

The Register  
of  
Willey

## Willey Registers.

WILLEY is a delightfully situated parish, four miles east from Much Wenlock and six miles north-west from Bridgnorth. It is in the franchise and rural-deanery of Wenlock, archdeaconry of Ludlow, and diocese of Hereford. Its area is 1,397 acres. The population in 1801 was 163 in 1831, 159; in 1851, 144; and in 1911, 154.

Willey Park is the magnificent seat of the Right Hon. Lord Forester, who is the lord of the manor and patron of the rectory. The hall is a spacious and handsome mansion of freestone, in the classic style, situated in an extensive and richly wooded park of about 150 acres, which contains several fine pools. The gardens and pleasure grounds are laid out with much taste, and the house is approached by two avenues of trees of great variety and beauty. The principal front of the residence, with its massive portico, is greatly admired for its superb workmanship and architectural effect.

The Saxon name was Willey or Wilileg, the meaning being "the willow lea," from the Anglo-Saxon *welig* or *wilig*, a willow, and *leah*, ley, pasture. In Domesday Book it is termed *Wilit*, which Mr. Eyton thinks was probably some scribe's inaccuracy. At the Domesday Survey it was held of Earl Roger de Montgomery by Turolde de Verley, a Norman or an Angevin, who held thirteen manors in Shropshire under the Norman Earl. These were Longford, Chetwynd, Pilson, Sambrook, Howle, Lawley, Bearstone, Little Drayton, Moreton Corbet, Preston Brockhurst, Willey, Pitchford, and Wigwig.

The following is the Domesday account of Willey :—

“IN ELNOELSTRUI HUNDRED.

“The same Turolde holds WILIT, and Hunnit (holds) of him. He himself held it (in Saxon times) and was free. There ½ hide pays geld. There is land (enough) for 2 ploughs. They are there, with 2 vileins and 2 bordars. It was and is worth 5 shillings.”

Hunnit, the Saxon under-tenant under Turolde was the owner before the Conquest, and was permitted to retain Willey under a Norman lord. He was brother of Uluiet; and these brothers jointly held Moreton Corbet, Preston Brockhurst, and Lawley, as undertenants to the same Turolde de Verley. Turolde had a son Robert, who succeeded him. In the reign of Richard I. Willey had become absorbed into the Liberty of Wenlock. In the 13th century it was held of "the fee of Chetwynd,"—a term which included ten out of the thirteen Domesday manors of Turolde,—and by the family of Chetwynd under Fitz Alan, to whom the seignery had passed.

In the twelfth century a family, who took their name from the place, held Willey by favour of the chief lord of the fee. About 1120 Hugo de Welileid and one Turolde occurs as witnesses to a Wenlock Charter. In 1180 Warner de Williley was lord of Willey; he was deputy-sheriff of Shropshire in 1199 but was dead in 1231; his wife was Petronilla, daughter and heiress of Robert Fitz-Odo of Kenley, and she was living in 1240. Nicholas, son and heir of Warner, was a knight in 1231, but was deceased in 1255; he married Burga, daughter of Ralph de Pitchford, who survived him. They had a son Andrew de Williley, a knight, who was slain at the battle of Evesham in 1265. Sir Andrew had an only daughter and heiress, Burga de Williley. Burga was twice married, first to Philip de Stapleton, who died without issue in 1283, and secondly to Sir Richard de Harley, of Harley, knight. By this marriage the manors of Willey and Kenley came to the Harleys. Burga de Harley was living in 1331.

In 1327, the following inhabitants of Wylileye were assessed to the Subsidy:— Burga de Wylileye iijs, Ralph de Wylileye ijs, Nicholas le Spencer xiiij, Richard Ball xiiij, Henry son of Ralph ix, William Potel xiiij, Richard de Swyney xiiij, Walter de Sheynton xviiij, John Corbet xij.

Sir Richard de Harley was Sheriff of Shropshire in 1300, M.P. for the County in 1305—6, had a grant of free warren in 1301, and died in 1320. His eldest son, Sir Robert Harley, knight, married in 1296 Margaret, daughter and coheir of Sir Brian de Brampton, lord of Brampton. Kinlet, &c. They had two sons. The elder son, Sir Robert de Harley, became lord of Harley and Willey; in 1364 he levied a fine of these manors in order to entail them; he died in 1375, having married Joan, daughter of Sir Robert Corbet of Moreton, knight, by whom he had an only daughter and heiress, Alice de Harley, who succeeded to Willey, and married Sir Hamond de Peshall, knight. The younger son, Sir Bryan de Harley, succeeded to the Brampton Bryan estate, and was ancestor of the Earls of Oxford.

Sir Hamond Peshall and Alice had issue an only daughter and heiress Elizabeth, who was married first to Sir Richard Laken, knight (living *temp.*, Henry V. and VI.), and secondly to Henry Grendon (who died in 1445—6). By her first marriage Willey passed into the Laken (or Lacon) family. The Lakens were seated at Lacon near Wem from a very early period. The senior branch ended with Ellen, the only child of John Laken; she married Robert Hussey, and had an only daughter Margaret, who married Ralph Banaster, and carried the Lacon estate into the Banaster family. Sir Richard Lacon of Willey *jure uxoris* was grandson of Alan Laken, younger brother of the aforesaid John, and he served the office of Sheriff in 1415. The Willey estate continued in his descendants for six generations, and each successive owner served the office of Sheriff of Shropshire,—William in 1452; Sir Richard in 1477, 1487, and 1498; Sir Thomas in 1510, 1515 and 1533; Richard in 1540, Rowland in 1571, and Sir Francis in 1612. This shows the high position the Lakens (or Lacons) held in the County. At the Inquisition taken after the death of Rowland Lacon, esqr., in 1610, it was found that he died seised of the manor of Willey, the advowson of Willey, ten messuages, four cottages, 200 acres of land, 200 acres of wood, &c., in Willey. His son Sir Francis Lacon married Jane, daughter of Anthony Browne, Viscount Montacute; and his granddaughter Anne Lacon married 18 February, 1640, Sir William Childe, knight, whose descendants now represent the Lacons; and she carried the Lacon estates (except Willey, which had long before been sold) to the Childe family.

In June, 1616, Sir Francis Lacon, who was then described as of Kinlet, agreed to sell the manor and estate of Willey to John Weld of London, esq., in consideration of £7,000. Twelve months later on 20 June, 1617, it was conveyed to Sir Francis Newport, presumably as a trustee; but it was not until 16 May, 1618, that the property was finally conveyed in fee to Mr. Weld. It consisted of the manor of Willey, the park of Willey, the grounds comprised in Wiley park, the advowson of the Church, and all houses and lands belonging to the manor of Willey, in the parishes of Willey, &c. On 25 January, 1619, he bought the manor of Marsh from John Slany, Citizen and Merchant Tailor of London; and in 1628 the manor of Chelmarsh from Sir Thomas Jervoise, knight.

John Weld, the purchaser of Willey, was the son of John Weld of London, by Dorothy Greswold, and was seventh in descent from William Weld, the Sheriff of London in 1355. For many generations the Welds were of Eaton in Cheshire. A younger branch was seated at Lulworth Castle in Dorsetshire. John Weld was appointed Town Clerk of London; and, as he was born in 1581, was 37 years of age when he purchased Willey. In the year 1626 he filed a Bill in Chancery against Sir Francis Lacon and Rowland Lacon for granting leases of certain lands which he claimed to have been included in his conveyance. In 1641 he was appointed High Sheriff of the County, and on the breaking out of the Civil War, when the King was at Wellington on 19 September, 1642, he received the honour of Knighthood. His eldest son, John Weld, junior, was knighted at Shrewsbury three days later. Father and son both took an active part on the King's side in the Civil War, for which their estates were sequestrated and they were fined as "delinquents," the father paying £1,121 18s. 4d. and his son £849<sup>1</sup> Sir John Weld, senior, survived the restoration and died 6 November, 1666, and was buried on the 8th in a vault under the chancel of Willey Church. His son was buried in the same vault on 4 August, 1681. He contributed £12 to the "Free and Voluntary Present to His Majesty" King Charles II. in 1661—2.

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<sup>1</sup> See "The Sequestration Papers of Sir John Weld senior and Sir John Weld junior, knights, of Wiley," in the *Shropshire Archaeological Society's Transactions*, 3rd Series, I, 185—212.

The Willey estates continued in the Weld family until July, 1748, when on the death of George Weld, esquire, it passed to the Forester family, Elizabeth Weld, his only surviving child, having married on 4 May, 1734, Brooke Forester, esquire, of Dothill. The Foresters were originally of Watling Street (or Wellington), and were the King's foresters in fee, and held half a virgate of land in Wellington by the service of keeping the King's "hay" of Wellington. They are a family of great antiquity, and trace descent from Hugh Forester, who was living towards the close of the twelfth century.<sup>2</sup>

Unfortunately the early charters relating to the property of this family are lost, but a long series of Inquisitions shows what lands they held. One John Forester became attached to the Court of Henry VIII., and on 22 November, 1520, on account of "certain diseases and infirmities which he hath in his hed, "had license from the King "to use and were his bonet on his said hed at all tymes and in all places as well in our presence as eliswhere at his libertie."<sup>3</sup> The family resided at the Old Hall, Wellington, until the middle of the 17th century, when Francis Forester removed to Dothill. His son Sir William Forester married Lady Mary Cecil, daughter of the third Earl of Salisbury. Brooke Forester, grandson of Sir William, after his marriage with Elizabeth Weld on 4 May, 1734, came to reside at Willey, where his children were baptized. His son George Forester, esquire, lord of Willey, died unmarried on 13 July, 1811, having devised all his manors and estates to his cousin Cecil Forester, who took the additional name and arms of Weld, and was created on 17 July, 1821, Baron Forester of Willey. He married Lady Katherine Manners, daughter of the fourth Duke of Rutland, and their grandson Cecil Theodore Weld-Forester, fifth Lord Forester of Willey, is the present lord of Willey and owner of the estate.

The Old Hall of Willey was apparently built in the 16th century, and what remains of it is now used as the estate offices and stabling of the New Hall. It was a spacious building, and in 1673—4 was assessed to the Hearth Tax for 31 fire hearths. The present noble edifice was erected by Wyatt in 1821.

Reference should be made to the magnificent charity of Mary Anne, Lady Forester, the widow of the third Lord Forester, who by her Will in 1893 left about £400,000 to establish a Cottage Hospital at Wenlock, and a seaside Convalescent Home, since built at Llandudno, as has also been a Cottage Hospital at Broseley,—institutions which have proved to be of the greatest value.

#### THE CHURCH.

The Church of Willey is dedicated to St. John the Baptist. It was originally founded and endowed by the lords of the manor, and there was no parish attached. It was found by inquisition of 1323—4 that there was no cure of souls attached to Willey, but that the Vicar of Wenlock Church was responsible for the services.<sup>4</sup> The Rectors were in early times probably non-resident, as there was no cure of souls; they were nominated by the lords of Willey to the Prior of Wenlock, who presented them to the Bishop of Hereford for institution. In 1291 the Church of Wyleleye was valued at £5 6s. 8d. per annum. In 1357, Wenlock being an "alien Priory," Willey came into the hands of the King, who presented to the rectory. After the dissolution of Wenlock Priory, the lords of the manor (Lacon, Weld, Forester) became patrons, and Lord Forester is the present patron of the rectory. In November, 1822, Willey became amalgamated with Barrow by faculty.

The present Church is mostly modern, and dates chiefly from 1880, when it was restored and aisles built, under the direction of Sir Arthur Blomfield, at a cost of £5,000, by Alexandrina, Lady

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<sup>2</sup> See "Some Account of the Family of Forester of Wailing Street, and now of Willey," in the *Shropshire Archeological Society's Transactions*, 2nd Series, III, 151—184. I am also much Indebted to a MS. "History of Willey," by Canon Bridgeman, kindly lent me by Lord Forester.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid*, 3rd Series, II, 161—156, 292.

<sup>4</sup> Bishop Orleton's Register, m. 77, page 281.

Forester, in memory of her husband the second Lord Forester. In the Norman period, the Church consisted of nave and chancel, and two splayed round-headed windows in the south wall of the chancel, and a similar window in the north wall of the nave, are of this period. A double window in the north wall of the chancel is possibly 14th century work; and in the nave is a double square-leaded window, which was formerly shuttered. On the north side of the chancel are the remains of a low side window. At the west end is a plain Georgian tower. The plain round font may be of the Norman period or later. On the pulpit, reading-desk, and pews is a good deal of Jacobean carving. At the west end of the south aisle in the large Willey Hall pew.<sup>5</sup>

The chief monuments are those of the Weld and Forester families. On the north side of the chancel is a monument with Corinthian columns and wreath carving to Sir John Weld, knight, who died 6 November, 1666, and to his wife Dame Elizabeth (who died 7 October, 1668); and another to George Weld, esqr., of Willey, and his wife Mary, daughter of Sir Peter Pinder, Bart. At the east end of the south aisle is a small memorial chapel with a finely carved monument by Boehm to the second Lord Forester, depicting the Resurrection.

Underneath the chancel is the old vault, in which many of the Weld family were interred, but there are only these three Inscriptions

- (1) George the son  
of George Weld Esqr.  
& Margaret his wife  
Obijt July the 21St 1722  
Ætatis 20.
- (2) Mrs. Margaret Weld  
Wife of George Weld ye 2d  
Esqr. Obijt Decemb. 26  
1719. Ætatis 33.
- (3) George Forester, Esq.  
died July 13, 1811,  
In the 76 Year of his Age.

There is a new vault under the Church, containing many fine Monuments and Inscriptions, and here the members of the Forester family are buried.

