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This Parish, which appears to be mentioned in Domesday, is situate in the Hundred of Babergh, and Archdeaconry and Deanery of Sudbury.

The Church, dedicated to S. Lawrence, presents an imposing appearance as entered by the West door beneath the Tower. It is of the Perpendicular order, and consists of Chancel, Nave with clerestory, two aisles and porches. Though now in good condition the fabric bears traces of the hand of the spoiler, this is specially the case over the arches of the Nave, the stone bosses, probably at some time representing angels, having been roughly hewn flush with the walls. The arcades of the Nave, five in number, are plain pointed, supported by clustered pillars, there being five clerestory windows on each side, one over each arch. The Nave roof is of good construction. It will be noticed that the West window is not in the centre of the arch. This is by no means unusual in ancient churches: many archæologists being of opinion that this was due to the orientation, marking the period of the year when the building was erected; others suppose that it may possibly have a symbolic reference to the reclining head of the dying Redeemer. We might fix the date of the Church at the latter part of the fourteenth, or the beginning of the fifteenth century. The porch on the north side is of brick, and of course much later in date, but nevertheless good of the kind. The doorway is now built up. A star may be observed over door. The same may be seen at Lavenham and All Saints, Sudbury, showing some connection with the De Veres, Earls of Oxford.

The Tower is the principal feature of the building, it is square and embattled, having pinnacles at the four angles representing priests in their vestments, but their heads are gone.

The East window is large but modern. In the South West corner of the Chancel is an oblique opening into the South Aisle, now closed, however. There are other remains of pre-Reformation times as the piscina in the chancel, and a second in the North aisle; the entrance and also steps to the Roodloft are worthy of notice.

The ancient furniture and fittings of the church are well deserving of attention; the Font is octagon, but unhappily sadly mutilated by ruthless hands, probably during the Cromwellian period.

One bench with poppy headed ends has survived several centuries. There are also two ancient chests, one elaborately carved is at present in the North porch, now used as a vestry; and the other stands at the West end of the South aisle. The general appearance of the latter indicates great antiquity, the lid is circular, and this, as well as the chest itself, is banded together with iron-work.

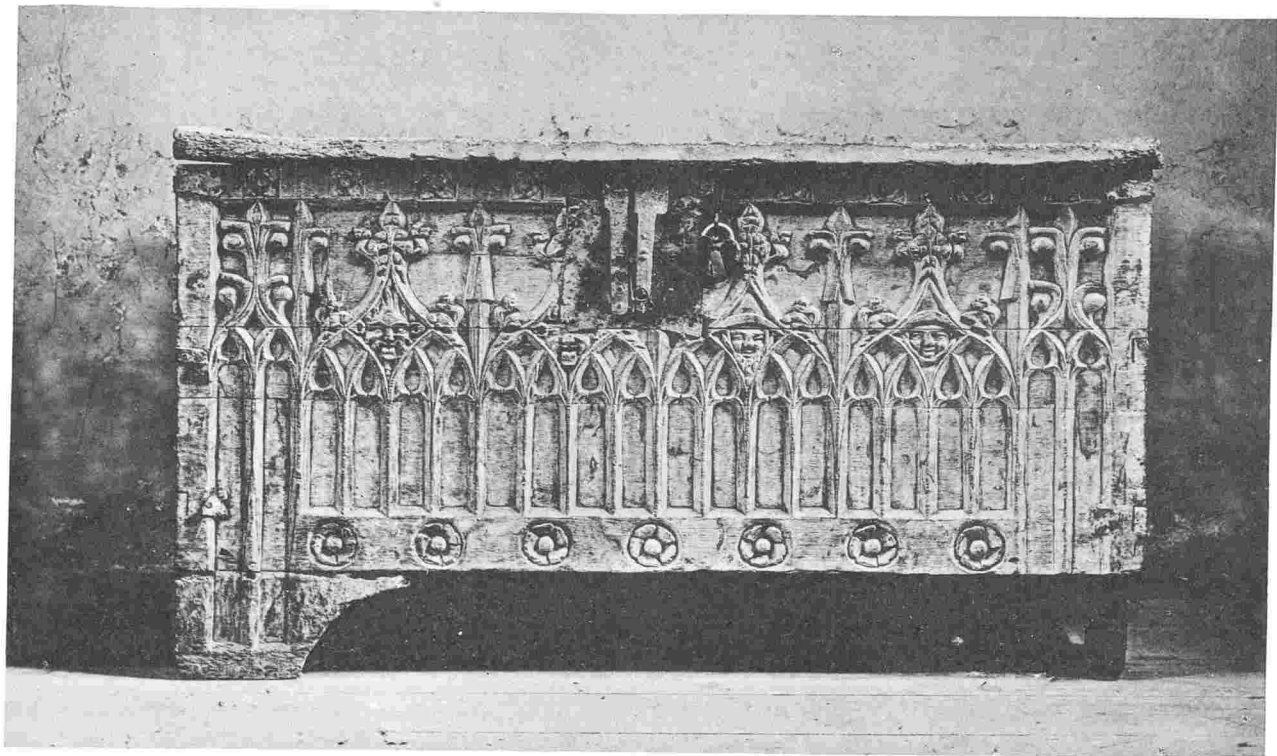
Traces of an ancient chapel, or vestry, are clearly discernible on the North side of the chancel. A few fragments of ancient painted glass remain in the East window of the North aisle. The Jacobean pulpit merits attention.

