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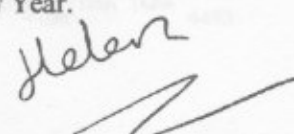
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**FROM THE EDITOR**

Whilst writing this and trying to get into the right frame of mind to wish everyone a Happy Christmas, I am at the same time waving off the youngest to a Halloween party and trying to plan a bonfire party for the weekend. Amidst all this frantic activity, clutching of hair and ladylike swearing under the breath, I cannot help but wonder just what our ancestors would have made of it all. Would they have thought us lucky to have the material possessions and quality of life that we do or would they think we were missing something in our lives? I suspect the latter is true, were they to visit us today I think most of them would be frightened out of their wits.

I would like to thank all of you who have visited Bridge Chapel House over the last year, we have enjoyed your company and various stories whilst helping - I hope - to solve some of your problems. We try to make the library a welcoming place and we have been known to enjoy a good laugh, though not to the extent that somebody seemed to think when knocking on the door one September morning. "Is this the Derbyshire Hysterical Society?" he enquired. Judging by the gales of laughter that greeted that remark, he wasn't too far wrong. So please make 1998 the year you pay us a visit, if you haven't already, and if you have, then please come again you will be most welcome. New acquisitions are appearing all the time so you are sure to find something to browse through.

And to end as I began, may I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a most rewarding New Year.

