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OF THE  
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*This View of Thorington Church is copied from  
a Volume of Drawings of Suffolk Churches,  
made by Isaac Johnson of Woodbridge, between  
1793 and 1816.*

# The Registers

OF THE

## Parish of Thorington

IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,

WITH

NOTES OF THE DIFFERENT ACTS OF PARLIAMENT REFERRING  
TO THEM,

AND

NOTICES OF THE BENCE FAMILY, WITH PEDIGREE,  
AND OTHER FAMILIES WHOSE NAMES APPEAR THEREIN.

EDITED BY

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## P R E F A C E.

IN editing these Registers I have added such items of information as I could gather relating to the families of those whose names occur therein, and also regarding the different Acts of Parliament by which entries in Registers have been affected, so as to give the book more historical interest. One of the chief motives that induced me to undertake the task of putting the Registers into print was a desire that the inhabitants of the parish should be able, if they wished, to feel more personal interest in it and the families that have resided here. In these days people very easily forget that the same work has been going on, the same houses occupied, the same relative duties fulfilled by former generations, who were of just as much importance and as necessary to fulfil them as those who are fulfilling them now.

By the kindness of the Bence Family I give a very full statement of their pedigree. They have been an influential family in this neighbourhood for more than three hundred years, dating their recorded history from the time when they were the most important of the inhabitants of Aldborough, and have held the chief portion of the property in this parish since 1691, when they bought the estate of the Coke Family, who were the previous owners. In that portion of their pedigree relating to the Rev. Thomas Bence, Rector of Kelsale-cum-Carlton, who died 1757, the descendants of Catherine, who married Gabriel Trusson, and whose daughter Catherine married Anthony Collet, are represented now by the Rev. Anthony Collett, Rector of Hastingleigh in Kent.

I am able also, by the kindness of F. A. Crisp, Esq., to give a photo-lithographic copy of an old engraving of Thorington Church, copied from a volume of drawings of Suffolk Churches made by Isaac Johnson of Woodbridge between 1793 and 1816.

I thought it of interest also to give the names of the Rectors of the parish, and, as I have stated elsewhere, Dr. Bensly, the Diocesan Registrar, has enabled me, at much inconvenience and trouble to himself, to give a complete list of all the Rectors from December 1331, the date of the first recorded institution, to the present day, by which I learn that

I am the fifty-third recorded Rector in direct succession from the institution of Jo'es Fowas de Donewyco. The Priory of Blythburgh held the patronage of the church and rectory before this date, as in their charter, dated in the last year of Richard I., the gift of the advowson and of land in the parish to the Priory by William, son of Walter de Sadenfield is referred to. I have, however, in my possession an old Chartulary of the Priory in which this gift is mentioned as having been made by Galfride de Beletone, and afterward confirmed by William de Sadenfield. Fourteen pages of this Chartulary relate to Thorington, and a copy of the first page, which contains the record of this gift of Galfride de Beletone, I have had taken by photo-lithographic process by Mr. Griggs of Peckham, and have added it to this book. The Historical Manuscripts Commission of the Rolls House have examined this Chartulary, and will give a notice of it in the Report they present to Parliament next year. The Rectors from the date of this gift to the institution of Jo'es Fowas are not recorded in the books of the Diocesan Registry, and, as the tower and walls of the body of the church are of Early Norman date, it seems tolerably certain that the fabric has been in existence at least since 1130, so that two hundred years of the early ecclesiastical history of the parish leave no traces of the Rectors that officiated here.

The Registers of this parish are not the only Suffolk Registers that are published. Those of Tannington and Ellough have already been printed, and those of Brundish and Carlton (by Kelsale) are in the printers' hands, and I think that increased interest in the past history of our parishes would be encouraged by a wider publication of these records.

I have added an Appendix of names entered since 1882, for I have taken longer time in publishing the book than I anticipated, and the type, after a sufficient number of copies had been printed, was broken up. I have brought the entries down to the latest possible date.

THOMAS S. HILL.

THORINGTON RECTORY,

*October 1884.*

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REGESTUM THORINGTONIÆ.

ROBERT' GOLDE,

RECTOR EIUSDEM

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# NOTICES

OF THE

## Parish Church of Thorington, Suffolk.

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### RECTORS OF THORINGTON.

ON the inside of the cover and on the first page of the First Register Book there is a list of Rectors from the year 1593 to the present time, with the exception of Samuel Ledys, 1610-12; but as by the kindness of W. T. Bensly, Esq., LL.D., Deputy-Registrar of the Diocese, I am able to give a correct list of all the Rectors from the first recorded Institution in 1332, I prefer giving this completed list to merely copying those in the Thorington Register Book. To Dr. Bensly's courtesy the completeness and correctness of this list of Rectors is entirely due. Free access to the Institution Books and unlimited time for examination was liberally allowed me, and the list when completed received his supervision and corrections.

This list is taken from Tanner's MS. in the Norwich Diocesan Registry, down to the institution of Robert Smith, A.D. 1484, and compared with the entries made in the Institution Books in the same Registry, from which quotations, when made, are inserted in brackets. After the institution of Robert Smith, where the list in Tanner's MS. terminates, all the extracts are made from the Institution Books, which commence A.D. 1299.

The 'Tanner's MS.' or 'Norwich Domesday Book' which is here referred to, is a large folio volume of nearly a thousand pages, written in Latin, in modern Gothic character. It is a survey of all the parishes of the Diocese of Norwich with the temporalities and spiritualities of the Priors and Monks and other religious houses in the several parishes. It gives an account of all the livings in the Diocese, procurations, synodals, and other payments, at some unstated date; but internal evidence proves that it commenced about the beginning of and continued nearly to the end of the fifteenth century.—*Vide* First Report of the Historical MSS. Commission, 1870, page 87.

[*The bequest of Rob. Hoo, dated 1503, implies that its continuation entered on the sixteenth century.—T. S. H.*]

One omission of Institution, when Francis Kynaston became Rector, will be noticed A.D. 1620, but this omission is rectified by the Register Book of this Parish, where "Francis Kynnaston, Rector Ecclesiæ de Thorington," is "writ large." The omission is supposed to have arisen from the confusion consequent on Bishop Jegon's death in 1617 and his successor's, Bishop Overall, in 1619, for the Institution Books are for four or five years at that time not accurately kept.

To Colonel Chester, LL.D., Editor of the 'Westminster Abbey Registers,' I am indebted for the University status of most of the later Rectors.

Instead of placing notes at the bottom of the page I insert them in Italics immediately following the passages referred to.

## TANNER'S MS.

968. d. d. s. Petro [B. 299, vi. 214.  
Thoryton [ii.] Thuryton [v.]  
Thorington [ii. iv.] Thurington [vii., viii.]

Domesd. Prior de Blyburgh habet eam in proprios usus. Vicarius habet mansum pertinens Eccl'ie cum xv. acris terræ, estimatur ad viij marc. integr. Procuratio vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>. vicarius solvit Synodalia per totum an'um xij<sup>d</sup>. Denarij S. Petri iij ob.

Books of Institution.	Dates.	Rectors.	Patrons.
Lib. ii. 54.	xi. Kal. Jan. 1332.	Jo'es Fowas de Donewyco. [Vndecimo Kalen' Januar' Anno et loco p'd'eis [ <i>the prior institution was "apud Cantebrig"</i> ] Joh'es fflowas de Donewico p'sbit' institut' fuit cano <sup>re</sup> p' p'd'ec vicariu' in eccl'ia de Thory'ton vacante. ad p'sentaco'em relig' viror' P'oris et cano'icor' eccl'ie b'e marie de Blybourgh' veror' eiusdem eccl'ie patronor'. Lib. Instit.]	Prior et Canon. de Blyburgh.
" " 68.	Id. Nov. 1334.	Phil. de Berton de Stowemercato.	.....
Lib. iii. 60.	24 July 1342.	Rog. de Whatecroft de P. Jerne- mutâ. [ <i>Yarmouth.</i> ] [p. mut cum Stowmercat. per liberam resigna- cionem Philippi de Berton. Lib. Instit.]	.....
Lib. iv. 115.	14 Nov. 1349.	Will. de Snitterton. [Willi'us de Snyt'ton. Lib. Instit.]	.....
" " 155.	10 Dec. 1354.	Warinus Martel. [per liberam resignacionem Willi' de Snet'ton. Lib. Instit.]	.....
Lib. v. 50.	15 Sep. 1361.	Tho. de Honyngham.	.....
" " 71.	27 Oct. 1366.	Rob. Cole. [p. mut. cur S. Sim. et Jud. de Norw. per liberam resignacionem Thome de Honyngham ultimi Rectoris. Lib. Instit.]	.....

Books of Institution.	Dates.	Rectors.	Patrons.
..... 80.	4 Mart. 1367.	Jo'es Bonore. [p. mnt. cum lib. cap. in Palatio D <sup>ni</sup> London Epi. per liberam resignacionem Robti. Cole ultimi Rectoris. Lib. Instit.]	.....
Lib. vi. 46.	pen. Julij, 1376.	Rob. Hierd de Colne Engayne.	.....
„ „ 123.	11 Jul. 1387.	Walt. Styrop de Thomston.	.....
„ „ 214.	21 Jul. 1396.	Jo'es Edward.	.....
„ „ 248.	ult. Jul. 1399.	Rob. Ovy.	.....
Lib. vii. 41.	23 Jun. 1411.	Jo'es Cory de Lyng. [per liberam resignacionem Robti. Ony ultimi Rectoris. Lib. Instit.]	.....
„ „ 85.	7 Nov. 1414.	Tho. Frenge de Walsyngham. [de Walsingham Magna ..... per liberam resignacionem Johannis Cory de Lyng ultimi Rectoris. Lib. Instit.]	.....
Lib. viii. 40.	6 Jan. 1418.	Will. Sandyacre. p. mut. cum Basyngham. [Willi'us Sandyacre (Rector de Basyngham) per liberam resignacionem Thome Frenge de Walsyngham Magna. Lib. Instit.]	.....
„ „ 48.	6 Nov. 1419.	Tho. Smyth. Tho. Dysse.	.....
Lib. ix. 88.	8 Nov. 1436.	Rob. Wode. [per liberam resignacionem Thome Dysse. Lib. Instit.] See <i>Monumental Inscriptions</i> .	.....
Lib. xi. 123.	17 Jan. 1460.	Walt. Hunne. [per mortem Roberti Wode. Lib. Instit.]	.....
„ „ 139.	pen. Jan. 1463.	Mich. Gosse. [per liberam resignacionem Walteri Hunne. Lib. Instit.]	.....
„ „ 142.	22 Jun. 1464.	Tho. Medewe. [per liberam resignacionem Mich'is Gosse uli' Rect'. Lib. Instit.]	.....
„ „ 153.	26 Mart. 1466.	Ric. Gorston. Rad. Croston.	.....
„ „ 166.	23 Mart. 1467.	Will. Thure. [per mortem Radulphi Croston ultimi Rectoris. Lib. Instit.]	.....
Lib. xii. 62.	9 Jul. 1478.	Ric. Marshall. [Ricardus Marshale ..... per liberam resigna- cionem Will'mi Thure. Lib. Instit.]	.....
„ „ 110.	12 Oct. 1484.	Rob. Smith, Rob'tus Smyth ..... per liberam resigna- cionem Ricd. Marshall. Lib. Instit.]	.....

In testo' Rob. Hoo nup. de Blyburgh 1503. I give to y<sup>e</sup> welfare of the Church  
of Thorington 3 acres of Land ther lyyng by the town land. Rix. 24.

*End of the entries in Tanner's MS.*

Books of Institution.	Dates.	Rectors.	Patrons.
Lib. xiii. 52.	{ 27 April, 1505.	Eliseus Aynesworth,	.....
Lib. xiv. 31.		per mortem Rob'ti Smyth.	
„ „ 89.	{ 3 Aug. 1509.	Thomas Benewike,	.....
		per mortem Elesei Ailmer.	
Lib. xv. 155.	{ 3 Aug. 1509.	Thomas Bonwyk,	.....
		per mortem Elisei Ailm.	
„ „ 75.	5 Aug. 1514.	Robertus Dracots, LL.B.	{ Episcopus per lapsum. ( <i>Collated by lapse.</i> )
Lib. xvi. 61.	7 Maij, 1521.	Willimus Pankill.* per liberam resignacionem Robti. Draycotts, <i>on an annual pension of 20<sup>s</sup> settled by the Vicar General.</i>	
<p>P'stit iuramet' (Prestitit Juramentum) de p'solvendo p'dicto mag'ro Robert Draycotts Resignanti annua' pensione' viginti solidoru' de fructibus et prouentibus (<i>proventus, produce</i>) dicte eccl'ie iuxta modu' et forma' limitac'onis ordinac'onis &amp; assignac'onis dicti vicarii generalis in eâ parte l'time (<i>legitime</i>) fact'.</p> <p><i>The only mention of retirement on pension.</i></p>			
Lib. xvii. 52.	{ 27 Maii, 1554.	Johannes Hanson, A.M.,	Ricardus Freston, miles.
„ „ 63.		per mortem ultimi Rectoris.	
<p><i>The first mention of a Lay Patron.</i></p>			
„ „ 214.	26 Jan. 1558.	Antonius Wilkensonne. per liberam resignationem m'ri Johannis Hanson in artibus m'ri ultimi ac nuper Rectoris siue Incumbentis ib'm vacan' Et ad suam collationem per lapsum semestris temporis jure sibi l'time devoluto hâc vice spectan' Dilecto sibi in X'po Domino Anthonio Wilkensonne vicario de Brampfilde intuitu charitatis contulit Ipsu'q' Rectorem in eadem canonice instituit cum suis juribus et pertinenciis universq' Et dicta eccl'ia de Thorington prefate vicarie de Brampfilde propter ipsius exhibitatem tenuitatem et paupertatem ac propter certas alias causas unita et annexa fuit pro tempore Incumbentis etc. . . .	Episcopus per lapsum.
<p><i>This is the first mention of pluralities of Livings.</i></p>			
Lib. xix. 174.	9 Jan. 1571.	Thomas Moins.	Episcopus per lapsum.

(*Thomas Mons, Parson, was buried at Thorington, 17 June, 1573.*)

\* "Will'us Payngell, Rector de Thorington, testis cartæ dat. 36 H. VIII. Thorington Deeds, 19." Note in Davy's MSS. Thorington, fol. 400.—T. S. H.

Books of Institution.	Dates.	Rectors.	Patrons.
Lib. xix. 195.	14 Aug. 1573.	Johannes Denney.	{ Arthur Hopton Edmund Hall arm. et Willim. Roberds gen.
		per mortem Thome Moynes ..... ad presentac'o'em discretor' virorum Arthuri Hopton Edmundi Halle Armigeroru' et Willimi Roberds generosi ratione Dimissionis ad firmu' manerii de Blyburghe pro termino annor' nondum finitorum veroru' ipsius eccl'ie patronoru' hac vice spectan' .....	
„ „ 222.	1 Oct. 1593.	Robertus Goold, A.M.	Edwardus Coke, ar.
		per liberam resignacionem Johannis Denny. Ad presentac'o'em egregij viri Edwardi Coke ar. Solicitat d'ne Regine hac vice tantu' spectan' Subscriptis prius per eum articulis suscepte Religionis in hoc Regno Anglie iuxta forma' Statuti &c. ac etiam prestito iuramento de refutand' et renu'ciand' omni et o'imod' inirisdictioni aucti' et superioritati foraneis et extraneis, ac de agnoscendo suprema' auct'em Regiam in hoc Regno Anglie &c. necnon de canonica ob'ia ( <i>obedientia</i> ) etc.	
		<i>First mention of the oaths submitting to Royal supremacy.</i>	
Lib. xxii. 28.	2 Oct. 1610.	Samuel Ledys, A.M.	Sir Ed. Coke, Knt.
		per cessionem ultimi Rectoris. [Lib. xxii. 24. 21 Nov. 1609, Robert Gould, A.M., was instituted to the Rectory of Tittleshall, vacant by the death of the last Incumbent, on the presentation of Sir Ed. Coke, Knt.]	
„ „ 36	16 April, 1612.	Robertus Gould, A.M.	Sir Ed. Coke, Knt.
		per resignationem ultimi Rectoris. [Robert Gould was buried in Thorington Church, 13 July, 1620. M.I.]	
		“Francis Kynnaston, Rector Ecclesie de Thorington,” signs the baptismal register in 1620. His institution to the Rectory is not recorded in the Institution Books. At that time, for four or five years, the Books of Institution were not accurately kept, Bishop Jegon dying in 1617, and his successor, Bishop Overall, in 1619. He was summoned to attend the Bishop's Visitation in 1627, but did not do so.	
		<i>Francis Kynaston matriculated at Oriel</i>	

Books of Institution.	Dates.	Rectors.	Patrons.
		<i>College, Oxford, 11 Dec. 1601, aged 14 ; he was eldest son of a Knight, co. Salop.</i>	
Lib. xxiv. 19.	27 Oct. 1640.	Johannes Peirson, A.M. per resignationem Francisci Kenaston. <i>A Dispensation was granted him to hold Bramfield with Thorington.</i> [On the inside of the cover of the first Register Book is this memorandum made by "S. M. Westhorp, Curate of Thorington, March 18 <sup>th</sup> 1843." N.B.—John Peirson was afterwards Bishop of Chester, Author of work on the Creeds, etc. <i>This, however, is an error, as John Peirson was dead in 1646, and the name is spelt differently. John Pearson, D.D., was instituted to Terrington St. Clement, co. Norfolk, in 1660, and in the Index of Institutions to parishes held in "Union," referring to John Peirson's dispensation to hold Thorington with Bramfield, Terrington has been erroneously written instead of Thorington. This accounts for the mistake made by Mr. Kitson, Bishop's Registrar of Norwich, who sent the above statement to Mr. Westhorp.</i> ]	Henry Coke, Esq.
„ „ 58.	31 March, 1646.	Johannes Chunne, A.M. per mortem Johannis Peirson. <i>John Chunne, Clerk, was buried 22 July, 1659.</i>	Henry Coke, Esq.
Lib. xxv. 25.	22 Oct. 1661.	Willimus Evans, A.M. per mortem Johannis Chunne. <i>A dispensation was on the same day granted him to hold Bramfield with Thorington.</i>	Henry Coke, Esq.
Lib. xxvii. 3.	25 Nov. 1676.	Johannes Mayhew, A.M. per mortem [blank] Evans. <i>He was of Catharine Hall, Cambridge, A.B. 1662 ; A.M. 1666. In Lib. xxviii. 32, 24 Feb. 1687, a dispensation was granted to him to hold the Rectory of Holton with Thorington, to which he was then presented by K. James II., Patron. John Mayhew was buried 28 Sep. 1693, in Thorington Churchyard. M.I. His headstone is the oldest memorial stone there.</i>	Robert Coke, Esq.
Lib. xxviii. 128.	10 July, 1694.	Thomas Shortrudge. per mortem ultimi Rectoris. <i>He matriculated at Exeter College, Oxford, 18 July, 1679, aged 16, son of the Rev. Hugh Shortrudge of Ashreyny, co. Devon ; B.A. St.</i>	John Bence, Esq.



Books of Institution.	Dates.	Rectors.	Patrons.
		<i>Alban Hall, 1683. On the same day that he was instituted to Thorington a dispensation was granted to him to hold Thorington with Hallisworth, to which he had been instituted [p. 67] 16 April, 1690, "per Dianam Baronissam de Wymonley curatricem Egidii Baronis de Wymonley (durante minoritate suâ)." Buried at Halesworth 22 July, 1722.</i>	
Lib. xxix. 207.	7 Aug. 1722.	Thomas Bence, A.M. By the death of Thomas Shortrudge. <i>He was of Catharine Hall, Cambridge; A.B. 1699; A.M. 1703. On the same day a dispensation was granted to him to hold Thorington with Kelsale-cum-Carlton, to which he had been instituted [Lib. xxviii. 201] 23 April, 1705, on the presentation of John Bence, Esq. Buried at Carlton 27 Sep. 1757, aged 78-9. M. I.</i>	Alexander Bence, Esq.
Lib. xxx. 168.	13 Dec. 1753.	Charles Mabourn, A.B. On the resignation of Thomas Bence. <i>He was of Caius College, Cambridge; A.B. 1733. On the same day a dispensation was granted him to hold Thorington with the Vicarage of Bramfield, to which he had been instituted [p. 91] 20 Dec. 1737. K. Geo. II., Patron. Buried at Bramfield 20 Jan. 1758.*</i>	Alexander Bence, Esq.
Lib. xxx. 195.	6 Feb. 1758.	Barnabas Symonds, A.B. By the death of Charles Mabourn. <i>He was of Caius College, Cambridge; A.B. 1745. Buried at Kelsale 20 June, 1782.†</i>	Alexander Bence, Esq.

\* The following notice of Charles Mabourn is taken from Davy's MSS., Thorington, fol. 400.

"In the name of God, Amen. I Charles Mabourn of Bramfield, co. Suffolk, Clerk, etc.

"First, I do hereby make . . . . Hannah Copping of Bramfield, af'sd, Sp<sup>r</sup>, to be sole executrix of this my will, and do direct that she shall pay all my just debts . . . as soon after my decease as conveniently may be, and after the same shall be fully paid . . . then I give . . . all the rest . . . unto the said Hannah Copping her Ex'tors . . . and I do hereby make void all former wills by me made. Dated 5 Oct. 1757. Proved 9 Feb. 1758 at Norwich.

"From the Probate in possession of Rev. Geo. Turner, 1856.

"Mr. Mabourn was Rector of Thorington, and was to have been married to the above-mentioned Hannah Copping, who, after his death, married John Talbot of Brampton, gent."

† In Davy's MSS., Thorington, fol. 400, are the following notices of Barnabas Symonds:—"He was Rector of Thorington, and Master of the School at Kelsale, where he constantly resided. He was author of a 'Treatise on Field Diversions,' of which a second edition was published in 1823.

He was patronised by the Blois family, and was sent to Cambridge by a subscription among his friends. He was possessed of a considerable degree of humour, which appeared in several instances while he was at Cambridge. The following was told me (Aug. 1823) by Rev. Wm.

Books of Institution.	Dates.	Rectors.	Patrons.
Lib. xxxi. 173.	23 Dec. 1782.	George Golding Graves, M.A. By death of Barnabas Symonds.	George Golding, Esq., and Anne his wife.
		<p><i>He matriculated from Univ. Coll. Oxon, 1774, aged 18, son of William Graves, Gent., of Westminster; B.A. 1778; M.A. 1781. A dispensation was granted him (he had then assumed the name of Golding) 9 February, 1787 [p. 208], to hold Thorington with Kelsale-cum-Carlton. Patrons: G. Golding, Esq., and Ann his wife. Buried at St. Margaret's, Westminster, 10 March, 1806. The Act of Parliament legalising his change of name was passed in 1804.</i></p>	
Lib. xxxii. 113.	23 Oct. 1806.	Bence Bence, LL.B. By death of George Golding Golding.	Himself.

Browne of Marlesford, who was his nephew:—A large party was expected to dine with the Master of Caius College one day, and as was usual, the preparations for the purpose were made early in the day. Symonds contrived to get unobserved into the Hall, and collecting all the forks laid for the guests, stuck them in and about the carving over the Master's chair representing the arms of the College. This was not observed till the dinner was served, and when the guests found that no forks were provided for them, the Master took the butler severely to task for his neglect, and threatened to discharge him from his situation; and he could not be pacified till some one observed how they had been employed, when the joke produced a general laugh, and luckily the author escaped for that time undiscovered, and of course avoided punishment, though the butler afterwards found out who it was who was so nearly the cause of his dismissal.

On another occasion he had a still narrower escape from a severe castigation. The Dean of the College, whose duty it was to read prayers in Chapel, had a very peculiar mode of reading, and that a very disagreeable one. One afternoon Symonds, who sat nearly under him, and who was a good mimic, made the responses in a tone and manner so exactly resembling the Dean as to produce more than a smile among all the auditors. This was an offence too flagrant to be overlooked; he was accordingly convened before the Master, who severely reprimanded him for the impropriety and indecency of his conduct, and declared his intention of inflicting a very severe punishment upon him. Symonds, with all due respect, requested to be heard in his defence, and having received permission, stated that he had been sent to college by a subscription of his friends, with the intention that he should qualify himself for Orders, that he had come to the College with the determination of paying every attention to what he should hear and see, and to guide himself accordingly, that though the mode in which the Dean read the service in Chapel was certainly different from what he had been accustomed to hear, yet that he thought that he was bound to consider it the proper mode, and had endeavoured to the best of his power to imitate it, and that if he had judged wrong, he had not erred intentionally, and was very sorry for it; that this was the sole motive for his conduct, and he should be very sorry if he had offended the Dean, or had been guilty of any impropriety towards the College. This was all said with so much apparent earnestness and simplicity as to remove the Master's anger, who dismissed him with a caution that he did not in future subject himself to a similar reprehension.

The son of Barnabas Symonds, who was brought up to the study of physic, and practised for many years as a surgeon and apothecary at Saxmundham, had all the humour of his father, and all his love for practical jokes. Many are the stories told of him in his neighbourhood, and many the pranks still remembered about him. He has declined practice, but still (1826) resides in the same town."



Books of  
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Rectors.

Patrons.

*He was of Emmanuel College, Cambridge; LL.B. 1771. He had been instituted [Lib. xxxi. 95] 5 Nov. 1774, as Bence Sparrow, to the Rectory of Beccles, on the resignation of Peter Routh, the father of the Rev. Martin Joseph Routh, D.D., the celebrated President of Magdalen College, Oxford, on the presentation of Ann Sparrow of Beccles, widow, and Mary Bence of Henstead, spinster; and 1 April, 1786 [Lib. xxxi. 197], to the Rectory of Kettleburgh, himself being Patron for this turn. He resigned both these Rectories, 1806, and on 23 Oct. 1806, he was instituted (having assumed the name of Bence in 1804) to the Rectories of Thorington and Kelsale-cum-Carlton, on his own presentation; on the next day, 24 Oct. 1806, he was reinstituted to Beccles, and 20 April, 1814 [Lib. xxxii. 184], he was licensed to the Perpetual Curacy of Redisham Magna, on the presentation of Robert Sparrow of Worlingham Hall, Esq. He resigned Kelsale-cum-Carlton 1810, and Thorington, 1821. Buried at Beccles, 17 Sept. 1824. M.I.*

Lib. xxxiii. 18. 27 Sep. 1821. Lancelot Robert Browne, A.B.

Rev. Bence

By resignation of Bence Bence.

Bence.

*He was of St. John's College, Cambridge; A.B. 1808; A.M. 1819. On the same day a dispensation was granted to him to hold Thorington with Kelsale-cum-Carlton, to which he had been instituted 9 July, 1810 [Lib. xxxii. 141], on resignation of Bence Bence, and on his presentation; and on 27 Dec. 1826 [Lib. xxxiii. 79], a dispensation was granted him to hold Sarmundham also, vacant by the death of William Brown. Patron: Dudley Long North, Esq., of Little Glemham Hall. Died 11 Feb. 1868, and buried at Kelsale.\* M.I.*

\* The following notice of his family occurs in the 'Gentleman's Magazine,' Jan. 1830, p. 89 :—

"Died Dec. 20, 1829, at Conington in Cambridgeshire, aged 68, the Rev. Thomas Brown, Rector of that parish for more than forty years, and a Magistrate for the counties of Cambridge and Hunts. Mr. Brown was third and youngest son of Lancelot Brown, Esq., Head Gardener to his late Majesty at Hampton Court, who was celebrated in the last century (under the better known appellation of Capability Brown) for his skill in laying out parks and ornamental gardening, by which he acquired a large estate of his own, which passed to the subject of this memoir, after his two elder brothers had enjoyed it in succession, and had died without issue, viz., Lancelot, a Barrister, and sometime M.P. for Huntingdon; and John, an Admiral of the Royal Navy. [On the 9th inst., died at Bath the Rev. George Brown, late of Puckle-

Books of Institution.	Dates.	Rectors.	Patrons.
Lib. xxxiv. 76.	15 Dec. 1849.	Thomas Starkie Bence, A.M. By cession of Lancelot Robert Brown. <i>He was of St. John's College, Cambridge ; A.B. 1848 ; A.M. 1851. Buried at Thoring- ton 20 July, 1858. Memorial window.</i>	Henry Bence Bence, Esq.
„ „ 174.	18 Nov. 1858.	Addison Bramwell, A.B. By death of Thomas Starkie Bence. <i>He was of Trinity College, Cambridge ; A.B. 1854.</i>	Henry Bence Bence, Esq.
Lib. xxxv. 30.	24 Oct. 1871.	William Belcher, A.B. By resignation of Addison Bramwell. <i>He was of Trinity College, Dublin.</i>	{ Henry Alex- ander Starkie Bence, Esq.
„ „ 90.	16 June, 1876.	Thomas Smyth Hill, B.C.L., M.A. By cession of William Belcher, now Rector of Heveningham, co. Suffolk. <i>He was of Mag- dalen College, Oxford ; B.C.L. 1849 ; M.A. 1865.</i>	

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church, Gloucestershire, and of Sydney College, Cambridge, son of the late Lancelot Brown, Esq., M.P. for Huntingdon.—*'Ipswich Journal,' July 24, 1819.*] The late Mr. Brown was of St. John's College, Cambridge ; B.A. 1784 ; M.A. 1787 ; and was presented to the Rectory of Conington in 1789, by the Hon. Dr. Yorke, then Bishop of Ely. He married, early in life, Susan, daughter of Dr. Dickins, Rector of Hemingford Gray, near Huntingdon, and by her, who survives him [*she died at Sarmundham 18 Jan. 1833. in the seventy-third year of her age*], he has left two sons, Lancelot, Rector of Kelsale in Suffolk, who succeeds to his estate ; and Thomas Charles, Curate of Somersham, in the Isle of Ely, a living attached to the Regius Professorship of Divinity in the University of Cambridge ; and one daughter, Susan. The remains of Mr. Brown were deposited by those of his father under the monument in the chancel of Fenstanton."

## MEMORANDUM OF COKE,

AND

## GIFT OF THE CHURCH BELL.

On the second page of the First Book of Registers is the following Memorandum :—

“MEMORANDU’ y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Right worshipfull Edward Coke Esquier Attourney Generall to the Queenes most excellent maiestie and Bridgett his wife did Giue unto the Towneshippe of Thorington in June 1598 one Bell\* alone vpon this condicion that neyther the Churchwardens nor any of the inhabitants of the said Towne should at any time after y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Guift sell awaye the said Bell but contineve and maintayne the same for the callinge together of the inhabitants of the said Towne to divine Service and other Seemely vses In witnes whereof I Robert Golde minister of the saide Towne of Thorington have sett to my hand to this wrightinge the xx<sup>th</sup> of September 1607.

ROBERT’ GOLDE.”

In the ‘Life of Sir Edward Coke,’† by Cuthbert William Johnson, are the following notices :—

Edward Coke was the only son of Robert Coke of Mileham, co. Norfolk, Bencher of Lincoln’s Inn, and Winifred, daughter and coheirress of William Knightley of Morgrave Knightley, in the same county. He was born Feb. 1, and baptized Feb. 8, 1551, at Mileham ; matriculated Trin. Coll. Camb. Oct. 25, 1567 ; entered at Clifford’s Inn, London, 1571, and at the Inner Temple, 1572 ; married, Aug. 13, 1582, at Cookeley, Bridget, daughter and coheirress of John Paston, Esq., of Huntingfield Hall, co. Suffolk, by whom he had seven sons and three daughters.

1585. Recorder of Coventry.

1587. Recorder of Norwich.

1590. Bencher of the Inner Temple, and Steward of the Manor of Framlingham.

1592. Recorder of London ; Reader of the Inner Temple ; Solicitor General, and M.P. for Norfolk.

1593. Speaker of the House of Commons, and Attorney General.

1598. His wife died (according to the inscription on her monument in Tittleshall Church) June 27, and the Register records her burial July 24.

\* Round the crown of the bell is this inscription :—

Danwell Owen made me for Wancet, 1596, with a masonic triangle.

In the Terriers the bell is described as weighing about one hundred weight.

† London : Henry Colburn. 1837.

Before he had been many months a widower he married, 2ndly, Lady Elizabeth, 4th daughter of Thomas Cecil, first Earl of Exeter, the beautiful, young, and wealthy widow of Sir William Hatton. "The marriage ceremony was performed in a private house, without either banns or licence. In consequence of this irregularity, Coke and his lady, with the Rev. Henry Bathwell, Rector of Okeover, Thomas Lord Burleigh, afterwards Earl of Exeter, the bride's father, and several others present at the marriage, were prosecuted in the Archbishop's Court. By a timely and respectful submission, however, by their proxies, they escaped the greater excommunication."

- 1603. Knighted by James I.
- 1606. King's Sergeant, and Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.
- 1613. Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, usually called Chief Justice of England, and Privy Councillor.
- 1614. High Steward of the University of Cambridge.
- 1616. "Removed" from the Court of King's Bench. Described by Sir George Croke as "a prudent, grave, and learned man in the common laws of the realm, and of a pious and virtuous life."
- 1617. M.P. for Norfolk.
- 1620. M.P. for Liskeard.
- 1623. M.P. for Coventry, after having been committed to the Tower as one of the "illtempered spirits" that opposed the Court.
- 1625. High Sheriff of Bucks. M.P. for Norfolk.
- 1627. M.P. for Bucks.
- 1632. "The third of May, riding in the morning in Stoke, between eight and nine o'clock, to take the ayre, my horse under me had a strange stumble backwards, and fell upon me (being above eighty years old), where my head lighted near to sharp stubbes, and the heavy horse upon me. And yet, by the providence of Almighty God, though I was in the greatest danger, yet I had not the least hurt—nay, no hurt at all."
- 1633. [*Misprint for 1634.*] Died Sep. 3. His last words being, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done." While on his death-bed, Sir Francis Winderbank came to his house at Stoke in virtue of an order from the Privy Council in search of certain seditious papers—at least this was the pretence. He carried away Coke's will, and several other papers and manuscripts. Seven years afterwards the papers were principally returned, but not the will.
- 1634. Buried Oct. 4, in Tittleshall Church, co. Norfolk. For his monument £400 was paid to Nicholas Stone.

"So devout a son he was of the Church of England, in the observance of the rites and ceremonies thereof, that I am confident that in near forty years before his death, if sickness or public employment, or something extraordinary did not divert him, scarce one day passed wherein he was not twice a devout assistant in the offering up of the public service of the Church; nor was he less severe to himself in his person, than just to his public employments, being never so much as suspected of any notorious or scandalous vice. ('Justice Vindicated.' Roger Coke. 1660.)

## REGISTERS OF THORINGTON.

Before the suppression of Monasteries by Hen. VIII., Registers of marriages and burials of persons connected with them were kept by each house, also of those who were baptized or buried within their precincts. In 1538 an order was issued that each parish should keep a Register of christenings, marriages, and burials, but this order was not generally obeyed, and in 1597 another order was issued by the Convocation of Canterbury, and confirmed by the Queen, that such Registers should be kept, and that copies of such Registers as had been hitherto made, should be made in the new books, and each page attested by the signatures of the Incumbent and Churchwardens. In this parish of Thorington the Register seems to have been commenced in 1561, and copies from *ye ould booke*, which does not now exist, made in 1593, down to the marriage of James Crispe and Abra' Brooke, June 17, and each page is attested by the signatures of Robert' Golde, Rector, and Will'm Spalding and Thoms Johnsonn, Churchwardens.

