

In 1774 Francis Annesley and John Dodd were the members returned, the numbers being: Annesley 326 and Dodd 302; the defeated candidate, John Walter, polled 251.\*

John Dodd lost his second wife Juliana in 1778. She died aged 42 on the 9th November, and was buried on the 17th at Swallowfield.

In 1780 John Dodd and Francis Annesley were again returned for Reading.†

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\* John Walter, of Farley Hill, Swallowfield. He married Newton Walker, only daughter of Alexander Walker, of Swallowfield and of Barbadoes, Sheriff of Berks in 1751. She was born 1734 and died 1772 aged 38, and is buried at Swallowfield, where there is a marble slab erected to her memory. John Walter was one of the same family as John Walter, Esq., M.P., of Barbadoes and Burbridge Hall and descended from Sir William Walter, Bart., of Sarsden, Oxfordshire, who was an intimate friend of Henry, Lord Clarendon. Alexander Walker, of Swallowfield, was probably descended from Sir Walter Walker, of Bushey Hall, Herts, Advocate to Charles the Second's Queen, who was also a great friend of Lord Clarendon. William Walker, the second son of the Sir Walter, married Mary, daughter of Powell Price or Pryce, of Newton, co. Montgomery and Earley Court, Berks, hence no doubt the reason of the name "Newton" having been given to Miss Walker, of Swallowfield.

† Amongst John Dodd's election expenses the following items appear: "To the publick Houses £538 10s. 10d. Paid Leath at the Swan £18 7s. 2d. At the White Hart £15 3s. 6d. At the Last £15 18s. At the Feathers £19 1s. 4d. Pd. Comyns at the George £23 2s. 6d. Taylor at the Broad Face £34. For Ribbons £120 9s. For Torches 18s. 6d. Pd. the Guards, the Brewer's men £5 5s. Torchmen £2 2s. Gave away to the populace on returning thanks £9 18s. 6d. Garland women £6 6s. The Ringers of the 3 parishes on returning thanks £3 3s. For the Election chairs £6 16s. 6d. For the Sedan Chair-man £8 8s. For the French Horn men £4 4s. For the Clarionet men £4 4s. For the Trumpeters £4 4s. For the Ringers of the 3 Parishes £9 9s. and again on Election day £9 9s. more. Paid to a person to drink at the publick houses on the Canvas £4 19s."

(To be continued.)

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SILCHESTER PAVEMENT.—It is interesting to note that the square of pavement discovered in the Roman Church at Silchester has been reproduced by Mr. Herbert Jones in the Church of All Saints, Blackheath. A full-sized drawing of this pavement is in the Reading Museum.

BERKSHIRE DOMESDAY.—In the notes on the above in the last number of the Journal "Acenge" is said to mean West Lockinge. Mr. Mount suggests that "Acenge" is "Wasing," in the Hundred of Taceham (Thatcham). Certainly this seems the correct interpretation, as Lockinge is not in that Hundred, and (*W*)asenge is not far removed from *Wasing*.