

I believe, 77 years of age at the time of his death, and had lived a most active life, throwing himself with the greatest possible energy into every department of labour to which his business or his leisure called him, and he has left a mark on the history of this borough which a very long time will be required to efface, if it is ever effaced.

Mr. Reeve was Clerk of the Peace for the county, and in respect of the discharge of the duties which devolved on him there is no doubt those who for so many years had the advantage of his advice and assistance will take a proper opportunity of expressing their sense of the loss they have sustained. In the town itself Mr. Reeve was always foremost in all matters in which the heart was most affected. In all charitable works, in every way in which a man could show a lively personal kindly interest in those by whom he was surrounded, Mr. Reeve was distinguished. No appeal was ever made to him for any deserving object which did not meet with a response such as the warmest heart could suggest. His literary attainments are well known. His association with the Literary and Philosophical institution conveyed to all those who had the pleasure of hearing him, and meeting him at the meetings of that society, the fact that they had amongst them a highly cultured gentleman, a scholar, one who was gifted with the power of oratory, who was well acquainted with the poetry of the age and of the past age, and rich in historic knowledge, as he was in all the higher graces of literature. The removal of such a figure from amongst us could not be allowed to pass, and the magistrates felt it ought not to pass without my expressing on their behalf their sense of the loss the town and this bench has sustained. It is true that during recent years Mr. Reeve was unable to attend so much as could have been wished to the meetings of this bench; but whenever he did attend he brought to bear upon the duties the trained intellect of a solicitor, the kind heart of an English gentleman, and, above all, the strong desire to do even-handed justice between all parties who came here with their business. The Bench desire me to say how much they regret the serious loss the town has sustained, and how strongly they sympathize with the widow of Mr. Reeve and his daughter in their sad and irreparable bereavement.

The REV. T. W. OWEN, Vicar of S. Nicholas', Leicester, has communicated the following further extracts from the earliest Register of his Church, in continuation of the portion already printed in the *Transactions*, Vol. vi., 344-352.

THE PARISH REGISTERS OF S. NICHOLAS,
LEICESTER.

THE attention of readers is called to the fact already stated in the *Transactions*, Vol. vi., page 352, foot note, namely, "The Civil, Ecclesiastical, and Legal year, from the fourteenth century until the 1st of January, 1753, began on the 25th March." (This "note," together with that in regard to the regnal years of Elizabeth, was contributed by the Rev. W. G. D. Fletcher.) Hence the Registers begin the year in accordance with this rule.

The Register of the reign of Elizabeth now remaining seems to have been a copy of a prior Register, lost or destroyed when James the First's Register was made.

In the following copy of Registers the original has been, sometimes, followed, at others, the record is merely set down without reference to the way in which it was first written.

WEDDINGS.

1601. Thomas Ratcliffe and Elizabeth Hoostoe (Hooston?) married
Sept. 14th.
Rychard Newton and Agnes Woodlands married xxviii of
September 1601
frances Marshall and Susana Hall of Branston (?) married
November 22, 1601.
Thomas ffletcher and Ales Markebe married Oct. 19, 1601.
John Hewet and Marie Johnson married November ye xvii, 1601.
- Jacobus primo. Willyā Scarborow Elnoar Willson married ye 18 Day
of Oct. 1602.
Robert Lee and Margery ffysher married ye xxiiird of November,
1602.
John ffeldin and Eliz. Pilkington married ye xvith of februarie,
1602.
Thomas Johnson and Dorothe Beck married xxvth of Aprill,
1603.
Henrie Sheppard and Marye Righley? married married xiiii of Julye,
1603.
Thomas Lancton and Susanna Swann married xiith of October,
1603.
John Banes and Bennett Boley married the xxi Day of October,
1603.
Andrewe Traughton and Agnes Ludham married ye xxviith Day
of Januarye, 1603.

