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EDITORIAL

This first issue of "Branch News" for 1980 announces our new title. At the Extraordinary Meeting held on 11th January 1980 it was formally decided to drop the Mid from our title and to formally become the Derbyshire Family History Society. The committee wishes to thank members for their support over this matter and for the words of encouragement received. This issue also carries our new cover designed by our member Mr. P. Cowlshaw of Blackawton, S. Devon. The committee sends very grateful thanks to Mr. Cowlshaw for his interest and co-operation.

I feel sorry to announce the resignation of our two most recent members of the committee. Mr. P. Whitlam feels that he cannot continue as Membership Secretary owing to pressure of work, but still retains the position as one of our two Auditors. I thank Peter for all the work he has done for the Society during his term of office. Mrs. S. Whitehead feels she cannot continue as projects co-ordinator, owing to taking on a full-time job, family commitments and moving house. I thank Sue for the work she has done in organising the indexing of the Heanor B.T's (baptisms and burials 1798-1812) and the Pentrich Banns book. These two projects have now been completed. Mrs. J. Smedley has offered to carry on as Projects Organiser for the time being, and the indexing of the transcriptions of the Ironville registers has begun. I would like to mention here how grateful the committee is to all those distant members who are indexing for us. Well done!

We are pleased to hear that our member Mrs. Irene Johnstone and her husband will be visiting Derbyshire in May, from California. Arrangements are being made for them to meet our Treasurer Mr. Fred Hall who will "show them the ropes", We hope they will enjoy their visit.

W.E.W.

MEETINGS' REPORT.

December's meeting took the form of a "Members' Evening" when we learn from each other and have a chance to browse through the library and read the magazines of other Societies. Mary set us puzzling our brains over a Derbyshire place-names quiz which she had devised. The committee provided special refreshments for this after Christmas rendez-vous and a piece of Silver Wedding Cake was enjoyed by members. This was to mark the 25th wedding anniversary of our chairman Winifred and her husband Don. Many Congratulations!

In January Mr. Robin Podd of Ripley showed us some slides of Interesting churches and churchyards and their epitaphs from his impressive collection. This meeting was very well attended and very much enjoyed.

On the following Friday, 1st Feb. again a goodly crowd met at the Butterley Headquarters of the Derbyshire Police at the invitation of Inspector D. Bamforth who has been twice to speak to the Society. He has recently set up a museum in the old Butterley Hall of Police Antiquities and we viewed uniforms past and present, truncheons,

photographs, offensive weapons, forged coins, murder weapons (some with blood still on!) and numerous other items. I think we were quite relieved not to see the Butterley Hall Ghost and perhaps more relieved not to find "grandpa" in the police file of baddies. (at least at a quick peep!)

The usual last Friday of the month February meeting was another Member's Evening. We had hoped to index the 1851 Census for Ironville, but everyone seemed so busy chatting, reading, and everyone helping each other that we felt the indexing should wait until a future meeting.

(Joan Smedley)

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

- April 25th - Annual General Meeting, exhibition and workshop (indexing of the 1851 census of Ironville.)
May 30th - The Rev. Norman, rector of Ashover will speak to us. (subject to be announced)
June 27th - Mr. Button of Bakewell will tell us about his family connections with the Maundy Ceremony.

1980 SUBSCRIPTIONS

We thank all members who have renewed their membership for 1980 and wish you all a very happy and successful year. May we remind those who have not yet renewed that the subscription for 1980 was due on 1st January. Please send your remittance to Mr. F. Hall, address on page 1. All cheques and postal orders should be made payable to the Derbyshire Family History Society. Thank you.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following members who have joined us since the last issue.

178. Mr. K.F. BOWLER, 16, Havod Park, Mold, Clwyd, Wales CH7 1QN searching BOWLER of HEAGE, DUFFIELD, BELPER, STH. WINGFIELD, ASHBOURNE, ILKESTON, BRIDGEGATE, MUGGINTON, RAVENSDALE PARK, 19-20th cent.
179. Mrs. H. SIBTHORPE, RR1 Wyebridge, Ontario, Canada, LOK 2E0. searching WARDLE of BUXTON and EARL STERNDALE 1830, POTTS of MARPLE CHURCH, CHESHIRE. 1884.
180. Mr. C.H. DUNCAN, c/o Box 89 Mukinbudin, 6479 West Australia. searching - ASHMORE (Hannah servant dau. of Robert, labourer) of DERBY 1820-1850. GAUNT (Joseph, cabinet maker) of DERBY (son of Joseph, gardener.) 1830-1850. These two were married at St. Peter's church Derby on 17th Aug. 1845. Also interested in the name THOMPSON in relation to ASHMORE. Eliz. GAUNT married John COCKAYNE at St. Alkmunds Derby on 17th July 1787.
181. Mrs. M.E. LEWIS, 41, Tennyson Rd., Harpenden, Herts. searching ALLEN of WIRKSWORTH 1680. MASKREY of WIRKSWORTH.
182. Mr. D. ROBINSON, Primrose Croft, Far Lane, Barlow, Sheffield S18 5SE. searching ROBINSON of MUGGINTON 1677. DICKEN of GLAPWELL 1841. HUNT of SOUTHWELL, NOTTS. 1840 HAMPSTON of KEDLESTON 1794.
183. Mrs. A. ROBINSON, as above.
184. Mr. H. LAW, 14, Tiffany St., W. Guelph, Ontario, Canada. searching Francis LAW born in Peterborough, NORTHANTS 1800? Rebecca ALLEN born PINCHBECK, LINCS. 1797. The above married at SPALDING on 28th Dec. 1825. Francis died 29th Oct. 1882 at Ripley, Derbys. Rebecca died 187? at SPALDING.
185. Mr. K. JACKSON, 201, Buryfield Rd., Solihull, West Midlands. searching JACKSON of SHOTTLE, DUFFIELD 1795, CAULDWELL of ALDERWASLEY, WIRKSWORTH, 1820. KNOWLES of CRICH, 1860. JACKSON of BELPER, DUFFIELD, 1823. BROWN of DENBY 1824. PARKER of BELPER, 1857.
186. Mrs. V. JACKSON, as above. Mrs. JACKSON'S maiden name was JACKSON!

NEW MEMBERS cont.

