

LIAM DE GEYTON, 12th Edw. III. JO. MANNING, 12 Hen. VI. JOHN MILVERTON, in Pits. DR. STAPLEHURST. PETER KENNINGHALE, 1466. RICHARD TERTNEY, 1499. PETER NICHOLAS, 1505 and 1510. RICHARD FERIS, 1511; in 1513 Provincial of the Carmelites. ROBERT LAWE, or Low, 1521. RICHARD CHEYFFE occurs in October, 24th Hen. VIIIth, 1532.

Leland, in his Collectanea, vol. iii. p. 59, has given the titles of various books preserved in the Library of this House. An Impression of the COMMON SEAL is engraved in the Archæologia of the Society of Antiquaries.

The Site of this Friary, with its appurtenances, was granted, 15th January, 33 Hen. VIII., to Edward Powell, of Sandford.^a

DRAYTON IN HALES, in SHROPSHIRE.

ALL that we know of this House is from Tanner, who says, "Roger de Northburgh, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and lord-keeper of the great seal, is spoken of by Bishop Godwin as having done no publick act (that he could hear of) to perpetuate his memory. But, about A. D. 1254, he took out the king's licence to found an House of Carmelite or White Friars in this place; though, from my meeting with nothing further of it, I question whether any such House was ever actually founded."^b

LUDLOW, in SHROPSHIRE.

THE White Friars' College here, says Leland in his Itinerary, was a fair and costly thing, and stood without Corngate by north, almost at the end of the suburb. Laurence of Ludlow is said in one of Stow's Manuscripts to have been the founder about the year 1349. It is mentioned Pat. 29 Edw. III. p. 3, m. 16. The Site of this House was granted, 2 *Eliz.*, to Richard Hacket and Thomas Trentham.^c

There is an Inventory of their goods, *temp.* Hen. VIII., in the Chapter-House, Westminster.

SHREWSBURY.

SPEED mentions a Priory of White Friars in Shrewsbury, of the foundation of the Jenevils; but Tanner doubts its existence.

TAUNTON, in SOMERSETSHIRE.

HERE was a House of White or Carmelite Friars, founded by Walter de Meryet. See Pat. 15 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 44 vel 45.^d

BRISTOL, in SOMERSETSHIRE.

LELAND speaks of the House of the White Friars here as very fair;^e it was situated on the right rype of Frome against the Key.^f Speed says it was founded A. D. 1267, by King Edward the First, perhaps before his accession to the throne.^g The Site was granted, after the Dissolution, by King Henry the Eighth for the use of the City.^h The following are the dimensions of the White Friars' Church here as preserved in William of Worcestre's Itinerary: "Ecclesia Fratrum Carmelitarum, viz. Navis Ecclesie continet 45 gressus. Latitudo ejus continet 25 gressus. Latitudo turris campanilis continet 5 gressus."ⁱ

^a Repert. Orig. MS. Brit. Mus. vol. iii. fol. 231. Tanner, referring to manuscript documents relating to this Friary, says, "*Vide in Registro episc. Lincoln. inter Memoranda Joan. Dalderby episc. Lincoln. fol. 388. Confirmationem Cartarum quarundam de fundatione et privilegiis hujus domus. Pat. 11 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 3, et p. 2, m. 1. pro ii. mess. in paroch. S. Mariæ Magd. Oxon. Pat. 12 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 10 vel 11. Pat. 1 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 17. Pat. 2 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 14 vel 15. Pat. 11 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 1. Ibid. p. 3, m. 30 vel 31. Pat. 13 Edw. III. p. 1, m. . Pat. 16 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 5 vel 6. Pat. 3 Hen. IV. p. 1, m. 20.*"

^b "*Vide Pat. 28 Edw. III. p. 2, m. . licent. concess. Rogero episcopo Covent. et Litchf. quod ipse quandam domum Ordinis Fratrum de Monte Carmeli apud Drayton in Hales fundare, et quatuor acras terræ cum pertinentiis in eadem villa dare possit ad ecclesiam et domos pro inhabitacione sua ibidem ædificandas; dat. 30 Junii. Dr. Hutton's Patents.*" Tann. Notit. Monast. *Shropsh.* x.

^c See Tann. Notit. Monast. *Shropsh.* xvii. 4.

^d Tann. Notit. Monast. *Somers.* xl. 3.

^e Lel. Itin. vol. v. p. 64. ^f Ibid. vol. vii. p. 92.

