

pretence whatsoever to take up Armes against the King and that I do abhor the traitorous position of taking Armes by his authority against his person or against those that are commissioned by him and that I will conforme to the Liturgie of the Church of England as it is now by law established and I doe declare that I doe hold there "his" noe obligation uppon me or any other person from the oath commonly called the Solemne League and Covenant to endeavour any change or alteration of government either in Church or State and that the same was in itself an unlawful oath and imposed uppon the subjects of this Realme against the Knowne Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom.

#### THE CHURCH AT PORTISHAM

On the South side of the churchyard is this inscription on a stone inlaid in the natural rock.

"Here lyeth the body of John Galpin, who had been Vicar of this Church 53 year, and departed this life for a better April 21st A.D. 1681."

*Note.*—The stone is imbedded in an immense mass of conglomerate, large blocks of which are scattered and lie half buried in the soil all over the lower part of the parish, more particularly in the vale in which the village stands.—Hutchins' *Hist. of Dorset*.

These blocks of stone have been transported by glacial action, during the ice ages, from Norway, and do not occur otherwise in any part of England.

The name of the Vicar, John Galpin, is also on the Church bells.

John Galping and wife Edith mentioned from 1627 to 1643-4. (Edith died 1646.)—*Parish Registers*.

#### DORSET PROTESTATION, 1641-2

Portisham Jeffery Samways, Vicar.

John Galpinge, Minister.

Samways is struck out in the original.

I am indebted to the Revd. Canon Francis W. Galpin for the following extracts from Parish Register of Portisham, taken in 1888:

The Revd. John Galpin, Vicar of Portesham in Dorset, 1628-1681.

John Galping Vic (Signature in Register, 1628-1644).

Last entry in the vicar's handwriting made in October 1644.

Abbotsbury and the district were taken by the Parliamentary forces in November 1644. Royalists ejected.

Johan Galping, Vicar (signature in Register from 1661 to 1663, when the old one is adopted again).

Probably the Vicar escaped to the Continent, hence the alteration of signature on his return in 1661. The entries are few during his absences, and during the Commonwealth (1649 to 1660) there are hardly any, no burial entries at all.

The Vicar signed up some of them with his altered signature. In a short time the older form of writing his name was re-assumed and continued in use, though growing much feebler, until the end of 1680. He died in April 1681.

The baptisms of the following children are noted: James, 1631; Thomas, 1633; Henry, 1635 (died in infancy); Nathaniel, 1636; Henry, 1639 (died in infancy); John, 1642.

His wife's name was Edith, and there is an entry of a marriage of a Henry Galpin at Portesham Church, perhaps a brother of the Vicar.

The Vicar's tomb is in the Churchyard.

*Note.*—Two sons were christened John and two Henry. The first son was born before they came to Portesham. His wife Edith died and was buried at Bridport in 1646.

John Galpin, born A.D. 1602.

Matriculated 15 Oct. 1619, aged 17.

B.A. 26 June 1623.

Vicar of Portisham 1628.

Married before 1627.

Rector of Durweston 1645 to 1664.

Died 21 April 1681, aged 79.

Edith, his wife, buried 23 March 1646 at Bridport.

John Galpin (eldest son of the Vicar of Portisham).

Galpine, John (Galping), serv., s. John of Portisham, Dorset. sacerd. Balliol College. Matric. 2 Feb. 1643-4, aged 16. Created B.A. from New Inn Hall 15 April 1648.—*Alumni Oxonienses*, Foster, 1891.

21 Jan. 1656-7, Master John Galpen, minister, buried.

Parish Register of Canford, Dorset (near Poole)

John Galpin of Ashpriors.

Galpine, John, pleb. Exeter Coll. Matric. 1655. B.A. 1658. Curate, Ashpriors, Somerset. Ejected 1662. Died at Totnes 1698.—See *Calamy*, vol. iii, p. 166.

John Galpin (of Ashpriors) pleb. of Exeter Coll. Matric. 25 July 1655. B.A. from New Inn Hall 12 Oct. 1658. Served Cure Ashpriors, Somerset, ejected 1662 for nonconformity. Died at Totnes Sep. 1698.

Galpine, John (s. Rob.), of East Meon, Hants (Iberton, Dorset, 4to). Wadham Coll. Matric. 4 June 1701, aged 18. B.A. 7 March 1704-5. Rector of Blackford, Somerset.—*Alumni Oxonienses*, Foster's *Index Eccl.*

(*Note.*—*Jane*, daughter of Christopher Twinyhoe of Turnworth, co. Dorset, bap. 29 March 1687.

Married — Galpine, Clerk.—Hutchins' *Hist. of Dorset*.

Marriage of Mr. John Galpine and Mrs. *Mary* Twinyhoe A.D. 1711 at South Mapperton.—Hutchins' *Hist. of Dorset*.)

Galpine, Jos., s. Robert of Ibberton, Dorset, pleb. Magdalen Hall. Matric. 21 May 1713, aged 18. B.A. 26 March 1717 (as Joshua). Rector of Caundle Marsh, Dorset. 1721, Vicar of Hermitage, Dorset.—*Alumni Oxonienses*.

