1629 Jan 21 Willm Withers teacheth school in M. [Morcott] witht [without] license
1630 Apr There were not prayers all Lent long at M. [Morcott] except on Sondaiys [Sundays] or Holydays
1630 Aug 4 Clement Barker for not paying of money due to the churche
1647 Jul 16 John Falkner Richard Angell Augustine Behoe to pay the seq. [sequestered?] funds to William Reeve (see * s. c. Wardley)
1539 ND (illegible). In medieval times there was a Gild of St Mary in M. [Morcott] Notes made in the Morcot registers: Ne-op-

1652 ND Currito ut comprehendas
1651 ND Malo alienus esto
1650 ND est initii dominus Pascitur in vivis livor post fato quiescit Mors non repit vi* sed reformat S* morte mea Christi
virtute resurgam Mors initii lucrum Post tenebras opera lucem.
1250 ND The surname 'de sancho Li##' found in century xiiij as describing the patrons of the church belonged to the earls of Northampton; it is generally rendered Senliz and is derived from a place about 30 miles NE of Paris, whose Latin name was Civitas silva nectensiensis which accounts for another variation of the same surname de silva nectis. Their shield was Ar; 2 bars gu fretty or with 3 fleur de lis gu in chief: some allusion being intended to Senlis. The surname de bella fago seems to have survived in Behoz. The Senliz family became closely connected with the Fitzwalter family (of Dunmow, Essex) who had representations in North Luffenham.
1665 Aug 22 (BM Laus 991 fol 313d). Morcot Hospital founded by George Gilson Esq endowed with a farm producing £40 a year at Ridlington. Trustees: Lord Rockingham, Sir Jeffry Palmer, Lewis Palmer Esq, James Digby Esq, H J Herenden Esq. No Warden. 6 poor women receive £6 a year each or more if the repairs will allow. 22 Aug 166#.

1539 ND (BM Laus 991 f 399). Will of Gabriel Nyagh par pr

1445 Sep 29 P.R. A messuage 12 acr and 1 rood of land with 2 acr of meadow in M. [Morcott] and S. Luff. [South Luffenham] which the brethren of the guild of St Mary More bought without lease granted for life to the King's serjeant John Browne, underclerk of the kitchen

1591 ND Anthony Herendine admitted to Lincoln's Inn 1 May 1591 as 'Anthony Herend or Herendine of Rutland gen' Bar 23 June 1598 Bench 6 Nov 1617 Ant * Reader 1620. Serjeant at law 1623 (only with John Darcy and Richard Digges, his fellow members) 'John Herendin son and heir apparent of Edward Herenden at request of Anthony Herenden now Reader' 11 Aug 1620. There are various wills of Herendens of Northampton and Rutland at Somerset House and in one (Millicent H 1650) a certain Anthony H is mentioned, also Herendens of Morcot. His arms are in the West window of Lincoln's Inn chapel. Argent, a heron rising az between three escallops sable.

NY ND Richard Bremyngton was R[Rector] from 1563 to '72 on the pres. [presentation] of Kenelm Dygbye

1570 ND In 1570 Lawrence Weston was Curate it is remarked that he came from another diocese: also the Visitat report in the same year is omnia bene.

1599 Nov 30 Thomas Kendall on being presented to M [Morcott] states: 1. 2. and 3. That by the Right Honourable Lord Treasurers means he obtayned the presentacon to this benefice from her Majesty also bestoweth it upon him freely without condicons [conditions]. 4. That he shall be able to he meaneth to let it no longer. (5. He has made no bond) 6. It is worth xj li in the Queen's Book.

1631 Nov 3 Ri. [Richard] Watts R [Rector] sues John Foster for withholding 10s, fees due for salary


1634 Dec 4 J Foster stands excomm: [excommunicated] and Jan 22: and Feb 20: and Mar 7: and Mar 19:

1634 Jan 22 Edward Brigstocke; diffam: and Feb 20: and Mar 7: and Mar 19:

1635 Apr 14 Foster confirmed;
1588 ND

1825 May 28
John Cotre faculty to move outhouse at M. [Morcott] Rectory (outhouse partly used as coalhouse partly as a lumber room with a chamber above: as two stalled stable with an old dove cot over it - so near the Ry [Rectory] to be inconvenient [inconvenient] one old hay barn with a cow house adjoining: all ruinous. If these taken down there would still be left a 4 stalled stable with hay loft above, a Coachhouse a Breehouse a Washhouse a Laundry with chambers above a large Tithe barn, a piggery etc. A Commission made up of Wm Baker R [Rector] of Lyndon, Wm Handyman R [Rector] of North Luffenham, Hugh Pridmore of Morcott farmer and Wm Pr of M. [Morcott] farmer recommended these removals and the faculty was issued

