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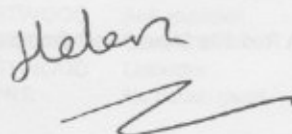
FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to Issue 84 and the first edition of a busy 1998. As you will see when reading your magazine, various projects are already underway. The M.I. recording dates have been set, arrangements made for the A.G.M. and the first trip to visit the Family Records Centre in London is rapidly filling up so make haste if you want to join us. Many projects, of course, are ongoing all year round, such as the census indexing and parish register transcribing all of which are done by very dedicated volunteers who work very hard. Another industrious worker is Pauline Marples who recently gained her MA in Local and Regional History after long and hard study. Congratulations Pauline.

A request now from Iris and Janet Salt. Although Lorraine Allen and I took over the library, Iris and Janet retained the magazine exchange scheme but a lot of the magazines, newsletters etc. are being sent directly to Bridge Chapel House. Although we have asked that all correspondence is directed there, could those secretaries dealing with society and one name magazines please continue to send them to Iris and Janet directly (address on inside cover). This will be of great help and stop a delay in the system.

Finally a thought for you all. "We publish this magazine for your information and enjoyment. Any mistakes are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes". So there!

Bye for now.



We welcome new members who have joined the Society by 10th January, 1998

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 2325 Mrs Brenda Jackson, Heaning Wood, Ulveston, Cumbria LA12 7NZ - Mrs Jackson had been a member of the Society for 9 years

SEARCHING

NAME	PARISH	CTY	DATES	NO.	NAME	PARISH	CTY	DATES	NO.
ADLINGTON	Brampton		1790-1840	2407	BROOKS	Derby		<1860	4542
ADLINGTON	Calow		<1790	2407	BROWN	Kniveton		1800s	4516
ALSOP	Matlock		1600-1900	4502	BROWN	Birmingham	War	1800s	4516
ALSOP	Alsop-en-le-Dale		1600-1900	4502	BURNE	Derby		1846	4545
ASTLE	Chesterfield		1860>	2407	BURNET	No parish given	Nbl	<1900	4538
ASTLE	Birmingham	War	1840-1850	2407	BURNET	Durham	Dur	<1900	4538
AUSTIN	Derby		1855-1881	4515	BURTON	Chesterfield area		1865-1930	2407
BAILEY	Melbourne		<1754	4550	BURTON	Deepcar	Yks	<1880	2407
BALDWIN	Derby		c1890	4528	BUSTIN	No parish given	War	Any dates	4547
BANTON	Ticknall		c1830	4519	BUXTON	Belper		1828	4545
BARNES	Spondon		<1890	4544	CALLADINE	Smalley		1675	4511
BARNES	Shardlow		<1890	4544	CHAMBERS	Sherington	Bkm	1750s	2407
BARRADELL	Sileby	Lei	<1850	4538	CLARK	Swadlincote		1880>	4500
BARTON	Duffield area		No dates given	4512	CO(A)(O)P(E)	Heage		<1800	4530
BATES	Sawley area		<1850	4508	CO(A)(O)P(E)	Alt Hucknall		<1800	4530
BAYLISS	Birmingham	War	1800-1850	4535	CO(A)T(T)ES	Any parish		<1900	4532
BEARDMORE	Staveley		18c & 19c	4551	CO(A)T(T)ES	Any parish	Ntt	<1900	4532
BEATSTALL	Ripley		18c & 19c	4533	CO(A)T(T)ES	Any parish	Lei	<1900	4532
BEATSTALL	South Wingfield		18c & 19c	4533	CO(A)T(T)ES	Any parish	Sts	<1900	4532
BEESTON	Alfreton		<1841	4555	CO(A)T(T)ES	Any parish	Yks	<1900	4532
BEESTON	Tideswell		<1841	4555	COATES	Chesterfield area		<1800	4508
BEESTON	Stockport	Chs	1820-1850s	4555	COCKAYNE	Matlock		1600-1900	4502
BELFIELD	Hartington		<1870	2407	COCKAYNE	Ashbourne		1600-1900	4502
BEMBRIDGE	Duffield area		No dates given	4512	COCKER	Gratton		1789-1852	4501
BENNETT	Glossop		1800s	4531	COCKRAN	Mackworth		1794	4519
BENNETT	Hayfield		1800s	4531	COL(E)BOURN(E)	Mackworth		Any dates	4519
BENNS	Gorleston	Nrf	1800-1880	4525	COL(E)BOURN(E)	Derby		1619-1920	4519
BENNS	Bradwell	Sfk	1800-1880	4525	COLLIS	Longton		1840-1890	4510
BENNS	Beccles	Sfk	1800-1880	4525	COLLIS	Cheadle		1840-1890	4510
BENNS	Westhall	Sfk	1800-1880	4525	COMPTON	Any parish	Gls	<1840	4530
BERRINGTON	Overton	Chs	1890	4519	COMPTON	Any parish	Wil	<1840	4530
BIRCHENOUGH	Chapel en le Frith		1800>	4529	CONWAY	Wignwell		<1850	4367
BIRCHENOUGH	Hayfield		1800>	4529	CONWAY	Longway Bank		<1850	4367
BIRCHENOUGH	Bagshaw		1800>	4529	COOK	North Wingfield		<1841	4555
BIRCHENOUGH	Chinley		1800>	4529	COOK	Spilsby		<1841	4555
BLACKWELL	Winster		1730-1900	4501	COOK	Morton		<1841	4555
BLAND	Derby		<1900	4510	COOK	Scarcliffe		<1841	4555
BLOUNT	No parish given		No dates given	4507	COTTRELL	Neston	Chs	1700-1997	4501
BODEN	Matlock		<1800	4367	COTTRELL	Birkenhead	Chs	1860-1997	4501
BODEN	Wirksworth		<1800	4367	COXON	Spondon		<1830	4508
BOOTH	Smalley		1841	4504	COXON	Brampton		<1830	4508
BOOTH	Belton	Lei	1800s	4516	CRANE	Any parish	Any	19c	4533
BOOTH	Loughborough	Lei	1800s	4516	CRANE	Any parish	Som	17c, 18c & 19c	4533
BOOTH	Nottingham	Ntt	1800s	4516	CRANE	Bristol	Avn	17c, 18c & 19c	4533
BOOTH	West Derby	Lan	<1870s	4520	CROSSLEY	Morley		<1842	4530
BOOTH	Walton	Lan	<1870s	4520	CROXALL	Lullington area		1700	4511
BOOTS	Any parish	Cam	1800-1850	4501	DARNELL	No parish given	Lin	<1900	4547
BOSLEY	Whittington Moore		1890-1930	2407	DARVIL	Hathersage		1830>	4535
BOSLEY	Biggin		1750-1890	2407	DARVIL	Any parish	War	<1850	4535
BOWERS	Glossop		1800s	4531	DAVENPORT	Brampton		18c & 19c	4551
BOWERS	Hayfield		1800s	4531	DAVENPORT	Beeley		18c & 19c	4551
BRADLEY	Edensor		<1700	4550	DAVIES	Coton in the Elms		<1835	4530
BRADLEY	Ashover		<1700	4550	DAVIES	Tutbury	Sts	<1835	4530
BRADLEY	Beeley		<1700	4550	DAY	Trowell	Ntt	<1835	4498
BRADLEY	Rowley Regis	Sts	<1788	4550	DAYKIN	Worthington	Lei	<1884	4518
BRADSHAW	Brampton		18c & 19c	4551	DICK	No parish given		1770-1790	4521
BREEDON	Chesterfield		1910>	2407	DICK	No parish given	Yks	1770-1790	4521
BREEDON	Codnor Park		1850-1910	2407	DICK	No parish given	Ntt	1770-1790	4521
BRIDDON	Bakewell		1800>	4535	DOBB	Codnor Park		1850-1880	2407
BRIDDON	South Wingfield		C1794	4535	DOXEY	Middleton		<1891	4503
BRIDGER	Any parish		Any dates	4544	DUNN	South Normanton		1850>	4516
BRIGGS	Scarcliffe		1800-1830s	4555	EASTWOOD	Baslow		<1750	4538
BRIGGS	Wingerworth		1800-1830s	4555	EASTWOOD	Ault Hucknall		1700-1800	4538
BROADBENT	No parish given		<1765	4498	EASTWOOD	Chesterfield		1700-1900	4538
BROOKS	Duffield		1840-1890	4510	EASTWOOD	Leicester	Lei	1800>	4538
BROOKS	Milford		1840-1890	4510	EAYRS	No parish given	Lei	Any dates	4538

