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### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 12th March 1920**

Talaton: The death has just taken place of Mr. Jonah Pynsent Mathew, of Rydon House. He was over 90 years of age, and quite hale and hearty up to a few days ago. He had resided at Rydon House throughout his life and was held in high esteem in the district. A typical country gentleman, he was very fond of hunting and all kinds of field sport. In his younger days he kept his own pack of hounds. Deceased leaves a widow, his second wife, and a son and daughter. The latter is Mrs. Parramore, wife of the Rev. J. R. Parramore, Rector of Iddesleigh.

### **Western Times: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1920**

Talaton's Squire: Mr. J. Pynsent Mathew Laid to Rest: The funeral of Mr. J. P. Mathew, a well-known sportsman, of Rydons, Talaton, took place on Tuesday in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The cortege left the residence of the deceased at two o'clock and was met at the church by the Rector (Rev. J. H. Bradford) and Rev. C. Sherwin, of Clyst Hydon, who officiated. Miss H. Dayment presided at the organ.

The principal mourners were: — Mrs. Mathew (widow), Rev. J. R. Paramore and Mrs. Paramore (son-in-law and daughter), Miss Joyce Paramore (granddaughter), Mr. Pynsent Paramore (grandson), Major and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Mr. W. Mathew (nephew), Dr. and Mrs. C. Mathew (nephew and niece), Major R. Bath, Glastonbury (nephew); Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould, Stoke Hill, Exeter (nephew and niece). Others present were: Revs. A. Sanders (Whimple); R. W. (Feniton), W. £Parry (Payhembury), Dr. E. Tweed (Hembury Fort), Messrs. F. Fitzherbert, Fred J. Gardner, A. Reeve, A. J. Dunning (Honiton), F. Warren (Payhembury), Pratt (Tale), J. M. Pratt (Exmouth), P. Pyle, J. W. W. Mathew (Exeter), R. F. Rendell (Staverton), R. S. Mitchelmore (Salcombe), J. Ireland, W. Drew, Miss Kennaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blackmore, Mrs. Pratt, Mr. Trude (Westcott), Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gosling, Miss Mardon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cook (Cheriton), Mr. and Mrs. F. Madge (Canada), Mrs. Bradford.

The body was enclosed in an inner shell with an outer coffin of plain English oak, the breastplate bearing following inscription: "*Jonah Pynsent Mathew, born March 21, 1824, died March 9th, 1920.*"

The grave was lined with evergreens, white hyacinths, and daffodils, and a cross of camelias from the widow reposed on the coffin. Deceased was borne to the grave by workmen and tenants the estate, viz. Messrs. E. Chard, R. Woodley, H. Woodlev, Daniels, R. Cook and C. Tidwell. There were numerous floral tributes. Mr. J. P. Mathew, London, son of deceased, was prevented by illness from attending the funeral. Sir John Kennaway was also unavoidably absent. In the evening a knell was rung on the church under captaincy of Mr. G. C. Woodley.

[see also Western Times: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 1920]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1920**

Jonah Pynsent Mathew: Deceased: All persons having any claims against the Estate of Jonah Pynsent Mathew, Esq., late of Rydon, Ottery St. Mary, Devon, are requested to send particular thereof at once to Messrs. Dunning, Rundle & Stamp, Solicitors, Honiton:

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1920]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1920**

Talaton: A correspondent writes: "In the passing away of J. Pynsent Mathew, of Rydon, we lose a fine old English gentleman and sportsman (a type fast dying out), and, as such, his memory will long remain throughout the countryside. He was as sportsman of the old school, and his science of hunting was hard to beat. He had survived most of his contemporaries, having lived to the age of 96. His memory will be long cherished as a kind friend and a courteous neighbour by his employees and all who came in contact with him. The floral tributes at his funeral were numerous, including two lovely wreaths from the employees and the household at Rydon".

