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EDITORIAL

Already the year 1981 promises to be a very busy one for the Society. Work will continue on the recording of monumental inscriptions, the transcribing of church registers, census returns and other records. I am delighted to include in this issue the reports of our Projects organisers/co-ordinators, showing the work completed and that in progress. The more members we have helping with these projects, the more information we shall have at hand in our records. This will enable us to give much more help to members in their own researches. Just think, that elusive ancestor of yours may be tracked down by someone working on one of these projects! This year will see the 1831 census being made available, which should prove interesting to many of us who will see listed for the first time the most recent of our ancestors, our grandparents.

I wish to thank everyone who has sent in contributions for "Branch News" whether it be a family or research story or just a list of names which researchers have come across in their work. All is valuable information for our records.

Finally I thank all who have written to members of the committee, your letters are very much appreciated and your messages of encouragement are passed on at committee meetings. We are also delighted to receive visits from members when they are in our area, it is a pleasure to be able to put a face to a name, and adds to the friendliness of the Society.

With every good wish,

W.E.W.

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following new members to the Society.

316. Mr. R.G. CHAWNER, Boylestone, Derbys. Searching CHAWNER of Derbys. Mr. Chawner has done much family research in Boylestone.
317. Mr. G. NORTH, 13 Ridgeway, Grays, Essex RM 17 STB. Searching NORTH of DERBY 1846-66.
318. Mr. A. SPENCER, 91 Ferrers Way, Ripley, Derbys. DE5 3DY. Searching DEPLEDGE of BELPER, 1850; JUKES; BARLOW.
319. Mr. P.B. BARNES, Boothby House, Paddocks Close, Ashstead, Surrey K21 2RA. Searching FITZHERBERT; EYRE; FOLJAMBE; FRESCHVILLE all of Derbys. and Notts.
320. Mr. Richard P. WALKER, (Paul) 12 Maid Marion Ave., Selston, Notts. Searching HOLDEN of DUFFIELD (originally from MANCHESTER) 1824 (Richard); WOOD also of DUFFIELD (John, born 17 Aug. 1805); WALKER of OSMASTON, Derby; MILLS and GILL both of RIPLEY.
321. Mrs. K. Dunn KAYE, Route 1, Box 3134, Britt Minnesota, U.S.A. 55710. Searching DUNN of ALFRETON, late 19th and early 20th cent; PILCHER of WELLINGBOROUGH, late 19th cent. WARD of WELLINGBOROUGH and ALFRETON also late 19th cent.
322. Mrs. Jennifer GARDINER, 20 Boden Drive, Nuthall, Nottingham. Searching REDFEARN of HOPE 1620's - 1688; GREGORY of HOPE 1750; LOMAS originated in BUXTON c.1880.
323. Mr. B.N. REPTON, 7 Danebank Road, East Lymm, Cheshire WA13 9DW
324. Mr. D.H. HALLAM, 2 Enfield St. Beeston, Nottingham NG9 1AL. Searching the HUDSTON

family of CHURCH WILNE and OCKBROOK Moravian Settlement.

325. Mrs. B. PLUMMER, 37 Waterloo Rd., Bramall, Cheshire.
326. Mrs. H. Joan WILLS, 3 Westbourne Grove, Camberwell, 3124 Victoria, Australia. Searching TANTUM (William of Park Nook, DUFFIELD, 1866; TANTUM (Joseph, father of William, also SPURR (Thomas of GRANTHAM, pre 1862.
327. Mr. Stephen A. REDSHAW, 90 Ballantine Rd., Bernardsville, New Jersey, U.S.A. 07924. Searching REDSHAW Stephen of Longford 1831; and William and Martha also of Longford.
328. Mr. Philip Ray PEARSON, 11 Grange Drive, Spalding, Lincs. PE11 2DX. Searching PEARSON of STAVELEY 1878; GLOSSOP of Chesterfield 1892.
329. Mr. John Henry JOHNSON, 'Rosedale' 59 Otter St., Derby, DE1 3FD. Searching JOHNSON, SHARP and TONGE/TONG all of Nottinghamshire.
330. Mrs. Barbara JONES, 5 Dames Gardens, Henley on Thames, Oxford.
331. Mrs. M. Anne PRATTEN, Trevean, Palmers Bridge, Bolentor, Nr. Launceston, Cornwall, Searching SHAWCROFT of RIDDINGS 1721.
332. Mr. Harold W. HOWELLS, 1909 Highwood, Pekin, IL.61554 U.S.A. Searching CHELL, Henry who is buried at Belper, born 1847, died 1923. POYSER, Anne wife of Henry CHELL, buried at Crich. 1877. James and Eliza POYSER, parents of Anne, born 1814 and 1816, died at Crich and buried in St. Michael's churchyard.
333. Mr. K.F. BURDEKIN, 59 Willesden Ave., Derby DE3 4EZ. Searching WEBSTER of BELPER and DUFFIELD 1790.
334. Mr. B. SHEAVYN, 199, Rugby Rd., Binley Woods, Coventry CV32 AV. Searching SHEAVYN of MELBOURNE and TICKNALL.
335. Mrs. Gertrude Clara CASSIDY, 10 Marlowe Court Caxton St., Derby. Searching MOTTRAM and BANKS of Derby (St. James church); COULSON (John Charles, St. Peter's church) 1877-1960; RAWSON (St. Werburgh's, Derby); SELLYERS/SELLERS late 19th cent. to mid. 20th cent.
336. Mr. Michael BRINDLEY, 3 Louvain Rd., Derby DE3 6DA.
337. Mr. Thomas G. WILDE, 12A, Willett St., Bideford, Devon EX39 2NZ. Searching WILDE of SPONDON (St. Werburgh) c.1723; GRETTON/GRITTON also of SPONDON 1757.
338. Mrs. Yvonne ARMSTRONG, 2 Grasmere Gardens, South Shields, Tyne & Wear, NE34 0DZ. - Searching MATTHEWS of BUXTON; HANSON of REPTON 1860 & 1820.
339. Mrs. Joan ARNOLD, 28 Charlotte St., Lower Brinnington, Stockport, Cheshire, SK1 2QH. - Searching SHOOTER, CARLIN, HICKY, MYCROFT and JACKSON all of MANSFIELD, SOMERCOTES, and ALFRETON pre 1876; FRITH of CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH 1845.
340. Mr. L. SUTCLIFFE, 24 Nuttals St., Alfreton, Derbys.
341. Mrs. L.G.M. GROVE & FAMILY, 5, Beverley Close, Wrea Green, Preston, Lancs. PR4 2NP - Searching MALTBY of NEWARK, Notts. 1467 also of RIDDINGS & LEABROOKS from c. 1790-1900, TAYLOR of CASTLETON c.1780.
342. Mr. A SAVILLE, 30 Abbey Rd., Malvern, Worcestershire. Searching SAVILLE of MELLOR & HAYFIELD late 18th cent.; BANCROFT of MELLOR late 18th cent.; CHARLESWORTH of SHEFFIELD early 19th cent.; WARD of SHEFFIELD mid 19th cent.; JACKSON of Essex late 19th cent.; ANDREWS of LONDON late 19th cent.; NETTLEINGHAM of LONDON & KENT late 19th
343. Mr. D.W. KIRK, 47 Church St., Ilkeston, Derbys. KIRK & HORSPOOL of STRELLEY or GREASLEY, Notts 1806/1817; HADLEY & FISH of ILKESTON 1871/1798; BAKER & WRIGHT of SHIPLEY & COTMANHAY near ILKESTON 1798/1799; DENNIS & CLEWES of TROWEL & COSSAL Notts. 1801/1807; RENSHAW & FREARSON of ST. MARYS, Nottingham and CASTLE DONNINGTON, Leics. 1840/1817; THOMPSON of WYMESWOLD, Leics.; 1828; ALLT of OSGATHORPE, Leics. 1818.
344. Mr. Malcolm WOOD, 3 Hazeldene Rd., Trentham, Stoke on Trent, Staffs. ST4 8DM. Searching WOOD of SELSTON/PINXTON 1626; LONG of N. MUSKHAM, Notts. 1717; ADLINGTON of DERBY (St. Peter), 1595, TIBSHELF/BLACKWELL 1625, and ADLINGTON, Lancs. 1625.

