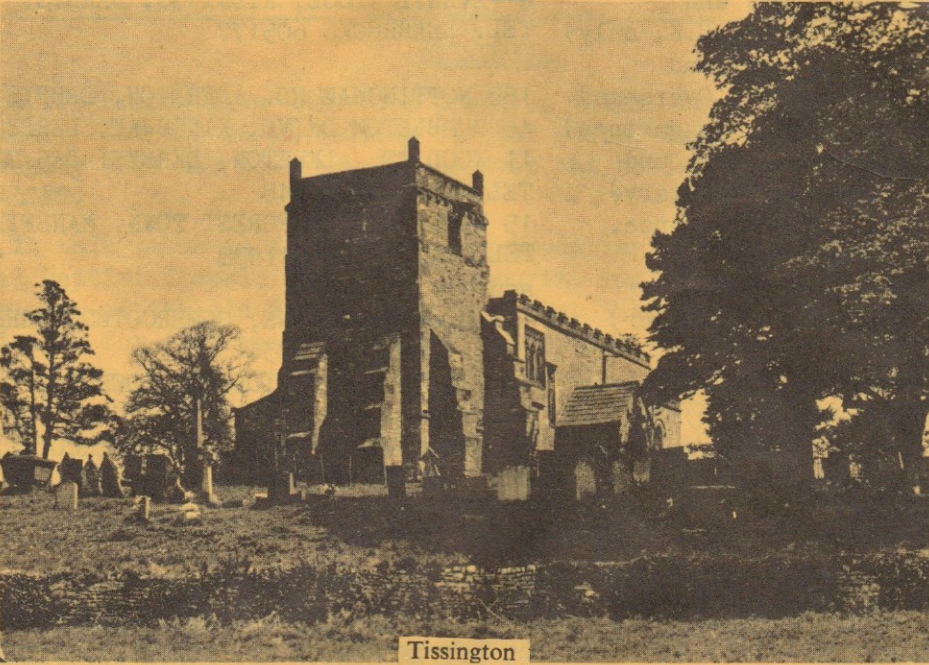


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EDITORIAL

This issue of "Branch News" has been prepared whilst final arrangements for The Wedding were taking place. Not the Royal Wedding but our eldest daughter's Wedding. A branch of the WATERALL Family Tree has now spread just over the border into Staffordshire, albeit in the name of HALLEN.

Included in this issue is a list of names appearing on memorials in the burial yard of the Evangelical Baptist Chapel, Duffield. The burial registers are said to be lost. Recently the burial register of the old Wesleyan Baptist Chapel at Heanor has been found after having been missing for some years. The old chapel was demolished a few years ago and a new one built on the site, the gravestones also disappeared. About three years ago I discovered that the stones had been broken up and used in the foundations of the new chapel. The inscriptions had apparently not been recorded and the burial register could not be found. Now I am happy to say that through my persistent enquiries the burial register has been found in the circuit safe at Ilkeston. Has now been transcribed and an index is nearing completion. Perhaps the Duffield chapel burial register will eventually turn up again.

Once again I should like to thank all those who have sent in material for "Branch News". If the article you have sent in has not yet appeared, rest assured it will do so before very long. It is always a good idea to have a stock of articles waiting to be printed, so do please keep them rolling in.

All good wishes, W.E.W.

CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARIES

Now that membership has grown so considerably, we have found it necessary to appoint nine "Correspondence Secretaries" to whom certain letters of the alphabet have been allocated. Should you wish to contact the Society please write to the Correspondence Secretary who has the letter with which your own surname begins. Their names, addresses and letters of the alphabet they each deal with are listed below. Please remember to enclose an S.A.E. and to give your membership number in order to receive a reply. (Two International Reply Coupons in the case of overseas members.) It is understood that members who are related and those who have formed a friendly correspondence already will of course wish to carry on their exchange of letters with the following. (Dorothy Gent, Membership Secretary. U. K.)

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6. Mr. F.S. Hall, 188 Nottingham Rd., Alfreton, Derbys. DE5 7FP	B.

Forthcoming Meetings: October 30th - Mr. B. Sowter of Sutton-in-Ashfield - One Name Studies.
 November 27th - To be arranged.
 December 18th - Social Evening. (Note change of date!)

NEW MEMBERS.

A warm welcome to the following new members of our Society.

387. Mr. Leslie RUSSELL, 26 Tintagel Green, Nottingham, NG11 9NA. Searching JAGGER (Mary) of South Wingfield (m. 23 June 1723); SLATER (Elizabeth) of DUFFIELD (bpt. 29 April 1760); TOPLIS (John) of DUFFIELD (m. 30 Mar. 1785); ELLIOTT (James) of WILNE (17 Feb. 1746); SLATER (William) and FOX (Elizabeth) of Duffield area c.1750's.
388. Mrs. Jean ROBINSON, 20 Park St. Long Eaton, Notts. Searching MOON of the RIPLEY area, also of STANLEY COMMON 1810-1811; RATCLIFFE of CODNOR 1843; STEVENSON of STANTON BY DALE 1860; DUMELOE of SANDIACRE 1880.
389. Mrs. Kathleen SPOONER, The Gun Room, Newstead Abbey, Nottingham NG15 8GE. Searching - ALLSOP of RIPLEY 1899 also of HEAGE 1901; ROWE of BIRCHWOOD and ANTHONY also of BIRCHWOOD.
390. Mr. A.M. BENTLEY, The Spinney, Leighton Park, Welshpool, Powys SY21 8LW. Searching - BROADHURST of MONYASH and HARTINGTON 1820's; BENTLEY of MONYASH, HARTINGTON, MAPPLETON and BARLBOROUGH 1800-1890's; BENTLEY of LEEK, Staffs. including ENDON, 1740. GREGORY of TANSLEY; TIMSON of BARLBOROUGH, RENISHAW, ECKINGTON, CHESTERFIELD and of LOUGHBOROUGH Leics. 1870's.
391. Mr. & Mrs. C. CRAWSHAW, 97 Fabis Close, Swadlincote, S. Derbys. Searching CRAWSHAW/
392. CROWSHAW/CROSHAW (John, James, George, Harry) of the hamlet of ROWARTH nr. GLOSSOP, and of the chapelry of MELLOR 1816; HALLAS of STAINLAND, Yorks.
393. Mr. ROBINSON, same address as Mrs. Jean Robinson, memb. no. 388. (see above)
394. Mrs. Greta FOX, 24 Stanley St. Derby, DE3 3GT. Searching GENT of RIPLEY (All Saints with St. John) 1845; MELLOR of WOODHOUSE, SHEFFIELD, Yorks. 1879.
395. Mr. Bernard PALMER, 13 Whitmore Ave., Werrington, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs. ST9 0LW. Searching PALMER (James) of ALSTONEFIELD, Staffs. 1827; HAYWARD (Dorothy) of the same SALT (Elizabeth) of CHEADLE (Staffs.) 1832; SALT (Samuel) and TIPPER (Dorothy) of the SHEPHERD (Abraham and John) of NORTON, Staffs. 1830; HOLDCROFT of BROWN EDGE, Staffs. PITCHFORD (John and James) of NORTON, Salop. 1840; TUDOR (Elizabeth and Thomas also of NORTON, Salop; 1844; BRAZENEL (Margaret) 1844; BAILEY (Jarvis and Samuel) of ASHBY-de-la-ZOUCH, 1847 and of REPTON 1866; JAQUES (Ann) of the same, 1847; ASTLE (Elizabeth Ann and William) of REPTON, 1866.
396. Mrs. Violet L. MARTYNINK, 6404, 30th Ave., N.W. Calgary, Alta, Canada T2B 1J7. Searching HICKLIN (John) of MARCHINGTON, Derbys. (b. at HILTON) 1854; BICKERTON (Eliza) also of MARCHINGTON (b. Alkington) 1849; PEGG (Ann) of HATTON 1873.
397. Mr. Jeremy SUTTON-PRAIT, Flat 4, 8 Elphinstone Ave., Wellington 3, New Zealand. Searching MOXON (James) of HAMPSTALL RIDWARE, Staffs. 1735-1800, also John of the same 1711-1781, John of LITTLEOVER 1727, Joyce of ETWALL 1766, Nathaniel of HARTSHORNE 1766.
398. Mrs. Kathleen CAVE, 31 Albert St., Lydney, Glos. Searching LUDLAM (John) of RATBY in Leics. 1874 (born in 1825) also of ALFRETON.
399. Mrs. L. GEBERT, 13791, 89th Ave., Surrey, B.C. Canada V3 V6 K7. Searching DIGGORY of BUXTON 1855; SUMNER (Mary) also of BUXTON 1860; LAWTON.
400. Mr. Martin WORTHY, 117 Botley Rd., North Baddesley, Southampton, Hants. SO5 9DT. Searching WORTHY/WORTHEY of BONSALE and surrounding parishes, 1735.
401. Mr. G. Irey LAWRENCE, 7734 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105 U.S.A. Searching Philip IREY and John KIRK of ALFRETON 1660.
402. Miss M.O. BRYAN, no address or interests given at the present time. (Local)
403. Mr. W.M. HARRIS, 3 Gibfield Lane, Belper, Derbys. Searching HARRIS of OADBY, Leics, 1776; AUSTIN of MORETON HAMPSTEAD, Devon c.1800.
404. Miss M.K. BEARD, 8 Winchester Gardens, Canterbury, Kent. CT1 3NA. Searching BEARD 1740 HEATHCOTE 1740; WALKER 1795; BAGSHAW 1798; DERWENT 1744; all of CHAPEL en le FRITH are WYLD 1751 of BAKEWELL.
405. Mr. Andrew I.V. POLKEY, 26 Barley Close, Little Eaton, Derby DE2 5DJ. Searching POLKEY of St. WERBURGH, Derby 1832.
406. Mr. Ken DAVIS, 28 Stafford Cres. Moorgate, Rotherham, Yorks. 360 3DG.

