

only interesting relic in Little Waldingfield church, is a Helmet, part of a leather jerkin or apron, and a sort of coronet which tradition gives to our family, although I know not upon what grounds. These things hang upon an iron peg about twelve feet from the floor, in the chancel. A similar iron peg is within a few feet of this, where the remainder of the armor hung, but it has been stolen or lost, time unknown. There is a legacy of £2, to the poor of each parish of Great and Little Waldingfield, left by Edward Appleton of Edwardston, son of Robert, secured on lands belonging to the estate of Holbrook Hall, formerly owned by the Appletons. It is situated in Little Waldingfield not a quarter of a mile from the church. The present occupier is Mr. Hanmer, son of Captain Hanmer, who had it from a Mrs. Warner. I did not call upon him, as I understood him to be just now in great distress. . . . The house is tolerably large, of brick rough cast, and not very old.

I examined the Parish Register from the year 1560, when it commences. I send you an extract from it of all which relates to our family. After 1640 I found no entry of the name. It was satisfactory to find the baptism of John and Samuel, as also of their father Samuel, who emigrated with them to America. There is only one entry of the name in Great Waldingfield Register, namely, 1621, "Thomas son of John Appleton buried October 4th." I conversed with