

## WICKHAMFORD BANNs (1826 – 1919)

The Banns for forthcoming marriages were usually read in both the bride's and groom's parish church for three Sundays before the wedding. The details below are copied from the Wickhamford Register of Banns of Marriages in which the first entry is in 1826. The information here supplements the details of marriages in the parish as this list includes residents who did not marry in the Church of St John the Baptist, Wickhamford.

| Entry no. | Year | Groom's name    | Groom's Parish  | Bride's name       | Bride's Parish         | Notes   | Marriage in Wickhamford ? |
|-----------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1         | 1826 | Joseph STEWARD, | Wickhamford     | Hannah CLARKE,     | Wickhamford            | Forbidden by overseer of Badsey, Imbecility of mind being alleged | n/a                       |
| 2         | 1827 | James ROBINS,   | Wickhamford     | Elizabeth FREEMAN, | Badsey                 | Widower   | Y                         |
| 3         | 1827 | John COOK,      | Wickhamford     | Hannah FRENFIELD   | Wickhamford            |   | Y                         |
| 4         | 1828 | John SIMS       | Wickhamford     | Jane KNIGHT        | St Lawrence, Evesham   | Widower   | N                         |
| 5         | 1829 | William HALE    | Wickhamford     | Ann ROSE           | South Littleton        |   | N                         |
| 6         | 1829 | William SEERS   | Wickhamford     | Mary LAWRENCE      | Bengeworth             |   | N                         |
| 7         | 1832 | Mark COOK       | Wickhamford     | Mary KNIGHT        | Willersey              |   | N                         |
| 8         | 1833 | Job PACKET      | Pebworth        | Lucy HOWSE         | Wickhamford            |   | N                         |
| 9         | 1833 | Joseph TURNER   | Dowdeswell, Gos | Sarah HALE         | Wickhamford            | ('Hall' in marriage index)  | Y                         |
| 10        | 1833 | Thomas HOWSE    | Wickhamford     | Hannah TANDY       | Wickhamford            |   | Y                         |
| 11        | 1834 | James BENNETT   | Wickhamford     | Anne BENNETT       | Wickhamford            |   | Y                         |
| 12        | 1834 | William HEANES  | Norton          | Mary HAWKER        | Wickhamford            |   | Y                         |
| 13        | 1834 | William MORRIS  | Badsey          | Ann FAULKENOR      | Wickhamford            |   | Y                         |
| 14        | 1834 | Thomas SEERS    | Wickhamford     | Sarah CHANDLER     | Hamlet of Aldington    |   | N                         |
| -         | 1834 | Charles PERKINS | Bretforton      | Elizabeth MORRIS   | Wickhamford            | Deleted after one Banns reading on 6 July                         | n/a                       |
| 15        | 1834 | Thomas BARNES   | Wickhamford     | Mary SIMPSON       | Wickhamford            | Widower and widow   | N                         |
| 16        | 1834 | Bonner SEERS    | Wickhamford     | Elizabeth KNIGHT   | Wickhamford            |   | Y                         |
| 17        | 1835 | William BISHOP  | Wickhamford     | Jane COLLETT       | Wickhamford            |   | Y                         |
| 18        | 1835 | Thomas MORGAN   | Wickhamford     | Sarah SMITH        | Murcott, Childswickham | Widower   | N                         |
| 19        | 1835 | William HOWSE   | Wickhamford     | Hannah HUGHES      | Harvington             |   | N                         |
| 20        | 1838 | John ROGERS     | Wickhamford     | Ann HARTWELL       | Badsey                 |   | Y                         |

