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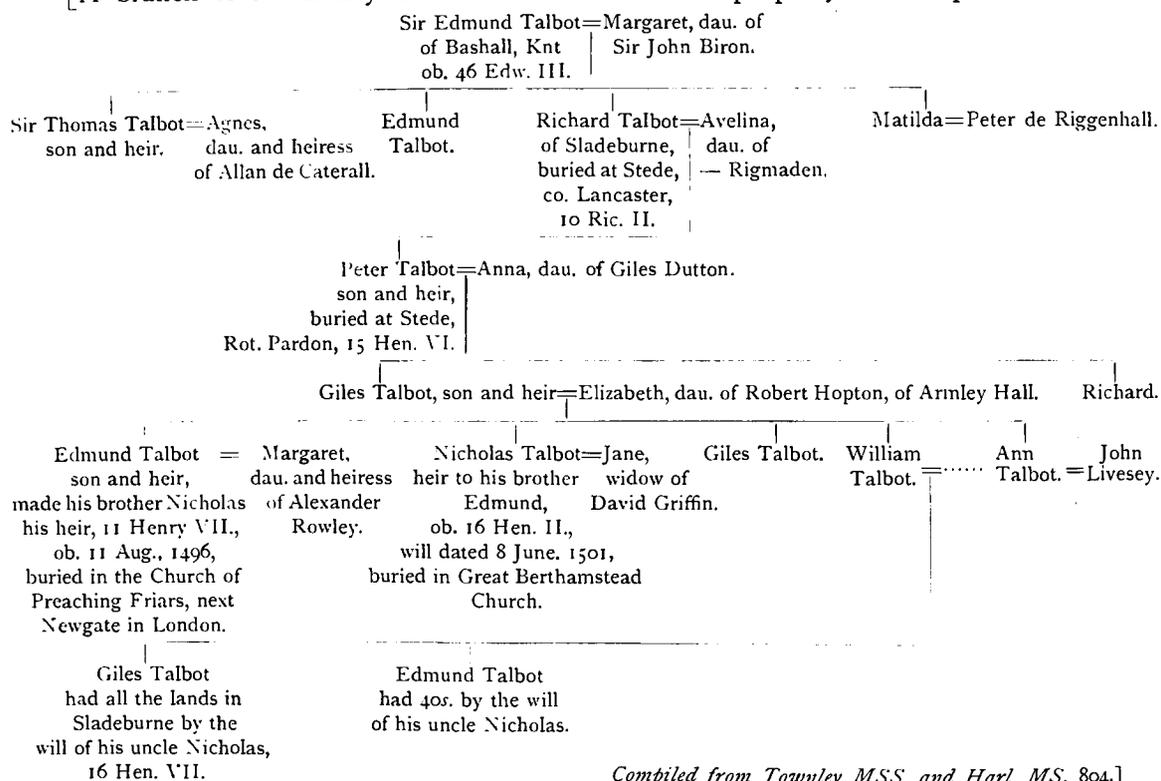
PARISH OF SLADEBURNE.*

THIS, and not Slateburne, I think, is the true orthography of the word, as I know not that there are any quarries of slate about the place; but Slæð, in the Saxon language, is a road winding along a valley. In the Islandic, "Slæð" is a valley itself. Either of these senses may be adapted to the situation of the place.

Henry de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, procured a charter for a fair at Slaydburn on the eve and festival of St. Peter ad Vincula and two days after [August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd].

[Edward de Lacye held the manors of Slateburn, Grinlinton, Braford, Carleton, Wridelesford, Berewike.—Inq. *post mortem* 42 Henry III. In Slaidburn were 3 carucates held by the Earl of Lincoln from the king *in capite*.—Kirkby's "Inquest," 1284-5.]

