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SOME PROVINCIAL PEWTERERS NOT RECORDED BY THE LATE MR. COTTERELL

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THROUGHOUT the many centuries of the craft of the English pewterer, numberless men of skill have been working not only in London but also in the smaller towns, though their names are lost in obscurity. The following names of provincial pewterers have escaped the vigilance of the late Mr. Cotterell in his indispensable book on English Pewter. They have been compiled from several sources and are now printed in an accessible form in the hope that the list may be useful to historians, collectors and students. Many makers of vessels in country churches still remain unidentified and some of these may be found in this list. I have endeavoured to acknowledge the sources of the information, but unfortunately some of my notes have been scattered and are inaccessible in these difficult times. I have also collected a great number of names of London pewterers not recorded by Mr. Cotterell.

COVENTRY

John Bryde, probably XVth century —
John Yale, 1449-56 —
John Carbonell, 1447 —
John Carleton, probably XVth century —
William Dycoun, probably XVth century —

WELLS, SOMERSET

Benjamin Hill, 1674 —
Giles Wallis, 1580 —
William Aubery (Abury), 1472-5 —

CAMBRIDGE

Thomas Amerode, 1512 —
John Lynsey, 1512 —
Palmer's Cambridge Borough Docs. I, 1931, pp. 127, 130

HEREFORD

John Wyddens, 1559 —

BURY ST. EDMUNDS

John Hannable, 1560 —

GLOUCESTER

John Baker, 1549 —

NORTHAMPTON

Walter Bartlet, 1625 —

CHESTER

William Norman, 1476-7 —
William Rothe, 1488-9 —
William Clerke, 1496-7 —
Thomas Cany, 1500-1 —
William Thomasson, 1505-7 —
Rodger Ledsham (also goldsmith), 1537-8 —
William Cliffe, 1549-50 —
Gilbert Knowles (Knolles), 1550-2 —
John Done, 1554-5 —
Richard Newhall, 1558-9 —
Richard Ledsham, 1566-7 —
John Rosingreve, 1566-7 —
Randle Newas, 1572-3 —
Richard Newall, 1572-3 —
William Allen, 1582-1616 —
George Flowers, 1587-8 —
Richard Newas, 1591-2 —
Simon Newas, son of the last, 1591-2 —
Robert Urmeston, dead 1592 —
Robert Urmeston, 1617 —
John Dod, dead 1600 —
John Lewes, 1600-1 —
William Johnson, 1601-2, apprenticed to George Flowers (above) —
Edward Gueste, 1604-5 —
Ralph Golborne, 1605-14 —
David Evans, 1578-9, and his son of the same name, 1605-6 —
Christopher Gardner, apprenticed to David Evans in 1598, alive 1605-6 —
Peter Cotterell, apprenticed to William Allen, 1607-8 —
John Mountford, 1612-3 —

CHESTER (continued)

Richard Meycocke, apprenticed to John Meycocke for 8 years, 1562; alive 1613-4 —
George Meacock (Meycocke), son and apprentice of the last, 1622-3 —
William Lewis, apprentice of John Smith, 1636-7 —
Thomas Evans, 1640-1 —
William Meycocke (Meacock), son of above Richard, 1649-50 *Gray.* —
Richard Meacock, 1650-1 —
John Owen, 1654-5 —
John Hughes, 1658-9 —
Philip Brocke, 1659-60, 1693-4 —
Ralph Wilson, apprentice of Richard Meacock, 1671-2 —
George Brocke, 1678-9 —
Joseph Meacock, 1678-9 —
Thomas Ludman, 1683-4 —
John Broster, 1685-6 —
Thomas Brocke, son of Philip Brocke, 1696-7 —
Ellis Hughes, 1697-8 —
Ralph Wilson, dead 1712 *same?* —
John Hughes, of Wrexham, apprentice of the above Ellis Hughes, 1720 —
William Evans, apprenticed to John Smith for 8 years, 1631 —
Moses Jones, apprenticed to John Mountford for 7 years, 1638 —
Humphrey Steel, apprentice of Peter Cotterell —
Anderson Davies, pewterer and brazier, 1774-6 —
John Smyth, apprentice of David Evans. All the above names are from J. H. E. Benner's "Freemen of Chester," in Record Society of Lancs and Cheshire, Vols. 51 and 55.

