



East Surrey Family History Society

E-newsletter no 17 May 2014

WELCOME to the May 2014 edition of the e-newsletter! Spring has sprung so plenty to get out and see plus the usual event and website round-up.

The 37th ESFHS Annual Open Day and Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held at Bourne Hall on the 26th April and a full write up will appear in the June Journal. We had three excellent talks and a number of well-illustrated displays by local societies. Attendance numbers were 88 for the talks and 41 for the AGM (slightly up on last year). We appointed a new Honorary Secretary in Judith Mitchell and Hilary Blanford has kindly agreed to become the new Southwark Group Secretary. Welcome ladies! Presentations with grateful thanks were made to Sheila Gallagher and Sue Adams who are retiring from their posts.

A question was raised from the floor about write-ups of Group Meeting talks. I have placed a request for a 'Note taker' in the next Journal. Please let me know if you are interested in this role.

The AGM also approved a motion to increase subscriptions from 2015 to £18, or currency equivalent, for those overseas members who require the Journal in paper format. The increase has unfortunately become necessary because overseas postage costs have risen so much in the last couple of years. We appreciate that an increase is never welcome but we can offer the electronic version of the Journal instead for no increase in subscription. Those who already take the Journal electronically will be unaffected. We do hope our members overseas will understand this and will continue as members and we have contacted our Overseas Representatives to explain the changes.

We are still collecting the Survey Questionnaires so please complete one and email it back. The form is available via a link on the Home Page of our website www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk. We're asking how our Members would like their Society to develop and what new Members expect when they join the Society. Thank you. We'll let you know what we find out!!

In this e-newsletter I have provided the usual round up of news and events and there are features on Merton Memories, the Hop Exchange First World War Memorial and sources for pub landlords in the Royal Borough of Kingston.

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

ESFHS UPDATE

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

SUTTON – Thursday May 1 at 7.45pm. Ian Waller will speak on ‘**Pleasures and Pastimes of Victorian Britain: what our ancestors did in their spare time, holidays, sport etc.**’ Ian is an author and professional genealogist. He is Vice Chairman of AGRA and a Fellow of the Society of Genealogists.

RICHMOND – Saturday May 10th at 2.30pm will be a **Members' Meeting**. Friends, family and non-members always more than welcome.

CROYDON – Tuesday 20th May at 7.45pm. Celia Heritage will speak on ‘**How far did your ancestor travel?**’ considering migration within the UK before the advent of the railways. Celia is a professional genealogist, writer and lecturer in family history.

LINGFIELD – Wednesday May 28th at 2.30pm – Penny Harris will speak on the intriguingly titled topic of ‘**Potholes, Pigs & Paradise**’ - a country woman's memoir of wartime service in the WAAFS and marriage to a one-legged fighter pilot.

SOUTHWARK. There is no May meeting but on **Monday 9th June at 12.00 noon** Alec Tritton will present “**Death & Resurrection: Lost London Burial Grounds**”. This talk will include information on “Body Snatchers” as some Resurrectionists have been found in local parishes. Alec’s longstanding interest in researching & teaching family history has led to his current Chairmanship of the Halsted Trust and past Chairmanship of the Federation of Family History Societies and the Guild of One-name Studies.

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

The next East Surrey FHS Journal will be posted, or emailed (if requested), to you at the beginning of June 2014. We are making a call in the June Journal for articles on your ancestors’ lives during the First World War, at home or abroad, so please look out for this.

FUTURE EVENTS

2015 Genealogy Conference 29-31 August 2015

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

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

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



the 2015 Genealogy Conference A Return to the Sources

Saturday 29th - Monday 31st August 2015 at Windsor

Email: conference2015@east Surrey fhs.org.uk



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Beaumont Hotel/Estate



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Other News

Repeated from last month's enewsletter....

St Nicholas Church, Sutton – 150 years old this year

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

'Dear Chris
The present church building is 150 years old this year.
We will be having an exhibition in September of past and present photos etc.
I wondered if you could ask your folk if they have anything interesting to share with us.'

