

## 1890

### January 1890

### February 1890

### March 1890

Tablet: Saturday 22nd March 1890

Deaths: Shea: Of your charity pray for Louisa Catherine (Kitty Mary Pynsent) beloved wife of George Shea, who died at St. John's Newfoundland on the 17th inst., aged 31. R.I.P.

[GRO1139 Hennock]

### April 1890

### May 1890

### June 1890

British Australasian: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 1890

Per Shaw, Savill and Albion's R.M.S. Doric: For Lyttleton: ... (*list includes*) ... Pynsent, C. P.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

### July 1890

### September 1890

Evening Mail: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1890

Marriage: ...

On the 9th Sept. at St. Mary's Plympton, by the Rev. Mercer Cox, Vicar, the Rev. J. Kinchen Smith, M.A., late Curate of Plympton St. Mary, to Isabella Pynsent, the youngest daughter of the late Henry Pynsent Mathew, and granddaughter of the late Jonah Pynsent Mathew, of Rydon House, Talaton, Devon.

### **Belfast Newsletter: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 1890**

Marriages: Smith v Mathew: September 9, at St. Mary's Plympton by the Rev. Mercer Cox, Vicar, the Rev. J. Kinchen Smith, M.A., late Curate of Plympton St. Mary, to Isabella Pynsent, younger daughter of the late Henry Pynsent Mathew, and granddaughter of the late Jonah Pynsent Mathew of Rydon House, Talaton, Devon.

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### **Mid Sussex Times: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1890**

Marriages: 9<sup>th</sup> inst at St. Mary's Church, Plympton, by the Rev. Mercer Cox (Vicar), the Rev. John Kinchen Smith, M.A., late curate of the parish, to Isabella Pynsent, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Henry Pynsent Mathew, and granddaughter of the late Mr. Jonah Pynsent Mathew of Rydon House, Talaton, Devon.

## **October 1890**

## **November 1890**

## **December 1890**

### **Croydon Times: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1890**

Croydon Workmen's Charity Committee: ... At the meeting the secretary read the correspondence which had taken place, relating to a charity and the income of which is paid out of a certain property on the Coombe Estate, which the late J. W. Sutherland, Esq., had agreed to pay when he purchased the estate. The annual sum (£30) does not however benefit the poor of Croydon, but is handed over to the Pynsent's Grammar School, at Chudleigh, Devonshire. ...

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# **1891**

## **January 1891**

### **Clifton Society: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 1891**

List of Visitors: Caledonia Place: 5: Mrs. Pynsent:

[see also 1<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 1891]

[GRO0469 Hennock]

## February 1891

**Western Times: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 1891**

Deaths: Pynsent: Jan. 30, Jane, widow of Thomas Pynsent, Esq., of Belmont, Northam, North Devon, aged 82.

[GRO0469 Hennock] [GRO0835 Hennock]

## March 1891

### April 1891

**Hants and Sussex News: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1891**

WILLS AND BEQUESTS: The will and codicil (both dated March 7, 1890) of Mrs. Jane Pynsent, late of Belmont House, Northam, near Bideford, Devon, who died on Jan. 30, at Clifton, were proved on April 7 by Colonel Thomas Andrews Rawlins, Captain Charles Christopher Willoughby, Musgrave Clay, and James Curtis Leman, the executors, the value of the personal estate amounting to over £104,000. There are specific and pecuniary legacies to daughters, sons-in-law, nieces, godchildren, and others. As to the residue of her real and personal estate, she leaves one-third, upon trust, for her daughter Mrs. Florence Lambe Reynold, and her children; and one-third, upon trust, for each of her daughters Mrs. Margaret Jane Willoughby and Mrs. Jane Augusta Rawlins, and her husband and children.

[see Croydon Times: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1891]

[GRO0469 Hennock] [GRO0618 Hennock] [GRO0308 Hennock] [GRO0472 Hennock]

**Clifton Society: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1891**

The will and codicil of Mrs. Jane Pynsent, late of Belmont house, Northam, near Bideford, Devon, who died on January 30, at Clifton, were proved on April 7 by Colonel Thomas Andrews Rawlins, Captain Charles Christopher Willoughby, Musgrave Clay, and James Curtis Leman, the executors, the value of the personal estate amounting to over £104,000. There are specific and pecuniary legacies to daughters, sons-in-law, nieces, godchildren, and others. As to the residue of her real and personal estate, she leaves one third, upon trust, for her daughter, Mrs. Florence Lombe Reynolds, and children; and one third, upon trust, for each of her daughters, Mrs. Margaret Jane Willoughby and Mrs. Jane Augusta Rawlins, and her husband and children.

