



County Collections for Berkshire.

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It is here attempted to make a list of collections relating to the county of Berks as a whole, as distinguished from collections dealing with specific places, parishes, or families. The list should be consulted side by side with Mr. J. P. Anderson's *Book of British Topography* (1881). It is, I know, far from being complete, and I shall be glad to receive from readers who will favour me with them any additions or corrections for a more detailed work which I have in contemplation.—G.F.T.S., 50, BEECROFT ROAD, BROCKLEY, S.E.

BERKSHIRE.

GENERAL COLLECTIONS.

Berkshire Ashmolean Society (Reading). PUBLICATIONS, 1841, etc. 3 vols., 8vo.

Berkshire Archæological and Architectural Society. TRANSACTIONS, 1878—1882. 4 vols. QUARTERLY JOURNAL, 1889—95. 3 vols., 8vo.

Maidenhead and Taplow Field Club and Thomas Valley Antiquarian Society. ANNUAL REPORTS.

Newbury and Berkshire Field Club. TRANSACTIONS. Newbury, 1871, etc., 8vo. In progress.

Berkshire Notes and Queries, edited by George F. Tudor Sherwood. London, 1890—91, 8vo.

Berks, Bucks and Oxon Archæological Journal, edited by the Rev. P. H. Ditchfield, M.A., F.S.A. Quarterly, 1895, etc., 8vo. In progress.

Clarke (W. N.), Notes and Papers relating to several parishes in Berkshire, with some pedigrees and notes of Berkshire families. (BODLEIAN LIBRARY. MS. Topog. Berks, c. 5).

Gomme (G. L.), THE GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE LIBRARY: ENGLISH TOPOGRAPHY. Part I. London, 1891, 8vo. [Includes Berkshire.]

Hale collection of Rentals, extracts from Records, etc., relating to places in co. Berks, etc., 16th to 18th centuries. (BRITISH MUSEUM, Add. MS. 33576, ff. 42-54).

Howlett (B.), Drawings of the Ancient Monastic Seals of Berkshire [formerly part of Caley's collection]. (IBID., Add. MS. 14282.)

Lovejoy's collection of scrap-books containing cuttings relating to Reading and Berkshire. 25 vols. (READING FREE LIBRARY.)

Lysons (Rev. Samuel), Berkshire Correspondence. (BRITISH MUSEUM, Add. MSS. 9409—9410.)

Lysons (Rev. Samuel), Collections for a Parochial History of Berkshire. (IBID., Add. MS. 9438.)

Martin (Thomas), Antiquarian Notes and references concerning Berkshire, etc. (IBID., Stowe MS. 800, fo. 3.)

O'Byrne (Robert H.), BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTICES OF THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT OF BERKSHIRE, FROM EDWARD VI. TO VICTORIA. London, 1848.

Powell's Topographical Collections for Berkshire. (BRITISH MUSEUM, Add. MS. 17457.)

Richards (John), Collections for the History of Berkshire. (IBID., Add. MSS. 28660—77.)

Skinner (Rev. John), Journals of Tours in Berkshire, etc., 1821-3. (IBID., Add. MSS. 33658, 33674.)

Stanhope's Commonplace Book of Miscellaneous Notes on Berkshire, etc. (IBID., Stowe MS. 1048, fo. 6.)

Suckling's Collections for Berkshire. (IBID., Add. MSS. 18489—18491.)

West Papers, consisting of deeds, rentals, etc., relating to manors, etc., in Berkshire, etc. (IBID., Add. MS. 34741.)

Papers relating to Berkshire, extracts from public records, etc., in the case of the Attorney-General v. the Dean and Canons of Windsor, 1855. (IBID., Add. MS. 24736.)

List of Manors, Lands and Messuages in Berkshire belonging to the Duchy of Lancaster. (PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Agarde's Indexes, vol. 48, p. 1.)

List of Berkshire Churches unrestored, restored and rebuilt during the nineteenth century. (NOTES AND QUERIES, 7th, series IX., 21, 62.)

CHARTERS AND DEEDS.

INDEX TO THE CHARTERS AND ROLLS IN THE . . . BRITISH MUSEUM, edited by Henry J. Ellis and Francis B. Bickley, vol. I. INDEX LOCORUM, London, 1900, 8vo.

[Embraces all the collections of deeds in the B.M., acquired prior to 1883.]

