

BICKNOR ENGLISH

INCUMBENTS,

1592 Thomas Hosper,
1599 Humphry Smart,
---- Thos. Godwyn, LL.B
1699 William Hughes,
---- Samuel Harris, M.A.,

PATRONS.

William Mackland.
Earl of Essex.

Thomas Leyster, Esq.

The above from SIR ROBERT ATKYNS.

1710	Rich. Mantle, B.A.	Will. Hodges, Gent
1728	Rich. LLOYD, M.A.	The Same
1731	John Beale, B.A	William Hodges, Esq.
1744	Jas. Meredith, MA..	Sam Whitmore, Miles Oatridge, Miles Beale and T. Trigg, Gents
1777	Morgan Evans, Clerk	Will. Anne, and Jane Jones
1780	Duncombe Pyrke Davis M.A.	John Davis, D.D.

The advowson is now vested in the Provost and Fellows of Queen's College, Oxford

PRESENT LORD OF THE MANOR

The Right Honourable WILLIAM HALL Lord Viscount GAGE

The Persons summoned from this Place by the Heralds in 1682 and 1683 were
Jeptha Wyrall, Esq.

Edward Machen, Esq.

At the election in 1776 Thirteen Freeholders polled from this Parish.

The first Notice in the Register bears Date 1720

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND BURIALS IN THIS PARISH

A.D.	Mar.	Bir.	Bur.
1781	4	14	9
1782	4	21	14
1783	5	9	10
1784	3	8	12
1785	8	16	6
1786	7	12	7
1787			
1788			
1789			
1790			
1791			

INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CHURCH

ON A PLAIN STONE MONUMENT AGAINST THE SOUTH WALL IN THE CHANCEL:

Memoriæ Sacrum
JOANNÆ non ita pridem Uxor
THOMÆ GODWYN, LL B. hujus Ecclef. Rectoris,
Bona, Parentibus prognata bonis
Colloporum in Agro Dorsetensi
Honestæ non minus nupta Familiæ
GODWYNORUM in Agro Herefordensi
Eximæ utriusque Gloria familiâs,
Sexus foeminei decus non exiguum
Viro charissima fuo, delicæque omnium,
Nemo præsens eam non deslebat mortuam,
Cujus hystoriæ invidebunt posteri,
Sub vulgari faxo non procul hinc posito
Haud vulgaris mulier fatigata jacet
Non virtutis action, quam lubens exercuit,
Fed fæculi hujus curis,
Morboque curis longe iniquiore,
Obit Aug. 17, sepulta Aug. 19.
Anno Domini 1664

In Memory of the remains of
ANN, the late Wife of JAMES MEREDITH,
Rector of this Parish, who was
Interred the 17th Day of April, 1776.

Also in Memory of the above named
JAMES MEREDITH, Clerk, who,
After a Residence of 33 years in this
Parish as Rector of the same, died on
The 2d day of May, 1777, at Highgate,
Middlesex, and was there interred,
Aged 70 years.

In Memory of ELIZABETH, late Wife
Of the Rev. JAMES MEREDITH,
Rector of this Parish, who died Dec. 17, 1753.
MARTHA MEREDITH his Daughter,
Interred June 6, 1759, aged 23.
CATHARINE his Daughter Oct. 12, 1767
ANN his Daughter, Wife of RICHARD TERRETT,
Died June 9, 1777, aged 36

In Memoriam MARLÆ, Uxoris
RICHARD MANTLE, hujus Eddlesia
Rectoris, quæ mortem obit 29
Septembris, Anno Domini 1716,
Annoque ætatis fuæ 63.
Etiam in Memoriam RICHARD MANTLE,
hujus Ecclesie Rectoris,
qui mortem obiit 2 Die Marti Anno Dom. 1727

SIBILL, the wife of JOHN PARKER, Gent
Was buried March 15, 1632.
MARY, the daughter of JOHN PARKER, Gent
Died March 17, 1632
Here lieth the Body of SARAH
The wife of WILLIAM WYRALL
Younger Son of JEPHTAH WYRALL,
Who departed this Life Jan. 4, 1703
Here lieth the Body of
GEORGE WORELL, Son of WILLIAM
WORRELL, Esq. Who departed this
Life

Præmiffa eft JOHANNA non Amiffa,
Sequetur THOMAS,
Ambo resurgent

ESTHER, the Daughter of
SIMON KING, of Frampton on Severne,
Deceased March 5, 1631

JOHN, Son of STEVEN VANNAM
And MARY his Wife, died Nov. 25, 1630

In Memory of MARY, Wife
Of WILLIAM AMBERY, of Srowfield, Gent.
She died May 3, 1779, aged 56

In Memory of CATHARINE,
Daughter of JAMES MEREDITH, Clerk,
Rector of this Parish, who died the
12th of October, 1767

In Memory of MARY,
The Wife of THOMAS MANTLE,
Who departed this Life January
The 9th, anno Domini 1719,
In the 38th Year of her Age.