[GRO0469 Hennock] [GRO0618 Hennock] [GRO0308 Hennock] [GRO0472 Hennock]

### **Henley & South Oxford Standard: Friday 25th April 1891**

Bills and Bequests: The will and codicil (both dated March 7, 1890) of Mrs. Jane Pynsent, late of Belmont House, Northam, near Bideford, Devon, who died on Jan. 30, at Clifton, were proved on April 7 by Colonel Thomas Andrews Rawlins, Captain Charles Christopher Willoughby, Musgrave Clay, and James Curtis Leman, the executors, the value of the personal estate amounting to over £104,000. There are specific and pecuniary legacies to daughters, sons-in-law, nieces, godchildren, and others. As to the residue of her real and personal estate, she leaves one-third, upon trust, for her daughter Mrs. Florence Lambe Reynolds, and her children; and one-third, upon trust, for each of her daughters Mrs. Margaret Jane Willoughby and Mrs. Jane Augusta Rawlins, and her husband and children.

[GRO0469 Hennock] [GRO0308 Hennock] [GRO0618 Hennock] [GRO0472 Hennock]

### **Market Harborough Advertiser and Midland Mail: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1891**

Wills and Bequests: The will and codicil (both dated March 7, 1890) of Mrs. Jane Pynsent, late of Belmont House, Northam, near Bideford, Devon, who died on Jan. 30, at Clifton, were proved on April 7 by Colonel Thomas Andrews Rawlins, Captain Charles Christopher Willoughby, Musgrave Clay, and James Curtis Leman, the executors, the value of the personal estate amounting to over £104,000. There are specific and pecuniary legacies to daughters, sons-in-law, nieces, godchildren, and others. As to the residue of her real and personal estate, she leaves one-third, upon trust, for her daughter Mrs. Florence Lambe Reynolds, and her children; and one-third, upon trust, for each of her daughters Mrs. Margaret Jane Willoughby and Mrs. Jane Augusta Rawlins, and her husband and children.

[GRO0469 Hennock] [GRO0308 Hennock] [GRO0618 Hennock] [GRO0472 Hennock]

### **Uttoxeter New Era: Wednesday 29th April 1891**

Wills and Bequests: The will and codicil (both dated March 7, 1890) of Mrs. Jane Pynsent, late of Belmont House, Northam, near Bideford, Devon, who died on Jan. 30, at Clifton were proved on April 7 by Colonel Thomas Andrews Rawlings, Captain Charles Christopher Willoughby, Musgrave Clay and James Curtis Leman, the executors. The value of the personal estate, amounting to over L. 104,000. There are specific and pecuniary legacies to daughters, sons-in-law, nieces, godchildren, and others. As to the residue of her real and personal estate, she leaves on third upon trust for her daughter Mrs. Florence Lambe Reynolds, and her children; and one third in trust for each of her daughters Mrs. Margaret Jane Willoughby, and Mrs. Jane Augusta Rawlins, and her husband and children. ...

[GRO0469 Hennock]

## **May 1891**

## June 1891

### **Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Monday 22nd June 1891**

University Intelligence: Cambridge: ...

A congregation was held at the Senate House in the morning, the Vice-chancellor (Dr. H. Montagu Butler, Master of Trinity) presiding, when the under-mentioned degrees were conferred: Bachelor of Arts ... (*includes*) ... R. B. Pynsent ... Jesus College ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

## July 1891

## August 1891

## September 1891

## October 1891

### **British Australasian: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1891**

Per: Orient, R.M.S. Ophir from Tilbury, November 6<sup>th</sup>: ... For Melbourne: ... (*list includes*) ... Pynsent, Mrs. and Miss; Pynsent C. P. ...

[see also British Australasian: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1891]

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock]

### **British Australasian: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 1891**

Per Orient: R.M.S. Ophir from Tilbury, November 6<sup>th</sup>: ... For Melbourne ... (*List includes*) ... Pynsent, Mrs. and Miss; Pynsent, C. P. ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock]

## November 1891

### **Norwich Mercury: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 1891**

Marriages: Stone – Clarke: On the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult, at the parish church, Bawdeswell, by the Rev. F. A. Pynsent, Rector, Edgar, Eldest son of the late Thomas Stone, of Reedham, to Anna, third daughter of John Clarke of Bawdeswell.

