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## INTRODUCTION.

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THE Registers of the Parish, or strictly speaking the Chapelry of Holnest, extending from 1589 to 1812, are comprised in six Volumes.

VOL. I is in a sadly dilapidated condition. It is a narrow parchment folio, which evidently commenced at the same date (1589) as the first volume at Long Burton, to which the Chapelry of Holnest has been annexed since 1405. What has happened, however, is that the front cover and at least one leaf have totally disappeared, so that the Baptisms, which stand first in the Volume, begin in 1602. In addition to this loss the book has been folded in two, and completely rotted off at the fold, and by this mishap, and owing to the fragmentary condition of many of the leaves, a large number of entries are lost. This decay must have accrued prior to the provision of the iron safe in accordance with 52 Geo. III. c. 146, § 5, and when the register was probably kept in Holnest Church, a place, from its situation, liable to sudden floods, and always damp.

At present this volume consists of the remains of about ten leaves, with the end cover, four being devoted to Baptisms, to 1674, two to Marriages, to 1684, and four to Burials; the entries of burial being also continued on the inside of the cover to the year 1668. A considerable hiatus thus exists between the 1st and 2nd Volumes.

VOL. II is a small paper book in a limp parchment cover, containing 42 leaves, measuring 8in. by 6½in. The ninth leaf has a portion cut off from the top. Burials, 1695, come first, and after April 8, 1725, a note states "From this time consult a separate and Distinct Register for the Burials." Then follow Christenings with a few births, commencing in 1696. From September, 1739, Burials were again entered in this book, intermixed with the Baptisms, among which are also found Marriages from January, 1743-4, to August, 1755.

After 1760 we arrive at the section devoted to Marriages, 1695 to 1738. Then the registration of Baptisms, 1761, is resumed, with a few Burials intermixed, and continued until the book ends in 1780.

VOL. III is also a small paper book in a stiff parchment cover, 8in. by 6½in., and is called "A Register for the Burials and Affidavits belonging to the Parish of Holnest, Dorset," but on the cover is written "Holnest Register for *Births, Baptisms and Burials.*" It begins in 1725, and from 1780 onward to 1802 comprises Baptisms as well as Burials, when the entries cease. 34 leaves contain entries, but the greater portion of the book is blank. James Wilkinson, Vicar, signs at the end of every year from 1725 to 1726.

On page 1 is an account of the money collected in Holnest, 1709, for the Relief of the Palatines, viz. 8½d., eight inhabitants contributing a penny each, and one a halfpenny. At the reverse end of the book are a few other entries of Briefs and one page of Baptisms, 1763-69.

VOL. IV is a folio paper book in stiff parchment cover, called "A Register Book for The year of our Lord 1809, purchest By James Ryall, Holnest, Dorset." It contains only 18 entries of Baptisms, 1809-13, but of these 9 are in the handwriting of the Rev. George Stone, Vicar between 1826 and 1842.

VOL. V.—"The Register Book for the Registering of all Banns and Marriages, etc." A folio book, of 18 paper leaves, with printed lines and title, 1756-1802.

On the fly-leaf and in some of the margins are scribbled entries of Baptisms and Burials in an illiterate hand, 1805-10.

VOL. VI.—A folio book, bound in rough calf, of paper leaves, printed for Banns and Marriages, entitled "The Register of Marriages solemnized in Holnest Church." It has only 13 Marriages, 1803-12, and 8 Banns.

There is also a small book for registering Briefs, similar to that at Long Burton, and extending from 1707 to 1778.

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# The Registers of Holnest, Dorset.

VOL. I.

