

NOTES.

[Under this heading the Editor will be pleased to insert notes and short articles relative to discoveries and other matters of interest to the history and archaeology of the County. All communications intended for this section should be addressed to the Castle Arch, Guildford.]

I.

GUILDOWN AND THE PILGRIMS' WAY.

With reference to Mr. Nevill's interesting Notes in Vol. XVII of our *Collections*, I should like to say that the earliest mention of the name Guildown, which I know, is in Geoffrey Gaimar's *L'Histoire des Engles*, line 4815, where earl Godwine is said to have met the Etheling Alfred *En sum le mont de Geldesdone*. The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle does not specify the place; other early authorities say at Guildford. Alfred had sailed from Wissant, had therefore presumably landed in Kent, and was going to Winchester. He was therefore, apparently, travelling by the old ridgeway along the downs. This mention of Guildown, and by implication of the road, is *circa* 1140 A.D.

In 1192 both are specifically mentioned. In the Pipe Roll, 4 Rich. I, m. 8 d, the knights of Surrey owe 60 marks for the disafforestation of Surrey from the river Waie to Kent, and from *Strata de Geldedorum ad meridiem quantum Surreia durat*, or in modern language, from the old Farnham road south to the Sussex border. This is of course the old ridgeway, on the Hog's Back, not the lower road, the reputed Pilgrims' Way through the villages. It is in Richard I's time a well-known line to be used as an obvious boundary. It was a very primitive way, I suppose, for it does not run from one English village to another.

I agree with Mr. Nevill that the early occurrence of the name Guildown rather damages the probability of the usual derivation of Guildford. I would not dogmatise as to what that is, but the *d* seems to be an integral part of the name. In *Domesday* it is Geldeford, and in Alfred's will it has the *d* also. East Guildford, near Rye, is I take it only a borrowed name. At any time when Celtic languages were talked in South Britain, the site of East Guildford was under high water-mark, probably it was so much later than that.¹

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¹ See Topley, *Geology of the Weald*.

II.

THE DERIVATION OF WALWORTII.

The derivation of Walworth, from Wall, no doubt seems obvious enough. The arguments, however, by which it is supported in the note at the end of Vol. XVII of our *Collections*, are open to some objections. In the first place, the geographer Ptolemy does not say, as the writer of the note assumes him to say, that London was south of the Thames. He describes the position of the British tribes of the south, in an order from west to east, roughly, for he does not assert that a tribe which he calls next to another is precisely in the same latitude. He mentions the Atrebates, and then says, next to these are the Cantii and their towns, Londinium, Durvernum, Rhutupiæ. What he does imply is that the Cantii were north of the Thames as well as south of it. There is no great difficulty in believing this. Ethelbert, king of the Kentishmen, was lord of London, in after years, and put in the first bishop. According to the Chronicle, the Kentishmen whom the Jutes defeated fled to London, as if it were then their fortress. To judge from the *Domesday* spelling of Waleorde, it might as well be Wallingworth as Wall-worth, as Waletone is Wallington. If so it was the *Worth* of a people, the Wallings. We may conjecture that they *were* Welshmen, it cannot be proved; but I take it that the conjunction of Worth with a tribal name is more common than its appearance with a word like Wall. It is not beyond question that Walbrook has anything to do with a wall either. Stangate is probably the old road leading to the ford at Westminster before London Bridge was built. Gate is used for a road in the South of England, though the fact has been needlessly questioned. I leave out the improbability of the Romans surrounding an uninhabitable tidal marsh, such as most of Lambeth and Southwark was, with a wall, and building a city on it, and the complete disappearance of such a city afterwards, except for a bridge-head at Southwark.

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III.

A FIND OF TILES, ETC., AT BANSTEAD.

A field called Board Field on the Lambert estate, on the south side of Banstead churchyard, has recently been sold to the schoolmaster (Mr. Knibbs) as a building plot. He, in excavating for flints, has come across a large quantity of tiles, some of which have a blue line between the red outside and inside, some large blocks of stone, a little stained glass which fell to pieces and turned white on being exposed to the light, and some fragments of pottery, and a portion of a capital carved in a fleur-de-lys of the usual chalk stone found in these parts.