There are some brasses remaining: the most ancient dating back as far as 1506, to John Colman, with Katharine his wife, with six sons and seven daughters. The inscription and evangelistic symbols are loose.

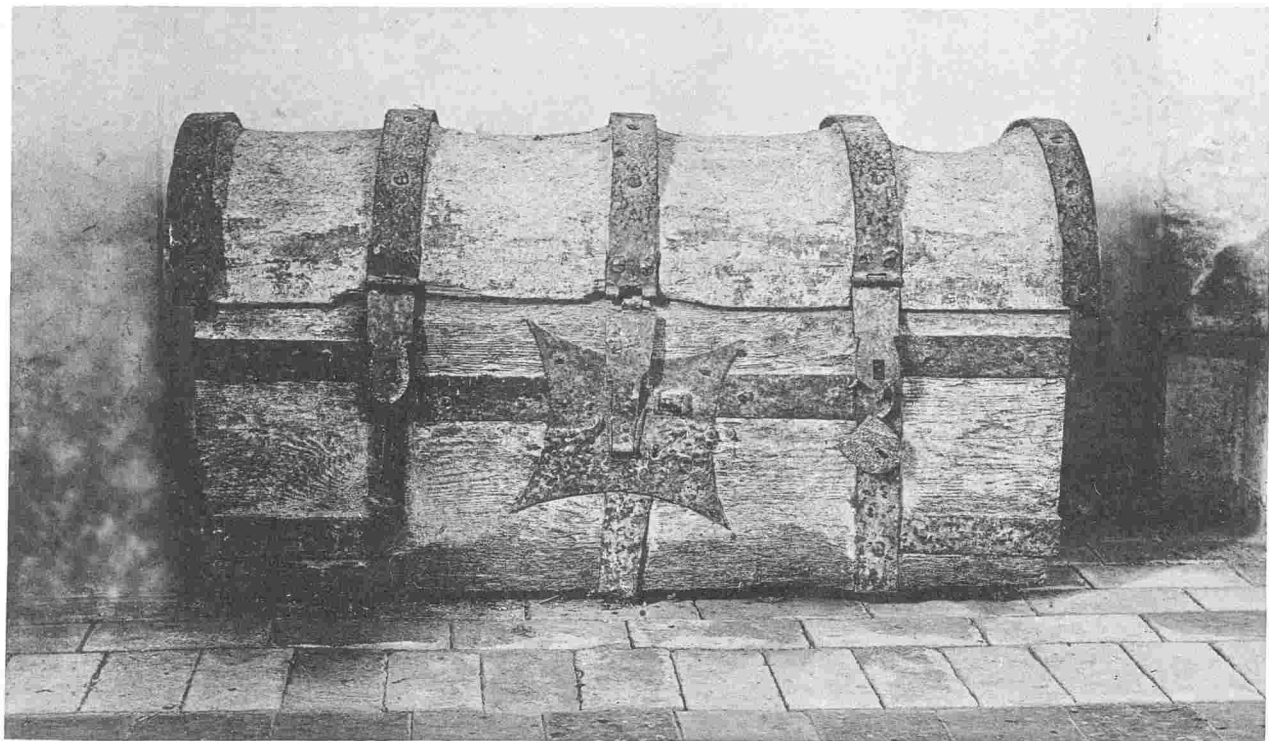
Orate pro animabus Johis Colman et Katheryne uxor ejus qui quidem Johis obiit vicesimo septimo die mensis January Anno Domini millimo quingentesimo sexto quorum animabus propicietur deus Amen.

This is reckoned a good example of a Civilian of the period, the tunic or gown reaches to the ancles, and opens in front: the lining is of fur, the sleeves are loose, with large cuffs beneath.

(Engraved in manual of Brasses by Herbert Haines, i. cciv.)



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This Brass shows the gypcière or pouch which was attached to the girdle. Another example of this may be seen on the brass of Thomas Baldry, merchant, in S. Mary Tower Church, Ipswich.

A second brass is to the memory of Robert Appleton, 1526, with his wife, Mary, second daughter and co-heiress of Thomas Mountney, gent., partly covered. It is somewhat peculiar, and is also engraved in the book already quoted (ccxliii).

These Appletons were the ancestors of a family which has risen to eminence in America.*

There is also a small brass to a lady, with the arms of Brewse on a shield; the inscription is lost, but the date is about 1530.

Yet a fourth brass remains.

The inscription is :—“*Hic jacet Johannes Wyncoll Clothier qui obiit xij die Augusti, Anno dni M^{to} ccccxlviij Cujus anime propicietur deus Amen.*”

Among the worthies who have sprung from this village was *Arthur Jackson*, an eminent Nonconformist divine. According to Dr. Calamy he was a man of prodigious application, he studied 14 or 16 hours a day, at the University; and constantly rose at three or four of the clock in the morning, summer and winter, to redeem his time, and held it to the age of 73. He was minister of S. Michael, Wood Street. At the Restoration he waited at the head of the clergy to present a Bible to Charles II., when he made his triumphant procession through London. He suffered for conscience sake, being ejected from the living of S. Faith's, London, in 1662, and fined £500 and imprisoned for refusing to give evidence against Christopher Love, a divine of great note, minister of S. Anne, Aldersgate, and afterwards of S. Laurence, Jewry, who was beheaded on account of his allegiance to the

* For Pedigrees of Appletons see “*Memorial of Samuel Appleton*,” of Ipswich, Massachusetts, compiled by Isaac Appleton Jewett, 1850. The volume, consisting of 184 pages, contains engravings of both Great and Little Waldingfield churches, also a shield of the arms of Appleton. The view of Great Waldingfield church shows its condition before the erection of the new chancel.

king. Jackson said, "I fear I should have a hell in my conscience to my dying day, if I should speak anything circumstantially prejudicial to his life." Arthur Jackson died August 5, 1666.