*Helen*  


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NAME	PARISH	CTY	DATES	NO.	NAME	PARISH	CTY	DATES	NO.
ABRAHAM	Bedford	Bdf	1800-1900	4454	CHARLESWORTH	Darley Dale		1840-1900	4453
ABRAHAM	Leicester	Lei	1800-1900	4454	CHARLESWORTH	Chatsworth		1840-1900	4453
ADAMS	Burton	Sts	1800	4478	CHERRY	Clay Cross		1830-1850	4489
ADAMS	Ripley		1800	4478	CLARK	Quarndon		1700-1820	4477
ADAMS	Derby		1800	4478	COOK(E)	Killamarsh		1900>	4448
ALEXANDER	Calne	Wil	1800s	4491	COOK(E)	Wroot	Lin	Any dates	4448
ALLEN	Winster		1800-1900	4454	CORDON	No parish given		1830	3416
ALLEN	Ironville		1800-1900	4454	CRESSWELL	Risley		1800s	4481
ALLISON	Seaton Ross	Yks	Any dates	4448	DAMON	Tillingham	Ess	1850	4454
ALLISON	Darley Dale		19c & 20c	4466	DAY	Trowell	Ntt	<1835	4497
ANKERS	No parish given	Chs	19c	4470	DAYKIN	No parish given	Ntt	<1750	4354
ANKERS	No parish given	Hrf	19c	4470	DAYKIN	No parish given		<1750	4354
ANKERS	Any parish		19c	4470	DELLOW	Pinxton	Ntt	1850>	3397
ANNABLE	Horsley		<1800	4354	DELLOW	Mansfield Woodhouse	Ntt	Any dates	3397
ARBLASTER	Brownhills	Sts	1800	4489	DOWNS	No parish given	Chs	1800-1900	4470
ARBLASTER	Norton	Sts	1800	4489	DOWNS	Liverpool	Lan	1800-1900	4470
ARNFIELD	Mellor		1800-1900	4484	DOWNS	Warrington	Lan	1800-1900	4470
ARNFIELD	Glossop		1700-1800	4484	DOYLE	Burton	Sts	No dates given	4478
ASTLE	No parish given		1850	4478	DOYLE	Ripley		No dates given	4478
ATKINSON	No parish given	ERY	<1850	4472	DOYLE	Derby		No dates given	4478
B(O)URN	Elvaston		<1820	4354	DUFFIELD	Shirland		1800-1850	4469
BAGGARLEY	Any parish		1650-1750	4488	DURO	Ilkeston		<1900	4461
BAKEWELL	Awsworth	Ntt	<1800	4454	DUTTON	Burton on Trent	Sts	1850s-1900s	4470
BAMFORD	Sutton in Ashfield	Ntt	1700-1800	4474	DUTTON	Stapenhill		1850s-1900s	4470
BAMFORD	Ripley		1700-1800	4474	EARP	Melbourne		<1820	4473
BAMKIN(G)	Angle	Pem	19c	4483	EDGINGTON	Welford Bridge	War	1817	4451
BANCROFT	Sawley		1600-1700	4477	ELEY	Kirk Langley		Any dates	4499
BARRELL	Belchamp Otten	Ess	<1900	4494	ELWELL	Sedgley	Sts	Any dates	4455
BASS	Ripley		1830>	4463	ELWELL	Any parish		Any dates	4455
BATE	Wolverhampton	Sts	<1900	4494	ENDON	Mickleover		Any dates	4458
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BEELEY	Any parish		Any dates	4407	ENDON	Elkstone	Sts	Any dates	4458
BENNETT	Papplewick	Ntt	<1800	4354	ENDON	Manchester	Lan	Any dates	4458
BERRISFORD	Brampton		1800-1900	4469	ENDON	No parish given	Chs	Any dates	4458
BIRDS	Youlgreave		19c	3445	EVANS	Bakewell		1780>	4446
BIRKIN	Aston on Trent		1690-1730	4477	EVANS	Edensor		1780>	4446
BIRKS	Ashover		<1830	4354	EYRE	Codnor		1790-1890	4475
BLOOD	Waterhouses	Sts	1800s	4480	EYRE	Heanor		1790-1890	4475
BLYTHE	Ryton-on-Dunsmoor	War	1850	4489	FARNSWORTH	Derby		c1904	4453
BODDINGTON	No parish given	War	Any dates	4465	FARRELL	Portarlinton	Lex	1740-1940	4425
BODDINGTON	No parish given	Yks	Any dates	4465	FARRELL	No parish given		1820-1940	4425
BOOTH	Tansley		No dates given	4471	FARRELL	No parish given	Lan	1820-1940	4425
BOW(E)RING	Alfreton		1750-1820	4045	FARRELL	No parish given	Ntt	1820-1940	4425
BOW(E)RING	Somercotes		1750-1820	4045	FEARN	Quarndon		1700-1820	4477
BRADBURY	Selston	Ntt	<1920	4494	FLETCHER	Peak Forest		1700>	4464
BRADBURY	Derby		<1900	4494	FLETCHER	Mapperley		1793>	4481
BRADFORD	Saleby	Lin	1881	4467	FLETCHER	Risley		<1848	4481
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BRID	Swadlincote		1850>	3397	FLINT	West Hallam		1780-1890	4459
BRIDGETT	Alfreton		1790>	4446	FLOWER	London	Mdx	1790-1950	4469
BROADBENT	No parish given		<1765	4497	FOULK	Horlsey		<1850	4354
BULLIN	Nottingham	Ntt	1820-1860	4473	FOX	Killamarsh		Any dates	4448
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BUSHELL	No parish given		1850-1875	4447	FRITH	Derby		1850s	4487
BUTCHER	Merriott	Som	1700-1900	4491	FROST	Crewkerne	Som	1700-1900	4491
BUTLER	Ockbrook		Any dates	4472	FROUDE	Streatley	Brk	Any dates	4499
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CAULTON	Denby		<1880	4354	GRANGER	Leicester	Lei	1810-1931	4453
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JENKINSON	Norton	Nth	c1810	4460	PHEASANT	Ilkeston		1800s	4491
JENKINSON	Derby		c1810	4460	PHILLIPS	Stanton by Dale		<1815	4354
JONES	Seaton	Dev	<1900	4499	PLAYLE	Harlow	Ess	1800-1900	4469
KELK	Willington		1895-1937	4453	PLUMB	Sandiacre		1727-1774	4451
KELK	Derby		1895-1937	4453	PORTER	Chilwell	Ntt	<1860	4497
KELK	Burgh le Marsh	Lin	1791-1891	4453	POTTER	Coventry	War	1600	4495
KELK	Thorpe St. Peter	Lin	1791-1891	4453	PRICE	Derby		1890s	4487
KENWORTHY	Rowarth		19c & 20c	4449	PRINCE	Eaton	Chs	1900s	4470
KERRY	West Hallam		1780	4459	PRITCHETT	Whatton	Ntt	1700-1800	4474
KIDGER	Any parish		Any dates	3397	PRITCHETT	Granby	Ntt	1700-1800	4474
KIRK	Whaley Bridge		1800-1850	4484	RADFORD	Alfreton		1800-1855	4045
KNIGHT	Whitwick	Lei	1700-1800	4477	RADFORD	Somercotes		1800-1855	4045
LAMB	Alfreton		1700-1800	4474	RADFORD	Nottingham	Ntt	1870-1900	4045
LAMB	Codnor		1830-1900	4475	RATCLIFF	Ripley		c1893	4453
LAMB	Heanor		1830-1900	4475	RATCLIFF	Willington		c1893	4453
LAMMIN	Any parish		Any dates	4452	REDGE	Hyssington	Sal	1700-1900	4491
LAUW	Melbourne		<1870	4473	REES	Angle	Pem	19c	4483
LAWRENCE	Merriott	Som	1700-1900	4491	RIDLEY	Dethick		No dates given	4471
LAYZELL	Derby		1850s	4487	RIDLEY	Lea		No dates given	4471
LEACH	No parish given		<1900s	4479	RIGGOTT	Any parish		Any dates	4457
LEE	Radbourne		Any dates	4499	RIGGOTT	Any parish	Yks	Any dates	4457
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LEES	Norton	Nth	c1790	4460	ROBERTS	Quarndon		1750-1820	4477
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LOMAS	No parish given		1850-1875	4447	ROOTH	Stretton		1840>	4437
LOVETT	Shifnall	Sal	Any dates	4448	ROOTH	Pilsley		1850-1880	4437
LOVETT	Wellington	Sal	Any dates	4448	ROOTH	Derby		1870>	4437
LOVETT	Waters Upton	Sal	Any dates	4448	ROOTH	Ashover		1870-1930	4437
LOWE	Wombbridge	Sal	Any dates	4448	ROTON	Tamworth	Sts	1835-1840	4045
LOWE	Wrockwardine	Sal	Any dates	4448	ROTON	Kegworth	Lei	1835-1840	4045