CORRESPONDENCE (please add your membership number)

It is a great help when members include their membership numbers with their letters. It makes identification easier now that we have so many members with the same name.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS (See also Correction, p14.)

21. Mrs. M. STUMBLES, 13 Iveagh Walk, Riddings, Derbys. (Tel. Leabrooks 606513.)
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216. Mr. M. GREATOROX, Flat 1, 323 Birmingham Rd., Great Barr, Birmingham.
195. Mrs. N.E. REANEY, Furness Cottage, 25 Greaves Lane, Stannington, Sheffield, Yorks.S6 6BB
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ADDITIONAL INTERESTS AND AMENDMENTS.

138. ROBINSON of ASHBOURNE 1749. Mr. G.G. Robinson, 7 Pigott Rd., Dowles Green, Wokingham, Berks. RG11 1PZ.
294. Samuel WOOD of SUTTON-ON-THE-HILL 1703/10; Mary COTTON, b. app. 1776 DALBURY area; William FORD, b. app. 1800 ASHBOURNE area (Butcher); William WHEELDON/WHEELTON 1700/10 - LONGFORD area; Christopher PEGG 1780 BRAILSFORD area; Mary SIMS 1804/1808 St. Peters, DERBY; Marriage of Thomas MORLEY & Elizabeth, 1789-90 in Derbys. needed; Any descendants of Ernest SWINNERTON MILNE, 16th cent. in Derbys. needed; Joseph GREENHOUGH 1780, CRICH; Frances MILWARD app. 1773 LONGFORD area; Jane BENTLEY app. 1743 BRAILSFORD area; Samuel STONE app. 1720 KIRK IRETON area; Mary HOROBIN app. 1720 LONGFORD area; Marriage of Thomas WOOD & Mary app. 1760 SUTTON-ON-THE-HILL needed. Mrs. A.R. Firmin, 34 Vicarage Avenue, Derby. DE3 6TP.
303. HIGGINBOTHAM of NORTH WINGFIELD; HODGKINSON (not HOPKINSON as stated in Branch News 15) of TIBSHELF. Mrs. V. BILLINGTON, 502 Wellsway, Bath, Avon BA2 2VD.
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MEETINGS REPORT

The November speaker was Mr. Williams of Clay Cross, who gave a very interesting talk on the Clay Cross village with mining very much the focal point. To illustrate his talk Mr. Williams brought along slides of photographs dating from 1865 to the 1930 era. For those of us with miners in our ancestors it gave an insight into the times, and conditions they experienced.

The December meeting, (to sound a little dutch) was held on January 2nd. This was a members evening and there was a large amount of literature, indexed M.I.s and Baptisms available to help everyone in their research. It was nice on this occasion to have both new and distant members with us.

January 30th was a very well attended meeting when Mr. Robin Podd brought along colour slides of Monumental Inscriptions. Mr. Podd with his interesting and amusing talk showed us that there is much to learn from M.I.s. Many give a brief account of the person's life history. their war record or occupation. Many of us will now take a closer look as we walk through the churchyards. It also showed how important it is to record all the inscriptions as soon as possible. Any volunteers.

Pauline Marples.

SCRAP-BOOK: I am compiling a scrap-book for the Society, of newspaper cuttings, memory lane photographs or anything that relates to Family History. Please bring any unwanted items you may have and read, to the next meeting or send to me at 15 Elmhurst Rd., Forest Town, Mansfield, Notts.

Pauline Marples.

THE LIBRARY TABLE

DOES THIS REFER TO YOU

Several of the SUSSEX F.H.S. magazines have been borrowed and have not been signed for. Would the person who has them, please return them to the library as soon as possible as other members are waiting to read them.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS SUPPLEMENT No. 1.

Have you sent for yours yet? This is a very helpful booklet and no member should be without one.

Prices - Supplement No. 1. 80p (by post £1.00.)
Members' Interests March 1979 plus Supplement No. 1. £1.30 (by post £1.50.)
Members' Interests March 1979 only, 50p (by post 60p)

Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to the Society and sent to Mr. F. Hall or Mrs. W. Waterall. Addresses on inside of front cover.

PROJECTS REPORT

I have tried to compile a comprehensive list of all work completed and work in progress on the Derbyshire Marriage Index, Monumental Inscriptions, parish register transcription and indexing and census returns. If there are errors, omissions and amendments please let me know so that our list is fully comprehensive.

1980 was a busy year and much was achieved. It was particularly pleasing to see a start being made on census indexing. If you would like to help in this work, perhaps with a town or village in which you have a particular interest, do let me know. Would you like to "buy" a village or part of a town? We could find out the cost for you and get the census photocopies (usually 1851) which you could then index for the Society and then perhaps donate the photocopy to the Society's library. We provide full instructions and the work isn't difficult. One advantage is that it can be done by the fireside these cold evenings! So too, can indexing of parish register transcriptions. It isn't necessary to be able to type, although index slips may be typed if you wish. A legible hand is all that is required, along with an hour or two of spare time.

My thanks to every member who has contributed in any way to Derbyshire Projects. Keep up the good work! If more of you could spare a little time to help in any project just think what could be achieved. If you would like to help, do contact me either to inform me what you are doing, (to avoid duplication) or for suggestions of how you may wish to employ your time.

Joan Smedley

CENSUS RETURNS

The Derbyshire F.H.S., or certain of its members has a photocopy, transcription, and in some cases an index(I) to the following:-

1. South Normanton	1841	1851	1871	8. Cromford	1851
2. Bakewell	1841	1851	1861	9. Spondon (I)	1851
3. Clay Cross	1841	1851	1861	10. Draycott (I)	1871
4. Mackworth (I)		1851		11. Breaston	1871
5. Bolsover (I)			1871	12. Heage (Ambergate and Toadmoor) - (List of heads of families)	1851
6. Kirk Langley (I)		1851			
7. Ironville (I)		1851			

It is hoped to start work shortly on:-

1. South Normanton	1861	3. Loscoe and Codnor	1851
2. Belper (Bridge Hill)	1851	4. Pinxton	1851

PARISH REGISTERS

The following have been Transcribed (T) and some Indexed (I).

1. Ironville Bapt. (T) (I)	1852-1906	9. Mackworth Marr. (T)	1813-1837
2. Ironville Marr. (T)	1852-1916	10. Dunkirk Methodist Derby, Bapt. (T)	1880-1900
3. Ironville Bur. (T)	1852-1900	11. Chapel-en-le-Frith Marr. (T)	1621-1837
4. Ironville Banns (T)	1852-1886	12. Kirk Langley Marr. (T)	1813-1826
5. Birchwood Bur. (T)	1868-1979 (Methodist)	13. Ripley Bur. (started)	1821-1848
6. Pentrich Banns (T)	1852-1887	14. Quarndon Marr. (T)	1813-1837
7. Heanor Bapt. (T) (I)	1798-1813 (B.Ts.)	15. Wilne (started)	
Heanor Bur. (T) (I)	1798-1813 (B.Ts.)		
8. Ripley Non-conformist Reg. of Births(T) (I)	1753-1805		

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

Completed:-

1. Swanwick, St. Andrew	9. Longbridge Lane, St. James The Lesser, Osmaston, nr. Derby
2. Long Lane, Christ Church, (Dalbury Lees)	10. Derby, St. Michael
3. Radbourne, St. Andrew	11. Mackworth, All Saints.
4. Dalbury, All Saints	12. Errwood Hall, private burial ground, Goyt Valley.
5. Quarndon, Old Church (St. Paul)	13. Heanor, St. Lawrence
6. Quarndon, St. Paul	14. Pentrich, St. Matthew
7. Belper, St. John The Baptist	
8. Spondon, St. Werburgh, and Chapel Street	

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M.Is completed.(cont.)

