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## **FUTURE PROGRAMME**

Meet 7.30 pm Baptist Church, Cemetery Road, (entrance Napier Street) unless otherwise stated.

Mon.18 Mar **Was your ancestor a Freemason?** by Chris Souter

Mon. 15 Apr **Churches and Chapels in South Yorkshire** by Clyde Binfield

Mon. 22 May **Open Display evening**

Members are asked to bring along their ways of displaying their family history material so that it can be displayed in the meeting room. The 1881 Census index will be available as we have 4 readers for the use of members. Beginners' questions will also be answered.

Mon. 17 Jun. **Sheffield Flood Compensation Claims** by Joan Cass

Mon 15 July **Question Time**

Written questions sent in to MrsH. Gillot will be answered at the meeting. Please - no specific questions about *your* family!

## **ROTHERHAM BRANCH PROGRAMME**

Thurs. 4 Apr. **Military research** by Frank Westwood

Thurs. 2 May **Open Discussion.**

Thurs. 6 Jun. **To be announced**

Thurs. 4 Jul. **Open Discussion.**

Thurs. 5 Sep. **Parish Records** by Mrs Neill

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## THE SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society is open to anyone interested in the study of Genealogy and Family History. Monthly meetings are held at Cemetery Road Baptist Church, Cemetery Road, Sheffield (Napier Street entrance) on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7.30 p.m. during the winter months and excursions are arranged for the summer. The Society's library is held at Sheffield Archives, 52, Shoreham Street, Sheffield S1 4SP and is available during their normal opening hours. The Society caters for the Metropolitan Districts of Sheffield and Rotherham. The annual subscription is £8 (and £10 for joint membership-only one journal); £8 overseas surface mail and £10 overseas airmail.

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### ROTHERHAM BRANCH

Meetings are held at the W.E.A. Rooms, Corporation St. Rotherham 7-9 p.m. on the 1st Thursday of each month except August. Members of the Sheffield Society are welcome to attend meetings.

### ROTHERHAM BRANCH OFFICERS.

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## EDITORIAL

In this edition is recorded the death of Richard Wardale, a member of longstanding whom many of us were honoured to call a friend. Although a quiet man he served on the committee for a number of years and helped countless people with their research. He will be greatly missed.

We welcome a large number of new members to our society and hope they all find membership of our Society to be pleasant and rewarding. One important fact to remember is that one gets from life, and a society, what one puts into it. Recorded within these pages are many pieces of work, large and small, done by our members for the benefit of all. Without all the indexes done by others our research would be much more difficult. If you feel you can help in some way our committee members would be happy to point you in the right direction as there are many jobs still to be done.

My thanks to all who have contributed to this journal.

## NEW MEMBERS

The Society welcomes the following new members

Mr P. Breen, 152, Henniker Gate, Chelmer Village, Chelmsford, Essex  
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#### *Resignations*

Dr John A. Corbett.

Mrs E. Broadbent

#### *Obituary*

Mr R. Wardale. See page 23

## NEWS AND NOTES

### **Postage stamps for overseas members**

British airmail stamps and aerogrammes may be purchased from the British Philatelic Bureau, Edinburgh EH3 5TT, Scotland. With each order enclose 34p for handling charges. Current prices are 41p/airmail stamp and 36p/aerogramme. Your order may be charged to your Visa or Mastercard account. For that all-important SAE, this is a cheaper alternative to the International Reply Coupon when writing to Britain. (Taken from News and Digest who give acknowledgements to Mrs Katherine Williams of Canada and to the City of York and District FHS for permission to quote from their magazine)

### **Black Country Welcome Home Celebrations**

If you were born in, have lived in, or had ancestors from the Black Country of England covered by the boroughs of Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton, there is an exciting programme of events being planned for the period from 6 July to 18 August. For details contact J. Keith Cheetham, The Black Country Tourism, Priory Hall, Priory Park, Dudley, West Midlands DY1 4EU. Tel: 01348 457557

### **Ancestral Anomalies**

This compilation mentioned in Vol. 16 No. 3 is due to be published in May 1996. It is a miscellany of witty, sad, unusual and erroneous record entries from the world of genealogy. It can be ordered at the pre-publication price of £5.00 (inc. P & P) from M. Southwick, 21, Meldon Way, Hanover Estate, Winlaton, Tyne & Wear (cheques payable to M. Southwick). The book will have 100-130 pages and 10% of all profits will be donated to Cancer Research.

Mr Southwick is planning a second volume and would welcome all submissions at any time.

### **Security Arrangements for Rotherham Branch Meetings**

Due to break-ins at the WEA Offices the FHS entry procedure has now changed. Entrance to the WEA Offices in Corporation Street is now by the door next to the Wilco Shop. This is opened, usually by the membership secretary, Angela Kendrick, at approximately 6.30-6.45 pm. The room used is on the 3rd floor. The door is locked, but there is a buzzer that should be pressed to gain attention. Someone will then come and let you in.

### **1881 Census Index**

Copies of the Yorkshire section of this index have now been deposited at Sheffield Archives and Rotherham Local Studies library

### **Sheffield Libraries are on Internet**

The E-mail address is sheflibrar-spl@bbcnc.org.uk  
The "Sheffield Reporter", the Library newsletter, will appear on Internet in due course.

### **The Gilberthorpe Family**

Les Gilberthorpe, 90, Hill View Road, Kimberworth, Rotherham S61 2AJ one of our members is carrying out a One-Name study for the name Gilberthorpe. He would welcome all information and enquiries. He has all St. Catherine's Birth, Marriage and Death index records for his name. Ed's apologies for the omission of his address in the last journal.

### **Yorkshire History**

A new bi-monthly magazine exploring the History of Yorkshire has been launched. Each edition will contain articles covering all historical periods of Yorkshire's history as well as book reviews, exhibition news, places to visit and much more. The first issue is available, free, for your inspection from Yorkshire History, 11, Littlewood, Cragg Vale, Mytholmroyd, West Yorkshire, HX7 5TL. If you wish to become a subscriber it is available for £12 a year (inc. p&p) from the above address.

### **The T'alli Stone**

This book written by our chairman, Marjorie Dunn is a romantic adventure set in Sheffield between 1798 and 1818. Copies of the book may be purchased direct from the author at 2, Summer Lane Sheffield S17 4AJ at a cost of £5.95. **Please note:** postage overseas airmail is £3 and by surface mail £1.

### **Genealogy Courses in West Sussex**

The Old Rectory Adult Education College, Fittleworth, Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 1HU has the following genealogy course listed in its prospectus. Further details are available from the college.

26 - 28 April 1996 Genealogical Workshop with Stella Colwell. The course explores ways of resolving the problems most family historians will encounter during their researches.

### **BT Archives Information.**

BT Archives can no longer undertake research work on behalf of members of the public. Customers are still welcome to conduct their research in person but an **appointment is essential** to reserve a space in the Searchroom. Please telephone on 0171 822 1002 to make an appointment. Hours of opening are Mon. to Fri. 9.30 am to 4.30 pm.

## Medals

Mr R. McAdam, 141, Chantry Road, Chessington, Surrey KT9 1XD has two WW1 medals he would like to return to their respective families. If you can throw any light on the following soldiers please contact Mr McAdam direct.

Corporal F.H. Millar, 1st Royal Scots Regt. No 14859

Pte. D. Rudd, Northumberland Fusiliers, Regt no. 84076 - previous address 9, Margaret Grove, Simonside, Tyne Dock, Co. Durham.

## Competition for children

Hillingdon Family History Society are holding a Family History / Local History Fair at Middlesex Show, Uxbridge on 22nd / 23rd June 1996. They have arranged a competition for school children. Entries will take the form of a picture / drawing / photograph (age group under 8 years), an essay on family and / or local history and / or family tree and photograph (age group 8-11years and 12-14 years) and photography plus caption connected with local history and / or essay on family / or local history and / or family tree (age group 15-16years).

Full details and entry forms from Gill May, Hillingdon FHS, 20 Moreland Drive, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. SL9 8BB.

## Parochial Fees for 1996

Searches in Registers - For the first hour (inclusive of one copy of an entry in certain registers) £11.00.

For each subsequent hour or part of an hour £9.00.

Additional copies of entries £11.00.

## Monumental Inscriptions

Three more indexes to churchyard monumental inscriptions have been completed by Mr Frank S. Westwood. These are as follows:-

Christ Church, Heeley, Sheffield

Zion United Reform Church, Oughtibridge, Sheffield

The Church of the Ascension, Oughtibridge, Sheffield

Copies of the above indexes have been deposited in the Society Library and the Sheffield Archives, both sited at 52, Shoreham Street, Sheffield. Enquiries can also be made direct to Mr F.S. Westwood, 11, Hail Mary Drive, Woodhouse Mill, Sheffield S13 9XW, enclosing an SAE.

## Local History Fair Competition

Members who attended the Local History Fair held last October in Sheffield may remember the competition to guess what things one might hope to find in an old chest. The answers were:- A family Bible, a photograph album, a diary or journal and a bundle of old letters.

### **Eleventh Family History in Wales Course**

This will be held over the week from Sat. 3 to Sat. 10 August 1996 at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth. A weekend **Second Stages Course** on 'People Places and Pedigrees' will be held from Fri. 6 to Tues 10 Sept. 1996. These residential courses are accredited by the University and people are welcome to attend them either to gain academic credits (10 credits at Level 1) or for personal satisfaction. Special consideration is given to the needs of overseas participants. Brochure with full details of the programmes, accommodation and costs are available from The Course Directors, (FH), The Department of Extra-Mural Studies, University of Wales, 10-11, Laura Place, Aberystwyth, SY23 2AU, Wales, UK. (Tel. 01970 622677: Fax 01970 622686).