407. Mr. E. SLACK, 30 Chatsworth Court, Devonshire Park, Davenport Park, Stockport, SK2 6J2. Searching SLACK of NORTH WINGFIELD (St. Lawrence) 1728.
408. Mr. A.C. MARSHALL, 63 Beechfield Rd., Milnrow, Rochdale OL16 4EV. Lancs. Searching REYNOLDS 1895; COCKAYNE 1871; HENSHAW all of ILKESTON.

This completes our list of members up to 31st July 1981.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

5. Mr. J.P. EYRE, 9 Rochford Grove, Cramlington, Northumberland, NE23 7XQ.
76. Mr. L. CRIPPS, c/o Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia, 259 Queen St., Brisbane, Queensland.
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297. Mr. Donald I. HANSEN, 125 Belsize Rd., London NW6 4AD.

CORRECTION

329. John Henry JOHNSON, 59 Otter St., Derby, DE1 3FD. Searching JOHNSON, TONGE/TONG, BARKER, BALDOCK, all of LINCOLNSHIRE, not of Nottinghamshire as originally stated.

NOTICES

W.E.A. COURSE IN SEPTEMBER: It is regretted that the course we were hoping to arrange for a period of several weeks, starting in September, will not now take place. Originally we had planned for a course for beginners in order to help our new members, but the majority of those who signed for the course stated that they wished to have lectures on 'Old Handwriting'. The course tutor who had been approached by the W.E.A. to help us felt that he was not able to teach a course on Old Handwriting, only one for beginners, and as the matter had to be settled quickly by this time, we are afraid we had to cancel the course altogether. We do hope to arrange a course later on for beginners, with the same tutor, if a sufficient number of people are interested.

DISCONTINUATION OF FEES AT THE COUNTY RECORD OFFICE, MATLOCK: In our last issue of "Branch News" we reported that a fee of 50p per day was being charged at the C.R.O. this fee has now been discontinued by the County Council, your search is once again free of charge. Please remember to make an appointment to search the records, as this saves time and trouble for all concerned.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF NOTTS. RECORD OFFICE: The Record office at Nottingham has been closed for redecoration etc. It would be wise to enquire about opening arrangements if you are hoping to visit the office.

MEETINGS REPORT

Approximately 50 members were at Cressy Fields to hear Mr. Gladwyn Turbutt talk on the history of Ogston and Higham. We learnt of the Revills of Ogston and the De Greys of Shirland and Higham. It was interesting to hear that a fair which was in a charter of 1243 still takes place in Shirland and Higham every year. Mr. Turbutt illustrated his talk with photographs, we saw the old 'Black Bull' which is now Bull Farm, a picture of the old cattle fair, also photographs of old and new schools showing the contrast in buildings, the older schools having far more character.

Between 1829 and 1891 the population doubled due to the sinking of Shirland Pit, the census returns will no doubt have a lot of strays during this period.

Mr. Turbutt ended his talk by showing us the changing face of a house, Ogston, photographs illustrated how the house, which came into his family, was altered both inside and out through the centuries.

The meeting of June 26th was once again well attended with members making good use of the many reference sections we now have available.

Pauline Marples.

CORRESPONDENCE: Please PRINT clearly your name and address including postal code. Also please remember to enclose an S.A.E. or two International Reply Coupons with all correspondence to the Society.

ADDITIONAL INTERESTS.

364. Mr. M.F. KNIGHT, 26 Salcombe Drive, Redhill, Nottm. NG5 8JF. Searching - KNIGHT (John) of HEATHER, Leics. 1825, PRICE (Ann) also of HEATHER, 1825, and Edward Price KNIGHT of HEATHER, born 1829, and of DRONFIELD (1871 census); PAGE (Elizabeth) of SMISBY, born 1829; YATES of WIRKSWORTH and AMBERGATE, late 1800's.

