



East Surrey Family History Society

E-newsletter no 16 April 2014

WELCOME to the April 2014 edition of the e-newsletter! Lots of events and websites, as usual, so plenty to help you with your family history.

The main event for April is the **ESFHS Annual Open Day and Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Bourne Hall on the 26th April from 10am to 4pm**. The full programme is shown below and this includes three excellent talks, followed by the Society AGM (for Members Only) when we will report on the past year's activities and brief you on future plans. We welcome your comments and suggestions and your offers of help and, this year we are inviting you to complete a questionnaire. The purpose of the **survey** is to find out:

- how Members would like their Society to develop
- what new Members expect when they join the Society

Completing the questionnaire is optional, of course, and anonymous, but we're looking forward to your feedback. The questionnaire will be available in paper form at the AGM but we are also making it available online via a link on the ESFHS website www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk. We'd be delighted if you could spare us a few minutes to complete it, save it, and email it back to the 'survey' email address shown.

The screenshots illustrate the process of accessing the questionnaire. On the left, the 'Questionnaire for members' link in the footer is circled in red. An arrow points from this circle to the right screenshot, where the 'Click here to download the questionnaire (Word document)' link is also circled in red.

Thank you. We'll let you know what we find out!!

In this e-newsletter I have provided the usual round up of news and events and there's a feature on Wandsworth Cemetery and information about an unusual source, the 1723 Oath Rolls

Have you found the Society's Facebook page? The March 2014 Society Journal carried an article explaining how to logon to Facebook and find our page but if you are having difficulties please contact us and we'll try to help.

If you need to revise your physical or email addresses, or any other contact details please contact the Membership Secretary at membership01@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk

Finally, I have some very sad news about Ted Scott, a serving Committee member and past Sutton Chairman for the Society. We've heard from Ted's wife Norma that he passed away on 27th March after a long battle with cancer. In the exchange of concerned emails between his friends at the Society he's described as 'a lovely man', 'a gentleman', 'always there when you needed him', 'meticulous' and 'he'll be missed.' Our condolences to his family.

ESFHS UPDATE

Group meetings. The regular Programme of meetings across East Surrey is shown below. See you there!

SUTTON – Thursday April 3rd at 7.45 pm. Simon Fowler will speak on '**Researching ancestors who fought in the two world wars**'. Simon is a freelance researcher and writer who worked in the National Archives for 30 year. He was an archivist at the Society of Genealogists and was Editor of the magazine Family History Monthly.

RICHMOND – There is no April meeting. The meeting on Saturday 10th May at 2.30pm will be a Members' Meeting. Friends, family and non-members always more than welcome.

CROYDON – There is no April meeting. The meeting on Tuesday 20th May at 7.45pm will feature a talk by Celia Heritage on 'How far did your ancestor travel?' and considers migration within the UK before the advent of the railways. Celia is a professional genealogist, writer and lecturer in family history.

LINGFIELD – Wednesday April 23rd at 2.30pm – 'Both sides of the Law - prisoners and policemen' with Ian Waller.

SOUTHWARK. Monday 14th April at 12.00 noon – Paul Blake will speak on "Deptford to Battersea – researching ancestors from the South Bank & East Surrey". Expert help with Surrey research from our President who is a professional genealogist, lecturer and author.

See the March ESFHS Journal or click on the Group names in the Meetings page of our website www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk for dates, address and location details.

The next East Surrey FHS Journal will be posted, or emailed (if requested), to you at the beginning of June 2014. Please send any contributions for the Journal to the Editor, Chris Green, by the deadline which is 1st May 2014.

We will be making a call for articles on your ancestors' lives during the First World War, at home or abroad, in the June Journal.