EAYRS	No parish given	Lin	Any dates	4538	HALLAM	Chinley	1800>	4529	
EDEES	Dronfield		19c	4534	HAND	Longton	1840-1890	4510	
EDWARDS	Runcorn	Chs	18c & 19c	4533	HAND	Cheadle	1840-1890	4510	
EVANS	Castle Donington	Lei	19c	4513	HAND	Derby	1814-1882	4515	
EVANS	Derby		19c	4513	HAND	No parish given	Ntt	<1930	4547
EVERETT	Camberwell	Sry	Any dates	4553	HARBURN	No parish given	Dur	Any dates	4547
EVERETT	Lambeth	Sry	1850>	4553	HARDING	West Derby	Lan	1870s	4546
EVERETT	Chatham	Ken	1820>	4553	HARDING	Bootle	Lan	1870s	4546
EYRES	Any parish	Any	Any dates	4505	HARDING	Lancaster	Lan	1870s	4546
FAWCETT	Epworth	Lin	18c & 19c	4551	HARDY	Taunton	Som	<1858	4542
FEARN	Winster		1777-1900	4501	HARDY	Birmingham	War	1858-1878	4542
FEARN	Bakewell		c1800	4535	HARDY	Derby		1881-1897	4542
FLETCHER	Littleborough	Lan	Any dates	4500	HARDY	Birmingham	War	1897>	4542
FLETCHER	Rochdale	Lan	Any dates	4500	HARRIS	Aston, Birmingham	War	<1874	4542
FLETCHER	Blackpool	Lan	Any dates	4500	HATTON	Awsworth	Ntt	<1870	4537
FLINT	Darley Dale area		<1760	4508	HATTON	Ilkeston		<1870	4537
FODEN	No parish given	Chs	1809	4440	HAY(E)S	Walton		1860-1880	2407
FOOK(E)S	Newport Pagnell	Bkm	1815-1910	2407	HAY(E)S	Pilsley		1800-1860	2407
FOULK	Gorsley Bank		1800-1860	3993	HAYES	Leigh	Lan	19c	4552
FOULK	Ashleyhay		1830-1845	3993	HAYES	Prestwich	Chs	19c	4552
FOULK	Selston	Ntt	1850>	3993	HAYWOOD	Blackwell		1865-1891	2407
FOULK	Annesley	Ntt	1850>	3993	HEAP	Swadlincote		1800s	4516
FOULK	Hucknall	Ntt	1850>	3993	HEAP	Church Gresley		1800s	4516
FOWKES	Gorsley Bank		1800-1860	3993	HENDERSON	India		1800-1880	4525
FOWKES	Ashleyhay		1830-1845	3993	HENSMAN	Newport Pagnell	Bkm	1870-1890	2407
FOWKES	Selston	Ntt	1850>	3993	HENSMAN	Stoke Goldington	Bkm	1820-1880	2407
FOWKES	Annesley	Ntt	1850>	3993	HENSON	No parish given	Ntt	<1900	4547
FOWKES	Hucknall	Ntt	1850>	3993	HEPPENSTALL	Rotherham	Yks	1823	4519
FOX	Middleton		<1891	4503	HI(Y)DE	Battersea	Lnd	1800s	4516
FOXCROFT	Caton	Lan	<1900	4518	HI(Y)DE	Nottingham	Ntt	1800s	4516
FOXCROFT	Brookhouse	Lan	<1900	4518	HILL	Glossop		1770s	4531
FREESTON	Any parish	Any	Any dates	4500	HILL	Hayfield		1770s	4531
FRETWELL	Darley Dale area		<1760	4508	HINE	No parish given	War	<1880	4547
FRITH	No parish given	Chs	1811	4440	HOLMES	Mansfield	Ntt	18c & 19c	4551
FROST	Ripley		<1855	4508	HOUGHTON	Hale	Lan	17c, 18c & 19c	4533
FROST	Glossop		1840s	4531	HUDSON	Morton		1800-1841	4555
FROST	Hayfield		1840s	4531	HUDSON	Spilby		1800	4555
GARSDIE	Glossop		1800s	4531	HUDSON	North Wingfield		1841	4555
GARSDIE	Hayfield		1800s	4531	HUDSON	Long Whatton	Lei	1780-18825	4555
GILBERT	Tideswell		18c	4517	HULME	Oldham	Lan	c1809	4526
GILBERT	Youlgreave		18c	4517	HUTCHINSON	West Derby	Lan	1850s	4520
GILBEY	Grimsby	Lin	c1879	4519	HUTCHINSON	Walton	Lan	1850s	4520
GILBEY	No parish given	Bkm	No dates given	4523	JACKSON	Derby		<1841	4550
GILBY	No parish given	Ken	No dates given	4523	JARVIS	Dronfield		19c & 20c	4534
GLEW	Derby		1837	4504	JEFFERY	No parish given	Ntt	<1900	4547
GLOSSOP	Bolsover		<1733	4550	JENNEY	Duffield		1600-1850	4548
GODSMARK	Any parish	Any	Any dates	4501	JENNINGS	Duffield		1600-1850	4548
GOODALL	Middleton by Wirksworth		<1800	4539	JESSOP	Wirksworth		No dates given	4540
GOULD	Biggin		<1850	2407	JOHNSON	Derby		1880-1910	2407
GRACE	Halewood	Lan	1890	4519	JONES	Llanllwchairn	Mon	1821	4519
GREATOREX	Aldwark		1820-1900	4501	KEALEY	Whittington		1890>	2407
GREEN	Coventry	War	<1830	4500	KEALEY	Eckington		1860-1895	2407
GREEN	Hereford	Hef	<1875	4542	KEALEY	Hyde		<1860	2407
GREEN	Birmingham	War	1875>	4542	KEALEY	Carlow		1820-1860	2407
GREENACRE	Great Yarmouth	Nfk	1800-1880	4525	KEALEY	Any parish		19c	2407
GREENALL	St. Helens	Lan	c1912	4519	KEDZIE	Spondon		1899-1974	4514
GREGORY	No parish given		1550-1750	4522	KENT	Barrow on Trent		18c & 19c	4534
GREGORY	Glossop		1820s	4531	KINSON	Swadlincote		1800s	4516
GREGORY	Hayfield		1820s	4531	KINSON	Church Gresley		1800s	4516
GRIMLEY	Birmingham	War	<1890	4542	KIRKLAND	Heage		<1850	4530
GRINDON	Sherington	Bkm	1810-1840	2407	KIRKMAN	Stapenhill		1600>	4549
HALL	Derby		1823>	4527	KIRKMAN	Church Gresley		1600>	4549
HALL	Cripplegate	Mdx	1800-1830	4527	KIRKMAN	Cauldwell		1600>	4549
HALL	Chapel en le Frith		1800>	4529	KIRKMAN	Any parish		1600>	4549
HALL	Hayfield		1800>	4529	KIRKMAN	Sweepstone	Lei	1700>	4549
HALL	Bagshaw		1800>	4529	KIRKMAN	Barleston	Lei	1700>	4549
HALL	Chinley		1800>	4529	KIRKMAN	Bagworth	Lei	1700>	4549
HALL	Middleton by Wirksworth		<1800	4539	KIRKMAN	Any parish	Lei	1700>	4549
HALL	Brimington		1870>	2407	KIRKMAN	Any parish	Sct	<1650	4549
HALL	North Crawley	Bkm	1880-1870	2407	LABAN	Derby		Any dates	4520
HALLAM	Peak Forest		<1780	4509	LANGAN	Lambeth	Sry	1850>	4553
HALLAM	Chesterfield		<1900	4510	LANGAN	Any parish		1850>	4553
HALLAM	Chapel en le Frith		1800>	4529	LAU(N)D	Derby		1889-1891	4546
HALLAM	Hayfield		1800>	4529	LAWSON	No parish given		<1850	4367
HALLAM	Bagshaw		1800>	4529	LAWSON	No parish given		<1850	4367

