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FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the first issue of 1995 and a belated happy new year to you all.

Our society seems to have a super lot of members who send in marvellous articles or snippets that they have come across during their own research through parish registers or other archives. Can I please make a plea to those not in the know, or indeed those who have forgotten. If you send in something ready typed please keep the margins around 1/2 inch wide, it helps to give the magazine a more uniform look. I have no objection whatsoever to typing articles but if they are handwritten, please print names of people and places in block capitals. It is very easy to misread certain letters.

Our A.G.M. will be held on April 8th and I hope to see a lot of you there. This year it is very much a member's day with projects to work on and archives available to look through. If any of you have any ideas for the magazine or for articles that you think might be of some interest, come and have a chat.

Finally a warm welcome to Deborah Nock who has taken over as correspondence secretary. I hope she enjoys her new job and I'm sure she will be kept busy.

Have a good read and see you next time.

Helen


We welcome the following new members who have joined the Society by 10th January 1995

- 3765 Robert C. Eyre, 89 Layston Park, Royston, Herts. SG8 9DT
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Searching: BOWDEN & ADSHEAD of Fenny Bentley 1800>
- 3768 Mrs M. & Mr P. Hunt, 273 Mansfield Rd., Redhill, Nr. Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 8LW
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- 3769 James D. Martin, 333 West 870 North Sunset, Utah 84015, USA
Searching: Martin, LIMM (LIMB), STACEY & WORRALL of Dby 1800>; SKIDMORE of Dby 1600s
- 3770 Peter M. Gifford & Joan F. Pickup, 8 Parc Y Fro, Creigiau, Cardiff, CF4 8SA
Searching: HOGG of Codnor & Loscoe; Bowler of Alfreton; TOPLIS of Loscoe & Heanor; ALTON of Ripley & Belper; Bennet of Ripley; Trueman of Ilkeston; BUXTON, SPENCER and COOK of Youlgreave all 1750>
- 3771 Mrs K. R. Raven, 51 Sunnyhill Ave., Derby, DE23 7JQ
Searching: GOODHEAD of Burton on Trent, Sts 1782>; DUAN of Tipperary, Irl 1834>; WISE of Reading, Brk 1760>
- 3772 Margaret Booth & Jean Luk, 1 Higherfold Farm, Windlehurst Rd., High Lane, Stockport, SK6 8AQ
Searching: TAYLOR of Thornsett 1800; GROSVENOR of Glossop 1900>
- 3773 Ralph Weston, 174 Nottingham Rd., Eastwood, Notts., NG16 3GG
Searching: WESTON of Smalley, MADELEY of Loscoe, Gunn of Dby all dates; MARTIN of Chaddesden 18c
- 3774 Mrs F. Stocks, 3 Northcote Rd., Bramhall, Stockport, SK7 2HJ
Searching: BENNETT of Ludworth, 1772
- 3775 Eva Curzon-Hope, 55 Blakenham Rd., Tooting, London SW17 8NZ
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No Interests received
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Searching: WALTERS of Ripley & Pentrich 1802-1850; HUNT of Belper 1860; SANDERS of Belper 1814; WATSON of Belper 1800; LOWE of Rowley & Oldbury, Wor 1800>; COCKAYNE of Atlow & Ashbourne 1530-1600; BARSBY of Hambleton, Rut 1700>; DUTTON of Hathern, Lei <1850
- 3779 Amy Knox, 213B 1286 Ponderosa Drive, Sparwood, British Columbia, VOB 2G0
Searching: SLACK of North Wingfield 1840 & Sutton, Ntt 1850>; BERISFORD of Handley 1800; REVI(E)LL of Brampton & Morton 1600; SHAWCROFT of Somercotes 1800; BARTHOLAMEW of Market Warsop, Ntt 1700; HINDE of Wellow, Ntt 1700>; WOLLENS of Dby 1700; HOOKE all parishes, Ntt 1700.
- 3780 Mr A & Mrs D. Smith, 7 Grainger Ave., Kirkby in Ashfield, Nottingham, NG17 9AB
Searching: SMITH & COLLEDGE of Wessington & Brackenfield <1870, Arnold & Redhill, Ntt 1870>; BUCKBERRY of Billingborough, Lin <1880 & Clay Cross 1880>; KITCHIN of East Retford, Ntt<1900; EDWARDS of Bellagate, Nottingham <1900
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- 3782 Mr F & Mrs I. Ellison, 12 Fields Cres., Hollingworth, Hyde, Ches. SK14 8JR
Searching: ELLISON any parish, any date; CATCHPOLE of Nfk & Sfk any date
- 3783 Mrs E. Twigge, Field View, 7 Keyser Rd., Bodicote, Nr. Banbury, Oxon, OX15 4A
Searching: TWIGGE & ALSOP of Hambleton, Parwich 1800; HOROBB of Wirksworth 1700

