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**FROM THE EDITOR**

Welcome to issue no. 81 and for many of us the 'family history season' is in full swing. By the time you read this the first M.I. recording will have taken place at Littleover Church and the first visit will have been made - to the P.R.O. at Kew, where some of us will hopefully have found that elusive ancestor. Mine is lurking there somewhere, but I haven't found him yet! The better weather is bringing out more visitors to Bridge Chapel House and the Tuesday session is proving more popular than ever. Perhaps some of you might like to venture to see us on a Thursday, sometimes the library is almost empty on that night which is a pity when the volunteers have especially opened up.

The A.G.M. turned out to be an excellent day. It was unfortunate that the timing altered due to the large amount of visitors that arrived, but the speaker Tom Doig had us all in stitches and I'm sure we all thought the wait was worthwhile. I, for one, am quite convinced that my ancestors didn't enjoy such highly comical funerals, there again it could well explain a few things in my tree.

Finally I must give a big thank you to Iris and Janet Salt, the retiring librarians, who did a wonderful job of running the library as well as supervising a highly well organised move to Bridge Chapel House. I and my co-librarian, Lorraine Allen, can only thank them for making our job a lot easier. Please come and see us and please drop a donation in the box, even 50p helps towards getting more material to help us all in our researches. The volunteers, after all, are often there for several hours and give their time and help freely, a little appreciation goes a long way.

That's all for now, good hunting.

*Helen*  


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NAME	PARISH	CTY	DATES	NO.	NAME	PARISH	CTY	DATES	NO.
ABBOTT	Hazlewood		1800s	4356	BARNES	Brampton		<1850	4375
ABBOTT	Heanor		1750s - 1850s	4356	BARTON	Church Gresley		No dates given	4322
ABBOTT	Marlpool		1750s - 1850s	4356	BARTON	Ticknall		No dates given	4322
ABBOTT	Shipley		1800s	4356	BATES	Merseyside	Lan	1812	4316
ABBOTT	Smalley		1797>	4356	BEARD	Ashbourne		1843-1855	4353
ABBOTT	Windley		1800s	4356	BEARD	Charlesworth		1800s	4363
ABRAHART	Kegworth	Lei	1834-1836	4358	BEARD	Chisworth		1800s	4363
ABRAHART	No parish given		<1817	4358	BEARD	Glossop		1800>	4340
ABRAHART	No parish given	Lei	<1817	4358	BEARD	Hognaston		1875-1882	4353
ABSON	Rotherham	Yks	1700-1899	4323	BEARD	Kniveton		1851-1875	4353
ABSON	Sheffield	Yks	1700-1899	4323	BEARD	Mellor		1800s	4363
ADAMS	Doveridge		1660>	4343	BEARD	Mugginton		1769-1845	4353
ADDY	Brampton		<1800	4375	BEARD	Werneth		1800s	4363
ADEY	Church Gresley		Any dates	4330	BEARDSLEY	Carsington		1700>	4340
ADEY	Newhall		Any dates	4330	BEBBINGTON	Over	Chs	c.1800	4321
ADEY	Stapenhill		<1840	4330	BEDNALL	Ilkeston		19c	4348
ADEY	Swadlincote		<1860	4330	BELTON	Long Sutton	Lin	1766-1802	3892
ALLDRIDGE	Blackfordby		1800-1870	4353	BENNET	Chapel-en-le-Frith		c.1800	4338
ALLSOP	Alsop-en-le Dale		1800-1900	4312	BETTERIDGE	Hartshorne		1808	3892
ALLSOP	Ashbourne		1800-1900	4312	BETTERIDGE	Nether Whitacre	War	1672-1806	3892
ALLSOP	Parwich		1800-1900	4312	BETTERIDGE	Woodville		1838	3892
ALLSOP	Turnditch		<1852	4381	BLACKBURN	Manchester	Lan	1800-1900	3612
ALTON	Heage		1700-1880	4368	BLACKBURN	York	Yks	1800-1900	3612
ARMFIELD	Mellor		<1850	4385	BLYTHMAN	No parish given	Lin	1800-1884	4359
ASTLE	Etwall		1700>	4343	BOAM	Cotmanhay		1851	4294
AULL(D)	Sawley		<1840	4320	BOARDMAN	Bolton	Lan	1900-1930	1287
BACON	Brampton		1700s	4375	BOARDMAN	No parish given		1900-1930	1287
BAILEY	Bermondsey	Sry	1840	3892	BODEN	Cromford		1700-1812	4367
BARBER	Alderley	Chs	c.1740	4321	BODEN	Matlock		1700-1812	4367
BARKER	Chesterfield		1850-1900	4348	BOSTOCK	Church Gresley		c.1780	4338
BARKER	Glossop		1796>	4340	BOSWORTH	Derby		1808	4389
BARLOW	Macclesfield	Chs	c.1800	4321	BOTHAM	Brampton		<1831	4375