I have one complete tile which measures 13 x 8 inches. Among my papers is a presentment of the Homage of the Manor in 1421 to the effect that "from the time whereof memory is not the Vicar of Banstede ought to repair the close round the manor, videlicet, on the east head of the cemetery from the postern-gate to the garden of the Prior of St. John of Jernusalem." I think the remains I have referred to must, from their situation, have formed part of some buildings belonging to the Knights of St. John, but there is no record at St. John's Gate, nor can I find one in Dugdale, of any house of the Order here.

The discovered remains have been given to the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and will be kept in the Library at St. John's Gate.

F. A. H. LAMBERT, F.S.A.

IV.

DISCLAIMERS AT THE HERALDS' VISITATIONS IN THE REIGN OF JAMES I.

From a "List of Persons who were disclaimed as Gentlemen of Coat Armour by the Heralds at the Visitations of the various Counties of England, with an introduction by John Paul Rylands, F.S.A. 'Guildford : 1888,'" I extract the following relating to persons in our county ; they were all disclaimed at the Visitation of 1623.

A. RIDLEY BAX, F.S.A.

SURREY.

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| Amy, George ... | ... | Wanborough |
| Arnold, Edward ... | ... | Croydon |
| Arnold, John ... | ... | Reigate |
| Atwick, John ... | ... | Chertsey |
| Babbington, Ralph | ... | Southwark |
| Barnes, John ... | ... | Horsley |
| Bell, Humfry ... | ... | Stoke |
| Bell, Richard ... | ... | Nutfield |
| Bernard, Floris ... | ... | [———] |
| Brackan, Thomas | ... | [———] |
| Bricknell, Robert | ... | Farnham |
| Bromfield, Richard | ... | Artington |
| Butler, John ... | ... | Bankside |
| Byworth, Robert | ... | Farnham |
| Chafey, William | ... | [———] |
| Clare, Robert ... | ... | [———] |
| Clarke, William ... | ... | [———] |
| Clerke, Robert ... | ... | [———] |

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| Cox, William | ... | ... | Southwark |
| Crowder, John | ... | ... | Southwark |
| Curtis, William | ... | ... | West Moulsey |
| Deakins, John | ... | ... | Blechingley |
| Elliot, William | ... | ... | Chertsey |
| Fincill, Richard | ... | ... | [———] |
| Forster, John | ... | ... | Walworth |
| Franklin, Gregory | ... | ... | Southwark |
| Freeland, Thomas | ... | ... | Ockham |
| Frost, Francis | ... | ... | Ockham |
| Garnet, John | ... | ... | [———] |
| Gleet, Ralph | ... | ... | Southwark |
| Gobsell, George | ... | ... | Southwark |
| Greene, William | ... | ... | Farnham |
| Handcock, Aaron | ... | ... | Rotherhithe |
| Hewit, John | ... | ... | Walworth |
| Hull, Thomas | ... | ... | Farnham |
| Inwood, Thomas | ... | ... | Walton-on-Thames |
| Jackson, Edward | ... | ... | Southwark |
| Keyes, John | ... | ... | [———] |
| King, Richard, sen ^r | ... | ... | Limpsfield |
| Large, Thomas | . | ... | Camberwell |
| Lee, Henry | ... | ... | Bagshot |
| Lisney, John | ... | ... | Croydon |
| London, John | ... | ... | Kingston |
| Mallows, Stephen | ... | ... | Bankside |
| Martin, John | ... | ... | Purbright |
| Moor, George | ... | ... | Southwark |
| Ockley, Henry | ... | ... | Worplesdon |
| Payne, George | ... | ... | Southwark |
| Payne, Thomas | ... | ... | Pitfold |
| Phillips, Christofer | ... | ... | [———] |
| Pigott, William | ... | ... | Croydon |
| Poole, William | ... | ... | Camberwell |
| Powlson, Robert | ... | ... | Frimley |
| Rincill, Richard | ... | ... | [———] |
| Rogers, | ... | ... | Godstone |
| Smith, Richard | ... | ... | Godliman |
| Snellinge, Nicholas | ... | ... | [———] |
| Tatnall, William | ... | ... | Merstham |
| Terry, William | .. | ... | Farnham |
| Thomas, Samuel | ... | ... | [———] |
| Thompson, Robert | ... | ... | Farnham |
| Thorpe, Thomas | ... | ... | Southwark |
| Thursby, — | ... | ... | Southwark |
| Underwood, Henry | ... | ... | Southwark |
| Walter, Thomas | ... | ... | Southwark |
| West, William | ... | ... | Croydon |
| Wheeler, Henry | ... | ... | Guildford |
| Whitehead, John | ... | ... | Guildford |