On 14 October 6 Edward VI. (1552), John Podmore, then parson of Willey, William Heynes and John Corbett, the churchwardens, and Hewe Baylye, returned to the Commissioners the following list of Church Goods belonging to the Church of Willey :—

- Imprimis one Chalice with a paten of syluer.
- Item one payre of vestements of blacke satem.
- Item one Coope of say.
- Item ij auter clothes, ij towelles.
- Item ij belles and a pyxe of brasse.
- Item a Cruett of pewter.

These goods were committed to the presentors.

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<sup>5</sup> See Dr. Cranage's *Architectural Account of the Churches of Shropshire.*, I, 231—232.

On 18 May 7 Edward VI. (1553) John Podmore, parson, Wyllyam Henys and John Corbett, churchwardens, presented that there were then remaining in the Church of Willey “. . . one chalys of sylver with the patent thereunto . . .”

Some person unknown had given lands to maintain certain lights or lamps in the Church of Willey. By Act of Parliament passed at the close of the year 1547, all lands given to maintain obits, lights or lamps in Churches were forfeited to the Crown. The Commissioners for Co. Salop certified, 20 November, 1548, that there were in “the paryshe of Wylley, certen landes within the said parishe geven to the mayntenaunce of certen lyghtis for ever by yere . . . . . ijs.”

In 1552 there were two bells in the Church; in 1740 and in 1752 the number of bells was three. There are now five bells, two new ones (cast by Mears and Stainbank) having been added in 1880. The two oldest bells are dated 1618, and were cast by William Clibury. The tenor bell is by Joseph Smith, of Edgbaston, and bears an inscription “Richard Roden, Church Warden, 1726.”

At the Religious Census of Shropshire taken in 1676, there were at Willey 90 Conformists, being “inhabitants above the age of sixteen”; no Papists, and no Nonconformists. The total population would then probably be about 180.

During the Commonwealth, when Presbyterianism was in the ascendancy, Shropshire was in June, 1646, divided into six Classical Presbyteries, and Willey was placed in the third Classis.

In the King’s Books, the Rectory of Willey is valued at £5 6s. 2d.

In the Bishop’s Registers there are notes of several appointments to the Rectory of Willey, by the family of de la Launde, the patrons. These Rectors are :—1287, William de la Launde; 1306, William de Gittheby; 1309, Philip de Wick; 1334, Nicholas de Brewood. In 1350, William de While was presented by Sir Thomas de Maurdyn; in 1351, Thomas de Houton was presented by Thomas de Preston, and the same year Gilbert de Hundeton was instituted. I take these not to be Rectors of Willey in Shropshire, because the de la Launde family were not the patrons. They were Rectors probably of some place with a similar name, perhaps Willersey in Herefordshire. It is hardly possible that Willey in Warwickshire could be the place, because that is in the diocese of Worcester, and their institutions would not be in the Hereford Registers.

The following is the most complete list of the Rectors of Willey, that I have been able to compile from various sources :—

RECTORS OF WILLEY.

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| 1276, June 24.      | Adam de Wetenhale, acolyte. The Bishop’s Register states, September, 1277, that the Rector of Wililege did not come to Leominster. to be ordained.  |
| 1277, October 6.    | Reginald de Brocbury, presented by Simon Bras.  |
| 1304, October 14.   | Henry de Forte (or le Forcer), subdeacon, presented by Sir Richard de Harley.   |
| 1317, January 2.    | William Souke occurs, as guardian of a ward entrusted to him.   |
| 1323—4, January 27. | Sir Philip de Harley, priest, presented by the Prior and Convent of Wenlock, on the nomination of his mother Dame Burga de Harley. There are several documents in the Bishop’s Register concerning his appointment to Willey. |
| 1357, August 6.     | Philip de Harley, presented by Robert de Harleye.   |
| 1357—8, March 23.   | Robert de Shardelowe, presented by the King.  |
| 1359, March 30.     | Adam de Everyngham, Canon of York, presented by the King.   |
| 1360, March 30.     | Sir Hugh de Yonge, prebendary of St. Mary’s, Shrewsbury; resigned 1377.   |

- 1377, December 15. John Hervy, chaplain, presented by the King. (Patent Roll.)
- 1382—3, February 22 Sir William Aumeneye, chaplain, presented by the King; resigned 1386.
- 1386, August 13. Master Thomas Hertford (or Hereford), presented by the King; resigned 1387.
- 1387, December 26. Thomas Preston, presented by the King.
- 1391, August 2. Sir Robert Derby, also parson of Falley; resigned 1393.
- 1393—4, February 25 John Caysoho; died in 1410
- 1410—II, January 15 Master Richard Talbot, presented by the Prior and Convent of Wenlock; resigned 1412.
- 1412, January 28 John Kingmon, presented by the Prior and Convent of Wenlock

*(The Rectors between this date and 1534 can only be found (n the Hereford Episcopal Registers.)*

1534. John Podmore, occurs also in 1552 (Valor Eccles: and Church Goods Return); died in March, 1556.
- 1557, June 28. Sir Michael Hale, presented by Thomas Ridley and Agnes his wife, late wife of Richard Lacon, Esq.
1558. Sir Richard Morgan.
- 1563, November 18. ——— Dicson, presented by Roland Lacon, esq
- 1570—1, March 6. Giles Hotchekys, presented by Roland Lacon, esq; occurs also 1587 and 1591.
- 1595, September 27. Thomas Dowghtie (or Doughtie); occurs also 1614.
- 1638—9, February 28. Gilbert Walden (or Malden), presented by John Weld, esq.
- 16.. Robert Ogdon (or Ogden); also Rector of Broseley 1653 to 1680. His first wife, Elizabeth Ogden, was buried at Broseley 14 February, 1664—5. He married secondly at Willey, 27 July, 1665, Mary Crowe; she was buried at Broseley, 26 July, 1717. He was buried there 2 March, 1679—80. His widow gave 40s. to the poor in 1680.
- 1680, April 30. Francis Wheeler, of Balliol College, Oxford, B.A., 9 February, 1657—8; M.A. from New College, 10 November, 1660; Archdeacon of Salop in Hereford, 1684—6. His will, dated 8 February, 1682—3, was proved 12 February 1686—7. He bequeathed a charity to the poor of Bridgnorth and of Willey. He was presented to Willey by Sir John Weld, knight.
- 1686—7, January 6. Richard Hartshorne, presented by George Weld, esq.
- 1698, June 22. Joseph Barney, B.A., Christ's College, Cambridge; presented by George Weld, esq.; died 1727, buried at Barrow, 24 July, 1727.
- 1727, September 15. John Williams, B.A., Magdalen Hall, Oxford; presented by George Weld, esq. Son of John Williams, born at Cilycwm, co. Carmarthen, 1701 ; instituted 15 September, 1727; buried at Barrow, 12 June, 1740.
- 1740, July 3. John Fayle, D.D., St. John's College, Cambridge; presented by George Weld, esq. The Register has a note as to his preaching English and Latin sermons at Cambridge in June, 1768.

- 1779, April—. Morgan Jones (? B.A. Jesus College, Oxford, 1790); rector of Hughley, 1803, and again instituted 1813; died or resigned in April, 1817.
- 1817, December 12. Michael Pye Stephens, of Pembroke College, Oxford; son of Thomas Stephens, esq., born at Westminster, 1751 ; rector of Sheinton, 1803, and of Little Wenlock, 1803; also Rector of Hughley, 1777, and Incumbent of Barrow; died 1 August, 1822.
- 1823, January 31. William Bates (?M.A. Pembroke College, Oxford; son of John Bates, gent., born at Bridgnorth, 1775;) also Perpetual Curate of Barrow
1852. Hon. George Thomas Orlando Bridgeman, M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge; resigned Willey, 1853; rector of Blymhill, 1853, and of Wigan, 1864; Hon. Canon of Chester, 1872, and of Liverpool, 1880, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Queen Victoria. He was second son of the 2nd Earl of Bradford; born 21 August, 1823; died 25 November, 1895. A learned antiquary and writer.
- 1854 Thomas Rowley, D.D., Christ Church, Oxford; educated at Shrewsbury School, 1810. Headmaster of Bridgnorth Grammar School, and Rector of Middleton Scriven, 1822 to 1854, and Rector of Frodesley, 1822. Son of the Rev. Richard Rowley, Rector of Middleton Scriven, and was born there 24 and baptized 27 August, 1797. He died during Divine Service in Willey Church, 11 November, 1877, and was buried at Middleton Scriven.
1878. William Henry Wayne, B.A., Trinity College, Cambridge; presented by Lord Forester. Also Vicar of Barrow. Rector of Sheinton, 1871 to 1878. Son of the Rev. William Henry Wayne, Vicar of Much Wenlock. The present Incumbent of Willey and Barrow.

John Corbett, a native of Willey, born at the Dean in 1656, son of Richard and Judith Corbett of Willey, was M.A. of Christ Church, Oxford, and praelector of Greek. He died 15 June, 1688, aged 32, and was buried at Christ Church, where is a monument to his memory. His will was proved at Oxford, 16 October, 1688. (See Wood's *Colleges and Halls*, edit. Gutch, i. 481.)

The following Curates of Willey occur in the Register :—i 759, John Marsh; 1763, Robert Parry; 1767, Christopher Hill; 1769, Richard Dewhurst; 1774, John Brown; 1779. Henry Williams.

The *Parish Register Abstract* of 1831 has this account of the Willey Parish Registers:—"WILLEY R., No. I., Bap. 1644—1812, Bur. 1666—1811, Marr. 1665—1753. No. II., Marr. 1754—1812."

*Shropshire Parish Documents* issued by the Salop County Council in 1903 gives this information:-

"General Register, 1644—1755 (imperfect—several leaves missing):

Baptisms begin 1644 and end 1812.

Marriages begin 1665 and end 1754.

Burials begin 1666 and end 1811.

Register of Marriages, 1755—1811."

The earliest volume is a parchment book of 35 leaves, measuring 13 inches by 7 inches, in a brown leather cover with clasps. It is in good condition and well written, but several blank leaves have been cut out. The Baptisms, Marriages and Burials are separated. The Baptisms are written in one handwriting from 1644 to 1675, and are perhaps a copy of an earlier register. The Marriages and Burials are in a different hand, and are apparently original entries,—excepting the first nine burial



entries (four of which have no dates), and the first seven marriage entries, which seem to be copies of an earlier register. On the fly leaf are some notes of fees payable at the Bishop's Visitation, the building of the new Rectory by George Weld, Esq., in 1736, the dedication of the Church, and a sermon preached at Cambridge by Rector Fayle, and his admission to the Degree of D.D. There is also an entry of the Induction of the Rev. John Williams in 1727.

The second volume is a paper book in a parchment cover, 14 inches by 9½ inches, and contains entries of 71 marriages, between 1755 and 1811, on the usual printed forms. A note on the fly-leaf states that the book was bought at Bridgnorth on 1 February, 1755, for 4s. 6d.

The principal families named in these Registers are those of Weld (1644—1759), and Forester (1734 to 1811). There are also entries relating to the allied families of Pope (1665—69), Polden (1665), and Wolryche, Bart.(1689—94) ; also to Corbett of the Dean (1653—91), and Smitheman (1741).

It remains only to add that the Registers were copied by Mr. T. R. Horton, and afterwards collated with the original Registers by the Rev. W. G. D. Fletcher, F.S.A., who has also seen them through the press. They are now printed with the kind permission of the Rev. W. H. Wayne, the present Rector of Willey, Lord Forester and Mrs. Baldwyn-Childe having generously defrayed the cost.

W. G. D. FLETCHER.

OXON VICARAGE,  
*July*, 1914.



# Willey Registers.

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## VOLUME I.

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*[On the fly leaf:]*

Exhibitions paid by the Incumbent of a single Living at the Bp. of Hereford's Triennial Visitation taken out of a Protest directed from Mr. Pyle Deputy Register to the Clergy of the Deanery of Ponsbury & Wenlock in Order to Clear Himself from some Reflections cast upon Him for exacting more some Time than Others.

Triennial Visitation	li	s.	d.	Primary Visit:
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To the Chancellor & Register	...	00	. 02 . 02	02 . 02
Apparitor General	...	00	. 01 . 00	01 . 00

JOHN WILLIAMS, Rector.

The New Rectory House at Willey was 'built by George Weld of Willey Esqr., in the Year of our Lord 1736. (sumptibus dicti Geo: Weld, Armig.)

Willey Church is dedicated to St. John, beheaded Aug: the twenty ninth.

Memm. The Revd. John Fayle, A :M:, of St. John's Coll., Rector of Willey, preached an English Sermon at Great St. Mary's Cambridge on Sunday morn'g the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1768, and a Latine Sermon on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> being his Birth Day.—was admitted Doctor in Divinity on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>, and Comenced D : D: The 5<sup>th</sup> of July following.

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The Register Booke for the Parish of Willey from the yeare of Our Lord 1664

Apr. 12. The Apparatur will be in Wenlock to receive ye Copy of ye Register.

