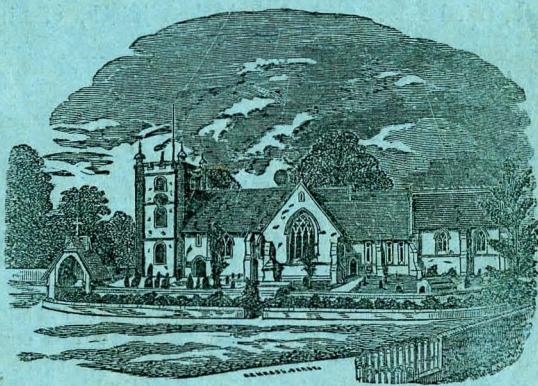


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Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

Dec. 12th, (born Nov. 13th,) Henry William, son of Charles and Hannah Lathan, of Frieth.

Dec. 13th, privately, (born Sept., 1793), Mary, wife of Thomas Elmore, of Hambleden.

Dec. 19th, (born Nov. 6th), Harry George, son of Henry and Mary Fluter, of Hambleden.

Same day, (born Oct. 24th), Phoebe Elizabeth, daughter of Edmund and Phoebe Newell, of Burrow.

Same day, (born Nov. 3rd), Herbert George, son of Charles and Elizabeth Sellars, of Skirmett.

Dec. 26th, (born Nov. 13th), Joseph, son of Abraham and Sarah Lewis, of Ackhampstead.

Same day, (born Oct. 21st), William Hwfa, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Webbe, of Twyford.

Same day, (born Nov. 17th), Mary Ann, daughter of Frederick Cottrell and Mary Ann Atkins, of Skirmett.

MARRIAGE.

Dec. 25th, George Stallwood to Charlotte Austin.

BURIALS.

Nov. 25th, (died Nov. 19th), Rose Emily King, of Greenlands, aged 7 years.

Dec. 4th, (died Nov. 29th), Elizabeth Widlock, of Little Frieth, aged 91 years.

Dec. 9th, (died Dec. 3rd), Leonard Thomas Faulkner, of Frieth, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Dec. 21st, (died Dec. 15th), William Smith, of Pheasants, aged 45 years.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

These Schools were visited by Her Majesty's Inspector, on Tuesday, Nov. 30th. We have great pleasure in announcing that he was much pleased with the rapidity and correctness, with which the children in Hambleden School did their work. This is shown by the two following facts: (I.) That the children were not one-and-a-half hour engaged in the examination; and (II.) That there were only seven failures out of 165. This is highly creditable to the teachers, older and younger. If the attendance had but been more regular throughout the year, the School would have received a very large Grant from Government. We are sorry to say that the attendance at the present time is of necessity very small, owing to the great prevalence of whooping-cough. We can but hope that it will have a speedy and short, as it certainly has a universal reign. Another Inspector came on Thursday, December 10th, to visit the Pupil Teachers, and report on their work. We are pleased to know that he thought they did "fairly well."

At Frieth, the result of the examination was not quite so satisfactory. This, perhaps, is partly owing to the severe weather last winter, when so many children were for so many weeks kept away from School. The Pupil Teachers at Frieth, gave the Inspector great satisfaction.

On Sunday, December 12th, collections were made in Church at Hambleden and Frieth, towards paying off the debts on the several Schools. The sums collected were, at Hambleden, £24 0s. 4d., and at Frieth, £2 2s. 5½d.

Hambleden School will re-open on Monday, January 3rd, and Frieth School, on Monday, January 10th.

HAMBLEDEN SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR 1874-5.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Grant from Government ..	70	9	0	Teachers	83	15	0
Fairfax Charity... ..	3	6	0	Pupil Teachers	30	3	0
Miss Hind's Legacy	8	11	2	Monitors	13	1	0
Children's pence	34	15	7½	Books, apparatus, &c. ...	6	14	3½
Books, &c., sold to children	1	15	9	Fuel	6	6	6
Fuel used by Sunday School				Furniture, repairs, cleaning	15	19	6
and Choir	0	16	0	Insurance	0	4	6
<i>Subscriptions—</i>				Other expenses	9	11	7
Barnett, Mrs.	1	10	0	Deficiency, 1873-4 ..	11	10	0
Deane, Mr. T.	0	10	0				
Deane, Rev. R. W.	1	1	0				
Doyle, Miss	3	0	0				
Lailey, Mr.	0	10	0				
Murray, Miss Scott ..	4	0	0				
Powell, Mr.	0	10	0				
Ridley, Rev. W. H.	6	0	0				
Ryder, Vice-Admiral & Miss	1	10	0				
Schwabe, G. F., Esq.	2	10	0				
Smith, W. H., Esq., M.P.	14	0	0				
Stanley, Hon. Misses...	2	0	0				
Stone, O. E., Esq.	1	0	0				
	£157	14	6½		£176	14	4½

Deficiency £18 19s. 10d.

