descended from the Kirky Mallory family through her paternal grandmother, as are other relatives in Newbold. Another person living in Newbold, Mr.Michale Menslyn is also a escendant of the Kirkby Wigstons through his paternal grandmother. There is a gravestone to the memory of Wm Wigston near to where the gate to the hall used to be.In the poll of 1867 the name of Thomas William Wigston is included in the list of pollars from Newbold. The Leicestershire Archaeological Society 1949 states that taxable property in Leicester amounted to £2639 in 15 24 and of this sum, theWigston own rather more than one uater.

/74 Bishop Hugh Latimer. There is a connection between Newbold de Verun and Bishop Latimerm in as much Mrs. Vera J. Beckis a descendtant of the Bishop through her father, the late Mr. Geirge Marshall, whose mother's name was Julie Latimer. The latter had a sister whose descendants live at Hinckley, Hugh Latimer was the son of a Leicestershire yeoman of Thurcaston. "His father tought him to shoot with the bow,not to draw with the strength of arm but with the strength of the body" at fourteen he was at Cambridge flinging himself into the New Learning. In the time of Henry Vlll he became Bishop of Worcester.Disagreeing with the doctrine of transsubstantiation he was imprisoned and forced into resignation of his see. Later her refused to re-occupy the see of Worcester preferring t preach the doctrines of the Reformation up and down the country.xRxfxxxxxxx in 1552 he preached in St.Martin's church Leicester. Mary 1 became ueen in 155s and terribl persecutions of the Protestants took place. Bishop Latimer and Ridley, Bishop of London, were imprisoned at Oxford. In 1555 both bishops were burned at the stake in a ditch opposite Balliol College. Hugh Latimer was now an old man, and as the flames shot up round him cried "Play the man, Master Ridley, we shall this day light such a candle, by God's grace, in England, as I trustshall never be put out.

/74. The Beginning of the Parish RegistersIn 1538 Thomas Cromwell, (not the famous Oliver) Secretary to Henry Vlll, directed that every clergyman shall for every churchmkeep a book, wherein he shall register weekly every marriage, christening and death, any neglect being made penal. A copy of earlier registers was made at the end of the 18th century, and kept with the originals, but the ink was poor and the writing illegible. The Newbold registers date from 1542This was at the time of the suppression of the monasteries. Until this period there were two churches at Bosworth; the older, St.Thomas and St.Anne, was suppressed in 1548. The first entry in the Newbold register is Humphrey Wolfreston baptized July 8th. 1599 by John Abell who was presented to the living in 1591 according to the list of Rectors, by Humphrey Wolfreston of Newbold Verdon, co.Leicester, gentleman, by reawon of a grant from Gilbert Earl of Shrewsbury. Looking back to 1543 the Rector was then Edemund Wolverstonpresented by Francis, Earl of Shrewsbury. Conjectures arising from the above. Abell is an old family name in Newbold. Could this family have descended from John Abell Rector who died in 1601, two years before Elizabeth 1? Beyond Newbold Heath towards Bagworth, is a field known as " Cock Shabbey" or Conk's Abbey. The writer has never seen the name in print. Could there possibly have been in ancient times, a small monastic establishment? An intriguing speculation.

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/74. More Information from Early Parish RegistersThe Rector next on the list to John Abell was James Broke or Brooke, died 1625 and was buried at Whitwick June 21st. After him came Cuthbert Nicholson B.A. 1645 Elizabeth Tomson, daughter of Thomas and Anne was baptized April 6th, xxxxx the mother of her was buried next day,which Anne was the daughter of Cuthbert Nicholson parson, and lieth buried in the chancel on the south side of the table (see footnote). 1617 The Rectory was worth £62.19.3d. 1650. The Rectory was returned £100 and the incumbent (Cuthbert Nicholson) as weak and scandalous. The explanation, he was a Royalist. He was ejected 1649 Jult. Depositions before County Committee that he had a warrant from Royal Commissioners at Asby for collecting tithes; he exorteth the people to glorify God after the parliamentary defeat at Newark. He was charged before C.C. on eight articles 1st August 1646; fre uented garrison at Ashby, gave then money, profaned the Sabbath by carrying fodder to cattle and serving xxxswine, fre uented alehouses, neglected fasts, recognised only the Pariament at Oxford; ignored Directory observing ceremonies; and using Common Prayer. On the list (1649) s ejected for scandal but returned as Rector in 1652. Died 5th December 1654. 1633. 3rd SeptParish of Newbold Verdon gave 12/- towards repairs of St.Paul's, London as a free benevolence. Cuthbert Nicholson Rector, Humphrey Atterton and Robert Wilkinson church Wardens. Also 5/- in 1635. Footnote This does not refer to the present chancel which was rebuilt in