

Ufford Place, near Woodbridge. Cockfield passed from the Brookes by the marriage of Martha, daughter of Sir Robert Brooke, with Sir William Blois, of Grundisburgh, and their son, Sir Charles Blois, first baronet, removed to Cockfield in 1693. This brass was, with the consent of the late Sir John Blois, inserted in the wall of his Chapel.

In the Chapel are several mural monuments; a large one, with open pediment, is to Sir Robert Brooke, who died July 10, 1646, and Elizabeth, his wife, who died July 22nd, 1683. The lady, who was a daughter of Thomas Culpepper, of Wigsale, was a very excellent person, as appears by a sermon preached by Nathaniel Parkhurst, M.A., Vicar of Yoxford, at the funeral of the Lady Elizabeth Brooke. There are monuments to five Baronets of the Blois family.

In the Chancel are memorials to John Copland, 1758, and William Bernard, 1660.

Returning by the North Aisle is a monument to Daniel Copland, son of John Copland, 40 years vicar, 1793. Also to William Betts, 1709, and his widow, 1732. There are three tablets to the Davy family, of these the last demands notice. It is to David Elisha Davy, of the Grove, a magistrate for the county, who died August 15, 1851. He was a learned and laborious antiquary, and made extensive collections for a History of Suffolk. The work was never published but the mss. are in the British Museum. Thus end the monuments.

There is, however, one celebrity of historic interest to whom no memorial of that kind exists—Lady Katherine Grey, daughter of Henry Grey, Duke of Suffolk, and sister of Lady Jane Grey. She died in the Tower of London, January 26, 1567, and was buried here February 21 following. This record appears in the parish register:—1567, "*The Lady Katherine Gray was buryed the 21st of february.*" It will be noticed that there is an interval of nearly a month between the death and the burial. It may be that she was first buried in the Tower, as some have supposed to be the case, and afterwards the remains brought by Sir Owen Hopton, the Constable, to Cockfield, and finally deposited in the Church.

NOTES ON YOXFORD CHURCH.

Transcribed from the Collections of Davy, with additions.
(British Museum Add. MS. 19,083, 262.)

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Yoxford Church has nothing peculiar in its construction, nor striking in its architecture or antiquity; its style is decidedly Perpendicular; nor is it easy to trace in any part of it portions to which an other date can be assigned than the remainder of the fabric, of that part, at least, which was standing previous to its recent enlargement.

Church notes taken May 17th, 1806, by H. J. and D. E. D.

The Church consists of a Nave, Chancel, and an Aisle on the south side, the east end of which is a Chapel, the private property of the Blois family.

The Chancel is 29 ft. 8 in. in length, by 18 ft. in width; it is ceiled. The Communion Table is raised about two steps above the area of the Chancel, and stands on panments. It is railed off with oak. The walls are wainscoted in panels, about 8 feet high.

The Nave is 46 ft. 10 in. in length, and 19 ft. 6 in. in width. The Roof is of oak. The Church is well pewed with deal; the Pulpit of old wainscot, with an octagon sound board. On a beam across the end of the Nave, and dividing it from the Chancel, are the arms of France and England, quartered, and above them those of George I.

Near the west end stands the stone Font, on which there is nothing remarkable.

At the west end is a neat gallery of deal, extending across the Nave and south Aisle.

The South Aisle is 47 ft. long, and 11 ft. 5 in. wide.

The Chapel at the east end of this Aisle, belonging to the Blois family, is 31 ft. long, and 13 ft. wide. The east end of this Chapel is wainscoted, the panels of which are painted with figures, and texts of Scripture.

The Church, Chancel, Aisle, and Chapel are all covered with lead. On the north side there is a small Porch.

The Steeple is a square tower, and like the rest of the Church built of flints. It is embattled and surmounted by a wooden spire, covered with lead.

The following particulars were noted down July 28th, 1841:—

CHANCEL. The only window now appearing here is at the E. end, and this is quite modern, having been put in during the late alteration.

CHAPEL at the E. end of the S. Aisle. The E. window has a pointed segment arch, the dripstone supported by lions heads, it consists of three lights, the centre one with an ogee head, the others pointed, all 5 foiled; the 1st window from the E. on S. side is stopt up for the monument of Sir Rob. Brooke, it is of 3 lights, with 5 foiled heads; the tracery Perp. over the door is a small window, with a segment arch, heads of lights 5 foiled. Westward is a large window of 4 lights, the arch a segment; the lights have 5 foil heads, the tracery trefoils; the dripstone is supported by a return.

