

Cantwells at Oxford University, 14th to 17th Centuries

Cantwell, Adam, (Cantewelle, Kantewell). Ireland, Dns, New Coll. Chapl. In Sept. 1386; vac. By Sept. 1391 (New Coll. Hall-books).

Was granted licence for 20s paid in the hanaper to remain for life in England, notwithstanding the proclamation requiring all Irishmen to return to their country, 17 July 1394 (*C.P.R. 1391-6*. p. 452)

Cantwell James, Coleshill Hall (on north side of Merton Street), principal, res. 24 Jan. 1500 (O.U. Reg. Cancell. D, fo. 26v)

Cantwell John (Cantewelle, Cantewylle, Kantewell) Ireland. New Coll., chapl., in Sept. 1386; vac. By Sept. 1390 (New Coll. Hall-books)

Was granted licence for 20s paid in the hanaper to remain for life in England, notwithstanding the proclamation requiring all Irishmen to return to their country, 17 July 1394 (*C.P.R. 1391-6*. p. 452)

Cantwell John, Ireland. Cashel diocese. Of noble birth. Eagle Hall and Ape Hall, principal, in 1428 (*Cart. Oseney* [O.H.S.], iii 229).

B.C.L. by 1427; B.Cn. & C.L. by 1429

Archdeacon of Ossory 1 Aug. 1429; vac. On consecration (*Reg. Swayne, Armagh* [N. Ireland Rec. Publ.], p. 119); archbp. Of Cashel, by papal provision, 21 Nov 1440, till death (*C. Pap. L.* ix 129, 278; sir Jas. Ware, *The Whole Works*, i 481)

Subcollector of papal dues and revenues in Ireland, app. 29 Aug 1429 (*Reg. Swayne* p. 119)

Led a large band to the succour of Athassel Priory, co. Tipperary, which had been attacked and burned by 'certain nobles of those parts', by 1447 (*C. Pap. L.* x 344)

Died by May 1452 (*ibid.* x 601 & n.)

Cantwell John (Cantuelle, Kantewelle) Ireland. Eagle Hall, scholar in May 1439 (*Reg. Cancell. Oxon.* [O.H.S.] i 46)

B.C.L. by 1452

Was granted papal dispensation on account of illegitimacy (*C. Pap. L.* x 601 n)

Dean of Cashel, vac. On consecration (*ibid.* x 588, 620); archbp. Of Cashel, by papal provision, 2 May 1452; till death (*ibid.* x 601, 652; xi 49; xii 497; sir Jas. Ware, *The Whole Works*, i 481)

Held a provincial synod at Limerick 1453; for his provincial constitutions see D Wilkins, *Concilia* iii 565-71; held another synod at Fethard, co Tipperary, July 1480

Statute passed against him in Irish parliament, 1456, for having obtained provincial bulls without royal licence was repealed in parliament, 1458, owing to ill health against him when summoned (*Statute Rolls, Ireland, Henry VI* pp 497-9)

At Cashel restored the buildings of the Dominican Priory and endowed the college of Vicars choral

Died 1482; buried at Cashel

Cantwell John, subscribed 16 Oct., 1620, admitted to practice in surgery, 5 May 1620 of St. Aldates, surgeon, will at Oxford dated 16 March 1633

Cantwell Robert, s. Rich. of Witham, Berks, pleb. Balliol Coll., matric 17 July 1663, aged 16; M.A. 1670

Cantwell Simon (Cantuell, -e, Cantwelle, Gantbell, Kantwell) Ireland. Lismore Diocese. With Jo. Strong found sureties for appearance in the Chancellor's court at the suit of mag. Ph. Devenold and the parishioners of Marcham, Berks., 24 May 1449 (*Reg. Cancell. Oxon* (O.H.S.) i 184). A cession of debt 'pro exhibitione sua' made to him by an Oxford tailor 8 June 1450 (*ibid* i. 203)

Mag. By 1450 (*ibid* i. 204)

Possibly the same as Simon C., who was granted papal dispensation, on account of illegitimacy, to be promoted to all holy orders and to hold four compatible benefices, by 1451; had resigned deanery of Limerick by May 1449 (*C. Pap. L.* x 381); archdch. of Cashel by May 1451; till death (*ibid.* x 518-9, 520; xi 400) canon and prebendary of Cashel till death (*loc. cit.*) died at Viterbo 1451

Cantwell Thomas (Cauntwell, Cawntewell, Cawntwell) son of college tenant at Arreton, Isle of Wight. Winchester Coll., scholar, adm. Easter 1492, aged 10, took statutory oath 10 August 1496; New Coll. scholar, adm 6 December 1499; fellow 1501; vac. 1519; 1st bursar 1512-13, 1514-15; subwarden April 1518 (*Win. Coll. Reg. Prim.* P 45; *Win. Coll. Reg. O fo.* 134; *New Coll. Reg. Protocoll* ii pp 43-44, 285, 344, 374; Kirby p 93)

Licensed for M.A. 7 Dec 1508; M.A. inc. 12 Feb 1509 (*O.U. Reg. G fos.* 64v, 70, 95v; *Reg. Univ. Oxon.* [O.H.S.] i 61) Sch. Th.

Keeper of the Exeter chest, app July 1510 (*ibid.* i p xviii)

Ord. subdeacon to title of fellowship 15 Mar 1511; dcn. To same title 5 Apr. 1511 (*Reg. Audley, Sarum*)

Vicar of Swalcliffe, Oxon., pres. By New Coll. 11 June 1518; vac. 1519 (*New Coll. Reg. Dimiss. Ad Firman* ii fos. 121v 122); rector of Hardwicke, Bucks., pres. By New Coll. 4 May 1519; vac. 1543 or 1544 (*ibid.* ii fo. 121v; Lipscomb iii 365)

In a letter, dated 23 Mar 1540, Ralph Lane informed Th. Cromwell that Cantwell had in his possession several popish books (H Ellis, *Original Letters* iii 256-8)

Sources

A Biographical Register of the University of Oxford to A.D. 1500, A B Emden, 3 volumes, 1957-9

Alumni Oxonienses 1500-1714 (2 vols 1891-2)

There are none for later years or are there any Cantwells in the similar works for Cambridge University