

NOTES ON RECENT ACCESSIONS

TO THE MUSEUM

WE are indebted to Mr. Francis E. Baker, one of our members, for the gift of a seventeenth-century farthing token bearing on the obverse ROBERT DREW with a rose in the centre and on the reverse the initials D with R A below and the legend IN OBORNE 1664 (see Plate 7a). This token is new to the Buckinghamshire list.

The Vicar of Wooburn, on searching the Parish Registers, found numerous entries concerning the Drew family, of which the following Burial Entries are not without interest:

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| 1655 | December 13 | Jasper sonne of Robert Drew. |
| 1656 | March 14 | Robert sonne of Robert and Anne Drew. |
| 1677 | | Anne, the wife of Robert Drew buried, April 20. |
| 1680 | September 5 | Robert Drew an ould man buried. |

On Ogilby's Road Map a turning off the main London Road at Beaconsfield is marked 'TO OBORNE.'

AN important addition to the Society's Numismatic Collection was the purchase of an early British gold stater of Addedomaros (type 5) (see Plate 7b). This coin was found by Mr. J. Cox on his allotment in Bottrell's Lane, Chalfont St. Giles. The coin may be dated *circa* 15 B.C. Addedomaros was a prince of the Trinovantes, an eastern counties tribe inhabiting Middlesex and Essex.

In 1889, according to Evans's *Ancient British Coins Supplement*, p. 578, a coin (type 7) of this prince was found in Chalfont Park. On examination it was found to be a forgery, having a copper base plated with gold. It was found by Captain Penton along with many Roman coins of various dates.

It would appear that the present discovery constitutes a first record of an authentic coin of Addedomaros for Buckinghamshire.

ON a housing site of the Wycombe Rural District Council, at Blind Lane, Bourne End, an interesting discovery was made when service pipe trenches were being dug by a mechanical excavator. On 17th March there was found, at a depth of 5 feet, a leaden coffin containing human remains. These were removed by the local police constable, and whilst doing so an unguent vessel was found. The coffin was orientated north to south. The bones were in a good state of preservation and showed a number of very interesting osteological changes.

On 9th May a further coffin was found, 13 yards west of the previous one. There was no vessel, but an interesting point about this burial was the discovery of the bones of a bird underneath the head of the coffin.

Parts of a third burial were found on 10th June, a few yards from the second one.

All the remains to date have been removed to the Bucks. County Museum for examination and a full report of these Romano-British burials will appear in the next issue of the *Records*.



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A. Weston.

PLATE 7a. Bucks Token, Osborne 1664



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PLATE 7b. Gold stater of Addedomaros

THE Marlow Urban District Council have placed on permanent loan to the Bucks. County Museum most of the archaeological material formerly housed at Court Garden, Marlow.

DURING excavations at Messrs. G. F. X. Hartigan's Gravel Works at Newport Pagnell, workmen uncovered a Bronze Age Cinerary Urn at a depth of 3 feet 6 inches to 4 feet. The urn when found was intact, and according to the workmen contained bones. Unfortunately, the urn fell to pieces and only a few fragments survived. The workmen stated that it measured some 12 inches in diameter and approximately 18 inches high. I should like to express thanks to Mr. Philip Corder, Secretary of the Society of Antiquaries, for passing the fragments and correspondence on to this Museum and to Mr. F. Bull, F.S.A. A report and drawing will appear in the next issue of the *Records*.

R. C. S.

TO THE LIBRARY

- Buckinghamshire*, by John Betjeman and John Piper.
The Old Towns of England, by E. Clive Rouse. Donor: the Author.
Stuart and Georgian Churches, 1603-1837, by Marcus Whiffen.
The Bronze Age, by V. Gordon Childe.
An Introduction to Palaeontology, by A. Morley Davies.
Archaeological Remains, by J. R. Garrod.
British Bats, by B. Vesey-Fitzgerald.
General Zoology, by Tracy I. Storer.

