

The Living and the Dead in Chagford, 1480-1600 ©

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“Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all who breathe away; they fly forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day.” Isaac Watts, 1719. (Psalms 90) ¹

Introduction: For hundreds of years, a great deal has been written about Governor John Endecott, First Governor of the Massachusetts Bay, 1629, and longest serving Colonial Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Yet, when it comes to his early life and upbringing in England, various authors have disputed where he was born, when he was born, and who his parents and other ancestors were. Efforts have run into many obstacles including the loss of early christening, marriage, and death records in the old Stannary town of Chagford. This has been further complicated by the loss of so many wills, land records, and other documents as a result of the German bombing of Exeter during the Second World War.

One document that has, at least in part, survived is The Church Wardens’ Accounts of St. Michael’s Church, Chagford, for the years 1480-1600. Reverend G. H. Hames, the Rector of St. Michael’s Church discovered a stack of old documents in a chest at the Church in 1856. They were proved to be The Church Wardens’ Accounts. All of those before 1543 were written in Latin and there was no uniform style exhibited from one year to the next. After King Henry VIII instigated the separation of the Church of England from the Roman Catholic Church in 1533, the transition from Latin to English in the conduct of Church business had finally reached Chagford. After 1543, all of the Church Wardens’ Accounts were in English. It took another 58 years until a complete translation of the documents was begun by Miss Ethel Lega-Weeks, and the efforts were not complete until 1979 when the wife of the deceased Francis Mardon Osborne, who worked on it for decades, finished the translation. Winifred Osborne then had the translation privately published and it has been largely ignored by researchers for the last 36 years.

Along with other information already discovered in the past, new information gleaned through researching the Accounts increase our confidence to say the following: The future governor John Endecott was born in 1588; his unnamed mother died during or shortly after childbirth. John Endecott was the descendant of John Endecott (1490-1562) through his eldest son Henry Endecott (1515-1585), through his eldest son John Endecott (1541-1635), and through his eldest son Thomas Endecott (1566-1621) who was the governor’s father. We can also say that it is highly probable that John Endecott was taken in and raised by Anne Ellis (d. 13 February 1637) along

¹ Isaac Watts. *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*. United Methodist Hymnal. The United Methodist Publishing House. Nashville, Tennessee. 1989. 117.

with her husband William Endecott (1543-1630), the younger brother of his grandfather, John Endecott (1541-1630). They lived at Middlecott Manor along with the future governor's father, Thomas Endecott (1566-1621). We also know that William and Anne had two children of their own, Jane Endecott (b. 1590), and Henry Endecott (1592-1655). The three children were brought up together at Middlecott Manor in a wealthy family who insured that they had a good education that included French, reading and writing, and a good understanding of the mining practices of the 16th Century. The business and social connections of his grandfather, John Endecott (1541-1635) may have assisted the young John Endecott to find the connections that he needed to become a leader of the Puritan Movement in the years ahead and to his selection to lead the Puritan Migration to the Massachusetts Bay.

The Accounts: There is no existing list of all the people who lived or worked or died in Chagford in the late 15th and all of the 16th Centuries that is in any way complete. However, the Church Wardens' Accounts provide us a partial list that may be useful to all those searching for the roots of their families.² Since the initial research of the contents was done in search of the roots of the Endecott family, every mention of them, and associated families, in the text has been placed in bold print for the reader to see. There also is a summary at the end. So for those interested in tracing their roots, here is what is known of those who lived and died in this old Stannary Town.

1480:

Living:

Simon Aysse
William Ford³
John Jurston
John Hurston Miller⁴
John Prous⁵
William Taverner
John Teyngcomb
John Westcote⁶
John Wolecote

Dead:

Geoffrey Splotte

² Francis Mardon Osborne. *The Church Wardens' Accounts of St. Michael's Church, Chagford, 1480-1600*. Chagford. Redwood Burn Limited. Trowbridge. 1979.

³ Ibid. *Church Warden 1480-1481*. 1.

⁴ Ibid. *Church Warden 1480-1481*. 1.

⁵ Ibid. *Church Warden 1480-1481*. 1.

⁶ Ibid. *Ale Warden 1480-1481*. 1.

1481:

Living:

John Ebbisworthy, Sr.⁷
William of Ewlyn
John Jurston
William Potter⁸
Cecelia Seaward
John Smith
John Smyth⁹
William Smith
John Splotte
William Taverner
Johanna Underdown
Henry Vorder¹⁰
Simon Westcote
Richard Whyddon¹¹
Richard Wolecote¹²
Robert Wolecote
William Yoland

Dead:

None Shown

1482:

No information. All pages decayed or unreadable.

1483:

Living:

William Forde¹³
John Tewe¹⁴

Dead:

None Shown

⁷ Osborne. *The Church Wardens' Accounts for St. Michael's Church. Ale Warden 1481-1482.* 3.

⁸ Ibid. *Church Warden 1481-1482.* 2.

⁹ Ibid. *Ale Warden 1481-1482.* 3.

¹⁰ Ibid. *Church Warden 1481-1482.* 2.

¹¹ Ibid. *Church Warden 1481-1482.* 3.

¹² Ibid. *Church Warden 1481-1482.* 3.

¹³ Ibid. *Church Warden 1483-1484.* 4.

¹⁴ Ibid. *Church Warden 1483-1484.* 4.

1484:

Living:

Robert Aynell
William Bette
William Ford¹⁵
John Hamelyn
Robert Hoare
Henry Hooker
John Hurston
Richard Martyn
Robert Mary
John Newcomb
John Pers
John Prous¹⁶
Richard Splot
William Smyth
Richard Stapulhill
Richard Stoye
John Taverner¹⁷
William Tavener
Richard Verdor
John Wolecote¹⁸
John Wudenay
William Yoldon

Dead:

Joan Yoland

1485:

Living:

Simon Aysh
William Bette
Dionysta Fawell
John Horsham
William Smyth
John Verdor

Dead:

None Shown

¹⁵ Osborne. *The Church Wardens' Accounts of St. Michael's Church. Warden of the Store of St. Michael.* 4.

¹⁶ Ibid. *Church Warden 1482-1484 "for two whole years."* 4.

¹⁷ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of St. Michael.* 4.

¹⁸ Ibid. *Church Warden 1482-1484 "for two whole years."* 4.

John Wolcote
William Yoland

1486:

Living:

None Shown

Dead:

William Litefote

1487:

Living:

Sir William Kympe
Hugo Peryman
Alice Peryman

Dead:

Anastasia Kympe

1488:

Living:

Sir Henry Domino
Sir John Domino
Sir Richard Domino
Sir William Kympe
John Prows
John Wolcote

Dead:

None Shown

1489:

Living:

None Shown

Dead:

None Shown

1490:

Living:

Simon Aysh
John Nanse
John Newcombe¹⁹
John Prous
William Rede²⁰
Henry Verdor
John Whiddon
John Woust
William Yoldon

Dead:

Hugo Browne
Patrick Camen
Richard Splott
Beatrice Tuynet
Margery Tuynet
John Tuynet
William Tuynet
Margery Wenys

1491:

Living:

Thomas Combe²¹
Margaret Combe
Thomas Legh
John Ponsford
John Seynthill of Jordiston
John Westcote²²

Dead:

John Necke

1492:

Living:

Henry Adiscot²³
Thomas Combe
John Jorston²⁴
Geoffrey Loski
John Newcomb
William Robyn

Dead:

Joan Wavyt

¹⁹ Osborne. *The Church Wardens' Accounts for St. Michael's Church, Chagford. Church Warden. 9.*

²⁰ Ibid. *Church Warden. 9.*

²¹ Ibid. *Church Warden. 11.*

²² Ibid. *Church Warden. 11.*

²³ Ibid. *Church Warden. 12.*

²⁴ Ibid. *Church Warden. 12.*

Thomas Seward
Alice Verdor
Anastasia Verdor

1493:

Living:

Henry Verdor

Dead:

None Shown

1494:

Living:

William Betty
John Prous
John Walcot

Dead:

None Shown

1495:

Living:

Simon Ayxth²⁵
William Batty
William Bennett
Christine Birche
Henry Caslegh of Wedecot
Thomas Combe²⁶
Stephen Fallons
Stephen Fawell of Corandan
John Felipp
Alice Hamlyn
Geoffrey Hamlyn
John Hamlyn
Simon Hole²⁷
John Jurston
John Leake
Richard Leaky

Dead:

William Birche
John Hamlyn
Mitilda Wolcote

²⁵ Osborne. *The Church Wardens' Accounts of St. Michael's Church, Chagford*. Church Warden 1495-1496. 16.

²⁶ Ibid. *Ale Warden*, 1495-96. 16.

²⁷ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1495-1496*. 14.

Richard Losky
John Prous
John Rise
William Rowe²⁸
William Rede
John Spott of Hole²⁹
Geoffrey Splott
William Splott
Richard Tegncombe
Richard of Throston
William Verdor
John Whyddon
Richard Whyddon³⁰
John Wyll of Hill
John Weke
Richard Wolcott
Robert Westcote³¹
Mary Westcote
William Yoldon

1496:

Living:

Henry Adiscote
John Betty³²
William Betty
John Ebbisworthy
Stephen Fallons³³
Dominus Thomas Godefere
Richard Lynscote
Richard Martyn
Richard Hole of Morchynton
John Jurston
Henry Perryman
John Pondsford

Dead:

None Shown

²⁸ Osborne. *The Church Wardens' Accounts of St. Michael's Church, Chagford*. Ale Warden for 1495-1496. 14.

²⁹ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1495-1496*. 14.

³⁰ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1495-1496*. 14.

³¹ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1495-1496*. 15.

³² Ibid. *Church Warden for 1496-1497*. 18.

³³ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1496-1497*. 18.

John Seynethill³⁴
Dominus William Smyth
Richard of Throston³⁵
Henry Verdor
John Westcote
Henry Whyddon
Thomas Wode
John Wolecote, Jr.
John Wyll of Hyll

1497-1498:

There is no information retrievable from 1497 and 1498 because of extensive damage to the pages in the accounts making them unreadable.

1499:

Living:

Henry Adyscot
Richard Abraham
John Bennett³⁶
John Caselegh
Thomas Combe
John Felipp
Stephen Hamelyn
John Jeffrey
John Jurdeston
John Lyttle
John Newcomb
Harry Perryman
John Prous
John Ryse
Thomas Seward
William Smyth
Thomas Taverner³⁷
John Thronston³⁸

Dead:

None Shown

³⁴ Osborne. *Church Wardens' Accounts for St. Michael's Church, Chagford*. Church Warden. 18.

³⁵ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1496-1497*. 18.

³⁶ Ibid. *Ale Warden*. 21.

³⁷ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of St. Michael*. 21.

³⁸ Osborne. *Church Wardens' Accounts of St. Michael's Church, Chagford*. Ale Warden. 21.

Thomas of Thruston
Robert Westcot³⁹
John Whyddon
Harry Williams
Richard Williams
John Wyls
Domimus Richard Wykes

1500:

Living:

Richard Addycott⁴⁰
John Auchyn⁴¹
Stephen Ball⁴²
Richard Collehill
Stephen Fawell of Corandan ⁴³
John Garely⁴⁴
Richard Gollshell
Stephen Hamlyng⁴⁵
Katherine Horsham⁴⁶
John Huchyn
John Langeman
John Jurdeston
William Rede
John Ryse
Galfrid Splott⁴⁷
John Splott of Hoole
John Taverner
Joanna Throuston⁴⁸
Richard Trend⁴⁹

Dead:

Simon Aysche

³⁹ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of St. Michael*. 21.

⁴⁰ Ibid. *Ale Warden for 1500*. 25.

⁴¹ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. 26.

⁴² Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. 26.

⁴³ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of St. Katherine*. 24

⁴⁴ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 25.

⁴⁵ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 25.

⁴⁶ Ibid. *Guardian of the Store of St. Mary*. 24.

⁴⁷ Ibid. *Incoming Church Warden for 1501-1502*. 25.

⁴⁸ Ibid. *Incoming Guardian of the Store of St. Mary*. 24.

⁴⁹ Ibid. *Ale Warden*. 25.

Henry Verdour⁵⁰
Joanna Verdour⁵¹
Gilbert Vycary⁵²
Margaret Westecot⁵³
Richard Wode⁵⁴
John Wollscott
Dominus Richard Weke
William Yoldon⁵⁵

1501:

Living:

John Bell
William Bennett⁵⁶
Robert Bennett
Henry Caslegh⁵⁷
John Ebbisworthy⁵⁸
Johanna Fallon
Thomas Fawell
John Fauell
Johanna Ford
Thomas Gome
Walter Haywode⁵⁹
William Hewiston
Robert Hurston⁶⁰
John Jurdeston
Galfrid Losky⁶¹
Robert Marye⁶²
John Pethebygge⁶³

Dead:

Galfrid Drew
Richard Losky
William Rigge
John Taverner

⁵⁰ Ibid. *Incoming Church Warden for 1501-1502.* 25.

⁵¹ Ibid. *Guardian of the Store of St. Mary.* 24.

⁵² Ibid. *Warden of the Store of St. Katherine.* 24.

⁵³ Ibid. *Incoming Guardian of the Store of St. Mary for 1501.* 24.

⁵⁴ Ibid. *Incoming Church Warden for 1501-1502.* 25.

⁵⁵ Ibid. *Incoming Church Warden for 1501-1502.* 25.

⁵⁶ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1501-1502.* 28

⁵⁷ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1501-1502.* 27.

⁵⁸ Ibid. *Incoming Church Warden for 1502-1503.* 26.

⁵⁹ Ibid. *Incoming Church Warden for 1502-1503.* 29.

⁶⁰ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1501-1502.* 28.

⁶¹ Ibid. *Warden of the Beer* 29.

⁶² Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Blessed Virgin Mary.* 30.

⁶³ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Blessed Virgin Mary.* 29.

Geffrey Splott⁶⁴
Robert Stokye⁶⁵
John Taverner
Thomas Taverner⁶⁶
Johanna Throuston⁶⁷
Margaret Westcot⁶⁸
Alicia Seyntyll⁶⁹
John Splott of Hoole
Galfrid Syne
John Throuston⁷⁰
Johanna Tripe
Henry Verdour⁷¹
Richard Wekys
Robert Western⁷²
John Wollcott
Richard Wode
Johanna Wyll⁷³
William Yoldon⁷⁴

1502:

Living:

Stephen Ball
William Bennett⁷⁵
Henry Davy
John Elyss
Stephen Falaw
Johanna Fallen
Johanna Forde
Walter Haywode⁷⁶

Dead:

None Shown

⁶⁴ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of St. Katherine.* 24.

