



# East Surrey Family History Society

**E-newsletter no 23**    November 2014

WELCOME to the November 2014 edition of the e-newsletter!

The remembrance services will be particularly poignant this year. Here's a photo of the fantastic poppy installation at the Tower of London, called *Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red*, which is nearing completion.

The last of 888,246 poppies (all sold, I hear) will be planted at the tower on 11 November and volunteers will start to take them away the next day. Historic Royal Palaces, which runs the Tower of London, is considering marking the 2018 war end centenary by creating a dark shadow where the field of poppies once stood, to raise more funds for charity.

The designer, Tom Piper says: "This is not an installation about war, or an illustration of its violence and barbarity; it is about loss and commemoration and has given individuals a unique way to tap back into their own family history and appreciate some of that human cost."

The de-installation commences 12 November and the poppies will be dispatched over the next few months. The sale of the poppies is set to raise up to £10 million for the benefit of six service charities.



The Tower of London played its part in WW1. Within weeks of the declaration of war, the moat was in use as a training ground for the 1,600 men of 'the Stockbrokers' battalion', the bankers, lawyers, financiers and other City workers who signed up within one week, until the recruiting office had to be closed temporarily, overwhelmed by the numbers of volunteers.

**Subscription renewal.** Don't forget to renew your subscriptions to the East Surrey Family History Society! They are due 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015. If you don't use a Standing Order already, or pay through GENFAIR, please consider setting an automated payment. This saves you a stamp and the writing materials so well worth considering. Let the banks do the work!!

If you are not UK based and require a paper Journal please remember that your subscription has increased to £18 for 2015. Your local representative can help you if you are in the US, Canada, Australia or New Zealand. See the inside back cover of your next Journal, or the website, for their contact details.

The **Fieldwork** section this month contains some photos and dates relating to St Thomas' Hospital which has a foundation date in the twelfth century, existed in Southwark for 6-700 years, and then moved to the riverside near Waterloo in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. It is still going strong today.

The **Sources** section looks at:

- Discovering ANZACs <http://discoveringanzacs.naa.gov.au/> Comments and corrections from our Australian and New Zealand members welcome!
- **Wellcome Library** [www.wellcomelibrary.org](http://www.wellcomelibrary.org) crowdsourcing project to digitise psychiatric hospital records dating back to the 18<sup>th</sup> Century..

Don't forget to 'Like' our Facebook page – [www.facebook.com/ESFHS](http://www.facebook.com/ESFHS) and if you don't know how to, please see the help document on the Home Page of our FHS website [www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk](http://www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk) .

If you need to revise your physical/ email addresses, please contact the Membership Secretary at [membership01@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk](mailto:membership01@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk) and, as always, yet more information is available on our website [www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk](http://www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk)

## ESFHS UPDATE

**GROUP MEETINGS.** The schedule of meetings is shown below. See you there!

**SUTTON – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 7.45pm.** Peter Christian will speak on '**Online resources for London family history**'. Peter is an author and family historian who specialises in IT and family history.

**SOUTHWARK – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 11.45am for 12.00 midday.** Our next informal 'between meetings visit' will be to the **Old Operating Theatre** [www.thegarret.org.uk/](http://www.thegarret.org.uk/) Details below - **All members welcome.**

And, **Monday December 8<sup>th</sup>** will be our '**Christmas Lunch**' which will be in Nelsons Café, just across the road from the John Harvard Library. All members of ESFHS and guests are welcome; it's not just for the Southwark Group. Please contact the Group secretary Hilary Blanford at [southwark@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk](mailto:southwark@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk) to book a seat.

**RICHMOND – Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm.** Our President, Paul Blake will speak on "**Deptford to Battersea: researching ancestors from the South Bank to East Surrey**".

**CROYDON – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm.** A ‘Show and Tell’ evening. Bring along an item or object that has been significant in your family history research. **Please note there is NO December meeting at Croydon.**

**LINGFIELD – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 2.30pm.** Jane Le Cluse will talk about ‘The Quakers’.

