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The Society **Research & Advice centre** is at Lingfield & Dormansland Community Centre, High Street, Lingfield. It is open every month (except August and December) on the second Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., and on the fourth Wednesday from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

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The deadline for the March Journal is 10.00 a.m., 1st February
All contributions should be sent to the Editor, whose contact details appear opposite

Group meetings

December

- 1 Seeing it through their songs Michael Gandy Sutton
*Social history and customs
followed by our Christmas social gathering*
- 12 Christmas Lunch Southwark
Please book places with the Southwark Secretary

January

- 5 American Loyalists Paul Blake Sutton
*The story of those who remained loyal to the Crown during the
War of Independence*
- 14 Christmas meeting Richmond
*Share festive family memories, photos and artifacts (followed by
seasonal nibbles with tea and coffee)*
- 17 Second o'clock and not a baby bathed Robert Holden Croydon
*This tells the story of a Lambeth midwife; she is the speaker's
mother, so there is a lot of detail of 20th practices, especially
around the time of WW2*
- 25 Trades & occupation sources David Cuffley Lingfield
David will use 'brickmakers' as an example

February

- 2 Below stairs Peter Gilman Sutton
The life and work of servants in great houses
- 13 Surrey Residents in the Gentlemen's Magazine Julian Pooley Southwark
*A valuable source of information for family historians.
Guaranteed to be an entertaining meeting.*
- 20 British working dress c1750-1950 Jayne Shrimpton Croydon
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Group meetings

March

2	How life changed forever in 1914	Anne Carter	Sutton
11	Old Kent Road	Stephen Humphrey	Richmond
13	Visit to St George the Martyr <i>Please book with the Southwark Secretary</i>		Southwark
21	All roads lead to Smithfield	Ian Waller	Croydon
22	Lives of the Street Children	Judy Davies	Lingfield

April

10	You'll miss treasure if you neglect wills <i>A look at English wills and probate with the Director of the London Family history Centre</i>	Sharon Hintze	Southwark
26	The tithe	Paul Blake	Lingfield

Croydon: United Reformed Church (small hall), Addiscombe Grove, Croydon CR0 5LP
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Southwark: Southwark Local History Library, behind John Harvard Library, 211 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1JA

Second Monday of alternate months; 12 noon (except August when the meeting dates will vary – see the Journal and the Society website). There will be no meeting in December.

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1st Thursday; 8.00 p.m.

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Doors usually open 30 minutes before the start of the meeting. Please check the Society website www.esfhs.org.uk for future meetings and last-minute alterations.

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CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY

TREASURER

For 2017 AGM

If you are interested or would like to know more about what is involved in any of these roles then please contact or speak to one of the committee

Latest news from the committee

As we approach the start of the new membership year, you may be interested to know that we have recently improved the format of the digital journal, making it more user-friendly. If you feel that you are being swamped with paper copies of magazines and journals, you may like to make a New Year's Resolution to declutter your home and opt to receive the digital journal. This will also reduce the Society's postal costs and make more money available for other projects.

In 2017 we celebrate the Society's 40th birthday. If you were one of the founding or early members, we'd love to hear your reminiscences about the setting up of the Society. Or perhaps you'd like to share your stories of how you carried out family history research in those pre-internet days. Please either email your contributions to Chris Green, the journal's editor, or post them to Judith Mitchell, Secretary (contact details for both on the inside front cover).

We very much look forward to welcoming members at our special anniversary Open Day and Annual General Meeting on Saturday 22 April 2017. As announced in the September Journal, it is being held at the Croydon Park Hotel at 7 Altyre Rd, Croydon CR9 5AA. The Open Day will start at 10.00 a.m. and feature three speakers, with the AGM following at 3.30 pm. Full details will appear in the March journal, on the website and in the enewsletter in due course.

As the Society has been in existence for 40 years, the Committee felt it was an appropriate time to review the Society's Constitution and update it where necessary. We have therefore made some minor changes to the Constitution to bring it in line with the twenty-first century. We have uploaded both the proposed new Constitution and the current Constitution to the Members' Area of the Society's website so that all members can read them and see the changes. If you don't have home access to the internet and would like printed copies of both versions, please contact the Secretary, Judith Mitchell (details on the inside front cover). Also if any member has any queries about the proposed changes, please contact Judith. After taking advice from the Federation of Family History Society's legal department, the Committee consulted the Charity Commission for England and Wales in accordance with

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the current Constitution and has received its approval of the changes. However, formal approval from at least two-thirds of the members present at next year's AGM will be required for the new Constitution to be adopted.

Finally, we're pleased to announce that member Mark Hughes attended our September Committee meeting as an observer and has agreed to be co-opted onto the Committee. This is particularly welcome as our webmaster, Rob Cambridge, is in the process of moving to Wales and will no longer be able to attend the meetings. As you can see from the Wanted and Your Society Needs You adverts in this journal, we still need volunteers to take on the roles of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer in 2017 so if you would like to get more involved in the running of the Society and help set it on its way for another 40 years, please contact any Committee member.



The Curious Tale of John Donovan

Hilary Blanford

Some years ago I posted the request reproduced below on the Curious Fox website (www.curiousfox.com):

Hannah Wallis and Jane Briggs in Peckham

In the 1841 census Hannah **Wallis** is living in Park Row, Peckham with her children Peter, Hannah, Mary Ann and Thomas. There is also a Jane **Beridge** in the house who may be a relative. The house next door is occupied by John and Sarah **Briggs** and Thomas and Mary Ann **Ryman** and their children. Sarah and Mary Ann are probably sisters and the daughters of Robert **Rolf**/ Rolfe/ Rolph. By 1851 John Briggs has died and Sarah has remarried, to Henry **Ambross**. The Ambross family has moved to Bexley Street with Harriet Briggs, who is described as Henry's daughter in law, presumably his step daughter and the second daughter of John

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and Sarah Briggs née Rolfe, although I have not found her birth registration. Hannah Wallis Snr, who was born in (Earls?) Barton, Northants is still living in Park Row and has 2 grandchildren living with her. Henry **Vint**, aged 1, is the son of Hannah Jnr who married Ephraim Vint, a zinc worker. Their marriage certificate shows that Hannah Jnr's father was Peter Wallis, a policeman. The Wallis/ Wallace family appear to have been non-conformists with baptisms in Kent and Peckham. The second grandchild is Jane Briggs, aged 10, and her birth certificate shows her to be the daughter of John and Sarah Briggs. Their marriage certificate states that neither had been previously married. John Briggs was the son of John Briggs and Sarah the daughter of Robert Rolfe. Has anybody any evidence or family knowledge to explain the relationship between Hannah Wallis senior and Jane Briggs please?