**Western Times: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1920**

Chudleigh: The annual parish meeting was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, the whole proceedings lasting about ten minutes. Mr. R. M. Ellis presided. The statement of account of the Chudleigh Charities showed receipts £128 6s 6d, expenditure £99 15s 3d. leaving a balance in hand of £28 11s 3d. The receipts of Pynsent's Grammar School Foundation Totalled £134 18s 1d, and expenses £70 leaving a balance of £64 18s 1d. ...

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### **Western Gazette: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1920**

The Curry Rivel Sports and Flower Show will be held in the Burton Pynsent Grounds, by kind permission of Mrs. Crossley and Mr. T. J. Lock, On Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1920 ...

[see also Western Gazette: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1920]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1920**

Monday Next, at 3 p.m.: Rydon Estate, Talaton: 58 Acres of Corn Crops to Go Off: Mr. J. M. Pratt will Sell by Auction on Monday Next, 26<sup>th</sup> inst, for J. Pynsent Mathew, Esq., the Crops of Corn in the following fields viz. ...

Pit Park, 9.551 (acres) Wheat; Little Mogridge, 6.228, Oats; Great Mogridge, 6.601, Oats; Lower Hunger Hills, 9.096, Winter Oats; Pt. Buddles, 3.211, Oats; Pt. Buddles, 6,000, Barley; Pt. Great Forches, 6.228, Oats; Pt. Great Forches, 6.500, Barley; Pt. Rydons, 4.000, Oats ...

The above Crops are well topped, all standing and ripening off a good colour. The comprise Squarehead Master, Garton's Supreme and Abundance, and Grey Winters Chevalier: Descriptive particulars in poster. Usual conditions: Sale at 3 p.m.: Ottery St. Mary, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1920.

### **Gloucestershire Echo: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1920**

The Late Mrs. Margaret Willoughby: Our obituary column on Monday contained a notice of the passing at Courtfield, Charlton Kings, of Mrs. Margaret Jane Willoughby, widow of Capt. C. C. Willoughby, 60<sup>th</sup> Rifles, who died some sixteen years ago ... *(continues)* ... *(list of mourners contains Willoughby, Reynolds and Rawlins relations and also)* ... R. B. Pynsent (cousin) ...

[note no Devonport Pinsents]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

## **August 1920**

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### **Western Times: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1920**

Ex Groom and his Cottage: Tenancy Point at the Okehampton County Court: His Honour Judge Terrell, K.C., had before him at Okehampton County Court yesterday an application by Mrs. Charlotte Jessie Pynsent Paramore, wife of the Rev. J. R. Paramore, Rector of Iddesleigh, for possession of the Rectory Cottage, occupied by Frederick Weekes. Mr. M. A. Mathews of Exeter, who appeared for the applicant, stated that respondent occupied the cottage not as tenant in the ordinary sense, but by virtue of his employment as groom and gardener at the Rectory. He terminated his engagement on the 12<sup>th</sup> June last, without giving notice. Since then, he had done no work for the applicant but still held possession of the cottage ...

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### **Sunday Express: 21<sup>st</sup> May 1921**

Converts to Rome: Special Society for Married Clerics: Notable Names: The “serious disquietude” recently admitted by the “Church Times” as existing among a large section of the Anglo-Catholic school of thought as the result of the failure of its recognised leaders, through lack of policy of timidity, to carry on an active campaign against the present Bishop of Birmingham, an outspoken Modernist, is leading to symptom of what has frequently been threatened. = a strong and steady flow of clerical and lay people into the ever-open arms of the Mother Church. ...

Among recent submissions of Anglican clergy, the follow names figure: ... The Rev. John Pinsent, A.C.C. of St. Michael’s, Woolwich, E.C.:

## June 1921

### **Barbados Mercury and Bridge-town Gazette: Saturday 9th June 1921**

The Life of the Right Hon. W. Pitt: by The Bishop of Winchester: This long expected memoir has at length been presented in part to the public: The two first volumes are published this day (April 24) ... (*includes*) ... several letters written by Earl of Chatham at Burton Pynsent to his son at Cambridge University in October 1773 ...