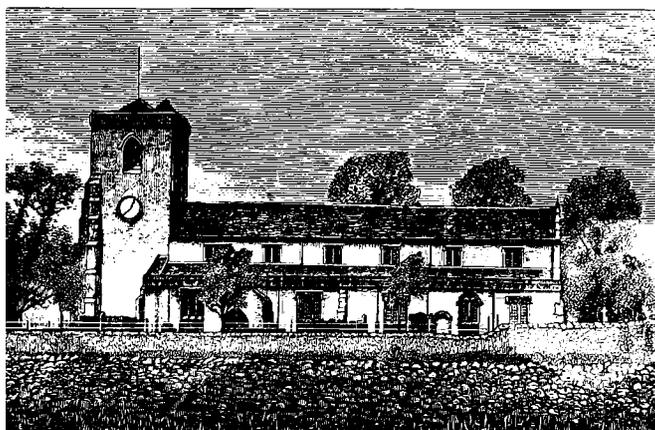
[A branch of the family of Talbot of Bashall had property in this parish.



Compiled from Townley MSS. and Harl. MS. 804.]

[* The parish of Slaidburn, according to the Ordnance Survey, comprises, with Slaidburn Flatts extra parochial, 40,033 acres, and consists of the township of Slaidburn, forest of Bowland, Newton, and Easington. The township of Slaidburn contains 5,182 a. or. 38 p. In 1871 the population of the parish was 1,615 persons, living in 316 houses.]

I have little to add to my former account of this parish but a catalogue of the incumbents. The church (a living in charge, dedicated to St. Andrew, and valued at 28*l.*) is a large and handsome structure of red fell stone, apparently built about the time of Henry VIII.; but as the manor was never alienated from the fee of Clitheroe, and the Hammertons, the only family of antiquity who ever resided within the parish, migrated at an early period to Wigglesworth and Hellifield, it has no [ancient] sepulchral memorials.



[The church at Slaidburn consists of nave and chancel, continuous, with clerestory, but no chancel arch, an open timber roof, north and south aisles, a chapel in south chancel aisle with two piscinas, one early English. The nave and chancel consist of five bays of arches, one of which is enclosed by a Jacobean screen to form the chancel. There is a square western tower, with square staircase turret, and double buttresses at the angles. There are remnants of stained glass from the old east window, placed in the vestry window in 1869. One piece represents the upper portion of an archbishop, with a nimbus; another the upper portion of a monk holding a book, also with a nimbus, and a fragment of a scroll inscribed “*Abe Maria.*” The north wall has fallen much out of the perpendicular, and some very deep buttresses (seven feet in projection) have been built to sustain it.

On a bench end in the north aisle—**R A**

R S

1616.

The painting of the royal arms is dated 1738. The east window, which has five lights, has stained glass representing the “Adoration of the Magi,” and is inscribed “In Memoriam, 1869, Leonard Wilkinson, died 2 Sept., 1848. Elizabeth Wilkinson, died 3 Oct., 1863.” The three-light window at the east end of the south aisle is filled with stained glass, the subjects being the “Raising of the Widow’s Son of Nain,” of “Lazarus,” and of “Jairus’s Daughter.”

There were formerly three bells: the tenor had for legend, “In Domino confido, 1567;” the middle bell, “Servabit me cum sermonem;” the treble, “Thomas Dugdale, John Webster, John Guy, John Townson, Churchwardens.” These bells were sold, and a peal of six made by Mears, of London; the tenor weighs 15½ cwt.

A silver chalice is inscribed, " This plate bought by Leonard Leigh, Robert Tumlinson, Thomas Brenand, Churchwardens for y^e Parish of Slaidburne, for y^e use of y^e church, in y^e yeare 1678."

On a silver salver, A shield with crest and mantlings, the arms of Towneley. A fess in chief three mullets, on the fess a mullet for diff. Crest, a sparrow-hawk on a perch. The hall marks show the date to be 1680. The Terrier is dated 1 May, 1809.

