

Cholderton

From Volume 7 of Phillimore's Marriages

Marriages at Cholderton

1664 to 1752

The only marriage register prior to 1813 still existing in the parish commences in 1652. It is a volume containing entries of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from that date. The earliest Marriage recorded is dated 12 September 1664 and the last 25 December 1752 but the Baptisms and Burials continue to be entered down to the end of 1812.

There is a gap between 1707 and 1711.

When Bishop Fraser was appointed Rector here in 1847, he could not find any Register of Marriages between 1752 and 1813, and he recorded the fact in a note on page 8 of this volume.

(..... but at Cholderton the deficiency is more serious, and shows a deplorable want of proper care of a later date than usual, for here the Register of the period between 1754 and 1812 is lost)

A few entries have been extracted from the Bishop's Transcripts preserved at Salisbury. They have been kindly supplied by the Rev. C.S. Ruddle, Rector of Durrington, and are printed here with his permission. There are four for the period before 1652, and fourteen for that between 31 January 1796 and the end of 1812; but unfortunately nothing has been found to help to fill the gap between 1752 and 1796.

The transcripts from the Register have been made and collated with the originals by the Rev. A.E. Brisco Owen, Rector of Cholderton, and are printed with his kind permission.