., "I do hereby direct that it shall and may be lawful for my said Executor and Jane his Wife during her natural life to pass and repass with a Coach and Coaches or otherwise through my Estate in Warnham as they do now, and have for some time with my leave done, my said Executor and Jane his Wife permitting my said Nephew Timothy Shelley or the owner of Field place for the time being to pass and repass in like manner thro' their Estate called Strood, as I do now and have of late by their leave done. And I give my said Executor and Jane his Wife leave to set in my Galary in Warnham Church during her life." He also mentions—to Mr. William White of Horsham, and to Nicholas Gilbert of Eastbourne Gent. Signed:—"Edward Shelley . . . in his presence . . . Richard Taylor, Thomas Harffly, Thomas Harffly, Junr." In a codicil dated 7th Aug., 1746, he mentions—William Moreton, Esq., my exor; John Linfeild, Gent. and Austin Covin, Gent.; John Michell, late of Field Place in Warnham, co. Sussex, Esq., deceased, and his sons Wheatly, John, and Richard Michell. In a codicil dated 15th Aug., 1746, he mentions John Cheale, and bequeathes to William Moreton, Esq. his exor. "my Corn Waggon, and all my other waggons and Husbandry Tackle I give and bequeath to the said Timothy Shelley." By a codicil dated 22nd May, 1747, he leaves to his servants in addition to what he had already given, viz., "to the said Mary Borer my Clock bought from Coots, and things thereto belonging, and to the said Daniel Greenfield my Silver Cup used for Asses Milk." By a codicil dated 1st March, 1747 [1747-8] he confirms his will and schedules, and leaves to his servants Mary Borer, £50, Richard Wood and Sarah his wife, £8, John Swan the elder, and John Swan the younger, £7, over and above the money left them by his will.

- 1759 Jan. 10 Mary Shelley, a Woman.<sup>179</sup>  
 1770 Nov. 22 Joanna Shelley, a Woman.<sup>180</sup>  
 1771 March 14 Timothy Shelley, Esq.<sup>181</sup>  
 1790 Oct. 11 John Shelley, Esq.<sup>182</sup>  
 1796 May 25 Elen Shelley, a Child.<sup>183</sup>  
 1826 Sep. 16, No. 223, Charles Bysshe,<sup>184</sup> Son of the late Percy Bysshe, and Harriet Shelley, (of) Warnham, (aged) 11.  
 1831 March 5, No. 306, Matilda Hellen Shelley<sup>185</sup> (of) Brighton (aged) 5 months.  
 1831 Dec. 27, No. 316, Elizabeth Shelley<sup>186</sup> (of) Warnham (aged) 37.

### STYANT.

William Styant, of Warnham, Gent., married Elizabeth, daughter of John Michell, sometime of Keymer, co. Sussex, yeoman. It is probable that he is identical with "John Michel of Cockes," buried at Warnham on 21 March, 1658-9.<sup>187</sup> "John Michell of Keymer in the Countye of Sussex Yeoman," in his will, dated 15 July, 1658, proved with a codicil dated 14 March, 1658, [i.e., 1658-9] on 21 May, 1659,<sup>188</sup> by James and William Michell, the sons, and two of the exors., Elizabeth Styant, alias Michell, the daughter, and other exor., renouncing, is described as above. He leaves "to the poore people of the Parish of Warneham Twentie Shillinges," and directs:—"That if it shall fortune that I dye at Keymer<sup>189</sup> that my Bodie be buried at Cuckfeild<sup>190</sup> in decent manner and I give Twentie Shillinges to the minister which shall then be at Cuckfeild for to preach my Funerall Sermon." He bequeathes to his son Thomas Michell 5s., and to his two sons, James and William Michell, and their heirs, his messuages, etc., in "Warneham," co. Sussex, "called

<sup>179</sup> See monumental inscription *ante*, p. 147.

<sup>180</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 144.

<sup>181</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>182</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 148.

<sup>183</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 145.

<sup>184</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>185</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>186</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>187</sup> See *ante*, p. 182.

<sup>188</sup> P.C.C., 250, Pell.

<sup>189</sup> Sir William Burrell, in his extracts from the Parish Register of Keymer, which commences in 1601, entered in Add. MS. Brit. Mus., 5698, does not give any entries of the Michell or Styant families.

<sup>190</sup> His burial is not recorded amongst the extracts from the Parish Register of Cuckfield, entered in Add. MS. Brit. Mus., 5698.

Brookhurst otherwise Brookers Northlands and Gilles," late in the occupation of Henry Borer, equally between them, and he leaves: "to my daughter Elizabeth the wife of William Styant gent." all his lands etc. "in Hitchingfeild <sup>191</sup> in the said Countye called the Uppertofte . . . in the occupacon of Emery Juppe," and also leaves her the residue of his estate, and makes her his sole executrix. Signed:—"John Michell . . . in the presence of Nich: Skippon. [*sic* Sheppard?], Tho. Smith., Henry Boorer." In the codicil dated 14 March, 1658 [*i.e.*, 1658-9], he is merely described as "John Michell late of Keymer." If he is the person buried at Warnham on 21 March, 1658-9, he had probably removed there after the date of his will, and before the date of the codicil; but in the Probate Act Book, however, in which the places of death of testators are frequently recorded, he is simply described as late of "Keymer." By the codicil he revokes the bequest of Brookhurst, etc., made to his sons, and leaves it "to my kinsman John Michell my brother James Michell's sonne," and directs that his "said sonnes James and William Michell shalbe ioynt Executors with my said daughter and shall have an equall share in the said landes and goodes cattells and chattells." Signed:—"John Michell . . . In the presence of Nich: Shippard [*sic* Sheppard?], Henry Borer."