Stourton Candell, Joseph Galpin, Rector, 1733-1744. Perpetual Curate of Hermitage, died 1761, aged 65.—Hutchins, vol. iii, p. 670.

(19 Dec. 1727, *Jane*, dau. of Joseph and Ann Galpine, baptised at Caundle Bishop, Dorset.)

Galpin, Joshua, Mag. Hall, B.A. 26 March 1717.—*Register Univ. Oxford*.

## PRESENTATION

Galpine, John, Rector of Godmanston, by Mr. Thomas Strode, pleno Jure, 1 Sep. 1716; born 1683, died 1750, aged 67.—Hutchins.

(*Note.*—Galpine, John, Rector of Godmanston, signs Declaration 31 Aug. 1716.

Anne Galpine, wife of John Galpine of Godmanstone, Clerk, Will dated 8 Dec. 1739, proved 13 July 1744.)

Galpine, Calvin, s. Calvin of Taunton, Somerset, pleb. St. Mary Hall. Matric. 1 Dec. 1720, aged 25.

Calvin Galpin, Author of Sermons 1721 and of correspondence relating to Porto Bello 1740-43, among the MSS. British Museum.

Galpine, Francis Kingston, s. John Kingston, Blandford, Dorset, Gent., Oriel Coll. Matric. 17 July 1789, aged 19.

Galpin, Sidney Clement, 2nd s. Thomas Dixon of London, arm., New Coll. Matric. 11 Oct. 1878, aged 18. B.A. 1882. M.A. 1885.

Galpin, Revd. Arthur John, D.D., Oxford. Hon. Canon of Canterbury Cathedral. Second son of John Galpin, J.P., of Dorchester, Dorset. Arm. Trinity College, Oxford. Matric. 11th October 1879, aged 18 (Senior Scholar 1st Class Classical Mods. 1880, 1st Class Final School of Litt. Hum. 1883). B.A. 1883. M.A. 1886. Classical Lecturer Trin. Coll., Oxford, 1886-87. Head Master, King's School, Canterbury, 1896-1910. Died 2nd October 1926.

Galpin, Francis Walter, fourth son of Thomas Dixon, of Datchet, Bucks. Arm. Balliol Coll. Matric. 15th October 1884, aged 18. Killed in action at Lindley, 28th May 1900.

Galpin, Henry Frank, 6 s. John of Oxford, Gent., Queen's Coll. Matric. 22 Oct. 1884, aged 24. B.A. 1887.

## CAMBRIDGE GRADUATES SINCE 1800

Galpin, Revd. Francis William. M.A. Trin. Coll., Cantab., F.L.S., Hon. Canon of Chelmsford. Eldest son of John Galpin, J.P., of Dorchester, Dorset. Arm. B.A. 1882. M.A. 1885. President Essex Archaeological Society, 1921.

Writer on antiquarian subjects (monastic) and lecturer on ancient musical instruments. Author of numerous books on botany and musical instruments. Honorary Chaplain of the Forces.

## LEYDEN

Galpine, Thomas. Anglus. 21 Sep. 1731. Graduate.

## BRIDPORT, DORSET

## REGISTERS, 1600-1839

1601, July 16, Agnes Galpen, wydow	bur.
1602-3, Jan. 28, Anne, dau. John Gappen	"
1603-4, Feb. 18, Katherine, dau. John Gappen	bap.
1606, April 20, John, son John Gappen	bur.
1609, Dec. 31, Robert, son John Gappen	bap.
1645-6, Mar. 23, Edeth Galpin	bur.
1686-7, Jan. 13, Benjamin Galpen and Sarah Barnes	mar.
1687, Aug. 28, Benjamin, son Benjamin	bap.
1688, Dec. 9, Ann, dau. Benjamin	"
1689-90, Feb. 20, Benjamin	bur.
1690, April 23, Richard, son Benjamin (posthumous)	bap.
1713, July 29, Richard Galpen and Bridget Ward	mar.
1713-14, Feb. 24, Benjamin, son Richard	bap.
1716, Nov. 2, Ann, dau. Richard	"
1718-19, Feb. 18, Sarah Galpen	bur.
1719, May 2, Sarah, dau. Richard	bap.
1719, May 6, Sarah, dau. Richard	bur.
1721, April 21, Samuel, son Richard	bap.
1736, June 17, Benjamin Galpin and Ann Chilcott	mar.
1738, July 14, Ann, dau. Benjamin and Ann	bap.
1738-9, Feb. 28, Christopher Stone and Ann Galping	mar.
1740-41, Mar. 18, Richard, son Benjamin and Ann	bap.
1741, Nov. 16, Ann Galping	bur.
1746, Aug. 6, Sarah, dau. Benjamin and Ann	bap.
1749, June 6, Ann, dau. Benjamin and Ann	"
1749-50, Jan. 5, Ann Galpen	bur.
1756, Nov. 26, Samuel	"