This pedigree of Plomer of Stone is compiled from the Stone parish Register, very kindly communicated to me by the Vicar, the Rev. J. B. Reade, F.R.S., F.S.A. The Registers of Bilton, communicated by the Rev. George Powell. And I am also obliged to Sir Thomas Phillipps, Bart. F.R.S., F.S.A.; the Rev. John Alexander Plomer Clerke; the Rev. Philip Bliss, D.D. of Oxford; and James Pulman, Esq. F.S.A. of the Heralds' College, who have furnished most valuable information.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF DOWN, CO. KENT.

BURIALS (commencing in 1539).

1542. Mar. 10. John Manninge ye elder.[a]
1554. Aug. 6. Rose, ye daughtr of Mr. George Mañing.
1554. June 20. John and John ye sonnes of Mr. George Maninge.
1557. Oct. 18. Nicholas, ye sonne of Mr. George Maninge.
1563. May 20. Henry, sonne of Mr. Henry Manīge.
1582. May 8. Mr. George Maninge.
1582. June 5. Joan Maninge his wyff.
1595. Sep. 1. Mr. Oliver Bagthwaite, minister of Downe.
1596. June 30. Katherine, ye wife of Mr. Henry Maninge.
1597. Oct. 7. Doritie, ye daughter of Mr. Peter Maninge.
1601. July 7. Henry, the sonne of Richard Maninge, who by misfortune was killed wth a hatchet.
1602. Oct. 5. Katherine, the daughter of Peter Maninge.
1606. Feb. 3. Mr. Jacob Verseline, Esquire.[b]

[a] John Manning married Agnes, daughter and coheir of John Petle, lord of the manor of Trowemer in Down: his epitaph, with the date Mo cccco xliijo, (see Thorpe's Registrum Roffense, p. 948.) still remains in the church. The descent of both families is given by Hasted, folio, i. 116. The old farm-house called Petley's Place is now the property of Sir John Lubbock, Bart. Some arms in glass, mentioned by Hasted as existing in the windows of this house, were removed by the Rev. James Drummond, a late Curate of Down, when tenant of the house, which he modernized. The old mansion of Down Court is still standing; it is owned and occupied by Mr. John Smith, farmer.

[b] See his epitaph in Thorpe, p. 948. He was a Venetian, and his wife a native of Antwerp. Their brasses still remain, with figures of six sons and three daughters. Of the sons, the first is represented as a youth, and must therefore have died young; the second has a sword; the four others are in cloaks.

1607. Oct. 28. Mrs. Elisabeth Verseline, widow.
1609. Feb. 16. Emma, the wyffe of Richard Maninge.
1614. July 9. Richarde Manninge.
1614. July 24. Mr. Edward Dier, gentlem̃.
1615. July 13. George, the sone of Mr. Barthillmewe Manynge.
1621. Dec. 15. Mr. Peter Manninge.
1622. June 10. Edward Manninge, his sonne. [c]
1622. Dec. 11. Joan Bagtwayt.
1623. Ap. 27. Mr. Bartholomewe Manninge.
1623. Oct. 29. Mr. Henry Newport.
1625. Aug. 17. Mrs. Frances Fynch.
1625. Sep. 6. Mrs. Elizabeth Fynch.
1626. Aug. 16. Mr. Peter Chamberlain, junior.
1629. June 8. Marie, the wyffe of Mr. Thomas Maning.
1630. Dec. 3. Phebe, the daughter of Henry Maning.
1633. Feb. 5. Elizabeth, [d] the wyffe of Mr. Peter Maning.
1638. June 15. Elizabeth Newport, widow.
1678. Dec. 19. Thomas Wood, Rector of Heyes. [e]
1680. Timothy, son of Philip Jones, minister of Downe. Buried on Good Friday, being the nynth day of Aprill, and departed this life on the seaventh day of Aprill.
1694. Oct. 26. Henery Sandys, Esq.
1696. Aug. 22. Mistrice Sandys, widow, from Wrotham. [f]
1700. Aug. 6. The Right Hon[ble]. Katherine Countess of Eglingtown (late Lady Kay). [g]

[c] Youngest son of Peter Manning, Esq. by Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Jacob Verzelini. Edward had been in the household of Charles Prince of Wales. Epitaph in Thorpe, p. 948.