CANTERBURY

John Lambourne, 1437-8 —
Richard Walcot, 1463-4 —
Henry Vsbarne, 1473-5 —
John Lolham, 1493-5 —
John Whyte, 1508-9 —
William Burbridge, 1519-20 —
John Wassayle, 1522-3 —
Henry Lacy, 1523-4 —
Richard Cartwright (Cartryche), 1527-31 —
Raynold Gate, 1529-32 —
Richard Burch(e), 1529-31 —
Richard Ranger (Ryngar, Rynger), 1530-44 —
John Crisp (Crypps), 1531-4 —
John Harryson, 1531-62 —
John Mote, 1538-9 —
Richard Fynger, 1539-40 (?) Rynger —
Benjamin Durrant (Durrant, Dorrant), 1539-43 —

CANTERBURY (continued)

Richard Garenet, 1553-5 —
John Brownynge, 1558-62 —
William Man, 1559-62 —
John Man, 1560-1 —
John Smyght (Smythe), 1561-87 —
William Aman, 1562-3 (?) Man —
Clement Mackwyn, 1589-93 —
The above names are from J. M. Cowper's "Intrantes: A list of Persons Admitted to Live and Trade within the City of Canterbury on payment of an Annual Fine, 1392-1592" (1904).

DEVIZES

Humfrey Buckle, 1668 —
Francis Paradise, died 1709. Member of the Pewterers' Company of London, 1679-86, as a country member. —

SALISBURY

Henry Pistell, married 1675 —
Thomas Whelpley, 1453 —
Thomas Willie, died 1576 —
Henry Hewett, 1633 —
John Tomson, 1630 —
Edward Lee, 1629 —
John Burt, born 1584 —
Anthony Bryerley, died 1564 —

LOSTWITHIEL

Thomas Wylcock, 1465 —

TREGONYBURGH, CORNWALL

John Cylard, 1465 —

READING

Peter Gosselyn, 1468 —

GRAVESEND

John Byseker, 1471 —

BYLSTON, SUFFOLK

John Keggyl, 1473 —

ENFIELD

William Curteis, died about 1589 —

MARLBOROUGH

William Paradise, married (widower) 1663 (?) Pewterer of this name of Bristol and Shownstonin, Wilts, 1656 —

IPSWICH

Edmund Wynter (Winter), 1453-73 —

MUSCAM, NOTTS.

Ralph Higden, 1507 —

TAUNTON

Thomas Clarke, 1672 —

LINCOLN

JOHN GREEN, 1506 —

LEEDS

John Smyth, apprenticed in London, 1 Edw. VI. —

NOTTINGHAM

John Bowl, burgess, 1512-13 —
William Newham, burgess, 1709-10 —

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THE following names, apparently not included in the late Mr. H. H. Cotterell's admirable book, have been compiled from several sources. Unfortunately, my original notes are not now accessible, and therefore I am unable to add the sources, but I hope to quote some of these in the next instalment of names. Some of these names are recorded by Mr. Cotterell, but not the dates.

- John Ade, 1405-9
- Richard Anable, 1409-12
- Laurence Ascelyn, 1499
- John Boxson, 1394-6
- Christopher Bradshawe, 1638
- William Brampton, 1438
- Richard Breen, 1436
- Peter Busshop, a founder of the Guild of Pewterers, 1474
- Thomas Chamberlain, supplied pewter to the Duke of Bedford in 1753
- Thomas Childe, 1403
- John Claydich, 1390
- William Cliffe, 1604, dead 1630
- William Croft, apprenticed to Simon Pender, 1548
- Simon Croson, 1609
- William Deer, 1437
- Simon Hawkliff, apprenticed to John Cary, [1547]
- Geoffrey Mathew, [1547]
- Nicholas Peck, [1538-9]
- William Sernisfeld, 1438
- John Smyth of Leeds, apprenticed to Geoffrey Mathew (above)
- Robert Tailor, apprenticed 1544-5
- Thomas Bannynge (Baninge), 1593-4
- William Dere, 1425
- Thomas Devenish, 1358
- Peter Duffield, 1660
- Walter Asshlyn, 1527-8
- Edward Bourn(e), 1593-4
- John Catcher, 1570-7
- Thomas Catcher, 1573-4
- Thomas Elliott, 1553-4
- Richard King, [1593-4]
- Edward Rewe, 1554-5
- Ambrose Royston [1586-7]