^g Tann. Notit. Monast. *Bristol*, 26. He refers to "Pat. 32

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IPSWICH, in SUFFOLK.

THE House of Carmelites here, about the middle of the Town, in the parishes of St. Nicolas and St. Laurence,^k was founded by Sir Thomas de Loudham, or, as Speed, by Lord Bardesley, or rather Bardolf, Sir Jeffrey Hadley, and Sir Robert Norton, kn^{ts.}, about the year 1279. This Friary was granted 36th Hen. VIII. to John Eyer.^l

SELE, in SUSSEX.

THE Site of the House of the White Friars here was granted, 35th Hen. VIIIth, to Richard Andrews and Nicholas Temple.^m

An Inventory of the goods of this House, *temp.* Hen. VIII., is in the Chapter-House, Westminster.

NEW SHOREHAM, in SUSSEX.

A PRIORY of Carmelite or White Friars is said to have been founded here by Sir John Mowbray, knt.ⁿ Dugdale, in his Baronage, vol. ii. p. 134, says that Michael de Poynings by his testament, bearing date in 1368, 42 Edw. III., gave twenty pounds to the Friars Carmelites of Shoreham towards the fabric of their Church.^o

COVENTRY.

STEVENS, in his Continuation of the Monasticon, has transcribed Sir William Dugdale's Account of the White Friars of Coventry in his History of Warwickshire. Their House stood in the South-East part of the City, and was founded in 1342 by Sir John Poultney, who was four times Lord Mayor of London. Lord Basset of Drayton, in the 7th Rich. II., bequeathed them a legacy of no less than 300*l.* Further mention after which time, says Sir William Dugdale, I find not, till 1 Hen. V., that the King granted licence to William Botener of Withbroke to give unto them a piece of ground lying here in Coventry, containing a hundred and forty-one feet in length, and forty-five in breadth, for the enlargement of their habitation; in consideration whereof they were to celebrate the anniversary of John Percy and Alice his wife deceased.

"Upon the Survey taken in 26 Hen. VIIIth, it was found, that there were certain burgages in Coventry, belonging to these Friars, which yielded 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* *per annum* rent, and that the oblations in the chapel of Our Lady did, one year with another, amount to 5*l.* 18*s.*; in all 9*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*, out of which burgages there being yearly paid 20*s.* unto Mereton's Chantry in the church of St. Michael, and to the heir of Robert Norwood 2*s.* *per annum*, as a rent for the land on which their church was built; with money for murage annually, and other payments, amounting in all to 3*l.* The clear value of all that belonged to them extended to 7*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* *per annum*. But the dissolution of them happened not till 30th Hen. VIIIth, that all the poor Mendicants followed the example of greater monasteries, in making a surrender of their Houses: at which time, by their Instrument, bearing date Octob. 1, 30th Hen. VIII., they gave up this to the King, whereunto these names were subscribed, Hugo Burnby,^p Thomas Fyscher, Richard Wodcoke, Thomas

Edw. III. p. 2, m. 15. pro manso elargando. Pat. 34 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 42."

^k Tanner, Notit. Monast. *Brist.* 26.

^l Itin. Will. de Worc. p. 138.

^m Tanner, Notit. Monast. *Suff.* xxviii. 8. See also Weever, Fun. Mon. p. 751. Tanner refers to "Escaet. *Suff.* 25 Edw. I. n. 82. pro manso elargando. Pat. 25 Edw. I. p. 1, m. . Pat. 8 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 10. Pat. 14 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 23. Pat. 3 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 33. Pat. 6 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 3 vel 4. Pat. 14 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 33. Pat. 24 Edw. III. p. 1, m. . Pat. 50 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 11. Fin. *Suff.* 18 Ric. II. n. 89. pro ten. in Gippovico."

ⁿ Tanner, Notit. Monast. *Suff.* xxviii. 8.

^o Tann. Notit. Monast. *Sussex*, xxxv. 2.

^p Tann. Notit. Monast. *Sussex*, xxxviii. from Collect. MS. Joannis Stow, ex pat. 22 Edw. III. He also refers to Pat. 19 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 17. Pat. 37 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 19.

^q See the Hayley Collections for Sussex. MS. Donat. Brit. Mus. 6343, col. 165.

^r Willis, Mit. Ab. vol. ii. p. 242, says Hugh Huntley, who with thirteen brethren surrendered this Convent, Oct. 1, 1539, 30 Hen. VIII., was the last Prior.