

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA.

The following references to the name are of interest :—

A.D. 1286—1307.

Julian le Smithes, Rotuli Hundredorum, p. 871. Com. Oxon. Edw. I. Costumar'. (Record Office.)

Julian le Smithes tenz dimið virg' ½re eoð modo. (Record Office.)

A.D. 1327—1377.

"I find the name spelt Smythes holding property in Bradewell in the reign of Edward III." (Note by Rev. Charles Norfolk Smythies [B 63]. Source of information not known.)

A.D. 1337-8.

Joan le Smethis. Lease (Headgate), to the use of Joan le Smethis of Hekforde. ("Red Parchment Book" or "Oath Book" of Colchester, p. 50. N.B.—The name is indexed as "Smythies, Joan le, of Heckford.")

A.D. 1349.

Johanna le Smythes, sister and one of the heirs of Robert, Baroun of Purley, Essex, 1349. (Morant's "Essex," i., 347.)

A.D. 1382.

John Smithies, Rector of Hanbury-cum-Shelvie, 1382. Presented to the living by Bertram of Shelvie.

N.B.—The property with which this church is connected belonged in 1880 to Edward Bearcroft, Esq., of Mere Hall, co. Worcester, and the above note was given about that date by Mr. George Smythies (B 13), whose great-grandmother was Elizabeth Bearcroft (see p. 14, etc.). The source from which he obtained it is not known.

A.D. 1415.

John Smythes served in the retinue of the Duke of Gloucester at Agincourt. (See footnote, p. 28.)

A.D. 1526—28.

Six inhabitants of Ryddesdale named Smythes (*sic*), and six inhabitants of Tyndaill named Smythies (*sic*) engaged in the rebellion in Northumberland led by Sir William Lysle. (See footnote, p. 28.)

A.D. 1543—1593.

Various members of the Smythes Family mentioned in the parish registers of Wrington, co. Somerset. (See footnote, p. 26.)

A.D. 1578.

The name appears in a catalogue of Corpus or Bennet College, Cambridge, with the date 1578. (Note by Rev. Charles Norfolk Smythies [B 63].)

A.D. 1559 to 1611.

Consistory Court of London.

Bishop of London, 1559 to 1592. Savage, Willm., 287 ; Smyth (?), Joane, 296 ; Smyth (?), Willm., 385 ; and Vicar General's Books, 1607 to 1611. Smithie (?), William, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, p. 145. Adm'on, 21 Sept., 1610, to Robert Weldon, uncle. N.B.—Below, Dorothy, Lady Smythes, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, and Ferdinand her son.