LEAKE	No parish given	Lei	<1900	4547	ROEBUCK	Chapel en le Frith	1800>	4529	
LEATHERLAND	Heanor		c1900	4528	ROEBUCK	Hayfield	1800>	4529	
LEE	Pinxton		1750	4511	ROEBUCK	Bagshaw	1800>	4529	
LEECH	Church Gresley		C.1840	4554	ROEBUCK	Chinley	1800>	4529	
LEVITTS	Dodworth	Yks	18c & 19c	4551	ROOK	Aston, Birmingham	War	<1868	4542
LEWIS	Longton		1840-1890	4510	ROTHERHAM	Dronfield		19c	4534
LEWIS	Cheadle		1840-1890	4510	ROWLEY	Eckington		19c	4534
LIDDELL	Oxford	Oxf	1841	4504	RULE	Camborne	Con	1790-1900	4501
LING	Mackworth		1794	4519	RUTHERFORD	No parish given		1776	4521
LONGDEN	Spondon		<1800	4508	RUTHERFORD	No parish given	Yks	1776	4521
LONGDEN	Brampton		<1800	4508	RUTHERFORD	No parish given	Ntt	1776	4521
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LONGDEN	Beeley		<1800	4508	SCOTTING	Any parish	Cam	Any dates	4501
LOWE	Derby		<1840s	4520	SHARPE	West Derby	Lan	1850s	4520
LUMLEY	West Derby	Lan	<1860s	4520	SHARPE	Walton	Lan	1850s	4520
LUNN	Church Gresley		C.1840	4554	SHARPE	Oakthorpe	Lei	18c & 19c	4520
MARLIN	Duffield area		1750	4511	SHAW	Mackworth		1750	4519
MARPLES	Middleton		<1710	4367	SHEPARD	Guildford	Sry	<1830	4500
MARRIOTT	Croxton Kyriel	Lei	<1850	4508	SHEPHERD	Leigh	Lan	19c	4552
MARSHALL	Brimington		1870>	2407	SHEPLEY	Ault Hucknall		<1750	4538
MARSHALL	Newport Pagnell	Bkm	1840-1870	2407	SIDDALS	No parish given		No dates given	4507
MARSHALL	Stagsden	Bdf	1815-1840	2407	SIMNETT	Burton on Trent	Sts	<1870	4530
MARTIN	Sheffield	Yks	1800-1914	4535	SIMPSON	Old Whittington		1900s	2407
MAYDEN	Wincle area	Chs	17c-18c	4517	SIMPSON	Brampton		1860-1900	2407
MEADS	Nottingham	Ntt	<1800	4498	SIMPSON	Barlow		1800-1860	2407
MELTON	Tittleshall	Nfk	<1850	4530	SLACK	Middleton by Wirksworth		<1820	4539
MELTON	Great Dunham	Nfk	<1850	4530	SLATER	Pinxton		1750	4511
MITCHELL	Newthorpe	Ntt	1800-1840	4537	SLATER	Smalley		19c	4534
MOORE	Middleton by Wirksworth		<1850	4539	SMEDLEY	Darley Dale		No dates given	4523
MORLEY	Derby		1700>	4527	SMITH	Withern	Lin	1800s	4516
MORTON	Derby		1700>	4527	SMITH	Sileby	Lei	1800-1900	4538
MOSLEY	Derby		<1891	4542	SMITH	Aston, Birmingham	War	<1878	4542
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MYERS	Derby		1800s	4544	SPENCER	Middleton by Wirksworth		<1850	4539
NELSON	Derby		<1885	4518	SPENCER	Prestwich	Chs	19c	4552
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NEWTON	Chesterfield		1780>	2407	SPENCER	Any parish		Any dates	4553
NOCKOLDS	Woodbastwick	Nfk	1800-1880	4525	SPENDLOVE	Derby		1854	4519
NOCKOLDS	Filby	Nfk	1800-1880	4525	SPENDLOVE	Idridgehay		<1850	4367
NOCKOLDS	Panxworth	Nfk	1800-1880	4525	STAINFIELD	Derby		1850s	4504
ORDISH	Derby		Any dates	4524	STARBUCK	Burton on Trent		1775	4511
OWEN	Dronfield area		<1726	4550	STARBUCK	Any parish	Any	Any dates	4519
PA(I)SH	Cirencester area	Gls	<1840	4530	STEMIT	Castle Donington area	Lei	1750	4511
PARKER	Church Gresley		C.1840	4554	STEVENSON	Derby		Any dates	4524
PARKIN	Ripley		18c & 19c	4533	STOCKS	Derby		Any dates	4524
PARKIN	Pentrich		18c & 19c	4533	STORER	Wirksworth area		No dates given	4540
PARKS	Maidstone	Ken	1800-1997	4501	STORER	Cromford area		No dates given	4540
PARKS	Wivelsfield	Ssx	1865-1997	4501	STORER	Oldham	Lan	No dates given	4540
PARRY	Oldham	Lan	No dates given	4540	STRETTON	Ault Hucknall		1850>	4509
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PEAT	Melbourne		<1771	4550	TAYLOR	Charlesworth		c1804	4526
PEGGE	Mickleover		1801	4519	TAYLOR	Whitfield		c1839	4526
PERKINS	Any parish		Any dates	4500	THACKER	Any parish		19c	4553
PHIPPEN	Any parish	Som	17c, 18c & 19c	4533	TIMSON	Nottingham	Ntt	1800s	4516
PHIPPEN	Bristol	Avn	17c, 18c & 19c	4533	TIPPING	Bonsall		<1850	4543
PICKERING	Glossop		c1839	4526	TIVEY	No parish given		<1900	4547
PIM	Castle Donington area	Lei	1675	4511	TOMKINS	Glossop		1800s	4531
PLANT	Sutton cum Duckmanton		<1740	4550	TOMKINS	Hayfield		1800s	4531
PONSONBY	Sheffield	Yks	c1862	4535	TOMLINSON	Belper		Any dates	4500
PONSONBY	Any parish		19c	4535	TOMLINSON	South Normanton		Any dates	4500
PORTER	Chilwell	Ntt	<1860	4498	TOMLINSON	Matlock		1600-1900	4502
POTTER	Mackworth area		1700	4511	TOMLINSON	Chesterfield		1600-1900	4502
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POYNTON	Church Gresley		C.1840	4554	TURNER	West Derby	Lan	1870s	4546
PRICE	Swadincote		1800s	4516	TURNER	Bootle	Lan	1870s	4546
PRICE	Church Gresley		1800s	4516	TURNER	Lancaster	Lan	1870s	4546
PUNCHABY	Any parish		19c	4535	TWELLS	Nottingham		1880	4504
RANGELEY	Glossop		1770-1887	4531	UMNEY	Chesterfield		1893>	2407
RANGELEY	Hayfield		1770-1887	4531	UMNEY	Brimington		1870-1893	2407
REA(E)D	Ripley		18c & 19c	4533	UMNEY	Newbold		1880>	2407
REDGATE	Smalley		1675	4511	UMNEY	Newport Pagnell	Bkm	1860-1870	2407
RICHARDS	Derby		<1840s	4520	UMNEY	Olney	Bkm	1850-1860	2407
RILEY	Mackworth		c1804	4519	UMNEY	Sherington	Bkm	1725-1850	2407
ROBINSON	Eckington		19c	4534	VARDY	Blackwell		Any dates	4500
ROE	Smalley		1841	4504	VARDY	South Normanton		Any dates	4500

