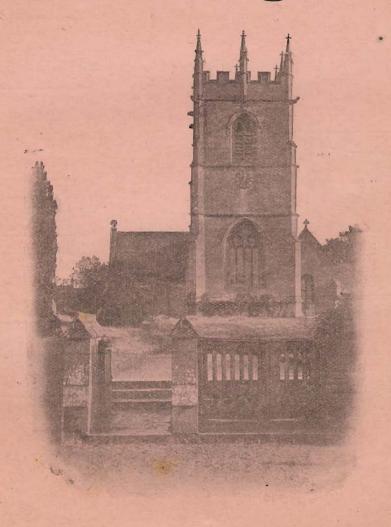
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Total for Wickhamford	12	8	101

The above return, which was prepared for our January issue, has been omitted hitherto for want of space.

THE WAR.

Yet another Wickhamford man has laid down his life for his country, Gunner I. G. Wilcox having been killed by a shell in France on Mar. 12. In a letter to Mrs. Wilcox, which has already appeared in the Evesham Journal, Major Nelson speaks in the very highest terms of this gallant soldier. A memorial service was held at Wickamford on March 23th. R.I.P.

Hearty congratulations to Lieut. J. M. Drysdale on his "mention" in the despatch of March 13th.

Cpl. H. Walters is in hospital in Nottingham suffering from a poisoned hand.

Pte. C, P. Heritage has been severely wounded in the right foot and fore-arm and is in hospital in Cardiff.

Pte. W. Malin is in hospital at Nottingham suffering from severe bruises caused through being buried by a shell.

Gunner R. Hartwell has been wounded in the left arm, right knee and back. He is in France in the 6th Australian Hospital.

Sapper W. H. Taylor is in a rather weak state of health and is in the Philadelphia (U.S.) General Hospital, No. 16, Le Treport.

Pte. C. Harwood is in hospital at Rouen suffering from an abscess in the back of a very serious nature.

F. J. Hutchings (C.C., R.N.), who is in delicate health, has been discharged from the Navy as unfit for service.

The Military Authorities have erected a temporary cross over the grave of the late Cpl. W, E. Cleveley, similar to those placed over soldiers graves at the front.

THE WILL OF PHILIP HOBY. IV.

Sir Philip had already made "heretofor sufficient leafull conveyance and assurance in law of all manner my landes, tenementis and hereditaments" at Evesham and elsewhere (4). He now proceeds to bequeath under certain conditions detailed in the Will, and made "according to the lawes and statutes of this Realm," conditions to which it is not necessary to refer here,

the remainder of his lands, tenements and hercditaments. These consist of the Manor of Bisham, otherwise Bustelsham, in Berkshire "with the scite and demaynes of the monastry [priory] her"; the Manor of Alton, otherwise Alvington [modern Aldington] (5) in Worcestershire; "my mansion house with the orchardes and gardeynes in the precincts of the late Blak freers [Blackfriars at London"; the Manors of Rowell and Cotesdame [Cutsdean, Worcs.] in Gloucestershire; and the Manors of Lenchewike and Norton in Worcestershire." Bisham and the property at Aldington and in Blackfriars are bequeathed to Thomas Hoby and his heirs with reversion to Richard Hoby and his heirs, or, in default thereof to William Hoby and his heirs. The Manors of Rowell and Cottesden, so spelt this time, are to go to William Hoby and his heirs; and Lenchwick to Thomas Hoby and his heirs.

This portion of the Will concludes with the statement that "thus have I made a full declaration of my last Will concerning all my Mannors, Landes, tenements and heriditmentz, as well in possession as in reversion."

Sir Philip now turns to the disposition of "all Manner my movable goodes and cattalles."

He had married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Walter Stonor, who only survived him a little more than 2 years, dying on the 25th August 1560. Their portraits, engraved by Bartolozzi, and also by Bocquet, after the drawings of Hans Holbein in His Majesty's collection, are in "Imitations of Original Drawings by Holbein (1792 and 1812), and they were also published separately. Copies of the Bartolozzi engravings are preserved in the library at Abbey Manor, Evesham, and I possess a copy of the Bocquet engraving of Lady Hoby. In the course of his eventful life and his many journeys on diplomatic service in foreign countries, Sir Philip doubtless had many opportunities to collect valuable possessions for the adornment of his houses, and it is of course, also possible that some of his bequests originally came from Evesham Abbey and Bisham Priory.

- (4) v. May's History of Evesham, ed. 1845, p. 151.
- (5) v. Badsey Churchwardens' Accounts, Price and Barnard, pp. 4 & 5.

(To be continued).

NOTES AND NEWS.

We very much regret the removal of Mr. K. Wiggins to Walcot, near Pershore. For many years he has been a most useful member of the Badsey Choir, and we hope he may still find it possible to put in an occasional appearance.

We commend to the earnest consideration of our readers the important letter from the Bishop circulated with this number of the Magazine. The Vicar will be glad to supply Collecting Cards and to forward any sums entrusted to him.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY_BAPTISMS.

Mar. 19.—Ernest Frederick Wilcox. ,. 24.—Reginald William Hardiman.

, 31.—Lilian Grace Jones.

WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISMS.

Mar. 10.- James Henry Chamberlain.

" Francis George Chamberlain. " Joan Elizabeth Chamberlain.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

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