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EVENTS

LONDON Meetings usually on Saturday mornings at the Society of Genealogists, 14 Charterhouse Buildings, Goswell Road, London EC1. Speaker at 11.00am unless otherwise announced.

26 Jan 2002 *Focus on Lancashire.*
A short talk on Lancashire sources available through our Society, SoG and the Catholic Central Library. A good collection will be available for members' own research.

Will experts please turn up as well as beginners!

4 and 5 May 2002 *Society of Genealogists' Family History Fair*
Royal Horticultural Society New Hall and Conference Centre, Greycoat Street, London SW1

Other meetings in 2002 have been booked for 6 July and 14 September and it is expected that the Society's Day Conference and Annual General Meeting will be held as near as possible to the end of November.

MIDLANDS Meeting usually on Saturday mornings at the Masterson Room, St Chad's Cathedral, Queensway, Birmingham B4 6EU. (Close to the Aston Expressway and the M6: ample free parking). Speaker at 11.00 am unless otherwise announced. If you need directions contact Stella Duffy (Tel: 01922 622724; e-mail:- maristel@globalnet.co.uk). The room will be open from 10.00am.

8 Dec 2001 *A Celebration of Christmas*
Members' meeting

NORTH WEST All meetings start at 2.00pm. Tea and biscuits provided. Visitors welcome. Maps and travelling directions available from the Meetings Organiser. Please phone or write enclosing an sae to Maureen Fitzgibbon, Pinewood, Hawley Lane, Halebarns, Altrincham, Cheshire WA15 0DY. Tel: 0161 903 9567.

22 February 2002 *Catholic Church Music.* Brian Plumb
St Oswald's Hall, Padgate Lane, Warrington.

DERWENTSIDE Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.15pm at the Roman Catholic Church Hall, Snows Green Road, Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham.

11 Dec 2001 Christmas Midnight Mass

In addition to these meetings, members meet on the third Tuesday of each month for individual research.

OBITUARY

Sister Francis Agnes Onslow OSC

Kathleen Mary Francis Onslow was born in 1909, the elder of the two daughters of Hugh and Mary Onslow, at Clevedon in Somerset. Her father was the schoolmaster at the local Catholic school, and the house where she was born later became incorporated into the Franciscan Friary.

When she was still very young her father died of heat stroke while on a sea voyage for his health and the family lost their home. The two little girls went as boarders to the Franciscan Convent at Taunton. These Franciscan beginnings were the prelude to a life-long love of the Order, and she decided quite early that she would be a nun at Taunton. After obtaining her degree at University College, London, she returned to Taunton and entered the novitiate. After profession she taught in the school, which had begun with the foundation of the Community in 1621 in the Low Countries - an English foundation in exile because of the Penal Laws - and eventually became headmistress.

With the changes in education the school was closed in the late 1950s and the Community moved to the Berkshire Downs where they undertook land-work. Sister Francis Agnes was in her element here, driving the tractor and cultivating the large grounds. She instructed local Catholic children in the Faith, an apostolate she was to continue for several years.

In 1972, after the Second Vatican Council, the Community, having taken solemn vows, decided to become members of the 2nd Order - the Poor Clares. Several of the Community joined the Poor Clares at Arundel; others went to Woodchester, which had been founded from Taunton in 1860. Sister Francis Agnes, so steeped in the history of her Community and its close links with the English Martyrs, chose to go to Woodchester, where she settled happily and worked in all the main offices of the house. She was in her element as Librarian

and continued enthusiastically to cultivate the garden. She took charge of the archives and much appreciated her contacts with the Gloucestershire Catholic History Society. She remained robust well into her 80s and fully active.

Sister Francis Agnes was a historian of great perception. Using only her convent library (which fortunately had the complete set of CRS volumes) she worked on recusant families, adding much new information. Her papers are now at the Society of Genealogists under the title 'The Francis Agnes Onslow Catholic family papers'. Her great triumph was the correct re-identification of George Ravenscroft, the initiator of English lead glass which took over from Venetian glass in the early 18th century. George Ravenscroft, who first studied for the priesthood at Douai College, did not complete his studies but became a wealthy merchant trading to Venice and other continental markets (see the *Journal of the Glass Circle* and the *Journal for Glass Technology*). He can only be found in CRS sources unknown to most historians of glass. When Sister Francis Agnes sent her information to the Victoria and Albert Museum they would not believe her and it took the combined efforts of the Essex Recusant Society and the Secretary of the CRS to fill in the additional information, which proved decisive. Now Sister Francis Agnes is named in the *Dictionary of National Biography* as the chief source for Ravenscroft's life.

Leukemia was diagnosed in her late 80s and she confounded the doctors by continuing her regular life into her early 90s. She died peacefully on 5 September 2001.

THE CHADWICK PAPERS AT USHAW

Mrs Barbara Cookson, 47 Green Lane, Eltham, London SE9 2AW, (e-mail: Barbara@cookson1979.freemove.co.uk writes:

For many years I have been researching my Chadwick ancestors, who originated from Burgh Hall near Chorley, Lancashire, in the early 1700s (see my article 'Nil Desperandum' *Catholic Ancestor*, June 1992). Three years ago I discovered that the library at Ushaw College, Durham, holds papers and photographs that belonged to my ancestor James Chadwick (1813-1882), Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle.

As this is the other end of the country for me, and the Librarian does not have time to look them out and photocopy them, I wondered if any member living in Durham might be willing to do this for me. I would of course be willing to pay for photocopying and postage.

CATHOLIC DORSET

Michael Walcot

In quite recent times TV programmes such as *Harbour Lights* have popularised Dorset as a holiday area. Among a favoured few, who kept a good secret to themselves, it has always been known as a good place for holidays, but since the TV crews moved to West Bay we have been aware of growing traffic during summer weekends through the small and ancient town in which I live. One summer Saturday last year I witnessed the queue of cars crawling through our narrow streets and from time to time coming to a halt. One overheated and petulant driver leaned out of his window to berate our local butcher who was in his shop doorway, chatting to a customer. "Why can't you people do something about your traffic problems!" The butcher answered him very calmly, "Our town wasn't built to cope with this kind of traffic".

This is the charm of Dorset. It is, even today, more remote than most holiday areas. It has small towns, quiet country lanes, and beautiful hills. The main roads from London to the West mostly run north of the county, and roads running north-south are few and far between. Imagine the situation two hundred years ago, before roads were metalled and before the advent of the internal combustion engine - narrower roads, those which are not turnpikes are heavily rutted, difficult for walkers and riders and hard work for waggoners and horses.

These conditions were a major reason why penalised Catholics in the past found Dorset a comparatively good place to be. And there were three other reasons in their favour.

The first of these was as a result of a 'reshuffle' in the Anglican Church. Until 1542 Dorset was in the Diocese of Salisbury. In that year the county became a detached archdeaconry within the newly created Diocese of Bristol, and remained thus for almost three hundred years. (It was returned to the Salisbury Diocese in 1836). The new diocese consisted of the city of Bristol and its immediate environs - and Dorset. This meant that the Bishop and his officials would have to travel through another diocese, that of Bath and Wells, to get from one part of their diocese to the other. It was no great encouragement to visit their distant archdeaconry! As if that wasn't bad enough, the new (and poverty stricken) diocese did not have authority over all of Dorset. The Dean and Chapter of Salisbury grimly hung on to a number of parishes in the county over which they had peculiar jurisdiction - and in the late sixteenth century the Dean had Catholic sympathies!

The second reason was that, whilst the towns were mostly strongholds of Protestant nonconformity during and following the seventeenth century, Catholic landowning families owned a great deal of rural Dorset. The most influential of these was the Arundell family of Lanherne in Cornwall. The family acquired property at Chideock towards the end of the sixteenth century, and were also very influential in the east of the county at Stapehill and Hampreston. The Weld family, originally of Stonyhurst, Lancashire, and the Webb family, acquired properties in the early seventeenth century, at Lulworth and Canford respectively. The Husseys acquired a house at Marnhull in the middle of the seventeenth century, and are known to have become a Catholic family about 1660. At this point it might be interesting to look at a map of the county, and note the placement of these houses. Without exception, all of them are round the edge of Dorset – a significant factor when we become aware that it was a responsibility of county JPs and officials of the Church of England to keep an eye on what the Catholics were up to, and how many of them there were. Only the Welds were any distance from a county boundary.

The third reason was the attitude of Dorset's rural community. An old man in one Dorset village admitted fairly recently that, as a boy, he was warned by his mother to keep clear of the Catholic Church down a nearby lane because "they be queer voke down there – they be Carthlicks!" This was possibly a reference to the priest who wore his cassock out of doors, and to the nuns, whom we as children used to refer to as 'the aeroplane sisters' because of the large starched white head-dress they wore. Their 'queerness' was probably the more evident by the fact that, in the village in question, priest and nuns were French! There was something to be said for being labelled 'queer' in those days. Non-Catholics would mostly keep clear and leave you alone, and in penal times, if you kept your head down and behaved yourself you would be more than likely left in peace.

By and large this seemed to be the case. Common sense told you that if you gave information to the authorities that your village blacksmith was a Catholic, the whole village would suffer. He was as crucial to the village community then as the local car mechanic is today. Most people didn't tell tales against their neighbours unless they were pushed very hard into doing it, or it was done to meet some personal grudge. But, from time to time, someone in a distant palace or office would think it necessary to apply the law to the Catholics, and houses would be searched, fines would be imposed, one or two would be imprisoned, and some unfortunate priest would be taken, examined, thrown into prison and eventually he would face a barbarous death in the county town. Dame Elizabeth Frink's bronze monument in Dorchester is an enigmatic and moving tribute to

the Dorset Martyrs - priests and lay people - who suffered for their Catholicism. Rachel Lloyd's book *Dorset Elizabethans at home and abroad* gives accounts of some of them.

The mission priests may well have kept account of those they baptised, married or buried, but such records would have been damning evidence against them if discovered by 'outsiders'. Priests who kept such records therefore kept them secretly and when they moved took their registers with them. Undoubtedly many have been lost or destroyed. Surviving registers are almost entirely of baptisms, with notes of deaths rather than burials. Burials would almost always have been in the consecrated ground of the Anglican parish church, probably by night. No Dorset mission kept a register earlier than 1755. In conformity with the Hardwick Marriage Act of 1753, no marriages were registered although there is little doubt that priests did marry Catholic couples.

It was not until 1918 that the hierarchy of England and Wales established parishes – church centres with a defined boundary. We need to be aware that before this date priests did not work to a territorial boundary. They were in a missionary situation and went wherever they were needed. They would therefore travel across county boundaries as necessary, and go wherever they knew Catholics lived who needed their care and services. The priest at Chideock is known during the 18th century to have visited Catholics as far west as Dunkeswell in Devon, Dorchester to the east, and Yeovil and Chard to the north.

A brief note now about missions in the county established before 1850 – the year of the re-establishment of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in England and Wales.

Canford – Canford House lay within the Anglican parish of Canford Magna. Enquiries about the original mission registers established only that they had been bound with those of Stapehill mission, and both were missing in 1985. Canford mission was active until 1826 when Stapehill, only a few miles away, absorbed the Canford Catholics into its own community. The Anglican registers for Canford Magna, in the Dorset Record Office include a 'list of the persons who have been baptised in the Catholic Chapel at Canford House, 1810-1818.' The Catholic Record Society (CRS) has published (vol 43) the baptism and burial registers 1799-1826. There are no known other copies.

Chideock – The village claims that there has always been a priest here! The Anglican church was formerly a chapelry to the nearby parish of Whitchurch Canonorum, and the large number of Catholics listed as living in that parish is

most likely attributable to the Catholics living in or close to Chideock. The Arundells lived at Chideock Castle. When this was slighted by a Parliamentary force in the Civil War the priest moved into a cottage in thick woods nearby and Mass was said in an adjoining barn. In 1804 the estate was sold to the Welds of Lulworth and a cadet branch was established here. Charles Weld built the Manor House and the beautiful little church that adjoins it. The estate and house were owned by the Welds until it was sold barely ten years ago. An original register of baptisms and deaths, 1788-1838, was discovered and transcribed some ten years ago. Since that time the original register has been destroyed in a fire. A copy of the transcript is held in the Dorset Record Office. The Parish Priest, The Parish Centre, Victoria Grove, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3AD, holds registers of baptisms, marriages and burials 1837 to date.

Lulworth - The mission dates from about 1640. Humphrey Weld married Clara, daughter of Thomas, first Lord Arundell and thus acquired the Lulworth estates. A chapel was maintained in Lulworth Castle, but in 1786 the church of St Mary was opened for worship in the castle grounds. The church at this time had to be passed off as a mausoleum, but it was universally accepted for what it really was, even by George III who visited it before the Second Catholic Relief Act had made such buildings legal. It was in this little church that John Carroll was consecrated as the first Catholic bishop (of Baltimore) for the American Colonies, as they then were. The mission registers were deposited with the Registrar General and are now in the Public Record Office. They consist of baptisms and burials 1755-1840 and a transcript of them was published by CRS (vol 6). The baptisms are now included in the IGI. Another transcript, baptisms 1755-80 & 1815-44, marriages 1840-44, deaths 1841-45 and confirmations for 1827, is in the Dorset Record Office. The Castle and church are in the Anglican parish of East Lulworth. A useful source book for this mission is Joan Berkeley, *Lulworth and the Welds*, 1971.

Lyme Regis - This mission was established from the small local Catholic community living in the Church of England parish which formed part of the Peculiar of the Prebend of Lyme Regis and Halstock. The Catholics here had formerly travelled some five miles to Axminster (Devon) for Mass. The Lyme Regis church was opened in 1837, but the registers predate it, baptisms being from 1835, marriages from 1836. Deaths are registered from 1842, and there are lists of confirmands from the first visit of the Vicar Apostolic (presumably to Axminster) in 1836. All registers, from the given dates to the present, are held by the Parish Priest, St Mary's, Lyme Road, Axminster, EX13 5BE. No transcripts are known.