DON'T FORGET!! Our KEY EVENT is the OPEN DAY and AGM

**Open Day and AGM at Bourne Hall on Saturday 26 April 2014,
10am to 4pm. 'Surrey – A County of History'.**

East Surrey Family History Society

Open Day and AGM, Saturday 26 April 2014

Surrey – A County of History

A free event at Bourne Hall, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF

Speakers, ESFHS Help Desk and Bookstall plus displays and help from:

- Epsom & Ewell Local & Family History Centre;
- Banstead Local History Centre
- Caterham & District Local History Centre

10.00 Doors open

10.25 Welcome from Chairman

10.30 Julian Pooley FSA, Surrey History Centre

A Burden on the Parish: Sources for the History of Poor Relief in Surrey

11.30 Break

11.45 Russell James, Ancestry.co.uk

Surrey Records on the Ancestry website

12.45 Lunch

Visit the Help Desk and other stalls.

1.45 Jeremy Harte, Curator Bourne Hall Museum

At the Sign of the King's Head: Restoration Epsom

2.45 Break

3.15 AGM of East Surrey Family History Society

4.00 Doors close

For more information visit our website: www.esfhs.org.uk

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available throughout the day. There is a café at Bourne Hall, and other places to eat close by in Ewell Village.

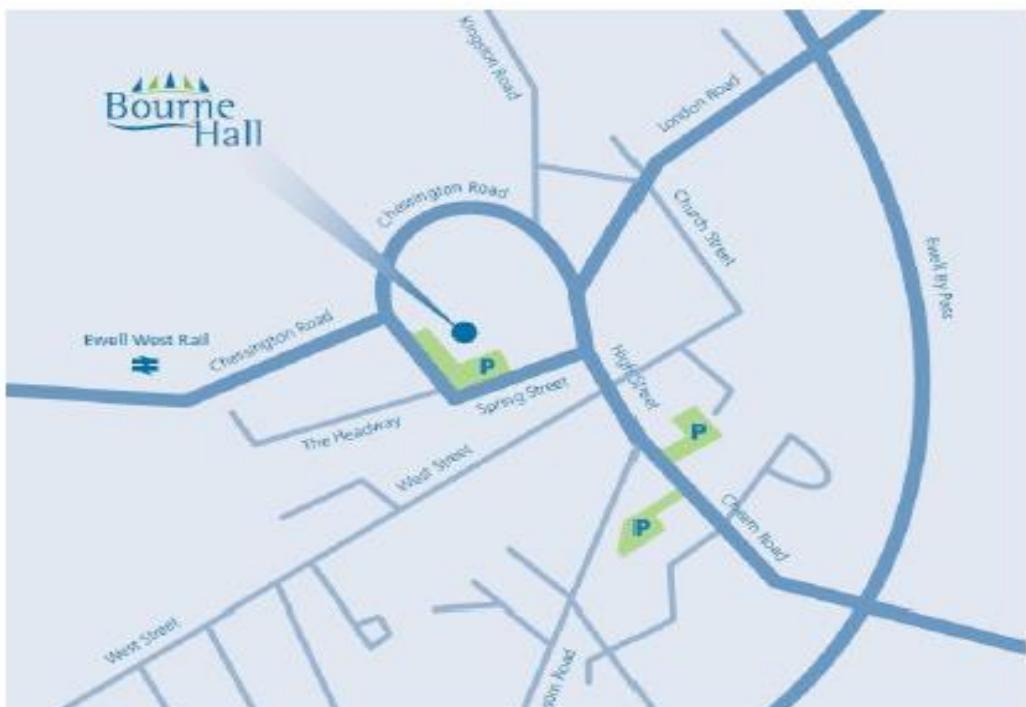
Bourne Hall is 5 minutes' walk from Ewell West train station (direct trains from Waterloo, Clapham Junction, Wimbledon, Dorking and Guildford).

Pay and display parking is available in Ewell, including at Ewell West station (£2 for all-day Saturday parking). Please note that parking at Bourne Hall itself is limited to up to 4 hours.

The following buses stop at Ewell Village:

Bus number 293: Ewell Village to Morden tube

Bus number 406: Ewell Village to Kingston or Epsom.