⁶⁵ Ibid. *Warden of the Beer.* 29.

⁶⁶ Ibid. *New Church Warden Elect for 1502.*

⁶⁷ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Blessed Virgin Mary.* 27.

⁶⁸ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Blessed Virgin Mary.* 27.

⁶⁹ Ibid. *New Church Warden Elect for 1502.* 27.

⁷⁰ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1501-1502.* 27.

⁷¹ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of St. Michael's of the Hogners.* 28.

⁷² Ibid. *New Church Warden Elect for 1502.* 30.

⁷³ Ibid. *New Warden Elect for 1502-1503.* 27.

⁷⁴ Ibid. *Church Warden of the Store of St. Katherine.* 28.

⁷⁵ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of St. Michael Archangel of Chagford.* 31.

⁷⁶ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of St. Michael's of the Hogners.* 31.

Robert Hueston⁷⁷
John Lopman
Robert Marye
Alicia Seyntyll
William Seyntyll
William Smyth
Thomas Taverna⁷⁸
John Thornys
John Wekys
Robert Wiley
Johanna Wyll

1503:

Living:

William Bennett
Henry Casely
John Langman⁷⁹
John Tanner
John Thornys⁸⁰

Dead:

None Shown

1504-1510:

No information. All pages decayed or unreadable.

1511:

Living:

John Aynell
John Bonemay
William Bowre
William Fawell
John Frynde
John Hamlyng⁸¹

Dead:

John Cornyng
John Jurston

⁷⁷ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of St. Michael Archangel of Chagford*. 31.

⁷⁸ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of St. Michael's of the Hogners*. 31

⁷⁹ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of St. Michael's of the Hogners*. 32.

⁸⁰ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of St. Michael's of the Hogners*. 32.

⁸¹ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 34.

Simon Hole⁸²
William Hore
John Longman
Katherine Newcomb
John Prowse
William Rigg
Elizabeth Smyth⁸³
John Thomas
Agnes Throston
John Whyddon
Margery Wyll

1512:

Living:

Richard Bell
John Bonemay⁸⁴
William Bennett
Henry Casely
William Fauell de Garyndon
John Frynde⁸⁵
John Hamlyng⁸⁶
Matilda Hole
William Hole
John Longman
William Rugg⁸⁷
Elizabeth Smyth⁸⁸
Johanna Splott
John Splott
John Thomas
Richard Throston
John Wesecote
William Whyddon
Margery Wyll

Dead:

None Shown

⁸² Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 34.

⁸³ Ibid. *Probable future wife of John Endecott (1490-1562)*. 33.

⁸⁴ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 37.

⁸⁵ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1513-1514*. 35.

⁸⁶ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1513-1514*. 35.

⁸⁷ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 37

⁸⁸ Ibid. *Probable future wife of John Endecott (1490-1562)*. In 1512, she was one of the Wardens of the Store of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 36.

1513:

Living:

Johanna Abraham
Richard Abraham
Richard Bell
William Bennett⁸⁹
Henry Casely of Menshall
Thomas Combe⁹⁰
John Frynd
John Golhall
Matilda Hole
William Lynchfote
William Nekke
Elyne Smyth
Johanna Splott
John Splott⁹¹
Alicia Thompyse
Richard Towre
Richard Thurston⁹²
John Whyddon
John Wylstam
John Wyston
John Yoldon

Dead:

Godfrey Dennyes

1514:

Living:

Henry Casely of Stenshall
Galfrid Dennys
John Deker
Richard Dolbeare
Richard Ford
John Frynd
Robert Golcote⁹³

Dead:

Henry Peryman

⁸⁹ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 40.

⁹⁰ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1513-1514*. 40.

⁹¹ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 40.

⁹² Ibid. *Church Warden for 1513-1514*. 40.

⁹³ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 42.

William Haywode⁹⁴

John Hemston

William Nekke

William Nosworthy⁹⁵

William Pott⁹⁶

John Robyn

Robert Stokye⁹⁷

1515:

Living:

William Bell

Stephen Bennett

Henry Casely of Stenshall

Thomas Combe

William Deker

Richard Dolbeare

John Frynd

Richard Ford⁹⁸

Robert Golcote

John Goule

William Haywode

John Hemston⁹⁹

John Jurston

William Lyshtfote

John Longman

Margaret Lynscote

John Newcombe

William Pott¹⁰⁰

Eline Smyth

John Smyth

Robert Stoke¹⁰¹

Galfrid Splott

John Sentyll

Dead:

John Westcote

⁹⁴ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 42.

⁹⁵ Ibid. *First mention of the Nosworthy Family. Future generations of this family will be closely tied to the Endecott family by marriage. He was Beer Warden for 1514*. 42.

⁹⁶ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1514-1515*. 41.

⁹⁷ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1514-1515*. 42.

⁹⁸ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 45.

⁹⁹ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 45.

¹⁰⁰ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1515-1516*. 43.

¹⁰¹ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1515-1516*. 43.

Thomas Syng
Simon Taverner
Alicia Thomas
John Thomas
Elizabeth Throston (Endecott)¹⁰²
John Throston (Endecott)¹⁰³
Richard Weke
John Yoldon

1516:

Living:

Henry Battyshyll
William Bell¹⁰⁴
Stephen Bennett
William Bennett
Alicia Bonemay
Henry Casely
John Casely
Thomas Combe
John Deker
John Golhall
William Haywode¹⁰⁵
William Hore
Johanna Langman
William Lyghtfoote¹⁰⁶
Margaret Lynscote
John Newcomb
John Prowse
William Row
John Rugge
Laurence Serie
John Smyth
Alicia Taverner
Sybylle Teyncomb

Dead:

Thomas Bell
Thomas Brokhe

¹⁰² Ibid. Elizabeth Thorsten (Smyth) married John Throston (Endecott) and this is the first year that they are shown living together in Chagford. They were married in 1514 and this is the first time her name has been revealed.

¹⁰³ Ibid. John Throston (Endecott) moved to Chagford at least a decade earlier than previously believed. This demonstrates that they established residency in Chagford soon after they were married in 1514.

¹⁰⁴ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1516-1517*. 46.

¹⁰⁵ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 48.

¹⁰⁶ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 48.

John Throston (Endecott)

Richard Weke¹⁰⁷

Johanna Wonston

1517:

Living:

William Bennett¹⁰⁸

Henry Casely

Galfrid Dennyse

John Frynd

John Golhall

Cecelia Gylberd

William Haywood¹⁰⁹

Galfrid Laske

Richard Lyee

John Newcomb

John Olyn

Henry Robyn

Laurence Seele¹¹⁰

John Smyth

Galfrid Splott¹¹¹

Robert Stoke

Richard Strode

John Thomas

John Throston (Endecott)

Gilbert Vicary

Eline Westecote

John Yoldon

Dead:

Henry Battyshyll

Nicholas Foster

Henry Trend

¹⁰⁷ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1516-1517*. 46.

¹⁰⁸ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1517-1518*. 49.

¹⁰⁹ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 50.

¹¹⁰ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1517-1518*. 49.

¹¹¹ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 50.

1518:

Living:

John Casely¹¹²
Henry Casely of Stenshall
Thomas Combe
Galfrid Dennyse
Richard Dolbeare
Margery Estbroke
John Fawell
John Frenche
John Frynd
Robert Golcote
John Golhall
William Haywode¹¹³
Isabelle Lyne
John Maior
John Newman
John Perryman
John Ruge¹¹⁴
William Ryse
Galfrid Splott¹¹⁵
Laurence Serle
John Smyth
Johanna Taverner
Sibella Tencombe
John Tripe
Elinor Westecote
Cecilia Vycary

Dead:

Johanna Buke
Henry Lyghtfoote
John Wyll

1519:

Living:

Richard Bett
Richard Dolbeare¹¹⁶

Dead:

Johanna Benke

¹¹² Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 51.

¹¹³ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1518-1519*. 52.

¹¹⁴ Ibid. *Warden for the Store of the Hogners*. 51.

¹¹⁵ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1518-1519*. 52.

¹¹⁶ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1519-1520*. 56.

John Endecot¹¹⁷

Margery Estbroke
John Frenche
Henry Gasely
Godfrey Gollyhall
John Gollyhall¹¹⁸
Johanna Hamlyng
William Hole of Corydon
Peter Hunt
John Kyngdom
William Kyngdom
William Lyghtfoote
Galfrid Loskey
John Loskey
John Maior
John Peryman
John Robygs
Laurence Searle
John Smyth¹¹⁹
Johanna Taverner
Symon Taverner
John Trend the Elder of Yadworthy
John Yoldon

1520:

Living:

John Babage
John Bennett
Stephen Bennett
William Bette
Dominus Richard Boket
Thomas Comb
John Deke
Johanna Deke
John Frenche
John Frynd
John Gomyng

Dead:

None Shown

¹¹⁷ Ibid. *First mention of John Endecott (1490-1562) by his name. He was renting a cauldron at the Store of St. Mary the Virgin. That is why they identified him by his name rather than his place of residence.* 54.

¹¹⁸ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners.* 55.

¹¹⁹ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners.* 55.

Wilmot Hamlyng
William Hore
Peter Hunt
Elisabeth Hurston
William Kyngdom
Robert Langworthy
William Lyghtfoote¹²⁰
John Maior
William Nacke
John Newton¹²¹
William Pethybrygs¹²²
Johanna Potter
John Prouse, Sr.
Agneta Rolyn
John Rugg
William Shylston
John Splott of Hoole
Alicia Smyth
John Smyth
Richard Smyth¹²³
Richard Stone
Henry Taker
Michael Well
John Yoldon
John Yoldon, Jr.

1521:

Living:

John Bennett
Stephen Bennett
Thomas Comb
John Comyng
Johanna Deker
John Deke
Godfry Denyse
John French¹²⁴

Dead:

None Shown

¹²⁰ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1520-1521*. 58.

¹²¹ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1520-1521*. 58.

¹²² Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 58.

¹²³ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 58.

¹²⁴ Ibid. *Church Warden for the year 1521-1522*. 61.

Cecilia Fruis
John Frynd
Wilmota Hamlyng
William Hoole
Peter Hunt
Elisabeth Hurston
William Kyngdom
John Losky
William Lyghtfoote
John Maier¹²⁵
William Nacke
John Newton
John Peryman
William Pethybrygs
Johanna Potter
William Potter
Agneta Robyn
John Rugg
Alicia Smythe
John Smythe
Richard Smythe
Dominus William Smythe
Cristina Splott
John Splott of Hoole
Richard Stone
Simon Taverner
Richard Taw
Henry Toker
Michael Well
John Yondon, Jr.

1522:

Living:

Richard Bell
John Bennett of Little Weke
Richard Bette
Dominus Richard Boket
John Bonamy
Cecilia Bynd

Dead:

John Addyscotte
Michael Lasky
John Westecott

¹²⁵ Ibid. *Church Warden for the year 1521-1522*. 61.

Thomas Comb
Galfrid Denyse
John Elsy
John Frensh
Margery Gaselegh
Galfrid Golhall
Godfrey Golhall
William Hole of Corndon
Cristina Hoole
William Hoole
Margery Hore
Richard Leer
John Loskey¹²⁶
William Lyghtfoote¹²⁷
John Newton
John Perryman
William Potter
Margery Rawe
John Rodney
Richard Seward
Dominus William Smyth
John Splott
Simon Taverner of Throuston¹²⁸
John Thomas
Henry Toker
William Westecott
John Yoldon
Stephen Yoldon

1523:

Living:

Richard Belle
Stephen Bennett¹²⁹
Agneta Bobage
Dominus Richard Boket
John Deker

Dead:

Henry Taverner
John Westecott, Sr.

¹²⁶ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1522-1523*. 66.

¹²⁷ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1522-1523*. 66.

¹²⁸ Ibid. *Simon Taverner is shown in the record as having been in Chagford in 1515 but not associated with Throuston until 1522. This is the early name for Drewston Manor*. 65.

¹²⁹ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1523-1524*. 68.

John French
Godfrey Golhall
John Hamlyn
William Haywood
Margery Hool
William Hool
Thomas Hunt
John Lapis
Galfrid Lyghtfoote
Robert Langworthy
Isabell Perryman
Nicholas Plummer
John Portygall
Simon Rede
William Rawe
Margery Rowe
John Ruge
William Serell
Richard Seward
John Seyntyll of Jurston
Galfrid Splott
Godfrey Splott
John Smyth
Dominus William Smyth
William Syng
John Thomas
John Throuston (Endecott)
Henry Toker¹³⁰
John Trepe, Sr.
John Trepe
Henry Vogull
Richard Weke
William Westecott
Richard Wood
John Whyddon
John Yoldon of Middlecott¹³¹

¹³⁰ Ibid. *Church Warden for the year 1523-1524*. 68.

¹³¹ Ibid. *Both John Throuston (Endecott) and John Yoldon of Middlecott are both elected as Wardens for 1524-1525. While records of that year have not survived, this is the first time that both are elected to the same offices and show that they knew each other in this period.*

1524:

Living:

Dead:

No information. All pages decayed or unreadable.

1525:

Living:

Dead:

Stephen Bennett

Godfrey Hall¹³²

John Sentell of Jurston

Galfrid Splott

John Thorston (Endecott)

Henry Toker

Michael Well

William Weke

John Yoldon¹³³

Stephen Hamley

1526:

Living:

Dead:

Thomas Atwille

Robert Avery

William Becke

Stephen Bennett

William Bennett of Throwston¹³⁴

Agneta Bobage

John Bobage

John Boddy

Richard Boket

Henry Bonyhill

John Burstyn

Richard Caselegh

Godfrey Denys

Thomas Downne

John Drew

Robert Hoore

John Maior

Richard Valans

¹³² Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 72.

¹³³ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the Hogners*. 72.

¹³⁴ Ibid. *William Bennett has purchased Throwston (Drewston Manor) from Simon Taverner. John Endecott is in residence there as a renter.*

Richard Colehall
Alicia Comb
Johanna Comb
Thomas Comb
Galfrid Denys
Thomas Downne
William Ebbisworthy
John Fauell, Jr. of Weke
Grace Frenche
John Frende
Richard Gaselegh. Sr.
John Gawnt
John Golehall
Richard Goode
John Hamlyn, Jr.
John Hore
John Hurston
John Hyll
Dominus John Jurden
William Kyngdom
William Langman
Robert Langworthy
Richard Leer
John Losky
Edytha Maior
John Maior
John Narrys
William Necke
John Newcomb of Ayreston
William Newcomb
Richard Northecott
Isabel Perryman
John Prous
William Pott
Simon Rede
William Rise
John Robyn
John Rugge
William Sampson
Richard Seward
William Sewell
John Seynthill of Jurston¹³⁵

¹³⁵ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1526-1527*. 75.

