



East Surrey Family History Society

E-newsletter no 26 February 2015



WELCOME to the February 2015 edition of the e-newsletter!

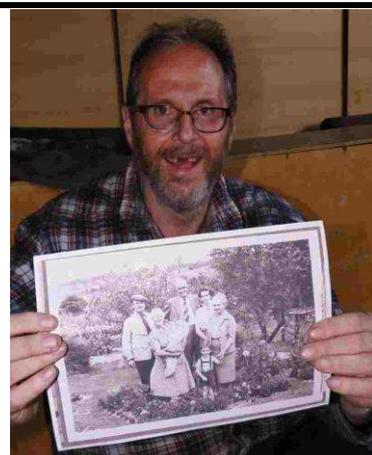
There's lots of news this month about family history events, new sources and resources. We are used to the *Who Do You Think You Are? Live Show* being in February at Olympia but please note it's all changed for this year! The event is on 16-18 April and it's being held at the NEC in Birmingham. We have a large stand as usual (numbers 16-18, just by the café) and look forward to seeing you. Even better if you can help us on the stall!

Our Society Open Day and AGM will be on 25th April, a week after WDYTYA, at the URC Halls in Croydon. The theme this year is Occupations and we have a full programme of talks to entertain and inform you. Please also participate by bringing along a display or photographs of your ancestors at work. See the poster later in the newsletter.

We still need a volunteer to help with the talks at Richmond so please give this some thought. We'd hate to lose the Group.

We've received the very sad news of the untimely passing of **Chris Pocock, Group Secretary at Sutton**, who died in early January this year. He had a great sense of fun and always worked hard for our Society. As well as ensuring the meetings went smoothly he encouraged new researchers to join the Society and he'll be sorely missed. Please see the Obituary in the March 2015 Journal.

Chris's daughter, Linda Pocock, says that all are welcome to attend his funeral on Thursday 12th February at 10.30am at Carshalton Methodist Church, Ruskin Road, Carshalton, SM5 3DE. A number of Committee Members will be there.



The **Fieldwork** section this month has some photos of the East Surrey Regimental chapel at All Saints Church in Kingston.

The **Sources** section looks at:

- O Hearth Tax Online – 1660s England
- O The records of the Red Cross First World War Volunteers

We also have an update on FindMyPast, the Surrey Heritage lottery bid and need your help to identify people in some photographs.

Don't forget to 'Like' our Facebook page – 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 . We are approaching '200 Likes'!

Our Membership Secretary is busy with the annual renewals of subscriptions. Would you believe it (?), we still have a few people who have not revised their subscription amount from £8 to the current £12. These members have received personal reminders for a number of years and no longer receive the Journal. If you are one of these people, or know someone who is, please give them a gentle reminder!!

If you need help renewing your subscription or need to revise your physical/ email addresses, please contact the Membership Secretary at membership01@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk and, as always, information is available on our website www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk

ESFHS UPDATE

GROUP MEETINGS. These always have interesting speakers and are a good opportunity to meet your fellow family historians. The venue details are on the website www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk and in the Journal.

SUTTON – Thursday 5th February at 7.45pm. Sue GIBBONS will speak on 'Presenting Your Family History'. Sue used to be a librarian at the Society of Genealogists.

SOUTHWARK - Monday February 9th 2015 at midday. 'The catacombs of London - Little known records of London' by Kathy CHATER. Kathy is well known to the group and is both knowledgeable and entertaining.

Please check your journey to Southwark. There may be transport changes arising out of the rebuilding of London Bridge station which will continue until at least 2018.

www.tfl.gov.uk says: 'Network Rail is rebuilding London Bridge mainline rail station. London Bridge National Rail station will remain open and London Bridge Tube station will operate as normal throughout the rebuild. However London Overground, Southern, Thameslink and Southeastern passengers will be affected by the improvement plans at certain times up to **2018**.'

RICHMOND – There is no February meeting. The next meeting is on Saturday 14 March 2015 at 2.30 pm with Peter CHRISTIAN speaking on “**Irish Family history Resources on the Internet**”.

CROYDON – Tuesday 17th February 2015 at 7.45pm. Nick BARATT (see photograph right) will speak on “**Tracing your ancestral home: sources for house history**”. Nick is currently Head of Medieval, Early Modern, Legal, Maps and Photographs at the National Archives but you may also recognise him from his television appearances.



