

# Root and Branch March 2019

The contents of the March 2019 issue are:

## Regular Features

**West Surrey Family Society Information / Root and Branch:** Information about membership categories and guidelines for submitting articles to Root and Branch.

**Publications through the WSFHS Bookstall include:** CD32 - Parish Register Transcriptions and Indexes in the Dorking District

**Editorial:** The Editors draw attention to the wide range of articles in this issue, ranging from David Rose's article about the Guildford Workhouse to Anne Ross's recollections of her first steps in family history. The centre pages of the magazine carry details and forms for the renewal of membership. This year there is a wide range of family history shows being held including our own Surrey Family History Show at Woking in November. Members are invited to send in their genealogical problems to be shared with our readers as well as snippets and articles about Surrey ancestors, places and events, including the people and places of your own childhood.

**Letter from the Trustees:** The Trustees reiterate their thanks to Iris Hawkins for keeping the Guildford Centre meetings going for so long. Unfortunately, as no one has volunteered to take over as Centre Co-ordinator, the Guildford Centre is now closed. Members are reminded to renew their membership subscriptions for 2019-2020. Details are given of the new Family Live family history fair to be held at Alexandra Palace on 26 and 27 April. Valda Hudson will be retiring as Camberley Centre Co-ordinator in June. Volunteers are needed to take over her role.

**How well do you know Surrey?** Tony Kelly poses 2 questions for members and gives the answers to the last quiz.

**Diary of Events around the UK:** News regarding museums, family history fairs and associated events that will interest both new and experienced genealogists.

**Reference Library:** Joyce Sampson lists the new additions to the WSFHS Reference Library. A volunteer is needed to take over the Reference Library. For more information please email [reference@wsfhs.org](mailto:reference@wsfhs.org)

**Bookshelf:** "Struggle and Suffrage in Leatherhead: women's lives and the future for equality" by Lorraine Spindler

**Help for Members:** Through the Society's Help Register, helpful members of WSFHS are ready and willing to undertake small research tasks for other members. Please consider adding your name to the Register.

**Members' Interests:** Should any of the following names appear on your family tree, you may wish to check the list in Root and Branch for complete contact information. BECK, EDWARDS, EVANS, FE(A)GAN, FELLINGHAM, GRISTWOOD, HOWICK, MATTPA, PARSONS, RIPLEY, ROSS, SCARROTT, SIMPSON, SPENCER, STRUDWICK, TRIFFITT, WARD, WARNER, WINSOR.

**News from Surrey Heritage:** Julian Pooley gives details of some of the valuable work currently being undertaken by volunteers. He stresses that successful bids for grant-funded projects, the recruitment and on-going support of volunteers and also the planning and delivery of talks and events all rely on the expertise of professional staff. Surrey History Centre is included in the savings Surrey County Council is making in their budgets and this will have a considerable impact on the services the History Centre can provide.

Julian lists some of the recent additions and gives details of forthcoming talks and events.

**Computer Corner:** Jeanne Bunting looks at the predictions for the future of genealogy made by Dick Eastman and adds her own comments.

**News from the Centres:** Details of the programmes planned for Camberley, Farnham, Walton-on-Thames and Woking as well as a recap of recent meetings.

**Future Meetings at the Society:** Upcoming meetings of the West Surrey Family History Society from March through June.

## Articles

“Heir Hunting - the Real Deal”. Report by Chris Leach on the interesting talk given by Kirsty Gray before the AGM last October.

“Ideas for ‘Contextual’ Family History Research” - Deborah J. Briers.

News from the Byfleet Heritage Society.

Bob Brock writes about Ernest and Albert Ginman.

WSFHS Renewal of Subscriptions and the WSFHS Data Protection Statement

Cliff Webb continues to list Esher Wills in PCC: Benjamin DALLY; Robert STRANGWIDGE; Thomas ALLBROOKE; Robert GOODCHILD; Bridget PRITCHET, Roger FEILDER; Robert LATHER; Anne STRANGRIDGE; Robert DABOREN; Jacob Momma; James CHEESMAN; Sir Thomas LYNCH.

Jenny Mukerji continues her “Tales from Green Lane Cemetery” with information on Robert Dixon KINGHAM.

David Rose concludes his article “Guildford Union Workhouse - masters, paupers and soldiers”.

“Looking from the past to the future” by Anne Ross.

“Godalming - music and musical instruments”.