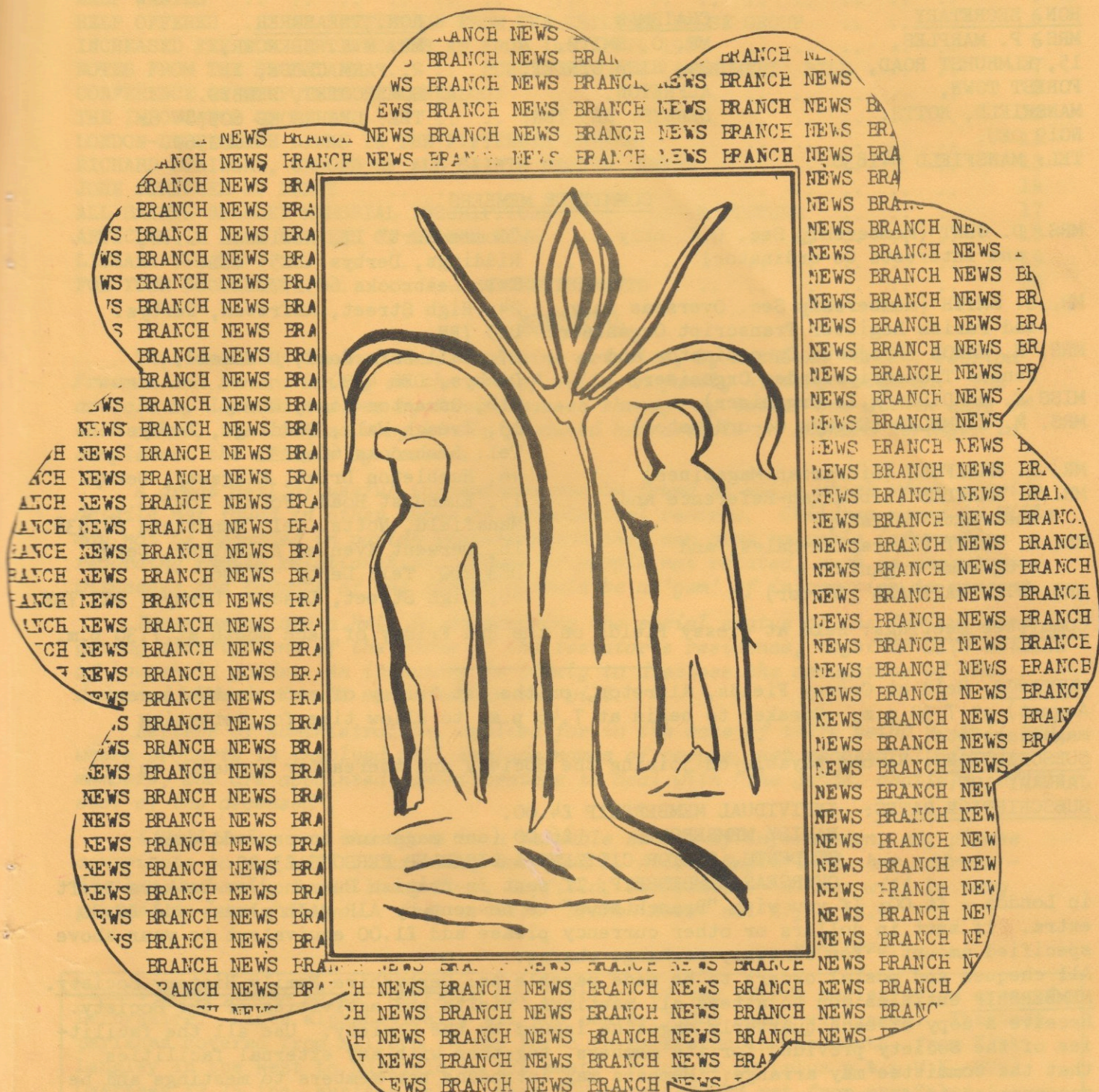


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"WHAT IS CRESSY FIELDS?" several members have asked. It is the Derbyshire County Council Home for Disabled People, where, thanks to the good offices of our first chairman, Ken Davis, himself disabled, we have been able to hold our meetings ever since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