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| 21        | 1838 | George SAVAGE   | Wickhamford     | Elizabeth BAYLISS   | Wickhamford         |   | Y                         |
| 22        | 1838 | Joshua BAYLISS  | North Littleton | Ann ROBBINS         | Wickhamford         | Widower   | Y                         |
| 23        | 1838 | Richard KNIGHT  | Wickhamford     | Mary COOK           | Wickhamford         |   | Y                         |
| 24        | 1840 | William CRANE   | Wickhamford     | Sarah FAULKENER     | Wickhamford         |   | Y                         |
| 25        | 1842 | William JELFS   | Wickhamford     | Mary ROGERS         | Wickhamford         | (incorrectly 'Rodgers' in marriage index)                             | Y                         |
| 26        | 1844 | Richard HOWSE   | Wickhamford     | Elizabeth LATHAN    | Stanton, Glos       |   | N                         |
| 27        | 1844 | William COOKE   | Wickhamford     | Ann STANTON         | Wickhamford         |   | N                         |
| 28        | 1844 | Charles WIDDOWS | Wickhamford     | Francissa BOLLS     | Wickhamford         | (incorrectly 'Francisca' in marriage index) - no Banns dates recorded | Y                         |
| 29        | 1845 | Thomas TAYLOR   | Wickhamford     | Ann BAYLIS          | Stanton, Glos       |   | N                         |
| 30        | 1846 | Joseph BELCHER  | Wickhamford     | Jane BENNETT        | Wickhamford         | Widower   | Y                         |
| 31        | 1848 | Thomas ROGERS   | Wickhamford     | Eliza DYER          | Ashton under Hill   |   | Y                         |
| 32        | 1849 | Thomas HALL     | Wickhamford     | Elizabeth HOUGHTON  | Wickhamford         |   | Y                         |
| 33        | 1850 | James BACON     | Wickhamford     | Mary FAULKENER      | Wickhamford         |   | Y                         |
| 34        | 1850 | Elijah HOWSE    | Wickhamford     | Matilda MOSELEY     | Aston Magna         |   | N                         |
| 35        | 1855 | Joseph COOPER   | Wickhamford     | Elizabeth FAULKENER | Wickhamford         | Widower   | Y                         |
| 36        | 1856 | Charles NEW     | Wickhamford     | Sarah HOLLAND       | St Andrew, Pershore |   | N                         |
| -         | 1861 | George ???      | -               | Ella B ?????        | Wickhamford         | Deleted after three Banns entries in April                            | n/a                       |
| 37        | 1861 | Job TAYLOR      | Wickhamford     | Ellen SALIS         | Wickhamford         | incorrectly spelt as 'Sallis'   | Y                         |
| 38        | 1862 | David HOWSE     | Wickhamford     | Emma TAYLOR         | Wickhamford         |   | Y                         |
| 39        | 1866 | Frederick CLARK | Church Lench    | Rachel SEARS        | Wickhamford         | should be 'Clarke'  | Y                         |
| 40        | 1870 | William HOWSE   | Wickhamford     | Ellen BEESLEY       | Wickhamford         |   | Y                         |

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| 41        | 1875 | John TIMMS                | Banbury, Oxon             | Hannah PETHARD         | Wickhamford             |  | Y                         |
| 42        | 1876 | Isaac GEE                 | Aston juxta Birmingham    | Spohia TODEN           | Wickhamford             | Widower and widow                        | Y                         |
| 43        | 1879 | Charles COLE              | Wickhamford               | Ellen Mary HOWES       | Wickhamford             |  | Y                         |
| 44        | 1879 | William CRANE             | Wickhamford               | Sarah Ann CASSELL      | Wickhamford             | Widow                                    | Y                         |
| 45        | 1880 | George PETHARD            | Wickhamford               | Hannah BYRD            | Bretforton              | Widower                                  | Y                         |
| 46        | 1882 | David TOMLINSON           | Wickhamford               | Mary Ann STAUTON       | Bishampton              | Married at Bishampton, 11 October        | N                         |
| 47        | 1883 | Charles PEARSON           | Old Swinford, Stourbridge | Sophia GEE             | Wickhamford             | Widower and widow                        | Y                         |
| 48        | 1885 | Elias Charles WALTERS     | Wickhamford               | Diana WHITE            | Wickhamford             |  | N                         |
| 49        | 1886 | Frederick William BOTT    | Stetchford, Yardley       | Sarah Ann PETHARD      | Wickhamford             | Bride of the Sandys Arms                 | Y                         |
| 50        | 1887 | George Frederick PETHARD  | Wickhamford               | Florence COOPER        | Armitage, near Rugeley  |  | N                         |
| 51        | 1887 | Robert TAYLOR             | Wickhamford               | Sarah Kate WOOD        | St Michaels, Gloucester |  | N                         |
| 52        | 1888 | John White MASON          | Wickhamford               | Elizabeth WAGSTAFF     | Badsey                  |  | Y                         |
| 53        | 1889 | William DAVIS             | Wickhamford               | Elizabeth GLOVER       | Wickhamford             |  | Y                         |
| 54        | 1889 | Walter Richard WARMINGTON | Wickhamford               | Jecholiah Ann SMITH    | Wickhamford             | should be 'Jecolia'                      | Y                         |
| 55        | 1889 | Frederick Allen WHITE     | Wickhamford               | Evelyn SHERWOOD        | Bretforton              |  | N                         |
| 56        | 1889 | William Frederick HEWLETT | Wickhamford               | Amelia SMITH           | Wickhamford             |  | Y                         |
| 57        | 1889 | Richard SMITH             | Wickhamford               | Adelaide Apolina WHITE | Wickhamford             |  | Y                         |
| 58        | 1890 | William James HALFORD     | Wickhamford               | Pamela Jane PRATT      | Bretforton              |  | N                         |
| 59        | 1890 | Job Friar WINNETT         | Wickhamford               | Emma NORMAN            | Wickhamford             | Cancelled; the notice having been forged | n/a                       |
| 60        | 1891 | James HARTWELL            | Badsey                    | Ann MASON              | Wickhamford             |  | Y                         |
| 61        | 1894 | Edward John PETHARD       | Wickhamford               | Annie Georgina SMITH   | Murcott, Childswickham  |  | N                         |