[see related: Barbados Mercury and Bridge-town Gazette: Tuesday 10th July 1921]

## July 1921

### **Norfolk Chronicle: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 1921**

Wanted immediately, by lady and daughter, good furnished apartments, one double, one single and sitting room in or near Cromer or Sheringham: Replies, Pyncent, Tuckers' Royal Hotel, Cromer.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

## August 1921

### Western Gazette: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 1921

Curry Rivel: The Annual Sports and Flower Show: will be held in Burton Pynsent Grounds, on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, August 1921 ... *(comprehensive list of events)* ...

[see similar Western Gazette: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 1921]

### Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 1921

JONAH PYNSENT MATHEW: Deceased: PURSUANT to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict, cap. 35. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Jonah Pynsent Mathew of Rvdon, Talaton, Ottery St. Mary, deceased (who died on the 9th March 1920 and whose Will was proved the Principal Probate Registry on the 17th December 1920, by Jonah Pynsent and the Reverend Joseph Rawle Paramore, the surviving Executors) are required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 3rd September next, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof so distributed any person persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice: Dated this 23rd day July 1921 DUNNING, RUNDLE & STAMP, Honitqn, Solicitors for the said Executors.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 1921]

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### Shrewsbury Chronicle: 7<sup>th</sup> October 1921

Late Col. F. P. Maynard: Funeral at Audlem: On Friday last much surprise was felt in the town when it became know that Lieut,- Col. Frederic Pinsent Maynard, F.R.C.S., I.M.S. (Ret.) had died at his residence, The Limes, Audlem after a short illness, from double pneumonia.

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#### **Daily Express: 25th March 1922**

Naval Mail and Shipping News: Royal Navy: Com. C. Pinsent to President for duty in Trade division Admiralty Apl. 1. ...

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#### **North Devon Journal: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1922**

North Devon Fifty Years Ago: May 1872: (compiled from the files of the "North Devon Journal" ....

For eight seats on Northam Local Board there were 14 nominations. The result of the poll was as follows: T. Pynsent, 397; Rev. E. Reynolds, 393; John Mill, 390; Thos. Evans, 351; Alexander Beara, 294; John Penhorwood, 260; Wm. Kelly, 231; James Tatem, 220, W. Bear, 218; Thos. Diamond, 215, Giles Pickard, 198; J. B. Gordon, 194; T. D. Blackmore, 176, J. Cock, 163.

[GRO0835 Hennock]

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#### **Daily Express: 13<sup>th</sup> September 1922**

Naval Appointments: ... Paymr.-coms: A Mudge, F. W. Walahe, M.V.O., O.B.E. and Paym. Lieut-Coms; H. C. F Pinsent, and R. G. T. Sennett, to President, additional for victualling course Part 1 (Sept. 25)

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**Sevenoaks Chronicle and Kentish Advertiser: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1923**

Wanted, Married Couple and Cook and Parlourman where housemaid kept, or two women servants as Cook and Parlour maid: good personal references essential: good wages: Apply to Burton Pynsent, Maypole, Goudhurst, Kent: ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

**Kent and Sussex Courier: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1923**

Wanted: Cook-Housekeeper, Parlourmaid and Housemaid; excellent references essential; good wages: Apply Burton Pynsent, Maypole, Goudhurst, Kent.

[see also Kent and Sussex Courier: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1923]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

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### Western Morning News: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1923