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| Wood, Thomas ... | ... | Croydon |
| Wroth, George ... | ... | Farnham |
| Yeamons, George ... | ... | Croydon |
| Young, William ... | ... | Guildford. |

V.

SURREY CONTRIBUTORS TO THE LOAN TO KING
CHARLES I (Vol. XVII, S. A. C.).

I am indebted to Mr. J. Challoner C. Smith, F.S.A., for kindly pointing out some further misreadings by the *original* copyist of the MS. (Addl. 11, 291) now in the British Museum. The copyist appears to have mistaken the "x" of the court hand for "p" in two instances.

- P. 81. Sapbie = Saxbie, a well-known Surrey name.
- P. 82. Similarly Jupon = Juxon, a great family at Mortlake.
- P. 82. Yerwood is no doubt Richard Y., stepfather of John Harvard.
- P. 81. Madbrooke is probably a misreading for Wadbrooke, a Kingston family.

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VI.

PARLIAMENTARY SURVEY OF CHURCH LANDS.

(Vol. XVII, p. 87, line 3.)

"Copthorne" should be included within the bracket after the words "with recommendations as to certain in" instead of being outside.

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VII.

AN ADDITION TO THE LIST OF PALIMPSEST
BRASSES IN SURREY.

(See Vols. XV, p. 27, AND XVII, p. 181.)

On the reverse of the mutilated inscription to John and Agnes Welbek, 1478, in Putney Church, is another inscription to John and Isabel Thorp, parents of Sir William Thorp, formerly master of

this college. This inscription, which measures $17\frac{1}{2}$ by 4 inches, has at either end three large pear-shaped drops, two and one, but now much obscured by the modern fastenings of the hinges used to enable the plate to be turned over. It reads thus :

Hic iacent Iohes Thorp et Esabella ux' eius
parentes dñi Willm̄i Thorp nūp magistri
isti' collegii quor' aīabz p'piciet' deus Amen.

A William Thorp was master of the college at St. Laurence, Pountney, from 1426 to 1433, and from 1433 to 1437 was at St. Mary, Abchurch.¹ In his will, proved in 1437, he is described as "clerk of St. Laurence, Pulteney."²

MILL STEPHENSON.

VIII.

CHELSHAM CHURCH.

Our Member, Mr. Charles Fox, has been good enough to call attention to an inaccuracy in my notes upon this church in *S. A. C.*, Vol. XV, p. 61, where I stated that the restoration was carried out by the late Sir Gilbert Scott. Mr. Fox, quoting a letter from Mr. A. S. Daniell, of Fairchilde, Chelsham, says that the architect was a Mr. Spencer, and the restoration was in some degree influenced by plans which were drawn for his (Mr. Daniell's) father by Mr. Bodley.

As a matter of fact, however, Sir Gilbert Scott was consulted by the late Mr. Wadsworth, the then incumbent of Warlingham-cum-Chelsham (so an old resident informs me, who had his facts from Mr. Wadsworth); but his plans were laid aside apparently. Mr. John Oldrid Scott tells me he has made inquiries, but cannot find that his father did anything at the church.

I referred in my notes to the insertion of a chancel arch at the restoration where none had before existed : and Mr. Daniell adds to this that there was "a structure of Timber and Plaster dividing the chancel from the nave before the restoration of 1871."