- 3784 Mr K. Bowers, 112 Victor Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4K 1A8
Searching: BOWER(S) of Ashover & Cheddleton, Sts <1750; HOLLINGWORTH of Ashover <1725; COWPER of Doveridge <1725; HAMMERSLEY of Cheddleton, Sts <1750; HALL of Fradswell, Sts <1775; KNIGHT of Milwich, Sts <1850
- 3785 Marion Brown, 4631 Sierra Tree Lane, Irvine, CA, USA 92715-2209
Searching: CRESWELL 1762>; McCLURE 1769> any parish
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Searching: MOORE of Uttoxeter, Sts; GREGSON of Repton; WRIGHT of Derby; PERROT of Erdington, Birmingham, War 1800>
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Searching: FARLAM of Buxton & Carlisle, Cum 1800>; PERKS of Buxton 1800; COATES of Alstonefield, Sts & Buxton 1800; COX of Birmingham 1800; BABIDGE of Chudleigh, Dev 1800
- 3788 Jean Durbin, 170 Watts Rd., Wilson, Perth, Western Australia, 6107
Searching: HALLOWS of Middleton & Wirksworth 1860>; HOROBIN of Middleton & Wirksworth 1850s; GWINNUTT of West End, Derby 1900>; GIBBS of Mackworth & Markeaton 1850>; SADLER of Belper 1850>
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Searching: LAPWORTH of Belper 1860s
- 3790 Mr A. Noble, 356 Clarence Rd., Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, W. Midlands, B74 4LU
Searching: NOBLE of South Normanton 1864; LONGMATE of Blackwell & South Normanton 1864; WALLBANK of Blackwell c.1880; BINGHAM of Tibshelf 1857>; NEWBURY of Selston, Ntt 1880>
- 3791 Audrey Bagby, 100 Octon Rd., Shirley, Solihull, West Midlands, B90 3NN
Searching: SHORTHOUSE of Hartshorne, Tatenhill, Branston, & Burton, Sts 1700>; COLEBORNE/COALBURN & PEACE of Hartshorne 1700>
- 3792 Mr R. Parker, 24 Conway Drive, Carlton in Lindrick, Worksop, Notts. S81 9DG
Searching: BROWN of Heanor 1700>; PARKER of Newhall 1700>; DAY of Nottingham 1700s; ALLPORT of Dudley, Sts 1800s
- 3793 Mr R. Amott, 40 Overcombe Drive, Preston, Weymouth, Dorset, DT3 6QF
Searching: AMOTT of St. Werburgh & St. Peter, Derby 1730s, Wirksworth, Crich, South Wingfield, Ripley & Duffield 1800s
- 3794 Mr J. Clayton 'Newlands', 18a Taunton Rd., Pedwell, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 9BG
Searching: HILL of Blackwell 1830>; EAMMONS of Blackwell 1855>
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Searching: BAGGLEY of Dronfield <1820, Sheffield, Yks1820>; FOSTER of Rotherham; EMERSON of Scholes, Yks <1800; YATES of Belper & Milford <1850; MAJOR of Belton, Lin <1800; PETERS of Horley, Sry & Coventry, War 1900>; ELLIOTT of Manchester <1850; PARRETT any parish, Sry 1840>
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Searching: SCRO(O)P(E) all parishes <1830
- 3799 Mr R. Jennens, 301 Leeds Road, Newton Hill, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF1 2JQ
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Searching: STAR(R)(E) of Dby, Ntt & Lin any date