BOTHAM	Radbourne		Any dates	4357	CURBISHLEY	Northwich	Chs	c.1850	4338
BOTHAM	Ripley		Any dates	4357	DAKIN	Hope		18c & 19c	4373
BOUCH	Euston	Mdx	1835-1848	3892	DAKIN	Shirley		<1820s	1820
BOUCH	Kentish Town	Mdx	1853-1858	3892	DAKIN	Stonebroom		<1881	4337
BOUCH	Long Sutton	Lin	1858-1825	3892	DAVENPORT	Middlewich	Chs	c.1800	4321
BOUCH	Southwark	Sry	1827	3892	DAVENPORT	Prestbury	Chs	1760-1780	4321
BOUCH	Westminster	Mdx	1867	3892	DEAN	Kirk Ireton		1788	4389
BOUFFEY	Wolverhampton	Sts	1758	3892	DEANEY	Ilkeston		<1880	4294
BOWDEN	Northwich	Chs	1800-1820	4321	DEANEY		Irl	<1880	4294
BOWLER	Belper		<1841	4328	DICKEN	Alderley	Chs	1780-1810	4321
BRADDOCK	Chapel en le Frith		19c	4386	DOLMAN	Ticknall		1800s	2884
BRADDOCK	Glossop		19c	4386	DUDSON	Bollington	Chs	1826>	4340
BRADDOCK	Hayfield		19c	4386	DUDSON	Carsington		1675>	4340
BRADDOCK	Mellor		19c	4386	DUDSON	Wirksworth		1675>	4340
BRADDOCK(E)	High Peak		17c & 18c	4386	DUXBURY	Darwen	Lan	1600>	4362
BRADDOCK(E)	High Peak		17c & 18c	4386	EADY	Chelveston	Nth	<1900	4371
BRAMWALL	Hope		18c & 19c	4373	EARLEY	No parish given	Ken	<1900	4361
BRANDRETH	Sutton in Ashfield	Ntt	Any dates	4365	EATON	Derby		1900	4358
BRATBY	Bradley		Any dates	4357	EDGE	Netherseal		1800-1900	4314
BRATBY	Weston Underwood		Any dates	4357	EDMUNDS	Pentryrch	Gla	1870>	4311
BRETNALL	Belper		1800	1820	EDWARDS	Pimlico	Lnd	1700>	4343
BRETNALL	Chesterfield		<1800	1820	EDWARDS	South Normanton		1870s	4329
BRETNALL	Heanor		1800s	4379	ELEY	Derby		<1900	4355
BRIDGFORD	Bakewell		1743	3892	ELLIOT	Hope		18c & 19c	4373
BRIGGS	Kings Newton		1777>	4369	ELLIS	Birmingham	War	1860s	2884
BRINDLE	Bolton	Lan	1887-1940	4358	ESCOTT	Bampton	Dev	1790	3892
BRINDLE	Little Bolton	Lan	1887-1940	4358	EVANS	St.Aldate	Gls	1767-1855	3892
BROADHURST	Derby		1700-1900	4383	EWEN	Derby		<1881	4328
BROADHURST	Hartington		18c	4373	FEARN	Pilsley		<1850	4378
BROCKLEHURST	Ilkeston		<1865	4318	FITTON	No parish given		1880s	4333
BROMLEY	Church Gresley		Any dates	4330	FLETCHER	Wirksworth		1800s & 1900s	4315
BROMLEY	Heanor		<1850	4330	FOSTER	Barrow on Trent		1848	4389
BROMLEY	Pentrich		<1835	4330	FOWLER	Liverpool	Lan	1800-1860	3612
BROMLEY	Swadlincote		<1875	4330	FOWLER	Manchester	Lan	1800-1860	3612
BROOK(S)	Glossop		<1850	4385	FOX	Riddings		1880s	4333
BROOKS	Byfield	Nth	c.1800	4321	FROST	Bolsover		1857	4341
BROOME	No parish given		1800-1939	4342	GAMBLE	Enniskillen	Irl	1830-1880	4321
BROWN	Duffield		18c & 19c	4324	GAMBLE	Liverppol	Lan	1880-1920	4321
BROWN	Heanor		<1879	4294	GAMBLE	Mossley	Lan	c.1920	4321
BROWNEE	Ashbourne		1800-1900	4312	GARLAND	Packington	Lei	1721	3892
BROWNEE	Kniveton		1800-1900	4312	GAUNT	Brampton		1900s	4375
BROWNEE	Parwich		1800-1900	4312	GEARY	No parish given	Bdf	<1800	4344
BRYAN	Belper		Any dates	4376	GELSTHORP(E)	Any parish		<1805	4390
BUNTING	Ashbourne		1700-1899	4323	GODBER	Alfreton		1800>	4388
BUNTING	Eckington		1700-1899	4323	GODBER	Any parish		1800>	4388
BURROWS	Nottingham	Ntt	1881	4294	GODBER	Chesterfield		1860>	4388
BUTLER	Stonebroom		<1881	4337	GODBER	Newbold		1860>	4388
CALVERT	Buxton		c.1850>	4338	GODBER	Riddings		1841>	4388
CARLIN	Bolsover		1850-1925	4370	GODBER	Whittington		1840>	4388
CARLIN	Shirland		1850-1925	4370	GODFREY	No parish given		No dates given	4346
CARTWRIGHT	Burton on Trent	Sts	1808	3892	GOODMAN	Hayfield		1800-1880	3612
CARTWRIGHT	Colwich	Sts	1799	3892	GRATTIDGE	Any parish		Any dates	4339
CARTWRIGHT	Hixon	Sts	1844-1919	3892	GRATTIDGE	Any parish	Lei	Any dates	4339
CARTWRIGHT	Netherseal		1800-1900	4314	GRATTIDGE	Any parish	Sts	Any dates	4339
CARTWRIGHT	Newhall		1900-1940	4314	GREEN	Belper		Any dates	4376
CARTWRIGHT	Rugeley	Sts	1829-1857	3892	GREEN	Swadlincote		1830-1916	2884
CHAMBERS	Alfreton		Any dates	4365	GREENSLADE	Warkleigh	Dev	1795	3892
CHARLTON	Manchester	Lan	1890>	4366	HADFIELD	Ashton under Lyne	Lan	1800>	4340
CLARKE	Heaton Norris	Lan	c.1816	4321	HAGUE	Belper		1800s	4315
CLAY	Darley		1700s-1800s	4315	HALFNIGHT	Any parish	Any	Any dates	4371
CLOWER	No parish given	Ntt	<1865	4318	HALLAM	Bradwell		19c	4373
COLLIS	Arundel	Ssx	1808	3892	HALLEY	Brampton		<1850	4375
COLLIS	Lyminster	Ssx	1799	3892	HAMMERSLEY	Codnor Park		1800-1910	3612
CONWAY	Wigwell		<1850	4367	HAMMERSLEY	Manchester	Lan	1800-1910	3612
COOP	Pinxton		<1731	4374	HAR(D)STONE	No parish given		1851-1871	4328
COOPER	Blackbourton	Oxf	1750-1930	4311	HARDWICK	Brampton		<1850	4375
COOPER	Llandaff	Gla	1860>	4311	HARDY	Cotmanhay		1840-1910	4312
COOPER	No parish given		<1900	4361	HARDY	Ilkeston		1840-1910	4312
COOPER	Pentryrch	Gla	1860>	4311	HARDY	Pinxton		Any dates	4365
COTTON	Derby		<1841	4328	HARDY	Shipley		1840-1910	4312
COUP(E)	Pinxton		1717-1922	4374	HARGREAVES	No parish given		<1817	4360
CROASYDILL	Belper		<1900	4348	HARGREAVES	No parish given		1841>	4360
CROISYDILL	Belper		<1900	4348	HARKET	No parish given	Lei	<1900	4361
CROSSDALE	Chesterfield		1900>	4348	HARKET	No parish given		<1900	4361
CRUTCHFIELD	No parish given	Bkm	1830s	4356	HARPUR	Littleover		1500-1820	4319