WALKER	Derby		c1900	4528	WHITTINGHAM	Newhall		<1800	4530
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WALL	Aston on Trent		<1809	4550	WIDDOWSON	Nuthall	Ntt	1600-1800	4537
WARD	Fiskerton	Ntt	<1850	4508	WIDDOWSON	Eastwood	Ntt	1600-1800	4537
WARD	Moreton	Ntt	<1850	4508	WILD	Derby		1917-1989	4514
WARD	Croxton Kyriel	Lei	<1850	4508	WILKINSON	Crich		<1850	4367
WATTHEY	Any parish	Any	Any dates	4547	WILSON	Winster		1800-1997	4501
WATTS	Darley area		<1760	4508	WILSON	Longnor	Sts	1700-1997	4501
WEATHERBY	No parish given	Chs	No dates given	4440	WILSON	Calver		c1837	4528
WESTWOOD	No parish given	Sts	No dates given	4507	WINTERBOTTOM	Glossop		1800s	4531
WHARTON	South Wingfield		1730-1820s	4555	WINTERBOTTOM	Hayfield		1800s	4531
WHARTON	Scarcliffe		1730-1820s	4555	WOOD	Chesterfield		1890-1920	2407
WHARTON	Wingerworth		1730-1820s	4555	WOODMORE	Any parish		Any dates	4544
WHIBBERLEY	Bakewell		19c>	4552	WRIGHT	Derby		<1880	4544
WHIBBERLEY	Ashford		19c>	4552	WRIGHT	Moulsoe	Bkm	1785-1810	2407
WHIBBERLEY	Over Haddon		19c>	4552	YEARL	Foremark		<1743	4550
WHITE	Ashover		1600-1900	4502	YOUNG	Oakham		1850>	4509
WHITTINGHAM	Coton in the Elms		<1800	4530	ZIMMER	Any parish		19c	4553
WHITTINGHAM	Rosliston		<1800	4530	ZIMMER	Usingen	Germany	18c & 19c	4553
WHITTINGHAM	Stanton		<1800	4530	ZIMMER	Darmstadt	Germany	18c & 19c	4553
					ZIMMER	Hesse	Germany	18c & 19c	4553

