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Crentham.

The Parish of Crentham from the earliest times up to that comprised the area (5,347 acres) covered by the eastern ecclesiastical parishes of Trentham, Blinton, Hainford, Dreden, and part of Nerruzard and Rederton. All these parishes described have an interest in the Trentham Registers. There are seven Volumes of Registers. The earlier entries, from 1392 to about 1599, are transcriptions from the original. The condition of the Books and the writing are good throughout. The Rev. Jeffrey Williams, 1928 to 1932, wrote a parish hand, and evidently took notes in the Registers. The names of Collectors at Trentham and Blinton, 1661-1692, at the end of Vols. 2 and 3, 2 entries.

The Church.

Trentham (or Hainchurch) had a Religious House, founded by Gilbert, King of Merca, from A.D. 870, and near it he placed, as Abbess, his niece, S. Wulough, daughter of his brother and predecessor Wulfere. This Monastery was probably destroyed by the Danes, but there was a great, leaking land at Trentham at the time of the Domesday Survey. The Monastery was restored in some form in William I's reign by Hugh Lupus, Earl of Chester, the Royal Steward of Trentham having temporarily fallen into the hands of these Norman Earls. It became an Augustinian Priory by Charter of Earl Ranulph de Camerac, c. 1122, confirmed by Henry II, when he assumed possession of the Manor.

At the dissolution by Henry VIII, the Monastery was granted to Thomas Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, who sold it to John Luskyn in 1539.

The Church was dedicated at the "Reformation," and has never been rebuilt. The seal of 6 bulls, dated 1294, was sent to Wintonston, 1287, at 9d. per lb., and the churchwardens received one large bell from Walsinton on the same terms. The tower was burnt down 1732. The Church was re-opened 1844, after being rebuilt from the ground for the Duke of Sutherland. The new Rural Church was consecrated September, 1848.

It is supposed that there was once a Church at Hainchurch, dedicated to All Saints, in the field still surrounded by ancient walls.

Blinton Chapel was probably in decay at Trentham Priory, but is never mentioned in any document, so far as is known, until it is found marked in Saxton's Map, 1577. It was there; but had probably fallen completely into decay, and was not worth naming in the various Inventories. It was re-built, 1626, and endowed with a parsonage and lands, 1633, by the gift of John Kelling, Bartoler of the latter Trentham. A chancel was built c. 1780 by the Lady of Langton Hall, and a north aisle, with galleries, by the Marquis of Stafford, 1822. The Church was "restored," 1861-6, in memory of George Hutchinson, and the chancel in 1891. Some eighteenth century Marriages, from a Register at Blinton, are included in the following pages.

Staffordshire Parish Registers.

RECTORS, PATRONS, AND CURATES OF TRITCHAM.

RECTORS.

1198-1228 Richard Bockle.
 Before 1139 John, Chaplain of the Earl of Chester.

PATRONS OF TRITCHAM.

1193 John, Chaplain, to the Prior.
 1200 Baron.
 1206 Alan.
 1210 Richard?
 1214 and 25 Roger.
 c. 1270 Richard.
 1277-99 John de Coteswester.
 1295-6 to 1318 Richard de Lacyville.
 1318-6 to 1347 Richard de Dubyane.
 1347-6 to 1372 Richard de Whellan, "a Monk of Tritcham."
 1372-6 to 1400 Nicholas de Moleberne, "a Canon of Tot."
 1400-1851 Thomas de Tritcham, "Prior of Calwich."
 1422 Sept. John Clifton, a Priest.
 1422 Dec. to 1441 Thomas Moleberne.
 1442 William Rosewode, a Priest.
 1445 Stephen Brown.
 1458-6 to 1486-7 Alexander Gresham.
 1487 Thomas Williams, a Priest.
 1522-6 to 1529 Robert Springe.
 1529 Thomas Bradwell, the 1st Prior and the last Clerical Rector.

CURATES OF TRITCHAM.

1530	John Clift.	
1532	John Bradwell.	
1600	Arthur Boulton.	
1656	Thomas Adams.	
1667	John Hestington.	
1691	Thomas Wiles.	Patrons.
1700	William Cradock.	
1706	Jeffrey Williams.	
1731	Robert Fowler.	Lord Gower.
1750	George Bull.	Earl Cowley.
1771	John Clappell Woodhouse.	"
1804	Thomas Bull.	Marquis of Stafford.
1841	Edw. Jas. Justinus Edwards, Perpetual.	Duke of Sutherland.
1846	Edmund Vincent Pigott.	"

Trenton.