LINGFIELD – Wednesday 25th February 2014 at 2.30pm – Surrey History Centre archivist Sally Jenkinson will speak on “**Surrey Tithes - Collecting the records and the project to put them on a CD**”.

The Surrey History Centre web site says:

“High resolution coloured digital images of the tithe maps for 103 tithe districts in the present county of Surrey are now available to view in the search room at Surrey History Centre, along with transcripts of the apportionments. Please see [Surrey tithe records CDs and DVDs](#) for more details, including purchase.

And don't forget our 'Essential Guide'! It's still essential!

New ESFHS Publication – The Essential Guide

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 (£1.30 for UK; email [secretary01 @eastsurreyfh.org.uk](mailto:secretary01@eastsurreyfh.org.uk) for rates for Europe and Rest of the World).

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

The Essential Guide lists many of our treasures, the products of past members' hard work transcribing and recording from original records in the Record Offices of yesteryear, and inevitably much of it was written in pencil on paper. We have scanned all the loose material held in our Research Collection and a loyal band of current members are indexing it. If you would like to help, and you can do this at home or in Lingfield, please contact Rita Russell at projects01@eastsurreyfh.org.uk (You may get a holding message initially but please don't be deterred!)

Borrowing items from our Research Collection

Please contact projects01@east Surreyfhs.org.uk (You may get a holding message initially but please don't be deterred!) if you would like to borrow an item from our collection. Please Note that you will have to pay the postage costs unless you can collect and return in person.

FUTURE EVENTS –

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? LIVE – 16-18 April at the NEC

Join us at the **Who Do You Think You Are Show** in April 2015 which, this time, will be at the **NEC in Birmingham**. We are welcoming volunteers to help as usual, who will receive free day entry to the Show. The Show runs from **Thursday to Saturday 16-18 April 2015** and do keep an eye on the website for updates and offers (<http://www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.com/>).



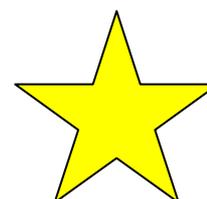
HELP PLEASE!!! Calling all members in the Midlands!!

Who Do You Think You Are? LIVE will be in Birmingham from Thursday 16th April to Saturday 18th April 2015 in Hall 2 of the National Exhibition Centre.



<http://www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.com/#whats-on>

Your Society will be there all three days and we'd welcome YOUR help. See below for details.



We can offer **Volunteers** a **FREE One day ticket** to this event in return for a minimum half day's effort on our Stand which will give you plenty of time to tour the exhibition and attend some of the talks as well as meeting and helping fellow and prospective Society members. NB Normal entrance ticket prices are £22 on the door (£16 if booked in advance) so this will be a big saving. Limited numbers only!!

See <http://www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.com/news/visiting-show> for more ticket details.

Please email Brenda at events@esfhs.org.uk if you would like to be a volunteer on our Stand. Don't forget to provide your name and contact details (email or address) and let us know which day(s) you'd like to help.

It'll be fun!! Thank You.

WDYTYA Ticket Offers for everyone (thanks to our webmaster Brian Hudson, who will be putting this up on our website.)

Entry to WDYTYA is quite expensive but you may be able to find some ticket offers on line. Brian has found these which may interest you.

WDYTYA Ticket Offer for Exhibitors - Two Tickets for £26 Quote EX2426

Book at www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.com or phone 0844 873 7330
Offer ends April 3rd 2015. £2.25 Transaction fee applies. Also see:

<http://www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.com/part-6-marketing-press-and-visitor-information-making-most-show>

ESFHS Open Day and AGM – URC Halls near East Croydon Station

Our **AGM and Open Day** is the following weekend, on **Saturday 25th April 2015**, at the United Reformed Church Hall in Croydon. The theme of the day is Occupations. There will also be our bookstall and some interesting displays.