John Smyth, Sr.
John Smyth, Jr.
Dominus William Smyth
Galfrid Splott
Godfrey Splott¹³⁶
John Splott
John Sucomb
William Syngge
Dominus John Taverner
Robert Taverner
Simon Taverner
William Taverner
Thomas Thorne
John Throwston (Endecott)
Margarita Thrustun
Agneta Trepe
John Trepe
Agnis Toker
Henry Toker
Jone Valans
Philippa Westcott
William Westcott
Michael Wyll
John Yoldon of Middlecott
John Yoldon of Wycke¹³⁷
Stephen Yoldon

1527:

Living:

Richard Addyscotte
John Avery
John Babyge
Stephen Ball
John Barber
Roger Bartlett
William Bett
John Bonamy
Juliana Borage

Dead:

John Prous
Gilbert Vyker
John Whyddon's Wife

¹³⁶ Ibid. *Church Warden for 1526-1527*. 75.

¹³⁷ Ibid. In 1526, John Yoldon purchased Wyche in Chagford and began looking for a buyer for Middlecott. One of the Church Wardens serving with him in 1524-1525 was John Throwston (Endecott) who will buy the property. 75.

Dominus Richard Boket
Alicia Cane
John Frenche
John Frend, Jr.
John Fowls, Sr.
Stephen Fowls
John Gaselegh of Yoz
Galfrid Hall
John Gasely of Come
Richard Gasely
Johanna Greneway
Stephen Hamlyn
Peter Hunt
Matilda Jurston
Walter Kyngdom
William Kyngdom
Richard Leer
William Longman
Godfrey Losky
Margaret Lyghtfoote
John Lyghtfoote of Aysten
John Lyncott
John Maior
Elena Necke
John Newcomb
Thomas Northway
John Peryman
John Robyn
William Rowe
John Rugg
Thomas Segar
William Serell
Richard Seward
John Smyth
John Splott
Marina Stone (Sexwyn)
William Synge
Dominus John Taverner
Henry Thurston (Endecott)¹³⁸
John Thurston (Endecott)
Richard Treppe

¹³⁸ Ibid. *This is the first mention of Henry Thurston (Endecott), son of John Thurston (Endecott). In 1527, he was 12 years old.* 83.

Gilbert Vyker
John Vycary
John Westcott
William Westcott
John Werdon
John Windsyh
Adam Woogwyll
John Yoldon of Wyche¹³⁹

1528:

Living:

John Babyge
John Barber
William Bennett
William Bocher
Elizabeth Bonamy
Johanna Bonamy
John Bonamy
John Bowder
William Bowre
Richard Cardegh
Nicholas Cleve
Robert Colecott
Thomas Comyn
John Enyll
John French
Richard Golehall
John Hamlyn of Colehall
John Hamlyn of Furd
William Haywood
William Hore
John Hyll
William Kyngdom
John Lyncott
Richard Leer
Godfrey Loskey¹⁴⁰
John Loskey
Margery Loskey

Dead:

None Shown

¹³⁹ Ibid. *John Yoldon of Wyche has probably sold Middlecott to John Thurston (Endecott)*. 82.

¹⁴⁰ Ibid. *Church Warden for the year 1528-1529*. 90.

Margery Lyghtfoote
John Lyghtfoote
John Lynscott
John Mayor
John Newcomb
Thomas Northcott
John Plummer
William Rowe¹⁴¹
John Ruge
William Seryll
Cecilia Seryll
Thomas Seyger
Henry Smyth
John Smyth
John Splott of Hole
Marina Stone
Dominus John Taverner
Henry Thruston (Endecott)¹⁴²
John Thruston (Endecott)
John Trende
Henry Treppe
John Verden
Robert Westcott
Richard White
Ellen Whyddon
John Whyddon
Agnis Woollcott
John Yoldon of Wycke
William Yoldon

1529:

Living:

Simon Avery
Margery Avery
Helena Bennett
William Bennett of Throuston¹⁴³
John Bobyge

Dead:

Katherine Wyll

¹⁴¹ Ibid. *Church Warden for the year 1528-1529*. 90.

¹⁴² Ibid. *Henry Thruston Endecott received a gift of a sheep from his father John Thruston Endecott for which John paid 6 shillings 8 pence at the Store of St. Katherine*. 88-89.

¹⁴³ Ibid. *William Bennett is still the owner of Throuston (Drewston) in 1529*. 93.

John Bonamy
John Caselegh
Richard Caselegh
Thomas Caselegh
Nicholas Cleve
William Cleve
Richard Colehall
Richard Coleman
Richard Colyal
John Comyn
John Decker
John Enyll
John Faule
William Eril
John Fowle
John Frances
John Frenche
John Frynd
John Hamlyn of Furd
William Hawle of Crendon
William Haywood
Richard Hext
William Hole
John Holdon
William Hore
Johanna Hunt
Robert Katrows
William Kyngdom
Elizabeth Leer
John Loskey
William Longman
John Lynscott
John Mayor
Alicia Moyse
William Necke
Thomas Northecott
John Parys
John Reve
John Rewe
John Rugee
William Rugg
William Ryse
William Sawle
John Sentyll

Cecilia Seryll
Laurence Seryll
William Seryll
Richard Seward
William Seyntyll
John Smythe
John Splott
Thomas Synge
Margaret Taverner
Dominus John Taverner
Henry Thruston (Endecott)¹⁴⁴
John Trend
Agnes Trepe
William Tyncomb
John Verder
Henry Vernworthe
Richard Weke
Michael Wyll
Richard Wyck
John Wyndet
John Wyndeyate
John Yoldon, Jr.
William Yoldon

1530:

Living:

William Bennett
William Betty
John Bobage
Peter Body
Richard Collacote
John Colyall
Richard Colyall
John Faule
John Francis
John Frenshe
John Frynd
Thomas Hall

Dead:

Henry Caselegh
John Lopaz

¹⁴⁴ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of St. Katherine Virgin. The building that was used had its name changed during the 20th Century to "Endecott House."* 97.

Isabel Hamlyn
John Hamlyn of Yoz
William Haule of Correndon¹⁴⁵
William Haywood
Richard Hele
Nicholas Hext
Richard Katrow
Robert Katrow
William Kyngdom
John Lopaz, Jr.
Henry Loske
John Loske
Godfrey Lyghtfoote¹⁴⁶
John Lyghtfoote
William Lyghtfoote
William Noseworthy
Peter Pence
Nicholas Polumtarids
William Potter
Richard Ryngdon
Laurence Seryll
William Seryll
John Smyth
Thomas Syng
Simon Thanner
John Thomas
John Trend
William Tynekomb
Henry Vogwil
John Well
Michael Well
William Well
John Werder
Robert Westcote
John Wyndet
Robert Yebert
John Yoldon
John Yoldon, Jr.¹⁴⁷
Stephen Yoldon

¹⁴⁵ Ibid. *Church Warden for the year 1530-1531*. 102.

¹⁴⁶ Ibid. *Church Warden for the year 1530-1531*. 102.

¹⁴⁷ Ibid. *Church Warden for the year 1530-1531*. 102.

1531:

Living:

Dominus William Archer
Simon Avery
John Bennett
William Bennett
William Betty
William Bocke
Isabell Caselegh
Richard Caselegh, Sr.
Richard Caselegh
Richard Catro
Richard Colenton
Richard Colyall
John Doskew
John Ellsworth
Henry Faule
John Francis
Thomas Hall
John Hamlyn of Colyall¹⁴⁸
John Hamlyn, Jr.
William Haule
William Haywood
William Heck
Richard Heyle
Henry Hext
Thomas Hoper¹⁴⁹
John Hunt
Richard Hyll
Robert Langworthy¹⁵⁰
Robert Longman
Henry Loskey
Gregory Loskey
John Lyghtfoote
William Lyghtfoote
John Major
Alicia Mauna
John Mayse

Dead:

None Shown

¹⁴⁸ Ibid. *Church Warden for the year 1531-1532*. 106.

¹⁴⁹ Ibid. *Church Warden for the year 1531-1532*. 106.

¹⁵⁰ Ibid. *Church Warden for the year 1531-1532*. 106.

Dominus Richard Northcott
John Peryman
William Potter
John Raw
William Ridgeway
William Rise
Richard Ryndon
John Ryngwell
Richard Saxyn
Henry Smythe
John Smythe
John Splott of Haule
Katherine Smythe
Marion Taverner
Simon Taverner
William Teyncomb
Henry Thruston (Endecott)¹⁵¹
John Trend
Robert Westcote
John Well
Richard White of Gydelegh
John Wilston
Dominus Michael Wyndet
Johanna Yoldon

1532:

Living:

Agnis Bennett
Stephen Bennett
William Bocher
John Bonamy
John Caselegh
Richard Caselegh, Sr.
Richard Caselegh
Thomas Caselegh

Dead:

None Shown

¹⁵¹ Ibid. *The record last showed John and Henry Thruston (Endecott) living at Thruston in 1528. After that, John purchases Middlecott from John Yoldon and apparently moved during 1530 when both father and son are missing from any activity at St. Michael's Church. John attends church at St. John the Baptist in North Bovey for several years and Henry returns to St. Michael's in 1531. Both churches are within the Stannary of Chagford. Henry is once more a Church Warden for 1531-1532.* 106.

Nicholas Cliff
Richard Colenton
Richard Colyall
John Deke
Dominus Rudolph Estbroke
John Faule
John Francis
Edward Gowald
John Hamlyn
John Hamlyn, Jr.
Richard Heyle
John Hore
Richard Hill
Richard Hole
John Hunt
Richard Katrow
William Langman
Robert Longworthe
Henry Loskey
John Lyghtfoote
William Lyghtfoote
John Major
Dominus Machen
John Mar
John Newcomb
Thomas Northcott
William Noseworthy¹⁵²
Dominus Oliver
Dominus John Podycomb
Henry Raw
William Raw
John Ryngwell
John Segar
William Sethybrydge
William Seryll
Henry Smythe
John Smythe
John Splott
William Syng
Marion Taverner
John Taverner
John Trend, Jr.

¹⁵² Ibid. *William provided five pounds of tin for the mending of the gutters on the church.* 112.

Henry Thruston (Endecott)^{153 154}

Godfrey Tyncomb
William Tyncomb
John Verder
Dominus John Weke
John Well
Michael Well
John Wyndet
John Yoldon
Sibylla Yoldon
Stephen Yoldon
William Yoldon, Jr.
Thomas Zegar

1533:

Living:

Johanna Avery
Margaret Avery
Agnes Bennett
John Bennett
Stephen Bennett
William Bocker
John Bonamy
Isabel Caselegh
John Caselegh
Robert Caselegh
Thomas Caselegh
Richard Catro
Richard Clarke
Richard Colyall
Richard Dunscombe
John Faule
John Francis
John Frynd
John Hamlyn, Jr.
William Haywood

Dead:

None Shown

¹⁵³ Ibid. *Henry Thurston (Endecott) is a Church Warden for the year 1532-1533. Henry also provided two pounds of tin for mending of the gutters for the church.* 112.

¹⁵⁴ Anonymous. *All the Statures of the Stannary.* London. William Seres. 1562. Huntington Library, San Marino, California. John Endecott (1490-1562), the father of Henry Thruston (Endecott) was a Jurate of the Chagford Stannary at the Great Court held at Crockern Tor on 28 October 1532 and again on 25 September 1533.

Dominus John Harry
John Hunt
Richard Hyll
William Longman
Robert Longworthe
Henry Loskey
John Loskey
John Lyghtfoote
William Lyghtfoote
John Major
Gregory Man
John Moyse
William Necke
John Newcomb, Jr
Thomas Northcott
William Noseworthy
John Pentecost
John Peryman
John Peryman, Jr
William Pethybrygs
John Rawe
William Ryse
John Rudge
Joan Saturly
Johanna Sentyll
Alice Seward
Alice Smyth
Edythe Smyth
Henry Smythe
John Splott
Nicholas Stoker
John Trend, Jr.
Godfrey Tyncomb
William Tyncomb
John Verden
John Vyndott
Dominus John Weke
John Weke
Richard Weke
John Will
John Wolcott
John Yoldon

1534:

Living:

John Bennett
William Bennett
John Bonamy
John Caselegh
Thomas Caselegh
Nicholas Clyff
Joanne Comyng
John Comyng
John Corbyn
John Deke
William Down
John Ewyn
John Frynd
Elizabeth Goule
William Haule of Corndon
Dominus John Harris
John Harry
William Haywood
Phillip Howe
John Hunt
Richard Hyll, Sr.
Richard Hyll
John Loskey
John Lyghtfoote
John Major
William Necke
John Newcomb
Thomas Northcott
William Northway
William Noseworthy
John Peryman
William Penacote
John Rawe
John Rudge
John Saxon of Thorneworthy
Laurence Seryll
John Smythe
Henry Smythe
Richard Seward

Dead:

None Shown

John Seynthill
Margaret Seynthill
Nicholas Stocker
John Trend, Jr.
John Verder
John Walcott
John Weke
Joanna Well
Thomas Williams of Morton
John Yoldon
William Yoldon, Jr.

1535:

Living:

John Bobyge
John Bonamy
John Carver
John Casely
Robert Casely
Thomas Casely
Nicholas Clyff
Richard Collacote
Joanna Comehead
John Comyn of Horselake
William Downe
John Ewyn
John Francis
William Frenche
John Frynd, Sr.
Thomas Hall
John Hamlyn
William Harmon
John Harry
William Haywood
William Hore
Simon Hursty, Sr.
John Kerke
Joanna Langman
William Langman
Robert Longworthy
John Loskey

Dead:

None Shown

John Major
John Newcomb, Sr.
William Noseworthy¹⁵⁵
Stephen Paunsford
William Penacote
John Peryman¹⁵⁶
Stephen Plumstede
Isabell Potter
William Rawe, Sr.
John Reve
Katherine Roll
William Seryll
Richard Seward
John Seynthill of Jourston
John Smythe
Nicholas Stocker
Thomas Thewle
John Trend, Sr.
William Tyncomb
John Verder
Henry Vogwil
Robert Wakum
Joanna Well
Roger Weke
John Wolcote
John Yoldon of Middlecott¹⁵⁷
William Yoldon

1536:

Living:

Agnis Bennett
Stephen Bennett
John Bobyge
John Body of Middlecott
John Bonamy
John Byckham

Dead:

None Shown

¹⁵⁵ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1535-1536*. 125.

