

Barrowden

1605

14 Nov

The Surplice is insufficient

The linnen cloth for the Communion table is very oulde p hath  
manie greate holes in it

About fifty yeres since they had five bells p this supposid that the  
parishe sond the biggest of them p nowe they have but four

They have not the first houre of homelyes

The chappell in the Northe ile wanteth paunage p lyeth very un-  
decant in defect thereof.

The chancell doore is in some decaye

The glasse windowes in the chancell wanteth some glasing

It rayneth in at the West end of the churche

All the seates in the churche want paunage in the bottome

The North alley in the churche towards the West end wanteth paunage

The North doore is in decaye p so are the steps

The Vestry in the North side is in vey greate decaye p one of  
the windows falle downe to the great annyance of the Chancell

The Communion cuffs kept by the Churchwarden.

1681 ← Mr Robtus Ward R } The R. warned that the two windowes on the south side of the chanc-

26 Sept " Cawcke C } ell be taken downe p made all of glasse.

John Day } G. ward. The G. warned to repair the vestry p the seates in the churche p to  
John Carter } whitewash & paint the church p to repair the sounding board p to answere  
the south Isle Roare.

The church Bible to be new bound

R cor { The battlers of the chancell to be underpinned  
{ The battlements thereof to be answed

The church walls to be pointed

and likewise that Erasmus paraphrase p the booke  
of homilees be new bound.

4 may cert.  
intred p Recor  
3<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>  
cert in boc  
p. gard 3<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

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1566 Robt Cave of B deposeth that he held the said 50 ewes p 40 lambes of the whch he pd. 2 lambes for the hds of 20 of them p for the rest he saith that they were at sale to others men ples the sd deponent thinketh that they have hd for them or will pay for them and as for the hds wch he saith he had but he falleth for the whch he careth he had wch he said M<sup>r</sup> Howe one hds place — that as concerning the rest he paid the tithes of the wch wll p the lettes of a wch to together according as of old tyme as he hath bin accustomed: that the rents of both hds wch nearlye are x*7* iij' p? He never deuised any hds he ought to pay

Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1566 Robt Cave

Early Chanc Proc 1454 circ. Thw Gyles of Barrowden, yeoman, vns. John Gresamys son of B 60 N 150 Thorpston, North. leare of the parsonage.

1470 circ. Rich. D. of Gloucester: Anne his wife, d<sup>r</sup> of Anne late Counter of Warwick, d<sup>r</sup> of Edw Beaufort late E of Warwick: Edward Plantagenet son of Isabell d<sup>r</sup> of the sd Anne d<sup>r</sup> of the sd Earl: Edward Lord

P<sup>r</sup> Isle p Elizabeth his wife d<sup>r</sup> of John son of Margaret late Counter of Shrewsbury d<sup>r</sup> of the sd Earl: Elizabeth lady Latimer the young d<sup>r</sup> of the sd Earl. versus John son of Thos Higgeford late S<sup>r</sup>-Varrey seffred to mes: regd<sup>r</sup> Manors of Grahame p Burgh Ldou.

Ch. Proc Ser 2 B 29 N 481568 circ. Rich Barker p Anne his wife vns. Rich Stephan son reg Barrowden

1566 Mar 19 H<sup>r</sup> Howe R of B. g<sup>r</sup> Robert Cave cause subtr. decim.

Jan 16 John Sharpe cause correct

1747 July 3 Mary Essam lie as midwife

1797 Aug 15 The R (Rich: Cary) obtained a faculty to take down one large Barn called the Great Tith Barn with a Cow House p Stabling, also a thatched Barn very inconvenient with the object & of opening a view towards the Rectory house b<sup>r</sup> making the sd house more any p pleasant & exonerating the Rector from incumbrance. This demolition was recommended by Samuel Hunt, R. of Stamford St George, John Monkhouse R of Stamford St Mary, p Joseph Corka of Edith Weston, Architect.

1558 Nov 3 Case of Francis Gwyly

1602 Richd<sup>r</sup> Johnson A B Div. Joh. Caut. oed dec 29 Sept '85 p 25 Mar '86 by Rich (Howlaw) op. Pet.

1606 Mar 31. Francis Cave, gent: to appear to answer citation: also on May 2: abroldg<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

1589 Feb 10. John Broughley R. of the ch. of Walton in le Wolde g<sup>r</sup> William Nicolls of Barrowdon: p another son of Humphrey Streton of B.

