

NOTES FROM CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

The Rev. R. B. Caton reports that a White-Tailed Eagle (*Haliaeetus albicilla*) was seen in January, 1917, near Euston. For a century or more this species has been exterminated in all its ancient haunts in England and Wales, though like the one above reported, immature birds sometimes wander south in the autumn and winter.

GRUNDISBURGH.

The Church of Grundisburgh is noted for its brick tower, its battlements (the panels of which evidently in earlier days occupied a more lowly position, as may be seen by the incompleteness of some of them), and an inscription calling upon the reader to pray for the soul of one Walle and his wife.

Upon entering the church the visitor will perceive that this man, Walle, was founder of a chapel in the south aisle, and that he was a Salter of the City of London. The Walle family was resident at Henley, Witnesham, and Otley early in the 15th century, and held lands also at Tuddenham, Westerfield and Akenham, which were granted by William Walle, senior, of Otley, in 1481, to the town of Witnesham. These lands had formerly been held by his father, Walter Walle.

The residence of such an important landholder was necessarily a building of some interest, and worthy of preservation. I should like, therefore, to draw the

attention of the Institute to this house as it now stands near Grundisburgh Church. The former ownership is marked by the presence of the Walle monogram as it is to be seen within the church. At present the house appears to be disappearing towards vanishing point, or towards a skeleton existence like a certain Boxford residence. Can nothing be done to preserve this timber-house for the village of Grundisburgh ?

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DISCOVERIES MADE BY RESIDENTS IN IPSWICH AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

1. Since the early part of 1916, Mr. Reid Moir has been unable to conduct any further archæological excavations. His quarryman, Baxter, is now serving in the Army, and Mr. Moir's time is fully occupied in matters other than prehistory. It is to be hoped, however, that an account will be published this year of the results of the excavations in Messrs. Bolton & Laughlin's brickfield, Henley Road, Ipswich, and Mr. Moir intends, if his spare time allows of it, to read a paper, descriptive of his discoveries, before the Royal Anthropological Institute.

2. Mr. George Slater, of Ruskin Road, Ipswich, has furnished the following notes of the very important geological work in which he is engaged in this neighbourhood, and the conclusions, so far arrived at, are of rare interest. As these researches run side by side with the anthropological work of others engaged in seeking the earliest traces of man's existence, it is thought that they will not be out of place in the Journal.