## BAPTISMS.

- 165 $\frac{2}{3}$  Jan. 1 Thomas son of William Styant, Gent.  
 165 $\frac{2}{3}$  Feb. 20 Elizabeth dau. of Will: Styant, gent.  
 165 $\frac{5}{6}$  March 14 Thomas son of Will: Styant, gent.  
 165 $\frac{2}{3}$  Jan. 3 Elizabeth dau. of William Styant & Elizabeth.  
 166 $\frac{1}{2}$  March 23 Bridgett dau. of William Styant gent & Elizabeth.  
 1662 Oct. 24 William son of William Styant & Elizabeth.  
 166 $\frac{3}{4}$  Feb. 26 John son of William Styant gent & Elizabeth.  
 1665 Nov. 1 Jeane dau. of William Styant & Elizabeth.  
 166 $\frac{1}{2}$  Feb. 1 Sarah dau. of William Styant gent. & Elizabeth.  
 166 $\frac{2}{3}$  Feb. 8 James Styant son of William Styant gent. & Elizabeth.  
 1671 May 23 Mary dau. of William Styant gent. & Elizabeth.  
 1672 Aug. 13 Martha dau. of William Styant gent & Elizabeth.  
 1674 April 23 George son of William Styant & Elizabeth.  
 1675 July 28 Henry son of W<sup>m</sup> Styant & Ellizabeth.  
 1679 Dec. 18 Seth son of William Styant Gent, & Elizabeth.

<sup>191</sup> *Sic.* correctly Itchingfield.

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- 1667 May 20 John Styant son of William Styant, Gent.  
 1673 May 27 Martha dau. of William Styant, Gent.  
 1673 June 10 Mary dau. of William Styant, Gent.  
 1677 Oct. 19 Bridget Styant.  
 167 $\frac{8}{9}$  Feb. 22 Henry Styant.  
 167 $\frac{8}{9}$  March 13 Thomas Styant, Gent.

WESTON.

John Weston, of Warnham, Gent., was fined £10 in the year 1630, for neglecting to take up his knight-hood.<sup>192</sup> In his will dated 14th Dec., 1642, proved on the 21st of the same month,<sup>193</sup> by Henry Weston, the exor., he is described as "John Weston of Warnham in the Countie of Sussex gent.," and he commits his "bodie to the earth to expect the ioyfull resurrecon," and leaves to the poor of Warnham £5. He bequeathes to his "kinswoman Frances Foster daughter of Robert Foster deceased" £400, etc., "to Henry Weston of Ockham in the Countie of Surrey gent." and his heirs, property in Warnham, "to Ralfe Hooke my sister's sonne," £30, and "to John Hooke my godsonne," £30, "to John Steninge my kinsman," £30; "to John Foster my godsonne. . . to my kinsman John Weston sonne of Edward Weston of Speldhurst," £50. He leaves small legacies to his servants Dorothe Borer and Henry Clowser, and appoints "the said Henry Weston, Executor," and entreats his "loving friends Hall Ravenscrofte of Horsham Esquire and Nicholas Sheppard of the same to be Overseers." Signed:—"John Weston . . . in the prescence of Hall Ravenscroft., Nicholas Sheppard., Mathewe Napper., Robert Lucas."

BAPTISM.

- 1643 May 30 Henry son of Henry Weston, Esquier.

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- 1638 Oct. 3 Mrs Bridget Weston, ye wife of John Weston, gentleman.  
 1642 Dec. 18 Mr John Weston, gentleman.  
 1643 June 21 Henry son of Henry Weston, Esquier.

<sup>192</sup> S.A.C., Vol. XVI., p. 49.

<sup>193</sup> P.C.C., 129, Campbell.

## YATES.

“Richard Yates of Warnham in the County of Sussex, Esq<sup>r</sup>.” in his will dated 11th Sep., 1657, proved on 11th Oct. in the same year<sup>194</sup> by Henry Yates, the son of deceased and exor., is described as above, and he states that he was “sicke in bodye,” and directs “to be buried in decent manner.” He mentions the five daughters of John Yates, late of Staynes, co. Middx., deceased, and John and Ralphe Yates, two of the sons of the said John Yates, all of them being then under 18 years of age; also Jannett Yates and Jane Rainsforth his sisters, and leaves to his cousin William Yates, of Dorking, co. Surrey, Gent., £40, “to be paid vnto him at the end of his Apprentishipp,” and also mentions Ralph Yates, of Brainford, co. Middx. He leaves “vnto John Snagg of Petworth in the said County [Sussex] gent. and Jane his wife, Benedicta Aire of the same widdowe, and to Benedicta Aire her daughter and Richard Aire her Sonne, and to Hughe Potter of the same Esq.” 20s. each for rings. He mentions his servants by name, and leaves them small legacies, and bequeathes “to Richard Stoakes, Sonne of Henry Stoakes my brother, and to his sonne Kinge and daughter Kinge” each 20s. He leaves to the poor of Warnham £3, and “to Elizabeth Yates my grandchild” £100 at marriage, and to Edward Michell, of Horsham co. Sussex, Esq., and to Thomas Sheppard of the same, each 20s. for rings. The residue of his estate he bequeathes to his son Henry Yates, and makes him sole exor. Signed:—“Richard Yates . . . in the presence of Henry Stokes, William Mitchell.” Richard Yates was a Justice of the Peace for Sussex.<sup>195</sup>

Administration of the goods, etc., of:—Henry Yates, late of Warnham, co. Sussex, Esq., deceased, was granted<sup>196</sup> on 17th Jan., 1658-9, to Jane Yates, the relict. She remarried, as has been before stated, Sir Henry Onslow, Kt., and 3rdly John Amherst, of Gray's Inn,

<sup>194</sup> P.C.C., 407, Ruthen.

<sup>195</sup> See *ante*, p. 156.

<sup>196</sup> In P.C.C.



Esq.<sup>197</sup> His daughter, Elizabeth Yates, married Jeffery Amherst, of Warnham, Esq.<sup>198</sup>

“Henry Yates of Warnham in the County of Sussex Esquire,” in his will dated 13th April, 1715, proved 8th June, 1716<sup>199</sup> by Thomas Yates, son of deceased and exor., is described as above, and after stating “that the time of Sickness is not proper for the consideration of Worldly affairs,” he directs:—“my body I order to be buried at Warnham in the most private manner.” He leaves to his daughter Mary “all my Stock or Shares of and in the Company for making hallow (*sic*) Sword blades in England,” and mentions his son Richard and daughter Ann, and property at Staynes, co. Middx., called the “Red Lyon,” in the possession of John Neale, also land in Horsham, called “the Rushams,” in the possession of the Widow Dendy and Francis Stringer, and houses there in the occupation of Edward Shelley, Esq., Richard Luckin, Gent., and Widow Gates. He leaves certain money due “from Edward Partherich of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick Esquire,” and other things to his daughter Celia, and £100 to his daughter Heneretta Elizabeth, at her age of 21 years or marriage. He leaves to Mr. Francis Porten (*sic*), Citizen and Mercer of London, £10, and appoints him “Guardian to my Son Richard . . . and appoint my Son Thomas, Guardian to my Daughters Ann and Celia.” The residue of his estate he bequeathes to his said son Thomas, and makes him sole ex’or. Signed:—“Hen : Yates . . . in the presence of the Testator, William Stanford, Thomas Weeden, Elizabeth Walder.”