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

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

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

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

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

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

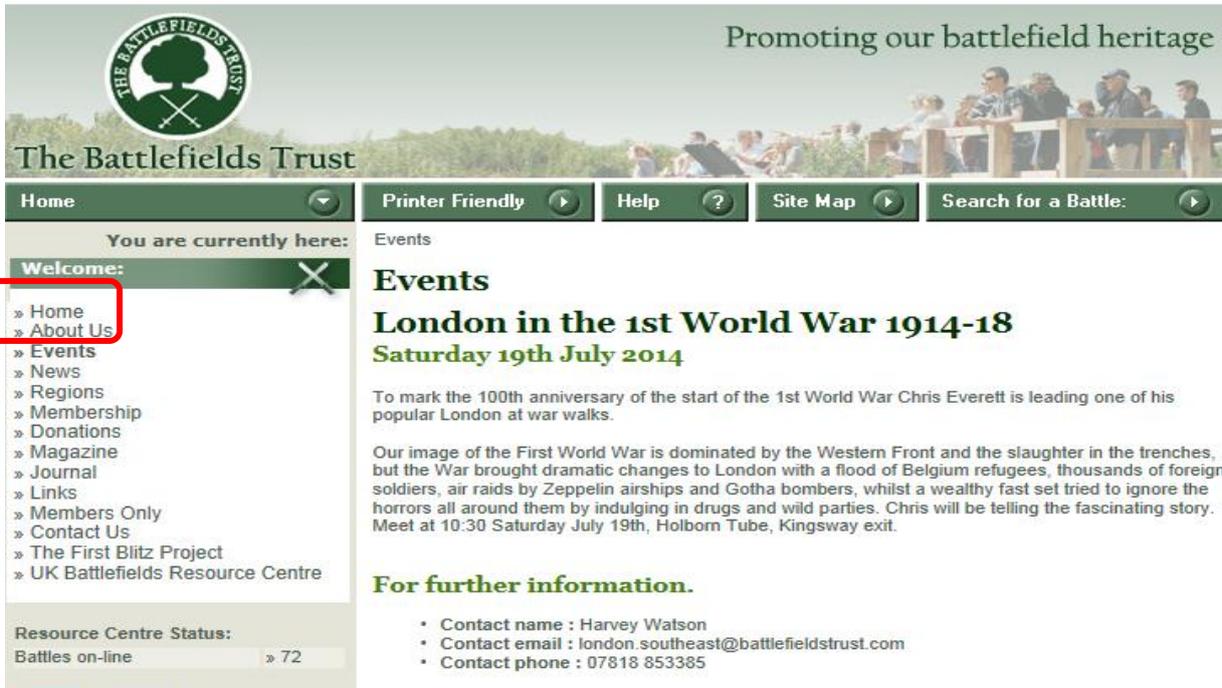
.... and new items this month

Epsom and Ewell Family History Day Saturday 10 May 10am to 4pm.

This FREE EVENT is being held at Epsom Library, The Ebbisham Centre, Derby Square, Epsom KT19 8AG

Battlefields Trust War Walk – London in the First World War 1914-18 Saturday 19 July 10.30am. Price £5

See www.london.southeast@battlefieldstrust.com and click on Events in the menu and find 19 July . I have been on a number of guided walks in central and southern London with Chris Everett and recommend them highly. He is very knowledgeable and ably relates historical events to the current day landscape. Book early to avoid disappointment!!



The screenshot shows the website for The Battlefields Trust. The header includes the logo and the tagline "Promoting our battlefield heritage". The navigation menu has links for Home, Printer Friendly, Help, Site Map, and a search box. The main content area is titled "Events" and features a highlighted event: "London in the 1st World War 1914-18" on Saturday 19th July 2014. A sidebar menu on the left lists various site sections, with "Home" and "About Us" highlighted by a red box. The event description mentions a 100th anniversary walk led by Chris Everett. Contact information is provided at the bottom of the page.