(Biog. Dic. J. Granger, III., 43; Lives of Puritans, by Benjamin Brook, III., p. 123; Alumni. Ox., by J. Foster.)

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CHURCH NOTES BY DAVY, September 10, 1827. (Add. ms. 19,078.)

The Church consists of a Nave, Chancel, and two Aisles.

The CHANCEL is 27 ft. 10 in. long, and 16 ft. 11 in. wide, covered with tiles and ceiled.

The Communion Table is raised one step, and railed off. The E. window is large, but modern. In the S. wall at the E. end is a Piscina.

In the N. window are some fragments of painted glass, among which are 2 circles, which may have contained arms. Against the N. wall, is fixed a funeral Helmet: the Crest, Appleton; out of a ducal coronet, sa. 3 pine apples, arg.

Texts of Scripture on the walls. In the S.W. corner, is an oblique opening, communicating with the S. aisle.

The NAVE is 57 ft. 5 in. long and 16 ft. 9 in. wide, covered with lead. The Pulpit stands against the 2nd pillar from the E. on the N. side, octagon, of carved oak, painted to resemble mahogany. The Font (now at West end) stands against the last pillar Westward, on the same side, of stone, octagon, the faces having figures sitting, and the emblems of the apostles. At the W. end is a small gallery (not now remaining), on the foot of which is, A.D. 1819; over it on the W. wall, the arms of Geo. I. with the date 1716. Texts of scripture are painted on the walls. Against the E. end, on the S. side, is a Hatchment of, *Hanmer*: Arg. 2 lions passant gardant, az. impaling *Syer*:—Gu. a fesse engrailed between 3 sea mews, arg. Crest. on a chapeau, gu. turned up erm. a lion sejant gardant, arg. The whole sa.

The Nave is separated from the aisles, by 5 plain pointed arches, on each side, supported by clustered pillars; and is lighted by 5 clerestory windows on each side, one over each arch.

The S. aisle is 52 ft. 5 in. long & 13 feet wide, covered with lead. The walls with texts of scripture. At the E. end, & on the S. wall, hangs a Hatchment of *Hanmer* as above, with the Arms of Ulster impaling *Graham*, or. on a chief, sa. 3 escallops, arg. Dexter side sa.

The N. aisle is 52 feet 3 in. long & 13 feet wide, covered with lead. In the S.E. corner is the door leading up a turret placed there, for reaching the roof, and probably formerly for communicating with the rood loft. On the N. side of this doorway is a small niche.

Texts of Scripture on the walls.

The Steeple is placed at the W. end of the Nave; a large square embattled Tower of flints, with buttresses, & contains 5 bells, which are thus inscribed :—

- 1 Miles Graye made me 1617
- 2 T. Osborne fecit 1785
- 3 Jeames Edbvrn 1612
- 4 Jeames Edbere 1612
- 5 as 2.

There are 36 steps up to the Bells; dimensions of the steeple within side are 11 ft. 7 in. from N. to S.; & 12 ft. 7 in. from E. to W.

The doors of the aisles, have on the outside crockets, and finials, and the arches within.

In the N. wall of the Chancel, on the outside, E. of the door, which is now stopped, was probably a Vestry, or Chapel.

VICARS OF LITTLE WALDINGFIELD.

The names of the Vicars can be traced back nearly six centuries.

- 1299 WILLIAM DE LEOMINSTER ad præs. Priori & conv. de Colum. Lond. Dioc. Instituted 2 kal. Dec. 1299. (Reg. i. 1.)
- 1316 HUGO DE EDWARDESTON instituted 10 kal. Oct. 1316, ad præs. Pr. & conv. de Colne 7. E. 3. (Reg. i. 65. Peyton MS. Nevè.)
- 1349 ADAM DE SOUTHELMHAM. ad præs. eorund. June 26. (Reg. iv. 87.)
- JOANNES . . . (Vic) test. ejus prob. ult Jan. 1377 sepel in Cancel. (Heydon. 149) (Reg. iv. 87.)
- 1377 ALAN KOLNES, ad præs. eorund. 22 Dec. (Reg. vi. 54.)
- 1409 JOHN PAGE, ad præs. eorund. 8 March. (Reg. vii. 27.)
- 1415 WILLIAM WAVER (p' mut cum Grensted, Lond) ad præs. eorund. 13 Ap. (Reg. vii. 90.)
- 1420 NICHOLAS HAKOUN, ad præs. eorund. 23 Dec. 1420. (Reg. viii. 58.)
- 1435 JOHN DALTON, ad præs. eorund. 24 Mar. 1435. (Reg. ix. 82.)
- 1473 PHILIP HADCLYFF. May 11. (Reg. xii. 28.)
- 1473 RICHARD HATFIELD, ad præs. eorund. 27 Jan. (Reg. xii. 34.)