A Family History Open Day Saturday 25th April 2015

Our Ancestors at Work

A free event at
East Croydon United Reformed Church
Addiscombe Grove
Croydon
CR0 5LP



- 9.45 Doors open – Tea or Coffee
- 10.00 Welcome from the Chairman
- 10.15 Occupations and Trades on the South Side of the Thames - with Stephen Humphrey
- 11.45 Was Your Ancestor a Civil Servant? - with Alan Rushton
- 12.45 Lunch - Visit the Help Desk and Bookstall
- 1.45 Did Your Ancestors have Green Fingers? Horticulture in Surrey - with Gordon Barnett

Everyone is welcome to attend - and it's FREE!

www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk

As our Open Day theme this year is **Occupations** you may be interested in this database of industrial premises from GLIAS (Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society). It comprises a superb, and growing, database of industrial premises, extant and demolished in the Greater London boroughs. It is searchable in a number of ways including by borough. See:

http://www.glias.org.uk/database/boroughs/borough_0009.htm



The GLIAS Database

AIA Recording Award Winner 2002

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- Boroughs**
- Barking & Dagenham
 - Barnet
 - Bexley
 - Brent
 - Bromley
 - Camden
 - City of London
 - City of Westminster
 - Croydon**
 - Ealing
 - Enfield

View site records from the GLIAS Database

You can view information from the GLIAS database's site records on these web pages. The sites are listed alphabetically by site name and grouped by borough. Click the name of a borough in the **Boroughs** list (left) to view its site records. Any sites spanning two or more boroughs are listed under every relevant borough.

It is possible to view the following information for each site :

- Site Name
- Site Status (i.e. listed, demolished, etc)
- Site Address
- Grid Reference

If a grid reference is included you can view the site's location on a map and an aerial photograph. To do this just click on the grid reference itself, which should be displayed as a link. You will also be able to switch between map and aerial views. The grid reference will be marked with a red pin on the map or aerial view. The grid reference should mark the centre of the site - except in the case of linear sites (e.g. bridges). Linear sites are given two grid references, one for each end.

GLIAS AIA Recording Award Winner 2002

Sites in Croydon

You can view a map and an aerial view of each site by clicking its grid reference. Please note that cookies from Google and Ordnance Survey will be saved on your computer if you click on a grid reference link. Please see our [Use of Cookies](#) information page for more information.

38 - 46 High Street, Croydon
Address : 38 - 46 High Street, Croydon
Grid Reference : TQ 32316540
Site Status : extant

Address : 3 Grant Road, Addiscombe, Croydon
Grid Reference : TQ336662

8 High Street, Croydon
Address : 8 High Street, Croydon
Site Status : extant

OS Map & Aerial View OS Map Aerial View Return to Site List

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, continued in the December Journal with three articles on a Navy theme. The March 2015 Journal will feature service in arenas outside Europe and again we have some splendid reader contributions.

Do you have an ancestor's wartime story to tell? Don't worry if your article doesn't relate to the suggested topics shown below, these are just suggestions. My grandfather was at Loos (pronounced 'Loss') so I'd better get a wiggle on for the September journal!

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, or would like to submit an article, please contact him at pdmoulin@virginmedia.com

Journal Date	Articles required about East Surrey relatives involved in these aspects/campaigns
June 2015 (deadline end Apr 2015)	Zeppelin raids on London. Battle of Neuve Chapelle. U Boats & Lusitania. Gallipoli campaign.
September 2015 (deadline end Jul 2015)	Battle of Loos. First British use of gas. Nurses.

Local News Items

Congratulations to Surrey Heritage on their Lottery Bid Success!!

Heritage Lottery Fund support for major Surrey-wide First World War commemoration project

We are delighted to announce that our bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a grant to enable us to establish our ambitious project to commemorate the Great War has been successful. Over the course of the next four years, 'Surrey in the Great War: A County Remembers' will be at the heart of our county's commemoration of the First World War and the quest to understand how the war changed the face of Surrey and the lives of its residents.

The grant of £458,800 will enable us to collect and publish online community-based research exploring all aspects of the impact of the war on the county and the experiences of those who served on the home front and overseas. People of all ages and backgrounds across the county will be inspired to come together with the common aim of creating a global, interactive, accessible and enduring digital resource telling Surrey's story during the war years.

At the project's heart will be a new website recording the stories of Surrey's towns, villages, organisations and individual men and women who endured the war, both those who survived and those who fell. This constantly expanding and developing resource will enable people to explore and understand the impact of the war on the county. Contributors of all ages, backgrounds and levels of experience will discover the thrill of investigating and understanding the past as they use original records, letters and newspapers to add content to the website. The project will encourage local people to get involved as volunteers, to share their knowledge and skills with others in order to develop self sustaining communities with broader and more robust engagement with heritage. As a result of their work, memories and memorabilia of the war, in danger of disappearing with the passage of time, will be captured for posterity.