1585 Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> Gregory of B. g<sup>r</sup> Eliz. Mason with child, as she confess

1604 July 22. Richardus Johnson el R. of B. p Katharina Smale of Bulwickie he. to marr,

1630 Apr 8 Johannes Dixon lie to teach in lingua vernacula at B.

1656 circ Action for trespass by Robert Wack vns. Robert Smyth of B., laborer.

1318 Mar 18 see N.L.

1635 July 8 Susannah Mann: fornic.

Oct 2 Miles Smith & his wife went up to Scorton church to hear M<sup>r</sup> Goe

preach on Sunday of 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug last p were absent from their own parish church of B. at evening prayer the 5<sup>th</sup> day.

1636 Jan 26. Franc Hunt: a popular recusant: also Joh. Hunt s<sup>r</sup> ux: W<sup>r</sup> Head et ux.

1638 May 10 M<sup>r</sup> Joh. Hunt, his wife, p dr. Ellen: pop. rec.

M<sup>r</sup> Head et ux: siml.

1637 Dec 12 Franc Hunt not paying his levy to the ch.

30 June 1570 Jul 7. Robt Goodlad p Sibilla his wife to do penance for incest, b<sup>r</sup> marriage

1610 Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Joh Hunt Sen. p Xpns. of Franc Hunt for not receiving the Communion at our

parish church this xii<sup>th</sup> moneth this daye

1618 Apr 29 Chistopher Colson a fornicator and ruff with Anna his wife

Dorothy Hunt gen for not coming to Church p for not see the Coire at

Easter last.

1619 Jan 18 M<sup>r</sup> Dorothy Hunt of B. hath stood or comyn a long tyme p refuseth to

comyn any company almoft her, she wch intendeth herselfe wch the comyn

pany of wyves when women are in travell. — Divers do keape company wch Mrs

Dorothy Hunt being execoun. as usually M<sup>r</sup> Palmer p divers others 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

1620 Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> Edward Walker for indecence of a woman being wch childre not knowyn

wether she be married or no

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1581 Mar 1 John Wix and Dorothy Tookye live together not being lawfully married as is supposed: They answer that they were married at Duddingston by Sir Thomas Stavers, Curate there on 10 Feb: 1581, in presence of Thomas Clarke, Edward Corse, and Robert Smith of B. and Johanna Tookye of Birbroke as witnesses, but it is admitted that they ~~did~~ not put up bonds  
Mar 9. The four witnesses to this wedding were presented for being present at a marriage for which bonds had not been properly called.

1611 Sept 23 Alicia wife of John Robinson, collector for an unquiet woman amongst her neighbours and for a common scold as the same goeth: fined 35<sup>8</sup>d  
Thomas Jevon for a notorious blasphemous of God's holy name to the offence of the congregation: fined 35<sup>8</sup>d

1562 M<sup>r</sup> Geraffd digbie, Recor. exhibit.

1570 Henry Howe, Rclt.

1594 Henrie Howe, R. Foster

1795 Nov 5 Comm to Thomas V. of Ryhall to visit Rich Cary, R. of B.

1589 Feb 10 Cur. to shew cause why he serves the cure without a license

1590 Sept 2 Thomas Henshaw

.... Colson: that he hath gotten his wife dr. with childe.

1591 Nov 2 Comptngators of John Smith: Thos Sherman, Rowland , Everard Hinman, Rowland Crosse (J.S. says 6<sup>5</sup>7 d)

1618 June 4 Chs. Colson & his wife p. for sick certifying regarding their penance: conf on June 30.

1717 July 14 Suit regarding administration of John Clarkes goods

1589 cur. Henr Howe R. ibm in art bacc ordinat p. deum Thom Cant Archdeacon penultmo August 1548: predicator. Eccles val xv<sup>8</sup>li

1586 Rich. Johnson afterward R. of B was ordained deac for by Bp of Pet: of St Joh Coll Camb.

1618 Oct 30 Francis Streeton for making of hange of a sabbath daye in July last. F.S. statit that he did it after evening prayer.