SOUTH AISLE. The first window from the east has a square head, of 3 lights, with Perp. mullions; the dripstone returned at right angles. The 2nd and 3rd windows to the W. are pointed segment arches, tracery Perp. of 2 lights, the dripstone returned at a right angle. The door is a drop arch, dripstone returned at right angles. The window at the W. end has an equilateral arch, is of 2 lights, with 5 foil heads, the tracery Perp.

STEEPLE. A square tower of flints, has an equilateral arch window in the W. side, of 2 lights having 5 foil heads, style Perp.

The N. AISLE is entirely modern, the windows are formed in imitation of the two smaller ones in the S. Aisle; the window, however, of the W. end is not modern, having formed part of the Chancel on the N. side; its form is the pointed segment, of 3 lights; the centre one with an ogee head, the others pointed; all 5 foiled; the style Perp.

From the above description we cannot assign an earlier date than the latter end of the 15th cent. to the Church.

There lie buried in the Church and Chancel of Yoxford, the bowels of the Lady Katherine, wife of Edmund Seimour, Earl of Hartford; she was daughter of Henry Gray, Duke of Suffolk, and of Mary the French Queen, the younger of the two daughters of K. Hen. VII.; of the elder K. Jas. and K. Chas. were descended. This lady Katherine had been committed prisoner to Sir Owen Hopton, Lieutenant of the Tower, for marrying without the Queen's knowledge, and was by him kept at Cockfield Hall in Yoxford, being his house, where she died. Davy was told by aged people in Yoxford, that after her death, a little dog she had would never more eat any meat, but lay and died upon her grave.

On the partition between the church and chancel is a monument for John Rookes, and Alice his wife, which seems to be very ancient.

John Norwyche Esquyer w^{ch} dyed the xv of Apryll A^o. Dni mccccxxvij & Matilda his wyef w^{ch} dyed xx day of Septem. A^o. Miiijxxvij. (*Inscription now gone.*)

In 1662, Mr. Borrett saw in the Chancel a monument for Will Barnard, who died June 6, 1660, æt. 58.

In glass in a window on the parlour chamber at the *iiij tonnes*, anno 1662, he saw a coat much defaced.

In 1837, by a subscription, aided by a grant for the Society, &c., a sum of about £600 was raised for the enlargement of the Church. A new Aisle on the north side was built, extending the whole length both of the Nave and Chancel, 79 ft. long, and 13 ft. 2 in. wide, ceiled as the S. Aisle and chiefly fitted up with benches as free sittings for the poor. A part of the W. end, 9 ft. 6 in. in length, is enclosed as an entrance, the Porch having been entirely removed. The new walls, windows, parapets, &c., have been made in strict uniformity with the older parts of the building.

In June, 1844, Davy, finding the Blois Vault open, copied the following inscriptions:—

1. Empty.

2. Lucretia Payne, died March 10, 1794, 74 years.

She was mother to the 2^d wife of Sir John Blois, Bart.

3. Probably the body of Sarah, the dau. of S^r John.

1. "Dame." No doubt Dame Lucretia, the 2^d wife of Sir John, who died in 1808.

2. Sir John Blois, Bart., died January 10, 1817.

3. Dame Sarah Blois, wife of Sir John Blois, Bart., departed this life May 17, 1766, aged 27 years.

1. Lucy Lawton died Nov. 5, 1774, aged 32.
 2. The Right Hon^{ble} Sir Ralph Blois, Bart., died 8 May, 1762, aged 58.
 3. Dame Eliz. Blois, departed this life 7 Jan., 1780, 63 years.
She was the wife of Sir Ralph Blois, Bart.
Henry Jocelyn Blois, died 19 March, 1817, aged 15 years. He
was the 4 son of Sr Charles Blois, Bart.
- Lady Clara Blois, died 22 Feb., 1847, aged 78 years.
- Clara Elizabeth, dau. of Charles and Mary Wilson, died Nov. 2, 1841, 21.
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| Charles, son of | " | " | Jan. 8, 1835, 26 years. |
| George | " | " | Mar. 14, 1843, 31 years. |
| Caroline | " | " | Jan. 5, 1840, 18 months. |

PARISH REGISTERS begin 1559.