The Battlefields Trust
Promoting our battlefield heritage

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Battles on-line » 72

Events

London in the 1st World War 1914-18

Saturday 19th July 2014

To mark the 100th anniversary of the start of the 1st World War Chris Everett is leading one of his popular London at war walks.

Our image of the First World War is dominated by the Western Front and the slaughter in the trenches, but the War brought dramatic changes to London with a flood of Belgium refugees, thousands of foreign soldiers, air raids by Zeppelin airships and Gotha bombers, whilst a wealthy fast set tried to ignore the horrors all around them by indulging in drugs and wild parties. Chris will be telling the fascinating story. Meet at 10:30 Saturday July 19th, Holborn Tube, Kingsway exit.

For further information.

- Contact name : Harvey Watson
- Contact email : london.southeast@battlefieldstrust.com
- Contact phone : 07818 853385

Kingston Museum Exhibition 1914:Remembering Kingston at War

The exhibition will run from 16 May to 16 August and 'tells the often forgotten stories of war including those of men and women working long hours to produce planes used on the Western Front, young soldiers who enlisted to fight in Europe, despite being under age, those who spoke out against the war, the nurses and doctors who cared for the injured officers returning from the Front to recuperate in Kingston and the families who came to Kingston from Belgium. Looking for a safe place to live'.

Further details from Lucy Harris via Lucy.Harris@rbk.kingston.gov.uk

Temporary closure and relocation of Kingston Local History Room

Kingston's Archives is currently located at the North Kingston Centre on Richmond Road in a former school. The building is going to be bulldozed and a new, larger school built to help accommodate a burgeoning population.



The Local History Room will be closing in July 2014 and the collections divided into what will move to the new premises in the Dukes Centre in Dukes Avenue (the regularly accessioned and popular items and what will go into storage in Oxfordshire. The latter material will be retrievable, but on longer notice. This report is from the Minutes of the Local History User Group meeting of 8 March 2014:

It is confirmed that we shall be moving to the Dukes Centre, Dukes Avenue, Ham on the northern border of Kingston with Richmond. There is still huge uncertainty about when we shall move, or how long we shall be closed and what the final arrangements for the facilities we are going to will be. Current timescale is closure to the public from mid-July to early October. It is accessible by bus routes 65 and 371, and the amenities of Ham Parade will be a plusthe search room itself will be nice with good lighting and of decent size; there will be a secure store (environmental controlled) and a smaller store for Surrey Comet archive and ephemera collections; staff area and facilities; hope to have a conservation work room. The caretaking of the building (or lack thereof) will have operational implications as lone working will no longer be possible; it is likely we shall cease to offer late opening on a Tuesday as there will only be 2.5 members of staff (restrictions on leave, sickness, training).

The bulk of the collections will be moved to Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire, where it is hoped that the Archivist can work on cataloguing and retrieval on a fortnightly basis. The Local History Collections will remain in the borough in their entirety. It is hoped that the process of moving will be a positive opportunity for consolidation so that the future public service can be improved.

Lambeth Local History Forum - Lambeth Heritage Walks

See www.lambethlocalhistoryforum.org.uk for the full programme of walks this Spring and Summer. Places to be visited include Vauxhall, Balham, Brixton, Clapham, Streatham, Gipsy Hill, Herne Hill, Merton Abbey, Morden Park, Norwood, the Oval, Stockwell, Tulse Hill and Wansdworth.

Reminiscences of Old Merton by WH Chamberlain 1925

Thanks to Mary for notification that this book is held by Old Malden Library. She says it contains many names of local people. The Library contact details are:

Address: Church Road, Worcester Park, Surrey, KT4 7RD

Tel: 020 8547 5006

Email: oldmalden.library@rbk.kingston.gov.uk

Paul Blake's lecture notes on ESFHS website – Researching Deptford to Battersea

Paul Blake, our President has kindly given his permission for his lecture notes to be published on the Society website. They are a concise guide to help you unravel the complexities of researching family members on the constantly evolving southern side of the River Thames.