## BAPTISMS.

- 1644 Elizabeth, the daughter of Sr. John Weld, knight, the younger, and Dame Elizabeth his wife, was Baptized about May 15th, 1644.
- 1645 Thomas, the son of Mathew Bayley and [*blank*] his wife, was baptized about May 21, 1645.
- 1646 Robert, the son of Richard Golden & [*blank*] his wife, was baptized about february 12, 1646.
- 1647 Jane, the daughter of Mathew Bayley and [*blank*] his wife, was baptized about May 16, 1647.
- 1648 Margaret, the daughter of Richard Golden and [*blank*] his wife, was baptized about Decemb: 16, 1648.
- 1648 Lancelot and Maurice, the twin sons of Maurice Jones and his wife, was baptized about April 12, 1648.
- 1649 Dorothy, the daughter of Sr. John Weld, knight, the younger, and Dame Elizabeth his wife, was baptized about the ad day of Novembr: 1649.
- 1650 Mary, the daughter of Mathew Bayley and [*blank*] his wife, was baptized about June 10, 1650.
- 1650 Elizabeth, the daughter of ffrancis Gittins and Mary his wife, was baptized January 29th, 1650.
- 1650 Richard, the son of Richard Golden and [*blank*] his wife, was baptized about March 20, 1650.
- 1651 Charles, the son of Sr. John Weld, knight, the younger, and Dame Elizab: his wife, was baptized on March 20 being Shrove-tuesday. 1651
- 1652 Mar. 10 (about) Anne, d. of Maurice Jones & [*blank*].
- 1652 Feb. 4 (about) Sarah, d. of Richard Golden & [*blank*].
- 1652 Mar. 10 (about) Francis, s. of Francis Gittins & Mary.
- 1653 Aug. 14(about) Francis, s. of Mathew Bayley & [*blank*].
- 1653 Apr. 29 Mary, d. of Richard Corbet & Judith.
- 1654 Jan. 14 (about) John, s. of Maurice Jones & [*blank*].
- 1655 May. 21 (about) Anne, d. of Sr. John Weld, knight, the younger, & Dame Elizabeth.
- 1655 July. 20 John, s. of Richard Corbet & Judith.
- 1656 Jan. 14 (about) Moses, s. of Maurice Jones & [*blank*].
- 1657 July. 18 (about) Thomas, s. of Sr. John Weld, knight. the younger, & Dame Elizabeth.
- 1658 Jan.31 (about) Elizabeth, d. of Maurice Jones & [*blank*].
- 1658 Apr. 20(about) Catharine, d. of Richard Golden & [*blank*].
- 1658 May. 12. Elizabeth, d. of Richard Corbet & Judith.
- 1658 May. 22. Sarah, d. of Henry Rainsford & Thomasin.
- 1658 Oct. 28 Mary, d. of Francis Gittins & Mary.
- 1658 Nov. 13(about) Whitmore, the son of Sr. John Weld, knight, the younger, and Dame Elizabeth his wife, was baptized about Novemb: 13, 1658, and Lyeth buried at Barrow.
- 1659 Sep. 12 Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Evans & Martha.
- 1659 Mar. 27(about) Elizabeth, d. of Roger Reynolds & [*blank*].
- 1661 June 29(about) Abraham, s. of Sr. John Weld, knight, the younger, & Dame Elizabeth.

1661 Aug. 13(about) Mary, d. of Maurice Jones & [blank].  
 1661 Nov. 30 Mary & Milcah, twin daus. of John Corbet & Elizab:  
 1661 Jan. 2 Ambrose, s. of Henry Raynsford & Thomasin.  
 1661 Apr. 27 Judith, d. of Richard Corbet & Judith.  
 1661 Jan. 24 John, s. of Richard Read & [blank].  
 1662 Apr. 18 Alice, d. of Thomas Evans & Martha.  
 1662 Mar. 12 Henry, s. of Henry Raynsford & Thomasin.  
 1663 Oct. 17 Mary, d. of Richard Read & [blank].  
 1663 Feb. 4 Jane, d. of Maurice Jones & [blank].  
 1664 Apr. 6 Margaret, d. of Richard Corbet & Judith.  
 1664 Feb. 18 Sarah, d. of Francis Gittins & Joane.  
 1664 Mar. 5 John, s. of James Dovie & Joyce  
 1665 Jan. 12 George, s. of Henry Rainsford & Thomasin.  
 1666 Nov. 10 Margaret, d. of Francis Gittins & Joane.  
 1666 Feb. 18 Ambrose, s. of Maurice Jones & [blank].  
 1667 Jun. 11 Ellenor, d. of Thomas Evans & Martha.  
 1667 Jun. 12 Richard, s. of Richard Read & [blank].  
 1667 Oct. 25(about) Timothy & Mary, twin s. & d. of Roger Roger Reynolds & [blank].  
 1668 May. 1 David, s. of Francis Gittins & Joane.  
 1668 Sep. 29 Francis, s. of Henry Raynsford & Thomasin.  
 1668 Oct. 28 Roger, s. of Roger Pope, Esqr., & Mary  
 1668 Feb. 8. Thomas, s. of George Tompson & Dorothy.  
 1669 Mar. 9 (about). George, s. of Roger Pope, Esqr., & Mary  
 1669 Mar. 24. Frances, s. of Thomas Evans & Martha  
 1670 Sep. 28. William, s. of Francis Gittins & Joan.  
 1670 Sep. 29. John, s. of George Tompson & Dorothy.  
 1670 Jan. 6 (about). John, s. of George Weld, Esqr., & Mary  
 1671 June 26. Thomas, s. of Henry Rainsford & Thomasin.  
 1672 Apr. 23 (about). Elizabeth, d. of George Weld, Esqr., & Mary  
  
 1673 Oct. 8 Catharine, d. of Francis Gittins & Joane.  
 1674 Apr. 9 (about). George, s. of George Weld, Esqr., & Mary  
 1675, July. 11 William, s. of George Weld, Esqr., & Mary.  
 1678, Oct. 3 Anne, d. of John Wright & Mary.  
 1679, Dec. 30. Samuel, s. of Newell Edwards & Anne.  
 1679 Mar. 23. Jane, d. of Henery Gough & Alice.  
 1680 Oct. 21[?]. Mary, d. of John Wright & Mary.  
 1681 Aug. 17. Newell, s. of Newell Edwards & Ann.  
 1681 Oct. 25. John, s. of John Bavlies & Dorithy.  
 1682 Apr. 4. Frances, d. of John Wright & Mary.  
 1682 July 20. John, s. of Richard Brinton & Elizabeth.  
 1683 Mar. 25. Thomas, s. of John Chilton & Joan,  
 1683 Sep. 4. Joh:, s. of Ann Vaughan.  
 1683 Feb. 10. Thomas, s. of Joh: Read & Martha.

1683 Mar. 2. Joh:, s. of Joh: Chilton & Joan.  
 1684 Nov. 18. Abigail, d. of Richard Brinton & his wife.  
 1684 Nov. 18. Thomas, a bastard s. of Jane Baylies.  
 1685 July 17. Mary, d. of George Weld, Esqr., & Mdm. Mary Weld his wife. Mary  
 1685 Oct. 20. Elianor, d. of John Read & Martha.  
 1685 Jan. 30. Anne, d. of Richard Brinton & Elizabeth.  
 1685 Feb. 14. Elizabeth, a bastard child of Dorothy Simmonds.  
 1684 Oct. 26. Mary, d. of John Baylis & Dorothy.  
 1687 May 24. Sarah, d. of Ambrose Ransford & Sarah.  
 1687 Nov. 20. James, s. of John Dovey & Mary.  
 1687 Dec. 13. Elizabeth, d. of John Rhead & Martha.  
 1688 Jan. 20. Jane, a bastard child of Margery Simmons.  
 1688 Feb. 24. Henry & Mary, twin children of Ambrose Ransford & Sarah, bapt.; & were buried  
 Feb. 29 following.  
 1688 June 17. Mary, d. of Robert Carelesse & Joane.  
 1689 Oct. 6. Mary, d. of John Read & Martha.  
 1689 Oct. 13. John, s. of John Dovey & Mary.  
 1689 Oct. 27. William, s. of Francis Bailies & Jane.  
 1690 Apr. 21. Richard, s. of Richard Mellen & Sarah.  
 1690 June 2. Henry, s. of Ambrose Ransford & Sarah.  
 1690 June 29. Elizabeth, d. of John Bailies & Dorothy.  
 1690 Nov. 9. Dorothy, d. of Robert Carelesse & Joan.  
 1690 Feb. 2. Mary, d. of Richard Vaughan & Mary.  
 1690 Mar. 1. Elizabeth, d. of Timothy Reignolds & Thomazin.  
 1691 Jun-24. Anne, d. of John Dovie & Mary.  
 1691 Sep. 1. John, the son of Sr. Thomas Wolryche, Barrtt., and the Lady Elizabeth his wife, was  
 born Aug. 14th, 1691, baptized September 1st, 1691.  
 1692 June 26. Martha, d. of Richard Liner & Joyce.  
 1692 July 28. Mary, d. of Sr. Thomas Wolryche, Bartt., and the Lady Elizabeth his wife.  
 1692 Apr. 11. Richard, s. of Francis Baylies & Jane.  
 1692 Oct. 1. Elizabeth, d. of Robert Carelesse & Jone.  
 1692 Nov. 5. Joane, d. of Richard Vaughan & Mary.  
 1693 Dec.. 10. Thomas, s. of John Dovie & Mary.  
 1693 Feb. 18. Elizabeth, d. of Richard Liner & Joyce.  
 1694 Apr. 9. Elizabeth, d. of Sr. Thomas Wolryche, Bartt., and the Lady Elizabeth his wife.  
 1694 June 3. Margaret, a bastard d. of Jane Jones.  
 1694 Oct. 10. John, s. of William Oseland & Jane.  
 1694 Nov. 9. Francis, s. of William Gittins & Sarah.  
 1694 Jan. 6. Joan, d. of John Read & Martha.  
 1694 Feb. 3. Jane, d. of John Baylies & Dorothy.  
 1695 Sep. 8. Henry, s. of Ambrose Ransford & Sarah.  
 1695 Feb. 2. Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Englesfield & Mary.  
 1696 Oct. 14. Jane, d. of William Gittens & Sarah.  
 1696 Nov. 8. Margret, d. of Richard Linell & Joyce

- 1696 Jan. 10. Francis, s. of John Dovey & Mary.  
 1696 Feb. 2. James, s of John Bailies & Dorothy.  
 1697 Oct. 20. John, s. of William Corbett & Jane.

JOSEPH BARNEY of Xts Colledge in Cambridge, afterwards usher of the Free School in Bridgnorth & Curate of Quatford, then Curate of Morvill, & last of all Curate to Mr. Plaxton of Donington at Kynnardsey in ye Wildmoors, First began to serve ye Rectory of Willey, March ye 20th, 1697.

Was Presented by George Weld Esqr., March 25th, 1698.

Was Instututed into ye sd. Rectory of Willey by Dr. GILBERT IRONSIDE, Bishop of Hereford, June 22, 1698.

Item, the Above-named JOSEPH BARNEY was Inducted into the said Rectory of Willey June ye 30th, by me.

JOHN PARSONS, Vicar of Much-Wenlock

ROBT: EVANS, WILL: CORBETT, WILL: ADAMS, Ron: WEAVER

MR. ROB: EVANS. Churchwarden

- 1689 Dec. 4 Jane, d. of Robert Careless, of ye Rudge-Wood, labourer, & Jone, was born 15th Nov., & Bapt. 4 Decr.

- 1689 Mar. 1 William, s. of William Gittins, of Willey, blacksmith, & Sarah, born 19th Feb., & bap. 1 March.

Jos: BARNEY, Rector.

THO: PERTON, of ye Bold, Churchwarden

- 1699 Mar.26 Joyce, d. of John Dovey, of Willey-Mill, & Mary, born 18th March, & bap. 26th.

- 1699 Apr. 16 Margaret, d. of Timothy Reynolds, of RudgeWood, wheelwright, & Jone, born April 9th, bap. 16th.

- 1699 May. 14 John, s. of Henry Littleford, gardiner at: Willey, & Mary, born & bap. 14th May

- 1699 Oct. 8 John, s. of Richard Linell, taylor, & Joyce, born 1st, & bap. 8th Oct.

- 1699 Nov. 28. Anne, d. of John Goulden, by Hangstree gate, ship-carpenter, & Anne, born 21st, & bap. 28 Nov

Jos: BARNEY, Rector [*Signs to 1704*].

AMBROSE RAINSFORD, of Whitehouse, Ch. W.

- 1700 None Born, & Consequently none Baptiz'd.

- 1701 July. 20 Joseph, ye base s. of Margery Symons (*alias* Bridder), of Ridge-Wood, Father'd upon one Thomas Prichard a Vagabond, was born ye 8th, & bap. 20th July.

- 1701 Dec. 27. Vincent, s. of Vincent Littleford, & Susanna, of Willey-Mill, born Dec. 4th, & bap. Dec. 27th

- 1701 Mar. 15. John, s. of William Gittens, of Willey, blacksmith, & Sarah, born Mar. 10th, bap. Mar. 15th

- 1702 June. 10 Mary, d. of Timothy Reynolds, of RidgWood, wheelwright, & Joan, born 8th, & bap. 10th June

- 1702 Aug. 18 Thomas, s. of James Hardwick, of ye Dean, Cooper, & Mary, born 4th, & bap. 18th August.

- 1702 Oct. 21 George, s. of Ambrose Rainsford, of ye Whitehouse, husbandman, & Sarah, born Oct. [*blank*], & bap. 21st Oct.

- 1703 Jul. 11 Elizabeth, d. of Robert Gough, of Ridgewood, labourer, & Anne, born July 1st, bap. July 11th

- 1703 Dec. 27. Jane, d. of William Crowther, son in law to Thomas Perton, of the Bold, & Jane, born 13th, bap. 27th.

