

LIBRARY CONTENTS HELD AT BRIDGE CHAPEL HOUSE

Preface:

So much information is now available on-line that members may wonder why we continue to need space for a library. We find it a valuable tool in helping members with their enquiries and a source of information which is not all available on the web. There are three main collections. The first is our data collection, consisting mostly of census transcripts, parish registers and memorial inscriptions. Although a great deal of this is available at a variety of on-line sites we still find it essential in checking that information. We also discover that our census index may contain information which is more accurate than that on-line and we have progressed many 'dead-end' researches for enquirers. Our listing of all Derbyshire places will show you the various census references, what copy registers we have and whether we have listed memorials there. [See Library Contents 1] The second collection is our local history section. Again this is listed by place and contains local publications, many now out of print, and a range of miscellaneous information which adds to the picture of the life your ancestors lived there. [See Library Contents 2] Because people live on the edge as well as in the middle we have material from neighbouring counties. We also have a small collection of specialist books on genealogy and on occupations to supplement the local history material. [See Library Contents 4] The third collection is of family trees and histories lodged by members. Very little of this is published material and some of it predates computer use. You may be fortunate in finding someone else who has started down the same family line as you and can supplement your findings or provide a clue for further research. [See Library Contents 3] The library is open to be consulted as advertised. Members who cannot come to Derby may use our research services to investigate material in which they are interested and to secure scans or photocopies. The small charge for these services is considerably cheaper than the cost of making the journey and enables us to keep the library and research services operating.

Contents:

Certificates of Birth, Death, and Marriage [3]

Derby: Ref D [2]

Derbyshire Places: Ref D [2]

Family Trees: Ref F [3]

Out of county material: Ref E [4]

Cheshire, Leicestershire and Rutland, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire,

Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Yorkshire.

Scotland.

Australia, United States of America.

Miscellaneous and General: Ref G [4]

Data collection: Refs A, B, C. [1]

MF = Micro-fiche or film.