

....		Lands in Pykworth (de Banc Rolls 279 m 185)
1293		Ancient deeds ii B 2855 PRO 1293 Demise by Wm. De Martinsthorpe, in Picworthe, to Cecily daughter of Wm. De Hellensen for 3 yrs. of all his mansion cum [with] Picworthe & of land there. Michaelmas 21 Edward I.
1546	May 12	Nulli sunt ibi oiconomoi (= wardens) [no churchwardens there]
1550 circ.		August Court Proceedings B8 N28 Richard Greenbery versus. John Love regarding P.[Pickworth] [?] land] & warren.
1567 circ.		Inquiry Rutland & Lincolnshire. Un. cotag. iac. in par. de P. cum un. toft adjacent....un dimid. Acer jac in agris de [One cottagelying inparish of Pickworth with an adjacent toft....one half acre lying in fields of Pickworth] & Walcot (5 selions in P. [Pickworth] & 5 in Walcot) val. iiis.[value 3 shillings] For an obit.
1588		Pickworth R [Rectory] etc. cum ptin et alibus [with those things pertaining and others] granted to Edmund Downing et al [and others] (PR30 El. p.17) <i>The foregoing looks like a source to me.</i>
1594		See Great Casterton
1598		There is no house there nor churche.
1619	Apr 14	Peter Greenbery & Alice Wheatley : & Apr. 27 & May 11
1619	Jul 9	Wm. Barnecastle to pay fee: & on 23 July: & 14 Sept. & 2 Oct & 19 Oct.
1619	May 29	Peter Greenbery & Alice Wheatly for committing fornication: Jun 22 not appear: & 9 July & on 23 July not certified penance : not appear. A.W. [Alice Wheatly] 23 July & 14 Sept: & 2 Oct. (see Tickencote) & 19 Oct.
1623	Sep 12	Archdeacon of Northants qg.[?] [questioned] Mr. Wingfeld farmer of Ry[Rectory] of P. [Pickworth] not paying procurations.
1626	Aug 3	One of Mr Welby's men did commit fornication with one of his master's servants in his house.
1631		See Stretton
1634	Oct	Rector of P [Pickworth] to be cited for not paying procurations
1638	Oct 10	Thos. Wade of P. [Pickworth] being at the ale house (? At Gretham) in time of divine Service.
1660	Feb 21	A commission issued by the Bishop of Peterborough for the institution of Richard Holden addressed to John Adams, clerk Vicar of [?][Exton John Quarles, Rector of Ufford, Robert Ward Rector of Barrowden, and John Armstrong Rector of (S) [South] Luffenham or any 2 of them.
1662		Rich [Richard] Holden Rector of Pickworth. Also R. [Rector] of Casterton Magna (Bishop's Visitation) co. et exht. & solo etc.[?] Institutat & inductat. & dispensat [instituted & inducted & given dispensation]

1662		See Great Casterton
1734	Feb 26	All these agree with the two previous witnesses' statements.
1734	Feb 26	Geo. Allen of Great Casterton 72 years old
1734	Feb 26	Geo. Maxwell of G.C. [Great Casterton] yeoman 56 years old
1734	Feb 26	Great Casterton & Pickworth Rectories united. Jonathan Clough R. [Rector] of Cast. [Casterton] Magna & Caleb Parnham Rector of Pickworth agreed to ask for this union. A commission consisting of Wm. Fodden R. [Rector] of Market Overton Rich. Green R. [Rector] of Little Casterton. Rich. [Richard] Knowles R. [Rector] of Tinwell John Motterham gentleman of Stamford St. Martins on enquiry find that the Pickworth parishioners have now gone for long past to GreatCasterton church. The following witnesses are examined.
1734	Feb 26	John Allen of G.C. [Great Casterton] 30 years old
1734	Feb 26	John Smith yeoman has lived 30 years there.
1734	Feb 26	Rich. [Richard] Merryman of Pickworth has lived there 80 years: the church of P. [Pickworth] was devastated before his time: its reputed value is £20 that of Great Casterton, £80: the churches are two miles apart. There are 20 families in P. [Pickworth] and none object to the proposal.
1734	Feb 26	The Earl of Exeter as Patron also agrees. The License is therefore granted.
1734	Feb 26	Thos. Sisson the elder
1734	Feb 26	Thos. Sisson the younger of P. yeoman more than 44 years
1734	Feb 26	Tycho Wing of P. [Pickworth] surveyor, 38 years of age, states that the church was demolished before the memory of man: there are 20 houses and 15 families in P. [Pickworth]
1734	Feb 26	William Newman husbandman, 50 years old.
1782	Sep 5	See Great Casterton
182..		Deed of Endowment of £1929 12s 5d invested in 3% Consols bringing in interest £ 52 10s. 0d for Clerk, Repairs & Books of Pickworth church in name of Rich. [Richard] Twopenny Chris Cookson & T.K. Bonney as trustees.
1824	Jul 15	Thursday. The Bishop of Peterborough comes to dedicate this church & arrives at the south side of the new church of Pickworth where he is received by Rich. [Richard] Twopenny Rector of Little Casterton, Chr. [Christopher] Cookson R. [Rector] of Whittering, Coldfield Wingfield curate of Tickencote & John Gates of Peterborough Secretary to the Bishop. The petition was presented by Rich. [Richard] Twopenny & was signed by Rich. [Richard] Lucas Rector of Pickworth & Great Casterton: it recited that R.L. [Richard Lucas] had at his own expense desired to erect this new church & that Brownlow Marquis of Exeter had given the ground for the church & churchyard. The Bishop expressed his agreement with the petition which was dated 2 July and having robed at the west end of the church with the clergy & others attending him