### **1881 Census Indexes**

Chesterfield Library, Local Studies Department have microfiche of the following counties. (Information from November 1995.)

Vol.1 Anglesey; Bedfordshire; Berkshire; Breconshire; Buckinghamshire; Camarvonshire; Cambridgeshire; Cardiganshire.

Vol. 2 Carmarthenshire; Cheshire; Cornwall.

Vol. 3 Cumberland; Denbighshire; Derbyshire.

Vol. 4 Devonshire; Dorset.

Vol. 5 Essex; Flintshire; Glamorgan.

Vol. 6 Gloucestershire; Guernsey; Hampshire.

Vol. 7 Herefordshire; Hertfordshire; Huntingdonshire.

Vol. 8 Isle of Man; Jersey; Leicestershire; Lincolnshire; Merioneth.

Vol. 9 Monmouthshire; Montgomeryshire; Northamptonshire; Northumberland

Vol. 10 Nottinghamshire; Oxfordshire; Pembrokeshire; Radnorshire;

Royal Navy; Rutland; Shropshire.

Vol. 11 Somerset; Staffordshire.

Vol. 12 Warwickshire; Westmoreland; Wiltshire; Worcestershire.

*Information from F.F. Bownes*

### **National Index of Parish Registers**

This series provides full details of Anglican and nonconformist registers in England and Wales prior to 1837. There are three introductory volumes. The county volumes give the dates and locations of all known original registers, their transcripts and indexes. The more recent volumes extend the basic information beyond 1837. The Society of Genealogists has recently published new volumes for Leicestershire and Rutland £10.40; London and Middlesex (before 1837) £7.80 and Lincolnshire £16.40. These are now available from the Society's bookshop, by post or in person at Society of Genealogists, 14, Charterhouse Buildings, Goswell Road, London EC1M 7BA

Also available are the following further county volumes: Beds. & Hunts (£6.00); Berks. (£5.70); Bucks. (£5.70); Cambs., Norfolk & Suffolk (£9.00); Essex (£13.50); Northants. (£5.00); Notts (£9.95); Staffs. (£6.50); Surrey (£8.25); Wilts. (£6.90) & Parish Registers of Wales (No nonconformist material included) (£6.95). P & P £1.00 for orders up to £5.00; 20% of order from £5.01 to £30.00; 15% of order value over £30.00.

### **Cumberland, Lancashire and Westmoreland**

Facsimile text edition of Pigot's National and Commercial Directory 1828-9 for above counties is available from Michael Winton, Eagle Cottage, 33A, Newmarket Road, Norwich NR2 2HN price £12.50 plus p&p; UK £1.40, Europe and Surface Mail £2.20, Airmail £5.10.

### **1891 Census for Birmingham, Aston and Rugby**

Mr James Wilson, 6, The Sycamores, Vesey Close, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B74 4QL has purchased the 1891 census returns on microfiche for Birmingham, Aston and Rugby and has entered every person into a computer database index. There are over half a million entries in the index. Details on how to access the information sent in exchange for an SAE.

Every man, woman and child is included and each entry gives the following information. Surname, First Name, Age, RG No., Fiche, Folio and Place of Birth. The following places are now completed:-  
Birmingham - Ladywood, St. Thomas, St. Martin, St. George and All Saints.  
Aston - Deritend, Duddeston, Erdington and Aston Manor.  
Rugby - Rugby, Dunchurch and Crick.

### **Christmas Crossword**

Five solutions were sent in for the Crossword of which three were correct. We decided to admit an alternative word for 26 Across since we felt that it was an acceptable alternative. The winners, all of whom will receive a £3 book token were Mrs A.J. Bainbridge, Anne Giller and John Wood. Thank you to all who sent in a solution. We hope many more of our members enjoyed trying the crossword even if they didn't manage to finish it. The correct solutions were as follows:-

ACROSS 1. second cousins; 8. plum; 9. get; 10. cobble; 11. statutable; 13. Eros; 14. armada; 16. roundish; 19. predella; 22. hosier; 25. atom; 26. premarital (alternative - prelatial); 27. classy; 28. pit; 29. soup; 30. the family tree.

DOWN 1. saluter; 2. comitia; 3. nightfall; 4. cot; 5. uncle; 6. inbreed; 7. selions; 12. burgage; 15. MBE; 17. unhealthy; 18. IGI; 20. rotulet; 21. demesne; 23. scissor; 24. evacuee; 26. phyla; 28. phi.

## **Newport Libraries Family History Enquiry Service**

The researchers at Newport Libraries have recently introduced a more in-depth service. Details from Central Library, John Frost Square, Newport, Gwent NP9 1PA.

### **Have you any Antill ancestors ?**

Keith Antill, 5, Elm Street, Pepperell, Mass. 01463 USA is searching for Peter Antill and his wife Anne who left England (area unknown) in the 1740s to settle in Virginia. Postage reimbursed for information or reciprocal research offered.

### **NORCAP - Have you a problem with Adoption in your research?**

Norcap is a registered charity which offers help to those adopted, adopting or who are tracing members of their birth family. Further information obtained from Norcap, 112, Church Road, Wheatley, Oxfordshire OX33 1LU.

### **1861 Census Name Index - Update**

Now available in microfiche Vols 28-32,  
Nether Hallam and Upper Hallam RG3462-3466.

Price £1.50 inc. p&p UK; £2.00 inc. p&p Overseas.

Please make cheques payable to S. & D. FHS Book Sales.

Overseas orders Sterling only please.

Available from Mrs J. King, 8, Elwood Road, Sheffield S17 4RH.

### **1891 Census Rotherham & District**

RG12/3844-3857 Includes Beighton, Rotherham, Kimberworth, Wath and Maltby. A microfiche copy of this census is now available in Sheffield Archives, 52, Shoreham Street, Sheffield S1 4SP. It has been purchased by *Public Donations* to Sheffield Archives.

### **Erratum**

In "Other People's Problems Vol 16 No.4. in Mr Metcalfe's problem, the last sentence of the first paragraph should read "Martha was born at Greenhill about 1780." Ed's apologies.

## **SOCIETY COMPETITION**

It has been decided to hold a second competition for Society members. See the inside back cover for full details.

## FEDERATION NEWS AND INFORMATION

### **Winning entries in the Threads competition**

The 12 winning entries are to be exhibited as follows:-

24 March -23 April at Forge Mill Needle Museum & Bordesley Abbey Visitor Centre, Needle Mill Lane, Riverside, Reddich, Worcs B97 6RR.

1-31 May at Quarry Bank Mill and Styal Country Park, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 4LA.

### **Friends of the Metropolitan Police Museum**

They are actively working for the establishment of a Museum which will display the varied history of the Met. They are also assisting in the collecting of material, books, records and other items associated with the Met. police.

Membership is **not** restricted to Police Officers so if you have an ancestor who was connected with "The Met." or a particular interest in this Force then contact Insp. Paul Rason, Friends of Met Museum, c/o Plumstead Police Station, 200, Plumstead High Street, Plumstead, SE18 1JY. The annual subscription is £5.

### **Armorial Tapestries .**

160, Church Road, Wembury, Devon PL9 0HR produce tapestry kits to order. Apparently some of the One-Name Societies have been particularly pleased with them. Details from above address.

## FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

### **Vital Registration and the 19C Censuses. 23 March 1996**

Staffordshire University and the Local Populations Society are holding this joint day conference. Cost £20 (inc. VAT & buffet lunch). Details from Dr A. Gately, Victorian Census Project, School of Social Sciences, Staffordshire University, College Road, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs. ST4 2DE.

### **Weekend Conference at Roehampton, Surrey. 12-14 April 1996**

Families at War! is the theme of East Surrey's Spring Conference held in conjunction with the Federation at the Froebel Institute College, Roehampton. For full details see Vol. 16. No.4. Winter 1995.

### **Society of Genealogists Family History Fair 4 - 5 May 1996**

The venue will be the Royal Horticultural Society New Hall and Conference Centre, Grey Coat Street, Westminster from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.

## **Yorkshire Family History Fair 29 & 30 June 1996**

To be held on York Racecourse. 10am to 5pm. Admission £1.

## **7th English Genealogical Congress 22 - 27 July 1996**

Entitled "Time gentlemen please" the programme consists of talks about licensed premises and their customers, North-country employers, workers and travellers, time keepers, social networks and local politics. For full details send an SAE (9" x 4") to EGC 1996, c/o Miss S. Colwell, Congress Organiser, Woodland View, Polstead Hill, Polstead, Colchester, Essex CO6 5AH.

## **Doncaster FFHS Conference 30 Aug - 1 Sept. 1996**

This conference, "A Taste of Yorkshire" is to be hosted by Doncaster & District FHS at High Melton College. The lectures and activities provided will interest for everyone whilst giving a flavour of Yorkshire and its specialist sources. The Federation Council Meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon. Speakers at the conference include Ian Dewhirst, David Hey, George Redmonds, Brian Elliott, Peter Franklin, Michael Gandy and Eric Houlder. There will be a choice of lectures on Heraldry, Surnames, Demography and the West Riding Registry of Deeds as well as different social groups. Further information from Mrs J.E. Grundy, 33, Beech Road, Wath-upon-Dearne, Rotherham S63 7AN.

## **8th British Family History Conference 3 - 7 Sept 1997**

To be held at Askham Bryan (Horticultural) College, Askham Bryan near York. Further details later.