For further information about the project and how to get involved visit:

www.exploringsurreyspast.org.uk/themes/subjects/military/surreys-first-world-war/remembers/

Minet Library, Lambeth Archives

I recently attended a talk by Jon Newman, Archivist at Lambeth Archives, which is about to celebrate its 125th year in service. Jon identified some issues with the current Minet Library premises, including lack of space, facilities, difficult location and transport links, and mentioned that a consultation process has started with the stakeholders to identify new premises, possibly in Brixton, maybe at Waterloo, no definites yet. The new premises would include exhibition space and possibly a Museum. Good Luck Jon!!

Kingston Aviation – Wartime Factory photographs – CAN YOU HELP?

Do you recognise any of these people? They worked at the Hawker aircraft factories in the Kingston and Richmond areas in WW2. If you recognise anyone please contact Bill Downey of the Kingston Aviation Project on billdowney@sky.com Regrettably, when the Hawker factory was demolished in the 1990s (who needs Jump Jets nowadays?) Most of the records went in the skip. Bill is using the photos to build up a list of past employees.

David Hassard, who runs the Project, is writing a weekly history of WW1 from an aviation perspective which you may find of interest. For the Kingston Aviation story so far, please visit www.kingstonaviation.org and select '[100 years ago](#)'.



Hawker inspectors in Central View Room 1944



1944 Toolmakers



Workers at Canbury Park Road, Kingston

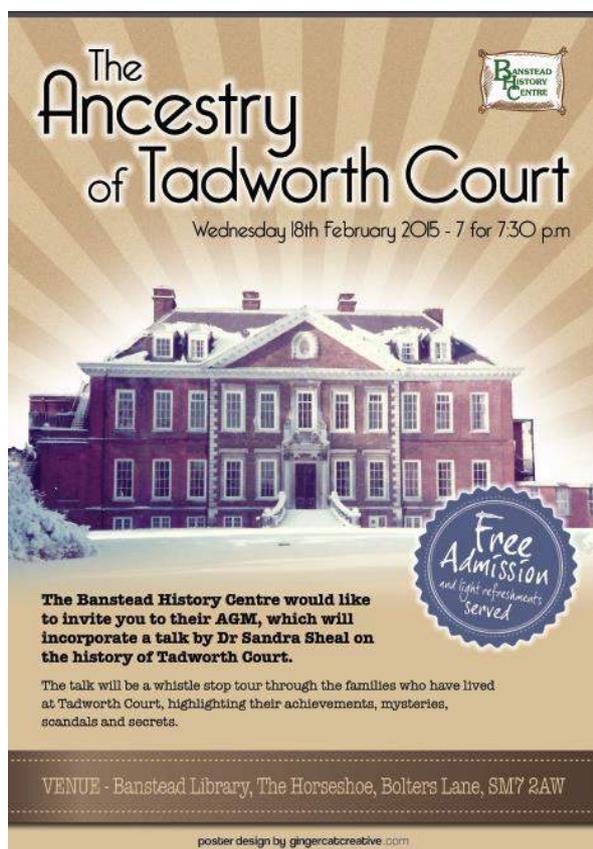
OTHER NEWS

Petition to gain access to BMD certificates (thanks to Hilary for this).

Guy Etchells has launched a petition to give us access, and presumably avoid most of the high costs of obtaining certificates.

It needs 100,000 petitioners to get a debate in Parliament, but is a long way short at present.

You can sign up here: <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/62779>



The Ancestry of Tadworth Court. A talk at Banstead Library on Wednesday 18th February at 7pm for 7.30pm, courtesy the Banstead History Centre. (Thanks to Judith for this).

FindMyPast (Beta version) – Search Criteria improved.

FMP are introducing some improved search capability. They have released a Beta version and are collecting comments but here's a taster of how it might look, soon.

I made a search in the Beta version for **Fred Brown, born 1899**.

findmypast

Welcome, Anne World subscriber until 31 December 2015 Sign Out

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You are using the beta version of our new search pages. To opt out and return to the normal site, click the button. [Opt out of beta](#)

A-2 of record sets

Results for Britain records

Your search criteria

Fred
First Name
Brown
Last Name
1899
Year Of Birth

[Edit search](#)

New search

Britain

All Categories

- Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records (16,115)
- Census, land & surveys (2,061)
- Churches & religion (0)
- Directories & social history (19)
- Education & work (420)
- Institutions & organisations (88)**
- Military, armed forces & conflict (4,804)
- Travel & migration (816)

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Newspapers & Periodicals

24,320 results

Order by [Relevance](#)