ROTON	North Wingfield		1841-1851	4045	THOMAS	Dalwood	Dev	Any dates	4499
ROWLAND	Youlgreave		19c	3445	TILLEY	Any parish		Any dates	4407
RYLEY	Broadmeadow		Any dates	4458	TOOSE	Bristol	Avn	<1850	4452
SALISBURY	Melbourne		<1840	4473	TOWERS	Leicester	Lei	c1900	4453
SALT	Ashbourne		1800s	4480	TOWERS	Beigrave	Lei	c1900	4453
SARGESON	Killamarsh		1870>	4448	TURNER	Mellor		1830>	4484
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SAWYER	West Hallam		1818	4459	VARDY	Any parish		1800-1900	4469
SAWYER	Shipley		1818	4459	WA(L)THALL	Belper		1800-1891	4045
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SEVERN	Codnor		1750-1850	4475	WALKER	Aldercar		<1984	4493
SEVERN	Heanor		1750-1850	4475	WALKER	Langley Mill		<1995	4493
SHARPE	Ruddington	Ntt	<1765	4354	WAPLINGTON	Nottingham	Ntt	<1900	4494
SHAW	Sawley		1700-1800	4477	WARDLE	Turditch		<1835	4354
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SHERWIN	Barwell	Lei	1700-1830	4454	WATSON	Belper		1770-1840	4045
SIDDALL	Dronfield		1890-1918	4453	WAW(U)EN	Dale Abbey		Any dates	4458
SIDDON	Wirksworth		<1811	4486	WESTON	Calne	Wil	1800s	4491
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SLEIGH	Hartington		Any dates	4458	WHITEMAN	Langley		<1984	4493
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SMITH	Parwich		1820>	4462	WILDE	Burbage		1850-1900	4480
SMITH	Stapleford	Ntt	<1825	4354	WILDGOOSE	Darley Dale		1845-1864	4453
SPENCER	No parish given		1800-1850s	4470	WILLIAMS	Winster		19c & 20c	4449
SPENCER	No parish given	Ntt	1830	3416	WILLIAMSON	Marple	Chs	1800-1850	4484
SQUIRES	Derby		1904-1960	4453	WILLIAMSON	New Mills		1850>	4484
STACKHOUSE	Ogley Hay	Sts	1840	4489	WILLIAMSON	Glossop		1850>	4484
STALEY	Stoney Middleton		Any dates	4465	WILLIAMSON	Mellor		1830	4484
STIRLAND	Cotmanhay		<1900	4461	WILLIAMSON	Shaw Marsh		1870	4484
STIRLAND	Aldercar		<1934	4493	WILLIAMSON	Hayfield		1880	4484
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STRAW	Codnor		<1850	4354	WILMOTT	Milford		<1850	4354
STREET	Heage		1871	4467	WOLSTENHOLME	Heage		1871	4467
STURGESS	No parish given	Aus	1950>	4467	WOODS	Powderham	Dev	<1900s	4479
TAYLOR	Codnor		1790-1890	4475	WRAGG	Buxworth		1880s-1890s	4483
TAYLOR	Heanor		1790-1890	4475	WRAGG	Holmesfield		1860s-1870s	4483
TAYLOR	Clay Cross		1830-1850	4489	WRAGG	Youlgreave		<19c	4483
THOMAS	Shrewsbury	Sal	1825-1850	4464	WRAGG	Stockport	Chs	1900>	4483

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All Chapel-en-le-Frith address are now High Peak - NOT Stockport as before

## HELP WANTED

Requests should be sent directly to the Editor, quoting membership number

### FALCONER, ALSOP, STEVENSON

Abraham Falconer (Faulkner) was publican of "Old Tiger", City Road, Derby in 1841 census. His given age was 40 and born in Derbyshire, but where? In the 1850 Slaters' Directory he owned the "Sun Ironfoundry", City Road together with Joseph Falconer. He married Charlotte Youmans on 23 Sept 1816 at Norbury and Roston.

John Alsop (Allsop) was baptised at Chesterfield on 26 October 1817, the son of Joseph and Sarah (nee Wilcockson) who married in Chesterfield in 1808. John married Martha Falconer at St. Peter's, Old Brampton nr Chesterfield on 27 Feb 1838. Their son William, born in 1841, married twice firstly to Emma Stevenson who was the daughter of George and Elizabeth? Stevenson of Derby. Born on 9 June 1862, she died 14 July 1866 leaving one child Martha Ann Allsop (my great grandmother), born in 1863. William then married Ann Emmett Alexander in 1867 and had five more children, Enoch, Annie, Mary Jane, John and Lottie.

