

Parish Register of Great Hampden from 1557 to 1812

Baptisms

Dorothea Hampden filia Griffidi Hampden & uxoris ejus baptizata fuit 26^o die mensis Marij a'o Dnj p'd^o Anno Do'i 1569

Will'mus Hampden filius Griffidi Hampden & uxoris ejus baptizata fuit 5^o die mensis November a'o D'nj p'd^o Anno Do'i 1570

Ruth Hampden filia Griffidi Hampden & uxoris ejus baptizata fuit 15^o die mensis Marij a'o Dnj p'd^o Anno Do'i 1575

Maria Hampden filia Griffidi Hampden & uxoris ejus baptizata fuit 9^o die mensis Julij a'o Dnj p'd^o Anno Do'i 1576

Jhon Hampden the soonne of M^r Griffith Hampden was baptised the ij of Novemb' a'o p'd^o. Anno Do'i 1578

Anne Hampden the daughter of Mr Griffith Hampden Esquier was baptized the xth of Decemb' Anno D'nj 1581

Alexander Hampden the soonne of Edmunde Hampden of Hartwell Esquier was baptized the xth of July Anno D'nj 1600

Marie Hampden daughter of Edmond Hampden Esquier was baptized the 23rd of July Anno D'nj 1601

Elizabeth Hampden daughter of Mr Edmunde Hampden of Hartwell Esquier was baptized the 24th of June Anno D'nj 1602

Elisabeth Hampden daughter of Mr John Hampden M^{ris} Elisabeth Hampden his wife was baptized the 17th day of Aprill Anno D'nj p^{rdict} 1622

Anne Hampden daughter of Mr John Hampden Esquier and Elisabeth his wife was baptized the 19th day of October Anno D'nj p^{rdict} 1625

Mary Hampden daughter of Mr John Hampden Esquier and Elisabeth his wife was baptized the eight day of June Anno D'nj p^{rdict} 1626

Ruth Hampden daughter of Mr John Hampden Esq & Elisabeth his wife was baptized the first day of Aprill Anno D'nj p^{rdict} 1628

Judith Hampden daughter of Mr John Hampden Esquire and Elisabeth his wife was baptized the 21st day of May Anno D'nj p^{rdict} 1629

Mary Hampden daughter of Mr John Hampden Esquire & Elisabeth his wife was baptized the first day of May Anno D'nj p^{rdict} 1630

Richard Hampden soone of Mr John Hampden Esquire and Elisabeth his wife was baptized the thirteene day of October Anno D'nj p^{rdict} 1631

Will'm Hampden soone of Mr John Hampden Esquire & Elisabeth his wife was baptized the 25th day of July Anno D'nj p^{rdict} 1633.

Burials

John Hampden the soonne of Griffith Hampden was buried the xijth day of ffebruarie a'o D'nj p^rd^o Anno Do'i 1578

Griffith Hampden Esquier Lord of great Hampden was buried in the Chauncell of great Hampden the xvijth day of Novemb' a'o p^rd^o Anno Do'i 1591

Anne Hampden widow of Griffith Hampden Esquier late deceased was buried in the Chauncell of great Hampden the ixth day of Januarie Anno Do'i 1593

William Hampden Esquier Lord of great Hampden was buried in the Chauncell of great Hampden the xvjth day of Aprill a'o p^rd^o Anno Do'i 1597

Mr Richard Hampden was buried the xth daie of November a'o p^rd^o Anno Do'i 1601

M^{rs} Margaret Hampden wife of Mr Edmund Hampden of Hartwell was buried the xvijth daie July a'o p^rd^o (gravida) Anno Do'i 1603 Jacobi Regis primo

Mr Will'm Hampden Esquire lord of Emington* was buried the 2 day of Feb Anno D'ni p^r dict Anno d'ni 1612.

*The word "Emington" has been substituted by a later hand for "great Hampden" and the date altered from "the 31st day of Januarie."

Mrs Elisabeth Hampden was buried the..... Anno d'ni 1613

Mary Hampden daughter of Mr John Hampden Esquire and Elisabeth Hampden his wife was buried the 18th day of March anno D'ni p^rdict 1626

Elisabeth Hampden wife of John Hampden Esquire was buried the 20th day of August anno D'ni p^rdict 1634

N.B. John Hampden Esquire Lord of Hampden buried June 25th 1643

Mrs Judith Hampden was buried Septe'b : ye 17th 1646

Ricrd Hampden esquire L^d of Emmington was buried the 13th of January 1659. N.B.