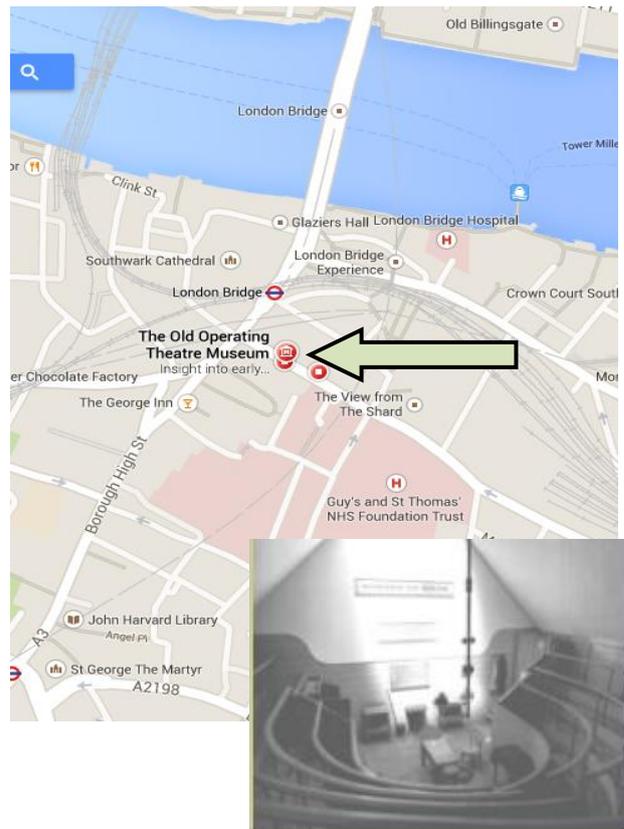
**VISIT and CURATOR TALK. Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November, meeting at 11.45am for 12.00 midday at The OLD OPERATING THEATRE.** [www.thegarret.org.uk/](http://www.thegarret.org.uk/) The address is 9a St. Thomas's St. London SE1 9R. See map below.

The Entrance fee is £6:50 (£5:00 concessions), or group rate if there are enough people.

**PLEASE NOTE: the entrance is via approx. 45 steps up what is like a church bell tower. There is no entry point other than these narrow steps.** Please let Bill Lewis know if you’d like to book a place on this visit. His email address is [billheather2@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:billheather2@yahoo.co.uk)

See the September ESFHS Journal or click on the Group names in the Meetings page of our website [www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk](http://www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk) for dates, address and location details.

The Home Page on the website also provides other useful links.



## **HELP PLEASE!!**

We need a new Society Webmaster (see the September enews) but we still also need Chairmen/Secretaries for our Richmond and Lingfield Groups.

In order to thrive we ideally need a Chairman and a Secretary at each Group. If you are interested in helping the Society this way, or in any other capacity, please speak to the Chair or Secretary at any Group Meeting, who will be able to tell you what is involved, or you can contact the Society’s Honorary Secretary, Judith Mitchell at [secretary02@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary02@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk)

Regrettably, if no-one comes forward we may have no choice but to close the Groups.

**THANK YOU.**

## FUTURE EVENTS

Some dates for your 2015 diary.

We are planning to attend the ***Who Do You Think You Are Show*** in April 2015 which, this time, will be at the **NEC in Birmingham** and we will be welcoming volunteers to help as usual. The advertised dates are **Thursday to Saturday 16-18 April 2015** but best keep an eye on the website for updates and offers (<http://www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.com/>).

Our **AGM and Open Day** is the following weekend, on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015**, at the United Reformed Church Hall in Croydon. The theme of the day is Occupations and we are planning some interesting talks and displays.

## WW1 Member Articles for the Journal

The stream of 'WW1' related articles that first appeared in the September 2014 Journal, under the editorship of Peter Moulin, continues in the December 2014 Journal with three articles on a Navy theme. Peter has provided one article and I'm delighted to report that two are from other members. We are really hoping that more members will supply us with their family history stories from this era and Peter has kindly supplied an overview of the themes he's proposing which I hope will inspire you. This is a first stab, of course, and there's plenty of room for other topics, including the impact of war at home and the contribution of non-combatants so don't feel constrained by this list.

Maybe your family members fought on both sides or were pacifists or were detainees? Perhaps they were politicians or town clerks or in reserved occupations? Medics or artists or entertainers? Engine drivers, munitionettes, shopkeepers, suffragettes, scientists, seamstresses, schoolchildren, insurance clerks, curates, Belgian refugees, recently arrived East Europeans? Was their home bombed or requisitioned? How did the War impact them?

