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East Williamston

Church

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A chapelry of Begelly. It has a queer little bell turret, somewhat resembling the campanile at Flimston, near Stackpole; but it is constructed on a plan of its own. On the western end of the church a stout wall was erected, the top ending in the western side of a campanile. Then immediately to the eastward, indeed touching it, another wall was built, the lower part being a pointed arch. Immediately above the arch are great corbels, from which springs a canopy and on this are built the northern, southern and eastern walls of the campanile. The result is extremely quaint and taking both from inside and out. The approach to this bell-cot is on corbie steps, formed on the outside western wall; this also is pierced for a loop, access to the latter being given by the pointed arch. Through the floor of the bell-cot, and almost dividing the canopy, is the slit for the bell ropes which at first sight resembles the upper slit of a portcullis. In this little church is a font with Norman suggestions worthy of notice.