



Dauntsey

Interesting Entries from the Parish Registers

20th April 1706

John the son of Richard Hayward killed with lightening at Brinkworth April 19th 1706 and buried 20th. A boy of about 14 or 15 years of age eminent for cursing and swearing. His mother used to devote her children to the Devill in Oathes and imprecations.

9th August 1719

John Batten buried August 9 1719 aged about 34 or 35. They say a little before his death he gave ten shillings to a conjuror to cure him.