	INCUMBENTS OF BISHOPS.
1645 and 58	John Hill.
Before 1649 to 1667	Thomas Adams.
1667 to 1692	Thomas Asphall.
1698	Joseph Walmsley.
1714 and 30	Richard Jackson.
1734 to 38	Samuel Smith.
1738 to 72	Charles Lane.
1772 to 80	Isaac Norton, also Bishop of Lancaster.
1780 to 1802	Thomas Simon Butt.
1802 to 1843	John Blunt,* Master of Newcastle Grammar Sch.
1843 to 1882	John Hutchinson, Canon and Rector of Lichfield Cathedral, 1850 (Canon from 1845).
1882	William Hutchinson, Prelate of Lich. Cath., 1885.

Words or names printed in italics, within round brackets, thus (), are taken from the Lichfield Manuscript. When two Christian names are given, e.g. as in the entry for 15 Jan., 1670, the first name "William" is that written in the original register; the second, (John) is that written in the transcript. One of them is wrong, as it is quite impossible to find persons with two Christian names before the XVIII century.

* Father of Rev. J. J. Hunt, Long Margaret Professor of Divinity, Cambridge.

1744,	Jan.	19.	A s. of Mr. Palla (of Butterton)	..	bur.
"	Feb.	6.	The Wid. Boulton . . . . .	..	bur.
"	Feb.	10.	Joseph Hargreaves, of H rd	..	bur.
"	Feb.	29.	A s. of John Blarton (of Cockage)	..	bur.
"	Mar.	24.	Sarah, d. of John & Mary Smith	..	bur.
1745,	Apr.	26.	Edw., w. of Edw. Henney, & Geo., her son . . . . .	..	bur.
"	May	1.	Edw. Henney . . . . .	..	bur.
"	Apr.	6.	Mrs. Curbett, w. of Mr. C. . . . .	..	bur.
[<i>Entries of Apr. 26 & May 1 repeated.</i>]					
"	May	12.	Mrs. Cecilia Lane, relict of Nathani. Lane, Esq., of Lungton . . . . .	..	bur.
"	Sept.	23.	Thos. Townsend . . . . .	..	bur.
"	Oct.	6.	Rob. s. of Francis Beech (of Hanch.)	..	bur.
"	Jan.	8.	Jas. Blower's wife . . . . .	..	bur.
"	Jan.	10.	John Taylor's child . . . . .	..	bur.
"	Jan.	13.	Philip Edward's child . . . . .	..	bur.
"	Jan.	17.	Saml. Brian's child . . . . .	..	bur.
1746,	Mar.	28.	John Meer (of Blarton) . . . . .	..	bur.
"	May	1.	Sarah, d. of John & Sarah Copper . .	..	bur.
"	May	8.	Geo. Elkin . . . . .	..	bur.
"	May	26.	The Hon. Mrs. Lovescow Gower & her son, ye Hon. Granville Lovescow Gower, were buried.		
"	Aug.	22.	Thos. Swift . . . . .	..	bur.
"	Dec.	1.	Mary Knapper . . . . .	..	bur.
"	Dec.	4.	Wm. Braugh . . . . .	..	bur.
"	Dec.	6.	Toas. Fernihough . . . . .	..	bur.
"	Jan.	7.	Benj. Myntt . . . . .	..	bur.
"	Jan.	18.	Mr. Townsend & Ellen Halbrook . .	..	bur.
"	Jan.	27.	Rich. Elkin . . . . .	..	bur.
1747,	Apr.	1.	Ralph Bassett . . . . .	..	bur.
"	Apr.	16.	Ellen Jones . . . . .	..	bur.
"	June	10.	Mr. Greatbatch (of Cockedge) . . .	..	bur.
"	July	4.	The w. of Rich. Emery . . . . .	..	bur.
"	Oct.	28.	The w. of Moses Edwards . . . . .	..	bur.
1752,	June	21.	Hannah Waldlett . . . . .	..	bur.
"	July	14.	Mrs. Greatbatch . . . . .	..	bur.
1757,	June	27.	Inf. boy of Jas. Blower's (Hanchd)	..	bur.