The Register of Willey
Willey Registers.

Willey is a delightfully situated parish, four miles east from Much Wenlock and six miles north-west from Bridgnorth. It is in the franchise and rural-deanery of Wenlock, archdeaconry of Ludlow, and diocese of Hereford. Its area is 1,397 acres. The population in 1801 was 163 in 1831, 159; in 1851, 144; and in 1911, 154.

Willey Park is the magnificent seat of the Right Hon. Lord Forester, who is the lord of the manor and patron of the rectory. The hall is a spacious and handsome mansion of freestone, in the classic style, situated in an extensive and richly wooded park of about 150 acres, which contains several fine pools. The gardens and pleasure grounds are laid out with much taste, and the house is approached by two avenues of trees of great variety and beauty. The principal front of the residence, with its massive portico, is greatly admired for its superb workmanship and architectural effect.

The Saxon name was Wililey or Wilileg, the meaning being “the willow lea,” from the Anglo-Saxon \textit{welig} or \textit{wilig}, a willow, and \textit{leah}, ley, pasture. In Domesday Book it is termed \textit{Wilit}, which Mr. Eyton thinks was probably some scribe’s inaccuracy. At the Domesday Survey it was held of Earl Roger de Montgomery by Turold de Verley, a Norman or an Angevin, who held thirteen manors in Shropshire under the Norman Earl. These were Longford, Chetwynd, Pilsen, Sambrook, Howle, Lawley, Bearstone, Little Drayton, Moreton Corbit, Preston Brockhurst, Willey, Pitchford, and Wigwig.

The following is the Domesday account of Willey :

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IN ELNOELSTRUI HUNDRED.
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\begin{quote}
The same Turold holds \textit{Wilit}, and Hunnit (holds) of him. He himself held it (in Saxon times) and was free. There \(\frac{1}{2}\) hide pays geld. There is land (enough) for 2 ploughs. They are there, with 2 vileins and 2 bordars. It was and is worth 5 shillings."
\end{quote}

Hunnit, the Saxon under-tenant under Turold was the owner before the Conquest, and was permitted to retain Willey under a Norman lord. He was brother of Uluiet; and these brothers jointly held Moreton Corbit, Preston Brockhurst, and Lawley, as undertenants to the same Turold de Verley. Turold had a son Robert, who succeeded him. In the reign of Richard I. Willey had become absorbed into the Liberty of Wenlock. In the 13th century it was held of “the fee of Chetwynd,”— a term which included ten out of the thirteen Domesday manors of Turold,—and by the family of Chetwynd under Fitz Alan, to whom the seigneurie had passed.

In the twelfth century a family, who took their name from the place, held Willey by favour of the chief lord of the fee. About 1120 Hugo de Welileid and one Turold occurs as witnesses to a Wenlock Charter. In 1180 Warner de Williley was lord of Willey; he was deputy-sheriff of Shropshire in 1199 but was dead in 1231; his wife was Petronilla, daughter and heiress of Robert Fitz-Odo of Kenley, and she was living in 1240. Nicholas, son and heir of Warner, was a knight in 1231, but was deceased in 1255; he married Burga, daughter of Ralph de Pitchford, who survived him. They had a son Andrew de Williley, a knight, who was slain at the battle of Evesham in 1265. Sir Andrew had an only daughter and heiress, Burga de Williley. Burga was twice married, first to Philip de Stapleton, who died without issue in 1283, and secondly to Sir Richard de Harley, of Harley, knight. By this marriage the manors of Willey and Kenley came to the Harleys. Burga de Harley was living in 1331.

In 1327, the following inhabitants of Wylileye were assessed to the Subsidy:— Burga de Wylileye iijjs, Ralph de Wylileye ijs, Nicholas le Spencer xiiijd, Richard Ball xiiijd, Henry son of Ralph ixd, William Potel xiiijd, Richard de Swney xiiijd, Walter de Sheynton xviijd, John Corbet xiiijd.
Sir Richard de Harley was Sheriff of Shropshire in 1300, M.P. for the County in 1305—6, had a grant of free warren in 1301, and died in 1320. His eldest son, Sir Robert Harley, knight, married in 1296 Margaret, daughter and coheir of Sir Brian de Brampton, lord of Brampton. Kinlet, &c. They had two sons. The elder son, Sir Robert de Harley, became lord of Harley and Willey; in 1364 he levied a fine of these manors in order to entail them; he died in 1375, having married Joan, daughter of Sir Robert Corbet of Moreton, knight, by whom he had an only daughter and heiress, Alice de Harley, who succeeded to Willey, and married Sir Hamond de Peshall, knight. The younger son, Sir Bryan de Harley, succeeded to the Brampton Bryan estate, and was ancestor of the Earls of Oxford.

Sir Hamond Peshall and Alice had issue an only daughter and heiress Elizabeth, who was married first to Sir Richard Laken, knight (living temp., Henry V. and VI.), and secondly to Henry Grendon (who died in 1445—6). By her first marriage Wiley passed into the Laken (or Lacon) family. The Lakens were seated at Lacon near Wem from a very early period. The senior branch ended with Ellen, the only child of John Laken; she married Robert Hussey, and had an only daughter Margaret, who married Ralph Banaster, and carried the Lacon estate into the Banaster family. Sir Richard Lacon of Willey jure uxoris was grandson of Alan Laken, younger brother of the aforesaid John, and he served the office of Sheriff in 1415. The Willey estate continued in his descendants for six generations, and each successive owner served the office of Sheriff of Shropshire,——William in 1452; Sir Richard in 1477, 1487, and 1498; Sir Thomas in 1510, 1515 and 1533; Richard in 1540, Rowland in 1571, and Sir Francis in 1612. This shows the high position the Lakens (or Lacons) held in the County. At the Inquisition taken after the death of Rowland Lacon, esqr., in 1610, it was found that he died seised of the manor of Willey, the advowson of Willey, ten messuages, four cottages, 200 acres of land, 200 acres of wood, &c., in Willey. His son Sir Francis Lacon married Jane, daughter of Anthony Browne, Viscount Montacute; and his granddaughter Anne Lacon married 18 February, 1640, Sir William Childe, knight, whose descendants now represent the Lacos; and she carried the Lacon estates (except Willey, which had long before been sold) to the Childe family.

In June, 1616, Sir Francis Lacon, who was then described as of Kinlet, agreed to sell the manor and estate of Willey to John Weld of London, esq., in consideration of £7,000. Twelve months later on 20 June, 1617, it was conveyed to Sir Francis Newport, presumably as a trustee; but it was not until 16 May, 1618, that the property was finally conveyed in fee to Mr. Weld. It consisted of the manor of Willey, the park of Willey, the grounds comprised in Wiley park, the advowson of the Church, and all houses and lands belonging to the manor of Willey, in the parishes of Willey, &c. On 25 January, 1619, he bought the manor of Marsh from John Slany, Citizen and Merchant Tailor of London; and in 1628 the manor of Chelmarsh from Sir Thomas Jervoise, knight.

John Weld, the purchaser of Willey, was the son of John Weld of London, by Dorothy Greswold, and was seventh in descent from William Weld, the Sheriff of London in 1355. For many generations the Welds were of Eaton in Cheshire. A younger branch was seated at Lulworth Castle in Dorsetshire. John Weld was appointed Town Clerk of London; and, as he was born in 1581, was 37 years of age when he purchased Willey. In the year 1626 he filed a Bill in Chancery against Sir Francis Lacon and Rowland Lacon for granting leases of certain lands which he claimed to have been included in his conveyance. In 1641 he was appointed High Sheriff of the County, and on the breaking out of the Civil War, when the King was at Wellington on 19 September, 1642, he received the honour of Knighthood. His eldest son, John Weld, junior, was knighted at Shrewsbury three days later. Father and son both took an active part on the King’s side in the Civil War, for which their estates were sequestrated and they were fined as “delinquents,” the father paying £1,121 18s. 4d. and his son £849. Sir John Weld, senior, survived the restoration and died 6 November, 1666, and was buried on the 8th in a vault under the chancel of Willey Church. His son was buried in the same vault on 4 August, 1681. He contributed £12 to the “Free and Voluntary Present to His Majesty” King Charles II. in 1661—2.

1 See “The Sequestration Papers of Sir John Weld senior and Sir John Weld junior, knights, of Wiley,” in the Shropshire Archaeological Society’s Transactions, 3rd Series, I, 185—212.
The Willey estates continued in the Weld family until July, 1748, when on the death of George Weld, esquire, it passed to the Forester family, Elizabeth Weld, his only surviving child, having married on 4 May, 1734, Brooke Forester, esquire, of Dothill. The Foresters were originally of Watling Street (or Wellington), and were the King’s foresters in fee, and held half a virgate of land in Wellington by the service of keeping the King’s “hay” of Wellington. They are a family of great antiquity, and trace descent from Hugh Forester, who was living towards the close of the twelfth century.2

Unfortunately the early charters relating to the property of this family are lost, but a long series of Inquisitions shows what lands they held. One John Forester became attached to the Court of Henry VIII., and on 22 November, 1520, on account of “certain diseases and infirmities which he hath in his hed, “had license from the King “to use and were his bonet on his said hed at all tymes and in all places as well in our presence as eliswhere at his libertie.”3 The family resided at the Old Hall, Wellington, until the middle of the 17th century, when Francis Forester removed to Dothill. His son Sir William Forester married Lady Mary Cecil, daughter of the third Earl of Salisbury. Brooke Forester, grandson of Sir William, after his marriage with Elizabeth Weld on 4 May, 1734, came to reside at Willey, where his children were baptized. His son George Forester, esquire, lord of Willey, died unmarried on 13 July, 1811, having devised all his manors and estates to his cousin Cecil Forester, who took the additional name and arms of Weld, and was created on 17 July, 1821, Baron Forester of Willey. He married Lady Katherine Manners, daughter of the fourth Duke of Rutland, and their grandson Cecil Theodore Weld-Forester, fifth Lord Forester of Willey, is the present lord of Willey and owner of the estate.