- 3801 Mr D. Mottram, 198 Bloomfield Road, Bristol, BS4 3QU
Searching: MOTTRAM any parish, any date; PLANT of Buxton 1750>; SHEPLEY of Glossop & Staley Wood, Chs 1750>
- 3802 Mr A. Anthony, 8 Pelican Rd., Pamber Heath, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG26 6EN
Searching: ANTHONY of Ripley <1872; THORPE of Sutton in Ashfield, Ntt <1879; HUTCHINSON & ORSON of Heanor, all dates
- 3803 Mr W. & Mrs C. Vernon, 7 Belgrade Avenue, Chinley, Stockport, Cheshire, SK12 6BG
Searching: VERNON of Buxton 1841; GOODWIN of Peak Forest 1870
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Searching: FOSTER of Ballidon 1773>; WAGER of Dby & Yks all dates
- 3805 Mr T. Croot, 20 Sunray Ave., Lambeth, Ontario, Canada, NOL IS2
Searching: CROOT of Heanor & Loscoe 1701 >
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Searching: BENNETT of Hugglescote & Enderby, Lei 19c & 20c; TRAIN of Higham on the Hill, Lei 19c; KIMBRELL of Stoke Golding, Lei 19c; EAMES of Loughborough, Market Harborough, & Hugglescote. Lei, Cross Green, Wensley, & Matlock 19c; BLASTOCK of Desford, Lei 19c
- 3807 Mr N. Shirt, 8 Derwent Square, Chinley, Via Stockport, Cheshire, SK12 6BH
Searching: SHIRT & SIDEBOTHAM all areas Dby & Chs <1830
- 3808 Mr M. Holmes, 17 Cobham Way, Kelmscott, Western Australia, 6111
Searching: HOLMES of Hasland 1850>; TAYLOR of Newbold & Hilltop, Sts 1850>; HARPER of Hasland 1860>; TIPPER of Hasland & Scropton 1810>; MITCHELL of Newbold 1850>; STAPLETON of Ashover 1830>; WALTON of Tideswell 1775>; GOODWIN of Taddington 1800>
- 3809 Mr B. & Mrs E. Mellors, 36 George St., Riddings, Alfreton, Derbys, DE55 4BH
Searching: MELLORS of Chesterfield & Elston, Ntt 1871; STEVENSON of Ilkeston 1880; HOLMES of Staveley 1839; KIRKLAND of Mansfield, Ntt 1870; RUSSELL of Crick, Nth 1871; DICKENS of Redbourne, Hrt 1860; WHEATLEY of Ilkeston 1845
- 3810 Mrs V. Bentley, 163 Heanor Road, Ilkeston, Derbys, DE7 8TA
Searching: ASKEW of Tibshelf, Pilsley & North Wingfield 1816; EATON of Breaston 1841>
- 3811 Mr D. Walker, 1 Peter Street, Ashbourne, Derbys, DE6 1FP
Searching: WALKER of Wootton & Ellastone, Sts; FEARN of Bradbourne; BROWN of Matlock; SHEARSBY of Napton & Southam, War; No dates given
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No Interests given
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Searching: HIGTON of Selston, Ntt & Wirksworth; CASTLEDINE, CHAPMAN & RICHARDS of Selston, Ntt; BROADLEY, LUPTON & TOOTHILL of Bradford, Yks; WHEATLEY of Bradford, Yks & Dorchester, Oxf; BLACK & BRADBURY of Selston, Ntt; all 1837>
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Searching: TAYLOR of Swanwick & Ashford 1820; KERRY of Swanwick 1820; LEIVERS of Newthorpe, Ntt 1825; LILLEY of Swanwick 1835; YEOMANS of Darley Abbey 1830; ROWBOTHAM of Ripley 1850; HUNT of Swanwick & Denby 1810; SLACK of Crich 1820; ALLEN of Alfreton 1810; CHELL of Crich 1820
- 3817 Mr J & Mrs E. Blanksby, 1 Cedar Drive, Marlow Bottom, Marlow, Bucks. SL7 3QB
Searching: BLANKSBY & MILLINGTON of Chesterfield <1860; HILL of Chesterfield <1870; MART of Edensor <1860; MORSE & HEAVEN of Horsley, Glcs <1750; WADE of Selston, Ntt <1885; MARRIOTT of Heanor, Ripley & Langley Mill <1840

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Tutbury area 1800>
- 3607 Mr J. & Mrs S. Finlayson, 31 Dunsby Road, Luton, Beds., LU3 2UA
Searching RIDGWAY of Tintwistle, no dates given

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HIBBERT, WALLICE/WALLIS

On the 10th February 1681/82, ROBERT HIBBERT of Shottle married SARAH WALLICE (or WALLIS) of Shakton, in Duffield Parish Church. Robert, we believe, was employed by the Duke of Devonshire and he and Sarah produced a family and eventually died in Shottle. Our problem is twofold, we have been unable to trace the births of either Robert or Sarah and secondly we can find no trace of Shakton. There is no such place name in Derbyshire, so we are told, and we have checked with Shakerstone in Leicestershire but cannot find Sarah there either. We can only assume that both Robert and Sarah had careless parents who forgot to register their babies' births and that Sarah was so nervous on her wedding day that she mispronounced her place of residence. Can anyone help please? Lilian Garland, Hungerfield, The Street, Ipswich, Suffolk IP8 3LS (Mem. No. 1630)

GASCOIGNE/GASKIN

I am still stuck in the early 18th century with my husband's ancestors from Wingerworth/N. Wingfield area. Can anyone tell me what these villages would have been like at that time - likely occupations etc. Was it mostly rural and agricultural or were there pits/collieries or other industries nearby? My local knowledge of Derbyshire is very limited, any suggestions or advice very welcome. Judith M. Gascoigne, 51 Berkeley Gardens, Claygate, Esher, Surrey KT10 0TP (Mem. No. 2945)