1604. Rycharde Creswick (?) and Dyana ffysher married the xxth Day of September, 1604.
 Rychard Heyfeld (?) and Elizabeth Dynes married the ixth of October, 1604.
 Rychard Brewen and Elyzabeth Pare (Pare ?) married the xviith of November, 1604.
 Lawrence fletcher and Alyse wesson marryd the xiiii of Januarie, 1604.
 John fletcher and Elizabeth Smyth married xxth of Januarie, 1604.
1605. Henry fytters (?) and Elizabeth Leake marr. second of August, 1605.
 George Blysse Lotterie Hames married the third of february, 1605.
 Thomas Harris and Agnes Drinkwater were married the third of march, 1605.
1606. Robert Pantey and Marie Hamson were married 29 of Julie, 1606.
 George Oxley and Elizabeth fetherston were married the last of August, 1606.
 Hewgh Darker and Joane Brux (Brooks) mar. 12 Oct., 1606.
 Peter Bolton and Joane Poole were married the xiiiith of October, 1606.
 Thomas Dawson and Elizabeth Tailor were marr. ye xvith of October, 1606.
 John Wyllner and Barary Sara Sanken mar. Oct. xviiith, 1606.
 James Harte and Elizabeth Orson marr. Oct. 18, 1606.
 Mr. John ffreak and marie wootton were married ye xxvth of October, 1606.
 Thomas marson and Susanna Brown marr. 25th Januarie, 1606.
 Rychard myer and Joane waters were married ye second of februarie, 1606.
1607. John Ossiter and Hellen Shortus marr. 28th June, 1607.
 William Jefferie and Ales Pare were marryed the fyrst Daye of Julie, 1607.
 John Pepper and Joane Lancton mar. Jany 16th, 1607.
 Robert Stanford and Hester Pare were married the viiith day of November, 1607.
1608. Thomas Palmer and Agnes Hull were married the eight Daye of maye, anno 1608.
 Mr. Richard Dickens and Ann Greene marr. 4 June, 1608.
1609. Thomas Tast (?) and Ales Wyllyamson were married the viiith Day of may Anno Dom 1609.
 Lawrence Cape (?) and Joane wright were married the xxist Daye of Maye Anno Dom 1609.
 John Stanley and Anne Pollard mar. 19th Feb., 1609.
1610. Willm. Tillson and Grace Stanton married the third of november, 1610.
 John Byrkhead and Elyzabeth Adcock were married the xiiiith Daye of februarie Anno Domini 1610.

CHRISTINGS.

1600. Marie the daughter of John Pare bapt. the 7th of November, 1600.
 Richard ye sonne of Timothee flec bapt. the 14th Daye of December, 1600.
 Thomas the Sonne of George Greene bapt. the 8th Daye of March, 1600.
1601. William ye Sonne of Thomas Hunt bapt. the xxvth of March, 1601.
 Marie the Daughter of Thomas Lewen bapt. 29th of March, 1601.
 Marie the Daughter of Henrie Smithe, bapt. the xiiiith of June, Anno Dom. 1601.
 Samwell the Sonne of Richard Stanford, bapt. ye xiiiith of februarie, 1601.
1602. Marie the Daughter of William Clowde the iiiith Daye of Julie, 1602.
 Thomas the sone of Thomas Pare christened ye xxvth of Julie, 1602.
 Marie the Daughter of Thomas Stanford bapt. ye xxiith of August, 1602.
 Hester ye Daughter of Robert Buxton and William ye sone of Robt. Robertes bapt. ye iiird Daye of October, Anno Dom. 1602.
 Ruthe the Daughter of John Freek bapt. the vith Daye of October, 1602.
 Thomas the sonne of John Adcock bapt. the xxviiiith of November, 1602.
1603. James the sonne of Richard Stanford bapt. the xviith of July, 1603.
 Marrie the Daughter of Thomas Byddle bapt. the xviith of July, 1603.
 Catheren the Daughter of Thos. Hunt, Bapt. xxviii of August, 1603.
 Hellen, the Daughter of Georg Eccles, bapt. the xxist August, 1603.
 Hester ye Daughter of Richard Willes bapt. the xth of November, 1603.
 Robert the Sonne of Edward ffisher bapt. the xvth of Januarie, 1603.
 John ye Sone of Willyam Cloudsley bapt. the ixth of Februarie, 1603.
 Phillip the Sonne of John ffreake bapt. the xxvith of februarie, 1603.
1604. Thomas ye Sonne of Thomas Lewen baptызed the vith Daye of Aprill, 1604.
 fraunsis the Sonne of John Banes bapt. the xxiind of Julie, 1604.
 Thomas the Sonne of thomas Hunt bapt. the xviii Daye of October, 1604.