Any information on any of these families would be much appreciated.

*Mrs Ann Newbold, 26 Timberie Ave., Dapto,  
NSW 2530, Australia*

### CHAPMAN, BAGGALEY, HINCH

Baptism sought of Grace Chapman, circa 1795. She married Anthony Baggaley on the 11 October 1819 at Hathersage. She appears on the 1841 census for Stony Middleton with her husband and seven children and again on the 1851 census for the same place as a widow aged 55. She died on 10 March 1856 aged 61 and was buried at Stony Middleton.

Also searching for Jon/Jonathan Baggaly, baptised circa 1775 and father of the above Anthony, who married Deborah Hinch on 7 October 1794 at Hathersage and was buried at Stony Middleton aged 62.

Finally seeking the baptism of Deborah Hinch circa 1774 who appears on the 1841 census for Stony Middleton as Deborah Baggaley, farmer aged 65 and was buried at Stony Middleton aged 75 in 1849. Stony Middleton, Eyam and Hathersage Parish Registers searched in all three instances. Any information or advice would be much appreciated. Postage refunded.

*Mrs Jean Spencer, 21 Heapworth Avenue,  
Ramsbottom, Bury, Lancashire BL0 9EH*

### BRIDGETT

Trying to obtain baptism and death dates of John Bridgett, who is aged 45 on the 1841 census, living at Lilley Street, Alfreton and dealing in china and earthenware. He married Ann Lee at North Muskham in 1816 but the register does not provide any further details. I have also tried to obtain a copy of a 'Bridgett' pedigree but Derby Records Office say they cannot find it. Any information of any sort would be greatly appreciated.

*Mrs P.J. Bridgett, 11 Allestree Drive,  
Dronfield Woodhouse, Derbyshire S18 8QR*

### STRUTT, SLATER

Jedediah Strutt, inventor of the Derby Ribbed Stocking Machine, married the sister of a William Woolat. Can anyone tell me her name and any details. They may have married c1754 near Normanton, although later lived near Duffield/Belper.

Thomas Slater (1738-1821) was known as the "Parson of Shottle" and a friend of John Wesley. He was responsible for building several Methodist chapels. Does anyone know if the Methodist Chapel in Shottle (c1816) is still standing? Also a small Wesleyan Chapel (c1813) in Goodwins Lane, Hazlewood (opposite Chapel Farm). This was built on land donated by Thomas' daughter, Mary "Pollie" Slater Goodwin and her husband.

Any information or photos most gratefully received and expenses reimbursed. Also would love to hear from any others researching the Slater, Woollatt, Hitchcock and Alcock families in the areas of Shottle, Hazlewood and Belper.

*Mrs Pat Zifef, 12 Oakland Road,  
Jamesburg NJ 08831-1319, USA*

### SWORN

In 1856 my great grandfather Robert Sworn named the house he had built in Bournemouth 'Normandale'. Can any member advise if there is such a place? Robert was born in Salisbury 1820 and, so far, I have not traced any connection with the Dales. Also does any member have a Sworn or Swern in their family history. Any information would be appreciated.

*Douglas Sworn, 96 Westfield Avenue,  
Sanderstead, South Croydon, Surrey CR2 9JW*

### TURNER, AULT

George Turner and Mary Ault were married 12 December 1830 at Sawley. Their children were George (about 1834), John (about 1836) and Joseph (15 Sept 1837). These three were all born in Sawley. George Turned was listed as a boatman on Joseph's birth certificate. By 1841 the family had moved to Nottingham.

John Turner (1836-1910) and Elizabeth Stubbins married in Nottingham in 1858 and had three children, Emily, Annie Margaret and my grandfather, John Turner (1866-1939). John Turner and Mary Ann Ther married in Nottingham in 1884 and had one child, John Laurence Turner (1886-1963). All these Johns were known as Jack.

As children during the 1930's and 40's we visited various Turner relatives in Sawley and surrounding towns - one we all remember lived at a place called "Garden Farms". Other families near Long Eaton were named Parker and Manion. Some of the Turners were publicans, one was landlord of the White Lion, Sawley. My grandfather ran the Gladstone Inn and later the New Inn in Nottingham. My father ran the George and Dragon and later the Falcon Inn in Nottingham.

I think George Turner had several brothers and sisters, but am unable to match him with a family, find his christening or the names of his parents. Can anyone help with either end of the Turner and Ault families?

*Mrs J.T. Goodwin, 2419 Arcadia Road,  
Birmingham, AL.35215, USA*

### FID(D)LER/VIDLER

I'm doing a One Name Study into this surname and would be very pleased to hear from fellow members who have this surname in their ancestry. Derbyshire was the major centre for the surname, especially in the Chesterfield, Morton and Buxton areas. All letters answered.