AGM - Nominations are invited for the Committee positions of:

- 1) Honorary Secretary
- 2) Committee Member x 2

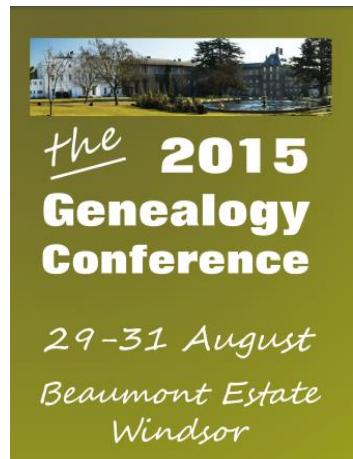
And we'd be delighted if someone would kindly step forward to act as Secretary to the Southwark Group. Please speak to a Committee member or Group representative at any meeting to find out more about these roles

2015 Genealogy Conference 29-31 August 2015

See the new Website www.2015genealogyconference.org.uk

where you can find out more about next year's Conference. The Conference is being hosted by East Surrey Family History Society at the Beaumont Estate Hotel in Windsor, 29-31 August 2015.

You can register your interest, and receive updates, by emailing: conference2015@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk or via the Contact Form in the website (see below).



***the 2015 Genealogy Conference* A Return to the Sources**

Saturday 29th - Monday 31st August 2015 at Windsor



Email: conference2015@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk

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CALENDAR

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
2013			2014			2015

Beaumont Hotel/Estate



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Other News

London Maritime History (thanks Judith!)

This site has colour maps of London's docks in the 1960s.

<http://www.pinterest.com/100Covers/london-docks-1960s/>

St Nicholas Church, Sutton – 150 years old this year

Chris Pocock, Group Secretary at Sutton passed on this message from the church:

'Dear Chris

The present church building is 150 years old this year.

We will be having an exhibition in September of past and present photos etc.

I wondered if you could ask your folk if they have anything interesting to share with us.'

If you have any ancestral connections with this Church, or photos, and would like to share them please contact the Parish Administrator, Gill Hutton at gill.hutton@suttonteamministry.org or write to St Nicholas Church, 34 Robin Hood Lane, Sutton, SM1 2RG or phone 020 8643 8271

Workshops – ‘Family History Research Made Easy’ at Surrey History Centre, Woking

Surrey History Centre is offering six Workshops with professional genealogists and archivists on the dates below at 10am - 1pm at Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road, Woking, Surrey GU21 6ND.

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| * Tuesday 29 April 2014 | An introduction to family history |
| * Tuesday 6 May 2014 | Crofts, castles, trades and professions |
| * Tuesday 13 May 2014 | Schools and workhouses |
| * Tuesday 20 May 2014 | Fighting talk: an introduction to military records |
| * Tuesday 27 May 2014 | Mad, bad and sometimes sad: hospitals, asylums, prisons, courts, institutions |
| * Tuesday 3 June 2014 | Moving on: immigration, emigration, and transportation |

Booking is essential. Please book at Surrey History Centre or phone 01483 518737 £12 per session (£60 if you book all six sessions).

For further information email shs@surreycc.gov.uk or visit the website www.surreycc.gov.uk/surreyhistorycentre

Archives for London conference – ‘1914-1918: The Endlessly Significant Tale’

Thanks to Paul Blake for notice of these two half-day conferences on 7 and 21 May. They will be hosted by King's College London and will examine how the First World War changed lives. Further details at www.archivesforlondon.org

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1914-1918: 'The Endlessly Significant Tale'

Throughout 2014, Archives for London is exploring how the early 20th century encompassed decades of change.

Poet and author Edward Blunden's reflection that the First World War was the 'endlessly significant tale' provides the context for our two half-day conferences that examine how the war changed lives.

7 May - impact on daily life, expert speakers include Dr Andrea Tanner on retail and trade, Robert Jeffries on the Police, Simon Carter on St Paul's Cathedral and the place of religion and Robert Curphey of Lord's Cricket Ground on sport.

21 May - long term impact on the professions, with speakers such as Dr Rosemary Wall on nursing and Anne Locker on networks of women engineers and scientists.

The conference complements the exhibition 'The Most Stupendous Struggle' featuring items from King's College London collections.