In the church are the following monumental inscriptions :—

Here lieth the bodie of Bridget Parker, interred December y^e 23, 1657. Also here lieth the bodie of Edward Parker, interred January the 8th, 1673. Also heare lieth the body of William Stokie, interred Sept. the 17, 1704.

Robert Parker, of Dunnaw Hall, died 30 Ap., 1808, in 67th year. His son Robert Parker, of Bury, co. Lancaster, died 28 Nov., in his 55th year.

Leonard Wilkinson, died 1 Feb., 1771. Ann Caley Wilkinson, his widow, died 27 Feb., 1791. They were married 31 Oct., 1734.

Leonard Wilkinson, Esq., of Rook House, Slaidburn, died 2 Sept., 1848, aged 82. Elizabeth, his relict, died 3rd Oct., 1863, aged 82.

John Wilkinson, son of Leonard Wilkinson, of Rook House, Slaidburn, died 10 Sept., 1839, aged 28. George Wilkinson, his brother, died 27 Apr., 1860, aged 43.

James Wilkinson, of High Ground, in Long Preston, son of Leonard and Ann Wilkinson, died 19 June, 1788, aged 36. Also Catharine, his relict, died 22 March, 1792, aged 32. Also Leonard, their only son, died 3 Aug., 1846, aged 64. Also Elizabeth, their eldest daughter and relict of Robert Bleazard, died 19 Aug., 1848, aged 63. Also Catharine, their youngest daughter, died 4 Feb., 1853, aged 66.

Richard Wilkinson, of Hellifield Green, in the parish of Long Preston, son of Leonard and Ann Wilkinson, of Swinstrea, in the township of Easington, in Slaidburn parish, died Sept. 4, 1811, aged 68. Also Catherine, his wife, who died Feb. 24, 1826, aged 70 years. George, their son, died 20th Feb., 1794, aged 8 months. Leonard, their son, died 15 Oct., 1800, aged 24 years. Ellen, their daughter, died April 20th, 1845, aged 58. Ann, their daughter, died 5th July, 1845, aged 66.

George Rudd, of Proctors, died March 13, 1837, aged 55. Ellen, relict of the above, died 24 Dec., 1867, aged 74. Mary, their daughter, 29th Sept., 1838, aged 20. George, their son, died 8th Feb., 1847, aged 24.

Two shields of arms :— 1. Sa. a buck's head cabossed between two flaunches arg. *Parker* impaling.....a cross flory.....between four martlets.....*Goulbourne*. Crest: A hand holding a palm-branch. 2.....A chevron between three bucks' heads cabossed.....*Parker*. On an escutcheon of pretence, sa. a huck's head cabossed between two flaunches arg. *Parker*. Crest: A buck passant.

Edward Parker, Esq., of Newton Hall, born at Storth, 22 Dec., 1726, buried 26 Ap., 1778. Also Elizabeth, relict of the above, aged 75, buried 2 Feb., 1795. Also Betty Parker, their daughter and sole heiress, the wife of Thomas Parker, of Alkincoats and of Newton Hall, who died at the latter place 8 Nov., 1808, aged 51, and who was here interred near to Edward Lee, and Ellen, two of her children, the former of whom died an infant, 25 Novr., 1783, and the latter 10th Dec., 1802, aged 10 years.

On a tablet in the north aisle—

In the north aisle of this church are interred the remains of Michael King, of Whiteholme, and Jane Moore, his wife, who were living at Whiteholme in the year 1595. Also of William, their son, who died Decr., 1664. Also of Margaret, his wife, who died Decr., 1663. Also of William, the son of William and Margaret, who died June 16th, 1681; and of Janet, his wife, who died January 20, 1708. Also of Ann Preston, the first wife of William, their son, who died May 29, 1727; and of Mary Symons, his second wife, who died March 18, 1736; and of the said William, who died March 3, 1750; and also William, son of William and Mary, who died March 13, 1784, aged 67 years; and of Ellen Battersby, his wife, who died March 23, 1804, aged 73 years. Also of the following sons and daughters of the said William and Ellen :—Ellen, the wife of John Parker, who died April 2, 1836, aged 77 years; Catharine, the wife of James Wilkinson, who died March 22, 1792, aged 32 years; William, who inherited the Whiteholme estate, and who died February 27, 1832, aged 67 years; Charlotte, who died October 13, 1803, aged 33 years; John, who died July 7, 1814, aged 38 years; Ann, the eldest daughter of William and Ellen and wife of Richard Hardacre, of Hellifield, was interred at Long Preston Church, she died June 26, 1801, aged 49 years.

