

Appendix IV

Ball entries in the Barkham parish registers 1539-1579 and 1667-1691

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Anno Domini 1538 1538

Cateryne Batt, daughter of Edward Batt, baptised the 22 daye of ffebruarye [1539 new style].

1541

Johan Batt, dau. of Edward Batt, bapt. the xxvii day of Maye.

1542

Margarett Ball, wife of Robart Ball, bur. the xiii day of June.

1543

Robart Batt, sonne of Edward Batt, bapt. the first daye of August.

1543

Robart Batt, sonne of Edward Batt (or Ball?), was bur. the xx day of August.

1545

Charels Batt, sonne of Edward Batt, was bur. the xxx day of June.

1545

Thomas Batt, sonne of Edward Batt, bur. the xiiii day of August.

1546

Robart Batt, bur. the xxx day of May (out of order).

1556

Thomas Symms and Alice Ball, were mar. the xxviiiith daye of June.

1557

John Ball and Alice Heifford, were mar. the vth daye of ffebruary [1558 new style].

1558

Edward Batt, bur. the xxi of August.

1559

Edmond Heifford and Johan Ball, were mar. the xxiiiith day of September.

1559

ffrances Batt, Sonne of John Batt, bapt. the xxviii of Januarye [1560 new style].

1562

Humfrey Burne and Johan Batt, were mar. the xvth day of July.

1562

Thomas Batt, sonne of John Batt, bapt. 8 day of Marche [1563 new style].

1566

Agnes Batt, dau. of John Batt, bapt. the vii day of December (out of order).

1571

Dorothee Ball, dau. of John Ball, bap. the 5th of September.

1571

Agnes Batt, was bur. the xii of March [1572 new style].

1578

Susan Ball, dau. of John Ball, bapt. the ix day of January [1579 new style].

1667

Hugh Ball & Ellenor Heyford, were marryed with Banns Aprill 25.

1691

Ann Ball, was bur. the sixteenth day of May.

The above extracts are taken from the typed transcript as the original register is in a very poor state and not available for production.

In sixteenth century secretary hand, the letter 'l' was sometimes written in a form resembling a modern 't', hence 'Ball' can sometimes appear to be written as 'Batt'.