Peter has a wealth of knowledge about the WW1 era and as a former history teacher he is used to helping people with their writing and research. If you need help please contact him at [pdmoulin@virginmedia.com](mailto:pdmoulin@virginmedia.com)

Journal Date	Articles required about East Surrey relatives involved in these campaigns
March 2015	Fronts other than the Western Front, eg Those sent to India or Gallipoli. ANZACs
June 2015	Zeppelin raids on London. Battle of Neuve Chapelle. U Boats & Lusitania
September 2015	Battle of Loos. First British use of gas

December 2015	Mesopotamia. The siege of Kut
March 2016	Civilians. Munitions workers. Aerial warfare & aircraft production
June 2016	The Battle of The Somme - the early battles
September 2016	The first battles with tanks. The final Somme battles
December 2016	New conscripts. Those training at home. Conscientious Objectors. Tribunals
March 2017	The Battle of Vimy Ridge. Canadians. The Battle of Arras
June 2017	The Battle of Messines Ridge. Tunnellers. Bombing of London.
September 2017	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ypres (Passchendaele)
December 2017	Wounded. Those working in the medical services
March 2018	British retreat in the face of German Offensive
June 2018	American troops. St Mihiel Salient. Battle of Meuse-Argonne
September 2018	The great British advance – the 100 days.
December 2018	The Armistice. Troops of occupation. Demobilisation. Those still fighting.
March 2019	The great 'flu' pandemic

## Local news items

### Local Archives: Croydon – Good News!

I hear on the grapevine that an Archivist has been appointed so we look forward to the Archives re-opening soon.

### Local Archives: Kingston - Good news!!

**Kingston Local History Room** has closed and will be re-opening in the latter half of 2015 in the basement of the Guildhall in Kingston town centre, next to the new Marriage Rooms. Jill (below left), Amy (below right) and Alex have been busy boxing up and sending the records to store but some of the key reference material (Surrey Comet, Local History books, OS maps, Photographs and Street Directories) will be available for consultation during the 'down' period. I have just heard from Amy that the 'Local History Room' will be available for one day a week, Tuesdays 9.30am to 7pm, at Surbiton Library, Ewell Road, Surbiton, KT6 6AG.

Email: [local.history@kingston.gov.uk](mailto:local.history@kingston.gov.uk)

Phone: 020 85476738

Facebook page: Kingston Museum and Local History Room



### **‘The Happiest Days...?’**

Dr Ron Cox has studied almost 700 Croydon School Log Books which, in total, represent an entire local education authority. Following a long career in education and later in his capacity as Education Consultant Archivist for Croydon Borough, Ron has been instrumental in the progressive deposit of school records in the Local Studies Library, which include the Log Books and School Admission Registers. His analysis of these records includes detailed information about, and names of, the teachers, head teachers, the pupils, and the schools themselves, and is called *‘The Happiest Days...? Life as Seen Through Croydon School Log Books’*. It has just been published by the Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society as their Proceedings Volume 19 Part 7 September 2014. It is a wonderful complement to the School records recently released on FindMyPast (and discussed in last month’s (October 2014) enews.

Copies cost £4.50 and may be ordered from the Society Bookstall.

### ***‘Kingston’s Fallen in the First World War. Case Studies from the War Memorial’***

This talk will be given by Graeme Hodge, Head of Library Services, Nescott College, Ewell, on Monday 20 November at 7pm at Kingston Museum. It’s a *Friends of Kingston Museum* talk but visitors welcome. Advance booking required so contact [www.kingston.gov.uk/museum](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/museum) or call 020 8547 5006.

## **The National Archives Catalogue Day Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 – 16.00**

TNA's annual Catalogue Day on Friday 28 November. This free event is open to all, and showcases a number of current projects and initiatives from across the office, covering early and modern records. Book early to avoid disappointment.

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Adoption – announcement from the Department for Education and Edward Timpson MP. First published: 25 September 2014**

“ Children, grandchildren and other relatives of adopted adults can now trace back through their ancestors' lives helping them to unearth their family history, discover more about their medical background and reach out to long-lost relatives under new rules introduced today.