This monument was erected by Mary King Birchall of Whiteholme, and Richard Hardacre, of Hellifield, the surviving representatives of the family.

On a brass plate in the floor of north aisle—

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF HENRY WIGLESWORTH, OF TOWNHEAD, INTERRD THE NINETEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, ANNO DOMINI, 1694.

“DISCE QUID ES, QUID ERIS, MEMOR ESTO QUOD MORIERIS.
KNOW MAN THOU MORTAL ART, AND ERE LONG MUST
FOLLOW MEE TO THE GRAVE AND TURN TO DUST.”

In the chancel—

James Wigglesworth, Esq., of Townend, died 4 Aug., 1807, aged 82 years. Barbara, his wife, died 17 January, 1802 aged 68 years.

Thomas, youngest son of James Wigglesworth, Esq., of Townend, died 20 April, 1850, aged 72 years. Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of the Rev. Andrew Downes, Vicar of Witham, in Essex, died 14 Oct., 1872, aged 84. Also of Henry Wigglesworth, Esq., their eldest son, who died 16 September, 1870, aged 49.

The Revd. Henry Wigglesworth, of Townend, 56 years Rector of this Parish, died 14 April, 1838, aged 80. His first wife, Elizabeth, died 31 Aug., 1820, aged 58 years. His second wife, Mary, died 27 June, 1861, aged 85 years.]

RECTORES DE SLADEBURNE.

Temp. Inst.	Rectores Ecclesiae.	Patroni.	Vacat.
20 Oct. 1246.	<i>Thomas</i> persona ecclesiae de <i>Slayburne</i> *		
29 Dec. 1290.	<i>Peter de Cestria</i> , ob. 20 Jan. 1295.*		per mort.
10 kal. Ap. 1295.	D's <i>W. de Nunny</i> , Pr.	Prior et Conv. de <i>Pontefract</i> .	
14 kal. Dec. 1317.	D's <i>W. de Wirksworth</i> , Diac.	Idem.	per resig.
28 Nov. 1361.	D's <i>Foh. Playce</i> , Cap.	Idem.	per resig.
6 Apr. 1363.	D's <i>Rob. de Monstroyl</i> , Cap.	Idem.	{ per resig. pro vic. de <i>Gargrave</i> , ob. 1377.
4 Apr. 1364.	D's <i>Foh. Dayvill</i> , Cap.	Idem.	per resig.
4 Nov. 1365.	D's <i>Adam de Nessefeld</i> , Cap.	Idem.	per resig.
16 Mart. 1368.	D's <i>Hugo de Saxton</i> , Pres.	<i>Foh. Dux Lancast.</i> †	per resig.
21 Mart. 1370.	D's <i>Rob. de Feriby</i> .	<i>Edw. III. Rex.</i>	per resig.
19 Maii, 1371.	D's <i>Tho. de Halton</i> , Pr.	Idem	{ per resig. pro Ec. de <i>Adell</i> . ob. 1391.
2 Mart. 1376.	D's <i>Rad.</i> [? <i>Ric.</i>] de <i>Clyfton</i> , Pr.		
17 Aug. 1380.	Mr. <i>Ric. Skipse</i> , L. Bac.	<i>Ric. II. Rex.</i>	per mort.
19 Nov. 1403.	D's <i>Ric. de Flenyngs</i> , Cl.		per resig.
10 Aug. 1404.	D's <i>W. de Newarke</i> , alias <i>Shepelay</i> , Cl.		per mort.
5 Mart. 1447.	D's <i>Foh. Mewes</i> , Cl.	<i>Ws. Scargill</i> , Ar.	
3 Apr. 1467.	Mr. <i>W. Browne</i> , A.M.	Æp'us per laps.	per mort.
12 Aug. 1474.	D's <i>Xtopher Parsons</i> , Cap.	<i>Edw. IV. Rex.</i>	per mort.
3 Nov. 1507.	D's <i>Andr. Aremain</i> , Pr.	<i>Hen. VII. Rex ut Dux Lanc.</i>	
16 Jan. 1507.	<i>Wm. Johnson</i> , Cl. ad “vicariam” de } Sledeburne, alias Slaitburne. } Capellani Cantariae S'c'ae <i>Catharine</i> de <i>Eccles.</i>		
Ult. Sept. 1509.	D's <i>Fac. Denton</i> , Presb.	<i>Hen. VII. Rex.</i>	per mort.
26 Mart. 1550.	Mr. <i>Antonius Otterway</i> , L.B.	<i>Edw. VI. Rex.</i>	per mort.
24 Jan. 1555.	D's <i>Tho. Abbat</i> , Cl. S.T.B.	<i>Phil. et Mar. Rex. et Reg.</i>	per mort.
6 Aug. 1576.	<i>Tho. Sydemore</i> , Cl. A.M.	<i>Eliz. Regin.</i>	per mort.
2 Ap. 1585.	<i>Geo. Myddope</i> , Cl.	Eadem.	per mort.
26 Nov. 1588.	<i>Fr. Dalton</i> , Cl. S.T.B.	Eadem.	per resig.
15 Jul. 1591.	<i>Tho. Banks</i> , S.T.B.	<i>Tho. Compton</i> , Ar.	per mort.

