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Official Chapter Registers

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Note Books Of Provincials

- Bonaventure Parry: 1706
- Antony Parkinson: (a) Principal *Note Book* 1713 to 1715
(b) 'On the State of the Province 1716'
(c) 'Of the Restoring of the Province and of the Nuns at Bruges'
- John Joseph Pulton *Register* 1737
- Felix Englefield: '*Registrum Rerum Particularium 1755*'
- George Joachim Ingram 1767-1770 '*Registrum Rerum Particularium*' (Copies of letters sent out by Ingram.
- Peter Bernardine Collingridge: And two exercise books (*a*:1810-1818; *b*: 1822-1829) with notes on the Finances and Missions of the Western District of which he was Vicar Apostolic and Titular Bishop of Thespia 1807 to 1829.
- Edward Ignatius Richards: (a) *Roman Diary* 1820. (b) *Welsh Diary*, May 1816 to August 1817
And a few similar but smaller records.

Official Account Books

- ✓ Mass Book 1788-1863 (with sermon by Felix Cox O.F.M.)
- ✓ Procurator's Book 1773-1783, 1784-1803, 1798-1832, 1832-1843
- ✓ Inventory Register begun in 1704 and continued
- ✓ Collectio Rerum Memorabilium. 1741 –
 - c.1100 Manuscript docs of Wills, Indentures, letters etc (17c-20c).
 - WOC: William O'Connell's transcripts of letters in Vatican Archives, 1835-1850, related to the final throes of the Province before the Belgians came.
 - 50 large storage boxes of ledgers & Records (former friaries) & photographs
 - 200 Box files – every aspect of the life of the Province & some individual friars.
 - 200 pre-1800 books written by friars.
Varia: Relics of Saints, artefacts, MS score of '*In a Monastery Garden*, Ketélby, etc.

The Franciscans in England 1600-1850.

Rev. Father Thaddeus O.F.M.

Art and Book Company, London and Leamington, 1898, pp352 with index.

The History of the Province of Friars Minor of the Immaculate Conception Great Britain.

Rev Justin McLoughlin O.F.M.

(being the bound class notes presented to Franciscan students between 1965 and 1985.

Unpublished.

The History of the Guardianates and Residences in 1746

Londinensis	(London) V A P F Ludovicus De Leau Exdiffinitor
Grenovicensis	(Greenwich) V A P F Ludovicus Middlemore Exdiffinitor
Eboracensis	(York) V A P F Pacificus Baker Exdiffinitor
Cantabrigensis	(Cambridge) V A P F Athanasius Chapman
Bristolensis	(Bristol) V A P F Josephus Hickins
Oxonienensis	(Oxford) V A P F Gregorius Martin
Novicastroensis	(Newcastle) V A P F Antonius Parkinson
Vigornienensis	(Worcester) V A P F Philippus André S T Lect Emeritus
Cantuariensis	(Canterbury) V A P F Joan Bapt Gibson Excustos
Coventriensis	(Coventry) V A P F Georgius Lancaster ExDiffinitor
Nordovicensis	(Norwich) V A P F Robertus Painter

Praesides Residentiarum in Anglia instituuntur

Montis Gratiae	(Osmotherley) V P F Mathaeus Collingridge
Herefordensis	(Hereford) V P F Alexius Martin
Abergavensis	(Abergavenney) V P F Gregorius Powel
Hexodunensis	(Hexham) V P F Petrus de Alcantara Gordon Jubilarius
Albi Collis	(White Hill, Lancashire) V P F Carolus Tootell
Birminghamensis	(Birmingham) V P F Bernardus Yates
Warwicensis	(Warwick) V A P P F Joan. Bapt Gibson Excustos &c
Monomuthensis	(Monmouth) V A P F Bonavent. Beddingfield Proae Diff.

(V P F = Venerandus Pater Frater = Reverend Father Brother ...)

Number of Franciscan Missionaries ministering in England:

1631	20
1669	55
1687	100
1756	40
1773	37
1790	20
1800	12
1830	13
1838	9
1849	4 survivors.