FRIETH SCHOOL ACCOUNTS, 1874-5.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Grant from Government ...	60	0	0	Teachers	70	18	8
Rent, charge on V. Hobbs' Estate	1	10	0	Pupil Teachers	32	13	0
Miss Hind's Legacy	6	0	0	Monitors	6	0	0
Children's pence.. ..	17	5	7½	Books, apparatus, &c. ...	5	4	0
Books, &c., sold to children	0	11	1	Fuel	5	14	0
Fuel used by Sunday School				Furniture, repairs, cleaning	5	13	3
and Choir	1	0	6	Insurance	0	2	6
<i>Subscriptions.</i>				Other expenses	2	9	0½
Barnett, Mrs.	1	0	0	Deficiency, 1873-4 ..	14	11	7
Cripps, H. W., Esq.	2	2	0				
Cripps, Mrs.	2	2	0				
Deane, Rev. R. W.	1	1	0				
Doyle, Miss... ..	3	10	0				
Freund, E., Esq....	3	0	0				
Gribble, Mrs.	5	0	0				
Ditto (donation)	3	0	0				
Murray, Miss Scott ..	3	0	0				
Ridley, Rev. W. H.	6	0	0				
Ryder, Vice-Admiral & Miss	1	10	0				
Schwabe, G. F., Esq....	2	10	0				
Smith, W. H., Esq., M.P.	6	0	0				
Stone, O. E., Esq.	1	0	0				
Toovey, Mr.	1	0	0				
Wetherall, Rev. C. M. ...	1	1	0				
	£129	3	2½		£143	6	1½

Deficiency £14 2s. 11d.

SKIRMETT SCHOOL ACCOUNT, 1874-5.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Miss Hind's Legacy	18	0 0	Teacher (5 quarters)... ..	22	10 0
Children's pence (5 quarters)	4	11 5½	Apparatus, &c.	0	17 4
Things sold to children	0	0 6½	Fuel	0	15 11
Ridley, Rev. and Mrs. W.			Repairs	8	6 7
H.	8	0 0	Deficiency, 1873-4	3	5 11
	£30	12 0		£35	15 9½

Deficiency... .. £5 3s. 9½d.

MEDMENHAM CORNER.

DEATHS.—Dec. 6th, Joseph Carter, aged 72.

„ Dec. 27th, Mr. Thomas Sawyer, of “The Bedford Arms”
Hotel, Clapham.

BURIAL.—Dec. 10th, Joseph Carter.

The 30th of November, (S. Andrew's Day), was observed in this Parish as the Day of Intercession for the Missions of the Church. The Offertory at the 8 a.m. celebration, 6s., was devoted to the Missionary Students' Fund of the Diocese. There was also Morning Prayer at 11, and Evensong with a Sermon, at 7. The latter service was attended by a full choir and fair congregation.

On December 7th, a meeting in aid of the S. P. G. was held in the Schoolroom. We were more unfortunate in the weather even than last year, as the snow drift had made the roads in the more distant parts of the Parish well-nigh impassable. The attendance therefore was sparse. But the Rev. Canon Ridley and the Rev. C. G. Doyne, braved the snow, and came on foot from Hambleton. The Rev. Joseph Higgins, a chaplain of Bombay, was the Deputation. The collection was 15s. 8½d.

On the Sunday following, after sermons for the above object, the collections were £1 16s. 3½d.

The Vicar will thank those who have Missionary Boxes, if they will kindly send them in before Sunday, January the 9th.

The decorations this Christmas have not been quite so extensive in the Church, but the labour spent by kind helpers in completing what have been put up, has been equally onerous. The abundance of holly berries has made the appearance of the Church more than usually suitable to the happy festival which we have just celebrated.

The Organ Fund shews progress:—

	£	s.	d.
Sum already announced... ..	56	14	0
T. O. Wethered, Esq., M.P.	4	0	0
Ann Lowe	0	2	0

£60 16 0

The account for the new altar rails is now closed. More full particulars will be found in the last May number.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. G. J. Dyson	1	1	0	Deficiency as shewn in			
Mrs. Walter Hill	0	12	0	May, 1875	2	5	0
Abatement allowed by							
Messrs. Pratt & Son	0	12	0				
	£2	5	0				

Medmenham has received much kind sympathy and help during the past year, from many kind persons living outside its boundaries; it remains for us to assure them that we are most grateful.

One word more if there is room, “A Happy New Year,” to all our readers.