Thomas Yates, Esq., M.P. for Chichester, the son above named, married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Miller, 2nd Bart., who was also M.P. for Chichester in several Parliaments, by Susannah, his 3rd wife, daughter of Sir William Meaux, of Kingstone, in the Isle of Wight.<sup>200</sup>

<sup>197</sup> See *ante*, p. 183.

<sup>198</sup> *Ibid*, pp. 144 and 169.

<sup>199</sup> P.C.C. 130, Fox.

<sup>200</sup> Berry’s pedigrees of the families of co. Sussex, p. 293. See also following note.

## BAPTISMS.

- 1653 Sep. 23 Elizabeth dau. of Henry Yates, Gent. Borne Sept. 22.  
 1659 Sep. 6 Henry Yeates (*sic*) son of Henry Yates, gent.  
 1688 Sep. 23 Henry son of Henry Yates Esq<sup>r</sup> & Elizabeth.  
 1689 Sep. 8 Mary dau. of Henry Yates Esq<sup>r</sup> & Elizabeth.  
 169 $\frac{1}{2}$  Jan. 14 Bartholomew son of Henry Yates Esq<sup>r</sup> & Elizabeth.  
 1693 Oct. 9 Thomas son of Henry Yates, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 1698 July 14 Richard son of Henry Yates, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 1700 Oct. 25 Leticia dau. of Henry Yates, Esq<sup>r</sup> & Eliz.

## MARRIAGE.

- 1713 July 13 Mr Tho: Manningha' & Mrs Mary Yates.<sup>201</sup>

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- 1657 Oct. 3 Richard Yates ["no "] Esquire.  
 1658 Dec. 11 Henry Yates ["no "] Essq.  
 1662 March 28 M<sup>ris</sup> Yeats.  
 168 $\frac{1}{2}$  Feb. 21 Mrs Jane Yates, buried in Linen.  
 1695 July 6 Henry Yates, son of Henry Yates, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 1698 April 18 Elizabeth dau. of Henry Yates, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 $\frac{1699}{1700}$  Feb. 23 Bartholomu Yates Esqr, son to Henry Yates, Esq<sup>er</sup>  
 1703 June 31 Leticia dau. of Henry Yates, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 1706 Nov. 5 Elizabeth Yeats wife of Henry Yeats.  
 1716 May 10 Henry Yates, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 1717 May 22 Margaret dau. of Tho: Yates, Esq<sup>r</sup> & Margaret.  
 1723 Sep. 28 Tho: son of Tho: Yates, Esq<sup>r</sup> & Mary.

## MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES.

## BAPTISMS.

- 1560 June 2, Mary dau. of George Nycolles gentelmane & Margaret.  
 1561 June 30 John son of Mr William Mvillinoxe & Bridget.

<sup>201</sup> He, the Rev. Thomas Manningham, M.A., afterwards D.D., Prebendary of Westminster, eldest son of Thomas, Bishop of Chichester. He was collated to the rectory of Slinfold, co. Sussex, 6th Oct., 1711, and he was also rector of Selsey in the same county. He is said to have studied botany, and in pursuance of his tastes in this direction, to have introduced some rare plants into the former parish. He was buried at Slinfold, 6th May, 1750, as—"Revent. Thomas Maningham," and a limited administration of his goods, etc., pending a suit, was granted in P.C.C. in the same month. His widow was buried in Westminster Abbey, on 5th July 1751, as—"Mrs. Mary Manningham; died the 2nd; in the North Cross." Colonel Chester, in his Westminster Abbey Registers, says she was "*dau.* of Thomas Yates, Esq., M.P. for Chichester, from 1734 to 1741." This is evidently incorrect, for it seems clear from the dates of the baptisms of the children of Thomas Yates, Esq., and from the abstract of the will of his father, both given above, that she was a *sister* of the said Thomas Yates, Esq., and identical with Mary, daughter of Henry Yates, Esq., who received by his will shares in the Company for making sword blades. Colonel Chester adds, that the Funeral Book gives her age as 62, and that her will, dated 27th April, 1751, was proved (in P.C.C., 214, Busby) 6th July following, by her son, Rev. Thomas Manningham, of Green, co. Sussex, to whom she left all her estate. Their eldest child was baptized at Slinfold on 13th July, 1714, as—"Elizabeth the Daughter of Mr Thomas Maningham, Rector of this Parish, and Mary his wife," and she was buried in Westminster Abbey, according to the register, on 12th Nov., 1733, but the journals of the day say that she was buried on the 14th, which is probably correct.

- 1571 Oct. 22 John son of Jeames Ede, genttellmane.  
 1573 March 31 Brygate dau. of Thomas Baxe<sup>202</sup>  
 157 $\frac{3}{4}$  Feb. 14 Jeames son of Jeames Ede genttellmaine.  
 1574 Sep. 24 Jeanne dau. of John Clark of Lonndon, she was borne  
 at Ropheye.  
 157 $\frac{4}{5}$  Feb. 30 Marye dau. of Thomas Baxe.  
 1576 Aug. 8 Rychard son of Jeames Ede.  
 157 $\frac{6}{7}$  March 24 Harye son of Thomas Baxe.  
 157 $\frac{7}{8}$  Jan. 12 Mary dau. of Jeames Ede genttellmane.  
 157 $\frac{8}{9}$  Feb. 24 Elisabethe dau. of Thomas Baxe.  
 1589 Dec. 14 Pacience dau. of Jeames Ede, genttellmane.  
 1610 Dec. 16 Thomas son of Nicholas Marlett.  
 1615 April 16 [*blank*] son of John Betsworth.  
 1633 July 11 Anne Nicholson dau. of Henry Nicholson, gent.  
 164 $\frac{1}{2}$  Jan. 17 Jane dau. of John Butler & Jane.  
 1641 July 18 Elizabeth dau. of Ed: Gunter.  
 1644 April 7 Bridget dau. of Edward Gunter.  
 164 $\frac{2}{6}$  March 8 Joan dau. of Edward Gunter.  
 164 $\frac{3}{8}$  Jan. 6 Roger son of Roger Gunter.  
 165 $\frac{3}{4}$  March 10 John son of John Milles, Gent.  
 1656 July 10 Elizabeth dau. of John Milles, gent.  
 1657 Oct. 11 " Elisabeth Daughter of Austen Billson of the P'ish  
 of Sinnoke<sup>203</sup> in the County of Kent, boren in Horsham  
 P'ish at the house of Richard [Cams?] neere nunnery,  
 was bapt. October the 11th 1657."  
 1659 May 23 Elizabeth dau. of John Wallis of Nudigate.  
 168 $\frac{1}{2}$  Jan. 24 Edmund son of William Yalding, Gent. & Mary.  
 1702 May 15 Jane dau. of Will: Becks [*i.e.*, Bax].  
 1710 Aug. 27 Mary dau. of Mr. William Billinghamurst & Grace.  
 1765 July 29 Susannah<sup>204</sup> dau. of Nath<sup>1</sup> & Rose Mary Cock.

