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FUTURE PROGRAMME

- Thu 18. May At Blind Institute: Alison Morrish: Birth, Death and Marriage in Victorian Times.
- Tue 23 May London Coach Trip. Cost £6. Depart 7.30am Paternoster Row. Leave London 4.30pm. Arrive back c8.30-9pm. To book: first phone Sue Graves 402727 (Mon-Fri after 8pm to ensure seats are available. Cheques payable to 'Sheffield and District FHS (Coach Trips)'. Send to Sue Graves, 57a Fircroft Ave, Sheffield S5 0SB.
- Sat 1 Jul Coach Trip: Beamish Open Air Museum. Cost £5.50. See yesterday today: Railway Station, farm, colliery, drift mine, pit cottages, trams and buses. Coach leaves Paternoster Row 9.00am, home about 7.00pm. To book: see May 23 above.
- Thu 20 Jul Norton Church. Meet 7pm at Church.
- Thu 21 Sep Dr. Margaret Barnett: Transportation to Western Australia. To be confirmed.
- Tue 26 Sep London Coach Trip. Cost £6. To book: see 23 May above.
- Thu 19 Oct Open Meeting. A similar meeting held last year proved very popular, enabling members to exchange ideas and problems. Prof. Newton has kindly agreed to give a short talk on the use of computers in family history. If you wish to put up a small display, and/or give a short talk on some aspect of your family please contact Sue Graves 402727 (Mon-Fri after 8pm). Refreshments will be available (coffee, orange juice).
- Thu 16 Nov To be announced
- Thu 18 Jan 1990 "
- Thu 15 Feb 1990 "
- Thu 15 Mar 1990 "
- Thu 19 Apr 1990 "
- Fri 20 Apr 1990 " (London Coach Trip to Kew PRO).

ROTHERHAM MEETINGS (At WEA Rooms, Corporation St, Rotherham).

- Thu 1 Jun Mr. Stephen Cooper "A House Divided", the story of his research into an 18C Thorpe Hesley family.
- Thu 6 Jul Discussion and members' interests.
- Thu 7 Sep Mr. Alex Fleming, "The Paines". A Quaker family of South Yorkshire.
- Thu 5 Oct Discussion and members' interests.
- Thu 2 Nov Mr. Tony Munford "Photographs and Family History".

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EDITORIAL

Members who attended the AGM will know by now that our Society has been expanded by the addition of a Rotherham Branch. A warm welcome is extended to all these new members. We hope they find membership to be well worthwhile.

Those who are considering sending in contributions to "The Flowing Stream" are reminded that the Elizabeth Simpson award is in future going to be made for an article on family history. Details of what the judges are looking for can be found in Vol.9 No. 3 p.55.

Readers will find in this magazine details of a new venture; a swap box. So many people have magazines they don't really need but which it seems a pity to destroy that it has been decided to make a collection of them for everyone to use. Do please support this new service.

My thanks to all who have contributed to this magazine.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

The Society welcomes the following new members:

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Resignations

Miss J.E.Wood.
Mr.F.C.Beatson.

Obituary - FRANK G.TYACK

Members of long standing will be saddened to learn of the sudden death of Mr.Frank G.Tyack, one of the founder members of our Society and a committee member for many years. His knowledge of family history and genealogy was extensive and his willingness to help others, no less so. He designed the PED93 form which all new members receive to help them draw out their family tree. Frank Tyack was recently made an Honorary Member of our Society. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife and family in their sad loss.

NEWS AND NOTES

THE ROTHERHAM BRANCH

We have much pleasure in welcoming the Rotherham & District F.H.S. as a branch of our Society. Its members will be able to attend our meetings if they wish and we can of course attend theirs. Details of their venue and officers can be found with the details of our Society. Their programme details follow on from ours. It is hoped that this association will be both happy and rewarding.

INDEX OF THE YOULE FAMILY IN SHEFFIELD

The Society wishes to thank Eric Youle for a copy of an index for the Youles of Sheffield and district and a copy of his attempt at the organisation of the Youles into their respective families. Both documents are in the Society Library.

YORKSHIRE FAMILIES No.2 & 3

The Society wishes to thank Mr.G.Nornable for his gift of Yorkshire Families No. 2 & 3 for the Society Library.

CONSTITUTION

A copy of the Society's Constitution can be obtained by contacting the Secretary Mrs.M.Dunn.

CATALOGUE OF SECOND-HAND BOOKS

The books are of Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire interest. A £1 subscription pays for a year on the mailing list of Bob Dobson, Acorns, 3 Staining Rise, Staining, Blackpool FY3 OBU. Also for sale are many legal documents, essays and pamphlets.

TEMPLER FAMILY ARCHIVE

Mr.J.C.Templar, 4 Carcourt Ave, Sidcup, Kent, DA15 9LN is compiling an index of references for the surname **TEMPLER**. He is willing to carry out a free search for anyone researching the name, of births, marriages, deaths, wills etc. All references to this name will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

DURHAM MARRIAGE INDEX

W.E.Rounce, 40 Salcombe Ave, Jarrow, South Tyneside, Tyne & Wear NE32 3SY has a marriage index for 86 parishes in Co. Durham before 1837 and will look up any individual marriage, as long as an S.A.E. is enclosed.

NEW TRANSCRIPTS AT ROTHERHAM CNETRAL LIBRARY

Hooton Roberts. St.John the Baptist.

Bishops Transcripts	1600-1698
Baptisms	1702-1899
Marriages	1702-1899
Burials	1703-1900

Todwick. Sts. Peter and Paul.

Baptisms	1601-1900
Marriages	1577-1835
Burials	1577-1899

Transcripts by Mr.G.Stratford

1881 Census Transcript.

Part of the Parish of Rotherham from the town centre to the south east. Transcribed by Mrs.Humberstone, indexed and typed by Mr.G.Stratford.

ST.CATHERINE'S INDEXES AT LEEDS REFERENCE LIBRARY

Leeds Reference Library now has a complete set of St.Catherine's Indexes on microfilm. Bookings can be made up to 4 weeks in advance on a maximum of 3 of the available viewers. The remaining viewers will still be available for readers who have not booked. Reserved viewers will be indicated by a 'reserved' notice in front of the machine. If it is at all possible bookings should be made by telephone or in person. Letter bookings will be accepted and confirmed by letter where the requested times are still free but where this is not the case, the reply will request contact by telephone or in person. Booking telephone no. (0532-462018). The maximum number of bookings allowed per person per week are 2 sessions per day Mon/Tues/Wed and 1 session per day Thurs/Fri/Sat. (Maximum 9 sessions per week). Sessions are mainly of 3 hours duration. No searches will be undertaken for readers by the staff.

SHEFFIELD HISTORY REPORTER.

The Local Studies Library is producing a newsletter every two months. It will include topical items relating to local history; news from organisations such as local history groups and schools on projects, interesting discoveries exhibitions and publications; details of new books; a calendar of forthcoming events including talks, excursions, exhibitions and courses. The newsletter will be available through libraries. A copy of the newsletter will also be in the Society's library in due course.

MAGAZINE SWAP BOX

Many members must have unwanted Family History magazines from other societies. Often these are no longer needed but have nevertheless been stored. It is proposed that such magazines be brought to Society meetings for the "swap box". Members can borrow or keep any of these journals. No records will be kept. It is hoped that this exchange of journals will help those members unable to get to the Foresters. Anyone who is willing to take charge of any outstanding magazines between meetings is asked to contact Mrs.D.Marsden, "Burnside", Low Bradfield, Sheffield S6 6LB, Tel. 81241. Please bring along any unwanted magazines to the next meeting.

INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPONS (IRCs)

New members may not be aware of what to do with IRCs. If you send a letter abroad on a family history matter, it is only polite to enclose return postage for a reply. This is normally done by the purchase of the appropriate number of IRCs from a main branch of the Post Office. The coupons can be used by the recipient to purchase an airmail stamp at the minimum rate. Any IRCs received from abroad can similarly be exchanged at a main branch of the Post Office for a stamp equivalent to the cost of an airmail letter.

