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THE SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society is open to anyone who is interested in the study of Genealogy and Local History. Regular meetings are held at Endcliffe Methodist Church Hall of Ecclesall Road, Sheffield (near Hunter's Bar), during the winter months, and excursions are arranged for the summer. The Society caters for those parts of South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire which are within convenient travelling distance of Sheffield.

The annual subscription is £4 and £5 for joint membership (only 1 journal)

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EDITORIAL

Whenever my children embarked on a new venture, be it a first visit to a foreign country, joining Guides or Scouts or starting a new activity, I always tried to impress on them that they would get out of the venture only as much as they put in to it. Invariably they later admitted that this was true.

The same remark applies to our Family History Society. Members will only benefit fully if they are willing to give in return. I receive many comments about how much the journal has been enjoyed and many questions about when the next edition will be published but, since the beginning of May (and I write this at the beginning of October) only one article and one poem have been sent for inclusion. Quite a number of small "filler" pieces have been sent but for much of this journal's copy we have had to rely on material, mainly lists, which have been accumulating over past months. When we embarked on the production of three journals a year it was "subject to receiving enough material".

Everyone researching their family tree must have some story to tell. Please put pen to paper and send in something for the next journal, or there won't be one!

Our Librarian is also finding her job difficult because members are failing to return material borrowed from the library. Not only is this unfair on other members who may want to consult the same magazine but it puts the Librarian to a great deal of unnecessary trouble trying to trace missing books. Please try to return all borrowed journals promptly so all can benefit.

Thank you to all those who contributed to this edition of The Flowing Stream.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

The Society welcomes the following new members:

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NEWS AND NOTES

SOUTH YORKSHIRE OUT OF AREA INDEX

Mrs.Elaine Smith has just completed the typing of Series No.2. The Society would like to compliment her on all the hard work she has put in on this task, and also the splendid quality of the typing. Many thanks Elaine. We now have 12,000 entries of the South Yorkshire Index, and 6000 of the Sheffield Cathedral Index deposited. These can be seen at the Sheffield Central Library, or the South Yorkshire Record Office. The S. & D.F.H.S. also has a copy.

Ted Shortland

ACCOMMODATION IN MANCHESTER

In addition to self-catering accommodation, Mike Berrell is also able to offer a Bed and Breakfast service throughout the year. Enquiries to:
A.M.Berrell, 3 Lytham Road, Manchester M19 2AT.

ERRATUM TO THE INDEX FOR VOLUME 3

In the index of places for Volume 3 of "The Flowing Stream", please read STUBTON (Lines) not SUBTON.

ADVICE TO MEMBERS

Members are reminded that they should not write asking for help from another Family History Society assuming that they have time to give such assistance. One should either join the society in question or ask for details of a local search agent.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1984

Members are reminded that subscriptions for 1984 are due on 1st January. They should be sent to the Treasurer, Mr.Roger Stevenson, 43 Old Park Ave, Beauchief, Sheffield S8 7DQ, or may be paid at the meeting on Thursday 19th January 1984. Members are earnestly requested to consider covenanting their subscription. In this way the society can reclaim a substantial sum from the Government. All the member has to do is fill in a simple form available from the Treasurer. Last year £85 extra income was received by the Society from covenanted subscriptions.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The Federation of Family History Societies' Tenth Anniversary will be celebrated with a garden party at Stratfield Saye (near Reading) on Saturday 9th June 1984 at the kind invitation of His Grace the Duke of Wellington. It will start at approximately 11.00am until 5.00pm. The cost is £5 per person to include coffee, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and entrance to Stratfield Saye House.

This anniversary celebration, to be held in the walled garden of the home of the Federation's Patron, will be very much an informal occasion for family historians to meet and talk together at their leisure. The hours stated are flexible to cater for those travelling long distances and the only formal part of the day will be the buffet lunch followed by anniversary toasts and cake between 1.00pm and 2.00pm. For the rest of the day you will be free to visit the house, wander through the pleasant grounds, view the family history exhibitions and generally relax and enjoy yourselves. Alternative entertainment

will be provided in case of bad weather in one of the marquees. The Wellington Country Park is about 2 miles away with facilities for camping and caravanning, an ideal spot for those who want to bring their families or perhaps make a weekend of it. Please note that admission will be by ticket only so advance booking is essential. Final details and booking forms will be sent out to the Society in late November. Further queries should be directed to Mrs. Pauline Litton, 34 Bramley Road, Bramhall, Stockport, Cheshire SK7 2DP.

BURKINSHAW CARD INDEX

Donald and Mary Burkinshaw, 150 Sevenoaks Road, Orpington, Kent, have compiled a card index which is available to anyone researching Burkinshaw and its 26 variants. The index includes only Burkinshaw spelling from the Statutory Indices. There are many entries from Somerset House Wills and all entries from the IGI (1981 Edition). There are also various other Parish Records etc of all spellings. They would also be pleased to receive any more information about Burkinshaw of whatever spelling.

Ed.'s Note

Please do not forget to enclose and S.A.E. with all enquiries.

SURNAME INDEX

Mr. John H. Sagar, 42 St. Helen's Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire L39 4QR has produced a surname index for the 1851 census (Ref. HO 107-2196) for the areas south to west of Ormskirk up to Southport, Lancashire. He will find information for anyone interested.

UNWANTED YORKSHIRE CERTIFICATES

Mr. John H. Sagar, address as above, has the following unwanted certificates (for Yorkshire) available if anyone is interested:

Births: William Campy 1858 Hemingbrough
Mary Ann Jordan 1838 Hull
Robert Jordan 1838 Alnwick
Fanny Senior 1873 Dewsbury
Mary Watson 1841 Beeston & 1841 Dewsbury

Marriage: Henry Watson & Mary Ann Matthews 1859 Kimberworth

Deaths: Robert Matthews 1859 aged 58 Hull
Elizabeth Lumb 1883 aged 78 Leeds
John Hawley 1849 aged 37 Wortley
Mary Senior 1889 aged 49 Dewsbury & 1898 aged 59 Dewsbury
Susan Senior 1887 aged 78 Dewsbury & 1890 aged 85 Batley
Mary Ann Matthews 1883 aged 74 Hull
Christiana Noble 1854 aged 91 Whitby.

Ed.'s Note: Please do not forget to enclose S.A.E. with all enquiries.