The Old Hall of Willey was apparently built in the 16th century, and what remains of it is now used as the estate offices and stabling of the New Hall. It was a spacious building, and in 1673—4 was assessed to the Hearth Tax for 31 fire hearths. The present noble edifice was erected by Wyatt in 1821.

Reference should be made to the magnificent charity of Mary Anne, Lady Forester, the widow of the third Lord Forester, who by her Will in 1893 left about £400,000 to establish a Cottage Hospital at Wenlock, and a seaside Convalescent Home, since built at Llandudno, as has also been a Cottage Hospital at Broseley,—institutions which have proved to be of the greatest value.

THE CHURCH.

The Church of Willey is dedicated to St. John the Baptist. It was originally founded and endowed by the lords of the manor, and there was no parish attached. It was found by inquisition of 1323—4 that there was no cure of souls attached to Willey, but that the Vicar of Wenlock Church was responsible for the services.4 The Rectors were in early times probably non-resident, as there was no cure of souls; they were nominated by the lords of Willey to the Prior of Wenlock, who presented them to the Bishop of Hereford for institution. In 1291 the Church of Wyleleye was valued at £5 6s. 8d. per annum. In 1357, Wenlock being an” alien Priory,” Willey came into the hands of the King, who presented to the rectory. After the dissolution of Wenlock Priory, the lords of the manor (Lacon, Weld, Forester) became patrons, and Lord Forester is the present patron of the rectory. In November, 1822, Willey became amalgamated with Barrow by faculty.

The present Church is mostly modern, and dates chiefly from 1880, when it was restored and aisles built, under the direction of Sir Arthur Blomfield, at a cost of £5,000, by Alexandrina, Lady

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2 See “Some Account of the Family of Forester of Wailing Street, and now of Willey,” in the Shropshire Archeological Society’s Transactions, 2nd Series, III, 151—184. I am also much Indebted to a MS. “History of Wiley,” by Canon Bridgeman, kindly lent me by Lord Forester.


4 Bishop Orleton’s Register, m. 77, page 281.
Forester, in memory of her husband the second Lord Forester. In the Norman period, the Church consisted of nave and chancel, and two splayed round-headed windows in the south wall of the chancel, and a similar window in the north wall of the nave, are of this period. A double window in the north wall of the chancel is possibly 14th century work; and in the nave is a double square-leaded window, which was formerly shuttered. On the north side of the chancel are the remains of a low side window. At the west end is a plain Georgian tower. The plain round font may be of the Norman period or later. On the pulpit, reading-desk, and pews is a good deal of Jacobean carving. At the west end of the south aisle in the large Willey Hall pew.5

The chief monuments are those of the Weld and Forester families. On the north side of the chancel is a monument with Corinthian columns and wreath carving to Sir John Weld, knight, who died 6 November, 1666, and to his wife Dame Elizabeth (who died 7 October, 1668); and another to George Weld, esqr., of Willey, and his wife Mary, daughter of Sir Peter Pinder, Bart. At the east end of the south aisle is a small memorial chapel with a finely carved monument by Boehm to the second Lord Forester, depicting the Resurrection.

Underneath the chancel is the old vault, in which many of the Weld family were interred, but there are only these three Inscriptions

(1) George the son
    of George Weld Esqr.
    & Margaret his wife
    Obijt July the 21St 1722
    Ætatis 20.

(2) Mrs. Margaret Weld
    Wife of George Weld ye 2d
    Esqr. Obijt Decemb. 26
    1719. Ætatis 33.

(3) George Forester, Esq.
    died July 13, 1811,
    In the 76 Year of his Age.

There is a new vault under the Church, containing many fine Monuments and Inscriptions, and here the members of the Forester family are buried.

On 14 October 6 Edward VI. (1552), John Podmore, then parson of Willey, William Heynes and John Corbett, the churchwardens, and Hewe Baylye, returned to the Commissioners the following list of Church Goods belonging to the Church of Willey:——

- Imprimis one Chalice with a paten of syluer.
- Item one payre of vestements of blacke satem.
- Item one Coope of say.
- Item ij auter clothes, ij towelles.
- Item ij belles and a pyxe of brasse.
- Item a Cruett of pewter.

These goods were committed to the presentors.

5  See Dr. Cranage’s Architectural Account of the Churches of Shropshire., I, 231—232.
On 18 May 7 Edward VI. (1553) John Podmore, parson, Wyllyam Henys and John Corbett, churchwardens, presented that there were then remaining in the Church of Willey “. . . one chalys of sylver with the patent thereunto . . .”

Some person unknown had given lands to maintain certain lights or lamps in the Church of Willey. By Act of Parliament passed at the close of the year 1547, all lands given to maintain obits, lights or lamps in Churches were forfeited to the Crown. The Commissioners for Co. Salop certified, 20 November, 1548, that there were in “the paryshe of Wylley, certen landes within the said parishe given to the mayntenaunce of certen lyghtis for ever by yere . . . . . ijs.”

In 1552 there were two bells in the Church; in 1740 and in 1752 the number of bells was three. There are now five bells, two new ones (cast by Mears and Stainbank) having been added in 1880. The two oldest bells are dated 1618, and were cast by William Clibury. The tenor bell is by Joseph Smith, of Edgbaston, and bears an inscription “Richard Roden, Church Warden, 1726.”

At the Religious Census of Shropshire taken in 1676, there were at Willey 90 Conformists, being “inhabitants above the age of sixteen”; no Papists, and no Nonconformists. The total population would then probably be about 180.

During the Commonwealth, when Presbyterianism was in the ascendency, Shropshire was in June, 1646, divided into six Classical Presbyteries, and Willey was placed in the third Classis.

In the King’s Books, the Rectory of Willey is valued at £5 6s. 2d.

In the Bishop’s Registers there are notes of several appointments to the Rectory of Willey, by the family of de la Launde, the patrons. These Rectors are :—1287, William de la Launde; 1306, William de gittheby; 1309, Philip de Wick; 1334, Nicholas de Brewood. In 1350, William de While was presented by Sir Thomas de Maurdyn; in 1351, Thomas de Houton was presented by Thomas de Preston, and the same year Gilbert de Hundeton was instituted. I take these not to be Rectors of Willey in Shropshire, because the de Ia Launde family were not the patrons. They were Rectors probably of some place with a similar name, perhaps Willersey in Herefordshire. It is hardly possible that Willey in Warwickshire could be the place, because that is in the diocese of Worcester, and their institutions would not be in the Hereford Registers.

The following is the most complete list of the Rectors of Willey, that I have been able to compile from various sources :

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<td>1276, June 24.</td>
<td>Adam de Wetenhale, acolyte. The Bishop’s Register states, September, 1277, that the Rector of Willege did not come to Leominster. to be ordained.</td>
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<td>1277, October 6.</td>
<td>Reginald de Brocbury, presented by Simon Bras.</td>
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<td>1304, October 14.</td>
<td>Henry de Forte (or le Forcer), subdeacon, presented by Sir Richard de Harley.</td>
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<td>1317, January 2.</td>
<td>William Souke occurs, as guardian of a ward entrusted to him.</td>
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<td>1323—4, January 27.</td>
<td>Sir Philip de Harley, priest, presented by the Prior and Convent of Wenlock, on the nomination of his mother Dame Burga de Harley. There are several documents in the Bishop’s Register concerning his appointment to Willey.</td>
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<td>1357, August 6.</td>
<td>Philip de Harley, presented by Robert de Harle ye.</td>
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<td>1357—8, March 23.</td>
<td>Robert de Sherdalewe, presented by the King.</td>
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<td>1359, March 30.</td>
<td>Adam de Everyngham, Canon of York, presented by the King.</td>
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<td>1360, March 30.</td>
<td>Sir Hugh de Yonge, prebendary of St. Mary’s, Shrewsbury; resigned 1377.</td>
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<td>1377</td>
<td>John Hervy, chaplain</td>
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<td>1382—3</td>
<td>Sir William Aumeneye, chaplain</td>
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(The Rectors between this date and 1534 can only be found in the Hereford Episcopal Registers.)

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<td>John Podmore</td>
<td>occurs also in 1552 (Valor Eccles: and Church Goods Return); died in March, 1556.</td>
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<td>1557</td>
<td>Sir Michael Hale, presented by Thomas Ridley and Agnes his wife, late wife of Richard Lacon, Esq.</td>
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<td>Sir Richard Morgan</td>
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<td>1570—1</td>
<td>Giles Hotchekys, presented by Roland Lacon, esq; occurs also 1587 and 1591.</td>
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<td>1595</td>
<td>Thomas Dowghtie (or Doughtie); occurs also 1614.</td>
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<td>1638—9</td>
<td>Gilbert Walden (or Malden), presented by John Weld, esq.</td>
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<td>1660</td>
<td>Robert Ogdon (or Ogden); also Rector of Broseley 1653 to 1680. His first wife, Elizabeth Ogden, was buried at Broseley 14 February, 1664—5. He married secondly at Willey, 27 July, 1665, Mary Crowe; she was buried at Broseley, 26 July, 1717. He was buried there 2 March, 1679—80. His widow gave 40s. to the poor in 1680.</td>
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<td>1680</td>
<td>Francis Wheeler, of Balliol College, Oxford, B.A., 9 February, 1657—8; M.A. from New College, 10 November, 1660; Archdeacon of Salop in Hereford, 1684—6. His will, dated 8 February, 1682—3, was proved 12 February 1686—7. He bequeathed a charity to the poor of Bridgnorth and of Willey. He was presented to Willey by Sir John Weld, knight.</td>
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<td>1686—7</td>
<td>Richard Hartshorne, presented by George Weld, esq.</td>
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<td>1727</td>
<td>John Williams, B.A., Magdalen Hall, Oxford; presented by George Weld, esq. Son of John Williams, born at Cilycwm, co. Carmarthen, 1701; instituted 15 September, 1727; buried at Barrow, 12 June, 1740.</td>
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<td>1740</td>
<td>John Fayle, D.D., St. John’s College, Cambridge; presented by George Weld, esq. The Register has a note as to his preaching English and Latin sermons at Cambridge in June, 1768.</td>
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Morgan Jones (? B.A. Jesus College, Oxford, 1790); rector of Hughley, 1803, and again instituted 1813; died or resigned in April, 1817.