## Baptisms.

1602.	Feb.	18.	Christian, d. of John Perrett the elder.
	Mar.	—	Joane, d. of John Granger.
1603.	July	2.	James, s. of Henry ———
	Oct.	19.	Joane, d. of J. Androes <i>als.</i> Miller.
	Jan.	29.	E—, d. of Robert Palmer.
	Mar.	21.	Katherine, d. of Henrie Chreeche.
1604.	April	1—	Francis, s. of Thomas Rawles.
	Dec.	7.	John, s. of Willm. Beere.
	Dec.	9.	Rycharde, s. of John Collins.
	Jan.	—	Joane, d. of John Curme.
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(1606)	Nov.	30.	Elizabeth, d. of ———
	Dec.	—	Dorathie, d. of Rycharde Moore.
	Mar.	1.	Marie, d. of John Burt.
	Mar.	—	Joane, d. of Arthur Dober the yonger.
(1607)	Nov.	7.	Ame, d. of John Curme.
	—	13.	Epowlett, s. of Willm. Beere.
1608.	April	10.	Joane, d. of John Dober.
	May	22.	Jane, d. of Willm. Pavett, "being Trinitye Sondaye."
	July	24.	Willm., s. of Willm. Moore.
	Sept.	4.	Arthur, s. of Robert Beawsye.
	Oct.	16.	John, s. of John Vincent.
	Dec.	18.	Anne, d. of John Hamlyn.
	Dec.	24.	Liddea, d. of John Whiffyn.
	Jan.	6.	John, s. of Robt. Jeanes.
	Feb.	10.	Svsan, d. of John Panchard.
	Mar.	5.	Arthur, s. of Arthur Dober.
1609.	Oct.	15.	Jane, d. of John Vrvin.
	Nov.	19.	William, s. of John Vincent.
	Nov.	20.	<i>William, s. of Wm. Beere. †</i>
	Jan.	6.	<i>William, s. of Wm. Goldring.</i>
	Jan.	17.	<i>Joane, d. of John Hamlyn.</i>
	Feb.	27.	<i>Rebecca, d. of John Hall of Boyen Hill. ‡</i>

\* Where these appear the book has been doubled across and has rotted away at the fold: see Preface.

† The few entries in Italics which follow, are from a transcript at Salisbury.

‡ Boys Hill, a detached portion of the parish of Haydon, and adjoining Holnest.

1609. Feb. 25. *Margery, d. of Richard Moores.*  
 1610. Nov. 25. Thomas, s. of Willm. ———  
 Dec. 31. Philip, s. of Philip Beausy.  
 Jan. 11. Agnes, d. of Symon Granger.  
 Mar. — Arthur, s. of John Dober the yonger.  
 1611. Mar. 29. Christian, d. of Willm. Pavett.  
 April 5. Christen, d. of Willm. Pavett.\*  
 Aug. 18. [Elizabeth?], d. of Thomas Martyn.  
 Sept. 13. Mary, d. of Robert Jeans.  
 Dec. — [Blank], s. of Thomas Pope.  
 Dec. — ——— s. of Arthur Dober.
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- Feb. 23. Edmude, s. of John Vincent.  
 1612. April 30. "Thomas Rawles and Nicolas Rawles, the sonnes of Thomas  
 Rawles, (being a twynn)."  
 May 8. Edward, s. of John Hamlyn.  
 Aug. 5. Grace, d. of Willm. Pavett.  
 Dec. 12. *Marye, d. of John and Grace Crocker.*  
 Mar. 7. Arthur, s. of Rychard Vincent.  
 1613. Mar. 29, 19. "Marye Dober, Hanna (*Anna*) and Arthur Dober, the  
 ij daughters and sonne of Thomas Dober, were all three  
 borne at one tyme, and were baptized the xxixth, sixth,  
 daye of March anno Domini 1613."  
 Mar. 29. John, base borne sonne of the widow Cvrme.  
 Oct. 24. Willm., s. of John Vrvin.  
 Oct. 16. Thomas, s. of Simon Granger.  
 1615. Aug. — Edith, d. of ———
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- Dec. — John, s. of ——— and Joane Dober.  
 Mar. 17. John, s. of John and Anne Crocker.  
 (1616) Sept. 15. Xöfer, s. of Symonde Granger.  
 Sept. 15. Henry, s. of John Vincent.  
 Sept. — John Burt, s. of ———  
 Oct. — Jethrow, s. of ——— Dober.  
 Oct. — Margaret, ——— of Sislye Meller.  
 Mar. 4. Richard Sticlan, s. of ———  
 1617. Sept. 14. Jone, d. of Nathanele Rallse.  
 Sept. 21. William, s. of Edmund Rutter.  
 Dec. 7. John, s. of Roger Ellis.  
 Dec. 21. Mary, d. of Phillip Bewcy.  
 Dec. 21. Thomas, s. of Arther Vincent.  
 Dec. 28. William, base borne child of — Collens.  
 Mar. 1. Edeth, d. of Marmedouke Corme.  
 Mar. 15. Jone, d. of Hugh Granger.  
 Mar. 22. James, s. of John Fitz James, gent.
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1618. Sept. 11. ———, d. of Crestover Granger.  
 Sept. 27. ———, d. of John Crocker.  
 Sept. 27. Roger Ellys, s. of Roger Elles.  
 Dec. — Susan, d. of John Vinsent.  
 Feb. 1. Simone, s. of Simon Granger.  
 Sept. 27. Elizabeth, d. of Robert Pope.  
 Sept. 18. John, s. of John Dober.  
 1619. Mar. — ———, of Henry Pope.  
 May — ———, d. of Marmeduke Curme.  
 June — "——— Dober, which were a twin of Thomas Dober."