## MARRIAGES.

- 1560 Oct. 10 Thomas Grettwecke & Elisabethe Melleshe.  
 1562 Nov. 8 Rychard P'soonne & Margret Mychellborne.  
 156 $\frac{3}{8}$  Jan. 22 " Rychard Gatte & a Wedowe from Arrondelle."  
 1569 June 13 Jeames Fullar & Margret Agathe.  
 1620 Sep. 26 Richard Middleton & Elisabeth Ersfeild.<sup>205</sup>  
 1623 Dec. 29 Thomas Napper & Anne Coxo : by a faculty.

<sup>202</sup> Perhaps the person who was baptized at Horsham on 23d April, 1541, as

"Thomas the son of John Bax of Warnh'm & Elysabethe hys wyfe."

<sup>203</sup> *Sic.* correctly Sevenoaks.

<sup>204</sup> See the monumental inscription to her parents, *ante*, p. 149.

<sup>205</sup> Richard Middleton, of Horsham, Gent., 4th son of John Middleton of the same place, Gent., married, as appears from the Visitation of Sussex, 1633-4. [Harl. MS., Brit. Mus., 1076, fo. 4] Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Robert Eversfield, of Horsham, and by her he had then had issue, John, Thomas, Robert, Mary, Elizabeth, and Frances Middleton. He was buried at Horsham, 10th Nov., 1641, as—"Richard Middleton, gent. Householder." In his will, dated 13th Feb., 15 Car., 1639, proved in P.C.C., 1st Feb., 1641-2 (17, Campbell), by Elizabeth Middleton, relict of deceased, and executrix, he is described as—"Richard Middleton of Horsham in the Countie of Sussex, gent." He mentions as living, besides several other persons, his sons John, Thomas, Robert, and William, and his daughters Marie, Elizabeth, Frances, and Anne, and bequeathes land "given mee by my Father Ersfield."

- 1624 Nov. 4 George Naldrat & Elisabeth Younge : by a faculty.  
 1629 June 9 Nicholas Best & Anne [Vauce ?] : by a faculty.  
 163 $\frac{2}{3}$  March 7 Humfrie Forman & Jane Butler : by a faculty.  
 164 $\frac{0}{1}$  Jan. 28 Thomas Burrell & Elizabeth Andrews : by a faculty.  
 1656 Sep. 11 M<sup>r</sup> Henry Mose & Mary March.  
 1659 Dec. 8 John Gratweke & Katharene Tiller.  
 1664 Sep. 29 Rich: Mascol & Bridget Parsel.  
 1665 March 30 John Par & Jane Butler.  
 1666 May 29 William Buttler & Mary Pilfould.  
 1670 May 12 Abraham Freeman & Cassandra Gratick.  
 1672 June 3 Henry Ellis of Chilgroue and Ann Baker of Harsham.  
 167 $\frac{6}{7}$  Feb. 15 M<sup>r</sup> George Parke & Elizabeth Tusley.  
 1678 April 16 William Yaulding, Gent. & Mary Nye.  
 1678 April 23 William Grinfield & Elizabeth Gratick.  
 1679 Nov. 10 Allen Sauage, Gent. & M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Burrell.  
 168 $\frac{1}{2}$  Feb. 23 John Wy'ne & Anne Gunter.  
 1692 April 12 Bryant Voyce & Elizabeth Puttock.  
 1697 May 6 Richard Gratick & Mary Redford.  
 1 $\frac{6}{7}$  $\frac{9}{10}$  Jan. 2 Thomas Touee [Tovee ?] & Mary Rauenscraft.  
 1701 June 3 William Becks [*i.e.*, Bax] & Jane Boxall.  
 1709 June 16 William Bax and Elizabeth Harding.  
 172 $\frac{0}{1}$  Jan. 3 M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Mose & Hannah Tyrrell.  
 1725 May 5 M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>. Tayluer & M<sup>rs</sup> Eliz<sup>t</sup> Churcher.  
 1734 May 3 M<sup>r</sup> John Legg & M<sup>rs</sup> Benedicta Bridger.  
 173 $\frac{5}{6}$  Jan. 11 Tho<sup>s</sup> Speeler & Elizabeth Rice.  
 1745 Sep. 26 James Mutton & Jane Puttock.  
 1752 May 14 M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Humphrey, singleman to Judith Vinal,  
 Widow, Licence.  
 1807 Oct. 13 Hery Wray Brown, Clerk, of the Parish of Rusper co.  
 Sussex & Anna Maria Cave of this Parish, Spinster, Licence.  
 1810 Oct. 3 Henry Edwards of this Parish, Bachelor, and Hannah  
 Bax, of the same, Spinster, by Banns.

