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WELCOME to the August 2016 edition of the e-newsletter!

Summer time is the best time of year to go out exploring your ancestry on foot! Perhaps you've visited a significant village or town or even found where an ancestor lived or worked. Churches, other places of worship, graveyards, and school memorial boards can all provide clues. The sources mentioned in this enewsletter can help you find where to look and where to go. Good luck! And let me know if you find something interesting!

Don't miss the attachment that I am sending along with this enewsletter. It's a listing of new accessions of Surrey records taken in by Surrey History Centre and by Croydon, Sutton and Kingston Archive Services in 2015, collated by Mike Page, Secretary of the Surrey Record Society. Thanks Mike! Well worth a browse to see if something could help you with your research.

The Sources section looks at:

- The National Archives Webinars
- Elephind.com – world newspapers



I've just been on a short visit to the Somme area in northern France where I saw where my grandfathers served during that terrible period of the First World War. They both survived the War; so many did not.

I took the opportunity to locate an 'East Surrey' person at some of the graveyards and memorials we visited and photographed the

gravestone or inscription together with the Graveyard or Memorial register entry, where available. These will appear on the Members Pages of our website shortly.

The names include 2008 **Private J Harman** East Surrey Regiment died 29 July 1916; 27378 **Driver W Carrington** RFA died 26 Sept 1916.



The wreaths laid at Thiepval memorial in the ceremony on 1st July 2016



Tribute from Horley Town Council on the Cross of Sacrifice at Thiepval

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<http://www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk/members/enews/ESFHS%20guide%20to%20Facebook.pdf>

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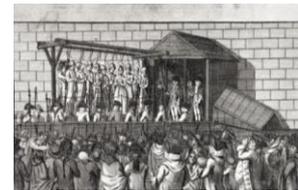
ESFHS UPDATE

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 4th August 2016 at 7.45pm. Ian Currie will tell us about **'Droughts, deluges & dust devils'**. Ian is a full-time weatherman and the author of various weather books. 300 years of SE extreme weather events.



SOUTHWARK –Monday 8th August 2016 at 12 noon. We will hear about **'Scandals & Skeletons'** from Ken & Teresa Ripper, including their presentation of a trial from the Old Bailey. They've asked if some of the group would be prepared to play various characters, mostly from Southwark, reading from prepared scripts.



NOTE: Sheila Gallagher's talk on 'Whatever happened to the poor children of Surrey. (Southwark)' has been rescheduled.

RICHMOND – There is no August meeting.

D. MANAGEMENT.						
1. Is farm classified as A, B or C ?	...	...	...	...	...	B
2. Reasons for B or C :—						
old age	...	...	...	...	...
lack of capital	...	...	...	...	...
personal failings	...	...	...	...	...	X
If personal failings, details :—						
<i>Lack of sufficient attention to the farm.</i>						

The next meeting is on **Saturday 10th September 2016 at 2.30pm (doors open at 2pm)** when our President, Paul Blake will tell us about **'Two Twentieth Century Resources: the Lloyd George Doomsday & National Farm Survey'**.

CROYDON – There is no August meeting. The next meeting is on **September 20th 2016 at 7.45pm.**

David Hassard will speak on **'From Bat boat to Red Arrows'** covering 100 years of aviation in Kingston upon Thames, from Sopwith then Hawker finally British Aerospace until closure in 1992.

David is from Kingston Aviation Heritage, which charts the history of aeroplane production and the people who worked in the factories in Kingston and Brooklands.



LINGFIELD – There is no August meeting.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 28th September at 2.30pm**, when former Borough Archivist Stephen Humphrey will tell us about **‘Family History in Southwark *In the 18th to 20th centuries*’**.



ESFHS Website Members’ Area - www.eastsurreyfh.org.uk

Here’s a reminder about logging on to the Members’ Area of the website.

HINT: Your User ID is your Member Number (which is 4 or 5 numbers eg 9999 or 10999) OR the email address you receive your enewsletter on.

Your password is your surname with a capital first letter eg Harrison.

Any problems please contact our Webmaster Rob on Webmaster02@eastsurreyfh.org.uk

ESFHS Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/ESFHS/>

Family history news items, old photographs, talks, events, interesting web sites or Facebook pages. All these and more are shared on our Facebook page. We have over 420 people looking at our posts and occasionally over a thousand! So please join us if you can.

ESFHS Facebook stories you may have missed!