Marnhull - The mission here is in the Church of England parish of Marnhull. The neighbouring parish of Stour Provost is widely known to have been a centre of Catholic activity up to the middle of the seventeenth century. It was about this time that George Hussey bought Nash Court in Marnhull. His second wife, Grace (née Dyve) is said to have been responsible for bringing Catholicism into the village. Baptisms are registered from 1772 to date, marriages and deaths from 1854 to date. Confirmations are given from 1753, and all registers are held by the Parish Priest, Church of Our Lady, Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Sturminster Newton, DT10 1JX. A transcript of the baptisms is in CRS vol 56, and the IGI includes the baptisms 1772-1826 and, rather oddly, marriages from an uncertain date to 1824. The indexing of the marriages should be taken as a possible error until Salt Lake City has offered some clarification. Fr Christopher Smith, a former parish priest, and the parish history group researched the history of the mission for several years and *The Catholics of Marnhull* was published in 1982.

Poole – The town was such a stronghold of Protestant nonconformity that it was not until 1839 that a proper chapel was provided, although it is claimed that a French émigré priest provided a mission there from about 1800 until 1820. No registers for this period have been traced. The Parish Priest, St Mary's, 211a Wimborne Road, Poole, BH15 2EG, holds the registers which are presumed to be from 1839. The Anglican parish of Poole lay within the Bishop of Bristol's Peculiar of Canford Magna and Poole. See Bernard C. Short, *The early days of nonconformity in Poole*, 1927, which may be able to offer limited further information.

Spetisbury – This mission was in the Anglican parish of Spetisbury and served the Catholics of Blandford Forum and district. A community of Augustinian nuns settled in the village in 1799 and their chaplains served local Catholics as well as the nuns until 1861 when the community moved to Devon, by which time the mission later established in the centre of Blandford had been nurtured to a state of self-sufficiency.

The registers, of which there are no known copies, consist of births and baptisms 1837 to date, and deaths and burials 1840 to date, with a register of confirmands 1843 to date, all of which are held by the Parish Priest, Our Lady of Lourdes, White Cliff Mill Street, Blandford Forum, DT11 7BN.

Staplehill – The Anglican parish of Hampreston lay within a wide area of land owned by Lord Arundell, and his chaplains, mostly Jesuits, were active in this area for some time. Two of them, brothers, are buried in the parish church and a brass plaque records the event. There is said to have been a small school run by

Jesuits here during most of the 18th century. In 1802, Lord Arundell gave some of his land here to a community of Cistercian nuns who established their monastery there. The mission here was merged with that of Canford in 1850, see the entry for that mission above. CRS published the registers baptisms and burials 1770-1816 in vol 43. The IGI includes baptisms 1772-1856

Weymouth – The mission here began officially in 1823 although there is a record of some missionary activity in the town before this date. A small community in Dartmouth (Devon), which included some French émigrés, later moved here and some reference to them is made in the Lulworth registers. The mission was established in the Anglican parish of Radipole. The registers are of baptisms 1819 to date, marriages 1836 to date, deaths 1837 to date, with fourteen loose slips of baptismal, marriage and death entries for the period 1819-60, which are not formally registered. All are with the Parish Priest, 38 Dorchester Road, Weymouth, DT4 7JZ.

Mention has been made of the proximity of the county boundary of all but one of the missions. It should be pointed out that there were missions beyond the county, all within easy reach of Dorset residents, at Axminster (Devon), Bonham (Somerset), Wardour (Wiltshire) and Sopley (Hampshire).

George Oliver's book, *Collections illustrating the Catholic religion in the counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire*, published in 1857, gives some very useful information. *South Western Catholic History*, published annually since 1983, is edited by Dom Aidan Bellenger, OSB, of Downside Abbey, Bath, BA3 4RH. This serves the area nowadays within the two Catholic dioceses of Clifton (for the counties of Somerset, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire) and Plymouth (for Cornwall, Devon and Dorset).

This article has been prompted by the foundation, a few months ago, of the Dorset Catholic History Group, which is devoted to encouraging research into the history of Catholicism in the county. We hope to encourage more Catholics to engage in researching the history of their own 'patch' and we are equally keen to encourage and help anyone who thinks they may have Dorset Catholic ancestry. We hope we can help both kinds of researcher, especially since both they and we stand to gain from the results. We welcome enquiry from anyone who might be interested in the Group. You can contact the author of this article and he and others in the group will be pleased to give what help we can. You can email us at dchg@lineone.net or you can write to me: Michael Walcot, 3 Shadrack Street, Beaminster, DT8 3BE.

ESTABLISHING AN ARCHIVE

Second Stage: Preliminary Sorting & Listing

Robin Gard

This article follows the first one on Collecting the Archives which appeared in Catholic Ancestor Vol 8 No 5 June 2001. First published by the Catholic Archives Society as Archive Advice Leaflet No 2.

This article offers advice on the next stage which a novice archivist might follow after completing the initial collection and appraisal of miscellaneous archive material gathered together to establish 'the archives' of an institution.

The situation now envisaged is that the records discovered in the various boxes, cartons, plastic bags and other receptacles will have been roughly described, per container, and transferred into more convenient temporary boxes. Open-top cartons were suggested as serviceable for the purpose of the next stage of intermediate sorting, since they would provide the archivist with useful visual oversight. The temporary boxes should still retain the numbering and description of their original containers, because the provenance of the records may be a factor in their sorting and listing.

Preliminary sorting

Assuming that all possible locations of potential archive material have been explored and that the assembled records constitute all that is likely to be found, the archivist is now in a position to undertake the next stage, that of sorting and listing. The archivist will need working space, tables for sorting, some shelving and good standard boxes for archive storage, although the acquisition of archive quality boxes, folders and other supplies may come later.

With an acquired knowledge of the history of the institution, the archivist should now have the confidence to place the records into categories reflecting an original hierarchical order. It will be relatively easy to separate the formal records of the institution; for example, the minute books, letter books, account books, annual reports, etc, to put these into their respective series, and then to list them so as to check that each series is complete.

In undertaking this preliminary sorting of the miscellaneous records, the archivist should always bear in mind that the archival objective is to try to arrange the records in an order which reflects their creation in the normal routine of the institution's administration. The minute books and other primary records should provide a good guide to the functions and work of the institution,

and both the arrangement of any non-current records and the filing system of current records will suggest categories into which miscellaneous records can be intelligently sorted so as to correspond with relevant aspects of the administration.

Extract printed and extraneous material

Before sorting the miscellaneous records, their bulk can probably be reduced by extracting any printed material, for example, in-house publications, leaflets, newspaper cuttings, copies of booklets received from elsewhere, and the like. Some of these may provide useful information about the institution while others may be irrelevant and can be put aside for possible disposal. Likewise, the extraction of any obvious series of records and associated material should help to reduce the residue into a more manageable, if still confused quantity.

Sorting the miscellaneous records

In sorting miscellaneous records it is tempting to put together records of a similar physical or business character, for example, to group together correspondence, or bills and vouchers, irrespective of the subject to which they relate. This is to be avoided and, instead, the archivist should seek to associate together records of whatever description which relate to a common topic of the institution's business. Thus, it is proper to put together records to do with the institution's property, maintenance, insurance, etc., rather than to detach them into separate categories of deeds, insurance documents, bills and vouchers, and so on. Similarly, with correspondence the determining factors should be the subject to which the letters and copy letters relate or, if personal, the person to whom the letters are addressed.

Gradually, even the more difficult records to sort will fall into place. However, there will probably still remain a quantity of records which will defy this preliminary sorting and which the archivist will be at a loss how to treat. Rather than attempt to sort these into forced categories, it would be better to leave such a residue until a later stage, hoping that their relevance will become apparent in time.

Summary

The situation now envisaged is that the bulk of the records originally found in a variety of boxes, cartons, bags, etc, or gathered together in the first instance, and subsequently transferred into more convenient, even open-top boxes for easier sorting will now have been mostly transferred a second time into more

permanent boxes in an order reflecting as far as possible the order in which they were created, or in categories corresponding to the work of the institution. The archivist will so far have made three lists

- 1) the rough lists of the contents of the original containers when first examined
- 2) more detailed and possibly itemised lists of the records when re-examined after their transfer into the second stage boxes
- 3) lists of the records in their sorted categories.

The first two lists will have been made simply for working purposes and the archivist will have used them to mark the movement of each record by applying cross references to new locations and any notes of individual treatment. Such lists should be kept as evidence of the procedure followed however scored and grubby they may have become by constant use. The list of the records as provisionally arranged will, however, provide the archivist, the administrator, and even at this stage, possibly also the researcher, with a working knowledge of, and access to, the records.

ONE OF OURS - OR ONE OF THEIRS?

The following is taken from Duval's *Histoire de Dieppe*. This includes an appendix giving notes on the background of various well-known Protestants from the town. The following Englishman clearly could not make up his mind:

1602. Marc Penkevel, anglais qui avait quitté sa patrie pour venir en France vivre librement dans la religion catholique romaine, et avait son domicile à Rouen, et qui était retourné à sa première religion, retourna à l'église romaine et fit abjuration publique le 2 décembre 1602 dans l'église St Jaques.

[Mark Penkevel, an Englishman who had left his homeland to come to France and live freely in the Roman Catholic religion, and lived at Rouen, and had gone back to his original religion, came back to the Roman Church and made public abjuration on 2 December 1602 in St James' Church.]

PAPISTS' OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE IN WILTSHIRE, 1792

In Wiltshire Record Office are various lists of people who swore the Oath of Allegiance required from all men over eighteen. In particular there are five rolls (WRO A1/242) dated between 1778 and 1829 consisting of oaths sworn at Quarter Sessions by Roman Catholics. The majority of persons swearing the oaths were from Wardour (the Arundell family and employees), and Lacock (the Countess of Shrewsbury and employees). The following is a return submitted in 1792 to the Privy Council, which seems to be based on the oaths sworn at Salisbury on 22 December 1791. Those who made a mark instead of signing the oath are shown with an X.

To the Clerk of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council

A LIST of the persons with their Titles, Additions and places of Abode who have made and subscribed the Declaration and Oath appointed to be taken, made and subscribed by persons professing the Roman Catholick Religion pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament passed in the thirty first year of His Majesty's Reign.

Dated the twenty Second day of December 1792

Names of Persons	Places of Abode	Additions
The Hon. Mary Arundell, widow The Revd. Charles Booth	Close of Sarum Wardour Castle	Priest or Minister
The Revd. Richard Turner John Jones William Roberts	New Sarum Bridzor	Priest or Minister Schoolmaster
Daniel Lambert Francis Brown	Anstie Wardour Castle	Apothecary House Steward to Ld. Arundell
Elizabeth Arundell Peniston Maria Haylock James Baltch	Close of Sarum Close of Sarum Close of Sarum	Wife of Thomas Peniston Spinster Butler to Hon Mary Arundell
Richard Creswell	Wardour	Surveyor & Ground Workman

Thomas Peniston		Close of Sarum	to Lord Arundell Bricklayer
Edward Joye		Close of Sarum	Servant to Hon Mary Arundell
John Wilkins		Wardour Castle	Servant
James Wilmot		West Harnam	Victualler
Mary Ann Law		Close of Sarum	Spinster
John Frampton		New Sarum	Servant
Elizabeth Hobs		Wardour Castle	Servant
Christina Flinton		Bridzor	Spinster
Robert Shepherd		Wardour Castle	Servant
Mary Pike X		Wardour Castle	Widow
Peter Daly			
Elizabeth Ayres	X	Wardour Castle	Servant
John Gray		Tisbury	Laborer
James Waterman	X	Tisbury	Laborer
Joseph Green		Tisbury	Yeoman
James Lloyd & Mary	X	Wardour	Painter & wife
John Hawkins		Bridzor	Servant
Mary Clark		Tisbury	Spinster
Thomas Barber		Wardour Castle	Gamekeeper to Lord Arundell
Susannah Burton		Close of Sarum	Servant
Lawrence Burton		Wardour	Gardener
John Hawkins		Bridzor	Shopkeeper
Peter Green		Tisbury	Yeoman
William Jenkins		Tisbury	
William Clark		Tisbury	Laborer
Edward Brown		Bridzor	Carpenter
George Beeston		Bridzor	Painter & Glazier
James Bowles		Donhead	Carpenter
William Clark		Coal Pits	Laborer
John King X		Hatch	Laborer
Elizabeth Martin		Wardour Castle	Spinster
Mary Obran		Bridzor	Spinster
Teresa Marten		Wardour Castle	Spinster
John Clark			
John Obran		Wardour Castle	Carpenter
Ann Hawkins		Bridzor	Wife of John Hawkins
James Lee		Tisbury	
William Yates		Wardour Castle	Servant
Stephen Edwards		Wardour	Laborer
James Edwards		Wardour	Laborer
William Edwards		Wardour	Laborer
Judith Smith		Wardour Castle	Servant
Ann Atkinson		Wardour Castle	Servant
Elizabeth Stanley		Wardour Castle	Cook to Lord Arundell

Mary Turner		Anstie	Wife of John Turner, Yeoman
John Joy		New Sarum	Fishmonger
Thomas Cheadle	X	Wardour	Gamekeeper to Lord Arundell
William Tabor		Wardour	Wheelwright
Mary Evans		Wardour	Spinster
John Haylock		Wardour	Carver
Mary Cherril		Wardour	Spinster
Ann Lee		Close of Sarum	Spinster
Rhoda Target	X	Wardour	Spinster
Henry Stringfellow & Sarah	X	Wardour	Bailiff to Ld Arundell & wife
Dorothy Stringfellow		Bridzor	Daughter of Henry & Sarah
Elizabeth King	X	Bridzor	Wife of John King, coachman
Lucy Joy		New Sarum	Spinster
Mary Smithson		Wardour	Spinster
Mary Paine, widow		Wardour	Housekeeper to Lord Arundell
Virtue White		Lower Donhead	Spinster
Eleanor McCarthy		Bridzor	Spinster
John Ford		Tisbury	Labourer
Sarah Martin		Wardour	Spinster
Mary Martin		Wardour	Spinster
James Brown		Semley	Labourer
Francis Dobson		Bridzor	
John Vandenhoff		New Sarum	Silk Dyer
William Argyle		Close of Sarum	Servant
Joseph Stringfellow		Wardour	Servant
James Walker		Anstie	Yeoman
Charles Shepherd		Wardour	Servant
William Yates & Elizabeth		Wardour	Servant & wife
William Elliot		Wardour	Innkeeper
John Crouch		Tisbury	Laborer
William Brown		Semley	Laborer
George Trotter		Wardour	Laborer
Mary Jenkins		Coal Pits nr Wardour	Widow
Eleanor Blacklock		Wardour	Servant
Mary Dent	X	Wardour	Servant
Mary Maish		Hook nr Wardour	Widow
John Spencer		Tisbury	Carpenter

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DAILES AND FOSTERS

Two Catholic families at the end of an era

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'It is observed both by historians and moralists, that there seldom happened any considerable alteration either in the management of public affairs or private life, without some previous matters which disposed mankind, and made them susceptible of such impressions.'