## BURIALS.

- 157 $\frac{1}{2}$  Feb. 17 John Worsfoulde of Denne the elder.<sup>206</sup>

<sup>206</sup> There are several entries of this name. His will, dated 14th Feb., 1571, 14 Eliz., was proved in P.C.C. 26th March, 1572 (10 Daper), by John Worsfolde, the executor, power reserved to Richard Worsfolde, the other executor, and proved on 25th June, 1579, by the said Richard Worsfolde, executor. In it he is described as—"John Worsfolde of the P'ishe of warneham in the countie of Sussex yoman," and he directs to be buried "in the churche of warneham." He mentions to my sons Richard, John, and William the elder—to William my youngest son, and to my son Thomas, at their ages of 21 years—to my daughter Johanne and to Johanne my wife. Leaves residue "to John and Richard my two eldest sonnes," and makes them his executors, and kinsman Robert Worsfold, overseer. He directs—"Item, I give and bequeath to Thomas my sonne all that my P'cell of land w<sup>th</sup> th' app'tennces in the P'ishes Townshipes and fields of Horsham Rousp' and Ifelde called or knowne by the name or names of the Mannor or capitall messuage of Awxburne als Alkseborne w<sup>th</sup> twee Howses and two barnes therevpon conteyning by estymacon Two Hundred acres in the whoale or there aboute to hym and to t'heires of his bodie lawfullie begottenn foreu' and for lacke of Heires" to William my youngest son, and for lack of heirs to my son John, and for lack of heirs to

- 157 $\frac{7}{8}$  Jan. 8 Marye dau. of Rogare Grattwecke.  
 157 $\frac{6}{8}$  Feb. 18 Rychard son of Jeames Eede.  
 1577 Oct. 14 Marye the Wedowe of John Eede, gentellmane.  
 1577 Nov. 26 John Churcher.  
 157 $\frac{7}{8}$  March 9 John Worsfould of Denne, Junier.<sup>207</sup>  
 1580 March 26 Marye wife of Jeames Eede, gentellmane.  
 1582 July 14 Wylam Yearde, a fletcher (being a stranger).  
 1586 Sep. 7 John Ede son of Jeames Eede, gentellmane.  
 1588 May 29 John Wellare myller of Warnham Myelle.  
 159 $\frac{0}{1}$  Feb. 20 James Eede, gentellmane.<sup>208</sup>  
 159 $\frac{3}{4}$  Jan. 20 "oulde John Maderonne Sur John Carelle's  
     foulckner."  
 160 $\frac{3}{8}$  March 10 Joane wife of Mr. Hankinges.  
 160 $\frac{4}{8}$  Feb. 24 William Swaine.  
 160 $\frac{8}{9}$  Feb. 19 Margret Dearinge, widow.

my right heirs for ever. Mr. André, in a letter to the writer, dated 20th Dec., 1882, states that—"Awksborne, now Hawkesbourne, is a farm at the foot of the south side of Hurst Hill, Rusper; the farmhouse is of John Worsfolde's time, with a good bargeboard to the front gable."

<sup>207</sup> Son of John Worsfolde, buried on 17th Feb., 1571-2.

<sup>208</sup> There are several entries of this name. (See *ante*, p. 158.) Administration with his will annexed, dated 7th Feb., 33 Eliz., 1590, was granted in P.C.C. 22nd March, 1590-1 (20 Sainberbe), to Richard Licheford, of Leigh, co. Surrey, Esq., and Thomas Gratwicke, of Cowfolde, co. Sussex, overseers named in the will, to administer the goods, etc., of deceased during the minority of James Ede, son and executor. In the will he is described as—"James Eade thelder of the parrishe of Warneham in the Countie of Sussex gent. being sicke in bodie," etc., and he directs—"to be buried in the parryshe Church of Warneham." He leaves to his wife, Pacience Ede, all his goods and chattels, etc., in his house at Icknam, co. Middlesex, and in his house "in pater noster Rowe in London," and the following plate "at myne howse at Warneham," viz., "one silver boule, one silver bell salte with a cover, six silver spones with one other lyttell silver boule with all her apparrell and all such Jewelles and Billaments of goldesmithes worke whatsoever as was her owne before I married her," also "one bedd of Downe with the boulder thereto belonginge and all such lynnens which she brought with her being now in my saide house at Warneham," also "my best doble geldinge, the culler graie, and the mare which was hers before I married her." He leaves £100 each to Mary, his eldest daughter, and Pacience Ede, his youngest daughter, at their ages of 21 yeares, and to his sister Dorothis Ede, 40s. a year, "out of my landes and Tennamentes called Eastlandes, *alias* Biflett, scituat . . . in the parryshe of Warneh'm." He mentions, "all that my mannor landes and Tennamentes called the Slauterfordes *at*'s Poores," in Warneham, and leaves "to Edward Lewer my servaunt one cowe, culler browne with a white liste on the back . . . to my servaunt Joane Wattes, now the wyfe of Thomas Clowser one heifer of two yeares olde," and he also leaves legacies to other servants. He bequeaths to the poor of Warnham 20s. and a like sum to the poor "of the Towne of Horsham," and the residue of his estate to his son James Ede, then under age, and makes him sole executor, "and my brother Maister Richard Licheforde of Leighe and my Cosen Thomas Gratwicke of Cowfolde to be myne ow'seers . . . per me Jacobum Ede." Witnesses:—Edw. Say, Pacience Ede, Elianor Licheforde, Micha Earle. He married twice, and by his first wife Mary he had a numerous issue, baptised and buried at Warnham. By Patience, his second wife, who was apparently the widow of—Saye, and it would seem finally wife and widow of Thomas Churchar, of Slinfold, co. Sussex, Gent. (see her burial, 14th Dec. 1635, and *note*), he had a daughter Patience, baptised at Warnham, 14th Dec., 1589, who was living 20th Jan., 1634-5, and then wife of Thomas Nye.

- 1612 Oct. 10 Robert Butler.  
 1612 Nov. 27 Thomas Lucas, gent.  
 1612 Dec. 5 Margaret Lucas, Widowe of Tho: Lucas.  
 1617 Dec. 16 Annice Butler, Widowe.  
 1625 July 27 Thomas Martin : who was drowned in y<sup>e</sup> place ponde.  
 1629 Oct. 22 Mr John Younge.<sup>209</sup>  
 1629 Dec. 11 Bridgett Younge.  
 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  $\frac{9}{0}$  Jan. 15 Ockenden Younge.<sup>210</sup>  
 163 $\frac{1}{2}$  March 17 Thomas Agate.<sup>211</sup>  
 163 $\frac{3}{8}$  March 20 James Lucas.<sup>212</sup>

<sup>209</sup> In his will, dated 12th Oct., 1629, proved in P.C.C. 9th Feb., 1629-30 (8, Scroope), by William Younge, son of deceased, and one of the executors, Okenden, Younge, son of deceased, and the other executor, having deceased; he is described as—"John Younge of Warnham in the Countie of Sussex, gent. being sicke in bodie," etc., and he bequeathes to his wife Joane £40, to his two daughters Jane and Bridgett each £100 at their ages of 21 years, or at marriage, to his son Henry Younge "one field called Brookes field," in the parish of Ockley, to his youngest son, Thomas Younge, "one tenem't called Soughthawe meade," in Capell, co. Surrey, to John Younge, his third son, £20 a year, "out of one Lease which I have called Plastowe," etc., to his daughter Elizabeth Naldrett, 20s. for a ring, to the poor of Capell, 40s. He "leaves the residue of his goods to his sons William and Okenden Younge, and makes them his executors, and entreats his "loving brother, Okenden Cowper, to be overseer. Signed, "John Younge . . . in the presence of vs:—John Constable; The marke of Richard Backes."