East Surrey Family History Society
Published by Anne Ramon [?] · 18 July at 10:51 · 🌐

Don't miss this at Sutton Library! Opens 22 July.
<https://pastonglass.wordpress.com/.../the-past-on-glass-exhi.../>



The Past on Glass Exhibition 22 Jul-28 Aug 2016
As we enter the final months of our project, we are thrilled to be putting the finishing touches to an exhibition that will enable us not only to display this wonderful collection to the public at ...
PASTONGLASS.WORDPRESS.COM

East Surrey Family History Society
Published by Anne Ramon [?] · 18 July at 16:48 · 🌐

My Mother's Aunty Elsie (born 1900s) used to buy cheap scrag ends and offcuts from the butcher and deliver them in her pony and trap to dog owners. Wrapped them in newspaper and posted the small parcels through the letter box if no-one was at home. I expect the dog was waiting by the letter box!



In the Victorian Era, You Could Get a Job Delivering Meat to Cats
London's 19th century cats had it pretty good.
MENTALFLOSS.COM

East Surrey Family History Society
Published by Brenda Hawkins [?] · 27 July at 14:47 · 🌐

Lots and lots of images to browse on this website!
<http://collage.cityoflondon.gov.uk/home?WINID=1469626486659>

COLLAGE - The London Picture Archive

You can use the list below to browse the collections by subject. Subjects provide an easy way to find images of themes, people and events. We're steadily adding more subject tags, but please note that at this point not all of the collections are thoroughly tagged. If you don't find what you're looki...

COLLAGE.CITYOFLONDON.GOV.UK

East Surrey Family History Society
Published by Brenda Hawkins [?] · 23 hrs · 🌐

Find My Past have just put a whole tranche of criminal records online. One ancestor clocks up 17 different references 😊

Please note that as with many government records, dates refer to the original sentence. With a record like HO 8, browse backwards to find the date it was compiled as these are usually quarterly returns.

<https://blog.findmypast.co.uk/findmypast-friday-july-22nd-2...>



Findmypast Friday, July 29th 2016
Follow your felonious forbears through the criminal justice system
BLOG.FINDMYPAST.CO.UK | BY ALEX COX

Local News

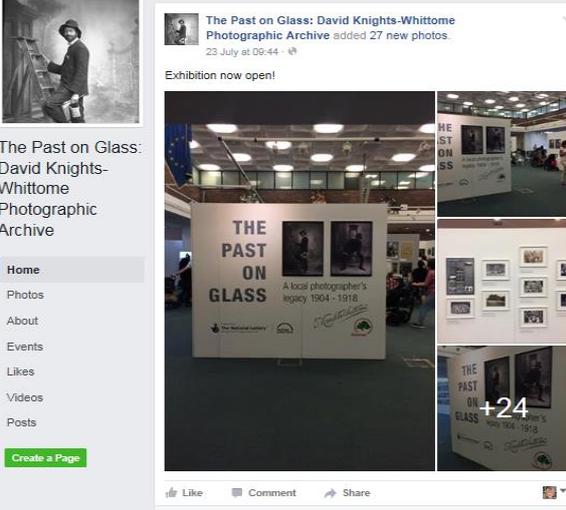
The Past on Glass Exhibition 22 July to 28 August 2016 at Sutton Central Library

From 22 July to 28 August, the project takes over the Europa Gallery in Sutton Central Library to display just a fraction of the images the project has uncovered and the research that has been achieved. The exhibition will run during regular library opening hours:

- Monday:** 9:00am - 8pm
- Tuesday:** 9.00am - 8pm
- Wednesday:** 9.00am - 8pm
- Thursday:** 9.00am - 8pm
- Friday:** 9.00am - 5pm
- Saturday:** 9.00am - 5pm
- Sunday:** 1pm - 4.30pm

Address

Sutton Central Library, St Nicholas Way, Sutton SM1 1EA Telephone: 020 8770 4740
Fax: 020 8770 4777
Email: sutton.library@sutton.gov.uk



The Past on Glass: David Knights-Whittome Photographic Archive added 27 new photos.
23 July at 06:44 · 🌐

Exhibition now open!

THE PAST ON GLASS
A local photographer's legacy 1904 - 1916

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Past-on-Glass-David-Knights-Whittome-Photographic-Archive-557116787724361/>

Blog: <https://pastonglass.wordpress.com/2016/07/13/the-past-on-glass-exhibition-22-jul-28-aug-2016/>

The Past on Glass

Digitising the Knights-Whitton Glass Plate Negative Collection in Sutton Archives

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A local photographer's legacy 1904 - 1918



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D. Knights-Whitton



As we enter the final months of our project, we are thrilled to be putting the finishing touches to an exhibition that will enable us not only to display this wonderful collection to the public at last, but will also put on show just the achievements of our wonderful and dedicated volunteer team. This project has been a labour of love for most of us here, and while the rewards of working with the material are high, the practicalities of getting such a vast collection rehoused, catalogued, digitised and researched mean that day to day this work can often be repetitive, slow-going and sometimes downright confusing and/or frustrating. It is testament to the very human nature of the material just how many of our volunteers have stayed the test of time and persevered to bring this collection back to life.