It will be observed that in the earlier portions of the Registers surnames are sometimes spelt in different ways, and that the dates are occasionally intermixed. The Rectors of Thorington seem to have adopted the plan in general use among the Clergy of keeping a book for entries to be made by the clerk, and copying these entries when they had to present their Registers at the Visitations.

It should be remembered that before 1752 the year commenced on March 25, and not on Jan. 1.

## ANNO DOMINI 1561.

Christnings.	Dec. 31.	Roberte Dawsons was borne, beinge a basterde.
	Jan. 5.	Elizabeth Reade was borne.
	Feb. 28.	George Seppence was borne.
Mariages.	Oct. 1.	Henry Burter and Maryan Daye, widdowe.
	June 1.	Robert Drwery and Elizabeth Daye.
	Oct. 10.	Bartlemwe Baldry and Tomasine Smyth.
	Oct. 15.	William Pynner and Margret Monforde.
Burialls.	Ap. 26.	Henry Daye.
	July 2.	Katharine Daye.
	July 10.	ffrancis Crispe.

## ANNO DOMINI 1562.

Christenings.	Sep. 6.	George Hill was borne.
	Jan. 10.	Robert ffarare was borne.
	Feb. 20.	Richarde Burter was borne.
Burialls.	Feb. 1.	Roberte ffarare.
	March 1.	Richard Burter.

## ANNO DOMINI 1563.

Christnings.	March 31.	George Rooke was borne.
	June 27.	Anne Cutberde was borne.

	Aug. 15.	Bridget Marks was borne.
	Oct. 4.	George Russell was borne.
	March 10.	Anne Reade was borne.
Mariags.	Feb. 20.	Thomas Marchant and Alice Dowsine, widdowe.
Buryalls.	March 6.	Katharine Burture.
	Dec. 28.	Katharine Marchant.

## ANNO DOMINI 1564.

Christenings.	Sep. 10.	George Pynner was borne.
	Oct. 5.	Chaleb Richard was borne.
	Jan. 2.	Elizabeth Covell was borne.
	Feb. 20.	Christopher Russell was borne.
Mariags.	July 3.	John Merser and Anne Meene, widdowe.

## ANNO DOM. 1565.

Christenings.	March 26.	John farrare was borne.
	Ap. 24.	Elizabeth Cutberde was borne.
	Maye 3.	ffrancis Seppens was borne.
	Jan. 31.	Alice Smith was borne.

## ANNO DOM. 1566.

Christenings.	July 26.	ffreseworth Hedde daughter of Robert Hedde and Anne his wife.
	Oct. 24.	John Pynner sonne of William Pynner and Anne his wife.
	Dec. 22.	George Paine sonne of John Payne and Maude his wife.
Mariags.	May 3.	Robert Hedde and Anne Gurdler.
	May 12.	Robert fosdicke and Ellyne Porter.
Burialls.	July 7.	Anne ffarrare.
	Dec. 20.	Trystram Lamle.
	Dec. 28.	Anne Payne.
	Dec. 31.	Susane Seppens.

## ANNO DOM. 1567.

Christenings.	Feb. 7.	John Moulton sonne of Edmonde and Julyan his wife.
	March 24.	Elizabeth Hedde daughter of Robert Hedde and Anne his wife.
	May 5.	Thomas Grene sonne of Roger Grene and Margret his wife.
Mariags.	Dec. 1.	John Persse and Margret Hutton.

## ANNO DOMINI 1568.

Christenings.	March 23.	Mary Pynner daughter of William Pynner and Margrette his wife.
	Dec. 27.	Robert Marchant sonne of Bartlemewe and Joane his wife.
Mariags.	Oct. 31.	Robert Porpose and Mary Smyth.

## ANNO DOM. 1569.

Christninges.	May 27.	Em'e Moulton daughter of Edmond Moulton and Julyan his wife
	July 31.	George Porpose sonne of Robert Porpose and Mary his wife
Burialls.	June 24.	Jhone Dobbes
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		1572. deest.

## ANNO DOM. 1573.

Christenings.	Aug. 16.	Reynolde Moulton sonne unto Edmonde Moulton and Julian his wife
	Aug. 24.	Martha Ingram daughter to Thomas Ingram and Marrible his wife
	Nov. 15.	Henry Som'ers sonne to Robert Sommers and Annys his wife
	Nov. 22.	Alice Porte daughter to Thomas Porte and Elizabeth his wife
Mariags.	Feb. 6.	Reynold Reve and Margret Sepens
Burialls.	May 5.	Ham'ond Russell sonne of John Russell
	June 17.	Thomas Mons. Parson [See <i>Institutions</i> , 1571.]
	June 22.	Henry Deye
	Jan. 28.	Henry Som'ers sonne unto Robert Sommers

## ANNO DOM. 1574.

Christenings.	Jan 2.	John Reve sonne unto Reynolde Reve
	Jan. 30.	Thomas Som'ers sonne unto Robert Som'ers
Mariags.	Dec. 30.	John Gylly and Margret Bucknam
Burialls.	Feb. 17.	Joane Donnet wife of Roberte Donnet

## ANNO DOM. 1575.

Christenings.	June 12.	Bridget Moulton daughter unto Edmond Moulton and Julian his wife
	Jan. 19.	Margret Porte daughter unto Thomas Porte and Elizabeth his wife
Mariags.	May 8.	Robert Dowtie and Jane Houlseby
	May 15.	Henry Crispe and Alice ffevareyeare
	July 4.	Robert Donnet and Joane Corcye
Burialls.		None

## ANNO DOM. 1576.

Christenings.	June 24.	Em'e Donnet daughter unto Roberte Donnet and Joane his wife
	Sep. 26.	Julyan Thurston daughter unto Thomas Thurston and Margret his wife



## ANNO DOM. 1577.

Christenings.	May 16.	Bridget Wells daughter unto William Welles and Margery his wife
	June 29.	John Crispe sonne unto Henrye Crispe and Alice his wife
	Oct. 6.	Dorothie fellowe daughter unto Edward fellowe and Christiane his wife [wife]
	Oct. 27.	William Donnet sonne of Robert Donnet and Joane his wife
	Feb. 16.	Jane Burges daughter unto John Burges and Christian his wife
Mariags.	Jan. 21.	James Meyes and Elizabeth Baroe
Burialls.	Oct. 2.	John Crispe sonne of Henry Crispe and Alice his wife
	Nov. 4.	Dorothie fellowe daughter of Edward fellowe and Christian his wife
	Feb. 16.	Dorothee Russell wife of John Russell

## ANNO DOM. 1578.

Christenings.	Sep. 14.	William Porte sonne unto Thomas Porte and Elizabeth his wife
	Oct. 5.	Edmond Moulton sonne unto Edmond Moulton and Julyan his wife
	Oct. 12.	Chatherine Crispe daughter unto Henry Crispe and Alice his wife
	March 8.	John Woodcocke sonne unto William Woodecocke and Elizabeth his wife
Burialls.	Sep. 24.	Thomas Porte [his wife]
	Nov. 15.	Alice Porte daughter unto Thomas Porte and Elizabeth

## ANNO DOM. 1579.

Christenings.	Sep. 20.	Roberte Donnet sonne unto Robert Donnet and Joane his wife
	Dec. 9.	Em'e fellowe daughter unto Edward fellowe and Christian his wife

## ANNO DOM. 1580.

Christenings.	Sep. 25.	Henry Thurston sonne unto Thomas Thurston and Margret his wife [his wife]
	March 19.	Robert Dowtie sonne unto Robert Dowtie and Jane
Mariags.	Sep. 22.	William Barbare and Elizabeth Porte widdowe
Burials.	July 30.	Anne Reve wife unto Robert Reve

## ANNO DOM. 1581.

Christenings.	July 20.	Nicholas Reve sonne unto Roberte Reve and Anne his wife : which cannot be trwe for his mother died the yeare before, there is mention made in the ould booke of this Nicholas birth the 19 <sup>th</sup> of Julye bnt no yeare of our Lorde sett downe : onelye it is sett after y <sup>e</sup> yeare 1578
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	May 2.	Philippe Woodecocke sonne unto William Woodcocke and Elizabeth his wife
	July 30.	Anns Wells daughter unto William Welles and Margery his wife
	Aug. 15.	Robert Moulton sonne unto Edmond Moulton and Julyan his wife
	Sep. 24.	Mathewe Denny sonne unto John Denny and Joane his wife
	Oct. 15.	Mary Crispe daughter unto Henry Crispe and Allice his wife
Mariages.	Feb. 6.	Hammo'd Seppens and Joane fellowe widdowe
Burialls.	May 6.	John Houlsey
	Jan. 26.	Mary Coxe wife of Thomas Coxe

## ANNO DOM. 1582.

Christenings.	May 1.	Nicholas Everard sonne unto Nicholas Everard and Margret his wife
	Oct. 28.	Henry Donnet sonne unto Robert Donnet and Joane his wife
Mariags.	Sep. 17.	Anthonie Donnet and Elizabeth Seppens
	Oct. 10.	Thomas Coxe and Jane Woodward
Burialls.	Sep. 14.	William Seppens

## ANNO DOM. 1583.

Christenings.	Aug. 11.	Nicholas Thurston sonne unto Thomas Thurston and Margret his wife
	Sep. 1.	Robert Thurston sonne unto John Thurston
	Sep. 18.	Mary Moulton daughter unto Edmond Moulton and Julyan his wife
	Sep. 24.	Isaach Woodecocke sonne unto William Woodcocke and Elizabeth his wife
Mariags.	April 18.	Robert french of Carleton Covill widower and Anne Stamforde
	Oct. 7.	Amos Clarke and Mary Feveryear
	Nov. 18.	Henry Marcon of Westleton widdower and Allice Corey of Silam singlewoman
Burialls.	Sep. 5.	Anne Thurston daughter unto John Thurston

## ANNO DOMINI 1584.

Christenings.	April 26.	Margery Denny daughter unto John Denny and Joane his wife
	May 1.	Williame Evered sonne unto Nicholas Evered and Margret his wife
	Sep. 4.	John Weste and Juliane Weste sonne and daughter unto John West and Rose his wife
	Oct. 25.	Bridget Donnet daughter unto Anthony Donnet and Elizabeth his wife

Mariags.	Jan. 13.	Roberte Coke servant to Mr Dunne of Blyborough and Anne Browne
	Sep. 6.	William Wake and Mary Clarke
Burialls.	Aug. 16.	Robert Donnet servant unto William Woodcocke

## ANNO DOM. 1585.

Christenings.	Feb. 22.	Joane Donnet daughter unto Robert Donnet and Joane his wife
	March 14.	Mary Clarke daughter to Amos Clark and Mary his wife
	April 12.	John Evered sonne unto Nicholas Evered and Margret his wife
	May 16.	William Wiseman sonne unto John Wiseman and Mary his wife
	Sep. 2.	Alice Thurston daughter unto Thomas Thurston and Margret his wife
	Sep. 26.	Robert fellowe sonne unto Edward fellowe and Christian his wife
	Jan. 23.	Thomas Aytone sonne unto Stephen Ayeton and Annys his wife
	Feb. 2.	John Wiseman sonne to John Wiseman and Mary his wife was baptized the second of february 1585. this John was left out of y <sup>e</sup> ould booke
Mariags.	Feb. 3.	William fenninge and Annys Grene
Burialls.	Jan. 22.	Margret foxe
	Aug. 12.	William Wiseman sonne unto John Wisema' and Mary his wife
	Oct. 16.	William Evered sonne unto Nicholas

## ANNO DOM. 1586.

Christenings.	May 15.	Elizabeth Moulton daughter unto Edmond Moulton and Julyan his wife [wife
	Jan. 15.	Emme Weste daughter unto John West and Rose his
Mariages.	Oct. 10.	Richard foxe and Katharine feveryeare
Burialls.	July 22.	Elizabeth Ayeton daughter unto Stephen Ayeton and Annys his wife

## ANNO DOM. 1587.

Christenings.	Sep. 17.	Henry Clarke sonne unto Amos Clarke and Mary his wife
	Oct. 1.	Henry Evered sonne unto Nicholas Evered and Margret his wife
Mariags.	Jan. 18.	Robert Deaves and Elizabeth Arnold

## ANNO DOM. 1588.

Christenings.	May 27.	Thomas foxe sonne to Richarde foxe and Katharine his wife
Mariages.	Sep. 22.	William Carman and Katharine Manninge

## ANNO DOM. 1589.

Christnings.	June 1.	Jasone fellowe daughter unto Edwarde fellowe and Christian his wife
	Oct. 26.	Thomas Carman sonne unto William Carman and Katharine his wife [wife]
	Nov. 16.	Elizabeth West daughter unto John Weast and Rose his
Mariages.	Aug. 28.	Arthure Ellys and Margret Rushe of Darsham
	Oct. 13.	Henry Girlinge and Elizabeth Mannwell
Burialls.	April 20.	Nicholas Evered
	June 2.	Edwarde fellowe

## ANNO DOM. 1590.

Christenings.	Sep. 27.	Mathewe Wiseman sonne to John Wiseman and Mary his wife
Mariages.	April 23.	John Houldage of Woodbridge and Sisly Morfill
	Dec. 14.	William Morrell and Rabeca feveryeare
Burialls.	Aug. 7.	Jason fellowe daughter unto Edwarde fellowe and Christian his wife
	Feb. 1.	Alice Houlseby widowe

## ANNO DOM. 1591.

Christenings.	April 5.	John Thurston sonne unto Thomas Thurston and Margret his wife [his wife]
	April 25.	Henry Bearte sonne unto Roberte Bearte and Annys
Mariages.	June 29.	John Rackam and Joane Grenewoode
Burialls.	Dec. 8.	It. one Derrowe a ladde of the age of viii <sup>th</sup> yeares whoe as he saide came from Bunggay and was there borne he dyed at our bricke Kell and was buried the viii <sup>th</sup> of December*

## ANNO DOM. 1592.

Mariages.	May 21.	Thomas Seppens and Avis Buttyvannte
	Sep. 25.	Symon Betts and Margret Smyth [his wife]
Burialls.	May 26.	Alice Clarcke daughter unto Amos Clarcke and Mary

## ANNO DOM. 1593.

Christenings.	March 17.	Margret Crispe daughter to James Crispe and Abra his wife. R. R. G.†
Mariages.	May 18.	Roger Berry and Margery Denny by licence from Norw <sup>ch</sup>
	June 17.	James Crispe and Abra Brooke

\* *The brick kiln has long disappeared, but "Kiln-meadow," "Great" and "Little Kiln-fields," and a plantation called "Earth-holes" adjoining the keeper's house in the Park, probably indicate the site of the "bricke Kell."*

† *I can give no explanation of these initials, which seem to be in Robert Golde's handwriting, unless it be that they indicate the termination of the entries in the old book, and the two mariages that follow are added as belonging to the old registers, having taken place between the resignation of John Denney and his own institution.*

*Baptismes Robertus Golde Rector  
Ecclesie de Thorington.  
Anno Dom: 1593.*

*(Robert Golde here begins the registers of his own incumbency, and heads the page as above.)*

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| 1594. | April 28. | Thomas Clarke sonne to Amos Clark and Mary his wife                |
|       | Nov. 24.  | Robert Emans sonne to George Emans and Dyonys his wife             |
|       | March 22. | John Gurny sonne to John Gurny                                     |
| 1595. |           | nulla  |
| 1596. |           | nulla  |
| 1597. | Aug. 7.   | Anne Johnsone daughter to Thomas Johnsone and Elizabeth his wife   |
|       | Feb. 26.  | Margery Wiseman daughter to John Wiseman and Elizabeth his wife    |
| 1598. | April 25. | Francys Seppens sonne to francys Seppens and Margret his wife      |
|       | May 28.   | William Emans sonne of George Emans and Dyonys his wife            |
|       | March 22. | Thomas Johnsone sonne to Thomas Johnsone and Elizabeth his wife    |
| 1599. | Nov. 22.  | Rose Lewes daughter to John Lewes and Rose his wife                |
|       | Feb. 17.  | Elizabeth Wiseman daughter to John Wiseman and Elizabeth his wife  |
| 1600. | June 18.  | Olyver Emans sonne unto George Emans and Dyonis his wife           |
|       | Jan. 18.  | Bridget Johnson daughter of Thomas Johnson and Elizabeth his wife  |
| 1601. | April 30. | Margrette Seppens daughter of francis Seppens and Margret his wife |
| 1602. | Aug. 24.  | Roger Alden sonne of John Alden and Emme his wife                  |
|       | Jan. 6.   | Steven ffoxe sonne of Edwarde ffoxe and Annys his wife             |
|       | Jan. 16.  | William Seppens sonne of francis Seppens and Margret his wife      |
|       | March 3.  | Jane Lewes daughter of John Lewes and Rose his wife                |
| 1603. | April 10. | Jane Emans daughter of George Emans and Dionys his wife            |
|       | Feb. 11.  | Rose Weast daughter of Rowlande Weast and Joane his wife           |
| 1604. | April 5.  | Mary Johnson daughter of Thomas Johnson and Elizabeth his wife     |
|       | Aug. 12.  | Francis Sargeant sonne of Bulbrooke Sargeant and Dyanis his wife   |
| 1605. | Aug. 11.  | Edwarde foxe sonne of Edwarde foxe and Annys his wife              |
| 1606. | Sep. 7.   | Elizabeth Lewes daughter of John Lewes and Rose his wife           |
|       | Sep. 21.  | Roberte Wiseman sonne of John Wiseman and Elizabeth his wife       |

1607.	April 5.	Robert Browne sonne of John Browne and Mary his wife
	June 24.	Elizabeth Johnson daughter of Thomas Johnson and Elizabeth his wife
	Jan. 11.	Jane Spaldinge daughter of George Spaldinge and Sarah his wife
1608.	March 31.	Anne ffoxe daughter of Edward ffoxe and Anne his wife
	April 24.	George Seppens sonne of ffrancys Seppens and Margret his wife
1609.	May 28.	Thomas Spaldinge sone of George Spaldinge and Sarah his wife
	July 30.	Margret Kinge daughter of Nicholas Kinge and Anne his wife
	Oct. 15.	Alice Johnson daughter of Thomas Johnson and Elizabeth his wife
1610.	June 24.	John Broome sonne of John Broome and Mary his wife
	Sep. (—)	Elizabeth ffoxe daughter of Edward ffoxe and Anne his wife
1611.	May 5.	Rose Hardy daughter of Edward Hardy and Anne his wife
	Nov. 3.	Elizabeth Seppens daughter of ffrancys Seppens and Margrett his wife
1612.	Feb. 28.	Margrett Thurson daughter of John Thurson and Mary his wife
1613.	May 24.	Elizabeth ffoxe daughter of Thomas ffoxe and Elizabeth his wife
	July 7.	Elizabeth Coke daughter of Mr Arthure Coke and Elizabeth his wife *
1614.	July 3.	Thomas Wiseman sonne of John Wiseman and Elizabeth his wife

\* Extract from Suckling's 'History of the Hundred of Blything, Bramfield,' p. 176 :—

"*Monuments.*—In the chancel, and attached to the north wall, is a large and costly monument erected to the memory of Arthur Coke, third son of Sir Edward Coke, Lord Chief Justice, by Bridget his first wife, daughter of John Paston, Esq. In the upper compartment is a kneeling figure of the first-mentioned gentleman in a military habit, carved out of white marble, which retains its polish and freshness in a very remarkable degree. The figure possesses considerable ease, and is much superior in execution to the recumbent effigy of the female which reclines in a stiff attitude, holding an infant in her arms, on an altar-tomb at the feet of her husband. The monument is profusely charged with the armorial cognizances of Coke and Waldegrave, with various quarterings. On the first shield appears Coke, with four coats, viz.—

1. COKE.—Party per pale gules and az. 3 eagles displayed argent.
2. Arg. a chev. between 3 chaplets az. flowered or.
3. Sab. a chev. between 3 covered cups or.
4. Arg. 6 fleurs-de-lis az. 3, 2, 1, and a chief indented, or ; impaling Waldegrave, of four coats.
1. WALDEGRAVE.—Party per pale arg. and gules ; a crescent sab. for difference.
2. Barry of ten, arg. and az.
3. Erm. a fess sab. between 3 rosettes or.
4. Arg. a fess between 3 mullets azure,"

*The inscription is as follows :—*

"Here lyeth byried Arthor Coke. Esq., third sonne of Sir Edward Coke, Knight, late Lord Chiefe Jvstice of England, and of the Privye Counsell of Kinge James. Here lyeth also buried in the same tombe, Elizabeth, daughter and sole Heire Apparent of Sir George Waldegrave, Knight, w'ch Elizabeth, christianly and peaceably departed this life the 14th day of November, Anno D'ni 1627. And the said Arthor likewise christianly and peaceably departed this life at Bury S<sup>t</sup> Edmunds, in this county of Suffolk, on the 6th day of December, 1629.

"They had issue betweene them, living at their deceases, foure daughters, viz.

"Elizabeth, Mary, Winifred, and Theophila, whom Almighty God prosper and protect."

*The three eldest were baptized at Thorington 1613, 1615, 1621, and a daughter Bridget was buried April 2, 1622,*

- July 10. Elizabeth Nichols daughter of William Nichols and Katharine his wife
- Oct. 9. Thomas Morse sonne of Edward Morse and Grace his wife
1615. Aug. 13. Dorcas Reve daughter of Thomas Reve and Elizabeth his wife
- Nov. 9. Mary Coke daughter of Arthur Coke Esq<sup>r</sup> and Elizabeth his wife
1616. March 28. William Nicholls sonne of William Nichols and Katherine his wife
- Dec. 19. William sonne of Edward Mosse and Grace his wife
1617. May 4. Elizabeth Reeve daughter of Thomas Reeve and Elizabeth his wife
1618. May 5. Thomas Nichols sonne of William Nichols and Katherine his wife
- March 4. Margret Cherison daughter of John Cherison and Margrett his wife

*Francis Kynnaston*  
*Rector Ecclesie*  
*de Thorington*

*(This Signature of Francis Kynnaston testifies to his becoming Rector in 1620, though his institution is not recorded in the books of the Diocesan Registry. See "Rectors of Thorington," page 7.)*

1620. Sep. 6. John Rene sonne of Thomas Rene and Elizabeth his wife
- Sep. 8. Frances Stacey daughter of James Stacy and Alice his wife
- Dec. 23. Elizabeth Dinnington daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth
1621. Sep. 2. Francis Mosse daughter of Edward Mosse and Grace his wyfe
- Nov. 8. John Nicols sonne of William Nicols and Katarine his wyfe
- Nov. 14. Thomas feltham sonne of Harborne feltham\* and Mvriell his wyfe
- Dec. 9. Mary Stacey daughter of James and Alice his wyfe
- Feb. 21. Wynefred Coke daughter of Arthur Coke Esquire and Elizabeth his wife
1622. Sep. 12. ffrancis Seppens sonne of ffrancis Seppens and Margerie his wife
1623. July 6. Edmund Feltham sonne of Harborne Feltham and Muriell his wife [wyfe]
- Oct. 10. Ann Debenham daughter of Andrew Debenha' and Ellen his
1624. July 25. Johne Cleaford sone of James Cleaford and Martha his wyfe
- Oct. 3. Robert Fellow sonne of Robert Fellow and Alice his wife
- Jan. 30. Reginald Mordock and Tobias Mordock sonnes of William Mordock and Susa' his wife [his wife]
1625. May 11. Mary ffeltham daughter of Harborne ffeltham, gent. and Muriell
- Sep. 11. George Seppins sone of francis Seppins and Marrwrie his wife
1626. April 30. William Aldus sone of Richard Aldus and Mary his wife

\* Described 1625 and 1627 as "Gentleman." His children baptized at Thorington were—Thomas, 1621; buried 1622. Edmund, 1623; buried 1682. Mary, 1625; buried 1626. Margaret, 1627. He himself was buried 1638. See Registers of those dates.



1626. Oct. 3. Briget Cooke daughter of Henrie Cook Esquire and Margaret his wife\*
1627. April 11. Margaret feltame daughter of harborne feltame gentleman and Muriel his wife
- May 27. Marye Clifford daughter of James Clifford and Martha his wife
- Sep. 9. Margaret daughter of Francis Seppens and Margery his wife
- Sep. 25. Elizabeth daughter of John ffreman, Clarke, and Elizabeth his wife†
1628. April 28. Jane Cooke daughter of Henry Coke Esquire and Margaret his wife and she was borne y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> of Aprill An'o pred
- Jan. 21. Marye daughter of Richard Aldus and Mary his wife
1629. July 23. Margaret daughter of Samuel Garrould and Margaret his wife
- Aug. 24. Robert sone of Henrie Coke Esquire and Margaret his wife
- Jan. 3. Henrye sone of Richard Aldus and Marye his wife
- Sep. 16. Parnell daughter of Steven Pilburrow and Elizabeth his wife
1630. June 20. Richard son' of James Presson and Elizabeth his wife
- June 20. Parnell daughter of John Tocklye and Rose his wife
- Sep. 3. William son'e of Samuel Garrould and Margaret his wife
- Oct. 27. Thomas son'e of Henrye Coke Esquire and Margaret his wife
- Dec. 9. Raynold sonne of Raynold Lenys and ffrancis his wife
1631. July 31. James sonne of Gualter and ffrancis Pilbourough
- Oct. 6. John sonne of James and Elizabeth Preston
- Jan. 22. Margaret daughter of Richard and Marye Aldus
1632. April 14. Theophilah daughter of Henrye and Margaret Coke Esq.
- Nov. 18. Richard sonne of Nicholas Rumsby and Grace his wife
- Nov. 22. John sonne of ffrancis Seppens and Margery his wife
- Jan. 5. Elizabeth daughter of John Tockly and Rose his wife

\* Extract from Johnson's 'Life of Sir Edward Coke,' pp. 397, 398 :—

Henry (*fifth son of Sir Ed. Coke*), who was baptized at Huntingfield, August 30, 1592 (*The Huntingfield Register gives* 1591), was seated at Thurrington in Norfolk (*mistake for Suffolk*). He was elected member of Parliament in 1623 for Wycomb, twice in 1625 for the same borough, and in 1640 for Dunwich. He married Margaret, daughter and heiress of Edward Lovelace, by whom he had a son Richard, who espoused Mary, daughter of Sir John Rous, Bart., their son Robert (*only son—Suckling's 'Suffolk'*) succeeded, on the death of John Coke (*4th son of Sir E. Coke*), to the Holkham estates and the greatest part of Sir Edward Coke's property.

*His children, baptized at Thorington, were :* 1. *Briget, Oct. 3, 1626.* 2. *Jane, Ap. 28, 1628 ; buried March 3, 1642-3.* 3. *Robert, Aug. 24, 1629 ; buried Dec. 21, 1630.* 4. *Thomas, Oct. 27, 1630 ; buried April 19, 1631.* 5. *Theophilah, April 14, 1632.* 6. *Robert, Nov. 27, 1634 ; buried Dec. 28, 1661.*

*Henry Coke was buried Nov. 19, 1661, and his son Cyriack Coke Aug. 2, 1679. See Registers at those dates.*

Extract from Suckling's 'Suffolk,' pp. 367, 369 :—

Mary, daughter of Sir John Rous, by Elizabeth daughter of Sir Christopher Yelverton [sister of Sir John Rous of Henham Hall, created Bart. 1660], married Richard Coke, Esq., of Thorington, grandson of the celebrated Sir Edward Coke, the only son of which marriage inherited the Holkham estates, upon failure of the male descendants of John Coke, Esq., who died at Honington, in Suffolk, in 1661 [Blomefield, art. Holkham].

† (*Elizabeth, wife of John ffreeman, Clarke, was buried this same day Sept. 25, 1627, and John ffreman, Clarke, March 22, 1656. See Registers at those dates.*)

1632. Jan. 31. Abigal daughter of Phylip Godbold and Abigal his wife  
 Feb. 3. Margaret daughter of William Seppens and Mary his wife
1633. July 25. Theophylah daughter of Nathaniell Duckett and Margaret his wife  
 Feb. 16. Katharine daughter of ffrancis Burward and Maye his wife
1634. July 10. Marye daughter of William and Prudence Cone  
 Nov. (—) Elizabeth daughter of William and Elizabeth Groome  
 Nov. 27. Robert sonne of Henrye and Margaret Coke Esq.  
 Feb. 20. ffrancis sonne of Richard and Mary Aldus
1635. April 27. Philip sone of Phylip Godbold and Abigal his wife  
 April 27. Jane daughter of James and Elizabeth Presson  
 Dec. 6. Katharine daughter of James and Elizabeth Presson
1636. Oct. 9. Thomas sonne of William and Prudence Cone  
 Jan. 5. Jane daughter of Richard and Marye Aldus
1637. March 26. Sarah daughter of James and Elizabeth Presson  
 Jan. 28. Anne daughter of Jermiah and Anne Stannard
1638. July 8. Margaret daughter of William and Prudence Cone  
 Sep. 9. John sonne of Robt. and Anne Brown
1639. May 12. James sonne of James and Elizabeth Presson  
 Dec. 21. ffrances daughter of William and Anne ffreeman  
 Jan. 26. Margaret daughter of William and Elizabeth Groome
1640. Sep. 6. ffrancis and Anne son' and daughter of Robt. and Anne Browne
1641. May 30. Anne Durrente daughter of John Durrente and Anne his wiue  
 June. 3. Willm. son of Willm. freman and Anne his wiue  
 Aug. 6. Thom. and Alse son and daughter of Thomas Scotte and Katheren his wiue  
 Sep. 19. Elizabeth daughter of Robt. Browne and Ann his wiue
1642. May 20. Margaret daughter of Ham'ond Douty and [blank] his wife
1643. March 3. Joh. sone of Joh. and Anne Durrant
1644. May 16. Margaret Seppence daughter of George and Margaret Seppence
- 1643.\* Feb. 15. Ann daughter of James and Margaret Preston  
 June 16. Vere daughter of Tho. and ffrances ffsike
1644. Jan. 9. Joh. son'e of Joh. and Elizabeth Deues
1645. July 27. Tho. son'e of Tho. and ffrances ffsike  
 March 15. Nicholas son'e of ffrancis and Mathye Clarke

Francis Seppings beinge chosen & suorne Register for y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Thorington accordinge to a late Act of Parliament dated 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1653 was allowed & approved by us this 21<sup>th</sup> of Octob. 1653.†

J. BREWSTER.

SAM. FFAWETHER.

\* *This and several others dated in the following pages are misplaced in these Registers, but the entries are copied as they are placed, as exemplifying the habits of our clerical ancestors.*

† An abstract of the Act of Parliament passed August 25, 1653, concerning Marriages and the registering thereof, and also of Births and Burials:—

It was enacted, "That all Persons in England or Ireland, intending to be married, should, twenty one days at least before, deliver in Writing to the Register appointed by this Act for the Parish where each Party to be married live, with their Names, Surnames, Additions, and Places



1653. Dec. 8. Margret daughter of Francis Sepenes and Matha his wife  
 Feb. 1. Edmond son of John Dorente and Mary his wife  
 Feb. 5. Matha daughter of Robt. fellowe and Mary his wife  
 Feb. 19. Johon son of Francis Collet and Anne his wife  
 1654. April 14. Willam sone of Willam Honner and Elizabeth his wife  
 Nov. 5. Marcy daughter of John Dorant and Margret his wife

of Abode, and of their Parents, Guardians, or Overseers; all which the said Register shall publish three several Lord's Days then next following, at the close of the Morning Exercise, in the Church or Chapel; or, if the Parties to be married desired it, in the Market-Place next adjoining thereto, on three Market-Days, in three several Weeks next following, between the hours of Eleven and Two; which being done, the Register shall, upon request of the Parties concerned, make a certificate of the due performance thereof, without which such Marriage shall not proceed: And if any exception be made thereto, the Register shall insert the same, with the Name of the Person making such exception, and their Place of Abode, in the Certificate of Publication.

"All Persons intending to be married, shall come before some Justice of Peace of the same County, City, or Town Corporate, where Publication hath been made, and bring a Certificate thereof, with proof of the consent of their Parents or Guardians, if either of the Parties be under the age of twenty-one years: And the Justice shall examine, upon oath, concerning the truth of the certificate, and due performance of all the Premises, and of any exception arising; and, if there be no reasonable cause to the contrary, the Marriage shall proceed in this manner:

"The Man, taking the Woman by the hand, shall distinctly pronounce these words, *I A.B. do here in the presence of God, the Searcher of all Hearts, take thee C.D. for my wedded Wife; and do also in the presence of God, and before these Witnesses, promise to be unto thee a loving and faithful Husband.*

"And then the Woman, taking the Man by the hand, shall also distinctly pronounce these words, *I C.D. do here in the presence of God, the Searcher of all Hearts, take thee A.B. for my wedded Husband; and do also in the presence of God, and before these Witnesses, promise to be unto thee a loving, faithful, and obedient Wife.*

"The Man and Woman having made sufficient proof of the consent of their Parents or Guardians, and expressed their consent to Marriage, in the manner and words aforesaid, before such Justice of Peace, in the presence of two or more credible witnesses, he shall declare them to be from thenceforth Husband and Wife; and after such consent so expressed, and such declaration made, the same shall be good and effectual in law; and no other Form of Marriage shall be accounted valid according to the Laws of England. But the Justice of Peace, in case of dumb persons, may dispense with pronouncing the words aforesaid; and with joining hands, in case of persons that have no hands.

"A Book of Vellum or Parchment shall be provided for the registering of all such Marriages, and of all Births of Children, and Burials of all sorts of People, within every Parish; for the safe keeping of which the Inhabitants and Householdiers, chargeable to the poor, shall make choice of some able and honest person, to be approved by one Justice of the Peace of the County, and so signified under his hand in the said Register Book, to have the keeping thereof, who shall therein enter all such Publications, Marriages, Births of Children, and Burials of all sorts of Persons, and the Names of every of them, and the Days of the Month and Year thereof, and the Parents, Guardians, or Overseers' Names; and for such Publications and Certificate, the Register shall be paid 1s., also 1s. for the entry of every Marriage; for every Birth of a Child 4d., and for every Death 4d. But for Publications, Marriages, Births, or Burials of poor People, who live upon alms, nothing shall be taken. And the Justice of Peace, if desired, shall give a Certificate on Parchment, under his Hand and Seal, of such Marriage, and of the Day of the Solemnization thereof, and of two or more of the Witnesses then present, for which his Clerk to receive 1s. And if such Certificate shall be produced to the Clerk of the Peace for that County, and request made to him to make an Entry thereof, he shall enter the same in a Book of Parchment to be provided for that purpose, and kept amongst the Records of the said Sessions, for which he may receive 4d.

