



The Tomb of Sir Edward Bayntun 1517-1593

Lord of the Manor of Bromham

Sir Edward Bayntun was the second son of Sir Edward Bayntun, 1480-1544. He inherited the Manor on the death of his brother, Sir Andrew Bayntun in 1564. He married Agnes Ryce and they had thirteen children, of whom three were living at the time of his death, Henry, Anne and Elizabeth. Agnes died in 1574 and Sir Edward secondly married Anne Packington who died in 1578. Sie Edward died in 1593 and his heir was his son Henry 1572-1616.

King Henry VIII and Queen Anne visited Bromham in 1535 they stayed at Bromham House* from August 27th until September 3rd of that year. The next family they visited on their "Progression" was that of Sir John Seymour of Wolfhall near Burbage. Their daughter Jane was to become the next queen.

The rhyming couplet on the tomb reads:-

Here Lieth Edward Bayntun, Knight, Within this Marble Clad
By Agnes Ryce, His First Trew Wyfe, That Thyrtyn Children Had
Where of She Left Alyve With Him at Her Departure Thre
Henry, Anne and Elizabeth, Whose Picture Now Here See
The XIXth Days of Auguste She Deceased of Christ Ye Year 1574
These Little Figures Standing Bie, Present The Nomber Here
Then Married to Anne Packington His Second Wyfe She Was
For Whose Remembrance Here in Tombe These Lynes He Left in Brasse, Anno Dni 1578

The brass effigy of one daughter is now lost.

*Bromham House was destroyed during the English Civil War on 5th May 1645.

The full Length brass of Sir Edward's Grandfather, Sir John Bayntun who died in 1516 is on the floor near this tomb.