See the link on the ESFHS website home page <http://www.eastsurreyfh.org.uk/>

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Go to the [ARCHIVE](#) for some previous news items

NOTES - Here is the [handout \(PDF\)](#) for Paul Blake's recent talk 'Deptford to Battersea'.

CHF - Croydon Heritage Festival, 21/6 to 4/7, we will be in the [Whitgift Centre on 21st June](#)

CALS - Cheshire Archives and Local Studies - [Relocation Consultation](#).

SHC - [Family History Research Made Easy](#): 6 Workshops @ Surrey HC starting 29th April

WDYTIA? - [Pictures and story](#) of our stand at WDYTIA? 2014, a successful 3 days.

BOOK - [Docklands History Group](#) Annual Conference 10th May, now booking.

FONC - [Nunhead Cemetery Annual Open Day](#) 17th May 11-5pm. Admission free.

HELP - Secretary & committee positions, can you help? [Details here](#).

SUBWAY - Friends of Crystal Palace Subway are asking for your [memories of the CPS](#)

FREE - Guildhall Library Events, some are free, see their [April programme](#)

2015 - We are holding a major genealogy conference in 2015 - [see website](#)

[Questionnaire for members](#)

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[Click this link to our Beginners Guide to Facebook](#)

Reigate Fort (National Trust) Garrison Days Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th June
10am-4pm www.nationaltrust.org.uk/reigate-hill-and-gatton-park/

The fort is late Victorian (1898) and was built when we feared invasion from France. Join the 10th Essex Living History Group for a day of marching, gunfire and explosions. Parking at Wray Lane car park RH2 0HX. Adult £5, child £2.50. Pay on day.

Epsom and Ewell Commemorating the Great War

See www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/WW1 for details of a series of community events and acts of remembrance in commemoration of the centenary of the start of the First World War.

The first event on 31 May is a Military Parade in Epsom in the morning and Ewell in the afternoon. There will be a symbolic re-enactment of the march from Epsom clock tower to the rail station of the troops heading off for the trenches.

On 5 August at Epsom Market Place there will be a Recruitment re-enactment. 'Your chance to be the first to serve king and country. Join up and be home in time for Christmas!'

National Cherishing Churchyards Week – 9-15 June

No I hadn't heard of this either! This initiative celebrates the wildlife, archaeological and historical aspects of graveyards. You may like to find out what events are planned for your, or your ancestors', area, see:

<http://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/index.php/cherishing-churchyards-week/cherishing-churchyards-week-2.html>

I came across this in my Surrey Wildlife Trust events guide and SWT say they are working with 17 churchyard groups across Surrey to help manage their churchyards and cemeteries for the benefit of wildlife under a Project name of 'Living Churchyards'. To get involved see the SWT website www.surreywildlifetrust.org or contact Frances Halstead on 07891 514574 or email frances.halstead@surreywt.org.uk

Merton Memories (Thanks to Paul Blake for this item)

If you have an interest in people or places in what is now the London Borough of Merton, there is now a fantastic new website.

Produced by Merton Library and Heritage Service, the Merton Memories website <http://photoarchive.merton.gov.uk/> offers unprecedented access to a unique collection of photographs charting the history of Merton over the past 150 years. This project has been made possible thanks to a dedicated team of volunteers, with further assistance from local museums, societies, schools and community groups.

The website is free and very easy to use. You can browse Collections and Sub-collections, such as War, Open Spaces or People; or you can enter keywords for a full search of all 15,000 plus images. One of my own current interests is Ridgway in Wimbledon for which there were 46 hits, including photographs from the early 20th century, old postcards and other images.