HELP WANTED

- ASHMORE Margaret GEARY md. Robert ASHMORE (b. 25.2.1798 at MUGGINTON) Labourer/Gardener.
GEARY Would appreciate any info. on Margaret and her antecedents. She may have short finger strain, possibly from the West Country. Would also like to hear of any modern descendants from their children remnant in England; Mary, 25.5.1827; William, 7.9.1827; Thomas, 17.5.1829; Elizabeth, 26.7.1835. C. Duncan, R.M.B. 3910, Anna Bay, New South Wales, Australia, 2301.
- GAUNT Mr. Duncan would also like to know the origin of the name GAUNT. Could the GAUNTS be descended from John of Gaunt? Also, what is the meaning of ASHMORE? No. 180.
- SMEDLEY Information is needed on George SMEDLEY, born at CHESTERFIELD or WHITTINGTON 1800.
STOTHERD Married Eliz. STOTHERD of (MORTON GAINSBOROUGH, Lincs area) 1835. Moved to BEVERLEY, Yorks) Emigrated to U.S.A. in 1850. Dau. Emma born 1842 in Derbys or Lincs. Mr. H. Law, 14 Tiffany St., W. Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Member no. 184.
- HENSHAW Information is needed on the descendants of HENSHAW and ROPER of ILKESTON/SAWLEY.
HUFFTON Samuel HUFFTON m. Eliz. HENSHAW on 6 May 1777; John THOMPSON m. Jane ROPER on
ROPER 29 Sept. 1811. Both at St. Mary's, Nottm. Teresa Larkin, 114 Oberon St., Randwick, New South Wales, Australia 2031. Member no. 260.
- M^CINTYRE Looking for information on Joseph M^CINTYRE who married Jane BELL of SCOTLAND.
M^CGRATH John Joseph M^CGRATH born 1842 in IRELAND. Margaret MASKELL/MISKELL, born 1839 in
MASKELL IRELAND. Came to Australia in 1850 with her father Mathew MASKELL - occupation-
BELLINGHAM wheelwright. Mother perhaps died before they came to Australia. BELLINGHAM of
LOGAN SCUNTHORPE, Lincs. Labourer at steelworks. William BELLINGHAM moved to SCOTLAND.
Was married to Catherine LOGAN at BELLS HILL, LANARK on 30 Dec. 1932. Son
THOMAS WILLIAM BELLINGHAM married MAY -----? and was a sergeant in the Scottish Army approx. 1954-56. would be grateful for any information on the whereabouts of William or Thomas BELLINGHAM. Mrs. L. Preston, 31 Churchill St., South Tamworth, N.S.W. Australia 2340. Member no. 287.
- JOHNSON Information is needed about my grandparents John JOHNSON and Mary Ann (BARKER)
TONGE of NETTLETON and THORESWAY, near CAISTOR, Lincs. Died about 1920 and 1939.
BALDOCK Also of Harry TONGE and Matilda (BALDOCK). Died about 1919 and 1939, of Lincoln,
BARKER and at one time of Grammar School Rd., Brigg, Lincs. Mr. J.H. Johnson, 'Rosedale' 59 Otter St., Derby DE1 3FD. Member no. 329.
- FRITH Has anyone any knowledge of the FRITH family of WIRKSWORTH around 1800, especially
GODBY Phoebe/Phebe and also of Richard GODBY of WIRKSWORTH? Mrs J. Arnold, 28 Charlotte St., Brinnington, Stockport. Member no. 339.
- STREETE Information is needed on the family of WOOD of CODNOR PARK and SELSTON. A will of
WOOD 1621 states "To my daughter, Elizabeth STREETE, wife of William STREETE, Twenty Pounds and two Bullocks which live at grass in Codnor Park". (The will of Christopher WOOD). Mr. M. Wood, 3 Hazeldene Rd., Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent. Member no. 344.
- MIDDLETON Information is needed on the MIDDLETON family of MANCHESTER and MATLOCK. George
HARRISON MIDDLETON, born 1840 in Manchester. John, born at Matlock and died at Manchester. He married Nancy Harrison, on May 13th 1821 at GLOSSOP. They had 16 children, George (as above), Harriet bp. June 7, 1838 at HOPE, Elizabeth bp. Aug. 23, 1835, Samuel bp. March 21, 1841, Mary Ann bp. July 9, 1843, Hannah bp. Feb. 7, 1846, Isaac bp. Aug 6, 1848, Margaret, Rufus, Thomas and John H. (Musician), dates not known. Names of the other 5 children are not known. George, Rufus and Harriet went to the U.S.A. Mr. A.A. Middleton 2930 Marshall S.E., Apt. D-35, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508. Member no. 382.
- LUDLAM Mrs. K. Cave (nee LUDLAM) would be grateful if anyone could supply her with information about John LUDLAM, born 14th Nov. 1825 in ALFRETON. Mrs. K. Cave, 31 Albert St., Lydney, Glos. Member no. 398.

SYKES I am trying to trace the ancestry and decendants of (*) Godfrey SYKES of WOODHOUSE near DRONFIELD who died 7 June 1708. A check of the DRONFIELD Parish Registers reveals: "A Terrior of all the Housing & Glebe Land belonging to the Parish of Dronfield. (item no. 4) ...north to a close now in the possession of a Godfrey SYKES..." 1697 & 1705. "...now in the possession of Margaret SYKES widd. ..." 1714. His children were: Thomas (b. 1.9.1678); Mary (b. 5.4.1682 m. Daniel STEVENSON 23.10.1717); Francis (b. 17.2.1683); Margery (b. 23.4.1865, d. 13.8.1723); *Godfrey (b. 13.12.1686, m. Eleanor ASHFIELD 9.5.1723); (*) Robert (b. 17.4.1689, m. Mary FOX 30.4.1727); Esther (b. 28.12.1692, m. Thomas HATTERSBY 3. 4. 1708; Alice (b. 18.2.1694) and George (b. 30.5.1697) all born in WOODHOUSE. *(Godfrey d. 24.12.1755).

A further check of the DRONFIELD Parish Registers reveals: "A Terrior of ...HOLMESFIELD ...the other house now in the possession of Thomas Hattersby and Robert Sykes..." 1714.

(*) denotes direct family line. Full family history (1678-1984) on file with the Derbyshire Family History Society for reference. Any family information and detailed maps and history of WOODHOUSE/HOLMESFIELD greatly appreciated. Costs and/or postage gladly reimbursed. John R. Sykes, 14106 Riverforest, Houston, Texas, U.S.A. Member no. 383.

SLATER Whilst searching for my family history I have discovered that I am connected
TOPLISS with the family of Samuel SLATER, born 9th June 1763 at BELPER, Derbys. Samuel is better known as (The father of American manufacture,) he was apprenticed to Jedediah Strutt, the manufacturer of cotton spinning machinery, when he had served his time he went to the U.S.A. where he built from memory, cotton spinning machinery, thereby starting the industry at PAWTUCKET, Rhode Island. The town of SLATERSVILLE, R.I. was named after him. His sister Elizabeth, born in 1764 was one of my ancestors. They were two of eleven children of William & Elizabeth (formerly FOX), William a farmer, timber merchant, and land agent. The family home was HOLLYHOUSE, Blackbrook, Belper, Derbys. William died in 1782 at the age of 54 after injuries caused by a fall whilst loading bales of hay on a cart. His widow Elizabeth re-married twice.

I have reason to believe these SLATERS to be connected with SLATERS of CHESTERFIELD, whose family home was DURANT HALL, CHESTERFIELD, as the coat of arms of this family is displayed alongside Samuel SLATER'S portrait.

Young Elizabeth was married by license to John TOPLISS a farmer of WOODHALL, Lincs, at DUFFIELD, Derbys. Was John TOPLISS also of Derbyshire? His date of birth would be circa 1755. His father John was a farmer at CAR COLSTON, Notts. prior to moving to WOODHALL, Lincs. There is no record of young John's birth at either of the above mentioned places.

I would welcome any information relating to any of these families. Mr. L. Russell, 26 Tintagel Green, Nottingham NG11 9NA. Member no. 387.

DIGGORY Information is needed on Isaac DIGGORY 1800-1855 and wife Mary who died in 1860,
LAWTON also of daughter Olive LAWTON DIGGORY, all of the BUXTON area. Mrs. L. Gebert, 13791, 89th Ave., Surrey, British Columbia, V3 V6 K7. Member no. 399.

WARDLE Mrs. H. Sibthorpe would be pleased to hear from anyone who can give her any information on the history of FOUCH FARM near BUXTON and of the WARDLE family who lived there during the mid 1800's. Mrs. H. Sibthorpe, R.R. 1, Wyebridge, Ontario, Canada, LOK 2E0. Member no. 179.