1581 Jan 9
Matthew Baines doth lyve suspicouslye with one Sence Bellers widow as the fame goeth

1595 June 7
Edmund . . . . . left his own wife and is said to kepe company with one Kinge's wife of Glaston

1587 Jun 13
Edward Burnham and Ann Juke are suspected of incontinency together.

1587 Nov 15
Hy Brickmer, Th. Wilcocke, Jo. Thornborowe, Rich: Presgrave, and Wm Presgrave; 6 mann purg. [purgation] Mores Swarme and Alice Luffe suspected of incontinency together:

1606 Jul 15
Wm Wallis a common disturber of his neighbours.

1659 ND

1635 Jun 3
Robert Sharpe spake disorderly words in the churchyard to Edmund Rudkin sidesman. R.S. [Robert Sharpe] confesses that he did say in the ch. yd. [churchyard] 'that if he had not a of the sd [said] Rudkin he should be consened (?) by him.' Thos. Remington confesses that he did say to Rudkin 'that he should have none of his money maintained which all *' Thos Cooke for not coming to the church the last six sabbaths

1635 Nov 9
Robt Foster to certify regardg coming to church. Edward Barwill upon a fame that is raised among us that he did throw down Elizabeth the wife of Knap and fall upon her: but he denies incon. [incontinence] Elizabeth the wife of the sd [said] Knap charged with suspicion

1636 ND
Mr Watts. Rect. [Rector] susp. [suspended] at the last visitation.

1636 Jan 25
Edward Rudkin for arresting Hy [Henry] Behoe on Xptmas Day when sermon was done and the congregation gone to the Comon [Communion] Table, the arreste was in the street and an old woman came in the churche and cryed fighting fighting which made the people run out thinking she had cryed fire fyre. Richard Remington: silr. [similar] Thos. Remington: giving Joyce Behoe the wife of Hy Behoe the lye in the church and calling her Queane and drab in the churchyard
1638 May 30  Mrs Brigit Herendine, Mr Henry Herendine, Mrs Maria Herendine, (all three bracketed against 'pop. rec'. [popish recusants]). Jane Pickering and Edw. Smith: incont. [incontinence]

1638 Oct 10  Hy [Henry] Behoe for his contemptuous carriage at the time of the performance of his penance and for departing from the church usually and contemptuously in the middle of divine service.


1625 Nov 10  Edward Herendine (gen), Brigit H. [Herendine] (vid) [viduo?], Anna H. [Herendine] (vid) [viduo?], Henry H. [Herendine] (gen), for not coming to church

1626 Jun 1  Mr Watts R [Rector] suspended for not attending the Archdeacon's Visit at Oundle.


1627 Apr 24  Gard. appear and admit that their Sts bell is ryven and that the churchyard walls are in decaye.


1628 Jul 31  Everard Freeman and wife A.N.F. [Ante nuptialis fornication ?]

1628 Feb 5  Wm Carter and Margaret Wortley. F. [Fornication?] John Swan and Mary Ratley A.N.F. [Ante nuptialis fornication ?] Thos. servt of Mr Overton committing act of incontinency with Eliz. Newborne


1630 Jan 26  John Foster of M. [Morcott] cited for not paying fees.

1632 Oct 30  Rich Goodman not receiving the Communion at Easter last.

1632 Nov 22  Same as Egleton under this date. Popish Recusants: Brigit Herendine, Rich H. [Herendine] and Martha H. [Herendine]. Wm Corbetgan and Margt Blesset: incont. [incontinence] John Bellely and Mary Phillips: incont. [incontinence] - state they were married at Stow 9 or 10 weeks since.

1636 Mar 17 There is a bell riven at M. [Morcott]  
1636 Apr 26 One of the bells in the steeple are broken  
1638 Dec 4 Hy [Henry] Behoe for his contemptuous carriage in the tyme of ye performance of his penance for departing from the church usually and contemptuously in the middle of divine service.  
1637 Nov 2 Wardens not certifying ye mending of ye bells in the steeple.  
1620 Jun 19 Thos. Sumpter and Edward Heredine for not payinge of 6s which they have in their hands of the Churche Stocke. Also see Clipsham sub. dat. Edward Heredine and Brigit his wife: recusants.  
1620 Feb 23 Clement Barker for not paying a levey to the church being lawfully demanded it being 6s 3d  
1621 May 18 R. Johnson R. ga Dymock Overton  
1623 Sep 26 Dymock Overton, Arthur Beho, Anthony Blesset, Roger Ellwood: not payd * as farmers of Ry. [Rectory ?]  
1623 Nov 25 16023th Note of Easter tithes and reckoning, offerings... i j d, wax shot... i ob, three new wild kyne... vj d, one stroper... j d, two calfes sold for vij s, vj d, tith... jx d, one kild tith... ob, one fole sold v s tith vj d, three hives sold for eighteen shillings, the tithe... xxi j d ob, Tithe pl####ves for theyre two yeres... i j d. 4.2 ob.  
1588 Jul 15 John Presgrave hath not received the Communion since Easter.  
1577 Jun 25 Agnes Pailes got with childe by Henrie Walker, who is charged at the same time with her.
1579 June 21 Robert Presgrave procured (?) himself to be married without baynes [banns] askeinge and withoute licence