Elisabeth Hampden the wife of William Hampden Esq. (ld. Of Great Hampden) (shee liued 90 years & a widow 67 yrs & ten monthes) was buried the 21th day of feruary 1664

The Lady Laetitia Vachell the second wife of John Hampden Esq. who was brought from Coley by Reading & buried at Great Hampden the 29th of March 1666.

Mrs Anne Cromwell was brought downe from London & buried at G. Hampden the 18th day of May 1668

Robert the son Edmund Hampden of London Esq. & Elisabeth his wife was buried at Gr. Hampden the 13th of February 1671.

Alexander Hampden the son Edmund Hampden Esq. was brought from New-house at Denor hill & buried the 5th of Aprill 1675.

William Hampden Esq. was buried the 27th January 1675.

Leonard Hampden a child the son of Edmund Hampden of London Esq. was brought from New-house at Den'or hill in Hughendon Parish & buried the 19th of May 1679.

Mr Edmund Hampden was brought from London & buried at Gr: Hampden the 1st of February 1682.

John Hampden the son of Edmund Hampden Esq. of Great Missenden parish was buried May 19th 1687.

N.B. Mrs Sarah Hampden the wife of John Hampden Esq. dyed in Childbed at London and was buried at Gr : Hampden Novemb. 7th 1687

N.B. Richard Hampden Esq. Lord of Great Hampden was buried January 2^d 1695

N.B. John Hampden Esq. dyed at London and was buried here Decemb. 16th 1696. N.B.

Edmund Hampden Esq. of Prestwood in the parish of Great Missenden was buried with his family here Aug^t 27th & Certificate thereof sent to Gr : Missenden Aug^t 29th 1701 N.B.

Mrs Elisabeth Hampden widow of Mr Edmund Hampden of Prestwood in Missenden Hampden parish was buried April 14th 1704 & Certificate sent to the Collectors of Great Missenden for Births the next day.

Madam Letitia Hampden the daughter William Lord Paget the wife of Rich^d Hampden Esq. Lord of Great Hampden was buried January 15th 1714.

Feb 13th John Hampden Esq^d de hoc Loco Genteq' : ultimus – Amicus mens chariss^{mus} patronusq' munificens. 1754

June 17th Hon^{ble} Mrs Hampden wife of the Hon^{ble} Rob^t Hampden Esq^r Post M^r Gen^l. 1761

Edmund Hampden of Prestwood in Great Missenden Esq. (buried) 1771, August 27th .(Extract also in Missenden Register)

May 27th 1783 Mr John Hampden. Martha Lancaster Inf^t.

Sept^r 2^d 1783 R^t. Hon^{ble} L 2^d Visc^t Hampden.

Marriages

Mr Edward Oglethorpe & Mrs Ruth Hampden were married the xxij day of Januarie a'o D'nj p^rd^o.

M^r Sampson Dorrell and M^{ris} Elisabeth Hampden were married the 13th of June 1614 anno d'ni p^rdicto.

S^t William Ellys Baronet of Wyham in the County of Lincolne & Isabella Hampden were married at Great Hampden (having license) the 2^d Octob. 1672.

M^r Nathaniel Shrimpton of pen-parish and Mrs Anne Hampden of Prestwood in Great Hampden parish having licence were married here Septemb. 30th 1703.

Miscellaneous Extracts from old register.

Rich. : Hampden Esq. the Southgate & a short rayle joining to it.

Monumental Inscriptions in the Churchyard of Great Hampden

On the north side of the chancel, within the altar rails, is a mural monument in marble, surmounted with an urn decorated with flowers : Arms : Argent , three trees vert (Kempthorne); impaling, Argent, a saltire gules between four eagles displayed azure (Hampden).

Beneath the shield are two portrait medallions, inscribed “Thomas Kempthorne” and “Anne Kempthorne” and following inscription :

Here lie the remains of Thomas Kempthorne Esq^r
Who following the Example of his Ancestors, Serv'd his King & Country
in the Royal Navy,
And dyed Commissioner of Chatham Yard in July 1736
Also those of Anne his Wife,
Daughter of John Hampden of Great Hampden Esq^r
By Anne Cornwallis, his Second Wife,
She died in Sept^r 1723
Charlotte Kempthorne their only now surviving Child,
Erects & dedicates This Monument
With all Duty & Affection,
To the Memory of her Parents,
MDCCLIX

On the north side of the chancel is a handsome monument having on its basement a large sarcophagus between two boys – holding a staff with the Cap of Liberty, and the other a scroll inscribed “Magna Charta.” On the sarcophagus is the following :

John Hampden
xxiiiith hereditary Lord of Great Hampden,
& Burgess for Wendover in three Parliaments,
Dyed unmarried, Feb^{ry} 4th MDCCLIV, aged 58 ;
Having bequeathed his Estates & Name
To his Kinsmen the Hon^{ble} Rob^t Trevor (now Hampden)
Son of the R^t Hon^{ble} Sir John Trevor,
By Ruth, Daughter of John Hampden
Slain in Chalgrave Field
MDCXLIII

Rob^t Hampden
Dedicates this Monument,
With all due Veneration,
To his Great-Grand-Father's,
& to his Benefactor's
Memory.