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| 15. Boylestone, St. John The Baptist | 20. Longford Cemetery |
| 16. Ironville, Christ Church | 21. Ilkeston Cemetery, Stanton Road |
| 17. Cubley, St. Andrew | 22. Melbourne, St. Michael (inside) |
| 18. Shirley, St. Michael | 23. Codnor, St. James |
| 19. Church Gresley, St. George and St. Mary | |

M.Is The following at various stages, from just started to almost in print:-

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| 1. Derby, St. Werburgh | 13. Ticknall, St. George |
| 2. Derby, St. Peter | 14. Old Brampton, St. Peter and St. Paul |
| 3. Derby, Holy Trinity | 15. North Wingfield, St. Lawrence |
| 4. Derby, The Cathedral Church of All Saints | 16. Pilsley, St. Mary The Virgin |
| 5. Kirk Langley, St. Michael | 17. Willington, St. Michael |
| 6. Duffield, St. Alkmund | 18. Mugginton, All Saints |
| 7. Alfretton, St. Martin | 19. Somercotes, St. Thomas |
| 8. Trusley, All Saints | 20. Thorpe, St. Leonard |
| 9. Kedleston, All Saints | 21. Youlgreave, All Saints |
| 10. Derby, Christ Church | 22. South Wingfield, All Saints |
| 11. Sutton-on-the-Hill, St. Michael | 23. Crosshill Cemetery, Codnor |
| 12. Derby, St. Alkmund (now demolished) | |

M.Is. Permission to record has been granted for the following. Can you give a helping hand?
Instructions will be provided.

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| 1. Longford, St. Chad | 7. Findern, All Saints |
| 2. Ockbrook, All Saints | 8. Scarcliffe, St. Leonard |
| 3. Church Broughton, St. Michael | 9. Alkmonton, St. John |
| 4. Barlow, St. Lawrence | 10. Yeaueley, Holy Trinity |
| 5. Nether Langwith | 11. Birchwood Methodist, Somercotes |
| 6. Whaley Thorns, St. Luke | |

We understand that in the library of the Society of Genealogists, in addition to our own donated copies, there are M.Is. for:- Bakewell (some), Glossop 1572-1946, Horsley, Kirk Ireton and Normanton. (See page 13)

THE DERBYSHIRE MARRIAGE INDEX 1538-1837 (compiled by Sue Brown)

The following are additions to the index since the last list was published in Branch News 14.

Dalbury	1813-1837 PR	Croxall	1810-1812 Ph
Hognaston	1813-1837 PR	Darley	1819-1837 All
Kniveton	1813-1837 PR	Shirley	1813-1837 BT
Derby, St. Michael	1813-1837 BT	Hartington	1610-1730 PR
Trusley	1813-1837 PR		1813-1837 PR
Mugginton	1813-1837 PR	Spondon	1813-1837 BT
Denby	1754-1812 PR	Mickleover	1813-1837 BT
Atlow	1685-1837 PR	Littleover	1813-1837 BT
Snelston	1813-1837 PR	Allestree	1813-1837 BT
Brassington	1813-1837 PR	Youlgreave	1813-1837 BT
Horsley	1558-1812 PR		
Kirk Langley	1813-1826 PR		

Work in progress on:-

Bradley	Beighton	Denby 1577-1753
Bonsall	Shirland	Smalley
Dronfield	Alfretton	Morley
Derby, St. Werburgh	Wirksworth	Duffield

Anyone interested in helping with the marriage index are asked to contact Sue Brown at 25, Home Croft Drive, Packington, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leics. for instructions and to avoid possible duplication, as further parishes are being added to the index continually.

Please send S.A.E. or two international reply coupons in the case of overseas letters, with all enquiries for information.

M.I. CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT.

In spite of all the poor weather conditions in the summer of 1980, and the resulting bugs and colds, several churches and churchyards were completed on our Tuesday evening copying sessions including Longford Cemetery, Trusley, Kedleston, Christ Church, Derby, and Sutton-on-the-Hill. The memorial inscriptions of St. Alkmund's Derby, now demolished, were found in Derby Library having been copied prior to demolition, by persons unknown. The index slips to the memorials of all these places are now in the master slip index which I created at Whitsuntide from the slips relating to churchyards already completed in previous years. Much of all the sorting was done while in an isolated cottage on the Isle of Skye!

The index itself is now being well used by members who are writing in with a S.A.E and I don't now have to search through the index of each of the ever increasing booklets.

The booklets are now being produced much faster than previously as members with typing experience have offered their services for which I am eternally grateful. My efforts are laboured (using far less than five fingers!) and it means that the results now are far superior and I have been able to dispose of the backlog. Our thanks go to Mavis Burton, Dorothy Gent and Lorraine Gurmin.

My thanks are extended also to Sandra Tomkinson for her gallant solo effort on Great Cubleigh churchyard, and to Derek Hansen, a new member, for his beautifully produced booklet of Shirley memorial inscriptions. Also to Mr. J.E. Hill for his excellent production of Church Gresley memorials and last but not least to our already overworked Chairman, Winifred, for her help with Ironville memorial inscriptions. With her job as Editor and that of producing the Members' Interests booklets I think she must press a magic button which enables her to have 48 hours in a day.

Eunice Bardill has also been working quietly behind the scenes. The prototype of some cheap, strong yet entirely hand made and satisfactory index boxes has just been created. I dread to count the number of times my heart has nearly attacked me when moving the present shirt boxes! Again my thanks.

Each week on Tuesdays during the winter, a group of faithful enthusiasts meet to do indexing and checking prior to publication. At least six of these people are not members of our Society, but without their help, production would be much slower. I am most indebted for their help.

Two members in the N.E. of the county have made a start on Old Brampton churchyard, Andrea Robinson and Margaret Hill, but this may be a long job for just two people. Permission has been given for Barlow churchyard in the same area. All offers of help are welcome.

News reached me on the grapevine that Ticknall churchyard needed attention, so permission was sought and one Sunday in October, five keen family historians set to work. Armed with hatchets and crow bars we turned over 75 stones, having first cut away trees and branches. These stones were removed when the new church was built around 1830, and stacked near the church walls. It was well worthwhile, however, by 5 o'clock when we were working by torchlight on the last few, there were shrieks of delight as the illusive stones revealed their all important secrets.

Churchyard memorial copying is beginning to 'take off' now. Why don't you - if a local member - come to one of our next copying sessions, ask for one of our 'How to do it' sheets and then get permission to copy the memorials in a local or interesting churchyard.

Your help will make 1981 an even more successful year than 1980.

Heather Eaton.

NOTICES: The Derbyshire County Record Office at Matlock which has been closed for the past few months owing to repairs to the strongroom roof and redecoration, should now be reopened by the end of February. It would be wise to confirm this by contacting the County Archivist, Miss Sinar, at the Record Office, before contemplating a visit.

The Genealogy Room at Nottinham Central Library is open to researchers once more, after also having been closed for redecoration.