<sup>210</sup> A son of John Younge above-named. In his will, dated 27th Dec., 1629, proved in P.C.C. 9th Feb. 1629-30 (8, Scroope), by William Younge, brother and executor; he is described as—"Okenden Yunge of Warneham in the Countie of Sussex yeoman, being sicke in bodie," etc., and he bequeathes his "bodie to the dust from whence it was taken," and "to the poore of the parish of Warnham," 20s. He directs—"Item, I give to Joane my wife all my household stuffe as Beddes and beddsteades, woollen and lynnyn Cuppboardes, Tables and stooles, Chestes and Trunkes. Item, I give to John Younge my brother my house Barne and Landes called Rowhooke and Sawyers, and also one other Tenement, my Barnes and landes called Poores lying all in the parish of Warnham, to the said John Younge and his heirs for ever, after the decease of Joane my wife." He leaves to his sister Elizabeth, wife of George Naldrett, £10, and to his sister, Jane Younge, £100 at her age of 21 years, and the residue of his estate to his brother William Younge, and makes him sole executor, and appoints his "trustie and wellbeloved vnclie Okenden Cowper to be Overseer." Signed—Okenden Younge. Witnesses—Henry Younge, Richard Blake, his marke.

<sup>211</sup> There are several entries of this name. In his will, dated 9th March, 1631, 7th K. Charles, proved in P.C.C. 12th June, 1632 (66 Audley), by "Margarete Agate," (*sic*) the executrix. He is described as—"Thomas Agate of Warnham in the Countie of Sussex yeoman, beinge sicke of bodye," and he directs—"Impr'is I give and bequeath my soul vnto Almighty God who gaue it mee when he fashioned mee in my mothers wombe . . . and my bodye to be decentlye buried in the Church or Churchyard of the P'ish of Warnham aforesaid." He leaves to the poor of Warnham 20s., and "All the rest of my goodes Cattell and Chattell (*sic*) I doe whollie will devise give and bequeath vnto Marye (*sic*) my beloved wife whome I doe make sole Executor . . . And I make Ow'seers of this my last will my trustie and wellbeloved frindes and brothers in lawe Thomas Rapley and Robt. Rapley." Signed—"Thomas Agate . . . in the p'nce of Searl Hawker, Henry Michall, Sammuell Dydesfold."

<sup>212</sup> There are several entries of this name. Administration of the goods, etc., of James Lucas, late of Warnham, co. Sussex, deceased, was granted in P.C.C. on 2 April, 1633, to Thomas Lucas, father of the said deceased, during the minority of James Lucas, son of said deceased.

1635 Dec. 14 M<sup>rs</sup> Patience Churcher : of Slinfold.<sup>213</sup>

164 $\frac{3}{4}$  Feb. 25 The Right Honorable the Countesse of Portland.

<sup>213</sup> Patience, widow of — Saye, afterwards it would seem second wife and widow of James Ede, of Warnham, Gent. (see his burial, 20th Feb., 1590-1, and *note*), and finally wife and widow of "Tho. Churcher, Esq.," who was buried at Slinfold, co. Sussex, as above, on 2nd Dec., 1616, and who, in his will, dated 6th Dec., 1614, proved with codicils in P.C.C. 7th Feb., 1616-17(14, Weldon), by George Churcher, the executor, is described thus:—"I Thomas Churchar of Slynfold in the Countie, of Sussex gent, travailinge nowe in the lxxiiijth yeare of my age, being whole and sound of bodie and of good and perfect remembrance (Thanks be given to God) and not troubled with any kind of sicknes griefes or infirmities other then such as followe age . . . And for that it hath pleased God of his singular love towardes me to bestowe on me in this my latter age a most vertuous honest and lovinge wife to my inestimable comfort to whome I have a most especial Care and regard . . . My sinfull and vile bodie I will to be buried in the Chauncell of the parish Church of Slynfold (if I shall not have prepared before that a Convenient place of buriall of myne owne there)," etc. He leaves money to several parishes, and mentions as living his nephews James and George Churchar, his sister Julyan Nepp, his godson Edward Say, not aged 20 years, and his friend Sir Thomas Bisshopp, Knight. He bequeathes to his "servaunt Thomas Puttock bayliff of my husbandry my ridinge Cloke and his whole yeares wages," and mentions a "lease made for Tenn Towsand (*sic*) yeares." He leaves the residue of his estate equally to his wife, whom he does not mention by name, and said nephew George Churchar, and makes him executor. "To whom I give and bequeath all my Mannors," etc. Signed:—"Thomas Churchar." Witnesses:—"John Midleton, Robert White, Robert Saye, Thomas Nye." Codicils dated 23d and 24th August, 1616, in which he mentions—to my wife—to my nephew George Churchar—to my friend George Austen of Shalford, co. Surrey, Gent., he to be helping to my executor, his godson and kinsman—"landes and ten'tes as are parcell of the Jointure of Patience my wife . . . I have sold the Advowson of Send vicarage (which I meant to [*sic*] my brother Peter) he being now deceased I doe give that C<sup>h</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I sold it for in this sort, viz to every of his two Children of my sister Knepp by even porcons." Patience Churchar, buried as in the text, directs by her will (see following abstract) to be buried at Icknam, co. Middlesex, at which place James Ede, Gent., who, it would seem, was her second husband, had a house (see his burial, 20th Feb., 1590-1 and *note*). According to the Register she was buried at Warnham, as in the text. There is not any record of her burial in the Slinfold Register. The reason why she was buried at Warnham, and not at Slinfold with her last husband is not clear, unless it was that she should be buried with the aforesaid James Ede. Administration, with her will annexed, dated 20th Jan., 1634, was granted in P.C.C. 17th Dec., 1635 (131, Sadler), to Edward and William Say, overseers named in the will, no executor being named therein. In her will she is described as—"Patience Churchar of Slinfold in the County of Sussex, widowe, being weake in body," and she directs, "My body I committ to the earth from whence it came to be buried in the Parishe Church of Icknam in the County of Midlesex." She leaves £5 to the poor of Slinfold "to be distributed amongst them at that time which I shalbee carryed away from this place . . . Item I give to the poore of that parish [*i.e.*, Slinfold] forty shillings by the yeare duringe the space of tenn yeares . . . Item I give to the poore of the Parishe of Warnham in the said County of Sussex the sume of forty shillings to be distributed amongst them at the time of my funerall . . . Item I give to the poore of the Parish of Icknam in the County of Midlesex," £5. She mentions—to my daughter Elizabeth Clarke, wife of Richard Clarke, Esq., £40, and to her son Richard Powell—to my granddaughter Patience Collyar £50, and to the rest of the children of my daughter Anne Collyar £50 equally between them. To the children of my daughter Elianor (*sic*) Culpeper, wife of William Culpeper, Esq., £40, equally amongst them to be paid to their mother, and to my granddaughter Anne Culpeper, eldest daughter of my daughter Anne (*sic*) Culpeper, £50—to my daughter Patience Nye—to the children of my son Robert Say, late of Mungdam, (*sic*) co. Kent, Doctor of Divinity, deceased,