Wednesday 7 and Wednesday 21 May 2014, 2:15-6:00pm at King's College London, Maughan Library, Weston Room, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1LR

	AfL member	Non-member
One conference	£10	£15
Both conferences	£17	£25

Online booking available via Eventbrite or postal booking form both via www.archivesforlondon.org/conference2014

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The Endlessly Significant Tale | booking form

See www.archivesforlondon.org/conference2014 to book online through Eventbrite or book by post by completing the details below.

I would like to take part in 1914-1918: The Endlessly Significant Tale on Wednesday 7 and/or 21 May 2014 at King's College London.

Name	:	
Organisation	:	
Address	:	
Email	:	
Telephone	:	

I wish to book

..... members – one conference 7 or 21 May* at £10 each
 members – both conferences at £15 each
 non-members for one conference 7 or 21 May* at £20 each
 non-members for both conferences at £25 each

*please circle as appropriate

I enclose a cheque made payable to 'Archives for London Ltd' for the total cost of (amount)

We will do our best to accommodate everyone but places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please send completed booking forms and payment to:
 Jeff Gerhardt, Afl. Conference Booking
 c/o London Metropolitan Archives
 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB

Please let us know if you have any access requirements.

If you have any booking queries please email
conference@archivesforlondon.org

Follow [archives4london](#) on Twitter & Facebook for more events that explore how the early 20th century encompassed decades of change.

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Wellcome Library Images (Thanks to Paul Blake for this and the British Library item below)

The Wellcome Library has now made available more than 100,000 historical images from its medical archive. You can ‘freely copy, distribute, edit, manipulate and build upon as you wish’.

The images can be downloaded directly from the Wellcome Images website:

<http://wellcomeimages.org/>

Photograph of Benjamin Nicholson Jones, Sanatorium inmate, from the case book of the Holloway Sanatorium Hospital for the Insane, Virginia Water, Surrey 1898. One of the images found in a search under 'Surrey'.



World War One from the British Library

If you have not had enough of World War One already – Britain didn't declare war on Germany until 4 August – the fantastic new British Library website is for you www.bl.uk/world-war-one

With over 500 historical sources from across Europe, this resource examines the key themes in the history of World War One. You can explore a wealth of original source material, over 50 newly-commissioned articles written by historians, teachers' notes and more to discover how war affected people on different sides of the conflict.

This site, together with the BBC's www.bbc.co.uk/ww1 (see February issue of the ESFHS e-newsletter), will probably tell you all you ever need to know about the Great War.

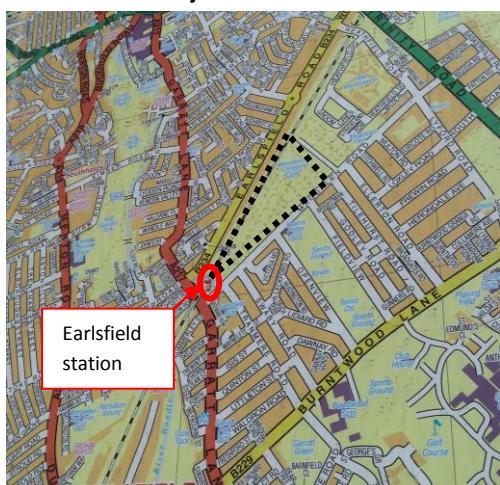
1921 Census – petition for early release (Thanks to Sylvia Dibbs for this item)

There is an e-petition to have the 1921 census released now. If you are interested the link is: <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/49199>

SOURCES (and Fieldwork)

Wandsworth Cemetery Magdalene Road, Wandsworth SW18 3NP
GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 51.44652, Longitude: -0.18145

I recently had an hour to spare in Earlsfield so I popped into the Cemetery. This is the very large cemetery that you see from the train to/from Waterloo. It is called Wandsworth Cemetery but is also known as 'Earlsfield' cemetery, and was opened in 1878. It is just round the corner from Earlsfield railway station.