- 1497 ROBERT COWPER, ad præ. eorund. Jan. 8.
(Reg. XII. 53.)
- 1497 JOHN BETESON, ad præ. eorund. Jan. 17.
(Reg. XII. 201.)
- 1497 ROGER GROME, ad præ. eorund. Mar. 8.
(Reg. XII. 201.)
- 1505 JAMES ELINGTHORP, ad præ. eorund. Nov. 20.
(Reg. XIII. 58.)
- 1521 CHRISTOPHER GRENING, ad præ. eorund. Oct. 14.
Mentioned in Valor Ecclesiasticus Hen. VIII.
(Vol. III., 451, pub. 1817. Reg. XIV. 170.)
- 1552 ALEXANDER FORTON, ad præ. eorund. Sep. 2.
(Reg. XVIII. 31.)
- 1555 HENRY BRADSHAW, ad coll. Epi. Oct. 26.
(Reg. XVIII. 134.)
- 1595 JOHN LUNNE, ad præ. Dnæ Rnæ Jul. 10.
(Reg. XX. 234.)
- 1599 EDMUND ROBERTS, ad præ. Dnæ Rnæ Jan. 1.
(Reg. XX. 281.)
- ROBERT WELCH, sive Wrench, Vic. 1604. In the
Parish Register is found this entry:—1605 *M^r*
Robert Weltch p^rcher buried July xxth
- 1605 WILLIAM LENSLEY, ad præ. dni Epi Eliens.
(cons) July 1. 1605.
- 1612 ABRAHAM GYBSON, ad præ. dni R. p. laps. 1627
(cons). Sep. 20. (Reg. XXII. 38.)
M.A. of S. John's Coll. Camb. Author of the "Lands
mourning for vain swearing," a Sermon preached at S.
Paul's Cross, 11 July, 1613, on Jer. 23. 10, by Abraham
Gibson (ded. dated from Wald. p. Suff.) Lond. 1614.
12°. 3rd edn. See Bodleian Cat. for another of his sermons.

- 1629 WILLIAM LAMBERT, ad præ. Sam. Alston Pat. 1636.
His signature is first found in the Parish Registers as "Vicar," March 25, 1630, and from 1647 to 1659 he calls himself "*Minister*."
His burial is thus registered:—1661 Dec. 30 buried
M^r William Lambert minist.
- F SIMPKINS.
- 1662 THOMAS LUPTON ad præ. Thæ Essington Arm.
5 Ap. (Reg. Reynolds.) (Lib. Inst. Ser. B. II. 226.)
- 1662 THOMAS DEARSLEY, ad præ. Egidii Andrews, Gen.
Ap. 25 (Lib. Inst. B. 226.)
His name appears in Calamy's list of ejected ministers.
(II. 654.)
- 1674 RALPH TRETTLÉ, ad præ. dni Rg. p. laps. July 17.
(Lib. Inst. B. II. 233.)
- 1679 GILES FIRMIN, ad præ. Jos. Jackson gen. June 10.
(Reg. Sparrow.) Lib. Inst. B. III. 451.
- 1680 SAMUEL FARR, ad præ. ejusd. Feb. 28 (Lib. Inst.
B. IV. 294). We find the signature of "*Samuel Farr Vicar*" in the Parish Registers 1683-88.
- 1687 FRANCIS LACHAM, ad præ. ejusd. Sep. 21 (Reg.
Lloid. Lib. Inst. B. IV. 293). He was buried at
Little Waldingfield, this entry occurring:—
1689 Decemb 31 *Francis Lacham Vic.*
- 1690 EDWARD WILLIAMS, ad præ. ejusd. May 12.
(Lib. Inst. B. IV. 393.)
The signature of "*Edward Williams Vicar*"
occurs 1690-93.
- 1701 WILLIAM POWLE, Epūs p lapsu temporis 13 Aug.
(Reg. Moor. Lib. Inst. B. v. 292.) Fellow of Pemb.
Hall, Camb. B.A. 1676, M.A. 1680. W^m Powle, Kent
Sch. D^r Watts, Soc. Mar. 5, 1678. Waldingfield
P. Aug. 13, 1701. P. Joh. Bp. of Norw. D^r Tanner,
May 26, 1688. (Coles ms., Vol. L. 221. Ad. ms. 5851.)
- 1727 WILLIAM ALSTON, M.A., ad præ. Eliz. Jackson, Sp^r p.j.
Dec. 20. (Lib. xxx. 5. Lib. Inst. c i. 306.)

