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* * All Norfolk Antiquaries will join with me in thanking Mr. Dew for the indefatigable labour he has expended in getting together the materials of this book, which contains Transcripts of every Inscription and Notes of all Armoury in each Church, as well as of every Churchyard Inscription in the Hundred of Holt. They will be glad to hear that he is contemplating an attack on South Erpingham, to be brought out in a similar way. North Erpingham has already been printed by me, and I have Tunstead and Happing ready for the press, while Mr. Dew and I are thinking of jointly venturing on the two Fleggs; so in two or three years I hope we may reckon on seeing the whole of the Monumental Inscriptions of North-east Norfolk safe in print, and defying the ruthless hands of church restorers.

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PARISHES IN THE HUNDRED OF HOLT.

Parish.	Pop.	Dedication of Church.	Font.	Regis- ters.
Bale	232	All Saints	Sculptured	1538
Bayfield	37	St. Margaret (ruins)	—	—
Blakeney	794	St. Nicholas	Sculptured	1538
Bodham	276	All Saints	Plain	1708
Bringham	255	St. Maurice	Plain	1709
Brinton	161	St. Andrew	Plain	1547
Briston	883	All Saints	Modern	1689
Burgh Parva	—	St. Mary (ruins)	—	1559
Cley-next-the-Sea	719	St. Margaret	Sacramental	1538
Edgefield	479	SS. Peter & Paul	(?)	1653
Glandford	106	St. Martin	Modern	1655
Gunthorpe	221	St. Mary	Sculptured	1684
Hempstead	264	All Saints	Plain	1558
Holt	1535	St. Andrew	Plain	1558
Hunworth	214	St. Lawrence	Plain	1661
Kalling	211	St. Mary	Sculptured	1558
Langham	321	SS. Andrew & Mary	Norman Pillar	1695
Letheringsett	280	St. Andrew	Norman Pillar	1653
Melton Constable	118	St. Peter	Plain (marble)	1561
Morston	143	All Saints	Sculptured	1548
Salthouse	207	St. Nicholas	Sculptured	1713
Saxlingham	140	St. Margaret	Modern	1558
Sharrington	216	All Saints	Plain	1672
Stody	130	St. Mary	Pillar	1580
Swanton Novers	282	St. Edmund	Sculptured	1668
Thornage	327	All Saints	Plain	1561
Weybourne	232	All Saints	Plain	1727
Wiveton	184	St. Mary	Sculptured	1717

The Population is according to the Census of 1881.

Monumental Inscriptions in the Hundred of Holt.

BALE, BATHELE, BAITHLEY, OR BAILTHLEY.

THE Church, dedicated to All Saints, consists, on plan, of chancel, nave, north transept, south porch, and square embattled tower. The chancel contains a piscina. A window on the south side of the nave is filled with fragments of ancient stained glass, producing a very kaleidoscopic effect. The font bears, on shields, the insignia of St. George, the Passion, and the Trinity. The royal arms are dated 1698.

IN THE CHURCH.

1. *Arms* (tinctures not shown): A fess cotised between three conies passant, *impaling* bendy, three fleurs-de-lis on a chief.
Sacred to ye memory of Jane Cony, Relict of William Cony of Bale Gent. who dyed ye 27 of Aug. 1675 and this his widow ye 3^d of June 1706 In honour and gratitude to whom this stone was lay'd by her Executrix.
2. In Memory of Elizth Southgate Wilcocks Wife of the Rev^d W. W. Wilcocks who Died December 20th 1802 aged 27 years.
3. *Arms* (tinctures not shown): Four horses' heads erased, between a saltire engrailed, *impaling* ermine, an eagle displayed.
Here lieth the Body of Lucy Clarke Relict of John Clarke of Bale Gent. who departed this Life Feb^r 14th In the year of our Lord 1746-7 In the 81st year of her Age. She was endow'd with great Piety, Charity, Wisdom, and all other Christian Virtues.