Here lyeth the Body of THOMAS
GODWYN, Bachelor of the Laws,
Rector of English Bicknor,
Prebendary of Hereford, Son of THOMAS
GODWYN, Doctor of Divinity, and Canon
Of Hereford, Grand-chile to FRANCIS
Lord Bishop of Hereford, and Great
Grand-child to THOMAS GODWYN, Lord
Bishop of Bath and Wells, who
Deceased the 17th Day of November, 1669,
Ætatis fuæ 51.

ON FLAT STONES IN THE MIDDLE AILE

Here lieth interred the Body of
Mrs. ELIZABETH SHOWELL, who departed
This life June 23, 1700.

Here lieth the Body of HANNAH,
The Wife of RICHARD GODWIN, who
Departed this Life June 16, 1695

RICHARD GODWIN died Jan 28, 1696.

Here lieth the Body of BRIDGET,
The Wife of EDWARD PRICE, who
Died July 17, 1725

Here lies the Body of JOHN TERRETT
Of this Parish, who died the 28th Day
Of March, 1746, aged 63 years.

IN WYRALL'S CHAPEL ON FLAT STONES

Here lieth the Body of
GEORGE WYRALL, Esquire,
Who married BRIDGET, the
Daughter of GEORGE WYNTER,
Of Durham, Esquire, and had
Issue, WILLIAM, EDWARD,
GEORGE, ANNE, and MARY; shee
Lived 70 Yeares and dyed
The 15th of Jan 1609

Here resteth the
Body of GEORGE
WYRALL, the Sone of
Wm WYRALL, esquire,
And had issue WILLIAM
DENNIS, GEORGE, JENKIN;
And ELIZABETH, MARY,
TACE, LANE, BRIDGET,
CATHERIN, and ALICE;
Was buried the 15th of May, 1648

Here lieth the Body of
GEORGE, the eldest Son of
JEPHTAH WYRALL, Gent.
Who departed this Life the 8th
Day of April, 1726, aged
45 Years.

Here lieth the Body of
JONATHON, the youngest
Son of JEPHTAH WYRALL,
Who departed this Life
The 7th Day of December,
Anno Domini 1714,
Aged 13 Years
And of
BARBARA,
The Wife of
RICHARD DAVIS, and a
Daughter of JEPHTAH
WYRALL
The elder. She dyed
The 16th of Feb. 1744,
Aged 50 Years.

IN MACHEN'S CHAPEL

**ON A MARBLE MONUMENT IS THE FIGURE OF
AN ANGEL RESTING HIS RIGHT ARM ON THE ME-
DALLION OF EDWARD TOMKINS MACHEN, ESQ.
AND UNDERNEATH THE FOLLOWING ARMS AND
INSCRIPTION:**

Arms; Gules, a Fess vairè, between three po-
Licans Heads erafed Or, for TOMKINS;--IMPALING
THREE Eagles heads erafed.

In a Vault adjacent, rest the Remains of
EDW. TOMKINS MACHEN, of Eastbatch Court, Esq.
Who exchanged Time for Eternity, April 10,
In the 72d Year of his Age, of Redemption 1778.
Through Life
Honour, and Integrity,
Goodness of Heart, and solidity of Judgment,
Sincerity in Friendship, and firmness in Religion,
Invariably characterized
The Gentleman, the Friend, and the Christian;
To the Memory of whom
This short, but sad Recital is inscribed
by his affectionate Relict,
HANNAH.

ON FLAT STONES

Here lyeth the Body of EMMANUEL, the
Youngest Son of EDW. MACHEN, Esq. And MARY
His Wife, who departed this Life the 13th Day of
August, Anno Dom. 1698

Arms; a Spread Eagle.

Here lieth the Body
EDWARD, the eldest Son of
RICHARD MACHEN, of Eastbatch
Court, Esq. who departed this Life
April 4, 1733, aged 32.

...REY, the Daughter of
RICHARD POWELL, Gent.
Died October 11, 1638

ANN, another Daughter,

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Here lyeth, in hopes of a joyful
Resurrection, the Body of MARY. Wife
Of EDW. MACHEN, Esq. who departed
This Life Aug. 15, Anno Dom. 1707.

JOHN MACHEN, the son of EDW.
MACHEN and MARY his wife, who
died April 1691.

Also MARY, the Daughter of
RICHARD MACHEN, Gent. And MARY
His wife who died April 30, 1709.

And also the Body of MARY MACHEN,
Late Wife of RICHARD MACHEN Esq.
Who died May 12, A.D. 1701.

To the Memory of MARY,
Relict of RICHARD MACHEN,
Of Eastbach Court, Esq. wo
Deceased Jan 5, 1677.
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Also RICHARD, the son of
RICHARD MACHEN Gent.
And MARY his Wife, who
Died Feb 18, 1708-9.

Here lyeth the Body of
RICHARD MACHEN the elder,
Who departed this Life
The 10th day of October , in the
Year of our Lord 1673.
He married with MARY
CHARLETT, Daughter of
JOHN CHARLETT, Doctor of
Divinity, and had Issue
13 Sons and 4 Daughters.

