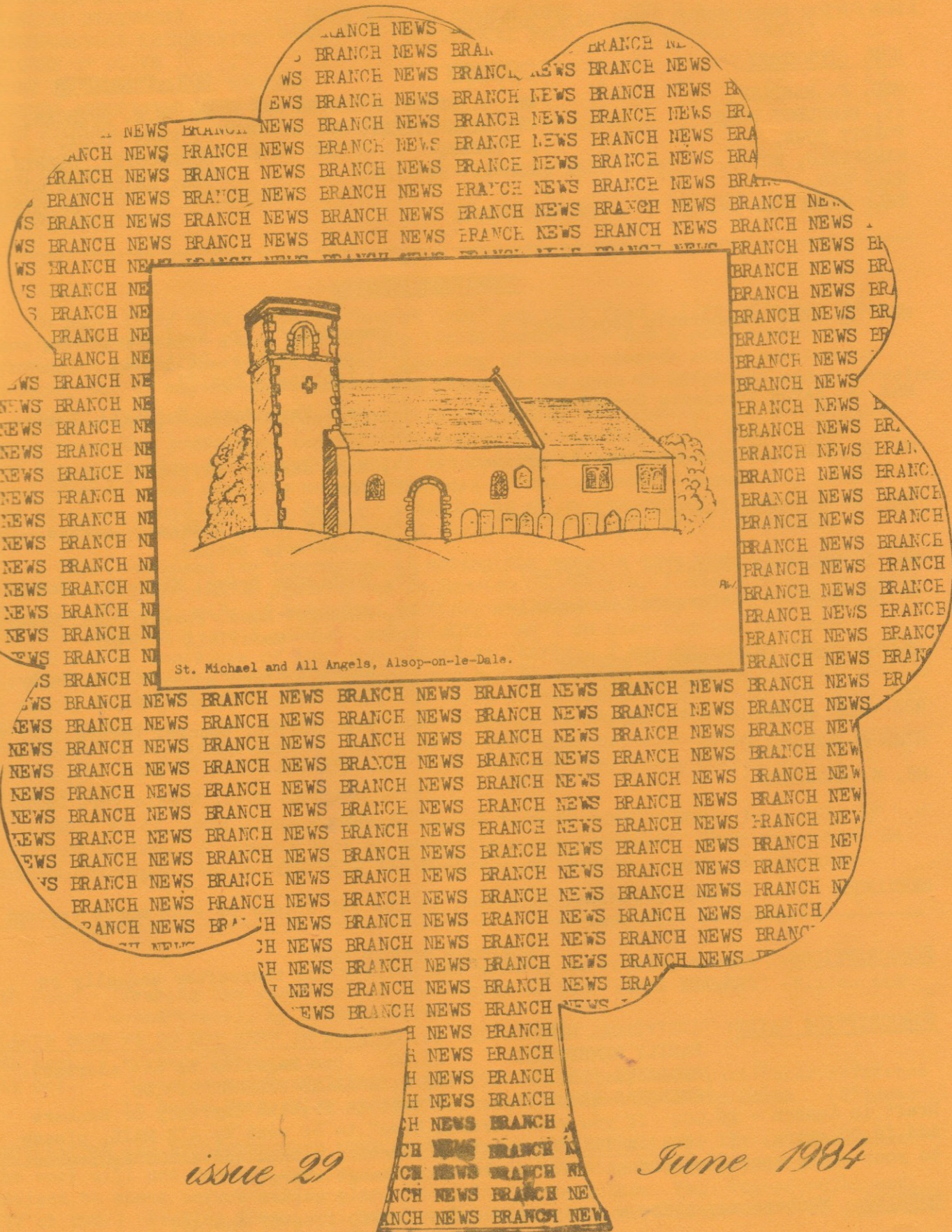


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EDITORIAL

On page 17 of this issue of "Branch News" you will find a list of names from a mason's record book. These records are little known, but are a good source of information to the family historian. How many of these records still exist we do not know, but it may be worth contacting firms in the area in which you are interested.