I had searched for a baptism for John Briggs, son of Hannah, and every time had drawn a blank, but some years after posting this query I found the baptisms of the two girls, Jane and Harriet, at Dr Collyer's Chapel in Rye Lane, both being the daughters of John and Sarah Briggs. Jane later married Robert William **James** and was known to my grandmother as Aunt Jinnie. Harriet was probably named for her grandmother, Harriet Rolfe, née **Allender**, who died at 5 Park Row in 1837. I suppose because of the long time interval between investigating the non-conformist family of Peter and Hannah Wallis and finding the baptisms of the girls, I failed to make the non-conformist connection.

While undertaking the Future Learn course 'Researching Your Family Tree', produced by Strathclyde University, I started to enter my family data in the 'Family Record' book (see foot of article), and suddenly had one of those 'light bulb' moments about the non-conformist links. One of the units on the course emphasised the importance of using a research strategy, and although it is a technique that I frequently use, I had never before written it down in an organised fashion so I decided to try it to solve the Hannah / John / Jane Briggs query.

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Tracing John and Hannah Briggs: questions to ask or things to find

- Date of John's death
- Find age from death cert
- Look for birth
- Identify parents
- Was Hannah Donovan formerly Hannah Briggs?
- Was Hannah Briggs her maiden name?

I started by trying to find John's age at death, thinking this might help me with finding a marriage for his parents. Previously I had not been certain of which John Briggs was 'mine' and so I had not tried to order a death certificate, nor had I been able to find a burial record, so I had left him as he was not a direct ancestor.

Deaths Sep

1844 (>99%)

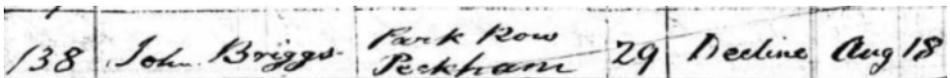
BRIGGS

John

[Camberwell](#)

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But by now I was more aware of the parish boundaries because I had entered all the parishes with the census returns in my 'Family Record' book and I thought that the Camberwell death of 1844 might be my John. With non-conformity in mind I searched a different dataset of burial records (London Non-conformist Registers 1694-1921 on *Ancestry*) and in the Funeral Book of the Wesleyan Chapel in Stafford Street, Peckham 1844 (TNA reference RG4/4164), I found the details of John's burial with an address in Park Row, Peckham, from whence John and Sarah had been married and the birth of Jane had been registered. His age was given as 29 and the cause of death was 'Decline', which might have been a form of TB.



Burial record for John Briggs at the Wesleyan Chapel, Stafford Street, Peckham

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Now, if John was aged 29 in August 1844 he presumably was born between August 1814 and August 1815, but Jane Briggs' grandmother, who I presumed was John's mother, was called Hannah Wallis. The only marriage I had ever found between a Peter Wallis and a Hannah was one that took place in 1820 at St George Botolph Lane, in Billingsgate Ward in the city of London, and it was between Peter Wallis and Hannah **Donovan**.

But Hannah Donovan was a widow. Could she have been Hannah Briggs? I had previously searched, unsuccessfully, for a marriage



*St George Botolph Lane,
rebuilt after the Fire of London*

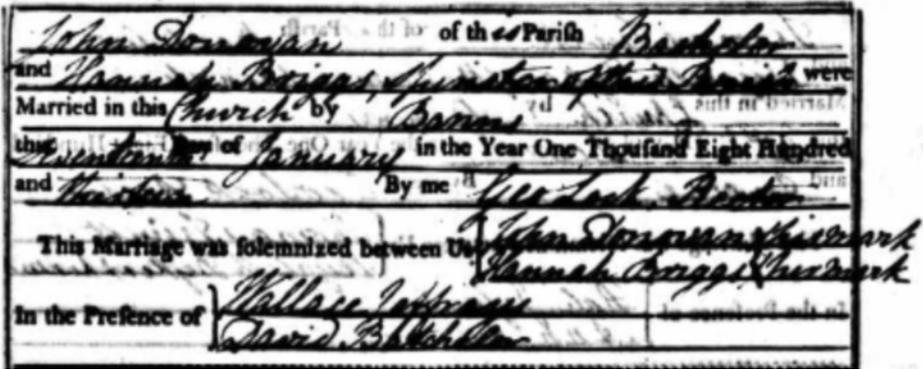
<i>Peter Wallis</i>	of this Parish
<i>Bachelor</i>	
and <i>Hannah Donovan</i>	of this Parish
<i>Widow</i>	
were married in this <i>Church</i>	by <i>Banns</i> with Consent of
	this <i>twenty First</i> Day of
<i>October</i>	in the Year One thousand eight hundred and <i>twenty</i>
By me	<i>William Adams</i>
This Marriage was solemnized between us	<i>Peter Wallis</i> <i>Mark Thomas Pennington</i>
In the Prefence of	<i>Richard Bell</i> <i>Rebecca Irvine</i>
No. 21.	

*Marriage between Hannah Donovan and Peter Wallis
at St George Botolph Lane (from Ancestry)*

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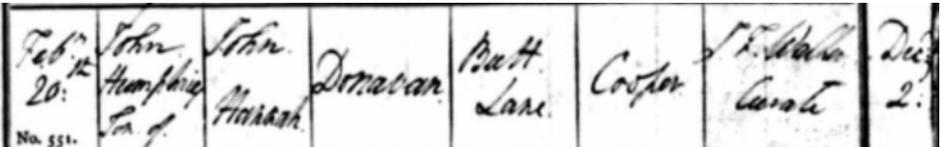
between a Hannah and a John Briggs and surmised that John Briggs who died in 1844 was probably illegitimate.