[d] Elizabeth Verzelini, before mentioned.

[e] Concerning this incumbent Hasted has only, "—— Wood 1665."

[f] Hester, daughter of Edwin Aucher, of Willesborough, Kent, gent. and widow of Richard Sandys, Esq. third son of Sir Edwin Sandys, of Northbourne. Her daughter was married to Mr. Sandford, Vicar of Wrotham. (See note [m], p. 282).

[g] This lady is memorable for the number of her husbands, and for her extraordinary age on taking the last. She was Katharine, daughter of Sir William St. Quintin, of Harpham, co. York, Bart. She was married, 1. to Michael Wentworth, Esquire, son and heir apparent of Sir George Wentworth, of Wolley, co. York; he died without issue before his father in 1658 (Hunter's South Yorkshire, ii. 388); 2. to Sir John Kaye, the first Bart. of Woodsome in the same county, to whom she was third wife, and without issue; he died July 25, 1662; 3. to Henry Sandys, Esquire, of Down; and 4. to Alexander eighth Earl of Eglintoun. This last mar-

1713-14. Mar. 15. Mrs. Deborah Sandys, daughter of Captain Jordan Sandys.

1714. Apr. 30. Thomas Whitehead, Batchelour and cordwainer (who planted the wallnut tree in the middle of the town [h]).

1714. July 3. Mr. Robert Sanders,[i] Batchelour, was buried in the church.

1726. June 29. Mrs. Sandys, sen[r].

1728. Feb. 7. Mr. Thomas Knowe.[k]

1734-5. Captain Jordain Sandys,[l] was buried Jannevary 9th 1734-5, and hee w[s] brought from Codham.

1735. June 1. Deborah Sandys, widow.

1735-6. Mar. 1. Mr. Roger Know.

1739. Oct. — Mrs. Mary Sandford.[m]

Baptisms (commencing 1538.)

Children of Mr. George Maninge:—

1545. Oct. 22. Anne. 1546. Jan. 30. Joane. 1548. Ap. 3. Katherine. 1549. Feb. 4. Humphry. 1553. Aug. 6. Peter. 1555. June 20. John and John. 1557. July 9. Nicholas.

riage took place at St. Bride's church, London, Dec. 8, 1698, when the lady was ninety years of age. The Earl died in London in 1701, and was buried at Kilwinning, co. Ayr. Douglas's Peerage of Scotland, by Wood, i. 504.

[h] This tree is still standing.

[i] Another entry has "Mr. Sandyes."

[k] There is a handsome veined marble monument on the north wall of the church, to the memory of this Thomas Knowe, who was lord of the manor of Apuldrefield, in the neighbouring parish of Cudham, and who died 3 Feb. 1728-9, æt. 70; of Mary his wife, daughter of James Marsh, citizen and wine-cooper of London, who died 9 April 1723, æt. 62; and of Roger, his only child and successor in the manor, who died 25 Feb. 1736-7, æt. 40. The arms, which were painted only, have lately been washed out. They were, Argent, on a bend engrailed gules three trefoils of the field, impaling, Gules, a horse's head couped between three cross-crosslets fitché argent. There are many births, marriages, and deaths of this family recorded in the registers.

[l] Jordan Sandys, Capt. R.N. was son of Edwin, son of Colonel Richard Sandys. By Deborah, daughter of George St. Quintin, merchant, of London, he had issue Henry Sandys, Esq. who married his third-cousin, Priscilla, eldest surviving daughter and coheir of Sir Richard Sandys, of Northborne Court, Bart. and was ancestor of the present family of Sandys of Kent. (See Berry's Kentish Genealogies.)