Hugh Tootell alias Charles Dodd, 1671-1743¹

Adam Daile of Manfield, and later of Hutton on the Wycliffe estate, North Yorkshire, an ancestor of mine, had been presented before the Court of Correction as a recusant and for refusing to pay the parish clerk his 'Xmas dues' in 1705.² On 20 October 1712 he signed his will: '... first I bequeath my soul into the hands of my saviour Jesus Christ thro the merits of whose bitter passion I hope for salvation and my body to be buried at ye discretion of my executors hereafter named forbidding all unnecessary expences, . . .' That year, he died. His name was honoured by his son, Robert Daile of Girlington, who called his own second son Adam, later to become Adam Dale of Wycliffe Grange, and also by his daughters Elizabeth Robinson and Dorothy Robinson each of whom called her first-born Adam.

Bishop James Smith, Vicar Apostolic of the Northern District, had died on 13 May the previous year at his residence at Wycliffe Hall; he was sixty-six. He had been ill for ten months following an exhausting tour of the East Riding the previous summer. On his death Robert Witham of Cliff Hall was made Vicar-General of the Northern District.³

¹ M. A. Tierney, *Dodd's Church History of England from the Commencement of the Sixteenth Century to the Revolution in 1688, with Notes, Additions, and a Continuation by The Rev. M. A. Tierney, F.S.A.* Vol. I (London: Published by Charles Dolman, No. 61, New Bond Street, 1839), p. 1. Dodd's Church History was first published in three volumes between 1737 and 1742 and, according to Joseph Gillow, one of the two people who paid for it was Cuthbert Tunstall. Cuthbert adopted his mother's maiden name, Constable, on inheriting Burton Constable estate. He received part of his education at the English College at Douai after which he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the University of Montpellier. Cuthbert was the father of Marmaduke Cuthbert Constable who was also at Douai and who was a Fellow of the Royal Society and a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London and who changed his name back to Tunstall on inheriting the Wycliffe estate. Michael J. Boyd, 'The Catholic Maecenas of his Age': Cuthbert Constable (c. 1680-1747) of Burton Constable' in *Burton Constable Hall: The Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries* (East Yorkshire Local History Society, 1998); also M. J. Boyd and L. Jessop, 'A "truly amiable gentleman": new light on the life and work of Marmaduke Tunstall (1743-1790) of Wycliffe, North Yorkshire' (*Archives of Natural History* (1998) 25 (2): 221-236.

² Churchwardens Presentations, information kindly supplied by the late Monsignor Edward Wilcock.

³ Godfrey Anstruther, O.P. *The Seminary Priests: a Dictionary of the Secular Clergy of England and Wales 1558-1850*. Vol. III. 1660-1715 (Great Wakening: Mayhew- McCrimmon, 1976), pp. 205-207.

Francis Tunstall himself, Lord of Wycliffe, now aged seventy-six, died the year after Adam Daile.

The following year, 1714, saw the demise of the Stuart monarchy with the death of Queen Anne, the younger daughter of James II by his first wife, Ann Hyde. The Duke of Marlborough, who had fallen from Queen Anne's favour, now returned to England to ensure the Protestant succession.

In Lancashire, John Foster of Charnock Richard, tanner, another ancestor of mine, through Cecily Robinson, née Foster, of Hutton Hall, had made his will on 28 July 1709. He left: '... a penny dole to all such poor as shall resort and come to my funeral . . . to the poor of Charnock Richard aforesaid ten pounds... that the profit thereof be annually laid out in linnen cloth for Winter shifts for the poor Also to all shoemakers, leather cutters and others my constant customers whose names are in my trade book I give every one of them a pair of black gloves not exceeding one shilling price I give and bequeath Margaret Tootell my Grandaughter fifteen pounds charged and chargeable to a certain parcell of land called Netherwood lying in Euxton'

Margaret's father, William Tootell, and his brother, Hugh, were confirmed by Bishop Leyburn at Euxton in 1687. Her uncle, Hugh Tootell, alias Charles Dodd, the future church historian, entered the English College at Douai on 23 July 1688 when he was aged seventeen.⁴ Hugh was ordained in 1698 and

⁴ Relevant wills consulted: Christopher Tootell of Clayton, gent., 16 August 1623; William Tootell de Whittle le Woods, yeoman, 13 November 1698. The case that Margaret Tootell was a daughter of William Tootell of Euxton and his wife, an unnamed daughter of John Foster, and a niece of Hugh Tootell, alias Charles Dodd, who was William's brother, is as follows: The reference '... Robert Foster, of Charnock Richard, co. Lanc., tanner, [Margaret's uncle] a relative of the Rev. Hugh Tootell, alias Charles Dodd . . . ' occurs in J. P. Smith, ed., *Lancashire Registers II. The Fylde II*. Catholic Record Society Vol. XVI (London: Privately printed for the Society by J. Whitehead & Son, Leeds, 1914), p. 517. Hugh Tootell, alias Charles Dodd, who was born in 1671, was believed to have been a native of Euxton. He was a nephew of Christopher Tootell, alias Blacklow, pastor of Fernyhagh for about thirty years, a son of Hugh and Margaret Tootell of Lower Healey, baptised on the last day of October 1662. *Victoria History of Lancashire*, p. 18; Dom F.O.Blundell, OSB. *Old Catholic Lancashire* Vol. II (London: Burns Oates & Washbourne Ltd., 1938), p. 99; and *op. cit.* Anstruther, p. 230. Hugh's uncle, Christopher, was only nine years his senior and so Hugh was presumably the son of a brother who was about ten years older than Christopher, say born about 1652. Possible candidates for Hugh's parents are William Tootell of Whittle le Woods and his wife Marjerey. In his will of 13 November 1691, which was proved 25 November 1698, William refers to his children John, Hugh, William, and Ann. Blundell states 'The following are some of the autographs found in class-books still at Fernyhagh: . . . John Tootell, his booke, 1667 (a near relative of the Rev Hugh Tootell alias Charles Dodd, the Church historian, who was born at Durtun, close to the school, in 1672, and probably studied his rudiments there); . . . ' Dom F.O.Blundell, OSB, *Old Catholic Lancashire* Vol. I (London: Burns Oates & Washbourne Ltd., 1925), p. 184. But Blundell, in Vol. II, p. 99 states: 'Gillow says he [Hugh Tootell] was born in 1671, probably at Euxton, but his uncle Rev Christopher Tootell was a member of the Lower Healey family and was born at that place.' A Hugh Tootell and a William Tootell appear under Euxton in Bishop Leyburn's Confirmation Register of 1687. Hugh Tootell, alias Charles Dodd, entered the English College at Douai 23 July 1688. J. A. Hilton, A. J. Mitchinson, Barbara Murray and Peggy Wells, editors, *Bishop Leyburn's Confirmation Register of 1687* (Wigan: North West Catholic History Society, 1997), pp. 155 and 150. The "John Tootell, Yeo, mother & brother [? Hugh]" under

returned to Lancashire where he worked with his uncle, Christopher Tootell, who had trained at the English College at Lisbon and who was the priest at Ladywell, Fernyhalgh, near Preston.

Alice Harrison was a well educated girl whose reading led her into the Catholic Church, much to the consternation of her parents. Christopher Tootell supported 'Dame Alice' in founding her school at Fernyhalgh for between one and two hundred boys and girls who boarded with her or in the neighbourhood. 'Every day she took the Catholic children (for she had some Protestant pupils) to Mass at Lady Well, lingering a few moments to offer up a prayer as she passed our Lady's Well in front of the ancient chantry. . . , this famous school was in reality nothing less than a nursery for the English colleges abroad.'

Among Dame Alice's pupils were Alban Butler, author of *Lives of the Saints*, and most of the Daniels, including John Daniel, President of Douai. 'The Daniels of Durton, Alston, Whittingham, and Catteralls, were one of those good old Lancashire families from which the Church obtained a fruitful supply of missionaries during the days of persecution.'⁵

Whittle may be identical with the John Tootell whose autograph appears in the class-book at Fernyhalgh in 1667. Allan Joseph Mitchinson, ed. *The Return of the Papists for the Diocese of Chester, 1705*. Edited with an Introduction by Allan Joseph Mitchinson (Wigan: North West Catholic History Society, 1986) p. 22. Also of interest is "Wm Tootell, Yeo, 2 child & 1 servt " under Uxton. This William could be the brother of John and Hugh. He may also have been the Tootell who married a daughter of John Foster of Charnock Richard and who had a daughter Margaret Tootell. This hypothesis, that William Tootell of Whittle le Woods was the father of Hugh Tootell, alias Charles Dodd, and of a brother of his, William Tootell of Euxton, who married a daughter of John Foster and who had a daughter, Margaret, appears to receive some confirmation from the following entries in the International Genealogical Index: A Hugh Tootell of Chorley has a son, Christopher, who was christened on 31 October 1662, ic. Rev Christopher Tootell, Hugh Tootell alias Charles Dodd's uncle. The previous children of Hugh Tootell of Chorley to be christened were: Oliver, 1 October 1661; Dorothy, 29 September 1660; Ann, 29 September 1659; Marg. 14 November 1657; George, 11 March, 1655; and John 28 September 1653; these would all appear to be siblings of Christopher; but the eldest, John, would only have been aged 18 when Hugh was born and was probably not his father. The following children then appear: John, 25 September 1653; Geo., 17 November 1650; and Ricus. 4 October 1646; it seems quite likely that their father is a different Hugh Tootell of Chorley, unless Geo. died and the name was repeated and John, a twin, died and the name was repeated. Then these children appear: Willus., 28 April 1639; James, 21 April 1635; and Richard 26 April 1632. If all these children were of the same family Richard may have died and the name may have been repeated in Ricus. It would have been unusual for one mother to have had thirteen children in the seventeenth century and, judging by the spacing of the births the youngest seven indicate more fertile parents which would have been unlikely as they grew older. A possible explanation is that Christopher's father married twice and that the eldest three children are the product of the first marriage. Willus. would have been aged 35 in 1671 and may well have been William of Whittle le Woods the father of Hugh born in that year. The International Genealogical Index also gives these christenings: Margaret, 5 February 1693; Ann, 4 June 1695; and William, 28 November 1697; the children of a William Tootell of Chorley who could well have been the William Tootell who, with two of his children, appears under Euxton and also the brother of Hugh Tootell, alias Charles Dodd, and husband of John Foster's daughter. Margaret would have been aged 12 in 1705, and 16 when John Foster made his will.

⁵ Dom F.O.Blundell, OSB, *Old Catholic Lancashire* Vol. I (London: Burns Oates & Washbourne Ltd., 1925), pp. 181-186; also Joseph Gillow, *Bibliographical Dictionary*, p. 13.

John Foster also stated in his will: ‘ . . . to William Houghton of Park Hall Esq. and Robert my son I give ten pounds to be by them disburst . . . ’ John Foster and his wife had been recorded in the Return of Papists for the Diocese of Chester, in 1705, under Charnock Richard, together with their son, Robert Foster, farmer, and his wife and two children, and also with William Houghton Esq. and three children. There is an old stone and red brick house in Charnock Richard called ‘Tan House Farm’ with this inscription carved in stone on the gable-end of the newer part:

F
R E
1695

Robert Foster, whose family had lived at Charnock Richard in Lancashire since the sixteenth century, was described as ‘ . . . a well-to-do tanner connected with Tootells, Daniels, and other good Catholic families . . . ’ Robert’s wife was Elizabeth Parker; and their eldest daughter, Helen, who married Thomas Daniel of Whittingham, was born in 1691.⁶ Robert Foster died in 1719.

In penal times, the local Catholics attended mass at Park Hall, in Charnock Richard. Edward Booth, alias Barlow, also died in 1719. He was aged 80, and he died at Park Hall where he had been chaplain to the Hoghton family for 47 years. Edward was the godson of Saint Ambrose Barlow OSB by whom he had been baptised 15 December 1639; and he studied for the priesthood in Lisbon. He wrote *Meteorological essays concerning the origin of springs, generation of rain and production of wind* which appeared, anonymously, in 1715, with a dedication to Robert, Earl of Oxford and Mortimer. Godfrey Anstruther says about him ‘ . . . he is chiefly remembered for his inventions for the improvement of clocks and watches which were appreciated in his own day in spite of religious prejudices. Thus in 1677 he served as steward of the Clockmakers’ Co. . . . In 1695 a patent for 14 years was granted to Edward Booth (under his true name), William Houghton and Thomas Tompion for a new sort of watch or clock which they had invented.’⁷

On the death of Queen Anne, George, Elector of Hanover, acceded to the British throne in accordance with the Act of Settlement. George I restored Marlborough to his old posts; and the general made preparation to resist the Jacobites who favoured Prince James Edward, the son of James II.