Michael Pye Stephens, of Pembroke College, Oxford; son of Thomas Stephens, esq., born at Westminster, 1751; rector of Sheinton, 1803, and of Little Wenlock, 1803; also Rector of Hughley, 1777, and Incumbent of Barrow; died 1 August, 1822.

William Bates (?M.A. Pembroke College, Oxford; son of John Bates, gent., born at Bridgnorth, 1775;) also Perpetual Curate of Barrow

Hon. George Thomas Orlando Bridgeman, M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge; resigned Willey, 1853; rector of Blymhill, 1853, and of Wigan, 1864; Hon. Canon of Chester, 1872, and of Liverpool, 1880, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Queen Victoria. He was second son of the 2nd Earl of Bradford; born 21 August, 1823; died 25 November, 1895. A learned antiquary and writer.

Thomas Rowley, D.D., Christ Church, Oxford; educated at Shrewsbury School, 1810. Headmaster of Bridgnorth Grammar School, and Rector of Middleton Scriven, 1822 to 1854, and Rector of Frodesley, 1822. Son of the Rev. Richard Rowley, Rector of Middleton Scriven, and was born there 24 and baptized 27 August, 1797. He died during Divine Service in Willey Church, 11 November, 1877, and was buried at Middleton Scriven.


John Corbett, a native of Willey, born at the Dean in 1656, son of Richard and Judith Corbett of Willey, was M.A. of Christ Church, Oxford, and praelector of Greek. He died 15 June, 1688, aged 32, and was buried at Christ Church, where is a monument to his memory. His will was proved at Oxford, i6 October, 1688. (See Wood's Colleges and Halls, edit. Gutch, i. 481.)

The following Curates of Willey occur in the Register:—i 759, John Marsh; 1763, Robert Parry; 1767, Christopher Hill; 1769, Richard Dewhurst; 1774, John Brown; 1779. Henry Williams.

The Parish Register Abstract of 1831 has this account of the Willey Parish Registers:—“WILEY R., No. I., Bap. 1644—1812, Bur. 1666— 1811, Marr. 1665—1753. No. II., Marr. 1755—1812.”

Shropshire Parish Documents issued by the Salop County Council in 1903 gives this information:-

“General Register, 1644—1755 (imperfect—several leaves missing):
Baptisms begin 1644 and end 1812.
Marriages begin 1665 and end 1754.
Burials begin 1666 and end 1811.
Register of Marriages, 1755—1811.”

The earliest volume is a parchment book of 35 leaves, measuring 13 inches by 7 inches, in a brown leather cover with clasps. It is in good condition and well written, but several blank leaves have been cut out. The Baptisms, Marriages and Burials are separated. The Baptisms are written in one handwriting from 1644 to 1675, and are perhaps a copy of an earlier register. The Marriages and Burials are in a different hand, and are apparently original entries,—excepting the first nine burial
entries (four of which have no dates), and the first seven marriage entries, which seem to be copies of an earlier register. On the fly leaf are some notes of fees payable at the Bishop’s Visitation, the building of the new Rectory by George Weld, Esq., in 1736, the dedication of the Church, and a sermon preached at Cambridge by Rector Fayle, and his admission to the Degree of D.D. There is also an entry of the Induction of the Rev. John Williams in 1727.

The second volume is a paper book in a parchment cover, 14 inches by 9½ inches, and contains entries of 71 marriages, between 1755 and 1811, on the usual printed forms. A note on the fly-leaf states that the book was bought at Bridgnorth on 1 February, 1755, for 4s. 6d.

The principal families named in these Registers are those of Weld (1644—1759), and Forester (1734 to 1811). There are also entries relating to the allied families of Pope (1665—69), Polden (1665), and Wolryche, Bart. (1689—94); also to Corbett of the Dean (1653—91), and Smitheman (1741).

It remains only to add that the Registers were copied by Mr. T. R. Horton, and afterwards collated with the original Registers by the Rev. W. G. D. Fletcher, F.S.A., who has also seen them through the press. They are now printed with the kind permission of the Rev. W. H. Wayne, the present Rector of Willey, Lord Forester and Mrs. Baldwyn-Childe having generously defrayed the cost.

W. G. D. FLETCHER.

OXON VICARAGE,

July, 1914.
[On the fly leaf:]
Exhibitions paid by the Incumbent of a single Living at the Bp. of Hereford’s Triennial Visitation taken out of a Protest directed from Mr. Pyle Deputy Register to the Clergy of the Deanery of Ponsbury & Wenlock in Order to Clear Himself from some Reflections cast upon Him for exacting more some Time than Others.

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JOHN WILLIAMS, Rector.

The New Rectory House at Willey was ‘built by George Weld of Willey Esqr., in the Year of our Lord 1736. (sumptibus dicti Geo: Weld, Armig.)

Willey Church is dedicated to St. John, beheaded Aug: the twenty ninth.

Memm. The Revd. John Fayle, A :M:, of St. John’s Coll:, Rector of Willey, preached an English Sermon at Great St. Mary’s Cambridge on Sunday morn’g the i0th of June 1768, and a Latine Sermon on Tuesday the 21st being his Birth Day.—was admitted Doctor in Divinity on Friday the 24th, and Comenced D: D: The 5th of July following.

The Register Booke for the Parish of Willey from the yeare of Our Lord 1664 Apr. 12. The Apparatour will be in Wenlock to receive ye Copy of ye Register.
BAPTISMS.

1644  Elizabeth, the daughter of Sr. John Weld, knight, the younger, and Dame Elizabeth his wife, was Baptized about May 15th, 1644.

1645  Thomas, the son of Mathew Bayley and [blank] his wife, was baptized about May 21, 1645.

1646  Robert, the son of Richard Golden & [blank] his wife, was baptized about February 12, 1646.

1647  Jane, the daughter of Mathew Bayley and [blank] his wife, was baptized about May 16, 1647.

1648  Margaret, the daughter of Richard Golden and [blank] his wife, was baptized about December 16, 1648.

1648  Lancelot and Maurice, the twin sons of Maurice Jones and his wife, was baptized about April 12, 1648.

1649  Dorothy, the daughter of Sr. John Weld, knight, the younger, and Dame Elizabeth his wife, was baptized about the 2d day of Novembr: 1649.

1650  Mary, the daughter of Mathew Bayley and [blank] his wife, was baptized about June 10, 1650.

1650  Elizabeth, the daughter of Francis Gittins and Mary his wife, was baptized January 29th, 1650.

1650  Richard, the son of Richard Golden and [blank] his wife, was baptized about March 20, 1650.

1651  Charles, the son of Sr. John Weld, knight, the younger, and Dame Elizab: his wife, was baptized on March 20 being Shrove-tuesday. 1651

1652  Mar. 10 (about)  Anne, d. of Maurice Jones & [blank].

1652  Feb. 4 (about)  Sarah, d. of Richard Golden & [blank].

1652  Mar. 10 (about)  Francis, s. of Francis Gittins & Mary.

1653  Aug. 14 (about)  Francis, s. of Mathew Bayley & [blank].

1653  Apr. 29  Mary, d. of Richard Corbet & Judith.

1654  Jan. 14 (about)  John, s. of Maurice Jones & [blank].

1655  May. 21 (about)  Anne, d. of Sr. John Weld, knight, the younger, & Dame Elizabeth.

1655  July. 20  John, s. of Richard Corbet & Judith.

1656  Jan. 14 (about)  Moses, s. of Maurice Jones & [blank].

1657  July. 18 (about)  Thomas, s. of Sr. John Weld, knight. the younger, & Dame Elizabeth.

1658  Jan.31 (about)  Elizabeth, d. of Maurice Jones & [blank].

1658  Apr. 20 (about)  Catharine, d. of Richard Golden & [blank].


1658  May. 22.  Sarah, d. of Henry Rainsford & Thomasin.

1658  Oct. 28  Mary, d. of Francis Gittins & Mary.

1658  Nov. 13 (about)  Whitmore, the son of Sr. John Weld, knight, the younger, and Dame Elizabeth his wife, was baptized about Novemb: 13, 1658, and Lyeth buryed at Barrow.