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DERBY BOROUGH POLICE COURT

Tuesday Jan 16

A DESERTER John Valentine Woolley, of Hilton, was charged with being a deserter from 5th Battalion of the Derbyshire Regiment. That (Tuesday) morning prisoner went to the lock-up and gave himself into the custody of police constable Hunt, saying he was in the Militia and was absent from the last training. It appeared that he was announced in the Police Gazette. He was remanded until Saturday, to ascertain whether the military authorities desired the Magistrates to deal with him.

Derbyshire Advertiser January 19, 1883



BUNYAN'S CHOICE WORKS is the title of a book in Mrs Dorothy Tilley's possession. On the fly sheet are names and dates of birth, plus some deaths, of the Housley family, Cordy Lane, Old Brinsley between 1866-1889. If any member of the family is interested please contact Dorothy at The Poplars, Hardwick Wood, Wingerworth, Nr Chesterfield, Derbys SS42 6RH.

A **BIBLE** given to Thomas and Eliza Bosworth on their marriage 20 June 1869 is in the possession of Jack Hartley, 12 Coniston Avenue, Spondon, Derby DE21 7LE. It lists children Emma, Alice, Maryann, Harriet, Thomas Henry and Francis, all born between 1870-81. Any interested descendants can contact Jack at the above address.

ANYONE SEARCHING for the records of Curbar Congregational Chapel will be interested in the extract from a letter kindly sent in by Mr A. Barker.

'Cliff House was built in 1890 and the chapel erected after James Hulme bought the small manor house in 1825. He was a Congregationalist and therefore the chapel was registered as a Congregational Chapel from around 1830. The chapel became the private chapel of Cliff College in the early part of this century and therefore the records relating to Curbar Congregational Chapel will exist with the central authorities.'

BRIAN THOMAS is a frequent visitor to Belgium and France, photographing the WW1 graves for relatives who are unable to visit their ancestors who perished in the war. He would be pleased to help any members and will provide a personal visit to the cemetery, a 7 x 5 photo of the grave, a general view photo of the cemetery and information about the cemetery and regiment if available. Brian charges only for his expenses so if you would like a further information sheet please write to him at 8 Russell Drive, Wollaton, Nottingham, NG8 2BH enclosing an S.A.E.

THE TWELFTH FAMILY HISTORY IN WALES COURSE will be held from Saturday 15 August to Saturday 22 August at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth. This residential course is accredited by the University, however participants are welcome to attend to either gain academic credits (10 credits at Level 1) or for personal satisfaction. There is a full and varied programme, with well known speakers, as well as field trips and social activities.

Numbers are limited and early booking is advisable. Special consideration is given to the needs of overseas participants. Brochures with full details are available from The Course Directors (FHW98), The Department of Continuing Education, University of Wales, 10-11 Laura Place, Aberystwyth, SY23 2AU, Wales, UK. (Tel: 01970 622677, Fax: 0190 622686).

NEWS FROM THE NORTH



Our group had an active year in 1997. As well as our monthly meetings some of us attended the A.G.M. at Derby on 12 April; "Sharing the Past", a family history day at Stockport on 31 May; "Focus 97", a leisure activities day at Buxton on 20 September and Stockport Family History Fair on 4 October.

Others helped record the memorial inscriptions at St John's, Charlesworth and here I must give special thanks to the two ladies from Dukinfield who kept going during the lunch break.

Three of us are attending a family history course at Clarendon College, Hyde, run by the I.H. & G.S., tutored by Mr Roger Trunkfield.

At present, early January, we have no firm plans for 1998 other than our normal meetings, but **WATCH THIS SPACE!**

Incidentally news that Greater Manchester Record Office is looking for new premises is correct, but they will not be moving for some time.