⁶ J. E. Smith, “The Catholic Registers of SS. Mary & James, Scorton, Garstang, Lancashire. 1774-1835.” Contributed by Joseph Edward Smith. Historical Notes by Joseph Gillow. *Lancashire Registers III* (Catholic Record Society, Records Series, Vol. XX.), p. 224.

⁷Op. cit. Anstruther, pp. 19-20.

The following year, in September, the Earl of Mar ushered in the 1715 Jacobite Rebellion by raising the standard of James Edward on the Braes of Mar though the Chevalier himself was still in France.

In October, James Radcliffe, third Earl of Derwentwater, recruited a small group of Jacobites in the north-east of England. He was aged 26 and happily married with one little boy at this time. James Radcliffe's mother, Lady Mary Tudor, was a natural daughter of Charles II; and he had pledged his loyalty to his cousin, James Edward, when they were boys together in the Court of St Germain.⁸

William Tunstall of Wycliffe, a wealthy Catholic who was advanced in years, and who was a first cousin of James Radcliffe's father, Edward, the second Earl, joined the insurgents as Paymaster and Quartermaster-General.⁹ Marmaduke Cuthbert Tunstall, the naturalist and Fellow of the Royal Society, referring to his great-uncle William, wrote 'One of my name, a distant relation, who did not die above fifty years ago, is said to be the first good shooter flying in these northern parts. Almost wish the art had remained in oblivion!'

William Houghton's son, John, who had taken the name and arms of his mother, Elizabeth Dalton of Thurnham Hall, and John's brother, Robert, were both out in the '15; as was their cousin Thomas Riddell.

Robert Foster was steward to John Dalton of Thurnham for his Park Hall estate. When John Dalton's estates were forfeited after the defeat of the Jacobites their

⁸ Dom Adam Hamilton, OSB, edited with notes and additions, *The Chronicle of the English Augustinian Canonesses Regular of the Lateran, at St Monica's in Louvain, a continuation 1625 to 1644* (Edinburgh & London: Sands & Co. 1905), p. 205.

⁹ The Chetham Society, *Remains Historical & Literary connected with the Palatine Counties of Lancaster and Chester*. Published by the Chetham Society. (Printed for the Chetham Society, 1845), Vol. 5, pp. 162, 187, 225; also Leo Gooch, *The Desperate Faction? The Jacobites of North East-England 1688-1745* (University of Hull Press, 1995), p. 62. Gooch identifies William Tunstall with the husband of Mary Radcliffe, Derwentwater's great-aunt, but he would have been aged 102 in 1715! I am indebted to Michael J. Boyd, of the Burton Constable Foundation, for introducing me to George Townshend Fox's *Synopsis of the Newcastle Museum, 1827*, in which Marmaduke Tunstall of Wycliffe, 1743-1790, refers to his distant relation who was said to be 'the first good shooter flying . . .' Michael Boyd goes on to say: 'There is, interestingly, an (?) early eighteenth century portrait at Burton Constable Hall which is identified in inventories as being that of "William Tunstall, the first to shoot flying." If, as seems likely, this gentleman is the "distant relation" referred to by Marmaduke Tunstall, then we have the name William Tunstall linked (by the achievement of shooting flying) to a date of death around 1730. This, somewhat mysterious, person is certainly a more plausible candidate for a Jacobite quartermaster general "of advanced years" in 1715 than the well-recorded William Tunstall (1613-1667) suggested by Dr Gooch.' No William of this period appears in the Tunstall Pedigree; but among the children of William Tunstall and his wife Mary, there is mention of 'Others' among whom William may well have featured. It is likely that a son should be named after his father. If he were born in about 1643 he would have been 72 in 1715 and 87 when he died. He would have had good reason to join forces with James Radcliffe who would have been his first cousin once removed, because family loyalties were strong among the Radcliffes and their friends.

computed yearly value was returned, in 1716, as £1,300.¹⁰

The Jacobites were defeated at Preston on 14 November. Derwentwater was imprisoned in the Tower of London. He rejected the offer of a reprieve, if he renounced his Catholic religion, as ‘inconsistent with honour and conscience.’ He was beheaded on Tower Hill on 24 February 1716.

William Tunstall was tried together with John Dalton and both were found guilty; but their lives were spared. William Tunstall had ‘. . . amused his tedious prison hours with writing poetry.’ And, in the poetry of another, history recalls his ‘broken heart’:

To my true king I offer’d free from stain
 Courage and faith; vain faith, and courage vain.
 For him I threw lands, honours, wealth, away,
 And one dear hope, that was more prized than they.
 For him I languish’d in a foreign clime,
 Gray-hair’d with sorrow in my manhood’s prime;
 Heard on Lavernia Scargill’s whispering trees,
 And pined by Arno for my lovelier Tees; . . .¹¹

Meanwhile Robert and Mary Daile of Gurlington, had taken responsibility for Hutton Hall, the largest farm on the Wycliffe estate, for which Robert made his first payment in 1715: ‘£55-10 in full of his last March rent.’

After the defeat of the Jacobites ‘. . . a serious effort was made to destroy parish mass-houses and confiscate any property left to superstitious uses. . . The chapel at Lady Well was destroyed during these anxious days and [Christopher] Tootell had to go into hiding. On one occasion he “lay nine hours on a hay mow in a lonesome barn.” ’ Tootell returned and rebuilt the chapel. He died there on 18 November 1727 and is thus described by his nephew, Edward Melling, a Douai priest who was his assistant and who succeeded him at Fernyhalgh:

Yesterday it pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy my dear uncle mr Christopher Tootell after a laborious and painful life upon the mission for

¹⁰ Rev P. Byrne, and J. P. Smith, “The Catholic Registers of Thurnham, Lancashire. 1785-1838” Contributed by Rev P. Byrne and J. P. Smith. Historical Notes by Joseph Gillow. *Lancashire Registers III* (Catholic Record Society, Records Series, Vol. XX), p. 182.

¹¹ Thomas Babington Macaulay, ‘A Jacobite’s Epitaph’ in *The Oxford Book Of English Verse 1250-1918* Chosen and Edited by Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch (Oxford: the Clarendon Press, New Edition 1939, 1973 Reprint), p. 784. Again, I am indebted to Michael J. Boyd for drawing my attention to this poem which tends to support our hypothesis about the identity of the William Tunstall who was involved in the 1715 Rebellion.

above forty years wherein his patience under a complication of distempers for a long time, and particularly in his last tedious sickness was remarkable. Indefatigable he was in study, a vigilant pastor, a zealous preacher, a constant catechizer, in visiting the sick forward, resigned under afflictions, whose function was his business and his business his diversion . . . I have lost a near relative, an able director and my best friend.¹²

At Hutton Hall, another faithful priest was a guest during his last days. Francis Hodgson was educated at the English College at Douai where he was a professor in 1676. He left for England on 26 April 1677 when he was aged twenty-seven. He was with the Withams at Cliff Hall and worked in Cleveland and on the Yorkshire moors. Here, and in his devotion to the poor, Francis Hodgson followed in the footsteps of his fellow Douai priest, 'the apostle of the northern moors,' the Venerable Nicholas Postgate.¹³

The year after Francis Hodgson arrived in England, the same year in which Robert Daile was born, 1678, Titus Oates, who had inflamed anti-Catholic prejudice, 'discovered' his fabricated Popish Plot to murder Charles II and put his Catholic brother, James, on the throne. The major panic which ensued led to the execution of about thirty-five Catholics including Oliver Plunkett, Primate of Ireland; Sir William Howard, Viscount Stafford; and eighty-one-year-old Nicholas Postgate.

Nicholas Postgate was arrested, on 8 December 1678, at Redbarns, the home of Matthew Lyth, near Littlebeck, where he had come to baptise a baby. He was committed to York gaol where, during the winter, in preparation for his coming ordeal, he composed a hymn which became much loved and widely used. On 16 March 1679 he stood trial. The charge against him was his priesthood; by a statute of 27 Elizabeth it was treason to be ordained overseas. On August 7, Nicholas Postgate was drawn on a sledge to the gallows at Knavesmire.

'Bodily weakness prevented his making more than a brief speech stating he died for religion, not for complicity in the Oates Plot; that he forgave all who had part in bringing him to his death; that he prayed for the King; and sought forgiveness of all whom he might have offended. Then he suffered the barbarous hanging, drawing, and quartering which the law inflicted on priests.'

Mr Tunstall of Wycliffe had sent an agent to discover what he could about Mr Postgate's death, a Mr Garlick, who was present at the event and managed to

¹²Op. cit. Anstruther, pp. 228-230.

¹³Op. cit. Anstruther, pp. 103-104.

dip a cloth in the martyr's blood.¹⁴

King Charles II was reconciled to the Catholic Church on the eve of his death, 5 February 1685, by his friend John Huddleston, a Benedictine priest. Huddleston had saved Charles' life by sheltering him after his defeat at Worcester; a debt which the King never forgot. John Huddleston was installed at Somerset House as chaplain to the Queen Dowager and 'He was excepted by name in proclamations against priests and even during the Oates plot was not molested.'

James II succeeded his brother on 6 February 1685 and fresh hope dawned for English Catholics. James had become a Catholic in about 1670.

John Leyburn was President of the English College at Douai from 1670 to 1676 after which he became secretary to Cardinal Howard. He was consecrated bishop on 9 September 1685 and arrived in England as Vicar Apostolic in October. James Smith, President of Douai, was nominated Vicar Apostolic by James II in 1687. On 13 May the following year, he was consecrated in the chapel of the Queen Dowager at Somerset House and took charge of the Northern District.

King James had proved a brave soldier and a fearless horseman, but he lacked diplomacy, and his tendency to promote Catholics to positions of power threatened vested interests. The birth of his son, Prince James Edward in 1688, with the prospect of a Catholic succession, raised Protestant anxieties and led to an invitation to William of Orange and his wife Mary, to claim the throne of England. Each was a grandchild of Charles I; Mary was James II's first daughter by Ann Hyde.

The King seemed to be deserted by everybody, including the Duke of Marlborough who owed his brilliant military career to James' patronage; he fled to France. James II's attempt to recover his throne was defeated decisively by William of Orange at the battle of the Boyne in 1690.

Bishop James Smith took refuge, from the Williamite persecution of Catholics, with his old friend Francis Tunstall in the relative remoteness of Wycliffe Hall from which he continued to labour among his flock in secret. He was the only one of the four Vicars Apostolic to escape imprisonment. Bishop Smith died on the twenty-third anniversary of his consecration. Francis Hodgson was one of his trustees.

¹⁴ Father David Quinlan, *The Father Postgate Story 1599-1973* (Alcester and Dublin: C. Goodliffe Neale), pp. 11-22.

Foster, Tootell, Daniel, Daile, Tunstall, Holden, Robinson, relationships

John Foster of Charnock Richard (ca 1640 - 1710) & Ellen

Robert Foster of Charnock Richard (- 1719), '... a well-to-do tanner, connected with the Tootells, Daniels, and other good Catholic families...' & Elizabeth Parker (ca 1665 -)

Helen Foster (baptised 29/7/1691) of Burton Constable, E. Yorks. & Thomas Daniel of Whittingham, Kirkham, Lancs.

Rev. Thomas Daniel (20 Mar 1714 - 25 Aug 1770). Entered Douai 12/6/1730; ordained 16/9/1739, founded chapel in Little Blake St. York; died at York

Robert Daniel of Euxton House, Lancs. (ca 1716 - 1778)

Jane Daniel, spinster, (ca 1720 - ca 1780), her will of 10/8/1780 refers to her at Euxton Hall where her brother William died in 1777

Rev. William Daniel alias Foster (Oct 1725 - 25 Jul 1777). Entered Douai 13/7/1740; ordained 19/12/1750; chaplain to Sir Walter Vavasour at Hazlewood Castle and then to the Andertons at Euxton Hall where he died

John Foster (baptised 19/12/1692)

Margaret Foster (baptised 28/2/1694)

Elizabeth Foster

Cecily Foster & — Heyes

James Foster (ca 1705 -) of Charnock Richard and, by 1743, of Euxton House, & (1) Elizabeth, only child of Robert Holden of Leagram (ca 1705 -) m ca 1725

Elizabeth Foster (Religious name, Agnes Joseph) O.S.C., (1725 - 14 Feb 1802), professed 21/11/1744 at Dunkirk, Abbess, died Churchill Wood, Worcester

Sister Gracia Maria Foster O.S.C. (1729 - 2 Feb 1802), professed at Dunkirk 29/8/1748, died at Churchill Wood, Worcester

Robert Foster (ca 1731 - 1794) of Burton Constable, an agent of the Constable estate, & Esther —

Cecily Foster (1733 - 1804) & Robert Robinson (1721 - 27 Oct 1809) of Hutton Hall, Hutton Magna, N. Yorks., tenant of the Tunstalls, Lords of Scargill Castle, Hutton, and Wycliffe, m 16 Jul 1767

Dorothy Robinson (19 Jun 1769 -)

Ann Robinson (3 Mar 1771 -)

Elizabeth Robinson (3 Feb 1773 -) & Lawrence Thompson (28 Feb 1777 - 12 Apr 1865) of Lane Head, Hutton Magna and, later, of South Park, E. Yorks., m 4 Feb 1806

Robert Robinson of Rokeby Close (29 Jul 1776 - 4 Nov 1865) & Isabella — (- 22 Oct 1873)

Cecily Robinson, spinster, of Newsham Grange, Newsham, N. Yorks. (15 May 1779 - 13 Apr 1861)

Thomas Robinson of Hutton Hall (30 Jul 1781 - 10 Feb 1868) & Sarah Brown (- 26 Jan 1853): gt-gt-granddaughter of Adam Daile of Hutton, d 1712, and Sarah Richardson, d 1716; gt-granddaughter of Robert Daile of Hutton Hall & Mary ? Tunstall, granddaughter of Adam & Sarah Daile of Wycliffe Grange. Great grandparents of J. R. Robinson

James Foster (ca 1705 -), by 1747, tenant farmer of Ashton Hall, Lancaster, & (2) Emerentiana Heyes (1718 -)

Frances 'Fanny' Foster & — Lupton

Mary Foster

Rev. James Foster (14 Feb 1746/1747 - 17 Feb 1824), born at Ashton Hall, early schooling at Dame Alice's school, Ferryhalgh; entered Douai 27/8/1764; ordained 1/4/1775; chaplain at Hazlewood Castle; at Burton Constable 1775 - 1778; at Thrunham Hall in 1785, built church, died there; friend of Dr. John Lingard, the historian

William Foster

Joseph Foster, apprentice with Robert Gilow at Lancaster; later, of Dublin

Amy Foster & Angelo Dragetti of Bologna, Italy

Thomas Foster

Ann Foster & John Armstrong of Worksop, Notts.