1659  Sep. 12  Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Evans & Martha.

1659  Mar. 27 (about)  Elizabeth, d. of Roger Reynolds & [blank].

1661  June 29 (about)  Abraham, s. of Sr. John Weld, knight, the younger, & Dame Elizabeth.
1661 Aug. 13(about) Mary, d. of Maurice Jones & [blank].
1661 Nov. 30 Mary & Milcah, twin daus. of John Corbet & Elizab.
1661 Jan. 2  Ambrose, s. of Henry Raynsford & Thomasin.
1661 Apr. 27 Judith, d. of Richard Corbet & Judith.
1661 Jan. 24 John, s. of Richard Read & [blank].
1662 Apr. 18 Alice, d. of Thomas Evans & Martha.
1662 Mar. 12 Henry, s. of Henry Raynsford & Thomasin.
1663 Oct. 17 Mary, d. of Richard Read & [blank].
1663 Feb. 4 Jane, d. of Maurice Jones & [blank].
1664 Apr. 6 Margaret, d. of Richard Corbet & Judith.
1664 Feb. 18 Sarah, d. of Francis Gittins & Joane.
1664 Mar. 5 John, s. of James Dovie & Joyce
1665 Jan. 12 George, s. of Henry Rainsford & Thomasin.
1666 Nov. 10 Margaret, d. of Francis Gittins & Joane.
1666 Feb. 18 Ambrose, s. of Maurice Jones & [blank].
1667 Jun. 11 Ellenor, d. of Thomas Evans & Martha.
1667 Jun. 12 Richard, s. of Richard Read & [blank].
1667 Oct. 25(about) Timothy & Mary, twin s. & d. of Roger Roger Reynolds & [blank].
1668 May. 1 David, s. of Francis Gittins & Joane.
1668 Sep. 29 Francis, s. of Henry Raynsford & Thomasin.
1668 Oct. 28 Roger, s. of Roger Pope, Esqr., & Mary
1668 Feb. 8. Thomas, s. of George Tompson & Dorothy.
1669 Mar. 9 (about). George, s. of Roger Pope, Esqr., & Mary
1669 Mar. 24. Frances, s. of Thomas Evans & Martha
1670 Sep. 28. William, s. of Francis Gittins & Joan.
1670 Sep. 29. John, s. of George Tompson & Dorothy.
1670 Jan. 6 (about). John, s. of George Weld, Esqr., & Mary
1671 June 26. Thomas, s. of Henry Rainsford & Thomasin.
1672 Apr. 23 (about). Elizabeth, d. of George Weld, Esqr., & Mary
1673 Oct. 8  Catharine, d. of Francis Gittins & Joane.
1674 Apr. 9 (about). George, s. of George Weld, Esqr., & Mary
1675, July. 11 William, s. of George Weld, Esqr., & Mary.
1678, Oct. 3 Anne, d. of John Wright & Mary.
1680 Oct. 21[?]. Mary, d. of John Wright & Mary.
1681 Oct. 25. John, s. of John Bavlies & Dorothy.
1682 Apr. 4. Frances, d. of John Wright & Mary.
1682 July 20. John, s. of Richard Brinton & Elizabeth.
1683 Mar. 25. Thomas, s. of John Chilton & Joan,
1683 Sep. 4. Joh., s. of Ann Vaughan.
1683 Feb. 10. Thomas, s. of Joh: Read & Martha.
1683  Mar. 2.  Joh.: s. of Joh: Chilton & Joan.

1684  Nov. 18.  Abigail, d. of Richard Brinton & his wife.

1684  Nov. 18.  Thomas, a bastard s. of Jane Baylies.

1685  July 17.  Mary, d. of George Weld, Esqr., & Mdm. Mary Weld his wife. Mary

1685  Oct. 20  Elianor, d. of John Read & Martha.

1685  Jan. 30  Anne, d. of Richard Brinton & Elizabeth.


1687  Nov. 20.  James, s. of John Dovey & Mary.


1688  Jan. 20  Jane, a bastard child of Margery Simmons.

1688  Feb. 24.  Henry & Mary, twin children of Ambrose Ransford & Sarah, bapt.; & were buried Feb. 29 following.

1688  June 17.  Mary, d. of Robert Carelesse & Joane.

1689  Oct. 6.  Mary, d. of John Read & Martha.

1689  Oct. 13.  John, s. of John Dovey & Mary.

1689  Oct. 27.  William, s. of Francis Bailies & Jane.


1690  June 2.  Henry, s. of Ambrose Ransford & Sarah.

1690  June 29.  Elizabeth, d. of John Bailies & Dorothy.

1690  Nov. 9.  Dorothy, d. of Robert Carelesse & Joane.

1690  Feb. 2.  Mary, d. of Richard Vaughan & Mary.

1690  Mar. 1.  Elizabeth, d. of Timothy Reignolds & Thomazin.

1691  Jun-24  Anne, d. of John Dovie & Mary.

1691  Sep. 1.  John, the son of Sr. Thomas Wolryche, Barttt., and the Lady Elizabeth his wife, was born Aug. 14th, 1691, baptized September 1st, 1691.


1692  Apr. 11.  Richard, s. of Francis Baylies & Jane.

1692  Oct. 1.  Elizabeth, d. of Robert Carelesse & Jone.

1692  Nov. 5.  Joane, d. of Richard Vaughan & Mary.

1693  Dec.. 10.  Thomas, s. of John Dovie & Mary.


1694  Apr. 9.  Elizabeth, d. of Sr. Thomas Wolryche, Barttt., and the Lady Elizabeth his wife.

1694  June 3.  Margaret, a bastard d. of Jane Jones.


1694  Nov. 9  Francis, s. of William Gittins & Sarah.

1694  Jan.  6.  Joan, d. of John Read & Martha.

1694  Feb. 3.  Jane, d. of John Baylies & Dorothy.

1695  Sep. 8.  Henry, s. of Ambrose Ransford & Sarah.

1695  Feb. 2.  Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Englesfield & Mary.


1696  Nov 8.  Margret, d. of Richard Linell & Joyce
1696 Jan. 10. Francis, s. of John Dovey & Mary.
1696 Feb. 2. James, s of John Bailies & Dorothy.

JOSEPH BARNEY of Xts Colledge in Cambridge, afterwards usher of the Free School in Bridgnorth & Curate of Quatford, then Curate of Morvill, & last of all Curate to Mr. Plaxton of Donington at Kynnardsey in ye Wildmoors, First began to serve ye Rectory of Willey, March ye 20th, 1697.

Was Presented by George Weld Esqr., March 25th, 1698.

Was Instituted into ye sd. Rectory of Willey by Dr. GILBERT IRONSIDE, Bishop of Hereford, June 22, 1698.

Item, the Above-named JOSEPH BARNEY was Inducted into the said Rectory of Willey June ye 30th, by me.

JOHN PARSONS, Vicar of Much-Wenlock

ROBT: EVANS, WIL: CORBETT, WIL: ADAMS, RON: WEAVER

MR. ROB: EVANS. Churchwarden

1699 Mar. 15. John, s. of William Gittens, of Willey, blacksmith, & Sarah, born Mar. 10th, bapt. 15th March.

Jos: BARNEY, Rector.

THO: PERTON, of ye Bold, Churchwarden

1699 Jul. 11 Elizabeth, d. of Robert Gough, of Ridgewood, labourer, & Anne, born July 1st, bapt. 11th July

Jos: BARNEY, Rector [Signs to 1704].

AMBROSE RAINSFORD, of Whitehouse, Ch. W.
1703 Jan. 24 Mary, d. of William Corbett, of Hangstree Gate, joyner, & Mary, born 19th, & bapt. 24th Jany.
1704 May. 29 Mary, d. of Ambrose Rainsford, of the White House, husbandman, & Sarah, born 14th, & bapt 29th May
1704 June. 5 John, s. of Thomas Roden, of the Hill Farm, husbandman, & [blank], born May 21st, & bapt. 5th June.
1704 Aug. 27 Thomas, s. of William Gittens, of Willey, blacksmith, & Sarah, born Aug. 7th, & bapt. Aug. 27th
1704 Nov. 1 Mary, d. of William Ames & Mary, born Oct. 28th, & bapt. Nov. 1st. The said Wm. Ames is a poor labourer.
1715 Sep. 18. Timothy, s. of Timothy & Jane Reynolds, born Sept. 12th, bapt. 18th, 1715.
1724 Nov. 1 Sylvanus, s. of Timothy & Elizabeth Reynolds, born Oct. 26, bapt. Nov. 1, 1724.
[The next entry is written in the margin.]
1727 Oct. 7 Elizabeth, d. of Joseph Symons, of Barrow, & Mary.
1727 Dec. 18 Elizabeth, d. of William Winton & Jane
1727 Feb. 11 Mary, d. of William Goodale & Mary
1727 Feb. 25 Anne, d. of Edward Langford, of Barrow, & Mary.
    Jon: WILLIAMS, Rector [signs to 1739].
    JAMES HARDWICK, Ch.W.
1728 June. 16 Jane, d. of Samuel Harris, of Barrow p., & Jane.
1728 Oct. 21 Elisabeth, d. of Richard Roden, of the Bold, & Jane.
1728 Nov. 3 Anne, the base child of Anne Wall, father’d on one William Rowland [“Hulett” written over].
1728 Dec. 27. John, s. of John Ashwood, of Shurlett, and the Lady [“Caroline” written over]
    Withers his wife
1728 Mar. 9 John, s. of Edward Jenkins (of Shurlett in Barrow p.) & Elisabeth.
    THO: RODEN, Ch. W.
1729 June. 22 John, s. of Edward Barker, of Barrow p., & Ann.
1729 Oct. 26 William, s. of Wm. Lloyd (alias Piper), of Shurlett, & Mary
1729 Feb. 2. Elisabeth, d. of Thos. Bill & Hannah.
1729 Feb. 22 Elisabeth, d. of James Massey (alias Carter) & Sarah, Inhabitants of Barrow
    JOHN RODEN, Ch. W.
1730 June. 28. Mary, d. of William Dickenson, of Linley p., & Rebecca
1730 Aug. 23. Elisabeth, d. of Edward Langford, of Barrow p., & Mary.
1730 Dec. 6. William, s. of Edward Higgs & Eleanor
1730 Feb. 7. Mary, d. of Humphrey Cook, of Linley p., & Bridgett.
1730 Mar. 21 William, s. of Francis Massey, of Barrow p., & Ann.

   RICH: PITT, Ch. W.

1731 Jun-27 Anne, d. of John Linel & Elisabeth.
1731 Aug. 19 William, s. of Wm. Goodale & Mary.
1731 Aug. 22 John, s. of Richard Roden & Jane
1731 Sep. 5 Joseph, s. of Joseph Simonds & Mary.
1731 Dec. 5 Thomas, s. of William Corbett, junr., & Sarah.
1731 Dec. 28 Mary, d. of Tho: Guest, p. Barrow, & Elisabeth.
1731 Jan. 2 Elisazeth, d. of John Weaver, of Posenhall, & Sarah.
1731 Feb. 23 Francis, s. of William Lloyd (alias Piper) & Mary.
1731 Mar. 8 John, s. of Richard Bill, of Barrow p., & Anne.
1731 Mar. 20 Elisabeth, d. of John Williams, Cl., & Margaret, born March 12th.

   WM. CORBETT, JUNR., Ch. W.