¹⁵⁶ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1535-1536*. 125.

¹⁵⁷ Ibid. *This may refer to John Yoldon, Sr. who sold Middlecott to John Endecott in 1530. It is also possible that he left his residence at Wyche in Chagford and returned to live in one of the several residences at Middlecott. There is no further mention of him at Wyche.*

Richard Calcote
Johanna Caselegh
John Caselegh
Thomas Caselegh
William Caselegh
John Clarke
Nicholas Clyff
Richard Colyall
John Dodde
John Downe
Agnis Ebbisworthy
Isabel Faule
John Frynd
Thomas Hall
Dominus William Hamont
John Hele
Richard Heyle
Harry Hext
John Hole of Correndon
John Hore
William Hore, Sr. ¹⁵⁸
Silvestre Hunt
William Hunt of Shapleigh
Wilmina Hunt
Simon Hurstyn
John Kyngwell
William Langman
Christine Langworthy
Robert Langworthy
Godfrey Loskey
William Lyghtfoote
John Major
John Newcomb¹⁵⁹
Richard Norcote
Augustine Noseworthy
William Noseworthy
William Penacote
John Peryman
John Peryman of Tyncomb Quarter
John Pethybrygs

¹⁵⁸ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1536-1537*. 130.

¹⁵⁹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1536-1537*. 130.

William Rawe, Sr.¹⁶⁰

John Reve

John Rudge

William Ryse

William Seryll

Godfrey Splott

John Smythe

John Tamlyn

Marina Taverner

Godfrey Teyncomb

John Trend, Sr.¹⁶¹

Margaret Wanell

John Weke

John Wolcote

John Wonston

John Yoldon

1537:

Living:

John Avnel

Richard Batye

John Blackdon

Richard Beer

Elizabeth Bettye

Stephen Bennett

William Bocher

John Bonamy

John Body of Middlecott

Richard Catro

Thomas Casely

Dominus Thomas Clerke

Nicholas Clyff

John Cole

Richard Collacote

Godfrey Colyall

John Colyall

John Deker

John Dodde

Dead:

John Avnel, Sr.

¹⁶⁰ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1536-1537*. 130

¹⁶¹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1536-1537*. 130.

William Elys
Isabel Faule
John Frenshe
John Ford
Master John Ford
Robert Gaunt
William Hayward
Dominus William Hamont
John Hunt
Henry Hext
William Hore, Sr.¹⁶²
William Hort
John Kyngwell
Richard Langworthy
Henry Lyghtfoote
Godfrey Loskey
John Major
John Newcomb¹⁶³
Augustine Noseworthy
William Noseworthy
Thomas Norcote
John Peryman, Sr.¹⁶⁴
John Peryman
Thomas Podycomb
John Potter
William Rawe, Sr.¹⁶⁵
John Reve
John Rise
William Seryll
John Seyntyll
Richard Seyward
John short of Exeter
John Smythe
Thomas Syng
William Syng
John Tamlyn
Margaret Trend
John Trend
John Trend, Jr.

¹⁶² Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1537-1538*. 135.

¹⁶³ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1537-1538*. 135.

¹⁶⁴ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1537-1538*. 135.

¹⁶⁵ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1537-1538*. 135.

Henry Treppe
William Teyncomb
John Tomlyn
Christopher Verder
John Verder
Simon Verder
Richard Weke
Michael Well
John Westcote
Robert Wodehall
John Wolcote
Mr. Whiddon
John Wyndet
John Yoldon
Stephen Yoldon

1538:

Living:

John Body of Middlecott
John Bonamy
Nicholas Clyff
Richard Colenton¹⁶⁶
William Drake
John Dodd
William Downe
John Endecott of Westcote¹⁶⁷
John Frances
John Frynd
John Fynton of Totnes
Stephen Gale
Joanna Haule
Richard Hext
William Hore
John Huchyn

Dead:

John Frances
Alice Lyghtfoote
Elizabeth Weke

¹⁶⁶ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the High Cross (Hogmers) 1538-1539*. 143.

¹⁶⁷ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the High Cross (Hogmers) 1538-1539*. 143. John Endecott (1517-1584), the younger brother of Henry Endecott (1515-1585) purchases Westcote (Westcott) which is located on the east side of Chagford between the town and the property of his brother at Drewston. At 21, he has mining interests in Throwleigh including the Great Bradford Mine. John marries in 1540 and has three sons including John (c. 1542), William (1558-1582), and Henry (c. 1560). In his 1584 will, he leaves his wife the mansion of Waye in Chagford.

Simon Hurstyn
John Kingwell
Robert Lake
Robert Langman
Robert Langworthy
Godfrey Loskey
Henry Loskey
John Major
John Moyse, Sr.
John Moyse
John Newcomb
Master Northcott
Thomas Northcott
Joan Pellybridge
William Pentecote
John Peryman
Richard Plotte
William Potter
William Rawe
John Reve
Laurence Serell
Thomas Syng
William Syng
John Taverner
John Verder
Roger Weks
John Westcote of Dunsford
Robert Wodehall
John Yoldon

1539:

Living:

John Bant
John Bennett of Little Weke
John Blakedon
John Body
John Caselegh of Sentyll
Nicholas Clyff

Dead:

John Bant
Godfrey Colyall
William Noseworthy¹⁶⁸
Margery Noseworthy¹⁶⁹
John Loskey
Alice Taverner

¹⁶⁸ Ibid. *William Noseworthy died early in the year 1539.* 144.

¹⁶⁹ Ibid. *Margery Noseworthy is shown in the text as the widow and then also deceased.* 144 and 147.

Richard Colenton ¹⁷⁰
Godfrey Colyall
John Dodds
William Downe
John Endecott of Westcote¹⁷¹
John Frenshe
Robert Gaunt
John Hamlyn of Colyall
Robert Hamlyn
Joan Haruge
William Haule
Richard Hext
William Hore, Sr.
Simon Hurston
William Langman
Godfrey Loskey
Alice Lyghtfoote
John Major
John Moyse
John Newcomb
Thomas Northcott
Augustine Noseworthy¹⁷²
Margery Noseworthy
William Penacote
John Peryman
Joan Philippa
William Potter
William Rave
Joan Rena
Laurence Serell
John Smythe
Richard Splott
Alice Stonyng
Thomas Syng
Christine Verder
John Verder

¹⁷⁰ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the High Cross (Hogmers) 1539-1540*. 147. He was also shown as the attorney for the Church against Augustine Noseworthy. This appears related to monies owed for the burial of the parents.

¹⁷¹ Ibid. *Warden of the Store of the High Cross (Hogmers) 1539-1540*. 147. John Endecott (1517-1584) serves the church while continuing to be very busy with his mining interest. Meanwhile, his father John Endecott (1490-1562) has been negotiating with Sir Thomas Denys, Knight, and Councilor to the King for his lands in Boadon, Little Cranbrook, Northwest Cranbrook, Cranbrook Downs, and Leigh Parkes in Mortonhampstead. John is also looking forward to the forthcoming marriages of his sons, Henry and John.

¹⁷² Ibid. *Son of William and Margery Noseworthy*. 144.

Simon Verder
Roger Wekes
John Westcote of Dunsford
John Wheaton
Joan Woodhill

1540:

Living:

John Aqyude
John Bennett
John Bennett of Little Weke
Richard Bette
John Body
William Brocke
John Caselegh
William Caselegh
Nicholas Cliff
John Colyn of Woodland
Godfrey Cohale
John Frenshe¹⁷³
John Hamlyn
John Hamlyn of Colyall
John Hareye
Robert Haunt
Thomas Hooper¹⁷⁴
William Hore, Jr.
Simon Hurstyn
John Kyngwell
Robert Lake
Margery Langman
Gilbert Loskey¹⁷⁵
Godfrey Loskey
Richard Loskey
Godfrey Lyghtfoote
John Major
John Newcomb

Dead:

Richard Drew
John Loskey
John Saturly
Richard Wode

¹⁷³ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1540-1541*. 148.

¹⁷⁴ Ibid. *First entry of a member of the Hooper family. This family will be allies and in-laws of the Endecott family in future years*. 150.

¹⁷⁵ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1540-1541*. 148.

Thomas Northcott¹⁷⁶
John Potter of Throuston
William Pentecote
John Peryman
William Potter¹⁷⁷
Augustine Noseworthy
John Rawe
John Rene
William Rise
Laurence Serell
William Serell
John Seynthill
John Seynthill of Jourston
Henry Smythe
Richard Splott
Richard Stoker
John Stone
William Teyncomb
Henry Treppe
John Verder
Simon Verder
John Vynecomb
Alice Weke
Robert Weke
John Whiddon
John Wodehall
John Yoldon
John Yoldon of Middlecott

1541:

Living:

John Bennett of Little Weke
John Bennett
Richard Bennett
Stephen Bennett
Richard Bettie
Petronilla Bocher
John Body

Dead:

Elinor Colyall
Elizabeth Fawell
John Seynthill of Jourston¹⁷⁸
John Yoldon
William Yoldon

¹⁷⁶ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford. 1540-1541.* 148.

¹⁷⁷ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford. 1540-1541.* 148.

¹⁷⁸ Ibid. *Died while serving as a General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1540-1541.* 152.

John Bonamy
John Caselegh of Stenyhall
William Caselegh
Nicholas Cliff
Godfrey Colyall
John Frynd
Margaret Hamlyn of Colyall
William Haywood
William Honeywyll
Thomas Hooper¹⁷⁹
Robert Lake
Robert Langworthy
Marina Langman
Gilbert Loskey
Richard Loskey
Godfrey Lyghtfoote
John Major
John Newcomb
Augustine Noseworthy
William Penacote
John Peryman
John Potter of Throston
William Potter
John Rawe
William Rise
Laurence Serell
William Serell¹⁸⁰
Richard Splott
John Stone
Thomas Stonyng
William Teyncomb
John Trend, Jr.
Simon Verder
John Vynecomb
Olive Wehes
John Westcott of Dunsford
John Westcott
John Yoldon of Middlecott¹⁸¹

¹⁷⁹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1541-1542*. 153.

¹⁸⁰ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1541-1542*. 152.

¹⁸¹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1541-1542*. 152.

1542:¹⁸²

Living:

Stephen Bennett¹⁸³
Richard Bettie¹⁸⁴
John Body
Petronella Bocker
William Bocker
John Bonamy
John Bygham
John Caselegh
William Caselegh
Nicholas Cliff
Richard Collacote
John Comyng of Horselake
John Dodde
Margery Hamlyn of Colyall
John Hamlyn
Gilbert Loskey
Richard Loskey
John Lynscote
Richard Lyse
John Major
Richard Northcott
Augustine Noseworthy
John Potter
*John Rawe*¹⁸⁵
Joan Saterlie
Dominus Richard Splott
Henry Smyth
William Smyth
William Teyncomb
Henry Throston (Endecott)¹⁸⁶

Dead:

William Hore
John Peryman

¹⁸² Ibid. 1542 was the last year that the Church Wardens' Accounts were written in Latin. This was one of the reforms brought about by the establishment of the Church of England in 1534 and placing King Henry VIII as the head of the Church.

¹⁸³ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1542-1543*. 157.

¹⁸⁴ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1542-1543*. 157.

¹⁸⁵ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1542-1543*. 157.

¹⁸⁶ Ibid. *Henry Endecott is still at Drewston with a new son, John Endecott (1541-1635), the grandfather of Governor John Endecott (1588-1665)*.

John Trend, Jr.¹⁸⁷
John Verder
Simon Verder
John Vynecomb
Henry Treppe
Henry Tuckfield
John Wekes
Roger Wekes
John Westcott of Dunsford
Master John Whiddon
John Wolcott
Michael Wyll
Elizabeth Yoldon¹⁸⁸

1543:

Living:

John Bennett
Richard Bettie
John Bonamy
John Body
John Caselegh
Thomas Caselegh
Nicholas Cliff
John Comyng of Horselake
John Comyng
William Eli
John Frynd
Simon Jurston
Margaret Langman
Mary Loppas
Robert Loppas
Henry Loskey
William Lyghtfoote
John Major
Thomas Northcott
Richard Northcott
Augustine Noseworthy

Dead:

None Shown

¹⁸⁷ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1542-1543*. 157.

¹⁸⁸ Ibid. *Elizabeth Yoldon, a widow, is shown in the text. Her husband, John Yoldon, died the previous year. For several years the various writers of the Church Wardens' Accounts had variously shown the names John Yoldon and John Yoldon of Middlecott. It is now apparent that they were one and the same. A few of the writers may have not known about John Yoldon selling Middlecott to John Endecott in 1530 or still thought of him as the former owner.*

Henry Smyth
John Smyth
John Verden
Simon Verden
John Vynecomb
Roger Wekes ¹⁸⁹
John Whiddon
Elizabeth Yoldon

1544:

Living:

William Barnabe
John Bennett
Richard Bettie
John Caselegh
John Comyng
John Honeywyll
Thomas Northcott
John Smyth
William Smyth
William Teyncomb
John Westcott

Dead:

None Shown

1545:

Living:

John Bennett
Richard Bettie
William Bettie
John Body
John Bonamy
William Bowden
Thomas Caselegh
William Caselegh
Joan Clarke
Nicholas Cliff

Dead:

Stephen Bennett
William Wedecot

¹⁸⁹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1543-1544*. 161.

Peter Colehall
John Comyng
Master Christopher Copestone
John Deker
John Dodde of Shapleigh
John Hamlyn of Colyall
John Haunt
Richard Hext
Thomas Hooper
William Hore
William Hunt
Joan Langman
Robert Langworthy
Gilbert Loskey
Henry Loskey¹⁹⁰
Jeffrey Loskey
Harry Loppas
Mabel Lyghtfoote
William Lyghtfoote
John Major
William Necke
John Newcomb
Augustine Noseworthy
Henry Perleben
Thomas Podycomb
John Potter, Sr.
John Rave
Margery Rowe
William Rowe
Alice Serell
William Serell
John Smyth¹⁹¹
John Stone
John Splott
Dominus Richard Splott
John Trend
John Trend, Jr.
Henry Trepe
John Vynecomb
John Verder
John Vogwil

¹⁹⁰ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1545-1546*. 164.