And also here lieth the
Body of JOHN MACHEN, Gent.
The Son of RICHARD MACHEN,
Esq. by MARY his Wife,
Who departed this Life the
1st Day of May, Anno Dom. 1729

Here lieth the Body of JUDITH BROWNE,
Widow of JOHN BROWNE, late of this
Parish, Gent. And Daughter of RICHARD
MACHEN, Esq. who departed this Life
The 27th of February, Anno Dom. 1729.

IN THE CHURCH YARD, ON TOMBS.

JOHN JORDAN
Died April 10, 1610.

EDMUND JORDAN
Died Nov. 2 1611.

BENEDICK JORDAN
Died Aug. 1, 1661

Arms; a Lion rampant, between Eight Cross
Crossets fitchy, for JORDAN:- impaling a Chevron,
Between Three Lions Heads eraft, for HALL.

ANN HALL, Widow
Died Dec 21, 1708, aged 88,
ANNE, Wife of JOHN LIBLAND,
Gent. Daughter of JOHN JORDAN,
By ELIZABETH his Wife,
Born March 16, 1695,
And buried Oct. 25, 1718

Mrs ELIZABETH JORDAN
Died Sept.22, 1749, aged 81

Arms; Gules, a Chevron Or, between three
Cross Crossets, and in Chief a Lion Passant Argent,
For WYRALL; --impaling, on a Fefs Three Mul-
lets pierced, between three Martlets, for BROWNE.

JEPHTHA WYRALL, Gent
Died Feb 12, 1702, aged 43

MARTHA, Wife of
JEPHTHA WYRALL, Gent
Died Jan 28, 1739, aged 82.

WILLIAM BROWNE
Died May 11, 1690, aged 79

WILLIAM BROWNE
Died Sept... , 1693

JOHN BROWNE the elder
Died Nov. 15, 1719

RICHARD BROWNE, Gent.
Died Oct. 17, 1747, aged 63.

MARY, Daughter of
RICHARD BROWNE, Gent.
Died Sept. 20, 1754, aged 25.
Her Life was an instructive Proof
That Piety is not always attended with Moroseness,
Nor Chearfulness with Levity;
That a firm Faith may be entertained without Prejudice;
An assured Hope without Presumption;
A fervent Charity without Ostentation;
And that no Christian Virtue
Needs the ripening of Years
To make it perfect.

RICHARD TRIGGE, Gent.
Died Dec 26, 1687.

MARY his Wife
Died Nov 30, 1728

RICHARD TRIGGE, Gent.
Died April 17, 1744

Jane, the Wife of
THOMAS MARSHALL,
Died July 8, 1712

THOMAS MARSHALL
Died May 28, 1714m aged 92

MARGARET, the Wife of
GEORGE MARSHALL,
died June 4, 1730,aged 41.

GEORGE MARSHALL
Died Sept. 16, 1735, aged 60

JOHN POTTER
Died Feb. 8, 1729, aged 60.

MARY his Wife
Died March 13, 1732-3, aged 60

MARY, their Daughter,
Wife of RICHARD WYSHAM, junior,
Died Jan 29, 1773, aged 73

JOAN TAYLOR

Died Dec. 18, 1736, aged 36

ALICE, Wife of WILLIAM AMBERY,

Died June 13, 1737 aged 43.

WILLIAM AMBERY

Died May 15, 1753, aged 62.

ANTHONY, their Son,

Died March 20, 1771, aged 37.

JANE, Wife of ANTHONY AMBERY,

Died March 15, 1756, aged 24.

WILLIAM HADOCK

Died July 11, 1761, aged 72.

MARY his Wife,

Died Jan 26, 1775, aged 78.

ON FLAT AND HEAD STONES

							Died	Aged
Mary Elizabeth Brown	-	-	-	-	3	Oct	1781	-
Elizabeth, Wife of Joseph Ambery	-	-	-	-	1	Oct	1782	51
Mary, Wife of William Marshall	-	-	-	-	6	May	1731	44
Richard Godwin	-	-	-	-	23	June	1746	73
Elizabeth, his Wife (<i>Godwin</i>)	-	-	-	-	17	Nov	1760	-
Providence Potter Hillersland	-	-	-	-	14	Aug	1749	72
Elizabeth his Wife (<i>Potter</i>)	-	-	-	-	17	Nov	1760	82
John Hodges	-	-	-	-	19	Mar	1748	72
Hannah Lane his Daughter by Jane his wife	-	-	-	-	11	June	1747	35
Jane his Wife (<i>Hodges</i>)	-	-	-	-	5	Jan	1751	77
George Wintle, of Joyford	-	-	-	-	18	Apr	1732	43
Elizabeth his Wife (<i>Wintle</i>)	-	-	-	-	2	Mar	1756	62
Ann, Wife of George Eintle, of the Scrowls	-	-	-	-	18	Mar	1784	67
George Wintle, of the Berry	-	-	-	-	16	June	1778	57
William Preece, of Whorthorns in the Parish of Newland	-	-	-	-	19	July	1782	72
James Preece	-	-	-	-	17	May	1771	71
Elizabeth, Wife of James Preece	-	-	-	-	5	Dec	1761	71
William Birt	-	-	-	-	23	Oct	1784	26