- 1703 Jan. 24 Mary, d. of William Corbett, of Hangstree Gate, joyner, & Mary, born 19th, & bapt. 24th Jany.
- 1704 May. 29 Mary, d. of Ambrose Rainsford, of the White House, husbandman, & Sarah, born 14th, & bapt 29th May
- 1704 June. 5 John, s. of Thomas Roden, of the Hill Farm, husbandman, & [blank], born May 21st, & bapt. 5th June.
- 1704 Aug. 27 Thomas, s. of William Gittens, of Willey, blacksmith, & Sarah, born Aug. 7th, & bapt. Aug. 27th
- 1704 Nov. 1 Mary, d. of William Ames & Mary, born Oct. 28th, & bapt. Nov. 1st. The said Wm. Ames is a poor labourer.
- 1715 Sep. 18. Timothy, s. of Timothy & Jane Reynolds, born Sept. 12th, bapt. 18th, 1715.
- 1724 Nov. 1 Sylvanus, s. of Timothy & Elizabeth Reynolds, born Oct. 26, bapt. Nov. 1, 1724. [The next entry is written in the margin.]
- 1711 Jul. 27. Sarah, d. of Tim. Reynolds & Joan, born July 8th, bapt. July 27, 1711.
- 1727 JOHN WILLIAMS, of St. Mary's Magdalen Hall in Oxford, Curate of Kidderminster, then Under-Master at the Free School in Bridgnorth, & Curate of Morvil, was Presented to the Rectory of Willey, by George Weld of Willey, Esqr., Aug. 14, 1727, was Instituted by DR. HENRY EGERTON, Bishop of Hereford, on September 15 following, and Inducted by MR. RICH: CORBETT HARTSHORNE, Rector of Broseley & Badger, on the 22nd day of Septembr. in the same year.  
in the Presence of GEO: WELD, Esqr.
- HU: STACKHOUSE, Cl.  
THO: LANE, & others.
- 1727 Oct. 7 Elizabeth, d. of Joseph Symons, of Barrow, & Mary.
- 1727 Dec. 18 Elizabeth, d. of William Winton & Jane
- 1727 Feb. 11 Mary, d. of William Goodale & Mary
- 1727 Feb. 25 Anne, d. of Edward Langford, of Barrow, & Mary.  
Jon: WILLIAMS, Rector [*signs to 1739*].  
JAMES HARDWICK, Ch.W.
- 1728 June. 16 Jane, d. of Samuel Harris, of Barrow p., & Jane.
- 1728 Oct. 21 Elisabeth, d. of Richard Roden, of the Bold, & Jane.
- 1728 Nov. 3 Anne, the base child of Anne Wall, father'd on one William Rowland ["Hulett" *written over*].
- 1728 Dec. 27. John, s. of John Ashwood, of Shurlett, and the Lady ["Caroline" *written over*] Withers his wife
- 1728 Mar. 9 John, s. of Edward Jenkins (of Shurlett in Barrow p.) & Elisabeth.  
THO: RODEN, Ch. W.
- 1729 June. 22 John, s. of Edward Barker, of Barrow p., & Ann.
- 1729 July 20. Thomas, s. of Tho. Guest, junr., of Upper Standburn in Barrow p., & Sarah.
- 1729 Oct. 26 William, s. of Wm. Lloyd (alias Piper), of Shurlett, & Mary
- 1729 Feb. 2. Elisabeth, d. of Thos. Bill & Hannah.
- 1729 Feb. 22 Elisabeth, d. of James Massey (alias Carter) & Sarah, Inhabitants of Barrow  
JOHN RODEN, Ch. W.
- 1730 June. 28. Mary, d. of William Dickenson, of Linley p., & Rebecca
- 1730 Aug. 23. Elisabeth, d. of Edward Langford, of Barrow p., & Mary.
- 1730 Dec. 6. William, s. of Edward Higgs & Eleanor



- 1730 Feb. 7. Mary, d. of Humphrey Cook, of Linley p., & Bridgett.  
 1730 Mar. 21 William, s. of Francis Massey, of Barrow p., & Ann.  
 RICH: PITT, Ch. W.
- 1731 Jun-27 Anne, d. of John Linel & Elisabeth.  
 1731 Aug. 19 William, s. of Wm. Goodale & Mary.  
 1731 Aug. 22. John, s. of Richard Roden & Jane  
 1731 Sep. 5. Joseph, s. of Joseph Simonds & Mary.  
 1731 Dec. 5. Thomas, s. of William Corbett, junr., & Sarah.  
 1731 Dec. 28 Mary, d. of Tho: Guest, p. Barrow, & Elisabeth.  
 1731 Jan. 2. Elisazeth, d. of John Weaver, of Posenhall, & Sarah.  
 1731 Feb. 23. Francis, s. of William Lloyd (alias Piper) & Mary.  
 1731 Mar. 8. John, s. of Richard Bill, of Barrow p., & Anne.  
 1731 Mar. 20. Elisabeth, d. of John Williams, Cl., & Margaret, born March 12th.  
 WM. CORBETT, JUNR., Ch. W.
- 1732 Mar. 26 Mary, d. of Edward Higgs, of Barrow p., & Eleanor  
 1732 Apr. 10 Thomas, s. of Edward Barker, of Barrow p., & Anne.  
 1732 Nov. 26 Mary, d. of Francis Massey, of Barrow p., & Anne.  
 1732 Jan. 2.. Benjamin, s. of William Corbett, junr., & Sarah, was bap. Jan 2, at Worfield  
 1732 Feb. 26. Elisabeth, d. of Thomas Neath & Catherine.  
 THO: AINGWORTH, Ch. W
- 1733 Mar. 26 Robert, s. of John Gough & Sarah.  
 1733 May. 6 William, s. of Robert Ryhouse ["Griffiths" *written over*] & Elisabeth  
 1733 Sep. 9 Anne, d. of Joseph Symmonds & Mary.  
 1733 Sep. 16 Eleanor, d. of William Hood, of Barrow, & Eleanor.  
 1733 Sep. 16 Elisabeth, d. of John Linel & Elisabeth.  
 1733 Nov. 18 John, s. of John Weaver, of the Coppice head, in the Township of Posenall, & Sarah.  
 1733 Dec. 30 Jane, d. of Richard Rhoden & Jane  
 1733 Jan. 24 George, s. of John Williams, Rector, & Margaret his w., was born Jan. 19, three  
 Quarters past eight in the Morning, and baptized Jan. 24, 1733  
 RICH: RHODEN, Ch. W.
- 1724 Apr. 3. William, s. of William Highway & Elisabeth.  
 1724 Jan. 4. John, s. of John Williams, clerk, & Margaret his wife, was born Dec.30th, at half an  
 Hour past five in the morning, and baptized Jan. 4th, 1734.  
 1724 Feb. 11 Anne, d. of William Corbett, junr., & Sarah  
 1724 Feb. 11 Sarah, d. of Robert Griffiths & Eleanor  
 1724 Feb. 9 John, s. of John Gough & Sarah  
 THO: AINGWORTH, Ch. W
- 1735 Dec. 21 George, the son of Brooke Forester, Esqr., & Madam Elisabeth Forester his Wife,  
 was born Dec. 21, at 6 o' Clock at Night, and baptized the same night.  
 1735 Feb. 1 Thomas, s. of Henry Ransford & Mary  
 1735 Feb. 15 Elisabeth, d. of William Highway & Elisabeth  
 1735 JOHN: RHODEN, Ch. W.
- 1736 May. 30 Sarah, d. of Richard Roden & Jane  
 1736 Sep. 12 Elisabeth, d. of Robert Griffiths & Eleanor.

- 1736 William, the son of Brooke Forester, Esqr., and Madam Elisabeth Forester his wife, was born Feb. 1, at half an hour past 5 in the morning, & baptized the same day.
- 1736 Feb. 2. Edward, s. of William Corbett & Sarah.
- 1736 Feb. 23. John, s. of John Linel & Elisabeth.
- EDWARD RODEN, Ch. W
- 1737 Apr. 1 Mary, d. of John Roden & Anne
- 1737 May 19. Thomas, s. of John Gough & Sarah.
- 1737 Oct. 23 Richard, s. of Richard Coakley & Mary.
- SYLVANUS MORGAN, Ch. W.
- 1738 Aug. 11 Brooke, the son of Brooke Forester, Esqr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Forester his wife was born Aug. 11th at two o' Clock in the Morning, and baptized the same day.
- 1738 Oct. 15 William, the base s. of Margaret Gardiner.
- 1738 Jan. 26 Elisabeth, d. of William Corbett & Sarah
- 1738 Feb. 27 Anne, d. of John Roden & Anne.
- SYLVANUS MORGAN, Ch. W.
- [Two leaves cut out here, but apparently blank.]
- 1739 Jan. 17 Anne, d. of John Gough & Sarah.
- SYLVANUS MORGAN, Ch. W.
- 1740 May. 15 Richard, s. of Richard Pee, of the Bould, & Jane
- 1740 Dec. 30 Elizabeth, d. of John Roden & Anne.
- JOHN FAYLE, Rector [*signs to 1761*]  
THO: AINGWORTH, Ch. W
- 1741 May.3 Richard, s. of Willm. & Sarah Corbett
- 1741 Feb. 11 William, s. of Brooke Forester, Esq., & Mrs. Elizabeth his Wife.
- WILLM: WILLMORE, Warden.
- 1742 May. 30 John, s. of Wm. & Margt. Ashwood.
- 1742 Nov. 9 Robert, s. of John & Anne Roden
- 1742 [*blank*]. William, s. of Wm. & Sarah Corbet.
- 1743 Oct. 24 Thomas, s. of Richd. & Elizth. Goodale
- 1743 Nov.1 Jane, d. of Richd. & Jane Pee
- 1744 May. 13 Mary, d. of Tim: & Elizth: Reignolds.
- 1744 July. 5 Mary, d. of Hen: & Mary Rainsford
- 1744 Aug. 24 William, s. of Sam: & Mary Scale
- 1744 Sep. 28.. Edward, s. of John & Anne Roden
- 1745 Aug. 21 Sarah, d. of Richd. & Jane Pee
- 1746 Sep. 28. Mary, .d of Thos. & Eliz. Holms.
- 1746 Feb. 24 John, s. of Saml. & Mary Scale.
- 1747 Aug. 30 Elizabeth, d. of Wm. & Elizth. Adams
- 1747 Jan. 24 Mary, d. of Richd. & Margt. Goodall.
- 1747 Feb. 14 William, s. of Thos. & Eliz. Holms.
- 1748 Apr. 11 Edwd., s. of Richd. & Jane Pee
- 1748 May. 1 Eliz., d. of Robt. & Grace Roden.
- 1748 Sep. 4 Jane, d. of Richd. & Eliz. Hart.
- 1748 Mar. 19. John, s. of Richd. & Margaret Goodale,

- 1749 May. 15 Jane, d. of Thos. & Anne Roden.  
1749 July 30. Ruth, d. of Robt. & Grace Rooden.  
1749 Nov. 19 George, s. of Tho: & Eliz: Holmes  
1749 Jan. 8. Abigal, d. of John & Abigal Angsworth.  
1749 Jan. 21. Sarah, d. of Richd. & Margaret Goodale.  
1750 June 4. Jane, d. of Robt. & Elenor Griffiths.  
1750 Sep. 16 Timothy, s. of Silvanus & Anne Reynolds.  
1750 Nov. 30 Rich., s. of Thos. & Ann Roden  
1750 Dec. 5 Thos., s. of Robt. & Grace Roden.  
1750 Mar. 10 Richd., s. of Richd. & Margaret Goodale  
1751 Sep. 15 Willm., s. of Thos. & Anne Savage.  
1751 Oct. 10. John, s. of Thos. & Mary Perry, of the Dean.  
1751 Nov. 17 Thos., s. of Thos. & Eliz. Holmes.  
1751 Nov. 23. Kezia, d. of Thos. Roden & Anne.  
1751 Feb. 9 Elizabeth, d. of Silvanus & Anne Reignolds  
1751 Mar. 18. Saml., s. of Saml. & Eliz. Scale.  
1752 May. 24. Anne, d. of Richd. & Margaret Goodale.  
1753 *New Style*  
1753 May. 2 William, s. of Thos. & Ann Savage, Butler and Housekeeper of Willey  
1753 May. 1 Ann, d. of William Holms (a servant to Mrs. Dor: Weld) & Eliz: his wife.  
1753 May. 25 Elenor, d. of Robt. Darrel, labourer, & Sarah.  
1753 June 3. Samuel, s. of Thos. Perry, farmer, & Mary.  
1753 June.16 Joseph, s. of Sam: Scale, Agent in the Coal works, & Elizab:  
1753 Dec. 26 Ann, d. of Thos. Holms, cricker, & Elizabeth  
1754 Mar. 22 Sarah, d. of Richd. Lionel, labourer, & Martha.  
1754 May. 5 Richard, s. of Thos. Roden, miller, & Ann.  
1754 Oct. 14. William, s. of Thos. Perry, of the Dean, farmer, & Mary.  
1755 Feb. 23 Silvia, d. of Silvanus Reignolds, carpentr., & Ann.  
1755 June.5 John, s. of Thos. Holms, cricker, & Elizabeth  
1756 May. 2 Sarah, d. of Robt. Roden, labourer, & Grace  
1756 Aug. 7 George, s. of Thos. Perry, farmer, & Mary.  
1756 Dec. 26 Levi, s. of Willm. Haslehurst, clark of the Coal Works, & Anne.  

SYLVANUS MORGAN, Ch. W.

1757 Jan. 9 Anne, d. of Richd. Lionel, labourer, & Martha  
1757 Nov. 23. William, s. of John Pee, farmer, & Mary.  

SIL: MORGAN, Ch. W.