Exchequer Acquittances, co. Berks, Elizabeth to Charles II. (BRITISH MUSEUM, Add. Charter 39945).

FINES, OR PEDES FINIUM.

Original Feet of Fines for Berks, almost invariably records of the transfer of real estate, temp. Richard I. to 1834, arranged, some in terms and the rest in counties. (PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, London.)

A.D. 1195-99. Abstracts of Placita Coram Rege and of Feet of Fines for Berkshire, temp. Richard I. (IBID., Agarde's Indexes, vol. 29, fo. 7.)

A.D. 1195-99. Transcripts of Fines for Berkshire, 7 to 10, Richard I. (BRITISH MUSEUM, Add. MS. 25009, fo. 1.)

A.D. 1195-1215. Transcripts of Fines for Berkshire, etc., 7 Richard I., to 15 John, entitled FINES, SIVE PEDES FINIUM. Printed by the Record Commission, 1835-44, 2 vols., 8vo.

A.D. 1195-1461. Index Locorum to Abstracts of Feet of Fines for Berkshire, Ric. I. to Hen. VI., contained in these two volumes. (PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Le Neve's Indexes, vol. 12, p. 202; vol. 13, p. 286.)

A.D. 1195-1485. Calendar of Feet of Fines for Berkshire, Ric. I. to Ric. III., with an Index Locorum. (IBID., Le Neve's Indexes, vol. 2.)

A.D. 1195-1485. Calendar of Fines for Berkshire, 7 Ric. I. to 2 Ric. III., with an Index of Places, 1818. (BRITISH MUSEUM, Add. MS. 21266.)

A.D. 1196-1327. Index Locorum to Berkshire entries in the Calendar of Feet of Fines, John to Edw. II., contained in vol. 12 of this collection. (PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Le Neve's Indexes, vol. 26, p. 154.)

A.D. 1307-27. Index Locorum to the Placita de Banco and Feet of Fines for Berkshire, Edward II. (IBID., Le Neve's Indexes, vol. 30, ff. 26, 246.)

A.D. 1307-27. Index Locorum to the Feet of Fines for Berkshire, Edward II., filed in "Divers Counties." (IBID., Le Neve's Indexes, vol. 33, fo. 144.)

A.D. 1341-70. Calendar of Fines, co. Berks, 15 to 43 Edward III. (BRITISH MUSEUM, Add. MS. 21339, fo. 179.)

A.D. 1461-83. Index Locorum to the Berks entries in the Calendar of Feet of Fines, temp. Edward IV., contained in this volume (ff. 255-284). (PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Le Neve's Indexes, vol. 26, fo. 291.)

A.D. 1483-5. Index Locorum to Abstracts of Feet of Fines for Berkshire, Richard II., contained in this volume. (IBID., Le Neve's

Indexes, vol. 22, ff. 25, 26.)

A.D. 1485-1509. Index Locorum to the Berkshire entries in the Calendar of Feet of Fines, temp. Henry VII., contained in vol. 22 of this collection. (IBID., Le Neve's Indexes, vol. 26, p. 319.)

A.D. 1509-47. Index Locorum to the Feet of Fines relating to Manors and Churches in Berkshire, etc., temp. Henry VIII. (IBID., Le Neve's Indexes, vol. 35.)

A.D. 1547-58. Index Locorum to Abstracts of Feet of Fines for Berkshire, Edward VI. to Philip and Mary, contained in this volume. (IBID., Le Neve's Indexes, vol. 14, p. 105.)

A.D. 1554-8. Index Locorum to Feet of Fines for Berkshire, etc., temp. Philip and Mary. (IBID., Le Neve's Indexes, vol. 35.)

A.D. 1558-1603. Index of Places in the Pedes Finium for co. Berks, etc., temp. Elizabeth. (BRITISH MUSEUM, Add. MS. 21273.)

(To be continued.)

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 August number of *The Antiquary*:— "Reverse Inscriptions of English Silver Coins," by J. Russell Larkby; "Shakespeare's Family"; "Curiosities in our Ancient Churches," by W. P. Frasey; "An Alfred Portrait"; "The Arms of the University of Oxford"; and "The Tarasque," by Arthur Watson.

The Genealogical Magazine for August contains articles upon "The Earldom of Norfolk," "The Arms of Abergavenny," "The Trial of Lord Ruisell," "The Union Jack" and "Private Heralds and Pursuivants."