

## Cluniac Chronicle. Miscellanea

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**Codicology:** Vellum, mm 195 x 149, (7.8 x 6 in.), ff. 1 + 99 + 1, several volumes. Cent. **xiii and xiv**.

**Multivolume:**

**Volume I:** Double columns of 26 lines. Cent. **xiii late**, in something of a charter hand.

**Volume II:** Double columns of 26 lines, black hand of cent. **xiii early**; double columns of 30 lines. Cent. **xiii-xiv**; double columns of 31 lines; inserted on leaves left blank, in a hand of cent. **xv-xvi**, double columns of 31 lines; 38 lines to a page. Cent. **xiv**.

**Volume III:** 32 lines to a page. Cent. **xiv ?**.

**Volume IV:** Double columns of 44 lines. Cent. **xiii late?**.

**Collation:** 1 flyleaf, 1<sup>s</sup>-3<sup>s</sup> (wants 5-8) || 4<sup>6</sup> 5<sup>8</sup> 6<sup>6</sup> 7<sup>6</sup> 8<sup>8</sup> (wants 6-8) || gap || 9<sup>8</sup> (wants 1, 2) || 10<sup>8</sup> | 11<sup>6</sup> | 12<sup>10</sup> 13<sup>14</sup> || 14 (four) | 2 flyleaves.

**Provenance:** The book may be from Much Wenlock<sup>□</sup>: see later.

**Additions:** The flyleaves are from a service-book of cent. **xi** in a fine round hand, the text carefully erased.

**Additions:** On f. 1v in red chalk the name: hare<sup>□</sup>.

**Additions:** On the flyleaves (**xv-xvi**):

a. Ten Commandments in verse.

Disce deum colere, etc.

b. Pallida luna pluit rubea ventum alba serenat nolo caeat monachos miles. tremo miles. nescio doctus sec. Rolandum brugge<sup>□</sup> monachum.

c. De Buildwas Abbas die S. Michaelis<sup>□</sup> de tumba fuit a visitatoribus suis depositus a. d. **m. ccccc. xx.** a<sup>o</sup> r. r. Henrici<sup>□</sup> 12. Earlier writing has been obliterated from this flyleaf.

**Foliation:** ff. i + 1-99 + ii-iii.

**Language:** Latin.

## Contents:

## Volume I

- 1.
- 1r-7v **Pope Nicholas II (?)<sup>□</sup>, Constitutions of the Cluniac Order**  
*Constitutiones datae a Nicolao papa<sup>□</sup> ordini Cluniacensi*
- 1r *Incipit:* Nicholaus<sup>□</sup> episcopus seruus, etc. Abbatii Clun. eiusque coabbatibus...Regis pacifici pacis opera diligentis
- 7v () *Explicit* intendere valeamus. Dat. rate secundo Idus Sept. pontif. nostri anno secundo
- 7v blank
- 2.
- 8r-20v **Chronicle 1066-1294**  
*Chronicon a conquestu ad annum 1294*
- In a similar but not the same hand
- 8r *Incipit:* Notandum quod ab orbe condito usque aduentum Bretonum in anglia sunt anni **d cccc et xv**
- 8r () *Explicit* tergo ab origine mundi usque aduentum normannorum in anglia sunt anni vj cc lxxv et est summa totalis
- 8r () *Incipit:* Anno ab incarnatione domini **m<sup>o</sup> lxxvj** aduentus normannorum, etc.
- In lower margin: a very slightly later hand
- 8r () **M<sup>o</sup> lxi (?)** Incepit locus sancte Marie de carit. Stephani
- Various added entries concerning Cluniacs and Reading Abbey<sup>□</sup>
- 8v () **1088.** Ob. dominus Girardus<sup>□</sup> primus prior de car'
- 8v () **1089.** Monachi Bermund<sup>□</sup> venerunt in angl.
- 9r () **1110** (original). fundata est Abbacia de Hagemon<sup>□</sup>
- 9r () **1121.** petrus<sup>□</sup> prior cluniacensis et vii fratres cum eo rogatu regis H.<sup>□</sup> venerunt apud Rading<sup>□</sup>
- 9r () **1123.** Hugo<sup>□</sup> prior de sancto pancratio<sup>□</sup> Rad<sup>□</sup> abb. efficitur. petrus<sup>□</sup> prior clun. redit
- 9v () **1144** (original). puer willelmus<sup>□</sup> crucifixus est a Judeis apud Nortwicum<sup>□</sup>
- 10v () **1172** (original). Foundation of Wigmore<sup>□</sup>
- 11r () **1180** (original). Transl. of S. Frideswide<sup>□</sup>
- 13v () **1234** (original). Conuentus de Hagemon<sup>□</sup> vestierunt nigra capa
- The succession of Bps of Hereford<sup>□</sup> is specially noted and also Welsh affairs
- 16r () **1276** original. Conbustio eccl. S. Cedde Salop<sup>□</sup> cum medietate ville
- 17r () **1284.** benedictus est Gilbertus de Campedene<sup>□</sup> in Abbatem de Hagemon
- 17r () **1285.** Added: Johannes<sup>□</sup> tunc prior de Wenlak<sup>□</sup> factus est prior de Lewes<sup>□</sup> cui successit pater