From **22 July to 28 August**, the project takes over the **Europa Gallery in Sutton Central Library** to display just a fraction of the images we have uncovered and the research that has been achieved. The exhibition will run during regular [library opening hours](#) and we really hope that many of our followers will be able to make it down to have a look.

Delftware pots at The Royal College of Physicians

In the July 2016 enewsletter I wrote about the Library and Archive of the Royal College of Physicians where I saw this magnificent display of Delftware apothecary jars – the Victor Hoffbrand collection. There are 183 jars, dating from the 1640s to 1740s. Delftware arrived in England around 1567



when Dutch potters fled Antwerp following religious persecution. Southwark and Lambeth became the main locations for London potteries.



The Royal College is at 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE and is open Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm, free entry.

www.rcplondon.ac.uk/museum-and-garden

Sheila Gallagher has kindly written to tell me:

Apothecaries' Jars & Pottery Makers in Surrey

'You mentioned the main Surrey centres of the industry being in Southwark & Lambeth - but it also moved out to Mortlake. Several men examined there (*settlement examinations* – Ed) from 1752 on had earlier in C18th served apprenticeships to potters in Southwark & Lambeth [and a few elsewhere], and at least one family, the KISHEREs, moved their pottery from Lambeth to Mortlake.

I found them in the' ***Mortlake Settlement Examinations 1749-1824.***'

Ed – ESFHS published these Settlement Examinations as Microfiche 39. Contact the Research Centre at Lingfield for further information about these records.

Thanks Sheila!

Advance Notice - The Lambeth Archives Open Day

This will take place on Saturday, September 3rd, 2016, at the Minet Library (52 Knatchbull Road, London, S.E.5) and in two further buildings close by. Full details can be found at:

<http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2398%20-%20LBL%20Heritage%20festival%20final.pdf>

Lambeth Archives Open Day

Lambeth Archives,
52 Knatchbull Road, SE5 9QY
Saturday 3 September 10am-5pm

This year's open day features Lambeth's local societies, a medley of talks and displays at Lambeth Archives and at the nearby Michael Church and Longfield Hall, which have both been made generously available to us.

TOUR Behind the scenes of the Archives

1pm

A backstage tour of Lambeth Archives, showing the scale and variety of items in the archives collection.

EXHIBITION Lambeth Archives staff choice

EXHIBITION A Fighters' Archive

BOOK SALE New and second hand titles



Longfield Hall

Corner of Knatchbull Road and Burton Road, SE5 9QY

A fantastic opportunity to meet Lambeth's local history societies and chat about your local area. Experts from all parts of the borough will be on hand.

EXHIBITION Local societies displays

BOOK SALE Local history titles and postcards from across Lambeth

Michael Church

131 Burton Road, SW9 6TG

TALK Lambeth in World War I: September 1915-September 1916

10.15am-10.45am

Len Reilly, Lambeth Archives Manager

Len continues his summary of Lambeth during the Great War, discussing air raids, conscription, casualties and the Somme.

TALK A History of the Elephant and Castle

10.45am-11.30am

Stephen Humphrey, Southwark Historian

A threnody – a formal lament – for the heyday of the district between about 1840 and the Blitz, when it was most lively and thriving, and its people were housed in attractive buildings of human scale.

TALK A Monument of Fame: Lambeth Palace Library's Collections and Work

11.45am-12.30pm

Lambeth Palace Library staff member

Lambeth Palace Library, founded in 1610, has a rich collection of manuscripts and archives, dating from the ninth century covering the history of the Church of England as well as wider British and Commonwealth history. This talk gives an overview of some of this fascinating material and of how it is used today.



Lambeth Palace Library manuscript

TALK Lost Architecture of Lambeth

2pm-2.45pm

Edmund Bird, Heritage advisor to the Mayor of London

A presentation on some of the many fine buildings in Lambeth that have been lost over the years, falling victim to wartime bombing, council clearances for new estates or public buildings in the post-war years, or to redevelopment schemes by private developers.



Bomb damage to houses in Baytree Road, Brixton, 1916

TALK The Lambeth Dead of the Somme

3pm-3.45pm

Jon Newman, Lambeth Archives Manager

Among the bloody follies of war the battle of the Somme still ranks high. 19,000 British troops died on the 1st July 1916, and 4 months later 5 miles of front had been 'won' at a cost of over a million casualties. Its losses scared families across England, France and Germany; Jon Newman looks at the effect it had on people in Lambeth.



Albert Embankment showing the lost buildings of Lambeth Bridge House, Doulfon House and Bridge House c.1950



The Somme

This is part of a month long celebration of the month long **Lambeth Heritage Festival**, throughout September.