* “History of Whalley,” ii. 511.

[† By charter dated in the church at Pontefract 1 May, 1366, the prior and convent there granted John Duke of Lancaster the advowson of their parish church of Slayteburne in Bowland for his life, saving to them a pension of six marks per year. By a subsequent indenture dated there 2 May, 1366, it was agreed that when the duke had once presented, and his clerk had been peaceably instituted, this charter should become null and void (“Great Coucher,” fol. 766, and fol. 71).—“History of Whalley,” ii. 512.]

Temp. Inst.	Rectores Ecclesiae.	Patroni.	Vacat.
1 Feb. 1615.	{ <i>Abdias Asheton</i> , Cl. Rector of <i>Middleton</i> , ob. 8 Nov. 1633.	{ <i>Fr. Davers</i> hac vice.	per cess.
28 Jul. 1619.	<i>Joh. Hodson</i> , Cl. A.M.	<i>Fr. Crofts</i> , Arm.	per cess.
4 Dec. 1619.	<i>Joh. Blake</i> , Cl. A.M.	<i>Gul. Hill</i> , S.T.B.	per mort.
1 Jul. 1623.	<i>Sam. Moore</i> , Cl. A.M.	Idem.	
1659.	<i>Edward Kenyon</i> .	Idem.	
1661.	<i>Richard Marsden</i> .	<i>Henry Marsden</i> .	
25 Mart. 1690.	{ <i>Edm. Torwley</i> , Cl. A.M. will proved 10 Jan. 1729.	{ <i>Charles Marsden</i> , p.h.v.	per mort.
16 Mart. 1730.	<i>Martin Rutter</i> , A. M.	<i>John Cowley</i> , of <i>Doncaster</i> , G. p.h.v.	per mort.
11 Jan. 1734.	<i>Francis Yates</i> , Cl. LL.B.	<i>Hen. Marsden</i> , Arm.	per mort.
7 May, 1762.	<i>Henry Wilson</i> , A. M.	<i>Fac. Wigglesworth</i> , of <i>Slaidburn</i> , Arm.	per mort.
9 Apr. 1782.	<i>Henry Wigglesworth</i> , Cl. A.M.	Idem.	per mort.
11 May, 1838.	<i>John Master Whalley</i> .	Rev. <i>Henry Wigglesworth</i> .	per mort.
20 Dec. 1861.	<i>David Jones</i> , ob. 9 May, 1876, æt. 75.	<i>Leonard Wilkinson</i> .	per mort.
17 Oct. 1876.	<i>Richard Lewis Jones</i> .	<i>William Wilkinson</i> , En.	

