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CHRIST CHURCH, EASTON.

AN INTERESTING HISTORY OF ST. PETER'S PARISH.

Sketch of One of the Oldest and Most Important Parishes in the Diocese of Easton—History from 1707.

[CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK.]

In a book of Records belonging to the Vestry of St. Peter's Parish of Baptisms and Marriages, may be found the following account of that Parish, written by the hand of its late venerable Rector, the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Mason. It was not intended by its author to be, nor is it now presented as a complete and thorough history of the Parish, but it is given to the public as an interesting document, which will serve as a memento of the excellent gentleman by whom it was compiled, and as a valuable historical narrative of the events which it records. A few notes are appended for the purpose of correcting some slight errors of statement, and a few very brief addenda are affixed in order to continue the recital from the time when Dr. Mason's compend terminates down to the year 1872.

The history was edited by the late Dr. S. A. Harrison and is one of the many valuable contributions to the historical annals of the county left by that distinguished and gifted gentleman.

Dr. Mason begins as follows:

27. From Sept. 4, 1796, until Nov. 5, 1804, the records are again mutilated. But there is a loose document dated July 22, 1803, under Bishop Claggett's hand, which shews that the Whitemarsh or parish church was consecrated by that prelate, and between the above periods it is probable the church at Easton was built; for*

28. On August 27, 1805, there is an order to procure two stoves for Christ Church.

29. On February 15, 1806, Mr. James Earle, jr., is appointed register pro tempore in place of Mr. Beveridge†, who doth not attend, and who was subsequently censured by the Vestry for intemperance. On April 17, 1806, the old records end; and those which may be called modern are in possession of the present register, William Loveday, and are the source of what follows in this compend.

30. On April 18, 1807, Samuel Chamberlaine is appointed register, and on Nov. 5, 1810, the boundaries of the parish are laid down, and a conference on the subject proposed to the Vestry of St. Michaels, which does not seem to have any definite result. At this time it is determined to put forth subscriptions for finishing the church at Easton, and repairing that at Whitemarsh.

31. On April 15, 1811, Mr. Jackson's resignation, to take effect in six months, is accepted; and on the 6th of May, notice of this is sent to the Bishop, and an advertisement for a clergyman, to have the Bishop's recommendation, is inserted in two newspapers.

32. On June 10, 1811, James Ll. Chamberlaine is made register in place of his deceased father, and on Oct. 14th of the same year, Noble Palmer, licensed as a reader by the Bishop, is allowed $40 per month. This gentleman resigned his office on Sept. 12th of the following year.

33. On Nov. 2, 1812, the Rev. Thomas Bayne opens the Vestry meeting with prayer, and on the first of February, 1813, the parish is unanimously tendered him, his name appearing on April 19, 1813, as rector, and that of John Singleton as register.

34. On Aug. 2, 1813, James Mullican presents half an acre of ground adjoining the church for its use, and on May 10, 1816, James Goldsborough, Joseph Martin and John Goldsborough are authorized to sell the glebe land near St. Peter's church, consisting of *Cross Hays* and *Tranquility;* and on Feb. 3, 1817, a deed was executed to Richard Sherwood of all the land, containing about 149 acres, for $1200. I cannot reconcile this with the quantity of land mentioned in paragraph 4.

35. On May 5, 1817, John Goldsborough is chosen register, and on June 23, 1817, mention is made of a lot of ground lately added to the church lot in Easton.

36. On Sep. 14, 1818, Lloyd Nichols is made register, and James Ll. Chamberlaine on Aug. 27, 1821.

37. On Feb. 13, 1827, Dr. Ennals Martin is recorded to have executed a deed to the parish for a burying ground in Easton. The donation is accepted and thanks returned. t may be remarked of this burial ground that the plan on which its lots for individuals and families is arranged is generally approved.

