

Root and Branch June 2015

The contents of the June 2015 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: CD43 General Indexes to Old Ordnance Survey Maps of London

Editorial: The new editors introduce themselves. They highlight the continuing series of articles on the first world war and reflect on the sad news of the devastating fire at Clendon Park

Letter from the Secretary: Ann Sargeant reminds members of the forthcoming Members' Afternoon and AGM on 22nd August and suggests that readers revisit the Members' Area of the WSFHS website to see new information which is being added. Ann also refers to the "We will Remember them" initiative which continues in Surrey libraries

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

Mailbox: A member writes about her husband who worked as a Waterman and Lighterman on the Thames for over forty years. Another reader hopes to connect his branch of the LINTOTT family to the LINTOTTS in Chiddingfold

Unwanted certificates available to researchers include: Alma Alice MOOREY, Amelia MOOREY, William George MOOREY, William MOOREY, Amelia WINCHESTER, Amelia CROKE

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.

BRANSON, CARLO(E)SS, FLOREY, FREATHY, GETTINGS, GITTINGS, HINKINS, KENDALL, LOADER, MAIN, MARKELL, MAYNE, MOORE, ORGLE(S), PHILLIPS, ROS(E)AMON(D), SALTFLEET, STRUDWICK, TUFFIN/EN, VIGOR, WILLIAMS

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. A member is willing to help other members by carrying out research tasks while visiting the Hampshire Records Office

Computer Corner: Jeanne Bunting describes her recent work with GEDCOM files and her use of various items of IT equipment

Monumental Inscriptions Library: Tony Kelly gives an update on the continuing work on the Surrey MI Index

News from Surrey Heritage: Julian Pooley reports on the progress of the First World War project “Surrey in the Great War: A County Remembers” and on the creation of a new online resource for the Muslim Burial Ground and the Indian Army during WW1. He lists new accessions and gives details of the programme of talks and events to be held in the coming months

News from the Centres: Details of the programmes planned for Camberley, Farnham, Guildford, 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 June through September

Articles

Obituary – Shirley Parnell

The forthcoming Magna Carta Celebrations at Runnymede 1215-2015

An Update on Open Day 2015 to be held on 31st October at Woking Leisure Centre

Anne Ross describes her visit to ‘Who Do You Think You Are? Live’ in Birmingham

David Worsfold recounts the experiences of his great grandparents, William WORSFOLD and Jane MILLS, and their children, during the 1st World War

“Two Hundred Years Ago” – John FIELD and William DAVIDSON found guilty of manslaughter

Valerie Smith shares her discoveries as she researches her husband’s unknown grandfather

Rosemary Morgan expresses concern about the graveyards at St John’s Church, Stoke-next-Guildford, which are under threat of development

Cliff Webb lists Chertsey Wills in PCC to 1700: Richard COCKE, Henry COLE, Brian ELDRIDGE, Paul FINCH, Francis GATES, Humphrey GOLD, William GOODSON, Joanna GOSS, Roger GRALINGE, John GREGORIE, Richard HARRIS, Thomas HARRIS, Elizabeth HUNT, James KENEDEY, William KING, John KNIGHT, William LEE, John LYNE, Andrew MANSELL