HARPUR	Swarkstone		1500-1820	4319	LANGLEY	Stockport	Chs	c.1800	4321
HARRAD	Burton on Trent	Sts	1811-1883	3892	LAWRENCE	Any parish		1800-1900	4314
HARRISON	Alfreton		Any dates	4365	LAWSON	Crewe	Chs	<1850	4367
HARRISON	Hanbury	Sts	1700>	4343	LAWSON	No parish given	Lan	<1850	4367
HART	Openwood Gate		No dates given	4326	LEWIS	Barton St. Mary	Gls	1779-1851	3892
HARVEY	No parish given		1800-1926	4342	LING	Belper		No dates given	4326
HARVEY	No parish given		1900-1950	4348	LITTLEWOOD	Brampton		<1800	4375
HARVEY	No parish given		1900-1950	4348	LITTLEWOOD	York	Yks	1800-1850	3612
HARWOOD	Banbury	Oxf	1784	3892	LOCKER	Hatton		1700>	4343
HAVEHAND	Eckington		1700-1899	4323	LOCKETT	Manchester	Lan	1890>	4366
HAVEHAND	Mosborough		1700-1899	4323	LOCKHART	No parish given	Lan	1760-1900	4352
HAWLEY	Ilkeston		1901	4294	LODGE	Gloucester	Gls	1866	3892
HAYES	Northwich	Chs	c.1850	4338	LODGE	Leek Wootton	War	1710-1739	3892
HEAFIELD	Church Gresley		c.1845	4338	LOFTUS	Bolton	Lan	1890>	4368
HEAP(E)	Newhall		<1810	4330	LONGDE(O)N	Hope		18c & 19c	4373
HEATHCOT(T)E	Chapel-en-le-Frith		1700-1800	4352	LONGSON	No parish given		19c & 20c	4350
HENSTOCK	Ashover		No dates given	4325	LOWE	No parish given		1880s	4333
HENSTOCK	Bonsall		No dates given	4325	LOWE	Wigan	Lan	1780-1800	4321
HERON	No parish given	Lan	1760-1900	4352	LUDGATE	Bordesley	War	1866	3892
HIBBERT	Coity	Gla	1821-1855	3892	LUDGATE	Burton on Trent	Sts	1864	3892
HIBBERT	Llanllowel	Mon	1765	3892	LUDGATE	Cubbington	War	1739-1809	3892
HICKLIN	No parish given		1898-1926	1287	LUDGATE	Faversham	Ken	1837-1840	3892
HIGGINGBOTTOM	Denton	Lan	1760>	4340	LUDGATE	Redditch	Wor	1830-1880	3892
HILL	Birmingham	War	1787-1854	3892	LUDGATE	Smithfield	Lnd	1846	3892
HILL	Brampton		<1900	4375	LUDGATE	South Bersted	Ssx	1834	3892
HOBSON	West Hallam		1823	4294	LYNE	Glossop		<1830	4385
HOCKLEY	Cotmanhay		1851	4294	MADDEN	Birmingham	War	1860s	2884
HOCKLEY	Ilkeston		1851	4294	MADDOCK	Newhall		1800-1900	4314
HOLDEN	Darwen	Lan	1600>	4362	MADDOCK	Repton		1800-1900	4314
HOLE	Wensley		1800s & 1900s	4315	MADDOX	Edgbaston	War	1808-1824	3892
HOLEHOUSE	Wirksworth		<1830	4179	MADDOX	High Ercall	Sal	1758	3892
HOLLAND	Ilkeston		1865	4294	MADDOX	Wolverhampton	Sts	1785	3892
HOLLAND	West Hallam		1865	4294	MARPLE(S)	Middleton		1700s	4367
HOLMES POLLARD	Ashover		1800-1900	4327	MARSDEN	Hope		<1820	4385
HOPKINSON	Alfreton		1809	3892	MARTIN	No parish given		<1891	4328
HOPKINSON	South Wingfield		1778	3892	MASON	No parish given		<1900	4361
HOUSLEY	Alfreton		1800s	4317	MEAKIN	Chellaston		1781>	4369
HOUSLEY	Selston		1800s	4317	MEESDEN	Duffield		1834	2884
HUDSON	Ashbourne		1790>	2884	MELLOR	Ecclesfield	SYk	17c & 18c	4362
HUDSON	Twycross	Lei	1782	3892	MELLOR(W)S	Ilkeston		<1830	4344
HUDSON	Uttoxeter	Sts	1790>	2884	MIDDLETON	Melbourne		<1900	4361
HUDSON	Woodville		1816-1870	3892	MILLINGTON	Ashbourne		1870s	1820
HULATT	Felmersham	Ndf	<1900	4371	MILLINGTON	Derby		1870s	1820
HULME	Stockport	Chs	1800-1820	4321	MILLINGTON	Hognaston		<1801	1820
HUTCHINSON	Nottingham	Ntt	<1826	4381	MILLINGTON	Kniverton		1830s	1820
HUTCHINSON	Turnditch		1852>	4381	MILLINGTON	Matlock		1870s	1820
INDLE	Darwen	Lan	1600>	4362	MILLINGTON	Newhall		1880s	1820
JACKSON	Bollington	Chs	1700>	4340	MILLINGTON	Parwich		1870s	1820
JESSOP	Alfreton		1800-1900	3983	MILLS	Sutton in Ashfield	Ntt	Any dates	4365
JESSOP	Aston	War	1800-1900	3983	MITCHELL	Belper		late 19c	4348
JESSOP	Boston	Lin	1800-1900	3983	MOODY	No parish given	Ken	<1900	4361
JESSOP	Derby		1800-1900	3983	MOORE	Hanbury	Sts	1700>	4343
JESSOP	Salford	Lan	1800-1900	3983	MOORWOOD	Bradfield	SYk	1300-18c	4362
JOHNS	Bromley	Mdx	1814-1890	3892	MOORWOOD	Ecclesfield	SYk	1730>	4362
JOHNSON	Church Gresley		c.1800	4338	MOORWOOD	Faifield		1590-1800	4362
JOHNSON	Horsley		Any dates	4376	MORETON	Derby		1700>	4343
JONES	Aberavon	Gla	1861-1871	3892	MORGAN	Rhiw Llanilid	Gla	1720-1808	3892
JONES	Bridgend Park	Gla	1855-1861	3892	MORRIS	Connah's Quay	Fin	1850	4389
JONES	Hendrescythan	Gla	1830	3892	MOSLEY	Heath		<1841	4328
JONES	Hendy	Gla	1841-1851	3892	NADEN	Bakewell		Any dates	3892
JOYNES	No parish given	Lei	<1900	4361	NADEN	Derby		1769-1804	3892
JOYNES	No parish given		<1900	4361	NADIN	Burton on Trent	Sts	1885	3892
KAY	Eckington		1700-1899	4323	NADIN	Rangemore	Sts	1959	3892
KAY	Mosborough		1700-1899	4323	NADIN	Repton		1804	3892
KEETLEY	Nottingham	Ntt	Any dates	4365	NADIN	Woodville		1830	3892
KELLETT	Marple	Chs	c.1800	4321	NEEDHAM	Hartington		18c & 19c	4373
KING	Swarkstone		1821	4389	NEWALL	Over	Chs	c.1820	4321
KIRKLAND	Chesterfield		1850-1950	4348	NIGHTINGALE	Any parish		1800-1900	4314
KNIGHT	No parish given	Lei	<1900	4361	NIXON	No parish given		<1800	4344
KNIGHT	No parish given		<1900	4361	NORMAN	Derby		c.1827	4336
LAIRDE	Elphin	Irl	<1914	4372	NOVELLO	Cardliff	Gla	1893-1951	3892
LAIRDE	Roscommon	Irl	<1914	4372	OLIVER	Hartington		1700-1880	4368
LAMB	Chipping Warden	Nth	1850	4321	ORME	Belper		18c & 19c	4324
LANE	Barrow on Trent		1821	4389	ORME	Heage		18c & 19c	4324
LANGLEY	Eaton Constantine	Sal	1740-1790	4321	PAI(Y)NTER	Ripley		No dates given	4322

