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July 1231

(Letter from Pope to) Master PETER RUSCINIOL, Rector of DROCHONEFORD.
(Calendar of Papal Registers, vol.1).

19 July, A.D. 1233

"In vigilia Sanctae Margaretae inundation maxima pluviarum, per quam magna pars totius Angliae periclitavit ("was in danger, namely corn and such things"), scilicet fruges et huinsmodi".
(Luard, "Annales de Wintonia" from "Annales Monastici", page 86).

July 1235

PETER DE ROSSIGNOL obtained permission to put a vicar in his parish of Droxford on the grounds that he was "too busy to reside" there.

BLISS: Cal. Papal Letters. I.148.152.

MOORMAN Ch. Life in England in the 13th Century. 31-2.
(per Miss F.B Collins).

1250 (34 Henry III)

20 Sept. (Cal. Pat. Rolls, p.74):

Presentation of Peter de ABUZUN, King's Kinsman, to the church of DROKENEFORD, in the King's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Winchester.

Circa 1250. (1).

DROXFORD Church - the South wall is pierced to make the South aisle. The present pillars are part of the old wall. The South doorway is moved outwards.

(Reigns of King Henry III and King Edward I).

Circa A.D. 1286.

From the Register of Bishop JOHANNIS DE PONTISSARA (see A.D. 1284):-

Among the Prior's and Obedientaries' free-men, whose 'ward and marriage' are due to the Bishop of WINCHESTER, are listed -

"WILLELMO DE SWANEMERE pro terra de Swanemere"

"... de terra que fuit GILBERT HORN in manerio de DROKENEFORD"

"Item de terra RICARDI DE MIDLINGTON in manerio de DROKENEFORD."

1289

29th May: Bishop John of Pontoise (bishop of Winchester) by letter from Supplie near Milhan (?) in Gascony collates Master NICHOLAS DE AUDEBY to the Rectory of DROXFORD. Investiture by Bishop Ring.

(Reg. Johannis de Pontissara - Hants C.R.O).

Late 1200's.

DROXFORD Church - the North wall is pierced to make the North aisle and Chapel. The present pillars are parts of the old wall. The North doorway is moved to near its present position.

(Reign of King Edward I).

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A.D. 1296.

From the Register of Bishop JOHANNIS DE PONTISSARA (see A.D. 1284):-

Value of DROXFORD Church	xxiiii marks
Value of WALTHAM Church	lx marce cum pensione
Value of EXTON Church	xxx marce
Value of MENESTOKE Church	cum capella lx marce

1298 to 1308.

NICHOLAS DE AUDOBY - 1291: Dispensation to Master N. de Audoby who before the Council of Lyons held the church of Fawele with the chapel of Exbury and after it the Rectory of DROXFORD without papal dispensation. (Cal. Pap. Reg. I, f.546).

1298: Protection for two years for N. de Audoby.
(per Miss F.B. Collins).

1308.

The Close Rolls (1 January 1308, Canterbury) mention PHILIP DE DROKENESFORD.
(See: Dr. Andrew's slips at H.C.R.O).

2nd Sept. 1308.

The benefice of DROXFORD is vacant, following the death of Nicholas de AUDEBY.
(Reg. Bp. HENRY WOODLOCK - Hants C.R.O).

28th Sept. 1308.

Sir JOHN DE DROKENESFORD, clerk, is presented to the benefice of DROKENESFORD by its patron, the Bishop of Winchester.
(Reg. of Bp. HENRY WOODLOCK - Hants C.R.O).

25th Dec. 1308.

JOHN DE DROKENESFORD is nominated by King Edward II as Bishop of Bath & Wells.
(Dictionary of National Biography).

1310.

5th November: Mandate from Bishop of Winchester to induct PHILIP DE DROKENESFORD to the Rectory of DROXFORD.

Same date: Licence to PHILIP DE DROKENESFORD, Rector of Droxford, for 7 years' study.
(Reg. of Bp. HENRY WOODLOCK - Hants C.R.O).

A.D. 1312 – Tuesday after St. James the Apostle, 5 Edward II

Names appearing among witnesses to grants of land in FARHAM by bishop of Winchester:-

SIR THOMAS DE WARBELTON (knight)

SIR JOHN DE SCURES (knight)

SIR JAMES DE NORTON (knight)

SIR HUGH DE CHIKENHULL (knight)

PHILIP DE DENEMEDE

RICHARD DE MIDLINGTON

JOHN DE SENCLER

(Cal. Of Patent Rolls, 22 Ed.III, page 110).

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1315.

21st December: MICHAEL DE DROKENESFORD, clerk, is presented to the benefice of DROXFORD by its patron, the Bishop of Winchester.

(Reg. of Bp. HENRY WOODLOCK - Hants C.R.O.).

Circa 1300 to 1329. (1).

DROXFORD Church - the South Chapel is built and the North Chapel is rebuilt. At about this time John de DROKENESFORD improves the inside (and possibly also the outside) of his native Church. (Reigns of Kings Edward I, II and III).

DROXFORD Church - the two Chapel windows are built (good examples of Early Decorated work).

1322 to ?1367.

MICHAEL DE DROKENESFORD. 1309: Dispensation – he being under age and not in orders – to hold two benefices without being ordained till the proper age.

(Cal. Pap. Letters II 69).

1322: Rector of Droxford.

(per Miss F.B. Collins).

1327 LAY SUBSIDY

VILLATA DE DROKENESFORD (one twentieth of moveable goods).

De WALTO ATTE MERE	12d.
De WILLO SPITTE	7d.
De JOHE DE HALYBOURN	7d.
De ADE FRAUNCEYS	12d.
De ROG'O GONDEMAN	2s.
De WILLO RUSSEL	7d.
De AGN DE DEYNE	12d.
De PHO DE DROKENESFORD	3s.
De HENR' LE WREY	2s.
De HOHE BOULE	2s.
De MATILL DE BYNSTEDE	7d.
De JOHE DE MARLEBERGH	9d.
De JOHE DE SEINTCLER	8s.
De RICO DE MIDDLYNTON	5s.
De NICHOLAS DE LA BERE	3s.
De WILLO ATTE STUPLE	2s.

Total: £1: 13: 1d.

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