henr. de bono villario<sup>¶</sup> tunc prior de Bermundeseye<sup>¶</sup> et intrauit domum suam de Wenl.<sup>¶</sup>  
honorifice vigil. S. Nicholai

The entries for 1293-4 are much longer than the rest and are in one or two different hands  
Ends

- 20r (20v) *Explicit* hoc eciam anno recessit rex Scocie a fidelitate et homagio domini Regis Anglie Regi  
ffrancie confederatus  
Hardy III 243, 246 “resembles the Chronicle of Wigmore” (P. 291)<sup>[Hardy 1871]</sup>  
There seems to be a primary connexion with Haughmond<sup>¶</sup> (Augustinian): the Cluniac  
additions would suit Wenlock<sup>¶</sup>. Both these are in Shropshire<sup>¶</sup>

## Volume II

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### 3.

#### 21r-53v *Tract on the seven sacraments*

##### *Tractatus de septem sacramentis*

- 21r *Incipit*: Sacramenta ecclesie quot sunt. Septem. que. Baptisma, etc.  
48r () *Explicit* eorum immitatione proficiat de die in diem et ad uitam eternam perueniat. Amen  
48r Examination of a penitent  
48r () *Incipit*: Frater si peccasti in superbia extollens te corde  
51r () *Explicit* admoneat preterea ut uitet omnes occasiones peccandi. coreas. ludos. aleas. et  
huiusmodi  
ff. 51v-53v blank

### 4.

#### 54r-57r *De Mauro<sup>¶</sup> bubulco*

##### *De Mauro<sup>¶</sup> bubulco fabula*

- 54r *Rubric*: De mauro<sup>¶</sup> bubulco  
54r () *Incipit*: Fertur fuisse quidam rex nobilis potens et diues qui habuit principes multos. comites.  
barones. milites. et clientes  
Story of bull with golden horns, and the full confession of Maurus<sup>¶</sup> to the king, followed by  
moralization, ending  
57r *Explicit* per quem celi ardentis soluentur et elementa  
Printed by T. Wright, *Latin Stories*, Percy Society, vol. VIII, no. 1<sup>[Wright 1842a]</sup>  
57v blank

### 5.

#### 58r-62v *Sermon (“Quid exiistis in deserto”)*

##### *Sermo in “Quid exiistis in deserto”*

- 58r *Incipit*: Quid existis in deserto uidere. Gregorus<sup>¶</sup> ait super Ezechielem<sup>¶</sup>  
62v () *Explicit* sequitur effectus gloriosus. prestante domino nostro Ihesu Christo qui cum patre, etc.