Rev. William Foster alias Charnock, (ca 1707 - ca 6 Feb 1754). Entered Douai 31/5/1720; ordained Dec 1730; died at York

Foster & Tootell [?] William Tootell of Euxton (ca 1676 -); brother of Hugh Tootell, born 1671, entered Douai 23/7/1688, ordained Lent 1698, alias Charles Dodd, the church historian, d 27/2/1743, nephew of Christopher Tootell alias Blacklow, born 1662, educated at the English College at Lisbon, priest at Ferryhalgh ca 1699, d 18/11/1727

Margaret Tootell (ca 1700 -)

Cecily Foster (ca 1670 -) & George Cubbon (ca 1670 -)

Francis Hodgson also witnessed the will of Robert Daile's mother Sarah, on 10 November 1716. Within two months she had died.

Ten years later, the memory of these events would begin to fade with the death, on 24 May, at Hutton Hall, of Francis himself; but the spirit of the Venerable Nicholas Postgate still quickens the hearts and minds of moorland folk and of people far beyond.

THE POTIERS: A BREAKTHROUGH

Humphrey Nye

Before this year, the search for my Potier ancestors had stalled at the marriage of Joseph Potier with Mary Windsor at St Marylebone on 2 December 1799. His descendants are firmly of the opinion that he was of a Huguenot family, though one descendant is a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints and that has other advantages!

There seemed a shortage of baptism, marriage and burial records. I looked in Southwark, as elsewhere, and the London Metropolitan Archives had a copy of the first register of St George's Catholic Chapel there - baptisms 1788-1809. The transcriber's preface commented: 'apart from the rare touch of aristocracy given to the baptismal registers by those few refugees from the Terror in France who chose to make Southwark their temporary abode, the resident Catholics fit Thornbury's description of this area in *Old and New London*: 'inhabited by a dense colony of Irish whose frequent drinking bouts and faction fights were... sufficiently desperate to warn off steady-going people from the locality.' The small Catholic bourgeoisie are distinguished in the registers only by the names they chose for their offspring.'

Here I found the family of Jacques Eleanor Natali Potier with sons named Noel, Louis Hippolytus and Jean Baptiste and daughters named Eulalie and Genevieve. Streets named Noel were at the Bricklayers' Arms road junction on the Old Kent Road till recently; Potier Street is there today.

I knew of fifth and sixth generation descendants of Jacques, several of whom had the story that their family had come from France and that there were six siblings. I believe there were seven:

- Noel Peter Nicholas (b.1780/1).
He died 17 March 1838, aged 57, in Camberwell. I do not have a birth or baptism for him but he appears on the baptism in 1815 of John Hanton, illegitimate s/o Eulalie Potier. His will appoints as his executor "great nephew William Potier of Green Street", known to be a grandson of Louis Hippolytus.
- Melanie Mary Ann (otherwise Marian Milanie).
I do not have a baptism for her either but she married Thomas Davis and had children baptised in 1806, 1807 and 1808 at St George's Fields. The godparents included John Baptiste Potier, Elizabeth Potier, Melanie Potier and James Heleanor Noel Potier.
- Louis Hippolytus (b.25 Feb 1806, Beauvais, St Jacques)
- Eulalie (b.29 April 1793). Baptised at St George's Fields. Her godfather was Rev John Baptist Malortie
- Genevieve Victoria (b.3 Jan 1795). Baptised at St George's Fields. Her godfather was Rev Charles Louis Gravit. She was buried 7 June 1795 at St Mary, Lambeth.
- Elizabeth (b.3 Feb 1797). Baptised at St George's Fields. Her godparents were Peter Nicholas Potier and Melanie Mary Anne Potier.
- John/Jean Baptist(e) (b.5 April 1798). Baptised at St George's Fields.

Recently a George emerged from the e-mail, another sixth generation descendant. He has produced a chart drawn by Charles Clifford Potier in 1915 which states that Jacques came from France on 22 June 1789 with his family, a priest named Labane or Labarre and seven nuns. For good measure the family is traced back another six generations in Allones near Beauvais in France with dates going back to 1602!

So far, so good - but I still need to find the parentage and family of my original quarry Joseph Potier. Any sightings, please!

LAY OBITUARIES IN THE *CATHOLIC DIRECTORY* 1849-1854

This continues the series of extracts of obituary notices in the *Catholic Directory* which appeared in *Catholic Ancestor* Vol 8 Nos 3, 4 and 5 (November 2000, February and June 2001). The entries are reprinted here in their entirety but with minor modernisations in punctuation. They are all the entries from the years 1849-1855 and appear in the volumes for 1850 to 1857. They have been rearranged in alphabetical order.

This series will be continued in a future issue of *Catholic Ancestor*.

- Jul 26 1849 Lady Annabella Acheson, aged 36. (1850)
- Oct 6 1849 Charles John Agar, at his residence, Stonegate, York, aged 32. (1850).
[See note against the obituary of Miss Robinson.]
- Oct 7 1849 Miss Agar, at her residence, Lord Mayor's Walk, York. (1850).
[See note against the obituary of Miss Robinson.]
- Oct 30 1850 Mr Walter Allanson, of Castle-street, Holborn, aged 82. (1851)
- Sep 7 1853 James Francis Anderton, Esq., Haighton House. (1855)
- May 31 1849 Mr Thomas Arnold, of Sheffield, father of the Rev William Arnold, of St Augustine's, Hull, late of St Anne's, Leeds, in the 63rd year of his age. (1850)
- Feb 6 1849 Mr John Atkinson, of Mill House, Athincham [*sic*], near Manchester, in his 82nd year, after receiving all the rites of the Church. Mr Atkinson publicly read his recantation from the Protestant faith on Sunday, the 11th of October 1846, in St Bernard's Abbey Church, having previously been reconciled by the Right Rev the Abbot of Mount St Bernard, Leicestershire. (1850)
- May 17 1851 Thomas Cottam Atkinson, at Preston, aged 64 years. (1852)
- May 31 1852 Mrs Mary Attenbrow, of Stratton Audley, Oxon, aged 76 years. (1853)
- Jan 7 1854 Mrs Elizabeth Catherine Augarde, 51 Oxford Street, aged 51. (1855)
- Aug 31 1850 Maria Bagley. (1851)
- Apr 6 1853 Mrs Barelli, senior, aged 84, on the Lake of Como. (1854)
- Sep 8 1853 Anthony Barelli, Esq., at Mobile, America, aged 33. (1854)
- May 5 1852 Daniel Brennan Barelli, at Paré, near Como, aged 12 years, son of John Barelli, Esq, of London. (1854)
- Jun 9 1853 Mr Jasper Barlow, of Westminster, aged 54. (1854)
- Sep 1 1849 Mrs Mary Agnes Barr, sister of the Rev Thomas H Ewart, of Tottenham, who died of cholera after eleven hours' illness, in the 37th year of her age. (1850)
- Jun 7 1852 Mrs Eliza Barry, aged 45 years. (1853)
- Feb 25 1850 Louis Amand Beauvoisin, Esq., of Green Mount, Southport, formerly of Sheffield, aged 65 years. (1851)
- Aug 16 1853 Thomas Bedwin, of Radford, Enstone, Oxon, aged 73. (1855)
- May 9 1849 Ann Belasyse, 4th paternal niece of the two last Catholic Viscounts Fauconberg. (1850)
- Aug 1 1851 At Lancaster, Miss Barbara Belasyse, fifth and youngest paternal niece of the two last Catholic Viscounts Fauconberg, peers of England. (1852)

- Sep 2 1850 At her house, in Ulverston, North Lancashire, Miss Frances Belaysse, second paternal niece of the two last Catholic Viscounts Fauconberg, Peers of England. The latter of these Viscounts had, besides being a Peer of the realm, the higher felicity of being a worthy Catholic Priest, and a learned Doctor of Sorbonne. (1851)
- Dec 9 1853 Mary Belaysse, eldest paternal niece of the two last Viscounts Fauconberg, of the peerage of England, at 7 Salisbury Street, Liverpool, aged 64. (1855)
- Sep 29 1852 Miss Mary L Berington, of Mountnessing, Essex. (1854)
- Jan 17 1849 Mrs Catherine Beste, aged 83, daughter of C Beste, Esq., of Emsworth, South Dalton, Yorkshire, at Abbotsham Court, the residence of R. Beste, Esq., of Botleigh Grange. (1850)
- Jul 10 1851 Isabel Digby, daughter of Richard Beste, Esq., of Botleigh Grange, at Terre Haute, State of Indiana, US, aged 9 years. (1852)
- Mar 5 1852 At her residence, No 8, Devonshire Buildings, Bath, Miss Sarah Betlington, aged 67 years. (1853)
- Jul 16 1850 Michael Bick, Esq., Park Hall, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. (1851)
- Apr 5 1849 Miss Mary Barbary(?) Bird, aged 76. (1850)
- Nov 15 1852 Miss Elizabeth Birdsall, late of Scorton, near Catterick, Yorkshire, aged 81 years. (1854)
- Mar 19 1851 Mrs Jane Blount, wife of Mr Thomas Blount, of the Versailles Hotel, Leicester Place, London, after an illness of three days only, in her 41st year. (1852)
- Jul 18 1853 Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr D Bolongaro, of Belgrave Terrace, Cheetham, Manchester, aged 28. (1854). Repeated 1855 and 1856.
- Mar 12 1854 Miss Mary Bowdon, of Radford, Enstone, sister to the late Dr Joseph Bowdon, President of Sedgley Park, aged 81. (1855)
- Jul 5 1853 Mr George Bowen, having received all the rites of the Church, at Park-place, Southampton, aged 43. (1854)
- Aug 12 1849 Mrs Ellen Bowman, mother of the Rev T Bowman, of Bermondsey, aged 62 years. (1850)
- Aug 9 1854 Mr Joesph Boyle, of Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn-Fields, aged 46. (1855)
- Apr 20 1852 Mrs Agatha Broadway, of Stowe[sic], aged 82 years. (1853)
- Jun 23 1851 Alexander Broadway, of Stone, aged 45 years. (1853)
- Aug 11 1851 Mrs Ann Frances Brown, late of Carlton, aged 67 years. (1853)
- Sep 15 1853 Mrs Ann Brown, aged 43 years. (1854)
- Aug 5 1849 Mrs Hannah Buckingham, beloved wife of Mr William Buckingham of London, at Whitby, in the 60th year of her age. (1850)
- Nov 4 1850 Mrs Clare Buckle, aged 74. (1851)
- Jul 1 1849 Mr Thomas Buckley, in the 85th year of his age. (1850)
- Jul 17 1850 Thomas Butler, Esq., father of the Rev Peter Butler, at Bermondsey, aged 88. (1851)
- Feb 25 1849 At Lonsdale Place, near Whitehaven, the residence of his parents, John Francis Belaysse Byrne, within ten days of entering on his 14th year. The deceased was, paternally, of the ancient Catholic family of the Byrnes of Cabinteely, Ireland, and, maternally, he was the last of the noble English Catholic family of Belaysse, Viscounts Fauconberg, to the viscounty of which he was heir in his mother's right. His remains were interred at Stonyhurst College, Lancashire. (1850)

- Feb 22 1852 Mr John Byron, aged 80 years. (1853)
- Jul 4 1853 Anne, wife of Samuel Mastin Caley, Esq., of Upp Hall in Louth, Lincolnshire, of consumption. (1854) [see Caley]
- Jan 11 1851 Constantia, relict of Alexander Campbell, Major Royal Artillery. (1852)
- Nov 23 1851 Henry Augustus Carne, Esq., aged 36 years, in India. (1853)
- Aug 11 1854 Miss Simpson, of Liverpool; and on 7th Dec 1855, Miss Catherine Carnes, niece to Miss Simpson. (1857)
- Dec 12 1854 Miss Monica Cary, aged 20. (1856)
- Mar 23 1849 Mr Joseph Caulier, of Isleworth, aged 74. (1851)
- May 30 1853 Helen-Mary, second daughter of Samuel Mastin Caley, Esq., of Upp Hall in Louth, Lincolnshire, of consumption, aged 19 years. (1854) [see Caley]
- Oct 6 1853 Mr David Chapman, formerly of Bury St Edmund's, aged 49, after receiving all the rites of the Church. (1854)
- Sep 28 1852 Mrs J H Chatterton, at Aston Manor, Staffordshire, and late of Nottingham. (1854)
- Nov 4 1854 Isabel Chisholm, who died at sea on the passage to Australia. (1856)
- May 16 1853 Lieutenant Loudoun Hastings Chisholm, of the 40th Bengal Native Infantry, youngest son of Sir Stewart Chisholm, RA, at Rangoon. He was deeply regretted by his brother officers, who erected a monument over his grave. (1854)
- May 1 1854 Francis Cholmeley, Esq. of Brandsby Hall, aged 70. (1856)
- Jun 6 1851 Francoise Mary, daughter of Thomas Chopping, of Clapham, Surrey, and Oxford Street, London, aged 18. (1852)
- Oct 15 1850 John Christopher, Esq., of Trekinning and Trevithick, Cornwall, and of Gloucester House, Southampton, aged 69. (1851)
- Mar 18 1852 Of rapid consumption and intense suffering, borne with the most edifying patience, aged 19, Isabel Mary Jane, youngest daughter of the late John Christopher, Esq., of Gloucester House, Trekening and Treverick, Cornwall: the beloved and fondly cherished child only survived her beloved and deeply regretted father one year and five months. The feelings of her bereaved mother can never be described. Young as the beloved was, her charity and love for the poor knew no bounds; her heavenly, peaceful death was the reward of her pure and spotless life. Oh may my last end be like unto hers! (1853)
- Nov 7 1853 Mrs Mary Codd, late of Allsop Terrace, New-road. (1854)
- Nov 26 1853 Mrs Hannah Coffe, 4 Quadrant Villas, Lower-road, Islington, aged 85. (1855)
- Mar 9 1853 Mr John Coleman, aged 78. (1854)
- Aug 8 1849 Mr John Baptist Collen, of Westminster. (1850)
- Aug 24 1854 Mrs Amelia Ann Collier, aged 63. (1856)
- Jan 16 1849 John Coltsman, Esq., late of Killarney. (1850)
- Sep 18 1854 H Colyar, Esq., at the Baths of Lucca. (1855)
- Feb 5 1852 Mrs Joanna Connor, of the Woolwich Congregation, aged 65 years. (1853)
- Feb 13 1850 At his residence, Midford Castle, Charles Thomas Conolly, Esq., aged 59 years. (1853)
- Mar 2 1852 Mrs Rose Anna Coppinger, of the Isle of Wight, aged 40 years. (1853)
- Oct 15 1849 Mrs Elizabeth Corner, widow of the late Henry Corner, Esq., at her residence, No 20 Hornton Street, Kensington, aged 75 years. (1850)