WEEKEND CONFERENCE & A.G.M. OF FEDERATION OF F.H.S. SPRING 1984

The Conference is being organised jointly by Kent F.H.S. & the Institute of Heraldic & Genealogical Studies. It will take place in Christ Church College Canterbury, from April 13th - 15th 1984. Subjects will include "Apprentices and their Families", "Educational Records of C18", "The Austen Families of Kent" (including Jane), "Huguenot Records" and "Smuggling as an alternative way of life". There will also be visits to the Cathedral, its priceless library, and to the Institute and its library. The banquet will be held in Allington Castle, once the home of the Wyatt family. The exact charge is not yet fixed but it is estimated that it will be in the region of £45-£50 for residents who stay the whole weekend. Day attenders are also welcome to apply. Full details available from Mrs. T. Cronin, "Lycette", Yorkletts, Whitstable, Kent CT5 3AD. Please enclose S.A.E.

AUTUMN 1984 FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE

This is being held at Norwich from Friday 31st August to Sunday 2nd September 1984. The theme of the Conference will be Communications and Mobility showing how our ancestors made contact with one another, how and why they moved and the social factors which led to changes in such patterns throughout the centuries. Full details are available from the Conference Secretary, Mrs. Linda Donald, The Hyde, Main Road, Fleggburgh, Norfolk NR9 3AG. Please include a LARGE S.A.E.

MILITARY ANCESTRY - A ONE DAY CONFERENCE

This has been arranged by Bedfordshire F.H.S. and takes place on Saturday 12th May 1984 from 10.00 am to 5.15pm at Lidlington, Beds. Topics to be covered include, "The History of the British Army 1660-1920", "The Social Life of the British Soldier 1600-1920", "The Records of the Private Soldier 1660-1900" and "The Records of the Private Soldier 1900-1920 - The Great War". Further details will be available from 1st January 1984 with an S.A.E. from C.J. West, Westgrave, 17 Lombard Street, Lidlington, Bedfordshire MK43 0RP.

RECORD OFFICE CHARGES

The Committee of Sheffield and District Family History Society would like all members to know that they, along with the Society of Archivists and the Federation of Family History Societies are totally opposed to the imposition of charges by Record Offices for consulting the documents in their custody. Such charges tend to make Family History the province of those who can afford the often quite substantial costs. It is surely the right of every one of us to seek to learn more of our ancestors, whether we be wealthy or poor.

If you find yourself being charged for access to a Record Office you are urged to write and complain to the Chief Executive Office of the County Council concerned. Only by making our views widely known shall we ensure that this regrettable and retrograde measure is not more widely adopted.

A TRAGIC FAMILY

This list of entries concerning the family of Benjamin and Mary Rogers was taken from the Parish Registers of Sutton cum Duckmanton, Derbyshire.

September 1777	Mary	Baptised
October 1777	Mary	Buried
July 9th 1779	Benjamin	Baptised privately
July 10th 1779	Benjamin	Buried
May 14th 1780	William	Baptised
May 15th 1780	William	Buried
July 1781	Ann	Baptised
January 1785	Susy	Baptised
February 1786	Ann, inf d	Buried
March 1789	Ellen	Buried
April 1790	Unnamed daughter	Buried
June 18th 1791	Benjamin aged 44	Buried
	Martha inf d	Buried

This sort of thing probably happened frequently but still strikes one as being very sad.

E.M. Beech

FEDERATION NEWS AND INFORMATION

THE ELIZABETH SIMPSON AWARD FOR 1982

This was won by the Midland Ancestor, the Journal of the Birmingham and Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry. Congratulations to all concerned in the production of such an excellent magazine! The award for 1983 will again be for the Society journal contributing the most towards family history.

CONFERENCES

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|----------------|---|
| 1984 Apr 13-15 | Kent F.H.S. & The Institute hosting at Canterbury |
| Aug 31-Sep 2 | Norfolk & Norwich G.S. hosting at Norwich |
| 1985 Apr 19-23 | Wiltshire F.H.S. hosting 3rd Congress |
| Autumn | Essex S.F.H. |
| 1986 Apr 4-6 | Leicestershire F.H.S. |
| Sep 8-14 | Society of Genealogists hosting at Oxford after week's events |
| 1987 Spring | Rossendale S.G.H. at Bolton |
| Autumn | Assn of F.H.S. of Wales hosting at Aberystwyth? |

TOUR BY BRITISH FAMILY HISTORIANS OF AMERICA AND CANADA

This is now scheduled for Autumn 1984. Five Societies are willing to host participants and it is expected that the tour of one week plus the two weekends either end will cost about £750.00 per person. This tour is open to any family historian: further details from Gwen Mansfield, St. Mary's Lodge, Prinknash Park Cranham, Glos GL4 8EW.

COMPUTERS IN GENEALOGY

This is the name of a serial which has been issued since September 1982 and now has a subscription list of over 1,000. Applications to be added to this list should be sent to the Society of Genealogists accompanied by £3 U.K. plus 50p extra for postage overseas. Stan Marker is the Federation representative on the S.O.G. computer sub-committee.

ACCESS TO RECORDS

George Pelling, the Federation's tireless new Chairman, spent his birthday at a Conference with this title run jointly by the Society of Genealogists and the British Association for Local History. The Federation was well represented- indeed, the afternoon discussion session seemed composed entirely of family historians, county archivists and Public Record Office staff, with hardly a purely local historian to be seen. Although the Federation representatives were there ostensibly to discuss a paper presented by the Association of County Archivists which basically asks that our documentary heritage be taken as seriously as our environmental heritage, the most lively discussion was about Record Offices' charges for admission and photocopies, and their opening hours. The Public Records (Amendment) Bill which disappeared when Parliament was dissolved in June 1983 is likely to be presented again with Government backing, which may be expensive for us! This only affects England and Wales, Scotland already having a self-financing scheme for Civil Registration records: discussion of this point was deliberately avoided by the Chairman of this Conference. However, the Federation policy is to resist charges of any kind for consulting public records, national or local.

FRANK HIGENBOTTAM'S PAPERS

These have been transferred to the Central Library, Wellington Road South, Stockport, SK1 3RS.

BRITISH STAMPS

British stamps are no use in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Irish Republic. They are all parts geographically of the British Isles, but they have their own stamps and cannot use U.K. mainland ones. So no more S.A.E.'s

from England, Scotland and Wales to these places please - send I.R.C.'s as if they were abroad!

NORTHANTS RECORD OFFICE

This will be open 9am daily with a late evening Thursdays (until 7.45pm) and two Saturdays a month, from 1st September 1983. Documents for Thursday evenings and Saturdays must be ordered beforehand. Address in "Record Offices: how to find them."

SOCIETY MEETINGS

THURSDAY 12th MAY 1983

This was an open meeting with a difference. Members were able to go round and discuss their problems with other more experienced members who had a particular sphere of knowledge or were interested in a particular county or area.

SUMMER MEETING THURSDAY 26th MAY 1983

About 20 members were taken by 2 members of Castleton Historical Society on a fascinating tour of Castleton. The course of the Leat was followed and parts of the village not normally seen by tourists were visited. The garlanding tradition was described to the group which then saw an exhibition of archives prepared by the Historical Society for the garlanding celebrations. Many thanks to the Historical Society for providing such an interesting and worthwhile visit.