COTTENHAM

Wanted - dead or alive - any information on COTTENHAMS anywhere, any time!!! I am compiling a database on this name for a proposed One Name Study and would be most grateful of any information. Postage/photocopying expenses refunded. If you are also researching this name, especially in the Sussex area, I will willingly share my information with you. Sylvia Wright, 18 Fackley Road, Stanton Hill, Sutton in Ashfield, Notts, NG17 3HG (Mem. No. 2553)

TOMLINSON, WHITE

I am seeking any relatives of MARY TOMLINSON alleged from 1807 in Sawley (but was this Sawley, Derbyshire? There are two other places of this name - one in North Yorkshire and the other in Lancashire). Mary appears on 1851 Census for Leeds, West Yorkshire, together with her husband WILLIAM WHITE (52, born Bradford) and their children Lawrence Tomlinson (14), Bessy (2), William (7) and John (5). Birthplaces for all four White children stated to be Leeds. Pamela King, 69 Hillcrest, Monkseaton, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear, NE25 9AF (Mem. No. 1252)

BACON, DELMAR

I am looking for the birth of HENRY JOSEPH BACON b. 1834/35, believed to be illegitimate (according to his marriage certificate). I am also looking for the surname DELMAR, as my great grandfather Charles Bacon used it as an alias and apart from a connection with the Cavendish family at Chatsworth (of whom he insisted he was indirectly related to), I have not come across any other Delmar. Hazel Handley, 26 Broomloan Lane, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 2PL (Mem. No. 3649)

CRESSWELL

I am interested in the family of WALTER JAMES CRESSWELL born 1762, who married Margaret McClure in 1789. Family lore says they were born, married and lived in, or near, Glasgow. However no record of either of them can be found there. It is believed that the family of Walter James is connected to the Cresswell family of Northumberland who travelled often between England and Scotland, as well as between the United Kingdom and the Colonies. I have now expanded my search to the Derbyshire area and would be grateful for any information concerning the Cresswell family. Marion Brown, 4631 Sierra Tree Lane, Irvine, California 92715-2209, USA (Mem. No. 3785)

ARCHER

Thomas Archer was residing at Scropton, Derbyshire, when on 29th May 1702 he married Mary Jackson of the adjacent parish of Church Broughton. A will dated 4th March 1753, describes him as a yeoman of Hatton in the neighbouring parish of Marson-on-Dove. It is known that he had at least one brother, Samuel, who at the time of his death was either unmarried or was a widower with no surviving children; he left everything to Thomas' sons.

The Scropton registers during the seventeenth century are in a poor state, and though Thomas may have been living in Scropton parish at the time of his marriage it is by no means certain, wherever it was, the place name ends with 'ton'. The latest date for Thomas' birth must have been 1686, but was probably a bit earlier than that. Neighbouring registers have been searched to no avail. Scropton borders on to Staffordshire and he may have been born there. For various reasons there is a strong possibility that he was connected with the Archers of Snelston. At the time of his birth the fortunes of the Snelston family were at a low ebb and after nearly a century ceased to be residing there.

I would be grateful if anyone has come across the baptism of Thomas or Samuel. I have much information concerning his descendants which I would be happy to share with others who are interested. Mr K.D. Archer, 22 Cherrywood, Penwortham, Preston, Lancs PR1 0PJ (Mem. No. 2272)

MEETING REPORTS



Derby Meeting Reports

October 1994

Linda Owen came along to give us an insight to the Local Studies Library and its usefulness to the family historian. The Library was started in 1870 with a donation of 5000 books given by the Duke of Devonshire, this was soon added to by the Bemrose collection. There are collections available on Derby, Matlock and Chesterfield with 70,000 catalogued items. Linda then gave us some details of records which they hold, these included:

Trade Directories - most of which are on microfiche.

Company Records - Derby Canal, Evans Cotton Mill wages books etc, Derby China factory are just a few which were mentioned.

Family Papers - include the Mundy, Peers of Ockbrook, Strutt and Every families.

Newspapers - available include Derbyshire Life all indexed, Derby Mercury from 1732-1933 complete, Derbyshire Advertiser 1846-1976, Derby Daily Express 1885-1932 and Derby Evening Telegraph 1879 to present day.

Maps - include 1852 Board of Health with 25 inch scale (useful for finding houses etc) Ordnance Survey, the 1577 earliest map of Derby and Street improvement maps.

Photographs - mostly of Derby are held from the 1860's to present day, engravings and prints of buildings in the Derby area.

Poll Books - are available for both the Borough and City of Derby also the 1710 Poll Book with details of voting.