38. On Feb. 5, 1828, a committee is appointed for building a new, or repairing the old, church at Whitemarsh; and on Feb. 16, 1830, a committee is appointed to decide whether the new church now resolved on shall be of brick or stone; the former material was finally preferred for repairing the old church, which was decided to be preferable on May 6, 1833. At the meeting when the last named committee was appointed there is record of $30 paid to Mr. Thomas Bullen for money advanced by him on account of land recently purchased of Mr. Abel or Abiel, opposite the parish church.

39. On Sep. 8, 1834, a motion made to have an assistant minister in the parish is rejected; but on Feb. 14, 1835, the rector, Mr. Bayne, is advised by the Vestry, on account of increasing dissatisfaction in the parish, to resign his situation. The vote upon this occasion was five to three.

40. On April 20, 1835, Mr. Bayne is by the new Vestry re-chosen rector; but although the particulars attending the transaction are not recorded, it is apparent that the good understanding between Mr. Bayne and the parish was too far interrupted to be restored; and he declines the re-election.

41. On Aug. 3, 1835, the parish is tendered to the Rev. James McKinney, who declined acceptance, and on Dec. 11 of the same year to the Rev. John Wiley, who exercises his clericbl functions as rector of the parish till Feb. 20, 1837, when from ill health he is compelled to resign. The rectorship is then tendered to the Rev. Thomas Billop, who at first accepts the invitation, but is subsequently obliged, in consequence of the reluctance of his then parish to part from him, to decline.

42. On July 1, 1837, an invitation to become the rector is given to the present writer, *mihi indignissimo*, and at this and a subsequent meeting Gen. Tench Tilghman acts as register.

43. On Dec. 20, 1838, it is resolved to build a new church in Easton, and William Loveday's name appears as register.

44. On March 23, 1840, the Rt. Rev. George W. Doane, Bishop of New Jersey and then provisional Bishop of Maryland, is invited to lay the corner stone of the church. In consequence of other engagements he declines, and it was laid on May 21, 1840, by the rector with the ordinary, and due solemnities, there being present the Rev. Dr. Joseph Spencer of St. Michaels, and the Rev. John P. Robinson of Centreville. The masonry of this building cost 3,425 dollars, and the carpenters are yet under contract to finish it from the cross of the steeple throughout for 4,745 dollars more; the lot, of one acre on which it is built, having been bought of Dr. William Thomas for 350 dollars. I close this compend, leaving pages for myself and successers this 18th day of June in the year of our Blessed Lord 1842,

Here terminates the manuscript of the Rev. Dr. Mason. What follows has been compiled from the records of the Parish and other sources.

45. At a meeting of the vestry held May 22 1850, a proposition came before that body from the parishioners of the lower part of county to make a division of the parish, which met with oppositions; this proposition embraced a project for building a church at Oxford.

46. A committee, to cooperate with the Rector was appointed May 4, 1852 for providing means for the erection of a stone parsonage upon the lot adjoining the church; which parsonage was built during that and the following year.

47. At a meeting of the vestry held April 10th, 1856 the petition of the parishioners of the lower part of country for a division of the Parish, which had been referred to a committee, was reported upon favorably, and the formal assent of the vestry to the division seems to have been given.

48. On the 2nd day of August, 1856, the parishioners in the lower part of the parish met and elected a Vestry for the "Southern St. Peter's Parish," and at a meeting of this Vestry in the same month church wardens were chosen and Sam'l Chamberlaine, was elected Register. The name of this parish was subsequently changed to "White Marsh Parish."

49. Mr. Charles H. Hammond, who had been acting as Lay reader for the parish, being about to remove from the county, resigned his place. May 12, 1856. The Vestry voted to present to Mr. Hammond a piece of plate as a token of regard and affectionate remembrance," which resolution was carried into effect.

50. By a minute, bearing date Sep. 5, 1856, it appears that Mr. G. A. Mackey presented a bell and fixtures for the use of Christ Church for which he received the thanks of the Vestry.