ANN PASS

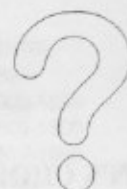
OAKTHORPE

WILLESLEY BASIN On Sunday the 23rd inst. Geo. Witnall residing at Measham, about 18 years of age, met his death through skating at Willesley Basin. The place where he was drowned is where the water from the 'Who'd a tho't it' colliery falls into the Basin, and, being covered over with a thin coating of ice, over which snow had fallen, it gave way, and he was unfortunately drowned. The inquest was held on Monday; verdict, 'Accidentally drowned'.

Derbyshire Advertiser December 28, 1860

HELP WANTED

Please send your requests to the Editor, quoting your membership number



WEATHERLY, FRITH

In 1808 Ann Weatherly of Lower Withington, Cheshire, had an illegitimate son William who married Ann Stanway of North Rode, Cheshire and became my 3xgreat grandfather. William died at Combs Head, Derbyshire in 1844. Where was he buried?

Ann married James Foden of Lower Withington in 1809 and had a daughter Elizabeth in 1810. James died in 1811 and Ann then married Edward Frith of Lower Withington in 1811, having children Mary (1812), Peter (1814) and John (1817). The family then vanish.

Ann is mentioned in her father's will of 1838, referring to his grandson "William, son of my daughter Ann Frith". Where did they go? Any help appreciated.

*Mrs E.G. Herring, 40 Parkway, Etwall,
Derby DE65 6HU (Mem. No. 4440)*

HARPER

I am trying to obtain baptism, burial dates/parishes and parentage of James Harper. He married Hannah Lowe at Duffield 18 May 1772. His children were Samuel Lowe (1772), William (1776), Elizabeth (1778), Anne (1780) and Elizabeth (1783), all baptised at Duffield, John (1786) and Sarah (1787) at Turnditch, and Hannah (1792) and Charlotte (1794) at Wirksworth (Alderwasley).

James appears as a juror in the Alderwasley Manorial Court records from 1786 to 1808 as did his son Samuel who at one time was parish constable. Members of this Harper family remained in Alderwasley or Ashleyhey, Wirksworth Moor for several generations. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

*Roger Leslie, 43 Evelyn Drive, Pinner,
Middlesex HA5 4RL (Mem. No. 4114)*

UTTING, CLARKE, BURTON

Joseph Utting, a farmer, married first Dorothy Clarke 11 March 1765 at St Mary & St Barlok Church, Norbury. Dorothy died 1772 at Norbury aged 42 yrs. They had 3 children, Elizabeth, John and Anne. Joseph then married Mary Burton 8 June 1776 at Cubley, having 8 children Joseph, Mary, Samuel, Elizabeth, Sarah, Joseph, Margaret and William all born between 1777 and 1790 in Norbury.

My Uttings lived around the Norbury, Derby and Uttoxeter areas for 200 years, but where did Joseph come from? He was born around 1737, does anyone have a Joseph born around this date? Any help would be much appreciated.

*Mrs Olga Utting, 12 Farnley Way, Duncraig,
Western Australia 6023 (Mem. No. 7803)*

HOWE, BERESFORD

My great uncle John Howe was born New Mills in 1859. His wife was Ann Howe, late Doodson, formerly Liddiard, who died in 1908. Their son, John, was born in 1884 and married Elizabeth Kirk of New Town, New Mills at the Providence Chapel on 19 November 1908.

Their daughter Sarah Elizabeth was born 1880 at Thornsett and married George Beresford of Piece Farm, New Mills at Glossop Church in 1913, they emigrated to Canada a short time later.

John Howe (senior) had two other children who were still alive in 1913, Alice Ann born 1878 and Fred born 1885. I have good reason to believe that all three also emigrated to Canada and that John Howe and his wife Elizabeth Kirk had previously also gone to Canada.

At the time Sarah Elizabeth married the family lived at Highfield Farm, Low Leighton. Any information about these families, particularly any descendants they may have in Canada will be most welcome. I would also like to hear from anyone who has experience of tracing 'long lost' relatives in Canada.

*Mr Thomas Howe, 115 Bawtry Road, Brinsworth,
Rotherham, S. Yorks S60 5NB (Mem. No. 4077)*

HIBBERT

My father, Thomas Hibbert, was born in Pilsley village in 1886 and served in the 1914/18 war, joining while still living in Pilsley. Since he died in 1966 the army records have been mislaid and my family cannot remember the name of his regiment. I thought it was the Sherwood Foresters, but the family feel I am mistaken. I am sure he was in the cavalry division. Can anyone throw light on to this 'gap' in my family tree please.

*Mrs Lilian Garland, 11 Blair Close,
Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 5UN (Mem. No. 1630)*

WALTERS

I am seeking the baptism of William Walters, born about 1811 at Pentrich. What was the name of his father? Possibly Nathan? William married Elizabeth Wagstaff in May/June 1837 at South Wingfield. Did they have a daughter who married a Creswell in the South Wingfield or Wessington area? Is so, who? Is anyone related to any of the above?

*Peter Walters, Newcombes End, Elkstone,
Cheltenham GL53 9PD (Mem. No. 3942)*

LUDLAM, FEKE, FORDHAM

Looking for any information about the marriage and baptism of a William Ludlam and his wife Clemence, nee Feke or Fordham, and at least seven children. All

were allegedly baptised at Matlock or Great Longstone.

The family settled on Long Island (USA) about 1660. William made a will dated 27 April 1665. This became the first will ever registered in New York, the British having driven the Dutch out of their New Amsterdam settlement and renamed it. Children named in the will, presumably in birth sequence, were William, Grace, Mary, Frances, Anthony, Joseph and Henry. It is possible the family consisted of nine children when they left Derbyshire, but further details are unknown. All letters will be answered.

*Ralph Ludlam, 31 Wellington Adns,
Selsey, PO20 0RF*

ANTRAM

Information wanted please to find Edward Antram, father of Godfrey Sykes Outram who was born in Dronfield 28 May 1804.