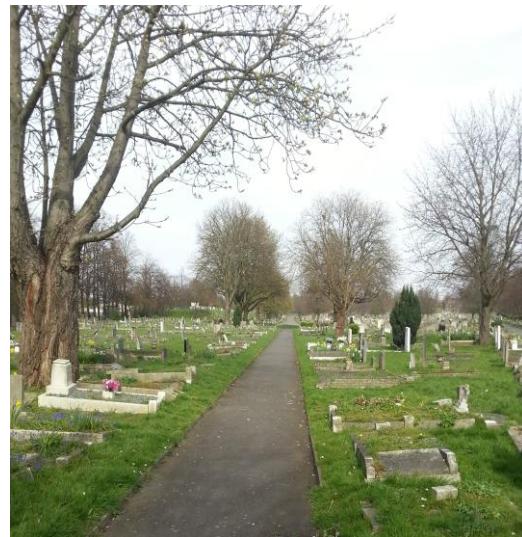


The cemetery is run by Wandsworth Borough Council and has these Opening hours:
Jan, Feb, Nov, Dec - Mon-Sat 8am to 4pm, Sun 10am – 4pm
Mar, Oct - Mon-Sat 8am to 5pm, Sun 10am – 5pm
Apr, Sep - Mon-Sat 8am to 6pm, Sun 10am – 6pm
May, June, July, Aug - Mon-Sat 8am to 7pm, Sun 10am – 7pm

The cemetery's page on Wandsworth Council's website is:
http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/info/200032/deaths_funerals_and_cremations/86/cemeteries_and_crematorium/2



The nearby river Wandle and a view of the southern end of the cemetery



There are a couple of websites that can help you find grave details and sometimes photographs:

Find a Grave.com website

The link for Wandsworth Cemetery is:

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&CRid=2231833>

I entered the surname GOODALL and found one result. Clicking on this brought up this page.

Citation: The screen image was taken from www.findagrave.com 30 March 2014

Second Lieutenant Arthur A Goodall

Memorial Photos Flowers Learn about sponsoring this memorial... Share Edit

Birth: unknown
Death: Feb. 20, 1918

Inscription: London Regiment (The Rangers)

Note:

Burial: Wandsworth Cemetery
Wandsworth
Greater London, England
Plot: H. 7. 2589.

Created by: International Wargraves ...
Record added: Feb 19, 2008
Find A Grave Memorial# 24757820

Added by: julia&keld

Commonwealth War Graves Commission website (Wandsworth Cemetery)

[http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/41700/WANDSWORTH%20\(EARLSFIELD\)%20CEMETERY](http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/41700/WANDSWORTH%20(EARLSFIELD)%20CEMETERY)

This site says that 593 War casualties are buried or remembered at the cemetery, and that:

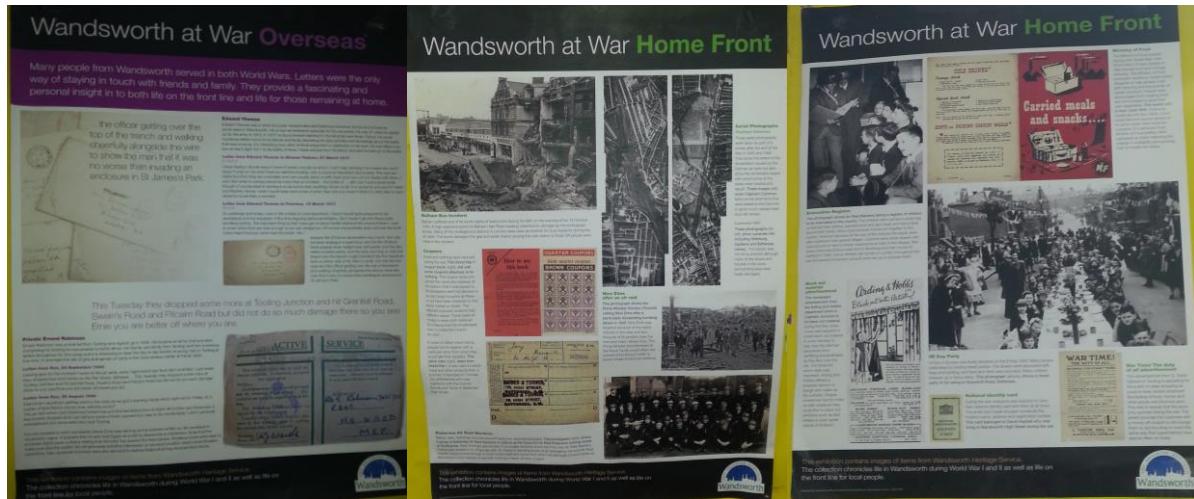
It contains five 1914-1918 War Plots, (the general Military Plot, the Australian, the Newfoundland, the New Zealand and the South African plots). These are on the main path leading west from Magdalen Road and there are also over 200 burials in other parts of the cemetery. The Military Plot contains a Screen Wall bearing the names of those buried in it and those in unmarked graves in other parts of the cemetery. The majority of the 1939-1945 burials are scattered throughout the cemetery but there is one group of six burials together in a War Plot near the main entrance. Again, those whose graves are unmarked are also named upon the Screen Wall, Panel 1.

