

Presentations of Quakers in Episcopal Visitations, 1662-1679.

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A complete set of Extracts from the Visitation Books in Lichfield Diocesan Registry, 1662-1679.

N.B.—(1) These concern the four counties of Derby, Staffs, Salop, and Warwick; (2) There is a “gap” between the years 1668 and 1679.

II. IN STAFFORDSHIRE.

What is noticeable here is that the two ecclesiastical centres, Eccleshall on the W., and Lichfield on the S.E., keep their immediate neighbourhood clear of Quakers.

Quaker presentations are confined mainly to the N.E. part of the county, and to the Southern tract, bordering on Warwick and Worcester.

NORTH-EAST.

HORTON. 1665. Gulielmū Yardley et Janā eius ux, Quakers. Excom.

LEEK. 1668. Thomā Brindley et eius ux, Willmū Davenport et eius ux, Matthew Dale et eius ux, Randulphū Dale et eius ux, Quakers; Excom.

Willm̄ Gent et eius ux, Thomā Brindley, jun, Blacksmith, Thomā Finney, Johēm Finney, Edrūm Sailes, Andreā Dale, Josuā Dale, Ellenā Adams, Sarā Adams, Randulpū Brindley, Radūm Hamersley, Johēm Ward, Quakers.

CHEDULSTON. 1668. Mrūm Thomā Hamersley,¹ Quaker; keepinge private conventicles.

BUTTERTON. 1665. Simonem Buxton et Ellinam eius ux, Quakers; having a child unbaptised.

1668. Simonem Baxter et Ellenā eius ux, Quakers; having two children unbaptised. Excom.

¹ This family of Hammersley seems to have been strong, and strongly Quaker, in this neighbourhood.

We have had Ralph Hammersley in Leek,—and here Mr. Thomas, *e.g.*, Thomas Hamersley, Esq., in Chedulston (Cheddleton).

ALSTONFIELD. 1668. Henricū Bosoman² et Aliciā eius ux, for being Quakers, & refusing to come to y^e pish Church, & for not paying his Church Lewnes.

Georgiū Theolis(?), Quaker, ditto ditto.

Georgiū Frith, a Quaker.

Jacobū Chadwick, a Quaker.

WETTON. 1665. Samuelem Carington, Johēm Allen, Gulielmū Lamb, Quakers; Excom.

GRINDON. 1665. Richm̄ Buxton, Quaker; not paying his Church lewnes, not having his Children baptised, and keeping conventicles in his house.

Johēm Hall, Thomā Torr, Quakers; having their children unbaptised.

Humfridū Hals, Jacobū Smith, Quakers; standing excoṃunicate.

1668. Jacobū Smith, Humfridū Hals, Willmūm Titterton, Richū Addams, Quakers; Excom.

Anthoniū Bosoman² et Annā eius ux, Quakers; Excom.³

IPSTONES. 1665. Josephum Tayler et Susannam eius ux, Robtūm Meller et Elizabetham eius ux, Robtūm Ferninghough et Annam eius ux, Johēm Hall et Annam eius ux, Richm̄ Rhoades, Quakers; not paying their Church layes.⁴

UTTOXETER. 1665. Thomā Barrett, Henricū Fleemings, Abrahā Porter, Waltherū Ripley, Quakers; Excom.

BRAMSHALL (?) *i.q.* *Bromshulfe*.⁵ 1665. Franciscū French et Mariā eius ux, Richū Wedgwood et Janā eius ux, Mathew Watson et Janā eius ux, Gulielm̄ Clows, Janā ux Johēs Rushen, excoṃunicated Quakers; Excom.

CHEBSEY. 1668. Thomā Woolrich, Mariā ux Richardi Woolrich, Quakers; Excom.

² This should, without doubt, be *Bowman*, which was a well-known Quaker name in the district.—EDS.

³ The repetition of H. Hals and Jac. Smith in 1665 and 1668, and the repetition of the name *Bosoman* in *Alstonfeild and Grindon*, show the grit of the former, the loyalty of the family in the latter.

⁴ Here the more usual *layes* takes the place of the more local term *lewnes*; being the same as *levies* or *assessments*—our modern *rates*.

⁵ The latter is the form in the Records.

CARSWELL.⁶ 1665. Thomã Rowley, Quaker.
1668. Thomã Rowley, Quaker.

HAUGHTON. 1665. Petrum Littleton et Elizabetham eius ux, Thomam Turncliffe et Susannam eius ux, Quakers; Excom.

1668. Petrum Littleton et Eliza: eius ux, Thomã Turncliffe et Susannã eius ux, reputed Quakers.⁷

TUTBURY. 1663. Radulphus Buxton, Quaker; not coming to Church.

Nathan: Hodgson, Guliel: Hodgson, Richũ Roe, Quakers.

Thomã Ford, Quaker; & for not baptising his child.
Guliel: Woodcocke, Quaker.

SOUTHERN BORDER.

DRAYTON-BASSETT. 1663. Georgiũ Collins, Quaker; having three children unbaptised.

Humfridũ Smith, Quaker; having five children unbaptised.

1665. Elizabethã Deckye, for a Quaker.

WEST BROMWICH. 1665. Johẽm Edwards, jun., Johẽm Edwards, sen, Quakers; Excom.

WEDNESBURY. 1668. Henricũ Fidoe et Margaretã eius ux, Johẽm Hindset et Aliciã eius ux, Thomã Horton, Quakers.

MIDDLETON.⁸ 1663. Thomã Sherratt, Quaker.

DARLESTON (*i.q.* Darlaston). 1663. Hugonem Cartwright et Emmam eius ux, Rich Hayes et eius ux, Georgiũ Dutton, Thomã Dutton, Janã ux Moses Nash, Quakers.

1668. Johẽm Blakemore et Ruthã eius ux, Quakers; standing excoĩicate, & burying his children in his Garden. Excom.

Hugonem Cartwright et Emmã eius ux, Ludovicũ Jones et Annam eius ux, Georgiũ Dutton, Thomã Dutton, Richũ Hays, Gualterũ Bayley, Gulielmũ Keeling et Sarã eius ux, Janam ux Moses Nash, Quakers; standing excoĩicate.

⁶ This I have not been able to allocate.

⁷ The qualification "reputed" in 1668 is rather curious after the conviction and excommunication in 1665.

⁸ Which?

KINGSWINFORD. 1663. Thomã Carter, Quaker.
Gulielmũ Marshall, Quaker; keeping his children unbaptised.

Franciscũ Passmore, Quaker.

1665. Mariam Pearkes vid, Quaker; for absenting from Church. Excom.

SEDGLEY. 1663. Guliel: Corbett, Thomã Phillips, Quaker.

1665. Gulielmum Corbet et eius ux, Anab. et Quakers; Excom.

Thomã Phillips, Anab. et Quaker; Excom.

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To be continued.

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