**PREFACE**

In 1939 the Yorkshire Parish Register Society, of which the Parish Register Section of the Yorkshire Archaeological Society is the successor (the publications having been issued **in numerical** sequence without any break) published as of its Volume No. 108 the entries in the Register of Wensley Parish Church from 1538 to *1*700 **inclusive. These entries comp**rised the first 110 pages (and a few lines *o*f p. 111) of the oldest register at Wensley. The prese**nt volume continues the record down to the end of 183*7*, in accordance with our current** practice.

The following are particulars of all the register books with which this volume is concerned; the numbers are those which had **already been marked on the front covers:** No. 1. Parchment, bound in leather, 12 in. x 8 in.:

**Baptisms & Bu**rials 1538 - 1769 **Marriages 1538 – 1754**

Entries of all three types intermingled. **Pages numbered** (probably in the 17th century) 1 to 318 but so**me missing, as**

I have noted in the appropriate places. No, 2. Parchment, bound in leather, 13 in. x 8 in. Stamped in gilt,

on a red leather inset on the front cover: 'Wensley Parish Register 1770*':* **Baptisms & Burials *1*7*70* – 1812 Marriages** *17*83 – 1792 (but many omissions; see No. 3). Entries intermingled. Folios numbered 1 to 37, after which follow 65 blank folios, excluding five which have been c**ut out**

**at the end of the book.** No. 3. Parchment ruled and printed in the standar**d form of the**

period, bound in leather, 16*4* in. x 104 in.: Marriages

1754 - 1806 (thus the cover, but the **entries run into 1807 and, as mentioned u**nder No. 2, above, **the ten y**ears 1783 – *17*92 are entered in the earlier volume although al**l have been re-entered here, with a number of**

additions). No. 4. The usual Marriage Register of the period, paper, bound in

leather, 15} in. x 10 in.: Marriages

**1807 - 1813 Banns**

**1807** - 1813 beginning at the other end of the book, with the volume reversed; defective, as noted. Nos. 5, 6, 8, and 10 are in standard printed form. (Volume 7 contains

Banns 1824 - 1955 and Volume 9, Baptisms outside our **period.)**