Census - records all complete, most on microfiche.

Archive Material - also includes Horse Tax Register, Fair Books 1638 - 1677, Court Records 1589 - 1707, Court of Request records 1766 - 1807 and 1824 - 1827, Workhouse records up to the 1930's. Posters and Broadsheets, church services and race meetings are also available. School Log books are kept in the Library, these have to be 50 years old before they become available.

The Local Studies Library in Irongate is open as follows:-

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| Monday & Tuesday | 9.00am until 7.00pm |
| Wednesday, Thursday & Friday | 9.00am until 5.00pm |
| Saturday | 9.30am until 1.00pm |

if a microfiche reader is required this must be booked in advance.

A visit to the Library is a MUST for all family historians and a big thankyou is extended to Linda for her interesting talk.

November 1994

Iris and Janet Salt kept us busy at tonight's workshop transcribing and filing records from our Library room. This as always proves to be an enjoyable evening for those who attended.

December 1994

Dave Bull and Alan Hiley had been around the Derby area photographing buildings from unusual angles which provided one of the quizzes for our December Social evening. This always causes a lot of talking points and can be quite frustrating to all. Several committee members provided photographs of themselves at a young(er) age for members to guess, this proved to be quite amusing and revealing. The evening ended with food and drinks plus a raffle of many prizes all donated by members present. Thanks are extended to everyone.

Gill Hiley Membership No 1774

GLOSSOP GROUP

OCTOBER 1994

Two of our members, Mr and Mrs Wainwright, were this month's speakers and their subject was "What's in a name?". They used their own family names of Wainwright and Pyzer and outlined the trials and tribulations of researching these two names. Wainwright was fairly straightforward with not very many

variations in spelling, but Pyzer was a very different matter with 91 variations to date and the search still goes on.

They explained how the spelling changed according to the place lived in and the dialect used locally, since phonetics played a major part in the way the name was written especially in the 17th and 18th centuries when the only scribes were officials of the church who wrote what they heard. This resulted in members of the same family spelling their name differently.

It was a very interesting and, at times, amusing talk.

NOVEMBER 1994

Our speaker was Mrs Peggy Davies and her subject was "The Howards of Glossop". She started by telling us about the 1st Duke of Norfolk, John Howard, way back in 1442 and took us through the centuries outlining the history of the Howard family. She explained the intricacies of their marriages and acquisitions of property through their marriages. Also of their religious problems fluctuating through Roman Catholicism and the Established Church, their exploits in the various wars and involvement in the government of the country. She also told of connections with the Roman Catholic Church and of their numerous other titles collected over the years.

It was Edward George Fitzalan Howard who, in 1869, became the 1st Baron of Glossop, but their actual involvement with Glossop started much earlier when Thomas Howard married Althea Talbot, daughter of the Earl of Shrewsbury, in 1606 when she was given Glossop as her dowry. Thus the Howards acquired Glossop. It was mainly in the 1800s that they started to expand the town by building and enlarging, especially at the time that the cotton industry came to Glossop. They were responsible for the coming of the railway and the building of the railway station and the Town Hall, as well as some of the schools and churches, both Anglican and Roman Catholic, and many other public buildings.

It was a very enthralling talk which unfortunately had to be condensed into the time available.

DECEMBER 1994

Not many members attended, probably due to the uncertainty as to where we would be. However we had a very enjoyable evening with a general discussion, a quiz organised by Joanne, wine and mince pies, also coffee if we wanted.

We in the Glossop Group would like to wish everyone a happy and fruitful New Year (Family History wise).

Iris Brown

SHIRLAND GROUP

OCTOBER 1994

Mr Hawkins had a splendid and diverse collection of slides illustrating many aspects of the Spital collection of Chesterfield, which seems to have been touched by every aspect of the Industrial Revolution yet still has a working farm in the district that has survived over the centuries.

The name Spital is derived from the Leper hospital which existed there in the middle ages. Its actual site is disputed but Mr Hawkins felt with a little more research that he should be able to pinpoint it.

The construction of the Chesterfield by-pass destroyed a lot of old Spital, but older slides are a valuable archive of the area which started to grow rapidly in the early 1800s. Textiles were one of the earliest industries, with a spinning and doubling mill, producing sewing thread. By 1837 Homes and Smith lace manufacturers were established there.

Tanning had always been an important activity and the Clayton tannery expanded over the years so that by 1890 they had 350 tanning pits and are still in the area.

Transport improvement always leads to industrial growth and the coming of the railways in 1840 helped Whartons and then Markhams, to develop their engineering businesses with large area covered by their activities. Along with the industrial growth homes and schools were built, the British School as early as 1843, and the cemetery opened in 1865. The British School can still be identified. Initially it was an independent non-conformist establishment, but by 1871 the School Board took it over. Altogether an informative and enlightening evening.