[GRO0295 Hennock]

### **British Australasian: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 1891**

Per Orient: R.M.S. Oruba, to leave Tilbury November 20<sup>th</sup>: ... For Melbourne ... (*List includes*) ... Pynsent Mr. and Mrs. C. P.; Pynsent, Miss ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock]

## **December 1891**

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# **1892**

## **January 1892**

**Gentlewoman: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1892**

The Wills of ladies in 1891 the following is an interesting list of the wills of ladies which were proved during last year; ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Jane Pynsent, Bideford, £104,000 ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0469 Hennock]

## **February 1892**

## **March 1892**

## **April 1892**

## **May 1892**

## **June 1892**

## **July 1892**

## **August 1892**

## **September 1892**

## **October 1892**

## **November 1892**

**North Devon Herald: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1892**

Northam Local Board: The monthly meeting of the Northam Local Board was held on Saturday last. ...

It was also resolved that communication be made with the Trustees of the late Mrs. Pynsent with the view of altering the road at Commons Farm, at a cost of £330; and that those powers be sought for obtaining £1,050, each outlay being contingent on the carrying out of the other.

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It was stated that the proposals had been submitted to the Trustees of Mr. Pynsent, but an answer had not yet been received. ...

[GRO0469 Hennock] [GRO0835 Hennock]

## **December 1892**

**Echo (London): Friday 16th December 1892**

Mr. Sidney H. Preston, writing upon a strange piece of good fortune which has befallen a Lambeth pauper named Sheridan, says that £19,000 has been paid out of the state of Mrs. Helen Blake, of which £1,000 went to Mr. Gladstone. If testators frequently leave legacies to statesmen, the world seldom hears of it. The most notable instance, perhaps, was that of Sir Thomas Pynsent (*sic*) a Somersetshire baronet, who left the Earl of Chatham an estate in gratitude of his opposition to a tax of cider. A tower was erected to his memory at Burton Pynsent, which overlooks Sedgmoor.

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# **1893**

**January 1893**

**February 1893**

**March 1893**

**April 1893**

**May 1893**

**June 1893**

**Morning Leader: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1893**

A State Concert: "Drawing Room" Dresses of Rich Fabrics: A description of the loveliness that clung around the forms of bejewelled countesses and duchesses. A State concert was held last night at Buckingham Palace and attracted a large and brilliant assembly. ... *(description of dresses)* ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent's heliotrope ondine silk gown was completed by velvet of a darker shade and quantity of rick black Spanish lace. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] (?)

### **Bridport News: Friday 27th June 1893**

Torquay: Funeral of the Late Mayor: On Saturday, amid general manifestations of respect and esteem, the funeral of his Worship the Mayor of Torquay, the late Mr. W. F. Splatt, J.P. took place ...

Following the hearse containing the coffin, which was covered with numerous floral tributes, came the mourners in the following order: First carriage, Mr. Charles G. Nantes (Mayor of Bridport) Surgeon General Tarrant, J.P., (brothers-in-law of Mr. Splatt), Mr. Robert B. Pynsent (nephew) and Mr. Edward Thring, second carriage ... *(continues)* ... *(long description of service and burial at Torr Church in Torquay)* ...

(died 17th October 1893) [GRO0744 Hennock]

## **July 1893**

### **Bicester Herald: Friday 7th July 1893**

Deaths: June 29, at the Rectory, Hulcote, Woburn, Mr. Pynsent C. Smith, Surgeon.

## **August 1893**

## **September 1893**

## **October 1893**

## **November 1893**

## **December 1893**

### **British Australasian: Thursday 14th December 1893**

Per P. & O Co.'s R.M.S. "Parramatta," leaving London, December 21<sup>st</sup>: ... For New Zealand: ... *(list includes)* ... Pynsent, Mr. A. B. ... *(sic)*

[GRO0744 Hennock]

### **Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 18th December 1893**

List of Persons who have engaged passages by the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers from December to February: S. S. Parramatta, from London, Dec. 21, from Brindisi, Dec. 31, for Australia; connecting at Aden with the S.S. Sutlej, for Bombay, and at Colombo, with S. S. Ravenna, for Straits, China etc. ...

