

Root and Branch December 2017

The contents of the December 2017 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: CD15 – Surrey Baptisms NOT in the IGI 3rd edition 2009.

Editorial: The Society has had a busy Autumn with the AGM in September and the Open Day in November. The Editors highlight some of the interesting and varied articles in this issue. Members are encouraged to send in snippets and articles for possible publication in Root and Branch.

Letter from the Trustees: An explanation of the role of a Trustee is given. Thanks are given to Karen Kivlehan who is retiring as co-ordinator of the Computer Group after several years. The decision has been taken to close the Computer Group due to low attendance. The Bookstall had a busy and enjoyable time at the new family history event which was held at Sandown Park in September.

Note from the Secretary: Jane Thomas asks members to ensure they give her an up to date email address.

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

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. FIELD, JOLLIFFE, MEUROSS, MEWROS, MEWROSS, PARFIT, SIMNER, TOULETT, TULET, TULLET, TULLETT, WAKELING.

Mailbox: Mailbox opens with an apology for an error in the last issue of Root and Branch. The next writer would like to return to the rightful owner a high vis jacket that was left behind after the AGM on 2nd September at the Surrey History Centre. The third item concerns a Family Bible which follows the family of John Caesar Muller born 1838 and Penelope Noakes born 1837. The writer would like to pass on the Bible to interested party.

Bookshelf: "Woking in 50 Buildings" by Marion Field.

Help for Members: Jane Thomas runs the Help Register which aims to put in touch those members requiring help with those who can offer suitable assistance. More volunteers are needed so please complete the form on page 113 and return it to Jane.

Monumental Inscriptions Library: Tony Kelly gives an update on the continuing work on the MIL. He thanks Janet who transcribed Shalford, Diane who transcribed Clapham and Sutton and Shelagh who transcribed Wandsworth All Saints. Tony gives details of the Surrey Index of Names (SINDEX) which contains about 41,000 names and is now available in the Members' Area of the Society's website.

Reference Library – Donation: “Divided by the Bounty” by Alan Adams.

News from Surrey Heritage: Julian Pooley announced that Surrey History Centre has been awarded Archive Service Accreditation – A UK quality standard which recognises good performance in all areas of archive service delivery. Jane Lewis has launched a blog about family history which can be accessed at <http://www.exploringsurreypast.org.uk/category/ssa/> Julian lists some of the new accessions and gives details of forthcoming events and activities.

Computer Corner: Jeanne Bunting gives details of her research into her ATTERSLEY family and explains the problems and brick walls she has encountered.

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 December through to March.

Articles

WSFHS Members' Afternoon and AGM – Report by Ann Sargeant.

WSFHS Open Day and Family History Fair 2017 – Report by Linda Dart.

Cliff Webb reports on “The new GRO Indexes and the 1939 Register – a User's View”.

Bob Verner-Jeffreys examines the problems that calendar changes may cause to family historians in “Time after Time”.

Cliff Webb continues to list Worplesdon Wills in PCC: Richard BAKER, Charles MOORE, Thomas COBBETT, John STEVENS, John BICKNOLL, James STRINGER, Hannah STRINGER, Thomas HILLYER, Rachel BURLACE, George HARRIS, Daniel STRINGER, John LEGG, Martha LEGG, John HEATHER, John NEWWEY, Henry HAMBELTON or HAMBLETON.

David Rose completes his two part article “From a Humble Ginger Beer Bottle” with information about Samuel Toll BIDWELL, William Robert WHEELER, Frederick William DUNSFOLD and Agnew NCHOLSON.

Jenny Mukerji continues her series of “Tales from Green Lane Cemetery, Farnham” writing about Alexander GRANT and Rose BISHOP.

Coach Builders: One of the oldest local enterprises. MAY and JACOBS of Guildford and Godalming.