1654. Nov. 19. Anne daughter of John Collet and Elizabeth his wife  
 Feb. 1. Sara daughter of Willam Sampson and Sara his wife
1655. April 25. Thomas son of Thomas Scotte and frances his wife  
 June 4. Thomas son of John Deaues and Elizabeth his wife  
 June 21. Susana daughter of Robrt. Batman and Susana his wife  
 July 5. Alaxander son of John Dvrante and Mary his wife  
 Sep. 16. Mary, and Matha daughteres of ffrancis Seppenes and Matha  
                     his wife  
 Oct. 26. Anne daughte of Thomas fiske and frances his wife  
 Nov. 1. Margret daughter of Willam Larke and Margret his wife
1656. May 1. Elizabeth daughter of Robrt. Gurlinge and Mary his wife  
 Sep. 2. Sara dayghter of Robert Bloweres and Grace his wife
1657. May 4. francis son of Thomas Scott and frances his wif  
 June 21. Margret daughter of Robt. Gurlinge and Mary his wife  
 Aug. 29. Robert son of Robert Batman and Sysan his wife
1659. Dec. 10. Anne daghter of Robrte Blloweres and Grace his wife  
 Jan. 9. Anes daghter of John Durant and Margret his wife
1660. Feb. 3. Willam son of Willam Cone and Rose his wife
1661. Jan. 9. Mary daughter of Allaxander Dvrant and Marye his wife  
 Jan. 16. Gorge son of ffrancis Seppenes and Matha his wife
- [1667?] Jan. 10. Edmund sonne of Edmund Rabett\* and Frances his wife  
                     [*Edmund bur. 1680—Francis, widdow, bur. 1682.*]
1667. Jan. 25. Bridgett daughter of John Miller and Elizabeth his wife
1676. Jan. 26. Mary daughter of John Taylor and Ciscella his wif
1672. May 24. Judah daughter of William and Mary Blowers
1675. Dec. 27. John sonne of John and Elizabeth Lambe  
 June 30. John sonne of William and Mary Blowers

“If any Person shall, by Violence or Fraud, steal or take away any one under the age of 21 years, or cause so to be done, with intent of Marriage, he shall forfeit his whole Estate, Real and Personal; one-half to the Commonwealth, and the other to the Party so taken away; and farther suffer close imprisonment, and to be kept to hard labour in some House of Correction during life; and every Person convicted of aiding or abetting any such Violence or Fraud, shall be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for the space of seven years; and any pretended Marriage obtained by such Violence and Fraud, shall be null and void.

“Where any Guardian shall betray his trust touching any Child, by seducing, selling, or otherwise wilfully putting such Child into the hands or power of any Person to marry such Child, without his or her free consent, such Guardian shall forfeit double the Value of such Child's portion, one moiety thereof to the Commonwealth, and the other to the Child so married.

“The Age for a Man to consent unto Marriage shall be 16 years, and the age of a Woman 14 years.

“Controversies touching Contracts and Marriages to be determined at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace.”—‘Parliamentary History of England to the Restoration of Car. II.,’ 2nd Edition, Vol. xx., p. 214, 1763.

\* “The [Rabett] family is said to be of Norman extraction, and has been connected with Suffolk for at least four hundred years, Willielmus Rabett occurring as Member in Parliament for Dunwich in 1467. In 1562, Henry and Anthony Denny, Esqrs., alienated to Reginald Rabett and his heirs certain estates in Bramfield; and in the 14th of Elizabeth, Walter Norton, Esq., sold divers lands, tenements, and hereditaments to Reginald Rabett, gentleman, in Bramfield, Thorington, Darsham, and Hinton.”—Suckling's ‘Suffolk,’ Bramfield, p. 172.

*Bramfield Hall and estate are still in the possession of the Rabett family.*—T. S. H.

1670. March 19. Elizabeth daughter of John and Elizabeth Miller  
 1674. Sep. 6. John sonne of John and Elizabeth Miller  
 1676. Nov. 17. Benjamin sonne of John and Elizabeth Miller  
 1677. Jan. 30. Anne daughter of Francis Taylor and Anne his wife  
 1678. March 25. Mary daughter of John Mayhew,\* Clerk, and Anne his wife  
       July 19. Margret daughter of Robert and [blank] Blowers  
       Sep. 2. George sonne of John and Matthew Evans  
       Sep. 1. Anne-fella Base daughter of Anne Smith [*The first "base" born child since 1561.*]  
       Oct. 25. Elizabeth daughter of John Lambe and Elizabeth his wife  
       Dec. 15. Olive [*buried 23 Decr*] and Rebekah [*buried 28 Decr*] daughters of Hermon and Rebekah Attwood†  
       Jan. 13. Mary daughter of Thomas and Alice Moore  
 1679. Dec. 5. Anne daughter of John Wade and Mercie his wife  
       Feb. 27. Rose daughter of Georg and Alice Ballard  
 1680. Oct. 7. Laurence sonne of John Mayhew, Clerk, and Anne his wife  
       Feb. 9. Martha daughter of Robert and Margret Smith  
 1681. April 3. Mathew daughter of Robert and Susanna fella  
       Nov. 10. Elizabeth Base child of Cherry Thirston born at Bramfield  
 1682. April 9. William sonne of John and Elizabeth Lambe  
       Sep. 6. John sonne of John Wade and Mercy his wife  
       Sep. 24. William sonne of William and Mary Blowers  
       Dec. 17. Will<sup>m</sup> sonne of William and Margret Taylor  
       Jan. 12. Will<sup>m</sup> sonne of John and Elizabeth Miller  
       Feb. 14. Thomas sonne of Thomas Scott and Elizabeth his [blank]  
       March 5. Benjamin Base sonne of Matthew Evans widow  
 1683. May 2. William sonne of William and Sarah Browne

\* *John Mayhew, Rector 1676 (see Institutions); Rector of Holton, 1687-8; buried in the Churchyard, 1693, M.I. His widow, Ann, bur. 1721, M.I. Children mentioned in these Registers:—Mary, bap. 1678; Thomas, bur. 1680; Laurence, bap. and bur. 1680; Anne, bap. and bur. 1683; Katherine, bap. 1684; Thomas, bap. and bur. 1688.*

† The name Attwood does not occur again in these Registers, except at the burial of these children in December of this year. Coupled with the Christian names Hermon and Olive it possesses interest. In a short account of the "Manor of Sanderstead," co. Surrey, by Granville Leveson Gower, Esq., published by Wyman and Sons, 1878, is the following notice, pp. 3, 4:—

"John Ownstead . . . . . died on the 9th August, 1600, aged sixty-six, and was buried in Sanderstead Church. . . . . Leaving no issue, he by his will devised this manor, after the death of his second wife Margaret, to his cousin Harman Atwood.

"The family of Attwood, of whom a pedigree is given by Manning [*'Hist. of Surrey,'* vol. ii., p. 570], had long been seated at Sanderstead, and were, I imagine, a yeoman family of the place. In a fine of land relating to Sanderstead, 19 Ed. III., I find the name of Peter Atte Wood, and in Coulsdon, the adjoining parish, the same name occurs in 6 Ed. II., when Peter at Wode, John and Roger de Bosco [or of the Wood,] are returned as owning lands in that parish: . . . . .

"Harman Atwood died in 1653, aged eighty-three, as appears by the inscription on his monument in the Church. . . . . After him we find his fourth son, Harman Atwood, in possession, and he by his will devised Sanderstead to his brother John and his sister Olive for their lives, with remainder to Harman Atwood, son of his elder brother John."

[*The Christian names Harman and Olive seem to imply a connection between the Thorington and Sanderstead families.*]

1683. Aug. 30. Anne daughter of John Mayhew, Clerke, and Anne his wife  
 Jan. 2. Lucy daughter of John and Lucy Agur
1684. Nov. 11. Katherine daughter of John Mayhew, Clerke, and Anne his wife  
 Jan. 9. Abraham sonne of William and Mary Blowers  
 Jan. 2. ffrancis sonne of John and Anne Bird
1685. Nov. 25. John sonne of John and Lucy Agur  
 Dec. 1. John sonne of William and Sarah Browne
1686. April 4. Joseph sonne of Elizabeth Lambe  
 Dec. 13. \*Mary dafter of To Scockt and Elizebeth his wife
1689. Aug. 27. \*Tho son of Tho Scockt and Elizebth his wife
1691. Dec. 3. \*frances son of tho Scockt and Elizeb his wife
1696. Sep. 22. \*Elizebth dafter of Tho Scockt and Elizebth his wife
1687. Oct. 19. Georg sonne of William and Sarah Browne  
 Oct. 21. Sarah daughter of William and Mary Blowers
1688. July (—) Thomas sonne of John Mayhew, Cler., and Anne his wife  
 Jan. 17. William sonne of John and Anne Bird  
 Aug. (—) Alisebeth davgter Thomas Laison and Mary his wif
1689. July 29. Richard son of John & Elizabeth Lamb
169. March 12. Ann daughter of Thomas Laison and Mary his wif
1692. Dec. 20. Daniel son of Samuel Strowger and Elizabeth his wife
1693. Sep. 14. William son of John and Elizabeth Lamb
1694. Jan. 7. Samuel son of Samuel Strowger and Elizabeth his wife
1695. Sep. 1. Thomas son of ffrancis Watlin and Elizabeth his wife  
 Nov. 15. Elizabeth daughter of Richard Turner and ffrances his wife
1696. Sep. 20. Mary daughter of ffrancis Watlin and Elizabeth his wife  
 Oct. 2. Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Scot and Elizabeth his wife  
 March 21. William son of Thomas Layston labourer† and Mary his wife
1697. July 20. Mary daughter of Richard Turner and ffrances his wife  
 Oct. 27. Elizabeth daughter of John Pallant and Mary his wife
1698. May 4. Ann daughter of Francis Watling and Eliz : his wife  
 July 17. William son of William How and Margaret his wife  
 Nov. 23. Jonathan son of John Pallant
1699. Aug. 2. ffrances daughter of Richard Turner and ffrances his wife  
 Oct. 20. Hannah daughter of Thomas Layston and Mary his wife  
 Nov. 24. Eliz : daughter of John Pallant  
 Dec. 13. Benjamin son of John Miller  
 March 9. Martha daughter of Tho Scot
1700. May 12. Hannah daughter of Rob<sup>t</sup> Brown  
 June 30. Hannah daughter of Francis Watling and Eliz. his wife
1701. April 1. Mary daughter of John Miller  
 Sep. 22. Sarah daughter of Thomas Layson  
 July 27. John son of John Brown

*\* These four Baptisms are interpolated among the Burials of the above dates evidently by one who had no authority to make entries, and they prove what the pages of the Registers at this date indicate, that in the latter years of Mr. Mayhew's incumbency (he died 1693) there was carelessness in making the entrics. The Baptism of Elizabeth is entered in its proper year 1696, but the day of the month is different.*

† First mention of employment.

1701. May 5. Sarah daughter of John Pallant  
 1702. Aug. 3. John son of John Miller  
       Oct. 17. Mary daughter of Edward Darby  
 170 $\frac{2}{3}$ . Feb. 17. Hugo son of John Jex  
 1703. Sep. 19. Rob<sup>t</sup> son of John Brown  
 170 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Jan. 30. John son of Thomas Layson  
       Jan. 31. Eliz daughter of John Miller  
 1704. July 16. Ann daughter of Eliz : Lewis  
       March 27. Rebecca daughter of ffrancis Watlin labourer  
       July 27. Ann daughter of Stephen Sewell  
 1706. Dec. 17. Samnell son of John Miller  
       June 24. William son of William Pepper  
 1707. Dec. 17. John son of Stephen Sewell  
 1708. Jan. 27. Eliz. daughter of Will Goodall  
 1709-10. Jan. 8. Elizebeth daughter of Tho. Clark  
 1710. Oct. 22. Jo<sup>n</sup> son of Jo<sup>n</sup> and Mary French  
 1710-1. Jan. 8. William son of John Miller  
 1708. Oct. 18. Susan daughter of John Miller  
 1710-11. Jan. 28. Margaret daughter of John and Eliz. Coppin  
 1711. May 6. Thomas son of Thomas and Elizebeth Clark  
 1711-12. March 16. Thomas son of John and Mary French  
 1712. March 30. Henry son of John and Mary Miller  
       Dec. 28. James son of Tho. Cook and Ann his wife  
 1713. April 1. Ann daughter of Thomas Clark and Elizebeth his wife  
 1714. June 9. Bridgett daughter of John Miller and Mary his wife  
 1715. April 3. John son of William Lamb  
       Sep. 22. Mary daughter of Tho. Clark and Elizebeth his wife  
 1715-16. Jan. 25. Sarah daughter of John Miller and Mary his wife  
 1716. May 16. Elizebeth daughter of Gregory Adams and Elizebeth his wife  
 1716-17. March 15. Henry son of John Miller and Mary his wife  
 1721. June 22. Elizabeth daughter of John Watlin and Sarah his wife  
       Nov. 5. Thomas son of Thomas Cole and Ann his wife  
 1722. Dec. 2. Edward son of William Burward and Mary his wife  
       Dec. 23. William son of John Baxter and Anne his wife  
 1722-3. Feb. 27. Margett daughter of John Wattlin and Sarah his wife  
 1723. Sep. 29. Charles son of Robert and Mary Agur  
       Dec. 22. Elizebeth daughter of Tho. Cole and Anne his wife  
 1723-4. Dec. 26. Robert son of Will. Harvey and Anne his wife  
 1724-5. Dec. 26. Anne daughter of Will. Harvey and Anne his wife  
 1725. May 30. Thomas son of James Barker  
       Sep. 12. William son of William Ellis and Mary his wife  
       Oct. 24. Anne daughter of Tho. Cole and Anne his wife  
       Dec. 3. Margaret ... of William and Mary Burward  
 1725-6. Dec. 26. William son of William Harvy and Anne his wife  
 1726. July 3. Margaret daughter of William and Margaret Estaugh  
       Nov. 6. Thomas son of John Baxter and Anne his wife  
 1727. March 27. Elizebeth daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Harvy and Anne his wife



1727. Aug. 24. John son of John Watlin and Sarah his wife  
 Sep. 24. William . . . of Thomas and Mary Rimington
- 1727-8. March 5. Sarah daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Harvy and Anne his wife
1728. Aug. 18. Robert . . . of William and Margaret Estaugh
- 1728-9. Jan. 17. Anne daughter of Thomas Haddenham and Anne his wife  
 Feb. 23. Thomas son of Thomas Rymmington and Mary his wife
1729. April 6. Mary daughter of James Tuttle and Elizebeth his wife of y<sup>e</sup>  
 parish of Blyborow  
 May 11. Thomas Base son of Thomas Bliss and Sarah Meen  
 Oct. 5. Elizebeth daughter of John Spooner and Margett his wife
- 1729-30. Feb. 22. Susan y<sup>e</sup> Base Child of John Adams and Mary Crisp  
 Feb. 25. Philip son of Philip Stowger and Jane his wife
1730. April 3. Sarah of Thomas and Anne Cole  
 May 3. Elizebeth daughter of George Berry and Elizebeth his wife  
 May 31. Sarah daughter of Thomas Rymmington and Mary his wife
1731. June 24. Daniell son of George Berry and Elizebeth his wife  
 Feb. 23. Elizebeth daughter of Philip Stroger and Jane his wife
1732. April 16. Rebecca daughter of Tho. Cole and Anne his wife  
 April 23. Henry son of Jo<sup>n</sup> Stroger and Eliz. his wife
- 1732-3. Jan. 21. James son of James Stroger and Susan his wife
1733. Oct. 15. Samnell son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Studd and Hanah his wife
- 1733-4. Jan: 4. Daniell son of George Berry and Elizebeth his wife  
 Jan. 31. Catherine daughter of Henry Brown and Eliz. his wife
1734. May 12. Robert son of Christopher Jarvis and Sarah his wife  
 June 14. Elizebeth daughter of Thomas Rymmington and Mary his wife  
 July 5. Elizebeth daughter of Edward Tyrrell and Eliz. his wife  
 Aug. 4. Mary daughter of Jo<sup>n</sup> Spooner and Margett his wife
- 1734-5. Jan. 19. Henry son of Henry Brown and Elizebeth his wife
1735. June 29. Rebecca daughter of Tho. Cole and Anne his wife
- 1735-6. Jan. 29. Elizebeth daughter of Henry Brown and Elizebeth his wife
1736. April 4. Hannah daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Studd and Hannah his wife  
 May 2. Sarah daughter of Tho. Rymmington and Mary his wife  
 July 5. Henry son of John Stroger and Elizebeth his wife  
 Oct. 8. Sarah daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Harvy and Sarah his wife  
 Oct. 10. Susan daughter of Edward Tyrrell
1737. Oct 2. Mary daughter of Christopher and Sarah Jarvice  
 Oct. 23. Mary daughter of Thomas Youngs and Elizabeth Spooner base  
 born
1738. June 2. Robert son of John and Hannah Riches  
 Jan. 12. Henry son of Henry and Eliz. Brown
1739. April 22. Robert of Robert and Eliz. Spore.\* Rec'd into y<sup>e</sup> Church May 13<sup>th</sup>  
 May 26. Philip of Philip and Jane Stroger, privately. Rec'd into y<sup>e</sup>  
 Church June 14.  
 Nov. 4. John of John and Lydia Solomon was wholly baptiz'd  
 Nov. 25. William of Samuel and Hannah Studd priv. Rec'd into y<sup>e</sup>  
 Church Jan. 18.

\* First notice of private baptism in this Register.

1739. Jan. 21. Sarah of Christopher and Sarah Jarves  
 1740. May 1. John of Edward and Eliz. Tyrrell  
       June 1. Elizebeth of John and Eliz. Baxter was publickly baptiz'd\*  
       Aug. 17. Thomas of John and Ann Aldred privately. Receiv'd into  
               Church Sep. 14  
 1741. June 24. William of Robert and Elizabeth Spore  
       July 12. Rebecka daughter of Nathaniel and Judah Esther  
       Aug. 9. John of Edward and Elizabeth Tyrrell privately  
       Sep. 13. Lydia daughter of John and Lydia Solomon  
       Dec. 30. John son of Edward Tirrell and Elizabeth his wife  
 1741-2. Jan. 19. Sarah daughter of Henry Coates and Mary his wife  
 1742. Aug. 29. Sarah daughter of Samuel Studd and Hannah his wife  
 1743. May 22. Lydia daughter of John and Lydia Solomon  
 1744-5. March 10. Sarah daughter of Christopher and Sarah Jarves  
 1745. June 30. Francis son of Francis and Elizabeth Docking  
       Sep. 29. Sammel son of Samuel Harvey and Sarah his wife  
 1746. May 17. James son of Philip and Jane Stronger privately  
       Dec. 14. Elizabeth daughter of Sammel Studd and Hannah his wife  
 1747. Aug. 29. Sarah daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Docking privately  
 1748. April 22. William son of John and Elizabeth Knoller privately  
       Aug. 3. Margaret daughter of Samuel Harvy and Sarah his wife  
       Oct. 11. John son of Francis and Elizabeth Docking, receiv'd into  
               Church Jan. 20.  
 1749. July 23. Ann daughter of Richard and Ann Woodgate privately, rec'd  
               into Church Sep. 25  
 1749-50. Mar. 18. John son of Francis and Elizabeth Doking privately  
 1750. Sep. 25. Richard son of Richard and Ann Woodgate  
       Oct. 5. Ann daughter of Samuel and Hannah Studd  
       Oct. 7. William son of Samuel and Sarah Harvy privately, receiv'd into  
               Church Oct. 22  
       Sep. 15. Susannah daughter of William Carvr and Susannah his wife  
               privately, receiv'd into Church Sep. 17, 1751  
 1751.† Sep. 29. Elizabeth daughter of Richard and Ann Woodgate

\* *This expression frequently recurs, but I do not repeat it. I insert "privately" and "rec'd into Church" because it shews the child to have been alive at two different dates.*—T. S. II.

† Until A.D. 1751 the year was reckoned as commencing on March 25 and ending on March 24, but as this usage differed from the computation employed in Scotland and neighbouring nations, and was the cause of great inconvenience in the dates of deeds and other legal writings, an Act of Parliament was then passed that the first day of January should in future be the first day of the new year, so that 1752 should commence on that day instead of on March 25. And at the same time it was enacted that (as the reckoning of time was erroneous, and there was a difference of eleven days between the reckoning of the equinoxes and their recurrence), that number of eleven days should be struck out of the calendar, so that the day "following the second day of September shall be called, reckoned, and accounted to be the fourteenth day of September." At the same time it was also further enacted, "that for the continuing and preserving the calendar or method of reckoning, and computing the days of the year in the same regular course, as near as may be, in all times coming," "the several years of our Lord, 1800, 1900, 2100, 2200, 2300, or any other hundredth years of our Lord, which shall happen in time to come, except only every fourth hundredth year of our Lord, whereof the year of our Lord 2000 shall be

1753. March 16. Elizabeth daughter of Samuel and Sarah Harvy  
 June 7. Jonathan son of Richard and Ann Woodgate privately  
 Oct. 12. John son of John and Sarah Botwright
1754. Jan. 20. William son of William and Susannah Carvr  
 March 31. Elizabeth daughter of Rob<sup>t</sup> and Elizabeth Hitcham privately  
 Sep. 22. William son of William and Mary Woodyard
1755. Jan. 5. Elizabeth daughter of James and Elizabeth Alp  
 Aug. 16. William son of Richard and Ann Woodgate  
 Dec. 14. Sarah daughter of James and Elizabeth Alp
1756. Jan. 4. John son of William and Mary Woodyard  
 April 19. Esther daughter of Richard and Ann Woodgate  
 Aug. 22. Sarah base daughter of Sarah Harvy
1757. March 18. Sarah daughter of James and Sarah Garwood  
 May 8. John son of John and Elizabeth Goddard  
 Aug. 28. Benjamin son of William and Mary Woodyard  
 Oct. 23. William son of Henry and Hannah Briggs
1758. Jan. 19. William son of Henry and Hannah Briggs  
 Feb. 17. Belinda daughter of Rich<sup>d</sup> and Anne Woodgate  
 Sep. 9. Eliz. daughter of M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Turner\* and Mary his wife
1759. June 4. Robert son of Rob<sup>t</sup> and Margaret Spore Junior  
 Aug. 1. Henry son of Henry and Hannah Briggs  
 Oct. 14. James of William and Mary Woodyard
1760. Feb. 10. Mary daughter of Nath<sup>l</sup> and Esther Harman  
 April 6. Susannah of Rich<sup>d</sup> and Ann Woodgate  
 April 7. Rob<sup>t</sup> of Robert and Sarah Churchyard  
 July 8. Eliz. of Rob<sup>t</sup> and Margaret Spore
1761. March 20. Sarah base of Sarah Rimmington  
 Sep. 6. Sarah of Rob and Margaret Spore. Receiv'd Dec. 25  
 Dec. 25. Elizabeth of William and Mary Woodyard
1762. Jan. 3. Ann of James and Mary Canham  
 Feb. 7. Rob<sup>t</sup> of Henry and Hannah Briggs privately  
 Feb. 21. William son of William and Sarah Goddard  
 May 2. Charles son of Charles and [blank] Kemp  
 Dec. 5. Robert of Rob<sup>t</sup> and Margaret Shade  
 May 15. Talbott son of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Turner and Mary his wife  
 Dec. 26. Eliz. of Peter and Elizabeth Wichenton
1763. March 20. Hannah daughter of Henry and Hannah Briggs bapt. priv.  
 April 3. William of Rob<sup>t</sup> and Margaret Spore [Easter Day.]  
 Oct. 9. Mary daught<sup>r</sup> of William and Mary Woodyard

the first, shall not be esteemed to be bissextile or leap years, but shall be taken to be common years, consisting of 365 days, and no more; and that the years of our Lord, 2000, 2400, 2800, and every other fourth hundred year of our Lord, from the said year of our Lord 2000 inclusive, and also all other years of our Lord, which by the present supputation are esteemed to be bissextile or leap years, shall for the future, and in all time to come, be esteemed to be bissextile or leap years, consisting of 366 days, in the same sort and manner as is now used with respect to every fourth year of our Lord."—"The Statutes at Large," Pickering, vol. xx., p. 186.

\* *Tho<sup>s</sup> Turner was Churchwarden "for y<sup>e</sup> parsonage" 1759-1784.*



1763. Nov. 20. Margaret of Samuel and Sarah Elmy
1765. March 31. Elisabeth daughter of Henry and Hannah Briggs  
 April 21. Susan base child of Sarah Rimmington  
 May 5. Sarah of Nath<sup>l</sup> and Esther Harman  
 July 7. Margaret of Robert and Margaret Spore
1766. Feb. 9. James of James and Jemima Newson  
 April 6. Mary of Henry and Hannah Briggs  
 July 20. Elizabeth of Nathaniel and Esther Harman  
 Aug. 31. Robert of Robert and Mary Mitcham
1767. March 4. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Will<sup>m</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> and Margaret Spore  
 Jan. 23. 1<sup>st</sup>, John of John and Elizabeth Clarke
- N.B. This last was baptised by M<sup>r</sup> Leman of Wenhaston  
 and not communicated to me till rec<sup>d</sup> which was  
 June 7<sup>th</sup>
- July 19. Jonathan of James and Jemima Newson
1768. Jan. 31. Robert of Robert and Margaret Shade  
 July 24. John of Rob<sup>t</sup> and Margaret Spore  
 Sep. 25. Samuel of Nathan<sup>l</sup> and Esther Harman  
 Oct. 23. Robert of Robert and Margaret Shade  
 Nov. 11. Mary of Sam<sup>l</sup> and Sarah Elmy
1769. July 9. Elisabeth of Henry and Hannah Briggs  
 Dec. 31. Millicent daughter of Rob<sup>t</sup> and Margaret Shade  
 Dec. 31. Ann [Base] of Mary Canham
1770. Jan. 14. William-Atkinson\* [base son] of Hannah Reeve  
 Sep. 18. Tho<sup>s</sup> Carver of Rob<sup>t</sup> and Mary Butcher  
 Oct. 7. Daniel of Nath<sup>l</sup> and Esther Harman
1771. Dec. 22. Rosanna of Henry and Hannah Briggs
1772. Feb. 7. James of Henry and [blank] Veal  
 Feb. 9. Ann of Sam<sup>l</sup> and Sarah Elmy  
 April 25. William of Robert and Margaret Shade  
 June 28. William of Cornelius and Eliz. Roberts  
 July 26. Thomas of Thomas and Ann Randhall  
 Oct. 25. Joseph of Rob<sup>t</sup> and Mary Hitcham
1773. April 25. Thomas of Henry and Hannah Briggs  
 May 16. Charlotte of W<sup>m</sup> and Elisabeth Aldiss  
 June 13. Elisabeth of Cornelius and Eliz. Roberts  
 July 25. Sarah of Nath<sup>l</sup> and Ester Harman  
 Oct. 3. Mary of Daniel and Mary Bunnett  
 Nov. 14. John of Will<sup>m</sup> and Martha Nolloth
1774. July 10. Sarah [base] of Elisabeth Studd  
 Aug. 21. Cornelius of Cornelius and Elisabeth Roberts  
 Aug. 21. James of William and Elizab. Aldoss  
 Oct. 2. Sarah of Robert and Margaret Shade
1775. Feb. 5. Mary of Nathan<sup>l</sup> and Ester Harman  
 Feb. 19. Lydia of Sam<sup>l</sup> and Sarah Elmy

\* The first instance of a double Christian name,

1775. April 30. Walter son of W<sup>m</sup> and Martha Nolloth  
 Sep. 5. Sarah of Dan<sup>l</sup> and Mary Bunnet  
 Oct. 8. John of Henry and Hannah Briggs  
 Oct. 25. Charles\* of W<sup>m</sup> and Eliz. Aldiss
1776. Dec. 15. Francis son of Sam<sup>l</sup> and Hannah Balls
1777. Jan. 26. Honoria Daug<sup>r</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> and Martha Nolloth  
 Feb. 25. Elisabeth\* of W<sup>m</sup> and Elish<sup>th</sup> Aldiss  
 Sep. 14. John of Rob<sup>t</sup> and Marg<sup>t</sup> Shade
1778. Jan. 4. Susannah of Sam<sup>l</sup> and Sarah Elmy  
 June 21. Nathani(a)el of Henry and Hannah Briggs  
 Oct. 25. Will<sup>m</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> and Martha Nolloth  
 Nov. 8. Elisabeth of [blank] and E. [blank] Fountain
1779. July 18. Sarah, of Peter and Ann Wickenden  
 Aug. 29. Jane of Philip and Martha Strowger
1781. Dec. 2. Ann of Rich<sup>d</sup> [Jun<sup>r</sup>] and Sarah Woodgate
1782. March 3. John [base child] of [blank]
1783. March 1. Robert of Samuel and Sarah Elmy  
 March 30. Richard of William and Sarah Knights  
 July 20. Ann of George and Sarah Nunn privately  
*Here end the Baptisms in the first volume.*
- Oct. 26. Jonathan son of Richard and Sarah Woodgate
1784. March 8. Robin son of Robert and Elizabeth Woodgate, privately, received into the Church May 23  
 May 10. Lætitia daughter of Samuel Elmy and Sarah his wife (late Sarah Jarvis) was born May 5. Received into the Church, May 23  
 June 6. Ann base daughter of Elizabeth Barber was born April 8 privately
1785. Nov. 20. Ann daughter of William Knights and Sarah his wife (late Sarah Puttock) was born Nov. 18, 1785, privately. Rec<sup>d</sup> into the Church Jan. 29, 1786
1786. Jan. 15. John son of John Smith and Mary his wife (late Mary Berry) was born Dec. 25, 1785  
 Jan. 22. Richard son of Robert Woodgate and Elizabeth his wife (late Elizabeth Moore) was born Jan. 18, privately. Received into the Church April 16  
 April 2. Charlotte daughter of William Abbet and Sarah his wife (late Sarah Coper) was born March 29  
 April 9. Mary daughter of William Girling and Sarah his wife (late Sarah Mash) was born March 17  
 April 23. Isaac son of Richard Woodgate and Sarah his wife (late Sarah Reeve) was born April 16  
 Sep. 3. Robert son of George Nunn and Sarah his wife, privately, was born Aug. 4  
 Oct. 11. Ann daughter of William Haylock and Elizabeth his wife (late Elizabeth Wickerton) was born Sep. 15

\* Both received into the Church, June 25, 1787.

1786. Oct. 29. Sarah base daughter of Elizabeth Cooper was born Oct. 26, privately. Received into the Church Nov. 19
1787. June 12. Charlotte daughter of James Finch and Ann his wife (late Wickerton) was born June 11, privately
- June 28. Thomas son of John Bullard and Sarah his wife privately, was born June 11
- Dec. 16. Jonathan son of Robert Woodgate and Elizabeth his wife was born Dec. 7, privately. Received into the Church March 2, 1788
1788. Jan. 13. Elizabeth daughter of John Smith and Mary his wife (late Berry) was born Dec. 25, 1787
- Aug. 24. Deborah daughter of William Girling and Sarah his wife (late Marsh spinster) was born Aug. 17
- Sep. 24. Benjamin son of James Finch and Ann his wife (late Wickerton spinster) was born Sep. 23, privately. Baptized publicly May 3, 1789
- Oct. 15. Susanna daughter of William Haylock and Elizabeth his wife (late Wickerton spinster) was born Oct. 15, privately. Received into the Church June 7, 1789
- Dec. 14. Richard son of Geo. and Sarah Nunn (late Baxter spinster) was born Dec. 14, privately
1789. Feb. 10. Mary natural daughter of Mary Sayer was born July 7, 1788. Tax rec<sup>d</sup>\*
1790. Jan. 24. Mary daughter of William Knights and Sarah his wife (late Buttock spinster) was born Jan. 16. Privately. Baptized publicly March 7
- Feb. 7. Mary daughter of John Smith and Mary his wife (late Berry spinster) was born Jan. 13
- Feb. 28. Esther daughter of Robert Woodgate and Elizabeth his wife (late Mower spinster) was born Feb. 5, privately
- March 7. Mary natural daughter of Deborah Marsh was born Feb. 25
- Dec. 5. Elizabeth daughter of William Haylock and Elizabeth his wife (late Wickerton spinster) was born Nov. 30
- Dec. 5. Sarah daughter of James Finch and Anne his wife (late Wickerton spinster) was born Oct. 29

\* An Act came into operation on Oct. 1, 1783, imposing a tax of 3d. on the registration of every birth or christening, marriage, and burial. Pauper baptisms and burials were exempted. The "Parson, Vicar, or Curate" was allowed two shillings in the Pound "for his trouble," but was subject to a fine of £100 if he neglected registration. He could, however, compound for the tax by the payment of a yearly sum. This Act was considered very oppressive and vexatious and was repealed in 1794. In William the Third's reign an Act of the same kind had been in force for five years. It came into operation on May 1st, 1695. It was passed to grant his Majesty certain rates and duties on marriages, births, and burials, and upon bachelors and widowers, for the term of five years, for the carrying on of the war against France with vigour. This tax varied according to rank. On marriage from 2s. 6d. to £50; on births from 2s. to £30; on burials from 4s. to £50, and over. The tax on bachelors and widowers was a yearly one, from 1s. to £12 10s. There is no reference to the working of this Act of William's in these Registers.