Who		When			Where
Last name	First name	Born	Died	Event	Location
Brown	Fred	1897	1917	—	Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) Casualty Records Belgium
BROWN	FRED	1897	—	1897	England & Wales births 1837-2006 Ecclesall Bierlow, Yorkshire, England
BROWN	FRED	1897	—	1897	England & Wales births 1837-2006 Wharfedale, Yorkshire, England
BROWN	FRED	1897	—	1897	England & Wales births 1837-2006 Towcester, Northamptonshire, England
BROWN	FRED	1897	—	1897	England & Wales births 1837-2006 Ecclesall Bierlow, Yorkshire, England
BROWN	FRED	1897	—	1897	England & Wales births 1837-2006 Birdlington, Yorkshire, England
BROWN	FRED	1897	—	1897	England & Wales births 1837-2006 York, Yorkshire, England
BROWN	FRED	1897	—	1897	England & Wales births 1837-2006 Lanchester, Durham, England
BROWN	FRED	1897	—	1897	England & Wales births 1837-2006 Leeds, Yorkshire, England
BROWN	FRED	1897	—	1897	England & Wales births 1837-2006 Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England
BROWN	FRED	1897	—	1897	England & Wales births 1837-2006 Haslingden, Lancashire, England
BROWN	FRED	1897	—	1897	England & Wales births 1837-2006 Ashton under Lyne, Lancashire, England

I clicked on 'Census, land and surveys' in the left hand selection box, then 'Census'

New search

Britain

All Categories

- Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
- Census, land & surveys (2,061)**
- Census (1,860)**
- Electoral Rolls (0)
- Land & Estates (0)
- Rate Books (211)
- Surveys (0)
- Churches & religion
- Directories & social history
- Education & work
- Institutions & organisations
- Military, armed forces & conflict

Brown	Fred	1897	—	1901	1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census Burslem, Wolsanton, Staffordshire, England
Brown	Fred	1897	—	1901	1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census Stockport, Cheshire, England
Brown	Fred	1897	—	1901	1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census Armley, Bramley, Yorkshire, England
Brown	Fred	1897	—	1901	1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census Broome, Loddon, Norfolk, England
Brown	Fred	1897	—	1901	1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census Comsby, Lanchester, Durham, England
Brown	Fred	1897	—	1901	1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census Grondon, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England
Brown	Fred	1897	—	1901	1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census Harlow, Epping, Essex, England
Brown	Fred	1897	—	1901	1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census Denton, Ashton under Lyne, Lancashire, England
Brown	Fred	1897	—	1901	1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census Portsmouth, South Stoneham, Hampshire, England
Brown	Fred	1897	—	1901	1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census Swinfleet, Coole, Yorkshire, England
Brown	Fred	1897	—	1901	1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census 1901 England, Wales & Scotland Census

I could not drill down to a particular Census year and have reported this as a feature I would like to see. If you would like to be a 'Beta tester' contact FindMyPast at mail@findmypast.co.uk

And finally....Ye Olde Weather Report from 120 years ago – January to March 1895

Notes from Ian Currie and Mark Davison's book called '*The Surrey Weather Book: A century of storms, Floods and Freezes*' ISBN 0-9516710-6-5.

The frost was so severe in late January and through to March 1895 that the Thames froze from Richmond upwards. An ox was roasted on the ice at a fair near Surbiton; the knife and fork used to carve the meat are at Kingston Museum. From the 5th February for ten days the temperature was below Zero Fahrenheit (-17C). Rural areas were smothered in ice-capped snow for weeks so there was no work apart from milking the cows which had to be kept in barns. No work meant no money and many poor people had to rely on loaves of bread distributed by Relieving Officers and soup kitchens, such as one set up in the Baptist Church School Room in Horley for children. This served soup with a little meat in it and lots of vegetables, followed by a slice of bread with jam, no butter, then a mug of cocoa. The only meal of the day for many. The schools were closed during most of the cold period

The main roads were kept clear and the Royal Mail coaches could still travel from London to Brighton and back each day, but local mail deliveries were sporadic and some villages were cut off for a considerable time.

A few hardy commuters managed to travel to London by rail.

This was the coldest 'snap' since the 'great frost' in the reign of Charles the second (17th century).



Image in a tweet from @KingstonMuseum 7:13 am - 28 Jan 2014

Hearth Tax Online – 1660s England (thanks to Sheila for this.)