Advance Notice – Richmond's Know Your Place Celebration of Heritage of Richmond on Thames in September 2016:

http://www.richmond.gov.uk/home/services/libraries/branch_libraries/local_studies_collection/know_your_place.htm

			Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3	Sunday 4
			In the Know: Local History Quiz, Old Town Hall, 19.30-22.00	What Henry VIII did at Hampton Court Hampton Library 19.00-20.00	East Sheen and Mortlake Walk Meet outside Waitrose, East Sheen 11.00-12.30	
Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10	Sunday 11
Love and Tragedy: the York House princesses York House, 19.00-20.00	Mortlake and East Sheen 100 years ago East Sheen Library, 19.00-20.00	Researching your house - a beginner's guide Old Town Hall, 14.00-15.00 The Private Lives of the Tudors Twickenham Library, 19.45-20.45	Hidden Whitton Whitton Library, 19.00-20.00 Eighty Years of Royal Washing: the history of the Queen's Laundry in Kew Foot Road, Kew Library, 19.00-20.00	WW1 - Homecoming - heroes return Old Town Hall, 14.30-15.30	Archaeology find day Old Town Hall, 10.30-15.00	Historic Richmond Walk Meet at Richmond Station 14.00-15.30
Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17	Sunday 18
	A Suburb of Contrasts: The Udney Park Estate in Teddington in the 19th and 20th Centuries Teddington Library, 19.00-20.00		Tales from the Thames Old Town Hall 19.30-20.30	My Favourite Things Old Town Hall 14.00-15.00	Open House, Old Town Hall 10.00, 11.00 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 Strawberry Hill Walk Meet at Corner of King Street/ Cross Deep, 11.00-12.30	Twickenham Walk Meet at St. Mary's Church 14.00-15.30
Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24	Sunday 25
	Poppy Factory Tour 10.30-12.30 Twentieth Century Richmond: Arts and Crafts, Art Deco and Modern Architecture and Design in Richmond Richmond Library, 19.00-20.00	Researching your house - a beginner's guide Old Town Hall, 14.00-15.00	Bushy Park and the surrounding area in old photos Hampton Hill Library, 19.00-20.00	WW1 - Homecoming - heroes return, Old Town Hall 14.30-15.30 Down the Drain Hampton Wick Library, 19.00-20.00	Richmond Hill Walk Meet at Richmond Station, 11.00-12.30	Kew Walk Meet at St Anne's Church, 14.00-15.30
Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30		
	Demystifying the Archives: Richmond Borough at War The National Archives, 18.00-19.00 Ham in the early 20th century Ham Library, 19.00-20.00	Historic Richmond Walk Meet at Richmond Station, 14.00-15.30 Digging into the History of Kew Gardens, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (The Herbarium, Library, Art and Archives, Kew Green), 14.30-15.30 Richmond Park during both World Wars, Castelnau Library, 19.00-20.00	The John Cloake Memorial Lecture Six Tudor Queens, the Wives of Henry VIII Old Town Hall, 19.00-20.00	My Favourite Things Old Town Hall, 14.00-15.00 Sweet Thames, Flow Softly: The Thames Through Artists' Eyes Strawberry Hill, 18.30-19.30		

London's Industrial Past – where did your ancestor work?

If your ancestor lived in the northern half of East Surrey it is most likely that their house, road, and workplace have been demolished and built over, possibly several times, and may now be beneath a skyscraper.

One of the resources you can look at to find out where businesses and factories used to be is the GLIAS (Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society) database http://www.glias.org.uk/database/database_records.htm

I looked for a firm that used to be at 80 South Lambeth Road called *Bacon Vats* which had been featured in a recent GLIAS newsletter (posted to members). It had a five storey factory in 1887, producing Henderson Brand's *Essence of Chicken, Essence of Beef* etc. These were foods designed for children, the elderly and invalids. It was replaced in 1975 by Keybridge House, a 15 storey building used by the Post Office which has now been demolished as part of the Battersea development of blocks of flats and the US Embassy.





The GLIAS Database

AIA Recording Award Winner 2002

Sites in Lambeth

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.

Albert Embankment
Address : SE1 Grid Reference : TQ 304784
Albert Embankment Bridges
Address : SE1 Grid Reference : TQ 305788
Bacon Vats
Address : Brand's Works, 72-84 South Lambeth Road, SW8 Grid Reference : TQ 303776 Site Status : demolished
Brewery
Address : Combermere Rd/Stockwell Rd, SW9 Grid Reference : TQ 307759
Brixton (or Ashby's) Windmill
Address : Blenheim Gardens, SW2

NOTE: The Grid references are not precise.

OTHER NEWS

Railway Conference – ‘Railway Work: Then and Now’. Saturday 24 September 2016 10am - 4pm

Jointly organised by the Friends of the National Archives, the Friends of NRM and London Transport Museum Friends.