A Mooreland Wedding: Pinsent – Brittan, at Sheepstor: A large congregation witnessed the wedding yesterday afternoon of Miss Ethel Betty Brittan, elder daughter of Mr. Charles E. Britten, the well-known Dartmoor artist, and Mrs. Brittan, of Burrator House, Sheepstor, and Capt. Guy Homfray Pinsent, M.C., 1st Batt. the Loyal Regt., youngest son the late Sir Robert J. Pinsent, D.C.L., K.T., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, and Lady Pinsent. For a moorland wedding it was only apropos that the moorland flower-heather should have taken a prominent place in the floral setting. The church was decorated (with a profusion of the delicate flower and bracken; the bride had it in her bouquet, whilst the bridesmaids' carried bunches of it tied with tulle of a similar shade. Miss Brittan, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory chiffon over satin, the train being of brocaded chiffon velvet satin. Her veil was old Brussels point lace, while roses figured with the white heather in her bouquet. She was accompanied by five bridesmaids — Miss Mary Brittan (sister), Miss Molly Wimble (cousin) Miss Molly Lucas, Miss Sheila Murray, and Miss Enid Disney-Roebuck — and two small trainbearers — Miss Vivian Disney-Roebuck and Master Robert Pinsent (nephew of the bridegroom). The bridesmaids were, attired in heather coloured taffeta frocks shot with silver, silver lace berthas, with caps to match, and silver shoes and stockings. Their amber necklaces were gifts of the bridegroom. Mrs. Brittan wore a gown of grey charmeuse trimmed with Paislev crepe-de-chine, while her blue velvet hat was adorned with ostrich feathers to match her gown. Mr. Charles Brittan, the bride's brother, was "best man." The officiating clergyman was Rev. R. H. Lucas, vicar of Walkhampton and rural dean, assisted Rev. E. Hughes, vicar of Sheepstor, and Rev. C. £Buckingham. About 120 guests attended the reception at Burrator House, and afterwards Capt. and Mrs. Pinsent left for London, Paris, and Rome for the honeymoon, Mrs. Pinsent travelling in brown gabardine suit and velvet hat trimmed with ostrich feathers. Her skunk furs were the gift of her husband. A tea was held the parish room for the children of Sheepstor, and in the there was a dance. Following is a list of the wedding presents: Bridegroom to bride, skunk fur; bride to bridegroom, silver-mounted hairbrushes; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brittan, picture; Mr. C. E. Brittan, silver wristwatch, Mrs. C. E. Brittan, silver cigarette box; Mr. C. E. Brittan jun., silver jam dish and spoon. Miss Mary Brittan, fountain pen; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brittan, travelling trunks and cheque; Miss Ethel Brittan, cheque; Dr. H. C. Wimble, cheque; Mrs. Wimble, silver-fitted morocco dressing case and cheque; Miss Wimble, six sets hand-made lingerie; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. H. Pinsent, revolving soup tureen; Miss Pinsent, entree dish; Mr. R. B. Pynsent, dining-room clock; Miss Pinsent, silver button-hooks and shoelift; officers the 1st Batt., The Loyal Regt., autographed silver salver. Mr. Gerald Ackermann, R. I., picture; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Babb, silver bon-bon dish; Com. and Mrs. Badcock, table mats; Dr. Bailey, Silver tea-spoons;