The following died before 1614 :

- William Allott
- Andrew Bowyer
- William Brooke
- John Browne
- Thomas Caley
- John Catcher
- John Crowson
- John Deane
- Robert Nixon, 1589
- John Payne
- William Peate, 1596
- John Prentize
- John Stanley
- William Walker

The following died before 1677 :

- Henry Allen
- Peter Bearsley
- Henry Brand
- John Crow
- William Davison
- John French
- William George
- Henry Hartwell
- Thomas Haward
- John Meadows
- Anthony Meares
- George Phillippis
- John Smith
- William Launcelot Byrd, 1543
- William Belle, 1404
- William Belyng, 1436

The following were dead in 1614 :

- George Fenn
- Edward Fulham

- William Hill
- Thomas Leith
- Wm. Lyndsey
- George Miller

The following died between 1678-93 :

- John Bull
- Richard Davis
- Isaac Hadley
- Thomas Howard
- Adam Langley
- Henry Perris
- Charles Sweeting
- Stephen Ward
- William White

The following died between 1694-1713 :

- Morgan Atkinson
- Edmund Cooke
- William Cooke
- John Emes
- Thomas Leapidge
- Thomas Paddon
- William Pilkington
- Stephen Bridges, 1714-42
- Alexander Cleeve, 1714-42
- Richard Eames, 1714-42
- Thomas Hoar, 1714-42
- Thomas Sheppard, dead 1729
- Francis Stanley, dead 1723
- John Cowley, dead 1742
- Thomas Howard, 1674-87
- George Rooke, dead 1673
- Mathew Tonkin, dead 1755
- John Woodford, pewterer and farmer, 1680
- John de Arlichese, 1357
- John Baker, 1411

IMITATION OF SILVER HALL MARKS, Etc.

EVERYONE has seen old pewter with marks resembling those on silver, and have been puzzled by them. In the reign of Charles I, the Goldsmiths' Company endeavoured to stop this deceptive practice, with the support of the Pewterers' Company, but without success. The following are two notable examples of this fraudulent practice (Sir W. Prideaux, "Memorials of the Goldsmiths' Company," Vol. I, pp. 168, 183, 189 and 214).

According to the Calendar of Patent Rolls of the year 1491 (printed), a London goldsmith, one Robert Mentrym, or Myndrym, was indicted of certain felonies, not specified, and appears to have settled at Marome by Rokesby in the County of Lincoln. Certain of his goods were seized, including :

- Six cups (*misras*) [probably mazer bowls] bound with silver gilt.
- Five silver salts.
- Six silver harnesses for women's girdles.
- A silver fork.
- A bow and six arrows of silver.
- Sundry goldsmiths' instruments and other things.

He was pardoned.

1635. Some pewter trencher plates "of silver fashion" were seized by the Goldsmiths' Company because they were marked with the several stamps of the leopard's head, the lion, and the letter S [the date-letter for 1635-36]. It was decided to procure a warrant against the pewterer and the graver of those stamps and prosecute them according to law. Their names, unfortunately, are not disclosed. In the same year the Goldsmiths' Company petitioned the Lords of the Council against allowing pewterers

to stamp pewter with marks in imitation of those placed upon goldsmiths' and silversmiths' work.

1638. One Peter Brocklesby, pewterer in Holborn, alleged to have stamped four marks on his pewter in resemblance of the Goldsmiths' stamps upon silver, the Master and Wardens of the Pewterers' Company go with the Wardens of the Goldsmiths' Company to Brocklesby's shop in Holborn, but found no pewter marked like silver; they discovered, however, two pounsons which were struck double to resemble the silver stamps. In Brocklesby's absence from his shop, the Wardens of the Pewterers' Company took the pounsons and gave them to the Wardens of the Goldsmiths' Company, who took them to Goldsmiths Hall; and the Wardens of the Pewterers' Company promised to punish the offender at their next Court, and to endeavour a reformation in the general trade.