1758 Mar. 27. Catherine, d. of Robt. Darral, labr., & Sarah  
1758 Mar. 28 Richard, s. of Thos. Holms, farmer & cricker, & Elizth  
1758 June. 4 George, s. of Robt. Roden, labourer, & Grace.  
1759 Mar. 18 Willm., s. of Rd. Davis, furnaceman, & Ruth.  
1759 Sep. 5. Jane, d. of Sam: Chilton, New Furnace, & Anne.  
1759 Dec. 9.. Silvanus, s. of Thos. Holms, Coal Carrier & Farmer, & Elisabth  
1760 Feb. 13. Ann, base d. of Mary Lloyd (*alias* Shell).  
1760 Feb. 24. Francis, s. of Thos. Pitt, farmer, & Ann

- 1760 Feb. 29. Martha, d. of Robt. Roden, labr., & Grace.
- 1760 Mar. 5 John, s. of Wilim. Haselhurst (clark of the Coal Works) & Ann.
- 1760 Sep. 21. Isabell, d. of Wm. Macwrath, potter, & Dorothy.
- 1761 May. 11 Elenor, d. of Thos. Holms, farmer, & Elizabeth.
- 1761 Aug. 9. Mary, d. of Robt. Darral, farmer, & Sarah.
- 1761 Aug. 30. Thomas, s. of Sam: Chilton, furnaceman, & Ann.
- 1761 Oct. 10. Sarah, d. of Wm. Haslehurst, coalmaster, & Ann.
- 1761 Nov. 18 Robert, s. of Rob: Roden, labourer, & Grace
- 1762 Jan. 1 Thomas. s. of Wm. Williams, labourer, & Mary.
- 1762 Jan. 27. Mary, d. of Wm. Cock, weaver, & Mary
- 1762 June. 24 Syderina, d. of Richd. Pearce, coaker at New Willey furnace, & Mary.
- 1762 Oct. 24 Thomas, s. of Thos. Pitt, farmer, & Ann.
- 1762 Nov. 13 Charles, s. of Thos. Holms, farmer, & Eliz:
- 1762 Dec.12 Mary, d. of Richd. Wheeler, labourer, & Mary.
- 1763 May. 24. Martha & Mary, daus. of John Adams & Ann.
- 1763 Sept. 18 Richard, s. of William Cope, New Willey, & Mary.
- 1763 Dec. 27 William Theophelus, s. of William Haslehurst, & Ann.
- 1764 Jan. 9. Edward, s. of Robert Darol & Sarah,
- 1764 Feb. 19 Joseph, s. of Mary Lloyd, base child.
- 1764 May. 29 Thomas, s. of Robert Evans, farmer, & Mary.
- 1765 Jan. 27. Richard, s. of John Taylor, New Willey, & Mary.
- 1765 Feb. 3. Thomas, s. of John Adams, labr., & Ann.
- 1765 Feb. 20 Sarah, d. of William Williams, lab., & Mary.
- 1765 May. 5. Ann, d. of Richard Wheeler & Sarah.
- 1765 June. 23 Ann, d. of Francis Gough, lab.,- & Ann.
- 1765 Sep. 22 Thomas, s. of William Haslehurst, Coal Master, & Ann.
- 1765 Oct. 19 Francis, s. of Thomas Holmes. farmer, & Elizabeth.
- 1766 Jan. 9. Mary, d. of Robert Evans, farmer, & Mary.
- 1766 Mar. 14. Mary, d. of Thomas Pitt, farmer. & Ann.
- 1767 Apr. 20 Jane, d. of Robert Evans & Mary.
- 1767 Oct. 23 Charlotte, d. of Mary Barret, base child.
- 1767 Nov. 2. John, s. of William Williams & Mary.
- 1767 Nov. 22. Maria, d. of Ann Barret, base child.
- [In another hand:]* Omitted at the Time, as appears by the annexed Paper,
- 1767 Sep. 26 Thomas, s. of John & Gertrude Dovey.
- 1768 Apr. 10 Richard, s. of Richard Wheeler & Sarah.
- 1768 Nov. 27 John, base s. of Jane Harris.
- 1768 Dec. 18 Sarah, d. of Thos. Pitt. farmer, & Anne.
- 1769 May. 21 Sarah, d. of Henry Morris & Sarah.
- 1769 Oct. 8 Sarah, d. of William Williams & Mary.
- 1769 Dec. 24 Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Ostins & Jane.
- 1770 Apr. 10 William, s. of George & Elizth. Smith.
- 1770 May 13. Thomas, S. of Richard Wheeler, labourer, & Sarah.
- 1770 Sep. 16. Sarah, d. of Francis Gough, labourer, & Ann

1770 Oct. 14.. John, base s. of Elizabeth Limer  
 1771 May. 21. Robert, s. of Robert Evans & Mary.  
 1772 Apr. 19. Edward, s. of Thomas Holmes & Elizabeth.  
 1772 June. 28. Thomas, s. of Edward Jones, shoemaker, & Jane  
 1772 Sep. 16. Mary, d. of Richard Loyd & Jane.  
 1772 Nov. 1. Jane, d. of Thomas Bagley & Jane.  
 1773 Feb. 14. William, s. of Elizabeth Limer  
 1773 Dec. 13. Sophia, d. of Mary Hayway.  
 1774 Apr. 10. Ann, d. of Edward Jones. Rudge Wood, & Jane.  
 1774 June 20. John, s. of John Roden, of the Bank, labr.. & Ann.  
 1774 Oct. 2. Elizabeth, d. of Matthew Morris, labr., & Martha  
 1774 Nov. 6. Esther, d. of Edward Bowyer, collier, & Mary.  
 1775 Aug. 20. Frances, d. of Samuel Pitt & Elizabeth  
 1775 Sep. 28. Molly, d. of Richd. Goodall & Elizabeth  
 1775 Dec. 29 John, s. of Benjamin Powney & Sarah.  
 1776 Mar. 17. John, s. of Edward Jones, Rudge Wood, & Jane.  
 1776 May 5. Jenny, d. of Samuel Sankey & Elizabeth.  
 1776 Oct. 27. Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Pee & Elizabeth  
 1776 Dec.. 29. Susanna, d. of Thomas Fletcher & Elizabeth.  
 1777, Jan. 19 George, s. of William Bagley & Mary.  
 1777, Jan. 19 Mary, d. of William Phillips & Katherine.  
 1777, Jan. 19. Ann, d. of John Mullineux & Margaret.  
 1777, Feb. 16 Ann, base child of Ann Goodal.  
 1777, May. 11 Thomas, s. of Benjamin Powney & Sarah.  
 1777, June. 1 Mary, d. of Mathew Morris & Martha.  
 1778, Jan. 29. Richard, s. of William Jones & Ann.  
 1778, Mar. 15 . John, s. of William Philips & Katharine.  
 1778, Apr. 12. John, s. of Thomas Easthope & Ann.  
 1778, May. 10 Robert, s. of Richard Hickman & Mary.  
 1778, Oct. 9 John, s. of George Ensley & Elizabeth.  
 1778, Nov. 4 Edward, s. of Edward Jones, Rudge Wood, & Jane.  
 1778 Dec. 25. Michael, s. of Michael Willis & Elizabeth  
 1779, Mar. 1 William, s. of Thomas Kidson & Sarah.  
 1779, Mar. 29. Frances Elizabeth, d. of John Perry & Elizabeth.  
 1779, Apr. 4. William, s. of Benjamin Powney & Sarah.  
 1779, May 23. Agnes, d. of Thomas Caven & Ann.  
 1779, Sep. 12. William, s. of Richard Goodall & Elizabeth.  
 1779, Oct. 10 Fanny, d. of William Phillips & Catharine.  
 1779, Dec. 12. Ann, d. of Matthew Morris & Martha.  
 1780, Jan. 16. John, s. of Luke Bradley & Elizabeth.  
 1780, Mar. 12. Joseph, base s. of Ann Higgs.  
 1780, May. 21 Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Mollineux & Ann  
 1780, June. 2. George, s. of John Perry & Elizabeth.  
 1780, July 9. Molly, d. of George Guest & Elizabeth.

1780, Oct. 1 William Daniel, s. of Thos. & Elizth. Fletcher.  
 1780, Oct. 29. Mary, d. of William & Martha Lister.  
 1780, Dec. 31 Mary, d. of Benjamin .& Sarah Powney.  
 1781, Jan. 3. Thomas, s. of Thomas & Sarah Kidson.  
 1781, Jan. 14. Nancy, base d. of Elizabeth Bourton.  
 1781, Jan. 17. Mary, d. of Edward & Jane Jones.  
 1781, Feb. 25. Elizabeth, d. of John & Mary Roden.  
 1781, Mar. 11 Hasnah, d. of Richard & Sarah Lett.  
 1781, Mar. 18 William, base s. of Mary Taylor.  
 1781, Apr. 1 George, s. of Joseph & Anne Pierce.  
 1781, May. 20. Mary, d. of William & Mary Guest.  
 1781, July. 8. Molly, d. of Samuel & Elizabeth Sankey.  
 1781, July. 8. Anne, d. of Thomas & Anne Mollyneux.  
 1781, July. 22. Anne, d. of Edward & Mary Nest.  
 1781, Nov. 7. Thomas, base s. of Mary Blower.  
 1781, Dec. 9. Thomas, s. of Thos. & Mary Miles.  
 1781, Dec. 23. Enoch, s. of Enoch & Elizabeth Turnley.

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1782 Apr. 1. Ann, d. of Thomas & Kazia Poole.  
 1782 Apr. 4 Thomas, s. of Elizabeth Richards, base-born.  
 1782 May. 26. Richard, s. of Richard & Elizabeth Goodall.  
 1782 June. 16 William, base s. of Mary Nicholas.  
 1782 July. 14. Anne, d. of Michael & Elizth. Willis.  
 1782 Oct. 13. Thomas, s. of Edward & Mary Turley.  
 1782 Dec. 29. Sarah, d. of Matthew & Martha Morris.  
 1783 June 22. Michael Mollyneux, s. of Edward & Jane Jones.  
 1783 June. 22. Francis, s. of Thomas & Anne Mollyneux  
*Duty on Registers commenced Octr. 2, 1783.*  
 1783 Oct. 5. Francis, s. of William & Sarah Wilkinson.  
 1783 Oct. 19 Thomas, s. of Thomas & Kaziah Pool.  
 1783 Nov.2. Nancy, d. of Samuel & Mary Ward.  
 1783 Nov. 16 Sarah, d. of Elizabeth Burton, base-born  
 Look in the Register of Barrow for Thomas, son of Elizabeth Pit.  
*Examined by me Thos. Morrall, Dep. Collector.*  
 1785 Jan. 16. Jane, d. of Thomas & Anne Mollyneux.  
 1785 Mar. 27. Harriot, d. of Richard & Mary Hickman.  
 1785 June 17. William, base s. of Sarah Callon.  
 1785 June 26. Anne, d. of Richard & Elizth. Goodall.  
*Inspected per. Theos. Morrall.*  
 1785 Nov 20. Elinor, base d. of Jane Smout.  
 1786 Feb. 1. Elizth., d. of Edward & Jane Jones.  
 1786 Mar. 9. Marg., d. of William & Elizth. Samuel  
 1786 Apr. 16. Jane, d. of Thos. & Kaziah Pool.  
 1786 May. 14 Elizth., d. of Silvanus & Anne Holmes.

- 1786 Oct. 1 Samuel, s. of Thomas & Jane Humphries  
*Thus far accounted for to the King.*
- 1787 Jan. 1 John, s. of John & Jane Dawes
- 1787 Apr. 10 Jones, base s. of Susanna Freeman.
- 1787 Apr. 22. Nancy, d. of Richard & Elizth. Goodall.
- 1787 May. 20 Mary, d. of Thos. & Ann Mollyneux  
*Thus far accounted for to the King.*
- 1788 Jan. 20 William, s. of Edward & Jane Jones.
- 1788 Jan. 27. John, a base s. of Elizth. Howard.
- 1788 Mar. 23. Samuel, s. of John & Jane Daw.
- 1788 Aug. 3. Thomas, s. of Thos. & Jane Humphreys.
- 1788 Aug. 24 Thomas, s. of Edward & Elizth. Holmes.  
*Thus far accounted for to the King.*
- 1788 Dec. 14 Edward, s. of Thos. & Kaziah Poole
- 1788 Dec. 14. Phillis, base d. of Abigail Davis
- 1788 Dec. 25 Martha, d. of Matthew & Martha Morris.  
*Thus far sent to Hereford.*
- 1789 Jan. 11 Mary, d. of Silvanus & Anne Holmes
- 1789 Mar. 1 Elizabeth, d. of Benjamin & Ann Hughs.
- 1789, May 17. John, s. of John & Mary Jones
- 1789, July 24. Sarah, d. of Thomas & Ann Mollyneux.  
*Thus far accounted for to the King*  
*Thus far sent to Hereford.*
- 1790 Feb. 15 John, base s. of Susannah Freeman.
- 1790 Apr. 2. Ann, d. of William & Elinor Sheward.  
*Thus far accounted for to the King.*
- 1790 Oct. 3. John, s. of Joseph & Elizabeth Blocksidge.
- 1790 Nov. 15. William, s. of Richard & Elizabeth Goodall.
- 1790 Nov. 15. Phanny, d. of Henry & Anna Morris, P.
- 1790 Nov. 28. Clemant Francis, s. of Edward & Jane Jones.