went to the south door & then up the isle straight through the middle of the church repeating Psalm 24, the Bishop saying one verse the congregation the next. The Bp. [Bishop] then went to the Communion Table & here seated himself on a chair at the north side the Rev. Rich. [Richard] Twopenny being seated on a chair outside of the rails. J Gates then presented the deed for signature to the Bp. [Bishop] which he placed on the Table and stood on the north side then turning to the Congregation he said " Dearly Beloved in the Lord.....on this our undertaking." Then the Bp. [Bishop] kneeled down at the north side of the Table & said " O eternal God....our blessed Lord in heaven. Amen. " Then the Bp. [Bishop] Stood up & turning to the people said " Regard O Lord their supplications.....unto their lives' end. Amen." " Grant O Lord that whosoever shall receive in this place the blessed Sacrament of the Body & Blood of Christ may come to that holy Ordinance with Faith Charity & true Repentance & being filled with Thy grace & heavenly benediction may to their great & endless comfort obtain remission of their sins & all other benefits of His passion Amen. Grant O Lord that by Thy holy wordfulfil the same Amen. Grant O Lord that whosoever shall be joined together.....lives' end Amen . Grant we beseech Thee blessed Lordservice Amen ["] Then Wm. Gates by direction of the Bp. [Bishop] read the sentence of consecration which was confirmed by the Bp. & ordered to be recorded in the Registry Then Rev. E O Wingfield Curate of Tickencote began Morning Prayer with suitable psalms {132} (84, 122, 152) & lessons (1 Lesson 1Kings viii 22-62: 2 Lesson St. Paul's Epistle to Hebrews x 19-26) with Collect for the day. Then the Bp. said the prayer " O most blessed Saviour...evermore Amen." Then straight on to the end of the General Thanksgiving when the Bp. [Bishop] said "Blessed be Thy Name O Lord....Christ our Lord Amen" . Then the prayer of St. Chrysostom & the Grace. Then Psalm xxvi 6-8 with Gloria Patri sung & the Bp [Bishop] began the Communion Service. After the Collect for the King was said, " O most glorious God...Christ our Lord Amen" Rich. [Richard] Twopenny read the Epistle (2 Corinthians vi 14- 17) & E. O. Wingfield the gospel (St. John ii 15-18). After the Nicene Creed the 100th Psalm was sung. Then Rich. [Richard] Twopenny preached on 1 Kings viii 27 "But...builded". Then the Bp. Administered the Sacrament to several of the Clergy & Laity after which he said ["]Blessed be thy Name O Lord.....Christ our Lord Amen ["] After pronouncing the benediction he went straight with the Rev. R.T. [Richard Twopenny] the Clergy & the rest of the Congregation following him to the East part of the churchyard & being placed under a tent W. Gates read the sentence of consecration of the churchyard the Bp. received & ordered it to be recorded Then the Bp. [Bishop] prayed "O God who has taught us....without end Amen". The Bp. [Bishop] then gave blessing and dismissed the congregation---Ground plan of church & churchyard annexed to record. Deed of gift of ground from Marquis of Exeter Dated 16 June'23 enrolled in Chancery 25 June 23.

1844 circ.

See Great Casterton