SUMMER OUTING TO SILKSTONE CHURCH THURSDAY 23rd JUNE 1983

Dr.David Hey conducted a large party of members around the church and outlined aspects of the history of the area. Of particular interest was the memorial in the churchyard to a large number of local children who were drowned in a mining disaster in 1838.

OTHER PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS

Mrs.Edna Reynolds, 247 Day's Lane, Sidcup, Kent is seeking information about Henry CLAYTON, cutler born 1817-18, Woolwich, Kent and Elizabeth CLAYTON his sister born 1809 in Sheffield. Elizabeth was said on the 1871 Census to have been lame from birth. Their father was probably named Thomas CLAYTON.

Mrs.Nancy Roberts, 264 Day's Road, The Grange 4051, Queensland, Australia, would like information about Benjamin (George) FEATHERSTONE, known to be a servant in Crowle, Lincs, aged 21 in the 1851 Census. He was the son of Joseph a shoemaker.

Mrs.Roberts (address above) who wrote the article "From Sheffield to Queensland 1883" printed in Volume 4 Numbers 1 and 2 has another problem: An elderly son of Emma Featherstone (Mrs.Plowes) before his death told her to "try Doncaster". As he was very ill and unable to expand, she wonders if any reader can help her. In that same area too, she is looking for information on her husband's ancestors - MULLINS and PAVITT.

Mr.John H.Sagar, 42 St.Helen's Road Ormskirk, Lancashire L39 4QR asks: "Is the John HAWLEY christened in Sheffield in 1815 the same one who appears married in 1836 at Hook, near Goole to Mary Ann STICKNEY from where they move to Hull where John dies between 1841 and 1851. No death certificate is listed at Hull where they are living over that period. Any help would be very much appreciated."

Mr.J.H.Sagar, (address above) would also like to locate the marriage of Benjamin DRIVER about 1820 and the christening of his son, also Benjamin DRIVER. He is also seeking the marriage location of William LUMB and Elizabeth about 1820 in Wakefield and the christening of their daughter Ellen.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY JULY & AUGUST 1983

- Journal of the Society of Australian Genealogists Vol.12 Part 4 Dec 1982.
Bedfordshire F.H.S. No.1-8 1981/82 Vol.3 No.8 Winter 1983.
Index to Vol3; Vol 4 No.1 Spring 1983.
Berkshire F.H.S. Vol.8 No.1 Autumn 1982, No.2 Winter 1982/3, No.3 Spring 1983.
Birmingham & Midland Society for Genealogy & Heraldry (Midland Ancestor) Vol.6
No.8 March 1983, No.9 June 1983, Members Interests Jan-June 1983.
British Columbia Genealogist Vol.11 No. 4 Dec 1982, Vol.12 No.1 March 1983,
No. 2 June 1983.
Bristol & Avon F.H.S. No.30 Winter 1982, No. 31 Spring 1983.
Buckinghamshire F.H.S. (Origins) Vol.6 No.4, Vol.7 No.1.
Bulletin of the Centre for English Genealogy (leaflet) No.1 Apr 1983
Cambridgeshire F.H.S. Vol 3 No. 9 Feb 1983, Vol. 4 No. 2 May 1983, Index to Vol.3
Channel Islands F.H.S. No. 17 Winter 1982/3, No. 18 Spring 1983
North Cheshire F.H.S. Vol 10 No. 1 Feb 1983, No. 2 May 1983
Cheshire F.H.S. Vol.12 No. 1 Sept 1982, No. 2 Dec 1982, No. 3 March 1983
Clwyd F.H.S. (Hel Achau) No. 8 Christmas 1982, No. 9 Spring 1983
The Heraldry & Genealogy Soc. of Canberra Inc (The Ancestral Searcher) Vol.5 No.4
Dec 1982, Vol.6 No. 1 March 1983
Derbyshire F.H.S. No. 24 March 1983.
Devon F.H.S. No. 26 April 1983.
Doncaster F.H.S. Vol. 1 No. 6 Winter 1982, Members' Interests First Supplement
Nov 1982
Essex F.H.S. No. 26 Nov 1982, No. 27 Feb 1983.
Essex Record Office Update No. 2 Winter 1982/3 (leaflet)
Federation Newsflash No. 10 July 1983 (leaflet)
The Filby Association Newsletter Dec 1982 (One name society)
Genealogists Magazine Vol. 19 No. 3 Sept 1977 (photocopy) Vol.21 No. 1 March 1983,
No.2 June 1983.
Glamorgan F.H.S. Journal No.1 1983.
Gloucestershire F.H.S. No.15 Winter 1982, No.16 Spring 1983, Index to Journals
1-12.
Gwent F.H.S. No.3 April 1982, No.4 Oct 1982, No.5 Feb 1983
Herefordshire F.H.S. Vol.2 No.2 Summer 1983.
International Soc. for British Genealogy & F.H.S. Newsletter Vol.5 No.1 Jan to
March 1983.
Isle of Man F.H.S. Vol.5 No.2 Apr 1983, No.3 July 1983
North West Kent F.H.S. Vol.3 No.1 March 1983.
Lancashire F.H.S. Vol.3 No.12 Nov 1982, Vol.4 No.1 Feb 1983.
Leicestershire F.H.S. Newsletter No.30 Nov 1982, No.31 March 1983.
Lincolnshire F.H.S. Vol.2 No. 2 Jan 1983, Vol.2 No. 3 April 1983.
Lincolnshire Archives Office, deposited parish registers correct to 31 Mar 1983
Liverpool F.H.S. Vol.4 No.4 Autumn 1982 Vol.5 No.1 Winter 1982/3. Vol.5 No.2
Spring 1983.
East of London F.H.S. No. 16 Autumn 1982, No. 17 Winter 1982/3
Manchester Genealogist Vol.19 No.1 Jan 1983, No.2 April 1983.
Martin F.H.S. (One name society) Vol.2 No. 2 April 1983.
Central Middlesex F.H.S. (Green Trees) Vol.3 No.3 Winter 1982, No.4 Spring 1983
West Middlesex F.H.S. Vol.3 No.3. Dec 1982, No.4 April 1983

New Zealand Genealogist Vol.13 No. 122 March 1982, No.123 April 1982, No.129 Oct 1982, No.130 Nov-Dec 1982.

Northamptonshire F.H.S. Vol.4 No.3 March 1983.

Northumberland & Durham F.H.S. Vol.8 No. 1 Jan 1983

Nottinghamshire F.H.S. Vol.4 No.2 Dec 1982, No.3 March 1983, No.4 June 1983.

