



Notes and Queries

RELATING TO BERKS, BUCKS AND OXON.

Communications are invited upon all subjects of Antiquarian or Architectural interest relating to the three counties. Correspondents are requested to write as plainly as possible, on one side of the paper only, with REPLIES, QUERIES and NOTES on SEPARATE SHEETS, and the name of the writer appended to each communication.

Notes.

THE following articles appeared in *The Genealogical Magazine* for May:—The Earldom of Wilts; The Shield of Empire; Royal Descent of the Arnolds of Rugby; and The Demise of the Crown.

BERKSHIRE YEOMANRY.—Debenham, Storr and Sons' Catalogue for a sale of Medals, &c., on 29th March, 1901, page 15, Lot 190:—"An important silver chased Presentation Cup and Cover, convertible to an urn, with movable spout, oak leaf and acorn decoration, with figure handles, George III. (1810), 144 ozs. 2 dwts., inscribed: 'To Edward Golding, Esq., Captain-Commandant of the Woodley Cavalry, this cup was presented as a testimony of public gratitude and private affection by the Officers and Privates of that Corps, June 4th, 1811.'" The *Reading Mercury*, quoting from an issue of their paper, published 1801, gives an account of a meeting of the Woodley Cavalry, at which the Commander, the Hon. Mr. Addington, tendered his resignation, but at the request of Captain Golding (speaking on behalf of the Corps) withdrew the same.—R. J. FYNMORE, Sandgate, Kent.

Queries.

LEWENDON FAMILY.—I should be very glad of any particulars of the Lewendons of Blewbury. I believe there are some Seventeenth Century tokens of John Lewendon of Blewbury in existence.—W. E. LEWENDON, Newbury.

Reply.

SIEGE CROSS, THATCHAM.—An interesting account of Thatcham covering twelve pages, will be found in the *History and Antiquities of Newbury and its Environs*, published in 1839; also a very interesting Paper by Mr. Samuel Barfield, of London, on Thatcham, its History and Antiquities; and by Mr. Walter Money, F.S.A., Transcripts from the Parish Registers of Thatcham made by Thomas Rawlinson, the Antiquary, 1561—1628, etc. (*Transactions of the Newbury Field Club*, Vol. 3, 1875—1886). I have not been able to find any reference to Siege Cross.—W. E. LEWENDON, Hon. Curator, Newbury Museum.