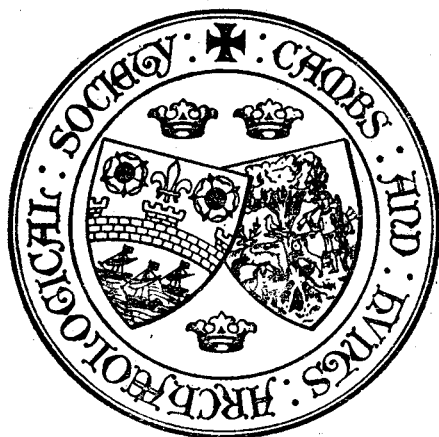


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REPORT OF EXCURSIONS

Autumn Excursion, 1950.—This took place on September 23rd, and was to Kimbolton where the main rooms at the Castle were shown by C. H. Lewis, Esq., M.B.E., M.A., the Headmaster of the Grammar School now in occupation. The Church was shown by the Vicar, the Rev. Canon Powys Maurice, M.A.

Stow Longa was visited, but the Rev. Morley Wells, our member, was unable to be present.

Barham was next on the list, then to Little Gidding where picnic lunch was followed by a very good address on Nicholas Ferrar, his family and Church, given by the Venerable Archdeacon J. W. P. Jones, the Vicar.

Coppingford and next Abbey stones from Sawtry as well as other Antiquities at Alconbury Hill were followed by a tea party by Garrood.

The Summer Excursion was held on June 2nd, 1951.

Bourn (Cambs.).—The Church was described by the Rev. S. M. Wheeler; Harlton by the Rev. T. H. W. Clapton, B.A., and Orwell by the same, who very kindly allowed the Society to take its lunch Mrs. Garrood.

At Great Gransden the Church was described by the Vicar, the Rev. C. H. Sangster, M.A., after which the Society were invited to tea at Rippington Manor by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the former described this very interesting house and the Secretary expressed the Society's thanks and appreciation of their very kind hospitality.

PUBLICATIONS

The following is a list of Publications received in exchange for our Transactions and are available to members at the Library, Gazeley House, Huntingdon:—

Bedford Historical Record.
Birmingham Univ. Hist. Journal.
Cambridge Antiq. Society Proc.
Carmarthenshire Ant. Society.
East Herts. Arch. Society.
East Riding Ant. Society.
Essex Arch. Society.
Institute Hist. Research.
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Kent Arch. Society.
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London and Middlesex Arch. Society.
Norfolk Arch. Society.
Peterborough Nat. Hist. Society.
R. Soc. Ant., Ireland.
Smithsonian Inst., Washington.
Society of Antiquaries.
Suffolk Inst. Arch.
Surrey Arch. Collections.
Woolhope Club.
Worcester Arch. Society.

HUNTINGDON MUSEUM REPORT, 1947—48.

The following is a summary of the additions:—

Romano-British pottery from Abbots Ripton, Buckden, Buckworth, Godmanchester, Great Gransden, Hemingford Grey, Huntingdon, King's Ripton and Wyton.

Mediæval pottery from Alconbury, Bury, Huntingdon, Godmanchester, King's Ripton, Leighton, West Perry and Wyton.

Coin found with the skeleton in burial at the site of Mr. Lewcock's Garage, Godmanchester. Ref. Trans. V, VI., Magnus Maximus, 385 A.D. Obv. Bust Rt. Rev. Gateway of Prætorian Camp. SPES ROMANORVM., 5-inch diam., a minin. This was presented to the museum by our member, Mr. Batten.

A Pax from Godmanchester, a Fifteenth Century key from Buckworth.

Many of the above are unsuitable for exhibition, but are stored for reference.

The Museum has been visited by several classes of school children. This contact with things used in the past must be a good foundation for the study of history, because a thing carries more weight than a word, especially to the young.

Local visitors are more numerous, but some came from such distant parts as Germany, Canada, South Africa and Norway; in Britain from Aberdeen to Southampton and Gorleston to Merthyr Tydfil.

I have made some re-arrangement of the exhibits, placing fewer type specimens in the upper cases in the gallery and the bulk in the lower, thus affording visitors a clearer view of the subjects illustrated and at the same time making available a larger number for those who require it.

1948—49

The following is a summary of accessions:—

Romano-British pottery, etc., from Offord, Corpus Christi, Godmanchester, Stow Longa, Basmead. Coin of MAGNVS MAXIMVS which was found with the burial at Lewcock's Garage, Godmanchester. Flint flakes, cores and implements from Offord gravel pit and Basmead.

Mediæval pottery from Brampton, Basmead, Pidley, Wyton and Priory Grove, Huntingdon.

A bag of gun flints from Kimbolton Castle, probably belonging to the Duke of Manchester's Regiment.

Wood corn measure and butter mould.

Saxton's map of Hunts., 1610.

1949—50

Part of a Neolithic mace head from Alconbury, a mammoth molar from Somersham, Roman coin, Hadranvs, from Sawtry, and Roman pottery from Earith.

The following were deposited by the Executor of the late S.

I. Ladds:—

Mediæval tile from Southoe, hand-made pins, stained and other glass, narrative of the murder of the Rev. J. Waterhouse. Drawings by Cuthbert Bede. Maps and engravings of Huntingdonshire by Miss Brookes, late of Hemingford.

Tokens deposited by the Cambs. and Hunts. Arch. Society. Catworth, Eynesbury, Godmanchester, Huntingdon, Kimbolton, Ramey, St. Ives, St. Neots, Sawtry and Stilton.

J. R. GARROOD,

Hon. Curator.

NORRIS MUSEUM REPORT

The Norris Museum has pleasure in reporting the following additions to its collection, with grateful thanks to the donors:—

PALÆOLITHS.—Some final Lavallois flakes from Meadow Lane Gravel Pits, St. Ives, including a fine ovate presented by Mr. Standen; also some flakes of the same culture from the Earith Gravel Pits.

ROMAN PERIOD.—A complete jug and pot presented by Mr. L. R. Edwards, and a pot and bracelet presented by Mr. B. Haynes, all from Earith. Two Roman pottery moulds from Somersham, and a pottery cast from Meadow Lane, St. Ives.

MEDIÆVAL.—A fine 14th or 15th century jug, presented by Mr. R. L. Edwards, from Earith.

BYGONES.—A fine collection of agricultural implements, presented by Mr. Fred Tebbutt, of St. Neots, including a cross bow, probably used by poachers. A Victorian cot presented by Mrs. Wiseman, and two cases of balance clock pieces presented by Mr. Morse.

C. M. COOTE.