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

A member's number can be found in the top left hand corner of the membership card and address label. Please note, no one has number 1989!!

1861 CENSUS OF SHEFFIELD

Volumes 1 - 6 are now available on microfilm at £1.95 each incl. p+p anywhere in the world from Mrs.E.Perkins, 24 Withens Ave, Sheffield S6 1NE.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

1st-3rd September 1989 at Manchester.

See The Flowing Stream Vol.9 No. 2 for details.

12-19 August 1989 at Aberystwyth.

See The Flowing Stream Vol.9.No.3 for details.

21st October 1989 at Kettering, Northants.

See The Flowing Stream Col.9 No.3 for details.

26-29th May 1989 at Fittleworth, West Sussex.

"Trace Your Ancestors": a weekend course for beginners, The Old Rectory, Fittleworth near Pulborough, West Sussex Friday evening 26th May to Sunday teatime 29th May 1989. Course tutor: Don Steel. Cost £82 + VAT for single room. Enquiries to Graham Salmon, address above, enclosing S.A.E.

Residential Courses at Allington Castle, Maidstone, 1989.

14th-16th July - a weekend of practice and instruction in palaeography, some heraldry for historical interpretation and introduction to more sources. Cost £85.

7th-11th Aug - This will be a 5-day course of comprehensive instruction for beginners and advanced students covering record sources and research techniques. Cost £165.

29 Sept-1 Oct - The year's most popular weekend course for genealogist with expert guidance for all. Cost £85.

Details for the above courses from The Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies, Northgate, Canterbury, Kent CT1 1BA, enclosing S.A.E.

5 Aug- 12 Aug 1989 at Aberdeen.

"Exploring Your Family History in Scotland". Searching for your Scottish roots is an exciting and rewarding pastime. In one week you will learn where to look and how to interpret what you have found. Personal tuition will help you to place your ancestors on the family tree and to understand the lifestyle they led. Details from Kenneth Gordon, CRB Design, Craibstone, Bucksburn, Aberdeen AB2 9TR. Inclusive cost £185.

29 July - 5 Aug 1989 at Aberdeen.

"Exploring Scotland's Heritage". On one week you will travel from the dawn of time to the present day on a dramatic journey of discovery which explores the history and culture of a nation which is one of the smallest but most influential in the world. Details from Kenneth Gordon, address above. Inclusive cost £185.

THROUGH THE LETTERBOX

28 Duncombe St,
Sheffield S6 3RJ.

Dear Editor,

I have in my possession a lovely photograph of the frontage of a shoe repairer's with the name of G.W.Jarvis. I tried to find out where this picture was taken. The staff at the Star Building, York St. informed me that the shop was that of Mr.George Walter Jarvis, 37 Newhall Road, Sheffield, dated about 1920. I also have a wedding photograph of about the same time of a Mr.Platts, but I do not know any more about these people. Any member who is interested in these photographs please ring me on Sheffield 344469.

Yours etc.

H.Paulucy.

SOCIETY MEETINGS

Extraordinary General Meeting on Thursday 19 Jan 1989

After a short discussion the alterations to the constitution that were proposed in the leaflet sent out in the Winter 1988 Journal were passed.

Meeting on Thursday 19th January 1989.

Members of Handsworth Historical Society gave members an illustrated talk on Handsworth as a follow-up to the excellent summer visit paid by the Society members. After an introduction in which the history of Handsworth from Anglo-Saxon times was described members were treated to a film show of photographs of old Handsworth, including many views and places that have now disappeared.

AGM on Thursday 16th February 1989. Minutes.

Present:

Seventy-two members with Dr.David Hey in the chair. Apologies were received from Mrs.Beech and Mrs.Marsden.

Minutes of the last AGM:

The Minutes of last year's AGM were read out by the Secretary, approved and signed as a correct record. There were no matters arising from the Minutes. Dr.Hey said that it was hoped to publish the Minutes of future AGMs in "The Flowing Stream" for the benefit of out-of-town members.

Chairman's Remarks:

Dr.Hey was sorry that he was unable to attend the recent Extra-Ordinary G.M. The Federation had been consulted about the decisions taken at that meeting and had agreed that they were in order. With regard to further changes in our Constitution, it was hoped to publish these in the March issue of "The Flowing Stream" and discuss them at the April meeting of the Society. Steps would be taken to see that all existing members had a copy of our Constitution, and new members would receive copies when they joined. The Chairman made special reference to the very good work done at the Foresters for the Society by Mrs.Ann Gray and Mrs.Mary Walker.

Secretary's Report:

Mrs.Marjorie Dunn said that 1988 had been a very active year for the Society. We had stalls at three Local and Family History Fairs, had displays in the windows of two Building Societies and had enjoyed some very successful days out on excursions. We now have a well-produced journal, we are solvent, and have built up good relationships with the Record Office and Local Studies Library at Sheffield and with the Mormon Library at Grenoside. Many people work extremely hard for the Society behind the scenes without holding office and Mrs.Dunn thanked especially Mrs.Gray and Mrs.Walker (as mentioned earlier by the Chairman) who run the Library at the Foresters on Wednesday afternoons and Richard Wardale who gives a great deal of help there in the evenings. Frequent help with research for out-of-town members had been given by Josie King, Professor Newton, Ann Gray and Richard Wardale, to whom Marjorie was most grateful. We were glad to welcome Rotherham family historians, who were now formed as a Branch of our Society, and look forward to working together for the benefit of all. Mrs.Dunn closed by saying that she had been our Programme Secretary for 3 years and if elected this evening would have been Secretary for another three years. She intends to stand down at the end of the coming year and gave notice of this in good time so that a replacement officer could be considered.

Treasurer's Report:

Mrs.E.M.Allen presented the Annual Accounts for the year 1988, copies having been made available for all present. She said that up to last year one of our own members, Mr.Mark Hammond had kindly audited the Society's accounts, which have become increasingly complex. Last year we opened a separate account for our Book Sales and it is intended to open another account for Society Excursions. Mark Hammond has reluctantly had to cease being our auditor, due to the increasing amount of his own professional work and to the greater amount of work needed to check our own finances. Mrs.Allen was sure all the members would join her in thanking Mark for his efforts on our behalf. This set of accounts has been audited by aother professional accountant who, as will be seen, we have to pay for doing the job. The increased subscription introduced from January 1988 has helped to pull the Society back to a sound financial state and has resulted in a surplus for the year of £718.36. We should now be financially secure for several years, barring unforeseen calamities.

There was a short discussion on the accounts. It was agreed that in future the income item headed "St.Catherine's" would be included in Coach Trips, and the apparent, but not actual reduction in Room Hire from 1987 to 1988 was explained. The Accounts were then formally approved and passed by the AGM.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1988

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
349 Stationery & Printing	250.89	2173 Subscriptions	2791.24
1325 Journal Production Costs	1178.12	37 Journal Sales	28.32
75 Photocopying & Duplicating	92.06	36 Donations	19.00
586 Postage & Telephone	589.67	1037 Book Sales	1558.79
311 Room Hire	200.00	815 St. Catherine's	740.00
94 Speakers expenses	85.00	5 Advertising	5.00
385 Books for resale	431.13	72 Income Tax	
730 Coach Hire	770.00	Overprovided	(1.40)
75 Federation Fees	60.00	572 Dinner Account	-
30 Books for library	24.65	34 Sundries	51.00
35 Insurance	42.00	1 Research	28.00
119 Sundries	136.61	53 Interest on Deposit	
207 Foresters Rent	201.00	Account	46.54
573 Anniversary Dinner	-	- Sale of Readers	100.00
121 Projector	-	301 Deficit for year	-
115 Microfilm Viewers	-		
8 Research	6.00		
- Donations	30.50		
- Printing Census Index	493.00		
- Audit Fee	57.50		
- Surplus for year	718.36		
<u>5138</u>	<u>5366.49</u>	<u>5136</u>	<u>5366.49</u>

REPRESENTED BY:

1628 Surplus 1st Jan.1988	1328.35	323 Current Account-	
(301) Surplus for 1988	718.36	General	747.51
- Creditor-Audit Fee	57.50	- Cash & Bank-Books	176.77
294 Subscriptions in Advance	1106.00	758 Deposit Account	1904.67
- Creditor - Rent	201.00	72 Debtor Income Tax	-
		468 Stock	582.26
<u>1621</u>	<u>3411.21</u>	<u>1621</u>	<u>3411.21</u>

E. M. ALLEN (TREASURER)

AUDITORS REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF
SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

I have audited the above financial statements in accordance with approved Auditing Standards. In my opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Society's affairs at 31st December 1988 and of its excess of income over expenditure for the year ended on that date.