What of a marriage between a Hannah and a Mr Donovan in the period around John's birth? Previous searches had not produced a clear result, but more and more records are now available on line, and this time I found the marriage of Hannah Briggs to John Donovan in the right time frame on January 17 1813 at St Margaret, Lee Terrace, Lee. Briggs is given as her maiden name, so what of John's birth?



Marriage between Hannah Briggs and John Donovan at St Margaret, Lee Terrace

Searching for him as John Donovan, I found his baptism at St Paul Deptford in 1814 as John Humphrey Donovan and his birth given as December 3 1813, which means he was conceived shortly after their marriage, but for some reason used his mother's maiden name as an adult.



Baptism of John Humphrey Donovan at St Paul Deptford

So what happened to John Donovan senior between 1813 and 1820, when Hannah remarried? In 1813 he was a cooper. In 1816 and again in 1818 a child

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was baptised to a Thomas and Hannah Donovan in the same church, he being a mariner. Was this the same couple? Why did John junior change his name? Were Hannah and John hiding from a violent husband, did he die at sea, or was he buried somewhere in Southwark or Lewisham or did she commit bigamy? I might have solved one mystery to my own satisfaction but as always in family history I have unearthed some more problems.

And my search strategy – did it work? Well, what do you think?

Tracing John and Hannah Briggs

Date of John's death	August 1844, from Burial record
Find age from death cert	29, from Burial record
Look for birth	born John Donovan 2.12.1813
Identify parents	Hannah and John Donovan
Was Hannah Donovan Hannah Briggs	Hannah B married John Donovan
Was Hannah Briggs her maiden name?	Marriage register said 'Spinster'

However, a number of male deaths in my family had been registered by their mothers, rather than by their young wives. Would John Briggs be any different? I ordered his death certificate and waited. Finally I had confirmation that my deductions had been correct.

Ninth of August 1844 Park Row, New Peckham, John Briggs; Male; 29 Silk Throwster; Pleuropneumonia seven weeks duration. Informant Hannah Wallas, her mark, Mother, present at the death Park Row, Peckham; Twelfth of August 1844; Edward Clark, Registrar (from death certificate).

The Family Record is a book produced by Aberdeen and NE Scotland Family History Society. Price £4.00 + P&P. It can be ordered from <http://www.anesfhs.org.uk/publ.php>

A Silk Throwster is somebody who unwinds the strands of silk from the cocoon of a silk moth. Several inhabitants of Park Row, now Holbeck Row, were engaged in this occupation.



Lambeth Board of Guardians

Sylvia Dibbs [9486]

The Lambeth Board of Guardians list of Apprentices and Servants 1856-1928 (Greater London Record Office, Lambeth Board of Guardians, now held at London Metropolitan Archives), has recently been digitally indexed by the East Surrey Family History Society. It contains entries relating to hundreds of girls and boys who were placed in employment as servants or apprentices by the authorities. The masters and mistresses are also named. The children often came from orphanages or workhouses, where they had been trained in domestic skills or in trades. At around the age of fourteen years they were ready to take employment. The database includes over 4,000 entries of children, adults and Regiments.

The locations given for the majority of the children are in what is now the Greater London area. There are also many in the surrounding counties. A bit more surprising are the locations all over the country. Finally, many boys were recruited into the army or navy, into a wide variety of regiments.

Here are some examples:

William Cannon went to Mr Hicks in Newbridge, Cornwall in 1910

Henry Turville went to Mr Hosking in St Buryan in Cornwall in 1908

(There are several entries noting a placement in Cornwall.)

Edwin Cook went to Mr Hoad in Stabshaw Cross near Wigan in Lancashire in 1909

Elizabeth Hunt, a dressmaker in Bournemouth, Hampshire took on Margaret Eliza Godfrey as an apprentice in 1883

Edward Josiah, aged fourteen, went as a servant to The College in Llandovery in South Wales in 1909, an independent school.

Looking for him in the 1901 census he was living in Lambeth with five older brothers and his mother, 40-year-old Mary.

The amount of detail varies from very little to information on the trade of the masters and mistresses and how long they have been in business, family relationships and house numbers.

Some interesting observations were recorded too.

For example:

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Fifteen-year-old orphaned Lily Maddox was 'slightly deaf in both ears'. She was apprenticed to Louisa Sindine in 1887 in Streatham, who was a dress and mantle maker. In 1892 she had been in business for seven years and was single. There is a Lilly Maddox, dressmaker aged 26 boarding in Streatham on the 1891 census, perhaps the same person.

Arthur Langston, aged fifteen years, was apprenticed to John Smith in Lambeth in 1886, had 'lost right foot'. This is a little ironic as John Smith was a bootmaker, though of course Arthur would not need a right foot for the job, which was sedentary. John was 'married with children grown up' and had been in business for 27 years.

Henry Lamb, son of Annie Cooper, was 'intended for Navy Band, defect in right eye' in 1899.

Two boys, Henry and James Hustead, aged fifteen were noted as orphaned twins, their parents unknown. Henry was apprenticed to Mr Louis Witte, hairdresser in Brixton, in 1886 and James to Mr Samuel Prescott, a baker in Clerkenwell, in 1887, so the brothers were on different sides of the River Thames. Further research using the 1881 census showed that the twins were 'inmates' in the school section of the Elder Road Workhouse, Norwood, which was part of the Lambeth registration district. The census discretely describes the establishment only as 'school, Elder Road'. This discretion is common. The web site www.workhouses.org (free to use) give details of this and other workhouses all over the country.

For this establishment there are maps, plans, photographs and details of their religious worship (Anglican only), rules including: boys were not to be subject to corporal punishment.

Another boy in the Lambeth list was orphaned William Zealand who was apprenticed to Frederick Ford in Clapham Junction in 1884, a boot and shoemaker married with four children and in business for 18 years.

A little story about William Henry Mills can be pieced together from various entries. Mrs Mayhew, a widow of Loughborough, was recorded as his adoptive mother in 1892. His natural mother, Jessie Mills, deserted William aged two

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years old, and then died in 1880. He must have been born around 1878 as in May 1892 he was 14 years old when he was apprenticed to Mr Neckson/Nickson, clothier in Gipsy Hill, though his shop was 'closed', and then to Alfred Davis in December 1892.