¹⁹¹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1545-1546*. 164.

Joan Wekes
John Wekes
Michael Well
John Westcote of Dunsford
John Wolcott
Elizabeth Yoldon
Dominus John Yoldon
Thomas Yoldon

1546:

Living:

John Aynell
John Bennett of Aysten
John Bennett
Margery Bettie
Richard Bettie
John Body
John Bonamy
William Bowden
William Came
Elizabeth Caselegh
Thomas Caselegh
William Caselegh
Nicholas Cliff
Richard Colehall
John Comyng
Master Christopher Coplestone
Francis Coplestone
John Deke¹⁹²
Thomas Fowell
John Frynd
John Hamlyn of Collehill¹⁹³
John Haunt
Richard Hext
Thomas Hooper
Sir Peter Hoole
William Hore
Isabel Lake

Dead:

John Dodde
Margaret Fawell
Henry Hamlyn
William Potter
William Rawe

¹⁹² Ibid. *General Receiver for the Church of Chagford 1546-1547*. 172.

¹⁹³ Ibid. *General Receiver for the Church of Chagford 1546-1547*. 172.

Robert Langworthy
Robert Lopaz
Gilbert Loskey
Richard Loskey
John Lyghtfoote of Aysten
William Lyghtfoote¹⁹⁴
Augustine Noseworthy
Thomas Podycomb
John Reve
William Rowe
Alice Serell
William Serell
John Smyth
Sir Richard Splott
John Square
John Stone
Henry Treppe
William Teyngcomb
Joan Wekes
Richard Wekes
John Westcott of Dunsford
Master John Whiddon
John Woollcott
Thomas Yoldon¹⁹⁵

1547:

Living:

John Bennett
John Bobage
John Body
William Caselegh
Michael Clyff
John Deker
William Hore
John Major
John Newcomb
Thomas Northcott

Dead:

None Shown

¹⁹⁴ Ibid. *General Receiver for the Church of Chagford 1546-1547*. 172.

¹⁹⁵ Ibid. *General Receiver for the Church of Chagford 1546-1547*. 172.

Henry Perleben
John Peryman
John Potter of Throuston
Alice Serell
William Smyth
John Vynecomb
Dominus John Yoldon

1548:

No information. All pages decayed or unreadable.

1549:

No information. All pages decayed or unreadable.

1550:

No information. All pages decayed or unreadable.

1551:

Living:

John Bonamy
Austyn Catrow
John Caselegh
William Caselegh
Nicholas Clyff
John Howett
John Langton
Gilbert Loskey
Richard Loskey
John Rowe
William Smyth
Simon Verder
Richard White
John Wedecot

Dead:

None Shown

1552:

No information. All pages decayed or unreadable.

1553:

No information. All pages decayed or unreadable.

1554:

Living:

John Bobyge
William Caselegh
Nicholas Clyff
John Dodd
John Frende¹⁹⁶
John Frynd
John Gross
John Hall¹⁹⁷
John Howett
John Hunt
William Kettro
John Major
John Newcomb
Aysten Noseworthy
Thomas Northcott
Robert Lake
Gregory Loskey
Richard Loskey
John Peryman
John Potter of Throuston
John Potter
John Prous, Esq.
John Rowe
William Serell
Simon Verder
John Westcott
John Wenycomb

Dead:

None Shown

¹⁹⁶ Ibid. *General Receiver for the Church of Chagford 1554-1555*. 178.

¹⁹⁷ Ibid. *General Receiver for the Church of Chagford 1554-1555*. 178.

Thomas Wyndyett
John Whyddon
John Wykes

1555:

Living:

John Bennett
John Bonamy
William Cann
William Caselegh
Austyn Catrow
Ann Cliff
Nicholas Cliff ¹⁹⁸
William Colehall
Francis Coplestone
John Dodd
John Hownt¹⁹⁹
John Hunt
Symon Hurston
George Knapman
John Lawton
Robert Lopaz
Richard Lyre
John Major
John Northcott
Richard Northcott
Austin Noseworthy
John Peryman
John Row²⁰⁰
John Rowe
Harry Smyth
Henry Smyth
John Smyth
John Splott
Richard Stone
Simon Verder
John Vynecomb
Thomas Yoldon

Dead:

None Shown

¹⁹⁸ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1555-1556*. 179.

¹⁹⁹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1555-1556*. 179.

²⁰⁰ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1555-1556*. 179.

1556:

Living:

John Bennett
John Blackhaye
Master John Bobage
John Bowden
William Came
William Caselegh
Master John Charles
Ann Cliff
John Dodd
John Frend
Richard Glanfyld
Henry Hill
John Hole
John Houtte
George Knapman
John Levyton
Robert Lopaz
Gregory Loskey
Richard Loskey²⁰¹
John Major
John Mason
John Newcomb
Austin Noseworthy²⁰²
John Northcott
John Perryman
John Prouz, Esq.²⁰³
Master John Prouz
William Rolyn
John Row
Harry Smyth
William Smyth
Robert Splott
Richard Stone
Henry Trend
John Vynecomb
John Vogwil

Dead:

Nicholas Cliff
Burial of the mother of John Row
Lady Elizabeth Whyddon

²⁰¹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1556-1557*. 185.

²⁰² Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1556-1557*. 185.

²⁰³ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1556-1557*. 185.

John Whyett
Thomas Yoldon²⁰⁴

1557:

Living:

Ann Cliff
William Downe
John Frend
John Gelbard
Richard Glandfyeld
Henry Hext
Richard Hext
John Hole
John Houtte
Robert Lake
Richard Loskey
John Major
John Newcomb
Austin Noseworthy
Thomas Potter
John Prouz, Esq.
William Robyn
John Taverner
Harry Trend
John Trend
Simon Verder
John Vynecomb
John Whyddon
Thomas Yoldon

Dead:

John Hore

1558:

Living:

Joan Aysche
Thomas Brocke
John Bennett
William Bettie

Dead:

Jone Hore
Elizabeth Loskey
Geoffrey Loskey

²⁰⁴ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1556-1557*. 185.

Jone Body
Margery Body
John Caselegh²⁰⁵
William Caselegh
Audrey Catro
Ann Cliff
Ann Colleton
John Dodd
Jone Dorsey
John Drew
John Endecott²⁰⁶
Mary Endecott
John Frend
Richard Glanfyld
Ann Gledard
Ann Gledde
Jone Goodfellow
Peter Hall
John Hole²⁰⁷
Thomas Hore
John Houtte
George Knapman
Robert Lopaz
Richard Loskey
Richard Lyre
William Lyghtfoote
John Major
Harry Necke
Olive Necke
John Newcomb
John Newcomb, Jr.
John Northcott
Austin Noseworthy
John Pennycott
John Prouz, Esq.
William Robyn
Wilmott Seyward
John Sherlund
John Squire

²⁰⁵ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1558-1559*. 188.

²⁰⁶ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1558-1559*. 188. This is John Endecott (1490-1562). He has a grandson named John Endecott (1541-1635) but he is only 17 years old in 1558.

²⁰⁷ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1558-1559*. 188.

William Steward
Harry Trend
Henry Trend²⁰⁸
John Trend
Geoffrey Teyngcomb
Simon Verder
John Vynecomb
Jone Wedge
Agnis Wollcott
Ann Wollcott
Thomas Yoldon

1559:

Living:

Stephen Bennett
John Caselegh²⁰⁹
William Caselegh
Sir John Bonamy
John Bowden
Thomas Brocks
John Dodd
William Downe
John Deker
John Endecott²¹⁰
Thomas Endecott²¹¹
John Frend
Richard Glandfyeld
John Hole²¹²
Thomas Hore
Jone Howeston

Dead:

John Bobage, gentleman
Michael Well

²⁰⁸ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1558-1559*. 188.

²⁰⁹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1559-1560*. 192..

²¹⁰ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1559-1560*. 192.

²¹¹ Ibid. *This is Thomas Endecott (1521-1593) the fourth son of John Endecott (1490-1562). He was paid by the Parish of Chagford 12 pence for his work on the road to Okehampton*. 191.

²¹² Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1559-1560*. 192.

George Knapman²¹³

Robert Lopaz
Gregory Loskey
Richard Loskey
William Lyghtfoote
Richard Mortimer of Totnes
John Newcomb
John Northcott
John Peryman
William Robyng
William Smyth
Harry Trend²¹⁴
John Trend
Simon Verder
William Verder
Master William Whyddon
Thomas Yoldon

1560:

Living:

John Aynell
Stephen Bennett²¹⁵
Beatrix Bonamy
John Bowden
Thomas Brocke
John Caselegh
Sir John Caselegh
William Caselegh
Ann Cliff
Richard Cliff
Master Coplestone
John Dodd

Dead:

Mistress Shelston
William Northcott
John Row

²¹³ Ibid. *The significance of George Knapman is his family. He was the third of four sons of William Knapman of Throwleigh (1500-1563) who, along with John Endecott (1490-1562), and Sir John Whyddon (1508-1576), and later, members of the Lethbridge family, owned most of the tin-mining land in the Stannary of Chagford and were related by marriage. The oldest brother of George Knapman was William who married Alicia Hore and they also had four sons. Their youngest son, Edward (born c.1551) married Elizabeth Endecott Downe, the widow of John Downe, and the daughter of Henry Endecott (1515-1585).*

²¹⁴ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1559-1560.* 192.

²¹⁵ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1560-1561.* 194.

John Endecott

Thomas Frenche

Richard Glanfyld²¹⁶

Peter Hall

John Hole

Thomas Hooper

John Hunt, Jr.

Simon Hurston

Davey Hyll, gentleman

George Knapman²¹⁷

John Levyton

George Loskey²¹⁸

Richard Loskey

Robert Lopaz

William Lyghtfoote

William Major

John Newcomb

John Northcott

John Pennycott

John Perryman

John Plow, Jr.

William Rawe

William Robyn

William Rolyn

William Row

George Serell

William Smyth

John Surles

Harry Trend

Jeffrey Tyncomb

William Tyncomb

William Verder

John Vynecomb

William Vogwil

Thomas Wyndyett

Joan Yoldon

Thomas Yoldon

²¹⁶ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1560-1561*. 194.

²¹⁷ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1560-1561*. 194.

²¹⁸ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1560-1561*. 194.

1561

Living:

John Aynell²¹⁹
John Bowdon
William Caselegh
Richard Colehall
Robert Comyng
Master Coplestone
John Dodd
John Endybrowke
John Endecott
Thomas Frenche
Robert Haydon
Davy Hill, gentleman
Thomas Hooper
Thomas Hore
John Hunt
John Levyton²²⁰
Robert Lopaz
Richard Loskey
Richard Northcott
Thomas Northcott
John Pennycott
John Perperell
John Perryman
William Row²²¹
William Smyth
Jeffrey Tyncomb²²²
William Tyncomb
John Vynecomb
William Verden
Sir John Whyddon
John Wekes
Thomas Wyndyett
Thomas Yoldon

Dead:

Ann Northcott
Mistress Shelton

²¹⁹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1561-1562*, 198.

²²⁰ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1561-1562*. 198.

²²¹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1561-1562*. 198.

²²² Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1561-1562*. 198.

1562:

Living:

John Bowdon
William Caselegh
Master Coplestone
Robard Comyng
John Endybrowke
John Frenche
Thomas Frenche
Peter Hamworthy
Robard Haydon
Thomas Hore
Thomas Hooper
John Hunt
David Hyll
John Levyton
Richard Loskey
William Major
John Newcomb
Richard Northcott
Thomas Northcott
John Peryman
William Rowe
Edward Serell
William Smyth
Geffrey Tyncomb
William Tyncomb
Hugh Wethybrydge
Sir John Whyddon

Dead:

Richard Collehill
John (Endecott)? In the Church²²³
Anys Northcott

1563:

No information. All pages decayed or unreadable.

²²³ Ibid. *John Endecott (1490-1562) was last identified in 1560 and never appears in the record again. He may have suffered a long illness before dying. It was very expensive to be buried in the church itself. Unfortunately the last name cannot be read.* 199.

1564:

Living:

Jane Aynell
Martin Aynell
John Bennett
John Bonamy
Thomas Brocke
William Caselegh
Ann Cliff
Master Coplestone
John Dodd
John Thruston (Endecott)²²⁴
Sir John Frenche
Robert Haydon
John Hole
Barnabe Hore
Thomas Hore
Robard Lopaz
William Lopaz
John Loskey
Richard Loskey
Margery Lyghtfoote
John Lyne
William Major
John Newcomb²²⁵
Thomas Nore
John Northcott²²⁶
Simon Northcott
John Noseworthy
Philip Noseworthy
Alcott Pepperell
John Pepperell
Nicholas Perryman
Mary Potter

Dead:

None Shown

²²⁴ Ibid. *This would be the first mention of John Endecott (1541-1635), the grandfather of the future Governor John Endecott, His father, Henry Endecott (1515-1585) was in the process of moving in 1564 to Middlecott Manor after the death of his father, John Endecott (1490-1563) and gave his oldest son, John Endecott, the Thruston (Drewston) property as a wedding gift when he married Johanna at age 23. He held one of St. George Ale Warden positions for 1564-1565.* 202.

²²⁵ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1564-1565.* 200.

²²⁶ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1564-1565.* 200.

Sir Richard Reed
John Rowe
Stephen Rugg
Edward Serell²²⁷
Richard Serell
John Shure
Henry Smyth
William Taverner
Jeffrey Teyngcomb
William Teyngcomb²²⁸
John Trend
Sylvester Trend
John Vynecomb
John Wasse
John Weke
Roger Weke
William Weke
Richard Westaway
Sir John Whyddon
Thomas Yoldon

1565:

Living:

George Bennett
John Bonamy
Elizabeth Bowdon
John Bowdon
Thomas Brocke
John Caselegh
William Caselegh
John Dodd
Simon Dodd
John Endecott²²⁹
Robert Haydon
John Hooper
Thomas Hooper

Dead:

None Shown

²²⁷ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1564-1565*. 200.

²²⁸ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1564-1565*. 200.

²²⁹ Ibid. *This is John Endecott (1541-1635) who now uses his name rather than his residence after the death of his grandfather. His is one of the Ale Wardens for 1565-1566*. 204.