- 1762 THOMAS HECKFORD, SEN.; Patroness M^{rs} Grace Syer.
Feb. 18. (Lib. xxx, 68. Lib. Inst. c. i. 308.
Lond. Mag. 1762. Feb. p. 109.)
- 1773 JOHN FISKE, on the pres. of Dey Syer, D.D. pl. j.
(pleno jure) July 21. (Lib. Inst. c.i. 308.)
He resigned 1787.
- 1787 BARRINGTON BLOMFIELD SYER, on the presentation
of his father Rev. D^r Dey Syer, was instituted
July 20, 1787. Pat. Dey Syer D.D. (Lib. Inst.
Ser. c. p. 281. Gent. Mag. LVII. 646. Ipswich
Journal, July 28, 1787.) Was Rector of
Kedington in 1817, which he held with Little
Waldingfield.
Rev. Dey Syer, D.D., Rector, Buried Sep. 6, 1800.
Elizabeth Taylor (from Abberton), da. of Rev. Dey
Syer, D.D., Bu. Aug. 28, 1804.
- 1837 BARRINGTON SYER, eldest son of Rev. Barrington
Blomfield Syer, rector of Kedington, and Mary
his first wife, da. of Richard Moore, Esq., of
Kentwell Hall, Long Melford. Caius College,
Cambridge; B.A. 1802. In 1807 was P.C. of Stoke
by Clare, which he resigned in 1815. He married
in 1814 Sophia da. of Westrop Major of Ked-
ington, and had an only child Mary Matilda
married in 1842 Alfred Westmacott, Surgeon, of
Chislehurst, Kent. (*Gent. Mag.* 1850 xxxiii.
102.) He signs his name as "Minister" in 1815;
and from 1816 to 1844 as "Curate." Was Vicar
of Gestingthorpe from 1804 to 1849, during
which time he re-fronted the Vicarage at that
place. He died there October 31st 1849, aged
69 years, and was buried at Chislet, Kent, where
there is a monument, at s.e. of the Church-yard
to his memory, and also his wife Sophia who
died Sept. 6. 1848, aged 66.*

CHISLET BURIAL REGISTER.

Sophia Syer, Guestenthorpe, Essex, 12 September, 1848, 66.

Barrington Syer, Vicar of Gestingthorpe, Essex, 6 November, 1849, 69.

* Parish of Chislet, Kent. By Rev. Francis Haslewood, F.S.A.

- 1850 ISAAC BANKS ROBINSON, M.A., Trin. Coll. Camb.; B.A. 1823, M.A. 1827, Deac. 1829, Pr. 1830; both by Bp. of Norwich (Bathurst). Resided at Long Melford. Apparently acted as curate as he thus signs himself in 1847, and as Vicar 1850. Patroness, Mrs. Wilkinson. He wrote "English Homes," and various sermons. George Augustus, his eld. son, died Feb. 14, 1851, at Sturmer, Essex, æt. 20. (*John Bull*, Feb. 22; *Ips. Jour.*, Feb. 22, 1851.)
- 1865—1876 ROBERT ANDREWES, B.A., S. John's Coll. Cam., B.A. 1862; deacon 1863. priest 1864. Was C. of Gt. Haseley, Oxon., 1863-65; Vicar of L. Waldingfield, 1865—1876; Chaplain at Hanwell Asylum 1876. During his vicariate the roof was repaired, and the church fitted with open benches.
- 1877 DAVID HUGHES, B.A., Jes. Col. Oxf. 1858, Deac. 1865, Pr. 1866. Formerly C. of Newbold-on-Avon, Warws. 1865-70; Sandal Magna, Yorks., 1870-72; Farcet, Hunts., 1872-77.
- Mr. Hughes introduced the organ into the Church.
- 1893 ALEXANDER NEWTON WILSON, fifth son of the late James Wilson, Esq., of Inverness, N.B., born at Inverness, June 21, 1840. Marischal College. Aber. 1855; Deac. 1864; Pr. 1865; formerly Chaplain Lahore 1867-68; Nowshera, 1867-68; Ferozepore, 1868-76; Cashmere 1876 and 1883; The Gullies 1878; Ferozepore 1878-79; Jullundur 1879-80; Abbotabad 1880-82; Sealkote 1882-84; Mooltan 1884-85; Furl 1885-87; Vicar of Roade, Northants, 1887-91. Mr. Wilson married at Burton-on-Trent, Feb. 9, 1893, Alice, fifth daughter of the late Rev. T. C. B. Cornwell, M.A. (Wrang.) Em. Coll. Cam., Vicar of Geddington, Northants, and afterwards Rector of Scaldwell, Northants. They have one child, Alice Christina Katherine Wilson, born January 7, 1894.

It would appear that the Vicars in former times were not resident from lack of a suitable Parsonage House. This want, however, has been supplied by Miss Hanmer, The Vicarage, known as the Priory, is an ancient building with a stone vaulted crypt, and good timber roof. It may formerly have been a Clergy House of some sort or other, for there was an "Ambry" in the refectory before the restoration. It has been suggested that by its extreme simplicity it belonged to "Dominicans."

The Curates who served Little Waldingfield were as follows, their signatures appearing in the Parish Registers:—

1761	John Hyde
1763	Thomas Straker
1764	John Caldow
1766-70	Thomas Heckford
1771—1773	N. Smalley
1774	J. Carlisle
1787—1815	W. Blowers

The non-residence of the minister is spoken of in severe terms in Davy's ms. collections, where affairs are represented as being in a very deplorable condition in 1820. (Add. ms. 19,078.)

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

AT LITTLE WALDINGFIELD.

IN THE CHURCHYARD. NORTH SIDE.

Sacred to the memory of
ROBERT BRANFORD,
who died August 14th 1869, aged 49 years.

Sacred to the memory of
SARAH, the beloved wife of
ROBERT BRANFORD,
who died August 19th 1885, aged 65 years.