- Feb 28 1852 Mr Francis Alexander Corney, aged 32 years. (1853)
- Jun 16 1852 Miss Cox, sister of the Very Rev Edward Canon Cox, DD. (1853)
- Aug 12 1850 Mary Anne , daughter of Samuel Cox, Esq., M D, of Bishop Eaton, at Penzance. (1852)
- Jan 19 1854 Matthew Cox, at his residence, 51 Southwark Bridge Road, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends, aged 54. (1855)
- Mar 4 1851 Samuel Cox, Esq., M D, at his residence, Eaton Bishop, in the County of Hereford, aged 74 years. (1852)
- Apr 18 1851 Samuel Cox, Esq., of Broxwood, Herefordshire, and Souldern, Oxfordshire, at his residence, 13 Weymouth Street, Portland Place, aged 77 years. (1852)
- Apr 6 1852 Elizabeth Craven, of Clayton Green, near Chorley, aged 50. (1854)
- May 28 1852 J Craven, of Clayton Green, near Chorley, aged 80. (1854)
- Dec 1 1852 Joseph Crispin, Midshipman, HM's ship, *Dauntless*, at Barbadoes, of yellow fever, youngest son of Major Crispin. (1854)
- May 22 1849 Mrs Ann Croft, of Fornham, near Bury St Edmund's, aged 69. (1850)
- Jul 31 1850 Mrs Anne Croft, at her residence, Great Crosby. (1851)
- Dec 10 1854 Mrs Elizabeth Cromblehome, at Preston. (1856)
- Jul 23 1851 Cornelius Croshaw, aged 69 years. (1852)
- Aug 10 1851 Sarah, wife of Cornelius Croshaw, aged 67 years. (1852)
- Mar 28 1850 Barbara, youngest daughter of the late Mr John Cross, at the residence of her sister, No 94 Bold Street, Liverpool. (1851)
- Feb 8 1852 Miss Ann Crowe, at Wavertree, Liverpool, sister of the Rev Thomas Crowe, of Formby, aged 64. (1853). Repeated 1854.
- Jul 16 1850 Mr Samuel Damant, late of Maddox Street, aged 77 years. (1851)
- Apr 2 1853 Ann Darwin, sister of the late Revv T & W Parker. (1854)
- Jul 7 1853 Mary Ann, the dearly beloved and only daughter of Mr and Mrs Davenport of Bedford Street, Strand, aged 20 years and 6 months, after a very short illness, to the very great grief and bereavement of her parents. She was perfectly resigned to the will of her God. (1854)
- Oct 8 1849 Margaret Davies, Birkenhead. (1850)
- Dec 31 1853 Mrs Frances Maria Dease, Baker-street, aged 48. (1855)
- Oct 31 1851 Miss Mary Dease, late of Turbotson, county Westmeath. (1852)
- Mar 17 1852 Miss Theresa Dease, late of Turbotson, county Westmeath, and late of Richmond, aged 61 years. (1853)
- Apr 3 1849 Miss Susanna Dempsey, aged 66. (1850)
- Oct 7 1852 Mrs Elizabeth Dennehy, at 6, Great College-street, Camden Town, London, aged 45. (1853)
- May 1 1852 Miss Charlotte C Devereux, eldest daughter of the late J Devereux, Esq., Gosport, at Gosport, aged 67 years. (1853)
- Mar 11 1851 Henry Frederick Devereux, Elliot Place, Stoke Road, aged 56 years, youngest son of the late John Devereux, Esq., Gosport. (1852)
- Feb 1 1849 William Dinmore, Esq., of Old Broad Street, London, aged 66. (1850)
- Feb 14 1854 Miss Frances Dolan, aged 35 years. (1855)
- Oct 29 1852 Theodosius, Count le Forestier D'Osseville, of the Chateau de Gavrus, Calvados, founder of the Convent of the Orphans of our Lady of Norwood, in the 73rd year of his age. (1853)

- Sep 30 1849 Grace Doughty, after receiving all the rites of the Church, aged 81. (1850)
- Mar 5 1854 John Doughty, Esq., at Loughborough, aged 66 years. (1855)
- Mar 24 1852 Miss Anne Douglas, aged 83 years. (1853)
- Apr 25 1853 Mrs Elizabeth Duffy, at 6, Little St Marylebone Street, aged 57. (1854)
- Feb 12 1852 George Thomas Dunn, Esq., of Bath House, Newcastle. (1853)
- Aug 24 1849 Michael Dunphy, Esq., of Cranbourne Street, aged 63. (1850)
- Aug 15 1854 Elizabeth Edge, of the Abbot's Walk, Reading, aged 88. (1855)
- Feb 17 1854 Mr Thomas Edmonds, Chalcot Terrace, Regent's Park, aged 77. (1855)
- Jan 27 1849 Mr John Eskrick, jun., aged 28 years. (1850)
- Aug 1 1853 Augustus John Evans, Esq., of London, at Loughborough, aged 78 years.
(1854)
- Jun 5 1851 Vincent Eyre, Esq, late of Lower Berkeley Street, Portman Square, aged 76.
(1852)
- Dec 19 1854 Mary, widow of the late Vincent Eyre, Esq, at No 16 Lower Berkeley Street.
(1856)
- Jan 25 1852 Mr Basil Eyston, aged 29 years. (1853)
- Jul 19 1853 Mr George Eyston, aged 27 years. (1854)
- Jan 15 1849 Mr Thomas Ward Farley, agent to the Earl of Shrewsbury, aged 52 years.
(1850). Repeated as Harley in 1851.
- May 1 1853 Louisa, Viscountess Feilding, only child of David Pennant, Esq. of Downing,
and Lady Emma Brudenell, his wife, aged 24. (1855)
- Sep 23 1851 Jeoffrey Finch, Esq., late of Calcutta, aged 53 years. (1852)
- Apr 22 1854 John Alley Fitzgerald, Esq., aged 55. (1855)
- Sep 1 1852 George Fitzherbert, Esq., of Swynnerton Park, Staffordshire, aged 58 years.
(1853)
- Jun 9 1854 Theodore James Frederick Flanagan, of 9 Mansion House Street, City. (1855)
- Jul 12 1849 Mr John Fogarty, at Woolwich, aged 19. (1850)
- Feb 4 1850 Mr John Fogarty, at Woolwich, aged 63. (1851)
- Jun 25 1849 Mrs Eliza Ford, the beloved wife of Mr Ford, Manchester Street, Manchester
Square, London, aged 53. (1850)
- Jun 17 1852 Mrs Lucy Ford, of Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. (1853)
- Jun 5 1853 Miss Ellen Foxhall, Grove End Place, St John's Wood. (1854)
- Oct 24 1850 Robert Frith, Esq., of Bombay, aged 44. (1851)
- Sep 17 1852 Mr Francis Froes, at Lake Lodge, near Wakefield. (1854)
- Sep 9 1853 George Gardner, Esq., of Horsford Lodge, near Norwich, aged 74. (1854)
- Feb 21 1854 Sir John Gerard, Baronet. (1855)
- Jan 21 1853 Margaret Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Gibson, Esq., of the High Shield, in
Hexham. (1854)
- May 18 1854 Elizabeth Gibson, formerly of Spital, near Hexham, aged 81. (1855)
- Aug 28 1851 Miss Annie Teresa Gilbert, at Winchester. (1852)
- Aug 7 1852 Edward J Gill. (1854)
- Jan 29 1850 Mrs Elizabeth Gillis, mother of Bishop Gillis, aged 81 years. (1851)
- Sep 23 1851 Mrs Eleanor Ginivan, of Hornton Street, Kensington, widow of the late
William Ginivan, senior, of Oxford Street, aged 75. (1852)
- Dec 5 1851 Catherine Goldring, aged 60. (1852)
- Dec 2 1849 George Gradwell, Esq., of Preston, in his 70th year. (1851)

- Oct 22 1854 Mrs Barbara Grant, at Berwick-on-Tweed, aged 63. (1855)
- Jan 13 1850 Mrs Ann Gray, late of Brook Green House, Hammersmith, aged 86 years.
(1851)
- Mar 18 1854 Mrs Jane Green, of Irnham, aged 84. (1857)
- Oct 28 1853 Mr Joseph Greenep, Bastonford, near Worcester, aged 64. (1854)
- Oct 1 1854 Miss Teresa Greenwood, York, aged 21. (1855)
- Apr 15 1852 Edward Grehan, Esq., North Hall, Sussex, aged 65. (1853)
- Nov 24 1854 Ann Agnes Gudgeon, daughter of Mr Robert Gudgeon of Winchester, at Winchester, aged 28 years. (1855)
- Oct 7 1853 James Guy, at Winchester, aged 54, deeply and deservedly lamented. (1854)
- Feb 26 1851 Anne Teresa Haedy, aged 73 years (1852)
- Feb 6 1850 Mrs Emma Haggertson, wife of Captain Haggerston, aged 46. (1852)
- Feb 6 1851 Mrs Emma Haggerston, wife of Captain Haggerston, of Exeter, aged 46.
(1852)
- Sep 4 1849 Margaret, the youngest daughter of the late Thomas Hampson, late of Liverpool, at Widness. (1850)
- Feb 10 1851 Mary, the second daughter of the late Thomas Hampson, of Liverpool. (1852)
- Dec 10 1851 Thomas, youngest son of the late Thomas Hampson, of Liverpool, aged 57 years. (1853)
- Oct 7 1850 Mrs Charlotte Hand, widow, West Gate-street, Bury St Edmund's, Suffolk.
(1851)
- Feb 17 1854 Charles Edward Hanford, Esq., at Woollashall, Worcestershire, aged 72.
(1855)
- Feb 16 1854 Mr Henry Hansom (father of Messrs Joseph and Charles Hansom, Architects), at York, aged 75. (1855)
- Feb 16 1854 Mr Henry Hansom of York, aged 75. (1856)
- Oct 3 1849 Mrs Hardcastle, at her residence, Lord Mayor's Walk, York, aged 53. (1850)
[See note against the obituary of Miss Robinson.]
- Sep 9 1849 Sarah Hardman, the beloved wife of William Hardman, book-keeper, at Leeds, aged 49 years. (1850)
- Oct 17 1849 Hargett, see Senior. (1850)
- May 28 1850 Mrs Helen Hargrave, of Sloane Street, Chelsea, aged 96. (1851)
- Jan 15 1849 Mr Thomas Ward Harley, agent to the Earl of Shrewsbury, aged 52 years.
(1851). Appears as Farley in 1850.
- Sep 7 1852 Mr Robert Harrison, of 20, Sussex Place, Regent's Park, at Bregenz (on the Lake of Constance), aged 57 years. (1853)
- Mar 25 1852 Miss Helen Hartley, aged 54 years. (1853)
- Nov 1 1850 Mrs Amelia Hawett, widow of the late Joseph Hawett, Tanner Orrell, Lancashire, aged 86 years. (1852)
- Jan 15 1850 On board ship *Asia*, on her passage to Melbourne, Fanny, the wife of Edward Hawkes, Esq., of Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, and eldest daughter of Mr Stephen Wells, of Norwich, aged 22 years. (1851)
- Jul 22 1850 Mr Joseph Hay, for many years chief cashier at Messrs Wright and Co's, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, aged 65. (1851)
- May 31 1849 John Hays, Esq., of Gorse Hall, near Chorley, aged 55 years. (1850)
- Jun 24 1851 Mrs Ann Heller, the beloved wife of Christian Heller, of London, aged 62 years. (1852)