NOVEMBER 1994

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the workshop evening as I was ill, but I understand a lot of work was done and was, as always, very much appreciated. Like any society, ours will only continue to be successful if its members continue to input effort as well as use its facilities.

DECEMBER 1994

A large audience was soon milling about, making use of the magazines exchange table, the book stall and Maureen and John Newton's beginners table. My appeal for Christmas goodies did not go unheeded and the refreshment table was soon groaning. Derek Meigh was a persistent raffle salesman and as soon as Dr Russell started his talk, we were all fascinated. We found out that the expression "Face the Music" came from the 18th century practice of having an orchestra in the west gallery of the church to which the congregation turned when they sang a hymn, leaving the vicar the sight of their backs - a very entertaining image. This behaviour was not to be tolerated for long, organs were put in and choirboys became the norm while local musicians and hymnwriters were discouraged.

Before 1700 there was little music in church, perhaps plain chants and psalms, but once people started to enjoy singing they did not want to stop so the best singers went to chapels where they were encouraged, or they kept up the traditions in public houses around Christmas. Dr Russell has made a great study of these traditions which still go on around Sheffield and he got us all singing from the song sheets he provided, putting us all in a Christmas frame of mind. People such as lead miner George Maltby of Foolow and John Hall, a blacksmith, wrote the words and music of these songs and they were sold around the country as broadsheets - 1d plain, 2d coloured. As long as they liked the words different villages developed their own tunes, creating complexities such as singing in parts with overlapping lines.

*Dr Russell is doing sterling work collecting these carols and has tapes and books from far afield and I think everyone who attended the meeting would agree with me that this is a very worthwhile task, much appreciated by all.

Jo Ashley

**(Dr Russell runs "Village Carols", a non-profit making organisation that exists to promote and record local carol singing tradition. It has an extensive archive, for more information contact him at Village Carols, Bridge House, Unstone, Sheffield S18 5AF enclosing an SAE)*

THE FEDERATION OF FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES 21ST ANNIVERSARY

This is your last chance to attend a afternoon cocktail party at the House of Lords, hosted by the Federation. Our society has been allocated one ticket which will be offered in a prize draw at the AGM so please send a postcard with your name and membership number to the Hon. Secretary, marked "Cocktail Party" by 31st March 1995.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS AT SHIRLAND

Our first meeting this quarter is a Workshop Evening. This is an opportunity to give something back to the Society and also to circulate and socialise. Not to be missed.

Our May meeting is a County Quiz hosted by Ron Cousins. If this is anything like his last talk I for one will learn an awful lot.

The June meeting's title is self explanatory, but has a twist as Michael Cox is studying Derbyshire criminals in general and might have other information as well.

The July meeting is going to be a trip around the Sheffield Victorian Cemetery, inspired by Mike Higginbottom's talk last year. I shall need to know approximate numbers as soon as possible so please get in touch with me on 0246 412122.

Jo Ashley

A LUCKY MISTAKE

Last year I had a sudden, unforeseen and serious illness. This made me realise that it would be sensible to type up my two family histories into a readable form with copies for my children and for various archives. Whilst carrying out this task I discovered two major mistakes, luckily not in the two main male lines, but in the lines of both my grandmothers. My only excuse is that I was new to this kind of research and both were fairly common names. I was also trying to keep down expenses by not buying too many certificates!

The first mistake was with my maternal grandmother ADA ANNIE LOMAS, born 12th January 1872 at Commonsides, Gleadless (this was then a country village, but now part of Sheffield). Her parents were JOSEPH LOMAS, a blacksmith, and FRANCES DAWES. Ada married my grandfather JOHN DRURY, also born at Gleadless, at Sheffield Parish Church on the 24th November 1894. Ada's father was described then as deceased.

At this point I should have bought the marriage certificate for Ada's parents but tuened instead to the census of Gleadless for 1881. Ada was living with her parents, as was John Drury living with his widowed mother, brothers and sisters. The census for 1871 showed Joseph Lomas aged thirty, so when I found a Joseph Lomas aged twenty in the 1861 census I, stupidly as it turned out, assumed this was the same one. His father was JONATHON LOMAS born at Middleton, Lancashire about 1805. The next step was to order the films of the Middleton Parish Registers through my local branch of the Church of Latter Day Saints at Maidstone. They proved interesting from a social history point of view with riots, the burning down of the local cotton mill, etc. I traced "my" family back to the early 1700's, but could get no further so I left this research at this point.