Several establishments are listed and, for some, details can be found on the websites www.childrenshomorges..uk or www.formerchildrenshomes.org.uk

There are two Roman Catholic children's homes, Norwood Catholic School (or Orphanage). This still exist as a successful girls' school (Virgo Fidelis) in southeast London and 'North Hyde [RC]' or in full St Mary's Orphanage and Industrial School for Boys in Southall Lane, North Hyde. Various Catholic homes for destitute children were founded in order to ensure that these children were given a Catholic upbringing. In the local workhouse or other orphanages they would have received a broadly Anglican grounding. The Norwood Orphanage was the first Roman Catholic one in England since the Reformation.

Other establishments appearing on this list are:

The College, Llandovery, South Wales.

Heritage Girls' School and Hermitage School, both in Sussex.

The Homestead, Lingfield, Surrey.

Working Boys' Home 228, Walworth Road, Lambeth.

Hostel, 34, Camberwell Green, William F Knight aged fourteen to Nothard and Lee.

Working Boys' Home, 113, Camberwell Road SE London: Alfred Lines aged 14 went there in 1905.

M.A.B.Y.S Metropolitan Association Befriending Young Servants, but described in this document as 'Blind Training Home'. This was at Chiswick in Middlesex, where Martha Butler went in 1902 as a servant.

Dulwich College Home in Walworth Road still exists under a different name. It was set up in 1893 as the Dulwich College Mission by the then Master of Dulwich College, a well-respected private school in south London to this day. Arthur Herman Gilkes set up the establishment in Walworth Road as a club for the benefit of destitute boys in the Camberwell area of what is now part of

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London south of the river Thames, but was then in the northern reaches of the county of Surrey. It was a notoriously deprived area. Later the Dulwich foundation took over the Hollington Club, founded at the same time. It now operates as the Hollington Club for Young People. The modern Dulwich College still gives financial support and though the remit has changed, the need for such a club continues. Dulwich College Preparatory School is listed too, when the Reverend Leake took on Charles Cooper as a servant in 1911.

If the Working Boys' Home in 228 Walworth Road is the same, then the Lambeth Guardians sent 15-year-old Edgar Hooper there in 1905.

Mr Green took on Charles Mansfield, aged fifteen years, as a servant in Dulwich College Home in Walworth Road in 1910.

Fifty army regiments, Royal Navy and Royal Marine placements are listed from the Scottish Highland Regiments, through the South Wales Borderers to many in England, the Irish Royal Munster Fusiliers and the Royal Naval School of Music. The boys listed who were sent to the army, were band boys, being too young to serve as fighting men.

This database should be a valuable addition to the East Surrey Family History Societies resources and might help researchers break through some brick walls!



Can you help?

Banns of marriage

Jack Morath (jackmorath007@aol.com)

I have been searching all the obvious places for the Banns of Marriage from Holy Trinity church, Clapham, between 1807 and 1895. They seem to be missing and I wonder if any member knows what has happened to them and where they are now?

News from Surrey Heritage

Surrey History Centre has received a wonderful collection of glass plate negatives owned by the late Lyndon Davies, local author and historian, and kindly presented to us by his widow. Most of the images are thought to be the work of Woking photographer Sidney Francis (1891-1973) and offer a fascinating insight into life in the borough in the 1920s and 1930s. (SHC ref 9524).

Although a resident of Woking for many decades, Francis was born Sidney Francis Patient in Southwark on 8 October 1891. Little is known of his early life but, by the time of the 1911 census, he was working as a photographer's assistant and living with his grandmother in Crawley, Sussex. In 1920, Francis married Edith Heasyman in Maidstone, and from 1923 they lived in Woking, at 88 Maybury Road, where he also ran a photography business. In 1932 Francis opened a studio in Commercial Road. In addition to his work as a portrait and wedding photographer, he also undertook commercial projects for the local newspaper and local businesses.

The photographs highlight significant events such as Eid celebrations at the Shah Jehan Mosque and the visits of American war widows to Brookwood cemetery. The people of Woking have been well documented, and wedding parties, sports teams, brass bands, and groups of employees all appear in the collection. The collection is therefore of potential interest to many family historians with ancestors in the Woking area. We have recently posted details of the collection on our *Exploring Surrey's Past* website and several people from around the world have already contacted us to let us know that they recognise people in the photographs and can provide further information about dates and locations. Please see <http://www.exploringsurreypast.org.uk/themes/people/photographers/sidney-francis-1891-1973/> for further information.

If you have any information about the people and places in the photos, please get in touch.

Ancestry Update

I'm delighted to report that Ancestry have recently put more of our Surrey electoral registers online, so registers for the period 1832-1962 are now

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available to search and view. I found my own grandfather, still living at home with his parents at Little Abbots Cottage, Betchworth, just before his wedding in 1929. His details are just one of the 42 million Surrey records now available for research on the Ancestry website – but of course this still represents just a very small part of our total holdings, and there are many other records that can be used to discover more about your family history. Finding a name in an electoral register is useful, but imagine my excitement when I then searched our catalogues and found that we hold sale particulars for Little Abbots Cottage dated 1926. Grandad's family were farming stock – agricultural labourers who rented rather than owned their home, but the cottage was included in the sale of the whole property, and not only can you see their cottage on the plan that accompanied the sale particulars, but there are several black and white photographs of the cottage and members of the family in the garden. One of the photographs shows my great-grandmother, fetching water from the water butt at the side of the cottage.

Surrey in the Great War

Many people have signed up as contributors to our website <http://www.surreyinthewar.org.uk/> and shared their WW1 research. We'd like to thank everyone who has so kindly contributed their knowledge and time to this project. Highlights of articles submitted by project volunteers, local researchers and local history groups include multiple stories about Corinthian-Casuals football players; George Kenner, a German artist interned at the Frith Hill camp; and information about Muslim soldiers in Woking. Please do consider contributing your stories about how the Great War affected your Surrey ancestors to this project. We also have a list of subjects that require more research, including the stories of Surrey sports clubs; the response of faith communities to the war; asylum workers; teachers and schools; suffragettes; and aviation.

Why not contact us and become one of our historical investigators? Surrey in the Great War is a community, contribution-led project, and we rely on your help to discover more!

