

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.

THE Editors express the earnest hope that a larger number of Correspondents will avail themselves of these pages, and thus help those responsible for the publication of this Journal to extend its usefulness. There are several Queries—inserted in the Journals for 1912—still remaining unanswered. It is hoped that some readers may solve them.

Notes.

A FORMER CURATE OF SHINFIELD.—In Bromley Churchyard, Kent, the following inscription appears :—

“ Caroline Shebbeare, wife of Robert Shebbeare, Esq., R.N., Nat. Oct. 30, 1786, obt. Apl. 16, 1844. Also Elizabeth Gayton, mother of the above Caroline Shebbeare, and widow of the late Rev. George Clark Gayton, Curate of Shinfield and Swallowfield in the County of Berks (and 46 years a thankful inmate of Bromley College), Nat. Nov. 12, 1735, obt. Oct. 1818. Also

Mary Ann Gayton, youngest daughter of the above Rev. George Clark Gayton, Died March 13th, 1881, aged 85 years.”

This Mary Ann Gayton taught Mr. Gladstone to read.—P.H.D.

Queries.

Information wanted of (I.) Roger Cheyney, M.P. for Oxfordshire 1381 and 1385? There is a well-known brass cross in Cassington Church said to be c. 1415, inscribed “Rogerus Cheyne quond^m armiger d^e Regis.” (II.) Sir Thomas Coventry, Justice of the Common Pleas, 1606, son of Richard Coventry, Esquire, of Cassington, Oxon; or his family. (III.) Hugh Francis and William Keate, sons of Christian and Hugh Keate (see Berks, Bucks and Oxon Archæological Journal, xviii., 4, p. 99), to whom it seems the Rectory and Church of Cassington was demised 1637. Also information required about (a) Boroule (later Burleigh and Burley) Wood, 1279; (b) Henry de Braby, M.P. Oxon, 1297; (c) Henry Burle, *alias* Abergevenney, buried 1686, aged 94; (d) Burles Gay.—Rev. G. W. C. WARD, Cassington.

STOKES—ENGLEFIELD.—Would be glad of information giving place and date of marriage of John Stokes, of Woolstone, Berks, Major in the King's Army, and — Englefield, daughter of Anthony Englefield, of White Knights, in the parish of Sonning. They were married about 1665 (see references in Visitation of Berkshire, 1665-1666).—H. P. Stokes, 230, Madison Avenue, New York City.