Last year, when typing up my family histories, I noticed with horror that I had been looking at the wrong Joseph Lomas and mine was actually born at Stubley in Derbyshire, about the same time as the one born at Gleadless! Further searches soon found the correct person who was indeed born at Stubley, but baptised at nearby Dronfield on the 19th May 1839. His parents were THOMAS LOMAS and wife ELIZABETH. This mistake came about by my carelessness in not double-checking each fact as I worked back.

My second mistake was again the result of finding two people with the same name, born about the same time and with the same occupation. My paternal grandmother was ANNIE SANDERSON, born the 2nd October 1882 at Ardsley near Barnsley, Yorkshire. Her parents were HENRY SANDERSON and AGNES LAYCOCK. This time I bought the marriage certificate for Annie's parents and found that a father's name was not given for Henry. The couple were married on the 18th April 1882 at Silkstone Parish Church (this is a village near Barnsley). Henry's age was given as twenty seven and he was a blacksmith.

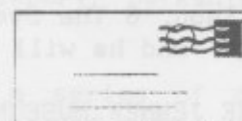
The next step was to look at the birth registrations in the Barnsley area for a Henry Sanderson and I found one in Barnsley in 1855 and one in 1854. I bought the 1855 birth certificate and found that this Henry Sanderson was born on the 12th September 1855 at Ardsley, parents WILLIAM SANDERSON, a blacksmith, and SARAH BROOK. Further research showed that William did not die until 1898 so why, I asked, was his name not entered on Henry's marriage certificate? A search of the census for Barnsley in 1881 found Henry Sanderson, born Barnsley, living at Summer Lane and working as a blacksmith. In this case I did have a niggling doubt as to whether I had found the correct family. William gave Hatfield, Yorkshire, as his birthplace so I ordered the Parish Register films and found the baptisms of William and his brothers and sisters, also the marriage of his parents. The census of Hatfield showed his parents' birthplaces and I could have spent more time on this family but for a lucky finding in the 1891 census for Barnsley and district. Living in Cheapside were my Henry Sanderson and wife Agnes and again he said that he was born in Barnsley. Then I found, at Colliery Houses, Gawber, near Barnsley, was another Henry Sanderson, blacksmith, born at Ardsley!! A search of the earlier census films found my Henry

living with his brother FREDERICK at Pitt Street. Their father SAMUEL SANDERSON, baptised at Rotherham on the 25th May 1801, had, in fact, died in 1861 and this was probably the reason why the father's name was left off the marriage certificate. Probably the infant Henry could not remember his father's name and certainly had forgotten it by 1882! Now I have to buy the birth certificate for 1854, order the parish registers for Rotherham, etc.

However, this second mistake proved to be a very fortunate one. Had I not looked at the Hatfield Parish Registers I would not have found a hitherto "missing" branch of my DRURY family. To my great delight I discovered that REBECCA DRURY (a daughter of DANIEL DRURY, miller of Mansfield, Notts) her husband and cousin, JAMES DRURY, and their family, had moved to Hatfield about 1800. Rebecca had been baptised at Killamarsh, Derbyshire, in 1769, married James at Snaith, Yorkshire in 1792 and died at Hatfield in 1845. The vicar of Hatfield gave very full and informative details in his registers, which was another piece of luck. To conclude, had I not researched the wrong Henry Sanderson I would probably not have found my Rebecca as I had no other reason to look at Hatfield!

Barbara Moore, 15c St John's Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3LR. (Mem. no. 1964)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



The article by Don Tyzack about his ancestor John Tyzack the Sythemaker in the last issue raises some interesting points.

The reference to the sovereign as King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland was standard and appeared in all legal documents at that time. The title "King of France" had been used since the beginning of the Hundred Years War in 1337 in the reign of Edward III. When the Act of Union of Great Britain and Ireland was passed in 1800, becoming effective on 1st January 1801, the opportunity was taken at the same time to drop the title "King of France". As George III was in theory the ally of the deposed French King Louis XVIII in the war against Napoleon and Republican France, it was felt that the retention of the old formula was no longer appropriate.

The Probate granted to Margaret Tyzack was signed by Thos. White Snr, I believe that may more correctly be read as "Sur". The Rev Mr Thos White was the surrogate or deputy of the bishop of the Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry, with powers to award probate, grant letters of Administration, issue marriage licences etc. on behalf of the ecclesiastical court. Copies of wills I have show that in 1722 the surrogate was John Husband (?), in 1734 Richard Rider Esquire, in 1736 he was J. Stephenson and in 1756 and 1772 he was Rev Mr Thos White. The Public Notary drawing up the documents during this period was W. Burkridge. Mr John Fletcher signed documents from 1756 to 1789, perhaps he was the clerk to the notary. In 1789 the Surrogate was T. Buckeridge.