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EDITORIAL

This issue of "Branch News" contains articles, by Kathleen Zimoch, Jessica Freeman and Sandra Smith, on the use of Wills in family history research. The article by Jessica and one by Sandra passed through my letter box within days of each other, then Sandra very kindly produced her article on Richard Stringer to complement the article by Jessica.

A great deal of useful information can be found in Wills which often provide details not found in other types of genealogical records. Children named in Wills may not be recorded in parish registers and they can give valuable information regarding family relationships. Names of people not related, such as executors, witnesses and tenants of the testator could be a 'gem' of information to someone.

Inventories are a help in determining the social status of the family, some giving descriptions of the rooms of the testator's residence, together with details of household goods. An inventory is likely to disclose the occupation of the deceased when it is not mentioned in the will.

Letters of Administration, applied for in the case of there being no Will and where property is involved will include names of people, not necessarily family members, who are appointed administrators to deal with "the goods, chattels, credits etc. of the deceased".

A Will Index can therefore be a valuable source of information, so, please contribute to our Will Index being compiled by Alison Englefield, her address - 'Nether Orchard', 2, Holloway Road, Duffield, Derbyshire. Alison will be very pleased to hear from you. (see article "Branch News" no. 27, p.13.)

Winifred.

CENSUS NAMES INDEX 1851: DUFFIELD Sub District of the BELPER Registration area of Derbyshire. Lists alphabetically all the nearly 7,000 names with ages. Thirteen parishes covered from Milford in the North to Markeaton in the South, from Kirk Langley in the West to Duffield in the East. Price £2.00 (plus p & p U.K. 20p) Overseas £2.75 inc. surface mail. Have YOU bought YOURS yet from our Sales Librarian?

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

- 6th April - Annual General Meeting. Copies of the Constitution available on request.
- 4th May - 'Preserving the past for the future' (The I.G.I. and Salt Lake City Archives) by Mr. Jeffrey Packe, representative for the Genealogical Society of L.D.S. (possibility of slides)
- 1st June - Members' Evening.
- 6th July - 'Tracing the survivors of the Charge of the Light Brigade' (illustrated by slides and sound-tract) by Kenneth Horton, who has done a great deal of work on this subject; research still continues.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to the following members who have joined us by 20th Jan. 1984.