187. Mr. A.G. DOUGLAS, Jessamine Cottage, 146, The Common, Crich, Derbys. searching HODGKINSON of ASHOVER 1673 and of MATLOCK 1690.
188. Mr. MORLEY, 36, Field Lane, Belper, Derbys.
189. Mrs. MORLEY, as above.
190. Mrs. J. JONES, 22, Durham Rd., Harrow, Middlesex.
191. Mr. F. FISHER, 94, Ferrers Way, Darley Abbey, Derby. searching FISHER of Derbys.
192. Mrs. O. HAYNES, 31, Goathland Rd., Stenson Fields, Sinfyn, Derby. searching - NIGHTINGALE of ASHOVER 1661
193. Mr. G HAYNES, as above.
194. Mrs. H. O'SULLIVAN, 14, Shipton Drive, Uttoxeter, Staffs. searching PARTLOW of TIBSHELF 1928.
195. Mrs. N. REANEY, 14, Highfield Rise, Stannington, Sheffield F6 6BT S. Yorks. searching BRIDGE of HOPE 1824.
196. Mrs. C.M. TUNNICLIFFE, 61, Donnington Close, Sunnyhill, Derbys. searching - TUNNICLIFFE of Derbys.
197. Mrs. A. BECK, 26, Colwell Drive, Witney, Oxon. searching BOWMER of CRICH (bapt. 1814) HOLMES and COUP of CLOWN (marriage 1852) REDFERN of CHURCH GRESLEY *not bride* (marriage 1845) SUDBURY of BONSALE (birth 1854) WEBSTER of DARLEY (census 1841) *ok fr.*
198. Mrs. D. CAMPBELL, 55, Chalfont Rd., Liverpool L18 9UR searching TYM of EDALE and of CASTLETON 1794 BOWMER of CRICH (George Evatt Bowmer bapt. 1814) RAINS or RAINES of WINSTER (Isaac, bapt. 1813) BENNETT (born at CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH and married Hannah TYM at CASTLETON 1854) ROBINSON (married at BONSALE ? c. 1842 ?) WEBSTER of WENSLEY, DARLEY (born 1808 or 1809).
199. Mrs. P. HUNT, 21, Harris Ave., Ripley, Derbys. searching WATHALL of BELPER. Late 19th cent.
200. Miss M.R. KILLON, Two Adingtons, Netteswell, Harlow, Essex CM20 3JY searching KILLON or KILLAN of OSWESTRY, SALOP 1560, BIRCH of UTTOXETER, STAFFS 1768. GREGORY of RIPLEY, DERBYS. c. 1804. CORNFORD of MARDEN, KENT 1821. GODWIN of DURSLEY, GLOS. 1796. MEASURES of EXTON, RUTLAND c. 1770.
201. Mrs. K. HEMSLEY, 3, Castle Hill, Findern, Derby. searching HEMSLEY of DERBY, (ST. ANNES 1888) LAGAR of ASHBY-de-la-ZOUCH 1800. HUNTINGTON of ST. OSWALDS, CHESTER 1838. Mc GREAVY of LIVERPOOL (known to come from BALLY HAUNIS, IRELAND) 1897. TURLEY or TERLEY of LIVERPOOL 1862.
202. Mr. R.A. ROBINSON, 14, Jubilee Ave., Ripley, Derbys. searching ROBINSON of CRANFORD, NORTHANTS. 1828. CUTHBERT of DUNHOLME, LINCS. 1856. LYON of WELTON, LINCS. 1864. LAMBERT of PENTRICH and of STAFFS.
203. Mr. A. WOODWARD, Barn Close, Marston Common, Marston Montgomery, nr. ASHBOURNE.
204. Mr. C. R. LIDGBIRD, 8, Balfour St., Horninglow, Burton-on-Trent. searching - LIDGBIRD of TUTBURY, STAFFS. (Thomas LIDGBIRD died 1868 aged 69 yrs.)
205. Mr. M. CARDING, 75, Deerlands Rd., Wingerworth, Chesterfield, Derbys. S42 6UN. CARDING of MATLOCK marriage 1677.
206. Mrs. M. CARDING, as above.
207. Mrs. F.L. Mc ATEE, P.O. Box. 4187 Sta. B. Spokane, Washington U.S.A. 99202. searching James HOLLINGWORTH of MELBOURNE born 1791. Elizabeth HEMSLEY of MELBOURNE born 1791. These two were married 11th Nov. 1811 Samuel WILD of CHESTERFIELD born at WIRKSWORTH 1797. Mary SHAW of CHESTERFIELD. These two were married 13th Nov. 1826.
208. Mr. H. Evans, 34, Windley Crescent, Darley Abbey, Derby DE3 1BY. searching ENANS of YOULGREAVE 1618 and of NORBURY and ROSTON 1694. GOULD of BRASSINGTON 1815 BATTERSBY and DUCKWORTH of HOLME, MANCHESTER 1834.
209. Mrs. H. EVANS. as above.

SOME OF THE VILLAGERS OF MOSBOROUGH, ECKINGTON, DERBYSHIRE.

From Period of 1800-1886. By G.W. Wheatcroft, no. 101.

- ALDERSON Rev. Christopher, mentioned in 1822 period.
- ALLEN Ann, dau. of George (ment. in 1800-25) Her corpse was stolen by bodysnatchers from Eckington churchyard.
- ALLEN George, ment. in 1800-25 period, succeeded his brother Job at the White Hart.
- Allen Job, landlord of the White Hart ment. 1800-25 period.
- ALTON Joseph, farmer at PLUMBLEY, he saved £100 there per year. Died April 5th 1873 aged 71 yrs.
- ARCHER Robert, joiner, son-in-law of R.H. Rose. Died Jan. 26th 1883 aged 48 yrs.
- ASCOUGH William, appointed schoolmaster in 1870, left in 1874.
- ASTON Richard, colliery steward, 1800-25.
- BACON John, shoemaker of BEDLAM SQUARE, WEST MOSBOROUGH. 1800-25.
- BARBER Miles, of BARLBRO', building contractor 1800-25 period.
- BAUGH Hy. horse owner. Built the Vine Tavern, ment. 1886.
- BEST Mrs. of WEST MOSBOROUGH 1886 period.
- BIBBS, coal mining co. 1800-25 period.
- BIND Hugh, killed in explosion at Silkstone Main Colliery, Sept. 8th 1859.
- BISHOP John, of PLUMBLEY LANE, colliery prop. 1850-86 period.
- BOLSOVER George, had cockpit to side of the Green
- BO(U)LSOVER George, owner of Duke of Wellington public house 1800-25.
- " --- landlord of the St. George and Dragon 1800-25.
- " Thomas, kept a bull, also a bear, both for baiting, 1800-25 period.
- " Thomas, m. Miss HUTTON, inventor of Sheffield Plate.
- BONE Nick, a jester, a simple man in the service of Captain STONES 1800-25 period.
- BOWDEN Mr. of SOUTHGATE, BARLBORO. removed 2 cannons to his house.
- BUNTING Tho. of The Cliffs, colliery proprietor, 1850-86.
- BURROWS Thos. sickle manufacturer, bottom of Primrose Hill.
- CADMAN George, sickle manufacturer, Nether Misterton, 1800-25.
- CAMM Thos. of Mosborough Moor, left money, house and land in 1702 for educational purposes.
- CAROLINE Thos. colliery steward 1800-25
- CLAYTON Mr. Tonic Beer manufacturer, 1886 period.
- COWLEY John, bought Crown land in 1825, built The British Oak. Also a sickle manfctr.
- COWLEY Wm. killed by a furious bull on the highway, Feb. 27th 1841.
- CRESWICK Mr. Soap and chandlery factory, West Mosborough, c.1700's
- DAVIES Ric. Schoolmaster 1886 period.
- DOWMAN Chris. killed in explosion at Silkstone Colliery, Sept. 8th 1859, a boy.
- DRIVER Ed. had an Auction, sold Crown lands, in 1828 at the Tontine Hotel, Sheff.
- DUFF Jas. schoolmaster, after 1857 and before 1870.
- ELLIS John, of Mosborough, 1800-25.
- ESTCOURT Rev. E.B. around 1825-76.
- EYRE Capt. of Captain's Croft, (became a ruin) Posted to Bermuda where he, wife and family died of yellow fever, 1800-25.
- FIELDS Rob, sickle manufacturer and excise man at Liverpool. Owned much property and built the Sydney Tavern.
- FIELD Ric. Butcher at Eckington, m. widow Ann Hutton, had son William.
- FITZWILLIAM Earl, Landowner in the district.
- FOSTER George, born, and married near Doncaster June 27th 1817. Apprenticed to a blacksmith in Gibraltar St. Sheffield. Came to Mosbrough when 21, died there March 16th 1884, buried in the cemetery.
- FOSTER George, of Mosbrough, Sept. 21st 1886. Probably the son of above.
- FOX Sam. Scythe and sickle manufacturer, West Mosbrough, opposite the St. George and Dragon. 1825.
- FOX Stephen, farmer of Westwell Farm. Owner Earl Fitzwilliam.
- FRENCH Abraham, joiner of Colin Green, died 1852 aged 92 yrs.
- FRENCH Geo. ment. 1886.
- FRENCH Jas. Landowner ment. 1800-25 period.
- FRENCH John, of French Nook, kept a badger for drawing, 1800-25 period.
- FRENCH Jos. ment. 1886.
- GALLEY Wm. Publican of Halfway House.
- GIRBY Eliz. mistress of Dame School for 40 years, died April 29th 1853. Tombstone subscribed by 103 friends and pupils.

