



CAMPSEA
ASHE
Heritage Group

Goodwyn Alfred Archer

Born in 1841 at Ely, the eldest child of five children of Goodwyn and Mary Ann Archer. Goodwyn was educated at Charterhouse School and then Emmanuel College. He was ordained Deacon in 1864 and then Priest 1865. He had various appointments:

Curate of Hilgay 1864 – 1866
Freethorpe 1866 – 1870
Sutton 1870 – 1872
Vicar of Butley 1872 – 1876
Rector of Campsea Ashe 1876 – 1891
Chaplin of Brookwood Necropolis 1895 – 1904

In 1872 he married Kate Harriette Browne, but she died in 1889. She was buried in the Churchyard on 19th August 1889.

Goodwyn remarried shortly afterwards, this time to a local parishioner, Margaret Anna Buxton born in Campsea Ashe 1872. She was some 31 years younger than Goodwyn, so one can only imagine the reaction of some of the local villagers! They moved to Devon where Goodwyn died in 1931.

UK Clergy List 1897

Archer, Goodwyn Alf. M.A. Cam.; b 1864,
p 1865 (Norw.); vic. of Butley, Suff. 1872-76;
rect. of Campsea Ashe, Suff. 1876-91: *Brandeston,
Wickham-Market.*

Probate record:

ARCHER the reverend Goodwyn Alfred of 1 Clergy Houses Belmont Exeter clerk died 14 August 1931 Probate Exeter 6 November to Margaret Anna Archer widow and Leonard James Hallett solicitor. Effects £794 10s. 6d.

Alumni Cantabrigienses

ARCHER, GOODWYN ALFRED. Adm. pens. at EMMANUEL, May 30, 1860. [S. of Goodwyn, solicitor, of Ely, Cambs. B. 1841. School, Charterhouse.] Matric. Michs. 1860; B.A. 1864; M.A. 1868. Ord. deacon, 1864; priest (Norwich) 1865; C. of Hilgay, Norfolk, 1864-6. C. of Freethorpe, 1866-70. C. of Sutton, Suffolk, 1870-2. V. of Butley with Capel, 1872-6. R. of Campsey Ashe, 1876-91. Chaplain of Brookwood necropolis, 1895-1904. Officiated in the diocese of Exeter, 1903-31. Resided latterly at 1, Clergy Houses, Belmont, Exeter. Died Aug. 13, 1931, aged 90, at Exeter. (*Charterhouse Sch. Reg.*; *Crockford*; *The Times*, Aug. 17, 1931.)