1648 Dec. 22 John Buttler.<sup>214</sup>

1654 July 11 Stephen Hoad of Pulborow.

1656 July 11 Margreate Buttler.<sup>215</sup>

1656 Sep. 19 Grace dau. of Edward Horton, late Parson of Nuthurst.<sup>216</sup>

£50 equally amongst them—to Robert Say, third son of my daughter-in-law, Anne White, widow, £10—to my sister Margaret Harte, widow, £10—“vnto my sonnes in law William Culpeper Esq<sup>r</sup>, Richard Clarke, Esq<sup>r</sup>, and John Collyar gent, each of them a mourning Cloake, and to each of their wives a mourning gowne.” She leaves the residue of her estate to her “Grandsonnes Edward Saye, and William Say of the Middle Temple, London, Esq<sup>r</sup> whome I make and ordaine my true and lawfull Overseers (*sic*) . . . I doe make and ordaine my lovinge friends John Warner Doctor in Divinity and my lovinge sone in law William Culpeper Esq<sup>r</sup> my true and lawfull Overseers” (*sic*). She mentions “the Children of my late husband Say,” and gives a long account of a dispute with “M<sup>r</sup> George Churchar nephew and executor to my late husband Thomas Churchar Esq<sup>r</sup>.” Signed :—“Patience Churchar . . . in the presence of, Will : Say, Thomas Marwood, Edward Cowp.”

<sup>214</sup> In his will, dated 30th June, 1647, proved in P.C.C. 7th March, 1648-9 (31, Fairfax), by John Cheesman, the executor; he is described as—“John Butler of Warneham in the County of Sussex yeoman, being sicke and lame and visited with the palsey,” etc., and he directs “to be buried in the Churchyard of Warneham,” and leaves “to the poore people of Warneham” 40s. He bequeathes to Margaret his wife £100 and certain furniture, etc., and leaves small legacies to several persons named Cheesman, Boughton, Knight, etc. He wills that £5 “shalbe bestowed vpon my buriall,” and leaves the residue of his estate “vnto John Cheesman my now seruant, sonne of the aforesaid William Cheesman deceased,” and makes him sole executor.

<sup>215</sup> Widow of John Butler, buried on 22nd Dec., 1648. In her will, dated 7th July, 1654, proved in P.C.C. 3th Sept., 1656 (326, Berkley), by Jane Bawcombe, the kinswoman and sole executrix; she is described as—“Margarett Butler of Warneham in the County of Sussex, widdowe,” and she directs “to be buried in the Church yard of Warneham.” She leaves numerous small legacies to various persons, but none of them named Butler, and directs—“Item I give to the poore people of Warneham aforesaid as followeth . . . to Robert Hardinge,” 5s, “to John Worsfold” 5s, “to James Cooper” 2s, “to widdowe Allen and her daughter to each of them twelve pence, to Ambrose Jupp,” 2s and “to widdowe Dudley” 2s. She leaves the residue of her estate “vnto Jane Bawcombe my kinswoman now dwelling with mee,” and makes her sole executrix, and William Margesson of Ockley, co. Surrey, overseer.

<sup>216</sup> Her birth is recorded in the Parish Register of Nuthurst, co. Sussex, thus: “Grace daughter of Mr Edward Houghton and Mary his wife was borne the 26th of May 1656.” The burial of her parents is also recorded in the same register thus:—“Mary the wife of Mr Edward Houghton was Buried the 12th of July 1656.”—“M<sup>r</sup> Edward Houghton minester of this Parish was Buried the 24 of August 1656.” He was probably an intruding rector under Cromwell. In his will, dated 18th Aug., 1656, proved in P.C.C. 6th Sept., in the same year (326, Berkley) by John Wood the brother, Richard Cunstable, and Edward (*sic*) Antell, the executors in trust named in the will; he is described as—“Edward Houghton of Nuthurst in the County of Sussex, Minister beinge sicke and weake of body,” etc. He bequeathes—“to Thomas the sonne of Richard Houghton my brother,” £5, “and if it shall happen that either of them the said Thomas or Edward (*sic*) shall dye,” etc. He mentions his two daughters, Mary Houghton and Grace Houghton, both under age, and unmarried, and alludes to the £100 settled upon them by their grandmother’s will; also mentions his brother Edward Round, and the two children of John Stirrup. He leaves small legacies to his four servants, and directs—“I make my brother Mr John Wood of North Chappell and Richard Cunstable of Ockley and Richard [so in the Registered copy of the will, but correctly Edward, as in the Probate] Antell of Warneham my Executors in trust.” Signed, “Edward Houghton his marke . . . in the presence of Richard Pellett his marke, Thomas Sharpe his marke, Thomas Tingley.”