GRANT Ric. Mason and Sunday School teacher. Owned property in Pringle and West Mosbrough. Died Nov. 15th 1873 aged 69 yrs.

GRAY Mr. Houseowner, Father of Mrs. Mullins.

HARRISON Rob. Schoolmaster from 1828-71. Died Feb. 26th 1874.

HARWOOD John, of West Misterton.

HAYES John Ibbotson, schoolmaster, registrar of births and deaths. Secretary of the Eckington Savings Bank around 1830. Resigned as schoolmaster in 1857.

HAZLEHURST Geo. Butcher of Colin Green.

HAZLEHURST Jane Wells, dau. of Geo. and Mary. Was left money by Joseph Hutton.

HERRING Billy, tailor, died Aug. 6th 1865 aged 92 yrs.

HIGGINBOTTOM Thos. Wheelwright and joiner, died 1837 aged 64 yrs.

HOBSON Wm. Farmer of West Mosbrough 1800-25.

HODGSON Jane. Killed by a flywheel, Dec. 16th 1837 aged 15 yrs.

HODGSON Mark. Sank a pit on Cliffs Plumbley Lane 1825-30 period.

HOLMES Chas. Ed. Schoolmaster from 1857.

HOWE Mr. of Bridle St. bottom of High Lane, ment. in 1886.

HUDSON Geo. Built a big house in 1829, and sickle shops. Was once a soldier, died June 16th 1857 aged 73 yrs.

HUTTONS ---- are so numerous in this area that have not been included, but information on them can be obtained from Mrs. Wheatcroft, North Lodge, Barston, Solihull, B92 0JT. who has written the M.S. book "Scythe Sickle and Silversmith Huttons"

KEETON Fred. son of John, built a sickle factory at Unwin Well in 1845, died in 1860.

KEETON John of Green Front, sicklesmith, ment. 1800-25 period.

KEETON Fred. had sons William and Edwin. They formed a band. Dr. Keeton, organist of Peterborough Cathedral was a son of Edwin.

KIRBY Naboth, killed by explosion at Silkstone Colliery, Sept. 8th 1859 aged 18 yrs.

LEE Becky, landlady of the Crown Inn, 1800-25.

LEE Thos. built the Crown Inn, left St. George and Dragon to live in it.

LEE Thos. pit labourer, became large farmer at Moor Hole, died Aug. 13th 1872 aged 71 yrs.

LITTLEWOOD Ed and Joshua, masons of Dent Lane 1800-25.

LOCKWOOD Wm. built a house in 1819, son Jos. occupied it in 1886.

MARSH Ric. schoolmaster, poisoned himself about 1822.

MOULD David, son-in-law of Jas. Peat, built a Grocer's shop in 1844/5.

MULLINS Geo. of Westwell Farm, succeeded his father Wm. at the farm, died Nov. 19th 1874 aged 74 yrs.

MULLINS Wm. of Westwell Farm, owner was Sitwell (brother of George) of Renishaw, Ment. 1800-25, died Sept 8th 1879 aged 64 yrs.

MULLINS Wm. died March 9th 1820 aged 39 yrs.

MULLINS Mrs. widow, (probably of the above) grocer.

NEULEE Madam of West Mosbrough.

NEWTON Jas. cottager of Cliffs Plumbley 1825- 50 period.

NEWTON Rob. Colliery Proprietor.

OATES Jonathan, built a house, 1800-25 period.

OXSPRING Hy, Sam and Wm. butchers 1825-50 period.

PARKER Mr. of Woodthorpe, Sheff. J.P. partner in Shore and Co. bank in Sheffield. Went bankrupt in Jan. 1843.

PARR Mr. landlord of St. George and Dragon after John Boulsover.

PEAT Jas. tailor and cow doctor, built shops and houses in 1820 and 1824.

PEDLEY Mr. of Plumbley Hall, batchelor. Had a pack full of guineas. Ment. 1800-25.

PLANT Geo. Brown Cow Inn 1800-25 period.

POOLE Chas. a Carrier, 1886.

POYNTON Mrs. alive in 1812. Sister of Sam. Staniforth.

REDFERN Sam. saddler 1800-25 period.

RHODES John, colliery proprietor.

REVILL Mr. of Moor Hole Farm, sold in 1843.

RICBETTS Rev. Fred. rector of Eckington, ment. 1822.

RICHARDSON Wm. Housley, built a mansion at Holbrook 1850-86 period.

RILEY John, sickle manufacturer at the Common, died Oct. 10th 1875 aged 78 yrs. was succeeded by son John.

RIPON Ric. became constable after 1843. Was a hatter and a bachelor until 60 yrs. old, when he married Mary Hutton, dau. of Thomas. He died Jan. 11th 1871, aged 81 yrs.

ROBINSON John, at the Crown Inn 1800-25 period, died in 1857, his second wife was Elizabeth ---- ?

ROTHERHAM Charles, his parents died and left a large family. Charles went to London. Returned, and was Guardian of the Poor for Eckington parish, Chairman of the Board of Guardians in Chesterfield Union. Enlarged Mosbrough Hall in 1853. (Poor boy makes good)

ROTHERHAM Francis, joiner and coal worker, built a cottage 1825-50 period.