## **THROUGH THE LETTERBOX**

*From Mr John Swallow, The Holly Bush, Hollybush Lane, Stoke Bishop, Bristol BS9 1JB*

I have a listing of both **Swallow** and **Mallinder** names, in each case over 1,000 entries to date, that have been culled from a variety of sources. These lists are in chronological order but because they are held on computer, they can be manipulated to throw up patterns or help in linking family groups. The software used is Microsoft Excel ver 5 but this can be imported into a number of other spread sheets. On receipt of two empty 3.5" floppy discs I shall be happy to provide members with the fruits of my labour. I would also be interested to hear from anyone researching these names.

**Ed's note:** Details of the Swallow and Mallinder families sent by Mr Swallow have been deposited in our library.

*From Mr Brian V. Thomas, 8, Russell Drive, Wollaton, Nottingham NG8 2BH*

Would any of your members be interested in obtaining colour photographs of the graves of their relatives who lost their lives in the First World War in Belgium and Northern France? My hobby is researching the Great War and for the last five years I have regularly visited the Cemeteries and Memorials to the Fallen in the Ypres area of Belgium down to the Somme in Northern France.

During my 1995 trips I was fortunate to be able to help a number of family tree researchers, both in the UK and overseas, to obtain photographs of 'loved ones' graves which made a valuable addition to their research.

I have to make a small charge to help cover costs of supplying two 7" x 5" colour photographs (one close-up and one general view), information about the cemetery or memorial and personal message in the Visitors Book.

If any readers are interested and would like further details, please send an SAE or an I.R.C. (from overseas) to me at the above address.

## **SOCIETY MEETINGS**

*Meeting on 18 Sept. 1995*

### **Beauchief Abbey**

Mr Tony Smith led a Summer meeting last year around Beauchief Abbey on a very cold rather wet evening. This indoor meeting allowed us to relive that day. With the aid of slides he described the Premonstratensian Abbey as it was and gave us an insight into the life of the people who lived and worked there.

*Meeting on Monday 16 Oct 1995*

### **Victorian Sources**

Martin Olive's talk was devoted to explaining the strengths and weaknesses of some of the Victorian sources that we have all used at some time. The following notes give many of the main points of the talk.

**Sheffield Rate Books.** These often give biographical information when the collector explained why the rate hadn't been collected. e.g. gone away; gone to America; gone to prison. They can be used before 1865 as evidence of new buildings or extensions to buildings. Rate collectors were paid a percentage of what was collected. The books are full of alterations.

**Newspapers.** They are unreliable in their coverage of obituaries and there is not much information. There is no rhyme or reason why obituaries are or are not there before 1850. The way newspapers were compiled changed slowly. In the 18th century you are unlikely to find anything other than national news. Newspapers were produced locally only to save transport costs. At the end of the 18th century and in the early 19th century they were pasted up from other papers and then printed. By the late 1820's Leader's sons began to report on events.

Adverts, indexed to 1810, are interesting. They give information on the

sale of buildings, partnerships, bankruptcies, runaway apprentices that were wanted back - with descriptions- and runaway wives - that were not wanted back! - and adverts to prevent claims for debts.

The Sheffield Register, started in 1787, was the first real Sheffield newspaper. In 1794 it became the Iris. The Independent, started in 1791 was the first newspaper to employ local reporters. For two generations it was controlled by the Leader family. By the 1840's and particularly the 1850's a supplement was printed after the Saturday edition. By 1862 the Independent decided to become a daily newspaper.

The Sheffield Telegraph was started in 1855 by a Scot from London called Benson. He disappeared after a week leaving the printer unpaid. The printer, Pearce, sold the papers and decided to keep on with the publication. Most of the local news is in the Saturday edition. From 1843 Town Council meetings were reported in full together with a lot of personal backchat. Police Commissioners reports were also given in detail. In the 1850's there were lots of public meetings in the wards before all elections. These were reported at great length even though some were of fewer than 20 people. Other reports were of Coroners' inquests - usually held in pubs; ( Only very important ones were held in the Town Hall.) licensing applications considered in August, although not for beerhouses; Licences for theatres renewed each year and Magistrates courts held in pubs. Quarter sessions with a jury were reported at greater length.

**Directories.** The trade directories are mostly in hard copy and can be seen at both Archives and Local Studies. Gales and Martin was the first directory published in Sheffield. There was a reference in it to Gales Shop keeping a register. If you wanted a servant etc you advertised in the register office. There was a list of people likely to employ servants.

As the 19th century progressed a number of directories were produced which give background information about the town and surrounding parishes. In 1830 the Local Register (1st edition) was printed for the Independent. It gives a list of the principal events for the year. From the early years of the century until 1926 there was also a year book produced by the Sheffield Telegraph.

**Other sources.** Engravings were made before photographs but are only of well-known people. George Walker's "Costumes of Yorkshire" has pictures of authentic costumes.

*Reported by Denise Marsden*

### *Meeting on Monday 20 Nov. 1995*

The members who attended this meeting enjoyed doing a quiz designed by our Secretary Roy Bullen. No prizes were awarded - in fact we all kept our successes and failures a secret - but we all learned quite a lot about the Sheffield area and realised how many gaps we had in our knowledge.

## NEW MEMBERS' INTERESTS

The following abbreviations have been used in compiling this list.

c	=	about the following date
C	=	century
+	=	any time after the date given
pre	=	any time before the date given
E	=	Early
M	=	Mid
L	=	Late

### 1350 Mrs J. Royston-Tonks, 28, Norris Row, Sheffield S6 4OS

ARMITAGE	Warsop NTT	pre 1850
HARRISON	Messingham LIN	pre 1820
HOBSON	Mansfield NTT	pre 1850
HOBSON	Sheffield YKS	1850+
JARVILL(E)	Harpwell / Hemswell LIN	pre 1850
ROYSTON	Anywhere SAL	pre 1800
SANDERSON	Sheffield YKS	pre 1780
WILD(E)	Loxley / Wisewood YKS	pre 1850
WOOLHOUSE	Sheffield YKS	pre 1850

### O/S162 Mrs E.M. Ward, 1422 E. 81 St. N. Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401, USA

BELLAMY	Rotherham Handsworth WRY	c 1762+
BOWLES	Calin WIL	c 1780+
BROOKFIELD	Woodhouse Handsworth WRY	pre 1760+
BROWNELL	Handsworth Sheffield WRY	pre 1700+
HUNTER	Sheffield WRY	c 1780+
MACHIN MENTION	Whiston WRY	c 1784+
POWELL	Sheffield WRY	pre 1780+
REDFERN	Handsworth WRY	c 1771+
RICHMOND	Kinbury WIL	pre 1555+
WARD	Oundel NTH	pre 1723+
WOOD	Norwick NFK	pre 1590+
WOODS	North Luffenham RUT	pre 1740+

### R871 Mrs H. Hough, 16, Fairfield Close, Bramley, Rotherham S66 0YX

BOTT	Bromsgrove WOR	pre 1900
REA	Bromsgrove WOR	M 19C

### 1359 Mr I. S. Rae, 316, Ringinglow Road, Ecclesall, Sheffield S11 7PY

ATKINSON	Newcastle-upon-Tyne NBL	pre 1881
STRANGWAYS	Newcastle-upon-Tyne NBL	pre 1881
RAE	Stonehaven KCD	pre 1881
SCOTT	Aberdeen ABD	pre 1881

1262 Mr & Mrs G. Horne, 178, Buchanan Road, Sheffield, S. Yorks. S5 8AN

CARTWRIGHT	Sheffield YKS	pre 1917
CROOKES	Sheffield YKS	pre 1889
DAMMS	Sheffield YKS	c 1867
EDWARDS	Manchester LAN	c 1887
HIRST	Oughtibridge YKS	c 1870
HORNE	Grenoside WRY	1876+
HORNE	Kirkburton WRY	pre 1881
HORNE	Wakefield WRY	pre 1893
HUDSON	Sheffield YKS	pre 1915
JOHNSON	Sheffield YKS	pre 1913
KITSON	Sheffield YKS	c 1878+
LOUKES	Sheffield YKS	pre 1878

1340 Mr D. Sanderson, 21, Marwood Close, Wymondham, Norfolk NR18 0TX

GILLOTT	Bradfield SYK	pre 1900
GILLOTT	Sheffield SYK	pre 1900
SANDERSON	Bradfield SYK	pre 1900

1355 Mr G. Soar, 53, Dunthorne Road, Colchester, Essex CO4 4HZ

LOWE	Sheffield YKS	20C
SOAR	Ipswich SFK	19C

1357 Mrs V. Hutchinson, 32, South Parade, Worksop, Notts. S81 0BW

BRAMHALL	Wadsley / Wortley YKS	pre 1871
BURKE	Wortley YKS	1871
HEEDS	Mosborough DBY	pre 1907
HOWARD	North Sheffield YKS	1880
HUTCHINSON	Wales YKS	c1777-1781

1356 Mrs M. Bassindale, 12,, Bishops Road, Cleeve, Bristol BS19 4NG

BASSINDALE	YKS	all periods
BASSINDALE	LIN	all periods
BROWN	Sheffield YKS	M 19C
CLAY	Sheffield YKS	M 19C
HANSON	Sheffield YKS	pre 1900
HARVEY	Sheffield YKS	pre 1900
SWIFT	Sheffield YKS	M 19C