GALLOWAY Mr. D. Bryce is searching the connection between John GALLOWAY who died at
DENHAM COLDSTREAM, Scotland in 1745 and James GALLOWAY who was created 1st Lord DUNBOLD
BRYCE on 15th May 1645 after the battle of KILLICORANKIC. The former Lord Dunbold, (also named James) went to France, was outlawed and his property forfeited on 14 July 1690. Also searching for the birth at ASHOVER of Mary DENHAM c.1768 and her family ancestry. She married William GALLOWAY, grandson of John GALLOWAY at MANCHESTER, COLLEGIATE, 30 Nov. 1794. Also George BRYCE (born in SCOTLAND 1781) married Ann JOHNSTON (born SCOTLAND 1791) at MANCHESTER, COLLEGIATE in 1816. Searching their arrival and domicile in England prior to marriage and earlier origins in Scotland - place unknown. Mr. D. Bryce, Raupo Wharf Road, Ruawai, RD 2, Northland, New Zealand. Member no. 255.

AMENDMENT

370. Rev. T.A. ASHBY, 12 Parkway, Steeton, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD20 65X is searching ASHBY of CHAPEL-en-le-FRITH, and BOTTOMS, SRIGLEY and SOUTHERN.

OUT COUNTY PARISH REGISTERS AT THE WEST SUSSEX RECORD OFFICE, CHICHESTER.

SURREY	ABINGER	P.R.	1559 - 1812				
"	ASHTREAD	"	1662 - 1812				
"	BANSTEAD	"	1754 - 1837				
"	BEDDINGTON	"	1673 - 1837	WORCS.	LINDRIDGE	P.R. 1574 - 1728	
"	LEATHERHEAD	"	1656 - 1812	"	WELLAND	B.T & P.R. 1608 - 1812	
"	OAKWOOD	"	1696 - 1827	"	CASTLE MORTON	B.T. 1609 - 1641	
"	WOTTON	"	1596 - 1812	WORCESTER	ST. ANDREW	P.R. 1656 - 1769	
BUCKS	BLEDLow	B.T.	1590 - 1838	"	ST. CLEMENT	P.R. 1694 - 1812	
"	CHILTON	"	1600 - 1824	"	ST. JOHN IN		
"	DORTON	"	1590 - 1835		BEDWARDINE	P.R. 1558 - 1812	
"	RADNAGE	P.R. & B.T.	1574 - 1812	"	ST. OSWALD	P.R. 1695 - 1833	
"	MISSENDEN, GREAT	"	1575 - 1725				
LONDON	ST. GEORGE, Botolph Lane and ST. BOTOLPH, Billingsgate.					P.R.	1547 - 1837
"	ST. GEORGE, THE MARTYR, Southwark.					"	1707 - 1754
"	ST. KATHERINE, BY THE TOWER.					"	1704 - 1713
"	ST. MARTIN IN THE FIELDS.					"	1636 - 1695
"	ST. MARY, Spital Square.					"	1720 - 1752
"	ST. SEPULCHRE WITHOUT NEW GATE.					"	1662 - 1754
"	ST. STEPHEN, Coleman St.					"	1538 - 1754
"	ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, Southwark.					"	1614 - 1753

For details and reference numbers, see catalogues in the Search Rooms.

THAMES SIDE - 65 people from Sussex were married in the tiny combined parishes of St. Benet and St. Pauls Wharf between 1708 and 1730!

(contributed by Mr. R. Hoad.)

SOME OF THE VILLAGERS OF CRICH IN THE 1800's.

Names of former Crich residents extracted by member Mr. C.J. Raven from poems written by his gr. grandmother, Mrs. Henry PERRY (FAULKs) between 1850 and 1882.

BROWN, Polly	HALL, Miss	SMEDLEY, Mrs.
CHAWNER, Rev. W	HAWKSLEY, George	SPENCER, Mrs.
COLEMAN, Martha	HICKTON, Mrs.	WALTERS, Miss
CONQUEST, Hannah	HURT, Miss E. & sisters	WILSON, Sarah
COOK, Mrs.	MACKLAIR, Miss	WOODHOUSE, sisters.
DAWES, Nurse	PIGGIN, Annie	
DAYBANK, Mrs.	RAWSON, Fanny	
DUNN, Dr.		

SEARCH FEES IN THE 19th CENTURY.

Letter to Messrs. William REDSHAW and Robert HUDSON churchwardens of the parish of LONGFORD

Registry Lichfield
11 Dec. 1829

Gentle^{mn}.

I have searched the Transcripts of the registers for the parish of LONGFORD in the County of Derby and find no Transcripts are deposited here from the year 1773 to 1778. The charge of search is 6s . 8d which I have debited you with and if you want any further information I shall be happy to furnish you with it at the Visitation at Derby which will be held on the 18th inst.

I am Gent. (for Mr. Mott)
Yours very obediently
HENRY GRAY.

P.S. MR. SMITH the bearer has paid me 6s . 8d for the search which you will be pleased to repay him. H.G.

(contributed by Joan Smedley)

THROUGH THE LETTER BOX.

Mrs. C. Thomson, memb. no. 257, tells us of notes made by her father after conversations with his mother. From these notes unfolds a charming little story, showing what we can learn by listening to the tales which the old people can relate. Read on.

"Father, William MURFIN was born at BIGGIN (son of William and Mary MURFIN). Mary's maiden name was WARD. She was the daughter of Annie WARD. Father's grandfather, John MURFIN, was a farm labourer of BIGGIN. Father went plough driving and thrashing before 10 years of age, in petticoats (smocks). He used to thrash corn with flail or thrail. He went to service at 12 years of age and milked 5 cows. I know the house where he lived. He then went to live at TURNDITCH for 7 or 8 months and then went to WHITTAKERS and hired boys for the summer. Then he went to live at SHOTTLE and was there when the Queen was crowned in 1838. He stayed a year and then went to BUTLER'S, BIGGIN HILL, then to KIRK IRETON for 2 years and then came to WOOLLEY'S and stayed 4 years."

"Mother, Mary BARDILL was born at DENBY in 1825, December 11th. She was 13 years old the year that the Queen was crowned. Her mother was Hannah SMITH of BELPER, daughter of Joseph and Ellen SMITH. Joseph was a nail maker. Mary BARDILL (Father's mother) went into "service" at 10 years of age. She went to an "old woman's school" until that age. She was 1 year at WEST HALLAM, 2 years at CODNOR with Chris. MARTIN, Baptist Minister and Shoemaker. She used to write his texts down and also repeat his sermons to his wife, having a very good memory then. She left Mr. MARTIN and went home because her father was in a consumption, and she used to read to him. Her father was a Wesleyan, Thomas BARDILL, a shoemaker, a trade which was bad for his health. He was buried at Denby church in 1838. Then mother went to PARKER'S the grocers from Feb. until Nov. 23rd. At the age of 15 she went to Mrs. ABELL, a good woman, and wife of Rev. MIDDLETON the vicar of DENBY? After 2 years she went to live with Mrs. WOOLLEY nee BARDILL at The Coppice. She was cousin to Rev. J. WOOLLEY and Geo. WOOLLEY.

Father went to live at WOOLLEY'S on the Tuesday and mother came on the Thursday, Nov. 23rd. She lived there nearly 7 years. Father was there 4 years and then left and went to Mrs. SHAW. (He must have returned)-"Mary, I've hired Bill again" and the old lady cried - "O dear! He's courting that wench." He said, "I don't care, he's the best lad I have had". They were married at RIPLEY Parish Church on Tuesday 11th April, 1848, by the Rev. John WOOD of SWANWICK. He had 3 livings; Vicar of Ripley and Pentrich and a living in Staffs. Ann, father's eldest sister went to church with them.

(The above is an actual reproduction of the jottings sent by Mrs. C. Thomson, showing how a story can be formed if short notes are made.)

Mr. W.M. Harris, memb. no. 403 sent in this interesting information before he became a member of the Society and was immediately invited to join us!