1581 April 26 Seare (in the margin 'Sence') Bellowes, relict of John Bellows, executor, prove the will of Thomas Bellows of Morcott

1581 October 13 Matters concerning the will of John Presgrave by Johanna P. [Presgrave] his wife

1551 February 24 Responsiones psonalis John Psgrave de Morcott ad apud petriburg oblate ex pte Rici Sandes in ca matrimonali xxiiij die Feb 1551 Ad primam ptm sumeret peticonis viz ad * roudet That . . . (this part of the entry inserted in the margin). Joha Presgrave gave evidence in a matrimonial suit involving a man named Sandes (Richard) and herself. Richard Sandes hath fore or five tymes asked here [her] the question whether she would marihe him or not [And] she saith That she did saye unto hym [Et quond con tractum . . ] That she coulde be content to give him goodwill so that he would thereunto get her father's goodwill. And not otherwise * * penitus * * in vestiga - conem. She saith that he the said Sanders sent her ij yells of wight worsted which she reseyvid [received] but not in the waie of mariage for which she sent xij s by one Page here [her] fathers man And further she saith that she receyved [received] a kersey cloth from hym by one Willm Smyth now deceaseth by whom she sent iij s in money for the same which the said messenger bestowed in a gay cloke and in the name of this respondent gave it unto the said Sandes withoute her knowledge and consent as she saith. Et quond ad famam negat.

1611 June 25 Richard Allin and Margaret his wife are fined 3s 8d (pd on 9 July) for not receiving the Communion at Easter last; Edward Brehoe also.

1611 September 23 Marie Foster widow of John Foster proves her late husband's will

1614 June 3 Edmund Heredine and wife, as recusants - excom. [excommunicated]

1522 May 22 B. M. Laus 991 Sir Nicholas Messynger parson of Marham brother and executor of John Messynger of M. (? Was not Sir N. M. [Nicholas Messynger] R. [Rector] of S. L. [South Luffenham]).

1562 ND dur Ricur Alcoe, Rcor. exxt per proc Broughton.

1570 ND Richard Brimmigton, Rect [Rector]: Lawrence Weston, Curate: v suit de alia dioc.

1591 ND Mr Petrus Simon, Rect. [Rector]

1594 ND Symonds.

1573 ND Henrie Rudkyn (? illegible)

1614 May 18 Wardens present bill.

1551 (contd) ND Sandes ga Presgrave; Ricus Turner de Yexley in com. Hunt. yoman in qua * p spacion xv annorum etat xxxiv annor. vel circiter libera condierns testis productus juratus et exaratus sup noticiam ptim dicil quond noticiam ptim novel Sandes p xv annor et Johannam Presgrave p spacion anni et dimidii Et qua ad trachalum communicacoem dicit That was present in the home of
Thomas Presgrave of Morcotte father to the said Jone Presgrave about mydsummer was a twelve monthe but what daye he remembereth not where and when, this deponent said unto Jone Presgrave Jone are you contented to take Mr Sandes to yor husband and to take him upon condicon [condition] of matrimony whereunto the said Jone made answere and said ye faith . . . (the rest of the report has been wantonly destroyed) Jone Presgrave afterwards married John Jeakes (Morcott, Reg Bk of Benefactors) (this sentence inserted in margin)

1592 May 3 Mr Simons, R. [Rector]. * 7 June.

1589 Apr 7 Petrus Simon cl [clerk] M.A. examined as regards his being presented to M. [Morcott] states: 1st yt about two yeares sithence he this examinant made means unto Mr Kenelme Dygbie th one of his presenters by one Mr Fawlkener and Mr Clipsham and also afterward made like means unto Mr Everard Dygbie th other of his presenters and that he hathe had some acquaintance with Mr Kellame Dygbie before this time. 2nd That he hath obtained the same partly by his two foresayd friends and for the good likeinge the patrons concerned of him. 3rd That they bestow the same freely upon him without condicon [condition] or condicons [conditions]. 4th That as yet he purposeth to helpe it himselfe (5th That he has executed no bond regarding this matter) 6th That he esteemeth the same to be worthe yerely to himselfe xxx l and in the Q.B. a xj l.  Ego Petrus Simon artium magister Coll: sauc# ac individuae Trinitatis Cantab ad Rutland articulis Christianas religionis in quo mean ad ecclesiam parochialem de Morcott in conubatii est ab Archiepiscopis et Episcopis utrius que provintiae et Clero universo in Convocatione. Londini Anno Domini 1562 mann area proprie voleus subscripsi septuno die Aprilis Anno Domini 1589 predicta.