Mrs. Barrett, dressing jacket; Mrs. E. Bateman and family, cheque ; Miss Bayly, silver pepper pots; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beedell, entree dash; Rev. and Mrs. H. Breton, writing case; Com. and Mrs. A. Brown, silver candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, the Misses Brown, and Mr. W. Brown, suede bag; Rev. and Mrs. C. Buckingham, amber necklace; Mr. C. Burney-Brown, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bygrave, Honiton lace scarf; Mrs. Beck, silver button-hook, shoehorn, and "Everhot" water bottle; Miss Bickford, silver napkin ring. Mr. and Mrs. Dixin Caruthers, Pewter and enamel brooch; Miss Phyllis Castle, butter, biscuit, and cheese dish; Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Chamberlen, silver napkin ring; Col. and Mrs. Clark, duchesse point handkerchief; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cleverton, silver photograph frame; Mr. and Mrs. Clotworthy and Mr. J. Clotworthy, china bowl; Mr. W. Clotworthy and Miss Clotworthy, vase; Mrs. Mortimer Collier, silver puff bowl; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coppin, traveling clock; Mrs. Cowtan, needle case; Dr. and Mrs. G. Crump, wooden fruit bowl. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dark, silver napkin rings; Mr. and Mrs. C. Dawson, Maj. Dawson, and Miss Dawson, pearl and ruby brooch; Mrs. Devitte, silver napkin rings; Dr. and Mrs. Doble, silver candlesticks. Dr. and Mrs. Eden, antique salt cellars; Hon. Mrs. Eden, cream jug; "Elizabeth," silver hatpin stand; Mr. G. K. Eden and Miss Eden silver teaspoons and sugar tongs, Mr. F. R. Eden, silver ash tray; Miss Faull, silver bon-bon dishes; Miss Fisher, handkerchiefs; the Misses Francis, cut-glass decanters; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fullalove, en-tout-cas bag; Mrs. and Miss Fuller, boudoir cap. Mr. and Mrs. Gaden, silver inkpot; Captain and Mrs. F. Gerty, silver cruets; Mr. Mrs. T. R. Gill, travelling clock; Major-General and Mrs. Gordon, dressing table mats and cushion cover; Miss Dorothy Goring, thermos flask; Mr. B. Gotch, picture. Dr. and Mrs. Hall and family, cheque; Rev. and Mrs. E. Hughes and the Misses Hughes, leather blotter; Hiss Hunt, silver shoe buckles. Mrs. M. I. G. Jenkins, silver photo frame; Captain Jones and the Misses Jones, silver teaspoons; Rev. and Mrs. B. Jones, photograph frame. Captain and Mrs. Kenny, Morocco blotter; Commander and Mrs. Kimber, silver photo frames. Miss Lamb, scent bottle; Mrs. Liddell, camisoles; Miss Loat, silver matchbox; Sir Henry and Lady Albertha Lopes, en-tout-cas; Miss Lopes and Miss Constance Lopes, photo frame; Mr. Charles Lucas, book; from all at Walkhampton Vicarage, silver tea tray. Eng.-Lt. Commander and Mrs. R. A. C. Mitchell Stanley, thermos flask; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morgan, table mats; Dr. and Mrs. Conway Morgan, morning tea set; the Misses Morris, handkerchiefs; Miss Morrish, Indian brass table; Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Miss Murray, silver coffee spoons; the Honourable and Mrs. Nicholson, blue enamel travelling clock. Mr. and Mrs. Mackworth Parker, silver salt cellars; Captain and Mrs. E. M. C. Parker, spirit iron; Mr. and Mrs. W. Parsons, necklace; Mr. T. Pearce, brass bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, beaten brass salver; Miss Picot, Morocco purse; Mrs. Pipon, travelling rug; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Pitts, cheque; Miss Pitts, silver vase; Sir William and Lady Prynne, beaten brass tray. Miss A. C. Raymond, pottery; Dr. and Mrs. Revell, gold safety pin set with opals; Mr. E. Scott Rodd, silver photo frame; Mr. Erick Roe, cheque; Mrs. Roe, cheque; Major and Mrs. Disney Roebuck, silver candlesticks; Miss Enid Disney Roebuck, hand-worked nightdress sachet; Miss Vivian Disney Roebuck, Maltese lace square; Dr. Rogers, silver tea infuser; Mrs. Rolston and Mr. A. Rolston, toast rack; Mr. and Mrs. Roskruge, picture; Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, lace table mats. Miss Sansom, Venetian bracelet; Mrs. Soleater, silk dress; Mr. and Mrs. G. Shellabear, silver bon-bon dishes; Mr. and Mrs. George Shillibeer, Wedgwood sugar sifter; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shillibeer, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. Shilston, Miss Shilston, and Mr. W. Shilston, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. B. Shilston, cushion; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Shilston, afternoon tea cloth; Miss J. Shilston, afternoon tea cloth; Mrs. S. Shilston boudoir caps;

Miss Maude Shilston, table centre; Mrs. Feather Smith, lace handkerchief; the Misses Smith, Georgian fish slice; Mrs. Alick Solfau, afternoon tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Spearing, suede attache case; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sperling, en-tout-cas; Miss M. Stephens, coat hangers; Mr. and Mrs. Strachan. address book. Miss Teglio, silver napkin rings; Dr. and Mrs. Tutton, marmalade pot; Mr. John Tutton, silver tea knives; the Misses Mary, Patty, and Cicely Tutton, blue enamel clasp. Miss Doris Verrieres, white doeskin gloves. Miss Agnes Walker, gold chain and amethyst pendant; Miss Webb, hand-painted candle shades; Captain Whiteford, R.F.A., pair of whiskey decanters; Captain and Mrs. Whitmarsh suede handbag; Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson silk bag; Dr. and Mrs. Willington, jewel case; Miss Wills, silver tea knives; Mrs. Picot and the Misses Wimble, silver sugar bowl.