G. LYON
(CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT)

21st January 1989

Editor's Report:

This was read by the Chairman in the absence of Mrs. Denise Marsden, who had written:

"As usual this report is fairly brief. I would like to record my thanks for all the help given so willingly with the production of "The Flowing Stream" by Susan Hammond who types the journals and by Elaine Smith who provides computerised address labels. The 1861 Census project is proving to be a great success thanks to the work of John Perkins who puts the information on to his computer, Richard Wardale, Pam Dodsworth and Mary Robson who transcribe the Census Returns and Eileen Perkins who checks everything. John Perkins then organises the printing and distribution of the completed index.

"Lastly, thank you to all those who have sent in contributions for "The Flowing Stream". Without them there would be no magazine."

Election of Officers and Committee:

Dr. Hey said that two of the Committee members, Norman Nicholson and Peter Wilkinson, were retiring and he thanked them for their services. He particularly mentioned the work of Peter, and thanked him for stimulating Committee debate as to the future of the Society. The composition of the committee was changing and the few original members of the group still serving were named. Dr. Hey announced that he and Marjorie Dunn would be giving up their present positions and Roy Bullen would be standing down. Mrs. Mary Robson was continuing as a committee member, if elected, but her role as Society Librarian would be taken over by Mrs. Susan Hammond. Thus for the year just starting and the next year there would be changes and he was glad to have new people accepting nomination for the committee. These new nominees were Professor Roy Newton, Mr. Eric Cox and Mr. A.O. Hazzard. They had all be formerly proposed and seconded. Mrs. A.R. Brownhill had proposed and Mrs. A. Gray had seconded that all of the present Committee who wished to stand for election be elected again. The Chairman said that our Constitution allowed an extra Committee member and so the following were available for election: the present Committee less Messrs Wilkinson and Nicholson plus Messrs Newton, Cox and Hazzard. It was agreed on a proposal from Mr. Paul Bishop that all the above be elected en bloc and this was formerly agreed by the AGM and passed.

Any Other Business:

Mrs. Robson said that she was still waiting a reply giving information about the 1881 Census project. It was agreed that, following a suggestion from the floor, the possibility of a Society excursion to Kew instead of St. Catherine's be investigated, although it was appreciated there might be problems in a one-day outing to Kew.

The IGI for Yorkshire and Derbyshire (1988) was now in the Sheffield Local Studies Library.

Local History Fair 8th April 1989 at The Town Hall. There was an appeal from the Secretary for interesting and visual display materials and artefacts for use at the Society's stand at this event.

There was no further business and the Annual General Meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Constables and Overseers by Dr. David Hey.

After the AGM we were treated to an excellent talk by our Chairman on Constables and Overseers.

The picture this title conjures up may seem quite comical but in fact the situations that the Constables found themselves in were far from comical. They had many jobs to do, tackling the problems of the district. The

Constable was elected through the Manorial Court by jurors, which dealt with petty crime, land transfers etc. He was head man of the manor, a link between the jurors and the Lord of the Manor. The office was unpaid and refusal to act as Constable resulted in a fine, but there was no compensation for loss of earnings. The Constable had to keep law and order; he collected local rates and because of this responsibility he had to keep accounts. These had to be accurate or the Constable had to stand to any loss. It is these accounts which often still survive today and can a valuable source for family historians.

Many men would have resented doing the job but offices were often coveted by people. In being responsible for law and order, the Constable had to use his own initiative. He had to decide whether to place the wrongdoer in the stocks or the village lock-up etc. He would be responsible for the whipping of vagrants. With the Elizabethan Poor Law Acts of 1598 and 1601 the job of Constable carried very serious responsibilities.

The majority of cases never went to law - they were settled locally. They were perhaps sorted out in the J.P.'s parlour, for example in theft cases, goods were returned, apologies offered etc.

In the 16th and 17th centuries the tradition of tolerant neighbourliness placed the Constable in a difficult situation. The pressures from above and also from the villagers if he was too efficacious were great. The penalties for what we consider to be very petty crime were very severe. It was a capital offence to steal anything worth over 1/- but tolerance amongst neighbours meant this was often overlooked.

Amongst the abundance of miscellaneous jobs the Constable was responsible for the collection of taxes - local rates and county rates for the house of correction, for bridges, for extraordinary relief and the cost of assizes etc. He would also collect national taxes - poll tax, hearth tax and window tax etc. He would supervise ale houses which had to be licenced. He would also have some military duties in times of national crisis e.g. dealing with the light beacon, organising accommodation for soldiers etc. The Constable also had to be present at an inquest.

Overseers of the Poor were an Elizabethan creation. They were responsible for the poor of the parish and were accountable to the J.P.s. They were also appointed and must serve with no pay or expenses and were fined if they refused. They served for one year on a rotation basis as were the Constables. The poor were paid out of local rates and the overseer would decide when a fresh levy had to be made. There was pressure too on the Overseer from the ratepayers and from above. If the poor were not satisfied they could complain to the J.P.s and often did.

When studying the records left by Overseers, we are left with the impression that they looked after the 'deserving poor' not the idle poor or anyone else's poor. The 1662 Act of Settlement stated that the poor were the responsibility of the parish where they were last settled. Parish apprentices were a great responsibility to the Overseer. The Poor Law Acts of 1598 and 1601 meant that poor apprentices became bound apprentices and the Overseer had to find them a Master. A £10 fine was imposed by the 1691 Act if someone refused to take an apprentice.

Being an Overseer of the Poor was a very onerous and time-consuming task involving many important decisions and it was naturally a great relief when his turn of office came to an end.

Contributed by Mrs. Susan Hammond.

OTHER PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS

Will members please note that this section is for problems and not interests in general. Please keep your contributions in the format shown and as brief as possible.

- WARDROBE Keith Poulton or Oakhurst, Edgeley, Little Bookham, Leatherhead, Surrey KT23 3BE would like information exchange on any Wardrobe, any time anywhere.
- POULTON BIBLE Also the Poulton family bible, last heard of with Arthur Wilmott and Lilian (nee Holden) of Clipston Road, Attercliffe.
- WESLEY COLLEGE Also Wesley College, Glossop Road, 1866-1874, especially admission registers & school log books.
- SHINGLER TRADE Trade of Shingler. Is this only in the building trade or is it a steelmaking skill?
- SHERWIN DEEKS Dave Jenkins, 20 Highborn Road, Huntington, York YO3 9HE would like any information on Henry Sherwin, father Joseph Sherwin, possibly with a sister Emily, period 1835-1900. A widower married to Ellen Elizabeth Deeks at Lambeth, London SE, June 1876. Lived later at West Ham and Peckham, London. Two children from this marriage were Sydney James and Emily. Believed from Sheffield/Rotherham area.
- FISHER SOUTH HATFIELD Dr. & Mrs. D.A. Fisher, 4 Glyne Drive, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex are trying to trace the baptism of Francis Fisher who was born about 1723 and who married Sarah South at Conisbrough in 1754. Francis lived most of his life in the Laughton/Throapham/Dinnington area of South Yorkshire. In addition they are trying to trace the male line of descent of James Fisher, one time Vicar of Sheffield, who married Elizabeth Hatfield at Laughton in 1640 and who was buried at Laughton in 1666. James Fisher was the notable non-conformist who established Upper Chapel in Sheffield following the ejection of 1662.
- BARTON HOOPER R.G. Barton, Mulberries, Baddingham Road, Framlingham, Suffolk, IP13 9HS is seeking information on the descendants of (1) Helen Isabella Barton, who married James Tapscott Hooper (medical Assistant) at St. George's Sheffield on 23rd November 1889; (2) Georgiana Greig Barton, (Helen's sister); (3) Percy James Tapscott Hooper, born 23 Nov 1891 at 513 Attercliffe Road, Attercliffe.
- NICHOLLS ALLWOOD Dr. G.A. Nicholls, 469 Riddell Road, Glendowie, Auckland, N.Z. would like information on Thomas Nicholls, baptised 10 December 1841 at Chesterfield, Derbys, son of Joseph Nicholls and Ann Allwood who married at Sheffield on 20 Dec 1835 and subsequently went to N.Z. in 1863. Thomas may have eventually gone to U.S.A.

MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMITTEE

EILEEN ALLEN

Our Treasurer is a quiet and unassuming lady who successfully carries out a very important job for the Society - much of it being behind-the-scenes. Eileen has been a member of the Society from the beginning and took over as Treasurer from Roger Stevenson in 1985. She has no children of her own, but, questions about the past asked by a favourite teenage nephew, triggered off her interest in family history. The same nephew now has a family of his own, so, to make sure that none of her painstaking research goes astray, Eileen has actually willed all her records to him!

A few years ago Eileen took early retirement from her job as a teacher of schoolchildren with learning difficulties. However, when her husband died two years later, she went back to work on a part-time basis. She leads a busy life, filled with her own researches, the demands of the complex financial affairs of the Society (running into several thousand pounds per year), keeping the garden down and the curtains up, looking to the demands of several elderly relatives and getting in a little fun and relaxation as well. When she has a little more time Eileen intends to visit several areas of the country with family history connections. She also means to write life histories/character studies of some of her family members, along with family stories and anecdotes.

Other hobbies include knitting, patchwork, embroidery and collecting various things - silver thimbles, coronation mugs, art-deco china, hatches, matches and dispatches, i.e. birth announcement cards, wedding invitation cards and bereavement cards. When she feels the need of a little exercise, Eileen plays a round of golf - she was Lady Captain of her Golf Club in 1988.

SIR FRANCIS CHANTREY 1781-1841

The Society's meeting on Thursday 20 July will be at Norton Church (meet at 7pm). Norton, formerly in Derbyshire, was the birthplace of the 19th century sculptor, Sir Francis Chantrey (1781-1841), although he is often claimed as a 'Sheffield artist'. He was the son of a carpenter/joiner (died 1793) who rented a farm from Mr. Offley, and later Samuel Shore, at Jordanthorpe. The young Chantrey received some teaching at home from his mother, but also attended (rather intermittently at times) the local school c1787-c1792, under the tutelage of Thomas Fox. During his boyhood he is known to have delivered milk.

This rather limited education did not help him in finding employment. However, when his mother remarried he was sent on trial to work with Ebenezer Birks, a grocer in Fargate. Chantrey soon decided this did not suit him, so after a few weeks he was allowed at his request to be apprenticed to Robert Ramsay (1754-1828), a carver and gilder, picture dealer and cleaner, with premises in High Street. He was apparently attracted by some wax figures of 'Charity' and 'Faith' by James Taylor, Ramsay's employee/apprentice(?), in the shop window. Here Chantrey seemed more in his element, surrounded as he was by prints, pictures, some of which he was allowed to clean, busts and carved frames. He and Taylor were sent to Renishaw Hall to do dome work for Sir Sitwell Sitwell.

During his apprenticeship Chantrey was constantly trying to improve his drawing skills. He and Jonathan Wilson were known to use a room at the back of Wodlen's Circulating Library to copy drapery from French prints of

statues. Whilst at Ramsay's, Chantrey also met the artist and engraver John Raphael Smith (1752-1812) who visited Sheffield regularly looking for commissions, and who encouraged the young man in his endeavours.

Eventually Chantrey decided that he did not wish to complete his apprenticeship, and he and Ramsay brought their association amicably to an end. However, Chantrey had to find £50 to be released from his indentures. Neither he nor his mother had access to such a sum, but it was apparently paid by a Mr. Jenkins of Hazlebarrow Hall.

In the winter of 1801-2 Chantrey went to London. There he visited his uncle, Daniel Wale, whose daughter and heir (his cousin) he eventually married. He was able to attend the School of Design in Somerset House during the evening, whilst working as an assistant wood carver during the day. During the vacations, he returned to Sheffield, looking for commissions. He advertised in the Sheffield Iris on 22 April 1802 stating that he had been studying the work of J.R. Smith and wishing to do crayon portraits from life. In August 1802 he went to Dublin, probably with Taylor.

Amongst Chantrey's customers were shopkeepers, artisans/craftsmen, churchmen and professional men. He would often draw several members of one family, including the Bramalls, Jackson (a file manufacturer with whom Chantrey stayed) and the Harrisons of Weston Park. His friendship with Thomas Asline Ward (1781-1871) brought him into contact with the intelligensia of Sheffield society, including James Wilkinson, the vicar of Sheffield Parish Church (his monument in the Cathedral was Chantrey's first public commission for sculpture); James Montgomery, Editor of the Sheffield Iris; and Ebenezer Rhodes, author of Peak Scenery, for which Chantrey did some sketches (1818-23).

However, as many artists had found out before him, London offered better prospects. He wrote to Ward (30 November 1807) saying he could get 20gns for a portrait in London, as against only 5gns in Sheffield. He had been exhibiting at the Royal Academy since 1804, and by 1810 he was settled in Pimlico. Despite fame and fortune which followed, he never lost his love for his 'origins', visiting Sheffield and Norton on various occasions until his death in 1841. He is buried in Norton Churchyard.

Many 'stories' have been told about Chantrey, but as family historians we know the dangers of believing them without some corroborative evidence. The idea of 'childhood genius' goes back to ancient times. John Holland, in his Memorials of Chantrey in 1851, picked up many such stories, but he always endeavoured to find supporting evidence from people who were there at the time, and most if not all of these stories were untrue. For instance, as a milk boy Chantrey was supposed to have carved the knob of his sticks, and at home to carve butter and candle wax into the shapes of animals and people.

Sir Francis Chantrey died on 23 November 1841, and was buried in Norton Churchyard on 6 December 1841. The income from his large estate was to go to Lady Chantrey for her lifetime (she died in 1875) after which time it should be used to purchase works of art produced in Britain, and administered by the Royal Academy. This is known as the Chantrey Bequest. Today there are 665 pictures in the Chantrey collection, now housed at the Tate Gallery. Over the years criticisms have been aimed at the Royal Academy over the choice and quality of the pictures bought.

Anne Goodchild, Keeper of the Graves Art Gallery, has chosen 55 works from this collection, to be exhibited at the Graves Art Gallery (top floor, Central Library building, Surrey St) during the summer, 10 June to 9 Sept 1989 (admission free). This is a unique opportunity to see the results of the generosity of this 'son of Sheffield' (well, Norton, at least).

STICKING, A MEMORY OF CHILDHOOD

In some old manorial documents there is the phrase, "allowed to gather furze and twigs". Although this right was ended many years ago, the villagers to whom that right was given carried on the practice. As the common land was enclosed and put to the plough or grassed for the cattle the furze was cleared and the trees removed. The villagers fell to combing the hedgerows for twigs.