This is an interesting piece of information, as there was a precisely similar screen, or drop arch, formed of rough timbers plastered, in the sister Church of Warlingham down to quite a recent date. It had "softly and silently vanished away," however, before the restoration for which I acted as architect, in 1893-4, took place,—a fact to be the

¹ Wilson's *History of St. Laurence Pountney* (1831), p. 33, and Newcourt's *Repertorium*, Vol. I, pp. 389, 431.

² P. C. C., 21 Luffenham.

more regretted as it displayed traces of a 15th century painting upon its western face. I have preserved a slight sketch of this, made in 1881.

These timber and plaster screens or divisions between nave and chancel must at one time have been fairly common in the smaller and poorer village churches. Doubtless they were partly formed to display a painting, or to serve as a background for the Rood. The angels and bunches of grapes at Warlingham may have formed such a background. Scarcity of building stone also helps to account for them. Elstead Church, in the western part of the county, has a very perfect and interesting example of these timber and plaster partitions, wisely preserved at the restoration some years ago : while the remains of a very similar one are still to be seen in the ruined Church of Treyford, north-west Sussex.

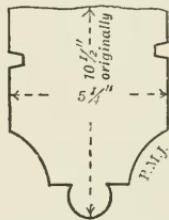
It is worth while noting here that Chelsham Church formerly possessed sedilia in the south wall of the chancel, under the lancet window shown in my drawing (opp. p. 65, Vol. XV, *S. A. C.*) ; but they were destroyed when the walls were wainscoted, early in the 19th century, I believe. The blank space beneath the windows certainly suggests the former existence of such a feature.

PHILIP M. JOHNSTON.

IX.

FIFTEENTH CENTURY MULLIONS FOUND AT NEW PLACE, LINGFIELD.

In carrying out some alterations to the old house called "New Place," Lingfield (dated 1617), I have found, among other old materials built into certain boundary walls, some 15th century mullions, of similar section to those in the Church, and part of a



Section of 15th Century Mullions found at New Place, Lingfield.

window head of the same date. These, I have little doubt, came from the college buildings adjoining the Church, the former being founded and the latter rebuilt by Sir Reginald de Cobham in 1431.

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X.

DEEDS, ETC., IN THE SOCIETY'S LIBRARY.

The following is a description of some original deeds and inventories which have recently been presented to the Society through the kindness of a member. Three of the deeds of early date are transcribed *in extenso*.

M. S. GIUSEPPI.

ALFOLD.

1294-5. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Johannes filius Arnulphi le Hopere dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Roberto filio Willelmi le Karter' pro servicio suo et pro duabus marcis argenti quas mihi dedit premanibus in gersumna unam acram terre mee cum domo superedificato et omnibus pertinenciis suis in parochia de Alfold jacentem inter terram domini Johannis de Abernun ex parte australi et terram Willelmi Raysh ex parte boriali et inter terram Willelmi le Ismonger' ex parte orientali et regiam viam que dueit de La Wylwode versus Guldeford ex parte occidentali. Preterea dedi et concessi predicto Roberto octo denarios annui redditus percipiendos annuatim de Willelmo le Karter' et de tenemento suo quod de me tenuit apud La Blakebrigg'. Et sex denarios annui redditus percipiendos annuatim de Johanna ate Vole et de tenemento suo quod de me tenuit apud La Wardgate. Et unam rosam annui redditus percipiendam annuatim de Willelmo Raysh et de tenemento suo quod de me tenuit Habendum et tenendum predicto Roberto et heredibus suis vel assignatis suis predictam acram terre sicut undique includitur cum dono superedificato et omnibus pertinenciis suis et predictos redditus cum pertinenciis suis et omnibus escaetis que mihi aut heredibus meis occasione dictorum reddituum et tenementorum accidere possint de capitalibus dominis feodi libere integre jure et hereditarie imperpetuum Reddendo inde annuatim domino Ricardo filio Johannis duos denarios argenti ad festum Sancti Michaelis. Et domino Johanni de Abernun sex denarios argenti scilicet ad Nativitatem Beati Johannis Baptiste tres denarios et ad festum Sancti Thome Apostoli tres denarios. Et heredibus terre quondam Johannis le Baker' octo denarios argenti ad quatnor anni terminos principales pro omnibus serviciis secularibus sectis curie et aliis demandidis. Et ego predictus Johannes et heredes mei predicto Roberto et heredibus suis vel assignatis suis predictam acram terre cum domo superedificato et pertinenciis suis et predictos redditus cum pertinenciis et escaetis suis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus et defendemus imperpetuum In enjus rei testimonio huic carte sigillum meum apposui Hiis testibus Johanne de la Vygneye · Willelmo de Farnhurst · Ricardo le Baker' · Willelmo le Ismongere · Willelmo le Wyte · Willelmo le Gater · Roberto clero et aliis. Data anno regni Regis Edwardi vicesimo tercio.

