sessed of the manor of Newport (Bucks) and he was who founded Tickford Priory. His grandson Gervase, married Isabella, a daughter of Robert, Earl of Leicester, and widow of Simon St. Liz, Earl of Northampton, by whom he had issue one son, Robert, who predeceased him. He was followed by Hawysse Paganell, who married Lord John de Somery. With her death the connection of the Paganell family with the Priory apparently ceased.

The church of this Priory was dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and in an old charter of confirmation given by Gervase Paganell, grandson of Fulk, in 1187 with the assent of his wife Isabella, Countess of Northampton, it is recorded that in the church and chapter house there then rested the bodies of his sons, and mention is made of the gifts which his grandfather and his father, Ralph Paganell, gave to the foundation. Mr. Bull has observed that though there were some subsequent gifts it is quite evident that the Paganells or Paynels were the principal benefactors of the Priory. ('Bucks Records,' xii. 4, 166.)

The house was a cell of the Abbey of Marmoutier at Tours and has generally been referred to as a Cluniac House. Mr. Hamilton Thompson, however, doubts whether this is an accurate designation, and Mr. Bull reminds us, too, that the house was connected with Holy Trinity Priory, York, which was also subordinate to Marmoutier (ibid. 165). This was also, along with Adel Church, near Leeds, historically associated with the Paganells, as set out in a little handbook dealing with Adel Church by Mr. Hamilton Thompson, published by the S.P.C.K. It has been observed in another paper by Mr. Bull in 'Bucks Records' vol. xii. No. 6, p. 299 that Newport Pagnell is not the only town which owes part of its name to the Paganell or Paynels family, and amongst other places to which this family has given its name, is the little village of Boothby Pagnell (see ante p. 57), some 3½ miles to the south-east of Grantham (Lines.).

Leland has been quoted for the remark that "though the Painells were lorde of the castelle of Newport Painell in Buckinghamshire yet they had a great mynde to ly at Bouthby where they had a pryte stone house withyn a mote." (Itinerary.)

There was an earlier account of Tickford Priory by the Rev. C. G. Hulton of Emberton, Bucks, published in 'Bucks Records,' vol. ii, (1861), p. 220.

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