Previously, only the person adopted and their birth relatives were able to use specialised adoption agencies to help shed light on their family history and make contact with their biological family members.

The new rules will extend this right to all relatives of adopted adults, from children and grandchildren to partners and adoptive relatives, allowing greater openness in adoption while ensuring adopted people have the right to a private, family life.

For example, those who have lost a parent to cancer or a heart problem will be able to discover whether their grandparents or other birth relatives suffered from the same condition, given them the chance to seek advice and support.

This announcement (25 September 2014) is just the latest milestone in the government's plan to overhaul support for adopted families.”

### **WW1 nostalgia – gramophone record recordings** (thanks to Nick for this link) <http://ww1.canada.com/virtual-gramophone>

Listen to songs played on the radio at the time of **World War 1**.

### **More treats from the National Library of Scotland maps.**

NLS has loaded historical maps for London and Edinburgh for the 1940s – 60s. Here is a link for London:

<http://maps.nls.uk/geo/find/#zoom=10&lat=51.47827&lon=-0.10785&layers=61>

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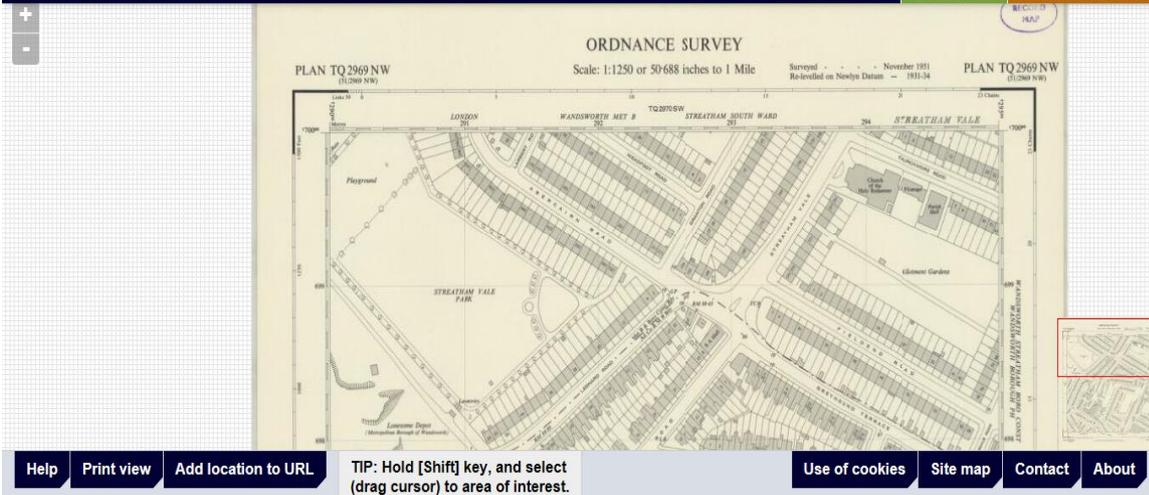
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## Explore Your Archive from National Archives (TNA)

<http://www.exploreyourarchive.org/> (Thanks to Nick for this link)

Archivists, record managers and conservators from a variety of UK and Ireland archives talk about their favourite records in one minute (approx.) YouTube clips.

## Museum of English Rural Life closes until early 2016

The Museum is being redeveloped following receipt of a Lottery Grant but the reading room, Special Collections Service and shop will be unaffected.

## Local History Writing (thanks to Judith for this)

In our family history research we often get to grips with the local geography, history and environment which has shaped our ancestors' lives, and of course this information provides a vital backdrop to any Genealogy or Family History we write.

I was recommended this book by our Secretary, Judith, as an example of good historical writing which you might find useful, and it is being discounted in November for members of family history societies.

*'Hoddlesden and its satellite villages'*, Dr Roy Parker, [royparker@talktalk.net](mailto:royparker@talktalk.net) 01204 64424. Usually £14.99 plus £3.50 post and packing, but discount of 20% in November 2014.

The village in focus in Hoddlesden, which is in Lancashire, but this could stand for any vilage.

