

Anne, and Clorenda. From the Vicar descended the Cornish giant Chilcott.

Judith Chilcott of Symonsbury left bequest to her great-nephew Richard Galpin, including Jacobean silver spoons.

The Chilcotts had long been a wealthy landed family and owned five manors, three of them, Breedy, Swyre, and Burton Bradstock, comprising the whole valley of the Breedy river adjacent to the town of Bridport. Colonel William Chilcott fought in the Civil War on the side of the King and his estates were sequestrated by the Parliament in consequence. His son was afterwards allowed to buy them back.

Ann, daughter of William Chilcott, married, 17 June 1736, Benjamin Galpin of Bridport, she died 1 Jan. 1749, aged 34.

Their eldest son, Richard Galpine, married Martha Burr 15 Dec. 1763. The Burrs also had extensive landed property which was sequestrated by the Parliament and for which they afterwards compounded.

Royalist Composition Papers, *temp.* Commonwealth

Burr, Nicholas, 1st Ser. xxvii, 451, 457.

Burr, Rupert, 1st Ser. xi, 568.

2nd Ser. 485 to 499.

Burre, John, 2nd Ser. xx, 613.

Burre, Robert, 1st Ser. cxiii, 194.

HOUNSELL OF BRIDPORT

Richard Hounsell, 1377.

John Hounsell of Bridport, 1454.

Thomas Hounsell, 1480-81.

Richard Hounsell, 1593, 1594, 1597, 1601. Bailiff of Bridport 4 times.

Gilles Hounsell, Bailiff of Bridport 1641 and 1642. Died 1660. Will.

Matthew Hounsell, 1646.

William Hounsell, Bailiff, 1748. Died 1752.

John Hounsell, Bailiff 1759-1790 (9 times).

John Hounsell, Jr., Bailiff 1775-1803 (8 times).

William Hounsell, Bailiff 1784-1829 (9 times).

John Hounsell, Bailiff 1827 to 1852.

Joseph Hounsell, Bailiff 1834.

Thomas Collins Hounsell, Bailiff 1814 and 1826. (Married
Mary Fowler.)

Ann Frances Hounsell, born Dec. 1800, died 30 May 1842,
was the daughter of John Hounsell and grand-daughter of
another John Hounsell, both many times Bailiff of Bridport.
Her twin sister, Mary Hounsell, died 27 June 1856, aged
55 years, buried at Highgate, London.

Elizabeth, another sister, married Frank Slade of Power-
stock.

Thomas Carter Galpin married Ann Frances Hounsell;
both were descended from William Chilcott, who died in 1740.