

During the rebuilding in 1870 the rector recorded that, when laying drains in the churchyard at a depth of about 18 inches, parts of a human skeleton including a skull and the skull of a horse were discovered together and reburied *in situ*.

Chillesford

In 1810 the chancel was found to be 22 feet long and the nave 32 feet 8 inches. The communion table was railed and the Lord's Prayer, Belief and Commandments, above which were the King's Arms (carved). One bell hung in the tower which was made of (coralline) crag. On the north wall was a brass plate for Agnes Clopton of Kentwell who died in 1624.

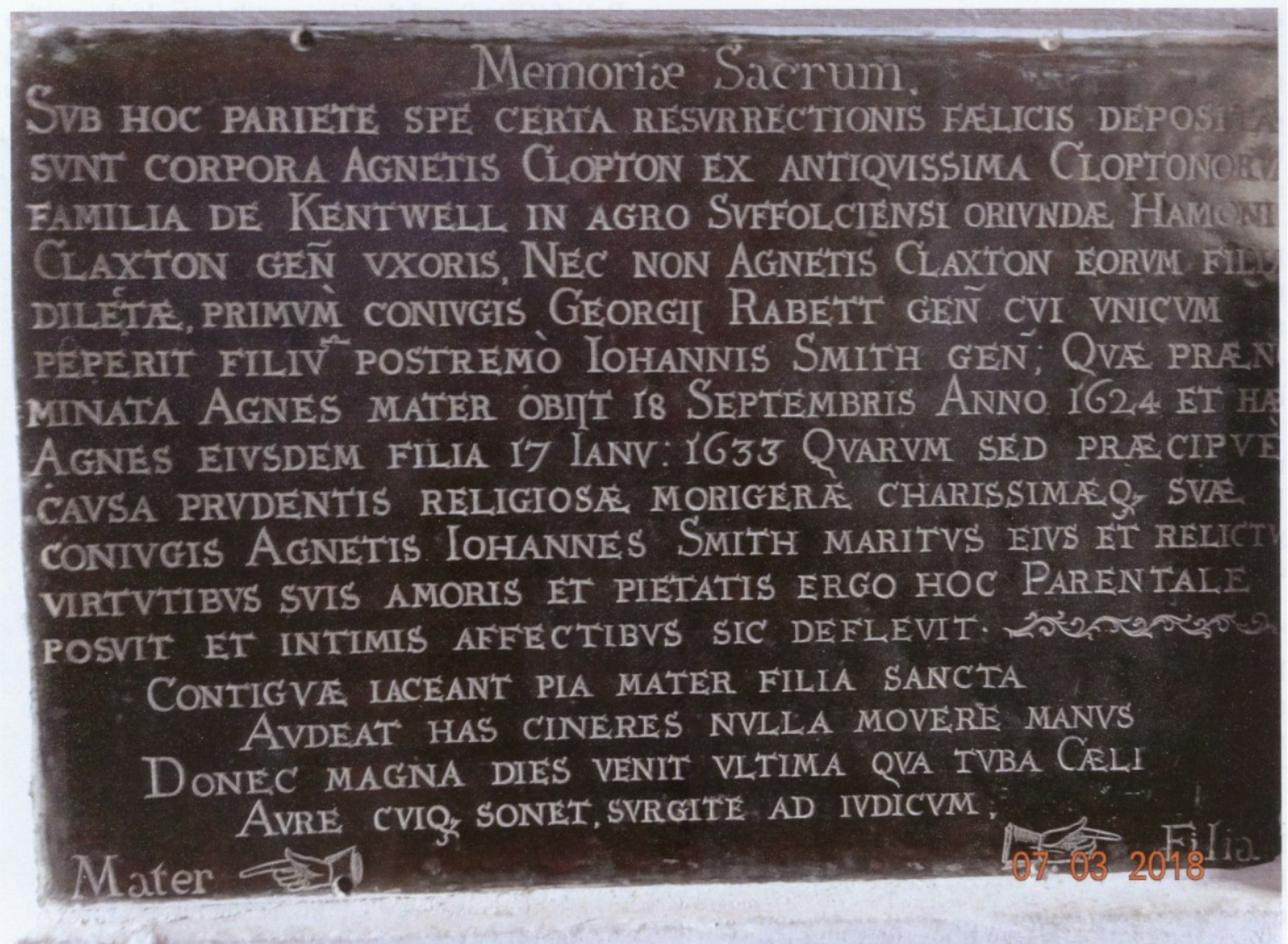
She had been married to Hammond Claxton, gentleman. When Davy returned in 1839 he found a large handsome pew on the north side of the chancel, which was provided for the Marquis of Hertford. The pulpit and pews were painted to resemble wainscot and the floor was of white brick.



Detail of shaft of Anglo-Saxon cross (Iken).
Photograph: Diana Gaskin.

Iken

The whole church was thatched and had been considerably longer in the past. The chancel was only 12 feet long and the part in ruins just over 15 feet. The width was 17 feet, the nave being 48 feet long and 19 feet wide. The Communion table was railed and over it were the Lord's Prayer, Beliefs, Commandments and over all the arms of George III. There was also a low carved wooden screen. The pulpit was hexagonal, painted the colour of mahogany, as were the pews. The octagonal font stood opposite the porch door, its pedestal supported by lions. The tower contained four bells and was



Tablet to Agnes Clopton and her daughter (Chillesford). Photograph: Diana Gaskin.