I'd be interested if you have any further recommendations on this topic. The best advice I got on writing up my family history is 'Sit down and get on with it' (polite version!) and I know I'm still struggling to get started!

## Surrey History Centre new WW1 online guides and record indexes

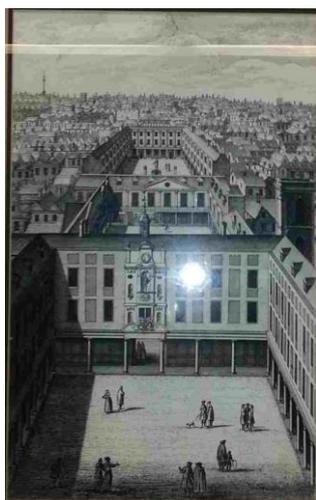
- 'Guide to Researching the home front in Surrey';
  - 'Guide to Researching a soldier, sailor or airman who served'
- can be found at <http://bit.ly/surreyww1researchguides>
- and
- Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment Prisoners of War 1918 SHC ref QRWS/1/5/1,
  - East Surrey Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Rank and File Index 1916-1919 SHC ref ESR/2/3/29-30, and
  - Warlingham Military Hospital Chaplain's Department baptisms, confirmations and deaths 1917-1919 SHC ref 2128/3/15

have indexes at <http://bit.ly/surreyww1recordsindexes>

## FIELDWORK

### St Thomas' Hospital – some photos and dates

I went on a guided visit to the hospital last month and discovered a wealth of 'names' on Honours boards (see the photos on our Facebook page), and attached to Nurses badges deposited and displayed in wall cabinets which are in publicly accessible areas. The hospital is open to the public, as normal, but is a rabbit warren. You just need to be able to find them and not get too lost!!



St Thomas' hospital was named after St Thomas Becket and may have been founded in Southwark around 1173. It was run by a mixed order of Augustinian monks and nuns, dedicated to St Thomas Becket and it provided shelter and treatment for the poor, sick, and homeless.

In the fifteenth century, Richard Whittington endowed a laying-in ward for unmarried mothers.

The monastery was dissolved in 1539 during the Reformation but reopened in 1551 and rededicated to Thomas the Apostle. Hence **St Thomas'** i.e. multiple St Thomases.

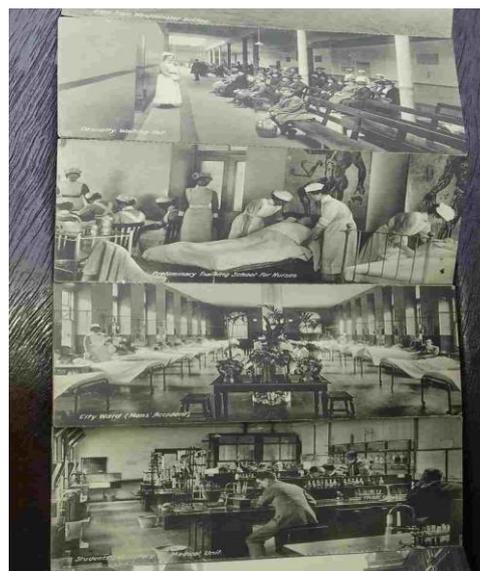
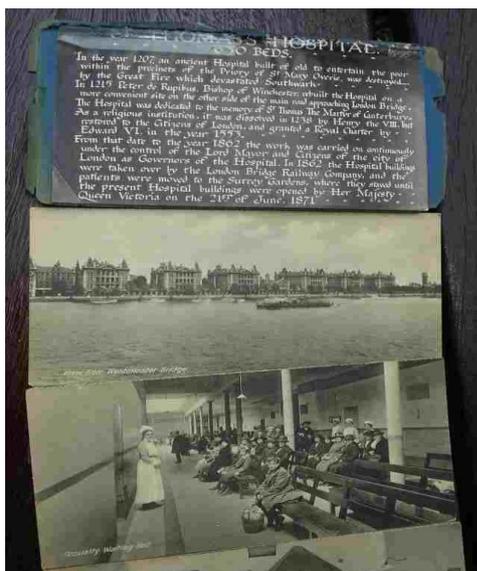
At the end of the 17th century, the hospital and church were largely rebuilt by Sir Robert Clayton.