Testamentary burial: 3 Maii, 1538. Elizabeth Hamerton, late wife of Sir Stephen Hamerton, of the parish of Sladeburne.*

This is the most numerous catalogue of incumbents which I shall be able to exhibit in the deanery of Craven; but nine resignations in twenty-one years prove to an attentive mind the barrenness and poverty of the place in the fourteenth century; yet it is now, perhaps, the most valuable benefice in the deanery of Craven.

Not having had an opportunity of consulting the registers of the see of York when the "History of Whalley" was printed, my information with respect to this series was unavoidably defective.

The succession, as it now stands, will suggest the following reflections:—

Six of the first incumbents in this catalogue were presented by the priory of Pontefract without interruption from the lords of the fee. But John of Gaunt, who might choose to disclaim the grant either of Delaval or Henry de Lacy the first,† was not a man to be contended with. He might, and probably did, proceed on the evidence of the monks of Whalley, that John de Lacy had long after presented to this benefice. In the exercise of this right he was followed by Edward III. and Richard II.

Afterwards, however, the monks took heart again, and assigned the advowson to Booth and Byron, who gave it to the church of St. Catherine of Eccles.‡ This donation was confirmed by a papal bull, and the chaplains attempted to exercise their right, but were borne down by the weight of royal authority. Accordingly the advowson remained in the Crown till the latter end of the reign of Elizabeth, when it appears to have been granted to Thomas Compton, Esq., since which time it has been alienated again and again.§

[* The register-books for baptisms commence in 1662, for burials in 1653, and for marriages in 1654.]

† See "History of Whalley," p. 454.

‡ "History of Whalley," p. 457.

[§ It appears from Torre that the church of Slaidburn was given by Hugh de la Val, lord of Pontefract, to the priory of Pontefract, and thus continued a rectory of their patronage until the 24th August, 1456, when the priory granted the advowson to Laurence Bothe, clerk, Nic. Byron, Robert Clifton, and Seth de Wortley, Esquires; and they, as patrons thereof, gave it to the chantry of St. Catherine, in the church of Eccles, in the diocese of Lichfield and Coventry, to whom it was

The taxation of the rectory of Slaydburn, having been destroyed by the Scots, is reduced to twenty marks.—Register of Archbishop Melton.

[The chantry of Our Lady, in the parish church of Sladeburne, founded by Peter Shawe, was returned of the clear annual value of 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*—“History of Whalley,” ii. 513.]

[“The monastery of Salley held lands in Slaidburn, for we find that, in 33 Henry VIII., the king granted to Arthur Darcy, in exchange for lands in Green Norton, ‘a messuage and two acres in Sladburne Woodhouse; another messuage and nineteen and a half acres in Slaydburne Heyfield; another messuage and six acres three roods in Heyfield; another messuage and six acres and three roods in Heyfield; and also a croft containing three roods in the vill. of Slaydburne,’ which premises came into the hands of the lord of Bolland from the monastery of Salley by virtue of Parliament.”—Whitaker’s “Whalley,” fourth edition, ii. 513.]