Migration Map – Oxford FHS

Now, here's a toy!! OFHS have produced an animated map which shows the movement of families around Oxfordshire using baptism records 1538 – 1841. There are 44 surnames to choose from at the moment but you can add one. The site says:

'We have started by including some of the more frequently researched surnames but we are happy to add more. So if a name of particular interest to you is not included, just send an email to searches@ofhs.org.uk and for the cost of a single search fee we will add it to the map for you.'

<http://searches.oxfordshirefhs.org.uk/migration/>

Would anyone like to have a go at doing this for East Surrey!

The National Portrait Gallery, just off Trafalgar Square www.npg.org.uk

The NPG free exhibition called 'The Great War in Portraits' runs until 15 June 2014. Open daily 10.00 – 18.00 with late evenings to 21.00 on Thursdays and Fridays. Nearest tube station is Leicester Square.

There are two talks in May.

Thurs 8 May at 13.15 – The Indian Contribution to the First World War. Some 1.5 million Indians served in the First World War; 72,000 of whom lost their lives

Thurs 15 May 19.00 – Repairing the Wounds: Art and Surgery, Then and Now. A discussion of the work of surgeon Sir Harold Gillies and artist Henry Tonks in restoring faces during WW1.

Latest from Nottinghamshire Archives (Thanks to Brian Hudson for this)

Work to extend the strong rooms and refurbish the public areas commenced on 31st March 2014. There may be times when selected collections are temporarily unavailable. On 20th October the service will close for approximately three months.

Early February 2015 service reopens (with no car park). Late March 2015 – car park becomes available. May 2015 – official reopening

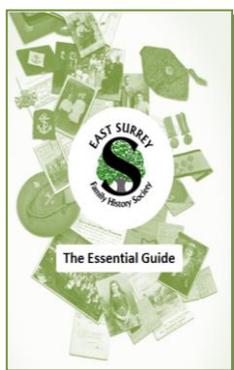
The War and Peace Revival – 16-20 July 2014. Extravaganza! RAF Westenhanger. Folkestone Racecourse near Hythe, KENT CT21 4HX
www.thewarandpeacerevival.co.uk/

This Show has the sub-billings 'The Greatest Gathering of Military Vehicles on the Planet' and Commemorating the Centenary of the Start of WW1', 'Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Start of WW2 and the 70th anniversary of D-Day and

Arnhem'. Tickets on the day: Adults £19.50 Children/OAPs/Military Personnel £17.50 but discounts for Groups and Advanced Booking.

And you can still buy....

ESFHS Publication – The Essential Guide 2014



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

Mrs Sylvia Dibbs, 19 Lime Tree Grove, Croydon, CR0 8AY.

Please make your cheques payable to East Surrey Family History Society. See www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk for up to date details.

FIELDWORK

Hop Exchange Memorial

This memorial is placed on the wall of a building behind the St Mary's Parish WW1 memorial on Borough High Street in Southwark. You can just see it (see arrow) to the right and behind the statue in this photo. It lists the men of the Hop Exchange who fought and died in WW1, and gives their rank and unit details. The Hop Exchange building (photos courtesy Wikipedia Commons) is just round the corner in Southwark Street and was opened in 1867 as the centre for hop trading for the brewing industry.