"With reference to D.F.H.S. "Branch Nesw" No. 15, page 9 "Notes made in the Heanor Registers by Thomas Gillott, Clerk to the Parish." I hope the following information may be of use to you or to your members.

Where the year of a particular event is not known, it is possible to give probable years for that event if the day of the week, the date and the month the event took place are known. Further information may narrow it down to only one possible year as in the case of Robert Gelott.

Assuming Robert Gelott, born Monday 19th September 17-- to be the second child, he must have been born between 1714 and 1717. The only possible year on which the 19th September fell on a Monday was 1715.

The time of birth for Tho. Gillott is given as 3 o'clock Saturday night i.e. Sunday. Assuming this means August, the 2nd was a Sunday, there are a number of possible years for the birth when August the 2nd fell on a Sunday, that is 1719, 1724, 1730 or 1741, the latter date being unlikely if the parents were married in 1712."

Mr. James Wragg, memb. no. 245, sends in the following information after reading "Heads of Families in the Ambergate and Toadmoor area from the 1851 census of Heage" in "Branch News" No. 17. page 15.

"The Isaac Wragg mentioned by G. Whittingham was the father of another Isaac Wragg, a baker who kept a shop at Allenton, Derby, from at least 1904 to 1920. In the later part of this period he went into partnership with his son-in-law and also kept a shop at

4 Tenant Street, under the style "Wragg & Hamblin".

Typically Victorian, Isaac (the baker) had six brothers and no doubt there are descendants of the family still living in the area today.

THE DERBYSHIRE MARRIAGE INDEX 1538-1837 (An Explanation)

This index, which is and for many years will be in the process of compilation, is open to postal searches provided a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. There is no fee for this although donations are appreciated.

To make things a little clearer for intending enquirers it needs to be understood how the index is arranged in order to obtain best use of it.

The index is arranged by SURNAME and then chronologically, only the grooms name is indexed and searches cannot be undertaken for brides unless the married surname is known. The 200 odd parishes are not indexed seperately as a large number of marriages often took place in the bride's parish. Ideally therefore, the index can be best used to try to locate a 'missing marriage' and the husband's name together with that of his wife, if known, should be supplied, together with the years for which a search should be made.

Until recently I have given lists of marriages of one surname to those that have requested it, but owing to the rapid growth of the index and consequentially entries of names together with other important demands on my time, this will have to be paid for in future. Those who insist on having all entries, should write for an estimate first.

When completed, the index will be typed up and deposited in the County Record Office at Matlock. It is being compiled privately and is independant of the Derbyshire F.H.S.

An up to date list of parishes, dates and sources included in the index will be sent to enquirers. The SOURCES are important, as entries in the index SHOULD ALWAYS BE CHECKED against the original and that this is only an index and should be used as such must be understood.

Further information on Marriage Indexes can be found in "Marriage Indexes, how to find, use and compile them". 2nd edition 1980, by Michael Walcot and Jeremy Gibson, published by the Federation of Family History Societies. This should help to clarify any difficulties as well as give an insight into the problems involved.

Marriage Indexes (2nd Ed.) - 95p U.K. £1.15p Overseas.

Sue Brown

inc. postage (From - Ann Chiswell, 96 Beaumont St., Milehouse, Plymouth, Devon, PL2 3AQ.)

Sue had been working on the 'Derbyshire Marriage Index' for some years before she joined the Society. It must be understood that she is only responsible for this index, and only queries relating to the 'Derbyshire Marriage Index' should be sent to her. Please send all other queries etc. to your CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY. (See page 1).

HELP OFFERED

Barry Burley, 36 Whiteways Rd., Sheffield S4 8EX Tel. Sheffield 389565. Memb. no. 92. has the following books and information which he is willing to search for members in return for an S.A.E.

"The Monumental Inscriptions of the Cathedral Parish Church and Cemeteries of the City of Durham", Vol. 1. (1880)

"A History of Helmsley, Rievaulx and District". Yorks. Archaeological Society, 1963.

"Primitive Magazine". 1885 - gives whereabouts of Primitive Methodist ministers.

Parish Register (Y.A.S) WRAGBY (nr. Wakefield) 1704-1812. SHEFFIELD 1560-1719.

ST. MARY, CASTLEGATE, York 1604-1705.

Parish Register Transcript on microfilm - WAKEFIELD Cathedral 1716-1789.

Family Bibles:- **CROSSLAND** (Rotherham); **HOLMES** (Norfolk).

Our Secretary has a copy of the Spring Newsletter of the Derbyshire Historic Buildings Trust in which the following names are quoted in an article about the restoration of No. 1, The Dale, Wirksworth, a 3 story 18th cent. building overlooking the market place:- Thos. LOMAS, and his son Henry; John WAYNE/WAIN, whitesmith and bellhanger; Henry ALLSOP; John MOORE, yeoman; James HAWLEY, Pork butcher and Henry Archer ALLSOP, jeweller. She is willing to supply details from the article.

During the autumn of 1825 a small handbill appeared in Derby, and the surrounding villages containing news of a local sporting attraction. It was entitled Brailsford Races, and announced that "a race-meeting and sweepstake followed by a shooting match and cockfight" would be held on the first Wednesday in November. And that all payments and prizes would be transacted in golden sovereigns. There were many folk at that time to whom a sovereign was a fortune, for England was in the grip of a great money panic. Banks had made rash loans to half the countries of the world, and people of all classes had indulged in the most reckless speculations. Money, in fact, was scarce!

For the moment, however, the hardy farming community of Derbyshire were unruffled by news of the financial straits of others. Indeed, the high price of corn had put cash in their pockets, and a day's sport - with all the usual eating and drinking - was their idea of a "right good spree." It was against this background of rural prosperity that the Brailsford November race-meeting was held, and the wakes week crowd (enjoying the one general holiday of the year) were in festive mood. The village population was then about 780 but with Derby Races in low water, it was natural that the racing riff raff should have come from far and wide. The place of meeting was a large field in Luke Lane, just beyond The Plain, where the road turns right for Mercaston, and is still appropriately known as Race Course Close.

Headquarters were established at the almost-forgotten Black Bull Inn (near the entrance to the field) from which Joshua Barnes Esquire, clerk of the course, issued the following instructions: "A sweepstake of one sovereign each with 5 sovereigns added will be given for horses of all ages - not thoroughbreds. Three-year-olds to carry 8 stones. Four-year-olds 8 stones 10 pounds. Five-year-olds 9 stones 6 pounds. Aged horses 10 stones. The horses' names to be entered before 10 o'clock, and start precisely at 1 o'clock. All dogs found on the course will be shot."

Stewards for the event were Lord Derby and Sir Robert Rufus, Bart. There is a touch of rustic humour in the horses' names and it is easy to believe that some, at least, were specially concocted for the occasion. We now come to the first race, a two-mile handicap in which there were ten starters:

"Mr. Haynes' Careful, by Doubtful.	Mr. Sanders' Spectacle, by Optician.
Mr. Smith's Snuffle-eye, by Sugar-tub.	Mr. Ride's Small Hope, by Little Joey.
Mr. Houghton's Jack, by Random.	Mr. Webster's The Lad for Lasses.
Mr. Barne's Turn-unto-her by Seymour.	Mr. Hancock's Whistler, by Whiteheather,
Mr. Morley's Not Gravel by Blunderbus.	Mr. Dowdeswell's Fetch-em-up, by Magistrate."