For Wellington – From London: Mr. A. B. Pynsent (*sic*) ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

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## 1894

**January 1894**

**February 1894**

**March 1894**

**April 1894**

**June 1894**

**Downham Market Gazette: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 1894**

Death: Pynsent: On the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., suddenly, the Rev. F. A. Pynsent, Bawdeswell.

[GRO0295 Hennock]

**July 1894**

**September 1894**

**Norfolk News: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1894**

Deaths: The Rev. F. A. Pynsent, Deceased. ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the Rev. F. PYNSENT, late of The Rectory, Bawdeswell, in Norfolk, Deceased, are requested to send particulars thereof at once to Messrs. E. & A. ELWIN, Solicitors, Dover: 19th September 1894.

[GRO0295 Hennock]

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## 1895

**January 1895**

## **Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1895**

The Charge of Attempted Murder: James Mayne was then charged, on remand with the attempted murder of Arthur Wyndham Marshall, whose evidence in the previous case was accepted in this. ...

Mr. Charles Pynsent Matthew, medical practitioner, who gave his evidence for the prosecution at a previous Court, was questioned by Mr. Booker. Witness expressed the opinion that when the gun was fired its muzzle was not more than 10 feet from Marshall, and not nearer to him than three or four feet. ... *(continues)* ...

## **February 1895**

## **March 1895**

### **Tablet: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1895**

... You may now state the following facts: A house has been taken in the Via S. Niccole da Tolentino, and several ladies of good position are, under the guidance of the Lady Abbess Pynsent, O.S.B., living together in the observance of regular life. This is with the encouragement of ecclesiastical authority pending canonical approbation. Although in the meantime the ladies wear no external distinctive habit, their domestic life is disposed according to the practices of a formed community, with the recitation of the divine office, rising to Matins at 1.30. A special object which they have in view in their preparation is to be of use in giving instruction to others who are led to seek admission into the Church, and so to assist the clergy in this part of their work. Until the present, Mass was said in a room fitted up as a chapel. They have now, however, constructed on the ground floor an oratory tastefully decorated in the Gothic style. Behind the altar is the choir, separated from the sanctuary by open tracery. The altarpiece is a copy of the fresco painting of our Lady before which St. Benedict is said to have prayed when a child. Two life-size statues of St. Benedict and St. Scholastica stand on either side of the chancel arch. There is accommodation in the body of the oratory for about two externs. On Sexagesima Sunday his Eminence the Cardinal Vicar solemnly blessed the new oratory and the picture of Our Lady, and then celebrated Mass, all the music of which was rendered in well executed Gregorian, without external help ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO1138 Hennock]

## **April 1895**

## **May 1895**

## **June 1895**

**July 1895**

**September 1895**

**October 1895**

**November 1895**

**Bromley and West Kent Telegraph: Saturday 9th November 1895**

Old Bromley: A peep into the past: ...

Sundridge was owned just after the Conquest by the Blunds or Blounds, who were of a powerful family in France, and came over with the Conqueror. Peter le Blund, owner of the place in the time of Henry III, was made by him Constable of the Tower of London in 1254. His descendant, Edward le Blund, contributed ten shillings towards making the Black Prince a knight, in 1345, being assessed at one fourth of a knight's fee for that purpose, as appears from the book of "Aids" in the reign of Edward III, the king having the right to levy 40s on every knight's fee on the occasion of the knighting of his eldest son. This family ended in a female heir, who carried the seat in marriage to Willoughby, from whom it passed by purchase to Booth, whose descendant William Booth was found, by inquisition, to die seized of the manor of "Sundrigg," in the 1st year of Henry VII., held of the Bishop of Rochester by knight's service, and by the service of making suit at the court of the Palace aforesaid. A descendent, Seth Booth, dying without male issue, one of his daughters carried it in marriage to Thomas Bettenham, whose grandson, Stephen Bettenham, gave it in marriage with his daughter Anne to Robert Pynsent, of Devonshire. He died without issue, and was succeeded by Thomas Washer, a barrister, whose only daughter, and heir Mary carried it in marriage to William Wilson, high sheriff of the county in 1766. His grandson William Wilson sold the manor in 1792 to Edward G Lind in 1796. Claude Scott, of Chislehuret, purchased it, pulled down the old house, and built the handsome mansion which now stands. ...