1791. Jan. 23. Mary daughter of Tall Clarke and Mary his wife (late Cable spinster) was born Jan. 11, privately  
 July 23. Susanna daughter of William Girling and Sarah his wife (late Marsh spinster) was born March 19  
 Nov. 13. John son of Thomas Warren and Mary his wife (late Smith spinster) was born Nov. 7, privately
1792. June 3. James son of Robert Woodgate and Elizabeth his wife (late Moore spinster) was born May 4  
 (—) Anne daughter of James Finch and Ann his wife (late Wickerton spinster) was born Oct. 8
1793. June 23. William son of William Haylock and Elizabeth his wife (late Wickerton spinster) was born April 20  
 July 7. Sarah daughter of William Girling and Sarah his wife (late Marsh spinster) was born June 13  
 Aug. 11. Marianne daughter of Thomas Lines and Elizabeth his wife (late Peake spinster) born Aug. 4, 1792, publicly (*evidently an error for privately*), rec<sup>d</sup> into Church Oct. 27, 1799
1794. Jan. 5. Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Lines and Elizabeth his wife (late Peake spinster) was born Jan. 1, privately. Rec<sup>d</sup> into Church Oct. 27, 1799  
 April 6. Samuel son of Robert Woodgate and Elizabeth his wife (late Mower spinster) was born Feb. 23  
 Oct. 12. Martha daughter of John Ludbrook and Elizabeth his wife (late Strowger) was born Oct. 9, privately
1795. May 24. Sophia daughter of James Finch and Anne his wife (late Wickerton spinster) was born Feb. 5  
 April 3. Margaret daughter of Nicolas Buckingham and Mildred his wife (late Mabson spinster) was born March 1  
 June 14. Martha daughter of John Ludbrook and Elizabeth his wife (late Strowger spinster) was born Oct. 9, 1794  
 Aug. 23. William son of William Shade and Anne his wife (late Horne spinster) was born Aug. 5, privately  
 Oct. 11. John son of William Girling and Sarah his wife was born Sep. 30, baptized privately and publicly Oct. 11, 1795
1796. Jan. 3. Green son of William Haylock and Elizabeth his wife (late Wickerton spinster) was born Nov. 28, 1795  
 March 20. Constantine son of William Cheeston and Ann his wife (late Wade) was born March 3. Baptized privately and publicly  
 June 12. Sarah daughter of Thomas Lines and Elizabeth his wife (late Peake) was born May 24, privately  
 July 17. Elizabeth daughter of Robert Woodgate and Elizabeth his wife (late Maw) was born June 20, privately
1797. Jan. 29. James son of Ann and James Finch born Jan. 2  
 April 30. William son of Nicholas and Mildred (late Mabson spinster) Buckingham born Feb. 11
1798. April 22. Chester son of William and Ann (late Wade spinster) Cheston born April 15, privately

1798. May 20. Hannah daughter of William and Elizabeth (late Wickerton spinster) Haylock born May 18, privately  
 Oct. 7. Lydia daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (late Maw spinster) Woodgate born Sep. 30 priv. bap<sup>d</sup> received into Church Nov. 10
1799. Jan. 20. James son of Nicholas and Mildred (late Mabson spinster) Buckingham born Dec. 30, 1798. priv. bap.  
 March 10. Rose daughter of James and Ann (late Wickerton spinster) Finch born Feb. 11  
 April 28. George son of Ann Dunnett, privately  
 April 28. John son of Judith Cooper, privately  
 Oct. 27. W<sup>m</sup> son of Thomas Lines and Elizabeth (late Peake) born Oct. 1  
 Nov. 10. Sarah daughter of Richard and Rachael Woodgate (late Wright), privately
1800. Nov. 2. Valentine son of Susan and Valentine Coates, privately. Received into the Church by Mr Badely in July 1801
1801. Jan. 11. James son of W<sup>m</sup> and Elizabeth Haylock (late Wickerton), priv. See below (Oct. 25th)  
 March 29. Mary daught<sup>r</sup> of Mary Steggall and Rob<sup>t</sup> Briggs  
 May 3. Israel son of Robert Woodgate and Elizab<sup>th</sup> (Mower) his wife  
 July 19. Phyllis daugh<sup>r</sup> of James Finch and Ann (Wickerton) his wife  
 Aug. 30. James son of William Girling and Sarah (Marshall) his wife  
 Sep. 20. George son of Rich<sup>d</sup> Woodgate and Rachael (Wright) his wife  
 Oct. 25. James son of William Haylock and Elizabeth (Wickerton) his wife. Received into Church
1803. March 20. Geo. son of Rich. and Rachael Woodgate  
 May 22. Heley Finch born Ap. 23  
 July 31. Sarah bastard daughter of Ann Breese born 26  
 Dec. 29. William son of [blank] Smith and Elizabeth his wife (late Peak spinster) privately
1804. Jan. 22. Thomas son of Thomas and Elizabeth Loins (late Peak spinster) privately. Thos<sup>s</sup> Lines was received in the Church May 23, 1806  
 July 1. Joseph son of Abraham and Sarah (late Smith spinster) Eastaugh at the age of 18 years and 10 months  
 Dec. 2. Mary daughter of William Shade and Ann his wife (late Horn spinster) born Nov. 4, privately
1805. Feb. 10. Sarah daughter of John Adams and Sarah his wife (late Wade spinster) born Jan. 28. Privately. Received in the Church May 8, 1806.  
 March 24. Hannah daughter of William Girling and Sarah his wife (late Marshall spinster) born Feb. 25  
 April 12. Ann and Betsy twin daughters of Nicholas Buckenham and Mildred his wife (late Mabson spinster), publickly. Privately March 25, 1803  
 April 12. Maria daughter of Nicholas Buckenham and Mildred his wife born Dec. 22, 1804

1805. June 2. William son of David Smith and Martha his wife (late Martha Peake spinster), privately. Received in the Church May 22, 1806
- June 2. William son of Joseph Sporle and Mary his wife (late M. Baldry spinster), privately. Received in the Church May 22, 1806
- June 2. John son of Richard Woodgate and Rachel his wife (late Rachel Wright spr), privately. Received in the Church June 9
- June 5. Mary Ann daughter of Valentine Coates and Susan his wife (late Edwards spinster), privately. Received in the Church May 23, 1806
1806. May 11. Elizabeth Ann daughter of James and Ann (late Chapman) Aldis born May 5. Received in the church May 22
- June 29. Susan dr of Nicholas and Mildred Buckingham (late Mabson) born June 3. Received March 23, 1808
- Nov. 23. William son of Thomas and Elizabeth (late Peak) Lines born Nov. 18
1807. April 17. William son of James and Ann Aldis (late Chapman) priv.
- April 26. Robert son of Richard and Rachael Woodgate (late Wright) born Ap. 22
- May 3. William son of Robert and Ann Shields (late Horn) born May 1
- July 26. Lucy dr of William and Mary Roberts (late Girling) born July 19
- Aug. 2. Stephen son of James and Ann Long (late Winchup) born Jan. 9, 1806. [*At the bottom of this page of the Register Book is this memorandum, "George son of James and Ann Long was born Dec. 16, 1798, and received in the Church Aug. 2, 1807;" and on the last page but one of this Register Book are the following entries in pencil:*  
 "George son of Jas. and Ann Long (late Whincup) Dec. 16th, 1798, and rec<sup>d</sup> Aug. 2, 1807  
 "Sarah dr J. and A. L. (late W.) 3 yr old last gunpowder Treason."]
1806. Aug. 24. Mary Ann dr of William and Ann Scarlett (late Coultrop) born Aug. 19
1807. Dec. 20. Jonathan son of Jonathan and Sarah Webb (late Dale) born Dec. 18
1808. March 10. Sarah daughter of Joseph and Mary Spanle (late Baldry) born March 7
- March 23. John son of Nicholas and Mildred Buckingham (late Mabsum) born Jan. 3
- March 27. James son of James and Ann Aldis (late Chapman), priv. born March 23, 1808
- May 22. Jonathan son of James and Ann Mills (late Ann Knights) born May 21, priv: bapt:
1809. April 23. Hannah daughter of Richard and Rachael Woodgate (late Wright) born April 16, priv. bapt.
- July 16. Jemima daughter of James and Ann Long (late Whincup) born July 12, priv. bapt.



1809. July 16. Susannah daughter of James and Ann Aldis (late Chapman) born July 2, priv. bapt.  
 Oct. 25. Anna Maria daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Lines (late Peake) born Sep. 2, priv. bapt.
1810. March 18. Thomas son of Nicholas and Mildred Buckingham (late Mabsom) born Feb. 13  
 April 15. William son of James and Ann Mills (late Knight) born April 10, priv. bapt.
1809. Jan. 31. William son of Thomas and Margaret Walker (late Peak) born Feb. 15, 1806, priv. bapt.
1810. Sep. 23. William son of James and Ann Aldis (late Chapman) born Aug. 27  
 May 20. Robert son of Robert and Sarah Edments (late Reynolds) born May 17, privately. Received in the Church June 17  
 July 22. John son of James and Ann Finch (late Wickerton) born June 23  
 July 15. Jonathan Jeremiah son of Jonathan and Sarah Webb (late Dale) born July 9, priv. bapt.
1811. April 12. Maria daughter of William and Ann Shede (late Horn) born April 2, priv. bapt.  
 Sep. 1. Susan daughter of David and Mary Spall (late Baldry) born Aug. 25, priv. bapt.
1812. Feb. 16. Sophy daughter of Jeremia and Ann Broom (late Bulward) born Jan. 2  
 April 5. John son of Thomas and Elizabeth Lines (late Peake) born April 3, priv. bapt.
1811. Nov. 17. Charlotte daughter of James and Ann Aldis (late Chapman) born Oct. 25, pub. bapt. Nov. 17, 1811
1812. June 28. James son of Robert and Sarah Edments (late Reynolds) born June 25, priv. bapt.  
 Aug. 16. Sarah daughter of Benjamin and Mary Finch (late Scratton) born March 4  
 Oct. 23. Mary Anne daughter of James and Ann Aldis (late Chapman) Oct. 11, priv. bapt.  
 Nov. 8. James son of James and Ann Mills (late Knights) born April 26

*Here end the Baptisms in the Second Volume.*

1813. March 21. Mary Ann B.B. of Phillis Cross servant-maid by John Hamilton of Blythburg, labourer  
 April 11. Mary Ann daughter of William Shade, Laborer, and Ann (late Horn)  
 May 30. Timothy son of Thomas Smith, gardener, and Sarah (late Nestling)  
 Nov. 14. Harriet daughter of Simon Aldred, laborer, and Eliza (late Cross)

1814. Jan. 3. Henry Bence son of William Jones, Esq., and Matilda (late Bence) born Dec. 31, 1813. [*Afterwards the distinguished Dr Bence Jones*]  
 Feb. 20. Ann daughter of James Aldis, farmer, and Ann (late Chapman spinster)  
 Feb. 27. Maria daughter of William Wright, labourer, and Elizabeth born June 15, 1813  
 April 24. Benjamin son of Benjamin Finch, labourer, and Mary  
 June. 5. Hepsiba daughter of Robert Turner of Blythburg, labourer, and Millison  
 July 10. Marianne daughter of William Benyfield, labourer, and Sarah  
 Oct. 2. Sarah daughter of Robert Edmunds, farmer, and Sarah. *On the margin*, Sarah Edments late Sarah Raynolds spinster  
 Dec. 11. John son of James Mills, labourer, and Anne  
 Dec. 18. Joseph William son of Joseph Sheppard, servant, and Mary  
 1815. Jan. 8. Martha daughter of James Aldis, farmer, and Ann (late Chapman spinster)  
 Feb. 12. Anne daughter of William Colthrop, labourer, and Elizabeth  
 Feb. 12. William son of Thomas Burgess, farmer, and Mary  
 Aug. 20. Harriett daughter of Joseph Spall, labourer, and Mary  
 Oct. 29. Emily Charlotte daughter of Thomas Limes,\* farmer, and Elizabeth (late Peake)  
 Dec. 3. Marianne (base born) daughter of Philip Strowger, farmer, and Susan Fisher  
 1816. Jan. 7. Easter daughter of James Woodgate, labourer, and Sarah.  
 April 7. Ann daughter of James Aldis, farmer, and Ann (late Chapman spinster)  
 May 16. Henry Alexander Starkie (born May 15) son of Henry Bence Bence, Esq., and Elizabeth Susannah (late Starkie). [*Died at Thorington Hall, May 30, 1881*]  
 Oct. 20. Susan daughter of William Beddingfield, labourer, and Sarah (late Girling spinster)  
 1817. Jan. 30. Samuel (born Nov. 1, 1816) son of Robert Edments, farmer, and Sarah (late S. Raynolds)  
 March 16. William son of William Haylock, labourer, and Tabitha (late Morpew spinster)  
 June 8. Martha daughter of James Mills, labourer, and Ann (late Knights spinster)  
 Aug. 17. Elizabeth Ann (born Jan. 12) daughter of Thomas Burgess, farmer, and Mary Ann (late Lines spinster)  
 Aug. 17. William (born Feb. 6, 1815) son of Thomas Burgess, farmer, and Mary Ann (late Lines)  
 1818. May 10. Elizabeth daughter of William Haylock, labourer, and Tabitha (late Morpew spinster)  
 May 24. John (born Nov. 9, 1817) son of James Aldis, farmer, and Ann (late Chapman spinster)

\* Clerical error for Lines: see 1809, 1812.



1818. June 7. Charles John (born Dec. 18, 1812) son of Charles Collier, clerk, and Kezia (late Baker daughter of John and Sarah Baker Dagenham, Essex. Buried at Walberswick)
- June 7. Robert (born May 27, 1814) son of Nicholas Buckingham, farmer, and Mildred
- June 7. Mary Ann (born Nov. 18, 1815) illegitimate daughter of Philip Strowger and Susan Fisher, servants
1819. April 9. Good Friday. John Goddard son of William Wright, labourer, and Elizabeth (died in infancy)
- June 13. Eliza (born May 17) daughter of James Aldis, farmer, and Ann (late Chapman spinster)
- Oct. 24. Thomas (born Wednesday, Sep. 15) son of Thomas Burgess, farmer, and Mary Ann (late Lines spinster)
- Nov. 21. Elizabeth Mary (born Monday, April 4, 1814) daughter of Charles Collier, clerk, and Kezia (late Baker, K. B. spinster bap<sup>d</sup> at Dagenham, Essex. Buried at Walberswick)
1820. May 26. Richard (born Friday, May 19) privately (rec<sup>d</sup> into the Church June 18) son of Samuel Edwards, labourer, and Sarah (late Woodgate daughter of R<sup>rd</sup> and R<sup>l</sup> Woodgate)
- June 4. James (born Sat. June 5, 1819) illegitimate son of James Haylock, labourer, and Elizabeth Smith spinster
- June 18. Robert son of James Woodgate, labourer, and Sarah (late Driver spinster)
- June 18. Charlotte (born Thurs. April 6) daughter of James Woodgate, labourer, and Sarah (late Driver spinster)
- June 18. Robert (born Tues. Feb. 16, 1819) illegitimate son of Sarah Lines spinster
- Oct. 23. Samuel (born Tues. Oct. 10) son of James Mills, labourer, and Anne (late Knights spinster). (Rec<sup>d</sup> Nov. 12)
- Dec. 24. Caroline (born Sunday, Nov. 26) 8<sup>th</sup> daughter now living and 11<sup>th</sup> child of James Aldis, farmer, and Ann (late Chapman)\*
1821. Jan. 6. Louisa (born Friday, Dec. 29, 1820) daughter of William Beddingfield, labourer, and Sarah (late Girling) (died in infancy)
- April 7. Catherine and Betsy (born Saturday, April 7) joint daughters of Robert Appletons, carpenter and joiner, and Susan (late Gooch)
- Aug. 16. Elizabeth (born Monday, Jan. 24, 1820) daughter of Robert Edments, farmer, and Sarah (late Reynolds spinster)
- Oct. 21. William (born Tuesday, Oct. 16) son of David Mayhew, labourer, and Elizabeth (late Lines)
- Nov. 18. James (born Nov. 8) son of William Whiting, farmer, and Ann (late Huflet) rec<sup>d</sup> into Church June 16, 1826
1822. March 31. Ann daughter of George Smith, carpenter, and Mary his wife (late Raven) privately

\* See Burials. Seven members of this family, victims of fever, were buried between Dec. 15, 1837, and April 13, 1838.

1822. May 15. James son of William Row, labourer, and Susan his wife (late Fisher) privately  
 June 16. Matilda daughter of William Noy, labourer, and Lydia (late Browne)  
 Oct. 27. Mary daughter of Robert Rawlinson, labourer, and Sarah (late Lines)
1823. June 8. Sarah daughter of James Mills, labourer, and Anne (late Knights)  
 Aug. 27. Edward Robert Starkie (born Aug. 26) son of Henry Bence Bence, Esquire, and Elizabeth Susanna (late Starkie) privately [*now living at Kentwell Hall in the Parish of Long Melford, Suffolk*]
1824. Feb. 15. Elizabeth (born Feb. 28, 1819) daughter of David Mayhew, labourer, and Elizabeth (late Lines)  
 Feb. 15. James son of David Mayhew, labourer, and Elizabeth (late Lines)  
 May 30. Rachael daughter of William Whiting, farmer, and Ann (late Huflet) rec<sup>d</sup> into Church June 16, 1826  
 July 25. Marianne natural daughter of Marianne Spall, servant  
 July 25. Elizabeth daughter of Joseph Spall, labourer, and Mary (late Baldry). N.B. This child's name appears to have been omitted in the Register when baptized about 5 years ago  
 Oct. 2. Thomas Starkie (born Oct. 1) son of Henry Bence Bence, Esquire, and Elizabeth Susannah (late Starkie) privately. [*Rector of Thorington, 1849 ; buried, 1858*]
1825. Jan. 30. Susan daughter of William Rowe, labourer, and Susan (late Fisher)  
 Feb. 27. William son of William Noy, labourer, and Lydia (late Browne)  
 March 6. Richard son of Richard Girling, farmer, and Elizabeth (late Aldrich)
1826. Jan. 18. William son of William Whiting, farmer, and Ann (late Huflet) rec<sup>d</sup> into Church June 16, 1826  
 Oct. 29. George John son of George Smith, carpenter, and Mary (late Raven)  
 Dec. 31. William son of William Row, labourer, and Susan (late Fisher)
1827. Jan. 21. George son of Robert Rawlinson, labourer, and Sarah (late Lines)  
 May 27. William son of William Noy, labourer, and Lydia (late Browne)  
 June 24. William (born Sep. 1, 1825) son of John Rouse, carpenter, and Mary (late Pearson)  
 June 24. Eliza (born Jan. 9) daughter of John Rouse, carpenter, and Mary (late Pearson)  
 Sep. 30. William son of Charles Howard, labourer, and Sarah (late Bayley)  
 Nov. 24. Daniel son of James Mills, labourer, and Ann (late Knights)
1828. Jan. 6. Mary Girling daughter of Thomas Jaeman, farmer, and Mary (late Girling), privately, dead, *not buried in Thorington*

1828. April 13. James Henry son of James Friend, farmer, and Mary (late Rix)  
Rec<sup>d</sup> into Church Dec. 25, 1828
- June 22. Ann daughter of Samuel Philpot, labourer, and Phyllis (late Finch)
- Sep. 20. James son of James Newson, labourer, and Sophia (late Shimming)
1829. Jan. 4. Sarah daughter of William Row, Lab<sup>r</sup>, and Susan (late S. Fisher)
- Jan. 11. Robert Mayhew son of William Whiting, farmer, and Ann (late Hufflet)
- April 19. Matilda daughter of John Rouse, carpenter, and Mary (late Pearson)
- June 7. Isaac son of William Noy, labourer, and Lydia (late Browne)
- July 19. William Thomas son of George Smith, carpenter, and Mary (late Raven)
- Aug. 2. Ann daughter of Robert Rawlinson, labourer, and Sarah (late Lines)
- Dec. 6. Lina daughter of James Finch, labourer, and Susan (late Susan Watling)
1830. May 9. Frederic Samuel son of James Friend, farmer, and Mary (late M. Raikes)
- May 30. Robert James son of James Peak, farmer, and Hannah (late H. Harvey)
- June 20. George son of Robert Rawlinson, labourer, and Sarah (late S. Lines)
- July 11. Emma daughter of John Rouse, carpenter, and Mary (late M. Peirson)
1831. Feb. 13. Samuel William son of Samuel Cross, farmer, and Mary (late M. Kersey)
- April 1. Rachel daughter of James Newson, labourer, and Sophia (late S. Shimming)
- April 29. Lucy daughter of William Row, labourer, and Susan (late S. Fisher)
- Aug. 28. Mary Charlotte daughter of Daniel Hart, farmer, and Charlotte (late C. Aldis)
1832. June 3. William Chester son of James Friend, farmer, and Mary (late M. Raikes)
- Aug. 5. Chester son of George Smith, carpenter, and Mary (late M. Raven)
- May 13. John son of John Saker, labourer, and Mary (late M. Walker)
- Sep. 30. Emily Ann daughter of Daniel Hart, farmer, and Charlotte (late Ch. Aldis)
- Oct. 7. Emma daughter of Robert Rawlinson, labourer, and Sarah (late S. Lines)
- Oct. 21. Eliza daughter of James Finch, labourer, and Susan (late S. Watling)

1832. Dec. 23. George Kersey son of Samuel Cross, farmer, and Mary (late M. Kersey)
1833. Feb. 24. Maria daughter of John Rouse, carpenter, and Mary (late M. Pearson)
- March 3. Pamela daughter of William Lambert, thatcher, and Phœbe (late P. Calver)
- May 19. John son of William Row, labourer, and Susan (late S. Fisher)
1834. April 6. Marianne daughter of James Friend, farmer, and Mary (late M. Rix)
- April 27. Charlotte natural daughter of Amy Aldis, servant
- June 22. Daniel Aldis son of Daniel Hart, farmer, and Charlotte (late Ch. Aldis)
1835. Feb. 1. Charlotte daughter of Robert Rawlinson, labourer, and Sarah (late S. Lines)
- March 8. James son of Daniel Hart, farmer, and Charlotte (late C. Aldis)
- April 19. English son of James Aldred, labourer, and Sarah (late S. Shade)
- May 24. John son of William Haylock, labourer, and Tabitha (late T. Morpew)
- Oct. 19. Harvey son of James Peak, farmer, and Hannah (late H. Harvey)
1836. March 6. George son of William Lambert, thatcher, and Phœbe (late P. Calver)
- Sep. 18. John Edwin son of Daniel Hart, farmer, and Charlotte (late C. Aldis)
- Oct. 16. Benjamin son of James Finch, labourer, and Susan (late S. Watling)
1837. May 14. Emily daughter of Robert Rawlinson, labourer, and Sarah (late S. Lines)
- July 9. Charlotte daughter of William Row, labourer, and Susan (late S. Fisher)
- Oct. 29. Samuel (born July 1834) son of John Saker, labourer, and Mary (late M. Walker)
1838. Nov. 11. John son of James Finch, labourer, and Susan (late S. Watling)
- Dec. 2. Charles son of James Rush, farmer, and Sarah (late S. Etheridge)
1839. May 12. Betsy Sarah daughter of James Friend, farmer, and Mary (late M. Rix) received into Church Oct. 9, '53
1840. Jan. 19. Marianne daughter of John Saker, labourer, and Mary (late M. Walker)
- Sep. 20. Sarah daughter of James Finch, labourer, and Susan (late S. Watling)
- Nov. 15. James Harvey son of James Peake, farmer, and Hannah (late H. Harvey)
1841. April 11. Rebecca daughter of James Rush, farmer, and Sarah (late S. Etheridge)

1841. April 11. James son of James Rush, farmer, and Sarah (late S. Etheridge)  
 Sep. 26. Robert son of James Edments, farmer, and Ann (late A. Lyon)
1843. Feb. 12. Catherine daughter of James Rush, farmer, and Sarah (late S. Etheridge)  
 Feb. 12. Noah, son of John Mills, labourer, and Susannah (late S. Rolleston)  
 July 23. Ann Maria daughter of James Finch, labourer, and Susan (late S. Watling)  
 Sep. 10. Harvey son of James Edments, farmer, and Ann (late A. Lyon)
1844. May 5. William son of William Catling, farmer, and Martha (late M. Matthews)  
 Nov. 10. Sarah daughter of James Rush, farmer, and Sarah (late S. Etheridge)
1845. Jan. 5. Sarah Ann daughter of James Edments, farmer, and Ann (late A. Lyon)  
 July 6. Henry son of William Roberts of Hinton, labourer, and Mary (late M. Howlett)  
 July 27. William son of James Finch, labourer, and Susan (late S. Watling)  
 Dec. 14. Elizabeth daughter of James Rush, farmer, and Sarah (late S. Etheridge)
1846. April 26. Emily daughter of James Edments, farmer, and Ann (late A. Lyon)  
 Sep. 2. Frederic son of William Catling, farmer, and Martha (late M. Matthews) (born Jan. 4)
1847. July 25. Robert (born Dec. 28, 1842) son of John Saker, labourer, and Mary (late M. Walker)  
 July 25. Rachel (born Dec. 8, 1844) daughter of John Saker, labourer, and Mary (late M. Walker)  
 July 25. Emma (born July 20, 1846) daughter of John Saker, labourer, and Mary (late M. Walker)

The three Sakers baptized July 25, 1847, were reported to me by their parents to have been born at the different times annexed to their respective names.  
 S. M. W.

- Nov. 14. Emma (born Oct. 16) daughter of James Rush, farmer, and Sarah (late S. Etheridge)
1849. June 17. Edward son of William Roberts of Hinton, labourer, and Mary (late M. Howlett)  
 Aug. 4. Samuel Turner son of William Catling, farmer, and Martha (late M. Matthews)
1850. Jan. 2. Betsey, daughter of William Catling, farmer, and Martha (late M. Matthews)  
 March 29. William son of James Rush, farmer, and Sarah (late S. Etheridge)

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1851. Dec. 7. Alice (born May 7) daughter of James Rush, farmer, and Sarah (late S. Etheridge)
1853. Nov. 13. Martha Maria daughter of Charles Gardiner Cobon, farmer, and Maria Arabella (late Legge)
- Dec. 1. Agnes Marian daughter of Henry Alexander Starkie Bence Esq. and Agnes (late Barclay). Privately baptized at Portobello, Edinbro, by me T. S. Bence. Registered by Session Clerk, Duddingstone, Edinbro. [*Married July 6, 1876, to Percy Trower, Esq., at St. James', Piccadilly*]
1854. June 20. Sarah illegitimate daughter of William Tuthill and Emma Rawlinson
- Oct. 1. John son of James Rush, farmer, and Sarah (late Etheridge)
- Oct. 8. Margaret (born March 1, 1851) daughter of William Roberts of Hinton, labourer, and Mary (late M. Howlett)
- Oct. 8. Samuel (born Dec. 1, 1852) son of William Roberts of Hinton, labourer, and Mary (late M. Howlett)
- Dec. 7. George (born Oct. 14) son of Charles Gardiner Cobon, farmer, and Maria Arabella (late Legge)
1856. Nov. 23. Harry Charles son of William Catling, farmer, and Martha (late Matthews)
1858. June 14. Alfred William son of Henry Owles, farmer, and Susanna Maria
1859. May 22. William son of Daniel Mills, labourer, and Susan
- June 12. John son of John Little, gamekeeper, and Mary Anne
- June 26. Henry Edmund son of Samuel Betts Catlin, farmer, and Emily
- June 26. Alice Louisa daughter of Samuel Betts Catlin, farmer, and Emily
- July 20. Emma Mary daughter of Henry Owles, farmer, and Susannah Maria
1860. Sep. 9. Mary Jane daughter of James Thomas Mingay, farmer, and Jane (late Gray)
- Sep. 16. Eleanor daughter of Henry Drew, butler, and Eleanor
- Sep. 28. Edgar Frederick son of Henry Owles, farmer, and Susannah Maria
1861. May 5. Daniel son of Daniel Mills, labourer, and Susan
- Sep. 22. Edgar William son of William Nunn, carpenter, and Emma
- Sep. 29. Susan Elizabeth illegitimate daughter of Lucy Rowe, domestic
- Oct. 20. Ida Agnes daughter of Henry Owles, farmer, and Susannah Maria
- Dec. 22. Louisa daughter of George Gibbs, groom, and Mary
1862. April 6. Edward Groom, son of James Thomas Mingay, farmer, and Jane
1863. Jan. 25. George Addison (registered in the name of "Addison" only) son of Addison Bramwell, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Alice Fauny
- March 5. William son of William Baldry, laborer, and Sophia
- March 15. Elizabeth daughter of George Gibbs, groom, and Mary
- March 15. Susan daughter of Daniel Mills, laborer, and Susan



1863. May 17. George son of William Crofford, labourer, and Sarah Anne  
 May 17. Emma daughter of the same  
 May 17. John son of the same  
 May 17. Charles son of the same  
 Nov. 29. Hannah daughter of Edward Bird, laborer, and Charlotte
1864. Aug. 23. George son of George Knights, laborer, and Mary Anne
1865. Feb. 26. Harriet Anne daughter of Daniel Mills, laborer, and Susan  
 April 2. Rosalie daughter of Henry Nesling, carpenter, and Lucilla Helen  
 April 2. Evelyn Gertrude daughter of the same  
 May 7. Alice Mary daughter of Addison Bramwell, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Alice Fanny  
 June 4. Alice daughter of Josiah Flatt, laborer, and Emma  
 Nov. 19. Jemima daughter of Edward Bird, laborer, and Charlotte
1866. April 1. Mary Anna daughter of George Knights, labourer, and Mary Anne
1867. Feb. 24. Edith daughter of Josiah Flatt, laborer, and Emma  
 April 7. Amy daughter of Addison Bramwell, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Alice Fanny [*buried Nov. 2, 1870*]  
 Aug. 11. Samuel daughter of Daniel Mills, laborer, and Susan
1868. April 12. Thomas son of Edward Bird, laborer, and Charlotte  
 May 3. Anna daughter of George Mayhew, laborer, ("no where house") and Rachel. [*"Nowhere House" is a cottage built on a small triangular piece of ground between Thorington and Wenhashton on the road to Blyburgh Common. It was formerly extra-parochial, but in 1862 was attached to Thorington.*]  
 July 19. Ellen daughter of George Knights, laborer, and Mary Anne  
 Dec. 20. Josiah son of Josiah Flatt, laborer, and Emma
1869. Sep. 19. Beatrice daughter of Addison Bramwell, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Alice Fanny  
 Nov. 7. Rosalie Matilda daughter of William Nunn, carpenter, and Emma
1870. Jan. 9. George son of Edward Bird, laborer, and Charlotte
1871. March 5. Edward Henry son of Henry Lane of Wenhashton, coachman, and Lucy  
 May 21. William son of William Baldry, laborer, and Sophia  
 July 30. John son of John Fenn, gamekeeper, and Susan
1872. April 6. Henry William (born April 3) son of William Belcher, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Edith Charlotte Musgrave [*buried the same day*]  
 April 14. William Rouse (born Aug. 26, 1871) son of William Nunn, carpenter, and Emma  
 Sep. 15. Robert Charles (born Aug. 15) son of Robert Taylor, laborer, and Charlotte
1873. April 6. Edward (born May 21, 1871) son of George Mayhew, laborer, and Rachel

1873. April 6. Margaret (born Jan. 31) daughter of George Mayhew, laborer, and Rachel
- April 6. Charlotte (born March 5) daughter of Edward Bird, laborer, and Charlotte
- June 22. William (born May 22) son of John Fenn, gamekeeper, and Susan
- Nov. 5. Eva Maud (born Nov. 3) daughter of William Stammers Ray, farmer, and Mary Ann Judith
- Nov. 30. Ernest John (born July 6) son of William Nunn, carpenter, and Emma
1874. Jan. 25. Edward (born Oct. 10, 1873) son of William Baldry, laborer, and Sophia
- Feb. 18. Arthur (born Jan. 20) illegitimate son of Eliza Flatt, domestic servant
- May 3. Edward James (born March 26) son of James Ablett, mariner, and Louisa
- Aug. 9. Jane (born July 8) daughter of Robert Taylor, laborer, and Charlotte
- Aug. 27. John William son of David Pearse, laborer, and Elizabeth Margaret
- Sep. 20. Florence Eva (born Aug. 26) daughter of Edgar Catchpole, horseman, and Julia
- Nov. 1. Adeline (born Sep. 12) daughter of William Clements of Eye, railway porter, and Margaret Roberts, singlewoman
1875. Jan. 10. William (born Nov. 16, 1874) son of John Fenn, gamekeeper, and Susan
- Jan. 24. James (born Dec. 20, 1874) son of John Newson, laborer, and Caroline
- March 14. John (born Feb. 7) son of Edward Bird of Wenbaston, laborer, and Charlotte
- July 4. Mildred Eliza (born Sep. 30, 1874) daughter of George Beamish of Little Hulton, Lancashire, labourer, and Eliza
- Dec. 17. Jane (born Nov. 23) daughter of Archer Hurren, gardener, and Alice
- Dec. 26. Ursula (born Nov. 27) daughter of John Newson of Wenbaston, laborer, and Caroline
1876. July 9. William (born June 9) son of John Haylock, laborer, and Harriet (late Canham)
- Dec. 3. Neaily (born Nov. 4) son of John Fenn, gamekeeper, and Susan (late Haylock)
- Dec. 3. William (born Oct. 30) son of Archer Hurren, gardener, and Alice
1877. Feb. 4. Alice Maria (born Nov. 22, 1876) daughter of Edgar Catchpole, labouring man, and Julia
- March 4. Henry (born Aug. 2, 1876) son of Robert Taylor, labouring man, and Charlotte (late Flatt)
- March 4. Eliza (born Jan. 30) daughter of John Newson of Wenbaston, labouring man, and Caroline (late Eade)



1877. May 27. Henry Percy (born April 24) son of Percy Bence-Trower, Esq., of 7 Stanhope St, Hyde Park Gardens, London, and Agnes Marian (late Bence)
- Oct. 14. Ursula Mary (born Sep. 17) daughter of Robert Smith of Wenhamston, groom, and Lucy (late Newson)
1878. March 10. Walter Edward (born Oct. 7, 1877) son of Emily Howard, daughter of the Sexton
- April 1. Tabitha (born same day) daughter of John Haylock, labouring man, and Harriet (late Canham)
- April 14. Emma (born Feb. 28) daughter of Robert Taylor, labouring man, and Charlotte (late Flatt)
- Sep. 22. Agnes Helen (born Aug. 8) daughter of Percy Bence-Trower, Esq., of 7 Stanhope St, Hyde Park Gardens, London, and Agnes Marian (late Bence)
- Nov. 24. Robert (born Oct. 26) son of John Fenn, gamekeeper, and Susan (late Haylock)
- Nov. 24. George William (born Oct. 20) son of Edgar Catchpole, labouring man, and Julia (late Miles)
1879. April 13. Easter Day. Margaret (born June 10, 1877) daughter of George Mayhew, labouring man, and Rachel (late Roberts)
- April 13. Easter Day. James (born Feb. 12) son of the same
- April 13. Easter Day. Naomi Winifred (born Feb. 17) daughter of Charles Self of Wenhamston, labouring man, and Anna Maria (late Nolloth)
- Nov. 2. Clementina (born Oct. 3) daughter of John Newson of Wenhamston, labouring man, and Caroline (late Eade)
- Dec. 28. Charles Albert (born Nov. 5) son of Albert Haward of Wangford, bricklayer, and Elizabeth (late Eade)
1880. Jan. 4. Harriet Ann (born Nov. 17, 1879) daughter of George Mills, labouring man, and Jane (late Flatt)
- March 28. Easter Day. Mary (born Feb. 1) daughter of John Haylock, labourer, and Harriet (late Canham)
- May 23. Trinity Sunday. Annie Lucy (born April 21) daughter of Edgar Catchpole, labouring man, and Julia (late Miles)
- Sep. 26. Alfred (born Aug. 10) son of Percy Bence-Trower, Esq., of 7 Stanhope St, Hyde Park Gardens, London, and Agnes Marian (late Bence)
- Oct. 31. Kerenhappuck (born Sep. 29) daughter of John Fenn, gamekeeper, and Susan (late Haylock)
- Dec. 26. Mand Mary (born Oct. 9) daughter of Arthur George Sarbutt of Lound, wheelwright, and Mary Ann (late Gibbs)
1881. March 6. Louisa (born Jan. 23) daughter of George Elmy of Hinton, labourer, and Emma (late Tombling)
- Sep. 25. Louis George (born Apr. 20) son of Charles Self of Wenhamston, labouring man, and Anna Maria (late Nolloth)
- Sep. 25. Elizabeth (born Aug. 9) daughter of Alfred Catchpole, horseman, and Elizabeth (late Gibbs)

## MARRIAGES.

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1594. nulla
1595. Sep. 2. Edwarde Booth Gent. and Alice Pye  
 Sep. 16. John Stevnson and Elizabeth Golde [*Robert Golde was Rector*]  
 Sep. 29. Thomas Turner and Margret Becket  
 Oct. 1. Thomas Johnson and Elizabeth Dryver
1596. May 23. Anthony Donnet and Marye Girlinge  
 Sep. 5. Thomas Gooch and Vasthye Corday  
 Nov. 8. John Wiseman and Elizabeth Watteline
1597. Oct. 9. William Sansame and Annys Rawlinge  
 Oct. 17. Edwarde Syer and Jane his wife  
 Feb. 27. Richarde Bartelet and Elizabeth Barker
1598. Sep. 26. Richard Spaldinge and Katharine Peacocke  
 Oct. 1. Richard Bennet and Margret Barnes
1599. May 15. Thomas Nuttall and Martha Laughter
1600. Sep. 3. John Crispe and Anne Topliffe  
 Feb. 23. Thomas Crispe and Margery feveryeare
1601. July 29. John Broome and Marie Crispe  
 Oct. 4. William Cudden and Alice Barnes
- 1602—1606. nulla
1607. Feb. 8. Thomas ffoxe and Elizabeth Smyth
1608. June 26. Nicholas Kinge and Anne Aldinge
1609. Feb. 12. Thomas Trenchfeld widdower and Christian Smyth singlewoman
1610. nulla
1611. March 27. Rob'te Baker widdower and Bridget Golde widdowe [*Mr. Paule Golde was buried 30 Sep. 1610, and Robert Golde was Rector 1593-1609 and 1612-1620*]
1613. April 5. Jaffery Haffen singleman and Mary Lewes singlewoman  
 Sep. 23. Thomas Osborne and Katharine Stiles
1614. July 3. William Markon and Elizabeth West
1615. Nov. 3. Henry Todde widdower and Abry Crispe widdowe
1616. Oct. 20. John Morley widdower and Joane Styles singlewoman  
 Oct. 28. Thomas Mickleborow singleman and Susan Peacocke singlewoman
1617. Sep. 25. Adam Norice and Margret Berry  
 Nov. 20. Augustine Bends singleman and Christian Vincent singlewoman  
 Nov. 27. Robt Reve and Alice Neave
1618. Jan. 28. John Ellet widdower and Anne Candler widdowe  
 Feb. 9. John Blythe and Anne Johnson
- 1619—1621. nulla
1622. Sep. 19. Rodulphus Rabbit\* and Elizabeth Page  
 Sep. 19. Reginaldus French and Ann Rabbit\*

\* See note Rabett family, p. 28.

