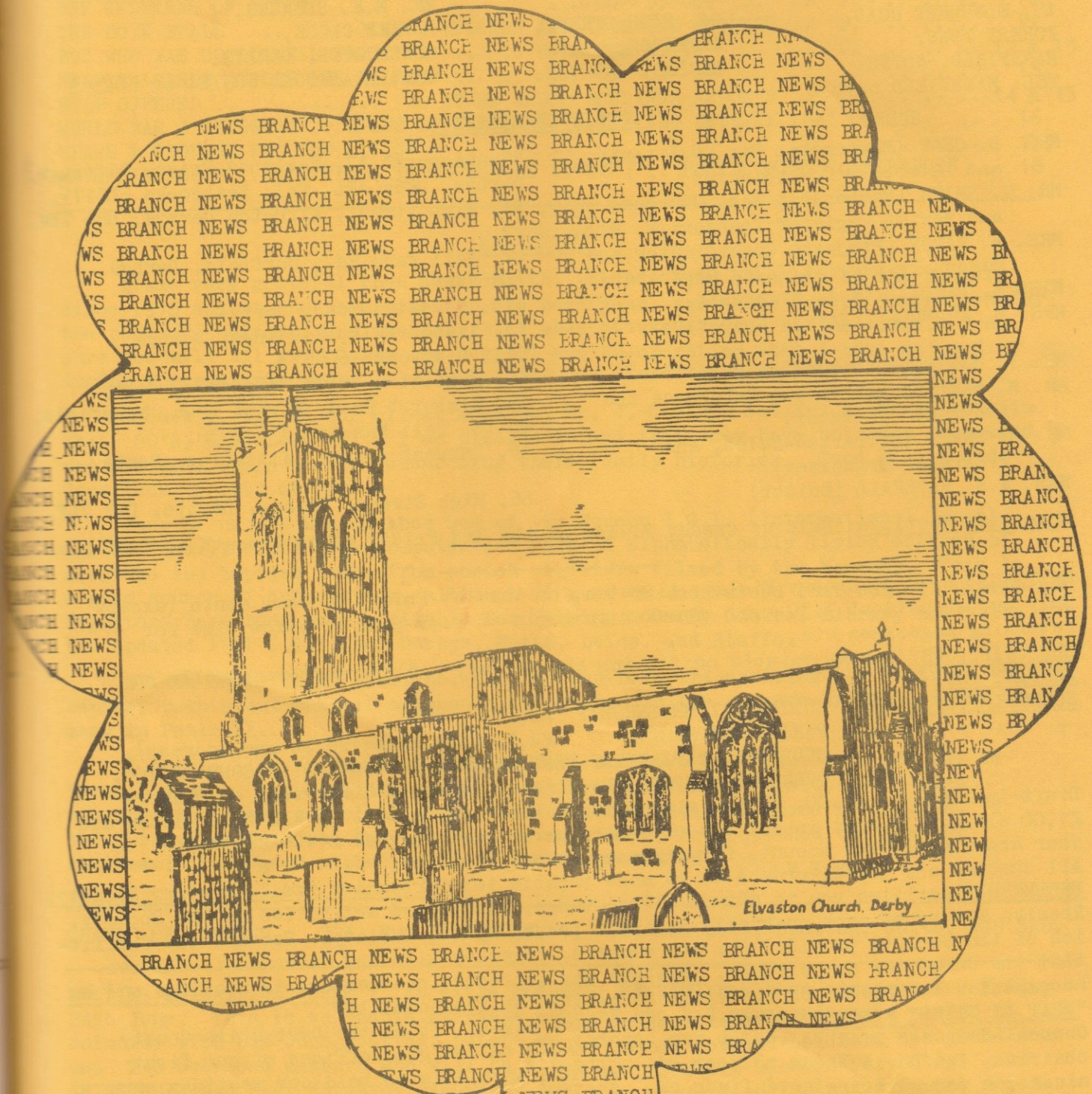


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"WHAT IS CRESSY FIELDS?" several members have asked. It is the Derbyshire County Council Home for Disabled People, where, thanks to the good offices of our first chairman, Ken Davis, himself disabled, we have been able to hold our meetings ever since the inauguration of the Society.

CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARIES: It is up to you to contact your Correspondence Secretary if you need any help or advice. They will do their best to help you from the information we have available in our Reference Section. Please remember that they are voluntary helpers and this is as much a hobby to them as it is to you. Do not forget that all important stamped and addressed envelope, or three International Reply Coupons in the case of Overseas.

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EDITORIAL

I was very grateful when Garry Smith, who has been a member of the Society since 1978 and on the committee for the past year, agreed to accept nomination for the post of chairman, and was delighted when he was elected at the A.G.M. I am sure you will all give Garry the support and co-operation that I have enjoyed during the past six years.

Recently, two of our oldest members, Mr. C. Goodwin and Mr. R. Hoad, both in their 80's, have been ill. I am pleased to say that they have both now recovered and are once again busily researching their family histories. Good Health and Good Luck to both of you!

Many of us are making good use of the Mormon I.G.I. (International Genealogical Index). This is a computerised file of alphabetically listed entries of marriage and baptism taken from parish registers filmed by the Mormons. This is a good source of information, although it must be understood that not all parish registers have been made available for filming. Derby Central Library now holds the updated 1981 I.G.I. for Derbys, Notts, Leics. and Staffs.

Alison Englefield, memb. no. 545, who has been transcribing the Pentrich 1851 census, points out that if anyone is interested in the surname WALTERS, there are many in Pentrich.

I should like to thank all the members who have contributed in any way to "Branch News". Your letters and articles are of great interest, but please remember that they cannot all be published immediately as space is limited. I thank those members who have written to me since I relinquished the post of chairman. Your good wishes are very much appreciated.