Residences of *Our Gentlemen* in 1758 (Englefield)

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>PLACES</u>	<u>PATRONS</u>	<u>COUNTIES</u>
Mr Cantril	London		Middlesex
Mr Loraine	London	Bav. Emb	Middlesex
Mr Baker	London	Ld G Howards Fd	Middlesex
Mr André	London	Mrs Eyre's	Middlesex
Mr Greswold	London	Port. Embas	Middlesex
Mr Ingram	London	Ly G How: Fund	Middlesex
Mr Dixon	London		Middlesex
Mr Wheeler	London	Port. Emb	Middlesex
Mr Chapman	London	Mr Bird	Middlesex
Mr Rogerson	London	Ly G Howard Fd	Middlesex
Mr Steevens	London	Port. Emb	Middlesex
Mr Holmes	Idsworth	H.Cs Dormer	Hants
Mr Beddingfield	Water Hall	Mrs Markam	Bucks
Mr Robinson	Beckford	Mr Wakeman	Gloucestershire
Mr Lancaster	Wootton Hall		Warwickshire
Mr Houghton	W.Greenstead		Sussex
Mr Paine	Highden	Mr Ed Caryll	Sussex
Mr Arnold	Groove Park	H.Jn Dormer	Warwickshire
Mr Bishop	Badesley	Mr Ferrers	Warwickshire
Mr Dixon	Solihull		Warwickshire

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>PLACES</u>	<u>PATRONS</u>	<u>COUNTIES</u>
Mr White	Edgbaston		Warwickshire
Mr Anderton	Edgbaston		Warwickshire
Mr Beaumont	Titchborne	Sr H Titchborne	Hants
Mr Hall	Wachworth	Mr Fr Eyre's	Northamptonsh.
Mr Martin	Brambridge	Mr Wells	Hants
Mr Ravenhill	Titchborne	Sr H Titchborne	Hants
Mr Madew	Mapledurham	Mr Blount	Oxfordshire
Mr Price	Ufton Court	Mr Perkins	Berkshire
Mr Cox	Whiteknights	Sr H Englefield	Berkshire
Mr Painter	Lower Hall		Lancashire
Mr Tootell	Goosnargh		Lancashire
Mr Francis	Lee House		Lancashire
Mr Collingridge	Silton		Lancashire
Mr Jos. Hickins	Shirefield		Hants
Mr Frost	Ughebrook	Ld Clifford	Devon
Mr And Hickins	Perthyre	Mr Lorymer	Monmouthshire
Mr Eccles	Perthyre	Mr Lorymer	Monmouthshire
Mr Powell	Abergavenny		Monmouthshire
Mr Copley	Horecross	Mr Talbot	Staffordshire
Mr Englefield	Horton	Mr Paston	Gloucestershire

MISSIONARY RESIDENCES: CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

The following list represents Missionary Residence which served the surrounding districts.

Many of these were the forerunners of parishes of today. The first date represents the date of the Franciscan foundation, the end date indicates when the mission was handed over to the Vicars Apostolic, or later on to a Diocese.

1665	Osmotherley	1832
1684	Hereford	1702
1687	Abergavenny	1857
1687	Goosnargh	1834
1687	Perthir Monmouth	1818
1687	Hexham	1812
1687	Warwick	1707
1687	Lincolns Inn	1688
1687	Leominster	1693
1687	Birmingham	1789
1687	York	1704

1690	Samlesbury	1816
1738	Lee House	1826
1750	Solihull	1836
1756	Baddesley	1830
1757	Coventry	1796
1758	West Grinstead	1814
1786	St.Peter's B'ham	1824
1817	Aston [Stone]	1839
1826	Witham, Essex	1837
1830	Bristol	1859

Many chaplaincies to families helped towards pastoral work in those areas. Throughout the 200 years of Franciscan service from the Douai generation many more chaplaincies witnessed to their ministry for long or short periods, as follows:

Cheeseburn Grange	Newcastle
Chipping	Lancs
Cossey	nr Norwich
East Hendred	Berks
Great Missenden	Bucks
Grove Park	Warwickshire
Horton	Gloucestershire
Idsworth	Hampshire
Llanarth	Monmouth
Mapledurham	Oxfordshire

Neville Holt	Leicestershire
Peterley	Bucks
Sarnesfield	Herefordshire
Shirefield	Hampshire
Stonecroft	nr Hexham
Tichborne	Hampshire
Ugbroke	Devonshire
Warkworth	Northamptonshire
Watcombe	Berkshire
Wooten Warren	Warwickshire

Martyrs and Confessors for the Faith

1598 – John Jones. HDQ. [Hung, Drawn and Quartered] 12 July . St Thomas' Waterings on Old Kent Rd London **

1642 - John Baptist Bullaker. HDQ 12th October Tyburn. *

1643 - Paul Henry Heath. HDQ. 17th April. Tyburn. *

1643 - Arthur Francis Bel. HDQ 11th December Tyburn. *

1645 - Walter Christopher Colman. Died Newgate Prison, London.