- 1659 June 30 Roger Gunter.  
 1665 Sep. 14 Edward Gunter.  
 1666 Dec. 26 Edward Antill of Warnham, yeoman.<sup>217</sup>  
 1668 Dec. 9 Margaret Gunter, widow.  
 1670 July 20 Bridget Gunter.  
 1678 Aug. 22 William Bax, Labourer, was Buried vpon the p'ish charge.  
 1689<sup>†</sup> Feb. 19 William Yalden.  
 1687 Aug. 21 Mrs. Barbara Mose, widow.  
 1688 June 21 Mary wife of Marmaduke Coleston of Amberley.  
 1688 Nov. 1 Mrs. Barbara Mose.  
 1689 July 22 Elizabeth dau. of Mr. Nathaniel Parkhurst of London.  
 1689 Oct. 26 Marmaduke Coleston.  
 1695 May 4 Mrs. Mary Yeomans.<sup>218</sup>  
 1708 Feb. 25 Jane wife of William Bax.  
 1713<sup>†</sup> Feb. 11 Mr. Francis Mose, died Feb. 9.  
 1714 April 30 Widdow Bax, died April y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>, buried y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>  
 1719 March 29 Mrs. Jane Mose, Widd:  
 1720 June 2 Mrs Susanna Michbourne, Widd:  
 1724 Nov. 15 Mrs. Eliz<sup>b</sup> Keith.  
 1736 April 7 W<sup>m</sup> Bax, Master of y<sup>e</sup> Workhouse.  
 1746 Oct. 9 Mary dau. of M<sup>r</sup> John Boorer.

<sup>217</sup> In his will, dated 1st Dec., 1666, proved in P.C.C. 29th Jan., 1666-7 (2, Carr), by Edward Antill, the executor, he is described as—"Edward Antill of Warnham in the County of Sussex gent. being sicke and weake," etc. He does not give any directions as to his burial, but bequeathes—"vnto Edward Antill my nephew sonne of James Antill of Chissington in the County of Surrey my brother, all and every my message . . . Farm," etc., "called Longhurst, Saxons and Finches . . . in Horsham and Warnham" and to his heirs, he to pay "unto Elizabeth my now wife," £17 a year during her life—"to John Antill my nephew sonne of John Antill my brother," £150, and to Hannah and Edward Antill, his other children, £25 apiece at their ages of 21 years or at marriage—"to James Antill, my nephew the sonne of James Antill my brother," £50 at his age of 21 years—to William Peeter my servant, James Spurlong my apprentice (at 21 years), and to Elizabeth Patching my maid servant, each 40s. "Also I give and bequeath vnto Sir Henry Onslow and Jane his wife, To M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Onslow his Brother, To Anthony Hilton & Alice his wyfe, To John Rapley and Richard Pilfold, and to every one of them," 20s, "to buy each of them a ring To weare in my remembrance." He leaves the residue of his estate "vnto the said Edward Antill my Nephew the sonne of James Antill whome I make sole executor." Signed:—"Edward Antill . . . in the presence of Henry Onslowe, Tho: Onslow, Anthony Hilton, John Rapley, Richard Pilfold."

<sup>218</sup> Probably "Mary Yeomans of the parish of St. Botolph Bishopsgate Widow," who, in her will, dated 8th March, 1694-5 (*sic*) proved in P.C.C. 31st May, 1695 (84, Irby), by John Langston, executor, is described as above, and directs—"My body I commit to the ground to be very privately buried at the discretion and charge of my Executor." She bequeaths to her "Cozen Judith Dampire my best Gown and petticoat;" to her "good friend D<sup>r</sup> Onley one of the Prebendaries of Westminster my wedding ring. As also unto the said D<sup>r</sup> his five children unto each of them then living a gold ring;" to her good friend Mr. John Langston of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, 20s. to buy him a ring, and appoints him sole executor; he to sell her property and apply the interest for the benefit of her "deare Brother Ralph Knight," for his life, and at his decease the principal "unto my deare Neice Mary Knight daughter of my aforesaid Brother Ralph Knight." Signed:—"Mary Yeovmans . . . in the presence of N: Onley, Ann Coles, Mary Aubin, Sarah, Lee."

- 1749 May 29 W<sup>m</sup> 219 son of John Boorer.  
 1757 April 19 Eliz. Bax, a poor Woman.  
 1759 March 11 Cha<sup>s</sup> Tovee, Sexton.  
 1782 Aug. 6 Rosemary Cock, a Woman.<sup>220</sup>  
 1789 May 4 Nathaniel Cock, a Man.<sup>221</sup>  
 1801 March 30 Mathew Napper.<sup>222</sup>

In bringing this paper to a conclusion the writer tenders his sincere thanks to numerous friends for many valuable notes and suggestions, and especially to J. C. Challenor Smith, Esq., of H.M. Probate Registry Somerset House, and whilst thanking the living, it is but just to place on record the facilities afforded him, in the years 1877 and 1878, by the late Rev. J. A. H. Scott, Curate in charge of Warnham, for examining and making copious extracts from the register books of that parish.

This paper may fitly close with the following lines by Warnham's great poet :—

All things that we love and cherish,  
 Like ourselves must fade and perish.

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Death is here and death is there,  
 Death is busy everywhere,  
 All around, within, beneath,  
 Above is death—and we are death.

<sup>219</sup> He died 26th May, 1749, aged 14 years, and has a headstone in the churchyard. See *ante*, p. 150.

<sup>220</sup> She died 4th August, 1782, aged 57 years, and she has a monumental inscription on her husband's stone. See following note.

<sup>221</sup> He died 1st May, 1789, aged 55 years, and has a stone against the south wall of the church. See *ante* p. 149.

<sup>222</sup> He died 22nd March, 1801, aged 54 years, and has a mural monument in the north aisle. (See *ante* p. 146.) By his will he directs his "body to be buried in a decent and plain way in the Church of Warnham near the seat on which I used to sit; and that a monument be erected near the same place like that over my late Uncle [he was second cousin] Mr Laker at Wisborough Green in the same County." The sculptor copied Mr. Laker's monument in every particular (except inscription), even to the coat of arms. But this in the original is an absurdity, for Mr. Laker had no coat of arms, but he had married a Miss Pay of Ifold, whose coat was that on the monument. But, as the husband had no arms, and the wife was the survivor, it appears on a lozenge, being unimpaled as a maiden lady's coat. And this, a Mr. Shelley, who some years ago lived at Field Place, and sat opposite the monument, used to make fun of.—Extract from a letter dated 7th Dec., 1882, from H. F. Napper, Esq., of Laker's Lodge, Loxwood, Sussex.