1639. Vaughan, the graver, of Verry Lane, was found to have pewter made in silver fashion with 4 marks resembling the silver touch, on which the owner had bidden him to engrave his arms. The maker's mark was so defaced with the hammer that it was scarcely discernible. The pewter was made by Peter Brocklesby, from whom the Master and Wardens of the Pewterers' Company had taken similar stamps. The Wardens of the Goldsmiths' Company took the pewter and the graver to the Wardens of the Pewterers' Company.

1643. Jackson, the Assayer of the Goldsmiths' Company, produced a pewter pot, made silver fashion and marked with 4 stamps like the marks of the Company. It appears to have been made by Butcher, pewterer in St. Ann's Lane. Jackson is ordered to buy another pewter pot and proceed against the offender.

An interesting and earlier note may be added here, namely, that in 1578 the Wardens of the Pewterers' Company complained to the Goldsmiths' Company one Robert Sharpe, a goldsmith, had a pewterer in his service. His precise function is not stated, but he was perhaps a polisher.

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THE following list of names is a continuation of the list which appeared on page 79 of the issue of March, 1943. The list is compiled from various sources, and about exhausts the possibility of further addition, so far as is at present known.

- Henry Ayres, St. Alban's, Wood Street, 1657
- Joseph Chafey (Chaffey), Southwark, 1659
- 1143 • William Coulson, jun., St. Gabriell Fenchurch, 1658
- Robert Frethorne, citizen and pewterer of London, and parish clerk of St. Dunstan's in the East, 1657
- George Groome, St. Andrew's, Holborn, 1658
- ? MOLENS 3259 • Robert Mollen, sen., St. Margaret, Lothbury, 1658
- Francis Smerfett, St. Sepulchre's, 1658
- John Smith, St. Michael Bassishaw, 1660
- Peter Smith, St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, 1658
- 4654 • Abraham Taylor, Lambeth, 1660
- Edward Ward, St. Botolph without, Bishopsgate, 1657
- Christopher Weale, St. Mary Bothaw, 1659
- The above from the Index of Wills Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Ed. by T. M. Blagg, 1936
- John Spenser, 1401
- John Saleman, 1400
- John atte Water, 1400
- Edward Newchurch, 1492
- Robert Turnour the younger, 1502
- Thomas Langtofte } founders of the Gild
- William Large } of Pewterers in 1474
- Nicholas Egremont, 1438-41
- 1539 • Thomas Elliot, 1556
- 2 1578 • Thomas Everett, 1623
- Francis Everton, 1626
- 1610 • William Eyre, 1473
- John Ferchyng (Ferthyng), 1376-80
- 1730 • Boniface Fcster, 1565
- Hugh Game, 1411
- 1594 • Richard Glover, 1624
- 1517 • John Godeale, 1458
- 1920 • Thomas Goodlok, 1482
- John Grace, 1423
- John Harding, 1413
- Roger Hawkesworth (Hawkeworth), 1599
- Michael Haythwayte, 1555
- Richard Crowwayte, dead 1555
- Edward Heath, 1663
- Walter Hengle, 1372
- Thomas Henson, 1621 2268
- John Henxteworth, 1394
- Nicholas de Henxteworth (Heyngestworth), 1351-72
- John Heuxsteward, 1407
- Thomas Hicks, 1685
- Thomas Horewode, 1348
- Alexander Jones, 1608
- Francis Kimberly, 1628 2733
- Richard King, 1594 2747
- Henry Sambrooke, 1608
- William Atte Lee, 1425-26
- William Lely (Lylly), 1403-22
- Richard Lumley, 1436-38
- William Strynger, 1445
- James Mathewoke (Mathews, Mathewes), 1588, dead 1628
- John Megre, 1401-10
- Nicholas Mile, 1324
- William Mills (Milles, Mylles), Master of Pewterers Company, 1565, 3220
- Robert Mollins (Mollen), 1625, 1647 3237
- John Montfort, 1635
- Michael Newman, 1650 3277
- Guy Nicholas, 1395
- Thomas Page, 1465 3479
- John Paris, 1458-82 3509
- Richard Parkins (Parkyns), 1589. 3619
- James Phillips, 1634-49 3648
- John de Pontefract (Pomfret, Pountfret), 1316
- Raphe Powell, 1621 3747 Ralph P.
- John Raydon, 1531
- William Redman, 1590 - 3877
- Edward Rewe, Warden, 1565
- John Robins (Robyns), 1620 3974
- Robert Rose, 1563 - 4032
- James Mathewes, 1619
- John le St. Albans, 1339
- Henry Sambrooke, 1608
- William Sextern, 1486-88 - Sextern 4192
- Thomas Shelton, 1631
- John Silhorn (Sylhorn), 1400-9
- Thomas Siward (Syward), 1368-72
- John Siward (Syward), 1349 - 4632
- Roger Siward (Syward), 1341-46 4633
- Thomas Southcote, 1382
- John Spencer, 1419-38
- James Matthews, 1628-31
- John Steward, 1657 - 4645 Steward
- Stephen Straunge, 1345
- William Strenger, 1449
- Ralph Strey, 1574
- Henry Sweeting, 1649 4604
- William Telgate, 1404
- John Tucker, 1574 - 4624
- Robert Turner, sen., 1488
- Andrew Martyn, 1334-45
- Richard Wallenger, 1573 - 4992
- Edward Ward (e), 1653-56
- William Atte Well, 1443-50
- Richard Wilkinson, of Frynesbury, Co. Kent, 1565
- Thomas Woodhouse, 1559
- Lawrence Wryte, 1565 - 5200 Wright
- Robbins, Milk Street, 1637 - 7377 John Robbins
- John Boardman, 1738
- Richard Cleeve, will, 1765
- Jasper Rolles, 1607
- John Cave, 1526 - 986
- John Sweeting, 1664 - 4625
- Edward Catcher, temp. Elizabeth - 777 Catcher
- Thomas Goddard, St. Botolph without, Aldersgate, died 1687
- John Goddard, died 1719
- Thomas Curteys (Curtis), 1536 - 1265 (Curtis)
- Nicholas Mills, 1536
- Richard Ferrer (Ferrer), 1559
- John Hankforde, 1402
- William Kirkeby, 1403
- Robert Cotte, 1403
- William Byncoate, 1404
- John Henxteworth, 1404
- Roger Herley, 1405
- William Telgate, 1405-9
- Thomas Canteys, 1405-9
- John Coursoun, 1406-7
- Henry Coluorde, 1406-7
- John Pouer, 1408
- Andrew Chiefe, 1408
- Richard Gasyngne, 1408
- Alexander Hankyn, 1409
- John Parke, 1409
- Thomas Fylkes, 1410-11
- Henry Somerfelde, 1410-11
- John Lely, 1410-11
- Robert Dutton, 1411
- Richard Kelet, 1411
- Thomas Chylde, 1411
- John Cornemonger, 1411-12
- John Grace, 1412