The pilgeon was probably a pillion saddle - a small padded seat with a rest for the feet at one side and a handle or rail at the back. It was a most uncomfortable method of travel, the woman sat sideways holding on to the man's belt with her right hand and to the rail with the other. Perhaps the horse was sold when John Tyzack became ill and incapable of work.

I wonder whether the wheels in the chamber over the house were spinning wheels which would have been necessary pieces of equipment in most households at that time.

Mrs Y. Daykin, 31 Ridgewood Drive, Cromford, Derbys DE4 3RJ (Mem. No. 3144)

(Other members to point out that the clerk was absolutely correct were Mrs Jean Perrin of Burton-on-Trent, who explains that until George III the french fleur-de-lys appeared on the King of England's personal standard, and Mr J. Heane of Ferndown, Dorset. Many thanks - ed.)

SECRETARY'S POSTBAG

COVENTRY FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY. This is a recently formed Society and any further information can be obtained from Mrs Jane Cobbett, 8 Handcross Road, Coventry, CV3 6DV. It is their intention to publish quarterly newsletters with their members interests and articles about the history of Coventry and its people. The first newsletter was being issued in December 1994, and anyone interested in receiving a copy should contact Mrs J. Cobbett.

1851 WARWICKSHIRE CENSUS PROJECT. Terry Walsh informs me that Volume XVI of this project is now completed, and it contains the following parishes :- STONELEIGH, DUNCHURCH, THURLASTON, HASELEY, HATTON, BEAUSALE, SHREWLEY, and HONILEY. Details of this volume and previous volumes can be obtained from T. M. Walsh, 54 Westbourne Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B92 8AU.

1981 CENSUS. BIRMINGHAM, ASTON, & RUGBY. Mr. Wilson of the Birmingham & Midland S. H. G. informs me that the index for the 1891 census now contains nearly half a million entries. The following districts are now completed. BIRMINGHAM 1 - LADYWOOD, ST. GEORGE, HOCKLEY, LOZELLS, ALL SAINTS, & ST. THOMAS. ASTON 1 - ASTON MANOR, & DERITEND. RUGBY 1 - RUGBY, DUNCHURCH, & CRICK. Mr. Wilson stresses that the index is now so big that members should send only a S. A. E. in the first instant to James Wilson, 6 The Sycamores, Vesey Close, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B74 4QL, and he will send details of how to access the entries.

THE JENNER MUSEUM. I have recently received a letter from Professor R. A. Shooter, of the Jenner Educational Trust which is based at the Jenner Museum in Berkeley, Gloucestershire. Professor Shooter states that the Trust has little information about smallpox in this part of the country, and asks if the Society and its members could let him know of any references to smallpox found in their records. He asks for any records of outbreaks of smallpox or of vaccinations, and if buildings still exist that were used for isolation. All information should be sent to Professor R. A. Shooter at the Jenner Museum, High Street, Berkeley, Gloucestershire, GL13 9BH. The Professor also extends an invitation to visit the Museum which is housed in Dr. Edward Jenner's fine Georgian house at Berkeley which is close to Berkeley Castle and the Slimbridge Wildfowl and Wetlands Centre.

BUGSWORTH/BUXWORTH AMERICAN CONNECTION. In a letter from Geoffrey Timmington giving details of a "Bygone Bugsworth Week", which unfortunately reached me too late to publicize, he describes an interesting connection with the town and Clayton in California. Around 1839 a Bugsworth family of twelve, named CLAYTON, emigrated to America. There, they achieved great things. Charles Clayton was elected to the Congress, representing San Francisco for two terms, whilst Joel, his brother, was honoured by having the township of Clayton named after him. Geoffrey also found information of another Bugsworth family by the name of MARSHALL who emigrated to Sutter's Fort Sacramento, and he feels that the "Pioneers of Bugsworth" deserve to be properly recorded. He would be interested to hear of any other similar stories, and of any information or material relating to the village, and can be contacted at 10 Chassen Road, Bolton, BL1 4NA.

LOUISIANA GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY. If your research has a Louisiana connection, you are invited to join their Society. They issue a quarterly journal, and queries accepted for publication are free to members, \$2.00 for non-members, and may be of any length. Inquiries should be sent to Louisiana Genealogical & History Society, P. O. Box 82060, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2060, U. S. A.

I recently received on behalf of the Society a generous donation from Mrs Carol CARINE, of two books for the Society's Library. One, the "Silent Valley", which deals with the flooding of the upper Derwent Valley following the construction of the Ladybower Dam, and the other is "A History of West Derby". Unfortunately the West Derby in the second book is in the Liverpool area of Lancashire, and not the Derby of our County. The book, however does contain a lot of names, so if you have connections in that part of the country it may well be worth a read. Mrs Carine discovered the