*Graham Fidler, 'Sedley', Mere Close, Pickmere,  
Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 0JR*

### NEWBOLD

Anyone researching the Newbolds of Overseal, Netherseal? I am looking for a marriage of Thomas Newbold and Elizabeth (?) possibly around 1816/17. Loads of information, including parish records but that one vital link needed. Any help appreciated. Also willing to give any help to anyone researching the same name in that area.

*Helen Betteridge, 127 Buxton Road,  
Chaddesden, Derby DE21 4JN*

### CHOLERTON

I am looking for any descendants of Harriet Cholerton (nee Coates), born 1792 Sheffield. There were three daughters in the family:- Marianne 1826 (married William Greaves Roper, a druggist), Eliza 1828 (married Joseph Ratcliffe) and Sophia 1831 (married William Morley and emigrated to Australia in 1871). I have discovered they were a well to do family connected to the Coats Cotton Manufacturing Co.

The photograph below is of the three daughters and I would be most grateful if anyone can provide any information on this family.

*Mrs Valerie Waldby, 8 Avocado Lane,  
Maleng 4552, Queensland, Australia*



## MEETINGS REPORTS



### SHIRLAND GROUP

#### JULY

##### Civil Registration - Madge Harlow

Madge has been a Registrar for 20 years, starting her career in Bath. She is one of four Registrars in the Mansfield district. Until fairly recently, most Registrars were men, but now three quarters of them are women. It would seem that not everybody knows what a Registrar's job is as, on one occasion, Madge sat next to a man at a dinner who proceeded to tell her all about his ailments as he thought she was a doctor.

Civil Registration began on the 1st July 1837 and many of the early registrars were Napoleonic War Pensioners who had their offices in their houses. Registrars in the 1850's were less than honest, being paid a fee for each registration. So to make up the income, they made up some registrations. This practice was common, especially in the London boroughs and some registrars were transported for falsifying the certificates. In the early days it was the Registrar's job to visit the parishes and seek out those who had produced children and the families/friends of those who had died, also to issue certificates. He travelled around his district on horseback, taking his paraphernalia with him in an iron box which weighed half a ton - poor horse! Eventually it became the responsibility of the people concerned to visit the registrar and inform him of births and deaths.

Marriages performed in the Church of England are notified to the Registrar by the officiating clergyman, while for other denominations the Registrar either attends the ceremony or is notified. Civil marriages are registered when they are performed.

Some of the more curious causes for death recorded include "While travelling as a Third Class railway passenger", "As a result of a fly passing over his head" - a fly being a horse drawn carriage - and the death of a 26 year old man as "sudden excitement". Many certificates gave the reason for death as "God only knows" or "Died in bed with God". Many simply gave the cause as "Senile decay" and it is still acceptable to attribute death to "Old age". It is estimated that 40% of deaths are wrongly attributed. Madge told us of a surgeon at the Bath hospital who pricked his finger while stitching up a patient - the surgeon died, but the patient lived! And the couple who came one Christmas Eve to the Bath Registry Office to register the death of their mother. Nothing unusual about that you may think, except that the mother was still alive and the couple thought they might as well get it done before the holiday as the doctor said she wouldn't last over Christmas! Statistics collected from registration have proved to be beneficial; for instance William Farr noticed that deaths from cholera occurred at

certain time of the year and, through further study, cholera was eradicated. Doctors' writing has always been a bone of contention to the point that Henry Payne published a book in 1884 to assist registrars with the reading of causes of death. Signatures are an even bigger problem, it has taken as long as three hours to sort out a doctor's name, made even more difficult when the doctor has signed his name in Arabic or Chinese.

As family historians we are only too aware of the word "illegitimate" on birth certificates and the problems of not having a father's name recorded. Nowadays illegitimate is not put on birth certificates and a child can be re-registered at a later date if the parents marry. A registrar can refuse to register a child's name if it is sacrilegious, but they can only try to persuade parents not to register their children with peculiar or embarrassing names or a string of names such as those of a favourite football team. It was easier to limit the number of names in the days before computerised certificates were introduced as the registrar simply wrote bigger in order to fill the space. However, Madge has come across a Tom Thumb, Kenneth Sunshine and Horse and Cart as Christian names when registering births. The time is only recorded on the certificates on twins or multiple births.

Madge read some interesting excerpts from a book of Anglo-Saxon marriage vows, loaned by Janet Fairfield. Even then a woman could be head of a household, but there were certain times of the year when marriages could not take place.

Handwritten copies of certificates can still be obtained for family history purposes if requested, otherwise a computer printed one will be issued. Certificates are never photocopied and are always checked by the Deputy Registrar before being signed by the Superintendent Registrar. Registrars still use the special Registrar's blue ink which turns black and which cannot be rubbed out. Any mistake on a certificate can be corrected if it is returned, when the correction will be made by a marginal note.