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MEETING FRIDAY 24th JUNE : An extra MEMBERS' EVENING has been arranged for Friday 24th June. This is to enable overseas members who had arranged their visits to coincide with our June meeting, before we changed our dates, to come along and meet us. Two overseas members who will be attending the meeting are Mrs. Betty GRISSINGER and Mrs. Margaret BARGER of America. We shall be pleased to see anyone who is visiting the area at the time. The evening will take the form of a normal Members' Evening with Magazines and Reference Library available.

There will be no meetings during July and August. We will resume on 2nd Sept. with a Members' Evening.

COVER PICTURE : Elvaston, along with the hamlets of Ambaston and Thurlston lies 5 miles from Derby in a pleasant rural countryside. The church of St. Bartholomew, mentioned in Domesday Book, contains work of the 13th and 14th centuries, but was much altered in the 15th century when the tower was erected. The church contains

memorials to the Stanhope family who became Earls of Harrington and lived in Elvaston Castle, close to the church. The earliest memorial is that of Sir John Stanhope 1610. The tomb of his son John who sat in Charles Stuart's first Parliament and died in 1638 is said to have been damaged by Sir John Gell when the Roundheads plundered the castle.

Elvaston Castle is now open to the public as a Natural History Museum and the grounds form a Country Park. The grounds are famous for their groves of trees, gardens, lake and rockeries.

We welcome the following new members who have joined the Society by 22nd April 1983.

650. Mr. L.H. TOFT, 4, Groveside Crescent, Clifton Village, Nottingham NG11 8NT. Searching TOFT of YOULGREAVE 1772; HOWARD of GLOSSOP and MOTTRAM 1793 and 1764; THORP of HOPE 1815; PICKFORD of GLOSSOP 1785 and of MELLOR 1754.
651. Mrs. M.M. BOWLER, 13, Salcombe Drive, Redhill, Nottingham NG5 8JF. Searching - BINGHAM of TIBSHELF 1726; WASS and BOWER of SOUTH NORMANTON 1772; BREALEY and PEACH of STAPENHILL 1780; ADWICK and HEAP of STAPENHILL; GRANDY also of STAPENHILL; WETTON of NETHER or OVER SEAL 1807.
652. Mrs. Angela COPE, 17, Stoneleigh Way, Swanwick, Derbys. DE55 1DL. Searching - ENGLAND of LEABROOKS/RIDDINGS 1873; WHITTLE of NOTTINGHAM 1846.
653. Mrs. Angela HULLIER, 10, Merry Down, High Wycombe, Bucks. Searching - WHYSALL (Abraham) of BELPER, bur. at PENTRICH 1754-1829; Thomas of RIPLEY and JOHN of MAREHAY, brothers of Abraham; WHYSALL William 1777-1865 and Maria 1780-1854 both bur. at PENTRICH.
654. Mr. F.T. FRETWELL, 'Majen', Old Brampton, Chesterfield, Derbys. S42 7QJ.
655. Mrs. Patricia RIX, 270, Turkey Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex TN39 5HY. Searching - DAVIS of WARDLOW and LITTON 1862; BRUNT of BUXTON 1868; HIBBERT of BUXTON c. 1850.
656. Mr. W.D. THOMPSON, 96, St. Laurence Avenue, Brundall, Norwich, Norfolk, NR13 5QN. Searching TITLOW of NEWBOLD cum DUNSTON 1879.
657. Mrs. Reneé COOKE, 17, Ashfern Drive, Walmley, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B76 3JD. Searching - GOSS/GOSSE/GORSE of MACKWORTH (Gorse Cottage) believed to be connected with "Goss" china; JOHNSON of NORBURY 1844; RATCLIFFE.
658. Mr. R.J. MORLEY, 144, Borrowash Road, Spondon, Derby DE2 7QE. Searching - MORLEY of ILKESTON 1885; SMITH of FENNY BENTLEY and poss. TISSINGTON 1823; DAWSON of SANDIACRE 1865; COCKAYNE of SANDIACRE 1866; TRAVERS also of SANDIACRE 1900.
659. Mrs. A. ADKINS, 35, Lyndhurst Road, Erdington, Birmingham B24 8QR. Searching - FELL (Herbert) of PLEASLEY 1909; FELL (Albert) of 31, Belvedere Street, Mansfield poss. 1920; Rosanna VARLEY wife of Albert Fell.
687. Mr. Alan ROYAL, 12, Dorset Road, Heathcote, N.S.W. 2233 Australia. Searching - ADAMS pre. 1820.
689. Mr. Fred G. WARDELL, 101, Christie St. Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M6G 3B1. Searching - WARDIE (Joshua) of FOUGH FARM and LEECOTE FARM, HARTINGTON UPPER QUARTER 1803; BESTWICK (Alice) of FLASH, ALSTONFIELD, Staffs.; ELFORD (Charles) of VERNHAM, Hants. 1823; ELFORD (Mary Ann) NEW HINKSEY, Berks. and of OXFORD 1848; EDGE (Elizabeth) of EARL STERNDALE 1829; CLEWS (Sarah) of EARL STERNDALE 1810; BUCKINGHAM (Priscilla) of ENSHAM, Oxon. 1822.
713. Mrs. E.J. LYNCH, 23, Onslow Road, Mickleover, Derbys. DE3 5JH. Searching - GRATIDGE of WIRKSWORTH area early 1800's; MARTIN of HAZELWOOD and ALDERWASLEY; BLACKWALL 1800's.
714. Mr. Stanley R. WHITEHOUSE, 4, Old Orchard, Barrowby, Grantham, Lincs. Searching - OLDFIELD (Robert) Lamp manufacturer of ATHERSTONE, Warks. 1853.