1358 Mrs J. BRIGHT, 17, Bowes Wood, New Ash Green, Wingfield, Kent DA3 8QJ

HALL	Sheffield	1857
HALL	Hull	L 19C
TOWNSLEY	Hull	19C

1363 Mrs P. Owen, 18, Thames Court, Victoria Ave. East Molesey, Surrey KT8 1TP

BEAUMONT	Mexborough YKS	19/20C
BEAUMONT	Darnall, Sheffield YKS	19C
BURGIN	Rotherham YKS	L 19C
BURGIN	Attercliffe, Sheffield YKS	L 19C
BURGIN	Brightside, Sheffield YKS	L 19C
CAIN	Mexborough YKS	L 19/E20C
COUSINS	Rotherham YKS	M 19C
MATTHEWMAN	Wickersley, Rotherham YKS	M 19C
SHARPE	Clarborough NTT	M 19C
WATSON	Mexborough YKS	L 19C
WHITLAM	Mesborough YKS	19C/20C

R869 Mr & Mrs L.H. Calderwood, Woodward, 14, Lansdowne Ave. Orpington, Kent

BR6 8JO

MENNINETT	Sheffield YKS	1830+
MENNINETT	London Westminster	1830+
MIGNONETT	Sheffield YKS	1830+
MIGNONETT	London	1830+

1366 Miss C. Broughton, 462, Higham Common Road, Higham,

Barnsley S75 1PW

MACHIN	Pitsmoor, Sheffield YKS	1850-1875
MAXWELL	Pitsmoor, Sheffield YKS	1850-1875
MAXWELL	Liverpool LAN	1850-1875

O/S165 Mrs H.M. Ottes, Nieuwstraat 30, 9724 KM Groningen, Holland

HULLEY	Sheffield YKS	pre 1896+
JACKSON	Sheffield SYK	pre 1896+
ROEBUCK	Sheffield YKS	pre 1896+

1362 Mr R.H. Turner, 8, Kenmore Road, Kilmacollm, Renfrewshire PA13 4LU

BARNET(T)	South-East WRY	pre 1850
BATE	Norton DBY	pre 1660
BATE	Sheffield WRY	pre 1660
BRIGHT	Eccleshall WRY	pre 1700
DICKINSON	Norton DBY	pre 1720
HIBB(S)	Sheffield WRY	pre 1780
MORE	Norton DBY	pre 1600
RE(A)NEY	Norton DBY	pre 1780
SKELTON	Sheffield WRY	pre 1760
THORPE	Dronfield DBY	pre 1620
TOMPKIN	Norton DBY	pre 1750
WAGSTAFF(E)	Sheffield WRY	pre 1840

O/S163 Ms M. Leidlich, 10641 S.W. 113 Place Unit W, Miami, Florida 33176, USA

CAPELL	Middlesex	1750+
CRESWICK	Sheffield YKS	1650+
HEATH	Middlesex	1750+
JUBB	Sheffield YKS	1750+
MARSHALL	Sheffield YKS	1750+
NEWCOMBE	Berwick-upon-Tweed NBL	1750+

1368 E.R. Jackson, 12, Green Oak Avenue, Sheffield S17 4FZ

JACKSON	Sheffield YKS	E 1800s
RAVEN	Sheffield YKS	E 1800s

1374 Mrs J.C. Frost, 99, Maidenhall, Highnam, Gloucester GL2 8DJ

BIRKS	Handsworth WRY	1600+
CASTLE	Sheffield WRY	1750+
COOK(E)	Whittington DBY	1700+
DARBY	Nottingham NTF	1750+
GARFITT	Norton DBY	1700+
GODFREY	Belton-in-Axholme LIN	1700+
HABERSHAW	Sheffield WRY	1700+
HIBBERD	Handsworth WRY	1600+
LEE	Sheffield WRY	1800+
POTTER	Treeton DBY	1600+
TURNER	Whitwell DBY	1700 +
RICHARDSON	Sheffield WRY	pre 1830

1373 Mr G.R. King, 55, Torbay Road, Coventry CV5 9JY

WARDLE	Sheffield YKS	19C
WHEALE	Sheffield YKS	19C
WRIGHT	Sheffield WRY	19C

O/S 160 Anthea Kalazich, PO Box 176, Geraldton, 6531, Western Australia

ADAM	Kingston upon Hull YKS	1800+
BRADLEY	Seaton Ross YKS	1770+
CARTER	Newby Wiske YKS	1790+
CASS	Howden	1800+
ELLIOTT	Bradfield YKS	1800+
FAWCETT	Thirsk & Norton nr Malton YKS	1700+
HAWKINS	Howden	1800+
HUTTON	Kirby Wiske YKS	1750+
MASTERMAN	Howden	1700+
NELSON	Thirsk YKS	1700+
SIMPSON	Thirsk YKS	1750+
TINDALL	Carlton nr Snaith YKS	1700+
WATSON	Thirsk YKS	1700+

1298 Mrs C.A. Battagliola, 12, Daen Ingas, Danbury, Essex CM3 4DB

ALLEN	Sheffield WRY	pre 1900
ARMITAGE	All WRY	pre 1900
BARTLETT	All STS	pre 1900
CROOKES	Sheffield WRY	pre 1900
NICHOLSON	Sheffield WRY	pre 1900
ROBINSON	Sheffield WRY	pre 1900
STANDISH	Norton/Dronfield DBY	pre 1900
STONE(S)	All DOR	pre 1850
TURNER	Breedon-on-the-Hill LIN	pre 1850

1377 Mrs J. Bunn, 15, Vine Close, Guisborough, Cleveland TS14 7BL

BEARDSHAW	Sheffield YKS	pre 1850
BUSSEY	Sheffield YKS	pre 1850
COTTERILL	Dronfield DBY	pre 1850
COTTERILL	Sheffield YKS	pre 1900
LIVERSIDGE	Sheffield YKS	pre 1900
PETERS	Sheffield YKS	pre 1850
REVELL	Sheffield YKS	pre 1900
SMITH	Sheffield YKS	pre 1850
STEAD	Brotherton KYKS	pre 1850
THOMPSON	Sheffield YKS	pre 1850
TURNER	Sheffield YKS	pre 1900
WINDLE	Chesterfield DBY	pre 1850

R868 J. Swales, 14, Lady Edith's Cres., Newby, Scarborough, N. Yorks. YO12 5RD

LONGDIN	Wickersley WRY	L18C
RODDIS	Wickersley ? WRY	L18C
SIBARY	Malton Magna WRY	L18C
THICKETT	Wickersley WRY	L18C
VARAH	Thorne SYK	E19C

1384 Mrs K. Turner, 13, Longford Drive, Bradway, Sheffield S17 4LN

ATKIN	Thorpe SYK	c1810
BRAMHALL	Sheffield SYK	c1840
BROWN	Attercliffe SYK	c1850
COOK	Glossop DBY	c1820
FRENCH	Hull ERY	c1876
GOODLAD	Sheffield SYK	c1810
HURST	Penistone WRY	c1825
NEAL	Sheffield SYK	c1800
ROBINSON	Clitheroe LAN	c1820
TURNER	Sheffield SYK	c1850
WARWICK	Sheffield SYK	c1900
WILLANS	Leeds WRY	c1830

1320 Mrs D.M. Prosser, 37, King Egbert Road, Dore, Sheffield S17 3QR

HARRISON	Wakefield YKS	M19C
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1380 Mr J.L. Cussans, 70, Hobgate, York YO2 4HW

CASTLETON	Anywhere DBY	pre 1872
CASTLETON	Sheffield YKS	pre 1872
HAZELL	Anywhere DBY	pre 1904
HAZELL	Sheffield YKS	pre 1904
HOGG	Anywhere DBY	pre 1904
HOGG	Sheffield	pre 1904
O'CONNOR	Anywhere DBY	pre 1904
O'CONNOR	Sheffield YKS	pre 1904
ROBINSON	Anywhere DBY	pre 1904
ROBINSON	Sheffield YKS	pre 1904

1378 Mr V.L. Priestley, 35, Radstock Avenue, Hodge Hill, Birmingham B36 8HE

ARCHER	Sheffield YKS	c1838
ARCHER	Kildwick YKS	c1800
BROUGHTON	Leeds YKS	c1700
PRIESTLEY	Sheffield YKS	c1838
PRIESTLEY	Leeds YKS	c1800
YATES	Sheffield YKS	c1838
YATES	Rotherham YKS	c1800

1389 Mr P. Shakeshaft, 21, Skipton Road, St. Annes on Sea, Lancs. FY8 3PA

BOWN	West Cranmore SOM	1730-1860
LOACH	Birmingham WAR	pre 1837
LOACH	Sheffield WRY	1850-1920
MORRISON	Sheffield WRY	1860-1900
NAYLOR	Sheffield WRY	1837-1930
SARGE(A)NT	Birmingham WAR	pre 1837
SARGE(A)NT	Sheffield WRY	1850-1996
WALKER	Leeds WRY	pre 1837
WALKER	Sheffield WRY	1870-1950

1383 Mrs V. Fairburn, 1, Oak Lodge Road, High Green, Sheffield S30 4QA

BAMBOROUGH	Durham DUR	pre1900
BAMBOROUGH	York YKS	1800
FAIRBARNES	Ockbrook DBY	1700
FAIRBARNES	Spondon DBY	1800
FAIRBURN	Spondon DBY	1800
FAIRBURN	Ockbrook DBY	1700
FAIRBURN	Shirebrook DBY	1800
FAIRBURN	Nottingham NTT	1800
NUTT	York YKS	1800