- Jul 16 1852 Herbert Gerald Herbert, Esq., youngest son of the late John Jones, Esq., of Llanarth Court, Monmouthshire, and of the Lady Harriet Jones, at Boulogne-sur-Mer, aged 26 years. (1853)
- Nov 16 1854 Mrs Hewitt, at Clapham, aged 58. (1855)
- Sep 28 1852 Mr Henry Heyes, of 7, Wood Street, Liverpool, aged 57 years. (1853)
- Oct 8 1853 Elizabeth, wife of Henry Heyes, Esq., of Dalton Lodge, Whittle, near Chorley, aged 34 years. (1854)
- Jan 3 1852 Mr John Heyes, of Hammersmith, aged 78 years. (1853)
- May 13 1849 Marcus Lewis Hill, Esq., aged 58. (1850)
- Jan 17 1850 Mrs Helen Maria Hill, widow of the late Marcus Lewis Hill, Esq., aged 48 years. (1851)
- Apr 28 1852 Mrs Ann Hollywood, of Newport, Isle of Wight, aged 45 years. (1853)
- Jun 15 1853 Elizabeth Frances Hore, wife of Mr Maurice John Hore, at Aigburth, near Liverpool, aged 26. (1854)
- Apr 5 1850 George Horton, Esq., formerly Captain in the King's Own Stafford Militia, aged 63. (1851)
- Feb 19 1852 Mary Ann Horton, aged 57 years. (1853)
- Sep 13 1851 Isaac Hoy, Esq., of Stoke Priory by Nayland, Suffolk, aged 78 years. (1852)
- May 13 1851 At Bath, after receiving all the rites of the Church, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Huddleston, Esq., and of Elizabeth, sole issue of Sir Henry and the Right Honourable Lady Anne Molesworth. Miss Huddleston was aunt to the Very Rev Monsignore English, DD, and to the Rev Dr English, Vice Rector of the English College at Rome. (1852)
- Feb 17 1850 Mr George Hughes, of Brentwood, after receiving all the rites of the Church, aged 50. (1851)
- Sep 8 1849 Eliza Jane, the beloved wife of Mr Peter Hunt, at Reading, of cholera, aged 30. (1850)
- Aug 29 1850 Miss Charlotte Josepha Hunter, at 30, Torrington Square, London, aged 29. (1851)
- Nov 30 1853 Mr John Joseph Hussey, after a long and painful illness, aged 60. (1855)
- Dec 8 1851 Miss Theresa Hyde, at Shepton Mallet, aged 80. (1854)
- Oct 1 1849 Mrs Mary Innis, late of Euston Square, aged 69. (1850)
- May 11 1849 Philip Jefferson, Esq., Surgeon, at Hinham, aged 69. (1850)
- Dec 11 1849 Robert Jefferson, Esq, late of the Polygon, Somers Town, aged 41. (1851)
- Oct 25 1849 Mrs Catharine Jennings, of Somerton, Oxfordshire, aged 89 years. (1851)
- May 1 1849 Mary Ann Jennings, of London, at Ballensloe, County Mayo, Ireland, in the 38th year of her age. (1850)
- Sep 21 1852 Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of 87, Brownlow Hill, Liverpool, aged 57 years. (1853)
- Oct 18 1851 Michael Jones, Esq., F S A, late of Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, aged 76. (1852)
- Jun 17 1852 Mrs Elizabeth Keats, relict of the late Mr Joseph Keats, of Chelsea. (1853)
- Mar 11 1851 Joseph Keats, of Chelsea, aged 71. (1852)
- May 29 1851 Francis Joseph, third son of John Joseph Keene, Esq., late of Cunningham Place, St John's Wood, London, in the 20th year of his age. (1852)
- Jul 29 1849 Mary Ann Keens, at St Peter's Presbytery, Woolwich, aged 14. (1850)

- Jul 4 1852 John Kelly, Esq., of Hampstead, aged 86 years. (1853)
- Jul 7 1850 Mr Joseph John Paul Kelly, late of 10, Charterhouse Street, aged 22. (1851)
- Jan 14 1849 Charles Kershaw, at Ashton-in the-Willows, aged 77. (1850)
- Mar 7 1850 Francis Kiernan, Esq., of Manchester Street, aged 80 years. (1851)
- Nov 7 1850 Francis Morgan King, Esq., aged 31. (1851)
- Dec 3 1849 Mrs Maria King, relict of Patrick King, Esq., of Broomfield Lodge, aged 73 years. (1851)
- Mar 8 1851 Nicholas Kirwan, Esq., aged 75 years. (1852)
- Jan 5 1850 John Howard Kyan, Esq., of Ballymurtagh, county Wicklow, aged 75. (1852)
- Aug 12 1854 John Henry Lamb, at Axwell Park, Gateshead, in the 20th year of his age. (1855)
- Jul 15 1849 At Jaffna, in the Island of Ceylon, aged 29, under an attack of cholera of only twelve hours' duration, Robert William Langslow, late of Jesus College, Cambridge, BA, deputy to the Queen's Advocate for the northern district of that island and eldest son of Robert Langslow, barrister-at-law, sometime judge of the district of Colombo. (1850)
- Jul 7 1849 Mrs Caroline Last, of Lodge Road, St John's Wood, in the 72nd year of her age, on a visit to her Rev son, at Ingestone Hall. (1850)
- Oct 10 1851 Miss Ann Law, of Sedgley, aged 58 years. (1853)
- Nov 30 1851 Mrs Mary Law, of Sedgley, Staffordshire, mother of the above Miss Ann Law, aged 85 years. (1853)
- Nov 19 1853 Mrs Anne Leeming, aged 51, relict of the late Miles Edward Leeming, Esq., of Manchester. (1855)
- May 11 1852 Mr B Leeming, of Salford, Lancashire, aged 40. (1854)
- Jul 1 1851 Miles Edward Leeming, Esq., late of Pooley's Park, Manchester, aged 54 years. (1852)
- Mar 12 1850 Mrs Frances Dupré Lemoine, widow of the late Major General Lemoine RA, in the 82nd year of her age. (1851)
- Oct 25 1854 Mrs Anne Leonard, aged 31. (1855)
- Apr 19 1849 Mr William Linford, wheelwright and blacksmith, of apoplexy, in the 56th year of his age, deeply regretted by his family and a large circle of friends and acquaintances. (1850)
- Aug 24 1850 Mrs Lock, at Kippax, aged 42 years. (1851)
- Feb 5 1852 Mrs Mary Locke, of Isle of Wight, aged 52 years. (1853)
- Dec 29 1850 Mrs Matilda Lorient, at Bath. (1853)
- Dec 25 1852 Mrs Elizabeth Lovett, at 33, Dorset-street. (1854)
- Feb 5 1852 Mr John Low, aged 82 years. (1853)
- May 31 1854 Mrs Mary Magdalen Lund, Haverstock Lodge, Hampstead, aged 46. (1855)
- Aug 22 1851 Mrs Ann Lunt, at Lanherne, aged 59 years. (1852)
- Oct 27 1849 Mr John Lupton, of Great Crosby. (1850)
- May 9 1850 John Lupton, late of 14, Oxford Street, Liverpool, aged 78 years. (1851)
- Sep 23 1853 Jane, the widow of the late John Lupton, Esq., of Great Crosby, near Liverpool, aged 79. (1854)
- Nov 23 1849 Joseph William Lutenor, at Glasgow. (1850)
- Dec 6 1851 Miss Jane Mary Lynch, at the house of her father, Gloucester-place, Camden Town, in her 20th year. (1852)

- Feb 9 1849 Mrs Mary Isabella Lynch, late of Clifton, aged 84. (1850)
- Oct 4 1850 Elizabeth, wife of Eneas Macdonnell, Esq., at St Michael's Grove, Brompton. (1851)
- Jan 4 1854 Miss Elizabeth Madan, aged 79. (1855)
- Aug 18 1851 Margaret, wife of Mr T M Magan, Bold Street, Liverpool, aged 21 years; and on the 24th of May, Thomas Henry, their beloved and only child, aged 6 months. (1852)
- Feb 3 1849 Miss Frances Malone, at Bulmersh, near Reading, aged 24 years. (1850)
- Feb 14 1853 Lewis Mansse, Esq., (late of Baker Street), aged 82. (1854)
- Dec 12 1849 Mr John Marsh, of 12, Moore Place, aged 67. (1851)
- Jan 6 1849 Mrs Marsland, wife of James Marsland, Esq., Burnley, Lancashire, aged 60. (1850)
- Sep 29 1849 John, youngest son of James Marsland, Esq., Barnley [Burnley?] Lancashire, aged 19. (1850)
- Nov 1 1851 James Marsland, Esq., of Burnley, Lancashire, in his 72nd year. (1852)
- Nov 1 1852 James Marsland, Esq., of Huntingdon Villa, Clifton, having received all the rites of the church. (1853)
- Apr 6 1849 Mrs Grace Mary Martin, of Wardour, in the 70th year of her age. (1850)
- Dec 23 1854 John Martinscroft, aged 35. (1856) May 23 1853 Madame Francoise Isoline Vict. Masset, aged 50. (1854)
- Sep 14 1854 Mr William Mate, Kensington, aged 65. (1855)
- Sep 25 1850 Mrs Anne Mather, relict of the late Mr William Philip Mather, of Somers Place West, New Road, aged 63. (1851)
- Mar 26 1850 Mr William Philip Mather, of Seymour Place, New Road, aged 72. (1851)
- Jul 25 1854 Mr James McCarthy, aged 62. (1855)
- Apr 15 1849 Mr Francis Mellresh, at Slindon House, aged 62. (1850)
- Nov 15 1849 Mrs Mary Theresa Millington, relict of the late Joseph Millington, Esq., of Richmond, aged 87. (1850)
- Aug 19 1849 Anna Maria Josepha, relict of Gawen Aynsley Mitford, Esquire, of Little Harle Tower, Northumberland, daughter of the late Hon. Philip Roper, and granddaughter of Henry, 10th Lord Teynham. (1852)
- Oct 29 1849 John Joseph Moinham, late Master of St Aloysius's School, Somers Town, at the College of Marcq, France. (1850)
- Jun 12 1851 Miss Teresa Molineux, at No 8, Wyndham Street, Bryanston Square, aged 71 years. (1853)
- Jan 21 1852 Mr Robert Moody, in his 90th year. (1853)
- Apr 25 1851 Richard Moore, Esq., at Tutnell, Warwickshire, aged 47. (1852)
- Aug 14 1851 Edward Joseph Morel, aged 52. (1852)
- Aug 6 1851 Lucy Morgan, at the Convent of St Joseph, Paris, aged 29 years. (1852)
- Jan 25 1851 Mary Morgan, at the Convent of Mercy, Mount Vernon Street, Liverpool, aged 32 years. (1852)
- Oct 23 1850 Winefred Eulalia Morgan, at Parr Hall Seminary, aged 16 years. (1852)
- Feb 12 1850 Mrs Mary Mower, formerly of Oxford Street, at 85, Baker Street, Portman Square, aged 84. (1852)
- Oct 30 1854 Mrs Helen Mudge, aged 82. (1855)
- Apr 26 1853 Catharine, the widow of the late John Mullin, of Liverpool, aged 36. (1854)

- Aug 31 1852 John Mullin, builder, Liverpool, aged 39. (1854)
- Apr 6 1854 Charles Murdoch, at Waltham Abbey, of consumption, in the 28th year of his age, after receiving all the rites of the Church. (1855)
- Dec 4 1850 Mrs Lawrence Murphy, aged 36. (1851)
- Aug 28 1851 Mr Thomas R Murphy, in his 37th year. (1852)
- Nov 22 1853 Right Hon. Dorothy Countess of Newburgh, Hassop, Derbyshire, aged 66. (1855)
- Oct 15 1852 Francis, 7th Earl of Newburgh. (1853)
- Mar 25 1853 Commander Philip Nind, RN, at Morville, Salop, the residence of his daughter, Mrs Charles Williams, aged 64. (1854)
- Feb 6 1853 Mrs Margaret Nock, at Laurel Cottage, Handsworth, Birmingham, aged 86. (1854)
- Mar 21 1850 Mrs Ann Noonan, of 7, Warren Street, Liverpool, aged 40 years. (1851)
- Sep 30 1851 Mrs Elizabeth Nowlan, relict of the late John Nowlan, Esq., of London, and mother-in-law of Henry Knight, Esq., at Erdington, aged 73 years. (1852)
- Dec 21 1852 Miss Catherine Maria O'Kerrins, at Paris, aged 32. (1854)
- Jan 21 1851 Miss Maria Clare O'Kerrins, at Shepton Mallet, aged 25. (1854)
- Jan 30 1853 At his residence, Clifton Park, Birkenhead, after receiving all the rites of Holy Church, John O'Toole, Esq., universally regretted by a large circle of friends, and especially by the poor, to whom (as well as to every pious and religious undertaking) he was a munificent benefactor. (1854)
- Sep 16 1851 Mrs Edward Oliver, aet. 67, at Liege. (1852)
- Dec 3 1854 Mary Padbury, aged 78. (1856)
- Dec 25 1852 Mary Ann, daughter of Ambrose and Elizabeth Page, of Faversham, Kent, aged 28 years. (1854)
- Oct 18 1851 John Charles Pagliano, Esq., in the 20th year of his age. (1852)
- Jun 18 1850 Miss Mary Josephine, only surviving daughter of C J Pagliano, Esq., of the Lodge, Brook Green, aged 8 years and 3 days, having been previously confirmed by his Eminence Cardinal Wiseman, and admitted to the Holy Sacraments of Viaticum and Extreme Unction. (1851)
- May 8 1852 Mr Felix Palmer, of Stratton Audley, Oxfordshire, aged 56 years. (1853)
- Sep 4 1851 Mrs Catherine Parker, the faithful servant of the late Vincent Eyre, Esq., aged 51. (1852)
- Dec 9 1853 Mr Robert Parkinson of Great Eccleston, Fylde, aged 81. (1855)
- Nov 2 1850 Francis Patterson, Esq., of Leamington Priors, aged 63 years. (1851)
- Jul 3 1850 William Henry Francis Lord Petre, aged 57. (1851)
- Jul 29 1852 Mrs Jane Phillips, of Clare Street, Liverpool, aged 46 years. (1853)
- Jun 18 1849 Mr Pillely, at Hereford. (1850)
- Jun 20 1849 Mr George Pole, of Clarendon Square, aged 21. (1850)
- Feb 16 1853 Mrs Elizabeth Pope, the beloved wife of James Pope, of Silver Hall, aged 73 years. (1854)
- May 13 1849 Mr John Potter, in the 61st year of his age. (1850)
- Apr 1 1852 Mrs Frances Power, aged 80 years. (1853)
- Sep 25 1849 William Pratt, Birkenhead (1850)
- Oct 30 1853 Maria, wife of Mr R Proctor, eldest daughter of the late Nicholas Saltarelli, Esq., of Kensington House, near London, at 10 Clarendon Square. (1855)

