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PREFACE.

The Registers of Beer Hacket, or Bere Hacket, to the year 1812 are contained in three volumes, the first of which commences in 1549. On the outside of the original cover of Vol. I is inscribed the following:—

“The Register Booke of the Parish of Berehackette
“for Christenings, Wedings and burials from the yeare of
“our Lord God, 1549.”

“Newely written in the yeare of our Lord God
“1600, Robert Pomerye and John Bauler being then
“Churchwardens.”

This Register as it now exists was made in accordance with the ordinance made in Convocation on the 25th October, 1597, which enjoined that the old registers on paper should be fairly and legibly written out into a parchment book. Vol. I measures $17\frac{3}{4}$ in. long by 8 in. wide, and is made of parchment, and contains 14 folios (28 pages). The entries are perfect from 1549 to 1630. Then follows three-quarters of a page containing entries for 1640, '41, '42, '46, '47, without, however, any apparent omissions. Then comes a break till 1658, from which date it is continuous to 1672, when there is another gap till 1696; from this date to 1707 it is perfect, then occurs a gap between 1707 to 1725, from which date to the end of the volume in 1745, it is perfect. In 1895 this volume was carefully mended and rebound.

Vol. II is likewise a parchment book, containing 56 pages, bound in whole calf, and measuring $12\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $7\frac{3}{4}$ in. Pages 1 to 3 contain Burials, 1773-1812. Pages 33 to 39 contain Baptisms, 1773-1812. Page 55 contains the dates on which the copies of the Register were sent up to the visitations held at Sherborne. Pages 4-32, 40-54 and 56 are blank.

The title of the book, written inside the cover, is:—

“Beer Hackett Register, in the County of Dorset, in
“the peculiar jurisdiction of the Dean of Sarum.”

Vol. III is the usual folio book for Marriages from 1757 to 1812, and contains 44 entries.

The following list of Patrons and Rectors is taken from Hutchin's “History of Dorset,” Vol. IV, page 120, with some additions by Rev. Canon Mayo:—

PATRONS.	RECTORS.
—————	Thomas Freeman exchanged with
—————	Robert Eye (or Yli or Yke) rector of Hasilbury Brian, instituted to the rectory of the <i>capella curata</i> of Bere Hackett, in the jurisdiction of the Abbot of Sherborne, 4 Aug., 1397, exchanged with
Silvester Everard.	Stephen Frogmere, Rector of Lazarton (anciently a distinct parish, but united in 1431 with Stour Payne), instit. 16 Dec., 1399. He occurs in Dean Chandler's Register in 1405.
—————	Nicholas Shudde, 1408.
—————	Amias Himyngame, buried 30 Dec., 1549.
Thomas Downton.	Henry Smith, instit. 1549, buried 24 May, 1561.
—————	William Andrews, died 1576.
—————	John Downton, instit. 22 March, 1576, buried — Jan., 1625.
—————	Richard Jefferyes, instit. 1625.
—————	Henry Browne, instit. 1636.
—————	Hugh Strode, instit. 1637, sequestered by the Parliamentary Committee.
—————	<i>Thomas Browne</i> , intruder, officiated 1649 and subsequently.
—————	* <i>James Pope</i> , 1650, also an intruder.
John Strode.	<i>Francis Murrall</i> , presented 5 July, 1658, on cession of the last incumbent (Lambeth, MSS., No. 1587).

* The return of “The Commission to inquire of Church Livings in the County of Dorset, 13 Die Novembris, 1650,” is thus worded:—“Beer Hackwood (*sic*). Wee have one parsonage and one Prebend. The Parsonage worth £40 p. annum and the Prebend worth £10. Mr. Pope, a preaching Minister, supplies the Cure and hath the profit of the Parsonage and the Earl of Bristow hath the Prebend. Wee have a very fitt Church conveniently situated. Wee have noe Chappels to be united or taken away. Wee have no need of a New Church to be built or our Parish divided,

PATRONS.	RECTORS.
John Strode.	John Duncomb, instit. 15 Jan., 1662, died 1690.
ditto	Haynes Ryal (or Royal), B.A. (son of Henry Ryall [or Royall] of Sherborne) Wadham Coll., Oxford, matric. 21 Mch. 1683-4, oct. 17, B.A. 19 Mch., 1687-8. Instit. 1 July, 1690. Also Rector of Thornford, buried there 28 May, 1702.
Ann Lewys.	Henry Emery* or Embris, (son of Richard Emery or Embris of Blandford), Wadham Coll., Oxford, matric. 17 Dec., 1685, oct. 18 B.A. from New Inn Hall, 13 Mch., 1689-90. Instit. 15 May, 1703. Also Rector of Thornford, died — 1743.
————	Robert Sampson (son of Robert Sampson of Sherborne), Queen's Coll., Oxford, matric. 20 March, 1731-2, oct. 18, B.A. 1735. Instit. 1743. Also Rector of Thornford, buried there 1770.
————	Robert Sampson, son of preceding, Pembroke Coll., Oxford, matric. 15 Mch., 1762, oct. 17, B.A. 1766.
John Munden.	John Munden, LL.D. (son of John Munden of Bere Hackett). Rector and Lord of the Manor, 1786. He was also Rector of Corscombe in this country. Died 1821, and buried at Bere Hackett.
Sir John Munden, and W. Helyar, Esq.	Hugh Welman Helyar, M.A., St. John's Coll., Cambridge, instit. 1825 (!) Also Rector of Sutton Bingham, co. Som.
————	Arthur Chichester Burnard, B.A., Brazenose Coll., Oxford, instit. 1877, resig. 1883.
Rev. A. C. Burnard.	Robert James Duncan, M.A., Wadham Coll., Oxford, instit. 1883. Died 7 Nov., 1891, aged 42. Buried at Bere Hackett. Was Rector of Grosmont, co. Mon., 1874-1882.
Robert Duncan, Esq.	Wilfred Roxby, B.A., Emmanuel Coll., Cambridge, instit. 5 March, 1892. Also Rector of Thornford.

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* Previous to Jan., 1731-2, he signs the Register as Henry Emery, but after this date as Henry Embris.