51. Among the records of Easter Monday, 1860, appear the first intimations of a very protracted dispute between the two parishes with regard to the division of the proceeds of the sale of the Glebe lands. This, matter after years of discussion was carried into the courts, but was finally settled, 1869, by an amicable and equitable division of the fund between the two parishes, each receiving one half; and the suits were withdrawn.

52. The Vestry, April 16, 1866, declined to accept the proposition of the Southern Methodists to purchase the old brick church on Harrison street.

53. On Saturday April 25 1868, Dr. Henry M Mason died, suddenly. He was burried in Episcopal burial ground, on the 29th of April many clergy from this and the adjoining counties, as well as from the city of Baltimore, being present. Tributes of respect and effection were paid to his memory.

54. Mr. Henry M. Mason, son of the late Rector, on the 2nd Oct. 1868, presents to the Vestry for the use of future pastors of Christ church, the library belonging to his deceased father.

55. The Rev. Orlandao Hutton having been elect rector, July 1st 1868, accepts the invitation of the Vestry Oct. 2, 1868.

50. On the 19th Nov. 1868, the Primary Convention of the Easton Diocese assembled by invitation of the Vestry, in Christ Church.

57. The Rev. Orlando Hutton, on the 14th Oct. 1870, presents his resignation to the Vestry to take effect Nov. 1st. prox.: and it was accepted with many expressions of regret.

58. The Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D. was elected Rector March 8th 1871, and is now in charge of the Parish.

Notes.

* The first church in Easton, the old brick church yet standing on Harrison street, was commenced in the year 1799, and consecrated by Bishop Claggett July 10th, 1806, as is learned from the files of the "Maryland Herald" Service had been for some years previously held in the Court house.

† The correct name of this gentleman was Berridge.

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EAST END NOTES.

Interesting Budget From Our "East End" Correspondent.

The old tree that has for years stood in front of the house occupied by Jas. Wrightson, c colored, was uprooted in the wind and rain storm, last Thursday. It fell across the house, and a great hole was made in the roof, and it shook like a rattle. The occupants thought that the tail end of the St. Louis cyclone was passing through.

Mr. E. E. Rogers, main bookkeeper and cashier for D. Siegel & Co., has accepted a similar position in the office of the Peerless Works. He goes to his new field of labor next week.

Mr. Levi Turner and wife will shortly move to Mansfield, Mass., to live. He has sold out his pump business to Ross Ferguson and Clement Elben, who will push the work for all it is worth.

Complaint is being made about the water pipes not being flushed. Black water issues from some of them. Complain again: it's paid for in advance.

Capt. J. Tilghman Todd of East End has returned this week from the West Indies. His trip homeward was made in six days with a load of bananas and pineapples. A lot of the pineapples were left at Garey & Bros'. store. Capt. Todd left Easton for another trip Wednesday night.

The prominent merchants of this city will close their places of business every evening (Saturdays excepted) at 7.30 P. M. during the hot summer months, commencing Monday next. Customers throughout the country are notified to the effect and a great source of pleasure will be the result to employers and employees if this will be observed by daylight dealings. A few stores, however, will remain open, but beware of them, they are a little too anxious for your coin.

Prof. Bowman's orchestra passed through East End on its way to Denton Thursday night to play for the school commencement there. This orchestra, while yet young, has won its way, and stands now at the head of the rank, only waiting for the command to step over into professionalism. This orchestra is largely represented in East End.

Republican National Convention.

For the Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on June 12, 13, 14 and 15, excursion tickets to St. Louis and return at *a single fare for the round trip.*

These tickets will be good for return passage until June 21, inclusive.

For specific rates, sleeping car accommodations, and time tables apply to nearest ticket agent.

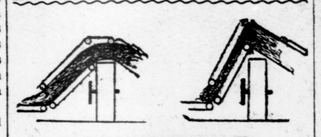
Reduced Rates to Cumberland.