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- Thus far sent to Hereford*
- 1791 Feb.20. Samuel, s. of John & Elizth. Lewis
- 1791 Apr. 7. Maria, base d. of Sarah Morris.
- 1791 Apr. 24. John, s. of Thos. & Jane Humphries.
- 1791 May 8. Mary, d. of Benjamin & Anne Hughes.
- 1791 May 29. Elizth., d. of Samuel & Mary Scale.  
*Thus far accounted for to the King.*
- 1791 Nov. 20. Phanny, d. of Samuel & Mary Burton.
- 1791 Dec.11 Sarah, base d. of Mary Jones  
*Thus far sent to Hereford*
- 1792 Mar. 4 Willm., s. of Willm. & Margt. Miles
- 1792 Apr. 22. Thos., s. of Thos. & Ann Mollyneux.
- 1792 May. 27 George Robert, s. of Elizth.. Price

- Thus far accounted for to the King*
- 1792 Nov. 18. Anne, d. of Benjamin & Anne Hughes.  
*Thus far sent to Hereford.*
- 1793 Jan. 6. Thomas Perry, s. of Thos. & Margery Perry.
- 1793 Mar. 3. William, base s. of Elizth. Richards.
- 1793 Sep. 29. Solomon, s. of Thos. & Jane Humphries  
*Thus far accounted for to the King.*
- 1793 Oct. 23. George, s. of Samuel & Mary Burton.  
*Thus far sent to Hereford.*
- 1794 May. 18. Susannah, d. of Benjamin & Ann Hughes.
- 1794 July 20. Elizabeth, d. of John & Margery Perry.
- 1794 Sep. 7. Martha, d. of Willm. & Anne Hare  
*Thus far sent to Hereford.*
- 1795 Feb. 15. Martha, d. of Richard & Esther Bennet.
- 1795 May. 3. Elizth., d. of Richard & Elizth. Goodall.
- 1795 July 12. Harriot. d. of Edward & Elinr. Richards.
- 1795 Oct. 4. Mary, d. of Benjamin & Jane Venn.
- 1795 Oct. 11. Joseph, s. of Joseph & Anne Maiden.
- 1795 Oct. 18. Thos., s. of Thos. & Elizth. Speeke  
*Thus far sent to Hereford.*
- 1796 July 26. Elizabeth Price, base d. of Susannah Taylor.
- 1796 Oct. 16. John, s. of Thomas & Anne Mollyneux.
- 1796 Dec. 25. Elizabeth. d. of John & Margaret Gould.  
*Thus far sent to Hereford*
- 1797 Mar. 5. Hannah, base d. of Frances Pitt
- 1797 Sep. 10. Isabel, d. of John & Mary Low.
- 1797 Oct. 15. Frances, base d. of Anne Morris.
- 1798 Feb. 11. Thos., s. of Benjamin & Jane Venn.
- 1798 July 15.. William, s. of Thomas & .Elizth. Haslehurst
- 1798 Oct. 28. Edward, s. of John & Frances Deason, Linley.
- 1798 Nov. 11. Thos. & Hannah, twin children of John & Mary Perry.
- 1798 Nov. 18. Willm., s. of John & Mary Porter, Linley.
- 1798 Dec. 23. Richard, s. of John & Margaret Gold.
- 1799 Mar. 31. George, s. of Thos. & Anne Mollyneux
- 1799 May 12. John, s. of Richard & Elizth. Goodall.
- 1800 Jan. 19. Thos., s. of Thos. & Elizth. Haslehurst
- 1800 Mar. 16. Sarah, base d. of Frances Bill.
- 1800 Sep. 28. Richard, s. of Thos. & Frances Roberts.
- 1800 Nov. 30. Mary, d. of Ralph & Anne Pope.
- 1801 May 24. Thomas, s. of Thos. & Anne Maiden.
- 1801 June 7. Matthew, s. of Thos. & Anne Mollyneux.
- 1801 July 4. Anne, base d. of Margaret Giles.
- 1801 Sep. 13. Mary, d. of Thomas & Elizth. Haslehurst.



- 1802 Jan. 11 Elizabeth, base d. of Elizth. Price
- 1802 Feb. 18. Anne, d. of John & Mary Perry.
- 1802 Apr. 11 Frances, d. of John & Anne Meredith.
- 1802 Apr. 25. Elizabeth, d. of Ralph & Anne Pope.
- 1802 May 2. Mary, d. of Whim. & Elizth. Price.
- 1802 May 23. Mary, d. of Thos. & Anne Maiden.
- 1802 June 6. Mary, d. of Willm. & Elizth. Bembow.
- 1802 June 26. Thos., s. of Thos. & Catherine Maiden.
- 1802 July 18, Mary, d. of Edward & Jane Jones.
- 1802 Aug. 9. James, s. of James & Sarah Maiden.
- 1803 May 8. Phanny, d. of James & Jane Meredith.
- 1803 Oct. 16. Sarah, d. of William & Elizth. Price.
- 1803 Nov. 13. Margaret, d. of John & Anne Pugh.
- 1803 Dec. 9. George, s. of James & Ann Morris.
- 1804 Mar. 18. William, s. of Thomas & Anne Gough
- 1804 May 2. Thomas, base s. of Esther Roper.
- 1804 May 13. Sarah, d. of Willm. & Elizth. Bembow, Linley.
- 1804 May 13. Richard, d. of Richard & Margaret Pee.
- 1804 May 22. George, base s. of Elisabeth Mollyneux.
- 1804 May 24. Margaret, base d. of Mary Bill.
- 1804 June 3. Richard, base s. of Jane Smout.
- 1804 July 1. Thomas, s. of Thos. & Jane Jones.
- 1804 July 1. Susannah, d. of John & Sarah Maiden.
- 1804 July 1. Elizabeth, dau. [*blank*]
- 1804 Sep. 9. Alice, d. of John & Sarah Firmstone.
- 1804 Sep. 16. George, s. of Thos. & Elizth. Haslehurst.
- 1804 Oct. 14. Hannah, d. of James & Sarah Maiden.
- 1804 Oct. 14. Mary, d. of Willm. & Susannah Beetlestone.
- 1804 Nov. 4. Anne, base d. of Anne Martin
- 1805 Jan. 13. Mary, d. of Samuel & Sophia Vaughan.
- 1805 Feb. 26. John, s. of Samuel & Mary Millward.
- 1805 Apr. 26. Thomas, s. of Edward & Elizabeth Holmes.
- 1805 May 16. John, s. of Richard & Mary Roden, Norley.
- 1805 May 22. William, s. of Joseph & Fanny Walford, Norley.
- 1805 June 12. Maryanne, d. of William & Christiana Felton, Dareley.
- The two following Baptisms omitted in their proper place.
- 1805 June 2. Anne, d. of Will'm. & Elizth. Nich'las
- 1805 June 9. Elizabeth, d. of John & Elizabeth Bickley
- 1805 July 2. Joseph, s. of John & Mary Lowe.
- 1805 July 7. Edward, s. of James & Anne Morris, Astley  
Abs.
- 1805 July 21. Robert, s. of Edward & Jane Jones. Astley  
Abs.

1805 July 30. Edward, base s. of Esther Bayer, Barw.. P.  
1805 July 31. Maryanne, d. of John & Martha Evans, Linley.  
1805 Sep. 8. Anne, d. of John & Anne Pugh.  
1805 Sep. 20. Hannah, d. of Joseph & Anne Maiden  
1805 Nov. 10. Thomas, s. of Thomas & Anne Hazeldine.

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1806 May 25. Elizabeth, d. of Thos. & Anne Gough.  
1806 June 9. George, s. of James & Elizth. Redwood  
1806 July 31. Emma, d. of Edward & Elizth. Holmes.  
1806 Aug. 3. William, s. of John & Sarah Maiden, As. Ab.  
1806 Aug. 11. John, s. of John & Elizth. Goodall.  
1806 Aug. 13. William, s. of George & Frances Nicholas.  
1806 Aug. 15. John, s. of Thomas & Jane Hill.  
1806 Aug. 26. William, s. of William & Elizth. Bembow.  
1806 Sep. 1. Hannah Jones, base d. of Mary Evans.  
1806 Oct. 11. Sarah, d. of Thos. & Jane Harris.  
1806 Oct. 12. Joseph, s. of William & Margaret Miles.  
1806 Nov. 9. Cornelia, d. of Ralph & Anne Pope, By. P.  
1806 Dec. 8. Mary Anne, d. of Benjamin & Elizabeth Goodwin, Barrow Parish.  
1806 Dec 14. George, s. of Richard & Mary Davis.  
1806 Dec. 26. Sarah, d. of John & Martha Evans.  
1806 Dec. 28. Morris, base s. of Damazine Roberts.

THOS. HASLEHURST, Ch. W.

1807 Jan. 4. Emma, d. of Samuel & Mary Millward.  
1807 Jan. 20. Joseph, s. of John & Mary Philpot.  
1807 Feb. 25. William, s. of John & Sarah Firmstone.  
1807 Feb. 25. Thomas, s. of John & Sarah Wem.  
1807 Mar. 1. John, s. of John & Elizabeth Price.  
1807 Mar. 8. Sarah, d. of Edward & Sarah Fillpot.  
1807 Apr. 12. Harriot, d. of James & Anne Morris.  
1807 Apr. 19. Maryanne, d. of William & Anne Miles.  
1807 Apr. 26. John, s. of Thomas & Jane Jones.  
1807 May 10. Thomas, s. of Richard & Mary Goodall.  
1807 June 7. George, s. of Benjamin & Elizth. Evans.  
1807 June 16. William, s. of James & Elizth. Smith.  
1807 July 5. Edward, s. of Richard & Jane Boyer.  
1807 Aug. 9. Hannah, d. of Thomas & Ann Hasledine.  
1807 Aug. 23. Samuel, s. of Richard & Mary Roden.  
1807 Aug. 23. George, base s. of Jane Jones.  
1807 Aug. 28. Jane, d. of Richard & Margaret Pee.  
1807 Sep. 6. William, s. of John & Mary Low  
1807 Sep. 13. Samuel, s. of William & Christiana Felton.  
1807 Sep. 26. Emia, d. of James & Susannah Paine.

1807 Sep. 24 Susannah, d. of William & Sarah Wood.  
 1807 Oct. 4. James, base s. of Mary Low.  
 1807 Oct. 9. William, s. of Edward & Elizth. Holmes.  
 1807 Nov. 15. Margaret, d. of Edward & Jane Jones.  
 1807 Nov. 29. Elizabeth, d. of Samuel & Sophia Vaughan.

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1808 Jan. 20. Thomas William, s. of John & Anne Hill.  
 1808 Jan. 31. Ted, s. of Joseph & Anne Maiden.  
 1808 Feb. 28. John, s. of John & Mary Harris.  
 1808 Mar. 27. Thomas, s. of William & Elizth. Bembow.  
 1808 Apr. 10.. Jane, d. of Thos. & Elizth. Chaddock.  
 1808 May 1. William, s. of Thos. & Martha Jones.  
 1808 May 8. Mary, d. of John & Anne Pugh.  
 1808 June 7. Elizabeth, d. of Josiah & Anne Steele.  
 1808 July 31. William, s. of John & Hannah Kidson.  
 1808 Aug. 7. Richard, s. of Richard & Mary Davis.  
 1808 Sep. 15. Sarah, d. of John & Mary Cork.  
 1808 Oct.30. Charlotte, d. of John & Martha Evans, Linley.  
 1808 Nov. 13. William, s. of Charles & Ann Cox, Norley.  
 1808 Dec. 25. Sarah, d. of Thomas & Anne Gough.

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1809 Jan. 15. Anne, d. of Edward & Frances Payne  
 1809 Jan. 29. John, s. of James &. Anne Morris.  
 1809 Feb. 5. Thomas, s. of William & Anne Miles.  
 1809 Mar. 15. Ellen, d. of Edward & Elizabeth Holmes.  
 1809 Mar. 26. Anne, d. of Thomas & Elizabeth Chaddock.  
 1809 Apr. 2. Edward, s. of John & Sarah Maiden.  
 1809 Apr.3. Chris'ned & baptized before by The Revd. Mr. Stephens, Minister of Barrow.  
 Thomas, base son of Anne Price, by Colonel Clarke  
 1809 Apr. 23. Edward, s. of William & Elizabeth Price, Linley par.  
 1809 May 14. Harriot, d. of Samuel & Mary Millward.  
 1809 May 21. Jeremiah, s. of James & Susannah Payne.  
 1809 June 12. George, because born on the 4th instant being George the 3d's Birthday, son of  
 Richard & Margaret Pee, the Father Richard being in his 70th year  
 1809 July 16. Emma Maria, d. of John & Elizabeth Bickley Linley.  
 1809 Aug. 6. Sarah, d. of George & Frances Nicklas.  
 1809 Aug. 27. Born Aug. 21st, Eliza, d. of Thomas & Elizabeth Haslehurst.  
 1809 Sep. 24. William, s. of John & Elizabeth Goodall.  
 1809 Oct. 22. Sally, d. of John & Sarah Firmstone.  
 1809 Oct. 29. Richard, s. of Richard & Jane Boyer.  
 1809 Dec. 10.. Thomas, s. of William & Anne Jackson.  
 1809 Dec. 10.. Anne, d. of Richard & Mary Roberts.  
 1809 Dec. 24. Maria Anne, d. of William & Sarah Wood

JOHN PERRY, Ch. W.