1622. [ — ] Thomas Beast and [blank] Andrewes widdowe  
Dec. 2. Thomas Waters and Ellen Harvy widdowe
1623. Oct. 15. James Cleffard and Mathew\* Rikard  
Oct. 20. Timothy Haytbord and Grace Gerrand  
Oct. 23. Robert fellow and Els Neusone
1624. May 3. Thomas Aldered and Mary Chikring
1625. Sep. 22. William Collet and Elizabeth Turner
1628. Feb. 16. Samuel Garroulde and Margaret Tirrold  
Feb. 16. James Preston and Elizabeth Rogers
1629. April 15. James Clyforde and Anne Seevenpence†  
Oct. 1. Thomas Joyner and Marye Greene  
Oct. 14. John Scutt and Marye Houett  
Feb. 7. Edward Scoulding and Alice Lessye
1630. June 29. Nicholas Ramsbye and Grace Jesoppe  
Oct. 5. Roger Parker and Margaret Sepence
1631. Nov. 5. William Seppens and Marye Wesgate
1632. Feb. 8. John Keyrison and Susan Man  
March 3. John Spalding yeoman and Margaret Thomazine widdowe
1635. July 21. Robert Leggate singleman and Rachel Gosling widdowe
1636. Aug. 15. John Cooke singleman and Sarah Mihils singlewoman
1637. July 2. Raynold Smyth and Susan Wilbye widdowe  
Oct. 27. Robert Styles widdower and Sible Woods widdowe  
Sep. 28. George Seppence singleman and Margaret Johnson singlewoman  
Sep. 26. Richard Girling singleman and Alice Wincoppe singlewoman
1639. Nov. 21. John ffiske and Marie Stan'ard
1640. April 11. John Reade and Katherine Chenye  
Sep. 27. Edward Scoulding and Alice Burward
1641. June 24. Robt Sheapheard and Ann Marcon  
Oct. 7. Ralph Tresswelle and Jane Miller  
Oct. 12. John Smyth and Ann Thorne  
Jan. 6. Willm Coan and Rose Asten
1654. July 25. Thomas Scote and ffrances forman wido
1655. Oct. 14. Robrt Bloweres and Grase Mordock wido
1657. Dec. 3. Richard Potter and Mary Pulham
1664. Aug. 9. ffrancis Bieraft and Susan Martin
1665. Oct. 13. Philip Patridge and Rebecca Evans [*William Evans was Rector*]  
April 26. John Gotter and Anne Stimson  
May 11. Joseph Hudson priest and Bathia Evan [*William Evans was Rector*]  
May 12. Robert Savage and Anne Blobole  
Sep. 28. John Sad and Anne Goodman  
Feb. 26. William Crispe and Elizabeth Whiteing
1666. April 17. John Burcham and Sara Curtis  
May 1. John Paul and Mary Euerard

\* Or Martha. See Burials, 1628, Jan. 14.

† See Marriages, 1623; and Burials, 1628.

1666. Sep. 4. Daniel Girling and Catherine Snelling  
 Feb. 5. Benjamin Crossby and Mary Fulgier  
 Jan. 16. Robert Cooke and Rose Cone  
 Jan. 17. Marke Clarke and Mary Herne
1667. Sep. 5. John Clarke of Eye and Margaret Pratt  
 Sep. 19. Edmund Watling and Margaret Sim'ons  
 Sep. 25. John Austin and Elizabeth Smith  
 Nov. 14. George Mosse and Catherine Nutle  
 Jan. 14. Francis Cooper and Elizabeth Rushmere  
 Nov. 22. Robert Downing and Frances Harman  
 Jan. 23. Marke Clarke and Han'a Mosse  
 Feb. 4. John Dalliman and Anne Clarke  
 Feb. 11. Stephen Rand and Mary Scouling
1668. April 6. Daniell Harper and Frances Lilly  
 April [—] Symon Astin and Mary Goodman  
 Sep. 8. Clement Gardner and Mary Smith  
 Sep. 13. Andrew King and Prudence Collison
1671. May 30. Robert Dymmer and Annes Hubbard  
 June 17. John Poppie of Hoxen and Mary Caccamoate of Dickborough  
           in Norfolk  
 Aug. 1. Willm Chapman and Mary Hadenham  
 Nov. 6. John Jeffery and Mary Blogatt  
 Dec. 1. Samuel Ludbrucke and Elizabeth Smith  
 Dec. 10. William Duffield and Mary Archer
1672. April 23. John Hane of Walberswicke and Lydia Cooper of Yoxford  
 Sep. 11. Willm Underwood of Laxfield and Jone Thrower of the same  
 Sep. 27. Willm Collett of Dunwich and Elizabeth Driver of the same  
 Jan. 7. Willm Nuson of Bramfield and Margaret Clarke of the same  
 Jan. 7. John Watling of Yoxford and Anne Noble of Weston
1673. April 1. Nicholas Smith of Laxfield and Elen Moore of the same  
 May 30. Philip Fountaine of Halsworth and Jane Spindler of When-  
           haston  
 Sep. 18. John Theoball and Anne Goddard of Huntingfield  
 Oct. 18. Thomas Browne of Walpole and Margaret Ellis of Bramfield  
 Oct. 20. Robert Boothe of Cookeley and Anne Patridge of Laxfield  
 Oct. 21. Robert Knights and frances Browne of Halsworth  
 Nov. 23. John Hilling and Mary Grenacker of Dunwich
1674. May 13. Edward ffreeman of Spexhall and Han'ah Dreane of Midlton  
 May 28. Thomas Cocke of South Loppam in Norfolk and Susan Barrill  
           of Huntingfield  
 June 2. James Turner of Rumburge and Elizabeth Baker of the same  
 July 26. Richard Creame of Laxfield and Margaret Cooke of the same  
 July 26. James Meeke of Wissett and Mary Spatchett of the same  
 July 29. Gabriel Barnes of Halsworth and Elizabeth ffurrow of Pakefield  
 Aug. 13. Francis Dokeing of Yoxford and Mary Copland of the same\*

\* *At Yoxford—Mary Copland, d. of Willm and Ann Copland baptised 6 Oct. 1649. Joannes Copland, M.B., died March 5, 1758. M.I. Rev. Daniel Copland, A.M., son of John and Mary*

1674.	Oct. 5.	John Wade and Mercy Durrant
	Sep. 29.	Richard Aldrid and Elizabeth Ellis of Walpole
	Sep. 3.	Oliver Charburn* and Frances Gilder of Westleton
	Nov. 2.	Edmund Gardner of Halsworth and Rebecca Taylor of Houlton
	Nov. 2.	John Cracknell of Tan'ingto' and Mary Fiske of the same
	Dec. 20.	Stephen Tunkes of Halsworth and Mary Welles of Blichburgh
	Dec. 26.	Thomas Hastings of Feberto and Lettice Alexander of the same
	Dec. 27.	Gabriel Farrow of Pakefield and Brigett Seager of Halsworth
	Dec. 30.	Nicolas Greenaker of Dunwich and Susan Driver of Darsham
	Jan. 1.	Robert Tansley of Dunwich and Mary Nursie of the same
1675.	April 6.	Nicolas Giles [ <i>the G is written over the letter M</i> ] of Cookeley and Mathe Milles of the same
	April 6.	Henry Perse of Halsworth and Frances Spencer of Sotturton
	April 8.	John Steele of Alderburge and Mary Raynes of the same
	April 8.	John Hurling of Huntingfield and Anne Nicolls of Wenhaston
	April 15.	Thomas Seager of Wenhaston and Susan Dunthorn of the same
	May 13.	Robert Patridge and Als Payne
	July 4.	Henry Ward and Mary Girling
	Aug. 12.	Luke Raydon of Alderburge and Margaret Taylor of Walpole
1677.	Dec. 16.	John Edwards and Mary Poole
	Feb. 17.	Henry Snowling and Hester Claxton
1678.	April 2.	Anthony Julians of Yoxford and Elizabeth Goodhall
	May 20.	James Drane of Middleton and Sarah Browne of ffordley
	Oct. 10.	William Mason of Southwold and Elizabeth Hall of the same
	Oct. 20.	Henry Lillie of Henham and Margret Girling of the same
	Oct. 21.	Benjamin Bayes† of Whesleton clerk and Priscilla Manning‡
1679.	June 11.	John Savage of Shaddingfield and Dorothy Dew of Henham
1695.	Feb. 24.	francis Lilbourn of Yoxford and Susan Brown of this parish

*Copland, vicar of Yoxford for 40 years, instituted 1753. Patron, Sir John Rous, Bart. Died 29 March, 1793. M.I.*

\* *The name Chatburne, or Charborne, occurs frequently in the Westleton Registers. Oliver Chatbourne signs his name as vicar first in 1608. He was buried 30th May, 1627. There is a small square stone to his memory on the floor of the vestry to the east of the chancel in Westleton Church :—*

OLIVER CHATBYRNE CLARKE WAS BVRIED THE 30 OF MAY 1627.

*Margaret, d. of Oliver Chatbourne, Clarke, bap. 25 Oct. 1609. Robert, bap. 13 Aug. 1612. Mary, bap. 23 March 1614; bur. 8 Sep. 1615. Oliver, bap. 6 July 1616.*

*Samy, da. of Ollifer and Mary Charborne, bur. 2 June 1654.*

*Oliver, son of Oliver Chathurn and Francis his wife, bap. 3 Nov. 1675; bur. 7 Aug. 1677. Oliver, son of the same, bap. 30 March 1679.*

*Mrs. Mary Chatburn, bur. 12 Aug. 1683.*

*Oliver Chatburn of Walpoole, bur. 15 May 1695.*

† *There is no record of the Rev. Benjamin Bayes in the Westleton Registers or Parish Papers.*

‡ *There is no further trace of Priscilla Manning's family in this parish. The name, however, prevailed in the neighbourhood. Some of them were Nonconforming ministers ejected in 1662, or afterwards. Of these were John Manning, of Peasehull, died 1694; Samuel Manning, of Walpole, he was the first minister of the Dissenting interest at Walpole 1647; William Manning, of Middleton, died 1711 (Nonconformist Memorials. Suffolk, ii., 434, 435, 438).*



1696. Oct. 6. William Wade of Westleton and Mary Strowger of Halesworth  
 Nov. 8. John Prudence singleman of Martham in Norfolk and Mary  
 Clerke of Halesworth
1697. April 15. Thomas Dade and Mary Ward of Halesworth  
 Nov. 7. Thomas Wales\* and Cecily Crisp of Halesworth
1698. Dec. 29. Edmund Anguish of Somerleyton Gent.† and Mary the

\* *Many members of the family of Wales are buried in Walberswick Churchyard, and the following entry from the Halesworth Registers indicates a relationship between the Walberswick and Halesworth branches:—1751. June 28. Carver Wales, of Walberswick, merchant, burd. (The name Carver is probably derived from Thomas Carver, Doctor of Physick, who was buried at Halesworth 6th October 1708.) The name is now quite extinct at Walberswick. A branch of the family settled at Downham Market, and descendants are still living in that neighbourhood.*

† The following notice of the Anguish family is copied from Sackling's 'Suffolk,' vol. ii., pp. 44, 45 :—

"Thomas Garneys, Esq., in 1672, conveyed the whole village and manor of Somerleyton to Admiral Sir Thomas Allin, Knt. and Bart., who died in 1686. He left two children—Sir Thomas Allin, Bart., who succeeded him, but died without issue; and Alice Allin, who, marrying Edmund Anguish, Esq., of Moulton, in Norfolk, carried Somerleyton and the adjoining estates into that family, their eldest son, Richard Anguish, taking the name and arms of Allin under the provisions of his uncle's will. Sir Richard Allin, *alias* Anguish, was advanced to the rank of a Baronet, and married, in 1699, Frances, daughter of Henry Ashurst. [Le Neve calls her Diana Ashurst.] He died about the year 1725, leaving two sons—Sir Thomas Allin, Bart., who succeeded him, but died unmarried; and Ashurst Allin, who, on his brother's death, inherited his baronetcy and estates. Sir Ashurst married Thomasin Norris, and dying in 1770, devised his property to his only son, Sir Thomas Allin, who died in 1794, a bachelor; in whose person this line of the family and the baronetcy became extinct. The manor of Somerleyton, however, and the residue of the estates, passed to his heir-at-law, Thomas Anguish, Esq., who was descended from Edmund Anguish, the second son of Edmund Anguish, Esq., of Moulton aforesaid, who married Alice, daughter of the first Sir Thomas Allin. Mr. Anguish died unmarried in 1810 (he was a lunatic in 1806, vol. i., p. 243), and was succeeded in all his manors by the Rev. George Anguish, Clerk, M.A., Prebendary of Norwich Cathedral (and Rector of Gisleham, vol. i., p. 249). This gentleman was born February 7th, 1764, and dying a bachelor July 5th, 1843, the family of Anguish became extinct. The manor and advowson of Somerleyton then fell by heirship to his nephew, Lord Sydney Godolphin Osborne, son of the Duke of Leeds, by Catharine, his second wife, sister to the Rev. George Anguish, the previous possessor. In August, 1844, these, with several other lordships and estates, were conveyed, [*by purchase*] as already shewn, to Samuel Morton Peto, Esq., [afterwards Sir S. M. Peto, Bart.,] of the City of London, who is the present possessor (1847). The family of Anguish, late lords of Somerleyton, are said to have migrated from the shire of Angus, in Scotland, whence they assumed their surname. Their crest, however, does not confirm this, being an anguis, or snake, coiled in the grass. The shield is a good old bearing: gules, a cinquefoil, pierced, argent. Blomefield says, 'They settled at Moulton, in Norfolk, where they remained three centuries, and where, in 1699, Edward Anguish held the manor of the Earl of Northampton, as parcel of the manor of Forcet.'"

The following properties were also held [Sackling's 'Suffolk,' vol. i.] by the Allins and Anguishes, and devolved on Lord S. G. Osborne, who sold them to Mr. Peto, August 1844. The lordship of the hundred of Mutford; the lordship of the manor of Barnaby; Carlton Colville (the advowson was sold for £3000 to W. Andrews, Esq.); the estates in Mutford, which Sir Thomas Allin had bought of the Trustees of Lady Mary Heveningham, wife of William Heveningham, who at the Restoration was attainted of high treason and his estates were confiscated for acting as one of the judges at the trial of Charles I.; the fee of the hundred of Lothingland; the manors of Ashby with the advowson of the church, and the manors of Corton and Newton, with the appurtenances and 4 messuages, 3 gardens, 50 acres of land, 20 of meadow, 40 of pasture, 10 of wood, 200 of furze and heath, 10 of marsh, 10 of alder, 40 shillings rent, and free-foldage in Ashby, Corton, Newton, Oulton, Lowestoft, and Hopton; the manor and estates of Gapton Hall, wit

		daughter of Will'm Betts of Yoxford Gent. both single*
1698.	Feb. 16.	Robert Brown of this parish and Hannah Turner of Sibton both single
1699.	Aug. 10.	John Gardener and Priscilla Cuddon both single and of Halesworth
	Nov. 9.	Robert Lilly of Blyford widower and Ann Ashley of Henham singlewoman
	Jan. 9.	John Browne of this parish and Ann Battely of Rumberg both single
	Jan. 11.	Edward Browne of Cheston singleman and Mary Hugman of Halesworth singlewoman
	Jan. 23.	William Burward of Blyford widower and Catherine Browne of Yoxford singlewoman
1700.	July 23.	Charles Perry of Herringfleet Gent. and Eleanor Jenkenson of Cheston both single
	Oct. 17.	Richard Poller of Wisset widower and Philippa Canhop of Bramfield widow
	Nov. 28.	Henry Nursey of Halesworth singleman and Elizabeth Lee of Wesleton singlewoman
1700-1.	Feb. 19.	Robert Copping of Bramfield vid. and Mary Chapman of the same singlewoman
	Feb. 27.	Richard Keeble of Westhall singleman and Catherine Reeve of the same singlewoman
1700.	Sep. 16.	James Symons and Alatheia Rous of Darsham single persons
	March 4.	Nich. Ewen and Philippa Todd
1701.	Oct. 9.	John Abel of Mettingham singleman and Elizabeth Syal of Halesworth singlewoman
1702.	Sep. 29.	John Blowers and Hannah Burrard both single
	Oct. 9.	Richard Smith and Hannan Attershall single persons of Halesworth
1703.	Sep. 30.	John Bacon and Martha Rush
1704.	April 27.	John Pepper and Elizebeth Larter
	June 8.	John Collett of Halesworth singleman and Margerett Barfoot singlewoman

Belton; the manors of Blundeston Hall and Gunville's [the Gunville's estate was sold by the executors of Frances, daughter of the Rev. Ashurst Allin, to Nicholas Henry Bacon, Esq.] (the advowson of Blundeston with Flixton Lord S. G. Osborne sold to Thos. Morse, Esq.); the manors of Somerleyton, Flixton, Corton, Ashby, Gapton, and Newton; the manor of Lawney in Flixton; the manors of East and West and North and South Leet in Gorleston, and of Gorleston. Sir S. M. Peto was head of the firm Peto, Betts, and Co., Contractors, who laid down the railway from Balaclava to Sebastopol during the Crimean war free of charge to the English Government beyond the cost price; for this service he received a baronetcy. On the bankruptcy of the firm, 1860, the Somerleyton property was sold to Sir Francis Crossley, Bart., M.P. for the West Riding, Yorkshire. His son, Sir Savile Crossley, is the present possessor.

\* *Mary, d. of William and Dorothy Betts, baptised 19 July 1676. William Betts, Attorney-at-Law, buried 3 March 1709. William Betts, Attorney-at-Law, buried 12 Dec. 1718. Dorothy Betts, widow, was buried 20 July 1732 at Yoxford.*



1704. July 24. John Brook Gent. of Norwich and Rose Edwards of Halesworth  
widdow  
Sep. 29. Will. Gale and Eliz. Singler
1707. Oct. 18. Tho. Jackson widdower and Mary Blowers singlewoman
- 1708-9. March 24. Tho. Clark singleman and Eliz. Ludbrook singlewoman
- 1711-12. Jan. 7. Joseph Julians of Peasehall singleman and Susan Nolloth of  
this parish singlewoman
1712. July 17. John Saunders of Wenhaston widdower and Elizebeth Ewin of  
this parish widdow
1714. Nov. 23. William ffisk of Peasehall and Elizebeth Pattridge of Crat-  
field
- 1714-5. Jan. 13. John Julians of Easton and Mary Scott of Thorington
1720. Sep. 22. William Soanes of Halesworth and Sarah Gibbs of the same
1721. Sep. 23. William Harvey and Anne Coke
1722. Oct. 30. John Mollett of Darsham widdower and Susan Skoulding of the  
same singlewoman
1721. Nov. 7. Geo. Tunn widower and Anne Reeve both of Middleton
1723. April 16. William Lurrood of Bramfield widdower and Elizebeth Scott of  
Thorington singlewoman
- 1723-4. Feb. 25. Alexander Bloss and Elizebeth Field
1725. April 8. Joseph Lambert and Mary Caton both of Halesworth  
Sep. 28. Benjamin Curtis and Mary Higgins both of Darsham  
Sep. 9. Edmund Alden and Elizebeth Hartly widdow both of Hales-  
worth, by License [*first mention of License*]
1726. Dec. 1. Alexander Bloss and Anne Lamb, by Banns [*first mention of  
Banns*]
1727. June 15. Everard Woods\* of Westleton widdower and Sarah Osborn of the  
same singlewoman, by License by Mr Hudson
1728. Dec. 3. Henry Bull and Matthew Short both single  
Dec. 31. Arthur Applewhait of Huntingfield and Bridgett Nelson of  
Bramfield, by License

\* *The family of Woods lived in Westleton for many generations. There are memorial slabs on the floor of the chancel, and tablets on its walls, to the following members:—*

*John Woods, gent., died 7 Oct. 1703, aged 51. Mary, his wife, daughter of James Knapp, of Wingfarthing, co. Norfolk, gent., died 19 Sept. 1720, aged 70.*

*Margaret, wife of Eecrard Woods, gent., died 8 March 1725, aged 31. Everard, their son, died 7 Sept. 1718, aged 6 months. Mary, their daughter, died 6 Jan. 1720, aged 1 month. Eecrard Woods, gent., died 1 May 1741, aged 50. Sarah, his second wife, died 9 May 1743, aged 46.*

*Mary, wife of John Woods, gentleman, died 15 Dec. 1730, aged 42. Three of their children who died in infancy—Mary, died 2 June 1714; Margaret, died 4 July 1720; Ann, died 1 April 1729.*

*John Woods, gentleman, died 15 June 1748, aged 59.*

*William Woods, died 13 Aug. 1764, aged 46. Elizabeth Woods, his wife, died 22 July 1788, aged 69.*

*Sarah, wife of Alexander Woods, gent., died 13 Jan. 1783, aged 37.*

*Margaret, wife of Everard Woods, died 5 April 1784, aged 63.*

*John Woods, late of Halesworth, gent., died 15 March 1790, aged 63 Hannah, his wife, died 6 Nov. 1820, aged 86.*

*William Woods, gent., died 29 Nov. 1830, aged 47.*

*On the Chancel Floor of Bramfield Church are the following  
Monumental Inscriptions :—*

Here lies the Body of Arthur Applewhaite  
Second Son of Henry Applewhaite  
of Huntingfield in this County, Gent,  
(who was Favourite and Bayliff to  
Henry Heveningham, Henry Heron,  
and John Bence, Deceased, and remains  
so to Alexander Bence and George  
Dashwood, All Esquires, and successively  
owners of the Heveningham Hall Estate)  
who died on the ninth day of September  
A.D. 1733. And in the 39<sup>th</sup> year of his Age.  
He married Bridgett the Eldest Daughter  
And at length, Sole Heiress of Lambert  
Nelson, late of this Parish, Gent, By whom  
he had no Issue, and to whom (Having by  
his Father's Instigation made no will)  
He left no Legacy but a Chancery-  
Suit with his Eldest Brother For her  
own Paternal Estates in this Town  
and Blyford.

M. S.

Between the Remains of her Brother Edward  
and of her Husband Arthur  
Here lies the Body of Bridgett Applewhaite  
once Bridgett Nelson  
After the Fatigues of a Married Life  
Born by her with Incredible Patience  
for Four Years and three Quarters, bating three weeks,  
and after the Enjoiment of the Glorious Freedom  
of an easy and Unblemisht Widowhood  
For four years and upwards  
She Resolved to run the Risk of a second Marriage Bed  
But Death forbad the Banns—  
and having with an Apoplectick Dart

*John Woods, late of Darsham, died 26 Feb. 1839, aged 50. Sarah, his wife, died 28 March 1851, aged 59. Their children—Harriet Rachel, died 21 Aug. 1842, aged 15; Mary, died 18 Feb. 1843, aged 22; Sarah Elizabeth, died 25 March 1843, aged 25; Elizabeth Annie, died 25 June 1843, aged 23; and seven died in infancy.*

*Susanna Maria, wife of Samuel Alexander Woods, died 6 May 1848, aged 71. Samuel Alexander Woods, died 25 Oct. 1857, aged 75.*

*Samuel Alexander Woods, died 23 May 1863, aged 59. Rachel, his wife, died 8 Dec. 1838 aged 35. Maria Elizabeth, their daughter, died 29 Sept. 1859, aged 26.*

*The last of the family left the parish of Westleton about 1870.*

(The same Instrument with which he had Formerly  
 Dispatcht her Mother)  
 Toucht the most vital part of her Brain ;  
 She must have fallen Directly to the Ground  
 (as one Thunderstrook)  
 If she had not been catcht and Supported  
 by her Intended Husband.  
 Of which Invisible Bruise  
 After a struggle for above sixty Hours  
 With that grand Enemy to Life  
 (But the certain and Mercifull Friend to Helpless Old Age)  
 In Terrible Convulsions Plaintive Groans or Stupefying Sleep  
 Without Recovery of her Speech or Senses  
 She dyed on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> year } of our Lord 1737  
 } of her own age 44

1729. May 26. Samuell Meene of St James South-Elmham widdower and Eliza-  
 beth Fox of Rumboro, by a License from the Chancellour  
 Nov. 4. Thomas Fella\* and Mary Rivett  
 Dec. 2. John French widdower and Elizebeth Gorin  
 1731. Sep. 30. Mark Blowers and Frances Turner  
 1732. May 29. Stephen Webster, woollen-draper, of Halesworth and Mary  
 Howe's of Rumborow, by License  
 June 12. John Barber of Cratfield and Mary Goodwin of Rumborow by  
 License  
 Sep. 26. Thomas Turpin of Westhall widower and Hannah Goodall  
 widow of Thorington  
 1733. Jan. 27. Christopher Jarvis and Sarah Wallich  
 1737. Sep. 26. Richard Page of Yoxford and Susan Todd of Thorington  
 1739. April 26. John Solomon and Lydia Newman both single  
 Nov. 1. Nicholas Barber and Ann French of Rumburgh single persons  
 Jan. 9. George Spatchet wid. and Susan Harlock singlewoman both  
 of Rumburgh  
 1741. April 2. M<sup>r</sup> John Moore of Halesworth widower and M<sup>rs</sup> Catherine  
 Butcher widow of Yoxford, by License. [*Dennis Butcher*  
*and Catharine Elsdon both single were married at Yoxford*  
*28 Sep. 1728. Dennis Butcher married man was buried*  
*there 23 Sep. 1738, aged 32.*]

\* The Halesworth Registers abound with Fella entries. In the church chest there is a very interesting folio MS. in the handwriting of Thomas Fella, giving an account of the family of Launce. It is a remarkable specimen of caligraphy. The merchant's mark of the writer is repeated twice in the volume, a woodcut of which is here given.



1742.	Sep. 14.	Thomas Bigsby of Woodbridge Hacheston and Elizabeth Tillet of Sibton both single
	Nov. 16.	Thomas Randal of Bramfield singleman and Elizabeth Wilson singlewoman of Walderswick, by License
1743.	Nov. 20.	Richard Nunn and Susannah Pallant both of Bramfield
1744.	June 22.	William Parish of Wenhaston widower and Sarah Pells of Thorington spinster
	July 2.	Francis Woolnough of Bramfield singleman and Elizabeth Kettle of the same singlewoman
	Oct. 1.	Edward Turpentine and Ann Smith
	Oct. 21.	Augustus Bedwell of Yoxford singleman and Martha Foulsham of Sibton singlewoman, by License
1744-5.	Jan. 31.	Thomas Wade and Sarah Losson both of Bramfield, by License
	Feb. 12.	William Utting and Mary Parsley both of Bramfield
1745.	Oct. 20.	John Denny and Sarah Clark both single persons of Halesworth, by License
	Oct. 29.	Richard Hurrin and Sarah Garwood both single
1746.	June 29.	William Nunn of Friston and Sarah Eastaugh of Bramfield, by License
	Oct. 16.	Samuel Edwards and Susannah Woolnough, by License
1746-7.	Feb. 17.	Edward Burwood and Mary Watling, by License
	March 3.	Richard Clark and Elizabeth Downing, by License
1747.	Oct. 26.	James Colthorp and Martha Godbold
1748.	Sep. 13.	Stephen Sanders of Peasenhall and Elizabeth Blowers of Sibton, by License
1749.	Aug. 9.	Daniel Partridge and Mary Wilson both single, by Mr Shipman
	Oct. 17.	George Lane and Elizabeth Scolding both of Walpole, the Banns being first duly publish'd at Walpole
1750.	April 16.	John Field of Walderswick and Elizabeth James, the Banns being first duly published at Walderswick and Thorington
	Aug. 29.	Nathaniel Briggs and Mary Newson both of Walpole
	Sep. 12.	William Hadingham of Heveningham and Margaret Elliot of Cransford
1751.	Aug. 7.	John Puttock and Sarah Cadey were married at Thorington, their Banns being first published at Bramfield (they belonging to that place)
	Oct. 1.	Thomas Baxter of Halesworth and Sarah Lambert of Blithburgh, by License
1752.		None
1753.*	March 2.	Ralph Baldry of Mendham and Hannah Gidney of Hinton, by License

\* In 1753 an Act of Parliament which was to come into operation March 25, 1754, was passed to prevent clandestine marriages. Hitherto many persons had solemnized matrimony in prisons and other places without publication of banns or license, and it was now enacted that banns of marriage must be published on three separate Sundays preceding the marriage in the church or chapel of the parish wherein the persons to be married dwelt, or if they lived in different parishes then in the church or chapel of each parish in which they dwelt; and the marriage was

1753. July 8. Matthew Todd and Deborah Wilkinson both of Bramfield, by License  
 Aug. 27. Samuel Cotton and Martha Jessup both of Blithburgh, the Banns being first duly published at Blithburgh by Mr Copland  
 Oct. 11. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Barnabas Symonds Clerk of Kellishall and Elizabeth Brown of Benhall, by License (*see "Rectors of Thorington," p. 9*)  
 Dec. 26. Jeremiah Aldrich Jun. of Saxmundham and Mary Knights of the same, the Banns being first published at Saxmundham by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Hill
- 1754, 55, 56, 57, 58. None
1759. March 5. Samuel Harbor of Thorington and Mary Reeve of Wenhaston both single, by License

to be solemnized in one of the churches or chapels where the banns had been published, and in "no other place whatsoever." Power was reserved to the Bishops to grant licenses, and to the Archbishop of Canterbury to grant special licenses. Any person convicted of solemnizing matrimony without banns or license or in any other place than the proper church or chapel, was to "be transported to some of His Majesty's plantations in America for the space of fourteen years," and the marriage to be "null and void," but the prosecution must be commenced "within three years after the offence committed." Marriage was to be solemnized in the presence of at least two witnesses besides the minister. The penalty for making a false entry in the register book "of any matter or thing relating to any marriage," or forging or altering an entry or the copy of an entry, or forging or altering a license, or destroying any register book or any part of one, with intent to void a marriage, was "death as a felon without benefit of clergy" (*The Statutes at Large*, Pickering, vol. xxi., p. 124).

*Considering the widespread illegal publication of banns in use among the clergy the following note may be of interest :—*

The rubric before "The Form of Solemnization of Matrimony" in "the Sealed Books" which by the Act of Uniformity has the force of Statute Law, is as follows : "First, the banns of all that are to be married together must be published in the church three several Sundays or holy-days in the time of divine service, immediately before the sentences for the offertory." The rubrics only provide for the publication of banns after the Nicene Creed. This was inconvenient where there was not divine service in the morning of every Sunday. To remedy this, the Marriage Act, 26 Geo. II., c. 33 (1753), orders the banns to be published "upon three Sundays preceding the solemnization of matrimony, during the time of Morning Service, or of Evening Service if there be no Morning Service, in such church or chapel upon any of those Sundays, immediately after the second lesson." The words, "after the second lesson," are to be taken with the alternative clause only ; the time of publication when there is a Morning Service being already fixed by the rubric. There was no reason for changing the time of publication in the Morning Service, the only thing needed being a permission to publish banns of marriage during the Evening Service.

*Note.*—This is the legal opinion of Mr. A. J. Stephens (*Notes on the Book of Common Prayer*, vol. ii., p. 1153) : "The printers of the Prayer Book have committed a flagrant breach, or rather a succession of flagrant breaches of the law ; for they have not only chosen to put their own construction on the statute, which undoubtedly is a false one, but they have, in order to carry out their false construction, actually omitted altogether that portion of the rubric after the Nicene Creed which directs the publication of the banns, and also substituted a new rubric of their own at the commencement of the marriage service, although the statute says nothing which in the remotest degree authorizes any alteration of the rubric, but rather guards against any unnecessary deviation from it" (Scudamore's *Notitia Eucharistica*, pp. 253-4). *The rubric after the Nicene Creed in the Sealed Books is as follows, "And then also (if occasion be) shall notice be given of the Communion ; and the banns of matrimony published," etc. The rubric before the Marriage Service is given above.*

1760. Oct. 9. Henry Tillet of Bramfield and Frances Potter of Thorington  
both single
1775. Oct. 3. Tho<sup>s</sup> Haward wid<sup>r</sup> and Rach<sup>l</sup> Cullham single
1776. Jan. 5. John Ditcher of Darsham and Mary Aldiss, Thorington, singles
1783. Jan. 23. William Abbet and Sarah Coper both single
- Sep. 8. John Pepper of Halesworth widower and Hannah Briggs of  
Thorington singlewoman, by License

*Here end the Marriages in the First Volume.*

## SECOND VOLUME OF MARRIAGES, 1754 TO 1812 INCLUSIVE.

On the inside of the cover is this memorandum :—

Nov. 1, 1806. The Rev. Bence Bence was inducted into this living by the Rev. Tho. Sheriffe, R. of Uggeshall, and he read himself in on the following day.

In this book witnesses for the first time attest their presence at the ceremony. In 1757 Charles Mabourn, Rector, performs the marriage service and also signs the Register as one of the two witnesses ; and in 1758, 1770, 1772, and 1773, Barnabas Symonds, Rector, does the same.

It will be noticed that all the entries in the first volume of Marriages after 1758 are repeated in this book, and that in this book entries of Marriages are made during the years 1754, 5, 6, 7, 8, whilst in the first book it is noted that in these same years there were “ none.”

