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EDITORIAL

In common with the majority of Family History Societies, our own shows a steady increase in enquiries from people interested in tracing their family tree. Some of these enquirers subsequently join us as members. This general growth of interest must lead to the more careful harnessing of the resources within our membership. This need has for some time been felt within the Federation of Family History Societies and has prompted the Federation to propose reconstruction of its own Executive Committee to provide extra hands to run its day to day affairs. There is no shortage of theories to explain the growth of interest in genealogy; but the fresh resources brought to the subject, when properly harnessed and organised, cannot but prove beneficial to future generations of researchers.

MEMBERSHIP

May we take this opportunity to welcome the following new members. Their interests, where known, are shown together with the earliest parish to which the name has been traced, and the date.

25. J.N. Beardsley,
42 Park Drive,
ILKESTON. Derby. DE7.5NR

26 & 27. Mr. & Mrs. P. Cresswell,
25 Ellesmere Road,
ECCLES, MANCHESTER. M30.9FE

28. Mrs. E.A. Grissinger, Allsop of Osmaston, Spencer of Ashleyhay, Wirksworth.
33499 N. Deer Creek Lane, Gough of Mapleton, Evans of Norbury/Roston.
Pepper Pike, Hunt of Sutton on the Hill.
Ohio 44124. U.S.A.

29. Mrs. C. Jones,
14 Sandringham Road,
LIVERPOOL, L13.8BY.

30. G.R. Lewis,
111 Roseneath Road,
URDISTON, MANCHESTER.
M31.3AY.

Morris of Llanfair 1822; Jones of Denbigh 1783; Roberts of Abergele 1827; Davies of Llandulas 1833; Mason of Nantwich 1586; Harrison of Nantwich 1744; Wright of Nantwich 1812; Sowrey of York 1799; Moulton of Wybunbury cheshire; Day of Derby 1828; Horton of Derby 1828; Green & Tunbridge of Ealing 1833; Slack of Castleton 1332; Qualtrough of Isle of Man 1838

30. G.R. Lewis (cont'd) Brooke of Heaton Norris 1707; Randall of Northampton 1793
Wheeldon of Manchester 1811; Schofield of Castleton 1708;
Dakin of Castleton 1690; Ashmore of Castleton & Bradwell;
Wright, Hall and Eyre of Castleton 1780.

31. F.B. Payton,
Glenholme, High Oakham Road,
MANSFIELD, Notts.

32. Mrs. M. Richards,
34 Oxford Road,
Abingdon, Oxon. OX14.2DZ.

Ellse/Else/Elce of Ashover 1709; Housley of Youlgreave
1695 and of Hartington 1650; Slack & Buntinge of Ashover;
Smith of Belper & Duffield 1795; Yeomans of Duffield 1818;
Nicholson of East & West Retford and of Ordsall Notts 1788
Brown of Lincolnshire 1774 and of Retford 1823; Smales of
Barnby Moor, Lound and Retford 1802; Hunt of East Retford
1829.

33. Mrs. B. Rowland,
Tregarth, Summer Lane,
WIRKSWORTH, Derbys.

34. Mrs. J.H. Smedley, Parker of Radbourne; Brentnall of Heanor.
141 Sleetmoor Lane, Hutchinson of Alfreton, Simpson of Wirksworth
SOMERCOTES, Derby. DE5.4HG. Lane of Hanslope, Bucks.

35. Mr. T.A. Wood,
Hobb Hall Farm,
WIRKSWORTH, Derbys.

Rooth of Ault Hucknall 1808.
Bryon of Tibshelf 1800; Brocksopp of Ault Hucknall 1800;
Caudwell of Woolley Moor 1837; Millward of Tibshelf 1800

37. Mr. G.H. Waller,
6645 Lakeview Ave.,
BURNABY B.C.
V5E. 2P6 Canada

Charles and Benjamin Waller born at Beighton around 1820
Descendants said to be living at Eckington & Dronfield.

38. M.D. Holmes,
43 Walkerscroft Mead,
Dulwich, LONDON, SE21.8LJ

Soar of Eastwood 1722; Langton & Radford of Bulwell 1807 and
of Heanor 1791 and of Smalley 1700 and of West Hallam 1750;
Broadhead, Sandom, Wright and Mee of Heanor 1790; Mee of
Eastwood 1704; Bancroft of Risley 1799; Goulder of Greasley
1792; Fisher & Calladine of Ilkeston 1788; Cheetham of
Greasley 1764; Ison of Sweptstone Leics 1700; Heggs of
Markfield Leics 1758; Holmes of Hugglescote Leics 1784

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Now adds two more names which she is now researching:-
Phillips and Maynard of Hants, 1836 and 1828