Burials. "Mors ultima linea rerum Janua Vitæ."

- 1572 *Johan Barlowe* wyfe of William Barlowe, vicar of Yoxforth, was buried the 7 of December.
- 1581 *Thomas Barlowe* sonne of William Barlowe vicar of Yoxforth & Katherine his wyfe was buried ye 13 of August.
- 1594 *Anne Baldwyne* widowe, was buried ye 19 of March.
- 1596 *William Barlowe* vicar of Yoxforth was buried 20 day of februarye.
- 1617 *Johes Baldwin* Vicarius de Yoxford sepultus fuit Junij 5, 1617.
- 1626 *Joseph Baldwynne* clerk was buried the 18 day of January.
- 1632 *Thomas Blocke* vicarius de Yoxforde sepultus fuit decimo tertio die Octobris ætat. 48.
- 1648 *Thomas Echard* sonne of Lawrence Echard Clerk (& Mary) was buried ye 24 August.
- 1649 *Emme Baldwin* (the Relict of John Baldwin sometime Vicar of this parish) was buried the 26 of September.
- 1707 *Nathaniel Parkhurst*, A.M., buried Decemb. 12.
- 1711 *Priscilla Parkhurst* ye wif of ye late Rev. M. Parkhurst Vic. of this parish was buried Feb. 29th.
- 1721 *Robert Betts* Clerk was buried Sep. 23.
- 1730 *Robert Wychingham* Clerk (omitted) was buried June 16th.
- 1753 *Thos. Stubbs* Clerk single man was buried Nov. 20th.
- 1793 *Daniel Copland* Clerk Vicar of this Parish was buried April 3, 1793, aged 65 years.
- 1860 *Sarah Anne Firmin*, buried April 28, 65.
- 1872 April 12. *Rev. Robert Firmin*, Dedham, Essex, April 12, æt 72.

MONUMENTS.

In the Chancel.

Habeas
 Viator, si intvs quæras;
 Non Minus tvmvlo, quam
 Epitaphio omni splendidiorem,
 GULIELMUM BERNARDVM Armigerym,
 Verum Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ Alumnum.
 Principis obsequentissimum,
 Conivgis Charissimvm,
 Liberis Pergratvm,

Amicis Medicvm,
 Medicis ornamentvm,
 Qui In eadem qua Vixit,
 Fide Catholica,
 Triumphans obiit,
 Anno Caroli 2^{di}: 12: Ætatis
 Suae; 58 Christi
 1660, Die Mensis Iunii 6.

Hic jacet Tomesina Tendryng uxor Willi Tendryng Armigeri una filiar'
 Willi Sydney Armigeri Et Tomesine Baryngton uxor eis q' q' dnr Tomesina
 obiit iiii die mensis Octobr 3^o dni millio ccccxxxv^o cui' aic ppiciet de^s ame.

In Memoriam
 JOHANNIS COPLAND M.B.
 Gonv: & Caii Coll: Cantabrigiæ
 Quondam Socii
 Qui cum Sanandi in hac
 Parochiâ Artem ad Octogesimum

Et Quintum feliciter exercuisset
 Annum, Deo usque Inserviens
 Uxori et Liberis Carus, Omnibus
 Pergratus, in Se Lætus,
 Tandem Decessit Mart: Die 5^{to} 1758

North Aisle.

Sacred to the Memory of
 ELEAZAR DAVY.
 of the Grove in this Parish Esq^r.
 who served the Office of
 High Sheriff, for the
 County of Suffolk, in the year 1770,
 and was for many Year's an
 active and useful Magistrate.
 He died Janv. 24th 1803,
 Aged 79 Years.

Also of the Honourable
 FRANCES ANNE.
 his Wife,
 Daughter of
 the Right Honourable
 George Evans Lord Carbery,
 of the Kingdom of
 Ireland.
 She died July 5th 1802,
 Aged 67 Years.