TO THE MEMORY OF THE MEN OF
THE LONDON HOP TRADE WHO
DIED FOR US IN THE GREAT WAR
1914 - 1918

PTE. ADAMS A. A.	15 TH COY OF LONDON REG.
" ARNOLD E.	9 TH BN SUFFOLK REG.
CPL. ATTREE G. W.	Q. R. W. SY REG.
CAPT. BAIRD F. M.	9 TH A. AND S. HIGH ^{RS}
L. CPT. BENTON C. B.	Q. R. W. SY REG.
LIEUT. BEST F. R.	1/4 TH L. N. LANC. REG.
TROOPER DASTON W.	SURREY YEOMANRY
SIGR. DOWTHWAITE A. G.	R. E. (ATTCHD. SIGNAL COY)
CONR. DOWTHWAITE H. J.	A. O. C.
PTE. FRANCIS R. F.	17 TH K. R. R. CORPS
LIEUT. GASKAIN C. S.	R. A. F.
PTE. GILL A. S.	H. A. C.
" GUEST H.	5 TH STAFFS. INF.
" HAMMOND C.	GRN. GDS.
2 ND LIEUT. HUBBLE F. R.	M. T. R. A. S. C.
CPL. IVES F.	R. F. A.
RELMN. JACKSON F.	RIFLE BRIGADE
LIEUT. LE MAY A. E.	R. F. A.
PTE. MARLER A. F.	22 ND BN QUEEN'S REG.
" MARSHALL S. J.	M. G. C.
RELMN. MATTHEWS P. A. J.	1 ST RIFLE BRIGADE
PTE. MAY W.	1 ST SOM. L. I.
RELMN. MEAD A. E.	1 ST R. I. R.
CAPT. MORRIS N. P.	R. A. F.
GUNNER MUDGE E. J.	R. F. A. (A. A.)
PTE. NELSON A. E.	2/1 ST COY OF L ^{DN} REG. R. F.
" PARRISH F.	A. O. C.
" SCOTT A. A.	5 TH CAM. HIGH ^{RS}
" SMITH W. G.	Q. R. W. SY REG.
RELMN. SPRINGBETT H.	RIFLE BRIGADE
PTE. TOMKINS J.	5 TH STAFFS. INF.
MAJOR WARDLE J. R.	Q. O. R. GLAS. YEOMANRY
SGT. OBS. WINDRIDGE A. L.	R. N. A. S.

"THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVER"

SOURCES

Pub Landords in the Royal Borough of Kingston

A book entitled **'Pubs, Inns, Taverns of Surbiton and Malden, with Tolworth, Hook and Chessington'**, by Richard F. Holmes has been published recently by Echo Library. ISBN: 978-1-84830-246-4 Cover price £12.50

The book lists and describes all the pubs, inns and taverns in the places mentioned, with photographs and gives their name history. The Appendix lists the known publicans.

An example is:

The Plough, Church Road. Old Malden

William Aiborn	1793
Charles Walduck	1828-35
Thomas Allen	1839
Thomas Dring	1851
George Dring	1854
James Barber	1867-70
Edward Toghill	1870-91
Henry Aspin	1892-1915
John Newson Balls	1918-23
Alfred James Dovey	1924-27
Frank Huggins	1927-41
Joseph Philip Edward Maloney	
& Others	1941-45
William Henry Tilbury	1945-50+

Companion volumes are available for:

Richmond, with Ham, Petersham and Kew ISBN: 978-1-84830-245-7, and
Kingston ISBN: 978-1-84830-240-2

A newspaper item in The Surrey Comet March 1913 – HILL and HALL names

I was at Kingston Archives recently, leafing through the Surrey Comet newspaper of 1913 looking for articles about the early aviators Tommy Sopwith and Harry Hawker who established the aviation industry in Kingston and Richmond in the early 20th century. I came across this interesting item which appeared in the edition of Wednesday 19th March 1913 on page 10. It concerns the death of Mrs Jane Hall, aged 87, who was born in 1826 in Cambridge Road, Norbiton and mentions that her father was born in Kingston borough in 1781 and that he'd worked at the local 'Oil Mills' for sixty years. Her brother is named as Mr J Hill so I'm guessing her maiden name is Hill too.

She remembered the opening of the railway station at Surbiton and saw the first South Western train come in and witnessed the first burial in Norbiton cemetery.

Her relatives who attended the funeral are listed at the end of the article.

KINGSTON.

MEMORIES OF THE PAST.

**Death of Resident Who Formed a
Link with Old Kingston.**

Death has just removed one of the oldest inhabitants of Kingston in the person of Mrs. Jane Hall, who was laid to rest in the cemetery on Friday afternoon. She was a sister of the late Mr. J. Hill, whose portrait was printed in the Christmas number of the "Surrey Comet" in 1911, and who was at that time the oldest resident of New Malden.