[GROxxxx Combe]

**December 1895**

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**1896**

**January 1896**

## **February 1896**

## **March 1896**

## **April 1896**

## **May 1896**

## **June 1896**

## **July 1896**

## **August 1896**

## **September 1896**

## **October 1896**

### **Gentlewoman: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 1896**

Our County Correspondence: Exeter, October 26<sup>th</sup>: Visitors at the New London Hotel, Exeter, include the Hon. Stafford Northcote, C.B., M.P., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bramall, Mr. Martin, Dr. Pollard, Captain Battiscombe, The Rev. A. J. Rendle, ... Mr. Pynsent Matthew, Mr. E. L. Keates, Mr. Pitt-Kennedy, Lieutenant Scott and Mr. T. T. Bucknill, Q.C., M.P. ... (*discussion*) ...

## **November 1896**

### **Portadown News: Saturday 4th November 1896**

Concerning Pipes and Such: On an old silver tobacco box, said to have belonged to a Pynsent who left all his estates in Somersetshire to the great Lord Chatham, "from admiration of his talents and patriotism," was engraved the following lines under a death's head: - Mens ignis tubulus corpus, mihi vitaque fumus Herba penus, clavus, fata cinis. Which have been rendered: - Of lordly man how humble is the type, a fleeting shadow, a tobacco pipe! His mind the fire, his frame the tube of clay, His breath the smoke so idly puffed away, His food the herb that fills the hollow bowl, Death is the stopper, Ashes ends the whole.

## **December 1896**

## **January 1897**

## **February 1897**

## **March 1897**

### **Tablet: Saturday 27th March 1897**

St. Benedict's Rome: The Benedictine Community, founded under the patronage of the holy Patriarch, in the Via San Nicola da Tolentino, by the Lady Abbess Pynsent, which has existed for a few years with the approval of the Roman ecclesiastical authorities, presented on St. Patrick's Day, in October last, a petition for its formal recognition. Thanks to the interest personally manifested by the Holy Father himself, the nuns are now enabled to celebrate the feast of the Pater Monachorum, after the additional gratification of having received full and explicit acknowledgment as the members of a Monasterium. The glad tidings came early in the week, while Father Magnier, C.S.S.R., was preparing to preach on "Sin." He changed the subject of his discourse and bade the nuns to pray for the welfare of the Holy Father, which they did, going in procession to the shrine of St. Benedict, outside their chapel. The enclosure is a modified one, conceived in the spirit put forth in A Feature in Benedictine Life (St. Benedict's, Rome, 1896), one of the manuals published by the community. ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO01138 Hennock]

## **April 1897**

## **May 1897**

## **June 1897**

## **July 1897**

### **Gentlewoman: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1897**

Visitors at the New London Hotel, Exeter, include the Hon. Lady Northcote, Captain and Mrs. Dennis Bowles, Lord Courtenay, the Rev. Charles Penrose Quicke and Mrs. Quicke, Mr. De Castro, Major and Mrs. Stafford Harding and Mr. Pynsent Matthew.

## **August 1897**

## **September 1897**

## **October 1897**

**November 1897**

**December 1897**

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## **1898**

**January 1898**

**February 1898**

**March 1898**

**April 1898**

**Ampthill & District News: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1898**

Obituaries: Funeral at Hulcote: Our readers will learn with much regret of the death of the Rev. Boteler Chernocke Smith, R.D., vicar of Salford and rector of Hulcote, whose demise occurred somewhat suddenly on Thursday evening. His age was 78 years ... *(continues)* ...

The Rev. B. Chernocke-Smith is survived by ten of his twelve children. The sons are Edward, Harry, Villiers, John Charles, and Boteler Chernocke-Smith ...

eldest daughter, Edith, died in 1894, and the third son, Pynsent C. Smith, in 1893 ... *(continues)* ...

These recurring names form interesting links with the past. The inscription on the monument in the chancel states that it is to the memory of Robert Chernocke, who descended of an ancient house, called Chernocke Hall in Lancashire ... *(continues describing descent)* ...

Sir Robert Chernocke of Hulcote, whose son John was created the first baronet. The last baronet was Sir Villiers who died without issue in 1779, when his Bedfordshire estate passed to his nephew, the Rev. Edward Hervey, Rector. This gentleman's daughter, Charlotte, married the Rev. Edward Orlebar Smith ...

The name "Boteler" or "Butler" is derived by marriage with the Biddenham family of that ilk. Helen, daughter of William Boteler, of Biddenham, married Sir Pynsent Chernocke, 3<sup>rd</sup> baronet of Hulcote, who was High Sheriff of Bedfordshire, 1703, and M.P. for the county in the reign of Queen Anne. ... *(continues)* ...