In the Vault beneath
 are deposited the Remains of
 DAVID ELISHA DAVY Esq^r.
 of the Grove in this Parish.
 He was in the Commission of the Peace for this
 County, and for many years, an acting Magistrate.
 He died August 15th 1851,
 in the 83rd Year of his Age.
 Highly respected and deeply and
 sincerely regretted.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

Sacred to the Memory of
 ROBERT HENRY COOPER
 of Rust Hall, Tunbridge Wells,
 and of this Parish ;
 Cap^{tn} of H.M. 2nd Reg^t. of Provisional Battalion,
 who died Oct^r. 14th 1851, Aged 67 Years.
 Also HARRIET ELIZth his wife
 who died Dec^{br} 29th 1864, Aged 70 Years.

In a Vault near
 are deposited the remainis of
 LUCY ELIZABETH DAVY
 late of the Grove in this Parish the Widow of
 the Rev^d. WILLIAM BARLEE, M.A.
 Formerly Rector of Wrentham in Suffolk
 who died on the 20th of June 1863 In her 92nd Year.

In a vault near this Spot lie buried
 JOHN CLAYTON Esq. of Sibton Park
 died September 23rd 1798, aged 43 years.
 he was high sheriff for this
 county in the year 1797,
 ELIZABETH CLAYTON, widow of the above
 died March 16th 1802, aged 41 years.
 GEORGE and WILLIAM, sons of the above
 named JOHN & ELIZABETH Clayton
 George, died Feby. 19th 1792, aged 18 months.
 William, died June 11th 1793, aged 10 months.
 JOHN CLAYTON Esqr. of Sibton Park
 died Dec^r. 20th 1819, aged 38 years.
 he was captain in the East Suffolk Militia.
 MARY ANN CLAYTON, daughter of
 JAMES FREESTONE CLAYTON Esqr. and
 SARAH, his wife, died June 23rd 1841, aged 21 years.
 Mary Ann Willett, sister of the above
 SARAH CLAYTON, died December 7th 1843, aged 57 years.
 JAMES FREESTONE CLAYTON, Esqr.
 of Yoxford, died December 17th 1861, aged 73 years.
 SARAH CLAYTON, widow of JAS. F. CLAYTON Esq.
 died Jany 26th 1870, aged 82 years.

Here lieth the body of Robert
 Sibet of Yoxford, havinge issue
 by Margare his Wife one soune:
 who deceased y^e 6 of June 1593.

Orate p^r anim^{as} Johis Skottow et Agnetis uxis ei^{us} q^{ui}
 Obiit xvi^{to} die martii 3^o dni M^oxi ciii^o aie ppictet d^e.

Hic situs est
 GULIELMUS BETTS Generosus
 Familia, siqua alia, insigni
 Et in Regem fide,
 Morumque probitate, Oriundus,
 Legibus discendis Juvenem se addixit;
 Legumque adeo peritia
 (Quam incredibilis diligentia,
 Summaque in Clientes fides
 Comendarant)
 Cum opes, quas meruit, cōparasset,
 Non sibi soli fœneravit,
 Sed liberis rite instituendis impertijt,
 Ante mortem vere munificus;
 Nam prole feliciter instituta
 Maluit frui vivus;
 Quam opes non profuturas

Indoctæ relinquere Nec voto excidit,
 Felici beatus prole, feliciter institutâ
 Sed parum Collegijs suis visum est,
 Sanctissimum virum
 Florere opulentia,
 Nisi et suis virtuti honos,
 Sua Constaret Dignitas;
 Iterum igitur electus est
 Comunibus Suffragijs,
 Hospitij Sti Bernardi Principalis;
 Provinciamque sibi comissam
 Dum fideliter ornat,
 Obijt anno ab electione secundo
 Vir desideratissimus,
 Anno { Domini MDCCIX
 Ætatis autem suæ LIX
 Doro. Betts Vid: Willi Betts ob:
 18 July 1732 Ætat. 79.

In Memoriam
 DANIELIS COPLAND, A.M.
 (Johannis Copland, M.B.
 Et Mariæ Uxoris ejus Filii)
 Per Annos XL
 Hujusce Parochiæ Vicarü.
 Obiit 29nd die Martis 1793.

Anno Ætatis suæ
 Sexagesimo sexto.
 Necnon ANNÆ ejusdem Danielis Copland,
 Uxoris dilectæ.
 Quæ ex hac vita mortali discessit
 25th die Novembris 1818.
 Anno ætatis suæ Octogesimo.