Barnabe Hore
Thomas Hore
William Hurst
Robert Lake
Thomas Longman
John Loskey
William Lyghtfoote
William Major
John Newcomb
John Northcott
Philip Noseworthy
John Pennycott
Allnatt Pepperell²³⁰
Nicholas Podycomb
John Rawe
Sir Richard Reed
Anthony Row
John Row
William Rugg ²³¹
Edward Serell
George Serell
Thomas Splott
Richard Stone
John Taverner
Jeffrey Teyncomb
William Teyncomb
Wilmott Teyncomb
Jone Vynecomb
John Vynecomb
Sir John Whyddon
Thomas Yoldon

1566: ²³²

Living:

William Aynell
Walter Blackaller
William Body

Dead:

None Shown

²³⁰ Ibid. *General Receiver for the Church of Chagford 1565-1566*. 206.

²³¹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1565-1566*. 206.

²³² Ibid. *John Endecott (1541-1635) and his wife Johanna have their first son, Thomas Endecott (1566-1621) at their home at Drewston. Thomas will be the father of Governor John Endecott in 1588.*

Elizabeth Bowdon
John Caselegh
William Caselegh
Oliver Cliff
Symon Dodd
Barnabe Hore
Thomas Hore²³³
Thomas Hooper²³⁴
Hugh Howe
William Hunt
Seyatt Katrenhay
John Loskey²³⁵
Richard Loskey
William Lyghtfoote
William Major
John More
Philip Noseworthy²³⁶
John Pennycott
Allnatt Pepperell
John Rowe
William Rowe
John Rugg
Peter Sall
George Serell
Willmott Seward
Jeffrey Teyngcomb
William Teyngcomb
Willmott Teyngcomb
William Vogwil
Jone Vynecomb
Sir John Whyddon
John Yoldon of Uppcott
Thomas Yoldon

²³³ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1566-1567*. 209.

²³⁴ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1566-1567*. 209.

²³⁵ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1566-1567*. 209.

²³⁶ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1566-1567*. 209.

1567:

Living:

John Bowdon
William Caselegh
Oliver Cliff
Thomas Collacote
John Dodd
William Enyll
Peter Hamworthy
Robert Haydon
Hugh Hock
John Hole
Thomas Hooper
Barnabe Hore
Thomas Hore
William Hunt
Robert Lake
Gilbert Loskey
Gregory Loskey
John Loskey
William Lopaz
William Lyghtfoote
William Major
John More
William Morshed²³⁷
John Newcomb the Elder
Austin Noseworthy
Philip Noseworthy
John Pennycott²³⁸
Nicholas Pennycott
Allnatt Pepperell
William Pethybridge
John Podycomb
Richard Row
John Rowe
William Rowe
John Rugg
Steven Rugg

Dead:

John Peryman

²³⁷ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1567-1568*. 212.

²³⁸ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1567-1568*. 212.

Edward Serell²³⁹
George Serell²⁴⁰
Richard Serell
Robert Splott
Richard Stone
Jeffrey Teyngcomb
William Teyngcomb
William Towne
Henry Trend
William Trend
Joan Vynecomb
Blasé Veryworthy
John Yoldon of Uppcott
Thomas Yoldon

1568:

Living:

Robert Baydon
Stephen Bennett
William Body
John Bonamy
John Bowdon
John Caselegh
Simon Caselegh
William Caselegh of Yeo
Richard Cliff
Thomas Colecott
Robard Comyng
John Dodd of Shapleigh
John Hooper
Thomas Hooper
Thomas Hore
John Lake
William Lopaz
Gilbert Loskey
Gregory Loskey
John Loskey
Richard Loskey

Dead:

John Aynell
John More
Symon Northcott

²³⁹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1567-1568*. 212.

²⁴⁰ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1567-1568*. 212.

John Lyne
William Major
John Moyse
William Moyse
John Newcomb
Phillip Noseworthy
Thomas Northcott
John Pennycott
Peter Pennycott
Robyn Pennycott
Nicholas Peryman
John Podycomb
William Podycomb
Sir Richard Reed
Richard Rowe
William Rowe
John Rowgg of Howeston
Stephen Rugg
George Serell
Robard Splott
Richard Stone
John Taverner
Gregory Trend
William Trend
Jeffrey Teyngcomb
William Teyngcomb
Symon Verder
George Verder
Simon Verder
John Wasse
Richard Westaway
Sir John Whyddon
Thomas Yoldon

1569:

Living:

John Agat
William Aynell
Stephen Bennett
William Body
John Bonemay

Dead:

Margery Bettie
Christopher Loskey

John Bowdon
John Catrow
Richard Cliff
Robard Comyng
Robert Haydon
John Hodge
William Endecott²⁴¹
John Hooper
John Lake
John Loskey
Gregory Loskey
Richard Loskey
John Lyne
William Major
John Newcomb
Thomas Northcott
John Pennycott
William Perryman
John Podycomb
William Rowe
John Rugg
Stephen Rugg
George Serell
Nicholas Smyth
William Smythe
Robard Splott
Richard Stone
John Taverner
John Tooker
Gregory Trend
William Trend
William Teyngcomb
Jone Vynecomb
John Wasse
John Weke
Richard Westaway
Sir John Whyddon
Thomas Yoldon

²⁴¹ Ibid. *Young Men's Warden. This is William Endecott (1543-1630). He is the younger brother of John Endecott (1541-1635). He lives at his brother's compound at Middlecott and will continue to live there throughout his long life. In 1588, he will marry Anne Ellis just before the birth of the future Governor John Endecott (1588-1665). When his mother dies (see footnote for 1588), his father, Thomas Endecott (1566-1621) will place John Endecott with his aunt and uncle who will assist him in raising the boy at Middlecott to adulthood. 217.*

1570:

Living:

William Bennett
John Bonamy
William Caselegh²⁴²
Thomas Cliff
Robard Comyng
William Done
William Endecott
Thomas Frenche²⁴³
William Hunt
Walter Hyll
Richard Loskey
John Pennycott
Thomas Pennycott
William Peryman
William Rawe
William Robyn
William Row
John Rugg
Edward Serell
William Smyth²⁴⁴
Robard Splott
Richard Stone
John Trend
William Trend
John Vynecomb
John Wekes
Richard Westaway
William Wodehall
Thomas Yoldon²⁴⁵

Dead:

None Shown

1571:

No information. All pages decayed or unreadable.

²⁴² Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1570-1571*. 219.

²⁴³ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1570-1571*. 219.

²⁴⁴ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1570-1571*. 219.

²⁴⁵ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1570-1571*. 219.

1572:

Living:

William Ayshe
John Bonamy
Thomas Brocke
Thomas Frenche
Robert Haydon
Barnabe Hore
John Hunt
Walter Hyll
Robert Langman
John Layman
Gregory Loskey
Richard Loskey
John Loskey²⁴⁷
John Loskey of Teyngcomb
William Lopaz
John Lyne
Augustine Newcomb
John Newcomb²⁴⁸
Thomas Northcott²⁴⁹
Thomas Pyncent
Nicholas Podycomb
John Rawe²⁵⁰
William Rawe
William Robyn
Edward Serell
John Trend
Joan Vynecomb
Edward Whyddon
Richard Wyll

Dead:

Thomas Northcott²⁴⁶

²⁴⁶ Ibid. *General Receiver but died in office and was replaced by his son.* 221.

²⁴⁷ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1572-1573.* 221.

²⁴⁸ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1572-1573 in the stead of his father.* 221.

²⁴⁹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1572-1573.* 221.

²⁵⁰ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1572-1573.* 221.

Sibyl Wyll
Thomas Yoldon

1573:

Living:

Arkemolde Andrew
Stephen Bennett
Joan Body
William Body
John Bowdon
Thomas Broke
John Caselegh
Thomas Caselegh
William Caselegh of Yeo
William Crute
Oliver Clyff
Thomas Clyff²⁵¹
William Conte
Richard Deker
John Deyman
Elizabeth Dodde
Richard Dodde
Curate Sir Grefet Evens
John Fawell
Emanuel French
Thomas Frenche
John Gross
Sir Bynames Gryffytter
John Hole
John Hooper
John Howden
John Hunt
William Hurston
Henry Hyll
Walter Hyll
Robert Lake
Langman
Gregory Loskey
Richard Loskey

Dead:

John Layman

²⁵¹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1573-1574*. 228.

John Loskey
William Lopaz
Walter More
John Moyse
Grace Necke
Augustine Newcomb
John Newcomb
John Newcomb, Jr.²⁵²
John Northcott
Phillip Noseworthy
John Pepperell
William Peryman
John Podycomb
William Potter
Thomas Potter
John Prouz, Esq.²⁵³
Thomas Pyncent
John Rawe
Richard Rawe
Kathryn Rodger
John Rugg of Pysodge
George Serell
John Serell
William Smythe
Richard Stonyage
Thomas Stonyage
Edward Taverner
John Taverner
John Tavner
John Thruston
John Trend of Waddacott
William Tynekomb of Lowton
William Varder²⁵⁴
John Vogwil
William Vogwil
Johana Vynecomb
Roger Wecke
William Wecke
Henry Weger
William Weke

²⁵² Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1573-1574*. 228

²⁵³ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1573-1574*. 228.

²⁵⁴ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1573-1574*. 228.

Richard Westaway
Master Francis Whyddon
John Wyll
John Wyndet

1574:

Living:

Christopher Allerton
Martin Aynell
Alexander Ayshe
George Bennett
Stephen Bennett
Alison Bocher
John Bowdon
Thomas Brocke
John Caselegh
William Caselegh
Oliver Cliff
Richard Cliff
Thomas Cliff
Thomas Frenche
John Frend
John Gross
Barnabe Hole
John Hole
Thomas Hooper²⁵⁵
Richard Hore
Walter Hyll
John Lake
Garrett Langman
Thomas Langman
William Lopaz
Gilbert Loskey
Gregory Loskey
John Moyse
John Necke, Jr.
Augustine Newcomb
John Newcomb
John Newcomb, Jr.

Dead:

Agnis Body
Poor woman who died at Gilbert Loskey's

²⁵⁵ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1574-1575*. 231.

John Northcott
William Peryman
Michael Podycomb
John Podycomb
John Prouse, Esq.²⁵⁶
Richard Rowe
William Robyn
Gregory Serell²⁵⁷
John Serell
Asmond Smyth²⁵⁸
William Smyth
John Taverner
William Teyngcomb of Lowton
John Thruston
John Trend
William Varder
Joan Vynecomb
William Vogwil
John Wasse
Henry Weger
William Weke
Sir John Whyddon
Thomas Yoldon

1575:

Living:

Alexander Ayshe
Joan Baron
George Bennett
John Bennett of Weke
John Bowdon
Thomas Brocke
Sir Gwynne Carows
Dennis Caselegh of Yeo
William Caselegh
Oliver Cliff

Dead:

Robert Comyng
John Geste
Child of William Hurston
William Moyse
William Whyddon

²⁵⁶ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1574-1575*, 231.

²⁵⁷ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1574-1575*. 231.

²⁵⁸ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1574-1575*. 231.

Richard Cliff²⁵⁹
Thomas Cliff
Elizabeth Dodd
Thomas Frenche²⁶⁰
John Frend
John Gross
John Gross, Jr.
John Guile
Walter Hill
Thomas Hooper
Barnabe Hore
John Hore
Gilbert Hunt
William Lake
John Moyse
Augustine Newcomb
John Newcomb
John Northcott
John Pennycott
John Perriell
William Peryman
John Podycomb
John Prouz, Esq.
Anthony Rawe²⁶¹
George Serell
John Serell
Asmond Smyth
Richard Stone
John Taverner
Anthony Teyngcomb
William Teyngcomb
William Varder
John Vewen
William Vogwil
John Vynecomb
John Westaway
Harry Weger
John Westmore
John Whyte
John Whitt of Gidley

²⁵⁹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1575-1576*. 232.

²⁶⁰ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1575-1576*. 232.

²⁶¹ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1575-1576*. 232.

Sir Robert Wise
John Woodley
John Wyll ²⁶²
Thomas Yoldon

1576:

No information. All pages decayed or unreadable.

1577:

No information. All pages decayed or unreadable.

1578:

No information: All pages decayed or unreadable.

1579:

Living:

Stephen Bennett
John Blakedon
William Body
John Bonamy
Thomas Broke
John Clement of Credyton
Oliver Cliff
Robert Deker
John Gold
Colleton Hamlyn
John Holland
Davy Hore
Barnabe Hore
William Hynell
John Lake
Richard Loskey

Dead:

Edward Amery
Edward Amery's Child
Child of either John or William Potter

²⁶² Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1575-1576*. 232.

John Loskey
John Moyse
Richard Muggeridge
William Northcott
John Noseworthy
John Pennycott
George Prouz
Jone Rawe of Dawlyshe
Edward Serell
William Smyth
Robert Sperke
John Taverner
Anthony Tayller
George Trend
Mathew Seyward of Teyngton
William Teyngcomb
Augustine Varder
Thomas Wyll
Richard Yoldon
Thomas Yoldon

1580:

Living:

William Aynell
Walter Blackaller
Thomas Broke²⁶³
Oliver Cliff
Thomas Dodd
John Frenche
Thomas Frenche
Andre Hext
John Hooper
Barnabe Hore
William James
John Loskey²⁶⁴
Gregory Loskey
John Newcomb the younger
John Northcott

Dead:

None Shown

²⁶³ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1580-1581*. 237.

²⁶⁴ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1580-1581*. 237.

John Noseworthy

Robert Platt
John Prouz, Esq.
William Smyth²⁶⁵
Anthony Teyngcomb
Gregory Trend
Francis Whyddon
Thomas Wyll²⁶⁶

1581-1586:

Some information for these years has survived but a particular year of occurrence is questionable. For that reason, the following list is for those that are named during this period. Where notes may be of help, they have been added.

Living:

Gabriel Agat
William Aynell
Alexander Ayshe
Johan Ayshe
Hugh Baker
Nicholas Bettie
John Bennett of Weke
Thomas Bennett²⁶⁷
Ralph Berry
Roger Berry
John Blackdon
John Blackdon
Davey Bodo
William Body
John Bonamy
John Boogey
William Boogey
John Brocke
Richard Brocke
Augustine Caselegh
John Caselegh

Dead:

Johanna Brocke
Gregory Hamlyn
Willmett Hunt
Walter Moore
William Peryman
Son of Richard Teyngcomb

²⁶⁵ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1580-1581*. 237.

²⁶⁶ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1580-1581*. 237.

²⁶⁷ Ibid. *Soldier maimed in Ireland*. 241.

