



Interesting extracts
from the
Overton with Fyfield
Bishops Transcripts
& Parish Register

1605

Churchwarden: Willm. Smith the elder.

1606

Churchwardens: Thomas Streache the younger, Robt. Kingsman the younger
Vicar: Thomas Clifford.

1621

Churchwardens: Henry Mortimer and Thomas Smyth.

1622

Mr John Sergent, Scriptoray[?].

1635

Vicar: Tho. Atkinson.

1665

Vicar: John Johnson
Churchwardens: John Stretch and Rob. Kingsman.

1666

Churchwardens: Robert Kingsman and Tho. Browne.

1668

Churchwardens: Thomas Masson and George Browne

1669

George Brown.

1671

Churchwardens: Robert Brown and Edward Franklin.

1672

Churchwardens: Edward Franklin and Richard Gorraway.

1673

Churchwardens: Richard Gorraway and Thos. Dismore.

1674

Churchwardens: Thomas Dismore and Thomas Stretch.

1675

Churchwardens: Thomas Stretch and Nicholas Stanmor.

1676

Churchwardens: Nicholas Stanmare and William Stone.

1678

Churchwardens: Chas. Francis and Tho. Stretch.

1695

A Register of the Burials, Marriages and Births of all the Parish of Overton & Fyfield according to an Act of Parliament made in ye year 1695 for the taxing of Batchelors, Widows ers &c. To begin the first day of May that year.

1697

Kath. Knight buried 4 August.

11 August deleted note "The Affidavit for Kath. Knight bring buried in woollen only way made then".

1700/01

Sarah Cook baptised 17 March.

Michael Cook or some of ye family sent me word yt he had a daughter born ye munday before being ye 10th day.

1701 – 1717

Between this period, the burial register recorded an affidavit attesting that a burial complied with the Burial with Woollen Act, and on most occasions the date. Other snippets of information was occasionally added. This has not been included within this transcription..

1705

19 Aug. Vicar: Ben Smith. Churchwardens: Jo. Davis of Overton, Edwd Brown of Lockeridge.

1789

Jemmy Scamp son of Christian Scamp a gypsy belonging to Egham in Surrey was baptised. The child's father was recorded as being deceased.

1791

Bethia, daughter of Arch Sprules buried in smallpox Dec. 21st 1791 just 17 feet from the corner of Mr. Blake's Stable and from the wall adjoining the same.

Date Unknown

Mary Virgin gave birth to a base born child.