1387 Mr R.W. Whitworth, 21, Geneva Close, Worcester WR3 7LZ

ANDERSON	Sheffield WRY	c1840
ANDERSON	Anywhere DBY	c1850
ANDERSON	Anywhere NTT	c1850
HAGUE	Bolsterstone WRY	c1820
HAGUE	Ashover DBY	1850+
HELLIWELL	Bolsterstone WRY	c1820
HELLIWELL	Ecclesfield WRY	pre 1820
WHITWORTH	Anywhere DBY	Anytime
WHITWORTH	Anywhere YKS	Anytime
WHITWORTH	Anywhere LAN	Anytime
WHITWORTH	Anywhere NTT	Anytime

1367 Mr D. Preston, 16, Moor Close, Killinghall, Harrogate, HG3 2DZ

BEACHEL	Rotherham WRY	E/M 19C
BROWNHILL	Penistone WRY	E/M 19C
BURNET	St. Pancras, London MDX	E 19C
HARRIS(S)	Birmingham WAR	E 19C
HOGGARTH	Lancaster LAN	E 19C
KENT	Penistone WRY	E 19C
PRESTON	Lancaster LAN	E 19C
SHELLEY	Stafford STS	L 18C
WOFFINDEN	Rptherham WTRY	pre 1850

1375 Mr G. Hancock, 2, Egdon Drive, Luton, Bds. LU2 7AZ

HANCOCK	Sheffield YKS	1572+
SWINDEN	Sheffield YKS	1700+

Mr & Mrs R. Goddard, 15, Willow Place, Braithwell, Rotherham S66 7BD

DUNWELL	Sheffield YKS	1840+
GODDARD	Attercliffe YKS	1700+
GODDARD	Brightside YKS	1870+
GODDARD	Darnall YKS	1870+
GODDARD	Tinsley YKS	1870+
GRAY	Rochdale LAN	1850+

R874 Mr J.E. Guest, 4, Carrholm Mount, Leeds L57 2NW

ALLISON	Maltby SYK	pre 1850
ALLISON	Hooton Levitt SYK	pre 1850
RIDGWAY	Maltby SYK	pre 1850

1371 Mr W. England, 35, Victoria Road, Wincheap, Canterbury, Kent CT1 3SQ

ENGLAND	Whiston YKS	pre 1780
ENGLAND	Rotherham YKS	pre 1780
ENGLAND	Handsworth YKS	1820+

1394 Mr J.M. Steeples, 11, Singledge Avenue, Whitfield, Dover, Kent CT16 3LO

BIRKS	Alfreton / Ashover DBY	1800+
HARGREAVES	Wakefield / Stanley YKS	1760+
HORSFALL	Wakefield / Rothwell YKS	1800+
HOWE	Wakefield / Stanley YKS	1800+
JACKSON	Wakefield / Huddersfield YKS	1800+
LOMBARDINI	Huddersfield YKS	1800+
MATHER	Matlock / Bonsall DBY	L 1700-E 1800
PAPE	Wakefield / Stanley YKS	1800+
STEEPLE(S)	Matlock DBY	1760+
STEEPLE(S)	Alfreton DBY	1760+
STEEPLE(S)	Sheffield / Barnsley YKS	1800+
STEEPLE(S)	Rotherham / Wakefield YKS	1800+

1366 Miss C. Broughton, 462, Higham Common Road, Higham, Barnsley S75 1PW

COULSON	Sheffield YKS	19C
JACKSON	Sheffield YKS	19C
MACHIN/EN	Sheffield YKS	pre 1875
MACKREARY	Sheffield YKS	19C
MAXWELL	Sheffield YKS	pre 1875
MAXWELL	Liverpool LAN	pre 1975
MAXWELL	Colne LAN	pre 1913

1370 Mrs Jean Jones, 22, Durham Road, North Harrow, Middx, HA1 4PG

ARTHURON	Anywhere	Anytime
JEPSON	Silkstone WRY	E 18C
MARGISON	Wath WRY	18C
MARRET	Wragby WRY	L 17C
MATTHEWMAN	Silkstone WRY	M 18C
ROBERTS	Wakefield WRY	E 18C
SHARPE	Rawmarsh WRY	E 18C
SMITH	Sheffield WRY	L 18C
SNOWDIN	Anywhere	Anytime
SWINDEN	Wentworth WRY	18C
WILDE	Sheffield YKS	18C
WRAGG	Sheffield YKS	L 18C

## STRAYS

### Cooper, William

Buried 26 Mar 1794. Late of Sheffield Par. Reg. Warsop Fiche 9. 1766-1822

### Bingham, George

Died near or in Sheffield. Bur. 11 Jan 1882. 74 years. Sutton-on-Trent  
Par. Reg. Sutton-on-Trent.

## OTHER PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS

*From G.R. King, 55, Torbay Road, Allesley Park, Coventry CV5 9JY*

"My mother was **Edith May Wardle** born 20 June 1889 in Sheffield of **George Henry Wardle** and **Edith Wheale** who were married on 2 March 1889 in Sheffield. Edith Wheale was born 6 Nov. 1867 of **Thomas Wheale** and **Jane Wright** but from my research the connection with Sheffield ends. My Grandfather **George Henry Wardle** was a watch maker (journeyman) and I am informed that he died just before or just after 20 June 1889 but again I can find no record of his death in Sheffield. My mother **Edith May Wardle** was brought up by a **George Henry Wooton** and his wife **Harriett** in Coventry from the age of one year old. Any help would be appreciated."

*From John North, 6, Newbrough Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2DQ*

"Could anyone advise me how I might trace a branch of my family who emigrated to Australia in the 1950s. I know family names, dates of birth and the area to which they moved (Melbourne) but am at a loss to know how to begin my search for them. I would be grateful for any suggestions which Sheffield FHS members can make. Postal costs refunded."

*From Anthea Kalazich, PO Box 176, Geraldton, Western Australia 6531*

"My gt. gt. grandfather **John Elliott**, born at Bradfield near Sheffield in 1812 was married to **Catherine** ..... born Wortley in 1809 approximately. They had two daughters **Sarah Ann** born Bradfield in 1833 and **Louisa** born Wortley in 1848. John Elliott, carpenter, arrived in South Australia in 1855 on board the *Europa*, accompanied by **Mary** his second wife, Sarah and Louisa. At the time of the 1851 census this family was living in China Lane, Little Bolton, Lancs. I would love to hear from anyone researching this family."

*From J.P. Elliott, Hideaway, Rowan Lane, Ashley Heath, Nr. Market Drayton, Shropshire TF9 4PT*

"**William Stanway** christened 8 Dec 1788 in Wolstanton, Staffordshire, by profession an engraver, married **Mary** ..... Three children were christened in Swinton By Sheffield, **Sarah** on 25 Dec 1815, **Elizabeth** on 20 Sept 1818 and **Henry John** on 30 July 1820. I have not been able to find the marriage despite numerous enquiries. Marriages were not performed at the Swinton church at that time. Mary apparently came from Yorkshire. The family were in Staffordshire by 1823 for the birth of subsequent children. Any information on the surname of Mary and of the marriage gratefully received. Postage refunded.

*From Mrs V. Hutchinson, 32, South Parade, Worksop, Notts. S81 OBW*

"I am seeking the baptism of **Jonathan Hutchinson** born at Wales between 1777-1781. Any help would be appreciated."

*From Brian Wollaston, The Knoll, Amberley, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL5 5BA*

"I have two 3 x great grandfathers in Sheffield, **Thomas Maxfield** and **Ezekial Dranfield**. Unfortunately, each married an **Elizabeth Smith** at St. Peter's Church - Thomas on the 15 November 1807 and Ezekial on 30 March 1806. Information to determine their respective dates of birth is scarce and sometimes contradictory.

Elizabeth Maxfield was aged 55 at the 1841 census and 64 at her death on 19 April 1850. Thus, she would possibly have been born between April 1785 and June 1786.

Elizabeth Dranfield was aged 50 at the 1841 census, 63 at the 1851 census and 75 at her death on 4 April 1859. Thus, she would possibly have been born between April 1783 and March 1788.

Looking at the baptisms for Elizabeth Smith in the IGI for Sheffield has been of limited help as there are a multiplicity of them over the qualifying periods and I have no means of proving which is which. I have even tried comparing the siblings of likely candidates with other family names, but to no avail. Also, while Elizabeth Dranfield is quoted in the census as born in Sheffield, Elizabeth Maxfield only gives Yorkshire as her county of birth, and thus I may be looking at too narrow a field.

Is there anyone out there who can help? Has anyone trodden this path before and managed to prove anything about Elizabeth Smith born in the 1780's that could at least eliminate some of my options?"

*From Mr Peter Breen, 152, Henniker Gate, Chelmer Village, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 6SB*

"I would like to contact anyone researching the **Han(d)bury** family, anywhere in Yorkshire, particularly **Humphrey** (Cutler) of Sheffield, apprenticed to **Stacie Malin** 1682-91, married **Maria Bate**, in 1699. Can anyone advise on the whereabouts of probate records for the death of his[?] father, **Humphrey** in Sheffield, in 1697. Also family of **Samuel Hanberry** (Mariner) of York (c 1700). I will refund postage and expenses"

*From Mrs Lyn Howsam, 8, Far View, Sheffield S5 7TB*

"**George Hallat**, my gt. grandfather moved up to Workington in the 1840's with his future wife **Fanny Travis** and her mother and stepfather **Louisa** and **John Morris** from the Norton area of Derbyshire. I believe their

move coincided with the Dronfield based Wilson Cammel Co. deciding to move its operations to the Workington area. (Read - Dronfield. A Steel Town). George and Fanny married in Dec. 1883 at St. John's, Workington. Their daughter Louisa was born in 1885. I have yet to find out if there were other children.

