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Sheinton Registers.

THE Parish Register Abstract, published in 1831, contains the following account of the Registers:—"Sheinton R. Nos. I, II. Bap. Bur. 1711-1812. No. III. Marr. 1754-1812. No Marriage Register prior to 1754 can be found." This is not strictly correct, as the first Register contains frequent entries of marriages from 1711 to 1754.

The earliest Register is a parchment book of seventeen leaves, and is in good condition. The entries are well written, and are in English. It extends from 1711 to 1779, but the marriages only to 1754. The entries from 1772 to 1777 are in the parish clerk's writing, and the meaning is difficult to make out. The most important entries are those relating to the families of Lacon of West Coppice, Williams, and Leighton. The names of Churchwardens are recorded to 1724. In the following abstract the first year's entries are given in full.

The second volume extends from 1780 to 1812. It is a parchment book of eighteen leaves, well written, and in excellent condition. It contains no important entries. On the cover the word "Sheinton" is written.

The third volume is a paper book, following the ordinary printed form, and contains entries of fifty-seven marriages from 1754 to 1812. It is in a parchment cover, and is in good condition. Members of the Harnage family sometimes sign as witnesses. On the fly-leaf is written, "William Prosser, Curate of Shienton. John Hewlett."

Some extracts from an earlier Register, beginning in 1658, are preserved in George Morris's manuscript Shropshire Registers, and are here printed. They contain some important entries relating to the Harnage family. It is not known how or when this Register was lost, but it was missing in 1831.

Sheinton is in the diocese of Lichfield, and rural deanery and hundred of Conover. The Church is dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul, and consists of chancel, nave, north aisle, south porch, and a wooden bell turret. In the chancel is a small stone recumbent figure, presumably of a female, which was discovered at the restoration of the Church by the Rev. George Burd, rector, in 1854. The Schools were built by the Rev. Henry Bagnall, rector. The Trustees of the late John Anstice, esq., are patrons of the rectory.

The population in 1821 was 182; in 1881 it had fallen to 107. The area is 946 acres. Sheinton lies 10 miles south-east from Shrewsbury.

In Domesday it is called Schentune or Scentune, and was held by Ralph de Mortemer. The Church was originally subject to the Church of Cound.

The clergy named in the Registers are :—

George Cudworth, buried 11 Nov., 1662.
Henry Binnell, 1688-1711.
William Dicken, 1714 ; buried 6 May, 1743.
George Podmore, 1754 ; buried 29 Nov., 1755.
Samuel Sneade, curate, 1756-7.
Rowland Chambre, 1760-1.
Thomas Lewis, 1763-4.
William Prosser, curate, 1766-70.
Daniel Hemus, curate, 1771.
Michael Pye Stephens, 1778-1812.
Roger Atcherley, St. Mary Hall, Oxon ; curate, 1817-24.
Edward Homfray, curate, 1824.
John Hodgson, 1823-42.
Henry Bagnall, 1846-53.
George Burd, M.A., Ch. Ch. Oxon ; 1854-6.
Benjamin Bailey, C.M.S. missionary in Travancore ; 1857-71.
William Henry Wayne, B.A., Trin. Coll. Camb. ; 1871-8.
Henry Lee, B.A. Durham ; Rector since 1878.

The following abstract was made by T. R. Horton, Esq., and is printed by permission of the Rev. Henry Lee, the present rector of Sheinton. The proofs have been compared with the original Registers by the Rev. W. G. D. Fletcher, F.S.A.

Sheinton Parish Registers.

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[Extracts from George Morris's MS. Shropshire Registers.]