George Chappell²⁶⁸
John Clement of St. Sidwell
Edward Cliff
Oliver Cliff
Thomas Cliff
John Colyn
Sir Thomas Corneck
Sir Robert Dennys
Thomas Dodd
William Dodd
Gyles Downe²⁶⁹
John Elsworthy²⁷⁰
Close Garyrod
John Green
John Gross
Thomas Hamill
John Hemant
George Hill
Walter Hill
John Hole
John Hooper
John Howell
Gilbert Hunt
James Hutchins²⁷¹
Davey Hyll
William James
William Joslyn
John Joule of Ede
John Lake
John Lawton
Thomas Lawton
Gregory Loskey
John Loskey
John Loskey of Yadworthy
John Lover of St. Sidwell
William Lyne
Richard May²⁷²
Richard McGrudge
Walter Moore

²⁶⁸ Ibid. *Soldier maimed in the Queen's War*. 243.

²⁶⁹ Ibid. *Soldier maimed in Ireland*. 241.

²⁷⁰ Ibid. *Soldier maimed in Ireland*. 244.

²⁷¹ Ibid. *Soldier maimed in Ireland*. 244.

²⁷² Ibid. *Soldier maimed in Ireland*. 244.

Louis Morrissey
John Mose
Edward Moyse
Austin Newcomb
Francis Newcomb
John Newcomb
Thomas Newcomb
Phillip Noseworthy
John Noseworthy
John Northcott
Thomas Olford
Nicholas Podycomb
John Podycomb the Younger
George Prouz
John Prouz the Elder
John Prouz, Esq.
Richard Robyn
Edward Serell
John Serell
William Seyward
William Smyth
Richard Stone
John Taverner
William Tawton
John Thomas
Alice Throuston
Gregory Trend
Robert Trend
John Trend
William Teyngcomb of Lowton
James Vogwil
William Vogwil
John Wanell
Richard Warring
Nicholas Whytway of South Tawton
Edward Whyddon, Esq.
Francis Whyddon
Thomas Yoldon

1587:

Living:

Richard Brocke
Will Crowt
Robert Hill
Barnabe Hore
Thomas Hore
Richard Horston
William James
John Loskey of Tyncomb
John Northcott²⁷³
William Northcott
John Rawe
Edward Serell
William Taverner
John Trend
Robert Trend²⁷⁴
John Vogwil, Jr.
William Vogwil²⁷⁵
John Well²⁷⁶
John Woodley
Edward Whyddon, Esq.
Laurens Whyddon
Thomas Yoldon

Dead:

None Shown

1588:

Living:

Richard Brocke²⁷⁷
John Caselegh of Yeo
Sir Robert Dennys

Dead:

Thomas Endecott's wife²⁷⁸
Edward Langman
John Jones

²⁷³ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1587-1588*. 245.

²⁷⁴ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1587-1588*. 245.

²⁷⁵ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1587-1588*. 245.

²⁷⁶ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1587-1588*. 245.

²⁷⁷ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1588-1589*. 247.

²⁷⁸ Ibid. *This is the long sought mother of the future governor John Endecott (1588-1665). She married Thomas Endecott in 1587, became pregnant, and died giving birth to her only son John*. 247.

Thomas Endecott²⁷⁹

William Eywell

Marring Harne

Robert Hill

Barnabe Hole

John Hole

Thomas Hore²⁸⁰

John Hooper

William James

John Jostling

Alexander Knapman²⁸¹

William Lodge

Oliver Lopaz

Gregory Loskey

John Newcomb

John Northcott

William Northcott

Jeffrey Penn

George Peryman

John Podycomb the Elder

John Prouz

John Rawe

Edward Serell²⁸²

William Taverner

John Thomas

John Trend

Robert Trend²⁸³

William Tyncomb

William Vogwil

John Well

Thomas Yoldon

Maunder's boy

Walter Moore

John Necke

John Necke's wife

William Potter

Ambrose Slader

Elizabeth White

²⁷⁹ Ibid. *Thomas Endecott (1566-1621) was the father of Governor John Endecott. When his young wife died, he took the baby back to Middlecott and raised him there with the help of his uncle William Endecott and his new wife Ann Elles. He remained unmarried until 1612 when he married Alice Blackaller Andrew (1573-1643) in St. Andrews Church in Stoke-in-Teignhead.* 247.

²⁸⁰ Osborne. *The Church Wardens' Accounts for St Michael's.* 247

²⁸¹ David Knapman. *The Wider Knapman Family. Compiled by the author in May 2014. Alexander Knapman (1545-1618) married Anne Whyddon and his youngest brother, Edward Knapman (b. 1551) married Elizabeth Endecott Downe. She was the sister of John Endecott (1541-1635) and the daughter of Henry Endecott (1515-1585). These three families owned most of the tin mines in the Stannary of Chagford.* 2.

²⁸² Osborne. *The Church Wardens' Accounts for St. Michael's Church. General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1588-1589.* 247.

²⁸³ Ibid. *General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1588-1589.* 247.

1589:

Living:

Richard Brocke
John Hole
Richard Hooper
Thomas Hore²⁸⁴
James Newton
William Newcomb
John Northcott
William Podycomb²⁸⁵
John Rawe
Edward Serell
William Serell
Robert Trend

Dead:

None Shown

1590:

Living:

Gabriel Agate
Alexander Ayshe
William Body
John Bonamy
Richard Brocke
John Caselegh
John Caselegh of Yeo
William Caselegh
Oliver Cliff
Richard Cliff
William Cliff
Marie Collins
John Dodding
John Endecott²⁸⁶

Dead:

Oliver Bremelcomb
Clalsshe's boy
Mr. Frousse
Mr. Juling
Mr. Orrydye
John Well

²⁸⁴ Ibid. *Head Warden of the Church of Chagford 1589-1590*. 247.

²⁸⁵ Ibid. *Head Warden of the Church of Chagford 1589-1590*. 247.

²⁸⁶ Ibid. *This is John Endecott (1541-1635). He will become one of the Head Wardens for 1591, but he is now responsible for "one communion cup of sliver, with one cover of silver, and one cloth to the same, one Register Book, one iron to make communion bread, ten swords and ten girdles, six daggers, five bills, one hellebore, two callivers furnished, one steel cap, six men's harness, two corselets, one tin bottle, two pecks, one yew bow, one*

John Endybrowke
John Eynell
Katherine Haie
John Hamlyn
Richard Harris
John Hill
George Hill
John Hole
Thomas Hooper
Barnabe Hore
Thomas Hore
John Horwill
William James
John Josseling
George Lopaz
Gilbert Lopaz
William Lopaz
Richard Loskey
John Loskey²⁸⁷
Alvin Lritt
Master Musterer
Grasse Necke
John Necke
John Newcomb²⁸⁸
John Newcomb, Jr.
William Newcomb
James Newton
John Northcott
William Northcott
John Pennycott
William Provell
William Podycomb²⁸⁹
John Rawe
Mark Rele of North Tawton
Edward Serell
William Serell
William Smyth
William Taverner

sheaf of arrows and Orin (quiver) to the same, two bowstrings, two service books, 92 organ pipes, and one platter of lead costing 13 pounds, 4 pounds of gunpowder, one tree bottle, 2 pounds of match, 2 hundred of tree shendells (tree shingles), 10 foot of crest, and 10 leafes of glass that came from the chapel.” 252.

²⁸⁷ Ibid. *Head Warden of the Church of Chagford 1590-1591.* 252.

²⁸⁸ Ibid. *Head Warden of the Church of Chagford 1590-1591.* 252.

²⁸⁹ Ibid. *Head Warden of the Church of Chagford 1590-1591.* 252.

Alexander Trend
Henry Trend
Robert Trend
James Vogwil
William Vogwil
Henry Wedger
William Weeks²⁹⁰
Richard Yoldon

1591:

Living:

Gabriel Agat
Alexander Aysshe
Hugh Barnard
William Baron
John Bennett
Thomas Bennett
Roger Berry
Walter Blackaller
John Bonamy
Richard Body
William Body
John Brocke
Richard Brooks
John Caselegh
John Cliff
Oliver Cliff
Mr. Coplestone
Andrew Croute
John Endecott²⁹²
William Endecott²⁹³

Dead: ²⁹¹

Roger Berry's son
Bourne's son
Mr. Bemen
Mr. Goodfellow
Katherine Haydon
Mrs. Haydon (old lady)
John Joselin's daughter
Gregory Loskey
Elizabeth Moyne's two children
Mrs. Necke
John Newcomb
Joan Pepperell
Alice Peryman
Richard Rugg's daughter
William Smyth
Joan Trend
John Vynecomb's wife
John Wyndet

²⁹⁰ Ibid. *Head Warden of the Church of Chagford 1590-1591*. 252.

²⁹¹ Dr. Charles Creighton. *A History of Epidemics in Britain AD664 to the Extinction of Plague*. Cambridge University Press. 1891. "In 1590-1591, at a clear interval from the (Spanish) Armada, there was much plague in Devonshire. It appears to have been initially in Plymouth but spread with many deaths in Totnes and Tiverston. From 1 March 1591-1 March 1592 death from plague and other causes were 551 or about one in nine of the population." 351.

²⁹² Osborne. *The Church Warden's Accounts of St. Michael's Church, Chagford, 1480-1600*. John Endecott (1541-1635) was one of the two head wardens for the Church of Chagford for 1591-1592. 253.

²⁹³ Ibid. *William Endecott (1543-1630), the younger brother of John Endecott (1541-1635) is selected to become a head warden for the following year. He still lives at Middlecott and usually attends church at North Bovey. He and his wife, Anne Elles, are largely raising the young John Endecott (1588-1665) along with their own children including, Jane (b. 1590) and Henry (1591-1655)*. 256.

John Eynell
William French
Austin Glanfield
John Hamlyn
Katherine Haye
George Hill
John Hole
Barnabe Hore²⁹⁴
Thomas Hore
William James
Gilbert Lopaz
John Loskey
John Newcomb
William Newcomb
John Northcott
William Northcott
John Pennycott
John Podycomb
William Podycomb
Christopher Rowe
Richard Rugg
Edward Serell
William Smyth
Richard Splott
John Tooker
John Trend
Robert Trend
Richard Tucksill
Richard Tyncomb
Richard Tyncomb of Ariston
James Vogwil²⁹⁵
John Vogwil
Oliver Vogwil
William Warold
William Weeks
Henry Weger
Edward Whyddon
Francis Whyddon, Gentleman
John Wonston

²⁹⁴ Ibid. *On the 19th day of December, 1591, John Endecott and James Vogwil, head wardens, granted unto Barnabe Hore the 32nd part of a tinwork called Tawemarshe for a term of five years and yield 18 pence for every gallon of tin taken from that 32nd part of the production.* 253.

²⁹⁵ Ibid. *Head Warden of the Church of Chagford 1591-1592.* 254.

John Wyndeyate
Richard Yoldon

1592:

Living:

Gabriel Agat
John Badecott
John Bennett
John Blackdon
William Body
John Bonamy
Bartholomew Bonecker
Richard Brocke
John Brocke ²⁹⁶
John Caselegh
Peter Caselegh
Edward Cliff
John Cliff
Oliver Cliff
Mr. Coplestone
John Endecott²⁹⁷
Thomas Endecott²⁹⁸
William Endecott ²⁹⁹
Mr. Fountain
Thomas Gawnt
Katherine Haie
John Hamlyn
Thomasine Hamworthy
George Harris
George Hill
John Hole
Richard Hurston
William James
John Joselyn
Thomas Langman

Dead:

John Newcomb the younger
John Northcott
Dennys Noseworthy
Otte's child
Alice Teyncomb's child
Christopher Rewe's wife

²⁹⁶ Ibid. *Head Warden of the Church of Chagford 1592-1593*. 257.

²⁹⁷ Ibid. *Outgoing warden. John Endecott (1541-1635) is the older brother of William Endecott (1543-1630)*. 257.

²⁹⁸ Ibid. *Thomas Endecott (1566-1621) is the son of John Endecott (1541-1635) and the widowed father of John Endecott (1588-1665), the future governor. He is living at Middlecott to help raise his son*. 258.

²⁹⁹ Ibid. *Head Warden of the Church of Chagford 1592-1593. He is still living at Middlecott with his wife Anne Elles who is raising young John Endecott and two of her own children*. 257.

William Lopaz
John Loskey
Augustine Newcomb
John Newcomb
William Newcomb
John Northcott
William Northcott
John Pennycott
John Podycomb
Christopher Rewe
Alice Teyncomb
Agnis Throuston
Gregory Trend
John Trend
Robert Trend
James Vogwil
Oliver Vogwil
Henry Weger
William Wekes
Richard Westaway
Widow Wonston
Francis Whyddon, gentleman
Richard Yoldon

1593:

Living:

Gabriel Agat
Joan Aysse
John Bennett
William Body
John Bonamy
John Brocke³⁰¹
John Caselegh of Yeo
Edward Cliff
Mr. Coplestone
William Dodd
John Endecott

Dead:

Thomas Endecott³⁰⁰
Grace Hamlyn
Richard Rugg's son
Jone Smyth

³⁰⁰ Ibid. *This was Thomas Endecott (1521-1593) the fourth son of John Endecott (1490-1562) and youngest brother to Henry Endecott (1515-1583).* 262.

³⁰¹ Ibid. *Head Warden of the Church of Chagford 1593-1594.* 260.

William Endecott³⁰²

Katherine Haie

George Hill

John Hooper

Barnabe Hore

Richard Hurston

William James

John Man

William Newcomb

John Northcott

William Northcott

John Rawe

Richard Rugg

Christopher Serell

William Taverner

Dominick Thrill

Gregory Trend

Henry Weger

Richard Westaway

Edward Whyddon

Richard Yoldon

1594:

Living:

Gabriel Agat

John Bennett

William Body

John Brocke

John Caselegh of Yeo

Thomas Colecott

John Dunsford

John Endecott

Katherine Haie

George Hill

William Hore

William James

John Josseling

William Lopaz

Dead:

Crispin Dunning

Barnabe Hore

William Lopez's wife

Otte's boy

Mr. Ripley

William Taverner's wife

William Woodhall

³⁰² Ibid. *Head Warden of the Church of Chagford 1593-1594*. 260

William Noseworthy³⁰³

Richard Podycomb

John Rawe

John Sampson

William Serell

William Taverner

John Trend

William Vogwil

Henry Weger

Edward Whyddon, Esq.