AN UNUSUAL NAME IN THE MORMON C.F.I. - ARSON BREWING son of Hannah of SOMERCOTES, Baptised 25th June 1857. With the number of fires in Somercotes in recent years, I wonder if Hannah was a prophetess!!

Joan Smedley.

THROUGH THE LETTER BOX.

From a letter sent by Mrs. E. Grissinger of Ohio.

My grandfather, James WRIGHT, and his twin brother were born in the States, but his other brothers and sisters were all born in England. His grandfather, James also, lived in Spalding where he died on Feb. 22. 1873. James and Alice's children were: David, James, Joseph, Mary Ann, Sarah, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Jane. (Jane and James were also twins.)

Elizabeth married Eldridge WARREN and they sailed for the U.S. two weeks after they were married. They lived here in Ohio. Jane married Edwin TINGLE and remained in England. Their children were: George Edwin Tingle, Emma Jane, Florance Calborn and Alice Thorn. (George and Emma were twins) Jane and Edwin Tingle had many grandchildren. In 1911 a cousin wrote to my great grandfather who was living in Wisconsin. She signed her name E. METTAM or E. MELTAM and she lived in SHEFFIELD. E. Mettam was no doubt Emma Tingle. She also wrote to a cousin in the U.S. telling her that she had been writing for many years, but her letters had all been returned. She said that her relatives in England didn't want the younger members of the family to know about the relatives living in the States and they didn't want any of the family leaving England. An Aunt had given her the wrong address! Here 70 years later, I am wondering where these descendants are living in England today. E. Tingle Mettam had a family of girls, her only son died very young.

My great grandfather, Joseph, married Sarah Ann SKETCHER, daughter of Edward SKETCHER, on May 20. 1857. They had 6 children born in England, and sailed for the U.S. in 1871. Edward Sketcher no doubt had other children.

My grandmother's family came from England too. She met and married James in Wisconsin. Her father was James HUNT who was born on Oct. 2. 1810 and married on Nov. 8. 1834 to Harriett MERCER. She died before he left England and is buried at Penhurst. A daughter is also buried there. Emma was born on Jan. 3. 1842, probably near Maidstone. James' father, William Hunt married Rebecca STROUD on Nov. 5. 1809 at Penhurst. Harriett's parents were Henry and Ann (dau. of Rev. Jonathan HAMMOND ?)

James Hunt had two sisters living in England. I feel sure his only brother joined him in the U.S. and perhaps he sailed with him, since he was alone at the time except for my great grandmother, Emma. Harriett MERCER probably had a family left in England, so would Rebecca STROUD, and Jonathan HAMMOND.

I have pictures and James Hunt's journal and many old letters that I would like to share with these English descendants if I can find them. My mother and her sister had them from relatives who had lived in Wisconsin and who are now dead.

If you are a member of any of the above mentioned families or know anything about them, perhaps you would like to contact Mrs. Grissinger at 33449 N. Deer Creek Lane, Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124 U.S.A. or Mrs. W. Waterall, address on inside of front cover.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, DERBY.

On the following pages are printed the monumental inscriptions recorded at St. Michael's by S. Jolly, S. Rout, H. Eaton and D. Linder in June 1979. Full details of these can be obtained from Heather Eaton at 27, Hall Farm Rd., Duffield, Derbys. DE6 4FS. Please send S.A.E. or two international reply coupons for overseas correspondence.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Although St. Michael's is one of the oldest established churches in Derby, numbering amongst those recorded in Doomsday Survey, it would seem that its viability has been in question for some time. During part of the eighteenth century the church was linked with St. Werburgh's, Derby, and around 1800 services were only held once a month, although by 1830 one was held every Sunday. Now the church has been declared redundant, the last service being held there in 1975.

The registers which date from 1559 are now in the care of the Cathedral Archivist.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH DERBY.

1. Mrs. Hannah GRANGER, second wife of Mr. Benjamin GRANGER, died Nov. 24th 1748, aged 44 yrs also Benjamin GRANGER, died October 11th 1761, aged 88 yrs.
2. Ann LACY, wife of William LACY, Gent. died 20th Sept. 1788, aged 82 yrs. Also William LACY, Gent. died 7th March 1790, aged 82 yrs. Also Sally Maria, wife of William WOOD, Gent and granddaughter of the above William Lacy, died 8th Aug. 1817, aged 44 yrs.
3. Frances BROWN, died 18th April 1854, aged 84 yrs.
4. John, eldest son of Joseph and Sarah EVANS, died 23rd Jan. 1794, aged 20 yrs. Also Elizabeth, their youngest dau. died 23rd March 1784, in her 5th year. Also Sarah, their second dau. died 28th April 1822, aged 52 yrs. Also Joseph, their third son, died Jan. 1798, aged 30 yrs.
5. Sarah, wife of Charles JACKSON, died April 2nd 1836, aged 61 yrs. ?
6. ----- SPARKS, who died -----(much eroded.)

The above inscriptions were taken from gravestones in the churchyard. According to S. Glover's Directory, History and Gazetteer of Derbyshire, 1838, nos. 1, 2, and 4 were originally inside the church.

Monumental Inscriptions Inside The Church.

1. Sampson KING, died Feb. 8th 1838, aged 52 yrs. Also Francis KING, son of the above, died June 7th 1839, aged 21 yrs. Also, Hannah KING, wife of Sampson King, died Oct. 20th 1854, aged 74 yrs. Also, George KINSEY, brother-in-law to Sampson King, died Sept. 10th 1840, aged 57 yrs. Also, James KINSEY, brother-in-law to the above, died July 28th 1842, aged 68 yrs. Also, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of James and Sarah KING, died Sept. 6th 1847, aged 6 wks. Also Rosa KING, died March 1st 1854, aged 13 mths.
2. William BROOKES, died Feb. 4th 1842, aged 4 yrs. Martha BROOKES, died Feb. 9th 1846, aged 20 mths. Samuel BROOKES, died Aug. 7th 1846, aged 17 days. Children of Samuel and Sarah BROOKES. Also James BROOKES, born Nov. 24th 1850, died Jan. 3rd 1851.
3. Sarah LESTER, died Jan. 5th 1861, aged 13 yrs.
4. Alice PITMAN, died Feb. 19th 1876, aged 13 yrs.
5. Sarah BRIDDEN, died Dec. 10th 1896, aged 52 yrs.
6. Thomas BRIDDEN, died Nov. 12th 1914, aged 71 yrs.
7. Lance Corporal Francis John SLOMAN, died of wounds received in action, April 19th 1916, aged 25 yrs.
8. George CHEETHAM, born Jan. 7th 1815, died March 5th 1872. Also Rachel, wife of the above, born Aug. 14th 1817, died Nov. 9th 1876.
9. Florence Melville DOLMAN, born Jan. 6th, 1881, died Aug. 11th 1881.
10. Annie Melville DOLMAN, born Sept. 12th 1871, died Dec. 12th 1878.
11. Hannah DENNIS, died Nov. 17th 1871, aged 15 yrs.
12. Harriet WHITTLE, died Aug. 3rd 1860, aged 14.
13. John HOUGH, died Jan. 29th 1861, aged 70 yrs.
14. Harriet POWELL, died June 5th 1879, aged 21 yrs.
15. George William SMITH, born Feb. 5th 1869, died Sept. 12th 1883.
16. Isaac FARNSWORTH, died July 28th 1864, aged 29 yrs.
17. Clara McDONNELL, March 3rd 1910.
18. Barbara Jane CAMPBELL, a meek and gentle worker for God, in this parish, 1881-1885, died Dec. 11th 1887, aged 58 yrs. Erected by loving friends.
19. Ann MILES, born Aug. 10th 1850, died Dec. 10th 1921.
20. Mary Eleanor KEENE, born 19th March 1854, died 11th July 1912, aged 58 yrs.
21. Mary Eleanor KEENE, born Dec. 21st 1828, died Dec. 29th 1869
22. Hannah SMITH, died Jan. 7th 1868, aged 22 yrs.
23. John Nelson HEFFORD, died Jan. 23rd 1891, in his 80th yr.
24. Thomas, HOLLAND, died Dec. 20th 1867, aged 82 yrs.
25. Hannah Mary HEFFORD, died June 1st 1864, aged 18 yrs.
26. Mary HEFFORD, died 27th July 1882, in her 71st year.
27. William N. DUESBURY, died March 27th 1869, aged 24 yrs.
28. Mary Ann BARFIELD, born May 26th 1835, died Feb. 22nd 1892. A beloved Mother and Sister.
29. Elizabeth I. HARRIS, died Oct. 1st 1872 aged 24 years.
30. Lydia DUESBURY, died June 25th 1862, aged 14.
31. Gertrude Kate FOY, died Oct. 11th 1891, aged 12 yrs.
32. Isabella HOLLAND, died Dec. 7th 1873, aged 76 yrs.
33. Elizabeth CARTER, died Oct. 13th 1858, aged 12 yrs.
34. Charles BOROUGH, died Dec. 19th 1878, aged 75 yrs.