WITLEY.

1349. Hec indentura testatur quod Nicholaus filius Gilberti le Taylor de Muleford concessit tradidit et dimisit predicto Gilberto le Taylor patri suo et Matilde filie Johannis de Oueton de Eschynges omnes terras et tenementa sua in Wyttele cum pertinencieis suis exceptis terris et tenementis vocatis le Hanekerelond Habendum et tenendum predicta terras et tenementa cum pertinencieis suis predictis Gilberto et Matilde ad terminum vite eorundem Reddendo inde annuatim dominis feodi illius servicia debita et consueta et predicto Nicholao et heredibus suis unam caretam feni annuatim ad festum Sancti Johannis Baptiste durante termino predicto Et predictus Nicholaus et heredes sui predicta terras et tenementa cum pertinencieis suis predicto Gilberto et Matilde ad terminum vite eorundem contra omnes warantabunt et defendent Et si contingat quod predictus Gilbertus et Matilda predicta terras et tenementa infra terminum predictum ad firmam tradere voluerint extunc predictus Nicholaus et heredes sui predicta terras et tenementa pre omnibus ad firmam habebit In eius rei testimonio partes predictae huic indenture sigilla sua alternatim apposuerunt Hiis testibus Roberto atte Halle · Willelmo atte Halle · Johanne North · Ricardo de Muxenebroe · Willelmo atte Leye et aliis Data apud Wyttele die Sabbatis proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Arcangeli anno regni Regis Edwardi tertii a conquestu vicesimo tercio.

CHERTSEY.

? temp. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus de Hereford^d
 Edw. I. dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Thome
 Sauntere pro servicio suo et pro quatuor marcis et dimidio
 sterlingorum et una roba quas michi dedit in gersumam unum
 mesuagium cum pertinencieis suis in villa de Certeseye et continentem
 in longitudine a regia strata que dicit versus Guldeford' usque ad
 croftam Roberti de Hamme octo perticas In latitudine vero continet
 inter tenementum quod fuit quondam Roberti filii Ricardi le Thannur
 et tenementum Johannis filii Aylnoth de Sartrino juxta predictam
 stratam duas perticas et quatuor pedes et juxta predictam croftam
 continet in latitudine duas perticas et unum pedem et dimidium pedem
 Habendum et tenendum predictum mesuagium cum omnibus perti-
 nencieis suis de me et heredibus meis vel assignatis meis predicto
 Thome et heredibus suis vel assignatis suis sive quibuscumque aut
 quandocumque aut qualitercumque predictum mesuagium cum perti-
 nencieis suis dare vendere legare invadiare seu aliquo modo assignare
 voluerit libere quiete bene in pace integre et hereditarie in perpetuum
 Reddendo inde annuatim capitali domino feodi servicia debita et con-
 sueta videlicet duodecim denarios ad quatuor anni terminos scilicet ad
 Natale Domini tres denarios ad festum Beate Marie in Marcio tres
 denarios ad festum Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste tres denarios et
 ad festum Sancti Michaelis tres denarios et michi et heredibus meis vel
 assignatis meis unum florem rose ad predictum festum Sancti Johannis