WINTER 1976/7 ACTIVITIES

Meetings were held at Cressy Fields at 7.30 on the last Friday of each month and
the following subjects have been covered:-

- 24. Sept. Elizabeth Simpson Secretary of the Fed. of F.H.S. spoke of her own researches.
- 29. Oct. Mr. G. Marchbank of Heanor spoke of his own personal researches.
- 26. Novr. Mr. Packe spoke on the records of the Mormon Church at Salt Lake City.
Decr. A Social Evening was held.
- 28 Jan. Mr. John Samuels of Nottingham University spoke on Brass Rubbings.
- 25. Feb. Mrs. Mary Johnson spoke on Beginning Heraldry.
- 25. Mar. Mr. Reg. Johnson spoke on The Norman Lords of Alfreton 1066/1241
- 29. Apr. Mr. Fred C. Maxwell spoke on Genealogical Byways

Information is required and a lot can be given on the following families:-

Samuel Bailey b.1763 d.1810)
Ann Gould b.1759 d.1809) Married at Morley Church 1784
William Bailey b.1787)
Ellen Barber) Married at Morley Church 1809
Edward Bailey)
Elizabeth Rebecca Barlow) Married c.1838 at Belper.

A Genealogist's Dream - to have your family tree traced by Debrett? Yes, this was the prize recently offered by a well known weekly magazine to the competitor who in a few words made out the best case for being descended from a well known person of their own choice.

Our clever member, Monica, being desirous of help in her search for her Smith forbears wrote, "With Robert the Bruce to inspire me I would not stop tracing John Smith." We think she deserves the prize - if only for her cheek - don't you?

Extracts from entries of burials in Burn's "History of Parish Registers in England."

Hunstanworth, Durham 4 November 1709, Ann, daughter of James Colling who was 18 years of age, never chewed bread, of stature not above a three years old child, the thickest part of her arms and legs not exceeding the thickness of a man's thumb.

St. Alkmund's Derby 1720, buried Jane Cressop who was killed by the coloquintida, or bitter apple, which she took to procure an abortion. God give others better grace

Teddington 7 March 1743/4 James Parsons, who had often eaten a shoulder of mutton or a peck of hasty pudding at a time, and this caused his death aged 36.

Some Strays

In St. Modwen's Churchyard, Burton on Trent.

Here lie the remains of BARZILLIA BARNETT who died suddenly in this town on Sunday 17 August 1845 aged 28 years. He was the eldest son of the late John Barnett, Wine Merchant of Market Drayton, Salop.

In a Quaker burial ground at Toadhole Furnace near Clay Cross.

George Fell Shackleton, son of Richard Shackleton of Ballitore, Ireland, died the 19th day of the 7th month 1913 aged 37 years.

Also in the same Quaker burial ground.

Priscilla Mary Burlingham of Kings Lynn 14.XII.1858. 15.XII.1948

Stray baptisms from Swadlincote registers:-

Ash, 11.4.1909 Albert Dennis son of Albert Dennis and Esther Jane, 44 Tame Road, Witton, Birmingham, Clerk.

Askew, 4.10.1906 Elsie daughter of Harry and Sarah Ann, Leicester, labourer.

Begg, born 12.8.1931 baptised 1.10.1931, Sheila daughter of David Coupar and Muriel Lily, Waterloo Farm Gil-Gil, Kenya Colony, shepherd.

Benson, born 14.1.1926 baptised 23.3.1926, Dorothy Eileen daughter of Francis John and Dorothy May, Lumsdale, Matlock. P.O. clerk.

Carter, born 23.12.1923 baptised 25.1.1924, Gladys Muriel daughter of Herbert Louis and Ada Gladys, 11 Chalk Farm Road, Camden Town N.W.1. police constable.

Chisnall, born 25.5.1922, baptised 18.6.1922, John Joseph, Son of John Joseph and Beatrice, 98 Portland Street, Derby. motor fitter.

Coleman, 19.8.1915. Enid Joan daughter of Robert Baxendell and Enid Louisa, 4 Kingsmead Close, Selly Oak. medical practitioner.

Cope, 23.3.1913. John Henry, son of John Blunstone and Sarah Ann of Spondon.

Cope. 13.9.1914. Frederick Charles son of the above parents now of 43 Taylor St., Osmaston. gas fitter.

Gough, 3.5.1868. Mary daughter of Thomas and Ann, Manchester, labourer.

Hall, 17.10.1906 Eric Thurston son of John Francis Thurston and Evelyn Agnes of Abbotsleigh, Ashby de la Zouch, bank clerk.

Hall, 29.6.1924, Norman Francis, son of Charles Horace and Emma, Charnwood Lodge Coalville, blacksmith.