Mr. Pynsent Smith is well remembered in Bedford as a highly respected house-surgeon at the General Infirmary ... *(continues with service and list of attendees)*.

## May 1898

### British Australasian: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 1898

Australasian Passenger List: Arrivals: ... Per Messageries Maritimes R.M.S. "Polynesien," leaving Sydney April 18<sup>th</sup>, From Sydney: ... *(list includes)* ... Mr. R. B. Pynsent ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

### Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1898

List of Passengers: Arrival of Passengers: S. S. Polynesien (Messageries Maritimes Co.) arrived at Marseilles May 19<sup>th</sup>: From Noumea ...

From Sydney: ... *(includes)* ... Mr. R. B. Pynsent ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

## June 1898

## July 1898

### Central Somerset Gazette: Saturday 16th July 1898

Will of Mr. William Pinney: The personal estate has been valued at £96,610 4s 6d of Mr. William Pinney, of Somerton Erleigh, Somerset and of 20 Berkeley Square, London, J.P., F.R.G.S., High Sheriff, 1877, M.P. for Lyme Regis from 1832 to 1842. ... *(continues)* ...

Having settled his estate at Burton Pynsent in favour of his nephew, Charles Frederick Pinney, on his marriage with Phyllis Julia Stuckey, the testator bequeathed to the trustees £2,000 to be expended in the purchase of adjoining land, or in the repair of the old mansion house. ...

## August 1898

### Central Somerset Gazette: Saturday 13th August 1898

Marriage of Mr. G. K. Bulleid and Miss Mary Bath: Not for many years has a wedding at St. John's church attracted such interest as was exhibited there on Wednesday ... *(continues)* ... The following is a list of the presents: ... *(continues)* ... *(includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. J. Pynsent Matthew, Honiton, lace and scarf pin; Dr. and Mrs. Matthew, Mrs. John Pynsent Matthew, purse ... *(continues)* ...

## September 1898

## October 1898

### Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 1898

List of Persons who have engaged passages by the Messageries Maritimes Co.'s Steamers in October and November: ...

S.S. Ernest Simons (Messageries Maritimes Co.) from Marseilles Oct. 23, for Colombo, Straits, China and Japan: ...

For Colombo ... *(includes)* ... Mr. R. B. Pynsent ...

[see also Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 1898]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

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## 1899

**January 1899**

**February 1899**

**March 1899**

**April 1899**

**May 1899**

**June 1899**

**New Ross Standard: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1899**

Ireland's Church in Rome: There is No St. Patrick's Now: it will be a startling discovery to many Irishmen perhaps to most of them, to know that there is no longer any such thing in Rome as their national Church of St. Patrick. Apparently, there is scarcely any knowledge of the fact that it has vanished into space, and that the grand plan proposed, seconded, and partly carried to completion, is a thing of the past altogether. Without any intentional secrecy, but none the less in a way which is not known, the Church of St. Patrick has ceased to exist ... *(description of plans and attempts to build)* ...

By this time, it was pretty clear that St. Patrick's was never going to be built. The work actually done up to then was a "white elephant" on the hands of the Augustinians, so they were busily looking about for a purchaser. There could never be a St. Patrick Church when those in charge of the work were looking anxiously around for purchasers. Some looked to the Australian bishops, who might want to buy the house for a Roman college; others looked to the Roman communities. Two of these became bidders — the Little Company of Mary, which has a hired a nursing house on the Via Castelfidardo. and the Benedictine Nuns, ruled by Lady Abbess

Pynsent. These bought it for a handsome sum, and at once set about getting it ready for occupation. The Augustinians left it almost at once, and the nuns are now installed in the house, while they are begging to build on the foundations of the church. The spot is no longer St Patrick's; it is St Benedict's. The lady abbess is an Englishwoman, who formerly ruled a Benedictine convent in the diocese of Plymouth. Leaving that place she lived in Rome for a few years in a lay dress while preparing to open a new house in Rome. The house is now open, and she has a large community of English-speaking and Italian nuns and lay sisters. A peculiarity of the house is its wealth. Not a few heiresses have entered it, and one of the most recent acquisitions was a rich American lady: so, there is no St Patrick's now.

[GRO1138 Hennock]

**July 1899**

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Robert Pinsent

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