Above is a large oval medallion containing, in relieve, a representation of the Battle of Chalgrave field, with the Patriot falling from his Horse ; and a large oak tree with shields suspended from the branches, representing the descendants of John Hampden and the several alliances*

On the trunk, Arg. A saltire gu. Between four eagles displayed ax. (Hampden), impaling, Per fesses a. and or, a pale counterchanged and three trefoils slipped of the second (Symeon), Motto; Vestigia Nulla Restrorum. On the first branch on the dexter side is a shield representing the Patriot's eldest daughter Elizabeth, wife of Richard Knightley :Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Ermine; 2nd and 3rd, Paly of six or and gu, - the whole within a bordure arg. (Knightley), impaling Hampden. On the next branch (for the Patriot's second son Richard) Hampden; impaling, Sa. On a cross engrailed between four eagles displayed arg. Five lions passant-guardant of the Paget. On the same branch (John Hampden son of the said Richard) Hampden impaling, on the dexter Arg. A fesse engrailed between three cinquefoils sable, a bordure of the last (Foley) ; and, on the sinister, Sa, gutte d'eau, on a fesse arg. Three choughs of the first beaked and legged

gu.(Cornwallis). Close to the last shield (Isabella, wife of Sir William Ellis, Bart, and sister of the last named John Hampden). Gu. On a fesse arg. Between three crescents or, three scallops azure, in middle chief the Canton of Ulster (Ellis) ; impaling Hampden. Higher up, on offshoots of the same branch, are four shields to represent the issue of John Hampden and his two wives, viz. Richard Hampden (Hampden impaling Ellis), Letitia Birch (Az. Three fleur-de-lis or (Birch), impaling Hampden), John Hampden (Hampden only). And Anne wife of Thomas Kempthorne (Arg.; three trees vert (Kempthorne) impaling Hampden. On a central branch just above the parent stem (for Anne wife of Robert Pym, the Patriot's daughter), Erm., a bend fessily gu. (Pye), impaling Hampden. On the sinister side of the tree there are two branches-one of which(the most important of all) shews the descent of the Hon. Robert Hampden, who erected the monument, by the following shields: 1, Per bend sinister ermine and ermines, a lion rampant or (Trevor), impaling Hampden; 2, Trevor, impaling Arg. A cinquefoil gu. On a chief of the last a demi-lion or (Weldon) 3, Hampden & Trevor quarterly (Trevor-Hampden) and 4, annexed to the latter on the sinister side, an oval shield bearing Az. Three fishes naiant in pale arg., ducally crowned or (Van Krunigun), The last branch, just below that of Trevor Hampden, gives the lineage of Hobart-Hampden (now represented by the Earl of Buckinghamshire) by two shields-one giving the impaled arms of Hobart (sa., an estoile of eight rays or betw. Two flaunches erm., with Canton of Ulster in chief) impaling Hampden, and the other the quarterly arms.

*The shields are partly described in Lipscombe's 'History of Bucks' vol ii p. 285. The helmet and crest there mentioned have been removed from the wall.

On the south side of the chancel between the windows is a plain mural monument with this inscription :

To the eternal memory
of the trvely
vertvovs and piovs
Elizabeth Hampden wife of John
Hampden of Great Hampden Esqvier,
Sole daughte & heire of Edmund
Symeon of Pyrton in the covnty
Of Oxen Esq. the tender mother
of an happy offspring in 9
hopeful children
In her Pilgrimage
The staie and Comfort of her neighbours
The love and glory of a well ordered family
The delight and happiness of tender Parents
But a Crowne of blessings to a husband
In a to all an eternal paterne of goodness
and cause of Joye whilst Shee was
in her Dissolution
A losse invaluable to each yet herselfe
Bless't and they fully recumpenc'd in her
Translation from Tabernacle of claye
and Fellowshippe wth Mortalls to a Celestiall
Mansion and Commonwealth wth a Diety the
20th daye of August 1634

John Hampden her sorrowfull
Husband in perpetuall testimony
of his coniugall love hath
dedicated this
monument.

At the head of the inscription in an oval are the arms of Hampden impaling Symeon.