Baptiste pro omnibus serviciis consuetudinibus sectis curiarum et secularibus demandis Et ego predictus Willelmus de Hereford' et heredes mei vel assignati mei warantizabimus acquietabimus et defendemus predictum mesnagium cum omnibus pertinenciis suis predicto Thome et heredibus suis vel assignatis suis per predictum liberum servieium contra omnes homines et feminas in perpetuum In cujus rei testimonio presentem cartam sigilli mei impressione roboravi et munimenta que de predioto mesuagio habui in manus predicti Thome resignavi Hiis testibus Roberto de Hamme · Henrieo de Middelton' · Ricardo Russel · Radulfo de Thorp · Symone clero · Ricardo pictore · Thoma de Porta · Willelmo de London' · Philippo Puf · Alexandro Dunstan · Ricardo pistore · Willelmo Postel · Laureucio clero et multis aliis.

The handwriting of the document is of the time of Edward I.

MAYFORD.

1336. Grant by Joan late the wife of William atte Water of Mayford to Robert her son and Simon his brother of lands in the town of Mayford. 10 Edw. III.

[*Imperfect.*]

1340. Grant by Robert de Pikeford and William his brother to William atte Watere of Mayford of a moiety of a croft called "le Smythescroft" [in Mayford].

Mayford, Thursday in Epiphany, 13 Edw. III.

1497. Grant by Richard at Water and Agnes his wife of Wokyng, co. Surrey, to Henry at Water and Julian his wife and their son Robert of all the lands, tenements, etc., which the said Richard and Agnes hold by charter in Mayford in the parish of Wokyng. Mayford, 5 April, 12 Hen. VII.

STOKE NEAR GUILDFORD.

1423. Quit-claim by Richard Pervershe to Richard Sertayn of all his right in a tenement in the parish of Stoke juxta Guldeford between the curtilage called "Goldhaukeshagh" on the east and the croft of Peter atte Barre on the west side and extending from the high road on the south to the croft of the rectory of Stoke on the north. Stoke juxta Guldeford, 28 May, 1 Hen. VI.

EWHURST.

1462. Grant by William Agmondesham to Thomas Smalepece of the rents and services of the lands and tenements called "Hakkers" in the parish of Ewehurst in the township of Gunshulve, whereof John Burgchier, Lord de Berners, John Neudegate,

esquire, William Edshawe, and Walter Myexbroke are jointly seised in their demesne as of fee and hold of the said William Agmondeham, together with the wards, marriages, reliefs, suits of court, escheats, etc., pertaining to the said services.

6 August, 2 Edw. IV.

WITLEY.

1581. Deed of bargain and sale, in the nature of a mortgage, by John Mellershe, senior, of Rake in Witley, yeoman, and John Mellershe, junior, of the same, shearman, son and heir apparent of the said John Mellershe, senior, to Thomas Cowper of Burrowe in Witley, gentleman, for the sum of £10 of a messuage or tenement and a garden and orchard adjacent and all the appurtenances, situated at Dytten's Corner, in the parish of Witley, in the tenure of Geoffrey Rolfe and late in that of John Flatter. 1 July, 23 Elizabeth.

Bond of even date of the said John Mellershe, senior, and John Mellershe, junior, to the said Thomas Cowper, in £20 to keep certain covenants in connection with the above bargain and sale.

GUILDFORD.

1633. Deed poll of William Hill, mayor of Guildford, and others of that town, certifying that a fine had been levied upon a writ of right close in the King's Court at Guildford between Robert Tew and Matthew Dare, plaintiffs, and Richard Bromfield and Agnes his wife, deforciants of three messuages and three gardens in the parish of St. Mary, Guildford. Guldhalla ville, 14 Oct., 9 Chas. I.

INVENTORIES.

Goods and chattels of William Boxall, late of Thursley, co. Surrey, deceased. 22 July, 1636.

Goods, etc., of Ralph Matchwick, late of Tuesley in the parish of Godalming, co. Surrey, shearman, deceased. 4 Sept. 1638.

Goods, chattels, household stuff, and credits of John Barlowe, late of Chiddingfold, co. Surrey, clerk, deceased. 9 Nov. 1640.

Goods, etc., of Richard Apew, late of Wonersh, co. Surrey, yeoman, deceased. 12 Feb. 1662-3.