With the demands of the industrial revolution for iron ore and coal, mining created a land of waste. Too uneven to plough, too sterile to grow grass and too dangerous for cattle it was fenced or walled about and left to nature. In time bushes and trees self set on this abandoned land thus providing a source of dead twigs and branches as had the common in earlier years.

The practice of gathering kindling survived the enclosures and revolutions. In my village it was known as "Sticking" and was carried out by the women while the men were at work (though they would not have accompanied them had they not been). Sticking was a family occasion led by grandma who would gather her daughters and grandchildren together. Large sacks, full of holes and mends were fetched from the cellar. Old clothes lines and long lengths of knotted string were collected. Grandma had an old pram which had seen many sticking trips.

Sticking was a much looked forward-to day by the children. It was an outing to be compared to a visit to the seaside and for some younger children it may have been the first time they had left the village in a family party. Sticking occurred in the late autumn when the leaves had fallen and the early winter gales had blown the dead twigs and branches from the trees. The days were shortening and growing colder. Everybody wrapped up well in layers of clothing, woolen caps and bonnets and overcoats secured at the throat with a large safety-pin. A scarf was wrapped around the neck two or three times and tied at the back. So clothed and encumbered we walked like penguins until the garments loosened at the joints allowing some freedom of movement. The women were not so covered - there were the prams to push with the smaller children riding.

So the caravan moved off, the women talking loudly, children shouting and crying to either get in the pram or get out, older children running in front or falling behind, the women shouting "Wait" or "Come on", accompanied by threats of what would happen if they didn't.

From Bradgate on to Kimberworth Park the Little Gate had to be climbed, not particularly steep or long as I see it now, but to a child overclothed or a grandmother getting on in years it found you panting by the time the top was reached. We paused and looked down back at the Gate. Now the going was easier and the children dashed on, ranging the side of the road, climbing the stone walls, stamping in the water-filled pot holes of the unmade road. And so the entourage proceeded through Kimberworth Park, shouting, laughing and crying from the children, orders, threats and promises of retribution from the women.

Kimberworth Park Farm drew near with its haystack and waterpump. We climbed the gate to look in the stockyard and perhaps see the farmer with his leather clad legs and dung covered boots. Abby Farm was a place that took little of our attention, its yard gates were unclimbable, but the women stopped their chatter and looked at it until it was passed. Pepper Alley was a row of little cottages behind the hawthorn hedge. Children ran to the yard end to look at us as we passed. Dogs barked. Curiosity satisfied children and dogs turned and disappeared.

We reached Lord Oaks Lane. This was a road used by traffic occasionally and we were ordered to the side of the road. We obeyed for the first few yards then fanned out again. A half scream, half shout of "Come here" signalled a distant vehicle. Half a dozen hands clutched the pram handles until a large old black car had trundled past.

We arrived at the Red Scopes Plantation. It had long ceased to be a plantation. Its saplings had grown to mighty trees. The little-used gate squeaked on its hinges as it was opened and closed. Going into the wood was like entering a cathedral. The track was the aisle down the nave. On either side ironstone bellpits mounds stood as tombs of miners long since dead. The tree trunks rose in mighty columns to the branch and twig tracery supporting a dull grey sky. We children walked with our faces turned upwards, gaping at the lofty roof, stumbling over the uneven ground.

We went into the wood until the gate was out of sight. Whether that is where the best sticks were or whether we did not want to be seen from the road I do not know but to us children it might have been on another planet. We set to collecting twigs and branches which we carried or dragged to where the prams had been drawn into a circle as if an Indian attack was feared. In the circle the women broke the branches under their feet and the twigs across their knees before putting them in the gaping mouths of the sacks which were bounced up and down as their contents increased, to make them settle.

When the sacks were filled we were called in. Bottles of cold tea were taken from the prams and we all had a drink from the bottle. Grandma took a loaf in a cloth which she unwrapped and placed on her hip, in which position she cut off large slices with a bread saw. These were passed to another adult who spread them with dripping from a basin. We sat on our heels and ate, passing the bottles around. The tea became thicker as the crumbs were gurgled back into the bottle. The women sat and talked about matters that did not concern us. If we had shown any interest we would have been told to stop earwiggling and to go and play. And play we did, climbing up the bell pits and rolling down again. We played hide and seek, throwing the thick carpet of leaves in the air and burying each other in it until we were giddy.

When the rallying shouts echoed through the lofty arches we ran to the now loaded prams, red cheeked and breathing deeply. Our clothes were rearranged, stockings pulled up and caps pulled down, scarves unwound and rewrapped. Holding my head up for the safety pin to be reattached I became aware of the trees as I had when I entered the wood - but now in a different way. The sky was darkened, the top-most branches began to sway and creak as if the wind had brought them to life. I dropped my eyes and saw the bell pits were dark mounds with darker shadows where I had happily played. They looked far from inviting now.

The prams began to move, the women at the front pulling on the handles and the piled sacks rolling against the ropes which bound them. The wind increased and moaned causing twigs to fall hitting the ground like footsteps, I looked behind expecting to see ghosts. The wood was full of dark shapes and moving shadows. The trees had eyes and arms. We reached the road. After the drag through the wood, the easy going and the slight down hill enabled the women to quicken their pace and we broke into a trot, holding on to the pram and watching the spinning wheels. Since leaving the wood, the wind had dropped and out in the open I forgot the fear of the trees. At Pepper Alley we slowed down. No children rushed out to see us. They would be inside, probably at the tea table. The paper blind at the window of the red brick cottage glowed a dull yellow.

Abdy Farm was silent, a stranger still in the fading light. We were getting tired and some were dropping behind. The prams would stop and shouts of

"Come on here, bring yourself on, you let go of the pram again and see what you get" were heard. Peats Farm was an oasis of activity and sound in the dark silent field with cows mooing, the ring of a pail and churn lids, voices and shadows on the yard wall made by lamps carried at the leg side.

On the horizon before us the lights of Broom and Moorgate began to show. Our progress had slowed. The women were chatting. I became aware of the stars appearing. Hand on pram, face turned to the sky my legs moved mechanically as I gazed at the heavens. Someone said, "Carry me". There was no answer. The women carried on talking so another said it and a little chorus of "Carry me" started up, to be silenced by a "Shurrup" and a threatened scutch.

At Barber Baulk, where the ghosts of Roman soldiers walked, a lone figure appeared, not a Roman soldier but a collier on his way to the Roughwood. With clog irons on loose stones, he mounted the stile and disappeared. The Little Gate was as dark and as steep as a drift mine. Holding the prams back, watching for the wheels going in the gullies, we emerged from the incline on to Bradgate Sands near the long empty house with the paint blistered door. The gas lamp shone a welcome.

At grandma's house the cellar grate was lifted and her sacks emptied down into the cellar. Then the sacks followed. She kissed the children and disappeared up the passage with her pram. Off we went to our respective homes, the women shouting to each other across the darkened road. Impatient to get into the house I tugged mother's coat. During the trip, I had been constantly active. After leaving the table I sat in the chair by the fire and watched the blue flames of gas hissing from the burning coal. I could hear the wind drawing the smoke up the chimney, I closed my eyes and the wood with the swaying trees and the dark mounds reappeared.

Contributed by A.R.Berry (Rotherham Branch), 64 High Greave Road, Rotherham.

FIFTY YEARS MUNICIPAL RECORD 1843-1893. J.M.FURNESS

Had you an ancestor who was a Member of the Town Council of Sheffield at any time from the Incorporation of the Borough to its Jubilee Year? If so the above mentioned book will give you details of his election, years served, home address and occupation. The first elections took place on 1st November 1843, when there were 191 candidates for 56 vacancies. Below are listed the members for 1843-1844 as an example of what you can find. I borrowed a copy from Broomhill Library, 942.741, and I expect it is also available at the Central Library.