ROTHERHAM Sam. farmer of Westwell, died Dec. 16th 1863 aged 57 yrs.

ROSE Benjamin, built the Black Bull in 1836, now the Queen's Hotel (1886)

ROSE John, built a house in 1836, A John ? was a wheelwright .

ROSE John, of Colin Green House 1857.

ROSE Joseph, blacksmith 1825-50 period.

ROSE Robert HIGGINBOTTOM, wheelwright and joiner, died July 30th 1865 aged 55yrs. Built the Royal Oak Inn in 1843.

ROSE Thos. farmer of French Nook in 1850, "a great fire occurred and several head of cattle were burnt to death!"

ROSE Thos. blacksmith 1825-50 period.

ROSE Wm. wheelwright and joiner. Father of a large family. He bought Crown land in 1826.

ROSE Wm. died Aug. 21st 1815.

SALES Philip, pit owner, once lived at the British Oak.

SHIPMAN Joseph, schoolmaster sometime between 1857-70.

SKELTON Mrs. of Plumbley 1880's.

SMITH John, one time of Mosbrough Hall, late of the British Oak.

SITWELL Sir George, landowner 1825-50 period.

SITWELL Sir. J.P. of Renishaw Hall 1800-25. period.

STANIFORTH Elijah Naboth Esq. built Mosbrough and Mushroom Hall 1800-25 period.

STANIFORTH Henry, restored his residence 1861/2.

STANIFORTH Luke, ment. in 1815.

STANIFORTH Samuel Esq. of Mosbrough Hall, died 1812. Buried in Eckington churchyard.

STANIFORTH Thomas, of the Fitzwilliam Arms.

STATON Nathan, ground sickles at Carlton Wheel 1820-25 period. Succeeded by son Septimus 1825-50.

STIMSON Hy. boy, killed by explosion at Silkstone Colliery Sept. 8th 1859.

STONES Joseph, c. 1680.

STOREY Geo. farmer of Front St. died Dec. 2nd 1836 aged 73 yrs. Succeeded by son Thomas.

SWALLOW John, farmer of Mosbrough Hill House 1825-50 period.

SWALLOW Richard Esq. of New Hall, Attecliffe, sank Silkstone Main Colliery and came to reside at Mosbrough Hill House in 1841.

SWALLOW Richard, colliery proprietor, followed by Richard and John F. Swallow.

TENNANT Bros. of Sheffield, built Halfway House in 1845.

TICKNELL Wm. Badger keeper.

TURNER Geo. of West Mosbrough 1800-25 period.

TURNER Joseph, grocer in 1886.

TURNER Wm. a farmer at Plumbley 1800-25 period.

TURNER Wm. son of George 1825-50 period.

UNWIN David, a hatter, sold land near Union Well in 1845.

UNWIN Joseph, miller of Wind Mill, Plumbley Lane.

WALE Thos. of Front St. 1886.

WATKINSON John, sicklesmith, of Webster's Yard, Queen St.

WEBSTER Geo. sicklesmith, bottom of Common.

WEBSTER Geo. cordwainer of Colin Green.

WEBSTER Stephen, shoemaker of Colin Green, bellringer at Eckington church, died Jan. 12th 1829 aged 70 yrs. in 1838.

WELLS Edwin of Eckington, worked a coal pit on James French's land. Sank 2 gin pits in 1838.

WELLS Joseph, built Eckington Hall 1871-2. Born Oct. 3rd 1816, died Oct. 6th 1873.

WELLS J and G and Co. Colliery Proprietors, Moor Hole Pit and Holbrook, employing 500 men and boys, 1850-86 period.

WELLS Mrs. of Eckington Hall, Mosbrough. Laid foundation stone of church building on Aug. 14th 1886 for which she and several of her children had subscribed.

WHORWELL Mrs. 1800's.

WHITE Thos. of Eckington. Building contractor 1820-50 period.

WOLSTENHOLME Thos. millwright, of Nags Head, owner of Knowl Hill Mill.

WORRAL Luke, grocer, 1825-50 period.

WORRAL Luke, pitworker, bought F. Rotherham's pits, died Jan. 20th 1864 aged 57 yrs. Succeeded by his widow and son John.

DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH THE SWANTONS.

From The Cork Examiner May 30, 1979.

About 50 members of the Swanton clan from three continents gathered in Skibbereen to renew family ties, seek evidence of their roots and make new friends among those with whom they share a surname.

Despite the postal strike and petrol shortages, the reunion was judged a great success. That success was the result of the trans-Atlantic efforts of John and Louise Swanton of Newton, Massachusetts, U.S.A. and William (Bill) and Daisy Swanton of Cobh.

Those present included 15 from County Cork, 20 from the United States, 5 from England, 4 from Canada and 2 from Australia.

For most, the weekend was a combination of group outings and private excursions to visit relatives, family homesteads, and gravesites. Highlighting the group activities was a bus excursion to sites of interest to the Swanton family in Balleydehob (where an attempt once was made to change the name to Swantontown) Schull, and Mizen Head.

Preceding the bus trip, Rev. James Coombes, of Cork talked about Swantons he had uncovered in his historical research of the area, dating back to the 16th century.

On Sunday, the group enjoyed an excursion to Lough Ine, and a farewell banquet at West Cork Hotel featuring music and dancing by Skibbereen youngsters.

The idea for the reunion came to Bill Swanton six years ago, but he credits Louise Swanton with the implementation; Louise searched telephone directories from throughout the English-speaking world for Swanton names, and eventually developed a mailing list of 300. To whom she sent genealogical data and questionnaires, and eventually, an invitation to participate in a "once-in-a-lifetime" family reunion.

Louise and Bill declared themselves "delighted" with the response, and in turn received a standing ovation for their efforts in planning and executing the event.

(Contributed by Mrs. M. Stumbles who attended the gathering, and whose grandmother was a Swanton)

DERBYSHIRE STRAYS from the church of St. Mary Magdalene, Newark. (marriages 1798 - 1838.)

Contributed by Mrs. E. Spawton of Newark.

William ANDERTON of NORTON	and Elizabeth THOMPSON	13. 3.1798 Lic.
William JERRISON of CHESTERFIELD	Elizabeth GLOSSOP	22.10.1800 Lic.
Charles SIMS of BELPER	Sarah WALKER	2. 9.1803 Lic.
Hannah WHITE of KILLAMARSH	Martin BOTTOM	16.10.1803 Lic.
Michael SWIFT of ALFRETON	Mary GEE	26.12.1807 Lic.
Wedderburn Lamphier William WALLIS of All Saints, DERBY	Maria Frances JACKSON	2. 5.1808
Joseph EGGLESTON of All Saints, DERBY	Elizabeth WARNER	15. 5.1810
Daniel KIRKLAND of HEANOR *	Lucy LAWTON *	5.10.1815 Lic.
John ROPER of St. Alkmund, DERBY	Alice ELVIDGE	21.11.1819
Thomas POWELL of St. Peter's, DERBY	Elizabeth ROPER	27. 8.1821
Samuel STANHOPE of PINXTON	Elizabeth GROVE	30. 5.1822
Robert HIGHFIELD of ALFRETON	Catherine SHELLES	21. 6.1836
George FOUNTAIN of DRAKELOW	Sarah COOK	29. 5.1837 Lic.
James BURT of CHESTERFIELD	Jane HIGTON	5. 3.1838

NOTE : Monumental Inscriptions of St. Lawrence's Church, Heanor, Derbyshire.

