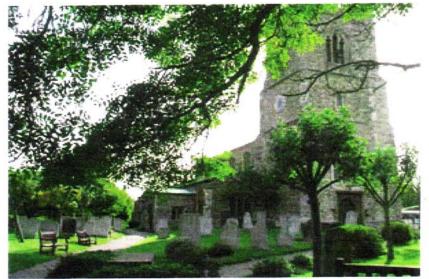
Thomas Scargill



No Picture Available Born: 1410 England Married: Unknown Died:1476 Essex, England Parents: Unknown



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The church has many monuments. (fn. 89) There are brasses, or parts of brasses, to Thomas Scargill (d. 1476), Thomas Crafford (d. 1508) of Dovers, Catherine Fermor (d. 1510), George Reede (d. 1531) vicar Peerce Pennant (d. 1590) the alms-house founder, Thomas (d. 1591), Humphrey (d. 1595), and William (d. 1602) Drywood, and brass indents for Boniface de Hart, (fn. 90) canon of Aosta and probably prior of Hornchurch (in 1327), and Philip of Dover (d. 1335), lord of Dovers. An altar-tomb commemorates William Ayloffe (d. 1517) of Bretons. (fn. 91) There are other monuments to Francis Rame (d. 1618), Richard Blackstone (d. 1638), Thomas Witherings (d. 1651) of Nelmes, Sir Francis Prujean (d. 1666), and one to Richard Spencer (d. 1784) by John Flaxman. A floriated coffin-lid, probably of the 13th century, survives. Some of the earlier brasses were mutilated in 1644–6, when their 'superstitious inscriptions' were removed by Parliamentary order. (fn. 92)

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