

## 1. Registers

(a) The first volume is parchment covering 1541 to c/1718, and up to 1598 is a copy of an earlier register, transcribed by the Curate. There is a gap 1552 to 1559, while many dates are suspect, years obviously having been telescoped. All has been transcribed as found. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials were kept apart, and from 1623 to 1641, as well as c/1680/90, Wheatley Baptisms were recorded separately. For ten years from 1619, Marriages were annotated 'L' or 'B'. (for License or Banns).

The epidemic of 1643/44 (see para 4) proved to be the end of regular registration and the remainder of the volume contains a few groups of entries made by the incumbent at the time, but mostly consists of jottings, perhaps from family sources, entered by an illiterate Clerk - sometimes 25 years after the event. Entries for the period 1647 to 1719 have been collated for this record and a mss copy with the key reference to the Register folio, has been filed with the original volume. Entries subsequent to 1719 have been checked with those in Vol.II.

(b) The second volume is paper covering CMB 1720 to 1743; pages are loose, and edges worn. Burials show the person who swore the affidavit for burial in woollen, and the two witnesses, but omit the J.P. or Minister before whom the information was laid.

(c) The third volume is parchment covering M 1743 to 1754, and CB 1743 to 1812. It has been badly stained by damp, some of the ink being washed out, and most being badly faded, requiring ultra-violet in places. After 1792, Wheatley Baptisms were entered separately from a 'list supplied by the Curate', and about ten burials took place there by individual permission of the Bishop.

(d) The remaining volumes are of standard printed format - the 'Hardwick Act' marriage registers are badly discoloured from damp, with faded ink, and the pages of the paper Banns register 1826/57 are perished from former moisture. The 1813 Marriage Register stops at December 1836, but then has a series of entries, some out of order, from December 1838 to 1845.

Wheatley Marriages and Burials continue in the Cuddesdon Register (query to c/1856) but Baptisms from 1813 are in a separate Wheatley Register, not transcribed.

(e) All old Registers except for the 1813 Burials Register, have been deposited in the Diocesan Archives, as well as the early Wheatley volumes.

## 2. Clergy and Parish Clerks

(a) A List of the Bishops (Rectors), Vicars and Curates whose names appear in the Registers, is printed as Appendix A, together with the names of known Clerks. Cuddesdon and Wheatley appear to have had their own Clerks at least from 1770, and had separate Curates from 1719.

(b) Earlier at least, the Curates may have resided in Oxford, as an entry in the Banns Book for 1772 by Herbert Randolph explains that Banns could not be called on 7th January, 'There being no Duty at Cuddesdon on that day by reason of a great Fall of Snow which rendered the Road between Cuddesdon and Oxford impassable'.

3. Burials

(a) Bishops A note on the flyleaf of Vol.I notes that Bishop Bancroft's burial in 1640 was 'Under the south wall of the Chancel (see Willis's History of Oxfordshire'.

Volume III notes that Bishop Moss (1811) was buried in the Chancel within the rail of the Communion Table, close to the North wall of the Chancel; the south side of the brick grave made for him is close to the north wall of the vault belonging to the Family of the Gardners.

(b) Civil Wars Five soldiers were buried in 1643/44, one in May 'from the Bell at Whateley', another in October 'from Ardingtons of Whately', and a third in Nov.1644 'from Denton'.

(c) Soldiers - Militiamen Two burials in 1806 (John Mott ae 34) and in 1807 (William Barker ae 35) were recorded as 'with military honours', while in 1811 an infant son of Thomas Harris, a soldier, died at Stokenchurch in a waggon and was brought back to Wheafly for burial.

(d) Stamp Act of 1783. Until 1790 the letters PE, P, or Par were entered against pauper burial entries to avoid the 3d.tax.

4. Incidence of Mortality

A severe epidemic occurred during 1643/44 when no less than 125 burials were recorded, compared with the norm of + 20. This may have been connected with the soldiery (para 3(b) above), and have been the plague, or 'Asian Influenza' which ravaged the forces round Oxford at the time.

Burials were also high in 1750(36), 1763(30), 1785½ and 1795 (32 each 1779/80 (59) and 1807(34), but there is no note as to the cause. Typhus fever and small pox were noted against two burials in 1818, and cholera against four successive funerals in 1832, but there was no epidemic in these years, so that these diseases were regarded as endemic.