[m] Widow of Mr. Philip Sandford, Vicar of Wrotham, and one of the four daughters of Richard and Hester Sandys above-mentioned. (See her epitaph in Thorpe, p. 947.)

1558. Oct. 3. Doritie. 1560. June 8. John. 1561. Jan. 23. Thomas.

Children of Mr. John Wallis:—

1549. Sep. 2. John. 1551. May 2. Nicholas.

Children of Mr. Henry Maning:—

1556. May 28. Thomas. 1557. May 29. Henry. 1558. Nov. 3. Anne. 1559. Nov. 30. Margaret.[n]

Children of Richard Maning:—

1569. May 3. Katherine. 1571. Ap. 8. Anne. 1574. Dec. 2. Henry.

Children of Mr. Peter Maning:—

1586. Jan. 29. Nicholas. 1587. Jan. 30. Bartholomew. 1588. Feb. 11. Henry. 1590. Oct. 15. Percivall. 1591. Feb. 6. Peter. 1593. June 29. Elizabeth. 1594. July 14. Anne. 1595. Nov. 33. George. 1597. Sep. 15. Doritie. 1598. Jan. 14. Katherine. 1602. Dec. 28. Edward.

Children of Henry Ownsteede:[o]—

1590. July 26. Henry. 1593. Jan. 21. Anne. 1594. July 7. Marie. 1599. Feb. 26. Alice.

Children of Mr. Doctor Maninge:—

1596. Oct. Henry. 1598. Mar. 26. Richard.

Children of Mr. Bartholemew Maning:—

1611. Ap. 6. Elizabeth. 1613. Sep. 5. James. 1614. Ap. 12. George.

Church Notes of Down have been printed in Weever's "Funerall Monuments," p. 331, and in Thorpe's Registrum Roffense, p. 947. The following are from MS. Lansdowne, 874, fol. 42.

"In the church of Downe, in Kent, belonging to the parish of Orpington, taken the 8 day of July 1611, per me, Nich. Charles, Lancaster."

"These 3 very ould in the windowes."

[n] "Afterwards Viscountess Bindon." Marginal note.

As the Countess of Eglintoun (before noticed) could boast of four husbands; so was Lord Thomas Howard, first Viscount Bindon, blest with four wives. This was his last, namely, Margaret, daughter of Henry Manning, of Greenwich, by whom he had no issue. Dugdale, Baronage, ii. 274.

[o] Son and heir of Henry Ounstead of Selsdon in Croydon, Surrey. Anne, his sister, was married at Down, 30 Oct. 1591, to Benjamin Frithe.

The three following shields of arms are here depicted:

1. Quarterly or and gules. Say.
2. Sable, a cross engrailed or. Ufford.
3. Quarterly or and gules, a label of five points azure. Say.

"This is written in the south wyndow:

"Orate p aïabꝫ Joñis Petle et Christine vxoris eius et Joñis Petle et Alicie et Thome Philpott ac parentũ meoꝝ."

Weever has also given this as "in a window;" Thorpe erroneously supposes it was on a stone, which in his time retained the effigies of a man and woman, whose inscription was gone.

"On a stone:—

"Hic iacet Joñes Beder[enden quo]ndm̃ Civis pannariꝰ ⁊ Camerariꝰ Londoñ. qui obijt xxiijo die Decembris Ao Dñi Mo cccco xlvo cuiꝰ aïe ꝑpicietur deꝰ. Amẽ."

This brass still exists. N. Charles, and Weever [p] (probably from him) have the date erroneously "27 Septemb." instead of "xxiijo die Decembris."

"Hic jacet Ricus Downe Armiger et Margeria consors eius quoꝝ aïabus ꝑpicietur Deus."

"Hic iacent Thomas Petle," &c. (existing, as follows):—

"Hic iacent Thomas Petle et Isabella
uxor ejus quorꝝ aïabꝫ ꝑpicietur deꝰ. Amẽ."