805. Mrs. Lee SCHAAL, 1008, 33 Ave. Vernon, B.C. Canada. Vit. 6R7. Searching - TOMLINSON (Arthur John) of BIRMINGHAM bn. 1868 & (Annie Elizabeth, nee BACON) wife of the above, bn. DERBY 1871; BACON (Annie, nee WROOM) died DERBY, but prob. from IRELAND; TOMLINSON (Joseph) of DERBY & wife Mary, poss. bn. DERBY, (nee TAYLOR); WARD (John Thomas) & his wife Maude (nee JEFFRIES) bn. DERBY.
806. Mrs. Joy APPLEBY, 63 Moriarty Road, Latrobe, Tasmania 7307. Searching - HEATHCOTE (George Haddon) emigrated to Australia in early 1800's.
807. Mrs. Helen W. HUNT, 777 McMurray 20, Richland, WA. 99352 U.S.A. Searching - LOMAS (Abraham) of CHAPEL en le FRITH, b. 1790; LOMAS (David) of GLOSSOP, b. 1818, David Lomas marr. Elizabeth Mary HAMMERSLEY in 1841.
808. New York Public Library.
809. Mrs. Shirley Phelps BRUSO, 6508, 103rd St. Court East, Puyallup, Washington, 98373 U.S.A. Searching - HAYNES of DERBY 1795; REEVE of DERBY 1795; RICHARDSON & DAY both of DERBY/SPONDON/DUFFIELD 1795; WARNER of RUGBY, War. 1851; WARNER & REEVE of STANESTON /BADBY Northants. 1841; ARNOTT & HINDLE of LEEDS, Yorks. 1780; HYDE, GRIMSHAW & SEDDON of LEIGH/MANCHESTER/FAILSORTH, Lancs. 1775.
863. Mr. Alun ROWLAND, 7, Beechwood Close, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3JZ. Searching - ROWLAND of WINSTER nr. MATLOCK 1777; BROOKS of DERBY (Weston St.) 1858.
864. Mrs. Elsie M. THOMSON, 10 Sheepwalk Lane, Ravenshead, Notts. NG15 9FE. Searching - STANHOPE of ALFRETON and also of Notts. 1730.
865. Mrs. Jean PICK, The Croft, Pilsley, Nr. Chesterfield, Derbys. Searching - PARRIS of KENT 1864.
866. Mr. D.T. HORSLEY, 30, Garden Avenue, Ilkeston, Derbys. Searching - HORSLEY of PYE BRIDGE/RIDDINGS/ALVASTON/WEST BRIDGFORD 1770.
867. Miss O.C. MEAKIN, 4, Roughton Close, Mickleover, Derbys. DE3 5UD. Searching - MEAKIN of DERBY 1814; TAYLOR of ALLESTREE 1842; TOMLINSON of CHELLASTON 1822; PANNETT of MARKEATON 1825; DIX of DERBY 1860; BOOTH of MACCLESFIELD, Chesh. 1860.
868. Mrs. B.H. SLEIGH, 5, Balmoral Grove; Hazel Grove, nr. Stockport, Cheshire SK7 4QF. Searching - MYCOCK of TADDINGTON 1808; VERNON of the HOPE area 1827; DOUGHTY of FAIRFIELD/LONGNOR/BUXTON 1800; NALL of CASTLETON 1808; HOROBIN of EARL SHERNDALE 1800.
869. Mrs. Marie N. Quinney, School House, Station Road, Collingham, Newark, Notts. NG23 7RA. Searching - SPENCER (George) of NORTH NOTTS 1767; NEWBURY with variants of DORSET/DEVON 1810; APPLING with variants DORSET/DEVON 1810; WHITE (Daniel) of DERBY 1814; WRIGHT (John) of ROSSINGTON, Yorks. pre 1809; BOREBANK (Thomas) of NOTTS. & DERBYS (any time anywhere); CONALEY with variants (Joseph) NOTTINGHAM & NEWARK c. 1823; GENT (Edward) of NOTTS. & DERBYS. c. 1755.
870. Mrs. S. MURFIN, 114, Derby Road, Melbourne, Derby, DE7 1FL. Searching - ADCOCK of MELBOURNE 1801 and of LEICS. pre. 1801; COOPER of MELBOURNE and of WILSON, Leics. 1756; EARP of DERBYS/LEICS/NOTTS.
871. Mrs. Dorothy FLOWERS, 2, Early Bank, Staley Bridge, Cheshire SK15 2RV. Searching - WILSON (Matthew) of THORNHILL, HOPE bp. 1697; HARRISON (James) of GAMESLEY nr. GLOSSOP bp. 1761; BANCROFT (Thomas) of BRADWELL, HOPE marr. 1789; LOMAS (George) of BRADSHAW EDGE, will dated 1802; WALTON (John) of CROSSINGS, BRADSHAW EDGE, CHAPEL en le FRITH marr. 1786; MIDDLETON (Charity) of SMALLDALE, HOPE bp. 1803.
872. Mrs. Pat. PICKERING, 443, Doncaster Road, Ardsley, Barnsley, Yorks. Searching - WESTON 1811 and SWINSON 1837, both of DENBY/HORSLEY/SMALLEY/RIPLEY.