5. Miscellaneous Information.

(a) Briefs recorded in Vol.II 1720 to 1736, are copied as Appx.B.

(b) The Registers unusually contain nothing about Church Terriers, Silver, Benefactions etc. A rough list enumerated Clergy and ~~entry~~ Gentry was started on the first flyleaves of Vol.I but has not been reproduced as it is clearly incomplete.

(c) At some time a search was made on behalf of the Gardiner clan and an ink cross was made against most of the many entries up to 1812.

CUDDESDON (OXFORDSHIRE) MISCELLANEA  
Rectors, Vicars, Curates & Clerks whose  
names are mentioned in the Registers

Appx. A

VICARS

1579/1606 Rafe HARLER (bur)  
1606/1632 Edmonde UNDERHILL bur  
1651 Robert EATON (baps)

RECTORS

1721 Bishop John (baps)  
  
1783/55 J. OXFORD  
  
1811 Bishop MOSS bur  
1815 Bishop William JACKSON bur  
1816 ED. OXFORD  
  
1827/28 CHARLES OXFORD

CURATES

1577 William MEADECALFE bur  
1578/99 John COOKE  
1734/39 William WALKER  
1740/57 Thomas FORSTER  
1759 Alexander COHAM  
1761 Matthew SPRY  
1763 Daniel PEATE  
1768 John LUCAS  
1772 Herbert RANDOLPH  
1777 John PARKINSON  
1779 Henry FORD  
1788 Thos: DAVIES  
1803 Edward BERENS  
1804 Richard BUDD  
1806 Thomas PERCY  
1806 John BALLARD  
1809 John Crosby CLARK  
1819 Henry BISHOP (Cuddesdon)  
Ric. DOWNS (Wheatley)  
1824/35 W.H. LANGDALE (Wheatley)  
1827 Augustus P. SAUNDERS (Cud:)  
1832 George H. DENISON

PARISH CLERKS

1698 James GRIFFIN bur  
1750/79 John BIGGES ('script:')  
1771 Edward BASSETT Clerk of Wheatley bur  
1792 William BIGGES Senr:, Clerk of Cuddesdon. bur ae 63  
1823 Robert MORTIMER (from Baps)

1720

Nov 28 Meon Stoke loss by fire 0-4-1  
 Dec 18 St. Olaves Church ~~0-1-10~~ ~~0-1-10~~ 0-1-10  
 Jan 8 BURTON Church Chest: 0-3-8  
 15 Ingmanthorpe & Norton under Cannock, Ebor & Staffs 0-2-0

1721

Apr 30 Burcott and Wheatly Oxon loss by fire 0-5-0  
 May 14 Fitts Church, Salop 0-4-0  
 Jun 11 Kingston upon Hull loss by fire 0;4;9  
 Jul 16 TEWKESBURY Church Glos: 0-3-8  
 21 SWAVESEY Cantab: loss by fire 0-3-6  
 Sep 24 Louth and Newport Com Lincoln & Salop loss by fire 0-1-0  
 Oct 15 Amberley Sussex loss by fire 0-3-2  
 Dec 27 Damerham South, Wilts loss by fire 0-1-7  
 Jan 28 Welsh Poole Mountgomery loss by fire 0-1-8  
 Feb 18 St. Ives / Cornwall loss by fire 0-1-7  
 Mar 11 USK, Monmouths, the Church ruinous 0-4-3

1722

Apr 8 Kemberton & Didderth Salop & Radnor loss by fire 0-3-0 $\frac{3}{4}$   
 Jun 17 Addington, Randwick & Alderton Surrey & Glos loss by fire  
 Aug 12 - 00-02-10  
 Sep 16 Upper Darwen Chapel Lancs 00-03 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10  
 Oct 21 St. John Wapping Mddx 00-03-07  
 Nov 18 Inundation in Com: Palat: Lancaster 00-09-06  
 Jan 13 Bakewell Church, Derbys ~~00-01-04~~ 00-01-04  
 Feb 10 CALDECOTT Herts loss by fire 00-03-00  
 14 Abbots Bromley Staffs loss by fire 00-02-01  
 Mar 24 Allhollows London loss by fire 00-03-10