[In Slaidburn is a free school, founded by John Brannard by will dated 11 May, 1717. The founder wished that any boys in the parish or neighbourhood should be instructed gratis in the learned languages, or in the English language only, at the option of their parents, by a clergyman and an usher “in priest’s or deacon’s orders.” A small charge is made for teaching writing or accounts. The endowment consists of a rent-charge of 80*l.* *per annum.*

In 1773 the Rev. Thomas Wilson, a good antiquary and author, was licensed as head master of this grammar school, and we also find from the institution books at York the following names of masters:—

29 Nov. 1732.	<i>Rev William Wright.</i>
13 July, 1733.	<i>Rev. John Sedgwick.</i>
24 June, 1740.	<i>Rev. William Carr.</i>
17 Jan. 1765.	<i>Rev. Richard Haughton.</i>
10 Nov. 1768.	<i>Rev. Laurence Moore.</i>

Hamerton, which gave name to one of the most ancient families of this district, is in the parish of Sladeburne. A more particular account of it, and of them, will be given under Hellifield and Wigglesworth; and it will be sufficient to state in this place that a chantry was founded by Stephen de Hamerton in the chapel of St. Mary, within his manor of Hamerton, A.D. 1332, for a competent secular chaplain, presentable by himself during his life, and after his decease by his son John and his heirs, in the said chapel to celebrate masses, &c., for the said Stephen, Richard his father, and Agnes his mother; for the support of which chaplain he amortised two mess. thirty-six acres of land and twenty acres of meadow, in Sladeburne and New Laund in Bowland, for ever.

This endowment was confirmed by William Archbishop of York, kal. Feb. 1332.*

Two institutions only occur for this chantry; and as it does not appear in the catalogue

appropriated, and a vicarage endowed, of which Torre gives the particulars; but, as he observes, that notwithstanding such ordination he could find but one institution of a vicar, viz., William Johnson, 16th Jan., 1507.—Lawton’s “Collections,” p. 269. The church at Slaitburn in 1229 paid a pension of six marks to the prior and convent of Pontefract.—Archbishop Gray’s Register, Cawod, 3 non April, xiv.]

* Reg. Melton.

of Archbishop Holgate or Browne Willis, it seems most probable that it fell long before the general Dissolution.

CANTARISTÆ CAPELLÆ DE HAMERTON.

Temp. Inst.	Cantaristæ.	Patroni.	Vacat.
3 non Feb. 1332.	D's <i>Joh. Hamerton</i> , Cap.	<i>Steph. de Hamerton</i> .	resig.
8 id. Aug. 1338.	D's <i>Step. Peytefin</i> , Cap.	<i>Joh. de Hamerton</i> .	

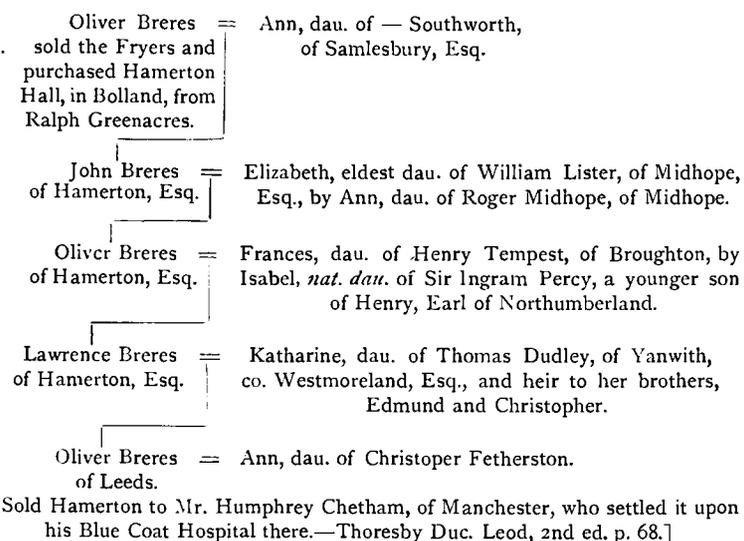
But it is evident, from its being void by resignation at the institution of John Hamerton, that the chapel subsisted before; and indeed the endowment itself confirms this opinion.