- * Daniel Kirkland died 6th Feb. 1823, aged 57 yrs. also
- Lucy wife of Daniel, died 6th Dec. 1856 aged 88 yrs. also
- John Lawton, son of the late Jonas and Ann Lawton of Newark, died 9th Jan. 1845 aged 35 yrs.

(All three inscriptions are on one box tomb) - Editor.

A DERBY CHARITY from the script of a talk on Radio Derby.

Contributed by Roy Christian of Radio Derby.

The men with money burning holes in their pockets are the trustees of Thomas Haughton's Charity, who have something like two hundred pounds a year to give away to help apprentices to buy the tools of their trade. If you don't know who Thomas Haughton was, this won't surprise the Trustees, because they don't have much idea either. What they do know is that just over 250 years ago he started a fund to help pay for the apprenticeship of three or four poor children of St. Werburgh's parish in Derby. He was probably a prosperous merchant, and presumably lived in St. Werburgh's parish himself as did the five original trustees he chose to administer the fund. They were the Vicar, the Reverend William Lockett, John Gisborne who lived at the Jackobean House in the Wardwick, Samuel Crompton, father of the banker, and Samuel Fox, both of whom occupied palatial mansions in the Wardwick, and Thomas Roberts. Their task - if they outlived Haughton - was to let three parcels of land called Fulbrook or Foulbrook Closes at Littleover and a newly erected house there near Redditch Lane, for the best rent possible and apply the profits to "putting apprentice" poor children of the parish.

The original Indenture was dated October 24th 1729, and three years later Haughton came up with a memorandum directing that three or four boys of St. Werburgh's parish should be "put apprentice by his Charity money to suitable trades for seven or eight years". And then he adds "for want of such boys one or more girls of the same parish, of the age of 12 or 13, should be apprenticed for five, six or seven years." That was surprisingly enlightened of him in those days when the prevailing opinion was that it was useless to spend money on training a girl as "she would only get married", whatever that may have meant.

In the event there was no "want of boys" in the first 150 years of the Charity. At the end of that period 118 boys had been apprenticed by the fund and only one solitary girl. She had been apprenticed as a pupil-teacher to the Manager of Derby National School, then on Orchard Street, on the advice of the Charity Commissioners who saw the need for new teachers.

By that time - 1860 - the Trustees had more than another acre of land to their holdings and were to add more in the following year. Consequently the rent and profits had risen. After the 1861 purchase, the tenant, Charles Greatorex, had his rent raised from £73 to £80 a year, but after his death his daughter apparently let things slide a bit. The house and buildings fell into such disrepair that the rent had to be reduced by £20 per annum and Miss Greatorex was given notice to quit. After much discussion the farm was eventually sold to the Derby Board of Guardians for just under £5800 and the money invested in Consols. The City Hospital is built very close to the farm if not on it.

During the last decade of the 19th century the income paid for the binding of 113 apprentices, but since then the nature of apprenticeship and the value of money has changed greatly. So has the definition of poor children. Abject poverty is fortunately much less common than when Thomas Haughton set out the conditions of the Charity. St. Werburgh's parish has changed too. St. John's, St. Barnabas and other parishes have been carved out from it and the terms of the Charity embrace children from these parishes, and indeed the Trustees will consider applicants now from any parish within the Derby city boundaries. The money now goes not to bind apprentices but to pay for tools and the like - fairly widely interpreted to include protective clothing and that sort of thing - and preference is usually given to those who have completed a year of their apprenticeship. Parental income is still taken into consideration as in Haughton's day.

Nowadays applications are not numerous, mainly probably because few people know about Thomas Haughton or his bequest. Those who do apply and conform to the requirements may expect to receive on average around £30. So if you live in Derby and need tools to help you in your apprenticeship why not apply? The man to apply to is David Walker at Cooper Parry, Watson Sowter and Company at 102 Friar Gate, Derby, and incidentally, Watson Sowers have been Secretaries since 1897. So 102 Friar Gate and David Walker are the vital facts to remember if you want to handle some of that money - and who wouldn't?

NEW MEMBERS cont.

210. Mr. S.A. HOLMES, 82, Kitchener Ave., Normanton, Derby. DE3 8AH. searching -
HOLMES of DERBY.

211. Mrs. S. HADLEY, 45, Preston Av., Alfreton, Derbys. searching BEXTON of Ripley.

212. Mr. D. REDFERN, 11, Welbeck Grove, Allestree, Derby. searching REDFERN of
KNIVETON, Derbyshire 1717.

This completes our list of members up to 29th February 1980.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:-

60. Mr. M.J. GLEW, 1335 Dell, Dubuque, Iowa 2001 U.S.A.

102. Mr. R. ALLKIN, 48, Dean Close, Kingstanding, Birmingham 44

113. Mrs. I.C. Johnstone, 39, Glenwood Drive, Nagaila, California, 95954 U.S.A.

160. Mr. R.J. LANGENS, P.O. Box 233, Cloncurry, Queensland 4824 Australia.

CORRECTION : No. 116. should read Miss M. Greatorex, 39, Southend Ave., Newark, Notts.
not MRS.

ADDITIONAL INTERESTS AND AMENDMENTS.

86. Mr. F. CHALLENGER - CHALLENGER of BRISTOL and RIPLEY 1843. BROWN of KIMBERLEY,
NOTTS. 1946.
(17, Steam Mill Lane, Ripley, Derbys.)

133. Mr. A.S. EVANS, 60, A, Oxford St., Kirkby in Ashfield, Notts. - finds he is
tracing the name BOSTOCK not HALL.

154. Mrs. P. MARPLES, 15, Elmhurst Rd., Forest Town, Mansfield, Notts. NG19 OEV. -
RICE of DUFFIELD 1810. HANDLEY of GOLDTHORPE 1910 and of HOOTON PAGNELL.
BARTON of DERBY 1855. BURTON of DERBY 1892.

148. Mrs. N. SHERWOOD, 15, Old Barn Close, Leeds LS17 7BT - HUDSON of SNELSTON 1790.
MILLWARD of MAPPLETON 1823. NEWTON of S. WINGFIELD 1710. BRUCKSHAW also of
S. WINGFIELD., 1719. MOON of PILSLEY 1809. TAYLOR of S. WINGFIELD 1759.

164. Mr. A. MOORE, 43, Central Boulevard, Doncaster, Yorks. DN2 5PD. - MOORE of
BREADSALL 1809. GREGORY of BONSALL 1816. BAILEY of DERBY 1848. WIGGLESWORTH
of SELBY 1818. ROBINSON of SHERBURN-in-ELMET. JOHNSON of CASTLEFORD 1855.
MESSER of LONDON 1826.