1723

Apr 28 Brighthelston Sussex, loss by an inundation 0-9-2 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 May 19 St. Mary's Church in Nottingham 0-6-11  
 Jun 16 Heartsease Radnor etc loss by fire 00-05-03  
 Jul 14 Bangor Church Flint 00-04-11  
 Aug 11 Shennington, Gloc: 00-06-07  
 25 St. Albans Church Herts 00-07-01  
 Sep 8 Lyons als Holt Church Denbighs 00-06-02  
 29 Ruddington Church Notts: 00-04-01  
 Oct 27 Hexham Church Northumb: 00-04-02  
 Jan 12 Wetherby Ebor loss by fire 00-05-02  
 Feb 9 Falmouth Cornwall - loss by fire 00-03-02  
 Mar 8 Cherry Hinton Cambs loss by fire 00-01-11

1724

May 10 Ilkeston Church Derbys 0-3-7  
 Jun 14 Newport Church Salop 00-03-0 $\frac{1}{4}$   
 28 Eperston Church Notts 00-05-01  
 Jul 26 For inundation at Halifax, Yorks 00-05-04  
 Aug 16 Staverton Northants loss by fire 00-06-00  
 Sep 27 Alrawaies, Marlham Staffs / Norfk 00-03-06  
 Oct 24 Frodsham Church 00-04-08  
 Nov 22 Holt-Market Church Norfk 0-5-2  
 Dec 13 Neath Church Glam: 0-3-10  
 Jan 10 Campshall & Downton Cambs & Wilts 0-2-00  
 31 Knighton, Laintwerdine etc loss by fire 00-2-4  
 Feb 21 Cricklade Wilts loss by fire 00-2-1

1725

Apr 16 Wirksworth Church, Derbys 0:01:9  
 May 9 Michael Church & Grimston, Rednors & Leices, fire 0-02-7  
 Oct 24 Lavington Wilts loss by fire 0-7-6  
 Nov 14 East Morden Dorset, loss by fire 0-3-0  
 28 Crediton & Kirk-Deighton, Devon & York, fire, 0+3-0  
 Dec 12 Great Bowlas Church, Salop 0-2-6

1726

Aug 14 Town of Buckingham, loss by fire 00-07-01  
 28 St. Nicholas Church, City of Worcester 00-04-01  
 Oct 23 Alderford & Great Horwood loss by fire 0-1-5  
 Nov 27 Langton Church, Lincs: 00-00-11  
 Jan 15 Folkestone Fishery, Kent 0-01+10

1727

Jul 16 Shipston upon Stower Worces: loss by fire 0/2/8  
 Aug 13 Dorchester, Dorset loss by fire 0-3-6  
 Oct 8 Stamford Lincs:, loss by fire 0-1-3  
 Nov 26 Cranbrook Church Kent 0+2-3  
 Nov 5 St. Peter's Church in Oxford 0-4-  
 Dec 31 Littleport & Baddily (lost by fire) Cambs & Chester 0-2-4  
 Jan 21 Craske Church, Lincs ---  
 Feb 18 Great Wilbraham, Cambs, loss by fire 0-1-5  
 Mar 17 Sibson Church, Leices: 0-1-0  
 Tibshelf Church 0-3-2  
 Backford Church, -chester 0-2-0  
 Burton Joyce Church, Notts. 0-4-4  
 Alcester Church, Wks 0-4-1  
 The fire at Gravesend 0-5-1  
 Westhoughton Chapel, Lincs 0-3-0  
 Oct 20 Hinton in the Hedges, N'hants, loss by fire 0-2-2  
 Dec 8 White Gate Church, Chester 0-3-3  
 Feb 16 St. John Mapping, Mdx, loss by fire 0-3-0  
 Mar 9 Hyles Chapel, Durham 0-1-8½

1728

Mar 22 Branston Church, Rutland 0-1-6

~~1729~~

Jun 29 Fulborn, Cambs, loss by fire 0-2-1  
 Jul 3 Tamworth Church, Staffs & Wks 0-6-11  
 - - Napton Church -

Jan 24 Worthenbury Church, Flint 0-1-5  
 Feb 22 Melbourne, Cambs, loss by fire 2/5d