Mrs. Hall was born in Cambridge-road, Norbiton, in 1826, and was consequently in her 87th year. Up to within a short time of her death she retained an excellent memory, and used to interest visitors by her reminiscences of old Kingston. Her father, who was born in Kingston in 1781, also spent the whole of his life in the borough, and for sixty years worked at the old Oil Mills, so that the lives of father and daughter formed an unbroken period of 132 years. Mrs. Hall used, as a child, to take her father's dinner across the hop gardens to the Oil Mills, there being then no houses between the mills and the Cambridge-road. She also told of the excitement occasioned by the opening of the railway station at Surbiton, where she was taken with others to see the first South Western train come in. She was present also at the opening of the Norbiton Cemetery, and witnessed the first interment, and she could well remember the old "Charleys" or watchmen who used to patrol the streets before the formation of the police force.

The funeral yesterday was conducted by the Rev. A. G. Gardiner, and was attended by Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tyce, relatives, who all sent wreaths, as also did Mr. and Mrs. G. Lacey, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Stroud, Mrs. Chitty, and a number of the grandchildren. Mr. F. W. Paine had charge of the funeral arrangements.

And a Richmond Treasure Re-discovered!!

I've mentioned in a previous enewsletter that I'm volunteering at the National Archives with 're-housing' their collection of Inland Revenue maps that were created before WW1. They are based on OS maps and show land holdings with cross-reference numbers to detailed ownership details in survey books. There are over a quarter of a million maps and we've nearly finished but a particular joy has been the rediscovery of a map that has been mis-filed and so 'lost' since the year 2000. It covers part of Richmond upon Thames in Surrey and has the reference IR121/18/24 and is OS sheet Surrey XIII 2.

I'd love to hear if you've been waiting for this map to turn up!

Website Update

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

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

News

The General Registry Office for Northern Ireland has launched its online search facility for civil registration www.nidirect.gov.uk/family-history. Searches are free and images can be viewed for a small fee (however they cannot be downloaded). It covers birth records over 100 years old, marriage records over 75 years old and death records (including World War II death records) over 50 years old.

Findmypast and **The National Archives** have agreed a project to put online the 1939 National Register. The register was taken on 29 September 1939 by the British Government, shortly after the outbreak of WW2. It recorded personal details of individuals in order to issue identity cards and ration books, and later formed the basis of the National Health Service's records. The project is expected to take 2 years.

Website updates

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

- British Garrison Deserters In South Australia
- South Australia Cemetery Inscriptions ; Destitute Women 1855-1860; Landowners 1835-1841; Naturalisations 1849-1903; Ex-Convicts
- Baltimore Passenger Lists 1846-1851
- Boston Passenger Lists 1846-1851
- New Orleans Passenger Lists 1846-1851
- New York Passenger Lists 1846-1890
- Philadelphia Passenger Lists 1846-1851

FindMyPast are phasing in their new search engine. Initial feedback has suggested difficulties with the new search facility.

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

- Gloucestershire, England, Wills and Inventories, 1541-1858
- Bethnal Green: Examinations for 1839-1903, Orders of Removal for 1837-1853 - 1916, Settlement Papers for 1889-1894-1917.
- Hackney: Orders of Removal for 1867-1868, 1900, 1903-1907, 1913-1914, 1920-1921; Settlement Papers 1850-1870, 1892-1915.
- Poplar: Examinations for 1885-1897, Orders of Removal for 1874-1892-1893; Settlement Papers 1885-1886, 1889-1890, 1893-1894, 1904
- Shoreditch: Examinations 1808-1918; Orders for Removal for 1869, 1878-1920, Settlement Papers 1882-1897.
- Stepney: Orders of Removal for 1826-1836
- Irish Roman Catholic records
- Argentina Census 1865 and Buenos Aires 1855
- Canada, Lower Canada Census, 1825 and 1842
- Massachusetts State Censuses, 1855 and 1865.

Ancestry has now switched off its old search facility. A sad day for those who enjoyed more precise searching.