Madge's interesting and humorous talk was followed by a lively question time during which she more than ably answered the many questions fired at her.

#### AUGUST

##### Workshop Evening

This will probably be the last workshop evening we shall have as wills, parish register transcriptions etc., will in future be put straight onto the computer. However, on this occasion it wasn't long before Helen had us all beaver away slipping and sorting wills and transcribing some parish registers. Our members provided a wonderful assortment of documents, scrap books and local history information for us to wade through and the evening was an enjoyable social occasion.

## SEPTEMBER

### Bolsover - A Surprising Place - Bernard Haigh

There is more to Bolsover than it's famous castle, coal and Dennis Skinner, as Bernard soon showed us with the slides that accompanied his illuminating talk on the Bolsover Town Trail and the New Bolsover Trail.

William Peverel was Lord of the Manor of Bolsover in the 11th Century and it was probably him who built the original motte and bailey castle on the edge of the escarpment overlooking the Doe Lea Valley. The town was planned on a grid pattern which has continued to the present day. The first stone castle was built in the 12th century and the town was given a charter to hold markets in 1225. The town declined in the 14th century and the castle became dilapidated. However during the 17th century it's fortunes were reversed and the remains of the medieval castle were demolished and replaced with the "Little Keep" of the present castle. Robert Smythson, his son John and grandson Huntingdon, were responsible for the design of the Riding School, Terrace Range and Receptions Rooms built by the Cavendish family. During the Civil War the castle was garrisoned for the King, but was eventually surrendered to the Parliamentary forces. The castle and remains of the former mansion are now in the care of English Heritage.

The library, with gables and pantiled roof, was built of local stone in 1976 and is a good example of vernacular architecture, fitting in well with the surrounding buildings, of which three cottages were built in the 18th century. When most of the town centre was demolished, these three cottages were retained and restored in 1965.

The parish church dedicated to St. Mary and St. Lawrence has been the victim of two major fires in 1897 and 1960. However, the 13th century tower and broach spire have survived. When the underpinning of the tower with concrete was taking place (due to bad subsidence) the 13th century bell pit, used for casting the medieval bell in situ, was discovered. The Cavendish Chapel with crenellated towers added in 1624, houses lavish monuments to the Cavendish family and a memorial to Huntingdon Smythson and his father John. In the churchyard is the gravestone of Thomas Hinde, watchmaker, with the following appropriate inscription. *"Here lies in a horizontal position the outside case of Thomas Hinde, clock and watchmaker, who departed this life wound up in hope of being taken in hand by his Maker and being thoroughly cleaned, repaired and set going in the world to come, on 15th of August 1836 in the 19th year of his age"*.

The Presbyterian Church on High Street was built in 1662 of hand made, local bricks and is now a private residence. St. Mary's house at the junction of High Street and Castle Lane is Gothic in style with octagonal bays. It was built in 1894 and occupied by the schoolmaster, then the curate, but is also now privately owned.

There are four conduit houses built along the line of the castle water supply and the pipework was connected in 1626 to pump water up to the castle. The Company House, the largest of these, contains a well which fed the well house in the castle gardens by a connecting pipe.

In the mid 1890's the Bolsover Colliery Company built 200 houses for their employees, around a central green in the valley below the castle, also a school, institute, Co-operative Stores, chapel and orphanage. Allotments and a co-operative piggery were important features of village life. New Bolsover is reputed to be the finest model village in the country and its buildings are listed Grade 2. There's even more to the trails than mentioned here so pay a visit to the area and enjoy one of the special events, a concert, fireworks display or the re-enactment of a medieval battle at the castle, that are staged throughout the year.

SYLVIA WRIGHT

## GLOSSOP GROUP

### JULY

#### Family and Local History - Mrs Margaret Knott

It was a pleasure to meet the winner of the Tameside Family History Award for 1996, Margaret Knott, who spoke to us about family and local history. In the first part of her talk she explained how she had won the award, after asking women of varying ages to fill in a questionnaire, the replies to which showed how attitudes and expectations had altered over the years (see also news from the North, March 1997).

In the second part Margaret told us about her own early memories as the daughter of the local newspaper photographer, Harry Buxton. She has written several books on local history based on her late father's photographs and has had to do a lot of research to make sure that they all got the correct captions.

The samples Margaret supplied for us to browse through brought back many vivid memories, including schooldays with the now famous dress designer Vivian (Swire) Westwood.

Ann Pass

### AUGUST

#### "Pioneer Families from High Peak to the United States - Mr Geoffrey Timmington

The Clayton Family - John and Mary Clayton with eleven children, emigrated to Wisconsin; three of their sons, Joel, Charles and James moved on to lead interesting lives in California. Geoffrey referred to his visit to Clayton, just 30 miles east of San Francisco, which had been founded by Joel in 1856. He visited the Clayton museum which had been the original home of Joel and met Dick Ellis the President of the Clayton Historical Society, they exchanged notes and searched the archives. They also went to San Jose to meet three great-grandchildren of the Claytons. Portraits, newspaper cuttings and family memorabilia were revealed. Later in the holiday Geoffrey went to Salt Lake City where he was able to obtain details of the family's passage from Liverpool to New Orleans in 1839, also several biographies and cuttings about the Clayton brothers.