[GRO0380 Hennock] [GRO1155 Hennock] [GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock] [GRO0322 Hennock] [GRO0473 Hennock] [GRO0749 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock]

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### Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1924

Chudleigh: Parish Meeting: Lively Proceedings: There was a large attendance at the annual Parish Meeting held at the Town Hall, Chudleigh. Mr. C. J. Stephens, the Chairman of the Parish Council presided. The statement of accounts of the Chudleigh Charities, Pynsent's Exhibition's Foundation, and the Eastchurch's Gift were received and adopted. In connection with the first, a list of recipients was issued, which with the accounts, had been posted publicly for nearly three months. A demand for this to be read was made and after it had been read Mr. Humphries complained that some of the people who had received gifts were better off than himself. ...

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### Daily Express: 26<sup>th</sup> April 1924

Golf: ...

The annual inter-club competition for the Bath Club Challenge Cup opened yesterday at Woking when the chief results were: First Round: ... United Service (Captain Parsons and Major Pinsent) beat Brooks (O. M, Smith and C. F. Whigham) 5 and 4. ...

[see related Daily Express: 28<sup>th</sup> April 1924]

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### Reading Observer: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 1924

Reading Amateur Regatta: Reading R.C. Win Saunders' Cup: University College and Reading School Beaten: The annual Reading Amateur Regatta which was held on the Promenade Reach on Saturday was distinctly fortunate in being blessed by fine weather ...

Results ...

Saunders Challenge Cup (Maiden Fours): Heat 1: Reading School ...

Heat 2: Courtenay Lodge B.C. (B. Byron, C. Pynsent, C. Woodcock, H. Bell (stroke) and G. Chamberlain (cox)) beat Lensbury R.C. (A. B. Wheeler, L. M. Castle (stroke), and A. Porter (cox)):

Heat 3 ... (*continues*) ...

Heat 4: Courtenay Lodge beat Reading School by 1 ½ lengths. Final: Reading beat Courtenay Lodge by a length ...

[GRO0129 Hennock]

### Reading Standard: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 1924

Reading Amateur Regatta: Excellent Racing and Close Finishes ... (*results*) ...

Maiden Fours: ... Heat 2: Courtney Lodge B.C., beat Lensbury B.C.: Crews: Courtney Lodge – B. L. Byron, C. B. Pynsent, C. R. Woodcock, H. E. Bell (stroke) and G. H. Chamberlain (cox): Lensbury:- A Walters, B. Weeler, £Heard, M. Castle (stroke) and A. P. Porter (cox) ... Heat 4, Courtney Lodge beat Reading School B.C.: Final: Reading R.C. beat Courtney Lodge B.C. by a length.

[GRO0129 Hennock]

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### Chelmsford Chronicle: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1924

In Days of Old: Extracts from Our Files: 158 Years Ago: From the Essex Chronicle of 1766: ...

This day is sold for the benefit of his Majesty's subjects, the only true *Court Elixir, or Grand Specific*, for the cure of Gout. To be had of the noted High German Doctor, Baron Van Pynsent, at his seat near Chatham. Also prepared by the same hand, *the Pilula Aurata, or right Royal Bolus Double Gilt*, being an admirable remedy for all persons afflicted with a volubility of tongue, and of sovereign use long since in curing that feverish disorder of the mine called patriotism. N.B. Both these remedies are marked with the Doctor's own Privy Seal, and all other who pretend to sell them must be Counterfeits. ...

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### Gloucester Journal: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 1924

Gloucester Doctor's Wedding: List of Presents: The presents which were numerous and of a handsome character, included the following ... *(long list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent Mathew, set of tea tables ... *(also other Mathews listed)* ...