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

- Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 1801, 1804 - 1806, 1810, 1812, 1816, 1818 - 1819, 1889
- Belfast Morning News 1858
- Birmingham Daily Mail, The 1881 - 1883, 1887, 1891, 1906, 1915
- Cheltenham Chronicle 1873, 1889 - 1890, 1892, 1894 - 1895
- Coventry Herald 1916
- Derby Daily Telegraph 1889
- Dover Express 1894 - 1896, 1899
- Dublin Evening Mail 1827 - 1828
- Edinburgh Evening News 1905 - 1906
- Evening Telegraph 1882, 1884, 1886, 1890 - 1892
- Gloucester Citizen 1934, 1937, 1941
- Kendal Mercury 1870
- Liverpool Daily Post 1875 - 1876, 1906
- Newcastle Journal 1875, 1893
- Nottingham Evening Post 1904, 1906 - 1908, 1911 - 1912, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1922, 1938 - 1939
- Reading Mercury 1873
- Salisbury and Winchester Journal 1789
- Sports Argus, The 1917 - 1918
- Stamford Mercury 1827, 1832, 1846
- Sussex Agricultural Express, The 1954
- Western Gazette 1907, 1909
- Yorkshire Evening Post 1915, 1929 - 1930, 1936 - 1937, 1939
- Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer, The 1870, 1891, 1896, 1901, 1905, 1907 - 1908, 1916 - 1918, 1924, 1928 - 1930, 1937.

Roots Ireland www.rootsireland.ie/ has added:

- Roman Catholic Baptisms, Clare: Cratloe 1802 – 1901; Crusheen 1860 – 1900; Ennis 1841 – 1900; Feakle 1860 – 1900; Mountshannon 1846 – 1900; Parteen 1831 – 1902; Scariff 1852 – 1900
- Church of Ireland Baptisms, Down: Ballywalter 1845-1875; Bangor 1803-1843; Comber 1684-1877; Donaghadee 1771-1845; Down 1749-1857; Drumballyrone 1838-1871; Kilcoo 1786-1829; Killinchy 1820-1877; Kilmore 1823-1856; Magheralin 1783-1870
- Church of Ireland Baptisms, Antrim: Antrim 1828-1844; Ardkeen 1746-1871; Blaris 1661-1720; Carrickfergus 1740-1875

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

- Cornwall parish registers
- Durham Diocese, Calendar of Marriage Bonds & Allegations, 1594-1815
- Kent, Register of Electors, 1570-1907
- Canadian 1916 Census

Durham Records Online www.durhamrecordsonline.com/ has added

- Durham Wesleyan Methodist Circuit baptisms 1841-1856, 1860-1870
- Embleton baptisms, burials, marriages 1651-1760
- Hartlepool Methodist baptisms
- Hartlepool St Luke Marriages 1934-1937
- West Hartlepool St. Matthew baptisms 1902-1945
- Hartlepool St. Paul marriages 1906-1935
- Norton baptisms & burials 1792-1812
- South Shields St. John Presbyterian baptisms 1742-1857
- Stella burials 1852-1956
- Tanfield burials 1852-1960
- West Hartlepool Hebrew Congregation Cemetery burials 1858-2011

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

- Cavan MI Glasleck Presbyterian Church Cemetery
- Donegal List of Marriage Lines (Dispensations) St. Eunan's Letterkenny 1857
- Dublin Deansgrange Cemetery – St. Brigids Section, pt 6
- Fermanagh Tenants from Mullynaskea and Cavancarragh
- Monaghan MI Corvally Presbyterian Church Cemetery
- Tipperary Clonmel: Directories 1788-1930, Property Valuations 1837, Voters 1837, Freeman 1832-37
- Tyrone MI St. Lawrence's Church Cemetery (R.C.), Fintona: Deaths Records at Kilskeery Church of Ireland 1796 – 1897, MI Kilskeery Parish Church (CoI) (partial)

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