

Root and Branch September 2016

The contents of the September 2016 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: CD38A – CD38K: Surrey Electoral Registers 1920s on 11 CDs.

Editorial: Tony Kelly and Louise Maidens have decided not to stand again as Chairman and Secretary respectively. They are thanked for their hard work as is Sue Larkins who so ably organised the Help for Members and Members' Interests sections of R&B for several years. The Editors highlight the rapidity with which the towns and villages of Surrey are changing and encourage members to send in old photographs of Surrey and articles and snippets about Surrey people and Surrey places.

How Well Do You Know Surrey? Tony Kelly poses a question for members.

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 is researching Henry Durling and his wife, Mary Ann, of St. Catherine near Guildford. One of their sons, Fred Durling, ran his own business as a Riding Master in Onslow Street, Guildford. Do you have any information on this family or old photographs of the St Catherine's area of Guildford 1920-1930?

Bookshelf: "Remember Then – women's memories of 1946-1969 and how to write your own" by Janet Few.

Help for Members: Jane Thomas asks members to contact her if they are able to undertake up to an hour's research for a fellow member, or if they wish to request help from other members.

Computer Corner: Jeanne Bunting writes about the problems she encountered in setting up her new scanner. She comments on an interesting article by Peter Christian about errors in the 1901 census and some analysis that he did on the errors.

Monumental Inscriptions Library: Tony Kelly gives an update on the continuing work on the Surrey MI Index. He reminds readers that they can keep up to date with MI Library developments by following them on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MISurrey> or find them on Facebook: www.facebook.com/MISurrey

News from Surrey Heritage: Julian Pooley writes about a recent query he received about a document found at the Massachusetts Historical Society. It appeared to be dated back to the

14th century and had possible links with Surrey. Isabel Sullivan identified it as a 'quitclaim' while the names of the witnesses helped to locate the document in south west Surrey. Julian records the continuing progress on the project "Surrey in the Great War: A County Remembers" and on the progress of the volunteers who are transcribing references to Surrey people, places and events in the Gentleman's Magazine. New accessions are listed together with details of forthcoming events.

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 September through December

Articles

Open Day, Saturday 5th November 2016

"Byfleet Manorial Court Records" by Anne Welch and Chris Leech.

"Runnymede Races"

Cliff Webb lists Windlesham Wills in PCC: William KYNG, Henry STOKES, Richard COTTRYLL, George FAROLL, William GARDINER, John ATFEILD alias FIELD, James DIRDOE, Bridget BECKE, Robert WEBB, Luke HARTE, Robert MAYNWARING, Elizabeth SIMONS, John HAWKINS, Henry ATFEILD, John ATFEILD, Henry LEE, Edward SKILLING, Edward GREENTREE, John KENSINGTON, Joan KENSINGTON, Thomas MOWER

Bob Verner-Jeffreys asks readers "Whose Middle East War Diary?"

David Worsfold tells the story of Thomas Robert Foulger in "From Journeyman Carpenter's Grandson to pillar of Indian community".

Bob Brock concludes his article "A Snapshot of England in 1816."

Valda Hudson gives an account of the annual London Walk which set out from Farringdon led by Roy Gibbs.