As you know, Family History Societies throughout the country, and abroad, are busily recording gravestone inscriptions before the information on them is lost forever due to erosion and vandalism etc. Not only is the full inscription on each stone recorded, but also the name and address of the monumental mason. If given, this is often found near the base of a headstone or on the end of a kerb. This snippet of information could lead you to the place of origin of the deceased.

I first realised the importance of noting the mason's name some years ago. Whilst looking for ALLSOP gravestones in Parwich churchyard, I came across the grave of Esther MASKEERY, wife of Berisford MASKERY, who died in 1906, aged 27. I noted that the stonemason was S. GOODALL of SHIRLEY. As I am also tracing the name MASKEERY and my ancestors of that name lived at Shirley, I was extremely interested. Did Berisford Maskery come from Shirley and did he appoint someone he knew personally to supply his wife's memorial? This was early in my research and I had not seen the Shirley registers. Some months later, in Shirley churchyard, I came across the gravestone of Berisford Maskery, who died in 1966 aged 89, also named was his wife, Reumah, who died in 1950 aged 63. Was this the same Berisford, buried with a second wife?

Later still, when I was fortunate enough to make contact with the family of Berisford Maskery, I learned that my assumptions were correct. That gravestone in Parwich churchyard has a link with the Maskerys of Shirley. Happy Researching.

Winifred.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

6th July - 'Tracing the survivors of the charge of the 'Light Brigade' (Slides and sound-tract), by Kenneth Horton.

PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT MEET IN AUGUST

7th Sept. - Members' Evening.

5th Oct. - 'Gypsies and travelling people' (their history with particular reference to South Derbyshire and North Leicestershire) by David Smith. (Slides)

RESTORATION AND RECONSTRUCTION WORK AT THE P.R.O. CHANCERY LANE: It is hoped that the work will not require complete closure of the Reading Rooms. Readers are advised to check before making plans to visit Chancery Lane. Tel. (01-405-0741 ext. 277 or 298.) Reading Rooms will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays and 27th August; 1-12 October (stocktaking); 24-26th December.

CLOSURE OF THE P.R.O., KEW: This office was closed on 21st March due to defective air conditioning and it is regretted that the records here will be unavailable for a while. The P.R.O. is doing all it can to see that Kew can re-open quickly.

We welcome the following new members who have joined the Society by April 20th.