PALMER	Belper		1800	1820	SMITH	Southampton	Ham	1800-1960	2884
PALMER	Chesterfield		<1800	1820	SMITH	Stafford		1800-1960	2884
PARKER	Horsley		1770-1890	2884	SMITH	Tissington		1848	4389
PARKER	London		1770-1890	2884	SOAR	Chellaston		1799>	4369
PERRY	Manchester	Lan	1890>	4366	SOAR(E)	Any parish		1500>	4313
PETERS	No parish given	Lan	1760-1900	4352	SOCKER	Liverpool	Lan	1800-1860	3612
PLATTS	Alfreton		1700s & 1800s	4317	SOMERVILLE	Elphin	Irl	<1914	4372
PLATTS	Eastwood	Ntt	1700s & 1800s	4317	SOMERVILLE	Roscommon	Irl	<1914	4372
PLATTS	Greasley		1700s & 1800s	4317	SOUTHWORTH	Wigan	Lan	c.1800	4321
PLATTS	Tibshelf		1700s & 1800s	4317	SOWEBUTTS	Hulme	Lan	c.1850	4321
PLUM(B)	Chesterfield		1850-1950	4348	SPENCER	No parish given	Lei	<1900	4361
PORTER	Beeston	Ntt	1850-1880	4333	SPENDLOVE	Ashleyhay		<1850	4367
PRESSLEY	Rotherham	Yks	1700-1899	4323	SPENDLOVE	Iridgehay		<1850	4367
PRESSLEY	Sheffield	Yks	1700-1899	4323	SPICER	No parish given		1900-1950	4348
PRICE	Stockport	Chs	c.1820	4321	SPICER	Stoke	Sts	1800-1950	4348
PRIME	Ilkeston		1840-1910	4312	SPIRING	Bristol	Gls	1800-1860	3612
PRIME	Mappleton		1790-1810	4321	STACEY	Keighley	Yks	Any dates	4365
PRIME	No parish given		Any dates	4357	STAFFORD	Foremark		1790s	1820
PRIME	No parish given	Lei	Any dates	4357	STALEY	Heage		<1860	4368
PRIME	Shipley		1840-1910	4312	STALEY	Pentrich		<1860	4368
PROCTOR	No parish given		18c & 19c	4373	STANDLEY	Packington	Lei	1760-1786	3892
PURDY	West Hallam		1800s	4329	STANDLEY	Woodville		1820-1869	3892
PURVIS	No parish given		Any dates	4357	STANWAY	No parish given		1880-1926	4342
PURVIS	No parish given	Min	Any dates	4357	STEEPLES	Crich		<1841	4328
REDFERN	Horsley		Any dates	4376	STEVENSON	Bakewell		<1911	4294
RENSHAW	Belper		1770-1980	2884	STEVENSON	Ilkeston		<1911	4294
RENSHAW	Kirk Ireton		1770-1980	2884	STORER	Any parish		1859>	4388
RICHARDS	Bordesley	War	1828-1890	3892	STORER	Riddings		1859>	4388
RICHARDS	Burton on Trent	Sts	1890-1940	3892	STORER	Ripley		1859>	4388
RICHARDS	Cotmanhay		1840-1910	4312	STORER	Ripley		1840>	4388
RICHARDS	Ludlow	Sal	1772-1850	3892	SULTAN	Chesterfield		early 19c	4348
RICHARDS	Yeovil	Som	1925-1937	3892	SUMMERTON	No parish given	Wor	No dates given	4331
ROBINSON	Ashover		1800-1900	4327	SUMMERTON	Pershore	Wor	No dates given	4331
ROBOTHAM	Any parish		Any dates	4332	SUMMERTON	South Wingfield		No dates given	4331
ROE	Heanor		Any dates	4365	SUMMERTON	Worcester	Wor	No dates given	4331
ROTHERY	Hoxton	Mdx	1839	3892	SYLVESTER	No parish given	Lei	<1900	4361
RUDKIN	No parish given	Lin	18c & 19c	4350	SYLVESTER	No parish given		<1900	4361
RUDKIN	No parish given		Any dates	4350	TANTAM	Pimlico	Lnd	1700>	4343
RYAN	Killala	May	<1855	4294	TANTUM	Heanor		1500>	4343
SAUNDERS	Bolsover		1887	4341	TANTUM	London		1700>	4343
SAXELBY	No parish given		Any dates	4357	TANTUM	Loscoe		1500>	4343
SAXELBY	No parish given	Sts	Any dates	4357	TAYLOR	Chapel en le Frith		<1900	4384
SAXTON	Alfreton		1800s	4317	TAYLOR	Church Greasley		No dates given	4322
SCALE		Irl	<1855	4294	TAYLOR	Little Wenlock	Sal	c.1750	4321
SCARLE	Any parish	Any	Any dates	4294	TAYLOR	Peak Forest		<1900	4384
SCHOFIELD	Stockport	Chs	1800-1820	4321	TAYLOR	Stockport	Chs	c.1800	4321
SEABURN	Manchester	Lan	1800-1860	3612	THORP(E)	Derwent		<1845	4385
SEALS	Brassington		1847	4389	TILL	London		1776-1860	2884
SEEL	Stockport	Chs	c.1810	4321	TIPPER	Longford		1790-1890	4353
SELLARS	Rotherham	Yks	1700-1899	4323	TOMLINSON	No parish given		1760>	4316
SELLARS	Sheffield	Yks	1700-1899	4323	TOMSON	Ipstone	Sts	1799	4389
SEPHTON	Chellaston		1799>	4369	TOOTH	Great Haywood	Sts	1830	3892
SEVERN	Ilkeston		<1830	4344	TOPLIS	Derby		<1900	4355
SHARDLOW	Derby		<1796	4358	TOWNEND	Glossop		<1830	4385
SHARPS	Northwich	Chs	c.1880	4338	TREACY	Dublin	Irl	1880s	4333
SHAW	Ashover		1800-1900	4327	TRICKETT	Castleton		No dates given	4349
SHAW	Ilkeston		<1830	4344	TRICKETT	Hope		No dates given	4349
SHAWCROSS	Droylsden	Lan	c.1800	4321	TRICKETT	Norton		No dates given	4349
SHENTON	Derby		1835-1926	1287	TUNNICLIFF	Hartshorne		1784	3892
SHERWIN	Alderwasley		1820s	1820	TURNER	Eckington		1700-1899	4323
SHIPLEY	Stanton by Dale		1880	4294	TURNER	Mosborough		1700-1899	4323
SHIRT	Any parish	Any	Any dates	4373	TURNER	Sawley		<1840	4320
SIDEBOTTOM	Glossop		<1830	4385	TURRALL	Newbold on Avon	War	1774	3892
SIMPSON	No parish given		19c & 20c	4350	TWIGGE	Longford		1808	4389
SKAHILL		Irl	<1855	4294	UNWIN	Bradwell		<1820	4385
SLACK	Ashover		1880s	4333	WAGG(E)	Dronfield		1550-1820	4319
SMEDLEY	Derby		1800s	4379	WAGG(E)	Littleover		1550-1820	4319
SMEDLEY	Foremark		1790s	1820	WALKER	Bolton	Lan	1900-1930	1287
SMEDLEY	Ilkeston		<1865	4318	WALKER	Derby		<1841	4328
SMEDLEY	Newhall		1800s	1820	WALKER	No parish given		1900-1930	1287
SMITH	Derby		1800-1960	2884	WALKER	Winshill		1899-1920	4330
SMITH	Duffield		<1850	4337	WARDLE	Featherstone	Yks	<1920	4294
SMITH	Ilkeston		<1865	4318	WARDLE	Nottingham	Ntt	<1920	4294
SMITH	London		1800-1960	2884	WATERHOUSE	Chapel en le Frith		<1850	4385
SMITH	No parish given		<1900	4361	WAYNE	Brampton		<1840	4375

