

Root and Branch June 2018

The contents of the June 2018 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: CD26 – Parish Register Transcriptions and Indexes in the Chertsey District.

Editorial: The Editors look back to the formation of WSFHS and the first edition of the magazine which was produced in 1974 on an old style duplicating machine. They emphasise the valuable work undertaken by Tony Kelly and our members over the years in recording graveyards from all over the county. Members are encouraged to send in snippets and articles on Surrey people and places.

Letter from the Trustees: Members are thanked for returning their Membership Renewal and Data Protection forms. The Trustees report that WSFHS will be at Party in the Park on 7th July. The centrefold of the magazine gives notice of the AGM on 13th October and members are asked to give serious consideration to putting themselves forward as Trustees.

How well do you know Surrey? Tony Kelly poses 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.

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.

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. COVER, ENTICKNAP(P), LUXTON, NASH.

Mailbox: A writer asks if anyone has information on John DELL, artist (1833-1888) and his family who lived in Thorpe, Windsor and New Malden. An update is given on a letter which appeared in the last edition of Root and Branch where a reader asked for help in identifying the birthplace of his ancestor James MAY.

Monumental Inscriptions Library: Tony Kelly gives an update on the continuing work. He has completed re-indexing Dunsfold churchyard and added more names from other churchyards. The new Search Guides for the online Monumental Inscriptions Index should now be published. Members can keep up to date with developments by subscribing to Beyond the Grave, the email newsletter. Check the website for details.

News from Surrey Heritage: Julian Pooley reports that preparations for celebrating the various anniversaries of Surrey's archive service are well underway. An Anniversary Booklet will be issued in the summer containing contributions from staff members, volunteers, researchers and supporters who have been invited to select their favourite item from the archives and explain why it is special to them. Julian lists new accessions and gives details of forthcoming events and courses.

Computer Corner: Jeanne Bunting explains how she has been using online records including: the British Newspaper Archive; School Records on FindMyPast; Probate Calendars and Electoral Registers on Ancestry; Google; and Suffragette records on FindMyPast. She warns readers to be prepared for mis-transcriptions and alternative spellings of surnames.

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

Your Opinions on the Guildford Centre.

Catherine Long – “Lives of the First World War: Discover their stories --- remember their lives”.

Jenny Mukaji looks at the August 1816 St.Peter’s Wrecclesham Parish Magazine. People mentioned included: Rev. C H KEABLE; Rev. H J SNELLING; Mr F ROBERTS; Mr H WRIGHTSON; Lt. Col. Ed HARVEY; Messrs H KNIGHT; W BONIFACE; W E PARISH; JENNER; A WRIGHT; A CARPENTER; H GAISFORD; SCOTT-HUXLEY; MATTHEWS; A PAGE; G H RIDEOUT; TRIBE; Mr A TRIMMER; Mr F CARTER, other parishioners and some businesses advertising on the back page.

WSFHS Open Day, AGM and Data Protection Statement.

Cliff Webb concluded his list of Worplesdon Wills in PCC: Oliver WALLIS; Henry WHITBOURN; Mary KING; William GOSLING; James CHARMAN; Thomas PINK; Robert WOOD; John SPRINGALL; Edward CHITTY; Henry BARRETT; James SMITHER; Thomas KING; James SMITH; William F PIMM; Arthur FRANKLIN; Susannah STRUDWICKE; Anna M PINK; John CHITTY; Alexander GORDON; Mary PIMM; James TRANGMAR; John MATTHEWS; Elizabeth MAY; George BETHELL

David Rose - “Three generations of clay tobacco pipe makers”.

Bob Verner-Jeffreys - “Civis Britannicus Sum – part 2”.

Jenny Mukaji continues her “Tales from Green Lane Cemetery” with information about Walter Birkbeck WOOD and his wife Bertha Charlotte NEAT.