Palgrave Newsletter (One name society) No.34 Autumn 1982, No.35 Winter 1982, Palgrave Chronicle Vol.1 part 1 Spring 1983.

Santa Barbara County Genealogical Soc. (Ancestors West) Vol.9 No.1 March 1983, No.2 June 1983.

Association of Scottish Genealogists & Record Agents Newsletter No.2 May 1983.

Shropshire F.H.S. Vol.4 part 1 March 1983, part 2 June 1983

Somerset & Dorset F.H.S. (The Greenwood Tree) Vol.7 No.4 Autumn 1982

Suffolk Gen.Soc.(Suffolk Roots) Vol.9 No.2 April 1983

Est Surrey F.H.S. Vol.5 No. 3 Dec 1982.

Sussex F.H.S. Vol.5 No. 4 Dec 1982, No.5 March 1983, No.6 June 1983.

Tay Valley F.H.S. Newsletter Vol.1 No. 5.

Waltham Forest F.H.S. Vol.2 No.12 October 1982, Vol.3 No.1 Jan 1983.

East Yorkshire F.H.S. (The Banyan Tree) No.13, No.14 1983. Index to Banyan Trees 1-12.

York F.H.S. Newsletter No.7 Spring 1983.

Census Indexes & Indexing 2nd Edition edited by Jeremy Gibson & Colin Chapman (Federation F.H.S. 1983)

Land Tax Assessments c1690-c1950 edited by Jeremy Gibson & Dennis Mills (Federation F.H.S. 1983)

Biographics Publish Family History, Inexpensive ways to do it yourself by Ian Templeton.

NEW LIBRARY PROCEEDURE

The present system of lending journals etc. to members is proving to be difficult as membership rises. Too many members are keeping journals far too long. When others who do not live locally wish to borrow by post, they often have a long wait.

In future, I am requesting that members do not keep journals for longer than two meetings, preferably returning them the next meeting, or posting them to me. Also in view of the difficulty of transporting a large number of books to meetings, some of which are rarely borrowed, I suggest that members ring Wickersley 543829 or alternatively make a postal request to reserve books which I will bring to meetings for them. At the same time I will bring the newest journals from the last twelve months or so, to meetings as before.

I have the computer index of St.Philip's, christenings only. As St.Philip's indexing is now completed, christenings, marriages and burials may be seen at the central library Archives department. We are now working on St.Stephen's parish records.

Mrs.M.Robson (Librarian)

DO NOT ABANDON YOUR SEARCHES TOO EARLY

From St.Paul's Baptism Register for 30th November 1769. (Held at the Cathedral)

Joseph s/o Joseph South, born the 18 of September 1751 Old Style
 William s/o Joseph South, he was born the 11 of January 1748.

USEFUL ARTICLES IN OTHER SOCIETIES' JOURNALS

MIDLAND ANCESTOR VOL.6 NO.8 MARCH 1983

"Sponsored Migration under the New Poor Law 1835-37" by Anthony Benton gives details of the scheme operated between October 1835 and May 1837 which organised the migration of people from agricultural counties to the manufacturing towns of Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire and Derbyshire. A Parliamentary Return lists the people by name.

"The Borough Gaol, Birmingham" by Patricia Berner describes conditions there in the early 19th century.

GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE VOL.20 NO.4 DECEMBER 1980

"Were they in the Union?" by M.J.Lodey describes the organisation, life and records of a typical Union Workhouse in the 19th century.

JOURNAL OF THE F.H.S. OF CHESHIRE VOL.12 NO.1 SEPTEMBER 1982

"Wills" by David Lambert. A simple introduction to this important genealogical source.

JOURNAL OF THE F.H.S. OF CHESHIRE VOL.12 NO.3 MARCH 1983

"Intestacy" by David Lambert. An explanation of how land and goods were disposed of when an ancestor left no will.

GREENTREES, THE JOURNAL OF CENTRAL MIDDLESEX F.H.S.

"With Hindsight" by F.C.Markwell. An experienced family historian makes suggestions for coping with the paperwork of his hobby.

RESIDENTS OF THE WESLEY COLLEGE, PUPILS AND STAFF. (NOW KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL GLOSSOP ROAD, SHEFFIELD) EXTRACTED FROM THE 1851 CENSUS RETURNS.

Aldom	John W.	Holsworthy, Devon	U. 30
Ashton	Robert	Sheffield, Yorks	U. 14
Armstrong	John	Gravesend, Kent	U. 12
Bancroft	Henson	Liverpool	U. 10
Bancroft	George	Liverpool	U. 15
Barber	Hannah	Grindleford Bridge, Derbys	U. 28
Barber	Sarah	Grindleford Bridge, Derbys	U. 33
Barracrough	Edward	Duckenfield, Lancs	U. 16
Bassmore	Elizabeth	Chapelton, Yorks	U. 20
Booth	Henry	Rochdale, Lancs	U. 14
Brittlebank	Francis	Winster, Derbys	U. 15
Brittlebank	Thomas	Winster, Derbys	U. 12
Brown	Thomas	Sunderland	U. 16
Brown	William	Sheffield, Yorks	U. 15
Bruce	Alexander	Shetland Isles	U. 14
Burkill	Isaac	Leeds, Yorks	U. 12
Burkill	Thomas	Leeds, Yorks	U. 10
Carter	Francis	York	U. 13
Carter	William	Nottingham	U. 14
Cartlich?	Thomas	Derby	U. 15
Chamberlain	Francis	Jamacia (Jamaica)	U. 16
Chapman	Joseph	Grimsby	U. 11
Chapman	Thomas	Grimsby	U. 13
Cheever	William	Liverpool	U. 16
Cope	William	Barnsley	U. 16
Cope	William	Barnsley	N.K.