165. Mrs. R.M. MOORE, address as above. - APPLEYARD 1823. WORMALD 1826. WHITLEY
1828. FARRAR 1800. HANSON 1805. FAWCETT 1847 all of NORTHOWRAM, YORKS.

Daphne Whitlam interests co-ordinator.

FURTHER AMANDMENT AND INTERESTS received from Mr. V. FLOOD, 140 West Park Drive, (West)
Leeds, 8. No. 172 - FLOOD of CREDITON, DEVONSHIRE. 1764. PINK of BROWN CANDOVER,
HAMPS. 1776. ROWE of CREDITON, DEVONSHIRE 1809. WAITS of CLERKENWELL 1806.
GOULD of CHELSEA 1802. LANE of HINCKLEY, LEICESTERSHIRE 1829. TYLER of LEICESTER,
1827. LYNCH of YORK, 1849. MOODY of NOMANSLAND, nr. LANDFORD, WILTS. 1808.
PARRY of WIGAN, LANCS. 1828.

HELP WANTED: Mr. P. COWLISHAW, The Cider House, Lower Abbotsleigh, Blackawton,
nr. Totnes, S. Devon, Memb. no. 171, would appreciate any information concerning
William COWLISHAW. 1st married Dec. 7th 1812 to Hannah WRAGG of Sth. wingfield.
2nd marriage Oct. 12th 1820 to Elizabeth BEARDAH of CRICH. Also any COWLISHAWS in
Derbyshire.

STOP PRESS:- CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Memb. no. 128. Mrs. A.J. WILLIAMS, 26, Midway Ave., Nether Poppleton, Yorks.
Searching JOULE of CHAPEL-en-le- FRITH. -10-

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE REGISTERS.

Notes made in the church registers by the incumbents can prove very interesting. Events of the time and weather conditions may have been recorded.

From the registers of Youlgreave in 1615. contributed by Mary Johnson.

"In this year on Jan. 16th began the greatest snow that ever fell on the earth within the memory of man. It covered the earth five quarters deep on level ground where it had not drifted. The drifts of snow were so deep that passengers both horse and foot, passed over gates, hedges and walls.

The snow continued increasing until March 12th without sight of the earth appearing, on which day, however, it began to decrease and little by little wasted away until the 26th of May. Many people wanted food and not a few were smothered in the snow or drowned in the floods which followed."

(For other weather conditions see "Branch News" no. 11 page 7)

Unnatural deaths from the registers of Denby. contributed by Winifred Waterall.

- 1623 William STIMES, an old man, drowned himself and was buried on the Greene beyond Bottle Brooke ye same day. March 8th.
- 1707 Robert SLATER, killed in a stone quarry. Nov. 30th.
- 1761 Thomas HORSLEY, killed by his own bull. June 25th.
- 1780 Samuel WILLIAMSON, killed in a pit. Buried May ---
- 1787 Richard RILEY, killed in a pit. Buried Oct. ---
- 1788 Josiah BRIGGS, son of Samuel, drowned in Loscoe Dam. Buried June 14th.
- 1789 John HOLLAND, killed in a pit. Buried Jan. 16th.
- 1793 Elizabeth ELEY, a lunatic, hanged herself. Buried June 24th aged 40 yrs.
- 1794 Richard WOOD, killed in a pit. Buried May 23rd. aged 44 yrs.
- 1796 Robert BROWN, son of William, accidentally drowned. Buried June 23rd aged 2 yrs.
- 1796 George CRESSWELL, aged 71 yrs. son of George. Died from a hurt received in a pit at Ripley. Buried Nov. 23rd.
- 1797 John SMITH, a lunatic who hanged himself. Buried Feb. 12th aged 65 yrs.
- 1797 Thomas CALTON, son of William, killed by falling into a pit. Buried June 23rd
aged 9 yrs.
- 1797 Joseph BROWN, son of John, killed by fighting at Brinsley in the parish of Greasley, Notts. Buried Sept. 3rd aged 24 yrs.
- 1798 Luke SMITH, son of Joshua, drowned in a well at Copper Houses. Buried April 23rd
aged 23 yrs.
- 1800 Thomas SMITH, killed by falling down a pit. Buried Feb. 21st aged 9 yrs.
- 1801 Samuel RILEY, killed by falling down a pit. Buried Oct. 19th aged 35 yrs.
- 1803 William RILEY, killed by falling down a pit. Buried Jan. 4th aged 23 yrs.
- 1803 Joseph RILEY, son of Joseph, burned to death. Buried Jan. 30th aged 4 yrs.
- 1805 Patrick PARKIN, who after a few days mental derangement, drowned himself in a pit. Buried Dec. 1st aged 53 yrs.
- 1808 Charles HUNT, met untimely fate by falling down a coal-pit. Buried Jan. 9th
aged 63 yrs.
- 1808 Ann RILEY, widow, killed by the house falling upon her. Buried April 9th
aged 64 yrs.

From the registers of Alstonfield. contributed by Sandra Tomkinson.

- 1808 Wm. JOHNSON, of Caldon Grange, killed by a bull. Nov. 17th.
- 1764 Wm. son of LETIGIOUS CHILD. Buried Sept. 23rd.
- 1666 Richard SMITH, of Alstonfield, fell into a coal pit and was killed.
- 1659 John HARVIE, a poor simple idiot, maintained by house ---? in Alstonfield, Hope and Stanhope. Buried.
- 1659 Humphrey DAYKIN, buried about 2 of the clock in the night, 'feareing arrest!'

On a recent visit to the Record Office at Matlock, among other registers I asked to see were the marriage registers of KIRK HALLAM. Inadvertantly those of KIRK IRETON were produced. It was worth the mistake if only to read the following quotation inside the front cover of the 1754-1812 register.

Heb. ch. 13 v. 4. "Marriage is honourable in all, the Bed undefiled but Whoremongers and Adulterers God will Judge."

MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS INSIDE BOYLESTONE CHURCH. (recorded by
Sandra Tomkinson) For inscriptions in churchyard see "Branch News" no. 11.

This tablet is erected to the several memories of the Rev. CARTER FLETCHER B.A. patron and Rector of this church. Died July 11th 1808 aged 76 years.
Of his sisters, DOROTHY FLETCHER, died Dec. 4th 1796 aged 56 years and SIDNEY WHEETMAN, widow, died Dec. 21st 1805 aged 57 years.

Also of the grandchildren of his sisters, FRANCES, wife of the Rev. THOMAS GELL M.A. Rector of Edlaston in this County.

JOHN GELL, died April 12th 1815 aged 1 year.

ELIZABETH GELL, died Feb. 8th 1814 aged 14 years.

Sacred to the memory of NICHOLAS ISAAC HILL FYSON, for 12 years Curate and 30 years Rector and patron of this parish, died 21st Jan. 1923 aged 82 years.

To the memory of ROGER BICKERSTAFF M.A. for 20 years Rector of this parish, during which time he was the means, thro the aid of kind friends, of restoring and mainly re-building this church, erecting the schools, and by whom the east window was presented. Died 23rd Nov. 1861 aged 81 years and was interred in this churchyard.

