

OLD GOTHIC BARN

Great Structures in England Similar to Village Churches.

Unapproachable in Dignity; Beautiful as Cathedrals; No Ostentation of the Builder's Art.

The great old stone barns of England, dating many of them from the fourteenth century, are, comparatively speaking, little known to the general public. The beautiful architecture to be found in the English village churches has received its full meed of appreciation, and so, though possibly in a slightly less degree, have the fine old manor houses which dot the countryside and provide a most interesting study in the local variations which occur in the generally prevailing style at any given period. The barns, however, have been rather neglected, and literature on the subject is practically nonexistent.

Yet the barn is intimately bound up with the history of the neighborhood in which it stands, and where, for possibly nearly 500 years, it has been fulfilling practically the same eminently important functions, with little change, for the benefit of the folk in its neighborhood. The methods of the farmer may vary, but the general routine of the countryside goes on much the same, century after century, and the great barns still stand ready to house the people's food as they have done, summer and winter, for so many hundred years.

These old Gothic barns are very dignified and very beautiful buildings, comparable in some ways to the village churches whose contemporaries they are, and if they are less ornate, they are, in their simplicity, hardly less imposing. Indeed, some people would give the balance in favor of the barns in this matter.

It is by no means always an easy matter to tell the precise date of these barns at first sight, but sometimes there is a little carving, a bit of tracery or a finial which will supply the clue, or possibly again, the form of a buttress may afford an indication; but fortunately there are generally local records to which access may be had containing details of the origin and foundation of the barns.

Among the famous fourteenth century barns of England are those at Glastonbury, Wells and Pilton in Somersetshire, Great Coxwell in Berkshire and Abbotbury in Dorsetshire. These are all what may be described as barns of the first magnitude; great cruciform buildings which may well vie in size and dignity with many churches.

Of the barn at Great Coxwell, William Morris said that it was "unapproachable in its dignity, as beautiful as a cathedral, yet with no ostentation of the builder's art," and he always declared that it was one of the finest buildings in England or anywhere else.

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GIVEN HONOR NOT DESERVED

Error of Learned Men Responsible for America Being Named After Amerigo Vespucci.

The story of how the new world received the name of America is a striking example of what publicity will accomplish. Amerigo Vespucci, a highly educated Florentine, was head of a business house in Seville, Spain, probably as agent for the great trading firm of the Medicis, and helped to fit out one of the expeditions with which Columbus sailed. When the latter's monopoly was revoked, Vespucci undertook several voyages of exploration on his own account, during which he claimed in many letters to have been the first to reach the mainland of the new continent, giving the date as June, 16, 1497.

On April 25, 1507, the learned heads of the University of St. Die, in Lorraine, decided, incorrectly, that he was entitled to the honor of discovery. Columbus having only reached the islands of the West Indies, and that the western hemisphere should bear his name. The name America was, therefore, first used in the book "Cosmographie Introductio," by Martin Waldseemuller, professor of cosmography at the university.

It has since been shown that Vespucci was preceded by both Columbus and John Cabot, but it was too late, the new world had been christened America and the fact advertised in print. The house where the meeting was held at which the classical error was made was still standing at St. Die at the outbreak of the war, and was annually visited by many tourists from both North and South America.

Big Oil Supply. Last year the United States produced 341,800,000 barrels of crude oil, approximately 68 per cent of the world's consumption. In 1916 its share was about 65 per cent. A large part of the fuel oil used by the British navy comes from Mexico. Last year Mexico produced 60,000,000 barrels, about 20,000,000 barrels over the output the year before. Russia in 1917, produced 70,000,000 barrels, a falling off of about 2,000,000 barrels from the 1916 production. In the Dutch East Indies 14,000,000 barrels were produced last year and 17,000,000 barrels the year before. Roumania in 1917 produced 11,000,000 barrels as compared with 10,000,000 the year previous. Most of the Roumanian oil fields are now under control of Germany.—The Pathfinder.

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