The hospital left Southwark in 1862, when its ancient site was compulsorily purchased to make way for the construction of the Charing Cross Railway viaduct from London Bridge Station. The hospital was temporarily housed at Royal Surrey Gardens in Newington (Walworth), alongside the Zoo animals and where it had no water supply (!), until new buildings on the present site in Lambeth were completed in 1871.

There were eight large blocks in the original hospital of which three survive today and which can be seen in the photograph below.

The Nightingale Training School and Home for Nurses opened at St Thomas' Hospital on 9 July 1860. A tradition became established for Nightingale trained nurses to return their badges to the hospital when they retired and there are hundreds now on display (see photo right).

Our guide showed us this magnificent fanfold of postcards which were taken around 1914.



## SOURCES

### Discovering ANZACs <http://discoveringanzacs.naa.gov.au/>

This site commemorates the centenary of WW1 and is collaboration between the national archives in Australia and New Zealand. It has been built on an older site [Mapping our Anzacs](#) which held the image and details of 375,971 World War 1 service records and provides a growing selection of government records about soldiers, munitions workers, nurses, conscription, internment, wartime copyright and patents, defence correspondence and more. This is a crowd sourcing site so you may not find the full transcription, yet... You may like to set up an account and contribute!

Records at *Discovering Anzacs* include:

- Australian Imperial Force;
- Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force;
- Royal Australian Navy;
- Australian Flying Corps;
- Australian Army Nursing Service;
- depot unit personnel;
- official artists, photographers, war correspondents and historians such as CEW Bean; internees;
- munitions workers;
- New Zealand Boer War service records

I searched for family members:

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# Anzacs

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## Search

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- [Valentine Claude Florey](#)  
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Series number: B2455, Control symbol: FLOREY S A
- [Flora Smith](#)  
Service number: WW1 22/164

I selected the record with the most detail from the list and this returned an image of the actual Service Record.

Where there are few details you may be able to see the original record but no transcription, other than the lead name.

## Records

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The service record gives names and addresses, age and next-of-kin details.

## **Wellcome Library to digitise psychiatric hospital records – a future source**

The Wellcome Library has teamed up with a number of archives across the UK to digitise records of psychiatric hospitals dating back to the 18th century, creating a database of over 800,000 pages of mental health records. An example of an institution in our area is the Camberwell House Asylum and the records will include patient records, case notes and registers dating back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

The scans will then be uploaded to the **Wellcome Library** [www.wellcomelibrary.org](http://www.wellcomelibrary.org) where they will be ready to view via its inbuilt media player. As with the **Wellcome Images library** [www.wellcomeimages.org](http://www.wellcomeimages.org) the mental health records will be available under an 'open licence', meaning researchers can download and distribute the material free of charge.

One of the archive partners – the **Borthwick Institute for Archives** – will also digitise tracts on the York Asylum controversies, in which abuses at the institution during the early-19th century created scandal and led to new campaigns for reform.

Starting in autumn 2014, the project is expected to take two years to complete. In the meantime, family historians can access [www.wellcomelibrary.org/moh](http://www.wellcomelibrary.org/moh) - a free website created by the Wellcome Library containing thousands of documents compiled by Medical Officers of Health in the capital between 1848 and 1972.

## **Website Update**

I am indebted to the Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies (IHGS) for these updates [www.ihgs.ac.uk](http://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**

[IrishGenealogy.ie](http://IrishGenealogy.ie) is preparing to upload an abridged version of the collection after the removal of the 'enhanced' version of Ireland's civil registration indexes amid privacy concerns on 18 July.

[www.libertyellisfoundation.org](http://www.libertyellisfoundation.org) is the new website for Ellis Island. Previously registered users may need a new password.