Margaret Furey

MAYOR - William JEFFCOCK

ALDERMEN - John CARR, Eyre St, Surgeon
Elias LOWE, Bank St, Leather Merchant
John HALL, Norbury, Grocer
Thomas DUNN, Richmond Hill, Coal Owner
James MOORHOUSE, Devonshire St, Pen Knife Manufacturer
Charles PEACE, Gell St, Gentleman
T.B.TURTON, Claremont Place, File Manufacturer
W.HOOLE, Claremont Place, Manufacturer
Samuel BUTCHER, Endcliffe Crescent, Merchant & Manufacturer
John MARSH, Lydgate, Merchant & Manufacturer
W.VICKERS, Westcliffe, Iron Founder
John WOODCROFT, Bennet Grange, Merchant & Manufacturer
G.TURTON, Shrewsbury Rd, Insurance Agent
W.JEFFCOCK, High Hazels, Coal Owner

COUNCILLORS -

St.Peter's Ward.

T.WILEY, Claremont Place, Wine & Spirit Merchant
W.JACKSON, Gell St, Surgeon
C.CONGREAVE, Highfields, Merchant
F.COLLEY, Fruit Market, Currier & Leather dealer
T.E.MYCOCK, Barker Pool, Plumber & Glass Merchant
T.BIRKS, Broom Bank House, Brewer

St.Philip's Ward.

W.IBBOTSON, Hanover Quare, Merchant & Manufacturer
G.P.NAYLOR, Western Bank, Merchant & Steel Manufacturer
B.VICKERS, Westcliffe, Merchant
H.E.HOOLE, Glossop Road, Stove Grate Manufacturer
W.THOMPSON, Uppertorpe, File Manufacturer
H.CRAWSHAW, Moorfields, Chemist & Druggist

Park Ward.

H.D.WILKINSON, Shrewsbury Cottage, Silver Plate Manufacturer
T.JESSOP, Claremont, Steel Refiner
W.BRADLEY, Manor Oaks, Brewer
J.PITT, Belmont, Plumber & Glazier
W.STEER, East Bank, Merchant & Scissor Manufacturer
J.W.HAWKSWORTH, Claremont Place, Merchant & Manufacturer

St.George's Ward.

J.RAGG, Victoria St., Scissor & Razor Manufacturer
G.HOLDING(EN), Fargate, Watchmaker & Jeweller
J.HOBSON, Meadow Head, Merchant & Manufacturer
S.WORTH, St.George's Terrace, Architect & Builder
B.SCHOFIELD, Broomhill, Auctioneer
J.TURTON, St.George's Terrace, Manufacturer

Ecclesall Ward.

P.CHAMPION, Egerton St, Comb Cutter
R.MARSDEN, Fulwood Rd, Merchant & Manufacturer
G.DALTON, Wellington St., Ivory Cutter & Table Knife Manufacturer
I.SCHOFIELD, Broomspring Lane, Table Knife Manufacturer
I.P.CUTTS, Broomfield, Optician
J.STEVENSON, Highfield, Comb Manufacturer

Brightside Ward.

C.HAWKSWORTH, Hallcar Terrace, Silver Plate Manufacturer
J.ROEBUCK, Occupation Rd, Spirit Merchant
M.HUNTER, Burngreave Rd, Merchant & Manufacturer

Nether Hallam Ward.

H.SPOONER, Walkley, Farmer
W.TAYLOR, Crookes Moor, Gentleman
F.GODWIN, Handsworth, Nurseryman

Attercliffe Ward

G.HILL, Attercliffe, Corn Miller etc.
W.MARRIOTT, Attercliffe, Maltster
J.SHAW, Attercliffe, Surgeon

Upper Hallam Ward.

J.STEAD, Wadsley, Auctioneer
G.H.WOOLLEN, Rivelin Mill, Miller & Flour Merchant
S.FOX, Fulwood, Farmer

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE PORTER BROOK, SHEFFIELD (cont)

At Cemetery road bridge, the arch is filled to its spring, and would indicate that the bed of the Porter has at this point been raised ten, if not more feet, by the accumulation of mud and rubbish. Here are stable manure, human dejecta, ashes, old tinware, preserved meat tins, hampers, baskets and kitchen refuse. Crossing South street, Moor, to Hermitage lane, it was found, upon enquiry at the schools, that the stench from the stream is often sickening and unbearable. The residents at the corner of South street and Ellin street confirm this. The congregations of the Brunswick Chapel and schools have been frequently disturbed and dismayed by the intolerable stenches from this brook. Eastward of the Brunswick Chapel bridge, one of the two arches is completely choked up with rubbish; the other arch is silted up to its spring. A sewer discharges itself here. The cellars of the adjacent houses have been flooded, and the usual deposit of filth has been left when the water has subsided. Proceeding along Ellin street towards Bramall lane, by the north side, various drains from Hermitage lane discharge into the stream on the south side, the putrid cats and dogs repose undisturbed. This side of the stream is being encroached upon by building into the middle of the bed upon iron pillars. These encroachments should be narrowly watched for many reasons, and not least upon sanitary grounds. The stream receives water from a drain from the Rolling mills on the north side of the street, but is being gradually filled up from the sloping bank of ballast, and cinders and rubbish, which is constantly being deposited there. The bed of the stream is now within eighteen inches of the spring of the arch.

The continual deposits have caused repeated inundations during floodtime in the works of Messrs. Carr Brothers and Webster, and these gentlemen have been obliged to raise the furnaces and boilers twice, upon the first occasion two feet, and this year an additional three feet and nine inches. Even now the water "backs up" in the yard to a depth of three feet, and a trough has had to be constructed, about three feet deep, for the fly wheel to work in. Two of the boys working there have had typhus fever this year, and all the men attribute their illness to the stench from the Porter. Offensive gases are frequently evolved from decaying refuse between here and the Porter foundry (Malinder Brothers) and the Porter island works. The channel is narrowed, and the bed is almost filled up to the spring of the arch under Heginbotham's wire mills. The residents of Taylor's terrace complain of the stench; there has been frequent sickness there. One who has resided there twenty years, believes that the water in the brook is ten feet more shallow now than it was then. Old matting, stable manure, and dead dogs here diversify the scene. Continuing its course to Matilda street, there is a drain which runs into it from Shoreham street. The yard at the St. George's works, Messrs. Brittain's, is frequently flooded, and the furnaces and boilers have of necessity been raised, and re-arranged at a higher level than was formerly necessary. The sewer, which passes down the lane between these works and those of Messrs. Johnson's electro-plate works, has its mouth buried about two yards in the mud bed of the Porter. The sewer water, when it reaches the mud, bubbles through it and rises up to the stream.

Leaving Shoreham street, and turning to the left hand into Matilda street, the brook is crossed by a bridge. The cellars of several of the houses, 104 to 110, have been inundated during flood time. The same calamity has happened in Smith's yard, on the opposite side of the street. The Matilda street bridge is silted up with filthy mud to the spring of the arch. On its northern side is the Matilda tavern. Mr. Drabble has lived there as landlord about 25 years. He says "that customers have been obliged to leave frequently, on account of the stench from the Porter, and at times, he and his family could scarcely bear to live in the house. The sewers and drains are lower than the bed, and he believes that there is 10 or 12 feet depth of mud in