Joel, described as "The Roamer" made treks from Wisconsin to Oregon in 1842, 44 and 47. In 1850 he

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acted as wagonmaster to miners going to the goldfields at California, driving a herd of cattle over the 2000 miles to San Francisco. Joel returned to Oregon where he had a coal mining business, ran a store and was appointed as a judge. At one time he narrowly escaped death by Indians and in 1856 went to southern California where he opened a tavern. Later the family moved and settled in Clayton.

Charles Clayton "The Politician", prospected for gold in 1848, becoming a very successful grain merchant and an important figure on San Francisco City Council. Charles helped to establish the Golden State Park and had a street named after him. In 1873 he was elected Congressman. Recent evidence found in the newspaper, Glossop Record 1867, revealed that Charles had remained in England to complete his education at the Stockport Sunday School 1837-42.

James "The Founder" was a self educated man who became an extensive landowner. He developed a real estate business, was founder and President of the First National Bank of San Jose and a Trustee of the University of the Pacific.

The Gregson family - Eliza Marshall, later Gregson, left Bugsworth for New York in 1839 with her mother, three brothers and a sister. She married James Gregson and joined a wagon train in 1845 bound for Oregon. After some 1500 miles they diverted to California.

Some years ago Mr Timmington had been put in touch with Eileen Hook of Sacramento. Eileen had been a member of the Living History Group who played the parts of early settlers living at Sutter's Fort in 1846. Eileen had researched and played the part of Eliza Gregson.

Geoffrey met Eileen at the Fort, where the exhibits depicted the early life, included many references to Eliza and her husband James Gregson (born in Bolton, Lancashire). There were a number of personal possessions of the Gregsons in the Fort archives. They then went on to visit Augusta Gregson Cunningham, aged 95 and a granddaughter of Eliza Gregson.

There was a description of how information had been collected to detail each stage of the 186 day trek across the plains and over the Sierra Mountains. The Gregsons were involved in the exploits of Charles Fremont and Kit Carson in the campaign to wrestle California from the Mexicans. They were also involved with the discovery of gold in 1848. The family settled in Sonoma where their grave refers to them as "Pioneers of California 1845". The story of Eliza is to be found in many books referring to the history of California.

### SEPTEMBER

#### Indexing Wills

Members had been asked to bring in any wills which they had, pertaining to their own research, so that they could be added to the Society's Index. We spent a fairly productive evening considering the number of members that attended.

IRIS BROWN

### July 1997

#### My Russian Coachman - Eileen Beech

Peter Wisternoff is not a name that you would expect to readily encounter, especially in Chesterfield 51 years ago, but that's exactly what happened to Eileen Beech when she became engaged to her husband. After hearing tales of a Russian Count in her future husband's family, she decided to delve further. After some teething problems (sounds familiar) the research began at Staveley, the 1871 Census for Nether Handley showed Peter Wisternoff, his wife Sarah nee Newton and a child born at Chatsworth House. No trace of Peter could be found in records at the County Record Office, no trace at Chatsworth and no trace of the marriage. In 1983 at the Landseer exhibition at Chatsworth a friend a Eileens noticed a painting of some of the Duke's family with their Russian coachman standing at the entrance to the Hall. Permission was obtained to photograph it, (it was found afterwards that Eileen's friend had omitted to put any film in his camera) Success came from other members of the Wisternoff family in Birmingham and Mablethorpe. The Duke of Devonshire had gone to Russia in 1826 for the Czar's coronation, reading the Duke's diaries Eileen found he changed £1000 pounds into roubles each fortnight, Peter was engaged to drive the Duke around in Russia and eventually followed him back to England, arriving on August 16th 1827. Peter drove the carriages around Chatsworth and in London at the family home there. The Wisternoff children were all christened at Hassop and had illustrious Godparents including the Countess of Newborough and the Earl of Shrewsbury. In 1841 Peter's wife Sarah wrote to the Duke to say that Peter had lost his house and property and asked for him to be resettled in the area, she also asked for her crippled son to be sent to School where he could learn, what had happened? The Duke had started to use the Railways, had Peter become redundant? We shall probably never know. Eileen along with a relation from New Zealand, David Wisternoff have found the farm where Peter spent his last years. He died in 1843 of exhaustion after suffering diarrhoea for twelve days, he is buried at Spinkhill and the headstone is still there. In 1991 the Daily Telegraph published a colour print from a new book about the Duke of Devonshire, the print showed the Duke riding in his open carriage, driven by his Russian coachman complete with splendid red beard. This report is a small part of Eileen's fascinating talk on her many years of tracing the branch of her family that included a Russian coachman