## November 1924

### Penrith Observer: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 1924

Statesman's Unexpected Legacy: The Pynsent bequest, which made Pitt master of £ 3,000 a year, was totally unexpected. He had never seen Sir William Pynsent and had no reason to look for anything from him. More than one of our statesmen, notably Burke, has received a legacy through the cancelling of "paper" in the hands of a richer friend at death or the forestalling of a legacy by a present during life. In our own times legacies to John Redmond and to Keir Hardie were entirely creditable to the recipients.

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### Western Gazette: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 1925

The late Mr. W. R. Mitchell: Funeral at Seaborough ... *(description)* ... the family mourners were ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Crossley, Burton Pynsent (sister-in-law); ...

## **March 1925**

### **Central Somerset Gazette: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1925**

Forthcoming Marriages: — A marriage will shortly take place at Capri, between Mr. Henry J. Thielen, of Avon-by-the-Sea, New Jersey U.S.A., and Miss Mary Pynsent Wybrants, youngest child of the late J. Wybrants, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., of Shepton Mallet, Somerset, formerly coroner for the division. Miss M. Pynsent Wybrants is residing at Hotel Splendid, Capri, till her marriage. Miss Wybrants has several near relatives and many friends in Glastonbury, where she has been a frequent visitor.

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### **Western Morning News: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1925**

Death: Paramore: At Iddesleigh Rectory, Charlotte Jessie Pynsent Paramore, wife of Rev. J. R. Paramore, on 30<sup>th</sup> May. Funeral 2.30 p.m. Today (Wednesday).

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### **Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 23 December 1925**

Notes and Queries: ... St. Michael's Hill, Montacute: A correspondent signing himself "M.M." writes: "The most interesting extract from Professor Freeman's speech on this subject, which

appeared in your last week's issue, reminds me that in the long ago, I read an excellent poetical description of St. Michael's Hill, at Montacute. It was written, I believe, by Thomas Shoel, a native of the village. Some of your readers may have a copy, and it would be well worth re-publishing, if it has not already appeared in your columns." We wonder if the following are the lines to which our reader refers. If so, we believe they were written by the Rev. – Middleton and not by Thos. Shoel: - "Enchanting hill, whose sylvan cone, Delights the bard and wand'rer lone; Still thy retreat, and blest they shade. For sober musing, kindly made ... *(etc)* ... *(includes)* ... "Dwelling awhile on Pynsent's grove, Where Chatham's spirit yet may rove, My ken veers westward and descries, Where Cambria's distant mountains rise..."

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#### **Kent and Sussex Courier: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1926**

Important 2-Days Sale: Maypole, Goudhurst: Brackett & Sons (in conjunctions with Gleering & Colyer) are instructed by R. B. Pynsent, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, upon the premises as above, on Wednesday and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1926, the Excellent Household Furniture and Effects: Further particulars in future advertisements.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

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Important Three-Days Furniture Sale: Messrs. Brackett and Sons, of Tunbridge Wells, have this week been conducting an important sale of furniture and effects at Moor Hall, Ninfield, the property of Mr. Harold M. Thomas. ...

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### **Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1927**

Local Author's Mistake: — I have recently been reading "Men and Mansions," by Mr. Harold Spender, the famous author and journalist, and as he is a Somerset man (born at Bath 1864) was not a little surprised to find him stating that Burton Pynsent was in Wiltshire. Writing about the elder Pitt he says: — "He inhabited, indeed, many mansions in the course of his long and magnificent career — "Burton Pynsent," in Wiltshire; "Hayes," in Surrey; and often as a brother-in-law to Lord Temple, the great house at Stowe." "Burton Pynsent" is the parish Curry Rivel, near Langport. In Kelly's "Directory of Somersetshire" the following particulars are given under the heading of Curry Rivel: — "On the summit of a hill, about one mile west, the Taunton-road, is Burton Pynsent, formerly the residence of Sir William Pynsent, Bart., widower of Mary, daughter and co-heiress of Thomas Jennings, Esq. to whom the ancient Manor of Byrton Pynsent belonged. Sir William, who died 15th June, 1754, bequeathed it to William Pitt, the first Earl of Chatham, and the property, on the death of Lady Chatham, 3rd April, 1803, passed by sale to the Pinney family. . . . On the estate is a monument erected in 1768 to Sir William Pynsent by Lord Chatham." — F.C.