WAYWELL	No parish given		<1900	4361	WILSON	No parish given	1880s	4333
WEBSTER	Eastwood	Ntt	1800-1900	3612	WILSON	Radbourne	1835-1910	1287
WEBSTER	Todmorden	Ntt	1800-1900	3612	WOOD	Condover	Sal 1840-1880	4353
WEIR	Burton on Trent	Sts	1894	3892	WOOD	Hulme	Lan c.1840	4321
WELLS	No parish given	Yks	No dates given	4347	WOOD	No parish given	Ssx 1800-1900	4352
WHALLEY	Manchester	Lan	1800-1917	3612	WOODHOUSE	No parish given	19c	4373
WHETWELL	Darwen	Lan	1600>	4362	WOODS	Bolton	Lan 1880-1890	4358
WHITE	Alderwasley		1700s & 1800s	4315	WOODS	Little Bolton	Lan 1880-1890	4358
WHITE	Wensley		1800s & 1900s	4315	WOOLLEY	Heage	<1860	4368
WHYMAN	Smalley		1880s	4329	WOOLLEY	Ripley	<1860	4368
WILD	Southwark	Sry	<1900	4371	WOOLLEY	Yoxall	Sts 1750>	4340
WILKINS	Milford		1910-1918	4387	WRIGHT	Bollington	Chs 1760>	4340
WILKINSON	Crich		<1850	4367	WYCHERLEY	Market Drayton	Sal <1830	4344
WILLIAMSON	Newhall		<1850s	1820	WYCHERLEY	West Bromwich	<1830	4344
WILSON	Hope		<1825	4385	YATES	Great Haywood	Sts 1793	3892