35. Eliza GRIFFITH, died July 10th 1860, aged 23 yrs.
36. Eliza SIMMONDS, died June 21st. 1883, aged 68 yrs.
37. Edwin SIMMONDS, died April 6th 1880, aged 66 yrs.
38. Emmeline H. DAVIS-CLIFFE, died May 22nd 1884, aged 13 yrs.
39. Mary EARL, died March 8th 1862, aged 80 yrs. Also William EARL, died Nov. 1864, aged 83.
40. Dorothy SIDERFIN, died Oct. 15th 1860, aged 77 yrs.
41. Catherine LLOYD, died Jan. 3rd 1878, aged 76 yrs.
42. War Memorial (see later)
43. Joseph EVANS, died 4th Dec. 1790, aged 57 yrs. Also his wife Sarah, died March 15th 1821, aged 84 yrs. Also John, eldest son. Elizabeth, youngest dau. and Joseph, third son to the above Joseph EVANS. John, displaying the most promising talents was cut off at the age of 20 yrs.
44. Frederick BOROUGH, died Feb. 7th 1907, aged 75 yrs.
45. Ada Eliza ADAMS, June 19th 1898
46. Dora B. LEWIS, died 20th Dec. 1889, aged 13.
47. Annie SMITH, born Dec. 1st 1830, died July 15th 1898. Thomas SMITH, born Sept. 30th 1827 died Jan. 10th 1904.
48. Thomas SMITH, born May 31st 1800, died Aug. 16th 1880, Also Sarah, his wife, born June 22nd 1803, died Sept. 3rd 1880.
49. Samuel EYRE, for many years a quiet and consistant worker for this Church as Sidesman, and member of the Mens Bible Class, died Aug. 10th 1893, aged 40 yrs.
50. William WRIGHT, for 40 yrs an humble worker for this Church as Sidesman and a member of the Mens Bible Class, died Feb. 18th 1904, aged 59 yrs.
51. Mary BREALEY, for 30 yrs a devoted worker for this Church and its Schools, died Aug 23rd 1893, aged 46 yrs.
52. Emily LEWIS, died July 7th 1899, aged 56 yrs.
53. George LEWIS, died Nov. 9th 1905, aged 67 yrs.
54. Clara ALLEN, died Aug. 17th 1917, aged 52 yrs. Also Hilda ALLEN, died July 1st 1925, aged 20 yrs.
55. Mary Ann KEELING, died Sept. 7th 1877, aged 19 yrs.
56. Sarah Ellen WILSON, died Feb. 27th 1878, aged 44 yrs.
57. John WATSON, died May 18th 1867, aged 16 yrs.
58. Fred SMITH, born Nov. 24th 1860, died Oct. 9th 1898.
- Thomas HADEN, died 26th Jan. 1810, aged 80 yrs. Sarah, his wife, and their children buried in this Church. This light presented to the Church by Hannah WRIGHT.
59. Presented by friends of Revd. HOWARD, vicar of this Church, from 1815-1846. Presented by friends of Revd. HOPE, vicar of this Church from 1847-1856 (West Window)
60. Thomas Henry PAKEMAN, born Jan. 4th 1849, died Oct 7th 1883. Erected by the teachers and scholars of St. Michael's Sunday Schools.
61. Robert HUDSON, who laboured in this Church and Sunday School for over fifty years. Died Nov. 18th 1925, aged 78 yrs.
62. Lieut. John E. PAKEMAN, Imperial Light Horse, born July 25th 1875, killed in Action at Ladysmith, South Africa, Jan. 6th 1900.
63. Saml. HICKLING, (late of this place) grocer, died Aug. 28th 1783, aged 44 yrs. Also Anne, his wife, dau. of the late Revd. FLETCHER, died Nov. 5th 1770, aged 32 yrs. And Mary, his second wife, died April 21st 1791, aged 42 yrs. Mary, his dau. by Mary his wife, died April 12th 1792, aged 17 yrs.
64. Harry BESTWICK, died Oct. 23rd 1888, aged 17.
65. Mary BLAND, born Feb. 23rd 1836, died Mar 12th 1882.
66. Ann BROWN, 1892.
67. Sarah ROGERS, died Sept. 10th 1881.
68. Julia LOWE, born July 25th 1861, died Jan. 13th 1884.
69. Woollett WILMOT, Lieut. R.M.L.I. died at Malta, July 31st 1879.
70. Sarah HUDSON, died Nov. 23rd 1904, aged 79 yrs.
71. James CARTER, died April 17th 1873, aged 45 yrs.
72. George SMITH, born May 24th 1834, died Oct. 29th 1874.
73. Anne WALLACE, born July 3rd 1849, died May 14th 1891.
74. Violetta Harriot, dau. of the late Sir Francis S. DARWIN of Breadsall Priory, born March 5th 1826, died Jan. 9th 1880.
75. Harry Barton COULSON, worshipper and worker in this Church, who was killed in Action somewhere in France on April 12th 1918, aged 26 yrs.
76. Sergt. G. James GLEESON, a worker in this Church, killed at Kemmel Hill, France, April 17th 1918, aged 28 yrs.
77. William GLEESON, died Aug. 12th 1920, aged 27 yrs.
78. Ada Cecilia CUOLSON, a loyal and Devoted worker for this Church, died Jan. 9th 1930.