- 1810 Jan. 21. Anne, d. of William & Margaret Miles
- 1810 Feb. 18. Anne, d. of William & Christiana Felton.
- 1810 Mar. 18. Mary, d. of Richard & Mary Roden.
- 1810 Apr. 1. Francis, s. of John & Sarah Maiden.
- 1810 Apr. 1. Benjamin, s. of Benjamin & Jane Payne.
- 1810 Apr. 1. John, s. of Richard & Mary Davis.
- 1810 Apr. 14. William, base s. of Hannah Garbet.
- 1810 Apr. 15. John, s. of William & Elizabeth Benbow.
- 1810 Apr. 22. Jane, base d. of Mary Sankey.
- 1810 May 20. Sarah, d. of Joseph & Anne Maiden
- 1810 May 27. Anne, d. of John & Sarah Wem.
- 1810 July 1. Thomas. s. of John & Anne Pugh.
- 1810 Aug. 4. Edward, s. of Thomas & Martha Jones.
- 1810 Aug. 19. Mary, d. of George & Annamaria Perry.
- 1810 Sep. 2. Jeremiah, s. of Richard & Mary Goodall.
- 1810 Sep. 16. Caroline, d. of William & Jane Samuel.
- 1810 Sep. 16. John Benbow, s. of William & Elizabeth Benbow.
- 1810 Oct. 2. Thomas, base s. of Anne Edwards.
- 1810 Dec. 9. John, s. of Thomas & Sarah Seeward.
- 1810 Dec. 16. Enoch, s. of Edward & Anne Owen.
- 1810 Dec. 16. John, s. of Charles & Anne Cox

CHARLES GUEST, Ch. W

- 1811 Jan. 6. Emuel, d. of James & Jane Morris.
- 1811 Jan. 8. Charles, s. of Edward & Elizth. Holmes.
- 1811 Feb. 1. Samuel, s. of John & Martha Evans.
- 1811 Feb. 17. John, s. of Thomas & Elizabeth Chaddock
- 1811 Apr. 14. Enoch, s. of Edward & Anne Owen.
- 1811 Apr. 14. Anne, d. of Thomas & Anne Gough.
- 1811 May 5. Charles, s. of Thomas & Jane Harries.
- 1811 May 26. Edward, base s. of Elizabeth Roden.
- 1811 May 26. Edward, s. of Samuel & Sophia Vaughan.
- 1811 June 9. Elizabeth, d. of Thos. & Jane Jones.
- 1811 June 16. Elinor, d. of Thos. & Hannah Kidson.
- 1811 July 24. Mary, base d. of Esther Bowyer.
- 1811 Aug. 11. Richard, s. of Thomas & Jane Hill.
- 1811 Aug. 18. William, s. of Edward & Frances Payne.
- 1811 Sep. 15. Francis, d. of John & Sarah Maiden.
- 1811 Sep. 21. Selina, d. of Benjamin & Sarah Jones.
- 1811 Sep. 29. Josiah, s. of Josiah & Anne Steel.
- 1811 Nov. 10. John, s. of Thos. & Elizabeth Dovy.
- 1811 Nov. 17. Edward, s. of John & Elizth. Goodall.
- 1811 Dec. 1. Elizabeth, d. of Samuel & Jane Jones.
- 1811 Dec. 9. Mary, d. of John & Mary Cork.

RICHD. PEE, Ch. W.

- 1812 Jan. 12. William, s. of John & Elizabeth Noakes.
- 1812 Jan. 26. William, s. of Edward & Jane Jones.
- 1812 Mar. 15. Elizabeth, d. of John & Sarah Firmstone.
- 1812 Mar. 27. Mary, d. of Charles & Elizth. Harvey.
- 1812 Apr. 5. Eliza, d. of William & Anne Miles.
- 1812 Apr. 10. Thomas, s. of Samuel & Mary Millward.
- 1812 Apr. 19. Jane Caroline, d. of John Cox & Catharine Bridgett Morris.
- 1812 May 10. July, d. of William & Anne Jackson.
- 1812 May 31. Margaret, d. of Willm.. & Christiana Felton.
- 1812 June 15. Jane, d. of Richard & Mary Davies.
- 1812 July 12. Eliza, d. of Benjamin & Jane Payne.
- 1812 Aug. 30. Elinor, d. of William & Susannah Roberts.
- 1812 Nov. 1. Mary Anne, d. of William & Anne Oaks.
- 1812 Nov. 8. William, s. of Charles & Eliza Clebrook.
- 1812 Dec. 13. Thomas, s. of John & Sarah Maiden.
- 1812 Dec. 13. Benjamin, s. of Benjamin & Sarah Jones.
- 1812 Dec. 25. Margaret, d. of Thos. & Elizabeth Chaddock.

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## MARRIAGES

- 1665 Robert Ogden, clerk, and Mary Crowe, wr. married July ye 27, 1665
- 1665 Roger Pope, Esq., and Mary Weld, wr. married ffeb: 12th, 1665.
- 1665 Mr. William Polden and Doro: Weld, wr. married ffeb.26, 1665.
- 1665 ffrancis William and Elizabeth Carter wr. married. [*No date given.*]
- 1674 July 22. Robert Evans & Mary Corbet.
- 1675 July 11. Robert Guest & Elizabeth Mason.
- 1679 May 29. Richard Tompson & Elizabeth Bishop.
- 1683 Aug. 2. Thomas Morris & Mary Tart.
- 1684 Jan. 17. William Roberts & Margaret Hill.
- 1686 Jan. 14. John Dovey & Mary Davis.
- 1687 Apr. 14. John Price & Abigail Baxter.
- 1688 Jan. 20. Charles Gilbert & Elizabeth Ransford.
- 1689 Nov. 26. Sr. Thomas Wolryche, Barrtt., & Mdm. Elizabeth Weld, were married  
November 26th, 1689.
- 1689 Feb. 10. Timothy Reignolds & Tomazin Devy.
- 1690 July 2. John Chilton & Anne Corbett.
- 1691 May 12. Humphrey Wood & Margaret Jones.
- 1692 June 14. William Oseland & Jane Heely.
- 1692 Jan. 24. William Gittins & Sarah Billingsley.
- 1695 Apr. 2. Thomas Englefield & Mary Corbett.
- 1695 May 20. Timothy Reignolds & Joane Wilkes.
- 1700 Apr. 16. Edward Maurice, of p. Astley Abbots, & Mary Perton, of p. Willey. By Banns.
- 1701 May 29. James Hardwick, p. Pattingham, in co. Stafford, cooper, & Mary, d. of John &  
Mary Wright, of ye Deane, were Married May ye 29th, being Holy Thursday.  
By Banns.
- 1702 Apr. 13. Robert Roper, of Shurlett, labourer, & Mary Baldwin, servant to Mr. Evans, of  
ye Deane, were maried on Munday, April 13th, 1702.
- 1702 June 1. John Smith & Mary Reynolds, both of p. Barrow. Married at Willey
- 1702 Nov. 5. Newell Edwards, of p. Broseley, & Elizabeth Smith, housekeeper at Willey.
- 1702 Dec. 3. John Whitehead, of p. Morvill, husbandman, & Sarah Juson, of p. Wellington.
- 1702 Dec. 13. Bartholomew Pee, of Nordley, in p. of Astley Abbots, husbandman, & Joyce  
Prees, of p. Broseley, by licence.
- 1703 Jan. 17. Thomas Guest, of Dareley, labourer, & Ursula Cyril, servant to Francis Oakes,  
of Swinney both of ye p. of Barrow, by banns.
- 1727 Marriages, None
- 1728 Nov. 9. Edward Embrey, of p. Much-Wenlock, & Sarah Roden, of Willey p., by banns  
JOH: WILLIAMS, Rector [*signs to 1739*].  
THO: RODEN, Ch. W.
- 1729 May 6. Thomas Bill & Hannah Baker, both of this p., by banns.
- 1729 Jan. 25. Edward Higgs, collier, & Eleanor Bowyer, both inhabiting then in the p. of  
Barrow by banns
- 1730 Marriages, None.
- 1731 Dec. 28. Samuel Haddon, of p. Sutton Madock, & Elizabeth Bryneton, of Barrow p., by  
banns.
- 1732 Feb. 13. Francis Bill & Elisabeth Pee, both of this p
- 1733 Marriages None.
- 1734 May 4. Brooke Forester, of Dothill in the Parish of Wellington, Esqr., and Mrs.  
Elisabeth Weld, only Daughter of George Weld, of Willey, Esqr., were Married  
the fourth day of May, by licence  
JOH: WILLIAMS, Rector  
THO: AINGWORTH, Churchwarden
- 1735 Marriages None

1736		Marriages None.
1737		Marriages None.
1738	Nov. 13.	John Perry & Jane Bailey.
1739		Weddings None.
JOH: WILLIAMS, Rector.		
1740	Jan. 29.	Timothy Reinolds & Eliz: Duncuff, both of this p., by banns.
1741		Weddings None
1742, 1743, 1744.		Weddings None
1745	Sep. 18.	George Dixon, of Broseley, & Frances Readding, of Willey p., by banns.
1746	June 17.	Richard Geary, of Marvil, & Mary Geary, of Willey p
	June 27.	Richard Goodale & Margt. Roper. both of Willey p.
1747,		Weddings None
1748		
1749	Sep. 4.	Silvanus Reignolds, of Willey, & Anne Tooley, of Linley
1750, 1751, 1752,		Weddings None
1753, 1754.		

## BURIALS

- 1666 Sr. John Weld the elder was Buried Novem. ye 8<sup>th</sup> 1666
- 1668 Lady Elizabeth Weld ye elder was Buried Octob: ye 7th, 1668.
- 1671 Lady Elizabeth Weld. junr., was Buried May ye 30th, 1671.
- 1672 John Weld the sonne of George Weld Esqr. was Buried Sept. 9th, 1672.
- 1674 Mrs. Dorothy Weld was Buried March 30th, 1674.
- [no date] Mrs. Mary Saltonstall as Buried
- [no date] Mrs. Doro: Polden was Buried.
- [no date] Mr. William Polden was Buried.
- [no date] Mr. William Pope was Buried.
- 1681 James Dovy was buried August ye 2d, 1681.
- 1681 Sr. Joh: Weld was buried ye 4th day of August, 1681.  
And noe Affidavit brought in
- 1681 George Reece was Buryed Jan. 22
- 1681 Theophilus Woosall was Buryed ffeb. 1st.
- 1681 Eleoner Bayley was Buried ffeb 7th.
- 1683 July 2. Elizabeth, w. of Richard Brighton
- 1683 July 5. Thomas, the son of Chilton [*sic*].
- 1683 July 30. George Tomson.
- 1683 Feb.6. Joan Langley.
- 1683 Feb. 17. Thomas Littlehales.
- 1683 Feb. 26. Susan, w. of David Edwards.
- 1683 Mar. 3.. Job:, s. of Joh: Chilton.
- 1684 Apr. 5. Richard Corbett, of ye Dean, gent.
- 1684 July 23. Anne, w. of Ambrose Ransford
- 1684 Oct. 26. Thomas, s. of Henry Gough & Alice.
- 1684 Oct. 26. Thomas Chilton.
- 1684 Nov. 7. Edward, s. of Hen: Gough & Alice.
- 1684 Jan. 31. Jerome Gatacre, gent
- 1684 Feb. 1. Joan Read.
- 1684 Mar. 17. Jane, w. of John Chilton.
- 1684 Apr. 15. Mr. Richard Corbet
- 1685 Sep. 22 Mary, ye d. of Geo: Weld, Esq., & Mary, his wife was buried Sept 22d, 1685.  
Affidavit brought in Sept. 28th Anno pr'dicto.
- 1685 Oct. 5. Richard Brinton. Aflid. brought in Oct. 10th eodem Anno.
- 1686 Sep. 21. Francis Gittins. Affid. Sept. 28th.
- 1687 May-25 Mrs. Margaret Corbett.
- 1689 June 18. Henry Ransford. Affid. June 25.
- 1689 Aug. 20. David Gittins. Affid. Aug. 25th.
- 1690 May 20. Thomas Ransford.
- 1691 Apr. 21. Richard Rhead.
- 1691 July 1. Jane Wheeler *alias* Reignolds.
- 1691 Oct. 9. William Bailies.



- 1691 Oct. 22. A child of John Rhead & Martha.  
 1691 Mar. 16. Mrs. Judeth Corbett, of ye Dean.  
 1692 Sep. 27. Martha Linel, a child.  
 1692 Feb. 24. Joan Smith.  
 1692 Mar. 6. Thomazin Reignolds.  
 1694 Apr. 24. Richard Rhead, a child.  
 1694 June 1. Jane Goulden.  
 1697 Aug. 17. Joan Gittens.  
 1697 Oct. 22. John Corbett, an infant.  
 1697 Oct. 27. Jane Corbett  
 1701 George Weld, Esqr., departed this Life on Sunday Morning being September 14th, betwixt 11 & 12 a clock, whilst we were at Divine Service in ye Church, and was Buried in ye Old Vault Septemb: 17 ejusdern Anni vizt: 1701, In ye 6 year of his Age.  
 1727 *For Burials, vide Barrow Register*  
 1730 Apr. 28. Mrs. Catherine Strange was buried in Willey Church-Porch.  
 1732 William Weld, Esqr., died at London Jan. 20, and was buried in the old Vault at Willey on the first day of February following. Affid. Febr. 1, 1732.  
 1737 Apr. 3. John Jones, was buried in the Area in Willey Church, down at the Door, Apr. 3. Aff. 26  
 1738 Mrs. Mary Weld, relict of the late George Weld, Esqr., was buried in the old Vault at Willey, May 24, 1738  
 1738 William Forester (an Infant), son of Brooke Forester, Esqr., was buried Jan. 23. Aff: 26.  
 1739, Sep. 30. Brooke, the son of Brook Forester, Esqr., was buried Sept. 30. Affid. Oct: 4.  
 1740 Buried None.  
 1741, Aug. 26. Catherine, d. of John Unet Smitheman, Esqr., of Little Wenlock, was buried in the Church Porch at Willey, Augst. 26.  
 1742, 1743. Burials None.
- JOHN FAYLE, Rector [*signs to 1759*].
- 1744 Jan. 2. Elizabeth Betton, was buried in Willey Chch., Jan: 2d  
 1744 Feb. 17. Thomas Lane, an old servt. of Geo: Weld, Esqr., was buried in Willey old Church Porch Feb. 17th.  
 1745, 1746, 1747 Buried None.  
 1748 July 9. George Weld, Esqr., was buried in the old Vault at Willey, July 9th, 1748  
 1749, 1750, Burials None.  
 1751, 1752  
 1753 Mar. 28. Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Brook Forester, Esq., and only daughter of the late Geo: Weld, Esq., of Willey, was buried at Willey old Vault March 28th, 1753  
 1754, 1755, 1756, Burials None.  
 1757, 1758  
 1759 May 18. Mrs. Dorothy Weld was buried in the old Vault at Willey May 18th
- J. FAYLE, Rector  
 THO: PITT, Ch: Warden.
- 1769 Dec. 23. Richard Pee, farmer.  
*Duty on Registers commenced Octr. 2, 1783.*  
*Examined by me, Theo: Morrall, Dep: Collector*
- 1793 Oct.: 23. Jane Pee, aged 93.