1730

Mar 25 Copenhagen, Denmark, loss by fire 2/11d  
 May 10 St. John Baptist's Church, City of Glos: 1/2d  
 Jun 20 Hinckley, Leices: loss by fire 4/5d  
 Jul 19 Wroot, Lincs., loss by inundation 5/2d  
 Aug 2 Bearley Wks loss by fire 4/5d  
 Oct 4 St. Michael's Church So'ton 3/2d  
 Nov 15 Colnbrook Chapel, Bucks 2/9d  
 Dec 20 Bilstone Chapel, Staffs 1/0d  
 Jan 17 Kidderminster, Worcs: loss by fire 2/10d  
 Feb 28 Denbigh Chapel 2/0d

1731

Mar 28 Ouston Church, Yorks: 1/0s  
 Apr 11 Llandulas Church, Denbighs 1/6d

1731 cont

Aug 22 Mistley Church, Essex 6/7d  
 Oct 10 Broughton Silney Church, Notts: 4/3d  
 Nov 14 A Chapel in the parish of Lancaster 4/3d  
 Dec 19 Tetbury Church, Glos: 1/10d  
 Jan 23 Wotton under Edge, Glos:, loss by fire 3/7d  
 Feb 13 Landaff Cathedral 5/2d  
 Mar 12 Bozeat, N'hants, loss by fire 5/6d

1732

Apr 23 All Saints Church, Sussex 3/11d  
 Jul 9 STOWERBRIDGE Church, worcs: 4/1d  
 Dec 3 Draycot Staffs, for the Church 3/9d  
 Oct 3 RAMSEY, Hunts, loss by fire 10/0d  
 29 Manton, Rutland, loss by fire 2/8d  
 Jan 7 Blandford forum Dorset, loss by fire 11/5d  
 28 Aberbrothoch Harbour in Scotland 2/7d  
 Feb 18 Austerfield York, loss by fire 1/10d  
 Mar 11 Well Church, Lincs: 1/8d

1733

Apr 8 Wood Plumpton Lincs loss by fire 2/3d  
 15 Barton upon Humber Lincs, loss by fire 1/10d  
 29 Budley Church worcs: 2/4d  
 Jun 10 Conington Church Cambs 2/4d  
 Jul 1 Maddington etc, Wilts etc, 3/0d  
 22 Whitfield, Som: loss by fire 3/1d  
 Aug 5 North Stoneham Wotton 3/5d  
 26 Nonmouth Church 5/2d  
 Oct 14 Jeremy Church, Linc: 4/7d  
 28 Mitchel Dean Church Glos: 5/0d  
 Nov 25 Erchfont, Wilts loss by fire 5/11d  
 Jan 13 Aylesbury, Bucks, loss by fire 4/4d  
 Feb 10 Guilden Morden Cambs, loss by fire 4/1d  
 Mar 10 Redmerley & Edengale Churches Staffs: & Worcs: 3/5d  
 24 Christleton Church, Ches: 2/2d

1736

Jul 4 Royston Herts, loss by fire 6/0s  
 25 Bobberley, Ches:, by a storm of hail 4/3d  
 Aug 29 Swaffham prior, Cambs, loss by fire 5/5d  
 Sep 12 Bobham, Surrey loss by fire 6/4d  
 26 Walton Church in the Wolds Leices: 5/0s

ABINGDON C.782: M.810,35: B.782,800,18,33 : St.Helens M.758  
St.Nicholas M.813

ACTON (Mdx) B.767

ALBURY M.773,81: Banns 791

AMBROSDEN B.810

ARNCOTT B,760

ASHINGTON (Bucks) C.833

AYLESBURY (Bucks) M.784,812: B.792

BALDONB E.753; ~~828~~ Banns 828: B.743,99 Marsh M.836: B.725,49,92

BARKER (Wvks) Banns 831

BARTON Banns 767

BECKLEY M.760.811: Banns 779

~~BEGBROKE~~ Banns 774 BEGBROKE

BENSON (BENSINGTON) M.804: Banns 755

BICESTER (BURCHESTER) Banns 767

BIERTON (Bucks) M;783

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CHALGROVE C.823: M.831: Banns 835: B.771,98