1658, April	29.	Mrs. Thomasin Harnage	bur.
1662, Nov.	11.	George Cudworth, rector	...	...	bur.
1663, April	23.	Ann, d. of Thos. & Mary Cox	...	...	bap.
"	Aug.	14.	Humphrey Harnage, esq.	...	bur.
1664, Aug.	14.	Catherine, d. of Thos. & Mary Cox	...	...	bap.
1665, Aug.	13.	Mary, d. of Wm. & Ann Lodge	...	...	bap.
1666, April	2.	Elizabeth Cox	...	...	bap.
"	May	7.	Mary, d. of Elener Harnage, wid.	...	bur.
1667, Oct.	4.	Thomas Jackson & Elener Harnage	...	...	mar.
1668, Oct.	12.	Francis, s. of Thomas & Elener Jackson, bap. ; bur. 14th.			
1669, Feb.	13.	Thomas Jackson	...	...	bap.
"	Mar.	23.	Abigail, d. of Thomas & Mary Cox	...	bap.
1670, Mar.	19.	Mrs. Katharine Harnage	...	...	bur.
1672, Oct.	8.	Thomas Jackson	...	...	bur.
"	Oct.	12.	Richard, s. of Elener Jackson, wid., by Thomas Jackson late deceased	...	bap.
1677, April	4.	Richd., s. of Robert Bosvile, esq., & Frances	...	...	bap.
1683, Jan.	25.	Alice Harneage	...	...	bur.
1685, Jan.	19.	Richard Harneage	...	...	bur.
1686, Nov.	21.	Mr. Samuel Welles & Sarah his w.	...	...	bur.
1688, Oct.	27.	Richard son of Henry Binnell, clerk, and Margaret, born Oct. 13	...	...	bap.
1690, April	6.	Thomas Binnell, born 2nd	...	...	bap.
1691, Nov.	22.	Robert Binnell, bap. at St. Marie's, Salop, and rebap. here. [Robert, s. of Mr. Hen. Binnel, bap. 25 Oct., 1691.— <i>St. Mary's, Shrewsbury, Register.</i>]			
1695, Mar.	14.	Mr. John Phillips, apothecary, Wenlock			bur.
1696, Oct.	13.	John Lacon, esq., & Letitia Muckleston			mar.
"	Jan.	14.	Mr. Thomas Cox	...	bur.
1697, June	29.	Mrs. Elizabeth Crockett, of Buildwas p.			bur.
1700,		Henry Binnell, rector.			

1701, April 23. Richard Baxter & Elizth Warham, of Eaton
 Constantine mar.
 "Mem. y^e Phillip Benthall of Benthall, esq., did in y^e year
 1703 lend to y^e family of Belswardine, Mr. Harnage by
 name, his pew in y^e chancell on y^e south side next to
 y^e body of y^e Church, reserving y^e disposing right thereof to
 himself, and did buy ye wainscott y^t repaired y^e s^t Pew
 of John Mathews, Official of Buildwas."

Vol. I. [On the Cover.] THE REGISTER OF SHEINTON.

THIS IS THE REGISTER OF SHINETON, ANNO DOM: 1711.

HENRY BINNELL, Rector. THOMAS LEA, Church Warden.

Thomas, y^e son of Samuel Munslow by Judith his wife, baptized
 y^e twenty-second day of July.

Robert, y^e son of John Lacon, esq^r, of West Coppice, by Jane
 his wife, baptized y^e twelfth day of August.

Edward Smith and Eleanor Russell, married y^e thirteenth day of
 October.

Abigail Hodgkis, buried the twenty-sixth day of October.

Eleanor, the daughter of Thomas Richards by Eleanour his wife,
 baptized the sixteenth day of December.

John Lodge, buried y^e nineteenth day of December.

1712. Thomas Guest and Ann Cox, married the twenty-sixth
 day of February.

WILLIAM HULETT, Churchwarden.

„ Mar. 31. Anne Noke... .. bur.

„ Apr. 6. Samuel Cardin bur.

„ Oct. 2. Edward, s. of Thomas Lloyd by Anne ... bap.

„ Oct. 25. Mary Dodson bur.

1713. RICH: HILL, Churchwarden.

„ Sept. 6. Thomas, s. of Robert Owen by Anne ... bap.

„ Sept. 30. Jane Butler... .. bur.

„ Dec. 5. Mary, d. of William Hulett by Martha ... bap.

„ Dec. 9. The same Mary Hulett bur.

1714. WILLM. DICKEN, Rector. THO: HAYNES, Churchwarden.

„ April 18. William, s. of Richard Hill by Mary ... bap.

„ April 25. Charles, s. of Samuel Munslow by Judith bap.

„ July 19. William Pritchard & Elizabeth Cox ... mar.

„ Oct. 8. Richard, base s. of Mary Adams, y^e re-
 puted father being Richard Nock ... bap.