Many of the 1914-1918 burials are from the 3rd London General Hospital which was at Wandsworth. There are 477 Commonwealth burials of the 1914-1918 war and 115 of the 1939-1945 war here. There are also 5 non-war service burials here.

Earlsfield Public Library <http://www.better.org.uk/libraries/earlsfield-library>

276 Magdalene Road, SW18 3NY 020 8946 2088

The library is located at the southern end of Wandsworth cemetery and just round the corner from Earlsfield station. It is open Mon, Thurs, Fri and Sat. See the website for opening hours. There is an interesting display currently on 'Wandsworth at War' (WW2) which you might like to visit.



The WW2 Bomb map has different symbols for High Explosive bombs, V1 and V2 bombs. (The arrow points to Earlsfield Library.)

O 2,279 high explosive bombs and mines, and 50,000 incendiary bombs fell in this area
O 1,814 local civilians were killed in air raids and 8,868 injured
O Out of the 104,500 houses in the area 6,672 were destroyed and 94,487 were damaged.

Oath Rolls for 1723 – an ‘electronic finding list’

Sylvia Dibbs has kindly supplied this link:

http://www.historyworkingpapers.org/?page_id=373

It is a list of archives which claim to have surviving Oath Rolls for 1723 and was mentioned by Michael Gandy in his talk at Sutton recently. Where they survive they form an early census. Those swearing the Oath of Allegiance recognised that King William and Queen Mary were the true monarchs.

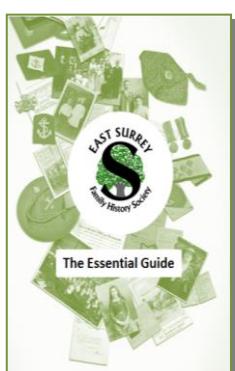
Sylvia wrote about these records in the ESFHS Journal Volume 34 no.2 pg. 27 (June 2011), but this website did not exist then.

I have shown the entry for Surrey below which lists material at Surrey History Centre.

The screenshot shows a web page titled "History Working Papers Project". The main content area is for the "Surrey" entry. It includes a list of details such as Repository: Surrey History Centre, Reference: QS2/5/1723, Physical description (describing the oaths on folios), and Source (Laura Walker, Surrey History Centre). To the right, there is a "Comments" sidebar with one comment from a user named "jaskelly" dated July 8, 2013, at 10:46 am, which reads: "From Louise (@louisefalcini): “the returns for Middlesex and Westminster are missing. MR/R/O WR/R/O para 126”". There are also links for "Log in" and "Leave a comment on the whole page".

Citation: The screen image above was taken from www.historyworkingpapers.org on 30 March 2014.

ESFHS Publication – The Essential Guide 2014



Recently published by the Society, this Guide contains useful information about the Society's Groups; contact details for relevant Library and Archive Collections; a listing of research materials held by the Society and explains basic research techniques. 88pp including several useful maps. Price £5 plus postage (if appropriate). Available at Fairs and Events or by post from:

Mrs Sylvia Dibbs, 19 Lime Tree Grove, Croydon, CR0 8AY.
Please make your cheques payable to East Surrey Family History Society. See www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk for up to date details.