*Ruth E. Matthews, 4 Erie Circle, Nashua,
NH 03062, USA (Mem. No. 3753)*

SCHOOLTEACHERS

I am building up an index of names, dates and places of schoolmasters and school mistresses living in Stockport and Cheshire during the nineteenth century. If any members have ancestors who taught in this area in the last century I would be pleased to hear from them.

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THE WEST END

Did you live in the West End of Derby between the First and Second World Wars? Would you be willing to describe your experiences for a research project which will be used to teach student nurses about life before the National Health Service? If you can then I would be grateful to hear from you.

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HUDSON, BEES(T)ON

Any information wanted on the parents of Henry Hudson, supposed to be born c1806 at Long Whatton, Leicestershire. Also any sightings of Henry in the 1820s at North Wingfield/Morton/Spilsby. In August 1825 Henry married Mary Cook at North Wingfield and a daughter, Mary Ann, was born in 1826 at Morton/Spilsby, baptised North Wingfield. In 1841 Mary Ann was aged 15 on her own in Sutton in Ashfield, Nottingham. No parents, so where were they in 1841? Did they stay in Derbyshire. Henry Hudson was found on the 1871 census, aged 65 and a widower, boarding with Mary Ann Beeston and husband John.

Also seeking birth c1825 of John Beeston/Beeson at Stockport, Cheshire. Father James may have originated in Derbyshire. I have been trying to trace

John's birth for years and would be most grateful to hear from anyone on the above family.

I can also offer to search Cornish records in exchange for any help in Derbyshire or Cheshire. All letters answered and postage refunded.

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WATTS

What happened to the twins baptised in Wardington, Oxon in August 1869, the youngest of nine children of Alfred and Ann Watts (nee Castle) of Barford St John. Ann was buried aged 32 the day after the twins were baptised. The twins survived and on the 1871 census for Wardington were being cared for by Emma Pearce aged 34, a soldier's wife born in Wardington. The nine children of Alfred and Ann were Laura (m John Hegg), Harry, Lucy (m Harry Cooknell), Alfred, James, Jemima, my grandmother Annie (Bird) and John. The twins were baptised Thomas and Anne but appear in the 1871 census as William and Anne. The family story is that the twins were adopted by a Wardington couple who emigrated to New Zealand or Canada, at first they corresponded but over the years contact was lost, perhaps when Alfred died in January 1904.

Lorna Spare (Mem. No. 1712)

HARRIS

Any information about John Harris and wife Emily, residing at 42 Church Street, Swanwick. Last contact was in 1970. Also John's sister, Sarah Cooke of 45 Church Street, Swanwick. She was living there in the 1960s. Any information would be much appreciated.

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DERBY POLICE COURT

MONDAY

(Before the Mayor, J. Gadsby, R. Pegg, J. Sanders,
and H. F. Gisborne Esqrs.)

CHARGE OF STABBING Edward Wilkinson, foundryman, Cotton-lane, was brought up charged with stabbing a young woman named Emma Mason; living in Eagle Street. The complainant deposed that at one o'clock in the night of Saturday prisoner and others went up to her, and one of them stabbed her in the side with a knife, and others struck her on the head and face. Police-constable Goodall apprehended prisoner, but complainant would not swear that he stabbed her; and from a statement made by Mr Hilton it appeared that the prisoner was an old lover of the prosecutrix, consequently she would not swear to him, although two parties saw him commit the offence. The Mayor said it was a very serious charge, and although he would be discharged, no evidence having been offered against him, still, if Mr Hilton was enable to procure the attendance of the two men who saw him stab the prosecutrix, he would be brought up again and prosecuted.

Derbyshire Advertiser and Journal September 17, 1852



SHIRLAND MEETING GROUP

OCTOBER

Derbyshire Customs & Countryside - Keith & Shirley Thomas

Keith and Shirley's enjoyment of walking in the Peak District and Keith's hobby of photography eventually developed into a series of lectures. Two hundred of Keith's colourful and action packed slides were expertly presented by Shirley on two projectors, fading from one to another and inter-linking the subjects perfectly.

The lecture began with the Ashbourne Shrovetide football match which begins in the car park and lasts for two days. A solid "football" is thrown into the numerous members of the teams of Uppers and Downers, seemingly never to be seen again as the game passes through the town and river.

In Derbyshire lead mining was the equivalent of the gold rush in America, when men could put in stakes and claim land. However this free-for-all presented problems and an organised court was eventually formed. This was the Great Barmote Court which is still held and it's judgements are legally binding. In Castleton on Oak Apple Day, the church tower is decked in oak leaves. It was to this church that the people of Edale came to bury their dead after crossing the Ridge Walk. The Castleton Garland Ceremony commemorates the Restoration of the Monarchy on the 29 May 1660 (Charles II). The "King" on horseback leads a procession round the village. He is covered in the Garland, which is thought to be a form of the Green Man ceremony and represents the growth of crops and living things. On reaching the church the garland is run up the church tower and left there until all the flowers blow away.

Derbyshire customs are many and varied, ranging from the Alport Love Feast to the Burbage Clypping Ceremony and the comic antics of the Matlock Boxing Day Raft Races on the River Derwent.

The dates of the many events held throughout the year can be found in the Peakland Post, the Peak National Park free newspaper.

NOVEMBER

The East Midlands in the Dark Ages - John R. Hughes

If we had been taught history at school in the manner that John presented this thousand years of British history we would all have left much more knowledgeable. From the spread of the Celtic invaders of Europe to the Norman Conquest of 1066, the story of settlements, tribal power struggles, the decline of

Roman domination and its resultant lapse into social turmoil, to the restructuring of the Kingdom by William the Conqueror and his overlords. All unfolded with captivating narrative and humour.