1732 Mar. 26 Mary, d. of Edward Higgs, of Barrow p., & Eleanor
1732 Apr. 10 Thomas, s. of Edward Barker, of Barrow p., & Anne.
1732 Nov. 26 Mary, d. of Francis Massey, of Barrow p., & Anne.
1732 Jan. 2 Benjamin, s. of William Corbett, junr., & Sarah, was bap. Jan 2, at Worfield
1732 Feb. 26 Elisabeth, d. of Thomas Neath & Catherine.

   THO: AINGWORTH, Ch. W

1733 Mar. 26 Robert, s. of John Gough & Sarah.
1733 May. 6 William, s. of Robert Ryhouse ["Griffiths” written over] & Elisabeth
1733 Sep. 9 Anne, d. of Joseph Symmonds & Mary.
1733 Sep. 16 Eleanor, d. of William Hood, of Barrow, & Eleanor.
1733 Sep. 16 Elisabeth, d. of John Linel & Elisabeth.
1733 Nov. 18 John, s. of John Weaver, of the Coppice head, in the Township of Posenall, & Sarah.
1733 Dec. 30 Jane, d. of Richard Rhoden & Jane
1733 Jan. 24 George, s. of John Williams, Rector, & Margaret his w., was born Jan. 19, three Quarters past eight in the Morning, and baptized Jan. 24, 1733

   RICH: RHODEN, Ch. W.

1734 Apr. 3 William, s. of William Highway & Elisabeth.
1734 Jan. 4 John, s. of John Williams, clerk, & Margaret his wife, was born Dec.30th, at half an Hour past five in the morning, and baptized Jan. 4th, 1734.
1734 Feb. 11 Anne, d. of William Corbett, junr., & Sarah
1734 Feb. 11 Sarah, d. of Robert Griffiths & Eleanor
1734 Feb. 9 John, s. of John Gough & Sarah

   THO: AINGWORTH, Ch. W

1735 Dec. 21 George, the son of Brooke Forester, Esqr., & Madam Elisabeth Forester his Wife, was born Dec. 21, at 6 o’ Clock at Night, and baptized the same night.
1735 Feb. 1 Thomas, s. of Henry Ransford & Mary
1735 Feb. 15 Elisabeth, d. of William Highway & Elisabeth
1735 Sep. 12 Elisabeth, d. of Robert Griffiths & Eleanor

   JOHN: RHODEN, Ch. W.
William, the son of Brooke Forester, Esqr., and Madam Elisabeth Forester his wife, was born Feb. 1, at half an hour past 5 in the morning, & baptized the same day.

Edward, s. of William Corbett & Sarah.

John, s. of John Linel & Elisabeth.

Edward Roden, Ch. W

Mary, d. of John Roden & Anne

Thomas, s. of John Gough & Sarah.

Richard, s. of Richard Coakley & Mary.

Sylvanus Morgan, Ch. W

Brooke, the son of Brooke Forester, Esqr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Forester his wife was born Aug. 11th at two o’Clock in the Morning, and baptized the same day.

William, the base s. of Margaret Gardiner.

Elisabeth, d. of William Corbett & Sarah

Anne, d. of John Roden & Anne.

Sylvanus Morgan, Ch. W

Mary, d. of John Gough & Sarah.

Richard, s. of Richard Pee, of the Bould, & Jane

Elizabeth, d. of John Roden & Anne.

John Fayle, Rector [signs to 1761]

Anne, d. of John Gough & Sarah.

Richard, s. of Willm. & Sarah Corbett

William, s. of Brooke Forester, Esqr., & Mrs. Elizabeth his Wife.

John Fayle, Rector [signs to 1761]

Tho: Aingworth, Ch. W

May 3 Richard, s. of Willm. & Sarah Corbett

Feb. 11 William, s. of Brooke Forester, Esqr., & Mrs. Elizabeth his Wife.

William: Willmore, Warden.

John Fayle, Rector [signs to 1761]

Wllm: Willmore, Warden.
1749 May. 15 Jane, d. of Thos. & Anne Roden.
1749 July 30. Ruth, d. of Robt. & Grace Rooden.
1749 Nov. 19 George, s. of Tho. & Eliz: Holmes
1750 June 4. Jane, d. of Robt. & Elenor Griffiths.
1750 Sep. 16 Timothy, s. of Silvanus & Anne Reynolds.
1750 Nov. 30 Rich., s. of Thos. & Ann Roden
1750 Dec. 5 Thos., s. of Robt. & Grace Roden.
1750 Mar. 10 Richd., s. of Richd. & Margarett Goodale
1751 Sep. 15 Willm., s. of Thos. & Anne Savage.
1751 Oct. 10. John, s. of Thos. & Mary Perry, of the Dean.
1751 Nov. 17 Thos., s. of Thos. & Eliz. Holmes.
1751 Nov. 23. Kezia, d. of Thos. Roden & Anne.
1751 Feb. 9 Elizabeth, d. of Silvanus & Anne Reignolds
1753 New Style
1753 May. 2 William, s. of Thos. & Ann Savage, Butler and Housekeeper of Willey
1753 May. 1 Ann, d. of William Holms (a servant to Mrs. Dor: Weld) & Eliz: his wife.
1753 May. 25 Elenor, d. of Robt. Darrel, labourer, & Sarah.
1753 June 3. Samuel, s. of Thos. Perry, farmer, & Mary.
1753 June. 16 Joseph, s. of Sam: Scale, Agent in the Coal works, & Elizab:
1753 Dec. 26 Ann, d. of Thos. Holms, cricker, & Elizabeth
1754 Mar. 22 Sarah, d. of Richd. Lionel, labourer, & Martha.
1754 May. 5 Richard, s. of Thos. Roden, miller, & Ann.
1755 Feb. 23 Silvia, d. of Silvanus Reignolds, carpentr., & Ann.
1755 June. 5 John, s. of Thos. Holms, cricker, & Elizabeth
1756 May. 2 Sarah, d. of Robt. Roden, labourer, & Grace
1756 Aug. 7 George, s. of Thos. Perry, farmer, & Mary.

SylVANUS MORGAN, Ch. W.

1757 Jan. 9 Anne, d. of Richd. Lionel, labourer, & Martha
1757 Nov. 23 William, s. of John Pee, farmer, & Mary.

SIL: MORGAN, Ch. W.

1758 Mar. 27 Catherine, d. of Robt. Darral, labr., & Sarah
1758 Mar. 28 Richard, s. of Thos. Holms, farmer & cricker, & Elizth
1758 June. 4 George, s. of Robt. Roden, labourer, & Grace.
1759 Mar. 18 Willm., s. of Rd. Davis, furnaceman, & Ruth.
1759 Sep. 5 Jane, d. of Sam: Chilton, New Furnace, & Anne.
1759 Dec. 9. Silvanus, s. of Thos. Holms, Coal Carrier & Farmer, & Elisabth
1760 Feb. 13 Ann, base d. of Mary Lloyd (alias Shell).
1760 Feb. 24 Francis, s. of Thos. Pitt, farmer, & Ann
1760 Feb. 29. Martha, d. of Robt. Roden, labr., & Grace.
1760 Mar. 5 John, s. of Wilim. Haselhurst (clark of the Coal Works) & Ann.
1760 Sep. 21. Isabell, d. of Wm. Macwrath, potter, & Dorothy.
1761 May. 11 Elenor, d. of Thos. Holms, farmer, & Elizabeth.
1761 Aug. 30. Thomas, s. of Sam: Chilton, furnaceman, & Ann.
1761 Nov. 18 Robert, s. of Rob: Roden, labourer, & Grace
1762 Jan. 1 Thomas, s. of Wm. Williams, labourer, & Mary.
1762 Jan. 27. Mary, d. of Wm. Cock, weaver, & Mary
1762 June. 24 Syderina, d. of Richd. Pearce, coaker at New Willey furnace, & Mary.
1762 Oct. 24 Thomas, s. of Thos. Pitt, farmer, & Ann.
1762 Nov. 13 Charles, s. of Thos. Holms, farmer, & Eliz:
1762 Dec. 12 Mary, d. of Richd. Wheeler, labourer, & Mary.
1763 Sept. 18 Richard, s. of William Cope, New Willey, & Mary.
1763 Dec. 27 William Theophelus, s. of William Haslehurst, & Ann.
1764 Jan. 9. Edward, s. of Robert Darol & Sarah,
1764 Feb. 19 Joseph, s. of Mary Lloyd, base child.
1764 May. 29 Thomas, s. of Robert Evans, farmer, & Mary.
1765 Jan. 27. Richard, s. of John Taylor, New Willey, & Mary.
1765 Feb. 3. Thomas, s. of John Adams, labr., & Ann.
1765 Feb. 20 Sarah, d. of William Williams, lab., & Mary.
1765 May. 5. Ann, d. of Richard Wheeler & Sarah.
1765 June. 23 Ann, d. of Francis Gough, lab., & Ann.
1765 Sep. 22 Thomas, s. of William Haslehurst, Coal Master, & Ann.
1765 Oct. 19 Francis, s. of Thomas Holmes, farmer, & Elizabeth.
1766 Jan. 9. Mary, d. of Robert Evans, farmer, & Mary.
1767 Apr. 20 Jane, d. of Robert Evans & Mary.
1767 Oct. 23 Charlotte, d. of Mary Barret, base child.
1767 Nov. 2. John, s. of William Williams & Mary.
1767 Nov. 22. Maria, d. of Ann Barret, base child.