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**FOUND IN THE 1891 CENSUS** for Church Gresley, Folio 80, Page 16, Schedule 93:-

ELIZABETH HOLLIS, widow, 65, head, born Measham, Leics

EDITH ANN COOK, widow, 20, daughter, born Appleby, Leics

RIGHT HONOURABLE HOLLIS, single, 23, son, born Appleby, Leics, occupation coalminer

## G.R.O. INDEXES

Many of our members have expressed a wish to see copies of the indexes of birth, marriage and burial registers (once known as St. Cath's indexes) available at the Derbyshire Family History Society headquarters. The prohibitive cost of this - which runs into thousands rather than hundreds - has so far meant that this is an impossibility.

Recently several of our visitors to Bridge Chapel House have expressed a wish to contribute a certain amount of money to enable the first few years of the indexes to be

purchased. Several discussions have taken place and it is felt that other members might also like to contribute, so that many more years can be acquired. If each of our members were to donate £2, for instance, then we would be halfway there.

If you would like to help and have the thrill of your name recorded for posterity as a contributor, please send any donations direct to Bridge Chapel House. Updates will be printed in the magazine and hopefully we will soon have another service to offer to our members.

## HELP WANTED

### ROE, SHAW

In 1796 John Roe married Jane Shaw in 1796 at Chesterfield by licence, which shows that Jane's father was called William and at that time was a heelmarker living at South Normanton. John's father was also called John and may have lived in Chesterfield. It is possible they may have eventually moved to Ashbourne. Any help on this family would be appreciated.

*Miss B. Wright, 10 Mullroy Road, Hartlepool, TS25 3RG (Mem. No. 4254).*

### MORGAN

I am looking for descendants of Thomas Morgan born in Aston, Birmingham in 1847. In 1868 he married Sarah Ann Hunt and had six sons and one daughter - George (1869), William (1870), Edward (1872), Mary (1874), Walter (1876), David (1878) and Albert (1880). The family moved to Derby about 1882. In 1903 Thomas was Liberal Agent for South Derbyshire, having previously been agent for Sir Thomas Roe in Derby. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

*Mrs Patricia Hall, "Linchmere", Thurlow Road, Withersfield, Haverhill, Suffolk CB9 7SA (Mem. No. 2096)*

### BRITTLEBANK

I am trying to find the father of an illegitimate ancestor. Mary Whitham, born on 29th May 1809 in Norton, Derbyshire, had an illegitimate son who was born in Sheffield on 24th January 1833 and baptised at the Cathedral. He was registered as Frederick Brittlebank, son of Mary Whitham, spinster. The records for Norton have been transferred from the Derbyshire Record Office to the Sheffield Archives, but I was told that neither office had any Poor Law records for Norton. I have found many Brittlebanks in Derbyshire and Yorkshire, but so far no Frederick. Can anyone please help me?

*Mrs M. Linden, 32 Priors Road, Windsor, Berks SL4 4PD (Mem. No. 4013).*

### CALOW, NALL

I would be obliged if anyone who has found the surname Calow or Nall anywhere on their family tree would let me have details. When females marry their maiden names are very often lost for ever. Many second and third cousins are never discovered yet there may be many out there somewhere. Any information will be much appreciated.

*Mr Jack Calow, 1 Overbury Road, Hereford, HR1 1JE (Mem. No. 3128).*

### SQUIRE MANSFIELD

Squire Mansfield married Martha Susan Gage of Alton, Missouri USA some time after 1880. There were no

children from that union. On the Ancestral File Squire Mansfield's birthdate is given as 1859 as an approximation which cannot be correct as his son, my grandfather George William Johnson, was born in 1861. It may be possible George was born in the Workhouse in Nell Lane Manchester and is obvious that Squire was not married to my great grandmother. George had four sons and my father, Thomas Mansfield Johnson, was the youngest and the only one to take the Mansfield name so it looks as though they wanted to record the line.

I need to find Squire Mansfield's birthplace in Derby and hopefully someone has him dangling on their twig.

*Olive Fergusson, 7 Seymour Road, Mile End, Stockport, Cheshire SK2 6ES*

### WHITE

My grandfather, James White, was born in 1860 and according to family talk was a miner and the father of 22 children. He married Sarah Hunt from Ripley and died in 1945. Any further information on this family please.