79. Joseph Charles Layborn BEWLEY, Petty Officer R.N.A.S. Armoured car division, who died serving his country in East Africa on Jan. 5th 1916, aged 28 yrs. buried at Nairobi, B.E. Africa.
80. Henry Thomas Layborn BEWLEY, died March 30th 1909, in his 81st year. Henrietta BEWLEY, died Sept. 6th 1924, in her 72nd year. Our dear parents.
81. Rev. Clearairn Alexandra SHAW M.A. Instituted vicar Oct. 22nd 1881. Resigned April 19th 1885. Choir screen erected by his congregation of St. Michael's, Easter 1885.
82. Nath. EDWARDS, born Oct. 8th 1768, died Jan. 11th 1811.
83. Lydia, wife of Robert HUDSON, J.P. died Palm Sunday, March 24th 1918, in her 71st year.
84. Lydia HUDSON, died March 24th 1918 (Stained Glass Window)
85. Richard WRIGHT, surgeon, died 1st. Dec. 1770, aged 68 yrs. Frances, his wife, died 6th May 1772, aged 61 yrs. They had issue one son and two daus. (viz) Richd. WRIGHT, M.D.F.S. late one of the Physicians to St. George's Hospital, London, who died 14th Oct. 1786 aged 46 yrs. Elizabeth, died Jan. 4th 1766, aged 25 yrs. And Mary the survivor who married Capt. John WILSON of the Royal Navy.
86. S.W. FEARN, died Sept. 7th 1870. aged 60 yrs. (Stained Glass Window - offering of widow)
87. Anne Alicia, died 14th Sept. 1822, aged 4 yrs. Maria, died 29th Sept. 1822, aged 2 yrs. Children of Rev. J.G. HOWARD, M.A. vicar of this parish, and of Charlotte Christiana, his wife.
88. Emma Georgiana CLARKE, died May V11 MDCCLXX111 (Stained Glass Window)
89. Revd. M.J.M. ALLISON, for 9yrs. 186- to 1876 vicar of this parish, died at St. John'd Vicarage, Wandsworth Common, Dec. 19th 1880. Jane, his wife, died at Derby, 14th July 1873 (Stained Glass Window)
90. The Honourable William Monk JERVIS of Quarndon, Derbys. Born Jan. 23rd 1823, died March 23rd 1909.
91. Edward Hale GULLIVER, M.A. priest, only brother of Fanny S. RICE, died at Sydney N.S.W. March 28th 1894. Also Edward Arthur Wellesley, infant son of Henry T. and Fanny S. RICE, of Derby, died Nov. 15th 1886.
92. Harry Roger ROLFE, vicar of St. Michael's 1885-1924.
93. George Augustus SELWYN, first Bishop of New Zealand, ninetieth of Lichfield, born April 5th 1809. Died April 11th 1878.
94. Richard Melleo HOPE, many years vicar of this parish MDCCLXXV11. (Stalls)
95. Anne Christiana HOPE, wife of the above, died Sept. 23rd 1895, aged 86 yrs.
96. Mary A. HOPE, dau. of the above. A devoted worker in this Church, died Easter Eve 1922.
97. Frank DUESBURY, died Feb. 22nd 1868, aged 21 yrs.
98. Henry Francis GISBORNE, died May 26th 1887. (Stained Glass Window)
99. George Augustus SELWIN. (Plaster bust on wooden background, maker Alan HUTCHINSON 1882)
100. Arthur COX of Spondon Hall, Derby, a devoted helper of this Church for 26 yrs. served as Churchwarden. Died 27th Oct. 1923.
101. S.W. FEARN, died Sept. 7th 1870, aged 60 yrs.
102. William John Mills ELLISON M.A. vicar of this parish from 1867 to 1876. Principal for several years of the Diocesan Training Institution for School-Mistresses in this town. Died at Battersea, Dec. 12th 1882, aged 56 yrs. Brass erected in loving remembrance by many friends.
103. Charlotte Maria DOLMAN, died Oct. 19th 1897.
104. Henry Francis GISBORNE, 1887.
105. Henry Watson BUTLER, 68 yrs. died Oct. 9th 1902. Churchwarden 1889-1897.
106. Letitia Violet BUNE, Nov. 28th 1956.
107. Thomas BRANTON, for 4 yrs. a resident of this parish, died Jan. 10th ? aged 64 yrs. (Given as a memorial of his worth by fellow parishioners and friends)
108. Ann, wife of George OLDHAM, died Nov. 14th 1791, aged 44 yrs. Also 9 of her children, Thomas, Mary, Robert, George, Dorothy, Dorothy Toplis, Elizabeth, Frances and John.
109. William CUBLEY, died Jan. 30th 1864, aged 73 yrs. (A grateful remembrance of the many services done for this Church, both as warden and as director of this ?) Also of Thomas ROGERS, a warden of this Church, died Nov. 1st 1866, aged 31 yrs. (A tribute by the congregation to the valued memory) Also William NUTTALL, born Nov. 24th 183 ?, died July 25th 1865, aged 28 yrs. (Stained Glass Window)
110. Daniel and Joseph James, sons of Daniel and Elizabeth HOBSON, died in their infancy. Also of Daniel HOBSON, died April 23rd 1835, in his 37th year. Also, Elizabeth HOBSON, died Oct. 28th 1836, aged 44 yrs.
111. Hannah Mary HEFFORD, only dau. of John Nelson and Mary HEFFORD, born June 15th 1846, died July 1st 1864, buried in the old cemetery. (Stained Glass Window)

112. Sacred to the memory of Sampson KING, who died Feb. 8th 1838 aged 52 yrs. Also of Francis Robert KING son of the above who died June 7 1839 aged 21 yrs. Also of Sarah Elizabeth who died Sept. 6 1847 aged 6 weeks and Rose who died March 1 1854 aged 13 mths. daus. of James Francis and Sarah KING. Also of Hannah wife of the above Sampson KING, who died Oct. 20 1854 aged 74 yrs. Also of George KINSEY who died Sept. 10 1840 aged 57 yrs. Elizabeth KINSEY who died Feb 14 1842 aged 68 yrs. and James KINSEY who died July 28 1842 aged 66 yrs. Brothers and sister to Hannah KING whose remains are interred in a vault adjoining the foundation stone of this church. (Marble tablet)

Extract from the will of James Francis KING formerly of this parish. I give and bequeath to the vicar and churchwardens for the time being of this parish of St Michael in the borough of Derby, the sum of One Thousand Pounds free of duty upon trust to invest the same in or upon any of the public stocks, funds or securities, of the United Kingdom, or on the security of a mortgage or mortgages of any Freehold or Copyhold estate in England, or upon the stock, shares, funds, mortgages or securities of any Corporation, Company or body municipale, commercial or otherwise, in the United Kingdoms, and from time to time to vary the investment or investments of the said trust money for any other or others of the description contemplated by this trust, and which said One Thousand Pounds and the securities whereon the same shall be invested and the income arising therefrom shall be called and designated by the name of 'KINGS SYMPATHY' And upon further trust, that the Vicar and Church Wardens for the time being of the said parish of St Michael shall every week purchase twenty sixpenny loaves of good bread which shall be distributed by the said Vicar and Churchwardens immediately after Divine Service every Sunday morning, between and amongst twenty poor people or families residing within the said Parish of St Michael and within the said Borough of Derby. And I direct that preference shall be given of poor families of poor people who shall regularly attend Divine Service in St Michael's Church. And I direct that the residue of the annual income arising from the said sum of One Thousand Pounds and the securities whereon the same shall be invested shall be retained by the said Vicar and Churchwardens for the time being of the said Parish of St. Michael's and shall be devoted by them in aid of the funds for keeping the interior of the said church of St Michael painted, coloured and varnished. And I direct that the said legacy of One Thousand Pounds, and the duty thereon, shall be paid exclusively out of such part of my personal estate as may lawfully be appropriated to such purposes, and in preference to any other payment thereout. And I declare that my Executors shall place or cause to be placed, a Marble Tablet containing a full extract from my Will of this my bequest inside St Michael's Church, above the foundation stone adjoining the vaults containing bodies of members of the KING family. (Marble tablet)

Westry St. Michael's Derby, Rev. Nicholas BAYLEY, vicar. Charles FINNEY, Thos. WINFIELD, Churchwardens, (Inscription on safe)

War Memorial: To the Glory of God and in memory of the men connected with this church who laid down their lives for us during the Great War 1914-1918.