SPOONS (continued from page 105)

be of little use in clearing the curved spout of a teapot.

Late Georgian teaspoons, thin and dainty, have handles with delicate tracery surrounding oval panels at the end of the stem, designed to hold the owner's monogram. They are, of course, of much less value than earlier and more solid specimens, but they seem to bear about them something of the atmosphere and personality of their past owners.

In a Devonshire village, in the good old days, the Squire gave a silver spoon to be wrestled for by the lads on "Revel Sunday." This was stuck up in front of the gallery in church and the wrestling took place after service. Mrs. O'Neill, in that delightful little book, "Devonshire Idylls," gives a charming account of the last occasion that witnessed the contest, and describes how a lad said

to his sweetheart: "If so be as I get the silver spoon, 'twill be some'at towards housekeeping," and she answered: "Get along with you, what's a silver spoon to do, if you've got no broth in the pot?"

"Parson Tom," a good old Devonian, preached a fine sermon. "You'm bound to wrestle, young men, us have all got to wrestle with Satan, and the braver us can tackle him, the likelier us'll win; and the Kingdom of Heaven is taken by force, therefore quit you like men, be strong."

The lad already mentioned won the spoon. "Please the Lord," he said, "I'll get the fellow to en next year, and then there'll be a pair of us." But next "Revel Sunday" the old Parson was dead, and so was the maid. That was the end of the wrestling, for the new Parson would have none of it.