*B.J. White, 69 Poplar Street, New Ollerton, Nr. Newark, Notts NG22 9PY (Mem. No. 4259).*

### FAIRFAX, SYKES

Has anyone been researching the family of Sykes of Bakewell, Curbar, Calver and surrounding district during the 1600s. I am trying to trace backwards to the time that Mary Queen of Scots was a prisoner in England from 1569 to her death in 1587. The time I am most interested in saw Mary a prisoner at Sheffield, Wingfield, Chatsworth and Hardwick.

We have a strong family legend that the eldest son of the line must use the name of Fairfax to precede his surname. There is a piece of needlework in the family which is said to have been a gift from the Queen.

It is said that (Lady?) Jane Fairfax was a lady in waiting at some time to the Scots Queen but so far we have been unable to verify this. We also have several gifts from a later Lady Fairfax to the family; these, together with a bible called the Fairfax/Sykes bible which we have been unable to date and with no family history in it.

Any suggestions as to where to look for information would be gladly received or any clues, however small, that might help us substantiate this story.

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### BLONDIN'S TIGHTROPE WALK

One of the local people who helped to strain the rope across the Gorge between High Tor and the Heights of Abraham is said to have been my grandfather, Joseph Beresford (1841-1916), who lived at different times at

Littlemoor Wood Farm and Littlemoor Farm, Riber. I am seeking a date for this event.

Charles Blondin (Jean-Francois Gravellet, 1824-97) was a renowned French acrobat and tightrope walker who succeeded in crossing Niagara Falls on such a rope in 1859. It is probable that his feat of crossing Matlock Gorge would have been after that date. Can anyone help me with the actual date and any further information on something which must have drawn great crowds of sightseers, e.g. the rope anchorage sites on either side of the deep gorge, length and diameter of rope, details of the promoters of the event and eye-witness or newspaper reports? Joseph probably helped on the High Tor side as he lived close by.

*Mrs Sheila Llewellyn, 15 Burcot Park, Búrcot, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 3DH (Mem. No. 893)*

### BYARD

My grandmother was born Annie Byard. Her father, Stephen Byard, came from Ashleyhay, near Wirksworth. I am tracing this family backwards (having so far arrived at 1750) and am convinced that most Byards today found in North Derbyshire, South Yorkshire and even some in West Nottinghamshire are descended from the families of the Ashleyhay/Wirksworth area. I would therefore be very grateful for contact with other Byards of female lines from them so that I can build a full picture to share with all interested.

*Mrs Kathleen M. Benny, 19 Mary Vale, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1SW (Mem. No. 628)*

### HARVEY, MOSS

Is any member working on Walter Buxton, married Hephzibah Harvey in 1778 and raised family at Tibshelf 1784-1801 or Thomas Buxton, married Sarah Harvey at South Wingfield in 1803.

I also need information on Elizabeth Webster (married 12 Jun 1835 Horsley), Mary Bestall (married 19th September 1836 Alfreton) and Frances Shreeve (married 5 November 1838 Calke). Each of these women married a Samuel Harvey and I want to know which one married the Samuel christened 5 September 1813 at South Wingfield. So far I have been unable to include or exclude any of these possible spouses. The spouse would have died prior to 1843.

Also anyone working on Hannah Moss and Benjamin Outram, married 1806 and lived at Knowts Hall Farm near Codnor. I would like to hear from anyone working on family lines from South Wingfield which connect to any Harveys of that village.

*Mr E.K. Harvey, 1897 Crater Lake Avenue, Milpitas CA, 95035 USA (Mem. No. 1633)*

### BRITISH ANCESTORS IN INDIA SOCIETY

The British Ancestors in India Society is a family history society for all people who had ancestors in India, Burma, Nepal, Ceylon, Afghanistan and other areas of

Southern Asia during the British occupation of that area.

The Society is not only for people with British Ancestors in the East India Company it is also for people whose ancestors were in the British and Indian armed forces, Anglo-Indians, Indians and any other interested groups as long as they have some connection or association with Britain, India and Southern Asia. The time period roughly spans from the 1600's to the present century.

We want to uncover as much information as we can about the British in India to get an overall period of that period and at the same time attempt to locate as many individuals and their ancestors from all around the world who at some time were in India. If anyone is interested they can send copies of their family trees to our Archivist, Mr Alan Hardcastle, or if you have any kind of documentation, photographs, letters of any other information relating to the British period in India then we would love to hear from you.

Our aim is to try and locate and index as many 'ancestors' as possible, Soldiers, Regiments (both native H.E.I.Co. and British and Indian Army regiments that served in India), ships, railway employees, Civil Service employees and the European civilian population also. The Society and its UK members are currently locating and recording tombstone inscriptions who were at some time in India but are buried in the UK. We will be extending this project to the other 11 countries where we have members. The Society has a database of our member's ancestors names and other details and we also have an extensive archive index.

If anyone has any archive material that they are willing to copy and donate to the society they should send it to *Mr Alan Hardcastle, 9 Clay Avenue, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 1BS*. If anyone would like to join the BAIS they can do so by contacting *Mr Paul Rowland, 2 South Farm Avenue, Harthill, Sheffield S31 8WY*.

### HELP OFFERED

I would like to offer to do reciprocal research in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire or Leicestershire for anyone in British Columbia, Canada who has access to any records covering the town of Winona. My Gt. Uncle William Wothers Gilbert (born Measham 1880's) went to live there in the early 1900's. I know nothing about him other than I don't think he married. I would like to find out anything about his life, when he died, where he is buried, whether he left a will, any newspaper obituaries etc.