Coulson	Joseph	Penistone	U. 12
Dann	Alfred	Lincs	U. 16
Dalyrimple	Thomas	Stranraer, Scotland	U. 14
Dunce	John	Helfield, Yorks	U. 17
Ellison	Joseph	New York	U. 12
Farmer	Charles	Lincs	U. 14
Fawcett	Ann	Pateley Bridge, Yorks	U. 38
Field	John	Hull	U. 11
Foers	Rebecca	Whiston, Yorks	U. 24
Galland	John	Leeds	U. 12
Glen	Richard	Manchester	U. 18
Goddard	Richard	Burkisland, Yorks	U. 14
Gosney	Ann	Stannington, Yorks	U. 21
Greaves	John	Sheffield, Yorks	U. 14
Greaves	Herbert	Sheffield, Yorks	U. 11
Green	Samuel	Wakefield, Yorks	U. 14
Hammersley	Thomas	Leek, Staffs	U. 15
Harcourt	Alfred	Birmingham	U. 11
Haywood	George	Rotherham, Yorks	U. 12
Henby	John	York	U. 16
Herns	George	Manchester	U. 14
Herns	Thomas	Manchester	U. 15
Hildas	John	Manchester	U. 13
Hinksman	William	Preston, Lancs	U. 16
Hodgson	James	Rotherham, Yorks	U. 12
Hollwey	Chas	Bradford, Wilts	U. 16
Hopwood	William	Burnley	U. 15
Houlden	Hannah	Ripley, Derbys	M. 55
Houlden	John	Sheffield, Yorks	M. 48
Howsley	James	Lincs	U. 15
Hoyle	William	Rochdale	U. 14
Jackson	Francis	Manchester	U. 13
Johnson	Selina	Ecclesfield, Yorks	U. 20
Jones	Robert	Bala, Monmouthshire	U. 13
Joy	Edward	Leeds	U. 13
Joy	Samuel	Leeds	U. 17
Kay	William	Canada	U. 14
Kemp	Alfred	Hull	U. 13
Kerwode	Margaret	Isle of Man, Castletown	W. 37
Kirk	Joseph	Hedon, Yorks	U. 12
Kirk	William	Headon, Yorks	U. 16
Lancaster	William	Barnsley, Yorks	U. 12
Lawson	William	Frome, Somerset	U. 15
Leece	Edward	Preston	U. 11
Lee	Thomas	Wakefield, Yorks	U. 11
Lockwood	John	Haxfleet, Yorks	U. 11
Long	William	Morton, Lincs	U. 16
Mackie	John	Wakefield	U. 14
Marsden	Hannah	Dronfield Woodhouse, Derbys	U. 35
Marsden	Peter	Bolton, Lancs	U. 12
Mather	Hannah	Harworth, Notts	U. 17
Matthews	John	Liverpool	U. 12
Maxwell	Alex	Russia- Alexandwrosky	U. 14
McCarter	David	Edinburgh	W. 81 Lodge
McCarter	Elizabeth	Ayr	U. 44 Lodge
McCarter	Janet	Ayr	U. 42 Lodge
Meeson	William	Stafford	U. 12
Melstrop	Joseph	Stockport	U. 13
Milligan	Percy	Keighley	U. 13
Moulton	William	Leek, Staffs	U. 16
Moxon	Francis	Pontefract, Yorks	U. 13

WORLD WAR I ARMY ANCESTRY

Dear Editor,

I am working on a second volume to my book "World War I Army Ancestry", which is published by the Federation. One of the items that I wish to cover is the existence and whereabouts of lists of men who served in W.W.I. It may seem strange to be concerned with records only 65 years old, but, unfortunately, nearly all the official records were destroyed by bombing in 1940. Hence we and our descendants will have to rely on what secondary sources we can still find.

I have already contacted all Military Museums and will be writing to most County Record Offices with a formal questionnaire. However, I feel that local knowledge of some of your members may unearth a few of the less known sources. Firstly, let me eliminate those sources in which I am not interested, as these are well documented and universally obtainable.

Not required: Printed Regimental and Unit Histories
Official Lists of those killed published by HMSO
("Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-18")
The volumes of the 14 Volume Series of "The National Roll of the Great War 1914-18" - National Publishing Company.

What I am trying to locate are the numerous lists produced by towns, villages, schools and firms. These fall into two classes viz.

- (a) Those published during the War - usually in 1914-16 listing all men who volunteered for service and which may or may not give details of the Regiment in which the man served. The object of these was to act as a spur to further recruiting and for this reason did not list casualties. A well known example would be the "Manchester City Battalions Book of Honour" of 1916 which names several thousand men often listed under the name of the firm for whom they worked. But similar books must have been published by many other towns and villages.
- (b) Those published after the War listing all who served from a particular group of the population (generally a town but not always so). These lists can give a photo and potted biography or be limited to his name, Regiment and "home" town of the soldier.

Those listing only those killed are not required as these records are still available nationally, but any that give wounded, or in some cases, all who served, are valuable sources and their whereabouts is required. Typical examples would be:

Town and Village Rolls of Honour
School Rolls of Honour
Firms Rolls of Honour
Village Histories with lists
Parish Magazines with lists
Sports Club lists etc.etc.

A typical list might be that found in "Exwich during the Great War 1914-18" by Mr. Rousham (the village school master) which lists 70 men out of the 400 population of the village who served in the forces. Likely whereabouts of these books are the local C.R.O. (already covered), local libraries, village "historians", the vicar, Local History Societies etc. If any of your members could ask at their local library or make other enquiries, I am certain that the resulting catalogue will be a valuable finding aid for the generations to come.

Please forward details to Norman Holding, 101 Manor Road, Caddington, Luton, Beds LU1 4EF, giving a description of the book or document - title, author or compiler, publisher and whereabouts of the book, approx. number of pages of the list (not the whole book) and the locality or group from which the men came.
Many thanks for your help.

Yours etc.

N.H.Holding.

MEMORIAM CARDS

Mrs. Justine Latter, 23 Cross Road, Hanworth, Middlesex TW13 6QP has the following collection of Memoriam Cards which have been handed down in her family. She would be pleased to answer any queries about them on receipt of an S.A.E.

All buried at Killamarsh.

- 1871 George son of John & Mary Pemberton aged 11 months
- 1880 Thomas Pemberton aged 32 years
- 1887 Sarah Ann Gore dau. of the late Thomas Wilson & Sarah Gore (formerly of Dronfield) aged 35 years
- 1875 Charles son of Charles & Mary Watson aged 14 weeks.
- 1874 Ann wife of James Bouskill aged 61 years
- 1876 James Bouskill aged 73 years
- 1888 George Horace Walker of West Thorpe aged 29 years
- 1887 Elizabeth daughter of George & Ann Walker aged 13 months
- 1865 Ann Daughter of Robert & Charlotte Read aged 14 years
- 1864 William Benjamin Bagshaw aged 3 years
- 1859 Thomas George Radford aged 11 months
- 1885 Sarah wife of Joseph Stacey aged 54 years
- 1870 William Williamson of Killamarsh aged 24 years
- 1875 Harriet wife of Francis Pressley aged 68 years
- 1868 John Kenny aged 9 years
- 1886 Thomas Kenney aged 48 years
- 1874 Ann daughter of George & Ann Barthorpe aged 24 years
- 1907 John husband of Sarah Jane Ettie May Watson aged 31 years
- 1910 Clarence son of William & Sarah Bingham aged 9 months
- 1902 Harriet Batty aged 71 years
- 1873 Harriet daughter of William & Sarah Batty aged 18 months
- 1873 James Whitfield aged 9 years
- 1883 James Whitfield aged 78 years
- 1865 Robert Webster aged 80 years
- 1877 Sarah Handley aged 77 years

Mrs. Latter also has lots of Green, Hall, Spencer and Royston cards which are all family names. She also has the following Memoriam Cards from other areas.