[In another hand:] Omitted at the Time, as appears by the annexed Paper,

1767 Sep. 26 Thomas, s. of John & Gertrude Dovey.
1768 Apr. 10 Richard, s. of Richard Wheeler & Sarah.
1768 Nov. 27 John, base s. of Jane Harris.
1768 Dec. 18 Sarah, d. of Thos. Pitt, farmer, & Anne.
1769 May. 21 Sarah, d. of Henry Morris & Sarah.
1769 Oct. 8 Sarah, d. of William Williams & Mary.
1769 Dec. 24 Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Ostins & Jane.
1770 Apr. 10 William, s. of George & Elizth. Smith.
1770 Sep. 16. Sarah, d. of Francis Gough, labourer, & Ann
1770 Oct. 14. John, base s. of Elizabeth Liner
1771 May. 21. Robert, s. of Robert Evans & Mary.
1772 Apr. 19. Edward, s. of Thomas Holmes & Elizabeth.
1772 June. 28. Thomas, s. of Edward Jones, shoemaker, & Jane
1772 Nov. 1. Jane, d. of Thomas Bagley & Jane.
1773 Feb. 14. William, s. of Elizabeth Liner
1773 Dec. 13. Sophia, d. of Mary Hayway.
1774 June 20. John, s. of John Roden, of the Bank, labr., & Ann.
1774 Oct. 2. Elizabeth, d. of Matthew Morris, labr., & Martha
1774 Nov. 6. Esther, d. of Edward Bowyer, collier, & Mary.
1775 Aug. 20. Frances, d. of Samuel Pitt & Elizabeth
1775 Sep. 28. Molly, d. of Richd. Goodall & Elizabeth
1775 Dec. 29 John, s. of Benjamin Powney & Sarah.
1776 May 5. Jenny, d. of Samuel Sankey & Elizabeth.
1776 Oct. 27. Thomas, s. of Matthew Morris, labr., & Martha
1776 Jan. 19. George, s. of William Bagley & Mary.
1777 May. 11 Thomas, s. of Benjamin Powney & Sarah.
1777 June. 1 Mary, d. of Mathew Morris & Martha.
1778 Jan. 29. Richard, s. of William Jones & Arm.
1778 Mar. 15. John, s. of William Philips & Katharine.
1778 Apr. 12. John, s. of Thomas Easthope & Ann.
1778 May. 10 Robert, s. of Richard Hickman & Mary.
1778 Oct. 9 John, s. of George Ensley & Elizabeth.
1778 Nov. 4 Edward, s. of Edward Jones, Rudge Wood, & Jane.
1778 Dec. 25. Michael, s. of Michael Willis & Elizabeth
1779 Mar. 1 William, s. of Thomas Kidson & Sarah.
1779 Mar. 29. Frances Elizabeth, d. of John Perry & Elizabeth.
1779 Apr. 4. William, s. of Benjamin Powney & Sarah.
1779 May 23. Agnes, d. of Thomas Caven & Ann.
1779 Sep. 12. William, s. of Richard Goodall & Elizabeth.
1779 Oct. 10 Fanny, d. of William Phillips & Catharine.
1780 May. 21 Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Mullineux & Ann
1780 June. 2. George, s. of John Perry & Elizabeth.
1780 July 9. Molly, d. of George Guest & Elizabeth.
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**Mor:** Jones, Rector [signs to 1812]. *ded. into Court*

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Look in the Register of Barrow for Thomas, son of Elizabeth Pit.

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1786  Oct. 1  Samuel, s. of Thomas & Jane Humphries

Thus far accounted for to the King.

1787  Jan. 1  John, s. of John & Jane Dawes

1787  Apr. 10  Jones, base s. of Susanna Freeman.


1787  May. 20  Mary, d. of Thos. & Ann Mollyneux

Thus far accounted for to the King.

1788  Jan. 20  William, s. of Edward & Jane Jones.

1788  Jan. 27.  John, a base s. of Elizth. Howard.


1788  Aug. 3.  Thomas, s. of Thos. & Jane Humphreys.

1788  Aug. 24  Thomas, s. of Edward & Elizth. Holmes.

Thus far accounted for to the King.

1788  Dec. 14  Edward, s. of Thos. & Kaziah Poole

1788  Dec. 14.  Phillis, base d. of Abigail Davis

1788  Dec. 25  Martha, d. of Matthew & Martha Morris.

Thus far sent to Hereford.

1789  Jan. 11  Mary, d. of Silvanus & Anne Holmes

1789  Mar. 1  Elizabeth, d. of Benjamin & Ann Hughes.

1789  May. 17.  John, s. of John & Mary Jones


Thus far accounted for to the King

Thus far sent to Hereford.

1790  Feb. 15  John, base s. of Susannah Freeman.


Thus far accounted for to the King.

1790  Oct. 3.  John, s. of Joseph & Elizabeth Blockside.

1790  Nov. 15.  William, s. of Richard & Elizabeth Goodall.

1790  Nov. 15  Phanny, d. of Henry & Anna Morris, P.

1790  Nov. 28.  Clemant Francis, s. of Edward & Jane Jones.

Thus far sent to Hereford

Mor. Jones, Rector.
Thus far accounted for to the King

1792 Nov. 18. Anne, d. of Benjamin & Anne Hughes.
Thus far sent to Hereford.

1793 Jan. 6. Thomas Perry, s. of Thos. & Margery Perry.
1793 Sep. 29. Solomon, s. of Thos. & Jane Humphries
Thus far accounted for to the King.

1793 Oct. 23 George, s. of Samuel & Mary Burton.
Thus far sent to Hereford.

1794 May. 18. Susannah, d. of Benjamin & Ann Hughes.
1794 Sep. 7. Martha, d. of Willm. & Anne Hare
Thus far sent to Hereford.

1795 Feb. 15 Martha, d. of Richard & Esther Bennet.
1795 May 3 Elizth., d. of Richard & Elizth. Goodall.
1795 Oct. 4. Mary, d. of Benjamin & Jane Venn.
1795 Oct. 18. Thos., s. of Thos. & Elizth. Speeke
Thus far sent to Hereford.

1796 Oct. 16. John, s. of Thomas & Anne Mollyneux.
Thus far sent to Hereford.

1797 Mar. 5. Hannah, base d. of Frances Pitt
1797 Sep. 10. Isabel, d. of John & Mary Low.
1797 Oct. 15. Frances, base d. of Anne Morris.
1798 Feb. 11. Thos., s. of Benjamin & Jane Venn.
1798 July 15. William, s. of Thomas & Elizth. Haslehurst
1798 Oct. 28. Edward, s. of John & Frances Deason, Linley.
1798 Nov. 11 Thos. & Hannah, twin children of John & Mary Perry.
1798 Nov. 18 Willm., s. of John & Mary Porter, Linley.
1798 Dec. 23. Richard, s. of John & Margaret Gold.
1799 Mar. 31. George, s. of Thos. & Anne Mollyneux
1800 Jan. 19 Thos., s. of Thos. & Elizth. Haslehurst
1800 Mar. 16. Sarah, base d. of Frances Bill.
1800 Sep. 28. Richard, s. of Thos. & Frances Roberts.
1800 Nov. 30. Mary, d. of Ralph & Anne Pope.
1801 May 24. Thomas, s. of Thos. & Anne Maiden.
1801 June 7. Matthew, s. of Thos. & Anne Mollyneux.
1801 July 4. Anne, base d. of Margaret Giles.

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1802 Jan.11  Elizabeth, base d. of Elizth. Price
1802 Feb. 18.  Anne, d. of John & Mary Perry.
1802 Apr.11  Frances, d. of John & Anne Meredith.
1802 Apr. 25.  Elizabeth, d. of Ralph & Anne Pope.
1802 May 23.  Mary, d. of Thos. & Anne Maiden.
1802 June 26.  Thos., s. of Thos. & Catherine Maiden.
1802 July 18,  Mary, d. of Edward & Jane Jones.
1802 Aug.  9.  James, s. of James & Sarah Maiden.
1803 Nov. 13.  Margaret, d. of John & Anne Pugh.
1803 Dec.  9.  George, s. of James & Ann Morris.
1804 Mar. 18.  William, s. of Thomas & Anne Gough
1804 May  2.  Thomas, base s. of Esther Roper.
1804 May 13.  Richard, d. of Richard & Margaret Pee.
1804 May 22.  George, base s. of Elisabeth Mollyneux.
1804 May 24.  Margaret, base d. of Mary Bill.
1804 June  3.  Richard, base s. of Jane Smout.
1804 July  1.  Thomas, s. of Thos. & Jane Jones.
1804 July  1.  Susannah, d. of John & Sarah Maiden.
1804 July  1.  Elizabeth, dau. [blank]
1804 Sep.  9.  Alice, d. of John & Sarah Firmstone.
1804 Sep. 16.  George, s. of Thos. & Elizth. Haslehurst.
1804 Nov.  4.  Anne, base d. of Anne Martin
1805 Apr. 26.  Thomas, s. of Edward & Elizabeth Holmes.
1805 May 16.  John, s. of Richard & Mary Roden, Norley.
1805 May 22.  William, s. of Joseph & Fanny Walford, Norley.
        The two following Baptisms omitted in their proper place.
1805 June  2.  Anne, d. of Will’lm. & Elizth. Nich’las
1805 June  9.  Elizabeth, d. of John & Elizabeth Bickley
1805 July  2.  Joseph, s. of John & Mary Love.
1805 July  7.  Edward, s. of James & Anne Morris, Astley
        Abs.
        Abs.
1805 July 30. Edward. base s. of Esther Bayer, Barw.. P.
1805 July 31. Maryanne. d. of John & Martha Evans, Linley.
1805 Sep. 8. Anne, d. of John & Anne Pugh.
1805 Sep. 20. Hannah, d. of Joseph & Anne Maiden
1805 Nov. 10. Thomas, s. of Thomas & Anne Hazeldine.

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EDWD. HOLMES, Ch. W.

1806 May 25. Elizabeth, d. of Thos. & Anne Gough.
1806 June 9. George, s. of James & Elizth. Redwood
1806 Aug. 3. William, s. of John & Sarah Maiden, As. Ab.
1806 Aug. 11. John, s. of John & Elizth. Goodall.
1806 Aug. 13. William, s. of George & Frances Nicholas.
1806 Aug. 15. John, s. of Thomas & Jane Hill.
1806 Sep. 1. Hannah Jones, base d. of Mary Evans.
1806 Oct. 11. Sarah, d. of Thos. & Jane Harris.
1806 Nov. 9. Cornelia, d. of Ralph & Anne Pope, By. P.
1806 Dec. 8 Mary Anne, d. of Benjamin & Elizabeth Goodwin, Barrow Parish.
1806 Dec 14. George, s. of Richard & Mary Davis.
1806 Dec. 28 Morris, base s. of Damazine Roberts.