Hic jacent Willms Tendency et Johes
 Tendency filii Willmi Tendency
 Armigeri, quor aiahs ppiciet' Dens Amen

Hic jacet Elizabeth Fynbet filia Thomasine
 Hopton nup Uxoris Thome Fynbet Armigi'
 Que obiit b die Julii Anno Domini Mille
 cccclxxi^o Cujus Anime ppiciet' D^s Amc.

An Epitaphe vpon ANTHONY COOKE, who decea
 sed vpon Ester Monday Anno Dni 1613.
 At the dve Sacrifice of the Paschall Lambe
 Aprill had eayghte dayes wepte in showers, thē came
 Leane hvngrý deathe, who never pittý tooke,
 And cawse ye Fēaste was ended slewe this Cooke
 On Easter Monday he lyves then no daye more
 Bvt syncke to ryse with him that Rose before
 Hee's heere intombed A man of vertve's line
 Ovtrechte his yeares yet they were seavēty nyne
 He lefte on earthe tenn Children of eleaven
 To kepe his name whilste himselfe went to heaven

In Memory of ANN, Widow of R. M. WESTHORN,
Who died Febr'y 28th, 1841 : Aged 84.

South Aisle.

To the Memory of
the Rev^d SIR RALPH BLOIS Bart.
who departed this life the
Eight day of May 1762
In the Fifty Sixth year of his age.

Hic iacet sepulta Domina Johanna
Brooke uxor Roberti Brooke Militis
Quæ fuit primogenita filiarum Humfridi
Meld Militis Vixit annos triginta
Octo et obiit xxii die Maij An^o Dni 1618.

ROBERTUS BROOKE Miles, Fortunis æque ac moribus Par Honori Hic Conditus Jacet. Cui proxime accubat sua Lectissima & delectissima Conjux. Elizabetha, Rari Exempli Femina ; omnibus et naturæ et Gratia dotibus Ornatissima ; Ingenio, et Judicio, supra Sexum, Prudentia singulari, Pietate Admirabili :	Cognominis Zachariæ Conjugis Effigies Expressissima : Thomæ Culpeper de Wigsale In agro Sussexiensi Armigeri, Filia ; Jacobi, Johannis, et Roberti, (Itidem ut pater, Militis) Mariæ, Elizabethæ, Annæ, Marthæq Mater. E quibus Maria sola Superstes, Lugens Curavit Hæc Apponenda Marmoris. ob. { Ille, Jul. 10. An. Chr. 1646, ætat. 74. Hæc, Jul. 22, An. Chr. 1683. æt. 82.
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In memory of
Sir Charles Blois
seventh bart. of Cockfield Hall Suffolk,
born in 1794, died 12th June 1855,
he entered the army early in life, serving through
the Peninsular war, and was severely wounded
at the battle of Waterloo, he was also
colonel of the East Suffolk Militia,
a brave soldier, a kind landlord, and faithful friend.

In the family vault at the east end of this Chapel are deposited the remains of SIR CHARLES BLOIS, 6 th Bart. of Cockfield Hall in this parish, he was born March 4 th 1766 : ever feelingly alive to the duties of his station	faithful and earnest in the discharge of them he closed a long and useful life on the 21 st of August 1850. also of CLARA, his wife youngest daughter and coheirress of JOSCELINE PRICE Esqr. of Camblesforth Yorkshire who died 22 nd Febr'y 1847: aged 78.
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Here lyeth buried CHRISTIAN FOXE, the
wife of John Foxe, by whom she had is—
sve one soune. She departed this life
the fovertenne day of December in the
yeere of ovr Lord (1618), she beeinge
of the age of twentye and 9 yeares
vixit dvm vixit bene.

Here lieth buried the body of ~~FRANCIS~~
~~JOSE~~ Marchant who departed this lyfe
the third day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand six. hundred
twelce being of the age of fifty &
three yeares.

Sacred to the memory of
Sir JOHN RALPH BLOIS, bart.
born August 13th 1830
died December 31st 1888.
eighth baronet.

To the Memory of
Thos. Stubbs Vicar of
this Parish, who died
Nov^r. 16th 1753, Aged 52 yeares.