The Celtic settlers had been trading with Rome prior to the first invasion by Julius Caesar in BC 56 and The Portway, starting at Wirksworth, was a pre-Roman trade route. Derby was strategically important and was to develop into a main trading area. Around AD50 the country was divided into areas named after tribal leaders. The Romans seem to have settled reasonably harmoniously in East Anglia and the south east, but they upset the Celts who gradually drifted into the south west, Wales, the north east and Scotland, these areas becoming military zones for the Romans with Derby as a centre for the military. The Roman army was made up mainly of Germans, Belgians and Dutch and after 30 years service they received a pension. Some returned to their own country but the majority chose to stay and set up in farming, the Norfolk area being especially popular. They were eventually allowed to marry and the mixed race of Romano-British was established.

Around 200 AD there was a population of some two million people in Britain. Christianity was spreading and the British had accepted the Romans, but the Saxons were invading in the east and where they landed they settled, establishing the county of the Saxon Shores and a fleet to see off other invaders. However, further invasions of Angles, Saxons and Jutes took place and also at this time, about 390 AD, the Roman Empire began to crumble and the army was gradually recalled to Rome, leaving the country to the Romano British and Anglo Saxons. Very little evidence has survived this period. Derby had been occupied by the Romans but was now occupied by farmers, smiths, carpenters etc. Roman coinage was useless and business reverted to the barter system.

Elmet, near Sheffield, was the last Celtic kingdom in England. Mercia became the largest kingdom in Britain, growing out of smaller kingdoms through tribal power struggles.

About 670 AD the King of Mercia was Peda who ruled over the area of Nottingham, Derby, Leicester and Hereford. Derby was the main town, Repton the religious centre and Tamworth the court area. By 790 AD Mercia was a settled area, the largest Kingdom in Britain and was wealthy.

The Danes invaded in the 9th century and captured Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and the east of England and established their headquarters in Repton. King Alfred made a treaty with Guthrum in

886 AD whereby the Danelaw was established. Danegeld, a land tax, was originally raised by Alfred to pay off the Danish invaders but became a regular payment in 991 in the reign of Ethelred. On the death of Ethelred in 1016 the Danish King Sweyn's son, Canute, succeeded. Harold II was the last king of Anglo Saxon England. He was the son of Godwin, Earl of Wessex, and succeeded Edward the Confessor on his death in 1066, but as we all know Harold was killed the same year at Hastings and William became King of England.

The importance of the Midlands and of Derby as a regional capital gradually faded and London became the supreme capital of all England, but lead continued to be a major industry of the region.

DECEMBER

Christmas Social and Heirlooms Evening

Our heirlooms evening produced some interesting objects as well as one that didn't quite make it.

I started the ball rolling with a dairy thermometer and a tea mug with the alphabet in sign language printed on it; both items came from the Bower family then of Sutton cum Duckmanton and both had some 150 years of history attached. Margaret Allsopp followed with an oil painting by J.W. Adin of Ashbourne. The painting was a copy of a "Cottage at Hambleton" by Birket Foster. Margaret told us how this and another of her grandfather's pictures had come into her possession. He had produced many copies of famous pictures and Margaret had tracked down the present owners of some of them, taken photographs of the paintings and presented them in an album. Margaret's husband brought along a collection of 1st World War medals and photographs of their uniformed owner. There was a fine embroidered shawl which had been made by Dora Conway of Bole Hill, Wirksworth who had been a nurse in Jaffa, Palestine at the turn of the century. Also on the table was a pewter jug and trinket box from the Wirksworth area and three objects from a Herefordshire farm, namely a fleam, a pair of wick cutters and a horn beaker. There was a cute little Mexican doll which came second in a peg doll competition in the 1960's and Mr Latimer's framed picture of a farm house in Capay, California which was built by William George Latimers. William's daughter, Helen Maud, was born there 10 February 1898 and certificates, records and a map added to the story of this family.

Kathleen Coupe produced a brass hame in the shape of three horses. Apparently these plates, which were decorative items fitted to horses manes, are now rare. A second item had a well told story with it. In February 1945 Kathleen's father had the threshing machine on the farm and four Italian prisoners of war were sent from Hardwick camp to work it. They had

been sent out for the day with just a bit of bread and cheese, so her parents treated them to "bangers and mash" followed by home made apple pie. The following day a basket, made from willow, plaited grass and binder twine, arrived at the farm in appreciation. The materials to make the basket would have been found in the grounds of Hardwick Park.

Pauline Marples added a festive touch to the occasion with a pillow case full of old toys from Christmas past; a wooden diabolo, party games, her twins' 32 year old teddy bears, two golliwogs and Jacko the monkey. A walking stick whittled by Malcolm Marple's father completed the show. Maureen Newton brought along a selection of old newspapers which she had recently been given, dating from the 1930's, but out of one of them fell a commemorative map of the Coronation Procession Route of Edward the Eighth, issued by Oxo. There probably isn't many of these left now as the Coronation never took place.

The one that didn't make it? A man out for a bike ride, took a bite into an orange at the moment his bike careered down a bank and died. The orange was kept for about 95 years by his family and was promised to our Society member (my apologies for forgetting his name) by its last owner who eventually died. At her funeral, her daughter was asked if she had seen the orange. Yes she had, but had thrown the shrivelled, black thing away!

SYLVIA WRIGHT

GLOSSOP MEETING GROUP

OCTOBER

A Walk round Ford Hall - Derek Brumhead

The landscape around Ford Hall shows a pattern of halls and substantial farms, packhorse ways and early turnpike roads. The sites of the farms were first determined by the colonizing activities of the medieval families who first cut out farming land from the royal forest of Peak in the thirteenth century. Ford, Bagshaw and Bowden have names which were of eminent yeomen families, officials of the forest. The landscape shaped then seems to have barely changed, except for the rebuilding of farms in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, the stone walls and the plantations of the eighteenth century park around Ford Hall. The railway to Sheffield is the only physical evidence of the industrial revolution, which otherwise seems to have passed this area by.

Derek's talk took the form of an armchair history walk - a guided walk using a specially drawn map - and slides to illustrate the features along the route. It started at the Chestnut Centre on the road between Chapel and Castleton, the former stables of Slack Hall Farm. Of particular interest is the Quakers graveyard with its seventeenth century headstones. Nearby,