In affectionate
remembrance of
ROBERT BLOSS,
who died Dec: 4th 1891,
aged 96 years.

In loving
memory of
FLORA SUSAN AMEY,
born March 11 : 1853,-
died January 20 : 1885.

Memorial of ALBERT,
eldest son of
SAMUEL and LAVINIA BOUTTELL,
who died suddenly
November 26th 1862, aged 20 years.

In affectionate remembrance of
HAROLD BOUTTELL,
who departed this life Nov: 4th 1892,
aged 40 years.

In loving
memory of
GEORGE STEWARD,
who died June 21st 1893,
aged 68 years.

In loving memory of
CHARLES HERBERT BOUTTELL,
who died March 15th 1895,
aged 39 years.

also
EDMUND,
third son of the above,
who died Nov : 14th 1869,
aged 20 years.

In affectionate remembrance of
LAVINIA BOUTTELL,
whodeparted thislife July 31st 1870,
aged 25 years.

Sacred to the memory of
LAVINIA BOUTTELL,
who departed this life September 4th 1893,
aged 79 years.

Sacred to the memory of
SAMUEL BOUTTELL,
who departed this life October 16th 1875,
aged 58 years.

BENJAMIN BEACONSFIELD LEECH,
 Died April 24: 1886, Aged 1 Year and 10 months.

In memory of
 LUCY, the beloved wife of
 GEORGE LEECH,
 who died December 7th 1877,
 aged 53 years.

EAST SIDE.

Here lie the remains of BENJAMIN FARROW SMITH,
 who was born, Nov^r 15th 1805: and died Jan^y 30th 1845.
 also of FARROW SMITH, born July 10th 1832: and died Sept^r 11th 1832.

SOUTH SIDE.

Sacred to the memory of
 HANNAH, wife of HENRY BUTCHER,
 of this parish, died August 5: 1865,
 aged 50 years.

In memory of
 KILBY GUNN,
 who departed this life June 2nd 1857,
 aged 76 years.

In memory of
 SARAH, the beloved wife of JOHN CURTIS,
 and second daughter of
 JOHN and RACHEL KING,
 born June 14: 1824,
 died November 16: 1864.

In Memory Of
 Mr JOHN PATTRICK Sen^r
 who died 2^d Febr^y 1754
 In y^e 89th Year of His Age.

In memory of
 JOHN KING,
 born March 25th, 1790,
 died March 31st 1863.

In Memory of
 SARAH y^e Wife of WILLIAN ALSTON,
 Many years Vicar of this Parish,
 whose first Husband was Mr JOHN PATRICK of
 Nether hall in this Parish
 Ob: 19th Mai: 1762.

In Memory Of
 JOHN PATTRICK STEARN
 who died 15: Sept^r 1799,
 Aged 56 Years.

In Memory of
 ANN the wife of
 JN^o PATTRICK STEARN
 who died 31st May 1895,
 Aged 53 Years.

In memoriam
 GEORGE WALTER GIBBS, Esq.,
 of Holbrook Hall,
 son of the late T. G. GIBBS, B.A.
 died November 2nd 1877, Aged 53 Years.

In Memory Of
 THOMAS the SON of
 JOHN PATTRICK STEARN
 and ANN his Wife
 who died 24th Sep^r 1789,
 Aged 5 Years.

In Memory of
 MARY Wife of
 BENJAMIN STEARN
 who died 18th Feb^y 1773
 Aged 56 Years.

In Memory Of
 THOMAS STEARN
 who died 24th March 1780
 Aged 33 Years.

In memroy of
 WILLIAM BUTCHER,
 who died September 5th 1882,
 aged 78 years.

In memory of
 MARY, his wife
 who died December 8th 1878,
 aged 71 years.

In Memory of
 JOHN PATTRICK, Junr
 who died 24th Nov : 1748
 Aged 56 Years.

In Memory of
 BENJAMIN STEARN
 who died 8th Feb : 1759
 Aged 56 Years.

In loving
 remembrance of
 LOUISA PARSONS,
 who died June 1st 1884,
 aged 70 years.

She was a good and careful wife,
 And faithful to the end of life,
 She now lies here, and free from pain,
 We hope in heaven to meet again.
 also of

MARIA EVERETT,
 eldest daughter of the above
 who died Nov : 21st 1892,
 aged 55 years.
 "Peace, perfect peace."

In Hope
 Of a Blessed Resurrection
 Here rest the Remains of
 BESSIE FOST,
 Who liv'd many Years in this Village
 a well respected Parishioner
 And died very suddenly
 on the 23^d of June 1746
 In the 75th Year of his age.
 Reader Watch.

Sacred to the Memory of
 SUSAN, the Wife of
 WILLIAM VINCENT,
 who died
 August 2nd 1841,
 Aged 47 Years.

Sacred to the memory of
 PHILIP VINCENT,
 who died July 18th 1824,
 aged 78 years.

Sacred
 to the memory of
 JOHN VINCENT,
 who died
 July 19th 1857,
 aged 68 years.

Sacred to the memory of
 MARY the wife of PHILIP VINCENT,
 who died Dec^r 4th 1846,
 aged 75 years.

In Memory Of
 ELIZTH y^e Dau^{tr} of
 PHILIP & ELIZTH VINCENT
 who died 11th Jan^{ry} 1763,
 Aged 15 Years.