The Centre for Hearth Tax Research, University of Roehampton has recently released this update on their project - see www.hearthtax.org.uk . They say:

“Hearth Tax Online is a platform for the publication and dissemination of research and analysis on hearth tax records and other associated documents. It acts not only as a portal through which the Centre for Hearth Tax Research can circulate data and findings, but also as a forum for other research centres, historical groups or individuals to publish work allied to hearth tax studies. The on-going work of the Centre for Hearth Tax Research means that new transcripts and analyses are being continually produced and, consequently, Hearth Tax Online will be frequently updated as new counties are completed.

The primary objective of the Centre for Hearth Tax Research is to publish, in a hard-copy volume, the best surviving hearth tax return or returns for every county in England where a satisfactory return has not already been published. However, this represents a long-term project and it will be several years before some county volumes are completed. Hearth Tax Online, therefore, provides the opportunity to publish limited access to the personal name data for previously published and forthcoming counties as well as analysis about the distribution of both population and wealth and poverty in county communities.”



The screenshot shows the website's main page. At the top, the title "Hearth Tax Online" is displayed in a large, serif font, with the subtitle "Householders in late 17th century England" below it. A navigation bar contains links for Home, About, People, Communities, Maps, Publications, and Search. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "About the hearth tax" and contains two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph describes the tax's implementation between 1662 and 1689. The second paragraph discusses the historical use of the tax data by demographers and historians. A small, detailed illustration of a man and a woman in 17th-century attire is positioned between the paragraphs. The right column is titled "For further information:" and lists three links: "History of the hearth tax", "Research context", and "A census for the 17th Century?". Below these links, there are social media and newsletter subscription options, including "Subscribe to our e-mail newsletter", "Follow our Blog on Wordpress", and "Follow us on Twitter".

The Search facility looks across all their records. Counties and records are being added all the time. <http://www.hearthtax.org.uk/search/>

Hearth Tax Online

Householders in late 17th century England

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Search

Search this web site & PDF files

This facility allows you to conduct a text search across the Hearth Tax Online website which includes any PDF files containing the names of people and/or places. You can then click on the link to go to the specific PDF file.

About 4 results (0.30 seconds)

ROT 60 - Hearth Tax Online
File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat
 RALPH CARELESS. 2. ROT 61. [PERSONS. CHARDGEABLE]. STEPHEN FILDER. 3. JOHN CAPPER. 8. PHANUELL MATHEWES. 12. JOHN BAILEY. 1.
hearthtax.org.uk

For further information:

- [History of the hearth tax](#)
- [Research context](#)
- [A census for the 17th Century?](#)

To keep up-to-date with all the latest news from Hearth Tax Online
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My search for CARELESS found a Ralph Careless in Kingston. Clicking on the link I found him, and A N Other, as he was responsible for '2' people, and that he was not chargeable for Hearth Tax.

	PERSONS NOT CHARDGEABLE
ROB TROAN	1
RANDOLL CHAPPELL	2
ROB BROWNE	1
GEO WADBROOKE	1
ROB VIAL	2
ROGER JEFFRYES	2
WID MAN	1
JOHN PROSSY	2
ADAM FUNNELL	2
WID HOPE	2
THO BRADFORD	2
THO VERLIN	3
DANIELL DODGE	2
JOHN WOODALL	1
JOHN SEAMORE	2
WID ALLISON	2
NICH BELL	2
RALPH CARELESS	2
ROT 61	2

Or you can research in just one county, say 'Surrey'.

Hearth Tax Online

Householders in late 17th century England

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Under the early Tudor kings magnificent royal palaces were constructed in northern Surrey, in convenient proximity to London. At Richmond an existing royal residence was rebuilt on a grander scale under King Henry VII, who also founded a Franciscan friary nearby in 1499. The still more spectacular palace of Nonsuch was later built for Henry VIII near Ewell. The palace at Guildford Castle had fallen out of use long

before, but a royal hunting lodge existed just outside the town. All these have since been demolished. Surrey's cloth industry declined in the sixteenth century, and effectively collapsed in the early seventeenth. However, this period also saw the emergence of important new industries, centred on the valley of the Tillingbourne. The manufacture of copper and brass goods in this area in the sixteenth century proved short-lived, but in the seventeenth more durable industries were established, producing paper and gunpowder. The Wey Navigation, begun in 1635, was one of England's first canal systems.

