

# *The Church Bells of Huntingdonshire by*

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## *Raveley Little St James 1 Bell*

*J Taylor & Co Founders*

*1771 Recent 1883 (15")*

*There are openings for two Bells in the West Gable; though no one knows any thing as to the other, which has gone. A rustic joke is current "that all the bells are rung for a funeral, but only one for a wedding." Thanks to Rev J Richards (late) Vicar.*

*Meanwhile, another absurd tradition says that the bell of Great Raveley Church, being conveyed in a boat, presumably for repairs of some sort, fell overboard and is now at the bottom of Whittlesey Mere. But on the draining of the Mere in 1860, I am not aware that the Bell was discovered. Thanks for the "uses", not traditions to the Rev J T Cooksey, Vicar.*