Booking is open for this event. £25 per person and members may also book for one guest. The ticket price includes tea and coffee on arrival and a light buffet of sandwiches, crisps and fruit, with tea, coffee and soft drinks provided during the lunch break.

The morning session will start with a brief review of staff and work related records held by The National Archives, London Transport Museum and Transport for London. The focus then moves to the changing nature of railway work with a review of changing maintenance practices on London Underground. The morning session concludes with a study of railway safety.

The afternoon session will begin with a presentation on the changing nature of signalling. This is followed by a session focussing on the rich resource of oral history in the railway community. The event concludes with a brief summing up and further opportunity for questions.

Booking is via Eventbrite, accessed from these links:

https://www.friendsofthenationalarchives.org.uk/?page_id=887

<http://tinyurl.com/gr4cruf>

The Mayflower Project <http://www.harwichmayflower.com/>

I recently had the opportunity to visit this project in Harwich with the Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society.

The project is aiming to build a replica ship, but adhering to modern sailing and health and safety standards, with the ambition to sail it to the New World in 2020 as part of the 400 years celebration of the original



Mayflower voyage.

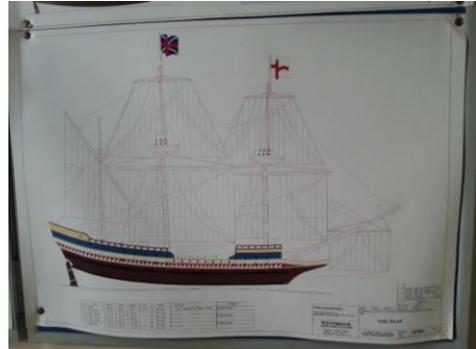
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= ZQfoW-7Ue8&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQfoW-7Ue8&feature=youtu.be)

The history: On September 6 1620, the *Mayflower* departed from Plymouth, England, and headed for America. By the time the Pilgrims had left England, they had already been living onboard the ship for nearly a month and a half. The voyage itself across the Atlantic Ocean took 66 days, until Cape Cod was sighted on 9 November 1620. <http://mayflowerhistory.com/voyage/>

Passenger list: https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Mayflower_passengers

The rebuild: A 'forest' of oak timbers from Cornwall is seasoning in the yard and the ship's keel is laid. The first ribs have been installed but there is much to do and funding is still being obtained

The connections with East Surrey are that the ship most probably docked in Rotherhithe for more fitting after it was launched in Harwich and it was registered there. The Master, Christopher Jones, who sailed her to America and who also owned part of the ship, moved to Rotherhithe in 1611. Jones died on 5th March 1622 and was buried at St Mary's church Rotherhithe. The Mayflower was valued at £128 4s 0d on May 26th 1624, 'in a ruinous condition' although this was still a fabulous fortune at the time. Jones' widow Josian Gray had a quarter share in the old ship in 1625.



New Booklet on the Hat Trade by Stephen Humphrey

As part of the recent Waterloo Festival, Stephen wrote a booklet entitled '**The Hat Trade in Waterloo and Southwark**'. This may be obtained for the price of £1 at St. John's Church in Waterloo Road. The booklet is illustrated.

Theatrical Ancestors?

We have received this request from the Federation of Family History Societies (FFHS).

'FFHS-MEMBERS An opportunity to help test the new AHRC Searching for Theatrical Ancestors online resource

'The FFHS is delighted to be supporting the new AHRC (Arts and Humanities Research Council) Searching for Theatrical Ancestors online resource.

'Professor Katharine Cockin would very much appreciate feedback on the work done on the enhanced online resource so far. It aims to reach the general public and especially those searching for their theatrical ancestors. It continues to serve the academic community too.

'If you are interested in helping test this new resource, it will involve being contacted by John Oxtan-King, the web designer and asked some questions about your interaction with the online resource. It will be a quick test and done at your convenience (but there will be a deadline for feedback). You will be given a URL to access.

'Please contact Katharine direct by email at k.m.cockin@hull.ac.uk if you would like to take part in the testing process. Your email address will then be passed on to John Oxtan-King and he will be in contact with you. '

The University of Strathclyde is running a 6-week course on genealogy, on line. <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/genealogy> (thanks Hilary)

The course is free, and week three starts tomorrow (1 August). It is still possible to join the course as you can work through the units at your own pace. They suggest that you allow around 4 study hours per week, but it is possible to read through the small units very quickly. The optional exercises take up the time.

There are some interesting bits on research strategies and some alternative search methods.

FFHS seeks a Book Reviewer

We received this email from the Federation of Family History Societies (FFHS)

'FFHS Book Review Club

Do you enjoy reading?

Do you think you could write a short, succinct review of a book and keep within a word count of 300-400 words?

Are you able to commit to submitting your review within 3 weeks of receiving a book?