We are currently hunting for the names recorded on Surrey's war memorials, both military and civilian. Whether it's your village or town memorial with

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soldiers' names, or a plaque naming those who worked at a former war hospital, please let us know. We are also looking for images of each memorial to post on the website. The names and images will be uploaded to our names and memorials databases on the website to allow researchers to track names to a location, make connections with other soldiers' names and tag individuals to extended stories. All contributions will be fully acknowledged. Thank you to all who have helped us so far! Contact us at surreyinthegreatwar@surreycc.gov.uk

New Accessions

New material continues to come in to the office on a daily basis. Highlights over the summer and early autumn have included the following:

Banstead Women's Institute: 'Banstead Yesterday & Today' scrapbook, 1949, and NFWI jubilee scrapbook, 1965 7650add1

Box Hill Afternoon Women's Institute: scrapbooks, 1949 and 1967-1999 9194add1

St Andrew's, Farnham: additional parish registers 1994-2016 7093add2

St Nicolas, Cranleigh: additional parish records including registers of baptism, confirmation, marriage, banns and services, 1920-2016; and publicity material for Heritage Gift Day 2016 9669/-

St Christopher's, Cove: registers of baptisms, 1958-1997; marriages, 1967-2001; and services, 1988-1998 9670/-

St Thomas of Canterbury, East Clandon: burial register, 1813-2015, and marriage registers, 1980-2008 9634/-

St Mary the Virgin Church, Worplesdon: additional registers including marriage, 1999-2014; baptism, 1969-2001 and service register, 1995-2005; St Alban's Church, Worplesdon: service register, 1985-2004 5417add1

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Forthcoming events

Stock-checking Closure

Please note that Surrey History Centre will be closed for annual stock-checking between Monday 5th and Monday 19th December. We will re-open to the public on Tuesday 20th December.

Our Christmas and New Year opening times are as follows:

Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd December, normal opening hours

Saturday 24th to Tuesday 27th December Closed

Wednesday 28th to Friday 30 December, normal opening hours

Saturday 31st December Closed

Tuesday 3 to Saturday 7 January 2017 normal opening hours.

Surrey Local History Committee Annual Symposium

‘Feeding the County – Agriculture in Surrey’

Saturday 25th March 2017 at Surrey History Centre, 9.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Speakers will include:

Professor Peter Edwards, University of Roehampton: *Agriculture and Rural Society in Surrey in the Early Modern Period*

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Dr Judith Hill: *Agricultural poverty and unrest in the early 19th Century*

Jane Lewis, Professional Genealogist, Surrey History Centre: *Life and Labour in a Country Village*

Professor Brian Short, University of Sussex: *The Battle of the Fields in Surrey: the county 'War Ag' in the Second World War*

The cost of the day is £12.00 and it is advisable to book early as places are limited.

Please book online at www.surreycc.gov.uk/heritageevents, in person at Surrey History Centre, or any Surrey Library or phone 01483 518737.

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Autumn 2017 (10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.): 22 September, 29 September, 6 October, 13 October, 20 October, 27 October

Run by professional genealogists and archivists, this six-week course will cover all you need to know to enhance your research as well as providing many tips of the trade.

£60 – booked as a complete six-week course.

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Police Museum

The previous (September) issue of the Journal included a poster (on page 12) advertising some talks to be held at the recently-opened City of London Police Museum.

This opened on 7th November, in the Guildhall, and is well worth a visit. See further information at the website <https://www.cityoflondon.police.uk/about-us/history/museum/Pages/default.aspx>



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 Witnessed by James Lewis, Rochester } Lewis
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 entered in the Enrolment Book of the Mayor
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 therefrom the fifteenth day of August 1847.

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Witnessed by James Lewis, Rochester)



Tech Topic

Brian Hudson

Magnifier in iOS 10 vs pocket magnifier

In the September Journal the Tech Topic included an item on a magnifying app for Apple devices; that article was quickly overtaken by events when in September Apple announced their latest iOS10 operating system, and it included a new Magnifier feature.

To enable Magnifier:

- Open: Settings
- Tap: General,
- Select the Accessibility tab
- Tap Magnifier and the toggle to enable it.

To enable Automatic Brightness and Contrast Adjustment tap the toggle for Auto-Brightness

After it has been set up Magnifier can be opened from anywhere with a triple-click of the home button. Once open there are other facilities that can be used such as Freeze Frame Photo, Zoom and Focus Lock. The iPhone flash can be turned on to use as a light but only if a library or archive permit its use, there may be restrictions.

The low tech option is a small, reliable, inexpensive, lightweight, battery-free, always-ready device such as this 3x/6x pocket magnifier with its own case for £2.99. Available from www.clasohlson.com. (Other makes and suppliers are available.)



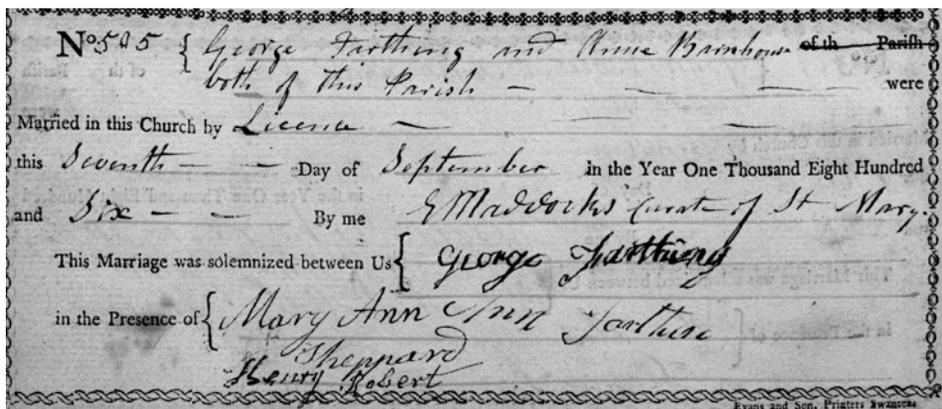
Well, is she or isn't she?

Albert Barnhurst

Recently I submitted a similar item to this and it was printed in the October issue of the Newsletter of the *Epsom and Ewell Local and Family History Centre*, but I thought that it deserved a broader audience due to its unusual nature.