Surrey resources

- Introduction
- Transcript of 1664 Lady Day
- Surname index [PDF]
- Maps
- Statistical analysis
- Historical analysis

To keep up-to-date with all the latest news from Hearth Tax Online

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Surrey 1684L Hearth Tax Return Surname Index

SURNAME	FORENAME	HUNDRED	ROTULET
CARBITT	GDM	ELMBRIDGE	ROT 69
CARDICE	WILLM	WALLINGTON	ROT 44
CARELESS	RALPH	KINGSTON	ROT 60D
CAREW	OWEN	BRIXTON	ROT 13D
CAREW	ROB	BRIXTON	ROT 4
CAREW	ROBERT	BRIXTON	ROT 6D
CAREW	GEORGE	KINGSTON	ROT 64
CAREW	SIR NICHOLAS	WALLINGTON	ROT 41
CAREY	THO	BRIXTON	ROT 12D
CARII	WILLM	GODALMING	ROT 101
CARINGHAM	RICH	BLACKHEATH	ROT 84D
CARLETON	MATHEW	GODLEY	ROT 75D
CARLETON	[...]	WALLINGTON	ROT 42
CARLETON	THOMAS	WALLINGTON	ROT 41D
CARLILE	SOLOMON	BRIXTON	ROT 2D
CARLILE	EARL	KINGSTON	ROT 63D
CARMAN	THO	BLACKHEATH	ROT 81
CARMAN	WILLM	BLACKHEATH	ROT 81
CARMAN	THO	COPTHORNE	ROT 72
CARPENTER	JOHN	BLACKHEATH	ROT 83D
CARPENTER	THO	BLACKHEATH	ROT 83D
CARPENTER	THO	BLACKHEATH	ROT 85D
CARPENTER	WILLM	BLACKHEATH	ROT 85
CARPENTER	ANDREW	BRIXTON	ROT 13
CARPENTER	ANNE	BRIXTON	ROT 9D

You can search the Surname List here, which will provide the same information at summary level but you will see if there are multiple instances of the name in a wider geographical area.

The Red Cross First World War Volunteers

Over 90,000 people volunteered for the British Red Cross at home and overseas during the War. Their personnel records are being indexed and images placed on this web site. The site says they have done A-E and are making new releases every week and they need more volunteers. I was lucky with my enquiry about Miss Annie FLOREY (an 'F') as they seem to have loaded a bit further than the 'E's.

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/About-us/Who-we-are/History-and-origin/First-World-War>

First World War Search results [BACK TO RESULTS](#)

Miss Annie Florey

FORENAME:	Annie
SURNAME:	Florey
ADDRESS:	Dorset House, Dorset Square, London W.1
COUNTRY:	N/A
AGE WHEN ENGAGED:	N/A
CHARACTER:	N/A
SERVICE FROM:	09/09/1918
SERVICE TO:	16/04/1919
HOSPITAL:	Broom House, Auxilar to Clendon Park Hospital, West Hertsley
PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT:	N/A
RANK AT ENGAGEMENT:	Sister
DATE OF ENGAGEMENT:	09/09/1918
PAY AT ENGAGEMENT:	Paid
RANK AT TERMINATION:	Matron
DATE OF TERMINATION:	16/04/1919
PAY AT TERMINATION:	Paid
PARTICULARS OF DUTIES:	Nursing in Class A Hospital
WHOLE OR PART TIME:	Whole time
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	The whole service was performed at Broom House Class A Hospital
DEPARTMENT:	N/A
COMMISSION:	Surrey
CERTIFICATE NO.:	N/A
HONOURS AWARDED:	Two mentions & A.R.R.C.
VAD CARD NO.:	

Search the records
Find First World War volunteers or a Red Cross hospital. Just fill in one or all of the boxes below and search the records. Surnames beginning A through E are currently available.

Forename:

Location/Hospitals:

Role/Duties:

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Volunteers during the war
90,000 volunteers worked at home and abroad between 1914 and 1918. They [Red Cross](#) kinds of [Red Cross](#) [Red Cross](#)

Auxiliary hospitals
Our work during the war included running auxiliary hospitals and convalescent homes. [Red Cross](#) [Red Cross](#) [Red Cross](#)

Food parcels for prisoners of war
British prisoners of war (POWs) were in dire need of food and clothing during the [Red Cross](#) war. They [Red Cross](#)

VAD CARD:
Annie Florey
Dorset House, Dorset Square, London W.1
Date of Engagement: Sept. 9/18
Rank: Sister
Paid

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.