The window alluded to in the above tablet was taken out in the year 1884 and divided into two, one was placed in the south wall of the chancel and the other at the east end of the south aisle by TANSLEY HALL M.A. Rector.

To the glory of God and in memory of TANSLEY HALL M.A. for over thirty years Rector and patron of this parish. Died Jan. 20th 1893 aged 81 years. This chancel was restored by him in 1888. "Here have we no continuing city"

Sacred to the memory of GEORGE CHAWNER of SUDBURY, late of VERNONS OAK, eldest son of GEORGE and ELIZABETH CHAWNER of SUDBURY WOOD, died Jan. 22nd 1857 aged 76 years.

And of CATHERINE, his wife who died Jan. 3rd 1846 aged 77 years.

Also of ELIZABETH, fourth dau. of the said GEORGE and ELIZABETH CHAWNER, died Jan. 4th 1861 aged 70 years.

And of JULIA, their eldest dau. widow of the Rev. FREDERICK RAYMOND BARKER M.A. Vicar of TAYNTON, OXFORDSHIRE and of LITTLE BARRINGTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, died June 23rd 1865 aged 83 years.

And also FRANCES ELIZABETH their second dau. died March 9th 1867 aged 80 years.

Near this place lies the body of THOMAS CHAWNER, late of LEES HALL (in the grave of his father JOHN, his grandfather THOMAS and his great great grandfather JOHN) He departed this life 30th March 1773 aged 73 years.

Also the body of ELIZABETH his wife who departed this life 3rd Aug. 1778 aged 72 years. They left issue, 8 sons and 5 daughters.

JOHN, HENRY, ANN, SARAH, THOMAS, ELIZABETH, ANTHONY, WILLIAM, DOROTHY,
MARY, GEORGE, RUPERT, CHARLES.

The Commandments, Lord's prayer etc. in this church were put up as a memorial to the late JANE CHAWNER, spinster, who died 20th Oct. 1847 aged 84 years, by her executrix and relative.

Near this place was buried HERBERT CROFT Esq. late of Six Clerks Office, London. By his first wife ELIZABETH YOUNG of MIDHURST in SUSSEX, he left four children, HERBERT, GRACE, MARY and RICHARD, by his second wife MARY CHAWNER of HAREHILL in this county, one child ELIZABETH. He died on the 7th July 1785 aged 64 years.

RICHARD CHAWNER of HAREHILL, died 3rd July 1879 aged 85 years.

THOMAS CHAWNER, died 17th Nov. 1874 aged 72 years.

Sacred to the memory of GEORGE CHAWNER of SUDBURY WOOD, died Nov. 17th 1807 aged 59 yrs. Also of ELIZABETH his wife, died Nov. 30th 1855 in the 96th year of her age.

Also their second son, LIEUTENANT ANDREW CHAWNER of H.M. 61st Regiment, who fell at the Battle of Salamanca on the 22nd July 1812 in the 28th year of his age.

Also of their fifth son, FREDERICK CHAWNER, who died March 3rd 1832 aged 34 years, and also of their dau. LUCY CHAWNER, who died June 18th 1840 aged 52 years.

This tablet is erected to the memory of MARIA BARKER of TUTBURY, died Dec. 30th 1889 aged 94 years. Also of WILLIAM BARKER, son of the above, died Nov. 3rd 1905 aged 76 yrs. The above WILLIAM BARKER by will left the proceeds of certain property and trust for the benefit of this church and contingently the Sunday School belonging thereto. The churchwardens are also charged with the maintenance and preservation of this tablet

also the tombstone of the above, and that of his grandfather and grandmother, WILLIAM and ELIZABETH HARRISON in this churchyard.

In proud remembrance of CPL. LESLIE ARTHUR WALLIS R.E. who gave his life for his country on D.Day, June 6th 1944. This tablet was erected and the electric light installed by the parishioners of Boylestone.

These three also responded to their country's call and returned home.

George Henry MILLWARD	A.B.	Royal Navy.
William MILLWARD	Sgt.	Welsh Fusiliers
William PARKER	Cpl.	Derbyshire Yeomanry.

"For God and right"

To the Glory of God and in the memory of the three undermentioned men of this parish who fell in the Great War 1914-1919.

George LANE	Private	1st North Stafford Regt.
Harry PARKER	"	1st Sherwood Foresters.
Sam. PRITCHARD	"	South Wales Borderers.

"Out of the stress of the doing, into the peace of the done"

The following also went forth at their country's call and passed safely through the conflict.

James W. BOWLES	Sgt.	R.A.V.C.
Frank BERISFORD	Private	3rd Sherwood Foresters.
Joseph BERISFORD	"	3rd " "
Isaac BERISFORD	"	8th " "
Edward FLORENCE	"	1st North Staffs Regt.
Frank FLOWERS	"	6th " " "
William HARRISON	2nd Lt.	Labour Corps.
Frank HARVEY	Private	4th Sherwood Foresters.
Robert HARVEY	"	2nd " "
Walter HARVEY	"	Machine Gun Corps.
Ernest HEAFIELD	"	1st North Staffs Regt.
James LANE	"	7th " " "
Henry LANE	"	Durham Light Infantry.
George MORLEY	"	Machine Gun Corps.
George MORLEY	"	12th Sherwood Foresters.
Samuel MORLEY	"	6th South Stafford Regt.
William PEILE	"	20th Hussars.
Stephen POVEY	"	Notts and Derby Regt.
Walter PRITCHARD	"	6th North Staffs Regt.
Archibald SHELDON	"	1st " " "

"For England, Home and Duty"

This completes the memorial inscriptions at Boylestone.

CHURCHYARD GLEANINGS

From Wirksworth; Near this place lies the body of PHILIP SHULLCROSS. Once an eminent Quill-driver to the attorneys in this town. He died the 17th of Nov. 1787 aged 67. Viewing Philip in a moral light, the most prominent and remarkable features in his character were his zeal and invincible attachment to dogs and cats, and his unbounded benevolence towards them, as well as towards his fellow-creatures.

To The Critic

Seek not to show the devious paths Phil trode.
Nor tear his frailties from their dread abode.
In modest sculpture let this tombstone tell,
That much esteem'd he lived, and much regretted fell.

(contributed by Joan Smedley)

PROJECTS REPORT

Progress reported by Heather Eaton. Memorial Inscriptions completed and printed.

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| 1. Long Lane, Christ Church (Dalbury Lees.) | 4. Quarndon, Old church. |
| 2. Dalbury, All Saint's | 5. Quarndon, St Paul's |
| 3. Radbourne, St Andrew's | 6. Belper, St John the Baptist's. |

Copies are held by the Society, the Society of Genealogists, the Local Studies Library, Derby, Derbyshire County Record Office, Matlock, and the incumbent of each individual church.

Monumental Inscriptions recorded and typed but not yet printed.