The other ancient epitaphs which now exist have been noticed in the notes to the Register.

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[p] The frequent inaccuracy of Weever's work cannot escape the observation of those who compare his statements with existing remains. Another occasion of remarking it has occurred in a recent article (p. 226). It appears probable that much of his book, as in the present instance, was compiled from the collections of the heralds, and not from personal visits; and he was consequently subject to the carelessness of his predecessors, and to risks of mistranscription.—Edit.

FURTHER EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF DOWN, CO. KENT.

(*Continued from p.* 283.)

From the fly-leaves of the first volume:

1654. Geo. Bradshaw, minister of this parish, entered May 7 day.[a]

Philip Jones, minister of Downe, entred thereinto vpon the feast of St. Michaell the Archangell, anno Domini 1672.

St. Thomas day,[b] 1687. James Fayrer, one of the Fellowes of Magdalen Colledg in Oxford, being depriued by order of King James ye Second, was minister of this poore Down for one year, being restored again to the said colledg in 1688.[c]

John Dinham, A.M. entered upon Down ye 13 of February, 1688-9.

May 6o, 1693. Robt. Davidson.[d]

Ch'r Clarke, M.A. minister of this parish of Downe, March ye 7th, 1696.[e]

Thomas Walwyn, A.B. minister of this parish, June 24th, 1718.[f]

Thomas Browne, A.B. succeeded Francis Fawkes[g] in the year 1777, which year ne cressâ careat pulchra dies notâ.

Henry Fly, M.A. appointed minister of this chapel and Nockholt 1788.

[a] Hasted calls this minister *John* Bradshaw.

[b] 21 December.

[c] Hasted says he came in 1688, and left in 1689. He does not mention the day of his entry.

[d] Robert Davidson, A.M. was appointed to the rectory of Hayes, 17 December, 1696, when he resigned Down. He died 27 May, 1714, and was buried in Hayes Church.

[e] Rector of Keston,— April, 1704; of Hayes, 10 June, 1714, when, or in 1718, he resigned Down; resigned Hayes 25 Dec. 1733. Died Rector of Keston, Prebendary of Ely, and Archdeacon of Norwich, 19 May, 1742; buried in Keston Church.

[f] Hasted places this minister under 1714. In 1709 he was appointed Vicar of Cudham; and on 12 April, 1733, being then A.M., Rector of Hayes. He died in 1747, holding Cudham and Hayes, by dispensation, and Down.

[g] Francis Fawkes, A.M. (the poet), appointed in 1755 to the vicarage of Orpington (with St. Mary Cray), and to the curacy of Nockholt. In April 1774, he was appointed to the rectory of Hayes and to the ministry of Down, when he resigned Orpington. He died Aug. 26, 1777: see memoirs of him in Nichols's Literary Anecdotes of the Eighteenth Century, vol. iii. p. 52.

*** The Rev. Thomas Wood, whose burial entry has before been recorded (p. 281), occurs in Hasted, as "—— Wood," Rector and Minister of Down, 1665. He was appointed Rector of Hayes in 1651, and died holding Hayes and Keston.

BAPTISMS.

1554, August 6. Elizabeth, y^e^ daught^r^ of Mr. George Maninge.

Baptized after y^e^ Queenes visitac'on, 1559, November 30. Margret, y^e^ daught^r^ of Mr. Henry Maninge.

1607, June 1. Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. George Cole.

Children of Philip Jones, minister of Downe :—

1676, June 5, Mary. 1678, June 3, Philip. 1679, November 29, Timothy.

1695, April 26. Roger,[h] the son of Thomas Know.

Children of Mr. Jordan Sandys, gent. :—

1697, September 13. Henry. 1700, November 3, Deborah. 1703, December 23, Margaret. 1705, October 15. Elizabeth.

1724, July 13. Richard, y^e^ son of Mr. Henry Sandys and of Mrs. Priscilla Sandys, eldest daughter to S^r^ Richard Sandys, of Northbourne, Baronet.