the bed of the stream, more than when he first resided there" He "remembers that about 20 years ago, a horsebreaker rode a young horse under the bridge and beyond it, and returned the same way, to testify to the owner of the horse, that the latter was perfectly broken and manageable." The kitchen and cellars of the tavern have been frequently flooded "to the ceilings, owing to the obstructions to the flow in the way of stopped-up arches." The adjoining "Tavern yard" is flooded also, and the workshops, stables, and cellars of 102, Matilda street, suffer similarly in very wet weather. There has been fever here, and deaths from fever in the next (adjacent) yard. A main sewer runs along Matilda street, from 102 to Shoreham street, but the houses 104 to 110 do not drain into it, but backwards into a lane at the back of these houses. The houses should be drained into the main sewer. If the whole of the drainage at this point were diverted into the main sewer, and the drain from Shoreham street along the lane to the Porter were cut off, and the outlet into the stream well built up, it would prevent the water "backing-up" and inundating the low-lying land and cellars. A main sewer from the southern side of Matilda street bridge enters the Porter in the middle of the arch; it is silted up to within about nine inches of the crown of the arch or culvert. The varieties of refuse, animal and vegetable, deposited in the pool are too numerous to describe. "The warehousemen at Messrs. Deakin's are nearly stunk out whenever the windows of the works are opened." The grate in Sydney street sometimes overflows, and this is probably due to the fact that the sewer water does not properly get out by the culvert into the Porter. Wheelswarf finds its way from the Sydney street grinding wheel into the stream. At the bottom of Furnival street, varied ordure falls into the stream, from the works of Messrs. Crookes and Roberts. Waste varnish (apparently) occasionally trickles into the pools, formed by silted mud and old grindstones. Further obstruction to the flow of the stream will result from new buildings being erected, by Messrs. Crookes and Roberts, of Shoreham street, on pillars, placed in the bed of the Porter, which is here very narrow. Ashes are deliberately thrown into, or permitted to fall into the stream from Monaghan's yard, and wheelswarf from Willoughby Ellis's works. The drainage from the houses on the eastern side of Brown street, is carried into the stream by numerous minor drains, or channels; some of these are stopped up; the result of this latter defect causes the drainage to escape by other irregular and objectionable means. Between Brown street and Suffolk road, or Boardman's bridge, the Beeswax wheel is situate on the western side, and the lead works on the eastern side of the stream. A sewer near the wheel, brings large quantities of wash from Messrs. Truswell's brewery; the drainage from the wheel also falls into the stream, the bed of which is choked with offensive black mud. The workmen complain of "the constant stinks", and some of the men work with their nostrils stuffed with cotton wool, with a view to evade some of the foul odours....On the west side of the bridge the mud deposit reaches above the spring of the arch....and the mud silt has blocked up two arches on the east side almost entirely.

On the north side of the bridge, i.e. next adjacent to 219, Pond street the arch is filled with mud to its spring. Refuse from the adjoining yard interferes with the flow of the stream, and within a few yards of the Porter's junction with the Sheaf, the former is in receipt of wheelswarf etc. from the Suffolk works."

At the end of his survey of the state of the Porter Brook, F. Griffiths M.D. Medical Officer of Health for Sheffield considers the proportion of the death rate in Ecclesall Bierlow and Sheffield South attributable to the insanitary conditions "which a prosperous community like Sheffield should no longer tolerate for a single day". Detailed recommendations and sketches to explain details of the condition of the brook can be found in the original report. A photocopy of the full report can be seen in the Society Library.

SHEFFIELD'S RAGGED SCHOOL

List of children from Sheffield's Ragged School who attended St.Luke's. PR12/1.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
Bennett, Mary Ellen	Thomas & Charlotte	Nov 1 1853	95, Pea Croft
" Thomas	" "	Aug 4 1856	"
" Henry Frederick	" "	Aug 10 1858	"
" Sarah Ann	" "	Jun 23 1861	"
" William	" "	Oct 26 1864	"
" Elizabeth	" "	Jan 15 1867	"
" Alfred	" "	Mar 25 1869	"
Bower, Mary	George & Elizabeth	May 27 1855	102, Pea Croft
" Elizabeth	" "	Nov 19 1860	"
" Clara	" "	Nov 7 1862	"
" Harry	" "	Nov 27 1864	"
Whaley, Sarah	Henry & Mary	Jun 31 1855	104, Pea Croft
" Harriet Hannah	" "	Jun 13 1858	"
" Alice	" "	Dec 17 1864	"
Gallimore, Emma	John(dead) & Mary	Sep 3 1860	96, Pea Croft
Hibbard, Clara	Joseph & Harriett	Mar 28 1861	Edward Street
" Louisa	" "	Jun 16 1863	"
" Jane Elizabeth	" "	Aug 11 1865	"
Lewis, Albert	Edward & Jane	Nov 23 1857	New Edward St.
Cooley, Emma	George & Sarah	Apr 24 1862	Ellis St.
Bradshaw, Mary Ellen	Benjamine(dead)&Sarah	Mar 26 1867	Ragged Sch.Orphanage
Beech, Eliza	James & Mary (dead)	no date	"
Newton, Elizabeth	Joseph & Martha	Dec 5 1865	Baker's Yd,Peacroft
Beswick, Fanny	William(dead) & Emma	Jan 27 1858	Leicester St.
Hackwell, Emma	Joseph & Emma	Jul 8 1863	"

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LEES HALL GOLF CLUB (cont)

Lees Hall Golf Club, Norton, Sheffield, 1913-14.

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NOTES ON SOME OF MY AMERICAN ANCESTORS (cont)

Vachel Hammond (1751-1821) was born in Baltimore County and settled in Frederick County on the lands which he received under the will of his father. On August 20, 1776 he married his kinswoman (mentioned above, from the other branch of the family) Mary Polly Hammond (1749-1814) and they had eleven children, the fifth, Rezin Hammond (1788-1874) being our ancestor. At this point we can draw on my brother's transcription from the 1800 census return for Frederick County, Md., where Vachel Hammond's entourage included:-

- 2 males under 10 (i.e. John (1793-1871) & Upton (b 1799))
- 2 males under 16 (i.e. Rezin (1788-1874) & Thomas (1790-1874))
- 1 male under 26 (i.e. Nathan (1783-1852))
- 0 males under 45
- 1 male over 45 (i.e. Vachel himself (1751-1821))
- 1 female under 10 (i.e. Juliet (1795-1879))
- 0 females under 16
- 0 females under 26
- 0 females under 45
- 1 female over 45 (i.e. Mary Polly herself (1749-1814))
- 1 Free persons
- 14 slaves

Of the other five children, Lloyd (1778-1798) had just died; Polly (1781-1839) had married Benjamin Johnson on 15 Dec. 1798 and would have been included in his Census Return; Carroll (1785-1856) would have been 15 and he may have been working elsewhere; Elizabeth and Dawson had not yet been born.

By now the American War of Independence (1773-1789) had broken out and Vachel had been due for military service, unless he had found and paid for a substitute to do his service for him. His substitute is recorded in 1778 as "William Stevens a Subst. for Vachel Hammond Frederick County, discharged." Some of the "substitutes" discussed in the same document were clearly of doubtful military value:- "Joseph Moore a Substitute from Saint Marys County appearing to this Board to be altogether incapable of Service is hereby discharged therefrom...The following Recruits, Substitutes, and Vagrants sent from Camp by General Smallwood as unfit for the Service some discharged others retained...Thomas Bounds a Recruit from Montgomery County enlisted by Basil Roberts is Discharged on his returning the sixty Dollars Bounty & Paying ten Pounds for the Cloathes he received into the hands of Col^o Griffith, who is requested to receive it and give Credit to the Public." However, Vachel's substitute seems to have been accepted, and then (honourably?) discharged.

Vachel died inestate on 18 December 1821 and thus his estate was not distributed until 25th January 1826, by Carroll and Thomas Hammond to 12 persons, including Rezin who subsequently ceased to live in Maryland. My brother has recorded tombstones in Fairmount Cemetery, Liberty, Md., where Vachel, d.18 Dec. 1821 (aged 72) is described as the builder of "Black Castle", east of Libertytown, and Carroll, d.7 Sep 1856 has the epitaph "an honest man is the noblest work of God". The Archives of DePauw University and Indian Methodism, Greencastle, Indiana contain some information about Vachel's son the Revd. Rezin Hammond, a Methodist Lay Preacher, and also about the family lineage with, especially a long account of John Hammond (IV) (1793-1871) written by one of his sons, Thomas Carroll Hammond (1832-1915), together with some notes about Vachel.