M. S.

CAROLI BLOIS Barōnetti, ex antiquā Stirpe
Oriundi, bonā Indole, ac felice Ingenio præditi.
Cum autem, dirā Ægritudine correptus, illā plus
Quindecem laborāset annos, a Matre, a sorrore,
Et ab Omnibus defletus, Ætatis suæ vicesimo nono
Morti occubuit Feb. 26^{to} 1760.

Matris quoque pientissimæ, ROBERTI KEMP
Baronetti filia, Dolore pariter ac morbo
Confectæ; Religione vero, Liberalitate, et
Fide integrā insignis, Vitæq Spe
Melioris freta, non mori dubitavit,
Novemb^s decimo quinto 1762; Ætat: 60.
Tandem Maria hujus Filia nuper carissima
Et Omnibus pergrata, Ætatis suæ
Tercesimo tertio mortua Est 1766.

Orate p aiab' Johis Coke & Alicie uxis sue
q' obiit 3^o dñi M^occxxij quor aiabz ppicit dr^s

Sub hoc marmore
Depositæ jacent Exuvia
NATHANIELIS PARKHURST, A.M.
Viri boni & eruditi,
Hujus Ecclesie Vicarii
Annos XLII.
vitæ fuit integer,
Moribus gravis
Fungendo munere sedulus.
Et Doctrinam Ecclesie Anglicanæ

Concionibus ad populum habitis,
Audaciter vindicare
Sibi solenne erat.
obiit vi Idus Decembr.
Anno salutis humanæ MDCCVII.
Ætatis suæ LXIV.
Hic etiam inhumatam Priscilla
ejusdem Nath. Parkhurst Vidua,
Quæ obiit Feb. 24: Anno 1711 Ætat. 53.

VICARS OF YOXFORD.

Domesd. Prior Monachon. Thetfordie habet Eccliam in proprios usus. Estimatio Rectoriæ xx marc. Estimatio Vicariæ ejusdem vj marc. di. Procuratio vijs. vjd. Vicarius solvit Synodalia per ann. ijs. Denarii, S. Petri xix^d.

- 1308 4 Id. Nov. GALFRIDUS LOPHAM, Vic. ad præ. Prioris & Monachon S. Mariæ Thetfd. (Lib. i. 29.)
- 1325 10 Kal. Maij. ADAM DE MALTEBY, ad præ. dni Rg rōne vac. Prioris Thetf. (Lib. i. 116.)
- 1326 7 Id. Aug. WILL. DE DERSHAM, ad præ. dni Rg. rōne temp. Prioratus de Thetf. (Lib. ii. 9.)
- 1328 4 Non. Sep. SIMON DE PRATO DE HADESCO, ad præ. Prioris & Mon. de Thetf. (Lib. ii. 24.)
- 1349 24 Oct. JOHN BALLE, ad præ. Mariæ Com. Norf. rōne advocac ad Prior de Thetford. (Lib. ii. 113.)
- 1351 12 Jun. NICHOLAS HILL de Wodeton (Vic.) ad præ. Mariæ Comitissæ Norf. (Lib. iv. 132.)
- 1361 8 Julij. EDMUND COOPER de Freston ad præ. Prioris & Conv. Monach. de Thetfd. (Lib. v. 45.)
- 1361 9 Mart. THO. CLERE de Wotton ad præ. eorund. . (Lib. v. 57.)
- 1368 19 Mart. RIC. MUNCH (Vic. pmut. cum Brundale) ad præ. eorund. Blomefield Norf. vii. 220. (Lib. v. 84.)
- 1374 GALFRIDUS . . . (Heyd. 46. 68. ob. 1369.)
- 1381 20 Apr. Jo. BARDE, auctoritate apostolica. (Lib. vi. 72.)
- 1386 4 Mart. Jo. PHI. DE COUNTESS THORP (pmut. cum med de Taverham) ad præ. Prioris & Monach. de Thetf. (called Hugh; Rector of S. Matthew, Ipswich, 1378—1380; of Taverham 1384—1386. Blomefield x. 472: see Vol. vii. 157.) (Lib. vi. 121.)
- 1391 2 Aug. JOHN IRNYNG de Haughle ad præ. eorund. (Lib. vi. 158.) At Crownthorp 1399—1404.
- 1399 17 Mart. HENRY BRAMPTON de Causton (pmut. cum Crunge-thorp) ad præ. eorund. (Blomefield ii. 400.) (Lib. vi. 256.) At Crownthorp 1395—1399.
- 1409 pen Maij. ROBERT DONELYN de Ixworth, ad præ. eorund. (Lib. vii. 18.)
- 1418 22 Feb. CLEMENT ROLLESBY ad præ. eorund. Test. ejus prob. 3 Nov. 1457. (Lib. viii. 41.)
- 1457 15 Mart. ROBERT ROUSE ad præ. Eorund. (Vol. vii. 109.) (Lib. xi. 101.)
- 1470 16 Apr. RICHARD CULFORD ad præ. Eorund. (Lib. xi. 174.)
- 1484 28 Sep. JOAN NEWMAN ad præ. Eorund. (Lib. xii. 110.)
- 1520 27 Apr. TOBIAS QUAREAR ad præ. Eorund. (Lib. xiv. 158.)
- 1520 21 Jun. GEORGE STROGER, ad præ. Eorund. (Lib. xvi. 70.)