The Firemen's Association of Maryland will meet in Cumberland June 10 to 12.

For this ocasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Cumberland at a fare and a third for the round trip from Pittsburg, Unintown, Frederick, Hagerstown, Baltimore, Annapolis and from all Ticket Stations on its line in Maryland, Dist. of Columbia and Virginia, for all trains of June 9 to 12, valid for return passage until June 13th. 5,30-3t

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Public Notice.

EASTON, May 25, 1896.

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Cashier Easton National Bank

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We change our tactics in advertising—that's all. No other change; there has been none since we started the store at Chestnut and Ninth, across the way from the Postoffice.

For several years Oak Hall and Wanamaker & Brown have been mine. The store at Market and Twelfth has always been mine. The Postoffice store, the new one, is mine.

I make this personal explanation because Oak Hall and Wanamaker & Brown belonged to my brother John for more than twenty years. It was here on the corner of Market and Sixth that he started, just as the war was beginning, a little store with $5,000, of which $500 went for fixtures. I need not repeat the story; it has been told to every young man beginning a business life for a generation, and printed a thousand times.

I gradually came into possession, as you can now see, by my starting the store at Market and Twelfth under my own name. I am William H. Wanamaker.

Perhaps you don't care whether John or William makes your clothes; but no man can be Wanamaker & Brown, own Oak Hall and its two outlying branches, and clothe a good share of his city, and be content to pass for anybody else, not even his brother, not even the founder of this great business, not even the man who led the way to the commercial greatness of his city, not even the merchant who set the example of liberal dealing before the world.

I am William H.—nobody else—and nobody shares with me either the glory or faults of Oak Hall and Wanamaker & Brown, as they are today and have been for several years.

I have another reason. Oak Hall is the grandfather. Market-and-Twelfth and the Postoffice store are father and son. The old man makes all the stuff; but he varies it here and there to suit his boys. The folks that buy at Chestnut and Ninth are not the same as Oak-Hall folks; and Market-and-Twelfth folks differ a little from both. My brother Samuel at the Postoffice store, and my son William at Twelfth and Market know what particular wrinkles their customers like; and I make at Oak Hall to their specifications.

I am the old man, if you please; I am both boys, too; I am everybody. If you've got any grumbling to do, I am the one to grumble at. When you feel like telling how glad you are to wear the same name in your clothes that your father wore in his when the drums were calling to arms (may we never hear 'em again!) I am the man to receive your congratulations.

There!

I've been feeling for years like a man with an alias. All I have had to stand for my personal credit, in public, has been the sign at Market and Twelfth. Now I've done with personal explanation, and can sign the old firm name with unmixed satisfaction—you know what it means.

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BY virtue of the power of sale contained in in a mortgage from Joseph Bowdle to C. C. Nickerson, dated the 8th day of December, 1891, and duly recorded among the Land Record Books of Talbot County, in Liber T. H., No. 116, folio 78, etc., the undersigned mortgagee will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House door, in the town of Easton,

SATURDAY, June 13, '96,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m. all that farm or tract of land, called and known as

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and containing 350 Acres of Land, more or less, which lies on the public road from Todd's store to Potts's Miles River Neck on a branch of Miles River, about one mile from Longwoods and six miles from Easton; is the farm where Joseph Bowdle resided at the time of his death and adjoins the lands of H. S. Mancha and others. The soil of the farm is of the most excellent quality, and ample out buildings for farm. The farm will be sold subject to Wm. Arringdale's lease of the present year 1896, and subject to a $5800 mortgage.

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J. E. Tylor, Assignee,
vs.
O. Tilghman and W. Collins.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County. In Equity.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the auditor will proceed to make an audit in the above entitled cause on

TUESDAY, JUNE 2D, 1896,

At his office in Easton. Persons having claims against the fund are hereby notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county on or before that day, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of the fund.

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