Oct 30 Agnes Cade, his wifes, simil

1572 Aug 27 ac. William Cobb gave iii<sup>8</sup> iv<sup>8</sup> to the churche which his executors refuses to paye

1620 Feb. Edw. ~~as regard the churche~~ summe Bew Walker to pay 35<sup>8</sup> pd Feb 21: p Mar 8<sup>th</sup> March

1621 Apr 21. E. Walker not yet paid

1618 Nov 20 Robert Britter, late of Fotheringhay, for not cominge daily to churche hearing

absenting himselfe from deuine sermons for the space of a month past: p Dec 10: p Jan 8:

p Feb 16: p Mar 9:

1638 Robert Ward, Rect. B. D. (£120 a year) He was ejected from his church in 1646

during the time of divine service and £15 a year was allowed him. ? a Robert Ward

was fellow of Queens' Coll Camb, p Proctor in 1625. ? a Ward circ 1649 got

Livington & Caldecott but had the profits taken from him p given to Woodcock a

layman. Woodcock with the £30 and an augmentation from Caldecott land

hired preachers to supply his place But Ward received dues from Duddingston

which came to £20 a year: he was supported by S<sup>r</sup> Eustachus Pelsall.

Colony p Palmer: None seen 1662 M<sup>r</sup> John Wells (Rect. parlarm) afterward conformed.

13. Waller de Walker p son of the ch. of Kelworth leic. to grant a messuage p  
land in B. to a chaplain at the alter of the B. Virg. in the par. ch. of Bar.  
rowden, retaining land in B. Walker, Duddingston, N. L. and W. Ham  
Oid 2d dom. File 226 No. 6.

ce Sub 49/11 15. Subsidy on Chancery lands, upland, = viii<sup>8</sup>

1757 Sept 19. Joseph Digby, R. of B. & Timwell obtained a faculty to reencore a malkin  
adjour to Rec. Ho. long dinner: a large lythe barn containing 6 bayes, about one  
baye divided into 2 bayes: an old place adjoining the malkin called a Gatehouse  
2 stables: 1 brewhouse: a last-lodge: a capus house: a hogscote, a good house  
a chayhouse, a coathouse: 2 barns p the gateway to be taken down, the malkin to be  
hewed into a barn p repaired (Joseph Digby R. of B. & Timwell q.v.)

1576 May 7 The warden are remanded that their churcheyard is somewhat unperced p  
they are ordered to repair the same.

May 7 John Sharp, Rec. Down, Cw<sup>m</sup> Norton, have not received the Communion  
this twelvemonth & more

1662 M<sup>r</sup> Ward compud (Bks Vind) et solvit: M<sup>r</sup> John Wells the Rect. parlamentarius confr.

1628 May 13. Thos Bayly of B. & Dorothy Billingston: causa matrim.

Dec 10. Rec. not pay. procm. p synod.

## Barroodou

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1621 Feb 6. Francis Hunt gen. to cast allens ch p rec holi Coom.

1622 May 8 Francis Hunt for wt taking of the Coin this yere wether doth he come to the Chanche as he shold do.

Oct 26. 7. H. for returning to the church ther greater of a were neceasur the Coin three 12 months.

1625 Nov 10. Francis Hunt. A recusant.

Asham Goodlad for flouresce upon St James' Day last p for being then absent from his parochial church all the time of divine service.

1627 May 10 Francis Hunt wt 20s. The corse at Easter last.

Oct 26. W. Hasell p his wife outt wth foy.

1628 Feb 5 Beltrice Redman p Henry Gobby. F.

Mar 13 Rich. Hunt a. n. p for abusing of one of the churchwardens there, Jasper Clarke, in word.

1630 Oct 29. Francis Hunt gen. for a poftch recusant.

Robt Cade for harbouing of Rich Wade p Agnes Cade unlawfully.

Rich. Cade p Agnes Cade: recusant.

Jas Hunt p for not coming to church to hear divine service p sermon.

Jas Hunt (p Jas Hunt his son) for not frequenting his parish church p for wt paying his levy to the church.

1633 Nov 29. Jas Goodlad for wt paying his dues to the Church. Recusant.

Franc Hunt gen. John Hunt p his wife. Recusant.

1634 June 6. Miles Smith for alldony Mr Edward Queeny, Clarke, sayng he was

Dec 15 Miles Smith for alldony Mr Edward Queeny, Clarke, sayng he was

a base fellow p a Tuckery fellow.