Next to this window is a brass :

✠ Near this stone* lies the body of Donald Cameron of Lochel. Born 1796. Died 1858

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

On the same wall close to this are two other brasses the one beneath the other :

In memory of Anne Louisa Cameron*
Born July 4, 1833
Dead June 24, 1864

Right dear in the sight of the Lord is
The death of his saints. Ps cxvi. 15

*See monument in the churchyard.

To the memory of
Albina Mary Cameron* who
died January 24, 1861 aged 21.

She is not dead but sleepeth

On a slab in front of the Altar rail are two plates bearing arms and inscription :†

Here lyeth the body of William Hampden | Esquier, Lord of greate Hampden sonn & | Heire of Griffith
Hampden & Ann his wife | which William departed this life the | second day of Aprill Anno Domini
1597.

Arms : 1, Hampden ; 2, Popham (...on a chief...two bucks' head cabossed...); 3, Leyborne (Az., six lions rampant, 3,2, and 1, arg.); 4, Sydney (...a pheon...) 5, Cave (Az. Fretty ar.) 6, Genill (Erm., on a bend sa. Three pikes' heads erased arg.); impaling Cromwell (... a lion rampant...), with four quarterings [1, ...these spearheads ...; 2, ... a chevron... between three fleur-de-lis...; 3, ... three chevrons ...; and 4, ...a lion rampant ..], all of which are given in Camden's 'Visit of Hunts 1613' (Camden Society), p.80.

On another stone, contiguous (to the memory of Sir Jerome Horsey, Knt., Elizabeth His wife, dau. Of Griffith Hampden of Hampden and their issue), Arms : ... three nags' heads couped ..., bridled ..., for Horsey, impaling Hampden. On two small plates at the foot of the slab are effigies of four male children in short cloaks-a fifth, an infant, behind them-and three females. The inscriptions and principal figures are lost.

In the pavement, on the north side of the chancel, is a slab with the arms of Hampden within a bordure, and this inscription :

Here lyeth the body of Will'am Hampden | Esq. Lord of Emmingto' in y^e county of | Oxon wth Will'am
departed this life the | day of February An'o D'ni 1612.

Affixed to another stone are five escutcheons of arms-the first and fifth; 1, Hampden; 2 and 3, Popham ; Popham ; 4, Leyborne-the second, Hampden impaling Sydney-the third and fourth, Sydney alone. Between these shields are effigies of a man and his wife (fully described and illustrated in Lipscomb's 'Bucks,' vol. ii., 289), with their four sons and five daughters :

Off your charitie pray for the soules of John Hampden esquier & Eliza. | beth hys wyffe John Hampden
decessyd the xxiiij day of August the yer | off o^r lord God MCCCCLXXXVJ on whous ihu have m[']cy.
Amen.#

On another slab, near the middle of the chancel, is a very hazardous brass with figures of a Knight, his two
wives, and three daughters by the first marriage (see Lipscomb's 'Bucks' vol ii., 290) :

*See monument in the churchyard.

† That hearing the inscription, which was detached in 1824. (Lipscomb's 'Bucks' ii. 289), has been since
fixed to the stone.

Here lyeth buried Sir John Hampden Knyght and Elizabeth Savage his furst wife | which s['] John Dyed the
xxth day of December in the yere of the lorde God a Thow- | -sand five hundredth fyfthe and three : On
whose Soules Jesu haue mercy. Amen.

Arms : on the dexter (over the first wife), 1, Hampden; 2, Sydney ; 3, Popham ; and 4, Leybourne ;
impaling. Arg.; a pale fussily sable (Savage) ; in the centre (over the knight) the quarterly achievement, for
Hampden ; and on the sinister (over the second wife) the same arms, impaling ... a chevron ...between
three lions' ...)Wilford).

Affixed to a slab in the floor of the chancel towards the south side. :

Here lieth the body of Griffith Hampden | Esquire Lord of Greate Hampden & Anne (erased in original) of
Anne his second wife daughter & heire | of Anthony Cave of Chichely Esquire wth | Griffith departed this
life y^e 27th of Octob^r | 1591 & Anne deceased y^e last day of Dec^r 1594.

Arms : 1, Hampden ; 2, Popham ; 3, Leybourne ; and 4, Hampden, with a bordure; impaling, 1 and 4, Cave
; 2 and 3, Genill.

In the north side a mural tablet with this inscription.

Here lyeth y^e body of | Richard Hampden | Citizen of London | third son of | S^r Edmund Hampden | of
Abingdon in the County of | Northampton K^t. He departed | this Life the ninth day of September
1662 | And also the body of | Ann | his wife the Daughter of | Francis Lane | Citizen of London | She
departed this Life | the ninth day of | March 1674/5.