1754. Aug. 6. William Woodyard and Mary Knights both single
1755. May 8. Thomas Freeman of Blythburgh and Elizabeth Docking of  
Thorington a minor with consent of parents, by License
1756. Dec. 23. Samuel Strouger and Ann Wickerton both single
1757. Ang. 11. Thomas Turner and Mary Copping of Bramfield both single
1758. Feb. 20. James Canham husbandman and Mary Rimmington both single
- May 30. Robert Spore Junior and Margaret Rappett both single, by  
License
- Nov. 2. John Tutthill and Amy Jermy both single
- Dec. 7. Robert Spore widower and Alice Spall singlewoman
1759. Feb. 22. William Turner of Brandiston and Ann Copping both single
- March 5. Sam<sup>l</sup> Harbar singleman and Mary Reeve of Wenhaston, by  
License
1760. Feb. 11. Sam<sup>l</sup> Graystone of Halesworth and Eliz. Baxter both single
- [ — ] 9. Henry Tillet of Bramfield, mason, and Frances Porter both  
single
1761. July 20. James Tyrrell of Wenhaston and Mary Bickers both single
- Dec. 29. W<sup>m</sup> Goddard and Sarah Studd both single
1762. Jan. 19. George Golding Esq. of Poslingford and Ann Bence both single,  
by License [*Ann Golding, bur. Oct. 31, 1794, M.I. George  
Golding, bur. Dec. 29, 1803*].
- May 24. Peter Wickerton and Ann Green both single
- Sep. 13. William Spore and Mary Havers both single
- Oct. 19. Samuel Elmy and Sarah Jarvis both single



1764. Oct. 9. Robert Hitcham widower and Mary Butcher singlewoman  
 1766. Aug. 22. William Bickers of Wenhaston widower and Elizabeth Samson  
 singlewoman  
 1769. Jan. 5. Charles Green of Clare and Ann Blackwall both single [*Geo.  
 Golding and Ann Golding are the two witnesses*]  
 Nov. 12. James Philpott and Rose Smith both single  
 1770. Nov. 12. Thomas Richardson and Sarah Burwood both single  
 1772. Feb. 10. Thomas Rendhall of Tunstall and Ann Aldiss both single  
 April 2. Cornelius Roberts and Elizabeth Nolloth both single  
 1773. Aug. 30. William Nolloth and Martha Buller both single  
 Oct. 14. Edward Catchpole of Wenhaston and Hannah Masterson both  
 single  
 1775. Oct. 3. Thomas Haward widower and Rachael Cullum singlewoman  
 1776. Jan. 5. John Ditcher of Darsham and Mary Aldiss both single  
 1777. Oct. 23. William Crisp of Bramfield and Elizabeth Atkins both single,  
 by License  
 1778. June 23. Robert Gillman of Bramfield and Sarah Savage both single  
 1779. Oct. 11. John Smyth and Mary Berry both single  
 1783. Jan. 23. William Abbet and Sarah Coper both single  
 Sep. 8. John Pepper of Halesworth widower and Hannah Briggs single  
 woman, by License  
 1785. Sep. 29. Thomas Day and Elizabeth Studd both single  
 Nov. 11. William Haylock and Elizabeth Wickerton both single  
 Nov. 24. William Engall of Saxmundham singleman and Elizabeth Hall  
 a minor with consent of parents, by License  
 1787. May 18. James Finch and Ann Wickerton both single  
 1788. Jan. 29. Philip Strowger and Mary Canham both single, by License  
 1789. Jan. 13. Jonathan Rackam of Benacre and Ann Goodwin both single  
 1790. March 15. Tall Clark and Mary Cable of Bramfield both single  
 Sep. 14. Elijah Phillippoe of Wenhaston widower and Lisabel Woodgate  
 singlewoman  
 1791. May 20. Thomas Walker and Margaret Peake both single, by License  
 1792. May 9. Thomas Lines of Thorpe Parva in Norfolk and Elizabeth Peak  
 both single  
 Oct. 9. George Pattinson of Yoxford singleman and Elizabeth Engall  
 widow, by License  
 1793. Sep. 12. Thomas Crisp of Walpole singleman and Elizabeth Gosling  
 widow  
 1794. April 1. John Ludbrooke of Chediston and Elizabeth Strowger both  
 single, by License  
 1795. April 19. John Clark and Kerenhappuch Smith both single  
 Oct. 19. Jeremiah Broom and Ann Bullen  
 1797. April 20. Robert Moore and Sarah Knights both single  
 1798. Dec. 24. James Spicer bachelor and Lydia Woodgate spinster  
 1799. March 28. Richard Woodgate widower and Rachel Wright spinster  
 1800. Aug. 1. Isaac Adams of Hinton and Jane Strowger of Bramfield, by  
 License



1800. Oct. 8. James Fisher of Theberton and Mary Peake  
 1801. Jan. 21. Robert Webb of Wenhaston widower and Martha Strowger  
                     singlewoman, by License  
           Feb. 2. Nathaniel Briggs of Wissett bachelor and Theresa Peak spinster,  
                     by License  
 1802. May 26. John Wink of Darsham and Honour Nolloth singlewoman  
           July 26. George Howlett of Darsham and Ann Crisp both single  
           Sep. 18. Thomas Girling a minor and Sarah Strowger spinster, with  
                     consent of W<sup>m</sup> Girling the father, by License  
 1803. Nov. 8. David Smith of Cratfield and Martha Peak both single, by  
                     License  
 1804. Feb. 10. John Adams and Sarah Wade both single, by License  
           Aug. 20. James Sprat and Mary Gooch both single  
 1806. May 9. Robert Edments and Sarah Reynolds of Rumburg both single,  
                     by License  
 1807. June 30. Benjamin Aldridge and Mary Wright both single  
 1808. March 24. James Mills and Ann Knights both single  
 1809. Oct. 12. Thomas Aldrid and Lucy Cole both single  
           Nov. 28. Richard Woodgate and Letitia Smith both single  
 1811. April 12. John Smith widower and Rebecca Haward of Heveningham  
                     widow  
 1812. Dec. 18. John Hammant of Bramfield and Sarah Finch both single  
                     *Here ends the Second Volume of Marriages.*

1814. Feb. 23. William Beddingfield and Sarah Girling both single  
           Aug. 22. James Woodgate and Sarah Driver both single  
           Oct. 13. Martin Cuddon and Rhoda Linder both single  
           Nov. 11. Joseph Sheppard and Mary Smith both single, by License  
           Nov. 29. William Coltrop and Elizabeth Haylock both single  
           Dec. 27. Thomas Burgess and Mary Lines both single, by License  
 1815. July 27. James Button and Hannah Ellis both single  
 1818. Oct. 27. William Etheridge of Westleton and Margaret Buckingham  
                     both single  
           Nov. 3. Robert Westgate and Mary Ann Dix both single  
           Dec. 2. David Mayhew and Elizabeth Lines both single  
 1819. Aug. 3. John Todd and Honour Ashford both single  
 1820. Jan. 20. Samuel Edwards and Sarah Woodgate both single  
 1821. Nov. 23. William Row and Susan Fisher both single  
 1822. Jan. 2. George Smith of Bramfield and Mary Raven both single  
           Sep. 29. Robert Rawlinson and Sarah Lines both single  
 1823. Aug. 5. Richard Girling widower and Elizabeth Aldrich spinster  
 1825. Feb. 2. John Raven and Sarah Durrant both single  
           April 1. Charles Howard and Sarah Bailey both single  
           Oct. 12. John Browne and Elizabeth Cole both single  
 1827. May 15. James Friend and Mary Rix both single  
           May 15. John Clark and Lydia Brunning both single

1827. Nov. 28. Samuel Philpot and Phillis Finch both single  
 1831. Jan. 10. Daniel Hart and Charlotte Aldis both single, by License  
       June 29. James Holden of Walton and Elizabeth Sarah Whiting both  
               single, by License  
 1832. March 31. Thomas Clark of Blythburgh and Susan Spall both single  
       July 19. Robert Tacon of Wissett and Anne Whiting both single, by  
               License  
 1834. Sep. 25. James Lay of Carlton Colville and Susannah Aldis both single,  
               by License

*Here ends the Third Volume of Marriages.*

1837. Oct. 12. William Burrows and Maria Pitcher both single  
 1838. July 11. Thomas Higham of Bramfield, farmer, widower and Martha  
               Davy spinster, by License  
 1839. Aug. 8. James Aldis, 65, farmer, widower and Mary Aldis, 56, widow,  
               by License  
 1841. Aug. 10. John Clarke and Harriet Freeman both single  
 1842. May 24. David Mills, 24, and Matilda Noy, 20, both single  
       Nov. 10. John Mills, 22, and Susannah Rolleston, 20, both single  
 1843. Oct. 12. John Mills, 28, and Faith Hensby, 27, both single  
 1847. Nov. 25. John Geater, 30, miller, of Levington, and Betsy Appleton, 26,  
               both single, by License  
 1848. Oct. 13. John Savage and Betsy Woodgate both single  
 1849. Dec. 18. Henry Youngs, grocer, of Wenhaston and Mary Anne Le  
               Francois both single, by License  
 1850. Sep. 16. William Fulcher of Lowestoft and Mary Ann Haylock both  
               single  
 1851. March 14. Thomas Farmelo and Rachel Raven both single, by License  
       Oct. 15. Daniel Mills and Susan Newson both single  
 1852. July 6. John Noy, 32, of Leiston and Sarah Greenland, 32, both single  
 1853. Oct. 12. John Knights, 28, and Sarah Saker of Blythburgh, 24, both  
               single  
       Oct. 12. John Gayfer, 24, and Elizabeth Saker, 20, of Blythburgh, both  
               single  
       Dec. 26. William Howard, 26, and Hannah Skeet, 23, both single  
 1854. Oct. 2. Samuel Betts Catling, 37, farmer, and Emily Lines, 37, of  
               Wickham Market, both single, by License  
 1855. Nov. 23. William Noy, 29, son of the Parish Clerk, and Mary Ann Eaves,  
               33, both single  
 1857. March 9. John Moor, 30, of Leiston and Rachel Newson both single  
 1858. March 8. Harvey Peake, 21, farmer, and Martha Harper, 22, both single  
       Dec. 27. George Petitt, 22, of Melton and Maria Rouse, 26, both single  
 1861. Jan. 17. George Smith and Mary Ann Lane both single  
       April 27. James Finch widower and Sarah Edwards widow  
       Oct. 8. Henry Baldry and Mary Ann Stannard both single  
 1862. Jan. 28. William Cooper, 22, and Emma Saker, 15, both single

1863. April 21. George Knights of Wenhaston widower and Mary Ann Saker spinster  
May 26. William Nolloth of Wenhaston and Mary Ann Everson both single
1864. May 21. George Kerridge, 23, of Bramfield and Julia Nolloth, 20, both single  
Oct. 13. Robert Saker and Elizabeth Hunebell both single
1865. May 31. James Harvey Peak, farmer, and Esther Elizabeth Andrews both single  
July 3. James Arman of Lowestoft and Ann Eliza Smith both single
1866. June 19. Henry Drew widower and Elizabeth Bennett spinster  
Aug. 6. Samuel Gilbert widower and Sarah Eade widow
1867. Jan. 8. Walter Canham of Wenhaston and Rachel Saker both single  
Sep. 30. John Lines of Halesworth and Julina Clarke both single
1869. June 8. Henry Lane and Lucy Batho both single  
July 13. Simon Cooper and Ann Carver of Wenhaston both single  
Dec. 25. William Blazer widower and Elizabeth Andrews widow
1870. April 14. John Haylock bachelor and Harriet Pearl of Blythburgh widow  
April 14. John Fenn and Susan Haylock both single
1872. May 22. Edward Roberts and Emma Marjoram both single
1873. Dec. 30. James Ablett and Louisa Levirs both single
1874. Oct. 15. John Newson and Caroline Eade both single  
Nov. 12. Charles Friend of Halesworth and Anna Howard a minor both single  
Nov. 26. William Clements of Halesworth, 20, and Margaret Roberts, 23, both single
1875. July 7. Edward Miles of Wenhaston and Eliza Flatt, 20, both single
1876. June 6. John Haylock widower and Harriet Canham spinster  
July 6. A memorandum that Miss Bence [Agnes Marian] was married to Percy Trower, Esq., on July 6, 1876, at St James's Church, Piccadilly
1878. Dec. 23. Albert Haward, 25, of Halesworth and Elizabeth Eade, 21, both single
1879. Jan. 15. George Upcraft, 23, of Southwold and Elizabeth Mayhew, 23, both single  
April 28. Charles Edward Pearce, 23, of Wenhaston and Mary Elizabeth Gilbert, 21, both single  
Oct. 8. Arthur George Sarbutt, 23, of Ringsfield and Mary Gibbs, 25, both single  
Oct. 28. George Mills, 25, and Jane Flatt, 20, both single
1880. Dec. 21. George Noy, 24, and Esther Mills, 25, both single
1881. June 6. Alfred Catchpole, 20, and Elizabeth Gibbs, 18, both single
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*The following extract from Lecky's "History of England in the Eighteenth Century," Vol. I., pp. 490-1, refers to the Marriage Act of 1753.*

"The long list of social reforms passed under the Pelham Ministry may be fitly closed by the Marriage Act of Lord Hardwicke, which put a stop to those Fleet marriages, which had become one of the strongest scandals of English life. Before this Act the Canon Law was in force in England, and according to its provisions the mere consent of the parties, followed by cohabitation, constituted, for many purposes, a valid marriage, and a valid marriage for all purposes could be celebrated by a Priest in Orders at any time or place, without registration, and without the consent of parents or guardians. Stamped licences were, indeed, required by law, but not for the validity of the contract, and their omission was only punished as a fraud on the revenue. In such a state of the law atrocious abuses had grown up. A multitude of clergymen, usually prisoners for debt, and almost always men of notoriously infamous lives, made it their business to celebrate clandestine marriages in or near the Fleet. [*The Fleet was a prison in which debtors were confined.*] They performed the ceremony without licence or question, sometimes without even knowing the names of the persons they united, in public-houses, brothels, or garrets. They acknowledged no ecclesiastical superior. Almost every tavern or brandy-shop in the neighbourhood had a Fleet parson in its pay. Notices were placed in the windows, and agents went out in every direction to solicit the passers-by. A more pretentious, and, perhaps, more popular establishment, was the chapel in Curzon Street, where the Rev. Alexander Keith officiated. He was said to have made a 'very bishopric of revenue' by clandestine marriages; and the expression can hardly be exaggerated if it be true, as was asserted in Parliament, that he had married on an average 6000 couples every year. He himself stated that he had married many thousands, the great majority of whom had not known each other more than a week, and many only a day or half a day. Young and inexperienced heirs fresh from college, or even from school, were thus continually entrapped. . . . . Among the more noted instances of clandestine marriages we find that of the Duke of Hamilton with Miss Gunning, that of the Duke of Kingston with Miss Chudleigh, that of Henry Fox with the daughter of the Duke of Richmond. . . . . It is not surprising that contracts so lightly entered into should have been as lightly violated. Desertion, conjugal infidelity, bigamy, fictitious marriages celebrated by sham priests, were the natural and frequent consequences of the system. In many cases in the Fleet Registers names were suppressed or falsified, and marriages fraudulently ante-dated, and many households, after years of peace, were convulsed by some alleged pre-contract or clandestine tie. It was proved on one occasion before Parliament that there had been 2954 Fleet marriages in four months, and it appeared from the memorandum books of Fleet parsons that one of them made £57 in marriage fees in a single month, that another had married 173 couples in a single day."

P. 498.—"With large classes of the community the easy process of Fleet marriages were very popular. On the day before the new law came into force no less than 300 were celebrated, and a bold attempt was made by a clergyman named Wilkinson to perpetuate the system at the Savoy. He claimed, by virtue of some old privileges attaching to that quarter, to be extra-parochial, and to have the right of issuing licences himself, and he is said to have actually celebrated as many as 1400 clandestine marriages after the Marriage Act had passed. By the instrumentality of Garrick, one of whose company had been married in this manner in 1756, a Savoy licence passed into the hands of the Government, and the trial and transportation of Wilkinson\* and his curate put an end to clandestine marriages in England. Those who desired them, however, found a refuge in Scotland [*Gretna Green marriages were made illegal in 1856*]; the Isle of Man [*clandestine marriages were made illegal in the Isle of Man in 1757*] and Guernsey; and in 1760 there were always vessels ready at Southampton to carry fugitive lovers to the latter island." [*The charge for the passage was five guineas.*]

In 1823 another Marriage Act was passed, of which the chief points of difference from that of 1753, are—

That seven days' notice of banns shall be given to the clergyman before the first publication.

That no clergyman shall be punishable by ecclesiastical censures for solemnizing marriages without consent of parents unless he has had notice of such dissent.

That banns must be republished if the marriage is not solemnized within three months.

That no marriage shall be solemnized at any other time than between the hours of eight and twelve in the forenoon.

That when marriage is solemnized between parties under age by false oath or fraud, the guilty party shall forfeit all property accruing from the marriage.

The penalty of transportation for fourteen years for improperly solemnizing marriage was preserved, but the prosecution must take place within three years after the offence was committed.

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\* Wilkinson was transported for some years, and "John Grierson, the clergyman of the Savoy Chapel," was transported for fourteen years for this illegality in 1755. Perhaps he was Dr. Wilkinson's curate.

## BURIALS.

(*Robertus Golde, Rector Ecclesiæ de Thorington, 1593.*)

1594. Jan. 21. Elizabeth Donnet wife of Anthonie Donnet  
 Feb. 2. Mary Wiseman wife of John Wiseman  
 1595. April 22. Marye Randall servant to Edward Coke Esquire the Queenes  
 Attourney Generall  
 May 3. Dorothe Johnson wife of Thomas Johnson  
 Oct. 27. Thomas Robertsons servant to Edward Coke Esquire the  
 Queenes Attourney Generall  
 1596. nulla  
 1597. May 13. Rose Silvester  
 1598. Jan. 26. Henry Thurston servant to Henry Crispe  
 1599. April 3. Thomas Johnson sonne of Thomas Johnson and Elizabeth his  
 wife  
 1600. Nov. 16. Roberte Tayler sonne of Richard Tailer of Bliborough beinge  
 founde drowned about Kratsall bridge in Thorington.  
 [*The name of Kratsall bridge is not now known.*]  
 1601. Jan. 30. Elizabeth Bartelet wife of Richarde Bartelet  
 1602. Jan. 25. Roger Alden soone of John Alden and Em'e his wife  
 1603. June 27. Henry Crispe  
 1604. nulla  
 1605. April 6. John Aldinge  
 1606. May 7. John Reave servaunt to ffancis Seppens  
 May 10. Elizabeth Crampton gentlewoman\*

\* *On the last page of the first Book of Registers are the following entries:—*  
 Septembris 20, 1607.

Memorandum, vzt. Richard Crampton and John Crampton executors of the Last Will and testam<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Crampton their sister did the daye and yeare above written deliver into the handes of Thomas Johnson and Edward Foxe then Churchwardinges of Thorington the som<sup>e</sup> of five pownde of Lawefull English mony given by the said Elizabeth to the poore inhabitants of the aforesaid Towne of Thorington to be a continweall stocke to be employed for the said poore people. Robte Golde.

1607.

Thomas Johnson one of the Churchwardens did at the feast of St. Michaell the Archangle 1607 take the aforesaid five poundes into his handes and promised freely to the inhabitants of the said towne for one yeares use thereof ten shillings w<sup>ch</sup> som<sup>e</sup> of xs he performed and paid the 2<sup>th</sup> of October 1608 in the presence of Paule Golde Robte Golde George Spaldinge.

1608.

The saide Thomas Johnson retayneth in his handes the said five poundes for another yeare vdz. from the feast of St. Michaell the Archangle 1608 vnto the said feast next insweing w<sup>th</sup> like promise of payinge x<sup>s</sup> as before—which said x<sup>s</sup> the said Thomas Johnson paid the xvii<sup>th</sup> of December 1609 into the hands of ffancis Seppens Churchwarden in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of Roberte



1607. May 26. William Alding sonne of John Aldinge and Em'e his wife  
 July 10. Elizabeth Emans daughter of George Emans and Dyonis his wife  
 Dec. 28. Ellen Dawson  
 Jan. 17. Jane Spaldinge daughter of George Spaldinge and Sarah his wife
1608. nulla
1609. May 6. Elizabeth Spaldinge daughter of Richard Spaldinge and Percy  
 his wife  
 June 4. Isabell Seppens widdowe
1610. Aug. 5. George Emans  
 Sep. 30. Mr Paule Golde\*  
 Dec. 10. Dyonis Emans widdowe
1611. June 26. Alice Crispe widdowe
1612. Sep. 11. Thomas Nuttall  
 Nov. 26. The widdowe Christian ffellowe
1613. June 25. Richarde Bartlett
1614. Feb. 14. Elizabeth Nichols daughter of Willia' Nichols and Katharine  
 his wife  
 Dec. (—) John West
1615. Aug. 20. Dorcas Reve daughter of Thomas Reve and Elizabeth his wife  
 June 23. Edward Cartwright singleman
1616. July 10. John Elvine singleman  
 Jan. 12. ffrances Seppens
1617. Aug. 8. William Bloyse sonne of Philippe Bloys and Alice his wife  
 Jan. 29. Elizabeth Wiseman wiffe of John Wiseman
1618. March 28. Richarde foxe  
 May 25. Elizabeth Lowe daughter of Henry Lowe and Vnica his wife
1620. July 13. Robart Golde Rector of Thorington ætat. 62. [*M.I. See Institutions, 1593, 1609, 1612*]†

Golde John Lewes and others and the said x<sup>s</sup> was uppon Christmas daye next after dystributed amonge the poore people of Thorington in the psence of the said Robte Golde John Lewes George Spaldinge John Letton and others.

1609.

The said Thomas Johnson reteyneth in his hand the said five pownds for another whole yeare, vct. from the feast of the nativity of Crist 1609 to the said feast next insweinge with like promise of payinge x<sup>s</sup> as before. Witnesses Robert Golde ffrancys Seppens George Spalding John Letton.

The said Thomas Johnson with the consent of the rest off the towne did paye the s<sup>d</sup> five pownds to Raynold Lessy for a peece of land to the vse of the poore.

*The first mention in the Churchwarden's accounts of the possession of a peece of land is in the year 1720-21, as follows:—"Rec<sup>d</sup> one yeares Rentt for y<sup>e</sup> church pice due at Easter 1720 10s," which sum was applied to the payment of the Churchwarden's expences.*

\* From Davy's MSS. *In Thorington in the time of K. James Robert Gold Bachelour in Divinity was Rector and Paul Gold Dr. of Physick his younger brother lived also in that parish and both of them died s.p.*

† *Extract from the will (dated 1592, and proved at Norwich 1595) of Anne Bedingfield, widow, who married, 1st, Nicholas Arrowsmith, of Huntingfield Hall; 2ndly, John Paston, by whom she was mother of Bridget, first wife of Edward (afterwards Sir Edward) Coke; and 3rdly, Edmund Bedingfield. "Item I give to Robert Goulde, Clerke, £10 for the great pains and diligent care he hath had and will have over my said grandchild Edward Coke to be paid to*

1620. Dec. 17. Frances Stacy daughter of James Stacy and Alice his wife
1621. April 15. Susan White
1622. April 1. Bridget Coke daughter of Arthur Coke Esquire and Elizabeth his wife [*See note, p. 23*]
- April 14. Thomas Feltham sonne of Harbonne Feltham and Muriell his wife [*See note, p. 24*]
- Aug. 23. John Gilney
1623. April 28. John Wiseman
1624. March 22. Jane Blois wyf to Master Blois citizen of Norwich
- Jan. 26. Edward Foxe
1625. Aug. 30. Elizabeth Bartlet widow
- Sep. 7. Rose West widow
- Jan. 15. Reginald Murdockesone of William Murdock and Susane his wife
1626. ( — ) Francis Gillinghame sone of Alise Gillinghame
- Aug. 7. Mary felthame daughter of Harborne Felthame, gent., and Muriel his wife [*Bap. May 11, 1625*]
- Sep. 16. John Litton
1627. Sep. 25. Elizabeth wife of John ffreeman, Clarke. [*A daughter Elizabeth was baptized the same day. The first entry made in John Freeman's handwriting is this of his wife. He signs the bottom of the page as John ffreeman, Curate. He was buried 1656.*]
1628. Oct. 28. Em'e Moulton daughter of Edmond Moulton and Julyan his wife
- Dec. 10. Tamasin wif of William Bends
- Dec. 24. Margeret Ewered widdowe
- Jan. 14. Martha wife of James Clyforde
1629. June 26. Marye Alds daughter of Richard Aldus and Marye his wife
- Oct. 21. Margaret daughter of Samuell Garrould and Margaret his wife
1630. June 13. Jane Lovelace, widdowe alive the wife of Richard Lovelace Esquire (M.I.)\*
- Aug. 27. Parnell daughter of John Tockley and Rose his wife
- Dec. 21. Robert sonne of Henry Coke Esquire and Margaret his wife [*Bap. Aug. 24, 1629*]
- Jan. 14. Katharine ffoxe widdowe

him by the hands of my executors." *She also bequeathed "10<sup>s</sup> a year to be paid by my executors to the poor people inhabiting or dwelling in the town of Thorington for and during the said term of ten years."*

Davy's MSS. Bramfield, fol. 129. "*In Bramfield, Robert Gold, Rector of Thorington, had an estate which (dying without issue) he gave to Arthur Coke, Esq., one of the sonnes of Sir Edward Coke, sometime L. Chiefe Justice. The widow of Mr. Gold had it for her life: her second husband was . . . Blossse, Alderman of Norwich.*" Thomas Blose and Jane Gold were married at Westleton 15th October, 1622. Query, Were these the same? *For her burial see March 22, 1624.*

\* *The Lovelaces first appear at Bethersden, Kent, about 1368. They acquired property also at Kingsdown, Bayford Castle in Sittingbourne, Canterbury, and in London. All sprang from the same stock, from which also came the Lords Lovelace of Hurley, co. Berks, whose peerage became extinct in 1736. Extract from the will (proved 3rd August, 1630) of Jane Lovelace, of*



1630. Feb. 8. William Bends
1631. April 19. Thomas Coke son'e of Henrye Coke Esquire and Margaret his wife [*Bap. 27 Oct. 1630*]
- July 24. Margaret Cherisson wife of John Cherisson
1632. Dec. 2. Grace Rumsby wife of Nicholas Rumsby
1633. Jan. 9. Joane Ellys
1634. June 17. Marye wife of Thomas Amys
- Feb. 9. John Gosling
1636. April 17. Rachel wife of Robt. Leggate
- Sep. 14. ffancis son'e of Richard and Mary Aldus
- Nov. 18. ffANCES Barthlet
- Dec. 20. Thomas son'e of William and Prudence Cone
- Feb. 7. ffancis Seppens
1637. May 30. Katharine daughter of James and Elizabeth Presson
- Nov. 29. Lidia Wells singlewoman
- Feb. 16. Olyfe wife of Robert Haward
1638. June 22. Harborne ffeltham, gent. [*See note, p. 24*]
- Sep. 27. Edward Mihills
- Oct. 22. Rose wife of John Tockly
- Oct. 26. Marye Haward
1639. March 30. William Scot
- June 12. Marye Swinborne
- Oct. 26. Marye wife of Richard Aldus
- Feb. 19. Alice wife of Robt. ffella
1640. July 25. James Presson
- Dec. 23. Henrye Scot
1641. June 25. Elizabeth wiue of John Smyth
- Aug. 9. Alice daughter of Thom Scotte and Katheren his wiue
- Sep. 22. Elizabeth daughter of Robt. Browne and Ann his wiue
- Oct. 20. Thom son of Thom Scotte and Katheren his wiue
- Nov. 11. Ann daughter of Robt. Browne and Ann his wiue
- Dec. 31. Elizabeth Presson wiue of James Presson
- Jan. 8. Francis son of Robt. Browne and Anne his wiue
- Jan. 19. Richard Alldus
- Jan. 26. Adry Scotte
- March 8. Willm. Burnete
1642. March 30. Jane Coke daughter of Henry Coke Esqr. and Margeret his wiue [*Bap. April 28, 1628*]
- Dec. 24. Elizabeth and Margaret Groome her daughter
1643. Dec. 22. Vere fiske
1644. March 29. Joh. Durrant

*Thorington, widow of Richard Lovelace, of Kingsdown, Esq., "to my most dear and well-beloved kinsman, Richard Coke, Esq., eldest son of Henry Coke, of Thorington, Esq., and Margrett his wife, my most respected and well deserving kinswoman, the sole daughter and heire of the afore-said Richard Lovelace, Esq., my dearest beloved husband, and to his heirs £800 when 21 or married. To Ciriac Coke, son of Henry, £100." By codicil, "residue to be divided between Roger, Ciriac, Robert, Bridget, and Jane Coke."*

1645. Jan. 16. Tho. ffiske  
 1653. Nov. 8. Catren Scote wife of Thomas Scote was Beared  
 Feb. 20. John Collet son of francis Collet and Anne his wife wose  
 Bevried  
 March 10. Ann Collet wife of francis Collet wose bevried  
 1654. March 26. Edmond Dorent son of John Dorent and Mary his wife wose  
 bevried  
 May 10. Margry Sepenes wido. wose bevried  
 Sep. 19. Robrt. Durant was bevried  
 Oct. 27. Robert ffelloe was bevried  
 1655. March 20. Matha Seppenes daughter of ffrancis Seppenes and Matha his  
 wife  
 1656. July 13. John Seppenes  
 Oct. 28. Robrt. Borwred was Beared  
 Feb. 17. Susane Durante wido was burede  
 March 22. John freman, Clarke [*His wife was buried Sept. 25, 1627.*  
*See note, p. 71*]  
 1657. May 29. Willam Seppenes  
 1658. Jan. 6. Elizabeth Hamond wife of Richard Hamond  
 March 3. Willam Sampson  
 1659. July 22. John Chunn, Clarke [*See Institutions, 1646*]  
 1661. Nov. 19. Henary Coke, Esqe. [*5th son of Sir Edward Coke*]\*  
 Dec. 28. Robrt. Coke sone of Hinary Coke, Esqe. [*Bap. Nov. 27, 1634*]  
 1662. June 25. Thomas Larke sone of Willam Larke  
 July 12. Matha Seppenes wife of ffrancis Seppenes  
 1663. Jan. 19. Grace Blowres  
 Nov. 19. John Smith  
 Feb. 13. Thomas Wood  
 1677. Dec. 16. Mathew wife of William Cone  
 1678. Dec. 23. Olive daughter of Herman and Rebakah Attwood  
 Dec. 28. Rebecca daughter of Hermon and Rebecca Attwood both of  
 which were bound in wollen according to law [*See note,*  
*p. 29*]†  
 Jan. 27. Thomas flisk

\* MSS. of Suffolk Families. Conder, p. 456: "In Thorington this year 1655 liveth Henry Coke, Esq., one of the sonnes of Sir Edward Coke, Knt., sometime Lord Chiefe Justice; his estate £1500 or £2000 per ann."

† In 1666 an Act was passed "to encourage the woollen manufacture of this kingdom," by which it was ordered that the dead should be buried in woollen only. The friends of the deceased were required to make an affidavit that this had been done, and the affidavit was to be presented to the officiating clergyman. This Act was repealed by 30 Car. II., St. i., c. 3, and by 32 Car. II., c. 1. These latter Acts were repealed by 54 Geo. III., c. 108.

*Copy of a Certificate under the Act for Burying in Woollen.*

(From the "Diocesan Registry, Norwich.")

Suff. Southwold, April 26, 1690.

These are to certifie y<sup>t</sup> Anne Burnet in Walderswick, in the county forsd, came before mee y<sup>e</sup> day abovesd, and made affidavit upon oath, in p<sup>n</sup>ce of those whose names are hereunto sett, y<sup>t</sup> Elisabeth, y<sup>e</sup> wife of Andrew Lillie, in the abovenamed parish and county, lately decesad there, was buried in the ordinarie burying place thereof, being wound, wrapt up, and layd forth, in

1678.	Feb. 7.	frances ffisk
1679.	Aug. 2.	Cyriack Coke*
	Sep. 2.	Rebekah Evans†
1680.	March 30.	Margret Durrant
	April 4.	Georg Evans sonne of John and Matthew Evans
	Oct. 6.	Elizabeth Youngs
	Oct. 13.	Laurence sonne of John and Anne Mayhew [See note, p. 29]
	Oct. 17.	Thomas sonne of John Mayhew, Clerk, and Anne his wife
	Nov. 30.	Edmond Rabbit [See note, p. 28]
	Feb. 16.	Martha Taylor daughter of Will <sup>m</sup> Taylor of Walderswick
1681.	March 25.	Anne daughter of John Wade
	April 9.	Martha wife of Robt. Smith
	Dec. 24.	John Evans
1682.	May 6.	Edmond ffeltham, Gent. [See note, p. 24]
	Jan. 6.	Mary ffella, widdw.
	Feb. 14.	John Lodge
	Feb. 24.	Thomas sonne of Thomas Scott
	June 15.	ffrancis Rabbit, widdow [See note, p. 28]
1683.	April 14.	Robert Twaits son of Samuel Twaits
	April 15.	Margret Larke, widdow
	Sep. 3.	Anne Mayhew daughter of John Mayhew, Clerke, and Anne his wife [See note, p. 29]
1688.	Nov. 28.	Thomas sonne of John Mayhew, Clerke, and Anne his wife
1693.	Sep. 28.	John Mayhew, Rect <sup>r</sup> of this parish and Holton [See Institutions, 1676. M.I.]
1695.	July 7.	Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Scot and Elizabeth his wife
1696.	Oct. 11.	frances Scot, widow
	Oct. 24.	Henry son of Thomas Layston, labourer, and Mary his wife
1697.	April 4.	George fuller, sexton
	May 1.	Mary Smith, widow
	Jan. 26.	Elizabeth daughter of John Pallant and Mary his wife
	Jan. 31.	John Miller, yeoman
1698.	Nov. 27.	Jonathan son of John Pallant
$\frac{1699}{1700}$ .	Feb. 16.	Elizabeth daughter of John Pallant
	Mar. 24.	Ann daughter of Tho. Layson

woollen only, and no other material then what is made of sheeps wool only : accordinge to y<sup>e</sup> Act of Parlia't, made for burying in woollen only.

Witnesses, Barbara Petre,  
Katrine Petre.

Ivrat' coram me  
Ja. Petre, mir of So'wold.

\* In 1627 Henry Coke, Esq., son of Sir Ed. Coke, granted to Mary Man and Margaret Man daughters of William Man and Mary his wife, one cottage and garden adjoining measuring about one aere, in the parish of Thorington, because of her good and careful nursing of his son Ciriac and his daughter Brigitte. Davy's MSS., Court Rolls.

† Probably widow of the late Rector, William Evans. See Marriages, 1665. He was a resident Rector. He makes his first entry of marriages in 1664, and signs his name at the bottom of the page, and all entries thenceforward to 1675 are in his handwriting. He died in 1676, but there is no entry of any burial between the years 1663 and 1667 : so his burial, if it took place here, is not noticed.

