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Boulston

Church

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This benefice is a donative; net income £25; patron and impropiator John Dudley Innes Ackland Esq. The edifice is believed to have been erected by the Wogans. Their arms are emblazoned on a stone above the chancel window. For the monuments in this church see Fenton, 235. In the 1860's a grave was dug within the church to bury one of the Ackland family, and the remains of a Wogan disclosed. Which Wogan it may have been could not be discovered, but a cockatrice, which had formerly adorned the coffin, proved that the deceased had belonged to this family. The dead man, whoever he was, must have been buried in his clothes, for amongst the coffin furniture, mixed up in the debris were shoe buckles, buttons, etc.

"The church of Boulston, rebuilt by Robert Innes Ackland, Esq, in 1843, is also in the grounds; and is a "peculiar" in the gift of the family"

T. Nicholas 1872