If so and you would like to be considered as a book reviewer for the FFHS please complete the attached form and return to:

Philippa McCray, FFHS
Administrator at
admin@ffhs.org.uk

If accepted as a reviewer, we are unable to guarantee how many books you may receive within a twelve month period.

Thank you for your interest.
Philippa McCray'



Application to join the FFHS Book Review Club

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ADDRESS line 3	
ADDRESS line 4	
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COUNTRY	
POSTCODE/ZIP CODE	
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I am a member of the following family history society/societies:

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We categorise books as follows. Please indicate by placing a tick in the box which categories you are interested in.

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Thank you for your interest.

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CLAY surname enquiry (thanks to Hilary for this)

The Clay Surname Society of America is trying to find their roots in England and are seeking 'CLAY' men to undertake DNA testing, for free.

David Clay says:

'John Clay came from England and arrived in Virginia USA in the year 1613 and the "Clay Society of America" are most interested to learn which Clay Family in England he is descended from.

'The members of the Society have traced their family trees back to this John Clay but can get no further, hence the Society is enquiring if any male person in the UK with the Clay surname would like to take part in a free DNA Project, at no cost to themselves, to help further the Clay family descent.

'If any male Clay surname persons are interested in receiving a free DNA kit please contact David Clay, 30 Mill Street, Mansfield, Notts. NG18 2PQ
Email dave@kicknrush.co.uk

SOURCES

The National Archives – webinars

<http://media.nationalarchives.gov.uk/index.php/tag/webinars/>

A webinar is a live broadcast over the internet and the National Archives are pioneering some excellent talks by their own experts using examples from TNA records.

You can see the upcoming topics at:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/about/visit-us/whats-on/events/>

and you should book a place to be sure of receiving the logon details. I have recently had a problem that my virginmedia email address has been 'blocked' for some reason by TNA so I have had to re-register with a different email address (I also have a gmail account). You should receive an email like this a couple of days before the webinar:

Thank you for expressing an interest in participating in our webinar 'Using the 1939 register: recording the UK population before war' on Tuesday 24th November at 17:00 GMT. The webinar will be finished by 18:00 GMT.

We strongly advise logging in from a desk top or laptop as not all features are compatible with iPads, tablets and mobile devices.

How to log on to the webinar

The log in link:

<http://www.omnovia.com/event/29911446634754>

On a desktop or laptop

If you are logging in on a laptop or desktop computer, all you need to do to log in is to click on the link above.

Please note that you may need to update your Flash Player in order to run the webinar. This is common procedure for most webinar platforms.

On a mobile device

In advance of the session:

If you are planning to log in using an iPad or iPhone, or an Android tablet or phone, you should download the free 'Omnovia Web Conference' app.

To log-in to the session:

Once you have the app, all you need to do to log-in to the session is to click on the link above.

Please note that live video streaming is not supported on mobile devices.

What you need for the webinar

All you need for the webinar is an internet connection and web-enabled device. Other than that, you just need yourself and any questions you want answered!

We do recommend the use of headphones for better-quality sound, but this is not necessary.

We do recommend that you use headphones to listen to the session on your computer and handheld device.

If you need any further instructions or information about the webinar, such as step by step instructions, please email webinars@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk as soon as possible.

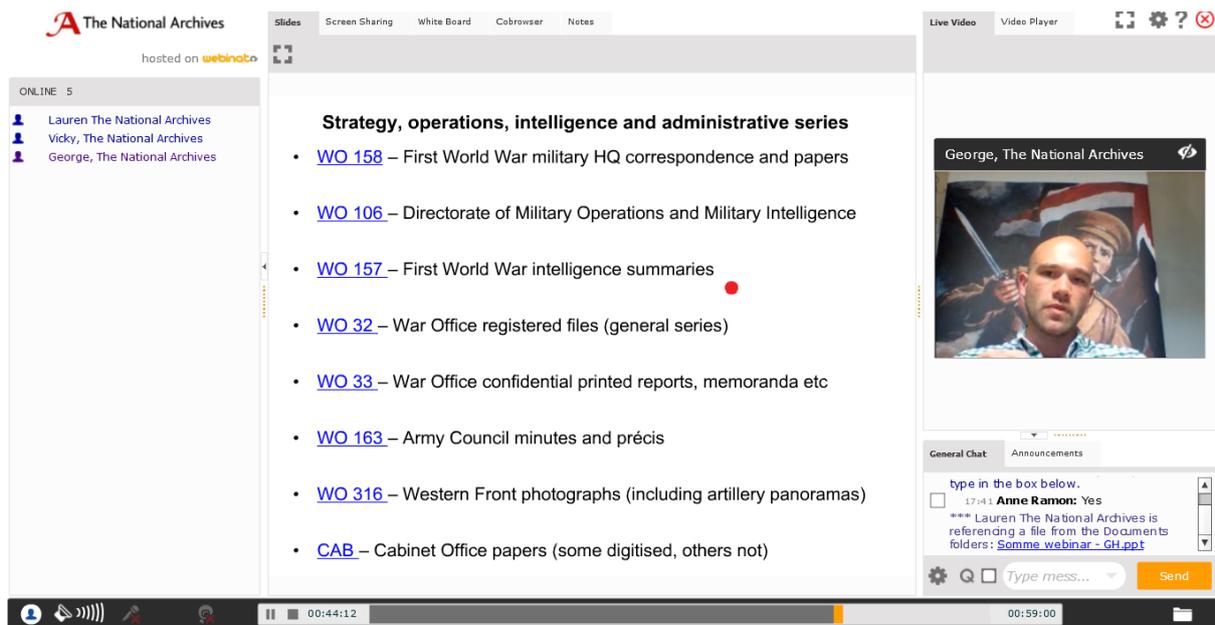
We hope you enjoy the webinar!