While researching my ancestors from the early 1800s I came across a reference to an Ann **Barnhurst**, who was married to a George **Farthing** on 7 September 1806 at St James at Swansea (Glamorganshire). My problem was that while I knew of an Ann about that time, there seemed no reason for her to be in Wales. Having obtained a copy of the original certificate of marriage, courtesy of FindMyPast, I was somewhat perplexed by what I found.

I was surprised by the result and if you look carefully you will see that Ann's name appears to be Barnhouse, so she was not one of mine: problem solved! However, it was a reminder not to rely on transcriptions. Now if you look again you will find that there does not appear to be any signature by the bride, not even her mark – so what did the witnesses witness? The signature of Henry Robert must be that of the vergier or organist as he witnessed all four of the marriages on the page, but is Ann married or not? So far no one has come up with an answer to the question, so can any readers offer me an idea or I might have to refer the matter to the Archbishop of Canterbury! Meanwhile I'm off to check the signatures on my own marriage certificate, just in case!



Disastrous fires!

Sylvia Dibbs [9486]

While trying to find some background material to develop an article on The Lambeth Lists of Apprentices and Servants (1856-1928), for which members of the Society have produced a digitised index, I found these news reports online by simply searching under the name *Christ's College Working Boys' Home*. This one is from www.teesdalemercury.org.uk, but a similar, shorter one came up under <http://newspapers.library.wales> and is from the *Evening Express*. I was not looking for these newspapers!

Wednesday, December 19th 1906

The large school attached to the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart in Trott Street, Battersea, has been burnt down. In the early hours of the morning flames were noticed coming from the windows of the school. Engines from all over south-west London hurried in quick succession to the spot, but the flames, fanned by a strong wind, spread with great rapidity, and the efforts of the firemen were useless. The flames, which shot up through the roof of the building, lighted up the whole neighbourhood, and crowds collected, in spite of the bitterly cold morning. The building was gutted. Only two days previously there was an outbreak of fire in one of the class-rooms, and it is thought that perhaps some burning embers have been the means of starting the second disastrous fire.

This school is still flourishing. Their website at www.sacredheartschoolbattersea.co.uk has a history of the school, but no mention of this disastrous fire. The site fails to give the year of its foundation, but probably in the 1870s. It was then the Old Battersea RC Girls' and Infants' School. Its nickname was the Penny School as it was financed by pennies given by the labouring class in the area. The school was recognised by the Government in March 1880. A boys' department was established in August 1890 with 55 boys most of whom came from the Infant School. The school has log books.

The news article continues:

A fire broke out in the lower part of Christ's College Working Boys' Home, Camberwell Road. Fire engines were soon on the spot, and

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the firemen, after hard work for some time, were successful in extinguishing the flames before the upper portion of the premises had been damaged. The lower part was badly damaged. The boys and the headmaster were successful in escaping.

A little research on the internet reveals that William Henry Hatchard Elliott was the first head of the College Working Boys' Home at 111 Camberwell Road, Camberwell. He was born in Ford, Devon at the Vicarage of St Mark to the Reverend Thomas Henry Elliott and his wife. He was educated at Plymouth School and Mannamead College and then went to Christ's College, Cambridge, in 1901. Between 1906 and 1907 he was the curate at Emmanuel Church in Camberwell. This church is now closed, but the registers which survive at deposited at London metropolitan Archives. Between 1907 and 1909 he was the Public Preacher for the diocese of Southwark. His next post was to the Boys' Home. After that he went as head from 1909-1912 to Cambridge House, 1 Addington Square, Camberwell. This became the first free legal centre in the United Kingdom, providing services to poorer people. This was all part of the Settlement Movement, founded in 1889, led by Samuel Barnett, to help alleviate widespread poverty and its associated problems in towns, before the Welfare System was established. The idea was for philanthropic academics and students, in this case from Cambridge University, to live in poor communities and provide free services, education and training. Talbot House nearby was set up to help women and children. The organisation still exists in a format suitable for present times.



Your help is needed!

See the notice on page 4.

Website round up

Brian Hudson

<http://digitalarchives.landregistry.gov.uk/1862/search>

Prior to 1862 there was no central registration that provided property ownership details. The Digital Archives contain scanned images of the first properties registered under the Land Registry Act 1862 and these can be viewed online. There are 272 volumes of original records which include printed documents and deed plans as well as a mix of handwritten and typed pages made from parchment, waxed linen or paper.

Before you get too excited there were only 2,000 individual registered properties in England and Wales at that time.

There is a simple search interface with five available search fields:

- Owner's Name: the registered owner.
- County/Parish: location.
- Title Number: a unique reference number.
- Volume Number and Page Number are self-explanatory.

In practice Name and perhaps County/Parish will be the main fields used.

Before embarking on a search it would be advisable to read the Search tips, available from the small link at the end of the last sentence on the search page.

<http://www.frenchhospital.org.uk>

The French hospital was founded about 300 years ago to provide support for Huguenot refugees. In 1959 the hospital moved to Rochester, Kent. This website has information on the founding and history of the hospital. Select About/General History from the top menu.

There is also a section about the Huguenots and their descendants who used it – go to the bottom of the page and under Links click on Huguenot History.



Researching Relatives who served in WW1

Peter Moulin [6101]

After the end of the Battle of the Somme in November 1916 there were no major battles on the Western Front until The Battle of Arras in April 1917 (see our member's article on William Hinton). This does not mean everything was quiet for the troops as lines had to be defended, barbed wire cut, trench mortar fire responded to. Casualties were inevitable. I have looked at the War Diaries of 9th Battalion East Surrey Regiment and the death of two soldiers. These diaries are available online at www.queensroyalsurreys.org.uk , and the 9th East Surreys is unusual in that names and dates of death and wounding of other ranks, as well as officers, are shown.

In December 1916 the Department of National Service was set up with a scheme intended to release young and fit men from war industry by providing substitutes from non-essential work. It was not until a year later that an effective scheme was introduced. Nevertheless, there were many women working in munitions. On 19 January 1917 a massive explosion occurred at a munitions factory in Silvertown. Fortunately it happened after people had left work and before they were in their bedrooms (which were more likely to be damaged by debris). Nevertheless, 73 people lost their lives that day and over 400 were injured, 94 of them seriously. The devastated site is pictured below.