1646 - John Martin Woodcock. HDQ 7th August Lancaster Castle. *

1679 - John Joachim Wall. HDQ 22nd August Red Hill, Worcester. **

1680 - Francis Ignatius Levinson. Died 11th February. Worcester Gaol.

1729 - Matthew Paul Atkinson. Died Hurst Castle after 29 years imprisonment.

1746 - Charles Germain Helme. Died 3rd April in Lancaster Castle after three months in prison.

* Beatified. ** Canonised.

Friars who served terms of imprisonment (but did not die in prison)

1633 - Bonaventure Jackson. Newgate - released *on bond*.

1655 - Augustine East. 1655 Chapter notes his imprisonment.

1658 - George Perrot. Referred to in 1658.

1660 - Francis Tresham. Twice in prison by 1660.

1660 - Thomas Lewis Wrest. Several years in Lancaster Castle Gaol.

1675 - Adam Batten. several times in prison

1676 - Peter Matthews [alias Sudbury]. in prison prior to 1676.

1678-85 Gregory Jones. Arrested after Titus Oates plot.

1679 - Antony Bernardine Langworth. Imprisoned in York Castle.

1679-80 Francis Osbaldestone. York Castle.

1679-84 Marianus Napper. Banished to perpetual exile.

1688 - Nicholas Cross. By this date 3 times in prison.

1688-89: Francis Hardwick. Newgate Prison, London.

1688-89 William Lockier. Newgate December 1688.

189-91 Gervaise Cartwright. Leicester then Banishment.

1689 - Lewis Grimaldston. York Castle.

1689 - Bernardine Barras. Kidcote Gaol. York.

1689 - Daniel Selby. York Castle.

1701 - Angelus Fortescue. London.

- Other friars appear to have been in prison for indefinite periods at uncertain times: John Gennings (+1660), Lois Hunt (1620), Bonaventure Parry (+1720)

RECORD OF MARTYRDOM OF JOHN WALL

1679

Numerus Defunctorum

Ab ultimo Caplo Proali defuncti sunt: V.P.f. Hugo Goodyear alias a S Ursula in Anglia, f. Joannes Tyrwhitt, Laicus Brugensis. V.P.f. Gabriel Robes in Anglia, f. Jacobus Mason Duaci. V.adm P.f. Franciscus Nappier in Anglia. V.adm.P.f. Ignatius Davenport in Anglia. R.adm P.f. Angelus a S Francisco Duaci Proae Pater etc. V.P.f Gulielmus Shepheard in Anglia. V.P. Bernardinus Andrews in Anglia. F. Didacus a S Maria, Laicus Duaci. V.P. Paulus a Sto Bernardo Duaci. V.adm P.f. Augustinus a S Clara, Parisiis. Dns Franciscus Aire, Tertiarius Duaci.V.adm P.f Ignatius a S Clara qui in carceri post 14 mensium inclusionem ibi obiit in Anglia. R.adm ac Venerabilis in Christo P.f Franciscus a S Clara, felicis memoriae, tertio Proae nrae Mnr Proalis, qui trinis persolutis Jubilaeis, Religionis, Sacerdotis et Missionis; se patrem amanatissimum et Providentissimum suis fratribus et filiis exhibuit, usque in finem, eorum necessitatibus in omnibus abunde occurrens; se Pastorum Vigilantissimum et operarium fidelem in Missione Anglicanae per 57 annos praebuit; factus omnibus omnia, ita Principes et pauperes lucraretur. Urbi et Orbi notus. Praeter hos martyrio coronatus est pro fide Catholica R.adm P.f. Joachim a S Anna alias Joannes Wall, Vigornio in Anglia.