\* Entered among the Marriages.

1622	[sic] July 25.	James, s. of John ———
	Oct. 17.	Anne, d. of Mr. Allered fitziames.
	Jan. 9.	Hugh Granger.
	Jan. 23.	Francis Hanne.
	Mar. 3.	Robord Willson.
	Mar. 5.	Richard Hamlin.
1620.	Apr. 23.	Doreyti Vinsent.
	June 25.	John Ruttar.
	July 9.	William Wheden.
	Sept. 17.	Elizabeth, d. of Henry Pope.
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—	— 4.	Henry, s. of ———
	Feb. 11.	Mary, d. of ——— Sherrin.
1621.	April 8.	Xpófer, s. of Xpófer Granger.
	April 15.	Henry, s. of Richard Moore.
	Nov. 18.	Bridget, d. of ———
	— 3.	Joane, d. of ———
1622.	— 7.	Mary, d. of John ———
	— —	Elizabeth Knolles, of Boyes Hill.
	— —	John Vinsent.
	— 20.	Frances Pop.
	— —	Robert, s. of ——— Osmont.
	Sept. 15.	John, base borne child of Cicely Porte.
	Oct. 20.	Anne, d. of John fitziames, gentleman.
	Jan. 26.	Henry, s. of Christopher Granger.
	Feb. 16.	Roger, s. of John Byrt.
	Mar. 9.	Mary, d. of John Crocker.
1623.	April 23.	Prudence, base borne d. of Joyce Wolfry.
	June 1.	Margaret, d. of Willm. Weidon.
	June 24.	Willm., s. of Willm. fisher.
	Nov. 23.	Susan, d. of Willm. Rawles.
	Jan. 4.	Joane, d. of Alexander Sherrin.
	Feb. 22.	Henry, s. of Henry Pope.
	Nov. 14.	Jhn, s. of Thomas Colnes.
	— —	Willm., s. of Willm. Perrett.
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1625.	Aug. 20.	———, d. of Thomas Dober.
	Sept. 4.	———, d. of John Dober.
	Sept. 11.	John, s. of John Osmond.
	Oct. 23.	Joane, d. of Rychard Brydell.
	Nov. 20.	John, s. of Robart Brydell.
	Nov. 20.	Charles, s. of Henry Pope.
	Dec. 4.	Robart, s. of John Burt.
	Feb. 19.	Ann, d. of Richard More.
1626.	May —	———, s. of John Vincent.
	May 28.	———, d. of Thomas Hann.
	June 20.	———, s. of John Crocker.
	July 30.	———, s. of Hugh Granger.
	Aug. 20.	———, d. of John Granger.
164—.	Jan. 30.	Joane, d. of Edward & Grace Hamlyn.
1642.	Mar. 27.	Nicholas Ruddicke, s. of [blank].
	April 3.	John, s. of Thomas & Joane Dober.
	Dec. 11.	William, s. of Bartholomew & Alice Perrat.
	Jan. 5.	Philip, s. of Philip Bewsy ye younger.
1643.	June 13.	John & Ann, children of John & Ann Golsney.*
1651.	Dec. 8.	Ann, d. of William & Ann Bere.
	Dec. 26.	John, s. of John & Marey Bere.

\* Immediately after the entry in 1643 follows that in 1651.