THOS. HASLEHURST, Ch. W.

1807 Jan. 4. Emma, d. of Samuel & Mary Millward.
1807 Feb. 25. William, s. of John & Sarah Firmstone.
1807 Feb. 25. Thomas, s. of John & Sarah Wem.
1807 Mar. 1. John, s. of John & Elizabeth Price.
1807 Apr. 19. Maryanne, d. of William & Anne Miles.
1807 May 10. Thomas, s. of Richard & Mary Goodall.
1807 June 7. George, s. of Benjamin & Elizth. Evans.
1807 July 5. Edward, s. of Richard & Jane Boyer.
1807 Aug. 23 Samuel, s. of Richard & Mary Roden.
1807 Aug. 23. George, base s. of Jane Jones.
1807 Aug. 28. Jane, d. of Richard & Margaret Pee.
1807 Sep. 6. William. s. of John & Mary Low
1807 Sep. 13. Samuel, s. of William & Christiana Felton.
1807 Sep. 26 Emia, d. of James & Susannah Paine.
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1810 Apr. 1. Francis, s. of John & Sarah Maiden.
1810 Apr. 1. Benjamin, s. of Benjamin & Jane Payne.
1810 Apr. 1. John, s. of Richard & Mary Davis.
1810 Apr. 15. John, s. of William & Elizabeth Benbow.
1810 Apr. 22. Jane, base d. of Mary Sankey.
1810 May 20. Sarah, d. of Joseph & Anne Maiden
1810 May 27. Anne, d. of John & Sarah Wem.
1810 July 1. Thomas, s. of John & Anne Pugh.
1810 Aug. 4. Edward, s. of Thomas & Martha Jones.
1810 Sep. 2. Jeremiah, s. of Richard & Mary Goodall.
1810 Sep. 16. John Benbow, s. of William & Elizabeth Benbow.
1810 Oct. 2. Thomas, base s. of Anne Edwards.
1810 Dec. 9. John, s. of Thomas & Sarah Seeward.
1810 Dec. 16. Enoch, s. of Edward & Anne Owen.
1810 Dec. 16. John, s. of Charles & Anne Cox

1811 Feb. 17. John, s. of Thomas & Elizabeth Chaddock
1811 May 5. Charles, s. of Thomas & Jane Harries.
1811 May 26. Edward, s. of Samuel & Sophia Vaughan.
1811 June 16. Elinor, d. of Thos. & Hannah Kidson.
1811 July 24. Mary, base d. of Esther Bowyer.
1811 Aug. 11. Richard, s. of Thomas & Jane Hill.
1811 Aug. 18. William, s. of Edward & Frances Payne.
1811 Sep. 15. Francis, d. of John & Sarah Maiden.
1811 Sep. 21. Selina, d. of Benjamin & Sarah Jones.
1811 Sep. 29. Josiah, s. of Josiah & Anne Steel.
1811 Nov. 10. John, s. of Thos. & Elizabeth Dovy.
1811 Nov. 17. Edward, s. of John & Elizth. Goodall.
1811 Dec. 1. Elizabeth, d. of Samuel & Jane Jones.
1811 Dec. 9. Mary, d. of John & Mary Cork.
1812 Mar. 15. Elizabeth, d. of John & Sarah Firmstone.
1812 Mar. 27. Mary, d. of Charles & Elizth. Harvey.
1812 Apr. 5. Eliza, d. of William & Anne Miles.
1812 Apr. 10. Thomas, s. of Samuel & Mary Millward.
1812 May 31. Margaret, d. of Willm. & Christiana Felton.
1812 June 15. Jane, d. of Richard & Mary Davies.
1812 July 12. Eliza, d. of Benjamin & Jane Payne.
1812 Aug. 30. Elinor, d. of William & Susannah Roberts.
1812 Nov. 1. Mary Anne, d. of William & Anne Oaks.
1812 Nov. 8. William, s. of Charles & Eliza Clebrook.
1812 Dec. 13. Thomas, s. of John & Sarah Maiden.
1812 Dec. 13. Benjamin, s. of Benjamin & Sarah Jones.
1812 Dec. 25. Margaret, d. of Thos. & Elizabeth Chaddock.

MORGAN JONES, Rector.
MARRIAGES

1665  Robert Ogden, clerk, and Mary Crowe, wr. married July ye 27, 1665.
1665  Roger Pope, Esq., and Mary Weld, wr. married ffeb: 12th, 1665.
1665  Mr. William Polden and Doro: Weld, wr. married ffeb 26, 1665.
1665  [No date given.]

1674  July 22.  Robert Evans & Mary Corbet.
1675  July 11.  Robert Guest & Elizabeth Mason.
1679  May 29.  Richard Tompson & Elizabeth Bishop.
1683  Aug. 2.  Thomas Morris & Mary Tart.
1688  Jan. 20.  Charles Gilbert & Elizabeth Ransford.
1689  Nov. 26.  Sr. Thomas Wolryche, Barrtt., & Mdm. Elizabeth Weld, were married
November 20th, 1689.
1689  Feb. 10.  Timothy Reignolds & Tomazin Devy.
1690  July 2.  John Chilton & Anne Corbett.
1695  Apr. 2.  Thomas Englefield & Mary Corbett.
Mary Wright, of ye Deane, were Married May ye 29th, being Holy Thursday.
By Banns.
1702  Apr. 13.  Robert Roper, of Shurlett, labourer, & Mary Baldwin, servant to Mr. Evans, of
ye Deane, were maried on Monday, April 13th, 1702.
1702  June 1.  John Smith & Mary Reynolds, both of p. Barrow. Married at Willey
1702  Nov. 5.  Newell Edwards, of p. Broseley, & Elizabeth Smith, housekeeper at Willey.
1703  Jan. 17.  Thomas Guest, of Dareley, labourer, & Ursula Cyril, servant to Francis Oakes,
of Swinney both of ye p. of Barrow, by banns.
1727  Marriages, None
1728  Nov. 9.  Edward Embrey, of p. Much-Wenlock, & Sarah Roden, of Willey p., by banns
JOH: WILLIAMS, Rector [signs to 1739].
THO: RODEN, Ch. W.
1729  May 6.  Thomas Bill & Hannah Baker, both of this p., by banns.
1729  Jan. 25.  Edward Higgs, collier, & Eleanor Bowyer, both inhabiting then in the p. of
Barrow by banns
1730  Marriages, None.
1731  Dec. 28.  Samuel Haddon, of p. Sutton Madock, & Elizabeth Bryneton, of Barrow p., by
banns.
1732  Feb. 13.  Francis Bill & Elisabeth Pee, both of this p
1733  Marriages None.
1734  May 4.  Brooke Forester, of Dothill in the Parish of Wellington, Esqr., and Mrs.
Elisabeth Weld, only Daughter of George Weld, of Willey, Esqr., were Married
the fourth day of May, by licence
JOH: WILLIAMS, Rector
THO: AINGWORTH, Churchwarden

1735  Marriages None
1736  Marriages None.
1737  Marriages None.
1739  Weddings None.

JOH: WILLIAMS, Rector.

1740  Jan. 29. Timothy Reinolds & Eliz: Duncuff, both of this p., by banns.
1741  Weddings None
1742, 1743, 1744  Weddings None
1745  Sep. 18. George Dixon, of Broseley, & Frances Readding, of Willey p., by banns.
1746  June 17. Richard Geary, of Marvil, & Mary Geary, of Willey p
1747, 1748  Weddings None
1749  Sep. 4. Silvanus Reignolds, of Willey, & Anne Tooley, of Linley
1750, 1751, 1752  Weddings None
1753, 1754.
**BURIALS**

1666  
Sr. John Weld the elder was Buried Novem. ye 8th 1666  

1668  
Lady Elizabeth Weld ye elder was Buried Octob: ye 7th, 1668.  

1671  
Lady Elizabeth Weld, junr., was Buried May ye 30th, 1671.  

1672  
John Weld the sonne of George Weld Esqr. was Buried Sept. 9th, 1672.  

1674  
Mrs. Dorothy Weld was Buried March 30th, 1674.  

[no date]  
Mrs. Mary Saltonstall as Buried  

[no date]  
Mrs. Doro: Polden was Buried.  

[no date]  
Mr. William Polden was Buried.  

[no date]  
Mr. William Pope was Buried.  

1681  
James Dovy was buried August ye 2d, 1681.  

1681  
Sr. Joh: Weld was buried ye 4th day of August, 1681.  
And noe Affidavit brought in  

1681  
George Reece was Buryed Jan. 22  

1681  
Theophilus Woosall was Buryed ffeb. 1st.  

1681  
Eleoner Bayley was Buried ffeb 7th.  

1683  
July 2. Elizabeth, w. of Richard Brington  

1683  
July 5. Thomas, the son of Chilton [sic].  

1683  
July 30. George Tomson.  

1683  

1683  
Feb. 17. Thomas Littlehales.  

1683  

1683  
Mar. 3. Job:, s. of Joh: Chilton.  

1684  
Apr. 5. Richard Corbett, of ye Dean, gent.  

1684  
July 23. Anne, w. of Ambrose Ransford  

1684  

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1684  
Nov. 7. Edward, s. of Hen: Gough & Alice.  

1684  
Jan. 31. Jerome Gatacre, gent  

1684  
Feb. 1. Joan Read.  

1684  
Mar. 17. Jane, w. of John Chilton.  

1684  
Apr. 15. Mr. Richard Corbet  

1685  
Sep. 22 Mary, ye d. of Geo: Weld, Esq., & Mary, his wife was buried Sept 22d, 1685.  
Affidavit brought in Sept. 28th Anno pr’dicto.  