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| 62        | 1895 | William HALL              | Langley Green, Birmingham      | Emma Dora MASON        | Wickhamford         |  | N                         |
| 63        | 1896 | Albert SMITH              | Wickhamford                    | Hannah Maria POPE      | Wickhamford         |  | Y                         |
| 64        | 1897 | Hubert Edward HACKLETT    | Wickhamford                    | Annie Louise HARTWELL  | Wickhamford         |  | Y                         |
| 65        | 1897 | Edwin TOUT                | St Andrews, Plymouth           | Emma WINNETT           | Wickhamford         |  | Y                         |
| 66        | 1899 | George Edward MUSTOE      | Badsey                         | Mary SMITH             | Wickhamford         |  | Y                         |
| 67        | 1902 | George Albert AGG         | Wickhamford                    | Catherine ARCHER       | Bretforton          |  | N                         |
| 68        | 1902 | Samuel John LONG          | Wickhamford                    | Betsy Ann WRIGHT       | Wickhamford         |  | Y                         |
| 69        | 1902 | Humphrey Edward WHEELER   | St Stephens, Hulme, Manchester | Leah HARRIS            | Wickhamford         | should be spelt 'Harriss'  | Y                         |
| 70        | 1902 | William GRINNELL          | St Lawrence, Evesham           | Mary Elizabeth BENNETT | Wickhamford         |  | N                         |
| 71        | 1903 | Robert WILSON             | Fladbury                       | Matilda CLARKE         | Wickhamford         |  | Y                         |
| 72        | 1903 | George Henry BATES        | Wickhamford                    | Sarah Ann JELFS        | Wickhamford         |  | Y                         |
| 73        | 1903 | Eli Edgar HALFORD         | Wickhamford                    | Eliza Elizabeth SMITH  | Wickhamford         | Widow (incorrectly Eli 'Edward' in marriage index)                         | Y                         |
| 74        | 1904 | Alfred James HALFORD      | Wickhamford                    | Sarah STAITE           | Wickhamford         |  | Y                         |
| 75        | 1905 | Charles William HALFORD   | Wickhamford                    | Lizzie Maud WINNETT    | Wickhamford         | Forbidden on Feb. 26 by C.W.Halford; Banns published without his knowledge | n/a                       |
| 76        | 1905 | Fitz Colin JELFS          | Wickhamford                    | Amy FLETCHER           | Badsey              |  | Y                         |
| 77        | 1905 | Henry John HAWKER         | Wickhamford                    | Ellen Louise SHILL     | Wickhamford         |  | Y                         |
| 78        | 1906 | Alfred HALFORD            | Wickhamford                    | Amelia Emily HARTWELL  | Wickhamford         |  | Y                         |
| 79        | 1906 | Charles Robert MASON      | Wickhamford                    | Harriet Annie SUCH     | Bengeworth          |  | N                         |
| 80        | 1907 | George Percy Watson OSLER | Wickhamford                    | Winnifred Mary SIDDON  | St Peter, Bayswater |  | N                         |
| 81        | 1907 | Frank HERBERT             | Badsey                         | Jessie LAWLEY          | Wickhamford         | Widow  | Y                         |
| 82        | 1911 | Alfred BAKER              | Bengeworth                     | Ethel Minnie HARTWELL  | Wickhamford         |  | Y                         |