- Sep 14 1852 A.W.Pugin, Esq., aged 40 years. (1853)
- Nov 17 1850 Alexander Raphael, Esq., at his seat, Surbiton, Surrey, aged 75. (1852)
- Dec 7 1851 Lewis Raphael, Esq., aged 67 years. (1853)
- Mar 5 1854 Daniel Redden, Esq., late of Castle-yard, Holland Street, Blackfriars Road, Southwark. (1855)
- May 11 1851 Mrs Ann Rees, at the house of her son, Fortress Terrace, Kentish Town, aged 89 years. (1852)
- Jun 22 1850 Mrs Eleanor Reeve, the beloved wife of Mr Reeve, of Alcester, Warwickshire. (1851). Repeated 1852.
- Jul 6 1849 Elizabeth, relict of Ralph Riddell, Esq., late of Felton Park and Swinburn Castle, Northumberland, aged 71. (1850)
- Oct 12 1849 Miss Robinson, Lord Mayor's Walk, aged 32. Charles John Agar [qv] was cousin to Mrs Hardcastle [qv] and Miss Robinson, and nephew to Miss Agar [qv]. Miss Agar was cousin to Mrs Hardcastle and Miss Robinson. Miss Robinson was niece to Mrs Hardcastle. (1850)
- Jun 2 1853 Frances, widow of the late Henry Robinson, Esq., and daughter of the late Ralph Clavering, Esq., of Callaly Castle, Northumberland, at Hyde Park Place, aged 77. (1854)
- May 19 1849 Mrs Agnes Elizabeth Roche, second sister of the Rev T Bowman, of Bermondsey, aged 31. (1850)
- Mar 5 1850 Mr Roskell, of Gambier Terrace, Liverpool, aged 51. (1851)
- Jan 26 1854 Mrs Anne Rosson, widow of the late Richard Rosson, Esq, at Southport. (1855)
- Mar 8 1850 Mr Francis Rush, of Manchester, aged 82. (1851)
- Sep 12 1849 Mrs Audrey Monica Scraggs, at East Dereham, Norfolk, aged 62 years. (1850)
- Nov 16 1852 Mr John Scully, of Curtain Road, London, aged 54. (1854)
- Sep 13 1854 Mrs Selby, of Earle, Wooler, at Salzburg, Austria. (1855)
- Nov 27 1853 R S Selby, Esq., at Paris, aged 71. (1855)
- Oct 17 1849 Hannah, wife of Charles Hargett Senior, Esq., Edinburgh, aged 65. (1850)
- Jun 27 1854 Mr Henry Shea, aged 69. (1855)
- Jul 14 1851 Mrs Ann Sherrott, relict of the late, Daniel Sherrott, Esq., aged 73 years (1852)
- Jan 11 1854 Mr Robert Sherwood, of Stockton-on-Tees, aged 70. (1855)
- Mar 6 1850 Arthur Short, Esq., of Camden Road Villas, aged 92. (1851)
- Nov 9 1852 John, Earl of Shrewsbury, at Naples, aged 61 years. (1853)
- Aug 11 1854 Miss Simpson, of Liverpool; and on 7th Dec 1855, Miss Catherine Carnes, niece to Miss Simpson. (1857)
- Jan 12 1852 At Bruges, Chas. Albert, son of the late J Smale, MD. (1853)
- Sep 5 1849 Miss Mary Smith, late of Bridge Road, Hammersmith, aged 84. (1850)
- Aug 19 1852 Catherine, the beloved wife of James Smith, Esq., 10 Fitzroy Street, London, having received all the rites of the Church a few hours before her death, aged 66 years. (1853)
- Oct 26 1853 The Right Honourable Jane, Viscountess Southwell, aged 76, at Hindlip House, Worcestershire. (1854)
- Mar 26 1850 Mrs Catherine St George, in her 79th year. (1851)
- Oct - 1851 The Right Hon. Lord Stafford, aged 81. (1852)

- Mar 27 1849 In childbirth, Sophia Mary, the beloved exemplary wife of Henry Comyn Staunton, Esq., of Limerick. (1850)
- Jul 16 1849 Sophia Mary Susannah De Lacy, eldest daughter of H C Staunton, Esq., of Limerick, aged nearly 8 years. (1850)
- May 30 1849 Mr Joseph Sutcliffe, of Hailsworth [Failsworth?], near Manchester, in his 40th year. (1850)
- Feb 4 1853 Miss Teresa Maria Sutton, formerly of Shetton, Staffordshire Potteries, at 2 Christ Church Place, Dublin, aged 36 years. (1854)
- Jan 15 1854 Mrs Mary Swale, the beloved wife of Thomas Swale, Esq., and second daughter of Mr Harrison of Clementhorpe, York, at St Nicholas Place, York. (1855)
- May 11 1854 Charles Bernard, son of H B Symons, of Grantham, and grandson of Mr Charles Rea, late of Bristol, after three days' illness, in the 7th year of his age. (1855)
- Jul 7 1851 The Hon. Sir John Talbot, GCB, of Rhode Hill, near Up-Lyme, Devonshire. (1852)
- May 4 1850 Matthew D'Arcy Talbot, Esq., late of George Street, Portman Square, aged 63 years. (1851)
- Jun 9 1851 Joseph Targett, aged 8 years, son of James and Mary Ann Targett, of Wardour, Wiltshire, by whom he is deeply lamented. (1852)
- Nov 3 1849 James Tasker, Esq., of Billinge. (1850)
- Mar 12 1852 Mr Peter Tasker, of Burscough, aged 86 years. (1853)
- Nov 19 1853 Mary Frances, the beloved wife of T G Tebay, Esq., of Great Smith Street, Westminster. (1854)
- Feb 8 1853 Stephen F Tempest, of Newland Park, aged 17. (1854)
- Nov 24 1854 Ellen, the beloved wife of Richard Thompson, Esq., of Stansty Hall, near Wrexham, in the 52nd year of her age. (1855)
- Dec 3 1849 Mr James Thompson, late of Ingatestone, Hall Essex, aged 73 years. (1851)
- Sep 9 1854 Mr John Thwaites, 159 Bishopsgate Street Without, City, and 4 Quadrant Villas, Lower Road, Islington, aged 68. (1855)
- Nov 3 1849 Boyer Robert Tichborne, Esq., seventh son of Sir Henry Tichborne, sixth baronet, at Little Malvern, in the 58th year of his age. (1851)
- May 9 1853 Mrs Mary Tidmarsh, late of Beckford, at Clifton, aged 73, having received all the rites of Holy Church. (1854)
- Sep 13 1854 Mrs Elizabeth Tieghe, aged 59. (1855)
- Jul 3 1849 Mrs Elizabeth Tilt, aged 60. (1850)
- Oct 22 1852 Lady de Trafford, of Trafford Park, aged 72 years. (1853)
- Nov 10 1852 Sir Thomas Joseph de Trafford, of Trafford Park, Baronet, aged 74 years. (1853)
- Nov 4 1849 Francis Tucker, Esq., of Kensington, aged 77. (1850)
- Jun 19 1850 Mary Ann Tucker, aged 89. (1851)
- Jun 15 1852 At Great Crosby, near Liverpool, Mary Unsworth. (1853)
- Dec 18 1851 Thomas, son of Mr Richard Blundell Unsworth, aged 17 years. (1853)
- Oct 18 1850 Francisco Valentini, father of Signor Ferdinando Valentini, of 28a Devonshire Street, in his 83rd year, at Lucca. (1851)
- Nov 28 1850 At Westwood House, Lancashire, Elizabeth, widow of the late Charles Walmesley, Esq., aged 67. (1851)

- Nov 6 1851 Ellen, wife of Herman Walmsley, Esq., of Gidlow, Wigan, aged 36. (1852)
- Nov 9 1851 Mrs Constantia Walsh, on the South Parade, Bath, in the 83rd year of her age. (1853). Repeated every year to 1860.
- Jan 19 1849 Miss Elizabeth Walton, second daughter of the late William Walton, Esq., formerly of Everton, near Liverpool, at St Oswald's Lodge, Worcester. (1850)
- Dec 24 1853 Mr William Watkins, 13 Shipperton Street, Islington, aged 69. (1855)
- Oct 27 1849 Mr William James Watkins, aged 23, eldest and last surviving son of Mr William Watkins of Islington. (1850)
- Mar 10 1851 Jonathan Watmough, of Great Crosby, near Liverpool, aged 12 years. (1852)
- Aug 26 1850 Mr Henry Weetman, of Weston Underwood, Bucks, aged 73. (1852)
- Nov 27 1851 Mrs Mary Wetherell, late of Little Marylebone Street, Manchester Square, aged 71. (1852)
- Jan 27 1849 Ferdinand White, Esq., at Seville, aged 63, son of the late William White, Esq., of the same city. (1850)
- Dec 19 1851 Mr Henry White, son of Mr Stephen White, late of Lamb's Conduit Street, in his 21st year. (1853)
- Sep 1 1854 Mr John Wickwar, Poland Street, Oxford Street, aged 64. (1855)
- Sep 3 1854 Mr William Wickwar, Brighton, aged 53. (1855)
- Oct 8 1854 Suddenly, at Rouen, France, Sarah, the beloved and affectionate wife of J.G.Williams, formerly of Stonyhurst. (1857)
- Jan 16 1849 Mrs Mary Agnes Wills, the beloved wife of Captain Wills, RM, in the 59th year of her age. (1850)
- Sep 8 1854 E.J.Willson, Esq., (suddenly), at Lincoln, elder brother of the Bishop of Hobart Town, aged 67. (1855)
- May 26 1853 Mary, the wife of Edward James Willson, architect, in the Minster Yard, Lincoln, aged 67. (1854)
- Sep 9 1849 Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Richmond, aged 49. (1850)
- Jul 16 1852 John Winter, Esq., at the house of his sisters, Hawley Square, Margate, Kent. (1853)
- Feb 7 1851 Mrs Xaviera Wiseman, mother of his Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. (1852)
- Mar 17 1853 Ann, wife of Lieut. Witham, R N, aged 53. (1854)
- Nov 30 1853 Sir C Witham, Knight, of Higham, aged 63. (1855)
- Aug 22 1854 Mr John Witham (1855)
- Sep 3 1854 Mr John Charles Woodcock, Poland Street, Oxford Street, aged 23. (1855)
- May 1 1852 Mr Henry Woollett, aged 67 years. (1853)
- Nov 30 1853 Maria Charlotte Woollett, widow of the late Thomas Woollett, Esq., of Monmouth, aged 68. (1855)
- Dec 14 1853 Edward Wright, Esq., at Richmond, Yorkshire, aged 35 years. (1855)
- Aug 11 1852 Henry Wright, Esq., aged 35 years. (1853)
- Nov 11 1854 Mr T B Young, of West Bank, Sheffield, universally respected, aged 41. (1856)

REVIEWS

Echoes in the Playground - a history of St Peter's Catholic School in Doncaster. Anne Whitehead. Exeter: Bogdanovic Books, 2000

The history of St Peter's School starts with the founding of a Catholic mission in Doncaster, followed closely by the school. The author then relates in detail the history of the school, its teachers, the epidemics, the establishment of the industries which led to a demand for more school places and the further development of Doncaster. The period covered is from 1833 to 1999 when the school celebrated its 125 years within the state education system.

The author was herself a pupil of the school and her mother was a teacher for a time before her marriage. The author was able to visit a number of ex-pupils and brings to the history, in the final chapter, a series of 'recollections' which adds another dimension to this extremely interesting book. It is well-written and illustrated and is useful not only as a history of the school but of the town and the Catholic community as well.

The book has a soft cover, 191 pages and 66 illustrations, is indexed and includes ten appendices and 91 notes and references. It is available from Anne Bogdanovic, 113 Okehampton Road, St Thomas, Exeter, Devon EX4 1EP, and costs £5 plus £1.80 UK postage and packing. (AGB)

The Story of Ince Blundell Hall - a short history of the house and the Weld-Blundell family

**Canonesses of St Augustine Hospitallers of the Mercy of Jesus
Privately published, [2001]**

This booklet gives a brief history of Ince Blundell Hall which, after centuries in the possession of one family, is now a nursing home for retired priests and laity. The first part gives a description of the various rooms and the modifications which have been made since its purchase by the Augustinian Sisters. There runs through this section the names of the various members of the family and details about them. The second part of the booklet gives a detailed family history of Thomas Weld-Blundell (1808-1887) and his twelve children.

The booklet is forty pages long and has both coloured and black and white photographs. It is available from Sister Laura, Ince Blundell Hall, Back O'Th'Town Lane, Liverpool L38 6JL. It costs £3.44 which includes UK postage; cheques should be made payable to Ince Blundell Hall. (AGB)

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County abbreviations use the Chapman Codes. Most places of residence after 1900 have been omitted.

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Researching **Bartholomew Garvey**, christened 1832 at Aghanagh, Co.Sligo, son of **Bernard** and **Mary Garvey**. Moved to Aston, Birmingham in the mid 1840s and was a nail cutter. Married **Amelia Shelvoak (Shelvoke)** about 1855, died of phthisis in 1867 and was buried in the Catholic section of Witton Cemetery, Aston. His widow remarried **John Johnson** and died in 1911 aged 75. Their son **Bartholomew** was born in 1865.

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Catholic Missions and Registers to 1880; Bibliographies for Catholic Family History; Kelly's English Catholic Missions

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1881 Census Index

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Index of Nuns

This is an index of approximately 14,000 nuns who were in the English Province of their Order. It is arranged alphabetically by the surname of each nun and usually gives date of birth, names of parents, religious name, dates of profession, date and place of death and name of Order. Request as for the census index above; there is no charge for this.

Lancashire Catholic Beneficiaries Index

This index is being compiled by Mrs Christine Ackers, Thimble Hall, Scorton, near Preston PR3 1AY and so far contains the names of about 23000 people mentioned in about 1800 wills of Lancashire Catholics. For an extract of the entries of any surname from the most recent printout write to Tony and Margaret Butler as for the census index above; there is no charge for this.

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