

Root and Branch March 2018

The contents of the March 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: CD46 - City of London Burials 1400 – 1812.

Editorial: As this is the last issue of Volume 44, previous articles are updated and current ones introduced.

Letter from the Trustees: The Trustees stress that it is important that all members complete the new data protection section of the Membership Renewal form on the centre pages of the journal. They thank Iris Hawkins for all her work as she stands down as Centre Co-ordinator for Guildford. If monthly meetings in Guildford are to continue one or more people are needed to take over this role. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the Secretary. Thanks are also extended to George Pellatt who, in June, will give up the role of Members' Interests Co-ordinator after 20 years in the post. Sue Warner has kindly stepped in to take over this task.

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.

Mailbox: A member asks for help in transcribing an entry in the 1851 census. Another member was surprised to see an article about his ancestors in the December issue of Root and Branch. His 3xgreat grandfather was George BOYCE, baker of Egham, mentioned in David Rose's article. The writer includes a lovely portrait of Ethel Mary Boyce, the daughter of George BOYCE the chemist and his wife Ann OGDEN nee BROWN. Ethel was a star pupil of the Royal Academy of Music.

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.

Monumental Inscriptions: Tony Kelly presents an update on the Monumental Inscriptions Library which now contains over 119,000 entries. Recently he has re-built the index for Stoke-next-Guildford. The Churches of Surrey Index can help members to locate graveyards and churchyards in Surrey and now contains over 1,100 entries while there are over 50,000 names in the Surrey Index of Names.

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. BARNETT, BRADBROOK, BROWN, BUDDEN, COLE, COX, CROSBY, ECKETT, EDWARDS, ELPHICK, FARLEY, HONE, INWOOD, KELLAWAY, MATTHEWS, MORGAN, PEARSON, POUNTNEY, RUFFLE, RUSSELL, SELLY, SHEPPARD, SHERWOOD, SHIRROTT, STEDALL, TURNER, WELCH.

News from Surrey Heritage: Julian Pooley notes that 2018 marks the 20th anniversary of the opening of Surrey History Centre and the 70th anniversary of Surrey County Council's professional archive service. These anniversaries will be marked by events throughout the year: full details will be posted on the website. 2018 also marks the centenary of women in Britain getting the vote. Surrey was home to many notable activists and organisations on both sides of the suffrage debate. Find out more at <http://www.exploringsurreypast.org.uk/theses/people/activists/road-to-the-vote/>

Julian reports that Findmypast has recently added indexes of the East Surrey Regiment and Queens Royal West Surrey Regiment to their online resources.

Computer Corner: Jeanne Bunting reveals more of the sources she has used in researching her family history including Findmypast, Ancestry, the London Metropolitan Archives, COLLAGE (the London Picture Archive), The Genealogist, the Francis Frith Archives, Farnham Girls' Grammar School Old Girls' Association website, The Commonwealth War Graves Commission, <https://www.wrecksite.eu/>, <https://ubot.net> and the Ash Museum website.

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 March through June.

Articles

“Walton has a new home!” by Time Williams.

Centenary of Women Voting – local events.

Linda Dart finds “A Reason or Three to Belong to a Family History Society”.

WSFHS Renewal of Subscriptions

Cliff Webb continues to list Worplesdon Wills in PCC: Jenny HEATH, John FIELD, Elizabeth TURNER, Mary CARTER, John WAKEFORD, William KING, James CHANDLER, Elizabeth VENN, Robert DOVER, William HENLEY, Richard CHARMAN, William WELLS, Sarah HENLEY, William JENKINS, James HEATH, Henry Pope NYE,

John WOOLCOT(T), Thomas REMINGTON, Hannah HEATH, James SMALLPEICE,
Harriet WOOLCOT(T).

“Godalming – Lasting Mementoes in Stone” by Naomi Weatherhead.

Bob Verner-Jeffreys writes about “Surrey with a Fringe ... living on the Edge”.

Jenny Mukerji contains her “Tales from Green Lane Cemetery” with information on Major-General Sir Robert PRINGLE and Lt Colonel William Reginald WALKER.

“Smoking Ban” by Cliff Webb.