810. Mr. W. YOUNG, 40, Pacific Highway, Kariong 2251 Australia. Searching - BLACKSHAW of SCROPTON; SLATER of SCROPTON; JACKSON of HANBURY, Staffs.; BANISTER of HANBURY, Staffs. all early 19th cent.
811. Mrs. Claire Jackson KEMP, Nonantum de Santa Fe, 1909 Conejo Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 U.S.A. Searching - JACKSON (Charles) of WOLVERHAMPTON, Staffs. bn. 1809; BAGNALD of ASHBOURNE 1770; SWINDELL (Syth) of ASHBOURNE 1765; HURD Edmund/Wm. of ASHBOURNE d. 1738.
812. Miss S. BALDWIN, 112, Glencairn Rd., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Searching - BALDWIN of BRETBY; HEAPE of NEWHALL; HILL of ANSLOW, Staffs. and MATTHEWS of ANSLOW, Staffs. all 1850.
813. Mrs. Betty SHEEHAN, P.O.B. 2123, Largo, Fl. 34294 U.S.A. Searching - CHOYCE/CHOICE anywhere, any date. Have thousands of CHOYCE/CHOICE births, marr. deaths, worldwide. Willing to exchange info. Have info. on families in ENGLAND, U.S.A., AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AFRICA from early 1700's. To eventually publish.
814. Mrs. W. KIDD, 47, Kendall St., Pymble, N.S.W. Australia. 2073. Searching - COOPER (Robert) of CHESTERFIELD/NEWBOLD 1759; STEPHENSON/STEVENSON of CHESTERFIELD 1700's; COOPER of LONGFORD 1700's.
815. Mr. & Mrs. Bill F. TRAMMELL, 869, Whispering Cliffs, Pocatello, Idaho 83202 U.S.A. Searching - CROXALL (William) of WALTON on TRENT b. 1795; GREGORY (Mary) of HUCKLOW b. 1812; MITCHELL (Hazekiah) of SIMONDLY b. 1810; SHELTON (Alice) of LULLINGTON b. 1785; TAYLOR (Ann) of COTTON in the ELMS b. 1817; SCATTERGOOD (Elizabeth) of BURTON on TRENT, Staffs. b. 1782.
816. Mrs. Mary HAMANN, RR* McKinley Rd., Kelowna, B.C. Canada V1Y 7P9. Searching - CHAMBERS (Charles); COOPER (Hannah Maria and Isaac); CHAMBERS (Charles and Annie); HAIGH (Mary Elizabeth) all of GLOSSOP 1800's.
817. Mrs. Sherri CLEMENS, 4560 W. Fifth St., Santa Ana, Ca., 92703 U.S.A. Searching - RIDGWAY 1840 and FOX 1842 both of LUDWORTH; RIDGWAY of SPRINGS BURY, Lancaster 1863; RIDGWAY of LEAMINGTON, Wars. 1886; AINGE of TYSOE, LEAMINGTON? Wars. 1800; STYLES also of TYSOE, Wars. 1700.
818. Mrs. Diana DREDGE, 38, Newman Ave., Camp Hill, Queensland 4152 Australia. Searching - ALSOP of DARLEY DALE 1840; EVANS of BELPER and DUFFIELD 1830.
819. Mrs. Sheila BAGGALEY, 218, Elgar Park, Nun's Island, Verdun, Quebec H3E 1C8 Canada. Searching - JAMES of DERBY 1830; MASKREY/MASKERY of ASHBOURNE and OSMASTON 1800; APPLEBY/APPERBY of the WINSTER area 1730; BRITTON of DERBY 1780; CARDIN of DERBYSHIRE 1750; STALEY of WINSTER and MATLOCK 1670.
876. Mr. Stewart ROBINSON, 45 Oakfield Gardens, London N18 1NY. Searching - FROST (Isaac) of MORLEY PARK, late 1700's; MATHER (Anne, wife of Isaac) of Dale, late 1700's; MATHER (Joseph, miner) of WIRKSWORTH d. 1775; VALLANCE (Elizabeth, wife of Joseph) d. 1792; VALLANCE (Edmund, late 1600's).
898. Miss S.V. HARVEY, 6 Park Hill Drive, Normanton, Derby. DE3 8AA. Searching - BIRD of REPTON (William marr. Rebecca Bennett, Repton 1791); GASKIN of WILLINGTON (John bn. 1772).
899. Mrs. Rose KERMUDE, Staplewood, Nether Wallop, Stockbridge, Hants. SO20 8EQ. Searching - ROBERTS of ALFRETON (Oswald bn. c. 1881) His father, (poss. THEOPHILUS) was a doctor in Alfreton & died about 1900. May have marr. Alfreton or Chesterfield.
900. Mr. and Mrs. T. DILLOW, Staaton House, 6 Kinescroft, Allestree, Derbys. Searching - CLAMP and SPENCER of DUFFIELD 1884; BULLOCK of BELPER; DILLOW of BLAKENALL, Staffs. 1900; ALDRIDGE of WOLVERHAMPTON, Staffs. 1890; GREGORY of KETLY Salop, 1840.
901. Mr. Donald MATTINSON, 15 Bourne Gardens, Porton, Salisbury SP4 ONU. Searching - MATTINSON of DERBY & LEEDS 1860; WALKER of DERBY 1800.
902. Mrs. J.E. JORDAN, 3 Glenwell Gardens, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland BT36 7SZ. Searching - CHAPLIN & GARNER of KEGWORTH, Leics. 1750; GARNER & BENNETT of MILFORD, Derbys. & EAST LEAKE, Notts. 1800; HIRST & RAMSDEN of