Barlborough Churchyard

- 1908 Marshall Bramhall of Spinkhill Common aged 69 years

Chesterfield Cemetery

- 1906 Florence Mary wife of Henry Baskill aged 29 years

General Cemetery

- 1885 Charles Fritchley aged 41 years
- 1904 John son of Charlotte & the late Charles Fritchley aged 31 years

Eckington Cemetery

- 1885 Agnes Ann daughter of William & Harriet Fanshaw (97 Market St.)
Eckington aged 22 years.

Eckington Church

- 1861 William Hattersley Cousin aged 27 years

Darnall Cemetery

- 1882 Robert Henry son of John & Charlotte Radford aged 27 years

Burngreave Cemetery

- 1892 Beatrice daughter of John & Hannah Burcher aged 7 years 11m.

The Cemetery, Sheffield

- 1856 Thomas Storey aged 68 years

Killamarsh Churchyard

- 1888 John Henry son of Samuel R. & Alice Attiwell aged 10 years 11m.
- 1910 Charles Attiwell aged 46 years

COINCIDENCE, LUCK AND FAMILY HISTORY

Take two different people or things, add a little luck to bring them together and you have a coincidence. My Family History research over the past ten years has relied on dogged perseverance but a remarkable series of events led me to come face to face with my Norman ancestors.

Since I started tracing my forebears I have searched generally, being willing to go in any direction that clues may lead to extend my family tree. A cousin suggested that I should listen to BBC Radio Sheffield one Saturday morning as he would be talking about the local Youth Choir. I had not tuned in to this particular programme for over a year and switched on only just in time to hear him. The next item was an interview with a lady who had spent three years researching a specific line, that of her mother who was named Denman. She told how, in spite of her lack of knowledge of the subject, she had visited South Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire looking at archive material to build up a picture of her family.

The name Denman struck a chord with me and I hurriedly looked at my charts to check if my suspicions were correct. Sure enough I had an ancestor, Obadiah Denman, who died in 1827. Radio Sheffield passed my name on to Mrs. Perkins of Worksop and when she telephoned me was able to confirm that Obadiah Denman who married a Mary Willson was indeed on a branch of her tree.

Radio Sheffield can reach 1½ million listeners. I had not listened to this particular programme for over a year and was listening for a completely different reason. The odds against two people researching the same family being put in touch with each other in this way must be many millions to one. Whether it be coincidence, chance, fate or predestination, I was able to trace roots of the Denman tree through a Mayor of Retford, a 14th Century Sheriff of Nottingham (could this have been THE Sheriff who had a running battle with Robin Hood?) and several knights of the realm back to ancestors with such names as de Busli, de Hercye, le Flemeaugh and Fauconberg.

Along the way, branches sprang out from the tree showing how shoots grew into one branch bearing Thomas Denman the Lord Chief Justice who became the first Baron Denman and whose great grandson became a Governor General of Australia. Another line shows how a daughter of Anne Denman married into the nobility eventually resulting in the birth of Queen Mary and Queen Anne.

Much of this research was made possible by the fact that the family were 'gentry' and records were kept of their lands and family. It has been said to me that 'we can all trace our ancestry back to the Normans'. Many of us may be descended from them but a few can actually trace a line back. I can trace few of my ancestors back beyond 1750 because many were farm labourers with no possessions to speak of and illiterate as well.

What has been surprising has been the mobility of people in bygone days. Just before the end of the last century my grandfather walked from Warrington in Lancashire over the Pennines because he heard that there was work to be had in Sheffield. About the same time other relatives took railway employment along the line between Saxilby in Lincolnshire and Sheffield. A young tailor worked his way south from Coldstream in Scotland in the 1840's pausing to take a wife in Tuxford en route to the Derbyshire village of Bradwell. Another went to start a new and successful branch of the family in South Africa. A family legend has it that another Unsworth from Warrington whose politics were ahead of their time in the last century found it necessary to skip the country and start a new life in the United States.

I have greatly enjoyed tracing my ancestors over the years. Not only have I met people I have been happy to call relatives but I have made friends along the

way, well wishers I would not have met if I have not been bitten by the genealogical bug. 'Can you help me please?' has always received a friendly response. What has also emerged from my research, and that of others, has been a glimpse of the lives led by the members of our families without our modern aids and comforts. I consider it a miracle that I am here today when I consider the dreadful conditions endured by so many in the past. The struggles they must have had to exist in pitiful housing without the basic essentials we take for granted make me grateful to them for what they did and happy that many million-to-one coincidences spanned the centuries and brought us together.

John Unsworth

EXTRACTS FROM THE SHEFFIELD REGISTER (Concluded)

NAME	DATE OF DEATH	AGE	PLACE	COMMENT
W.Thompson	10.4.1835	56	Sheffield	Bookseller
Richard Greaves	26.4.1835	-	"	of Sheaf Works
Francis Fenton	18.5.1835	79	"	Surveyor of Police
Malin Shepherd	26.5.1835	71	Haymarket	
George Woolhouse	29.5.1835	76	Sheffield	Kenyon, Frith & Woolhouse
W.Burgon	4.6.1835	-	"	Burgon & Cadmans.
W.Staniforth	28.6.1835	47	"	Surgeon.
Wm.Thompson	1.7.1835	64	"	Solicitor
Richard Stanley	24.7.1835	68	?	
Charles Hodgson	3.8.1835	-	Sheffield	Hodgson & Son The Ponds
Samuel Lucas	14.8.1835	-	"	formerly of the Mills
M.Dixon	29.8.1835	80	Wicker	silver refiner
William Ashmore	1.9.1835	77	Sheffield	formerly of the Commercial & Tontine Inn
Mr.Barton, sen.	23.9.1835	82	Wicker	
Rev.T.Fisher	4.10.1835	29	Sheffield	Catholic Priest
W.Holland	7.10.1835	-	"	of the Castle Inn
J.Marshall	12.10.1835	83	West.St.	
F.Morton	18.10.1835	57	Sheffield	
John Holmes	19.10.1835	57	"	plasterer
John Hodginson	22.11.1835	-	Ecclesall Wood	shot himself
John Shuttleworth	23.11.1835	71	Cannon Hall	
James Greenwood	24.11.1835	56	Sheffield	bailiff of Ecclesall Court of Requests.
George Glossop	19.12.1835	69	"	
John Laycock	6.1.1836	81	"	
Benjamin Micklethwaite	13.1.1836	50	"	
Joseph Haywood	26.1.1836	-	"	
Thomas Sansom	5.2.1836	80	"	
William Wood	23.3.1836	92	"	oldest freeman of Cutlers Co.
John Stacey	4.4.1836	43	"	merchant
Jonathan Oakes	9.5.1836	68	Attercliffe	scissor manufacturer
Mary Ann Stacey	1.6.1836	-	York Castle	suicide whilst awaiting trial for murdering Elizabeth Marden
Mr.William Evatt	16.6.1836	70	Sheffield	dentist
Rev.J.W.H.Pritchard	14.7.1836	32	Attercliffe	minister of Zion Chapel
George Kitchen	17.7.1836	66	Sheffield	Kitchen & Walker, silver plater
Thomas Frith	19.7.1836	64	"	Bass vocalist

