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Sibdon Carwood Registers.

THE Parish Register Abstract, 1831, contains the following return of the Sibdon Parish Registers:—"Sibdon P.C. No. I. Bap. Bur. 1580—1804. Marr. 1580—1753. No II. Bap. Bur. 1805—1812. No. III. Marr. 1754—1812." These three Registers are still existing.

The First Register book of Sibdon begins in 1582, and ends in 1807. It is parchment, and written in English. There are 32 leaves, with cover, which is part of an old deed of John Minton's. There are gaps in the Register from 1602 to 1610, 1627 to 1639, 1653 to 1671, and 1706 to 1713; and the top of leaves 29, 30, 31, 32, are torn off and lost. It is in good condition, except leaves 2 and 9, which are much faded.

The Second Register book (called No. III. above) begins in 1755, and ends 1871. It contains Banns and Marriages only. It is of paper, and has 29 leaves.

The Third Register book (called No. II. above) begins in 1805, and ends 1812. It is parchment, and contains Baptisms and Burials only, and has two leaves.

The most important entries in the Registers are those relating to the families of Corbet, Langford, and Fleming. Other entries of interest are those of Paramore, Marston, Hotchkiss, Burd, Gough, and Weaver.

The Clergy named in the Registers are as follows:—

1621.	William Blucke, curate.
1639—44.	John Rusbach, curate.
1646.	Thomas Weaver, curate.
1647—48.	John Griffen, curate.
1725—26.	Anthony Seymore Onians, curate.
1742.	John Fleming, curate.
1755.	Robert Cooper, curate.
1765—71.	Charles Tucker, minister.
1774.	John Lloyd, clerk.
1776.	Evan Meredith, curate.
1777—81.	John Glascott, minister.
1784—86.	William Jones, curate.
1788—1821.	Francis Marston, curate.
1832—33.	John Yardley, curate.
1835—40.	Thomas J. Hogg, curate.
1843—85.	William Eedson Lumb, M.A., Camb., perpetual curate.
1885.	Henry Fleming Baxter, M.A., Oxon, vicar.

The first Curate of Sibdon, named in the Diocesan Registers, belongs to the year 1587. Sibdon, which in Domesday is written Sibetune and was held by Picot de Sai, was a chapelry of Clun. At the end of the eleventh century the advowson passed to Wenlock Priory, whilst Shrewsbury Abbey held two-thirds of the demesne tithes. The chapel was dedicated to St. Michael. It was re-endowed by Henry Knox, a Lord of the Manor, and was usually served by the Vicar of Clunbury.

Sibdon Carwood is in Purslow Hundred, and in the Rural Deanery of Clun, the patronage (with Halford, which was joined to it by Order in Council in 1542), being in the gift of Lord Windsor and the Rev. Henry Fleming Baxter alternately. In 1821, Sibdon contained 10 houses and 61 inhabitants; in 1881 the population was 67. The Church was re-built in 1741, and in 1871 a new apse was built, and the Church thoroughly restored. There are no important monuments, but several stones to members of the Fleming and Baxter families, who are buried in the chancel. The present Vicar was appointed to the parishes of Sibdon Carwood and Halford, in 1885, on the presentation of Lord Windsor.

The Registers are here printed by the kind permission of the Rev. Henry Fleming Baxter, of Sibdon Castle, the present Vicar. The proofs, as they passed through the press, have been compared with the first Register by Miss Auden, and with the second and third Registers by the Vicar. The Registers were transcribed by a gentleman who has most kindly undertaken the transcription of all the Registers in the Deanery of Clun.

The Register Booke of the P'she of Sibdon, Anno Domini, 1582.

Imprimis, Robert, the sonne of George Weaver, was buried the vii
daye of May, anno pdic.

Jone Bright, the daughter of Francis Bright, was baptised the xiiij
daye of Februarie in the said year.

Anno Domini 1583.

1583,	July	31.	John Wever, s. of John Wever	...	bur.
"	Apr.	—	Humfrey, s. of Lewis Ap Howell	...	bap.
"	"	15.	John Corbet, s. of — Corbet	...	bur.
"	Feb.	1.	Thomas Edwards and Elizabeth	—	mar.
"	Dec.	—	Siblie Hopkis	...	bur.
"	Mar.	3.	Margaret, d. of George Weaver	...	bap.
"	Mar.	7.	John, s. of Wm. Walker	...	bap.
1584,	Oct.	30.	Anne, d. of Francis Bright	...	bap.
1585,	Feb.	22.	Jevan Gillows and Margaret Edwards	...	mar.
1586,	Apr.	7.	John Perkes and Margt. Reynolds	...	mar.
"	Oct.	15.	Ales, d. of Francis Bright	..	bap.
"	Feb.	9.	John Thomas and Kathe. Weaver	...	mar.
"	Feb.	9.	Thomas Tayler	...	bur.
"	Feb.	10.	Margt. Ap Powell, wife of Ree Ap Howell	...	bur.
1587,	Sept.	6.	Edward, s. of George Weaver	...	bap.
"	Oct.	12.	Francis Bright	...	bur.
"	Oct.	28.	Margt., d. of Thomas Weaver	...	bap.
"	Feb.	8.	Thomas, s. of William Hopkis	...	bap.
1588,	Apr.	16.	John Corbet and Anne Bright	...	mar.
"	Oct.	13.	Thomas Heighway and Anne Rowton	...	mar.
"	Nov.	7.	John Falkner	...	bur.
"	Feb.	16.	Joane Weaver	...	bur.
"	Mar.	2.	Kathe., d. of John Corbet	...	bap.
"	Mar.	10.	The same Kathe.	..	bur.
1589,	June	23.	Elizabeth Bowdler	...	bur.
"	Jan.	29.	John Varnolds and Margt. Taylor	...	mar.