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| 1. Kirk Langley, St Michael's | 4. Derby, St Michael's |
| 2. Derby, St Werburgh's | 5. Derby, Holy Trinity |
| 3. Derby, St Peter's | 6. Spondon, St Werburgh's |

Monumental Inscriptions recorded but not yet typed or printed.

1. Osmaston, St James the Lesser. (by Derby)- half typed
2. Mackworth, All Saints' - part typed
3. Duffield, St Alkmund's - part typed

Monumental Inscriptions being recorded

The Cathedral Church of All Saints', Derby. Part of the outside only done.

Transcription of registers.

Dunkirk Methodist Church, baptism register 1880-1900

All Saints' Mackworth, marriage register 1813-1837

Copies of these are held by the Society.

Monumental Inscriptions recorded by members of the Society and which have been printed in booklet form and/or printed in "Branch News".

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| 1. Pentrich, St Matthew's | 4. Melbourne, St Michael's, (inside) |
| 2. Heanor, St Lawrence's | 5. Boylestone, St John the Baptist. |
| 3. Codnor, St James' | 6. Ironville, Christ Church. (being typed) |

Monumental Inscriptions being recorded, other than the ones recorded by Heather's group.

Alfreton, St Martin (completed except for a few difficult ones inside the church.)

Alsop-en-le-Dale, St Michael's, being recorded by Winifred Waterall, when caravanning.

Crosshill cemetery, Codnor, being recorded by Winifred Waterall.

Cubley, St Andrew's, being recorded by Sandra Tomkinson.

North Wingfield, St Lawrence's, being recorded by Daphne & Peter Whitlam and Angela Smith. Could anyone living in the area help?

Pilsley, St Mary the Virgin, being recorded by Daphne & Peter Whitlam and Angela Smith.

Samercotes, St Thomas, being recorded by Joan Smedley.

South Wingfield, All Saints' one section almost completed by a member of the Society.

South Wingfield W.I. have offered to carry on the recording.

Joan Smedley attended one of their meetings to instruct them.

Thorpe, St Leonard, being recorded by Winifred Waterall and Ruth, when caravanning.

Youlgreave, All Saints', being recorded by Joan Smedley and family, and Robin Podd and school children, when youth hostelling in the area.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR The following letters were received from Don Steel, "Crossways" Jarvis Lane, East Brent, Highbridge, Somerset.

I would like to draw your attention to the repeat of the BBC series on Family History for which I was Family History Adviser. It will be late night BBC 1, Monday evenings, 17th March - 14th April, 1980. For the repeat I have written an associated book called Discovering Your Family History which will be published by the BBC and will cost £5.75 hardback and £3.50 paperback. The first half of this uses the family of the presenter, Gordon Honeycombe, as an example. The second half is a practical reference guide to sources. Although the title is not dissimilar from others which have been published recently, I believe that this is the first book to be published in this country which really deals with Family History as against genealogy in any depth. The emphasis in the work on Gordon's family is not so much on genealogical procedures, as on placing the family in its full local and social context. This is true of the book to an even greater extent than the programme.

Copies of the book may be obtained from any bookseller, or direct from Family History Services, "Crossways" Jarvis Lane, East Brent, Highbridge, Somerset. Please send 35p per copy for postage and packing. Orders of five copies or more will be sent postage free.

I am working on a general book on Family History and would now like to study a fair sized sample of family histories for all parts of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. I wonder if any of your readers would be willing to let me borrow either:

- (a) written up family histories where the genealogy has been set generation by generation in its full local and social context.
- (b) fairly complete and well-annotated family trees which illustrate migration, occupations, ages of marriage and death, second marriages etc.

I am also very interested in specific examples of the following points:

- (1) Eldest son having the family farm and younger sons going into trade
- (2) Elder sons going into trade and younger son inheriting the family farm
- (3) Hereditary occupations; an individual changing his occupation
- (4) Reasons for migration
- (5) Patterns of emigration within English, Scottish and Irish Families.
- (6) Social mobility up or down, whether slow or rapid.

I would also be most grateful if readers could let me know if they are collecting data on all bearers of a certain surname.

Yours sincerely
Don Steel

"Crossways", Jarvis Lane, East Brent, Highbridge, Somerset.

IRISH STRAYS

Dennis KELLY of DUBLIN, carver, working at Kedlestone Hall, died 18th Oct. 1763
Buried at Kedleston, Derbyshire. (All Saints churchyard)

Martin GIBENS, son of Deley Gibens of county GALWAY IRELAND. Died 7th March 1868
aged 29 yrs. Buried at Dalbury, Derbyshire. (All Saints churchyard)

NEW PROJECTS FOR 1980.

1. The indexing of the Ironville baptism, marriage and burial registers 1851-1906, already transcribed by members of the Society.
2. The indexing of the 1851 census of Ironville. This, in conjunction with the registers should give a clear picture of the people living in the village.
3. The indexing of the register of Baptisms for Ripley 1753-1805 kept by the dissenting minister Judah Jagger.
4. Mary Johnson and Monica Staley will record the monumental inscriptions in the churchyard of All Saints, Ripley and the small number of inscriptions at the Ripley Baptist Chapel.

How can you help?

Help is needed with the large number of inscriptions at North Wingfield. If anyone living near the area would like to help, Daphne and Peter Whitlam will be very pleased to hear from them. (address and tel. no. on page 1)

In the article 'Menaced Churchyards' in issue no 1. of "Branch News" we appealed for someone to record the inscriptions of the gravestones stacked at Littlemoor Congregational Church, Gladstone Rd., Glossop. Headstones were also stacked at St Matthew's Church, Hayfield. Has anyone recorded these inscriptions? If not, would some members living near these areas please offer to record them before it is too late.

The church of St Mary and St Laurence, BOLSOVER is faced with the possibility of closure. It would be a good idea for any members living near this area to start recording the gravestone inscriptions there.

NOTE: In addition to the inscriptions recorded by members of the Society, we hold the monumental inscriptions of SWANWICK, St Andrew's which were recorded by a group of police cadets. Our member Albert Knight indexed them for us. We also have a copy of the inscriptions recorded by a council workman, at Stanton Rd., cemetery, ILKESTON. The original of this can be seen at the Ilkeston library.

HELP WANTED Information on the birthplace, baptism record, names of parents, brothers and sisters of - CHRISTOPHER C. SMEDLEY, born in England, December 30th 1738. He had at least 2 brothers who were older than he. He served in the British Navy from approximately 1752 to 1782, commanded a British Man'o War and was wounded in the Battle of Les Saintes in 1782. He became a U.S. citizen, married a Hannah Miller in Philadelphia in 1795 and died on June 28th 1850 at the age of 111 years 5 months and 28 days. Anyone knowing of this family, please get in touch with Lee E. Smedley, Rte 3, Box 139, Tecumseh, Nebraska 68450 U.S.A. Postage gladly refunded. Memb. no. 157

Mr. D. WINSTER of 41, Ainsdale Drive, Ashton -on- Ribble, Preston PR2 1TU would like to hear any general information on the name WINSTER in Derbyshire.

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