Website Update

I am indebted to the Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies (IHGS) for these updates www.ihgs.ac.uk

Please be careful! You have to subscribe, and pay, to use some of these web sites. If you need any help or advice please speak to a Committee member at any of the Society meetings. To open a site, click on the blue address then press both the CTRL key and Click on your keyboard simultaneously.

News

www.historicgraves.com/ A new website has been launched called HistoricGraves.com This is an Online Graves and Graveyards Finder for Ireland.

In May 2014 the wills of 26,000 Scottish soldiers who died in the Great War are to be made available by the **National Records of Scotland** via www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/ The project is part of Scotland's commemorations to mark the centenary of the outbreak of World War One.

Website updates

FindMyPast www.findmypast.co.uk/ has added:

- PERSI Periodical Source Index
- Australian Convict Records
- US Passenger Lists 1846-90

Ancestry www.ancestry.co.uk/ has added:

- West Yorkshire Tax Valuation 1910
- Canada, Seafarers of the Atlantic Provinces, 1860-1899
- California Marriages from Select Counties, 1850-1941
- Newfoundland births, Deaths and Marriages in Newspapers, 1810-1890

Deceased Online www.deceasedonline.com/ has added

- Aberdeenshire Records

British Newspaper Archive www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk has added:

- Birmingham Daily Gazette 1865 – 1889
- Birmingham Daily Mail, The 1884 – 1900
- Birmingham Gazette 1880
- Birmingham Journal 1837
- Bolton Evening News 1869
- Bradford Daily Telegraph 1875
- Bucks Free Press 1947
- Burnley News, The 1924, 1932
- Coventry Standard 1856 – 1889
- Daily Herald, The 1914 – 1926
- Dublin Evening Mail 1824, 1826

- Dumfries and Galloway Standard 1875, 1892
- Gloucester Journal 1794, 1797 – 1802
- Luton News and Bedfordshire Chronicle, The 1950 – 1953
- North & South Shields Gazette and Northumberland and Durham Advertiser 1852
Northants Evening Telegraph 1904
- Sports Argus, The 1914 – 1915
- **Surrey Comet, and General Advertiser, The 1878 – 1879**
- Yorkshire Evening Post 1910, 1917 - 1920, 1934, 1954
- Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer, The 1866, 1871, 1883, 1887, 1894, 1902, 1904, 1912 - 1913, 1919 - 1922, 1927, 1938 – 1939

Roots Ireland www.rootsireland.ie/ has added:

- Armagh Records
- English Church of Ireland 1804-1845 (M)
- Ahorey Presbyterian 1850-1865 (B)
- Clare Presbyterian 1824-1865 (B)
- Drumminis Presbyterian 1859-1872 (B)
- Keady 1st Presbyterian 1838-1865 (B)
- Newry 1st Presbyterian 1830-1845 (M)
- Redrock Presbyterian 1808-1864 1812-1845 (B, M)
- Tyrone Ditches Presbyterian 1835-1838 (M)
- Grange / Charlemont Quaker 1653-1870 1678-1848 (B, M)
- Lurgan Quaker 1660-1770 1671-1715 (B, M)
- Richill / Grange Quaker 1813-1848 (M)
- Waterford death records

Origins www.origins.net has added:

- Images of Yorkshire Peculiar Courts Wills

FamilySearch <https://familysearch.org/> has added

- World War I Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Records, 1917-1920

PRONI www.proni.gov.uk/ has added:

- Wills 1918 – 1921, 1944 – 1965 which were proved in Armagh, Belfast and Londonderry District Registries

Ulster Historical Foundation www.ancestryireland.com/ has added:

- birth, marriage and death announcements published from 1839 to 1847 in The Northern Standard newspaper

ScotlandsPeople www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/ has added:

- Valuation Rolls of 1885
