

Extracts from **Trewman's Exeter Flying Post or Plymouth & Cornish Advertiser**

12 May 1803

(Thursday 5 May) the Rev Christ. Rigby, clerk M.A. was instituted to the rectory of Ringmore in Devon on the presentation of Sarah Rigby, of the city of New Sarum, widow, void by the death of the Rev Thos. Baker D.D.

27 August 1807

Modbury

To be sold by auction by Mr T Coyte on Thursday the 24 September 1807 and the two following days, all the neat and genteel household furniture, china and glass etc the property of the Rev Mr Rigby, quitting his residence at Modbury aforesaid, comprising handsome carved mahogany four post and other bedsteads with prime bedding and elegant furniture with hair and straw mattresses; large Wilton and other floor and bed carpets; curtains with deep and rich drapery and fringe; chests of drawers; several sets of chairs in mahogany, fancy painted and black japan; handsome side-board; large mahogany improved dining, card and tea tables; night tables and wash stands; pier and swing glasses; neat green fenders and fire-irons; dinner and tea services of china, Worcester and Wedgwood ware; excellent eight-day clock and case; a variety of firearms, a capital double-barrel and two single fowling-pieces, with the modern improvements by Nock, Twigg and Templeman; a small collection of exotics and geraniums; a large brazier; together with all the kitchen furniture and a variety of other articles.

Catalogues price 6d each (allowed to purchasers) may be had at the King's Arms, Plymouth; Seven Stars, Totnes; King's Arms, Kingsbridge; the Inn at Yealmpton; the Exeter Inn, and at the auctioneer's house, Modbury.

The furniture may be viewed each morning of the sale and the auction will begin punctually at twelve o'clock each day.

August 24 1807

25 February 1808

(Wednesday 24 Feb) A dispensation has passed the Great Seal enabling the Rev Christopher Rigby M.A. domestic chaplain to the Earl of Limerick to hold the rectory of Ringmore together with the vicarages of Ipplepen and Woodland in the county of Devon.

6 September 1810

St James's, August 20

The King has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto the Rev Christopher Rigby, clerk, Master of Arts, rector of Ringmore and vicar of Ipplepen, both in the county of Devon, his royal licence and authority, that he and his issue, by Elizabeth his wife, may out of grateful respect to the memory of William Collins, late of the city of Salisbury, esq deceased, take the surname of Collins, in addition to and after that of Rigby.

16 August 1827

Died (Thursday 9 Aug) at Sidmouth, after a long and severe illness, Elizabeth, wife of the Rev C Rigby Collins M.A. formerly rector of Ringmore and vicar of Ipplepen and Woodland in this county.

Notices from Trewman's Exeter Flying Post or Plymouth & Cornish Advertiser

1828 - July 10

Married July 5 at Burrington, the Rev John Walter Phelps, S.C.L. Jesus College, Cambridge and of Blagdon, Somerset to Sarah, third daughter of the Rev C. Rigby Collins, A.M. of Sidmouth, Devon. The happy couple after partaking of an elegant *dejeune a la fourchette* at the seat of their brother Capt Webster, R.N. proceeded to Bath, dined with Dr and Mrs Langworthy, Royal Circus, Bath and set off in their carriage for the Continent.

1829 - March 19

Married on Thursday at Sidmouth, William Somerville Ahmuty esq. only child of Col. Thomas Arthur Staples Ahmuty H.E.I.C. Service to Edith, youngest daughter of the Rev C. Rigby Collins A.M. of the Fort Field

1837 - March 30

Rev C. Rigby Collins, deceased

All persons having any undelivered claim or demand on the estate of the Rev Christopher Rigby Collins, formerly of Salisbury in the County of Wilts, afterwards of Sidmouth in the County of Devon but late of the city of Bath, deceased, are requested to send the particulars of their respective demands to me in order that the same may be examined and discharged.