Jan 27 Miles Smith proved by Zacharias Cliffe p Anthony Pether warden of the Wyles p Wm Paxton, Questioned to have been responsible for say that Mr Queeny was a base fellow p a tuckery fellow.

say that Mr Queeny was a base fellow p that he would never trust Rueling for his journeymen or Rueling.

Feb 18 Many Towns staled about a weeke or a fortnight before Michaelmas last past she did hear Mr Miles Smith say that Mr Queeny was a base tuckery fellow p that he would never trust Rueling for his journeymen or Rueling.

Johnna Tylles, that about Michaelmas last past Mr Queeny p Mr Miles Smith being wrayling together p the saide Johnna Tylles said then two together she did hear sheld Mr Smith call p say that art a base Tuckery fellow p as she conceareth he did call the sd Mr Queeny "Sod".

Mrs Smith tode penance to have 6 compurgators.

1636 June 21 Franc. Hunt gen. John H. his wife Dr. Pop. rec.

1638 May 30. Mr. John Hunt his wife p dr Ellen Poulson Recusant.

1637 Nov 21 See Wardley.

1640 Dec 17 John Sotkall p his wife A.N.F.

This Buntington p his wife A.N.F. This swadding him p his wife A.N.F. for abusing.

1641 May 11 Wm Dawson for refusing to pay the church levies p for abusing.

Jasper Clarke churchwarden in saying when he demanded the sd. levies w. d. saying that he wold not pay any levey to such a foole as he was w. d.

saying that he hath paid the levey p dues to the church before the Revolution.

1680 Sept 1 Roseland Hunt: John Cox p his wife absolving themselves

Many his wife; Magdalene Hunt: John Cox p his wife absolving themselves

from par. ch. for the past 6 months.

1723 for the informacion of my successor and Inhabitants of this Parish Present here. That there are certain Arable Lands Meadowes Meeres and Fidene. Meere. That there are certain Arable Lands Meadowes Meeres and Fidene. Meere. And a Terrier thereof made

Boulds Ways Lays of Pasture Belonging to the Town of Barrowden called by the names of 4 Towne Church Lands.

and a Terrier thereof made

the sixteenth day of April 1624 - in the hand of me or my Executrix and the hands of Kethel for which terrier p leases of them granted (as his liftly) in the hands of Kethel for which terrier p leases of them granted by the churchwardens are the duly drawn of the donation which can be red by the churchwardens. The paper relating this

Geo. Child Rector.

Declaration are left in the hands of the Executive by G. Child, Rector.

And the right that Minister or Rector for whence being in Skew in

Dear Pridene's Dreckours to churchwardens both for the repair of the

Church and the poor levery where the donation is made both

D<sup>r</sup> Pridene p. 81

Barrowden M<sup>r</sup> Heinricus Howe. [Alice Freeman also charges.]

1591 Oct 11 John Smith a clark<sup>e</sup> blacksmith and Alice wife unto  
? Rewold / Kenele Freeman were taken very ~~suspiciously~~ together  
in a parlor by one William Richardson wife  
of B. charged that he  
Simeon Smith law violent hands ond Henrie Howe, cl. R.  
admitted that he took him by the shoulders and threw  
him down.

1577  
2 Dec

1553  
14 Feb.

Anthony Harrison, a dweller here for 12 years past, and  
forty years of age, was asked on St. Thomas's day last at  
2 p.m. by William Fayreman to go with him under the  
following circumstances: - William Fayreman and  
Isabell Balson being lovers and drawing together the  
sayd William desired A.H. and one William More to  
go a little way with them and to hear the conversation  
between him and the sayd Isabell, what she would say unto  
him. And as soon as they were all in the field together, the  
sayd William spake to the sayd Isabell these words or like  
in effect: Isabell here are iij honest men and I trust thy  
friends as well as myne, how seyst thou before these honest  
men, wylt thou syde in thy hart to forsake all other men  
and to love me above all other, and the sayd Isabell answered  
and said that "I may find at my hart to forsake all other  
men and to one you love and favor above all other men  
so that you may get my friends good will" "Nay,  
Isabell, sayd Fayreman "I will not overset my foote  
out of the doer, without I have soure promyse of the,  
to aske any of thy friends ther good wills" Then sayd  
Isabell "William, you shall have my love and my favoure  
and her is my hand and my fayth and truthe as  
frely as ever God gave it me and I say ever the same.  
And ye are welcome to me, and now I swear to God we  
be man and wifte," and therupon they kissed eche other.