TO THE MUNIMENT ROOM

Court Books, Manor of Prebend End, Buckingham, 1822 to 1925; also deeds relating to Newton Longville and Preston Bissett, 1660 to 1870. Given by Mr. P. Wood, per Bucks C.C.

Court Roll, Manor of Hitcham cum Dorney, 1676. Given by B. R. A., per Essex C.C.
Rate Roll for poor relief, Westcott hamlet, 1797. Given by Mr. G. M. Adams.

Grant by Walter the miller of Newport [Pagnell] of 6*d.* rent from his fulling-mill to the Hospital of St. John, c. 1285. Given by Miss L. E. G. Howe.

Grant of land near the Convent of St. Peter of Burnham, 1380. Given by Miss Myers.

Grants and feoffments, Pitstone, 1422 to 1874. Deposited by the Pitstone Town Lands Estate, per Bucks C.C.

Marriage Settlement, Elizabeth Williams (cousin of Oliver Cromwell) to Richard Ingoldsby, concerning Lenborough Manor, Buckingham, 1613. Deposited by the Librarian, University College, Leicester, per B.R.A.

Collection of deeds relating to the property of the Earls of Sefton in Stoke Poges, 17th to 19th centuries. Deposited by Major-General Sir Richard Howard-Vyse, K.C.M.G., D.S.O.

Letter from school in Wendover by James Griffin, aged 10, to his parents at Folly Farm, Tring, 1841. Given by Major D. C. Merry, per Mr. A. S. Heley.

Two letters from Dr. Browne-Willis to Charles Lowndes, written from Whaddon Hall, 1744 and 1750. Given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lowndes.

Transcripts of Churchwardens' and Overseers' Accounts, Langley Marish, 1629 to 1744. Given by the Rev. S. L. Ollard, M.A., F.S.A.

C. B.

GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE

	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Grants:			
Buckinghamshire County Council		750 0 0	
Buckinghamshire Standing Joint Committee		100 0 0	
Liberty Trustees		50 0 0	
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Members' subscriptions			475 15 6
Income Tax recovered on covenanted subscriptions			114 3 4
Donations			16 15 0
Admission fees charged to public			35 11 9
Collected in box at Museum			11 11 5
Aylesbury Art Society. Hire of room			15 0 0
Research fees and sales			5 9 4
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			1,574 6 4
Ceely House rents			173 5 0
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			1,747 11 4
Balance brought forward, 1st January, 1948:			
Cash at Bank		22 10 1	
Cash in hand		2 6 7	
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Balance carried forward, 31st December, 1948:			
Bank Overdraft		163 16 11	
Less Cash in hand		5 7 0	
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			£1,930 17 11

We have examined the accounts of the Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society and certify the Statement of Account to be a true and correct record.

F. A. BURCH, F.I.M.T.A. }
C. O. PILGRIM } Honorary Auditors.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1948

<i>Payments</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Salaries and wages and National Insurance contributions		845 3 0
Travelling expenses		48 18 6
Upkeep of Museum Building:		
Repairs	156 10 3	
Fuel, light, water, and cleaning	138 13 2	
Rates	23 16 0	
Insurance premiums	14 12 4	
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Printing and stationery		224 2 2
Postage and carriage		24 7 6
Books and documents, etc.		49 8 7
Telephone charges		28 5 1
Cheque books		2 0 0
Subscriptions:		
British Archaeological Association	1 1 0	
British Records Association	1 0 0	
Institute of Historical Research	15 0	
Local Archaeological Societies, Regional Group	3 6 0	
Museums Association	3 3 0	
South Eastern Union of Scientific Societies	7 6	
South Midlands Museums Federation	5 0	
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Hire of rooms, and refreshments		3 6 7
Furniture, fittings, equipment, and muniment boxes		64 2 6
School Service expenses		80 4 5
Miscellaneous expenses		2 3 6
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Mortgage interest	140 0 0	
Repairs	39 10 1	
Rates	32 6 0	
Insurance premium	3 10 9	
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		<u>£1,930 17 11</u>

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