The second race was for ponies not exceeding 13 hands, and the prize, a purse of gold, again attracted ten runners. Many local names are prominent on the race card. The Websters have farmed at Brailsford and Mercaston for generations; the Morley's, too, were farmers and butchers at Ednaston and Kirk Langley; Isaac Smith and Joe Barnes came from Mugginton; the Rides were smiths and wheelwrights, and John Dowdeswell kept the old Saracen's Head. We do not know which, if any, of these characters were flushed with success as a result of the sweepstake, but there was still time for winner to lose all. To quote again from the printed programme: "A shooting match of five birds each will commence after the races." The targets were flighted pigeons, difficult birds to hit as they rocketed skywards. One of the best shots in the county was Mr. Calvert (agent to three Lords Vernon) and his marksmanship would have tempted the gamblers. As the November afternoon deepened, winners and contestants, together with the more important guests, retired into the warmth of the Black Bull Inn. And at 6 o'clock, Samuel Orme, the genial landlord served a splendid dinner, with much brandy-drinking, toasting and merriment.

The remainder of the Brailsford race crowd were accommodated at the Rose and Crown and the Saracen's Head, where a "market ordinary" (meaning the usual roast beef, vegetables, pudding and cheese - with strong ale, of course) was put on at a shilling a head. For those who desired no more than liquid refreshment, ample stocks were on tap at the two beer-houses owned by John and William Bainbridge. Brailsford could also boast its own two maltsters, and William Crawford, the baker, supplied everybody with his celebrated Wakes Cakes.

The feasting over, a roisterous group of men gathered round the cock-pit, which was situated in the centre of the village, immediately opposite the old Saracen's Head. An official notice informed all that "in the evening a Main of Cocks will be Fought from the hours of 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock." And we can picture the excitement prevailing when the

visiting gentry began to wager big sums. As we say in Derbyshire, there was "a ruck o' money about!"

Although it was unlikely that the Brailsford race crowd of November 1825, would rise to such wild prodigality, gold coin had changed hands freely during the day's events. At 10 o'clock there was a return to the inns for a final round of drinks and a settlement of outstanding debts.

HEADS OF FAMILIES IN THE AMBERGATE & TOADMoor AREA FROM THE 1871 CENSUS OF HEAGE.

Contributed by G. Whittingham Member no. 311.

<u>AMBERGATE</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Joseph GLOSSOP	39	Builder	Chesterfield, Derbys.
Charles GRUNDY	43	Railway Clerk	Risley, "
George HASLAM	54	" Inspector	Brampton, "
Thomas PARKER	51	Miller	Horsley, "
Benjamin TAYLOR	39	Innkeeper	Alfreton, "
William THOMPSON	24	Toll Bar keeper	Wirksworth, "
<u>TOADMoor</u>			
Henry ADAMS	64	Sub postmaster	Holloway, "
James ALLEN	48	Labourer	Wirksworth "
Samuel ALLEN	28	Limekiln labourer	Heage, "
Mary Ann AMOTT	49	Infant schoolteacher	Crich, "
William ASHTON	45	Labourer	Heage, "
Richard BANKS	34	Joiner	Belper, "
Ambrose BLACKHAM	62	Gunsmith	Netherton, Staffs.
Mary BLACKHAM	73	Widow	Belper, Derbys.
Joseph BLACKHAM	69	Nailmaker	" "
Thomas BLACKHAM	41	Labourer	Heage, "
William BLACKHAM	28	"	" "
Isaac BEIGHTON	37	"	" "
Mary BASFORD	29	Joiner's wife	Haworth, Yorks.
Daniel BOWLER	40	Railway labourer	Heage, Derbys.
Thomas BRADLEY	63	Carter	" "
Thomas BRADLEY	22	Railway platelayer	" "
Jonathan BRADLEY	42	" "	Pentrich, "
John BROWN	44	" pointsman	Duffield, "
Amos Cooper	20	Labourer	Belper, "
William COWLISHAW	64	"	Stenson "
Charles EDWARDS	42	Railway pointsman	Duffield, "
Thomas ELLIOTT	51	Coal owner	Stafford, "
William FORD	39	Innkeeper	Tibshelf Derbys.
John GARTON	35	Cattle dealer	Derby, "
Joseph HAWKINS	25	Labourer	Crich, "
Samuel HOLMES	63	Joiner	Belper, "
John LITCHFIELD	30	Nailmaker	Heage, "
Thomas LUDLAM	27	Farm labourer	Belper, "
Edward MACHIN	49	Railway Inspector	Codnor Park, "
Thomas NAILOR	23	Labourer	Heage, "
Sarah SLACK	65	Widow	Wenbury, Cheshire.
Samuel SLACK	38	Stonegetter	Heage, Derbys.
John TAYLOR	44	Stonemason	Belper, "
William THOMPSON	20	Railway porter	Bristol, Gloucs.
William TOMLIN	26	Labourer	Oakham, Rutland.
John WOOD	28	Railway porter	Repton Derbys.
Elizabeth WEBSTER	52	Widow	Wirksworth "

For heads of families in the Ambergate and Toadmoor area from the 1851 census of Heage, see "Branch News" no. 17.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS: Supplement No. 1. 80p (by post £1.00) 1980.
 Members' Interests March 1979 plus Supplement No. 1. £1.30 (by post £1.50)
 Members' Interests March 1979 only. 50p. (by post 60p.)

Thomas Pigin*	Richard Hunter	Georg Taylor*	John Norman
Thomas Piggin*	John Smith*	James Holborne	John Mathye
Anthony Moore	Thomas Heward	Henery Huntington	Thomas Roland
<u>Francis Coulishaw</u>	William Wollert	William Aubbe ?*	John Walker
Edward Sares*	John Masse	Randle Smith	(Lenord?) Cotes ?*
Robert Cocker	James Wild	William Lees	Robert Sterland
Godfrey Torret	Richard Barwell	John Walker	Edward Morgan*
James Redford	Francis Torrett	George Riventon	William Goodwin
Pat Worth	Thomas Broukshaw	Robert Riventon	Robert Rylve
Edmond Taylor	Lues Smith	Randle Boughbey	William Shipman
Raph Clay	Hugh Layton	Thomas Surrelbee	Thomas Wright*
Edward Mecock	William Bramley	George Watson	Robert Barker*
Nicolas Wills	Edward Bell	George Watson	Thomas Boultbet*
William Smith	Thomas Lavaracke	Nicolas Redford	James Bestwicke*
William Storer	William Lavarake	John Surlbee	William Boughby
William Haughworth	William Wild	Thomas Whitaker	Richard Cundale
Vincent Saer	William Saer	Richard Whitaker	Edward Storer
William Richardson	James Wild	John Strafford	John Hooke
Robert Bradley	William Walker	Richard Smaley*	Robert Bestwicke
Thomas Broukshaw	Thomas Carlile	William Jackson*	Gabriell Wele
Edward Taylor	Marmaduke Cheetem	Henry Clay*	Charles Hunter
James Richardson	William Jackson	Bartholomew Radford*	Richard Hallam
John Leen	William Stafford*	John Oates	Henery Stafford
Omfrey Walker	James Wattson	Harry Godbehere	Godfrey Wheeler
Robert Horsley*	Roger Pater	John Wright	Nicolas Bramley
Robert Riley	George Riventon	Edward Chadwick	John Howson
Edward Wild*	John Strut	Leonard Haully	Dennis Spenser
Richard Torrott*	Robert Strutt*	Edward Sheifeild	Thomas Peach
John Brothwell*	James Wood	Rychard Letton	Roger Hodges
John Chay (or Clay)	Omfrey Walker	Thomas Barwell	Thomas Dob
Edward Bramley*	William Wild	William Brown	William Kinderdine
William Robes (or Roves)	William Robyn*	John Smeth(Smith)?	Henery Silvester
Heugh Mecock	John Sutton*	Godfrey Webster	Lues Rowland
Edward Barber*	Thomas Lees	Richard Turton	Thomas Bramley
Nicolas Kertland	John Toppome	Oliver Norman	John Watson
Nicolas Boughby	William Chadwicke	John Smalley	Henery Morley
		Giles Carter	Richard Toocke
		William Wilde	Arther Kertland*
		John Wright	Nicolas Bradley
		Oliver Norman	(William) Lavaracke
		Roger Oridge	Hugh Bruckshaw
		John Orridge	

* denotes that the person is presumed to have signed his own name.