1725, September 7. Henry, y^e^ son of Mr. Henry Sandys.

BURIALS.

1630, December 30. Phebe, the daughter of Henry Maning.[i]

1737, October 7. Mary Sandford, widdow, was brought from Bromley Colige, and buried.[k]

1778, November 29. Reve^nd^ Daniel Boote, D.D. was buried before the minister's pew in the chancell.

MARRIAGES.

1543, August 13. M^r^ George Maning and Joan Wallis.

1563, November 23. Thomas Lambert and Anne Manige.

—— ——— 25. John Akent and Amye Maninge.

1582, ——— 26. Griffin Greene and Eliz. Maninge.

1590, September 27. Thomas Butler al's Barton, and Katharine Maninge.

1602, June 11. Mathewe Covill and Anne Maninge.

1618, July 29. Percivall Manninge and Anne Woode.

1625-6, February 21. M^r^ Thomas Maning and Marie Knight.

1674-5, January 13. Philip Jones, minister of Downe, and Mary Stevens, of the p'sh of Nockholt.

1722, July 16. William Roberts, Esq^r^ of Harbaldowne, in y^e^ county of Kent, and Madam Mary Sandys, of Northbourne, daughter of S^r^ Richard Sandys, Baronet, of y^e^ county aforesaid.

[h] He succeeded his father in the manor of Apuldrefield.

[i] Not "Dec. 3," as before printed in p. 281.

[k] This entry was before imperfectly given in p. 282.

*** There is a very full pedigree of Manning, transcribed from the original, drawn up by Sir William Segar and Nicholas Charles, in MS. Harl. 1432, ff. 157[b], 158, 159.

From it we derive the following information:

John Manning, who married the heiress of Petley, married first Thomasine Tracy, and had issue Hugh, William, and Richard, who died s. p. By his second wife he had issue George of Down, Henry of Greenwich, John, and Richard, who both died s. p. George Manning married Joan, daughter and heir of Richard Wallis, of Cudham, by —— his wife, daughter of —— Burton of Carshalton, Surrey, (which Richard was eldest son of Walter Wallis of Cudham, whose wife Alice, daughter of John Leigh of Addington, Surrey, lies buried in Cudham church,) by whom he had issue Peter of Down; Thomas, who married Mary Botley of Surrey; George "ob. apud Cane in Normandi, s. p.;" William, "occisus in Hibernia, s. p.;" John, who married Margery, daughter of Thomas Johnson of Brenchley, Kent; Anne, married to Thomas Lambert; Joan, married to Henry Welsh; Catharine, married to Hugh Underhill; Elizabeth, married to Griffin Greene; Dorothy, married to John Webb of Surrey; and Phebe, married to James Waters. Peter Manning of Down married as before stated, and had issue James, son and heir, 1607, Nicholas, Bartholomew, Henry, Percival, Peter, George, Edward, Agnes, wife of Henry Ashdown of Chiddingston, Kent, (and had issue Bartholomew and Mary,) and Elizabeth.

Henry Manning [of Greenwich], second son of John Manning of Down, and the heiress of Petley, was Marshall of the Household to Henry VIII., Edward VI., Mary, and Elizabeth. He married Catharine, daughter of Erasmus Kerkener, and widow of Robert Waller, by whom he had issue Henry Manning, LL.D.; Catharine, married to John Ludlow; Anne, married to Joshua Aylmer, natural son of John Marquess of Winchester; Dorothy, married to Edward Heydon; Margaret, the wife, first (as before stated in p. 283), of Thomas Viscount Bindon, secondly, of Sir Edmund Ludlow, knight; Fortune; and Mildred, married to Thomas Whitfield, of Mortlake, Surrey.

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Dr. Manning, by Joyce, daughter of James Day, of Bucks, had issue, besides the two sons whose baptisms have been recorded, John, Francis, Edward, Charles, William, Catharine, Mary and Martha, twins, and Dorothy.

Apuldrefield, 15th July, 1850. G. S. S.