THOMAS WYLLEY. He was author of several dramatic performances of a religious character. No date but after

- 1535, when Cromwell was appointed visitor of the Monasteries. (Colliers Annals of Stage. i. 128, 130—132.) In a letter signed *Thomas Wylley* of Yoxforthe, Vykár, fatherless and forsaken, complains the priests of the county would not allow him to preach in their churches, because he had made a play against the Pope's counsellors. "The Lord make you the instrument of my helpe, Lord Cromwell, that I may have fre liberty to preche the trewth."
- 1555 JACOBUS FLETCHER, Rect. de Gaytonthorp, at Gaytonthorp 1553-59. Blomefield VIII. 440. (Lib. XVIII. 10.)
- 1570 8 Aug. WILLIAM BARLOW, ad præs. Tho. Ducis Norf. d. Had children John, Wm., Thos., bap. 1576, 1578, 1581. He bu. here Feb. 20, 1596. (Lib. XIX. 162.)
- 1597 1 July. JOHN BALDWIN, ad præs Robti Brook Aldermanni Lond. 1604. His children Jos. and Wm. by Amy his wife, bap. 1600, 1603. He bu. June 5. 1617. (Vol. VI. 376.) (Lib. XX. 254.)
- 1617 2 Oct. THOMAS BLOCK, A.M. ad præs. Thæ. Bedingfeild, Arm. 1629. Bu. here Oct. 13. 1632, æt. 48. (Lib. XXII. 71.)
- 1632 24 Nov. LAURENCE EACHARD, ad præs. ejusd. 1626. Sequestered (Walker's Suf. of Clergy. II. 238.) (Lib. Corbet.)
- 1665 18 May. NATHANIEL PARKHURST, M.A., ad præs. dnæ Eliz. Bedingfeild. (Reynolds.) Born in Ipswich, where his father was master of a merchant vessel. He was sent to Queen's Coll. Cam. in his 13th year. Then removed by Lady Brooke's invitation to Yoxford as her chaplain, and she procured his presentation. He wrote Funeral sermon on Lady Elizabeth Brook, 1684; also Two Treatises on being willing to live, and desiring to die; ten select discourses; eleven do; sleeping in Jesus, a sermon. Was Vicar 42 years, bu. here Dec. 12. 1707, æt. 64. M.I.
- 1708 13 May. JOHN WATSON, on presentation of John Rous, Esq.
- 1710 4 Oct. THOMAS CROSBY, on presentation of John Rous, Esq.
- 1711 24 Dec. ROBERT WICHINGHAM, bu. here June 16th, 1730.
- 1730 29 Sep. THOMAS STUBBS, B.A., Cai. Coll. Cam. degree 1722. Pat. Sir John Rous, Bart., d. Nov. 16. 1753, æt. 52, bu. here. M.I.
- 1753 13 Dec. DANIEL COPLAND, M.A., Em. Coll. Cam. 1749. Presented by Sir J. ROUSE. Was Vicar forty years, m. Miss Hall. s.p. (add. MS. 19,083, 258.) He d. Mar. 29, 1793, æt. 65. Bu. in Chancel. M.I. Widow died 1818, æt. 80. (Gent. Mag. 63. 377.)
- 1793 May 4. JOHN CUTTS LOCKWOOD, M.A., Ch. Ch. Ox., M.A. 1787. Was a younger son of Rev. Edward Lockwood, and Lucy, his wife, dau. of Rev. Dr. Dowdswell, of Kingham, co. Oxf. His father, having married to his third wife, Judith, dau. of John Bedingfeild, of Beeston, Norf., and relict of Sir John Rous, Bart., of Henham, he obtained from the sixth baronet, afterwards Lord Rous, and E. of Stradbroke, the presentation to Yoxford. In 1797, was appointed R. of Topcroft. In 1816,