1700. April 25. Mary daughter of Francis Watling  
 Sep. 30. Hannah daughter of Thos. Laysone and Mary his wife  
 Jan. 3. W<sup>m</sup> Gray
1701. April 17. Martha daughter of Thomas Scot, labourer  
 Dec. 5. Edward son of Edward Darby and Elizabeth his wife
1702. Jan. 5. Robt. son of Nich. Ewen
- 1703-4. Feb. 9. Thomas Layson, sexton
- 1705-6. Feb. 8. Margrett daughter of Roger Burwood  
 March 13. Mary daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Stoger
1708. Nov. 2. Mary wife of William Blowers
- 1710-11. Feb. 4. Nicholas Ewin  
 March 12. Richard Turner
1715. April 8. William son of William Lamb
1716. Dec. 28. Mary wife of William Goodall, who was found dead in y<sup>e</sup> fields  
 going from Halesworth
- 1716-17. March 9. John son of Tho<sup>s</sup> Cook
1720. Oct. 13. Hannah Burward  
 Feb. 3. Roger Burward
1721. Oct. 4. Ann Mayhu [*widow of the late Rector.* M.I.]  
 Feb. 21. Mary wife of John French  
 March 19. Samuel Strogier
1722. April 17. Hannah French  
 Nov. 3. Samuell Austin
1723. Nov. 27. James son of James Barker and Mary his wife
- 1723-4. March 9. Thomas Scott of this parish
- 1724-5. Jan. 20. Elizebeth Watling
1725. April 4. Richard Lamb  
 June 19. John Adams of Cratfield  
 July 7. Hannah wife of Abraham Blowers
1726. June 30. Elisabeth wife of Alexander Bloss  
 Aug. 14. William Harvy, an infant
1727. Sep. 3. Thomas Grice  
 Nov. 1. Mary wife of William Burward
1728. April 7. William son of Thomas and Mary Rimington  
 May 31. Elizabeth daughter of William and Anne Harvy  
 Aug. 3. Sarah Harvy, an infant  
 Oct. 15. Temperance Grice  
 Oct. 2. Mary wife of Robert Jackson, of Yoxford
- 1728-9. Feb. 23. Anne daughter of Jonathan Reed
1729. Aug. 13. William Goodall  
 Aug. 24. Frances Turner, widdow  
 Dec. 14. Thomas base son of Thomas Bliss and Mary Meen  
 March 22. Susan of Mary Crisp  
 March 29. Philip of Philip Strowger
1730. July 12. Anne wife of William Harvy
- 1730-1. Jan. 21. Jane daughter of William and Mary Lurwood  
 Jan. 24. Margett daughter of John Spooner and Margett his wife

1730-1.	Jan. 24.	Elizebeth daughter of George Berry and Elizebeth his wife
1731.	July 14.	Dorothy Watling of the parish of Bramfield
	Oct. 13.	Daniell son of George Berry and Elizebeth his wife
1732.	April 4.	Eliz. daughter of Jane Stroger and Philip her husband
	Sep. 10.	Elizebeth Stroger, widdow
1733-4.	Feb. 25.	Abraham Blowers
1734.	Oct. 9.	Elizebeth daughter of Thomas Rymmington
	Feb. 6.	Elizebeth Gale
1735.	Sep. 24.	Francis Watlin
1736.	Feb. 2.	Henry son of Henry and Elizabeth Brown
1737.	March 29.	George Berry
	July 12.	Anne Baxter
	Sep. 18.	Mary Pells
1738.	June 20.	Hanna Turpin of Westhall
	Oct. 29.	Judah Knoller, widow
	March 1.	Robert Riches, an infant, of Wenhaston
1739.	Jan. 27.	Sarah Jarves, an infant
	Feb. 17.	Jonathan Ball, a married man
1740.	May 11.	John Tyrrell, an infant
	Oct. 5.	Ann wife of Alexander Bloss
1741.	Jan. 6.	Gregory Adams; by Mr Leech
1742.	June 7.	Alexander Bence, Junr, Esquire [M.I. <i>See Pedigree</i> ]
	July 30.	Lydia Solomon, an infant
1743-4-5.		None
1746.	May 28.	James Strouger, an infant
	Oct. 18.	Elizabeth French
1747-8.	Jan. 2.	Sarah Docking, an infant
1748.	Dec. 13.	John Tyrrell, a lad
1749.	May 31.	John Docking, an infant
1750.	July 29.	John Docking, an infant
	Aug. 5.	Joseph Head
1751.	June 30.	Sarah Simons, an infant
	Sep. 17.	Susannah Carver
	Nov. 8.	Elizabeth Field [M.I.]
1752.	May 14.	Sarah Symonds
	Dec. 8.	John French
1753.	Feb. 13.	Robert Foulgham
	Sep. 2.	Alexander Bloss
1754.	Jan. 6.	Mary Turner
	May 10.	Mary Rymmington
	May 23.	Francis Docking [M.I.]
1755.	May 13.	Elizabeth Leatherdale
1756.	June 17.	M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Bence [M.I. <i>See Pedigree</i> ]
1757.	May 10.	John Goddard, an infant
	May 29.	Philip Strouger
	June 30.	Elizabeth Woodgate, an infant
1758.	April 21.	Elizabeth wife of Robert Spore

1759. Aug. 8. Alexander Bence, Esq. [M.I. *See Pedigree*]  
 1760. (—) James of William and Mary Woodyard  
 1761. Feb. 20. M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Bishop, spinster [M.I.]  
 April 11. Susannah daughter of Richard and Ann Woodgate  
 Dec. 2. Richard Crowfoot, boarder with Sam<sup>l</sup> Strowger  
 1762. Dec. 12. Rob<sup>t</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> and Margaret Shade  
 1763. April 29. Susannah daughter of Richard and Ann Woodgate  
 Aug. 1. Ann wife of Tho<sup>s</sup> Cole  
 Aug. 20. Elizabeth wife of Robert Hicham  
 Sep. 13. Will<sup>m</sup> of Robert (Jun<sup>r</sup>) and Marg<sup>t</sup> Spore  
 1764. May 31. Thomas Rimmington  
 June 28. Francis Dorkins, from Raydon [M.I.]  
 1765. Nov. 19. Elizabeth of Henry and Hannah Briggs  
 1766. July 8. Robert Manning, servant to Geo. Golding, Esq., drown'd in  
 bathing  
 Aug. 16. Daniel Strowger  
 1767. March 12. Mary Barker the Clerk's dr  
 1768. Jan. 19. John Smith, serv<sup>t</sup> to P. Strowger  
 July 31. James of James and Jemmima Newson  
 Aug. 20. Elizabeth wife of John Baxter  
 1769. Feb. 22. Thos. Letherdale  
 June 3. W<sup>m</sup> Haward  
 Aug. 11. Elisabeth Nolloth, widow  
 1772. Jan. 27. Rosanna Briggs, infant  
 March 22. Jane Strowger, widow  
 July 10. William of William and Eliz<sup>th</sup> Roberts  
 Aug. 19. Henry Veal, labourer, kill'd by a colt  
 Dec. 3. James James, farmer [M.I.]  
 1773. Feb. 21. Christopher Jarvis, labourer  
 1778. May 24. Sarah (infant) of James and Sarah Balls  
 1779. Nov. 4. Elizabeth widow of James James  
 Nov. 11. Mary Mouser, widow  
 1780. March 1. Esther daughter of Rich<sup>d</sup> and Ann Woodgate  
 July 22. Sarah Jarviss, widow  
 1781. Feb. 7. William Miller (sojourner)  
 Feb. 17. Hannah wife of Sam<sup>l</sup> Studd  
 Nov. 1. Robert Spore, yeoman  
 1782. Jan. 13. Sarah of Rob<sup>t</sup> and Margaret Shade  
 Feb. 3. Robert son of Sam<sup>l</sup> and Sarah Elmy  
 1783. March 7. Robert son of Samuel and Sarah Elmy  
 Aug. 20. Richard of William and Sarah Knights

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- Dec. 31. Hurstin, base son of Anna Greenwood, accidentally frozen to  
 death  
 1785. Nov. 25. Jonathan, son of Richard Woodgate and Sarah his wife (Sarah  
 Reeve, spinster), aged 2 years

1787. June 17. Charlotte, infant daughter of James Finch and Ann his wife (late Wickerton)
1788. Jan. 27. Ann Woodgate (late Ablet, spinster), wife of Richard Woodgate, aged 68 years
- June 15. Sarah, daughter of Samuel Elmy and Sarah his wife (late Jarvis, spinster), aged 22 years
- July 22. John, son of Peter Wickerton and Ann his wife (late Green, spinster), aged 16 years
1789. March 28. Richard Woodgate, married man, aged 68
- April 19. Richard, infant son of Geo. Nunn and Sarah his wife (late Sarah Baxter, spinster)
1790. March 25. Ann Smith, wife of Eleazar Smith (late Woodgate, spinster), aged 41 years, pauper
1791. Sep. 4. Sarah, wife of William Knights (late Puttock, spinster), aged 39 years [M.I.]
1792. Sep. 21. George Read, single man, of the parish of Framlingham, aged 21 years
- July 12. Ann Elmy, daughter of Samuel Elmy and Sarah his wife (late Jarvis, spinster), aged 20 years
1793. Sep. 9. Lydia Elmy, daughter of Samuel Elmy and Sarah his wife, aged 18 years
1794. Oct. 3. Ann Golding, wife of George Golding, Esq., aged 80 years [M.I. *See Bence Pedigree*]
- Dec. 28. John Clarke, married man, aged 70 years
1795. March 7. Thomas Girling, married man, aged 66 years [M.I.]
1796. Jan. 19. Sarah Woodgate, wife of Richard Woodgate, aged 55 years
- Oct. 18. Susan Girling, widow, aged 74 years [M.I.]
1797. May 22. Elizabeth Clarke, widow of John Clarke, aged 63
1801. March 29. Samuel Woodgate, son of Rob<sup>t</sup> Woodgate and Eliz<sup>th</sup> (Mawer) his wife
- April 6. James Buckingham, son of Nich<sup>s</sup> Buckingham and Mildred (Mabson) his wife, an infant
- Nov. 8. George Woodgate, son of Richard Woodgate and Rachael (Wright) his wife
- Dec. 24. William Woodgate, aged 47 years, was brought from Wenhaston
1802. March 21. Margaret, wife of Robert Shade, aged 63 years
- May 9. Isaac Adams, widower, aged 82 years
- June 22. Robert Buckingham, an infant
- Oct. 1. Shade's child, a still-born infant
1803. Feb. 3. Robert Butcher, widower, aged 72 years ; by me J. Finch
- Feb. 19. William Lines, son of Tho<sup>s</sup> and Eliz. Lines, aged 3 years [M.I.]
- March 30. Eliz. Wade, aged 79 years
- Nov. 2. Susan and Mary Ann Coates, twin daughters of Valentine Coates
- Dec. 29. George Golding, Esq., aged 79 years [*See Bence Pedigree*]
1804. Jan. 1. William Smith, infant
- May 11. Robert Woodgate, bachelor, son of Robert and Elizabeth Woodgate, aged 26 years



1804. June 25. Ann Brees, single woman, aged 20 years  
 July 9. Philip Stroger, married man, aged 68 years [M.I.]
1806. June 2. William Haylock, aged 45 years  
 Sep. 25. Samuel Elmy, aged 70 years  
 Oct. 5. Ann Wickerton, aged 73 years
1807. April 26. William Aldis, infant [M.I.]
1808. April 10. Mary Shade, aged 3 years  
 July 9. Alban Peak, single man, aged 23 years [M.I.]  
 July 30. Mary Fisher, sister to the above Alban, aged 30 years [M.I.]  
 Nov. 23. Jonathan Webb, infant
1809. Feb. 9. William Walker, infant  
 Nov. 19. Bridget Scott
1810. Feb. 10. William Peak, aged 66 years [M.I.]  
 March 9. Esther Woodgate, aged 20 years
1811. March 28. Hannah Woodgate, aged 2 years  
 April 14. George Nunn, aged 67 years  
 June 9. Harriet Adams of Blythburg, aged 4 years [M.I.]
1812. Feb. 16. George Wright, infant  
 March 19. Robert Woodgate, aged 5 years
1811. Aug. 6. Jane Adams of Blythburg, aged 31 years [M.I.]
1811. Dec. 31. John Adams of Blythburg, aged 2 years

*On the last page but one of this Register Book is the following entry in pencil:*

Jonathan Woodgate was buried Ap. 22, 1812, aged 24 years

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1813. Feb. 6. Sarah Elmy, widow, aged 67  
 March 10. Robert Shade, Bulchamp, aged 79
1815. April 23. Anne Aldis, age year old and quarter [M.I.]  
 Nov. 3. Peter Whittaken, aged 83
1816. Feb. 29. Elizabeth Woodgate, aged 55
1817. April 4. James Goddard Wright, inf.
1818. March 5. Valentine Coates, churchwarden, aged 71, died Sat. Feb. 28 [M.I.]  
 May 23. Thomas Lines, aged 54, died Monday 18 May at Ellough [M.I.]  
 June 16. Susan Haylock of Wenhaston, aged 29  
 Nov. 2. Thomas Walker, aged 65, died Tuesday Oct. 27 [M.I.]  
 Dec. 31. John Clark, aged 51, died Friday Dec. 25
1819. Aug. 15. John Goddard Wright, aged 1 year  
 Sep. 4. Richard Woodgate, aged 69, died Tuesday Aug. 31
1820. Feb. 10. James Girling, aged 18, died Sunday the 6th  
 May 20. Thomas Wilkinson, late of Lambeth near London, aged 54, died Wednesday the 17th  
 July 6. Robert Woodgate, accidentally killed in a pit near the Church by the fall of gravel, Weds. morn<sup>g</sup>, July 4, aged 66  
 Sep. 10. John Smith, aged 65, died Mon<sup>y</sup> the 4th

1820. Sep. 18. Ann Finch, wife of James Finch, Parish Clerk, aged 54, died  
Fri. morn. the 15th
1821. Feb. 1. Louisa Beddingfield, aged 1 month, died Mon. Jan. 29  
Dec. 29. Thomas Burgess of Wenhaston, son of Thomas and Mary  
Burgess, late Lines, aged 2 years [M.I.]
1822. July 6. Elizabeth Girling (late Smith), wife of Richard Girling, aged 39  
[M.I.]
1823. Nov. 27. William Girling, aged 59
1826. Jan. 13. Sarah Edmunds, aged 42 [M.I.]  
July 20. Louisa Adams of Blythborough, aged 9 months  
Nov. 2. Robert Goodwin, aged 87
1827. May 29. James Finch, aged 63  
Oct. 28. George Rawlinson, an inf<sup>t</sup>  
April 4. William Noy, aged 2
1828. March 7. Ann Raven, aged 58  
Sep. 28. Susan Girling of Henstead, aged 76 [M.I.]  
Nov. 25. Margaret Peake, aged 83 [M.I.]
1830. April 9. Sarah Breeze, aged 26 [M.I.]  
May 2. Samuel Stannard, aged 33  
Oct. 13. William Girling of Henstead, aged 73 [M.I.]
1831. May 24. Thomas Butcher, aged 57  
Aug. 22. Martha Stronger of Wenhaston, aged 94 [M.I.]  
Sep. 14. James Aldis, aged 23 [M.I.]
1832. Jan. 24. Ann Shade of Blythborough, aged 72  
April 25. Robert James Peake, aged 1 year and 11 months  
Sep. 11. Mary Ann Smith, aged 32  
Oct. 9. Chester Smith, an inf<sup>t</sup>  
Dec. 23. Robert Edments, aged 64 [M.I.]
1833. May 25. Marianne Katherine Starkie Bence, aged 15, *only daughter,*  
*born and baptized Nov. 2, 1817, at Kelsale, died May 21*  
*at Bracondale, near Norwich* [M.I. *See Pedigree*]  
Aug. 25. Harriet Spall, aged 18
1834. Feb. 14. Ann Aldis, aged 17 [M.I.]  
Sep. 12. Sophia Newson, aged 41  
Dec. 4. Elizabeth Lines of Wenhaston, aged 63
1836. June 11. Robert Lines, aged 17  
Dec. 29. William Knights, aged 85 [M.I.]
1837. April 2. Robert Rawlinson, aged 36  
Dec. 15. Marianne Aldis, aged 25 [M.I.]  
Dec. 15. Martha Aldis, aged 22 [M.I.]
1838. Jan. 6. Caroline Aldis, aged 17 [M.I.]  
Jan. 21. Ann Aldis, aged 60 [M.I.]  
Feb. 9. Elizabeth Ann Aldis, aged 31 [M.I.]  
Feb. 19. John Aldis, aged 20 [M.I.]  
April 13. Eliza Aldis, aged 19 [M.I.]  
*These seven of one family all died of fever.*
1839. May 14. Mary Friend, aged 43 [M.I.]

1841. Jan. 2. Sarah Rix, aged 67  
 Sep. 19. Liner Finch, aged 11  
 Sep. 30. Israel Culham of Wenhaston, aged 56  
 Oct. 18. Karenhappuck Clarke of Bulchamp Union House, aged 73  
 Nov. 16. Thomas Lines of Melton Asylum, aged 37 [M.I.]
1842. Jan. 27. Joseph Spall, aged 69  
 Sep. 27. Margaret Walker of Wissett, aged 71
1843. July 22. James Aldis, aged 69 [M.I.]  
 Dec. 25. Nicholas Buckingham of Wenhaston, aged 81 [M.I.]
1844. July 26. Amy Appleton, aged 21 [M.I.]
1846. Aug. 11. Sarah Marshlain, aged 51 [M.I.]  
 Sep. 12. Mildred Buckingham of Wreningham, Norfolk, aged 74 [M.I.]
1847. Sep. 12. Rachael Page of St. Nicholas, South Elmham, aged 80
1848. Dec 17. Mary Spall, aged 72
1851. June 18. Peter Whittaker of Bulchamp Union House, aged 81.
1852. Sep. 21. Ann Lines of Wickham Market, aged 43 [M.I.]
1853. April 19. Thomas Farmelo of Ditchingham, aged 63 [M.I.]  
 May 7. Thomas Gooch Appleton of Halesworth, aged 25  
 Dec. 30. James Rush, aged 13 [M.I.]
1854. March 18. Hannah Walker, aged 55 [M.I.]  
 March 19. Rebecca Smith, aged 91  
 June 21. Emma Rawlinson, aged 21
1855. Feb. 20. Thomas Girling of Wrentham, aged 73 [M.I.]  
 March 15. Sarah Girling of Wrentham, aged 77 [M.I.]  
 March 28. Susan Rowe, aged 64  
 April 16. Sarah Rawlinson, aged 9 months  
 Nov. 20. Maria Clark, aged 66 [M.I.]
1856. June 29. Charles Clode Rowe, aged 2 years and 3 months [M.I.]  
 July 1. Susan Finch, aged 50  
 Oct. 16. Margaret Appleton of Halesworth, aged 21
1857. March 12. Catherine Rush of Ipswich, aged 36  
 May 16. Robert Appleton of Halesworth, aged 39
1858. Jan. 22. Anne Mills, aged 72  
 July 2. James Friend of Wenhaston, aged 80 [M.I.]  
 July 20. Thomas Starkie Bence, Rector of this Parish, aged 33 [M.I.]  
*See Pedigree]*
1859. March 11. Tabbitha Haylock, aged 64  
 Aug. 8. Robert Appleton of Wenhaston, aged 68 [M.I.]
1860. June 15. Martha Peake, aged 26  
 Oct. 1. Edgar Frederick Owles, an infant
1861. Feb. 16. Henry Bence Bence, aged 72 [M.I. *See Pedigree]*  
 Feb. 17. Ann Finch, aged 18  
 June 20. Susan Appleton of Yoxford, aged 66 [M.I.]  
 Aug. 16. James Newson, aged 70
1862. Nov. 22. James Peake, aged 73 [M.I.]  
 Dec. 27. Elizabeth Susanna Bence of St. Leonards (late of Thorington),  
 aged 67 [M.I. *See Pedigree]*

1864. Jan. 24. William Baldry, aged 10 months  
 May 30. Hedley Fred Owles of London, aged 4 months  
 Sep. 7. George Knights, aged 2 weeks
1865. Jan. 18. Mary Walker of Wenhaston, aged 62 [M.I.]  
 March 15. James Mills of Bulchamp, aged 84  
 June 19. Edgar Fred. Owles of Hoxton New Town, London, aged 5 months [M.I.]  
 July 21. Ida Agnes Owles of Hoxton, London, aged 3 years
1866. Jan. 18. Elizabeth Mayhew, aged 72  
 June 12. James Walker of Wenhaston, aged 69 [M.I.]
1867. July 2. John Clark, aged 60 [M.I.]  
 July 2. Martha Clark of Wenhaston, aged 37 [M.I.]  
 Nov. 24. Mary Tovell, aged 63
1869. March 15. Sarah Haward, aged 65  
 June 9. Hannah Peak of Wenhaston, aged 71 [M.I.]
1870. Jan. 19. Frederick Betts, aged 52 [M.I.]  
 Nov. 2. Amy Bramwell of Thorington Rectory, aged 3 years [M.I.]  
*Daughter of the Rector.*
1871. March 12. Mary Tuthill, aged 50
1872. April 6. Henry William Belcher of Thorington Rectory, aged 2 days [M.I.] *Child of the Rector.*  
 June 11. Harriett Mills, aged 7  
 Aug. 28. James Finch, aged 76
1873. Jan. 16. Hannah Howard, aged 42  
 Feb. 9. William Haylock, aged 82  
 March 8. Samuel Marshlain, aged 75 [M.I.]  
 May 27. David Mayhew of the Union House, Bulchamp, aged 83
1874. Feb. 21. Arthur Flatt, aged one month  
 Feb. 23. William Roberts, aged 66  
 April 15. John Saker of Wenhaston, aged 41  
 Lydia Saker of Wenhaston, aged 45. Husband and wife, the former died on the 8th, the latter on the 11th  
 April 29. William Fenn, aged 11 months  
 Aug. 25. Harriet Haylock, aged 28
1875. Jan. 23. Joseph Gilbert, aged 91  
 Aug. 9. Charles William Friend of Halesworth, aged 6 months, infant son of *the following*  
 Dec. 29. Anna Friend of Halesworth, aged 21
1876. May 3. Robert Cooper, aged 62. Killed by a blow on the hip from a cart-wheel  
 July 13. Samuel Gilbert, aged 25. No. 137  
 Oct. 26. Emma Flatt, aged 47. No. 138
1877. Jan. 25. Charles Frederick Gilbert, aged 2½ years. Only child of the above Samuel Gilbert, No. 137.  
 March 10. Charles Howard, Parish Clerk, aged 73  
 March 16. Josiah Flatt, aged 8, son of the above Emma Flatt, No. 138
1878. May 9. John Walker of Wenhaston, aged 85 [M.I.]

1878. Dec. 12. Mary Ann Howard, daughter of the Sexton, aged 20  
1879. April 6. Walter Edward Howard, bap. March 10, 1878, aged 17 months  
July 17. Susan Roberts, aged 20, No. 145  
1880. March 21. Cornelius Reeve, aged 85  
May 30. Rose Anna Roberts, aged 8, No. 147. Sister of No. 145  
1881. May 15. Harriet Roberts, aged 15. Sister of Nos. 145, 147.  
June 3. Henry Alexander Starkie Bence of Thorington Hall, aged 65  
[M.I. See *Pedigree*]  
Sep. 17. Emily Catling of Halesworth, aged 65 [M.I.]  
1882. Jan. 19. Mary Eaves, aged 88
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## Memorial Inscriptions.

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### IN THE CHURCH.

#### MEMORIAL WINDOWS.—*The East Window.*

In memory of the Reverend THOMAS STARKIE BENCE M.A. Rector of this Parish. Born Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1825. Died July 14<sup>th</sup> 1858.

[*The date 1825 is an error for 1824. See his baptism.*]

#### *The North-East Chancel Window.*

In memory of Colonel HENRY BENCE BENCE. Born March 12 1788. Died Feb<sup>y</sup> 9 1861.

#### *The South-East Chancel Window.*

In memory of ELIZABETH SUSANNA BENCE. Born 20<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1795. Died 19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1862.

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#### *On a small rectangular oblong Brass under the Altar.\**

Here lyeth the Body of Robert Gould late Minist<sup>r</sup> of this Parish a faithful Teacher, both by his life and doctrine whoe departed this world y<sup>e</sup> xi<sup>th</sup> day of July 1620 aged LXII yeares.

And Jane his wife hath given this memory of him to posteritie.

#### *On a small stone slab under the Altar.\**

Here resteth y<sup>e</sup> body of JANE daughter of FRANCIS MONKE Esq<sup>r</sup> first married to ROGER DAY Gent and after his decease to RICHARD LOVELACE of Kingsdowne in y<sup>e</sup> County of Kent Esq<sup>r</sup> whom she also overlived but had not any childe by eyther of them. She was a godly sober and vertuous woman and lived (by y<sup>e</sup> blessing of God) untill she was one hundred and eight yeares of age. In whose honour and memory Henry Coke Esq<sup>r</sup> and Margaret his wife [sole daugh<sup>r</sup> and heire of y<sup>e</sup> said Richard Lovelace by Elizab<sup>h</sup> his former wife] have erected this monument. This Jane for y<sup>e</sup> affectionate love she bare as well to hir husband Richard Lovelace as to the said Henry and Marg<sup>ret</sup> and their children gave all hir estate of Valve to those children as by hir last will appeareth. She Christianly and peaceibly passed out of this mortal life y<sup>e</sup> 12 day of June 1630 in y<sup>e</sup> faviour of God and good men.

\* Both of these Memorials have been removed from their original situations, and are now under the Altar, side by side, touching the East wall.

## H

M. S.

Quiequid mortale fuit, et caducum Alex. Bence. Ar.  
(Filii unici Alex. Bence. Ar. et Christianæ uxoris ejus)

Nominis haud ita pridem merito laudati.

Cui erga Parentes Pietas, erga Amicos Liberalitas,  
Erga Familiares Comitas, quando ullum invenient parem.

In eo exitière quæcunq Genus

Humanum ornant, et commendant Virtutes, adeo

Ut jure dici possit, Virum fuisse

Bonum et eximium.

Sibi gratulentur Ædes Carth. et Aul. S. Cathar

Cantab. quod in his, quæ postea ad tantum

Evexit fastigium, se Scientiæ Principiis imbuerat.

Et pari Jure Hospitium Med. Tem. Londinense.

Ubi ex operâ in Studiis Legum perquam

fæliciter impensâ, Vir tandem

Ornatissimus enituit, et præstantissimus.

Fato autem heu nimis properanti abreptus.

Spemq omnem de se haud temere conceptam

statim dissipanti.

Terrenas hasce Exuvias

Hic deposuit, Annum circa trigesimum primum

Ætatis suæ florentissimæ.

Anno autem Salutis 1742.

Sororibus, quas duas reliquit

Mutuo desideratus, flebilis occidit

Sed Neutri flebilior, quam Patri pientissimo,

Cujus, hoc lugubre Marmor, ne tantæ

Immemores forent Virtutis ingrate.

Posteris, extruendum curavit

Amor paternus.

In Eodem Tumulo

Quiescit MARIA BENCE

Una Supradict : Sororum

Obiit Anno { Ætatis 48  
Salutis 1756.

Jacent Ibidem Exuviæ

ALEXANDRI BENCE Armigeri,

Ex Antiqua Stirpe Oriundi.

Lector

Si vis Scire Vir Qualis erat ;

Justitia, Fide, et Constantia,

Eximius fuit.

Fari quæ Sensit quæ Statuit aggredi.

Promptus et Intrepidus

Gravis Idem et Cordatus.

Leges, Instituta et Sacra Majorum

Unice Dilexit ;

Patriæ Jura et Decus assernit,

Commoda Propugnâvit,

Pessum Ruituris Reipublicæ Fortunis,

Quoad Erat Privati,

(Erat autem Suffragium, Erat Auctoritas)

Diu Obnixus :

Ad ævi Melioris orientia Signa,

æquo Nimirum Aspirante Numine,

Sanus Pervixit ;

Quo tandem Omine

Spes Inter Maximas haud Evanescente,

Latior Migravit

Anno { Ætatis 88  
Salutis 1759.



Sacred to the Memory of  
 ANN GOLDING  
 sole surviving Daughter and Heiress  
 of ALEXANDER BENCE Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 late of this Place, and Wife of  
 GEORGE GOLDING Esq<sup>r</sup> of Poslingford  
 in this County  
 She was Buried October the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1794  
 Aged 80 years

In the various offices of Life, She was a dutiful Daughter and  
 exemplary Wife, Pious, Charitable, and Affectionate, She liv'd Beloved  
 and died Lamented

This Monument is erected by her Kinsman the Rev<sup>nd</sup>  
 BENCE BENCE in Memory of her Virtues and his esteem and  
 Gratitude.

Sacred  
 To the Memory of  
 MARIANNE KATHARINE  
 STARKIE BENCE  
 Born 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1817  
 Died 21<sup>st</sup> May 1833.

[*She was born and baptized Nov. 2, 1817, at Kelsale in this County.*]

#### REREDOS IN MEMORY OF H. A. S. BENCE, ESQ.

The reredos is executed in Baltic and Belgian oak ; it consists of three central panels, with wings and "returns" on the sides of the chancel. The central panels consist of three cusped arches, divided by buttresses, which terminate in crocketed finials. In these arches are three subjects carved in oak, which represent the following scenes. In the centre is the group of the "Crucifixion." Our Saviour is shewn on the cross, the figures of the Blessed Virgin and of St. John stand by the sides ; above their heads we see the sun and moon,—emblems of the eclipse that took place at the solemn moment of our Saviour's death. In the background is seen the city of Jerusalem. On the dexter side of the reredos is represented the scene of the "miraculous draught of fishes," and on the left side "St. Peter walking on the sea," in which the Saviour is seen standing on the sea, and raising St. Peter, who is sinking into the waves. All these groups are carved in high relief, and are beautifully executed. The style of the carving is that of the fifteenth century, of the best type. The central compartment of the reredos is surmounted by a "brattish-ing" or cresting of pierced foliage, whilst under this member is a moulding, in the hollow of which vine leaves are sunk. Between each of the three figure "panels" are four smaller ones, in which are quaintly carved the lily, passion-flower, rose, and pomegranate. The wings, as well as the sides or "returns" of the reredos, consist

of framed panels of fifteenth century type. The arms of the Bence family, as well as the following inscription, "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Henry Alexander Starkie Bence, born May 15, 1816, died May 30, 1881," are carved on the upper part of the right or N. side. The antique altar table, which is of Jacobean type, is so placed as to stand in a recess, in the centre of the reredos. This table is also raised on an oak step or platform, of which the front is decorated with carved rosettes or "bosses." This altar table is covered by a richly embroidered frontal and super-frontal, on which are executed in rich colours and gold the cross keys of St. Peter and pomegranates, the grounds being in damask and velvet of antique designs. The ancient "aumbry" and piscina which have been incorporated into the design of this reredos have also been restored and decorated, and its shelf in oak has once more been replaced. The character of all the work is of the type prevalent in Suffolk in the fifteenth century.\*

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### IN THE CHURCHYARD.

*(Arranged alphabetically.)*

In Memory  
of  
JANE the wife of  
ISAAC ADAMS  
Who died 1<sup>st</sup> Aug.  
1811  
Aged 31 years  
Also of HARRIOT their  
Daughter who died 5 June  
1811  
Aged 4 years.

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In Memory of (ANNE: much respected) The Wife of  
JAMES ALDIS of this Parish Farmer who Died of  
Typhus Fever, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 1838 aged 60 years.  
Immediately on the Left lie buried also Ten of their Children  
six of whom, died of the same malignant Disorder; and they  
were all interred within the short space of seventeen Weeks.

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In  
Memory of  
WILLIAM son of  
JAMES & ANNE ALDIS,  
Who died April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1807  
Aged 6 Days  
Also of  
Anne their daughter  
Who died April 18<sup>th</sup> 1815  
Aged 15 months.

\* This work was executed by Messrs. Cox, Sons, Buckley, and Co., of London.

This Stone  
 is erected to perpetuate  
 The memory of  
 JAMES Eldest Son of  
 JAMES & ANNE ALDIS,  
 of this Parish,  
 Who was born March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 1808  
 Departed this life Sep<sup>r</sup> 7th  
 1831  
 Also in the same grave are  
 Interr'd ANN, their daughter  
 Who died Feb<sup>y</sup> 7 1834  
 Aged 17 years.

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In  
 Memory of  
 MARIANNE Daughter of  
 JAMES & ANNE ALDIS  
 Who died Dec<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> In  
 The Morning 1837  
 Aged 25 years  
 Also of  
 Martha their Daughter  
 Who died Dec<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> In the  
 Evening 1837  
 Aged 22 years.

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In  
 Memory of  
 CAROLINE Daughter of  
 JAMES & ANNE ALDIS  
 Who died Jan<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1838  
 Aged 17 years  
 Also of  
 ELIZABETH their Daughter  
 Who died Feb<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1838  
 Aged 31 years.

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In  
 Memory of  
 JOHN son of  
 JAMES & ANNE ALDIS  
 Who died Feb<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1838  
 Aged 20 years  
 Also of  
 ELIZA their Daughter  
 Who died April 11<sup>th</sup> 1838  
 Aged 19 years.

Sacred To The Memory Of  
 JAMES ALDIS, Farmer  
 Many Years Resident Of This Parish  
 Who Died July 18<sup>th</sup> 1843  
 Aged 69 years.

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Sacred  
 To  
 The Memory of  
 AMY APPLETON  
 Who  
 Departed this life  
 July 20<sup>th</sup> 1844  
 Aged 21 years.

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Sacred	
To the Memory of	
SUSAN wife of	ROB <sup>t</sup> APPLETON
ROB <sup>t</sup> APPLETON	Who departed
Who departed	This life
This life	August 3 <sup>rd</sup>
June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1861	1859
Aged 66 years.	Aged 68 years.

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HARRY WILLIAM  
 Infant son of  
 the  
 Rev. W. BELCHER  
 Rector of this Parish  
 And EDITH his wife  
 died April 3, 1872.

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SERVANTS IN THE BENCE FAMILY.

Here Resteth the Body of  
 MARGAR<sup>t</sup> BISHOP, Aged 53  
 Who was Serv<sup>t</sup> & Housekeeper in the  
 Family of ALEX<sup>r</sup> BENCE Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 24 years & after Discharging that trust  
 with the Strictest Fidelity & Highest  
 Approbation :  
 She departed this Life Feb<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1761 :  
 with a Joyful Expectation of receiveing  
 from Her Merciful REDEEMER and  
 JUDGE

That Gracious Eulogy of  
 Well Done Thou Good And  
 Faithful Servant.

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In  
 Memory of  
 MARIA CLARK  
 For 18 years Housekeeper  
 In the Family of  
 Colonel BENCE.  
 After discharging that Trust  
 with the Strictest Fidelity  
 She departed this life  
 On the 16<sup>th</sup> of November  
 1855  
 Aged 66 years.

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In  
 Memory of  
 SAMUEL MARSHLAIN  
 Born Feb<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1797  
 Died March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873.  
 He was for 45 years a most  
 Faithful Servant to  
 Colonel BENCE and his family,  
 By whom this stone is placed to  
 Commemorate his worth and their  
 friendship.  
*[Aged 75 years in the Burial Register.]*

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In  
 Memory of  
 SARAH  
 The Wife of  
 SAMUEL MARSHLAIN  
 Who died August 6<sup>th</sup>  
 1846  
 Aged 50 years.  
*[Aged 51 years in the Burial Register.]*

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In Memory of  
 FREDERICK BETTS  
 Who died Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1870  
 Aged 52 years.

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I. H. S.

AMY

The dearly loved child  
of the Rev<sup>d</sup> A BRAMWELL  
Rector of this Parish  
Who died Oct<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Aged 3 years.

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In

Memory of  
SARAH BREEZE  
Who died  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1830  
Aged 26 years.

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Sacred

To the Memory of  
NICHOLAS BUCKINGHAM  
(Formerly of this Parish and Late  
of Wenhaston)  
Who departed this life in the faith  
of Christ Crucified  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1843  
Aged 81 years.

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Sacred

To the Memory of  
MILDRED the wife of  
NICHOLAS BUCKINGHAM  
Who departed this Life in Peace  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1846  
Aged 73 years.  
[Aged 74 years in the Burial Register.]

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In

Memory of  
THOMAS  
Son of  
THO<sup>s</sup> & MARY BURGESS  
Who died Dec<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1821  
Aged 3 years.  
[Aged 2 years in the Burial Register.]

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## REGISTERS OF THORINGTON.

EMILY CATLING, sister of ANN LINES.

*See below, p. 95.*

In affectionate Remembrance  
of

JOHN CLARKE

Who died

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Aged 61 years.

[*Aged 60 years in the Burial Register.*]

Also of MARTHA

The Beloved Wife of

JABEZ CLARKE

Who died June 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Aged 37 years.