- John ye Sonne of Edward Ison bapt. the xxviiiith Daye of October, 1604.
 Elizabeth ye Daughter of John Parsons bapt. the xix of November, 1604.
 Marie ye Daught. of Richard Alman bapt. the ixth of December, 1604.
 Hester ye Daughter of Thomas Pare bapt. the vith of Januarie, 1604.
 Stephen ye Sonne of Richard Stanford bapt. the xxviiiith of Januarie, 1604.
 Wyllyam ye Sonne of Thomas Biddle bapt. the xxvth of februarie, 1604.
1605. Elyzabeth ye Daughtr. of John Howett bapt. the xxxist Daye of Marche, 1605.
 Phillip the Sonne of John ffreak bapt. the vth Daye of Maye, 1605.
 Grace the Daughter of Robert Lee bapt. the xxxth Daye of June, 1605.
 Richard the sonne of George Eccles bapt. the xviith Daye of november, 1605.
 Robert the sonn of Robert Roberts bapt. the xxiiiith of november, 1605.
 Willyam the Sonne of William Cotes bapt. the ixth of februarie, 1605.
 Elizabeth ye Daughtr. of John ffletcher bapt. the xxist Daye of februarye, 1605.
 fraunsis the sone of ffraunsis Harley bapt. the xixth Day of februarie, 1605.
1606. Robert ye base Son of Nycholas Lathburie and Marie Leech bapt. ye xxvth day of Aprill, 1606.
 Edward the Son of Simon Bennyt was baptysed the xvth June, 1606.
 Marie the Daughter of Thomas Hunt baptysed the xiiiith of September, 1606.
 John ye Sonne of Robert leppington bapt. the xii of Octoher, 1606.
 Marie the Daughter of John Banes baptized the xixth of October, 1606.
 Marie ye Daughter of Rychard Stanford bapt. the xxiiii of Oct., 1606.
 William Sone of John Parsons bapt. Novmber the Second, 1606.
 William ye Sonne of Thomas Warner bapt. the ixth of februarie, 1606.
1607. Agnes the Daughter of Richard Alman was baptized the xxvith Day of Aprill, 1607.
 Anne ye daughter of Robert Roberts bapt. the xxiiiith of September, 1607.
 John the sonne of Mr. John ffreak bapt. the xxvth Day of October, 1607.

- John the sone of Richard Hunt, bapt. ye xxvith of November, 1607.
 Elizabeth ye Daughter of Henrie Smithe bapt. ye xxvith of November, 1607.
 Catheren the Daughter of Richard Stanford bapt. ye xxxth Day of November, 1607.
 Richard ye Sone of Humphrie Dawes bapt. the xviith of Januarie, 1607.
 Margaret ye Daughter of Raphe (Ralph) Tompson bapt. the xxiiiith Day of Januarie, 1607.
1608. John ye Sone of William Jefferie bapt. ye xxth Day of June Anno Dom 1608.
 Jane ye Daughter of william Parker bapt. the fourth Day of Julie, 1608.
 Elizabeth ye Daughter of Robert Brown bapt. ye fourth of august, 1608.
 Ales ye Daughter of william Coter baptysed ye eighteen Day of September, 1608.
 Elizabeth ye Daughter of Rychard Baul bapt. ye syxt Daye of October, 1608.
 *Elizabeth ye Daughter of John palmer bapt. the first Day of November, 1608.
 Edward ye sonne of wyllyam Brown bapt. the xxvii Daye of november, 1608.
 Thomas ye sonne of John Persons bapt. the thirtyth of November, 1608.
 Elizabeth ye Daughter of Hugh Barker bapt. the viiiith Day of Januarie, 1608.
 Thomas ye sonne of Thomas warner bapt. the sixth Daye of februarie, 1608.
1609. Elizabeth the Daughter of Thomas Hunt Bapt. the second Daye of aprill, 1609.
 John ye son of George Harrison bapt. the xxth Day of maye, 1609.
 Elizabeth ye Daughter of Robert Stanford bapt. the xxvth Daye of maye, 1609.
 frances the son of John Adcocke bapt. ye viii Day of June, 1609.
 Elizabeth the Daughter of Stephen Somerfold (or Somerfeld) bapt. ye xxixth Daye of October Anno D 1609.
 Wilyam *Eccles ye son of George Curtes (?) bapt. the fyrst Day of november, 1609.
 John the son of Rape (Ralph) Tompson bapt. the xxviith Daye of Januarie, 1609.
 William the son of John Palmer bapt. the xviiiith Daye of March, 1609.
1610. Marie ye Daughter of Edward haule (Hall?) bapt. the viiiith Daye Aprill, 1610.
 Anne ye Daughter of Thomas Chettell bapt. ye same Daye.