Arms : on a shield at the top Hampden (charged with a crescent fordifferce)wth crest (a talbot stantant
erm., collared, ringed and lined gu.,the end of theline tied in a knot over his back, a crescent for difference)
and helmet mantling. At the bottom, on another shield, Hampden as above, impaling, Per pale az.and
gu.,three saltires couped arg. (Lane).

On a plain mural tablet of white marble at the west end of the nave, to the memory of Thomas, first
Viscount Hampden, and Constantia his wife :

To the Honoured ashes | Of a long lost and long lamented Mother, | The idol of her Husband, | The
Ornament of her Sex, : And of a Father | Whose character is above Panygeric, | Most respectable as a
Public | Most amiable as a Private Man, | Who after a long, but never forgotten Separation | Are here
united in the same grave, | This Stone is dedicated | To perpetuate the Memory of their values, | And in
Testimony | Of every Sentiment of Duty and Affection; | That grateful Children | Can bear to the best of
Parents | This tablet is erected by| Thomas Viscount Hampden and John Trevor.

On a mural tablet at west end of the nave :

To the memory | of | George Hobart Hampden | Earl of Buckinghamshire; | who died February 1st | 1849. |
He succeeded | to the Hampden property | on the demise of| John Trevor, | third and last Viscount
Hampden, | to the right of Mary,| sixth daughter of | John Hampden, | slain at Chalgrove Field | 1643.

The following Hatchments are now hanging in the Church.

1. Thomas Trevor-Hampden, second Viscount Hampden and Baron Trevor of Bromham, DCI., and Grand Cross of the Royal Guelphic Order of Hanover, who died 20 Aug. 1824. two shields conjoined : 1, Hampden and Trevor, quarterly, within the collar of Guelphic Order; Gu., on a chevron arg. Between three fleur-de-lis or, a crescent between two lions rampant sa. (for the Viscountess, who survived her husband; she being the dau. of George Brown of Edinburgh). Over the achievement is the coronet and the Hampden crest; on either side the Supporters (two wyverns regardant sa.) ; beneath the motto, "Vestigia nulla retrorsum."

2. John Trevor-Hampden, third Viscount Hampden, etc., who, soon after his brother, 8 Sept, 1824. Two shields conjoined : 1, Hampden and Trevor, quarterly, 2, Az., a cross engrailed between four cinquefoils arg. (for the Viscountess, who survived her husband ; she being Harriet, only Dau. of the Rev. Daniel Burton. D.D., Canon of Christ Church). The coronet crest, supporters, and motto, as before.

3. George Robert Hobart, fifth Earl of Buckinghamshire, etc., who died 1 Feb 1849. Hampden and Hobart quarterly, with an Earl's coronet, the crests of Hampden and Hobart (a bull passant per pale sa. And gu. Bezantee, in the nose a ring or), the two mottoes ("Auctor pretiosa facit" and "Vestigia nulla retrorsum), and the supporters (dexter a stag, and sinister a Talbot, both ppr. and regardant, each gorged with a radiant collar and lined or).

4. Donald Cameron of Lochiel who died 4 Dec, 1858, having married Vere Catherine Lousia, dau. of George, third Earl of Buckinghamshire, Gu. Three bars or (Cameron) ; impaling Hobart. Crest : An arm embowed grasping a sword ppr. Supporters : Two savages, wreathed around the the temples and lions with oak, each holding in his exterior hand a Lochaber axe, all ppr. Motto : "Pro Rege et Patria."

5. Augustus Edward, sixth Earl of Buckinghamshire, who died 29 Oct 1885, having married, Mary, eldest dau. of John Williams, King's Sergeant ; and secondly, Maria Isabella, eldest dau. of the Rev. Godfrey Egremont.

Full achievement as No3 , impaling both Williams (Arg., a lion passant between three fleur-de-lis azure) and Egremont (Or, a lion rampant az. Charged on the shoulder with a fleur-de-lis of the field).

In the Churchyard, covered with very large slabs, with these inscriptions :

Constantia, Wife of | Robert Lord Viscount Hampden. | Ob^t the 15th of June 1761, Æ^t 34.

Robert Lord Viscount Hampden | Ob^t the 22^d of August 1783, Æ^t 78.

Donald Cameron of Lochiel, died Dec^r 4, 1858.

Ann Louisa, | Died June 24, 1864.

George H.C. Hampden, | died June 23, 1874.

Albinia Mary, | died January 24, 1861.