In Memory Of

PHILIP VINCENT
 Died Aug. the 11th
 1768
 Aged 47 Years.

ELIZTH his Wife
 Died Jan. the 17 :
 1792
 Aged 71 Years.

Sacred
 To the Memory of
 JOHN PATRICK VINCENT
 who died in London,
 Sep^r 11th 1818,
 aged 24 years.

Sacred
 to the memory of
 M^{rs} STUTTER
 (eldest Daughter of
 W^m & SUSAN VINCENT ;)
 who departed this Life
 August 15th 1823,
 aged 32 years.

Sacred
 to the Memory of

WILL^m VINCENT
 who died
 November 17th
 1828
 Aged 71 Years.
 Leaving his disconsolate
 Widow, to regret the loss
 of an affectionate
 Husband, a tender Father
 and a sincere Friend.

SUSAN
 Wife of
 W^m VINCENT Sen^r
 who died
 in London
 Dec. 21, 1848
 in the 81 Year
 of her age.

In Memory of
 JONATHAN ALDHAM
 who departed this Life
 September the 29th 1797,
 Aged 39 Years.

In Memory of
 HENRY SON of
 JOHN and MARGARET
 STRUTT,
 who departed this life
 the 1st of November 1828,
 Aged 31 Years.

In
 memory of
 SOPHIA, the Wife of
 CHARLES RIST,
 eldest Daughter of
 JAMES & MARY FRIEND ;
 who died the 20th of March,
 1825,
 Aged 20 Years.

In Memory Of
 ROBERT BARTLETT
 who died 29 Sep. 1804
 Aged 63 Years.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

Mural Monument of White Marble against E. side of South Porch.

Underneath lies y^e body of
 THOMAS CAREW,
 A Man
 of strict Piety and Integrity,
 He was a geat Supporter
 of y^e Woollen Manufacture,
 at a Time,
 when others were oblig'd,
 and when it would have been more to his interest
 to have relinquisht it :
 But he rather chose to continue
 to his own inconvenience
 than that others should suffer
 thro' want of employment.
 How useful he was in his station
 many feel his loss too sensibly
 to be ignorant,
 how dear he was to his family
 They were willing to testify
 thus far,
 by erecting this Monument
 to his memory
 He Died 30 Oct. 1739,
 Aged 60 Years.
 In Memory of

JOHN STRUTT
 who departed this life
 1st of February 1829
 Aged 77 Years.

MARGARET Wife of
 JOHN STRUTT
 who departed this life
 31st of July 1837
 Aged 83 Years.

SOUTH OF TOWER.

In Memory of
 JOSHUA CLINT
 who died 5th Augst 1786
 Aged 80 Years.

Here lyeth y^e Body of
 ABIGAIL CRESP who
 died August 31st 1726
 Aged 57 Years.

In loving remembrance of
 ELIZABETH,
 the beloved wife of
 EDWARD UPSON,
 who departed this life
 April 30th 1883,
 aged 49 years.
 also of EDWARD UPSON,
 who departed this life
 May 19th 1888, aged 56 years.

Here lieth the remains of
 JOHN POOLE,
 who was born April 1st 1811,
 died Sept^r 23rd 1847.

WEST SIDE OF CHURCHYARD.

In Affectionate Remembrance of

ANNIS NEWMAN

Who died May 2nd 1870In the 78 Year of her Age,
also of her Husband

ISAAC NEWMAN

Who died October 18th 1857

In the 55 Year of his Age.

Sacred

to the Memory of
SAMUEL HASLEWOOD
who departed this Life
December 28th 1835,
Aged 57 Years.

To the memory of HENRY, fourth son of SARAH, the beloved wife of
JOSEPH & SARAH SPRAGGONS, of this parish RUFFEL SPRAGGONS
who died Octr 19th 1839, whodeparted this life October 3rd 1849,
in the 26th year of his age. aged 35 years.

To the memory of
LETITIA FRANCES, youngest daughter of
JOSEPH & SARAH SPRAGGONS, of this parish
who died Jan^{ry} 18th 1841, in the 20th year of her age.

In memory of
MARY ANN, wife of THOMAS COYMOUR,
and second daughter of
JOSEPH and SARAH SPRAGGONS,
who died June 23rd 1848, in the 35th year of her age.

In
memory of
ROBR GROOME
who died Sep^r 4th
1819,
Aged 65 Years.

Sacred to the memory of
JOSEPH, second son of
JOSEPH and SARAH SPRAGGONS
of this parish
died Nov^{br} 16th 1879 aged 76.

Sacred to the memory of
SARAH, the beloved wife of
JOSEPH SPRAGGONS,
who departed this life, May 20th 1870,
aged 96 years.

Sacred to the memory of
JOSEPH SPRAGGONS,
late of the Slow Hall farm, in this parish :
who departed this life February 13th, 1850,
in the 73rd year of his age.

In Memory Of

GEORGE LORD,
who died 20th Sep^r 1761
Aged 76 Years.

MARTHA his Wife
who died 10th Sep. 1758
Aged 69 Years.

In Memory of
HENRY FORD
who died 4th Sep^r 1742
In y^e 15th Year of his Age.

His
In affectionate
remembrance of
WILLIAM HENRY ROBINSON,
son of the late

Sacred to the memory of
WILLIAM SPRAGGONS,
(late of this parish)
who departed this life
October 26th 1857, aged 55 years.