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| 83        | 1911 | Allen HALFORD                  | Wickhamford         | Leah HARRIS                | St Lawrence, Evesham   |         | Y                         |
| 84        | 1912 | Alfred George HAYMAN           | Wickhamford         | Marjorie Vivian Mary BUTT  | Walford, Herefordshire |         | N                         |
| 85        | 1912 | James Thomas COX               | Wickhamford         | Amy BROWN                  | All Saints, Evesham    |         | N                         |
| 86        | 1912 | John Thomas PITMAN             | Wickhamford         | Elizabeth Priscilla MORGAN | Wickhamford            |         | Y                         |
| 87        | 1913 | Francis James GREEN            | Wickhamford         | Laura Alice TURNER         | Wickhamford            |         | Y                         |
| 88        | 1913 | Thomas Morton TAYLOR           | Wickhamford         | Catherine Mary FREEMAN     | Wickhamford            |         | Y                         |
| 89        | 1913 | Wilfred Charlie PITMAN         | Wickhamford         | Florence Rose WEST         | St Mary, Worcester     |         | Y                         |
| 90        | 1913 | Walter Henry JELFS             | Badsey              | Florence Mary CHAMBER-LAIN | Wickhamford            |         | Y                         |
| 91        | 1913 | Leonard John WALFORD           | Bretforton          | Evelyn Constance BAYLIS    | Wickhamford            |         | Y                         |
| 92        | 1913 | Richard Hardiman HUXLEY        | Wickhamford         | Ellen Lizzie CURNOCK       | Offenham               |         | N                         |
| 93        | 1913 | George Henry PITTS             | Wickhamford         | Beatrice Emily MOULBERRY   | Wickhamford            |         | Y                         |
| 94        | 1913 | Charles William HALFORD        | Wickhamford         | Edith Florence MOULBERRY   | Wickhamford            | Widower | Y                         |
| 95        | 1913 | Percy Henry WARMINGTON         | Wickhamford         | Annie Victoria HORNE       | Holy Cross, Pershore   |         | N                         |
| 96        | 1914 | Albert COX                     | Wickhamford         | Joyce Violet May PROCTOR   | All Saints, Evesham    |         | Y                         |
| 97        | 1914 | Robert William WALTERS         | Wickhamford         | Elsie Jane SUCH            | Bengeworth             |         | N                         |
| 98        | 1916 | Raymond Percy Marston HARTWELL | Wickhamford         | Edith Millie NIBLETT       | Wickhamford            |         | Y                         |
| 99        | 1917 | Cecil Herbert WARD             | All Saints, Evesham | Violet Lilian PETHARD      | Wickhamford            |         | Y                         |
| 100       | 1919 | Francis Harry HALFORD          | Wickhamford         | Ethel Mildred WINFIELD     | St Lawrence, Evesham   |         | Y                         |

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(No. / ) Banns of Marriage between

*Joseph Howard*  
of this Parish, Bachelor

and *Mariam Clark*  
of this Parish, Spinster

1st Time, Sunday, *July 9<sup>th</sup>* by *Charles P. Blake, Curate*

2nd Time, Sunday, *July 16<sup>th</sup>* by *Charles P. Blake, Curate*

3rd Time, Sunday, *July 23<sup>rd</sup>* by *forbidden by the Overseer of Badsey*  
*Imbecility of mind being alledged*

The first entry in the Banns Register in 1826 bears the note that the marriage was forbidden by the overseer of Badsey, the reason given was 'Imbecility of the mind being alledged'

(No. 75 ) Banns of Marriage between

*Charles William Halford*  
of this Parish, Bachelor

and *Lizzie Maud Winnett*  
of this Parish, Spinster

1st Time, Sunday, *Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>* by *W. A. H. Hook, Vicar*

2nd Time, Sunday, *Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>* by *not published*

3rd Time, Sunday, *Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>* by *not published*

*Forbidden Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> by C. W. Halford the*  
*Banns having been published without*  
*his knowledge. W.C.*

The groom forbade the proposed marriage to Lizzie Winnett, in 1905, as the Banns had been published without his permission. However, the couple did eventually marry, in early 1907, but not at Wickhamford Church.

The Register of Banns is held at The Hive, Worcester and entries run from July 1826 to August 1945.

*Tom Locke and Val Harman – November 2015*