

Wokingham was flourishing at Rye, Sussex. Richard Palmer of Wokingham who married Elizabeth, daughter and subsequently heiress of John Ball of Barkham, had two sons, John Palmer afterwards of Rye, and Richard Palmer the father of Richard Palmer of East Court. Elias Ashmole in his Visitation of Berks 1664-65, places in the pedigree John before Richard, and it may be therefore presumed that John was the elder son. The same authority states that John resided at Rye and married Elizabeth daughter of Cary of Lewes, but it is proposed to give further particulars of this branch a little later.

The marriage of Richard Palmer of East Court (b. 1611, d. 1670) with Maria, only daughter of Oliver Fish of Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, exercised an important influence upon the ultimate disposal of the family property.

(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.

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 1916—still remaining unanswered. It is hoped that some readers may solve them.

Note.

ACHESTER CAMP, HINTON WALDRIST.—About a quarter of a mile east of the turn to Hinton Waldrist, on the road from Faringdon to Oxford, is the small rectangular earthwork called Achester. It is rectangular in shape, 24 yards wide, 90 yards long, in low-lying ground, and in a copse of oak trees. There two entrances, and no traces of walls, foundations, barrows, or other earthworks are visible. Cherbury Camp at Pusey is the nearest earthwork (camp).—G. W. B. HUNTINGFORD, Stanford-in-the-Dale, Berks.

Queries.

IN a deed of 1620 I find mention of "Ly Farm," Co. Berks. In what parish is this place situated? I do not know any work of reference that would tell me. It may by these days have become Lee or Leigh Farm.—I. HARVEY BLOMS, Whitchurch Rectory, Stratford-on-Avon.

MILTON CHURCH.—In the last number of the "Berks, Bucks and Oxon Archæological Journal," p. 106, in the description of Milton Church, I mentioned some old glass in a north window, which included a figure of a mitred Abbot with crozier and holding an indistinct object in the right hand. The following inscription was on a scroll: "ss (should be E) gelsinus Abbas Aug.," and below "A^o 1059." I stated I was unable to identify the figure, but have since found that one Egelsinus was appointed Abbot of the great monastery of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, in 1059. He appears not to have carried on certain new work, which had been undertaken by his predecessor, nor to have been in any way remarkable. When William the Conqueror, after deposing Stigand, Archbishop of Canterbury, and other leading Saxon Ecclesiastics, made enquiry as to the affairs of St. Augustine's, it was found that Egelsinus had left the Abbey and fled to Denmark. Why is he represented here? The glass is not in its original situation, as the Church has been practically re-built, and I think it is not known where this came from. The date is probably early 16th century. The same question may be asked as to the Flemish inscription and merchant's mark of Peeter Crossbeecke, which occurs in the same window, and about whom nothing seems to be known. Is there any connection between the two?—CHARLES E. KEYSER.

Replies.

CHAMBERLAYNE FAMILY.—I notice that Mr. R. T. Fynmore made enquiries about the Chamberlayne family (Berks, Bucks and Oxon Arch. Journal, vol. xxi., No. 3, p. 96, 1915). I jotted down the following when visiting Swalcliffe Church, Oxon, I think in April, 1905. On the old oak door of the principal entrance into the Church, on the south side, was inscribed;—

T. H. O. CHAMBERLAYNE.

Armiger D. ADO.

1639.

with the arms gu. an escutcheon ar. within an orle of cinquefoils or. crest a demi peacock. The Church was re-built in 1876.—F. C. HALHED, Hollycot, Binfield.

EDWIN GRIFFIN.—Under the head of enquiries I have seen: "Wanted by M. S. Thorpe, 49, Kitchener Road, East Finchley, N. (Vol. xxi., No. 4, p. 124) particulars as to the relations or connections of Edwin Griffin, treasurer of Lincolns Inn, 1698." In April, 1905, I was directed to enquire of Dr. Griffen, The Green, Southbar, Banbury, particulars of Banbury. He was, I believe, an antiquary and collector. Though it is some years ago now since my visit he would most likely be still a resident, and might possibly have heard of the treasurer. Some ancestors of mine lived in Banbury long ago (see Beasley's "History of Banbury").—F. C. HALHED, Hollycot, Binfield.