Regards,

The Webinar Team

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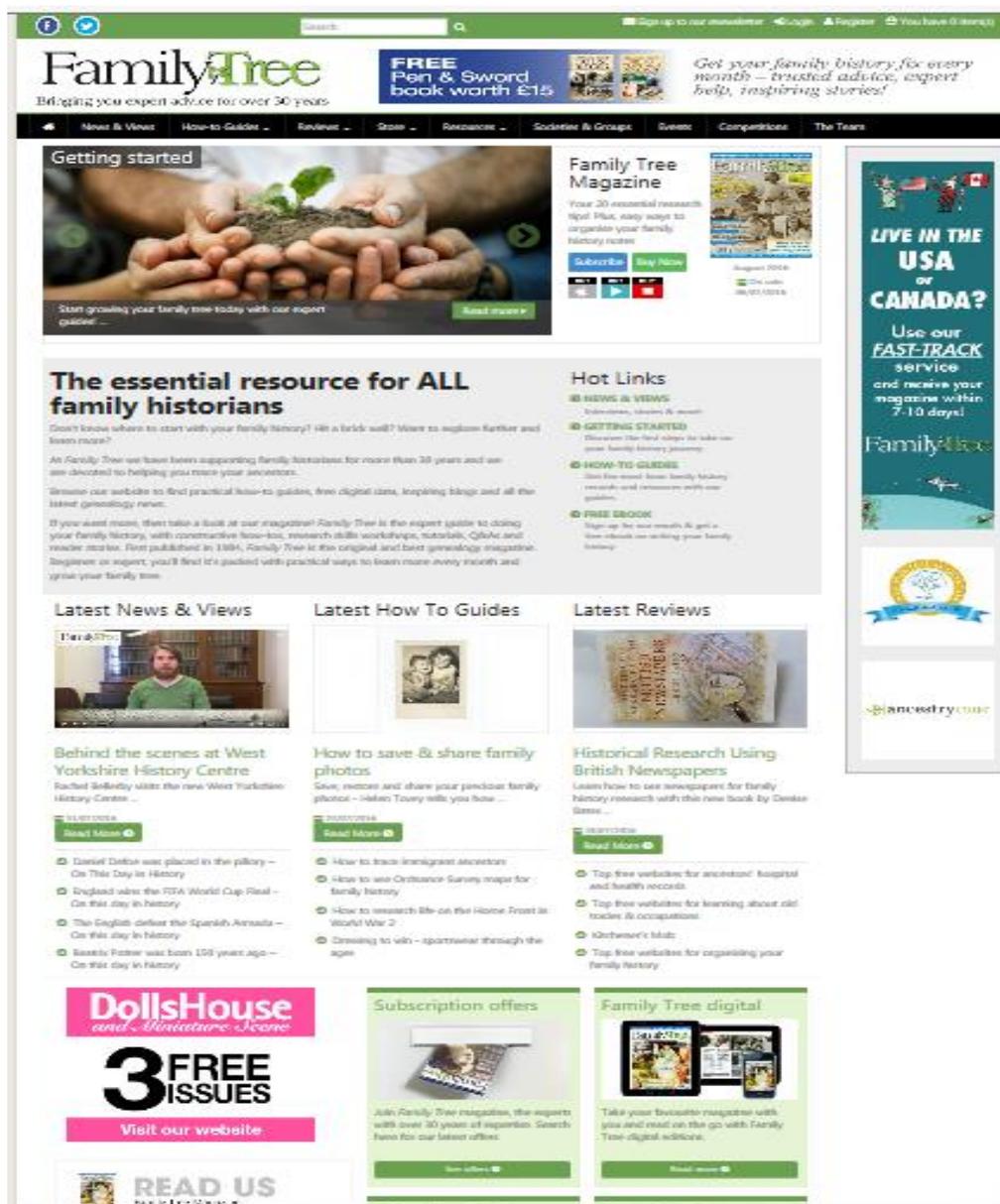
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Website updates