Louisa married **George Andrew Johnston** at Workington in 1906. After their son \***Gilbert** was born in 1910 they moved down to Sheffield along with Louisa's parents George and Fanny Hallatt. On their arrival in Sheffield I am told they lived at Hill St. Wincobank although George and Louisa moved to Stovin Rd. and, later, 169, Coleford Rd. Darnall. They had three more sons, **George** b1920 (my father) **Ernest** and **Harry**. Three other children **Frederick**, **Leonard** and **Louisa** died in infancy. I am wanting more information about the family's arrival in Sheffield. Did they stay with relatives first and did other members of the family move down here with them?

\***Gilbert** married **Ann Kenning** in the 1930's who I am told was also a cousin of his and related in some way to the Kenning Motor Co. family. In the 1871 census for Sheffield I did find **Gilbert's** grandmother **Fanny Travis** aged 9 and her mother **Louisa**, a widow living with **Richard Kenning** and his family on **Leadmill Rd.** I have as yet been unable to find the link. Does anyone have any information that would help? Unfortunately the Johnston family were not very close and members I have approached are simply not interested. My grandparents **George** and **Louisa Johnston** died when I was 18 months old having seen me once when I was a month old. I do not have a photo of them but if one exists anywhere I would love to have a copy.

## RICHARD WARDALE - AN OBITUARY

We have lost a friend. Those of us who have found a long lost ancestor quickly through the indexes of the Cathedral registers, the computer file indexes or the 1861 census fiches owe **Richard** thanks for his part in their transcription.

I first met **Richard** in the Central Library Local Studies Department when **Dave Postles**, the Archivist at the time, introduced him as a volunteer to help with the indexing of the larger city church registers.

**Richard** was a professional actor who had trained at RADA. He began his career at the Sheffield Playhouse with **Keith Barron** and continued in the theatre up and down the country and on television. He worked with and knew well many of the people who are now well known in soaps and plays on the television. I am told by an actor friend that he was a fine actor and commanded leading parts. His last venue was Bolton Repertory Theatre. He collapsed in the wings and in his dressing room on two separate occasions with massive heart attacks and was in intensive care both times.

It was clear that **Richard** had to give up the career which had been his life

and sole ambition from the age of six. The stress of the job was too great for his heart to withstand and he was devastated.

In looking for something to occupy his time without stress he found us. He was already a skilled family historian. We soon got into the habit of a weekly date transcribing, mixed with some long chats over a bit of lunch and plenty of laughs.

When Ted Shortland died I took his place transcribing the Cathedral registers for Keith Blagdon who typed and indexed our work. I suggested Richard should join us. We carried on the work of others in the Society before us until the project was finished as far as we were taking it, seven or so years later. By this time we were working in the Archives as the registers were deposited there.

Richard was devoted to his mother who was cared for in the Cheshire Home at Totley. He visited her every other day and each weekend. In spite of this commitment he still found time to help others with their family history problems and gave unstintingly of his time to people in various parts of the world, for the barest expenses. If an answer could be found he would be sure to find it.

When his mother died a couple of years ago or more Richard was once more lost for a direction in his life. But gradually he began to realise he had the freedom once more to pick up friendships from the past and renew contact with relatives which had lapsed through his circumstances. It seems so sad that just when life was picking up for him it should have been taken away. He was returning home from helping a friend stage a play in London when he collapsed in the Underground on December 21st.

It is hard to believe that Richard won't arrive in the Archives with some quip or story to set us smiling. He was a breath of fresh air and will be sadly missed, particularly by me.

*Mary Robson*

## 2 / 6 ESSEX REGIMENT - HARROGATE

The following entries are from Gwladys Halliday's Autograph Album (the property of Graham Drye)

Pte A Clarke 8485; Pte Cecil F. Littlewood 7943 (Bournemouth);

Cpl Burns 1917; Frederick Charles Warner. 1916;

James G. Ward; H.A.O. 12.11. 1916; A. Harris;

E.T.G. 21.3. 1917; B.J.B. 21. 3. 1917; H.M. 21. 3. 1917;

C.C.B. R.A.M.C. 12.10. 1916;

Maurice H. Brookes. 69th (E.A.) Division

*From Eileen M. Allen*

# CALL TO ARMS (Continued)

## LIST OF EMPLOYEES (continued).

NAME.	RANK.	REGIMENT.
Haigh, J. W. ... ..	Private ... ..	3/5th York and Lancs.
Hamilton, G. ... ..	L/Corpl. ... ..	3rd Royal Scots Fusiliers.
○ Hamilton, H. ... ..	Lieut. ... ..	6/7th R.S.F.
Hanson, T. H. ... ..	Private ... ..	R.N.D., No. 1 Coy.
◆ Harker, W. H. ... ..	Private ... ..	1/5th York and Lancs.
Hawley, D. D. ... ..	Lieut. ... ..	3rd York and Lancs.
Helliwell, C. E. ... ..	Private ... ..	3/5th York and Lancs.
Hewitt, E. ... ..	Sergt. ... ..	2nd Notts and Derby.
Hick, D. ... ..	Private ... ..	19th Service Battery R.F.
Hiley, W. ... ..	Private ... ..	7th K.O.Y.L.I.
Hirst, E. ... ..	Private ... ..	5th York and Lancs.
Hirst, F. ... ..	Corpl. ... ..	10th York and Lancs.
Hobbs, O. ... ..	Sergt. ... ..	42nd Battery R.E.
Hutchinson, W. ... ..	Driver ... ..	R.A.M.C., attached 44th F.A.
James, W. ... ..	Private ... ..	8th York and Lancs.
⊗ ✠ Johnson, J: ... ..	Private ... ..	1/5th York and Lancs.
Kilner, F. W. ... ..	Private ... ..	2/1st Q.O.Y.D.
Kirkpatrick, T. ... ..	Bugler ... ..	9th Scots Fusiliers.
Kyte, B. ... ..	Driver ... ..	164th R.F.A.
Lancashire, C. F. ... ..	Private ... ..	1/5th York and Lancs.
Lane, H. ... ..	Private ... ..	11th N.F.
Lawrence, C. ... ..	Private ... ..	3rd Hussars.
Leonard, H. ... ..	Private ... ..	1st South Staffs Regt.
Linley, G. ... ..	Private ... ..	6th York and Lancs.
Linley, Walter ... ..	Private ... ..	3/5th York and Lancs.
Long, A. ... ..	Private ... ..	1/4th Lincs. and Leicester Regt.
Longden G. ... ..	L/Corpl. ... ..	8th York and Lancs.
Lee, G. ... ..	Pioneer ... ..	2nd Batt. S.B.R.E.
Machon, F. ... ..	Private ... ..	Howe Batt. Naval Brigade.
Mahon, R. ... ..	Gunner ... ..	49th R.G.A.
Maiden, H. ... ..	Sergt. ... ..	1/5th York and Lancs.
Maplethorpe, T. ... ..	Sergt. ... ..	3/5th York and Lancs.
Marsden, F. ... ..	Bombardier ... ..	1/5th W.R.R.F.A.
Metcalfe, G. ... ..	Private ... ..	7th York and Lancs.
Millett, C. J. F. ... ..	Private ... ..	1/5th York and Lancs.
Morman, J. ... ..	Col.-Sergt. ... ..	2/5th York and Lancs.
Morris, A. ... ..	Corpl. ... ..	8th York and Lancs.
Morris, J. ... ..	Private ... ..	9th K.O.S.B.
Moss, W. ... ..	Drummer ... ..	2/5th York and Lancs.
Mortimer, E. C. ... ..	Lieut. ... ..	6th Queen's Royal West Surreys.
Moxon, C. ... ..	Cyclist ... ..	62nd D.C.C.
Meyers, H. ... ..	Private ... ..	7th Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Nicholls, N. ... ..	Private ... ..	9th York and Lancs.
Ormesher, A. H. ... ..	Captain ... ..	9th York and Lancs.
Padley, E.M. ... ..	Pioneer ... ..	5th York and Lancs.
Page, J. ... ..	Private ... ..	9th Yorkshire Regt.
Pammenter, E. ... ..	Private ... ..	6th King's R.R.
Parkes, F. ... ..	Private ... ..	1/5th York and Lancs.

## LOOKING AT WAR MEMORIALS

Family historians who are researching more recent ancestors can sometimes gain a little help by simply looking for names of service men and women on War Memorials.

When I paid my first visit to the Devon village where my great grandmother came from the war memorial was seen to list a man who bore her rather uncommon surname, so I was encouraged to know the family were still resident in 1914-18, long after my direct ancestor had left.

Since then I have often found memorials of interest, and sometimes of real assistance, even though most are of the twentieth century, or at the earliest, nineteenth century date.

There are a few things to bear in mind when looking at memorials. First one needs to realise an expected name may be missing from a roll of honour due to the time lapse between the end of the war and the compilation of names for a memorial. The village of Dore - now a suburb of Sheffield - has only in 1995 (fifty years after the end of the Second World War) dedicated memorials to the 17 men and 2 women who died serving in the armed forces in that conflict.

And it was ten years after 1918 before most of the permanent memorials of the Great War were dedicated. With such lengthy intervals it is only to be expected that committees would have difficulty compiling a full roll, especially of people and families who had removed to other places. Even during the long years of war many families moved, either in the normal course of family life, or due to evacuation, being bombed out, or having to take up war work in other places. Thus, a youth growing up, and joining up, in one town could have his family home resettled in a distant town when he was demobilised (or tragically killed) several years later. Would he, in such circumstances, be recorded on one, or both, or no memorial?