* This is omitted from *copy*.

Thomas ye Son of Thomas Warner bapt. ye xvth Day of Aprill,
Anno D., 1610.
 Eduarde ye Son of Rychard Hunt bapt. the xth Daye of June,
1610.
 Elizabeth ye Daughter of Thomas Marson (Marston?) bapt. the
xvth Daye of July, 1610.
 Thomas the Son of John Buddie was bapt. the xxth daye of
August, 1610.
 Thomas ye Son of Rychard Bruce was bapt. the xxixth Day of
August, 1610.
 John ye Son of Robert Robertes, was bapt. the viiith Day of
October 1610.
 Wyllyam ye Son of Willm. Griffyn bapt. the xiiiith of October,
1610.
 Elizabeth ye Daughter of Thomas Hunt was bapt. the xxist of
October, 1610.
 Thomas ye Son of Thomas Byrshall was bapt. ye xxviiiith day of
October, 1610.
 Thomas ye Son of John Jefferie bapt. the xvist of November, 1610.
 Elizabeth the daughter of Edward popey? bapt. the Second
of December, 1610.
 Dorethe ye daughter of John freake bapt. the xiiiith day of
November, 1610.
 Richard ye Son of Richard Alman bapt. the xxviith day of
December, 1610.
 Anne ye Daughter of Wyllyam While bapt. the fyrst Day of
Januarie, 1610.

BURYALLS.

Eliz. 32nd. Margery daughter of Christopher North March 13th.
 Joane Brayne Aug. 16th.
 John son of Richard Markeby Aug. 25.
 Thomas son of William Wyer 10th Sepr.

Eliz. 33rd. Richarde Son of Thomas Green 21st May.

Eliz. 34. Johane the wife of Thos. Willne 15th June.
 Anne daughter of Rycharde Markebye 17th Aprill.
 Thomas Woodlande 10th November.

Eliz. 35th. John son of Richarde Stanford 12th December.
 Roberte Brayne 10th November.
 John Haycock, 18th November.

Eliz : 36. Margaret daughter of John Brewen 10th January.
 Christopher North 16th January.
 Johane daughtr of Robt. Mold 2nd Feby.
 Anne daughter of John Adcocke 12th September.

* Omitted from *copy*.