Robert Marshall	-	-	Sheffield	murdered, Turnkey of Scotland St. gaol.
William Ibbitt	12.8.1836	75	"	one of the oldest silver-smiths in the town
Mr. John Leaf	30.9.1836	83	"	Painter
Mr. Francis Sykes	31.10.1836	84	Highfield	
Samuel Shore Esq	1.11.1836	75	Norton Hall	A decided Whig
Mr. Samuel Moore	22.11.1836	57	Sheffield	of Townhead Brewery
Mr. Joseph Slater	26.11.1836	66	Sheffield	of Rockingham St.
Mr. Edwin Moulson	11.12.1836	36	"	of Moulson Bros.
Thomas Sanderson Esq	27.12.1836	62	"	merchant
Mr. Thomas Nowell	28.12.1836	78	"	
Mr. G. Rawlins	6.1.1837	63	"	scissor manufacturer
Mr. Aaron Allott	8.1.1837	77	"	
Mr. John Hawsworth	8.1.1837	74	Attercliffe	pen & pocket knife manufacturer
Mr. James Linley	10.1.1837	49	London	Merchant of Sheffield
Mr. John Hanson	19.1.1837	75	Bay Childers,	Bridge St. Scissorsmith
Mr. William Dawson	20.1.1837	61	Sheffield	Solly St.
Rowland Hodgson Esq.	27.1.1837	63	Highfield	
Mr. John Crich	28.1.1837	67	Sheffield	late of the Black Swan, Snighill.
Mr. John Woollen	28.1.1837	61	Westbar	
Mr. John Swindon	-1.1837	62	Dixon Lane	Solicitor
Mr. William Parker	4.2.1837	53	Sheffield	Merchant & deacon at Nether Chapel.
Mr. Matthew Hobson	6.2.1837	76	"	South St. Moor.
Mr. Thomas Roebuck	6.2.1837	57	Haymarket	
Mr. Thomas Pierson	8.2.1837	82	Norfolk St.	formerly eminent bookseller of King St.
Mr. Thomas Hawsworth	9.2.1837	70	Attercliffe	
Mr. William Brown	16.2.1837	42	Sheffield	teacher of dancing
Mr. Francis Chambers	18.2.1837	49	Sycamore St.	First president of Licensed Victuallers' Friendly Assoc.
Mr. James Millington	23.2.1837	62	Sheffield	Saw manufacturer Isle Works
John Hobson	3.3.1837	68	"	Spring knife cutler, worked for Thos. Nowell & Son for 56 years.
Mr. George West	4.3.1837	45	"	of Sharrow Moor School
Mr. Dibb	10.3.1837	66	St. James St.	late supervisor of excise
Mr. Simon Tingle	24.3.1837	86	Loxley	land valuer
Mr. Thomas Bartles	27.3.1837	59	Handsworth	builder
Mr. Joseph Hobson	30.3.1837	70	Sheffield	clerk to the Canal Co.
Mr. Cam	31.3.1837	-	Norfolk St.	merchant
Thomas Froggatt	5.4.1837	-	Infirmary	died of wounds
William Wilkinson	15.4.1837	-	Sheffield	a grinder, died of hydrophobia, bitten by own dog
James Ibbotson	15.4.1837	-	"	same cause, same dog
Mr. Thomas Dewhirst	23.4.1837	55	"	Governor of Ecclesall Workhouse.
Mr. Jas Laycock	25.4.1837	47	Portobello	
Mr. John B. Scantlebury	28.4.1837	48	Hillfoot	
Joseph Swinden	5.5.1837	82	-	"Excavator by trade and a zealous reproveer of sin"
Mr. George Wells	6.5.1837	32	Sheffield	solicitor
Mr. Peter Frith	8.5.1837	74	"	optician
Mr. William Atkinson	14.5.1837	72	"	New George St. Moor.

Mr. James Best	18.5.1837	-	Sheffield	merchant
Mr. Rob ^t Ritchie Mitchell	24.5.1837	27	Glossop Road	chemist; in consequence of being thrown from his horse
Mr. Robert Todd	27.5.1837	73	Sheffield	merchant
John Fowweather	3.6.1837	82	"	last native of Sheffield to have been at the taking of De Grasse 1782.
the Rev. James Howe	6.6.1837	34	Berbice	a missionary
Mr. Thomas Batt	10.6.1837	78	Broomhill	
Mr. Joseph Peach	20.6.1837	52	Sheffield	

SHEEP MAY SAFELY GRAZE

Our pretty country churchyard was becoming overgrown, One family had coped for years entirely on their own They suggested that it was well past time that others helped them too And the vicar said that he agreed, and here's what he would do. With the blessing of his Bishop he set out to find some sheep Explaining that he was willing to provide a few weeks' keep. He approached a local farmer, who replied that he'd be glad For the grass was better quality than any that he had. It was published in the paper they'd be coming any day Unless a working party could be formed without delay. The village folk were horrified at such a shocking thought But admitted they might not have been so helpful as they ought.

Now every Tuesday evening the lane becomes alive On foot, by car, and bicycle the volunteers arrive. They've put their shoulders to the wheel, their hands on to the plough You'd never recognise the place if you could see it now. The brambles have been cut away, the clumps of nettles sprayed, The fallen stones collected, and the ruined walls remade. The parochial church council is amazed but overjoyed Nearly all their congregation is now gainfully employed. They've pruned the shrubs and planted flowers, there's little left to do, The notice board's revarnished, and the gate's repainted too. The paths are freshly gravelled, all the edges trimmed with care An the vicar smiles serenely and he sees them working there. He wanders quite contentedly across the new mown grass Not in the least bit worried that this state of things won't last. For if standards start to drop he'll simply use his magic phrase, "The text for next week's sermon will be: Sheep may safely graze."

The above "sermon" was pinned up in the porch of Holy Trinity Church, Brackenfield.

Joan Colton.

BRADFIELD MARRIAGE REGISTER BOOK 44/13

4 Feb 1900 Arnold Ibbotson 23 son of Geo Ibbotson Cutler of Dungworth married:
Dresden China Fretwell daughter of George Fretwell Quarryman of
Bradfield.