### 6.

#### 62v-68v *Miracles of St Milburga*

##### *Miracula sanctae Milburgae<sup>¶</sup>*

- 62v *Rubric*: Summa cum veneratione salutem dicit plurimam tuus litterarius tirunculus et novitius  
62v () *Incipit*: Habet in manibus tua iam reuerenda paternitas nostro marte quidem conscripta  
milburge<sup>¶</sup> sanctissime signorum sanctitatisque quedam insignia  
62v () *Explicit* Valeat tua reuerenda paternitas ultra cornices viuax  
62v () *Rubric*: Incipit Sancti Milburge<sup>¶</sup> miracula  
62v () *Rubric*: De infante quodam vasculo demerso  
62v () *Incipit*: Quam multos clarissimos suis temporibus  
64r *Rubric*: De filio cuiusdam milburge<sup>¶</sup> fonte submerso  
65v *Rubric*: De monacho ecclesie cacumine lapsio  
67r () *Explicit* defendat nos ab eterna morte. Amen  
At bottom of f. 67r and at top of f. 67v  
67r () per rolandum brugge<sup>¶</sup> and Hec Rolandus brugge<sup>¶</sup>  
On f. 67v the conclusion  
67v *Explicit*: Hec tibi pater venerande, etc.  
Benedictus es domine qui adiuuisti me, etc.  
Apertis ut ferunt musarum Ianuis  
-paucissimis ut potero rem ipsam expediam  
67v () This last paragraph is the beginning of a new series of miracles or the like, not written  
f. 68r-68v blank  
The compilation is probably by Roland Brugge<sup>¶</sup>. St Milburga<sup>¶</sup> was buried at Wenlock<sup>¶</sup>  
Referred to in Hardy I 275<sup>[Hardy 1862a]</sup>

7.

**69r-71v** *Sermon (“Angelus Domini ascendit de Galgala”)*

*Sermo in “Angelus Domini ascendit de Galgala”*

- 69r () At top, in red (xvi): Dan Rolande Brugge<sup>¶</sup>  
69r () *Incipit*: Angelus domini ascendit de galgala Judic. 2. Cum ista sacra sollempnitas dominice ascensionis  
71v () *Explicit*continuacio eternitatis ad quam, etc.

**Volume III**

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8.

**72r-73v** *Richard of Saint-Victor OSA<sup>¶</sup>, Liber exceptionum, part 2, book 1, ch. 1-4*

- 72r Beginning of Allegoriae Petri Comestoris<sup>¶</sup>  
72r () *Incipit*: In precedentibus premissa descriptione originis (P. L. CLXXV 631 [633]<sup>[Migne 175]</sup>)  
73v Ends unfinished

9.

**73v-91r** *Innocent III (Lotharius de Segnis)<sup>¶</sup>, De miseria humanae conditionis*

*Tractatus domini papae Innocentii III<sup>¶</sup>. de contemptu mundi*

- 73v *Rubric*: Incipit tractatus domini pape Innocentii tercii<sup>¶</sup> de contemptu mundi  
73v () *Incipit*: Domino patri ... petro<sup>¶</sup> dei gratia portuensi episcopo lotharius<sup>¶</sup>, etc.  
73v () *Incipit*: Quare de uulua (P. L. CCXVII 701<sup>[Migne 217]</sup>)  
91r () *Explicit*ardens in secula seculorum. Amen

10.

**91r-95v**

*Exposition of Hymns*

- 91r () *Incipit*: Liber iste dicitur liber ymnorum et ymnus est laus dei  
95r () Ends with Ut queant laxis  
95v () *Explicit*ueniam i. indulgenciam per te redemptis. Amen

**Volume IV**

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11.

**96r-99v** *Sermons for Rogations, Ascension, Whitsunday, John Baptist, Assumption*

*Fragment of a collection of Sermons*

Those which remain are for Rogations, Ascension, Whitsunday, John Baptist, Assumption  
On f. 99r are two sermons or parts of sermons in another hand

- 99r 1. Vado ad eum qui me misit, etc.  
99r 2. De omnibus sanctis. Legimus in historiis sanctorum patrum fratres mei quad sanctus bonefacius<sup>¶</sup> qui quartus fuit a beato gregorio<sup>¶</sup>

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