Robert BARKER; Joseph BEWLEY; Harry COCKER; Henry COULSON; Bernard DOWNMAN; Archibald DUNCAN; Archibald ELUIDGE; Samuel FETTERPLACE; William FOY; James GLEESON; William GOODCHILD; Eric HARDY; William HORTON; Owen PARRY-JONES; George KING; Henry LAMBTON; Walter LLOYD; Henry LOWE; Herbert LOWE; Charles OAKLEY; Albert POWELL; Norman POWELL; William SARFIELD; Arthur SMITH; Kenneth STIVEN; Evan THOMAS; Tom WESTON; George WHEATCROFT; William WHITEHEAD; John WHITAKER. "Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them".

Inscriptions were recorded by S. Jolly, S. Rout, H. Eaton and D. Linder. (June 1979)

THE PLEASURES OF WINTER M.I. COPYING. November 30th 1980.

Permission had been asked of the vicar of Willington Parish Church if we could copy the memorials there. He replied that it was fine by him, but as the local Council were now responsible for the Churchyard we should also seek their permission. They were immediately contacted and it was found that by the current financial year ending March 31st 1981 they planned to have removed all the kerbstones.

Having gained their permission also, it was decided that this churchyard must be "attacked" immediately. True to form, the English weather deteriorated and two days before we had snow and gale force winds. This did not deter twelve enthusiasts, however, and fortunately the wind dropped and the sun even showed its face. Even so, pens refused to work and after just over an hour fingers were numb to say nothing of the effect on our feet. Thermal underwear featured largely in our conversations!

Granny Harrison also played her part. She had laid on a marvellous tea for the "frozen fools" which was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all, not least by Granny herself who was

a mine of information on life eighty years ago and could still remember the Relief of Mafeking. Some of the old fashioned remedies discussed brought tears to our eyes! While the idea of delivering newspapers barefoot, as she had seen in Liverpool as a child, dumbfounded the youngsters in the gathering.

Needless to say, the one session did not get all the churchyard completed. Perhaps by the time this is produced the weather will have been kinder on occasions and all these memorials will have appeared in our index.

Heather Eaton.

DERBYSHIRE MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. (As in Aug. 1980)

Monumental Inscriptions recorded at the following churchyards are documented and on film at the Genealogical Library, Salt Lake City. (List compiled from indexes by Winifred Waterall)

Aldercar, St. John.	Holbrook, St. Michael.
Alvaston, St. Michael, and Boulton.	Horsley, St. Clement.
Ashover, All Saints'.	Ilkeston, St. Mary.
Breadsall, All Saints'.	Kirk Hallam, All Saints.
Chesterfield, Our Lady and all Saints.	Kirk Langley, St. Michael.
Codnor, St. James.	Nether Seale, St. Peter.
Dalbury, All Saints'.	New Mills, St. George.
Denby, St. Mary the Virgin.	Normanton, St. Giles.
Duffield, St. Alkmund.	Pentrich, St. Matthew,
Heanor, St. Lawrence.	Ripley, All Saints', and cemetery.
Heanor and Marlpool cemetery.	Spondon, St. Werburgh.

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS - (See also "Branch New" no. 11. p. 15)

Littleover Baptist Church 1913-1980, A Short History. Presented by Dorothy Hartley.
Spondon & Ockbrook History Project, An Introduction. Presented by John G.G. Millar.
List of Non-Conformist Register of Derbyshire Held at the P.R.O. Chancery Lane, London.
Presented by Joan Smedley.
Duffield In Appletree. A Factual Account of the Ancient Village. Presented by H. Eaton.
Notes On Recording Monumental Inscriptions. By J.L. Rayment. Presented by the author.

Malcolm Marples.

COMBINED EFFORTS: Have you any unwanted Certificates? (Those you bought and later found that they did not belong to your family). Mrs. Barbara Baker, 270 Clarence Rd., Streetly, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, would be pleased to receive them for inclusion in the National Index she is compiling of such certificates. She will look up names in the index in exchange for a S.A.E.

Have you sent for your free copy of Projects '79? Compiled by Pauline Saul, this lists the various projects completed and in progress by all Family History Societies who have contributed. This can be obtained from the Birmingham and Midland Society For Genealogy and Heraldry.

Directory of Family History Project Co-ordinators. Price 65p. From Mrs. Ann Chiswell, 96 Beaumont St., Milehouse, Plymouth, Devon, PL2 3AQ.

COVER PICTURE: Ashover is a picturesque village in the Amber Valley, near to the Matlock to Chesterfield road and surrounded by moorland and rock formations. The village was noted for its lead mines, gritstone quarries and lime kilns. Framework knitting was also carried out in the 18th and 19th centuries, but now the valley has reverted to agriculture. Many springs of cool water were to be found in and around Ashover and two 'Hydros' were built in the late 19th century but by 1900 these were closed, being overshadowed by those at Matlock. With a mixture of old and new houses the village is an ideal commuter area.

The present church of All Saints' is mainly of the 14th and 15th century and of particular interest are the lead font and the alabaster tomb of Thomas Babington (d.1518) and his wife. The tower and 128ft high spire are said to have been built by the Babingtons. Next to the church stands the Crispin Inn which is said to date back to 1416, the truth of this is doubtful. Another legend surrounds the entry in the registers of the burial of Dorothy Maltby in 1660. Said to be a liar and a thief she was 'swallowed up by the earth'. The full account can be found in "Saints and Sinners of Ashover". Father and son, Leonard and Titus Wheatcroft were noted historians, and parish clerks from 1650-1663 and from 1680-1759.

DERBYSHIRE INFORMATION IN THE LIBRARY OF THE SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS

Sent in by Mrs. J. Jones. (memb. no. 190)

Monumental Inscriptions.

Bakewell - some
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Boylestone.
Dalbury, All Saints 1739-1977
Glossop, 1572-1946
Heanor, St. Lawrence 1623-1917
Heanor, to 1858
Horsely.
Kirk Hallam
Kirk Ireton, 1714-1976
Long Lane, Christ Church 1863-1976
Wackworth and Markeaton.
Wackworth Parish Church.
Markeaton Parish Church.
Normanton.
Pentrich.
Quarndon, St. Paul 1870-1977
Quarndon, 1793-1927
Radbourne, St. Andrews 1432-1969
Swarwick, 1811-1974
Derbyshire M.I's collection by White Watson 1806

Poll Books.

1832 Northern Division
1834 Southern Division
1832 " "
1852 Borough of Derby
1853 Northern Division
1857 Southern Division
1857 " "
1865 " "
1868, 1869 "
1837 Northern Division
1841 Southern Division
1847 Borough of Derby
1734 County of Derby

Protestation Returns.

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History and Gazetteer of City of Derby: S. Glover 2 vols 1833 ?
History, Directory and Gazetteer of City of Derby: S. Glover, i part only 1829
Map of Peak District 1959
1" to mile West portion of Derby OS 1836, includes part of Staffs.

The Committee would like to thank Mrs. Jones for compiling this list for the Society.

THAT OLD FAMILY BIBLE!

The following has been found in a copy of Browns Bible, Vol. 1.

In the front Elizabeth TURNER; Her Book; Oct. 8. 1781; The gift of her father
In the back

Robert the son of John and Elizabeth THOMPSON. Born August 11th 1788.
John their son was born May 9. Died Nov. 15th 179? (page torn)
Sarah their daughter born Sept. 5th 1791
Elizabeth their daughter born April 25th Died July 17th 17?? (page torn)
George their son born Sept. 3rd Died 19th 1794
William their son born Oct. 2nd 1795 Died 22 ? 1796
John their son Born June 8th 1797
Hezia their daughter born Aug. 28th 1798. Died Sept. 30th 1798
Hannah their daughter born Oct. 7th 1799
William and Harriet their son and daughter born Feb. 22nd 1802
William died March 13 or 15th 1802 Harriet died March 30th 1802

Ann the daughter of John and Mary THOMPSON, the wife of Frances HUGHES, died June the fifth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

On a back page which has had another page stuck over it I have managed to read

Elizabeth TURNER was born October 11. 1762

The rest I am still trying to read!