This took place in the field between Barrowden & Morcott.

589 Sept 17 The churchedyard is out of order by this default that Dixsons hogs did  
disorder the churchedyard.

577 Oct 8 John Barret servant to Richard Dunmore hath got Jone Tailor  
wilt childe, of late servant unto Rich. Dunmore: Jone Tailor is charged with him.

577 Nov 14 Richard Dunmore is suspected to have had unconsintently with the  
sayd Jone Tailor and Margaret Burton: who are presented with him.

578 June 30 Barret Bell shot of a gunne at the church doore at B. w service -  
gunne.

589 Sept 2. The churchedyard is out of reþayre

Barrowden

- 1626 June 20. Our Chapte exec. of Peter Sharpe. To render an Account.  
Mr Palmer to certify the payment of an account.
- 1620 June 19. Some part of their churche is unrepayred  
July 28 Ward. To certify the repair of the church.
- 1629 Apr 30 Mr Hunt, not attending church.  
Mar 2. Alice Leyer living with Jane Gibbons: supposed to be with child  
by one of T. Digby, Lees; p. b. at Gibbons.
- 1630 July 5 Rich Wade & Bettice Redman. F.  
Aug 4. Edw<sup>d</sup> Walker for serving p. abusiv of Jasper Clarke, gideenger, in  
mistrayfule vyle, sayng p. unmanly speeches wot fit to be mad  
to any man as calling me old, rotte, false, nasty knave. The 11 July last
- 1546 The will of Roland Digby 4<sup>th</sup> Son of 5<sup>th</sup> John D. of Eye Kellelby, clerk, R of B.  
P.C.C. 10 Alan
- 1650 cire. On a stone built into Church Cottage but no doubt at one time in the  
churchyard WHY. LOOKST. THOU

ON. MY. DYST. IN  
PASSING. BY. HOV. SE  
ST. NOE. WONDER. HOV  
HYSELF. MVST. DIE

The letters  
underlined  
have disappeared

Also on a house lying N.E. of the church a stone on which is en  
graved ~~RO~~ 1586 and Z.C. - Robert Cliffe  
R.O.C. 1648 Zacharias Cliffe

Again on another stone H.A

1805

1744 No license to be granted to Chas Syre of B. a pretended schoolmaster  
and the same person being a Roman Catholic (Bp. Sulzer Bk)  
Mr Paxton's license to be sent to B to him fees paid

1315 Dec 1 } see N. Suff. s. d.

1317 Aug 2 } Sir Jas Digby his son Simon haue acted as baileys of Barrowden  
c 1510. Sir Jas Digby his son Simon haue acted as baileys of Barrowden  
in war with 14d a day fees from 16 Hen vii (= 1501) to 11 Hen viii  
(= 1520) p held office latter than 1520 without fee: the amount of 4d  
a day was graunted out of the manor.

Adam Schepherd of Berugdon sued for the death of Joh Judd at B.  
by Margria wife of John, on Sunday next after St Clement 48 Ed 3, after  
he had fled from town to town. A discord had arisen at B. which was begun  
by John: J. drew a knife: Adam fled to a certaine budgeate, which was shut:  
so Adam struck him with a knife in the hand, not on the head, whereupon  
J. died soon after. They recommended Adam to the kng's clemency, & he is left  
in charge of Joh de Wytheby at Oakham Castle, being affrono aids pardoned

Brewer Hen 8  
ir 5510 (28)

Carol Delivery Roll  
No 188. P.R.O.

① Barrowden

Henry Howe A.B. went in 1562 on presentation  
of S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Ceeyll: he R. was excommunicated by Thos Cromwell  
Agl<sup>r</sup> of Card. in 1548 p held a licence for preaching.

In 1565 Thos R. commenced a suit against a parishioner  
Robert Cave for withholding tithe. Robert Cave's account of  
the matter: - 'he had 50 ewes p 40 lambes of the which he  
paid 2 lambes for the 1/3<sup>r</sup> of 20 of them p for the rest  
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the mills yearly are 43<sup>5</sup> 4d. He never denied any tithe  
he ought of right to pay.'

In 1570 Bpl Visitacion: omnia bene.

In 1572 W<sup>m</sup> Cobbe gave 3<sup>3</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> to the churche which his  
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Dixons' boys did disorder the churchyard.

The Creak Sewing without a license.

Henry Howe died in 1602.