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CHERSLEY (Bucks) M.732

CHILTON (Bucks) M.814

CHILWORTH (Great Milton) C.769,70,72,806,09: B.769,803,13,14,20,21

CHISELHAMPTON C.777,806: M.754,63: B.762,64(2),88,804,05,06,11,19(2)

CIRENCESTER (Glos) B.770

COLEMAN WELLS B.764

COLNBROOK (Bucks) B.788

COOKHAM (Berks) M.561

COVENTRY St.Michael M.794

COYTY (Glam) B.802

CRENDON, LONG (Bucks) M.777: B.746

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GARSINGTON C.728, 90, 834: M.598, 730, 34, 50, 51, 54, 60, 72, 73, 74, 95, 800, 05,  
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 B (cont) 783, 86, 90(2), 94, 809, 14

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- LEWISHAM (Kent) B.806
- LEE (Bucks) M.829
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St. Andrew Holborn M.779: St. Annes Westminster B.754:  
St. Clements, Strand, B.748: St. James C.777: St. Katherine Coleman M827//  
St. Nicholas, Royal Exchange B.755
- MILTON M.724,43(2), Banns 814, B.724,48,814
- MILTON, GREAT C.789,821: M.748,66,69,71,77,80,87,88,811,31: Banns 761:  
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- MILTON, LITTLE C.789: M.762: Banns 830: B.752,54,60,69,73,78
- MURSLEY (Wwks) M.599
- NEWBURY (Berks) B.786
- NEWINGTON M.809
- NOKE C.780: M.607
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- OVERY St. Mary B.756 *Holywell M728*
- OXFORD C.738,91,822: M.601: B.742,56(2),75,87,98,834:  
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St. Giles C.786: M.786: Banns 830,31: St. Johns M.803: B.804:  
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St. Peter in the East M.739,60: St Peter Le Bailly M827: Banns 790:  
St. Thomas M.777,810,34: B.804
- PIDDINGTON B.807
- PERTON M.607,757: B.761
- QUAINTON (Bucks) C.787: M.768
- RADBURN (Wilts) Banns 816
- RADLEY (Berks) M.768
- READING (ST. GILES) Banns 799
- ROMSEY (Hants) M.829
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- SELLSBROUGH C.780
- SHABBINGTON (Bucks) Banns 823
- SHIPTON M.797

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SOUTHALL (Mdx) B.810  
SOUTH STOKE Banns 810  
SOUTH WESTON Banns 828  
STADHAMPTON B.810  
STANTON ST JOHN C.836: M.542,768,811: Banns 832, 35: B.696,821  
STONE (Bucks) M.819  
STOKENCHURCH (Bucks) M.788: B.811  
STOW IN THE WOLD (Glos) C.745: M.835  
STOW WOOD M.784  
STREATLEY (Berks) M.602  
SUNNINGHILL (Berks) Bann 824  
  
TETSWORTH M.816: Banns 783  
TEWKESBURY (Glos) Banns 797  
THAME C.763,763,80(2),828: M.601,768,74: B.817,26  
THISTLEWORTH (Mdx) C.762  
THOMLEY M.764  
TILSWORTH M.601  
TYLER (Bucks) M.798  
  
WALLINGFORD (Berks) B.767  
WARBOROUGH M.782  
WATERPERRY C.768,70: M.735,69,820,29,35: Banns 775,814,34  
WATERSTOCK C.733,78.M.777,822,30  
WATLINGTON C.794: Banns 826: B.795  
WELLING (Herts) B.721  
WENDOVER (Bucks) M.821  
WESTWELL C.775,77  
WHEATFIELD M.803  
WINCHINGTON (Bucks) C.741  
WINDSOR C.804: Banna 804  
WITNEY B.747, 825  
WITTENHAM ('Whitnam'),LITTLE (Berks)Banns 822  
WOODEATON M,774

WOOLVERS (Wwks) M.800

WORMINGHALL (Bucks) M.810: Banns 826

WOOTTON UNDER HEDGE (Bucks) M.756

WOOTTON UNDER WOOD M.777

WYCOMBE ('Wickham') C.763: B.755: HIGH M.801: B.784, 823 (Bucks)

YANWORTH M.800

YANTON M.769,78

YORK M.830