The committees, or whatever organisations assumed responsibility for the erection of the memorials, do not appear to have had any standard procedure or criteria for names to be included. Some include lists of "the men of this parish". Does this refer to the ecclesiastical parish or the often-different boundaries of the civil parish? Others refer to the men (and occasionally women) of "this district", "this township", "this village". Perhaps some people who lived close to the boundaries of such areas were not included because the compilers were not exactly sure where their own township, parish or district boundaries were. Are we sure where ours are?

Some certainly knew exactly where their boundaries were; and there are often little memorials tucked away in small places which were once separate from the towns which now engulf them. A local example (besides the one at Dore already mentioned) is at Wadsley Bridge, another at Fulwood and another at

Totley. The latter is especially interesting because the Totley lads' names appear not only at Totley but *also* on the 1914-18 Dore memorial. Presumably this is because Totley was a village within Dore Church parish until it became a parish in its own right in 1925.

Rolls of Honour in some churches and chapels may not record all those who were once resident in the stated area, but only those who were full members of the congregation. Others include those who were not actually members but had attended Sunday School or Youth Club before joining up. Perhaps non-conformist churches and chapels, more than parish churches, restrict names to men and women who had a definite connection with that place of worship.

Memorials inside offices and works premises invariably include a reliable roll of honour since names were probably taken from the firm's records. Military memorials are also likely to be correct, but one needs to remember that during war people were often transferred from one regiment to another, or even from one Service to another.

That some people were forgotten then fortunately remembered at a late stage is evident in the number of out-of-alphabetical-order surnames appended at the bottom of some rolls of honour. I have even seen some names carved in a different type of lettering from the main list, indicating a very late addition.

Some lists include not only names, but rank, regiment and place within the larger area where the person came from. These last, dividing men from a large area into groups from settlements and hamlets, can be very helpful to we family historians in showing where several men with the same surname lived in a far-flung parish.

Where rank is indicated it is usually that held at death or discharge. Where a regiment is mentioned, remember that a man could have, on active service, been seconded to a quite different regiment and, in a sense, belonged to both.

There was no uniform way of recording information; each town or village made up its own roll, just as it decided the form its own war memorial structure should take.

It is interesting to note the varied way in which names are listed, some alphabetically, others by regiment, and even occasionally in Service rank or chronological order. Some memorials include names of the gallant civilians of the Merchant Navy, and a few mention civilian war casualties.

I have found that the National Inventory of War Memorials are grateful for details of memorials and the names etc. on Rolls of Honour in the United Kingdom (including the Channel islands and the Isle of Man). The Inventory is a national project and information should be sent to Catherine Moriarty, N.I.W.M. Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HZ

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## THOUGHTS FROM A NEW BRANCH SECRETARY

Reading "The Flowing Stream" I am often filled with admiration at the progress that members of our Society have made in compiling their family trees. I am left open-mouthed at the sheer tenacity, erudition and commitment shown by such research.

Some readers may become irritated by the naivety of newcomers, but what seems obvious to those who are experienced and successful may not be so to some of us. As a comparative newcomer, often at a loss for what to do next, I would ask for patience and understanding from those who seem to have everything at their fingertips. Beginners need some time for discussion and help in our programme of events. Talks which tackle the basics are essential to tyros and could be treated as refreshers, and perhaps, with humility, even by those on nodding terms with Elizabethan ancestors.

Having joined our Family History Society only the year before, I took on the job of Rotherham Branch Secretary with some trepidation in 1995. However, it has proved more interesting than onerous. I have been reminded several times, during my year as Secretary, that nothing can be assumed and that it is as well to keep your feet on the ground. People often do not know or even wish to know what you think they ought to know. Spotting an obvious visitor wandering around Rotherham Parish Church, I spoke to the young lady and discovered that she was a "backpacker" from New Zealand and had Yorkshire roots. Putting on my Secretary's hat, a little tight, to go with my P.C.C. cloak I asked what her family name was. On finding that it was 'Rotherham', I offered to research it for her. "Oh, no" she replied, "no need. My brother has already done it. We go back to Alexander the Great!" Collapse, as Punch used to put it, of stout party. What a wonderful way to deflate interfering busybodies.

Someone else wrote claiming direct descent from King Canute. Who are we to argue? Should we anyway? At the other extreme was the gentleman who asked me to trace an ancestor of indeterminate Christian name and abode. Somewhere in Rotherham, possibly, was a plaque with this forebear's name on it. Irritated and amused in equal parts I replied, pointing out the paucity of detail but sending some references. I found out later that the information was followed up but my correspondent never contacted me again. Perhaps his cousin in South Africa was satisfied. Just before Christmas a very nice lady rang me up and asked me to complete her family tree from scratch. She intended to use it as a gift for her son at his wedding - in three month's time. We have managed to reach an accommodation but she must be very disappointed. It was a lovely idea. Others, thankfully, provide more information and it is easier to help. Some send thanks, some join the Society, some become friends, others send Christmas cards and yet others do reciprocal research. A little forbearance and politeness go

a long way.

Here in Rotherham, and probably in Sheffield also, many new friends are made. Members who may not presently be doing research come to meetings simply to enjoy the social contact. This is very important and should not be forgotten during our activities. Membership appears to be strong and I am sure that must be because there is a willingness to listen and guide the less proficient among us. I hope that we will always consider weaker brethren like myself, who may just need a gentle push in the right direction.

By the way, if anyone out there knows anything about Grandfather Bye I can add to next year's Christmas card list.

*Ron Bye, Rotherham Branch Secretary*

## WORLD WAR 1 SERVICE DOCUMENTS

For many years now (75 years in fact) family and military historians have long awaited the release of the above documents, but don't gleam with excitement yet, as all will be revealed. You can chew on the fact that these became public records on the 1st January 1996.

Recently, staff from the Public Record Office at Kew were invited to visit the M.O.D. Hayes, Middlesex, the home for the past 75 years of the service records, to assess the documents ready for them to move to the PRO, Kew. The records are in two series, called informally the Burnt and the Unburnt documents because many of the former were damaged by enemy action in World War 11. The latter seem to have been elsewhere at the time, probably with the Ministry of Pensions. The PRO are now calling them the "1914-1920 Collation".

Each series is already in alphabetical order of surname, so family historians will be well served when they become available for consultation, but regimental and military historians will need indexes. There are 33,000 boxes, so no-one in a lifetime will be able to study them all. Some of you may have already written to Hayes for information about your immediate forbears (only direct descendants at present can be given such information), so you will know that there is a wide range of possible details to discover about a man. There are many different sorts of documents, and not each man has them all - far from it.

Some of the men whose papers we saw died, or were killed, so the records are not just discharges. Not every man had his birthplace noted, and it may be that address on enlistment and / or address on discharge could be listed. Many men served in many different regiments, as numbers were made up after heavy casualties. There are men who had served in the Boer War and were called up from reserve.

## **The Future**

When they become public records, the Burnt Documents will be in WO363 and the Unburnt Documents in WO364. The documents themselves will stay at Hayes. Indeed, there was never any question of bringing them to Kew, as they would fill all the new building and more besides. At Hayes they live in a building the size of a railway terminus, with ladder on ladder and cat-walk on cat-walk stretching to the heavens. Nor was there any question of the public being able to consult the originals. The logistics of bringing them over from Hayes would be too difficult, and the Burnt Documents are much too fragile; they look exactly what they are, charred fragments rescued from a bonfire, and the edges shatter on handling.

**NOTHING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION UNTIL NOVEMBER 1996.** The plans at the moment are to have a grand launch of the microfilms of the Unburnt Documents at 11 am on 11th November 1996, which would be a very fitting moment, given that nothing can possibly be ready for January 1996 (The Mormons are microfilming them and hope to have them finished by Summer 1996.) There is also the possibility of some presentation of the Burnt Documents in July 1996 for the 80th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. **UNTIL THEN, YOU WILL STILL HAVE TO WRITE TO THE M.O.D. AT HAYES AND PAY A STIFF FEE (At present £20) FOR THEM TO SEARCH ON YOUR BEHALF, BUT FROM JANUARY EVERYONE WILL BE ABLE TO REQUEST SUCH A SEARCH, NOT JUST NEXT-OF-KIN.**

## **The Burnt Documents**

The PRO will have to turn elsewhere to get these filmed. While the Mormons would have soldiered on, they would not have finished until 2013 at least, and it is simply not on for the public to have to wait so long to see these documents. **THEREFORE THE PRO HAS APPLIED FOR LOTTERY FUNDING.** If the PRO is successful they will then have to put the filming out to tender, and make decisions, and this will all take more time, but they hope that the filming will be completed by the epic date of 2001.

*Frank Westwood, 11 Hail Mary Drive, Sheffield S13 9XW*

## **NEWS FROM NOVEMBER 1863 -**

22nd. Robert Hales, the Norfolk giant died aged 43, height 7 feet 6 inches, weight 452 lbs. He was latterly the landlord of the Burgoyne Arms, Langsett Road, Sheffield.

30th. At Thrybergh Hall Colliery, at Kilnhurst, near Swinton, belonging to Messrs. Goatley and Co., six miners were killed by falling down the shaft, caused by the overturning of the "chair" in which the (now)deceased were descending the pit. The whole of them were thrown out, and falling a' depth of 150 yards, their bodies were shockingly mutilated.

## ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

- 12/3 Genealogical Research Directory 1995 (National and International)
- 12/4 Genealogical Research Directory 1993
- 23/30 To prove I'm not forgot - living and dying in a Victorian City by Sylvia M. Barnard
- 23/31 M.I.'s of the Church of the Ascension (formerly Oughtibridge Church) 1995
- 23/32 M.I.'s Christ Church Heeley 1995
- 28/3 Ecclesfield
- 28/3/1 The village of Ecclesfield
- 28/3/2 Ecclesfield parish: People and Places - an album of photographs of Chapeltown, Ecclesfield, Grenoside and High Green. Pub. 1994
- 28/57 Wortley
- 28/57/1 History of St. Leonard's Church, Wortley
- 28/57/2 Wortley Inhabitants 1809
- 28/63/5 Pictures from newspaper of scenes from Sheffield Flood 1864
- 28/69 Sheffield Corporation Sewage Works. Sheffield Daily Telegraph Friday 28 July 1933. Photo showing 'turning of first sod in construction of works on 25 June 1884
- 28/70 Forkmaking and Farming at Shiregreen
- 34/2 Was your grandfather a railwayman? by Tom Richards (3rd edn. 1995)
- 35/34 Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies
- 35/34/1 Guide to library
- 35/34/2 Access to indexes and collections
- 39/60 Allcard Family history and Pedigree by Margaret M. Platts
- 39/61 Amy Blackwell 1898-1958 - "In the wrong place at the wrong time" by Carole Lorraine Burgess 1994
- 39/62 Shore family, Origin Darley Dale 1421, emigrating to Canada in 1825
- 39/63 Cutler family of Lobo Township nr. London, Ontario, Canada
- 39/64 Maycock family of Essex and Ontario (1976)
- 39/65 Papers relating to Hague/Haigh families of Bradfield / Ecclesfield
- 46/28 Passenger list of the 'Victorian' Steamship showing members of the Sheffield Choir on tour bound for Halifax, Nova Scotia 17 Mar 1911.
- Federation Guides / Gibson Guides**
- 4 Census returns 1841-1891 in Microform 6th Edn.
- 8 Quarter Sessions Records for Family Historians by Jeremy Gibson (4th edn. 1995)

- 14 Militia Lists and Musters 1757-1876 3rd Edn.
- 22 Company and Business Records for Family historians by Eric D. Probert (1994)
- 23 Victuallers' licences (1994)
- 24 The Protestation Returns 1641-42 and Other Contemporary Listings by Jeremy Gibson and Alan Dell (1995)

**FFHS Miscellaneous Publications**

- 25/1 A Genealogical Bibliography - Cheshire. Gen. Sources Vol.1
- 25/2 A Genealogical Bibliography - Cheshire. Gen. Sources Vol.2
- 26 Basic facts about family history research in Yorkshire by Pauline M. Litton (1995)
- 27 Basic approach to keeping your family records by Iain Swinnerton (1995)
- 28 Basic facts about sources for family history in the home by Iain Swinnerton (1995)
- 29 Basic approach to Latin for Family Historians by Michael Gandy (1995)

**Microfiche**

- M3/2/2 1861 Census Index for Sheffield South RG9 3487-3489 (3 fiche)
- M37/5 FFHS Yorkshire Strays 1993 (1 fiche)
- M37/6 FFHS Yorkshire Strays 1994 (2 fiche)
- M47/1/5 Essex FHS Handbook 1995/6 (1 fiche)
- M47/3 British Isles Genealogical Register Surrey 1994 (3 fiche)

## ARE YOU A TYAS?

If so then you have been "short-changed"!

'THE HISTORY OF ECCLESFIELD' by Rev. J. Eastwood (1862) quotes on page 180:-

*"The name of TYAS, originally TEUTONICUS, was borne by a distinguished family settled at Tankersley. As early as 1280, Sir Franco de Tyas appears as a witness to a charter, and again with Richard de Tyas, in 1284, to a grant from John de Carleton to Elias de Midhope, of the manor of Penishale. Richard de Tyas married Alice, daughter of Richard de Tankersley. The name is not now found among the 'landed gentry', but is still in existence about Wakefield and Barnsley"*

I have a John Matthew Levesley who married an Emma Tyas about 1858. She was his second wife and they had ten children. The TYAS surname was carried on by giving it to some of the male descendents as a Christian name.

*Geoffrey Levesley, 5, Hayes Court, Halfway, Sheffield S19 5T*

## ANN ELIZA'S STORY

When I was aged about 8 years old my mother gave me a book that had belonged to my great grandmother Ann Eliza Rodger. This book had been presented to Ann Eliza in 1876 when she was aged 13 for good attendance at the Grimesthorpe Wesleyan Reform Chapel Sunday School. I was also told that Ann Eliza had died of a broken heart at the age of 29, shortly after her husband Albert Henry Tomlinson had deserted her, leaving her to bring up their three small sons alone. He had also fathered a child by another woman. This story remained with me for many years and I often toyed with the idea of finding out the truth. I had no details other than Ann Eliza had been buried at St. Thomas's Brightside and that her three sons had been brought up by the Rodger family on Newhall Road. And so began my interest in family history.

Ann Eliza had been born on Joseph Street, Barnsley in 1863, the fourth child of Frank and Eliza Rodger who had recently moved there from Chapeltown. Before the 1871 census the family had moved to Carlisle Street East Sheffield and settled there. By the 1881 census Ann Eliza's brother Walter had married and was living on Amberley Street. Next door lived Albert Henry Tomlinson, Ann's future husband. The couple married in 1885 at All Saints' Church and moved to 41, Smithies Lane, Barnsley where Albert continued to work on the railway. They had three sons, Lewis b. 1886, Leonard, b. 1887 and my grandfather Bernard, b. 1889. By the 1891 census Ann Eliza was living with her parents on Newhall Road. Albert Henry aged 27 was lodging! at 49, Smithies Lane, the home of Annie Buttery, a widow aged 41. Her youngest child was a daughter of 10 months. (Could that child have been Albert's?) Ann Eliza died in June 1892, not of a broken heart although I am sure this would have affected her general health, but of typhoid fever and meningitis.

The Rodger family brought up her three young sons whom I believe saw nothing of their father for many years. Ann Eliza's sister Mary also married in 1885 to Alfred McGuinness and lived next door on Newhall Road. I am sure that she helped in the upbringing of the three small boys as she herself had children of roughly the same age. Ann Eliza's second son Len would never forgive his father and always said he would kill him if he ever did see him.

Although she was 14 years his senior Albert Henry eventually married Annie Buttery in 1894 and on the marriage certificate Albert gives his occupation as Musician. (The original toy boy perhaps). I know nothing further of him until about 1920 when, I am told, he was living at Summer Lane Wombwell with Edith his third wife. He eventually moved back to Sheffield where according to street directories he was a Fried Fish Dealer on Gilpin Street from 1929 to 1938 approx. He retired to live at 107 Penistone Road until his death in 1941 at the age of 78. I have yet to trace his burial.

In 1992 I had a letter published in the Star asking any relatives of the couple to contact me. Mabel and Len, grandchildren of the couple and now in their eighties, came to see me bringing a photograph of my great grandmother Ann Eliza to show me. The original photograph was on tin and was such an unexpected bonus. I didn't know that one existed of her and I promptly burst into tears on seeing it. Ann Eliza had for many years held a special place in my heart and to suddenly be shown her photo was quite an emotional moment. Mabel kindly lent me the original photo to enable me to have a copy made. They couldn't give me any further information other than that Albert played the old banjo. They hadn't known themselves of Albert's second marriage but the photo was sufficient for me. I had difficulty locating Ann Eliza's grave and had more or less given up hope of finding it despite going through all the graveyard plans but thanks to the people who compiled the M.I.'s for St. Thomas's I have now not only found out where she is buried but also that she is with her parents and her brother.

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## BOOK LIST

### *Professional Photographers in Sheffield and Rotherham 1843-1900*

This listing is published by the Royal Photographic Society's Historical Group price £2.50 available from the Hon. Treasurer, RPS Historical Group, 38, Leazes Avenue, Chaldon, Surrey CR3 5AH; cheques with order, please, made payable to RPS Historical Group. *News and Digest*, Sept. 1995 contains a full list of all the areas covered by this series of booklets.

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## USEFUL ARTICLES IN OTHER SOCIETIES' JOURNALS

*Get it down on paper* by Edward T. Howell

Ideas for recording life as it was lived in *our* youth  
*Sussex Family Historian* Vol. 11. No. 7. Sept 1995

*Is there a War Medallist in your family?*

Details of medals and books about them.

Aberdeen and N.E. Scotland FHS No. 55. May 1995

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### SOCIETY COMPETITION 1994

The Committee has decided to hold another Competition for Society members who are invited to submit a written article on any aspect of family history or the local history of the Sheffield area

The article should be sent to the Hon. Secretary at 18, Furniss Avenue Sheffield S17 3QL by the closing date of 30 November 1996. The writer's name, address and membership number should be written on a separate piece of paper, sealed in an envelope and clipped to the competition entry. It should **NOT** be written on the article itself.

Entries should be between 500 and 2,000 words in length (excluding listing of references, sources etc. which may be appended). They **must** be free of copyright. Entries may be either hand or type-written but if hand-written please print all names in block capitals to ensure clarity.

The entries will be judged by a panel consisting of the President, the Chairman and the Editor.

Prizes will be book / gift tokens of value £30 (first prize), £20 (second prize) and £10 (third prize) or equivalent value awards for successful overseas members.

Winners will be announced at the 1997 A.G.M. and in the following issue of "The Flowing Stream". The winning entry will also be published in a subsequent edition of "The Flowing Stream". Any other entries, whether prizewinners or not, may subsequently be published in "The Flowing Stream" at the Editor's discretion. Previously submitted material is not eligible.

The judging panel's decision is final. They reserve the right not to award prizes in some circumstances.

*Entries should be suitable for publication in the journal and of interest to its readers.*