Ancestry (£) www.ancestry.co.uk/ has added:

- Gloucestershire, Electoral Registers, 1832-1974
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- British Army Service Records: WO 76 – Regimental records of officers' services 1775-1914 , WO 400 – The Household Cavalry 1801-1919, WO 22 – Royal Hospital Chelsea: returns of payment of Army and other pensions 1842-1883, WO 23 – Royal Hospital Chelsea: admission books, registers, and papers 1702-1876 , WO 339 – Officers' services, First World War, regular army and emergency reserve officers, WO 374 – Officers' services, First World War, personal files, British Royal Air Force, Gallantry Awards 1914-1919
- British Royal Navy & Royal Marines Service and Pension Records 1704-1919
- Devon, Plymouth Prison Records 1832-1919
- Birmingham, St Martin In The Bull Ring parish registers for 1554-1929
- Knights of the Realm & Commonwealth index
- Ireland Surnames & Family Histories
- Ireland Poor Law Reports
- Irish Petty Sessions Court Registers 1828-1912 additions
- Canada 1911 census
- Denmark, Probate Indexes, 1674-1851
- Queensland deaths 1829-1964
- South Australia Rate Books

Also, the release of over 2.5 million historic crime records in association with The National Archives. The release marks the final instalment of the Crime, Prisons and Punishment collection **England & Wales, Crime, Prisons & Punishment, 1770-1935 Phase 3** the largest searchable database of English and Welsh crime and punishment records available online, containing over 5.5 million records. New Series added to the collection include:

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- **HO 26: Home Office: Criminal Registers, Middlesex** – registers of all persons charged with indictable offences showing the results of the trials, the sentences in case of conviction, and dates of execution of persons sentence to death; some of the registers contain personal information respecting the prisoners.
- **HO 27: Home Office: Criminal Registers, England and Wales** – registers of all persons in England and Wales charged with indictable offences showing the results of the trials, the sentences in case of conviction, and dates of execution of persons sentence to death; some of the registers contain personal information respecting the prisoners.

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

- Norfolk parish register project completed

DeceasedOnline <https://www.deceasedonline.com/> has added:

- Calderdale council: Sowerby Bridge Cemetery and, in Halifax, Stoney Royd Cemetery and Park Wood Crematorium

The Original Record (free search then £) www.theoriginalrecord.com has added:

- 1912 Proprietors of Property in England
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- 1826 Masters of Ships at Belize
- 1853 Members of the London & County Joint Stock Banking Company
- 1870-1874 London Telegraph Clerks
- 1877 Hull Sailors' Orphans
- 1879 Zulu War Medal Roll: 57th (West Middlesex) Regiment of Foot
- 1885 Men-at-the-Bar
- 1910 Members of Durham University
- 1912 Estates of the Deceased
- 1927 Members Joining the Cyclists' Touring Club
- 1937 Naturalized Aliens

RootsIreland www.rootsireland.ie/ has added:

- North Dublin Records

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Attachment 1 – Accession of Records Relating to Surrey 2015 (13 pages)

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ACCESSIONS OF RECORDS RELATING TO SURREY 2015

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Description of Records	Covering Dates	Accession No.
St Laurence, Seale: conveyance of the Jubilee Room, Seale	1944	1793add
Royal Mid Surrey Golf Club: green wages ledger	1909-1942	2456add
The London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Company, later the London Necropolis Company Ltd: records of Brookwood Cemetery	1853-1976	2935
St Luke's, Kingston upon Thames: weekly newsletter and service sheets, Jan-Dec 2014; APCM papers 2014; orders of service for requiem masses, Jan-Apr 2014; programme for Kingston Chamber Orchestra, Mar 2014; and pastoral letter from the Council of Bishops, Jul 2014	Jan 2014-Dec 2014	3389add
Nuffield Link: community magazine	Jan-Dec 2013	3601add
Thomas Tomlins of the Firm, Chaldon: digital prints of missing pages from original Book of Memoranda and Accounts	(1780-19th cent)	4517add
Epsom and Ewell Borough Council: electoral registers for 2015 and 2016	2014-2015	4587add
Guildford Borough Council: electoral register	2015	4588add
St Mary's Church, Caterham: baptism register, 1931-1948; plan of chancel screen, n.d.	1900-1948	6087add
Holy Trinity, Hasley, Hampshire: NADFAS record of church furnishings, compiled 2011-2014	2011-2014	6674/48
St Mary, Guildford: NADFAS record of church furnishings, compiled 2010-2013	2010-2013	6674/49
St Michael and All Angels, Pimbright: NADFAS record of church furnishings, compiled 2012-2014	2012-2014	6674/50