*Mrs Jean Morley, 145A Toton Lane, Stapleford, Nottingham NG9 7HY*

### MARY HOLT

I am trying to trace the marriage and birthplace of Mary Holt who married George Blythe. George was born at Morton, Derbyshire, in December 1761 and subsequently moved to Skegby, Notts. Their first child

was born at Skegby in 1787. I do not know whether the marriage took place before or after the move. Can anyone help please?

*David Blythe, 16 Smithfield Avenue, Trowell, Nottingham NG9 3PD (Mem. No. 3223)*

### CANADIAN HELP

I would be very grateful if anyone could visit the Archives of Ontario in Toronto to check if wills exist for four of my family members. They all died in Bowmanville, Ontario:- William Winter died 21 January 1913; Emily Elizabeth Winter (his wife) died 19 March 1894; Robert Winter (his brother) died 5 February 1878; Samuel Winter (his brother) died 12 April 1885.

Unfortunately the Archives have insufficient staff to undertake this search. I am willing to pay expenses incurred and/or do reciprocal research in this country  
*J.J. Smedley, 14 Longstone Rise, Belper, Derbys (Mem. No. 3485)*

### PRE ARKWRIGHT FAMILIES

I would be grateful for any information on any names in Cromford and Scarthin pre 1700 and pre Arkwright families. I have 16,000 entries for Cromford and Breadsall from baptisms, burials and marriages and would be glad to help any other member.

*Mr D. Henderson, Pinfold, 54 Brookside Road, Breadsall, Derby DE21 5LF (Mem. No. 1822)*



Can anyone identify any of the people in the above photograph. They are believed to be related to the Jowle family of Chapel-en-le-Frith, Marple and Cheadle. Judging by the fashions, it was taken around the 1890's and the families involved could include Shore, Ford, Walker, Cottrill (Cotterill), Hallworth, Williamson, Ridgway, Flowers, Greenwood and, of course, Jowle.

If anyone can help I would be willing to exchange any information and refund any costs incurred.

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## HUMBLE BENEVOLENCE

### The Life of William Shawcroft

In her article on Riddings in Issue No. 80, Helen Betteridge provided some information about the good works of William Shawcroft my 4x great grandfather. Further details are given in The History of Friar Lane Baptist Church, Nottingham, which information is itself based on a booklet published in 1837, six years after William's death by the Rev. C. Stowel under the title of this article.

According to this account William was born at Greenhill Lane near Riddings on 23 September 1747, the youngest child of a father of the same name. The only baptism recorded at Alfreton parish church (in which parish Greenhill Lane then lay) of a William Shawcroft in 1747 is on 25 October but the parents' names are given as Joseph and Sarah. There are no earlier references to elder children of a William Shawcroft and only one to an earlier child of Joseph. I have had no success in tracing a marriage for either Joseph or William.

When William was 18 he was "*brought to a knowledge of Divine Truth*" by the Rev. Abraham Booth of Sutton in Ashfield. In 1769 he moved from Riddings to Nottingham and there joined the Friar Lane Baptist Church, signing the Church Roll on 2 November 1769 as William Shacroft. Within 7 months he had found a wife, marrying Jane Burgess at St. Mary, Nottingham on 11 June 1770 and 10 months later his first child Jane was born. By 1774 his wife had died for on 11 April that year he married Rebecca Scofield, again at St. Mary's Church. Rebecca was the daughter of Sampson and Martha and had been baptised at St. Peter's Nottingham on 21 January 1750. I have no trace of the marriage or baptisms of Sampson and Martha. William (Shaycroft) is recorded in a 1774 Poll Book as a freeholder and framework knitter residing at New Buildings Nottingham.

William and Rebecca had seven children whose births are recorded in the registers of Nottingham George Street Baptist Church (later Friar Lane) between 1775 and 1789, the youngest child Ann (born on 26 December 1789) being my 3x great grandmother through her subsequent marriage to Patrick Parkin at Alfreton in 1814.

The account of William's life records that he was reduced to poverty by the depression in the knitting trade at the end of the American War of Independence yet through his industry he managed to rear his family "*with great honour to himself and friends.*" His efforts were not restricted to "*the temporal wants of his*

*family*" for he taught them daily from the bible. He was also engaged in visiting the sick and established a 'Prayer and Alms Society'.

In 1806 "*a heavy affliction in his family obliged him to return to his native place*" and he joined the Baptist Church at Swanwick. I have not identified the cause of the "*heavy affliction*". There were no deaths in William's own family at that time and the Alfreton burial records do not provide any clues.

William's endeavours in education and religion after his return to Riddings were outlined in Helen Betteridge's article. The Friar Lane record adds a few other details. There is confirmation of the poor reputation of Riddings at the time - "*after an absence of 36 years he found...its iniquity had awfully increased*". He began his Sunday School in "*a hovel built with turf*".

On 15 January 1810 his wife Rebecca died "*after a protracted affliction of 9 years*". William's sight began to fail and he was virtually blind for the last 13 years of his life. He was buried in the Baptist burial ground at Swanwick when "*700-800 persons, deacons, teachers and schoolchildren followed his remains to the grave, a distance of 2 miles from his cottage*". As well as the memorial in Riddings churchyard there is also an M.I. in the Baptist burial ground which records his death together with that of his daughter Ann Parkin, who died in 1835 aged 45. There is also a portrait of William in Swanwick Baptist church, a copy of which was passed to me in 1989 by Marion Petford of Birmingham. I don't know whether it still hangs there.

I would be delighted to hear from any other descendants of William, or from anyone who can throw light on the gaps in my knowledge. William was certainly one of the more remarkable of my ancestors. He surely led a life of Humble Benevolence!

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#### OBITUARY

The Society is sad to announce the death of one of its' most popular members, Peter Mason. Peter was a cheerful and enthusiastic helper and was one of those most involved in getting Bridge Chapel House ready for occupation last year. The Society would like to extend sympathy to his wife Kath and all his family.