1685  

1686  

1687  
May-25 Mrs. Margaret Corbett.  

1689  

1689  

1690  
May 20. Thomas Ransford.  

1691  

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1692 Sep. 27. Martha Linel, a child.
1692 Mar. 6. Thomazin Reignolds.
1694 Apr. 24. Richard Rhead, a child.
1694 June 1. Jane Goulden.
1697 Aug. 17 Joan Gittens.
1697 Oct. 27 Jane Corbett

George Weld, Esqr., departed this Life on Sunday Morning being September 14th, betwixt 11 & 12 a clock, whilst we were at Divine Service in ye Church, and was Buried in ye Old Vault Septemb: 17 ejusdern Anni vizt: 1701, In ye 6 year of his Age.

1727 For Burials, vide Barrow Register

1730 Apr.28. Mrs. Catherine Strange was buried in Willey Church-Porch.
1732 William Weld, Esqr., died at London Jan. 20, and was buried in the old Vault at Willey on the first day of February following. Affid. Febr. 1, 1732.
1737 Apr. 3. John Jones, was buried in the Area in Willey Church, down at the Door, Apr. 3. Aff. 26
1738 Mrs. Mary Weld, relict of the late George Weld, Esqr., was buried in the old Vault at Willey, May 24, 1738
1742, 1743. Burials None.

JOHN FAYLE, Rector [signs to 1759].

1744 Jan. 2. Elizabeth Betton, was buried in Willey Chch., Jan: 2d
1744 Feb. 17. Thomas Lane, an old servt. of Geo: Weld, Esqr., was buried in Willey old Church Porch Feb. 17th.
1745, 1746, 1747 Buried None.
1748 July 9. George Weld, Esqr., was buried in the old Vault at Willey, July 9th, 1748
1749, 1750, Burials None.
1751, 1752
1753 Mar. 28. Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Brook Forester, Esq., and only daughter of the late Geo: Weld, Esq., of Willey, was buried at Willey old Vault March 28th, 1753
1754, 1755, 1756, Burials None.
1757, 1758
1759 May 18. Mrs. Dorothy Weld was buried in the old Vault at Willey May 18th

J. FAYLE, Rector
THO: PITT, Ch: Warden.


Duty on Registers commenced Octr. 2, 1783.

Examined by me, Theo: Morrall, Dep: Collector

MOR: JONES, Rector [signs to 1812].

Thus far accounted for to the King.
Thus far sent to Hereford.


J. C. MORRIS, Church Warden.


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1811

George Forester, Esqr., departed this Life half an Hour past seven o'clock in the morning of Saturday the thirteenth day of July, & his Remains on the Friday following the nineteenth instant, were deposited in the Vault under the Chancel of Willey Church between the Hours of eight and nine in the Afternoon

MORGAN JONES, Rector.

[blank] Church Warden.

[END OF VOLUME I.]
MARRIAGES.

[The parties are of Willey, unless otherwise stated, and the marriages are by banns, except where “lic.” is mentioned.]

   By J. Fayle, Rector of Willey [signs to 1769].
   Wit: Silvanus Morgan, Edward Roden


1758 June 7. John Adams, labourer, & Anne Bagley, sp
   Wit: Eliz: Roden, Edward Roden

[The next four are by JOHN MARSH, Curate.]

1759 Apr. 30. Richard Hammons, labourer, & Anne Evance, sp.
   Wit: Edward Roden, Rd. Davies.

1759 May 12. Edward Knowles, p. Barrow, labourer, & Sarah Onions, of the same p., sp

   Wit: Silvanus Morgan, Ed: Roden

1759 July 10. Thomas Jones, p. Broseley, butcher, & Mary Miles, sp
   Wit: Jno. Lloyd, Ed. Roden

1759 Dec. 31 Joseph Bebb, p. Linley, labourer, & Elizabeth Gethyn, sp..
   Wit: Ed. Roden, John Hare.


   Wit: Jane Roden, Edward Farnols.


   By JOHN DAVIES, Minister

1763 Jan. 31. Robert Evans, b., & Mary Overton, sp., lic.  
By ROBT. PARRY, Minister.  
May 5. Francis Gauf, labourer, & Ann Baynum, sp.  
By ROBERT PARRY, Curate  
Sep. 22 Thomas Knowles, labourer, & Eleanor Wood, sp.  
Wit: Edward Langford, E. Roden.

1767 Apr. 6 John Pee, widower, & Joyce Newman, widow, lic  
By CHRIS. HULL, Curate.  
Wit: Martha Pee, Ed. Roden.

1768 Dec. 10 Thomas Pren & Elizabeth Felton, sp., lic.  
Wit: E. Roden, Mary Rainsford.

Wit: Thomas Ostins, Jane Griffiths.

1769 May 16. Thomas Ostins, labourer, & Jane Griffiths, sp.  

1769 July 4. Francis Booker, b., & Elizabeth Wright, sp,  
lic. By RICHD. DEWHURST, Curate.  

Wit: D. Jones, Wm. Pugh.

1774, May 9. Richard Hickman, b., & Mary Holmes, sp., lic  
By JNO. BROWN, Curate [signs to 1776]  
Wit: Elizabeth Lea, Ed. Roden.

Wit: Richard Pee, Elizabeth Pee.

1775 June 26. Joseph Gouf, collier, & Mary Goodall, sp.  
Wit: John Gau, Eliz. Goodall

Wit : Juli Forester, Elizabeth Forester.


By HENRY WILLIAMS, Curate.  
Wit: Eliza Lea, E. Roden.

Wit: Juli Forester, Richd. Slater, Sarah Morris.

By JON WILLIAMS, Officiating Minister.  
Wit: Sarah Hancox, Jane Roden.

Wit: Elizabeth Roden, Walter Corbett.
By MOR.. JONES, Rector [signs to 1812].
Wit John Dorsett, Edwd. Jones.
1781 May 4. John Rickkus, b., & Sarah Bagnall, sp
Wit: Juli Forester, Edwd. Jones.
Aug. 13 Francis Banks, p. Broseley, b., & Anne Davies, sp
Wit: Cecil Forester, Juli Forester
1783 Apr. 9 Edward Price, b., & Elinor Holmes, sp
Wit: Juli Forester, John Pugh.
Examined by me, Theos. Morrall, Dep. Collector.
Duty on Registers commenced Octr. 2, 1783.
1785 Mar. 28. Andrew Child, b., & Elinor Meacham, sp
Wit: Mary Child, Edward Baker.
1785 July 17. Samuel Hussey, b., & Mary Weltch, sp.
Wit: Martha Wright, John Hussey.
Inspected per Theos. Murrall.
Wit: W. Farmer, Thos. Bayley
1785 Dec. 24. William Hammonds, widower, & Sarah Pitt. sp
Wit: Ann Roden, William Cock
1786 May 27. William Howels, b., & Mary Hayward, sp.
Wit: Elizabeth Aingel, Thomas Bull.
Thus far accounted for to the King.
Wit: Moses Evans. William Cock
Thus far accounted for to the King.
1788 Nov. 2. Thomas Perrey, b., & Ann Farnalls, sp.
Wit: Henry Hughes, Sarah Bateman
Thus far sent to Hereford.
Thus far accounted for to the King.
1791 Feb. 3. Samuel Scale, b., & Mary Butler, sp., lic
Wit: Mary Corbett, John Perry.
Thus far accounted for to the King
Thus far sent to Hereford
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1793 Apr. 1. Thomas Mills, b., & Susannah Roper, sp.
Thus far accounted for to the King.
Thus far sent to Hereford
Wit: Thomas Maiden, William Cock.
1795 July 20. Thomas Nock, widower, & Martha Owen, sp
Wit: Ann Forester, Sarah Richards.
Thus far sent to Hereford.
1797 May 4. Thomas Haslehurst, b., & Elizabeth Perry, sp., lic
1797 July 24. William Sankey, b., & Mary Langford, sp
Wit: John Roden, Elizabeth Miles
1798 May 31. Richard. Sankey, widower, & Frances Meredith,
Wit: Ann Forester, Sarah Griffiths.
1799 Aug. 26. William Norton, b., & Frances Lewis, sp. lic
Wit: Richard Howells, S. Richards
1799 Aug. 29 Richard Mullineux [signs Molyneux], b., & Mary Francis, sp., lic.
Wit: John Horton, Betty Francis
1802 Nov. 25 William Richards, b., & Ann Miles, sp., lic
Wit: Sarah Evans, Geo. Hewlett
1804 Mar. 5. Samuel Shepherd, b., & Ann Wheelwright, sp.
By M. Stephens, Officiating Minister.
Wit: John Cox Morris, Margaret Ward.
1804 Mar. 30. John Price, b., & Rebecca Hughes, sp
Wit: Thomas Milner, Mary Milner.
1804 July 27. Samuel Millward, b., & Mary Guest, sp., lic
Wit: John Lowe, Susana Ostins
Wit: James Boulton, William Cock.
1804 Nov. 11. Edward Holmes, b., & Elizabeth Price, sp., lic
1805 Mar. 18. Thomas Corfield, b., & Sarah Garret, sp.
Wit: Richard Baldwin, William Cock
1806 Sep. 30. William Miles, b., & Anne Goodall, sp.
Wit: John Lowe, William Cock.
Wit: Francis Tomkins, Esther Pinches.
1807 June 30. Richard Pee, b., & Margaret Giles, sp., lic
Wit: Martha Evans, William Cock
1808 Jan. 19. Josiah Steele, b., & Ann Mullanex, sp
Wit: John Richards, Sarah Richards
1809 Jan. 18. Peter Smith, b., & Rachel Hartshorne, sp.
Wit: Frans. Tomkins, William Cock
1809 June 21. William Jackson, widower, & Anne Cotes or otherwise Anne Smith, widow.
    Wit: Elizabeth Mulinex, William Cock
1810 Jan. 1.  Randle Smith, widower, & Hannah Hughes, wid.
    Wit: William Thomas, Ann Glase
1810 June 2.  Richard Haynes, b., & Bettrige Jones, wid.
    Wit: Samuel Morris, William Cock
1811 Sep. 16.  Samuel Jones, b., & Jane Jones, sp.
    Wit: John Jones, Anne Dorset.
1811 Nov. 21. John Noakes, b., & Elizabeth Jackson, sp.
FINIS.