



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.

Queries.

ASHTON'S HOUSE AT ABINGDON.—Froude's History of England, Vol. VI. Chap. XXXIV., opens thus :—"Not far from Abingdon, on the London Road, was a house belonging to a gentleman named Christopher Ashton." The date named is January 1556. I should be glad to know *where* this house stood, and if any part of it is left ?—M.A.B.

BARRINGTON FAMILY.—I am anxious to know how to trace the sons of the Lord Barrington who lived in the year 1750, or thereabouts. There was one son called the Hon. William, who went to Ireland I understand as tutor to one of the Coote family (originally Earls of Bellamont), Lord Coulthill, Co. Cavan, whose daughter Clementina was my father's grandmother. I got from the parish register nearly two years ago that William Barrington, aged 84, died October 7th, 1834, which enables one to fix the time of his birth, but the *place* I have not been able to trace as yet. Old men not long passed away remember him as a great elocutionist and frequently reading the lessons in church.—J. W. PEATT, 1, Robert Villa, Prince's Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex.

Replies.

IN July, 1906, Mr. G. T. Sherwood noted a Pedigree of Bishop, Winch and Yeildall. If he desires to continue and extend it, he must consult the Parish Register of Easthampstead, which contains Yeildhall entries.—Mrs. HAUTENVILLE COPE.

EASTHAMPSTEAD.—Mrs. Hautenville Cope has worked out and sent to Rev. H. Salway an index of the Parish Register, as registers transcribed by her are being indexed.

STOCKS.—When my late kinsman William Chamberlin lived at his place Adderbury Park, near Banbury, I recollect him putting me, as a boy when on a visit to him, in the Stocks; they were just outside the lodge gates. This would be in the eighties. At Aynho in Northamptonshire the stocks are on the right hand side of the road as you enter the village coming from Deddington, and are close to Aynho Park.—THOMAS CHAMBERLIN TIMS, 6, Parc Bean Terrace, St. Ives, Cornwall.