

SOME NOTES ON THE TITHING OF PENNYCROSS, OR WESTON PEVERIL.

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THE following are a series of notes which were intended to be incorporated in a more detailed paper. I have thought it better to present them to the Association as they stand, rather than to complete them myself. (R. H. W.)

Pennycross Registers begin 1634.

The first volume contains an entry of the distribution 20s. annually given by the late Johanna Knighton.

Lampens were living in the tithing from 1639 on, and the names of Harris, Collings, Spurwell, occur early.

The old poor-house was a cottage near Prospect—held on lease of lives, at 10s. high rent, paid on 1765 to a Mr. Cudlipp. Sir Edward Pellew, when he purchased Montpellier, did not wish the lease to be renewed, so the cottage was pulled down, and a new poor-house built, still standing near Peveril Park. The site was part of a lane sold by the Tavistock Turnpike Trustees to a Mr. Mills, and was bought for £9, an exchange being made with the Plymouth Corporation as owners of Oaten arrishes of part of their land for part of the lane. The cost was £312 3s. 10d.; and £312 7s. 11½d. were raised by rates.

There was a poor meadow with the old poor-house.

The overseers' books of Pennycross begin 1764–5, when Humphry Hall and John Lee were overseers. The rate for that year was made 21st January, 1765—thus:

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		£	s.	d.
Humphry Hall	Manadon Barton	1	10	0
"	Burraton	0	10	7½
"	Beele's Tenement	0	3	0
"	Tan House	0	0	3
"	Sawdy's	0	0	6
"	Woodpark	0	1	0
Sampson Grills	Pennycross	0	11	3
Henry Hewer	Jane's Tenement	0	3	6
S. P. Trelawny	Higher Ham	0	10	3
"	Sheppard's Tenement	0	5	7½
"	Part of Venn	0	2	6
John Were	Burrington	0	14	3
"	Tor	0	3	4½
J. Genys	Pounds	0	3	0
"	Knighton's Tenement	0	5	3
"	Lower Ham	0	8	2
John Foot	Tor	0	9	0
George Howe	Higher Mutley	0	5	7½
"	Jacob Beele's Tenement	0	9	0
"	Rowdens and Tor Meadows	0	2	7½
John Culme	Part of Venn	0	5	3
Wm. Harris	Fields	0	4	8
John Yeo	Mutley	0	5	7½
Thomas Veale	Stubbs	0	1	6
"	Boger's Tenement	0	1	1½
Ralph Mitchell	Fields	0	3	0
The Farmer of the Sheafe		0	7	2½
The Mayor of Plymouth	Oaten airisses	0	3	4½
Furneaux	West Down	0	1	9
The Vicar of Plymouth		0	3	9
Richard Vowden	Weston Mills	0	2	6
Ralph Mitchell	late Hurrells	0	1	1½
Rt. Peake	Broadpeice, part of Venn	0	1	6
Rev. Mr. Bedford	Reed's Tenement	0	0	3
Philips	Half Beacon Down	0	0	9
		£9	2	2

£6 9s. 5d. brought over from previous year; spent, £15 15s. 5d. = £1 4s. 2d.

Pennycross Parish Apprentices.

1697	Joan Collins.	
1699	— Frad	Burrington—Reed.
"	— Frad	Pound.
1714	Bridget Thomas	Pennycross.
"	Mary Thomas	Lower Ham and Weston Mills.
1717	Margaret Thomas	Higher Ham.

1726	Richard Keast . . .	Burraton—J. Harris.
"	John Man . . .	Higher Mutley.
1727	Susanna Frad . . .	Pounds and Neither Tor.
"	— Man . . .	Higher Tor.
1735	Richard Man . . .	Lower Mutley.
1736	William Man . . .	Jane's Tenement.
1741	Richard Veal . . .	Middle Mutley.
1743	George Veale . . .	Knighton's Tenement.
1747	Richard Crust . . .	Manadon.
"	Elizabeth Roberts . . .	Burrington—J. Were.
1755	Elizabeth Atwill . . .	Pennycross.
1764	Sarah Crossman . . .	Burleigh, or Lower Tarr.
"	John Bunshole . . .	Fields.
1765	Edward Drake . . .	Half Beacon Down.
1766	William Drake . . .	Higher Mutley.
1769	Joseph Thomson . . .	Burraton—H. Hall.
"	James Thomson . . .	Higher Ham—S. P. Trelawny.
1770	James Drake . . .	Pounds.
1771	John Thomson . . .	Stubs.
1770	Jane Roberts . . .	Burraton—J. Were.
1773	Wm. Kelly . . .	Pennycross—S. Grills.
1775	Ann Stroud . . .	Torr—Rev. Foot.
1777	Jenny Heybeard . . .	Shepherd's Tenement and Miss Trelawny.
1780	James Heybeard . . .	Manadon—H. Hall.
"	Mary Potter . . .	Knighton's Tent—Pet. Stephens.
"	Sarah Potter . . .	Weston Mill—Balt. Dansterville.
1785	Geo. Wyatt . . .	Fields—Mr. Clethes.
"	Robert Heybeard . . .	Neither Torr—R. H. Clarke.
1786	— London . . .	Burrington
"	John Mould . . .	Ham—Rd. Crest.
1785	Wm. Beaves . . .	Jacob Bele's Tenement or High Mutley.
1787	John Mooring . . .	Nether Torr.
1788	James Hooper . . .	Beele's Tenement—Halls.
"	Mary Beavis . . .	Jane's Tenement—Halls.
1796	Bower's boy apprenticed to John Croll Taylor, St. Budeaux and Joseph Winne's maid to Wm. Adams for Stubs.	
1801	Charley Britton to (Hyer or Wyer) part of Venn.	
1803	Mary Bowes.	
1820	Hopper and Fox's children bound, one to Pearce, the other to Hunt.	

Down to 1801 the above are consecutively entered on leaf at end of book.

George Herbert, April 4th, 1821, records that it had recently been discovered that Rawlyn's gift was due to the

tithing, and had not been paid since 1787. Though now out of office, he recorded the fact, and should do his utmost to get the payment back.

Extracted from Lord Morley's papers :

Tenants in West Whitleigh to come to harvest—about 1720.

John Moses, for Southaway,	a man and horse.
Thomas Pollard, for Shippins	„
„ for Wyntes	„
„ for Pollard's tenement	„
Henry Blatchfor, for Battins	„
James Luce, for Pikes	„
Thomas Luce, for Ambro's tenement	„
Mr. James Luce, for Prws	„
Stephen Yealing, for West Down	„
Nicholas Hender, for Rosedews	„
Thomas Pollard, for Knightons	„
John Jessop, for Wadland, a harvest day.	
Matthew Avery, for Avente, a man and horse.	

An entry of rents belonging to the Prior of Plympton, in the Taxation of Pope Nicholas, gives Western Peverell as Westounesham.