- Johane the wife of Thomas Wilne 1st November.
 John the son of John ffreake 24th Nov :
 Phillip son of John ffreake 30th Nov :
- Eliz. 37th. William Browne 10th May
 William North son of Christopher North 3rd June.
 Agnes daughter of John Spenser 10th Aug :
 Elizabeth the daughter of John ffreake 15th August.
- Eliz. 38. Willm. Chamberlyn 4th June.
 John the sonne of Rychard Markeby 2n ffebruary.
- Eliz. 39. Thomas the son of John ffreake 4th Aprill.
 Thomas the son of Thomas Byddell 26th Aprill.
 Dorothe daughter of Phillip ffreake 1st May.
 Edwarde the son of Roberte Davye 19th June.
 Willm. son of Christopher North 10th August.
- Eliz. 40. Alice the wife of John Biddell 19th June.
 John Biddell 24th June.
 Margerye daughter of Christopher North 2nd July.
 Issabell the wife of John More 15 July.
 Elizabeth the daughter of Richarde Willne 10th August.
- Eliz. 41. Avis the daughter of ffrancis Palmer 12th May.
 Elizabeth the daughter of John ffreake 15th October.
 Elizabeth Darker 1st November.
 Roberte son of Henry Smith 15th November.
- Eliz. 42. Thomas Darker 3rd ffebruary.
 Grace wife of Christopher Becke (?)
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1600. Thomas the sonne of Thomas Jesson Clark 28 May, 1600.
 Edward Pilkinton 26 Sepr., 1600.
 Robt. Davy 11th December, 1600.
 Marie the wife of Thomas Ludham May 15, 1600.
1601. Agnes the wyfe of Henry Johnson, 11 July, 1601.
 Thomas Greene 19th July, 1601.
 Elyzabeth the wyfe of John ffletcher July 27.
 Joan the wyfe of John Hewett Aug. 20th, 1601.
 John Spenser 7 Novr., 1601.
 Joane Green 20th Oct., 1601.
 Thomas the son of Thos. Hunt 29 Novr., 1601.
 Margaret the wyfe of John Brown 4th Dec. 1601.
 Robert the son of Robt. Mold 19th March, 1601.
 Elizabeth the daughter of Wylyyam Cloudsley, 1601.
1602. Katheren the daughter of Joane Davie 27 March, 1602.
 Thomas son of Thos. Byddle 3 July, 1602.

- Elizabeth wyfe of Edward Ilson 2 Nov., 1602.
 Joane Parker 13 Nov., 1602.
 Margaret Clement 21 February, 1602.
1603. willyam chamberlin buried 1st may, 1603.
 John sonne of willyam Cloudesley buried 26 Feby., 1603.
 Joane cyssell (?) buried 6 March, 1603.
 Phillip son of John freake bur : 3rd March, 1603.
 Marie wyfe of John fletcher, bur : 18 March, 1603.
1604. Hester daughter of Richard north 2 Jany., 1604.
 Catheren cole 29 Jany., 1604.
 Thomas Ludham, 17th March, 1604.
1605. Agnes Dines (?) 29 May, 1605.
 Agnes Phellep 5 Aug., 1605.
 John ffreake 29th December, 1605.
 Marie Dawes 2nd Feby., 1605.
 Robert son of Robert Robertes 28th Feby, 1605.
 John ffletcher and Richard Wylles weere buried the 20th Daye of
 Marche, 1605.
1606. Jane Warnham 2 Aprill, 1606.
 Marie Hewet 6 May, 1606.
 Catheren wyfe of John freake 4 June, 1606.
 Marie Leech 6th June, 1606.
 Joane ffreake 7 June, 1606.
 Else ffletcher 17 June, 1606.
 Elizabeth Newton 22 June, 1606.
 Humphry Dawes bapt. the xxth and buried the xxist of Julye,
 anno 1606.
 John more buried 29 of Julie, 1606.
 marie Jefferie bur : 22 Sepr.
 marie mole bur : 24 Sepr.
 Elizabeth Smith 24 Sepr., 1606.
 Joane Haule 27 Sepr., 1606.
 Thomas hunt bur : 4th Dec : 1606.
 Thomas Pare bur : 4 Jany., 1606.
 William Palmer bur : 28 March, 1606.
1607. Joane Norman 28 April.
 Marye Greene 26 Julie, 1607.
 John Leppington 15 Aug., 1607.
 Marie Davy 19 Sepr.
 ffraunsis the son of John bands buried the last day of Octobe
 1607.
 Agnes morgenson spinster 26th Nov., 1607.
 Robert Hunt 15 Januarie, 1607.
1608. Agnes Lancton 24 Maye, 1608.
 Robert Parre 4 Sepr., 1608.
 Marie Brown 17 day of Novr., 1608.