



Berkshire Court Rolls.

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Speen, Church. Hen. VI. and Edw. IV.

Speenhamland. Hen. VIII. and Eliz.

Stratfield Mortimer. Ed. IV.

Oakfield (Wokefield). 21 Edw. IV.

Sutton Courtney. 27 Edw. III.

Swallowfield. 1 Edw. VI.

Wadley. 4 Hen. IV.

Watcombe. 9—14 Henry VI.

Wittenham and Rowley. 2 Hen. VII.

Woolstone. Various dates Edw. III., Hen. VIII.

Wootton cum Boreshill. V.D. Eliz.

Englefield (?) with

Farnborough, Lockinge, Ginge, Drayton. 31 Edw. III.

The foregoing is a rough list of the Court Rolls of Berks in the General Series at the Public Record Office; for exact dates and references recourse should be had to "Lists and Indexes No. 6." It may be mentioned that Ministers' Accounts for many of these manors and others in Berks are to be found in the List of "General Ministers' Accounts" in the same Depository.

HURLEY.—During the earlier part of this year two old picturesque semi-detached cottages in Hurley village, on being found to be altogether too dilapidated for repair, were taken down. During their removal the following articles were discovered in them, which have been thus described by an expert:—(1) a Rhenish wine pot (grey beard) with the crosses of the city of Amsterdam—early 17th century; (2) a paint pot of English make, of probably the same time; (3) a mouse trap of early 19th century; (4) a tripod for a fire, of uncertain date.

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