COVER PICTURE: Tissington situated in the loveliest part of Dovedale, lies $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the north of Ashbourne and is approached from one direction by a half mile avenue of lime trees and from another through a Ford. The Hall, the seat for many generations, of the family of FitzHerbert is a fine old mansion, chiefly of late Elizabethan date. The church of St. Mary is of early Norman date, restored in the 19th century, but there are still many Norman features, including the tower which is of massive construction. The church contains many memorials to the FitzHerbert family. The church registers dating from 1658 are at the C.R.O.

Tissington is very proud of its long tradition of Well Dressing, an interesting custom which takes place each year. The five fresh spring wells which are situated in the village are blessed during a special service held on Ascension Day, a thanks-giving for the pure and ever flowing water supply. The Well Dressings consist of the erection of boards in the form of arches, with a panel behind, perhaps 7 or 8 feet high. These boards are coated with moist clay into which are inserted flower petals in a mosaic fashion, making pictures of Biblical texts and other conventional designs. Mosses, berries and seeds are also used in the designs. Early on Ascension Day, the boards which have been decorated by the villagers are erected over the wells which remain dressed for a week. Thousands of people flock to see the wells and Tissington is generally recognised as the first village to have this tradition which dates from pagan times.

DERBYSHIRE STRAYS SENT IN BY OTHER SOCIETIES

From Cambridgeshire F.H.S. by Janet Hurst.

Orwell Parish Register 17 April 1682 - Richard WRIGHT of middle stature, flaxen haired, aged about three and twenty years, was openly whipped at Orwell in the county of Cambs. according to law for a wandering rogue and was sent to ECKINGTON in DERBYSHIRE the place of his birth.

Bassingbourn Parish Register, Cambs. - 17 March 1781 - John BEARD of MELBOURN, Derbys. mar. Anne WALKER o.t.p. by lic.

From Lincolnshire F.H.S. by Mrs. E. Robson.

HANDSON John, buried 21 Nov. 1704. "A stranger drowned, of HEAGE in parish of DUFFIELD in Derbyshire. Sent a certificate to the collectors by Mr. SILLSON, Notts."

From Gainsborough, Lincs. P.R. Trans.

From "A Christian Miscellany & Family Visitor" 1867 (Wesleyan)

BAILEY Mr. S. of Ripley in the Ripley Circuit aged 69 died 27 Oct. 1866

ELEY Mr. G. of Heanor in the Ripley Circuit died 2 Aug. 1867 aged 58

LLOYD Mr. D. of Ripley in the Ripley Circuit died 20 Aug. 1866 aged 73

MATHER Mr. J. of Heanor in the Ripley Circuit died 18 Feb. 1867 aged 72

THORPE Mrs. of Codnor in the Ripley Circuit died 18 June 1867 aged 74

FRYER Mrs. Lydia of Derby, Derby Circuit died 27 March 1867 aged 43

Joseph GLENN of Sawley mar. Sarah THORNHILL of St. Botolph's Lincoln 3.10.1786 Banns

James DALLISON (B) of All Saints' Derby mar. Sarah NAYLOR (W) of St. Mary Magdalen Lincoln 23.11.1754 Lic.

Robert Robinson COOKE of Preston ? mar. Jane HOWARD of St. Benedict Lincoln 9.6.1831 Lic.

John YOULE of Beighton mar. Catherine ELLIOTT of St. Martin Lincoln 20.7.1807 Lic.

Thomas FRITH of Tideswell mar. Emery? STEPHENSON of St. Peter at Arches, with consent of father Edward Stephenson 22.4.1776 Lic.

John DAVISON (officer of excise) of Sandiacre mar. Sarah JACKSON of St. Margaret in Close, Lincoln 7.9.1821 Lic.

Charles WRIGHT of St. Werburgh, Derby mar. Maria YOUNG of St. Nicholas in Newport 24.6.1822 Lic.

Matthew TURTON (Wdr.) of Duffield mar. Sarah NORTON of St. Peter at Arches 22.11.1836 Lic.

From Marple, Cheshire. Census for 1851. From M. Ruscoe, North Cheshire F.H.S.

Hannah ARROWSMITH, Head Widow 33 Inn Keeper Born Ludworth, Derbys. (Dooley Lane)

Thomas BRADDOCK, visitor 46 Labourer " New Mills, Derbys. "

George PLATT, Head m 45 Farmer (25 acres) Born Ludworth, Derbys. (Marple Dale)

William BURGESS son of James un/m 17 Farmer's son Born Mellor, Derbys. (Marple Dale)

Ann " dau. " " 14 " dau. " " " "

Elizabeth " " " " 11 " " " "

James " son " " 8 Scholar " " " "

Sarah " dau. " " 1 " " " "

William BRADDOCK, Head m 22 Labourer Born New Mills, Derbys. (Dooley

Harriet " wife m 21 " Hathersage, Derbys. Lane)

There are children of the above families who are born in Cheshire. If more information is needed about these families, write to:- Mrs.M. Stumbles, Strays Co-ordinator

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

Dr. P.H. Reaney, on page 14 of his book "Origin of English Surnames", relates a story by a Mr. Winsbury that shows the survival of a surname :-

During the 1914-18 war, whilst billeted in the village of TRAMECOURT, which adjoins the battlefield of AGINCOURT, a farmer's wife told Mr. Winsbury that she had known a certain Mada "LA TAME" whose husband was descended from an English soldier wounded at AGINCOURT who had been left behind and had married a French woman. As the name did not sound English, he was asked to spell it. Which she did ---- "LATHAM", a surname deriving from LATHOM (LANCS.)!

(contributed by R. Hoad)

STRAYS AND OUT OF PARISH BURIALS FROM THE REGISTERS OF ST. MARY'S, DENBY.