Researching Relatives who served in WW1

Private Ernest Billings

I started by searching the CWGC website for members of the 9th Battalion East Surrey Regiment who died in December 1916 and January 1917. I found 10817 Private E **Billings** who died on 1st January 1917. He is buried in Philosopher British Cemetery, Mazingarbe, and is the son of E Billings of 2 Sainsbury Road, Upper Norwood. I looked for him in the 1911 census, without success. I did find an Ernest Billings born circa 1877 in the 1881 and 1891 censuses, but his parents were named William and Charlotte. Had I found the father of the casualty? Was there another Ernest out there? I could not find one.

It then started to get even more confusing. *Soldiers Died in the Great War* gave exactly the same information on regiment, number and date of death. No age was given but the place of birth was shown as Lambeth, which tied in with the census. I next checked the Surrey Recruitment Registers which gave the same address at 2 Sainsbury Road, birth year as 1878, place Lambeth, but his number was 10476 with the Royal West Surrey Regiment (9th Battalion). I was also confused by his occupation being shown as "Snob". The time of attestation was 11th December 1915, which was about the time when Derby Scheme men would enlist to ensure they were described as volunteers rather than the conscripts they would be in 1916.

I needed more information to be certain that all these documents were the same man. I was extremely fortunate that his service record has survived – one of the 'Burnt Documents'. The attestation showed R W Surrey crossed out, East Surrey written in and the number changed. He was shown as single and a boot repairer, but his next of kin was still the Charlotte Billings I had seen in the census. I went back over the material and realised that in the 1901 census she was listed as Elizabeth, before changing back to Charlotte in 1911. Now I could be certain I had the right man.

Private Billings' record shows he was assigned to the reserve in December 1915, then posted to Queens Royal West Surrey in April 1916, moving on to the East Surreys in May 1916, when he was with the 3rd East Surreys in Dover, a training battalion. During his time there he committed three disciplinary offences including 'making an improper reply to an NCO', late falling in for

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church parade, and absent from a 6.15 am parade, for which he received varying terms of 'CB' (Confined to Barracks).

Ernest was posted to the BEF on 21st November 1916, then to the 9th East Surreys on 2nd December 1916. The battalion was at this time in reserve at Philosophe and was spending its time in the line near Hulluch for a few days, then in support for a few days, then back in reserve. On December 30th they returned to the front line at Hulluch. The diary entry for January 1st 1917 reads:

“A very active day. At 7.30 am the enemy started shelling our area with whizzbangs, 4.2s and 5.9s. Front line, supports, reserve line ninth & tenth avenues all received attention. Battalion HQ received some gas shells as well. This activity eased up somewhat at 1.30 pm. As well as shelling, the enemy also heavily minnied [fired trench mortars at] the front and support lines of the left and centre companies & slightly the right. The left company suffered severely. Our trench mortars were apparently out of action. 12 noon – 1.30 our artillery had a shoot, shelling enemy trench mortar emplacements with 9.2s & the enemy front and support lines with 6 inch Howitzers. In spite of this however from 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm enemy sent over minnies and whizzbangs all along the line. In the evening the enemy cooled down & the night was quite quiet.”

No battle was taking place but there was a constant shelling threatening those in the front line. Presumably Ernest Billings was in the left company that suffered severely. The diary shows Ernest and 5 others killed, 1 died of wounds, and 6 wounded. Ernest had been at the front less than a month.

Private Robert Cairns

Robert Arthur **Cairns** was born in Carshalton in the 3rd quarter of 1881. By 1901 he was living with his parents in Sutton, working as a plasterer, the same trade as his father. Living in the same house was Minnie **Muggeridge**, shown as a friend. Two years later Robert married Miriam Annie Muggeridge and in 1910 their daughter Doris was born, followed by Grace in 1915.

Robert attested on 11th December 1915 in Carshalton, the same day as Ernest Billings. According to the Surrey Recruitment Registers he was 5ft 7ins tall and

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still a plasterer. Unfortunately his service record does not survive, so it is not clear when he left for France, but it is likely that he followed a similar course to Ernest and arrived in France with the 9th East Surreys around December 1916.

The Battalion War Diary for 22nd December reads:

“Enemy has begun to use fixed rifles again but they fire too high. He has turned his attention to Green Curve again and put 2 ‘minnies’ into it. Some unreadable signalling with a red flash lamp from Wingles Tower.”

Robert must have been in the ‘green curve’ trench as he was the only one killed that day, although seven were wounded. He too is buried in Philosophe British Cemetery, Mazingarbe.



The Hinton Brothers of Croydon – cont.

Darleen Wolfe [3256]

The second brother to enlist was William Hinton. William’s occupation in 1911 is shown as a market gardener and a farm labourer on his 1915 marriage certificate. Like his older brother, the delay to enlist was likely due to his occupation or marital status. William enlisted June 7th, 1916 at Croydon, which, according to historical events in Croydon, “The Derby recruiting scheme came to an end altogether on 7th June, when there was an extraordinary rush of men who preferred (as was promised if they attested) to be regarded as volunteers and not as conscripts. The day before the whole Empire and its Allies had been shocked and saddened by the tragic death by drowning of the master-soldier Earl Kitchener . . .”

The war was almost a year old when William Hinton married Harriett Dullaway on July 19th, 1915 at the Croydon Register Office. Their son, George F. Hinton,

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was born in the 1st Quarter of 1916 so it was bitter-sweet that William was at least able to hold his new born son before his enlistment in June.

At the time of enlistment, William and Harriett were living at 10 Hill Place, Croydon. This address was near 78 Old Town where his brothers, George and Fred lived at the time of their enlistment.