A new DNA project is aimed at finding out, **“Who are the Welsh exactly?”** The scheme, launched at the Pierhead Building in Cardiff Bay, hopes to take DNA samples from thousands of individuals in order to trace Welsh lineage back over many thousands of years to find out where their ancestors first came from. To find out more about how you can take part, go to <http://www.cymruDNAwales.com>

## Website updates

The National Archives [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/) has added:

- First World War diaries of the Indian Infantry units

GOV.UK <https://probatesearch.service.gov.uk/#wills> has added:

- Will index 1996 onwards

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

- Durham Diocese, Renunciations, 1767 and 1794
- Durham Diocese, Original Will Strays, 1743-1900
- Durham Diocese, Registered Wills 1526-1858
- Durham Diocese, Allertonshire Peculiar Stray Probate Bonds, 1732-1768
- Durham Diocese, Allertonshire Peculiar Administration Bonds and Inventories,
- Durham Diocese, Probate Inventories, 1676-1846

FindMyPast - [www.findmypast.co.uk/](http://www.findmypast.co.uk/) has added:

- Archbishop of York Marriage Licenses 1613-1839
- Dorset Marriages 1538-1902
- Eastbourne Baptisms, Bodle Street Green 1841-1996
- Eastbourne Marriages, Bodle Street Green 1856-1986
- Eastbourne burials 1843-1987
- London Poor Law Records, 1581-1899
- Middlesex marriages 1811-1840
- National School Admission Registers and log books from 1870 to 1914
- Northamptonshire Hearth Tax, 1674
- Surrey Marriage Index 1500-1841
- Surrey strays marriage records 1565-1846
- Yorkshire Parish Registers and Bishops Transcripts
- Donegal Cemetery Records 1737-2011
- Fermanagh Parish Registers Baptisms 1796-1873
- Fermanagh Parish Registers Marriages 1800-1875
- Fermanagh Parish Registers Burials 1801-1874
- Fermanagh Cemetery Records 1669-2011
- Tyrone Cemetery Records 1698-2011
- Wicklow Cemetery Records 1831-2008

Ancestry [www.ancestry.co.uk/](http://www.ancestry.co.uk/) has added:

- Birmingham Rate Books 1831-1913
- Wells, Somerset, England, Bishop's Transcripts, 1594-1736
- London, England, King's Bench and Fleet Prison Discharge Books and Prisoner Lists, 1734-1862
- London, England, Marshalsea Prison Commitment and Discharge Books, 1811-1842

**The Genealogist** [www.thegenealogist.co.uk](http://www.thegenealogist.co.uk) has added:

- Distinguished Conduct Medal
- First World War casualty lists

**Durham Online** [www.durhamrecordsonline.com/](http://www.durhamrecordsonline.com/) has added:

- Gateshead baptisms and burials 1769-1812
- Gateshead Wesleyan Methodist Circuit baptisms 1837-1883
- Winston burials 1573-1761

**Deceased Online** [www.deceasedonline.com/](http://www.deceasedonline.com/) has added:

- South Lancashire local authority area of Blackburn with Darwen

**Essex and Suffolk Surnames** [www.essexandsuffolksurnames.co.uk/](http://www.essexandsuffolksurnames.co.uk/) has added:

- Over 1,000 Wivenhoe burials 1721-1751

**ScotlandsPeople** [www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/) has added:

- Valuation Rolls 1875

**National Archives of Ireland** [www.nationalarchives.ie/](http://www.nationalarchives.ie/) has added:

- Cork District Probate Registry: testamentary records 1983-1988
- Dundalk District Probate Registry: testamentary records 1983-1987
- Galway District Probate Registry: testamentary records 1983-1985
- Kilkenny District Probate Registry: testamentary records 1983-1985
- Letterkenny (Lifford) District Probate Registry: testamentary records 1983-1988
- Limerick District Probate Registry: testamentary records 1983-1988

**Defence Forces Ireland - Militaryarchives.ie** <http://www.militaryarchives.ie/en/home/> has added:

- First World War diaries of the Indian Infantry units.

**British Newspaper Archive** [www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk](http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk) has added:

- Aberdeen Journal – 1881, 1886
- Arbroath Herald and Advertiser for the Montrose Burghs – 1908-1921
- Bedfordshire Times and Independent – 1906, 1910, 1935, 1950
- Bradford Daily Telegraph – 1868, 1870
- Bucks Herald – 1930, 1931, 1932, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1947, 1948, 1949
- Chester Chronicle – 1870
- Coventry Herald – 1888, 1910, 1911
- Daily Herald – 1918
- Daily Mirror – 1914
- Daily Record – 1916
- Dumfries and Galloway Standard – 1859, 1915, 1918
- Dundee Advertiser – 1841, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1879
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