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PCY-6 1800-1818

ABBOTT	John	1816 Oct A	Bradby
ABEL	Lydia	1806 May A	Heage
ANDOVER	Mary w Viscountess	1811 May T	Elford, Staffs
APPLEBY	Thos.	1815 Apr T	p Eckington
ASTLEY	Revd. Thos.	1818 Apr A	Chesterfield
BARKER	Frances	1813 Sep T	Bakewell but at Darley Hall
BEAUMONT	Francis	1814 Mar A	W Hallam
BECK	William	1816 Apr Adbn,T	Birmingham Warks (see 1788)
BELL	Samuel	1810 May A	Uttoxeter Staffs
BENNETT	John	1816 May A,T	Dronfield
BIRTLES	Thos.	1805 Nov A,T	Leek, Staffs
BLAKEWAY	Joshua Esq	1814 May A	Blakewood ?Yorks but at Shrewsbury
BODON	William	1803 Feb A	Ashover
BOWDON	James Esq	1805 Jul T	Staveley
BRIGHT	Mary w	1811 Oct A	Chesterfield
BROCKLEHURST	James	1812 Jan A	Glossop
BROOK	Rt Hon George Greville Earl Warwick	1817 Oct T	Warwick?
BUDD	Robert	1818 Jul A	Beighton
BUTLER	Alice	1808 Feb A	Lichfield Close Staffs
BUTLER	Thos.	1806 Jan T,C	Lichfield Close Staffs
CAISTOR	Henry	1809 Oct A	Kings Bramley Staffs
CARVER	Sarah	1801 Feb A	Birmingham Warks
CECIL	Joseph	1815 Jan T,C	p Sheffield Yorks formerley of Dronfield House
CHAMBERS	Willm.	1817 Jan T	p Nuthall & Eastwood Notts but at Stanley
CHESTERFIELD	Philip Earl of	1813 May A,T	Bratby Staffs (see PCC1714)
CLARKE	Revd Thos.	1804 Apr A	Bramham Yorks but at W.Hallam
CLAY	George	1806 Mar T	Sheffield Yorks but at Matlock
COCK	John	1815 Jun T	Chesterfield
COLLEY	Joseph	1818 Aug T,C	Chesterfield
CREE	James	1817 Sep T	Pinxton
CRIPPS	Revd Francis	1802 Feb T	Dronfield formerly of Leeds Yorks
DALLEY	Sarah	1804 Oct T	Wirksworth
DANIELL	Revd James	1810 Jun A,T	Horton Staffs
DARWIN	Erasmus M.D.	1816 Jan T,3C	Derby
DOWMAN	Mary w	1817 Jun T	Ockbrooke
ELLIS	James	1806 Sep T	Sooth Hall but at Sheffield Yorks
FLEWITT	Joseph Esq	1810 Sep T	Nottingham but at Kirk Hallam
FOSBROOKE	Leonard Esq	1814 Dec A	Shardlow
FOWLER	Benjamin	1810 Apr A	Chesterfield
FOX	Gilbert	1803 Aug A	Derby
FOX	William	1805 Nov T	Hopton
GILBERT	John Esq	1813 Mar T	Clough Hall p Audley Staffs
GODDARD	Martin	1817 May T, 6C	p Norton
GREGORY	Joseph	1809 Oct T	Chesterfield but at York

PCY-6 1819-26

ASH	Robert gamekeeper to Saml.Shaw Esq	1823 Oct T	Sheffield Yorks formerly of Norton
ATHORPE	Eliza s	1820 Apr T	Leam formerly of & dying at Dinnington Yorks
BAILEY	Joseph	1825 Oct A	Chesterfield
BAILEY	Samuel	1826 Mar A	Derby
BARKER	Ellen	1824 Apr T	Chesterfield

BEARDMORE	Thomas	1825 Nov T	Dronfield
BELK	Roger	1825 Sep T,C	Eckington
BIGGIN	Nancy	1826 Dec T,C	Whyrlow p Sheffield Yorks formerly of Norton
BOOTH	Mary s	1826 Feb T	Woodseats p Norton
BOYDELL	Martha w/Joseph Esq	1823 Mar A	Kilkendre Salop
BRAMLEY	William	1826 Jun T	Killamarsh
BRAY	Champion	1825 Oct T	Fullwood p Hope
CART....GE	John	1826 Jun A,T	Chesterfield
CASE	Henry Esq	1825 May T	Shenstone Staffs
CHAMPION	Ann Burgoyne w	1821 Jul T	Chesterfield
COOPER	Abraham	1824 Nov T	Eyam
COOPER	John	1824 May A,T,2C	Sheffield Yorks formerly of The Lanes p Scarcliffe
CORNWALLIS	Rt Hon Rt Rev James Earl of C & Lord Bishop	1825 Jan T	(Lichfield & Coventry)
DAINTRY	Charles	1822 Aug T	Darlastone Green p Stone Staffs formerly of Leek Staffs
DALBY	Matthew Stanfield gent	1819 Jun T	Ockbrooke
DANIELL	Revd James	1819 Sep Adbn,T	Horton, Staffs
DODD	Mary s	1822 Nov T,2C	Derby & Nottingham
DOUGHTY	Samuel	1825 Mar A,T,2C	Findern
ELLIS	Sarah s	1820 Jun A	Risley
FEARNEHOUGH	Robert	1826 Jul A	Tetley
FERRERS	Rt Hon Robert Earl(Viscount Tamworth)	1820 Dec A	Chartley Castle Staffs
FOLJAMBE	John gent	1819 Oct A	p Eckington
GEE	Jervas	1826 May A	Killamarsh p Eckington
GIRDLER	Sarah s	1823 Jun T	Chesterfield formerly of Chatham St. Charlton Row p Manchester Lancs
GOODLAD	Sarah w/George	1819 Sep A	Cardwell p Hounsfield
GREGORY	Thomas	1822 Feb T	p Brompton
GRUNDY	James	1821 Mar T	Fulneck p Calverley Yorks formerly of Ockbrooke

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LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS

c1690-c1950. A New guide by Jeremy Gibson. It is particularly strong for the fifty years preceeding general registration.

CENSUS INDEXES AND INDEXING

A new edition containing four extra pages, it is not just a reprint. It has two new articles on transcription and indexing methods. The list of indexes and index projects has been completely updated.

THE FAMILY TREE DETECTIVE

By Colin Rogers. Published by Manchester University Press 1983. Its subtitles indicate its contents - a manual for analysing and solving genealogical problems in England and Wales 1538 to the present day. It is unique in that it is written for the many family historians who do not normally have ready access to London and the records there.

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