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PREFACE.

The Lydlinch Registers commence with a volume of sixty-seven parchment leaves, measuring nine-and-a-half inches by six inches, with a fly leaf at the beginning and the end, which is a fragment of a MS. mediæval treatise on moral questions. The book has lost its cover.

The first page is entitled "The Register Booke of Lydlinche, of all Weddings, Christinings & Buryinges begynninge yn the yere of our Lord 1559," and it runs on continuously from the date of the first entry, 28th Dec., 1559, to 1st March, 1712, the baptisms, marriages and burials being entered together consecutively in order of date.

The last leaf contains no entries, except that on the *verso* are written the following memoranda.

1621. A^o Dñi 1621. Nicholas Romayne at his death gaue to ye [vse] of the Parish Church of Lydlinch 2^{li}. It. to y^e poore of y^e Parish 6^{li}, ye interest of w^{ch} 6^{li} his will was should be distributed yearly to y^e poore vpon Palme Sunday by y^e minister wth some others of y^e parish.
1624. A^o Dñi 1624. Agnes Romayne deceased gaue to y^e Parish of Lydlinch 16^s 8^d whereof her will was y^t 10^s should remaine to y^e vse of y^e poore and 6^s 8^d to y^e Church.
1625. A^o Dñi 1625. the Lady Williams of Plumber gaue 5^{li} and her sonne Mr. George Williams gaue 2^{li} all to remaine as a stocke to be employed for y^e benefit of y^e poore, as y^e minister Overseers & others of y^e Parish shall thinke fit.

1626. A° Dñi 1626. The Lady Williams deceased gave by her last will 3^{li} to remaine in stocke for y^e poore, as y^e former.

The long incumbency of Melchisedec Waltham extended from 1619, through the Great Rebellion, till his death in June, 1685, and the Register was well kept during all that period of 66 years.

The earliest pages are a transcript, and every page to 9th Oct., 1598, is signed by "Tho. Forward, W Jo. Claver, J Ry. Kydle."

Tho. Forward continues to sign, with other Churchwardens, till 5th April, 1605; then Ada' Wilson pson 9th March, 1605-6 to March, 1611-2, and Melchisedec Waltham, Rector, 4th January, 1619-20, to 18th March, 1683-4. Then follow John Douch, Rector, 1685-1699, and John Combe, 1699, to the end of the book.

No. 2 is a folio volume of parchment leaves, bound in rough brown calf. The entries are written on twenty-five leaves, which are followed by a few blank leaves.

No. 3 consists of certain paper leaves, folio size, printed with forms for banns and marriages, roughly stitched together in a piece of parchment to serve as a cover. There are six leaves, containing fifty-five entries of marriage, and one cancelled entry which is repeated.

No. 4 is a thick folio book of paper leaves, bound in rough brown calf, with printed forms for marriages at one end, and banns at the other. It is entitled "The Register-Book for Marriages in all Parish Churches and Chapels... By T. Lowndes, No. 77, Fleet Street, London, 1776." Ten pages only are occupied with entries of marriages, which begin in 1777. Of Banns there are only three entries, 1777 to 1782.

RECTORS OF LYDLINCH.

(From Hutchins' *History of Dorset*, with corrections).

HENRY HADDON, occurs 1303.

JOHN PLUMSTOCK exchanged this benefice for Caleston, Dioc. Exon, 1345.

A John de Plumstock was R. of Ashington, Somerset, which he exchanged for Kilve, Somerset, 1333.

ROBERT DE BERNEWELL, inst. 7 Id. March, 1345. Patron, Wm Waryn, Knt. Previously R. of Caleston, Dioc. Exon.

ROGER LARGERMAN, exchanged this benefice for N. Lavynton, Dioc. Oxon, 1379.

WILLIAM WYSDOM, inst. 6 Dec. 1379. Patron, Ivo Fitzwaryn, Knt. Previously R. of N. Lavynton.

THOMAS WALLBRUGG, pbr., inst. 30 Jan^r, 1404. Patron, Ivo Fitzwaryn.

This appointment did not stand, as Thomas Lincoln and William Sprag, citizens and "pannarii" of London, claimed and recovered the presentation, 6 Hen. IV.

RICHARD LAWRENCE, pbr., inst. 12 July, 1405. Patrons, Thos. Lincoln and Wm. Sprag.

JOHN CRAAS, chaplain, inst. 16 April, 1406. Patron, Ivo Fitzwaryn, Knt.

He apparently held the chantry of Wyke Perham juxta Langport, 1403-1407.

He exchanged Lydlinch for N. Curry, Somerset, 1410, and again in 1433 exchanged N. Curry for Puckington, Somerset, and died circa 1455.