HENRY JOHN ROBINSON,
of Higher Broughton, Manchester,
who resided many years in this parish,
and died March 19th 1891,
at The Priory, in his 42nd year.

IN THE CHURCH.

CHANCEL.

On the Floor.

Here Lyeth Interr'd the Body of
WILLIAM PAYNE of London, Merchant,
who was Born in this Parish of
Little Waldingfield on the 14 day
of April An^o Dom 1643, and dyed in
London on the 14 day
of December 1723,

And in the Churchyard on y^e South
Side Lyeth Interr'd the Bodys of his
Father ANDREW PAYNE & his Mother ELIZABETH.

Davy says, on a table monument standing against the N. wall, covered
by a handsome black marble slab, the sides of freestone.

Arms above: Payne, on a fesse between 3 martlets, as many mascles
Crest: a wolf's head erased.

IN THE NAVE.

In Memoriam

SAMUEL APPLETON,
(A Descendant of JOHN APPULTON Who Lived A.D. 1414)
Of Little Waldingfield, Svffolk,
Who Emigrated to Ipswich, New England,
1636.

Erected By A Descendant In N.E.W.A. 1863.

SOUTH AISLE.

On East Wall.

In a Vault

Underneath this Monument lieth Interr'd
the Body of M^{rs} CATHARINE WARNER
late Wife of Samuel Warner of Holbrook Hall
In this Parish Esq^{re} who died the 1st Day of June 1729

Also the Body of SAMUEL WARNER Esq^{re}
who Died the 14th of March 1734

Also the Body of M^{rs} SARAH WARNER
Third Daughter of the Said SAMUEL & CATHARINE
who Died the 28th Iuly 1735

Also the Body of M^{rs} CATHARINE GRAHAM
late Wife of Henry Vere Graham of Holbrook Hall
aforesaid Esq^{re}, Eldest Daughter of the said
Samuel & Catharine, who Died
the 31st of May 1736

Also the Bodies of SAMUEL & HENRY
Children of the Said Henry & Catharine,
who both Died Infants

Also Underneath this Monument lieth y^e Body
of HENRY VERE GRAHAM Esq^{re}
who Married Catharine late Daughter
of the Said Samuel Warner Esq^{re}
who Died the 24th of May 1737

Also M^{rs} MARY WARNER 2^d Daugh^r of the
Said Samuel & Catharine Ob: 9th May 1743

Also M^{rs} ELLEN WARNER 4th Daugh^r of the
Said Samuel & Catharine Ob: 30th June 1763

Also M^{rs} ANN WARNER the last Daughter
of the Said Samuel & Catharine
who died 18th April 1773, Aged 67.

Arms below:—

Warner: a bend engrailed between 6 roses, colors gone, impaling:—
Canham: a cross of lozenges, erm. between 4 pelicans heads erased
vulning themselves or.

NORTH AISLE.

On Floor.

Depositum FRANCISÆ SYER,
DEY SYER de hac Villa
Generosi & Grace Uxoris,
Filiæ Natu maximæ hic
Expectat beatam Resurrectionem
Obijt 16 Martij
Anno Salutis 1718
Ætatis autem suæ 4^o.

Davy adds the following,

** Within the Communion Rails, on the N. side, black marble.*

Here lyeth the Body of DEY SYER, late of this Parish, Gent.
who died 23rd April 1740, in the 54 year of his age.

Arms above: Syer, a fesse engrailed between 3 sea mews, close.
Impaling:—Cook of Semer, a chevron counter compone between 3
cinque foils. Crest, a dragon's head erased.

Near the E. end, on the S. side, lies a Purbeck slab, partly covered by a Pew, on which still remain brasses as under :—

Appleton : Quarterly 1 & 4. Appleton, a fesse between 3 apples slipped,
2 & 3 Crane, a fesse between 3 cross crozlets fitché impaling.

Mountney : a bend.

This stone covers the Bodies of ROBERT APPLETON, Gent.
And MARY his wife, 2^d da. & coheir of THOS. MOUNTNEY, Gent.
He died in 1526.

On the N. side of the last is a Purbeck slab, which had a brass.
On the N. side of the last, a large dark colored slab, which had a brass.

IN THE CHURCHYARD.

Level with the ground. Now gone.

Here lieth interred the body of
ELIZABETH, the wife of
THOMAS CAREW of this Parish
and daughter of JOHN CULPECK
of Lavenham Clothier,
who departed this Life
the 4 day of April 1722,
in the 34 year of her age.
Here also lieth ELIZ. daughter
of the above said
THO^s and ELIZ. CAREW,
who died June the 20, 1742,
aged 33 years.

Coffin shaped Stone.

SARAH 3^d daug^r of
M^r THOMAS CAREW
and ELIZth his wife,
of this parish,
who died 2^d Dec. 1736,
in the 12 year of her age.

On headstone.

M^{rs} STRUTTE ? da. of WILLIAM & SUSAN VINCENT,
died 15 Aug^t 1823, aged 32.

Most patiently she bore affliction's rod
Nor murmured at the sentence of her God,
Inspired with steadfast hope from Heaven above
With lively faith in her Redeemer's love
She undismay'd, resigned her latest breath,
And sunk serene into the arms of death,