Richard Yoldon³⁰⁴

1595:

Living:

William Aynell

Walter Blackaller

Richard Brocke

John Caselegh

William Crowt

William Dodd

William Enyll

George Harrys

William Hore

Nicholas Loskey

John Loskey

William Noseworthy

John Peryman

John Rawe

William Taverner³⁰⁵

Richard Yoldon

Thomas Yoldon³⁰⁶

Dead:

None Shown

³⁰³ Ibid. *Head Warden for the Church of Chagford 1594-1595*. 263.

³⁰⁴ Ibid. *Head Warden for the Church of Chagford 1594-1595*. 263.

³⁰⁵ Ibid. *Market Warden for the Church of Chagford 1595-1596. No Head Wardens identified*. 265.

³⁰⁶ Ibid. *Market Warden for the Church of Chagford 1595-1596. No Head Wardens identified*. 265.

1596:

Living:

Gabriel Agat
William Aynell
John Bennett
Walter Blackaller
William Body
Richard Brocke
John Caselegh
John Coplestone
William Hore³⁰⁷
William Lopaz
John Peryman³⁰⁸
Alexander Trend
Edward Whyddon, Esq.
Francis Whyddon, Esq.
Henry Weger

Dead:

Edward Serell
William Taverner

1597:

Living:

Thomas Colecott
John Endecott
John Hamlyn
David Hore
William Hore³⁰⁹
Richard Podycomb³¹⁰
John Trend
John Verder

Dead:

None Shown

³⁰⁷ Ibid. *Head Warden for the Church of Chagford 1596-1597*. 266.

³⁰⁸ Ibid. *Head Warden for the Church of Chagford 1596-1597*. 266.

³⁰⁹ Ibid. *Head Warden of the Church of Chagford 1597-1598*. 267.

³¹⁰ Ibid. *Head Warden of the Church of Chagford 1597-1598*. 267.

1598:

Living:

Walter Blackaller
John Broche
Richard Brocke
John Caselegh
Thomas Colecott
George Ellis
John Endecott³¹¹
William Eynell
John Hamlyn
David Hore
William Hore
William Lopaz
William Noseworthy
Richard Podycomb
John Sampson³¹²
William Serell³¹³
John Trend
John Verder

Dead:

None Shown

1599:

Living:

William Bremelcomb
William Dodd
John Hooper
William Lopaz
Nicholas Loskey
Thomas Loskey
Alexander Trend
Francis Whyddon, Esq.

Dead:

None Shown

³¹¹ Ibid. *This is the final appearance of John Endecott (1541-1635) in the Church Wardens' Accounts of the 16th Century. He has preserved the wealth achieved by his grandfather John Endecot (1490-1562) and his father Henry Endecott (1515-1585) and will live to see his grandson, Governor John Endecott (1588-1665) lead the Puritans out of England to the New World in the Massachusetts Bay in 1628.* 267.

³¹² Ibid. *Head Warden of the Church of Chagford 1598-1599.* 267.

³¹³ Ibid. *Head Warden for the Church of Chagford 1598-1599.* 267.

1600:

Living:

Jerome Alysse
Stephen Bennett
Thomas Colecott
John Hooper
William Lopaz the Elder
William Noseworthy
Mr. Stoughton
Gregory Trend
Edward Whyddon, Esq.
Francis Whyddon, Esq.

Dead:

None Shown

Endecott Family Summary

1511 – First mention of Elizabeth Smyth of Chagford in the text. (Page 14, Footnote 83).

1512 – Elizabeth Smyth is the Warden of the Store of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Chagford. After this entry, there is never a mention of Elizabeth Smyth again. (Page 14, Footnote 88).

1515 – Both Elizabeth Throston and John Throston appear living together at Throston (Drewston Manor). The couple were Elizabeth Smyth and John Endecott (1490-1562) who had married in 1514, probably at St. Michael's Church in Chagford. This is also the year that their first child, Henry Throston (Endecott), was born. No christening or marriage records from this period survive. (Page 16. Footnotes 102 and 103).

1519 – John Endecott (1490-1562) is mentioned for the first time by his actual name rather than his place of residence. He was shopping at the Store of St. Mary the Virgin, and rented a cauldron for 3 pence. Although the name of the store appears slightly altered, this is probably the same store where Elizabeth Smyth previously worked in 1512. (Page 20. Footnote 117).

1523 – Simon Taverner of Throston, the owner of Throston (Drewston Manor) is mentioned for the first time. (Page 23. Footnote 128).

1523 – John Throston (Endecott) and John Yoldon of Middlecott are both elected as Church Wardens for St. Michael's the Archangel Church in Chagford for the year 1524-1525. This may have been the first time that the two men were working together. (Page 24. Footnote 131).

1526 – William Bennett of Throwston (new spelling) has purchased Throwston (Drewston Manor) from Simon Taverner. John Throwston (Endecott), his wife Elizabeth, and their four sons, Henry Endecott (1515-1585), John Endecott (1517-1584), William Endecott (1518-1585), and Thomas Endecott (1521-1592), and one daughter, Ella Endecott (1523-1595) are still living there as tenants. (Page 25. Footnote 134).

1526 – John Yoldon of Middlecott has become John Yoldon of Wyche. This would have been when he began negotiating the sale of Middlecott Manor with John Throwston (Endecott). There is no indication of how long it was before the sale took place. (Page 27. Footnote 137).

1527 – Henry Throwston (Endecott) is mentioned directly for the first time. He would have been 12 years old at the time. (Page 28. Footnote 138).

1528 – Henry Throwston (Endecott) receives a sheep from his father, John Throwston (Endecott) that he purchased from the Store of St. Katherine for 6 shillings 8 pence. (Page 30. Footnote 142).

1529 – William Bennett of Throwston is still shown as the owner of Throwston (Drewston Manor). (Page 30. Footnote 143).

1531 – Henry Throwston (Endecott) is no longer living with his father. Probably in 1530, John Endecott (1490-1562) and his wife Elizabeth Smyth Endecott left Throwston and moved to their new home at Middlecott Manor. John purchased Throwston for their oldest son, Henry Throwston Endecott. Even though Henry is still young at 16, he was serving as a Church Warden for 1531-1532. (Page 35. Footnote 151).

1532 – Henry Throwston (Endecott) provides St. Michael the Archangel Church with two pounds of tin for “mending the gutters for the Church.” (Page 37. Footnote 153).

1532 - John Endecott (1490-1562) has been selected as a Jurate from the Stannary of Chagford. There were 24 Jurates selected from Chagford and 24 each for the other three Devonshire Stannary towns. These 96 men were those elected to the Stannary Parliament at Crockern Tor to dispense justice to those who came under its jurisdiction. John Endecott served as least two years with the first session beginning on 28 October 1532 and the second session beginning on 25 September 1533. (Page 37. Footnote 154).

1538 – John Endecott (1517-1584) purchased Westcote on the eastern outskirts of Chagford. He will live in this residence for the remainder of his life. He also is selected to serve as a Warden of the High Cross, the new name for the Hoggeners. This name change is probably the result of the independence of the Church of England from the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church. John has mining interests in Throwleigh and adjacent parishes including the Great Bradford Mine. He will marry in 1540 and have three sons, John (c. 1542); William (1558-1582) and Henry (c. 1560). (Page 45. Footnote 167).

1539 – John Endecott (1517-1584) is again a Church Warden in 1539-1540. Meanwhile, his father, John Endecott (1490-1562), is negotiating with Sir Thomas Denys, Knight and Councilor to the King, to buy his lands in Boadon, Little Cranbrook, Northwest Cranbrook, Cranbrook Downs, and Leigh Parkes in Mortonhampstead. (Page 47. Footnote 171).

1541 – Henry Endecott (1515-1585) remains at Drewston. In 1540 he had married and in 1541, the new couple produced their first son, John Endecott (1541-1635). They will go on to produce four more children including William (1543-1630) who will play a very large role in the decades to come. (Page 51. Footnote 186).

1558 – John Endecott (1490-1562) is a General Receiver of the Church of Chagford 1558-1559. The term of General Receiver began to be used in 1549 as St. Michael’s Church began to adopt some distinguishable points of separation between the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church. (Page 62. Footnote 206).

1559 – John Endecott (1490-1562) is serving as a General Receiver of the Church of Chagford for 1559-1560. (Page 63. Footnote 210).

1559 – Thomas Endecott (1521-1593), the fourth son of John Endecott (1490-1562) is paid by the Church of Chagford for work he did on the road to Okehampton. He was paid 12 pence. This Thomas should never be mixed up with Thomas Endecott (1566-1621) who was his great nephew and at this time had not even been born yet. (Page 63. Footnote 211).

1559 – George Knapman was the third of four sons of William Knapman of Throwleigh (1500-1563) who, along with John Endecott (1490-1562) and Sir John Whyddon (1508-1576), and much later, members of the Lethbridge family, owned most of the tin mining land in the Stannary of Chagford. They all were related through marriage. The oldest brother of George Knapman was William who married Alicia Hore and had four sons. The youngest son, Edward (born c. 1551) married Elizabeth Endecott Downe, the widow of John Downe, and the eldest daughter of Henry Endecott (1515-1585). (Page 64. Footnote 213).

1562 – John Endecott (1490-1562) dies at Middlecott and is buried in the Church of Chagford. (Page 67. Footnote 223).

1564 – After the death of John Endecott (1490-1562), a new John, John Thruston, is shown living at Thruston (Drewston Manor). This would be John Endecott (1541-1635) who was the grandson of the deceased John Endecott (1490-1562) and the eldest son of Henry Endecott (1515-1585). At the age of 23, John Thruston (Endecott) is married to Johanna in 1564, and becomes owner of Thruston (Drewston Manor) when his father, Henry Endecott, moves to Middlecott Manor. Henry had lived at Drewston Manor for all of his 49 years and was born there. (Page 68. Footnote 224).

1565 – John Endecott (1541-1635) is seen in the text using his own name without any reference to residency. (Page 69. Footnote 224).

1566 – John Endecott (1541-1635) and his wife Johanna have their first son, Thomas Endecott (1566-1621). (Page 70. Footnote 232).

1569 – William Endecott (1543-1630) is the Young Men's Warden for the Church of Chagford. He is 26 years old at the time. He is the younger brother of John Endecott (1541-1635) and lives at his brother's compound at Middlecott Manor. He will continue to live there the rest of his life. (Page 75. Footnote 241).

1588 – Thomas Endecott (1566-1621) and his first wife have been married for a year when his wife gives birth to the future governor, John Endecott (1588-1665). She dies either during childbirth or shortly thereafter. (Page 88. Footnote 278).

1588 – Thomas Endecott (1566-1621) purchases a burial shroud for his deceased wife for 3 shillings 4 pence. His uncle William Endecott (1543-1630), had just married Anne Ellis at North Bovey and probably took the baby in to assist Thomas who also resided at Middlecott. They soon

had children of their own including Jane Endecott (b. 1590) and Henry Endecott (1592-1655). The cousins were brought up like brothers and sister at Middlecott. Thomas Endecott remained a widower for many years. Jane Endecott grew up and married John Currie at St. John's Parish Church in North Bovey on 23 September 1611 while young Henry Endecott grew up, met a girl named Hellmet from Stoke-in-Teignhead, and they were married in 1611 at St. Andrews Parish Church in Stoke-in-Teignhead. Thomas Endecott (1566-1621) would have attended the wedding and that is where he probably met the widow, Alice Blackaller Andrew (1573-1643). They were married at St. Andrews Parish Church in Stoke-in-Teignhead on 17 July 1612. (Page 89. Footnote 279).

1588 – Alexander Knapman (1545-1618) is seen in the Church Wardens' Accounts for the first time. He was married to Anne Whyddon and his younger brother, Edward Knapman (born 1551) married Elizabeth Endecott Downe, the sister of John Endecott (1541-1635), and the daughter of Henry Endecott (1515-1585). (Page 89. Footnote 281).

1591 – John Endecott (1541-1635) is selected to become Head Warden of the Church of Chagford for 1591-1592/ (Page 90. Footnote 286).

1591 – Plague has returned to Devonshire and 551 people perish between 1 March 1591 and 1 March 1592 or one out of nine of the population. While most of the deaths occur in Plymouth, Totnes, and Tiverston, seventeen deaths, many of them children, are recorded in Chagford. (Page 92. Footnote 291).

1591 – John Endecott (1541-1635) serves as the Head Warden for the Church of Chagford during the Plague year 1591-1592. (Page 92. Footnote 292).

1591 – William Endecott (1543-1630) is selected to serve as the Head Warden for the Church of Chagford for 1592-1593, (Page 92. Footnote 293).

1591 - John Endecott (1541-1635) and James Vogwil grant Barnabe Hore a five year lease beginning on 19 December 1591 for 1/32nd of the tinworks called Tawemarshe and require him to pay 18 pence for every gallon of tin that is produced from his share. (Page 93. Footnote 295).

1592 – John Endecott (1541-1635) is wrapping up his accounts as the outgoing Head Warden of the Church of Chagford. (Page 94. Footnote 297).

1592 – Thomas Endecott (1566-1621) is paid 6 pence by the Church of Chagford for some unspecified service. (Page 94. Footnote 298).

1593 – Thomas Endecott (1521-1593) dies. He was the fourth son of John Endecott (1490-1562). (Page 95. Footnote 300).

1593 – William Endecott (1543-1630) is again serving as the Head Warden of the Church of Chagford for the year 1593-1594. This is the final entry for him shown in the Church Wardens' Accounts of the 16th Century. At this time, he and his wife, Anne Ellis, would have been raising three children including his great nephew, the future governor, five year old John Endecott (1588-

1665); his three year old daughter Jane Endecott who would grow up and marry John Currie on 23 September 1611 at North Bovey; and his two year old son Henry Endecott (1591-1655) who would have a lifelong relationship with his cousin John; would marry twice, first to Hellmet in Stoke-in-Teignhead in 1611, and later to Grace in Chagford in 1625, and would produce seven children between 1612 and 1633. (Page 95. Footnote 302).

1598 – John Endecott (1541-1635) is mentioned in the Church Wardens' Accounts of the 16th Century for the final time. He will go on to live another 37 years. He has preserved the wealth and position achieved over the lifetimes of his grandfather, John Endecott (1490-1562) and his father, Henry Endecott (1515-1585). He will live to see the day when his grandson, John Endecott (1588-1665) will lead the Puritan migration out of England to the Massachusetts Bay in 1628. The Endecott family had lived through turbulent times and did much more than just survive. They built a legacy that remains to this day. (Page 97. Footnote 311).

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