Pauline Marples.

HELP WANTED:

HILL
EVANS

Any information on Mary Ann (Evans). Born in Mickfield, Yorkshire, June 21. 1881. Married Robert Hill of South Normanton, Derbys. about 1897. Had a child Lucy who was brought up by her grand parents in Yorks. Mary and Robert were living in South Normanton in 1899 when their son Arthur was baptised. They had a large family in South Normanton.

(Memb. no. 169.)

Anne Burnham, 30 Springfield Crs. Somercotes, Derbys DE55 4LH. Postage refunded

ISAAC MOORE

Stonemason of Pentrich. Born around 1774 but place unknown. Married Hannah Derby who was born around 1774 - again place and surname unknown. They had three children baptised at Heage in 1802 and 1803. There is then a gap when another three children were baptised at Pentrich 1814, 1817 and 1819. Isaac was buried at Pentrich Oct. 29. 1832 and Hannah also buried at Pentrich Jan. 15. 1855. Isaac was involved in the Pentrich Rebellion, but apparently went home before the military arrived. He was my g.g.grandfather. The family were stonemasons down to grandfather John Marriott Moore, born Pentrich 1827.

Mr. T. Marriott-Moore, 8 Fownhope Ave., Sale, Cheshire M33 4RD. (Memb. no. 117)

FOLJAMBE
HARDWICK

I am searching for the parents of Anthony Foljambe, Hercules Foljambe and Sarah Hardwick, c.1600 in Derbyshire.

Mrs. Carolyn D. Giovanos, 3917 Hawthorn Rd., Ellicott City, Maryland 21043, U.S.A. (Memb. no. 312)

PONSFORD

Any information on past and present Ponsfords, please.

B. Ponsford, 61 Caves Lane, Bedford.

BELL

John Bell, born c.1875, place unknown, father William Bell, brother Edward born c.1865. Possibly other brothers James born c.1855, William born c.1858 and Robert born c.1860. Private in the Second Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment and died in India 1898. Any information please to Mr. P Bell, 46 Brampton Rd. Carlisle, Cumbria.

CORRECTION:

282. Dr. A.D. COX, 4 Court Lane Gardens, London SE21. FD2. (not SE21 FD2 as in

THE CHAPMAN COUNTY CODES

This three letter coding system has been devised in order to dispel any confusion caused by the original coding systems.

<u>Before 1974.</u>	PEM Pembrokeshire	LEX Leix (Queens)
England (Eng):	RAD Radnorshire	LIM Limerick
BDF Bedfordshire	Scotland (Sct):	LOG Longford
BRK Berkshire	ABD Aberdeenshire	LOU Louth
BKM Buckinghamshire	ANS Angus	MAY Mayo
CAM Cambridgeshire	ARL Argyllshire	MEA Meath
CHS Cheshire	AYR Ayrshire	MOG Monaghan
CON Cornwall	BAN Banffshire	OFF Offaly (Kings)
CUL Cumberland	BEW Berwickshire	Queens (see Leix)
DBY Derbyshire	BUT Bute	ROS Roscommon
DEV Devonshire	CAI Caithness	SLI Sligo
DOR Dorsetshire	CLK Clackmannanshire	TIP Tipperary
DUR Durham	DFS Dumfriesshire	WAT Waterford
ESS Essex	DNB Dunbartonshire	WEM Westmeath
GLS Gloucestershire	ELN East Lothian	WEX Wexford
HAM Hampshire	FIF Fifeshire	WIC Wicklow
HEF Herefordshire	(Forfarshire (see Angus))	N Ireland (NIR):
HRT Hertfordshire	INV Inverness-shire	ANT Antrim
HUN Huntingdonshire	KCD Kincardineshire	ARM Armagh
KEN Kent	KRS Kinross-shire	DOW Down
LAN Lancashire	KKD Kircudbrightshire	FER Fermanagh
LEI Leicestershire	LKS Lanarkshire	LDY Londonderry
LIN Lincolnshire	MLN Midlothian	TYR Tyrone
LND London	MOR Moray	
MDX Middlesex	NAI Nairnshire	<u>After 1975</u>
NFK Norfolk	OKI Orkney Isles	England (ENG):
NTH Northamptonshire	PEE Peebleshire	AVN Avon
NBL Northumberland	PER Perthshire	BDF Bedfordshire
NTT Nottinghamshire	RFW Renfrewshire	BRK Berkshire
OXF Oxfordshire	ROC Ross & Cromarty	BKM Buckinghamshire
RUT Rutland	ROX Roxburghshire	CAM Cambridgeshire
SAL Shropshire	SEL Selkirkshire	CHS Cheshire
SOM Somerset	SHI Shetland Isles	CON Cornwall
STS Staffordshire	STI Stirlingshire	CLV Cleveland
SFK Suffolk	SUT Sutherland	CMA Cumbria
SRY Surrey	WLN West Lothian	DBY Derbyshire
SSX Sussex	WIG Wigtownshire	DEV Devonshire
WAR Warwickshire	Channel Islands (CHI):	DOR Dorsetshire
WES Westmorland	ALD Alderney	DUR Durham
WIL Wiltshire	JSY Jersey	ESS Essex
WOR Worcestershire	GSY Guernsey	GLS Gloucestershire
YKS Yorkshire	SRK Sark	GTM Greater Manchester
ERY Yks East Riding	Ireland (IRL):	HAM Hampshire
WRY Yks West Riding	CAR Carlow	HWR Hereford & Worcester
NRY Yks North Riding	CAV Cavan	HRT Hertfordshire
IOW Isle of Wight	CLA Clare	HUM Humber
IOM Isle of Man	COR Cork	KEN Kent
Wales (WLS):	DON Donegal	LAN Lancashire
AGY Anglesey	DUB Dublin	LEI Leicestershire
BRE Breconshire	GAL Galway	LIN Lincolnshire
CAE Caernarvonshire	KER Kerry	LND London
CGN Cardiganshire	KID Kildare	MSY Merseyside
CMN Camarthernshire	KIK Kilkenny	NFK Norfolk
DEN Denbighshire	Kings (see Offaly)	NTH Northamptonshire
FLN Flintshire	LET Leitrim	NBL Northumberland
GLA Glamorganshire		NTT Nottinghamshire
MER Merionethshire		OXF Oxfordshire
MON Monmouthshire		SAL Shropshire
MGY Montgomeryshire		

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SOM Somersetshire
STS Staffordshire
SFK Suffolk
SRY Surrey
SXE East Sussex
SXW West Sussex
TWR Tyne & Wear
WAR Warwickshire
WMD West Midlands
WIL Wiltshire
NYK North Yorkshire
SYK South Yorkshire
WYK West Yorkshire
IOW Isle of Wight

IOM Isle of Man

Wales (WLS):

CWD Clwyd
DFD Dyfed
GNT Gwent
GWN Gwynedd
MGM Mid Glamorgan
POW Powys
SGM South Glamorgan
WGM West Glamorgan

Scotland (SCT):

BOR Borders
CEN Central Region
DGY Grampian
HLD Highland
LTN Lothian
OKI Orkney Isles
STD Strathclyde
TAY Tayside
WLS Western Isles
SHI Shetland Isles

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29th May Mr. Gladwyn Turbutt: The history of Ogston and Higham.
26th June Members' Evening.
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