He wrote:-

"John Hammond, the son of Vachel and Mary Hammond, was born two miles east of "Liberty", Frederick County, Maryland, on the 15th day of March, 1792. He lived on the farm with his parents until after his majority. His mother, to whom he was greatly attached, died in the year 1814, January 22nd. His father (Vachel) married Mrs.Precilla Hough in the year following. This marriage was

opposed, although there was no objection to the woman, but was finally consented to, when a proposition to divide the Estate among the children was made. His father was a man of excellent habits, and character, but was of stern disposition. He was of the English type of build, short and plump, but not too much burdened with flesh. Was very particular in his dress, holding strictly to the knee breeches, and ruffled shirt fashion of the day.

"He was a good manager, and overlooked his large possessions and numerous slaves with perfect ease, spending most of his time during harvest and the crop season on horse-back. He was a kind slave owner, his slaves very much attached to him; he never sold any of them to the Southern Slave Trade. My father's mother (Mary Polly(Hammond) Hammond) was a beautiful woman, tall and slender with brown hair and a loveable disposition; a natural Christian, strict member of the church and had a voice of power and sweetness that made the Methodist hymns of that day (which she delighted to sing) attractive to her hearers.

"After the division of the estate, John being the youngest child and of full age, soon he left the old home but kept up the pleasant relations that had so long prevailed, living near by in a portion of the estate set apart for him. Grandfather Vachel continued to live in the old homestead until (sic) his death, December 18th, 1821, when the farm was purchased by my uncle Thomas (1790-1874), who although a widower, surrounded by his old slave families, lived there until his death in 1874. The house was known as "Black Castle" from its first occupancy.

"John Hammond (IV) was married to Miss Mary Owings who lived nearby, November 17th, 1817, and lived on his farm until her death March 2nd, 1823. They had one child by this marriage, Mary Govane Hammond, who afterwards married General George K. (Kirkpatrick)Steele of Park Co., Indiana. Two years after the death of his wife my Father left his infant daughter in care of his brother Thomas (1790-1874) and sister Julia (Juliet, 1795-1879) and started westwards to seek a new home. He had no settled place in mind, but determined to find a country possessing the elements he thought necessary to a prosperous and healthy locality, where there was good soil, good timber, good water and limestone rock. Sometime in the year 1825 he travelled on horseback to Kentucky, when in the neighborhood of Lexington he thought he had found his requisites, but on examination of titles to land, discovered that most of them rested on Military (sic) grants and fearing the trouble that might ultimately arise in adjusting boundaries &c - concluded to look further before locating. He went from there to Charleston (Charlestown, near the Kentucky border), Clark County, Indiana where his brother Rev. Rezin Hammond had located a few years prior to his visit. Not being pleased with the locality, after a long and pleasant visit with his brother and family, he again mounted his horse, bound for Indianapolis, the Capitol of the State, where many new Settlers were locating, expecting rich rewards from investments in land in the neighborhood and lots in the City. He could have made advantageous purchases at this point, but was not satisfied with the quality of the soil, nor the healthfulness of the location, and continued his journey westward, when with in (sic) about two miles of Greencastle he realized that he was passing through a Section that had all the requisites that he desired, as he was pleased with the fertility of the soil and could not wish for better timber, nor for purer streams of water coursing over their limestone rocky beds. He stopped for the night with one of Putnam County's first Settlers, John McNary. Here he met quite a number of neighbors who were assembled to celebrate the wedding of one of Mr.McNary's sons, and to partake of an infare (sic) Supper.

"These people were hospitable and kind, and made a stranger in their midst perfectly at home, and to feel that he had found the garden spot of this new country. Next morning he mounted his faithfully horse and rode into

town, now city of Greencastle. The places of entertainment were few, but by direction he stopped with a man by name Elisha King, who lived on Lot No.144 in a half finished two storey frame house. He called for breakfast which was finally prepared, after two or three trips to village grocery store and borrowing coffeee from some of their kind neighbors. Mr.King was a member of the Methodist Church, and had located his residence on a lot adjoining the one on which the Methodists had built their large log church. This proximity to the house of worship, and the fact that Mr.King was a kind hearted Christian, gave him the advantage of entertaining gratis the preachers that were travelling through the country. His house was know (sic) at the "Church Tavern".

"During the breakfast the piece of property was discussed, and the fact developed, that not only the hotel, but almost all the adjoining lots were for sale. During the forenoon of that day my father (John IV) purchased the hotel and two lots just across the street numbered in the old plan to the City of Greencastle and laid the foundation for a home and after life of forty years. Coming as he did to this new place, when nearly all the citizens were in moderate circumstances, the Capital that he possessed, about seven thousand dollars in ready cash, gave him oppotunities for investment that very soon began to show a profit. He purchased some very desirable locations from second hands, but as the greater part of the land was subject to entry from the General Government, he took up the original patents. His occupation being that of farmer, he naturally drifted into the improvement of his lands, and farming that part that had been cleared, that together with trading in live stock and occasionally loaning some money, kept up a pretty active business life. In the matter of loans he was pecu liar never taking more than the legal rate of interest, never compounding same, and never pressing a debtor by suit. I have often heard him say that during his long and busy life he had never resorted to the courts for the collection of a debt, in fact he avoided the courts as much as possible, always preferring to settle any misunderstanding with his neighbours by arbitration.

"Being a widower and a fine looking man of 36 years of age, weighing about 200 pounds, height 5 feet 9 inches, with a large chest measurement, quiet (sic) active, a good dresser, and a lively disposition, made him a mark for some of the fortune seeking widows and maidens of this new country, but although enjoying Society, he was not in a hurry for any new alliance. Soon after his arrival he made the acquaintance of Isaac Mahan and his wife who had moved to this place from Kentucky Mercer County. Mrs.Mahan's maiden name was Margaret Knight. She was born in Frederick County, Maryland, her family had formerly been acquainted with my father, this fact and a harmony of taste produced a friendship that afterwards resulted in intimate relations.

"Isaac Mahan an (sic) family were induced to occupy the house that my father had bought of Elisha King and to take him as a boarder where he continued to make his home until Feb.1830, when he was married to Elizabeth Ann (then but 15 years old) the only daughter of Isaac and Margaret Mahan. She proved a companion of rare merit. She was quite attractive in appearance, hair dark, eyes dark, a fine profile, medium size and even disposition, careful of speech (sic) rarely offending any one. Charitable to all and a great favorit in her community. She was an excellent cook and a great house-keeper, her Saving and Thrifty habits did much towards the fortune that they acquired. She was a devoted mother and a true Christian."

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Swinding	Geo	Jehulane	Cutler
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Wilson	Peter X	5 Pinstonelane	Shear Maker
Silvester	Benj X	14 Eyrelane	Edgetool Maker
Charlesworth	John X	5 Spring St.	Saw Maker
Nicholson	John	Duke St, Sheffield Moor	Cutler
Twist	Charles X	Snighill	Servant man
Reeiey	Jas	Castle Green	Cutler
Hutchinson	Joseph X	Church St	Cutler
Bayldon	Joseph	3 Howley Croft	Whitesmith
Peckett	W ^m X	Jericho	Cutler
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Jackson	Richard	12 Queen St.	Cutler
Stevenson	Tho ^s X	9 Cross Burgess St.	Edge Tool Maker
Vallance	- X	4 Bridgehouses	Grinder
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Whittles	Henry X	33 Furniss Hill	Razorsmith
Bland	Ben	1 Hawleyleane	Shoe Maker
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Tyson	John	Darnal near Paul Champions	Cutler
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Dakin	Abraham X	Shude Hill	Button Maker
Oldham	George X	Little Shef Moor	Edgetoolmaker
Dewsnap	Francis	76 Wicker	Razor Smith
France	W ^m X	107 Pond St.	Grinder
Hazlewood	Joseph	29 Sinscroft	Filesmith
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Woodward	Henry	20 Hay Market St.	Plumber & Glazier
Moreland	Thomas	Bridghouses	Saw Maker

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Scorah	Joseph	53 Bailey St.	Cabinet Maker
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