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Parish Registers.

Marriages.

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The issue of the eleventh volume of the Cornwall Marriages should be a matter of congratulation to all who are interested in family history, and especially to those who desire to trace the successive steps by which the present ownership of land in the county has come about. The Statute of Uses in the reign of King Henry VIII. and the abolition of the more onerous feudal tenures in the reign of King Charles II. not only afforded greater facilities for the transfer of land, but also increased the student's labour in obtaining evidence of such transfer. Modern manorial history is beset with difficulty. Younger sons and also daughters who under the old regime had often to be content with scant provision sometimes found themselves endowed with considerable estates in land. Such estates were frequently conferred by deed or indenture of which no counterfoil was preserved either in the public record offices or in the larger collections of muniments in private hands. Moreover the old system of *inquisitiones post mortem* in which such settlements were recorded was discontinued. For perfecting the history of the descent of land recourse therefore has usually to be had to the present owners whose title deeds are often of little value to the topographer, and to wills and parish registers. And for the purpose of clearing up such difficulties the present series has been found of considerable value. An illustration will make this clear. In 1640 Thomas Ericke died and after his death it was found that he had been possessed of the manor of Trethwall or Trethewell in Ludgvan, and that Mary his sister, the wife of Michael Vyvyan was his heir. In 1686 John Robyns and Loveday his wife conveyed the manor to Richard Hoblyn. The problem was to discover how the manor came to John Robyns and the usual sources of information yielded no assistance. An examination of the Phillack marriages

printed in Volume II. of the present series revealed the fact that in 1677 John Robyns married Loveday, daughter of Michael Vyvyan deceased. Other similar discoveries could be given. Moreover to the student of sociology the part played by heredity can only be adequately considered by examining a series of ancestors and to him the Cornwall Marriages should be a welcome addition to his collection of facts. Considering therefore the importance of the work to the antiquarian, genealogist, topographer and biologist, it is a matter for regret that the number of subscribers should still be very small. An increase of subscribers means an increase in the size of the volumes issued, and it is therefore hoped that those who are interested in the work will endeavour to secure the co-operation of their friends. The editors have to acknowledge the assistance given them by Miss Blanche Shadwell, who has extracted and collated the St. Wenn Marriages, and by Dr. Eagar, who has helped with St. Goran. To Mr. W. H. L. Shadwell, F.S.A., the subscribers are indebted, as usual, for permission to use the Bodmin transcripts for the purpose of correcting inaccuracies and supplying defects in the parish registers.

For the convenience of those subscribers who have joined, at different times, since the series was commenced, the following list of the parishes which have been dealt with is here given :—

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It may not be out of place as a final word to say that the Editors would gladly welcome additional help in the transcription of the Marriage Registers of Cornwall.

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1559 to 1812.

NOTE.—In the First Volume of the Bodmin Registers are contained Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, the record of Marriages covering the period 1559 to 1757. In the Second Volume are given the Marriages from 1754 to 1771. For the period 1754 to 1757 which is common to both volumes, many Marriages which are omitted from the former are to be found in the latter. Volumes III. and IV. supply the rest of the Marriages up to the year 1812. The entries here given have been extracted by Mrs. Glencross and are printed by permission of the Rev. Canon H. R. Southwill, M.A., Vicar of Bodmin.

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Petter Pownde & Jane Billinge	22 Apr.	1559
Edward Dynner & Flowe Treglyn	2 May	,,
Willia Barrye & his wife	...	...	2 May	,,
Stephin Stappe & his wife	...	...	9 May	,,
Harrie Willye & his wife	...	...	9 May	,,
Robt. Hodge & Armynall Morcomb	...	...	7 July	,,
Steven Davye & Jone Pawle	...	...	15 July	,,
Raffe Newall & Jane Smythe	...	...	22 Aug.	,,
Willm. Pare & Tamsyn Rowsse	...	...	28 Aug.	,,
John Lovie & Jone Pookye	4 Sep.	,,
John Leye & Margett Batrume	8 Oct.	,,
Henry Hawken & Kateren Garro	9 Oct.	,,
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John Steven & Margerie Dyere	29 Oct.	,,
Wm. Achime & Eme Blight	29 Oct.	,,
John Winslade & Alson Trevance	2 Nov.	,,
Xtofer Verin & Grace Bruse	...	...	6 Nov.	,,
Petter Crysseld & Richow Adam	...	...	29 Nov.	,,
Ric. Michill & Clarie Langdon	...	...	29 Nov.	,,
Wymond Serell & Jone Jerman	...	...	2 Dec.	,,
Nic. Stitton & Agnes Brendon	...	...	29 Jan.	1559

Ezekiell Hoskin & Lovedy Burn	...	...	17 Apr. 1720
Jno. Merrefield, of Probas, & Susanna Wood, of Withell, <i>lic.</i>	...	...	17 May "
John Durden, of Flushen in Milor, & Mrs. Mary Whitetker, of Lanteglos, <i>lic.</i>	...	...	10 June "
Robert French, of Bodmyn, & Mary Vivian, of Simonward	...	...	13 June "
Robert Hicks & Elizabeth Band	...	...	10 July "
Warne Fry & Elizabeth May	...	...	12 July "
Wm. Clemo & Elizabeth Berlace	...	...	26 July "
Daniell Hammet & Elizabeth Jewell	...	...	8 Aug. "
Jno. Hawke & Jane Williams	...	...	6 Dec. "
Tho. Beard, junr., & Dennis Hodge	...	...	5 Jan. "
Aaron Sanders, of Tregony, & Eliza. Demountfryart	...	...	11 Apr. 1721
Lewis Blight & Rebekkah Hamley, <i>lic.</i>	...	...	18 Aug. "
Thomas Stephens & Margret Guans	...	...	27 Aug. "
William Smith, of St. Kew, & Joanna Rawlings	...	...	3 Sep. "
Edward Cawsey, of South Molton, co. Devon, & Eliza Blewet	...	...	20 Sep. "
Richard Rounsavell, of Michalstowe, & Ellinor Bazen	...	...	4 Oct. "
Richard Ellis, of Truroe, & Catherine Hobbs	...	...	8 Oct. "
Christopher Blake & Frances Ham	...	...	3 Dec. "
Timothy Blont [<i>Brent</i>], & Mrs. Jenny Wood, both of Saint Burrion	...	...	24 Dec. "
Jno. Maynard, of Oakhamton, co. Devon, & Frances Whetter	...	...	21 Jan. "
Jno. Weeks, of St. Probus, & Alice Barnard	...	...	22 Jan. "
Jno. Wills, of Bodmyn, & Thomason Priest, of Lanconston	...	...	28 Jan. "
Wm. Simons, of St. Cullomb, & Mary Harris	...	...	25 Mar. "
Jno. Robarts & Philipp Cock, of St. Mabyn	...	...	23 May 1722
Wm. Chepman & Mary Tom	...	...	23 May "
Jno. Richards & Mary Bannick	...	...	29 Sep. "
George Legg & Peterneel Butler	...	...	1 Oct. "
Robet Ley & Thomason Pastmoor	...	...	27 Dec. "
Francis Ham & Anne Crapp	...	...	1 Jan. "
Jno. Hoblyn & Bridget Hoblyn, <i>lic.</i>	...	...	30 Mar. 1723