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 Here

lies interred

the Body of

VALENTINE COATES

Who was born at

Hinton Hall

March 31<sup>st</sup> (O.S.) 1746

and died at

Thorington

Feby 29<sup>th</sup>

1818.

[*Died Saturday Feb. 28th in the Burial Register.*]

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 In Memory

of

FRANCIS DOCKING

Who died June 25<sup>th</sup> 1764

Aged 59 years.

Also

FRANCIS his Son

Aged 9 years.

[*Buried May 23rd 1754.*]

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 In

Memory of

SARAH wife of

ROBERT EDMENTS

Who departed this Life

Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1826

Aged 42 years

[*Edmunds in the Burial Register.*]



In  
Memory of  
ROBERT EDMENTS  
Who died  
Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1832  
Aged 64 years.

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Sacred  
To the Memory of  
THO<sup>s</sup> FARMELO  
Who was born May 17<sup>th</sup>  
1789  
and departed this life  
In Peace April 12<sup>th</sup> 1853.

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In  
Memory of  
ELIZ<sup>th</sup> the wife  
of JOHN FIELD and  
Daughter of  
JAMES JAMES Who  
died Nov<sup>r</sup> 5, 1751  
Aged 24 years.

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MARY FISHER, sister of ALBAN PEAK.

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*See below, p. 96.*

In	
Memory of	
MARY wife of	JAMES FRIEND
JAMES FRIEND	Who died
Who died	June 28 <sup>th</sup>
May 9 <sup>th</sup> 1839	1858
Aged 43 years.	Aged 80 years.

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In Memory of  
THO<sup>s</sup> GIRLING  
Who died 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
1795  
Aged 66 years.

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In Memory of  
SUSAN wife of  
THO<sup>s</sup> GIRLING  
Who died 13<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>  
1796  
Aged 74 years.

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This Stone is erected  
to perpetuate the Memory  
of ELIZ<sup>th</sup> the beloved wife  
of RICH<sup>d</sup> GIRLING  
Who after a long and painful  
affliction peaceably resign'd her soul  
into the hands of God Who gave it  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1822 in the fortieth  
year of her Age.

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Beneath  
This Tomb Resteth  
In Full Hopes of  
a Joyful Resurrection  
The Remains of  
WILLIAM GIRLING  
and SUSAN His Wife  
(Late of Bramfield)  
They lived  
Universally Beloved  
And Died  
Deservedly Lamented  
He Died Oct<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1830  
Aged 73 years.  
She Died Sept<sup>r</sup> 23, 1828  
Aged 75 years.  
[*Aged 76 years in the Burial Register.*]

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Sacred to the Memory of  
THOMAS GIRLING  
Who departed this life  
The 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1855  
In the 73<sup>rd</sup> year of His Age.  
[*Aged 73 years in the Burial Register.*]

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Sacred to the Memory of  
SARAH the wife of THO<sup>s</sup> GIRLING  
Who departed this life  
The 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855  
In the 77<sup>th</sup> year of her age.  
[*Aged 77 years in the Burial Register.*]

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In Memory of  
JAMES JAMES  
Who died Nov<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>  
1772  
Aged 71 years.

Sacred  
To the Memory of

<p>SARAH wife of WILL<sup>m</sup> KNIGHTS Who died September 1, 1790 Aged 40 years.</p>		<p>WILL<sup>m</sup> KNIGHTS Who died December 25 1836 Aged 85 years.</p>
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[*Buried Sep. 4, 1791. Aged 39 years, see Burial Register.*]

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Sacred  
To the Memory of  
WILLIAM LINES  
Who died  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1803  
Aged 4 years.  
[*Aged 3 years in the Burial Register.*]

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In Memory of  
THOMAS LINES  
Who died  
18<sup>th</sup> May 1818  
Aged 54 years.

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In Memory of  
ELIZABETH  
the Wife of  
THO<sup>s</sup> LINES  
Who died Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>  
1834  
Aged 63 years.

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In  
Memory of  
THOMAS LINES  
Son of  
THO<sup>s</sup> & ELIZA<sup>th</sup> LINES  
Who died Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1841  
Aged 37 years.

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In Memory of  
ANN LINES  
Who died  
Sep<sup>tr</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1852  
Aged 43 years.

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*On the same stone as Ann Lines.*

Also of EMILY  
the beloved Wife of  
S. B. CATLING [of Halesworth]  
and Sister of the above  
Who died Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> 1881  
Aged 65 years.

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Here lieth the Body of  
The Reverend JOHN MAYHEW  
Who departed this life Sept<sup>er</sup> 28, 1693  
Aged 53  
Here lieth the Body of  
M<sup>rs</sup> ANN MAYHEW  
Who departed this life Sept<sup>er</sup> 30, 1721  
Aged 74.

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Sacred  
To  
The Memory of  
IDA AGNES  
youngest daughter of  
HENRY and MARIA OWLES  
Who died 18<sup>th</sup> July 1865  
Aged 3 years & 10 months.  
Also Three Infant Sons.

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In Memory of	
ALBAN PEAK son of W. & MARGARET PEAK died 6 <sup>th</sup> July 1808 Aged 22 years.	MARY the wife of JAMES FISHER and Daughter of W. & MARGARET PEAK died 26 July 1808 Aged 29 years. [Aged 30 years in the Burial Register.]

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Sacred	
To the Memory of	
MARGARET wife of WILLIAM PEAK Who died Nov <sup>r</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 1828 Aged 83 years.	WILLIAM PEAK (land Surveyor) Who died 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb <sup>y</sup> 1810 Aged 66 years.

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Sacred  
 To the Memory of  
 JAMES the son of  
 JAMES and HANNAH PEAK  
 Who died April 27<sup>th</sup> 1832  
 Aged 1 year  
 and 11 months.  
*[Entered in the Register as Robert James Peak.]*

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In Memory of  
 JAMES PEAK  
 Who died November 16<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 Aged 73 years.  
 Also of  
 HANNAH the wife of  
 JAMES PEAK  
 Who died June 4<sup>th</sup> 1869  
 Aged 72 years.  
*[Aged 71 years in the Burial Register.]*

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In  
 Memory of  
 CHARLES CLODE  
 Row  
 Who died June 26<sup>th</sup>  
 1856  
 Aged 2 years & 3 months.

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In Memory of  
 JAMES son of  
 JAMES & SARAH RUSH  
 Late of this Parish  
 Who died Dec<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>  
 1853  
 Aged 13 years.

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In Memory of  
 PHILIP STROWGER  
 Who died  
 5<sup>th</sup> July 1804  
 Aged 68 years.

## REGISTERS OF THORINGTON.

In Memory of  
 MARTHA wife of  
 PHILIP STROWGER  
 Who died  
 Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 1831  
 Aged 94 years.

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Sacred  
 To the Memory of

MARGARET  
 WALKER  
 wife of  
 THO<sup>s</sup> WALKER  
 Who died  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1842  
 Aged 73 years.

THOMAS  
 WALKER  
 Who died  
 27<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1818  
 Aged 66 years.

[Aged 71 years in the Burial Register.]

[Aged 65 years in the Burial Register.]

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In Memory of  
 HANNAH WALKER  
 Who died March 12  
 1854

Aged 54 years.  
 [Aged 55 years in the Burial Register.]

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In Memory of  
 MARY WALKER  
 Who died  
 January 11<sup>th</sup> 1865  
 Aged 62 years.

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In Memory of  
 JAMES WALKER  
 Who died  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 Aged 69 years.

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In Memory of  
 JOHN WALKER  
 Late of Wissett  
 Died May 5<sup>th</sup> 1878  
 Aged 85 years.

## NOTICES OF MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS IN DAVY'S MSS., 1806.

FOL. 392, 394.

*In the Chancel.*

1. Against the east end and on the north side is a mural monument of white marble, being a plain square tablet, surmounted by a triangular pediment, and over it a circular urn and two antique lamps. On the tablet this inscription :

*Inscription to Alexander Bence, 1742. (See page 85.)*

Below this, on another tablet, which appears to have been since added, is the following :

*Inscriptions to Mary Bence, 1756, and Alexander Bence, 1759. (See page 85.)*

Arms below : Bence, with a label of three points. Crest of Bence.

2. On the south side of the east window is a plain black marble tablet standing on a plain cornice.

*Inscription to Jane Lovelace. (See page 84.)*

The arms below were of eight coats. The first appears to have been Coke, and the fourth Sa. a chevron between three covered cups or. The other coats are not to be distinguished.

On the moulding of the cornice below :

At the feet of the said Jane Lovelace lye buried y<sup>e</sup> bodies of Robert and Thomas Coke sons of y<sup>e</sup> abovesaid Henry and Margaret. Robert dyed 20 Dec. 1630. Thomas dyed 18 Apr. 1631, both infants.

3. On a flat stone within the Communion rails is a brass plate, above which was a shield of arms, or group of children, on brass also, now gone. With the following inscription :

*Inscription to Robert Golde. (See page 84.)*

4. In the middle of the chancel, on a small brass plate, in black letter :

Xp'e Jh'u vere  
Roberti Wode  
Miserere.

This had disappeared in 1813.

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Mr. Bouett's hand [of Griston, Norf.], Blomef., vol. i., p. 572.

*Thorington.*

Monument, No. 2. Arms at top in a lozenge.

Monke—Gu. a chevron arg. betwn. 3 lions' heads erased of 2nd.

Just below this, and immediately above the tablet, 3 coats.

Dexter—1. Day. Erm. on a chief indented az. 2 eaglets displd. arg., impaling Monke.

Sinister—2. Lovelace. Quarterly—1 and 4. Gu. on a chief indented sa. 3 martlets arg. 2 and 3. Az. on a saltire arg. 5 martlets sa.

Centre—3. Lovelace, Day and Monke impaled.



Below :

- Coke. Quarterly.—1. Coke p. pale gu. and az. 3 eagles displayed arg.  
 2. Arg. a chevron between 3 chaplets gu.  
 3. Sa. a chevron or between 3 cups covered of the 2nd.  
 4. Gu. a griffin rampant or between 7 cross-crosslets  
 fitchee of 2nd.

Impaling Lovelace.

Fol. 395. FURTHER CHURCH NOTES TAKEN MAY 21, 1830. (No. 79.)

Lovelace's monument, which was formerly fixed against the east wall of the chancel on the south side, has been taken down, and the tablet only, of black marble, preserved, which is laid in the floor just below ; the inscription, never intended for the rough use it will now occasionally be put to, cannot last a very long time. Inscription below and arms gone.

The stone for Rob. Gould lies north and south against the east wall of the chancel, towards the north side.

The monument for Alexander Bence has been removed from the east end, north side of the window, to the north wall, about the centre of the chancel, and is not otherwise altered.

Mrs. Golding's monument, which is against the north wall of the nave, I find I have noticed.

*(After a few more lines, he notes the monument and gives the inscriptions as above.)*

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## REGISTERS OF THE FAMILY ÓF BENCE.

## ALDEBURGH.

*Baptisms.*

1560. May 5. Margett daughter of John Bence  
 . . . . 19. Joane daughter of Edmond Bens
1561. Aug. 24. Edmond son of Edmond Bens
1563. Aug. 29. Thomas son of Edmond Bens
1564. Sep. 17. Rose daughter of Edmond Bens
1565. Dec. 26. Ales daughter of Edmond Bens and Margerie his wife
1567. July 20. Rose daughter of Edmond Bence and Margerie his wife
1568. May 28. Eme daughter of John Bence and Joane his wife
1570. Nov. 2. Robert son of Edmond Bence and Margerie his wife
1573. April 26. John son of Edmond Bence and Margerie his wife
1574. Dec. 21. Thomas son of Alexander Bence and Marie his wife
1576. Aug. 12. Joane daughter of Robert Bence jun. and Bridget his wife  
 Aug. 26. John son of William Bence and Marie his wife
1577. July 28. Alexander son of Alexander Bence and Marie his wife
1578. Aug. 10. William son of William Bence and Marie his wife  
 Sep. 28. John son of Robert Bence and Bridget his wife
1579. Nov. 29. Margaret daughter of Robert Bence and Bridget his wife
1581. April 30. John son of Alexander Bence and Marie his wife  
 Oct. 1. Robert son of William Bence and Marie his wife
1583. June 9. Rose daughter of Edmond Bence the elder and Joane his wife
- 1583½. Jan. 12. Marye daughter of William Bence and Marie his wife
- 1584½. Feb. 28. Robert son of Alexander Bence and Marie his wife
1587. July 16. John son of William Bence and Marie his wife  
 Oct. 16. William son of Alexander Bence and Marie his wife
1591. Dec. 5. William son of Alexander Bence and Marie his wife
1594. June 23. Alexander son of Alexander Bence the younger and Marie his wife
1597. April 17. Squier son of . . . .  
 Marie daughter of Alexander Bence the younger and Marie his wife

*Marriages.*

1565. Jan. 6. Robert Burgis and Marget Bence
1571. June 25. Thomas Benze and Isabel Lambe widow  
 Sep. 2. Alexander Bence and Marie Squier
1574. Aug. 29. Arthur Michelson and Joane daughter of John Bence  
 Oct. 25. Robert Bence sen. and Anne Willett
1575. April 10. William Bence and Mary Wright widow  
 May 18. Edmond Page and Margaret daughter of Edmund Bence the elder
- June 13. Edmund Bence the younger and Elizabeth Cressey widow

1575. Aug. 29. Robert Bence jun. and Bridget Coverdale  
 1580. Sep. 4. William Hales and Margerie Bence  
 1588. Aug. 26. William Browse and Joane Bence both single  
 1590. Dec. 15. Robert Dymor and Rose Bence both single  
 1591. Aug. 22. Richard Atkinson and Rose Bence both single  
 1597. Sep. 24. Edmund Bence widower and Bridget Chaney widow  
 1600. July 11. Alexander Bence jun. and Rose Johnson both single

*Burials.*

1558. March 10. Margaret Bence widow  
 March 25. Margaret daughter of John Bence  
 1568. June 6. Eme daughter of John Bence and Joane his wife  
 1570. Sep. 7. John son of John Bence and Joane his wife  
 1573. Aug. 31. Ales daughter of Edmond Bence and Margerie his wife  
 1574. March 28. Ales wife of Robert Bence  
 1577. March 27. John Bence  
 1578. Nov. 20. John son of William Bence and Marie his wife  
 1583. Aug. 18. Rose daughter of Edmond Bence the elder and Joane his wife  
 1585. March 10. Joane Bence widow  
 1587. Dec. 10. William son of Alexander Bence  
 1587. Feb. 10. Robert Bence the elder  
 1591. Nov. 23. Lewis son of John Bence and Agnes his wife  
 1597. May 27. William son of Alexander Bence  
 June 20. Elizabeth wife of Edmond Bence  
 1597. March 11. Edmond Bence who was some time bailiff

## BECCLES.

*Baptisms.*

1787. April 28. Anna Maria daughter of Bence Sparrow [afterwards Bence]  
 and Harriet his wife  
 1788. March 12. Henry Bence son of the same  
 1791. March 5. Matilda daughter of the same

*Marriages.*

1786. May 16. Bence Sparrow, Rector of the parish, and Harriet Elmy both  
 single  
 1811. July 17. William Jones, Lieut.-Col. 5th Dragoon Guards, and Matilda  
 Bence  
 1812. March 17. Rev. Lancelot Robert Brown and Anna Maria Bence

## BENHALL.

*Baptisms.*

1670. Sep. 27. John son of Edmund Bence and Mary his wife  
 1671. Feb. 20. Alexander son of the same  
 1673. May 25. Edmund son of the same  
 1675. Jan. 23. Mary daughter of the same  
 1677. July 5. Edmund son of the same  
 1678. Oct. 6. William son of the same  
 1679. Jan. 20. Thomas son of the same  
 1681. Aug. 5. Abigail daughter of the same

*Burials.*

1678. Oct. 10. William son of Edmund Bence  
 Oct. 23. Edmund son of Edmund Bence  
 1683. Sep. 15. Ann Bence  
 1702. May 7. Edmund Bence  
 1717. May 15. Mary Bence  
 1751. March 25. Mrs. Abigail Bence of Saxmundham  
 1765. Jan. 25. Mary Bence

## CARLETON.

*Marriage.*

1747. Sep. 30. Mr. Gabriel Trusson and Mrs. Katharine Bence [both single]  
 of Kelsale

*Burials.*

1712. June 5. Edmund son of Thomas and Margaret Bence  
 1737. Oct. 11. Mrs. Margaret Bence wife of Rev. Mr. Thomas Bence  
 1757. Sep. 27. Rev. Mr. Thomas Bence, Rector of Kelsale and this parish  
 upwards of 53 years

## HENSTEAD.

*Marriage.*

1740. Dec. 16. Robert Sparrow of Kettleburgh and Anne Bence

*Burials.*

1745. Dec. 22. Robert Bence  
 1747. April 2. Lawrence Bence his son s.p.  
 1765. Oct. 20. Robert Sparrow  
 1776. Nov. 16. Mrs. Sparrow daughter of Robert Bence.  
 1792. Dec. 20. Mary Bence her sister, a maiden lady

## KELSALE.

*Baptisms.*

1708. Sep. 23. Catherine daughter of Thomas and Margaret Bence  
 170<sup>9</sup>/<sub>10</sub>. March 8. Bridgett daughter of the same  
 1712. May 2. Edmund son of the same  
 1749. Feb. 14. Katherine daughter of Gabriel and Katherine Trusson  
 1752. July 1. Thomas son of the same  
 1817. . . . Marianne Katharine Starkie daughter of Henry Bence Bence  
 and Elizabeth Susanna his wife

*Marriages.*

1758. April 28. Thomas Bigsby of Saxmundham, Doctor of Physic, and  
 Bridgett Bence  
 1769. Feb. 21. Anthony Collett of Walton, co. Suffolk, and Catharine Trusson  
 both single  
 1815. May 5. Henry Bence Bence and Elizabeth Susanna Starkie both single

*Burials.*

1766. June 23. Gabriel Trusson  
 1785. June 18. Catherine relict of the late Gabriel Trusson  
 1868. Feb. 18. Rev. Lancelot Robert Brown  
 1872. March 23. Anna Maria Brown

ST. BENNET GRACECHURCH, LONDON.

*Baptisms.*

1653. Feb. 8. Alexander son of Robert Bence and Elizabeth his wife  
 1656. March 27. Jacob son of Robert Bence, deceased, and Elizabeth his wife

*Burials.*

1654. Aug. 31. Alexander son of Robert Bence  
 1655. March 20. Robert Bence  
 1696. Feb. 10. Elizabeth Bence

ST. DUNSTAN IN THE EAST, LONDON.

*Burial.*

1611. June 4. Robert Bence of Harwich

ST. MARY AT HILL, LONDON.

*Burial.*

1590. May 16. Thomas Bence

SIBTON.

*Baptisms.*

1706. Oct. 8. Laurence son of Robert Bence and Mary his wife  
 170 $\frac{1}{8}$ . Jan. 31. Anne daughter of the same  
 1709. Sept. 30. Mary daughter of the same

*Burial.*

1717. Aug. 27. Mary\* wife of Robert Bence obiit 24<sup>o</sup> 3tiâ horâ matutinâ

WESTLETON.

*Baptisms.*

1625. Sep. 6. Elizabeth daughter of John Bence  
 1629. Sep. 9. John son of John Bence  
 1631. Jan. 7. William son of John Bence and Priscilla his wife  
 1653. Dec. 21. Joyce daughter of William Bence and Mary his wife  
 1655. April 12. William son of the same  
 1656. Nov. 7. John son of the same

*Marriage.*

1686. Dec. 9. John Snell of Chediston and Mistress Priscilla Bence of Halesworth both single

*Burials.*

1624. June 18. Joyce daughter of John Bence  
 1633. Oct. 8. John Bence  
 1655. April 12. William son of William Bence and Mary his wife  
 1670. Nov. 2. Widd. Bence [Priscilla]

\* In the Bence Pedigree she is said to be buried at Henstead, a mistake I was not aware of till I saw this register of her burial at Sibton, and her altar-tomb in the churchyard.—T. S. H.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS  
OF THE  
FAMILY OF BENCE.

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ALDEBURGH.

*On a brass on a flat stone at the east end of the South Chancel Aisle.*

HIC IACET GVILIELMVS BENCE DVM VIXIT VNVS  
CAPITLI'V BVRGESIVM ISTIVS VILLE QVI OBLIT SECVN  
DO DIE SEPTEMBERIS ANNO D'NI 1606 AN'OQ' ETATIS  
SVE 57 ET NVPTVS MARIE BLOME RELIQVIT PLES  
ROB'TVM, IOH'EM, THOMAM, ET MARIAM, EXPECTANS  
RESVRRECC'OEM MORTVORVM.

*Below this inscription is a male figure in bailiff's gown and ruff collar, and a female figure in hat and ruff collar, followed by the ensuing lines :*

IF TO BE IVST, RELIGIOVS, WISE, AND FREE  
BE MANS : OR HIS, WHAT BETTER COVLD THERE BEE  
TO STRAVNGERS KINDE, AND TO HIS HOME SO DEARE  
WELL KNOWNE FOR TRAFFICK, W<sup>TH</sup> THOSE NATIONS NEARE  
IF TO ATTAINE A COMPETENT POSSESSION  
BY FAITHFVLL PAINES FREED FROM OPPRESSION  
OR OF HIS WORD SO CIRCVMSPECT AND SOVNDE  
AS THAT THE SAME BEYOND THE LAWES HIM BOVNDE  
AND BY THAT STRAIGHT RVLE W<sup>CH</sup> EXPERIENCE BRINGS  
TOOKE THE TRVE HEIGHT OF MOMENTARY THINGS  
BOLDLY HER BENCE MAY ALDBOROVGH PREFERRE  
WHOME AS SHE BREDD HERE KINDELY DOTII INTERR.

*By the side of the above.*

HERE LYETH BVRIED THE BODY OF ALEXANDER THE SONNE OF IOHN  
BENCE, WHO HAD TO WIFE MARY Y<sup>E</sup> DAUGHTER OF THOMAS SQVIER,  
THEY LIVED TOGEATHER 38 YEARES & 4 MONETHES . AND HAD ISSUE  
9 SONNES & 2 DAUGHTERS, WHEREOF ARE LIVINGE IOHN, ROBERT,  
ALEX<sup>R</sup> & SQVIER . ROSSE & MARY, HE WAS BAILIFFE OF THIS CORPORATIO'  
SIX TIMES . HE DECEASED THE 27<sup>TH</sup> OF IANVARY . 1612 . ETATIS SVE 65.

*Above this inscription is a male figure in bailiff's gown and ruff collar. The wife's figure is missing, as also a shield above the figures bearing a ship—the arms of Aldborough.*

*Below the inscription, nine sons on left ; two daughters on right, on one brass plate.*

*Formerly in Chancel.*

*Male figure in bailiff's gown and ruff collar between two wives in ruffe collars and hats.*

HERE LYETH BVRIED THE BODY OF IOHN THE SON OF  
ALEXANDER BENCE WHO HAD TWO WIVES MARY AND  
ELIZABETH BY HIS FIRST WIFE MARY WHO LYETH INTER-  
RED BY HIM HE HAD ISSVE 4 SON'ES & TWO DAUGHTERS, VIZ.  
IOHN ALEXANDER EDMVND MARY AND ELIZABET THESE FIVE  
WEARE LIVING AT HIS DEATH, HE WAS BAYLIF OF THIS COR-  
PORATION FOVER TIMES, AND DYED THE SECOND OF IVLY  
ANNO DOMINI 1635 ETATIS SVÆ 54.

*Below, a small brass with four sons, and another with two daughters.*

Copies of these brasses and inscriptions were taken some years ago, probably between thirty and forty, but the date is uncertain. Of these the first was described as being on a flat stone in the middle of the church; it is now at the east end of the south chancel aisle, and is perfect. The second, now by the side of the former, was then in the chancel. The shield of arms and figure of the wife were then existing. The third inscription was described at that time as being in the chancel, but now no trace of figure or inscription can be found. Rubbings of these brasses as they were then are in the possession of Captain Starkie Bence of Kentwell Hall, Suffolk.

*Churchyard.*

Mrs Mary Bence Widow of Squier Bence died 24 October 1678.

Here lyeth the Body of Squier Bence the son of Alexander Bence. He had two wives, Elizabeth and Mary. By his first had two children, who died young was Bailiff three times and Burgess in Parliament twice. Died 27 November 1648 aged 51 years 6 months and twelve days.

These inscriptions are not now to be found.

BECCLES.

*Chancel.*

Sacred to the Memory of Harriot the much lamented wife of the Rev<sup>nd</sup> B. Bence Rector of this Parish and Daughter of William Elmy Esq. and of Catharine Pullen his wife. She died June the 9<sup>th</sup> 1815. Aged 56 years.

Also in Memory of the above named Bence Bence a faithful teacher of God's word both by his Life and Doctrine. He departed this life the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1824, aged 77 years.\*

A Monumental Inscription to William Elmy, Esq., who died June 9, 1801, aged 86 years; and to Catharine his widow, daughter of Peter Pullyn, Esq., who died March 22, 1808, aged 80 years. And to other members of the Elmy family.

Also, on the north wall, within the altar rails, a memorial of Katharine widow of Nicholas Starkie, Esq., of Frenchwood in Lancashire, and youngest daughter of Robert Edgar, Esq., of Ipswich. She died April 10, 1814, in the 47<sup>th</sup> year of her age, leaving two daughters.

\* At the restoration of Beccles Church the flat stone covering the grave of Bence Bence and his wife was removed from the chancel to the nave.



## BENHALL.

*Church.*

Hic jacet Edmundus Bence Armiger Obijt quinto die Maij Anno Ætatis suæ 83 Anno Dom. 1702. A parte sinistra viri sui Positum est quod mortale Mariæ Bence vitam dum Egit providam multæ Consulens Proli vicinis Chara Pauperibus Munifica Animam reddidit Maij 10 Ætatis 69, anno 1717.

Here lieth the Body of Mary Bence daughter of Edmund and Mary Bence late of this Parish who departed this life the 16<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1765 aged 93. And Abigail daughter of the said Edmund and Mary Bence who departed this life the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1750 aged 68.

## CARLTON.

*Churchyard.*

Hic manent in Tumulo Corpuscula Thomæ Bence A.M. plus quam 50 Annos hujus Ecclesiæ Recto<sup>s</sup> humili spe Resurrectionis Carnis et Vitæ æternæ obiit vicesimo primo Septembris 1757.

Et Margaretta Uxor ejus Filiæ Roberti Barker de Bredfield in hoc Comitatu Armigeri obiit Illa tertio Octobris 1737.

Et Edmundi Bence filii Dictorum Obiit Junii tertio Circiter unius mensis Ætatis.

In Memory of Bridgett Bigsby the Beloved wife of Thomas Bigsby, M.D., and Daughter of the Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Tho. Bence, A.M., who died 7th May 1772, aged 63.

## HENSTEAD.

*Panel of four.*

Robert the 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Edmund Bence of Benhall died Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1745 aged 72 years.

Robert Sparrow of Worlingham died Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1765 aged 60 years.

Anne wife of Robert Sparrow and daughter of Robert Bence died Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1776 aged 68 years.

Laurence the only son of Robert and Mary Bence daughter of Laurence Eachard A.M. died March 31<sup>st</sup> 1747 aged 41 years.

*Chancel.*

In grateful and affectionate regard this monument is erected to Mary Bence second Daughter of Robert Bence formerly of this Parish whose remains together rest in the Vault at the west end of this Church. Thro' a long life she performed every Duty within her sphere and died deeply lamented Dec. 21, 1792, aged 83 years.

*Churchyard.*

In hopes of a joyful Resurrection here rest the Bodies of Robert Bence and Lawrence Bence his son both of this Parish, Gentlemen. Robert died and buried 19th Dec. 1745, aged 72 years. Lawrence on the 31st March 1746, aged 41.

## HEVENINGHAM.

*Chancel.*

Here lyeth y<sup>e</sup> Body of Katherine the wife of John Bence of Heveningham,

Esq., daughter of S<sup>r</sup> Sackville Glemham, of Glemham in this County, who departed this life March 1<sup>st</sup> 1715.

Here lyeth the Body of John Bence Esq. who departed this life the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 1718, aged 48 years.

KELSALE.

*Church.*

Sacred to the memory of the Rev. Lancelot Robert Brown who departed this life Feb. 11, 1868, aged 82 years. He was Rector of this Parish and Carlton for 58 years.

Also of Anna Maria Relict of the above who departed this life March 17th, 1872, aged 85 years.

*Churchyard.*

To the memory of Gabriel Trusson Esq. who died 17 June 1766, aged 54, and of Catharine his wife Eldest Daughter of the Rev. Thomas Bence Rector of this Parish, who died 8 June 1785, aged 77.

SIBTON.

*Churchyard.*

In hope of a joyful Resurrection  
Here lyeth the Body of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary  
Bence wife of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Bence  
of Henstead in this County who depart<sup>d</sup>  
this life on the 21 (?) Day of August  
1717. Aged 33 (?) years.

Erected by A. Sparrow and M. Bence, her Daughters.

## APPENDIX.

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REGISTERS OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS THAT  
HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT THORINGTON SINCE 1881, AFTER  
THE FORMER PAGES WERE PRINTED.

### *Baptisms.*

1882. April 2. Richard Alexander [born Jan. 29] son of Percy Bence-Trower, Esq., of 7 Stanhope Street, Hyde Park Gardens, London, and Agnes Marian [late Bence]  
 April 9, Easter Day. Chester [born Dec. 30, 1881] son of Edgar Catchpole, labouring man, and Julia [late Miles]  
 May 14. Arthur [born April 16] son of George Abel Edwards, gardener, and Emma [late Sully]  
 May 28, Whit Sunday. Emma [born April 15] daughter of John Haylock, labourer, and Harriet [late Canham]  
 July 2. George William [born May 9] son of George Mills, gardener, and Jane [late Flatt]
1883. Jan. 28. Sam [born Dec. 25, 1882] son of John Fenn, gamekeeper, and Susan [late Haylock]  
 July 1. Hilda Elizabeth [born Sept. 17, 1882] daughter of Frank Robert Howells, shopman, of 17 Priory Street, Camden Town, London, and Emily  
 Aug. 5. Samuel James [born April 14, 1881] son of Albert Haward, bricklayer, of 26 Bramford Road, Ipswich, and Elizabeth [late Eade]  
 . . . Ernest Henry [born Aug. 31, 1882] son of the same  
 Sept. 9. Charles Alfred [born July 10] son of Edgar Catchpole, labouring man, and Julia [late Miles]
1884. Jan. 27. Edith Muriel [born Oct. 31, 1883] daughter of Percy Bence-Trower, Esq., of 7 Stanhope Street, Hyde Park Gardens, London, and Agnes Marian [late Bence]  
 April 13, Easter Day. Arthur [born Feb. 12] son of George Mayhew, labouring man, of Wenhaston, and Rachel [late Roberts]

*Marriages.*

1882. Nov. 4. Alfred Hall, 20, and Alice Flatt, 17, both single  
1883. Dec. 6. Robert Gibbs, 24, and Mary Ann Sully, 24, both single  
1884. Jan. 23. Guy Lenox Lambert, 27, of Brook Hill, Crossboyne, co.  
Mayo, Ireland, and Ida Millicent Bence, 23, both single

*Burials.*

1883. Feb. 15. Betsy Geater of Wenhaston, aged 61  
Aug. 12. John Saker, aged 78
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- Page 9, line 9, *for* 22 July 1722, *read* 12 July 1722.  
 „ 30, „ 8, *after* sonne of, *insert* John and.  
 „ 35, „ 9, *for* Mitcham, *read* Hitcham.  
 „ 43, „ 36, *for* Appletons, *read* Appleton.  
 „ 49, „ 20, *for* Samuel daughter of, *read* Samuel son of.  
 „ 51, „ 41, *for* Mary Ann (late Gibbs), *read* Mary (late Gibbs).  
 „ 57, „ 30, *for* Hannan, *read* Hannah.  
 „ 80, „ 29, *after* only daughter, *insert* of Henry Bence Bence and Elizabeth Susanna his wife.  
 „ 85, „ 46, *for* Latior, *read* Lætiôr.  
 „ 58. 1725, Sept. 9, a note is made of the first mention of marriage by licence. This is wrong. The first mention is 1593, May 18.  
 „ 92, line 2, *for* p. 95, *read* p. 96.  
 „ 102. The Registers of Aldeburgh from 1600 to 1691 have been lost for some years.  
 „ 103, line 26, should read—  
 1792. Dec. 28. Mary Bence, maiden lady, daughter of Robert Bence, Esq., and Mary his wife (late Eacherd, spinster), aged 83 years.  
 „ 103. To Carleton Registers add—

*Baptisms.*

1622. Oct. 3. John Bence, son of Mr. Alexander Bence and An his wife.  
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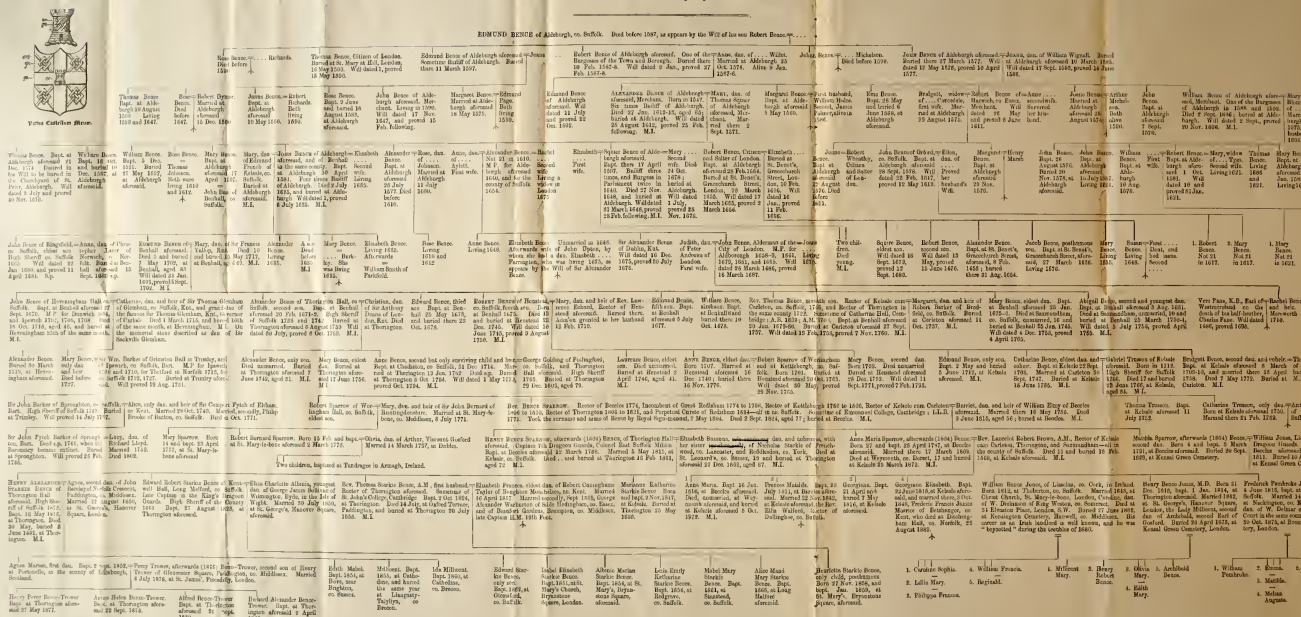
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