MOR: JONES, Rector [*signs to 1812*].

*Thus far accounted for to the King.*

*Thus far sent to Hereford.*

1802 Mar. 21. George Robert Price, near 10 years of Age.

J. C. MORRIS, Church Warden.

1808 Feb. 4. Susannah Griffiths, of the Bank.

1808 Oct. 8. John Griffiths, of the Bank, Husband of the said Susannah Griffiths.

J. C. MORRIS, Church Warden.

1811 George Forester, Esqr., departed this Life half an Hour past seven o'clock in the morning of Saturday the thirteenth day of July, & his Remains on the Friday following the nineteenth instant, were deposited in the Vault under the Chancel of Willey Church between the Hours of eight and nine in the Afternoon

MORGAN JONES, Rector.

[*blank*] Church Warden.

[END OF VOLUME I.]

## VOLUME II.

[On the Cover:]

Willey Register of Weddings According to the New Marriage Act 1754.

J: FAYLE, A.M., Rector.  
SILVAN: MORGAN, Ch: Warden, ~

1756 to 1811.

[On the Fly-leaf:]

February th: 1st, 1755.. This Book was Bought At Bridgnorth of Mr. Haslewood Book-Seler for the Use of the Parrish of Willey.

JOHN FAYLE, Rector. SILVANUS MORGAN, Church Warden. The price four shillings and Sixpence.

## MARRIAGES.

[The parties are of Willey, unless otherwise stated, and the marriages are by banns, except where "lic." is mentioned.]

- 1756 May 31. William Haslehust, b., & Ann Pugh, sp., *lic.*  
By J. FAYLE, Rector of Willey [*signs to 1769*].  
Wit: Silvanus Morgan, Edward Roden
- 1758 May 29. Richard Price, labourer, p. Astley Abbots, & Martha Lotun, widow  
Wit: Will. Lloyd, Ed: Roden.
- 1758 June 7. John Adams, labourer, & Anne Bagley, sp  
Wit: Eliz: Roden, Edward Roden  
[The next four are by JOHN MARSH, Curate.]
- 1759 Apr. 30. Richard Hammons, labourer, & Anne Evance, sp.  
Wit: Edward Roden, Rd. Davies.
- 1759 May 12. Edward Knowles, p. Barrow, labourer, & Sarah Onions, of the same p., sp  
Wit: Ed: Roden, John Churchman, Esther Pinches.
- 1759 July 5. William Wood, p. Barrow, labourer, & Mary Paine, sp  
Wit: Silvanus Morgan, Ed: Roden
- 1759 July 10. Thomas Jones, p. Broseley, butcher, & Mary Miles, sp  
Wit: Jno. Lloyd, Ed. Roden
- 1759 Dec. 31 Joseph Bebb, p. Linley, labourer, & Elizabeth Gethyn, sp..  
Wit: Ed. Roden, John Hare.
- 1760 Apr. 7. Geo. Guest [*signs Geust*], p. Barrow, collier, & Elizabeth Griffiths, sp.  
Wit: Frances Griffiths, Ed. Roden.
- 1760 May 18. Edward Crump, p. Broseley, joiner, & Elizabeth Roden, sp.  
Wit: Jane Roden, Edward Farnols.
- 1760 May 25. Edward Sankey, p. Broseley. shoemaker, & Mary Beetlestone, sp  
Wit: John Wild. Ed: Roden.
- 1761 Aug.21. William Ward, labourer, & Ann Weaver, of the Township of Posenall, sp.  
By JOHN DAVIES, Minister  
Wit: Edwd. Roden, John Aston.

- 1761 Oct. 25 John Mackreth, b., & Agnes Atkinson, sp., *lic*.  
Wit: Ed. Roden, John Taylor.
- 1763 Jan. 31. Robert Evans, b., & Mary Overton, sp., *lic*.  
By ROBT. PARRY, Minister.  
Wit: Ann Jones, Edward Roden.
- May 5. Francis Gauf, labourer, & Ann Baynum, sp.  
By ROBERT PARRY, Curate  
Wit: Ben. Gauf, Edward Roden.
- Sep. 22 Thomas Knowles, labourer, & Eleanor Wood. sp  
Wit: Edward Langford, E. Roden.
- 1767 Apr. 6 John Pee, widower, & Joyce Newman, widow, *lic*  
By CHRIS. HULL, Curate.  
Wit: Martha Pee, Ed. Roden.
- 1768 Dec. 10 Thomas Pren & Elizabeth Felton, sp., *lic*.  
Wit: E. Roden, Mary Rainsford.
- 1769 Feb. 6. Henry Morris, p. Linly, labourer, & Sarah Griffiths, sp.  
Wit: Thomas Ostins, Jane Griffiths.
- 1769 May 16. Thomas Ostins, labourer, & Jane Griffiths, sp  
Wit: Ben Gough, Ed. Roden.
- 1769 July 4. Francis Booker, b., & Elizabeth Wright, sp,  
*lic*. By RICHD. DEWHURST, Curate.  
Wit: Ruth Roden, Ed. Roden.
- 1770 Sep. 10 John Griffiths, a widr., & Susanna Mitchell, p. St. Chads, a wid., *lic*.  
Wit: D. Jones, Wm. Pugh.
- 1774, May 9. Richard Hickman, b., & Mary Holmes, sp., *lic*  
By JNO. BROWN, Curate [*signs to 1776*]  
Wit: Elizabeth Lea, Ed. Roden.
- 1775 May 8. Thomas Davis, p. Asly Abots, farmer, & Jane Pee, single woman, *lic*.  
Wit: Richard Pee, Elizabeth Pee.
- 1775 June 26. Joseph Gouf, collier, & Mary Goodall, sp.  
Wit: John Gauf, Eliz. Goodall
- 1775 Aug. 16 William Lister, p. Barrow, wheelright, & Elizabeth Bradley, sp., *lic*.  
Wit : Juli Forester, Elizabeth Forester.
- 1776 Dec. 24 William Jones, p. Broseley, & Ann Liner.  
Wit: Thos. Jones, E. Roden.
- 1779 May 20. James Piggott & Elizabeth Turner, *lic*.  
By HENRY WILLIAMS, Curate.  
Wit: Eliza Lea, E. Roden.
- 1779 May 28. Thomas Mollineux [*signs Mullinieus*] & Anne Lloyd, *lic*.  
Wit: Juli Forester, Richd. Slater, Sarah Morris.
- 1779 Sep. 16. John Brown, p. Brosley, & Anne Roden, *lic*  
By JON WILLIAMS, Officiating Minister.  
Wit: Sarah Hancox, Jane Roden.
- 1780 May 23. John Hooper, p. Kinlet, co. Salop, & Jane Roden, *lic*.

- Wit: Elizabeth Roden, Walter Corbett.
- 1780 Dec.25. William Derbyshire & Ann Taylor.  
By MOR.. JONES, Rector [*signs to 1812*].  
Wit John Dorsett, Edwd. Jones.
- 1781 May 4. John Rickkus, b., & Sarah Bagnall, sp  
Wit: Juli Forester, Edwd. Jones.
- Aug. 13 Francis Banks, p. Broseley, b., & Anne Davies, sp  
Wit: Cecil Forester, Juli Forester
- 1783 Apr. 9 Edward Price, b., & Elinor Holmes, sp  
Wit: Juli Forester, John Pugh.  
*Examined by me, Theos. Morrall, Dep. Collector.*  
*Duty on Registers commenced Octr. 2, 1783.*
- 1785 Mar. 28. Andrew Child, b., & Elinor Meacham, sp  
Wit: Mary Child, Edward Baker.
- 1785 July 17. Samuel Hussey, b., & Mary Weltch, sp.  
Wit: Martha Wright, John Hussey.  
*Inspected per Theos. Murrall.*
- 1785 Dec. 1. William Samuel, widower, & Elizabeth Southern, sp.  
Wit: W. Farmer, Thos. Bayley
- 1785 Dec. 24. William Hammonds, widower, & Sarah Pitt. sp  
Wit: Ann Roden, William Cock
- 1786 May 27. William Howels, b., & Mary Hayward, sp.  
Wit: Elizabeth Aingel, Thomas Bull.  
*Thus far accounted for to the King.*
- 1786 Dec. 24. William Asbury, b., & Susannah Botfield, sp.  
Wit: Moses Evans. William Cock  
*Thus far accounted for to the King.*
- 1788 Nov. 2. Thomas Perrey, b., & Ann Farnalls, sp.  
Wit: Henry Hughes, Sarah Bateman  
*Thus far sent to Hereford.*  
*Thus far accounted for to the King.*
- 1791 Feb. 3. Samuel Scale, b., & Mary Butler, sp., lic  
Wit: Mary Corbett, John Perry.  
*Thus far accounted for to the King*  
*Thus far sent to Hereford*
- 1792 Sep.4. William Wyer & Betty Gethin.  
Wit: William Tomlins, William Cock.  
*Thus far accounted for to the King*  
*Thus far sent to Hereford.*
- 1793, Apr. 1. Thomas Mills, b., & Susannah Roper, sp.  
Wit: Samuel Lloyd, William Cock.  
*Thus far accounted for to the King.*  
*Thus far sent to Hereford*
- 1795 Apr. 12. James Maiden, b., & Sarah Longmore. Sp.

- Wit: Thomas Maiden, William Cock.
- 1795 July 20. Thomas Nock, widower, & Martha Owen, sp  
Wit: Ann Forester, Sarah Richards.  
*Thus far sent to Hereford.*
- 1797 May 4. Thomas Haslehurst, b., & Elizabeth Perry, sp., *lic*  
Wit : Ed. Eley[ ?], Tho: Corbett.
- 1797 July 24. William Sankey, b., & Mary Langford, sp  
Wit: John Roden, Elizabeth Miles
- 1798 May 31. Richard. Sankey, widower, & Frances Meredith,  
Wit: Ann Forester, Sarah Griffiths.
- 1799 Aug. 26. William Norton, b., & Frances Lewis, sp. *lic*  
Wit: Richard Howells, S. Richards
- 1799 Aug. 29 Richard Mullineux [*signs Molyneux*], b., & Mary Francis, sp., *lic*.  
Wit: John Horton, Betty Francis
- 1802 Nov. 25 William Richards, b., & Ann Miles, sp., *lic*  
Wit: Sarah Evans, Geo. Hewlett
- 1804 Mar. 5. Samuel Shepherd, b., & Ann Wheelwright, sp.  
By M. STEPHENS, Officiating Minister.  
Wit: John Cox Morris, Margaret Ward.
- 1804 Mar. 30. John Price, b., & Rebecca Hughes, sp  
Wit: Thomas Milner, Mary Milner.
- 1804 July 27. Samuel Millward, b., & Mary Guest, sp., *lic*  
Wit: John Lowe, Susana Ostins
- 1804 Aug. 26. Thomas Roberts, b., & Kitty Howells, sp.  
Wit: James Boulton, William Cock.
- 1804 Nov. 11. Edward Holmes, b., & Elizabeth Price, sp., *lic*  
Wit: Ann Horton, William Holmes.
- 1805 Mar. 18. Thomas Corfield, b., & Sarah Garret, sp.  
Wit: Richard Baldwin, William Cock
- 1805 May 5. Edward Hartshorn, of p. St. Julian's, in this County, b., & Sarah Griffiths, sp., *lic*.  
Wit: Harriet Edwards, Ann Callart.
- 1806 Sep. 30. William Miles, b., & Anne Goodall, sp.  
Wit: John Lowe, William Cock.
- 1806 Dec. 18. Richard Boyer, b., & Jane Walters, sp.  
Wit: Francis Tomkins, Esther Pinches.
- 1807 May 21. Benjamin Davis, p. Broseley, b., & Mary Ann Perry, *lic*  
Wit: Thos. Haslehust, Ann Loyd.
- 1807 June 30. Richard Pee, b., & Margaret Giles, sp., *lic*  
Wit: Martha Evans, William Cock
- 1808 Jan. 19. Josiah Steele, b., & Ann Mullaneux, sp  
Wit: John Richards, Sarah Richards
- 1809 Jan. 18. Peter Smith, b., & Rachel Hartshorne, sp.  
Wit: Frans. Tomkins, William Cock

- 1809 June 21. William Jackson, widower, & Anne Cotes or otherwise Anne Smith, widow.  
Wit: Elizabeth Mulinex, William Cock
- 1810 Jan. 1. Randle Smith, widower, & Hannah Hughs, wid.  
Wit: William Thomas, Ann Glase
- 1810 June 2. Richard Haynes, b., & Bettrige Jones, wid.  
Wit: Samuel Morris, William Cock
- 1811 Sep. 16. Samuel Jones, b., & Jane Jones, sp.  
Wit: John Jones, Anne Dorset.
- 1811 Nov. 21. John Noakes, b., & Elizabeth Jackson, sp.  
Wit: Wm. Jackson, Edwd. Jackson.
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