Pte William Hinton was re-assigned regimental no. 6282 serving with the Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex Regiment, 1st Battalion. War diary entries between April 7 – 24, 1917 (pages 108 through 120) for 1st Middlesex Regiment depict the routes William would have marched in wet, cold weather. By April 16th, William, as part of the Battalion, moved up to the Hindenburg Line as relief for the 1st Cameronians. April 19th records they are still there, expecting relief on April 20th. Relief from the front line did not come, and on April 22nd, the Battalion positioned in the Sunken Roads between Henin-sur-Cojeul and Neuville Vitasse prepared for a major forthcoming operation. At 11:30 pm B and D Companies were in the Assembly Trench, by 1:30 am all Companies were in assigned positions, at 4.45 am Battalion Companies went over in two waves. This battle has been recorded in history as the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe, which took place April 23 and 24, 1917. The battle formed part of the Western Front Allied Spring Offensive as the fifth battle of eight for the Battle of Arras. The War Diaries, on April 24, 1917 list the strength of officers and men going into the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe and those killed, wounded or missing by the end of it. William Hinton is listed as one of the 68 men killed, his official date of death being April 23rd, 1917.

Pte. William Hinton was buried in a small military cemetery near the fields where he died. His grave (plot 2, row C, grave 26, stone number 206) lies in Heninel-Croisilles Road Cemetery between the villages of Heninel and Croisille. Leaving behind a wife and baby son, William is commemorated as W. Hinton in the Croydon Roll of Honour / The Glorious Dead (p.319). No names are listed on the war memorial outside Croydon's Town Hall.

It is quite possible that the George Hinton listed on the Croydon's Roll of Honour for WW2 is William's son.



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Death of member

We are sorry to report that we have just been made aware of the death of the following members. We extend our sympathies to their families.

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BULLERWELL	Southwark	19c	10033
EAST	Newington	19c	10033
EAST	Southwark	20c	10033
GIBSON	Southwark	19c	10474
HOLDEN	Bermondsey	19c	10033
HOLDEN	Southwark	19c	10033
IZANT	Newington	19c	10033
IZANT	Walworth	19c	10033
MILLS	Camberwell	19c	10474
PACKER	Bermondsey	19c	10033
PERKINS	Bermondsey	19c	10033
RICHARDS	Southwark	19c	10474
ROEBUCK	Camberwell	20c	10033
ROEBUCK	Southwark	19-20c	10033
STEARES	All	All	10453
STEARs	All	All	10453
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STIERS	All	All	10453
STYRES	All	All	10453
SURKETT	Beddington with Wallington	19c	10033
SURKETT	Wallington	18c	10033

Surname interests in other English counties

GRIMES	All	ALL	19-20c	10033
KILLICK	All	ALL	18-19c	10033
MILLS	Phillack	CON	19c	10474
MOORES	All	ALL	19-20c	10033
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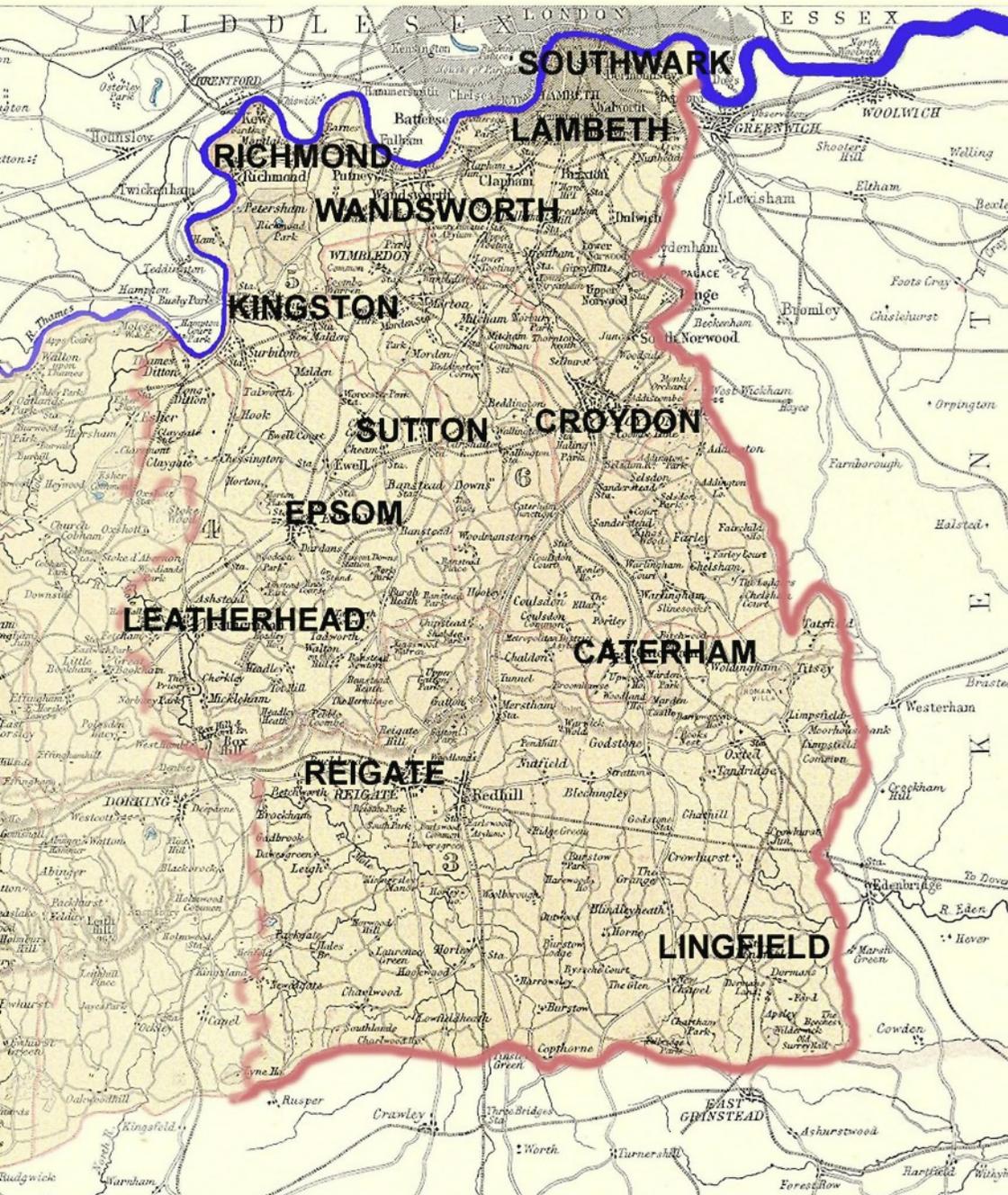
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