After the attainder of Sir Stephen Hamerton, whose unfortunate engagement in the Pilgrimage of Grace will be related hereafter, this manor remained in the Crown till 37 Henry VIII., when the king granted "all that capital messuage and manor of Hamerton, part of the possessions of Stephen Hamerton, Knight, attainted of high treason, to Ralph Greenacres, to be held of the king *in capite*, by knight's service;"* and in the 1st of Mary, Greenacres obtained licence to alienate the capital messuage called Hamerton Hall, and divers parcels of the said manor, to Oliver Breres and his heirs.†

[FAMILY OF BRERES, ANCIENTLY OF THE FRYERS IN PRESTON, CO. LANCASTER.]

Arms: Erm. on a canton gu. a falcon
volant or: quartering, sa. 3 swans
arg. for *Walton*.

Certified by St. George, Norroy, 12 Sept., 1613.



Feod. D'ni Hen' de Lascy ubi XIII Car. fac. feodum in Staincliff.

De Com' Lincoln pro III Car. t're in Slayteburne.

De He'd' D'ni Adam de Wannervil pro I Car. t're in Esington.

D' Elya de Thornlay pro IIII bov. t're in Newton.

D' Alano de Neuton pro I bov. t're in eadem.

* Pat. XIV. 37 Hen. VIII.

† Pat. XII. 1 Mariae.

D' Com. pro I Car. t're et III bov. in eadem.
 D' Com. pro III Car. t're in Braddeford.
 D' Com. pro III. Car. t're in Gryndlyngton.
 D' Stephano de Hamerton pro una Car. t're in Hamerton.
 D' He'dibus D'ni Rad'i de Mitton pro III Car. t're in Mitton.
 D' He'd' Ric'i Tempest pro I Car. t're in Wadyngton.
 D' Com. pro I Car. t're in Becksholf.
 De tenent. Com. pro II Car. t're in eadem.*

[There is the remainder of the lower part of a stone cross at Slaidburn Bridge.

[The township of the Forest of Bowland contains 19,750 a. 1 r. 15 p. There was a family of the name of Moore seated for some time in this township, at Lower Harrop. In Dugdale's "Visitation, 1665" is a pedigree of four generations. They bore for arms, Or a chevron engrailed ermine between three moors' heads in profile coupé sable banded round the temples with ribbons knotted behind argent and azure. Their crest was, A wolf's head erased gules langued azure collared and ringed or.

[The township of Newton contains 5,889 a. 0 r. 7 p. In Newton is a school founded by John Brabbin, of Newton in Bolland. By his will, dated 23rd March, 1768, he endowed it with twenty guineas for the purpose of instructing all the people called Quakers, male and female, and six children of the poor inhabitants of the township of Newton, not being Quakers. He also gave a house and schoolroom, which he erected, and a garden adjoining. The money has accumulated in consequence of a lapse of several years. The school is managed by trustees elected on the recommendation of the Quakers, who hold monthly meetings at Settle.

[The township of Easington contains 9,199 a. 0 r. 36 p. In Easington, at Dale Head, there is a church dedicated to St. James. It was consecrated on the 27th October, 1852, by Dr. Longley, Bishop of Ripon. On the 14th January, 1871, by Order of Council, a district chapelry chiefly consisting of the township of Easington was assigned to it. The late Wm. Wilkinson, Esq., of Hellefield, gave an acre of land for the site of the church and parsonage-house, and endowed it with 50*l.* a year, arising from a farm at Kettlebeck. It is now (1877) a vicarage worth 105*l.* *per annum.*

The incumbents have been—

29 Dec., 1857.	<i>James Gornall.</i>
21 Feb., 1871.	<i>Joseph Robert Orr West</i> , first vicar.
18 Mar., 1873.	<i>James Norris.</i>

Colonel Towneley is now lord of the manor.]

* Ex Rotulo orig. inter Bolton MSS.