- 1686 Charles son of Thomas LANCASTER was buried in LONDON, May 18th.
- 1648 Edward LACY of HORSLEY (buried or baptised?) no date given.
- 1670 Mrs. LOWE, widow, dying at CODNOR (buried at DENBY Oct. 23rd.)
- 1687 John son of John LOWE esq. of DENBY was buried at ASHBOURNE in ye PEAK and dyed there Oct. 23rd.
- 1682 Joseph son of William HAWLEY of KILBORNE. (buried June 15)
- 1682 Rachel HARVEY alias "WOODNOT" buried Sept. 1.
- 1691 Mr. RITE (WRIGHT) of MILNEHAY (nr. HEANOR) buried May 26.
- 1691 John son of John LANCASTER which came from LONDON buried Dec. 4.
- 1691 William HAWLEY of KILBORNE buried Dec. 31.
- 1692 John son of Mr. Henry SMITH of WHITEMORE buried Oct. 22.
- 1706 Mrs. Right (WRIGHT) of MILNEHAY w. buried March 23.
- 1708 Jane BARNES, an old woman came from CRICH, buried May 3.
- 1708 Barbara ELSE buried Aug. 12, aged 86 yrs. (Affidavit being made at ye same time made that she was buried in woollen)
- 1708 Lucia WILD de STANTON uxor Thom. WILD, buried Sept. 1.
- 1757 Mary WRIGHT from BELPER, buried May 25.
- 1754 The Rev. Samuel MILWARD, Vicar of PENTRICH and Curate of DENBY buried this day at PENTRICH and was succeeded by Rev. Anthony CARR of SWANWICK. (no exact date given)
- 1756 Mrs. Mary LOWE dau. of Jno. LOWE esq. buried May 4, brought from HEANOR.
- 1765 Mrs. Prisscilla GRETOREX brought from HEANOR and buried in DENBY chancel. (no date)
- 1766 Ho. WESTON buried from LOSCOE. Feb. 5.
- 1766 Benjamin son of Benj. and Catherine BUXTON buried from WHITEMOOR HALL.
- 1770 Patrick PARKIN buried from GREENHILL LANE, May 2.
- 1770 Hannah NADIN buried from CODNOR Nov. 26.
- 1771 Ann BATEMAN buried from KILBOURNE Sept. 2.
- 1772 Robert ELSE buried from MORLEY LEYS June 25.
- 1775 A stranger buried, died at Jno. TOPLIS', OPENWOODGATE, Nov. 12.
- 1778 Mary CARRINGTON buried at HORSLEY Nov. 22.
- 1779 Elizabeth ELSE from KILBOURNE buried May 10.
- 1779 Joseph HOUGHT buried from CODNOR Oct. 24.
- 1780 Ann RILEY buried from BUTTERLEY, (RIPLEY) Feb. 28.
- 1782 Sarah CLARK buried from LOSCOE May 24.
- 1799 This morning died at SWANWICK in the 90th year of his age, the Rev. Anthony CARR, upwards of 55 years Curate of this parish, who, during this period performed the duties of his office in the most punctual and regular manner and was succeeded by me Joseph MILWARD (Feb. 5 ?)
- 1801 Lydia BARBER infant dau. of Jno. of NOTTINGHAM buried July 12.
- 1801 Robert GRETOREX from HORSLEY WOODHOUSE buried Dec. 20.
- 1803 Sarah NEWTON widow of the late Joseph of RIPLEY buried Sept 24, aged 38.
- 1804 Mary SHAW infant dau. of Robert of KILBOURNE buried Feb. 16.
- 1804 Samuel GODBER from CALVERTON (Notts ?) buried July 25, aged 55.
- 1804 Mary WHITING wife of Matthew was buried from LOSCOE on Aug. 13, aged 69 yrs. (sister to Amey, wife of Charles RILEY, buried Aug. 12)
- 1805 Anne BARDILL widow from KIRK HALLAM buried Jan. 3, aged 88.
- 1805 John CUBLEY son of William, Clerk to All Saints', Derby, buried Aug. 21, aged 16.
- 1806 John WESTON from HORSLEY WOODHOUSE buried Jan. 5, aged 75.
- 1807 Martha GODBER wife of Samuel of CALVERTON, NOTTS. buried Oct. 27, aged 46.
- 1808 Hannah BARBER widow from KILBOURNE buried Jan. 17, aged 76.
- 1809 John HALL son of Edward of RIPLEY (infant) buried May 19,
- 1810 Jno. HUNT of COLLEGE buried May 3, aged 98.
- 1810 Thos. MORLEY of WARM WELLS, PENTRICH buried Nov. 16, aged 37.
- 1810 Hannah CRESWELL of NOTTINGHAM, Late of DENBY, aged 37, buried Nov. 17.
- 1810 Anne PEARSON wife of John of HORSLEY WOODHOUSE buried Dec ?)
- 1811 An HALL infant dau. of Patrick of HEAGE buried Jan. 30.
- 1811 ---- CALTON wife of William of COLLEGE buried Dec. 30.
- 1812 Hannah HOGG/HOOG wife of Thos. of RIPLEY buried Oct. 24, aged 36.
- 1812 Ann PARKIN of COLLEGE, aged 55 or 53 (no date given)

(1788-1798 overleaf)

Strays from the Denby Registers. cont.

- 1788 Dorothy FLETCHER from BUTTERLEY buried Nov. 30.
1793 Anne, widow of CODNOR buried Feb. 19, aged 78.
1793 Septimus RILEY of BUTTERLEY buried March 26, aged 93.
1793 Mary MOSS of KILBOURNE buried June 13.
1794 Vincent FLETCHER of KILBOURNE formerly of DENBY buried Aug. 21 aged 93 yrs.
1795 Elizabeth WEBSTER wife of ----- ? of HEAGE buried April 7, aged 21.
1796 Thomas BARDILL of KIRK HALLAM buried March 25, aged 80.
1796 Hannah GODBER, widow of Samuel of WHITE LEES buried April 15, aged 77.
1797 Clementina BROUGH, dau. of Christopher of RIPLEY buried March 17, aged 5 yrs.
1797 Sarah HOGG dau. of Thos. from RIPLEY buried March 17, aged 9 mths.
1797 Richard WOOD son of Thomas of Ripley buried March 22, aged 2 yrs.
1798 Catherine MUSSON wife of John of EASTWOOD buried Oct. 8, aged 20.

For 'Stray' Baptisms and Marriages see Mags. no. 13 and 15. (contributed by W. E. Waterall)

THE EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHAPEL DUFFIELD.

Surnames Appearing On The Memorials In Burial Yard.

ABELL	EYRE	KENNEDY	TAFT
ADAMS	FLETCHER	LEEDHAM	TAYLOR
BAINBRIGGE	FLINT	MILLS	WELDEN
BROWN	FROST	MORLEY	WILLDER
COCKER	GOPSILL	MOSELEY	WINSON
DAVIDSON	HOBSON	STANLEY	YEOMANS
DEXTER	JENNENS		

Earliest 1834. Latest 1966

Baptists have been worshipping in Duffield from 1810 although the present chapel dates from 1830, and built in the late Georgian style. Under the 1962 Town and Country Planning Act it is listed as of special architectural or historical interest.

Inside seating is only for 180 people including those seats in the gallery. Around 1900 a two-manual Nicholson and Lord pipe organ was installed. Adjacent to the raised pulpit is baptistry, let into the floor. Before the baptistry had been constructed, such services were held on the bank of the River Derwent nearby. The 'dipping' spot can still be clearly seen adjacent to the Makeney Road bridge.

In 1932, the main A6 road, on which the chapel is situated, was widened, and about 7' taken off the burial ground. It was not until 1958 that most of the scattered grave-stones were repositioned along the church wall and the whole area levelled. The burial registers, it is believed, are lost, so that the 30 memorials now are the only records of death available.

'Taken from Who's Who and What's What' Published by the Parish Council.

Heather Eaton.

ANOTHER FAMILY BIBLE.

Taken From A "BROWNS" BIBLE. (Connection unknown)

Children's Names :- John MUSGROVE TAYLOR Margaret TAYLOR
Born January 4th 1877 Born September 23rd 1879

Deaths :- Margaret TAYLOR Robert CROLEY
August 14th 1875 December 14th 1877

Possible ? Link :- John Marriott Moore, Stonemason from Pentrich, married Jane Taylor of Clay Cross at North Wingfield Parish Church on August 27th 1849. A son, John Henry Marriott Moore was born at Pentrich on June 18th 1850. No mention in the 1851 census. Jane died before 1867 somewhere. Her father, William Taylor, was a miller.

(contributed by Mr. T. Marriott Moore, no.

This interest in old family bibles was sparked off by the entries from a family bible contributed by Pauline Marples and printed in Branch News no. 16. This was also a 'Browns' bible. Entries from West and Knighton family bibles are printed in Branch News, no 17.

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| Ironville Bk. 2. Marriages. | 1892 - 1916 |

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| Ironville Bk. 1. | 1852 - 1869 |
| " Bk. 2. and part of Bk. 3. | 1869 - 1901. |

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