NY ND Gaal Del Roll PRO Roger Aleyn of Morcot charged with killing John Milnes of Exton on Thurs bef [before] St Martin 1 Hen 4: He pleads the King's Pardon.

NY ND G D R 160 Henr. by Water, capell. on Thurs a St Denis 44 Ed 3 stole 1 salitom of Will de Outen worth 8d at Morcot

1725 May 30 Bagley for comm: fornic [committing fornication].


1618 Oct 30 Edw [Edward] Errendine [maybe Herendine-see below 1626] and his wife: recusants

1572 Aug 27 circ. Ellen Pickecott a strange woman is delivered of a child within the town aforesaid

1631 Mar 1 John Foster R. [Rector] ga Dorothy wife of Rich Clipsham : defamation: to hear sentence


1621 May - Edward Heredine, recusant. William Willson and Elizabeth Newman for incontinency, and Mar 18
1621  Jan 6  On 1 Nov 1621 before Mr Malcolm Johnson, cl. [clerk], surrogate, Wm Willson appeared and admitted that he had lived in adultery with Elizabeth Newman, whereof penance is adjudged to be performed on three occasions in * and to certify thereof. El. [Elizabeth] Newman simlr [similar].

1637  Aug 2  Will: Angell, warden, not * the amending of the bells in the steeple and July 18 and Jun 13 and May 25; one of the bells in the steeple broken 1635 Apr 25.


1599  Jul 9  Edward Overton for getting a maide with childe, where she dwelleth it is unknown but as the fame goeth her name is Mrs Margaret Herendine (also cited)

1762  Oct 28  Faculty granted to Thos Falkner, farmer and grazier to place a pew 7' 5" long, 4' 3" wide, and 4' 6" high in the North Isle [Aisle] of the Ch. [Church] commonly called the Cross Isle [Aisle]

1599  May 7  And 16 Jun . . .


1616  Oct 30  Recusants: Mr Edmund Heredine, Brigitta * ux. , Joh * fil, Maria * filia.

1542  May 10  Elizabeth Page al [alias] Baker, impreg [impregnated] by Robert Rede servt [servant] of Robert Cobbert of Baradon [Barrowden]: "p una die * viz in die duca prox ante fest. Ascensionis" to be 'in forma penitentiali'

1595  Jun 21  Churchyd mounds in decaye in defalt of Thos Kendall rector

1588  Jul 15  John Presgrave and Gregorye Squires have not received the Comm: [Communion] this Easter.

1588  Mar 27  John Hill decreed a 4 mann purgation. Mr Gas Gilson and John Hill, curate, had their unlawful pleasure of the wife of John Presgrave: and 12 Mar


1582  Oct 17  see Seaton


1610  May 9  Henr Herendine for not receiving the Comm [Communion] at Easter last and Nov 3 not com [coming] to Ch [Church]

1611  Nov 8  Edm Herendine and Brigit his wife for not cominge to Churche

161# Oct 1  
* * and not seeking to be restored

1612 Oct 21  
Edmund Arundel and Brigit his wife recusants   John Stevens and Katherine Tansley on a fame of incont. [incontinence]

1615 May 11  
Edm [Edmund] Herendine, Brigit ux. and Maria H. [Herendine] for recusants and for having a childe unbaptised as far as we know   Edward Herendine when he cometh to the church in time of divine service, he contempuously at the beginning of the sermon goeth forth of the church and cometh no more in during the time of the sermon. E.H. [Edward Herendine] says he did not go out of the church contempuously but went out of the church because he was sick and not in any other respect.

1615 Jul 27

1618 Apr 29  
Edm. [Edmund] Herendine and his wife * and for not Xeninge [Christening] there [their] childe being half a yere

1622 May 24  
Wm Wilson not certif. pen.

1621 Oct 26  
Edm [Edmund] Herendine and ux. Recusants   Robert Swan for not cominge to the church

1622 Oct 19  
Wm Jakes for carryeinge a fole upon the Sabeth daye

1622 Oct 31  
Mr Watts seweth the. * at M. [Morcott] witht. *

1624 Jun 1  
Mr Herendine of M. [Morcott] and An Roughton of Bullwicke [Bulwick] do lyve together at Morcote as man and wyfe and it is not known whether they were married.

1624 Oct 15  
John Herendine, Ann uxgr, widow Her. [Herendine], Edw [Edward] Her. [Herendine]. - Recusants