- presented to Croydon. Upon obtaining Coulsdon in 1820, he resigned Yoxford and Topcroft. He m. in 1795, Amelia, dau. of Thos. Bodington, of Clapton, and by her, who d. at Teignmouth, Oct. 12, 1806, æt. 35, he had one son, John William, R. of Kingham, and two daughters. Mr. Lockwood died at Leamington in 1830, æt. 67. (*Gent. Mag.* 1830, 473.)
- 1821 Feb. 14. HENRY WILLIAM ROUS BIRCH, M.A. Pat. Lord Rous. Bras. Coll. Ox. Also R. of Bedfield (*Gent. Mag.* xci., 273.) By birth a Welshman. Was nephew to Lord Stradbroke, and m. 1818, Lydia, sec. dau. of Dan. Mildred of Woodford. At time of his institution to Yoxford, he was V. of Reydon with Southwold.
- 1837 Feb. 23. SAMUEL THOMAS ROBERTS, LL.D., purchased from Lord Stradbroke the advowson for £1,600, and Mr. Birch soon resigned. He was an Irishman. His views were Calvinistic. In 1837 he enlarged the church. Sold the advowson to another Irishman for £1,800 in 1844, and accepted small preferment in the North of England. Died suddenly in the Isle of Man, April, 1847.
- 1844 Sept. 23. JOSEPH D'ARCY SIRR, D.D., Trin. Coll. Dub., B.A. 1812; B. 1818, P. 1819; M.A. 1823, B.D. 1842, D.D. 1843. (*Gent. Mag.* 1844, 537.) In 1846 disposed of the benefice, and took a district church in London. Dr. Sirr was son of Major Sirr, head of the police in Dublin during the Irish rebellion in 1798. Was author of *Life of Abp. Usher*, 1815; *Fun. Ser. on Geo. III.*; *the Deluge*, 1832; *First Resurrection*, 1833; *Established Church*, 1836; *Separation from*, 1836; *Notes on S. Luke*, 1843; *Law of Sinai, &c.*, 1843; *Memoirs of Abp. of Tuam*, 1843; *Sacrifices*, 1862. Before coming to Yoxford he was R. of Kilcolman, Ireland, 1823-44. (*Dr. Sirr's Life of Abp. Trench*, 775.) Was P. C. S. Mary, Spital sq., 1846-1850. (*S. Jas. Chron.*, Sep. 19.)
- 1846 ROBERT FIRMIN, M.A., Clare Coll. Cam. B.A. and B. 1823; P. 1825, M.A. 1846. Was R. of Fingringhoe, Essex, when he purchased the advowson, and was instituted to Yoxford Sep. 28, 1846. (*Gent. Mag.* 527.) Was younger son of Peter Firmin, of Dedham, Attorney. He mar. and had family. Mr. Firman was vicar 25 years, and died at Dedham, April 5, 1872, æt. 72. Bu. at Yoxford. M.I.
- 1872 HENRY PARR, son of the late Thomas Parr, Esq., of Lythwood Hall, Salop, descended from the Parrs of Parr. (*Burke's Landed Gentry*, II., 1863.) Sometime *Gent. Comm. Oxon.*, afterwards S. Bees. B. 1845, P. 1847. V. of S. M. Mag., Taunton, 1849-58; C. of Tonbridge, 1859-61; P. C. of Ashchurch, Gloucs., 1861-62; C. of Yoxford 1867-72. Author of *Ch. of England Psalmody*; *Sermons at Tonbridge*; contributor to *Nichols' Topographer*, &c.