1590,	Apr.	5.	William, s. of Wm. Hopkis	...	..	bar
"	Sept.	11.	Edmund, s. of John Corbet	...	...	bap.
"	Sept.	17.	Anne Taylor	..	..	bur.
1591,	Apr.	11.	Thomas Hopkis	...	...	bur.
"	Apr.	30.	William Weaver	...	...	bur.
1592,	May	11.	Margt., d. of Thomas Corbet and Rose Child	...	...	bap.
"	Aug.	25.	Marie, d. of John Varnolds	...	...	bap.
"	July	21	George, s. of William Hopkis	...	...	bap.
1593,	May	10.	Thomas, s. of Henrie Ap Roes	...	...	bap.
"	Jan.	13.	Thomas, s. of John Corbet	...	...	bap.
1594,	June	2.	Elizabeth White	..	...	bap.
"	Feb.	2.	Edward, s. of William Hopkis	...	...	bap.
"	Feb.	9.	The same Edward	...	...	bur.
1595,	May	12.	John Butler and Eleanor Walker	...	...	mar.
"	May	10.	John Court and Joane Corbet	...	...	mar.
"	Nov.	22.	John, s. of John Corbet	..	...	bap.
"	Dec.	6.	The same John Corbet	...	...	bur.
1596,	May	10.	Edmund Walker	..	...	bur.
"	Dec.	18.	Anne, d. of William Hopkis	...	...	bap.
"	Jan.	5.	Anne Ap Thomas	...	...	bur.
1597,	May	5.	Elizabeth Evans	...	...	bur.
"	Oct.	28.	Robert Cowper and Ales Evans	...	...	mar.
"	Dec.	14.	John Reece	...	...	bur.
1598,	May	7.	Thomas Wyman and Ann Corbet	..	...	mar.
"	July	18.	Anne Wyman	...	...	bur.
1599,	July	21.	Thomas Marston and Elizabeth Beb	...	...	mar.
"	Oct.	10.	William Evans	...	...	bur.
1600,	Nov.	7.	Roger Hopkis	...	...	bap.
"	Feb.	20.	Thomas Cowper	...	...	bap.
1601,	April	12.	Anne Weaver	...	...	bur.
"	July	22.	Edmund Newport	...	...	bur.
"	Dec.	24.	Anne Weaver	...	...	bur.
"	Mar.	27.	Margt. Weaver	...	...	bur.
1602,	Mar.	28.	Richard Wever	..	...	bur.
1610,	May	5.	George Weaver	...	...	bur.
"	May	21.	Humfrey Carter and Ales Millward	..	...	mar.
"	June	2.	Marie, d. of William Walker	...	...	bap.
1611,	June	28.	Jerum Nethway and Margt. Reinolds	...	...	mar.
"	Jan	16.	The daughter of Wm. Falkner	...	...	bap.
"	Jan.	16.	Richard, s. of Owen (blank)	...	...	bap.

1612, June	24.	Elizabeth Walker	...	...	bur.
		William Hopkis, Edward Wever—Wardens.			
1613, April	18.	Anne, d. of Robert Cowper	...	...	bap.
"	Sept	29.	Margt., d. of William Walker	...	bap.
1615, May	21.	Edward, s. of William Falknor	...	...	bap.
"	July	16.	William Walker	...	bur.
"	July	16.	Elnor Walker, d. of said Wm.	...	bap.
1616, Jan.	18.	Jane, d. of M ^r . Roger Corbet	...	...	bap.
"	Nov.	30.	Thomas, s. of Thomas Hopkis	...	bap.
"	April	11.	Richard Falknor	...	bur.
1617, May	11.	Jeremie Reece, s. of Thos. Reece	...	...	bap.
"	May	14.	Pellam Corbet, s. of M ^r . Roger Corbet	...	bap.
"	May	17.	The same Pellam Corbet	...	bur.
"	June	11.	Elizth., wife of William Burt	...	bur.
"	Aug.	10.	Gilbert, s. of Thomas Waties	...	bap.
"	Feb.	7.	Anne Corbet	...	bur.
"	Mar.	8.	Francis, s. of Richard Marston	...	bap.
"	Mar.	10.	Jeremy, s. of Thomas Reece	...	bur.
1618, April	9.	Francis, s. of Richard Marston	...	...	bur.
"	—	—	Roger Warton	...	bap.
"	July	6.	Thomas Moore	...	bap.
"	July	11.	The same Thomas Moore	...	bur.
"	July	9.	Anne More	...	bap.
"	Sep.	24.	Richard Weaver and Marie Varnolds	...	mar.
"	Oct.	12	William Hopkis and Katherine Mall	...	mar.
"	Oct.	—	Cislle Bowen	...	bap.
"	Dec.	20.	Roger Warton	...	bur.
"	Mar.	14.	Briget, d. of M ^r . Roger Corbet	...	bap.
"	Mar.	25.	Edward, s. of Thomas Hopkis	...	bap.
1619, Mar.	28.	Marie, d. of Richard Marston	...	...	bap.
"	Sep.	9.	Roger Corbet	...	bur.
"	Sep.	20.	Jone Reece	...	bap.
"	Jan.	6.	John Fillie	...	bur.
"	Jan.	8.	Ales Weaver	...	bur.
1620, Nov.	24.	Daniel, s. of Thomas Hacluet	...	...	bap.
"	Jan.	1.	Marie, d. of Richard Weaver	...	bap.
"	Mar.	11.	Humffrey, s. of Edward Warton	...	bap.
"	Mar.	22.	Roger, s. of Roger Child	...	bap.
		William Hopkis, John Varnolds—Wardens.			
1621, April	8.	Hester, d. of M ^r . Roger Corbet and Ales	...	...	bap.