### **North Devon Journal: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1927**

North Devon Fifty Years Ago: Compiled from the files of "The North Devon Journal": February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1877: The marriages recorded during the week include ...

February 7, at Torquay, Joseph J. Reynolds-Reynolds, of High Park, near Bideford, to Florence Lombe, Second daughter of Thomas Pynsent of Northam: ...

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## **March 1927**

## **April 1927**

## **May 1927**

## **June 1927**

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## **August 1927**

**Western Gazette: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 1927**

Taunton Vale Foxhounds: Monday Stokewood; Tuesday, Broadway Pound; Thursday, Burton Pynsent; Friday, Sept. 2, Cross Keys, Ilton, at 7.

## **September 1927**

## **October 1927**

## **November 1927**

**Western Gazette: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 1927**

Sunbeam: Mrs. Crossley is selling her Sunbeam Saloon Car, 16 h.p., in good working order. To be seen, by appointment at Burton Pynsent, Curry Rivel, Somerset.

## **December 1927**

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# 1928

## January 1928

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## March 1928

### **Western Gazette: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1928**

Taunton Vale Foxhounds: Today (Friday), Burton Pynsent ...

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 1928

“Stuckey’s Bank” by Philip T. Saunders ... Mr. Saunders has devoted a chapter on Lord Chatham and William Pitt, of Somersetshire, it will be remembered that Sir William Pynsent left his estate at Burton Pynsent near Langport to Lord Chatham ...

## April 1928

### **Western Morning News: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1928**

Literature: Ilminster Mystery: Strange Case Recalled by Bank Record: “Stuckey’s Bank,” by Philip T. Saunders, Taunton; Barnicott and Pearce, 1928. 15s: This is a careful historical record of a well-known Somerset bank founded by Samuel Stuckey, a merchant of Langport about the year 1806. In 1826 the concern was registered as a joint stock bank, and branches were established in various places. In 1909 the business was merged with Parr’s Bank. The last chapters of the book, dealing with matters that barely touch the fringe of the subject, will probably be of most interest to the ordinary reader. These include an account of the great Lord Chatham’s acquisition of Burton Pynsent under the will of the eccentric Sir William Pynsent, and a sketch of the life of Walter Bagehot, born in Langport and related through his mother to the Stuckeys. The book closes with an account of the unsolved “Ilminster Mystery”. Mr. Lidderdale, manager of the Ilminster branch of Stuckey’s Bank, suddenly disappeared in 1892, a few days before his intended wedding. Within a month a mysterious notice appeared in “The Times” to the effect that he had died on board a yacht belonging to a Miss Vining. All efforts to trace this lady or her yacht have been fruitless, and the passing years have increased the mystery rather than diminished it. C. H. University College, Exeter:

## **May 1928**

## **June 1928**

## **July 1928**

## **August 1928**

### **Chelmsford Chronicle: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1928**

150 Years Ago: from the Essex Chronicle of 1778: ...

A morning paper says it is a fact that the Earl of Chatham's body was privately interred the 4<sup>th</sup> day after his departure, at Pynsent, and that all the funeral pomp with which the public have been amused was merely a coffin inscribed by his name ...

## **September 1928**

## **October 1928**

### **Western Gazette: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 1928**

Taunton Vale Foxhounds: ... Friday, Oct 12, Burton Pynsent ...

## **November 1928**

## **December 1928**

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# 1929

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**Daily Express: 4<sup>th</sup> November 1929**

Other Wills: Mr. S. R. Pinsent (seventy-eight) of Woodbury Road, Tunbridge Wells ... £60,592  
(sic)

**December 1929**

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Includes Pyncent and related variants:

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