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

- Italy, Bergamo, Civil Registration (State Archive), 1866–1901
- Newfoundland Vital Records 1840-1949

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

- 1871 Worldwide British Army Index - British Army Other Ranks & Locations
- Devon Social & Institutional Records
- Kent, Bexley Asylum Minute Books 1901-1939; Kent, Westerham baptisms, marriages and burials
- Yorkshire, Ryedale district baptisms; South Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum; Sheffield Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul burial index; Yorkshire, Sheffield Quarter Sessions 1880-1912
- Lanarkshire, the people of New Lanark 1785-1953
- Irish Petty Sessions Court Registers completed
- Peninsular War, British Army Officers 1808-1814
- Trade Union Membership registers
- Isle of Man, Deaths and Burials, 1844-1911; Marriages, 1849-1911; Births and Baptisms, 1821-1911
- Channel Islands, Births and Baptisms, 1820-1907
- Arizona deaths & burials 1910-1994; Idaho births and christenings 1856-1965; Utah Marriages 1845-1935
- South Australia: Births 1842-1928, Marriages 1842-1937 and Deaths 1842-1972
- New South Wales births, marriages and Deaths
- United States, Revolutionary War Pensions

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

- Coal Mining Accidents and Deaths Index, 1700-1950
- Women's Royal Air Force Index, 1918-1920
- Gloucestershire, England, Overseers Index, 1615-1888
- West Yorkshire, Bastardy Records, 1690-1914, Select Rate Books, Accounts and Censuses, 1705–1893, Select Land Tax Records, 1704-1932 and Wakefield Charities Coroners Notebooks, 1852-1909
- Sweden, Selected Indexed Household Clerical Surveys, 1880-1893
- Georgia, Control Register of Convicts, 1817-1976
- Indiana, WWII Servicemen Database Index, 1941-1946
- Summit County, Ohio, Coroner's, Hospital and Cemetery Records, 1882-1947
- New South Wales, Australia, Colonial Secretary's Papers, 1788-1856
- New Zealand, Cemetery Records, 1800-2007; New Zealand, Who's Who in New Zealand and the Western Pacific, 1908, 1925, 1938
- Eastern Cape, South Africa, Estate Files, 1962-1971

Deceased Online www.deceasedonline.com/ has added:

- Bolton Area, Lancashire

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

A huge number of newspapers and dates have been added, so I've picked out the Nationals and some local papers only, in this list:

- Catholic Telegraph – 1856 – 1857, 1860, 1862
- **County Chronicle, Surrey Herald and Weekly Advertiser for Kent – 1837**
- East London Observer – 1863 – 1868
- Farmer's Gazette and Journal of Practical Horticulture – 1845 – 1846, 1856 – 1860, 1866, 1868 – 1870
- Kentish Gazette – 1774
- Sussex Agricultural Express – 1926

Ireland Genealogy Projects Archives www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ has added:

- Fermanagh Muckross, St. John's (Col) Marriages 1869-1899 Muckross and St. John's (Col) Burials 1892-1899
- Tyrone Miscellaneous Subsidy Rolls Parish of Termont M'Goork Parish

The Genealogist <https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/> has added:

- 23 cemeteries from the Island of Jersey
- 13 cemeteries from Buckinghamshire, Devon, Gloucestershire, Northamptonshire, Somerset, The West Midlands and Wiltshire

ScotlandsPlaces www.scotlandsplaces.gov.uk/ has added:

- Poll Tax 1694, 1695 and twice in 1698

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

- Valuation Roll 1925
- GRO images births in 1914, marriages in 1939 and deaths in 1964

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons -
www.rcpsg.ac.uk/library/digitalvolumes.aspx

- Glasgow smallpox vaccination registers 1801-1825

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

- burial registers of Milltown Cemetery and buyers of burial plots in Milltown Cemetery between 1924 and 1931
- petition by residents of the parishes of Kilrea and Tamlaght O'Crilly in County Londonderry which declared the signatories to be opposed to the Jacobite rebellion in Scotland in 1745
- restored to their estates in Ireland by King Charles II in 1660
- transplinters' certificates in 1653 and 1654 to move to Connaught. 1803 Agricultural Census for County Down members of First Derry Presbyterian Church by pew number from the year 1883
- Forfeiting Proprietors in Ireland, under the Cromwellian Settlement, 1657

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