### August 1997

#### My Grandmothers Attic - Margaret Morgan

This month Margaret Morgan who is another one of our members volunteered to give a talk at Derby. Margaret's Granny never actually had an attic. Granny was Agnes Elizabeth Morris, born at Shobdon, Herefordshire in 1862. She moved to nearby Peabridge circa 1870, her mother died while she was young and Agnes and her sisters went into service in their teens. Agnes worked for a Mrs Parsons at Stapleton Lodge on the Welsh Borders. She

was employed there until the age of 29 when she got married. She eventually died in 1957. Granny's elder brother and sister went to live in America, Grandfather went as well but returned to England as he could not stand the weather. Edward the elder brother returned to England some years later and settled in Derby. He was in the building trade and opened his own firm, his local work included, the chimneys on the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary and Derby Power Station. The family lived in Kensington Street and Lynton street, but moved away from Derby in 1933. After a brief run down of the family history, Margaret then showed many items that had come down to her over the years from, Grannie's cupboards and drawers, and some things from an old aunt who in Margarets words 'Went Loco for two years'. she died in 1979 aged 87! There were aprons, dresses, recipe books, a seal skin purse and some size seven shoes. The centre piece was beautiful hand made and stitched jacket, made by Granny as a test piece for her needlework classes. After the talk had finished members spent time looking at the many items that Margaret had bought along. An enjoyable evening.

#### September 1997

#### The A to Z of Saucy Postcards - Graham Hopcroft

Tonights scheduled speaker, Ruth Pechey was unable to be with us owing to family illness. Stepping into the breach at the last moment and doing us proud was Graham Hopcroft. Graham is amongst a growing band of collectors of postcards. Ronnie Barker, Andrew Sachs and Ian Mc Caskill being some of the more famous. Graham bought a lot of his postcards in London at the Portobello Rd or Petticoat Lane markets. Different collectors have different themes. We started our tour with Asti a famous Italian artist, he painted or photographed his wife Juliette in many poses, kicking a ball or playing with a dog, a Frenchman Frank Desch published ladies in 'big hats'. Leo Fontaine printed the 'ladies of the night', as you will imagine, there were plenty of undergarments on show. Charles Gibson an American showed, healthy and refined ladies, the dignified Irene Langhorne, who was the sister of Nancy Astor, there were many more 'cute' ladies in 'pretty' poses, with flowers, baskets, dogs, kittens and many in various states of undress, very daring for the late 1890's and early 1900's. Very attractive fashion models and 'sporty' girls abounded. A chap called Kirchner always painted his wife Nina, (in undercoat?) he died at an early age, Nina unable to cope, took to drugs and died in a mental hospital. Graham has three Kirchner cards valued at £100. More and more ladies appeared, girls with brollies and dogs, in and out of bed, more big hats. Graham started out by saying he was not a dirty old man, and todays political correctness lobby would have a field day. Everyone enjoyed looking at these colourful cards on slides, coupled with the humorous commentary, an enjoyable evening.

Gill Hiley

### KILL OR CURE

The following recipe is said to be a treatment for asthma and its source is said to be an 18th century manuscript cookery book in the possession of a Gloucestershire family.

#### *"Thornbury Snail Water*

*Take a peck of garden snails and wash them in a great bowl of beer, then make the chimney very clean and pour out half a bushel of charcoals. Set them on fire and when they are kindled thoroughly then make a hole in the middle of them and pour in the snails and water among them and let them roast so long as you can hear them make a noise. Then take them out with a knife and coarse cloth. Pick them and wipe all the green froth from them very clean. Then put them in a stone mortar and bruise them, shells and all.*

*Take also a quart of earthworms, slice and scour them, salt them, wash them and beat them to pieces in a mortar, having the pot ready on which the limbeck (sic) must stand. put in it of angelico and salendine each two handfuls, then the snails and worms, then a pound of rosemary flowers and of agrimony, bearsfoot, dock roots, bark of barberry-tree wood, sorrel, bittany, each two handfuls, of rue half a handful, of fennigreg and turmerick each one ounce, of saffron beaten to powder the weight of 6d. Then pour in three gallons of the strongest ale, large measure.*

*Let it stand covered all night in the place you still it, then put to it three ounces of cloves beaten and six ounces of hartshorn, grated or filed."*

The above has been copied from Local Population Studies Society Newsletter, No. 21, July 1997, and submitted by Sue Webster. Thanks Sue, I'm sure we all feel a lot worse now.

Due to circumstances Deborah Nock has had to resign her post as correspondence secretary. Is there anyone who would like to take on the job? The only qualifications needed are a working knowledge of family history and a willingness to write letters offering advice. You do not have to do research yourself, neither do you have to live in Derbyshire. For the moment Bridge Chapel House volunteers have taken on the job, but they are already very busy indeed. Will anyone please come to our rescue?