Bath 22nd March 1837

Philip Henry Watts, Solicitor, 20 Queen Square

Sight of Pigot's Directory 1830

Sidmouth

Collins, Rev Rigby - Crescent

Keenes' Bath Journal
Monday April 24 1837

The Bath Journal & General Advertiser

Important Sale

Valuable property for investment in noble Freehold Dwelling Houses in the Royal Crescent and Russell Street; shares in the Upper Assembly Rooms, All Saints Chapel and the Theatre Royal, Bath and valuable Policy of Assurance. To be sold by auction by Mr Stafford & Son (By order of the Devises and Executors of the Rev C. Rigby Collins, deceased) at their rooms in Milsom Street on Monday, the 1st of May at eleven for twelve o'clock precisely in separate lots.

The very capital Freehold Mansion no. 9 Royal Crescent with coach house and stabling thereto belonging, now in the occupation of Admiral Sir Wm. Hargood G.C.B. as tenant, on lease, at the annual rent of £190 and subject to a yearly ground rent of £13.

Also that very desirable Freehold Family Residence being no. 2 Russell Street, subject to a ground rent of £15 per annum and in the occupation of a highly respectable tenant, on lease, at the yearly rent of £150.

Six shares in the Upper Assembly Rooms held for the remainder of a term of 1,000 years of which upwards 920 are unexpired.

Four shares in a Tontine Annuity of £600 issuing out of Theatre Royal, Bath.

Three shares in All Saints Chapel, Bath

And a valuable Policy Insurance for £600 effected in the Royal Exchange Office, London, on the 19th July 1802 on the life of a gentleman now aged about 70 years, subject to an annual premium of £17. 18s. 6.

b. 1767

Further particulars may be known on application at the offices of Mr P.H. Watts, solicitor, 20 Queen Square or Messrs Stafford in Milsom Street.

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WOODLAND, a small village and parish, nearly three miles E.S.E. of Ashburton, has only 206 inhabitants, and about 1400 acres of land, belonging to various freeholders. The manor is dismembered, and was held for a long period with that of Ipplepen. The Dean and Canons of Windsor are appropriators of the great tithes of both parishes. Woodland Church is a small antique structure, with a tower and three bells, and the living is a perpetual curacy, valued at only £56, in the patronage of the inhabitants, and incumbency of the Rev. John White. . . . " [From White's *Devonshire Directory* (1850)]

Woodland is located within Teignbridge local authority area. Historically it formed part of Haytor Hundred. It falls within Moretonhampstead 2 Deanery for ecclesiastical purposes. The Deaneries are used to arrange the typescript *Church Notes* of B.F.Cresswell which are held in the Westcountry Studies Library. The population was 212 in 1801, 170 in 1901 . Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 187 adult males signed the Protestation returns.

"IPPLEPEN (ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST), a parish, in the union of NEWTON-ABBOTT, hundred of HAYTOR, Teignbridge and S. divisions of DEVON, 3¾ miles (S. S. W.) from Newton-Abbott; containing, with the chapelry of Woodland, 1172 inhabitants. It comprises 2726 acres, of which 180 are common or waste. The church has a handsome screen, and an enriched wooden pulpit; it formerly belonged, with some adjoining lands, to the priory of St. Peter de Fulgeriis in Brittany, and attached to it was a cell to that establishment. The Wesleyans have a place of worship." [From Lewis' *Topographical Dictionary of England* (1844)]

Christopher Rigby m Elizabeth Collins 28 January 1799 St Thomas Church Salisbury - FS
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Christopher Rigby Ahmuty d.March 1875 aged 41 buried St George's Hanover Sq

23 Aug 1874 Elizabeth Collins Hanchett relict of Captain M Hanchett R.N dau of the Rev C Rigby Collins of Bath and of Sidmouth Devon - notes queries

Bath CR.Collins insurance bs snip

A Record of the Guardian Assurance Company Limited 1821-1921 p139 by Arthur Wyndham Tarn -
Insurance 1921 BATH - Appointed 2nd May 1823. Major-Gen. Sir Geo. Leith, Bt. Col. Ravenshaw.
Capt. Lysaght. Rev. CR Collins. Alexander Hey. Thomas Scott. John Maddison.

FS Barfoot Colton m Elizabeth Collins 16 Dec 1768 St Thomas Salisbury Wilts ✓

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