



East Surrey Family History Society

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

We hope to see you at these important events this month!

April 7-9 2016 (Thurs/Fri/Sat) in Hall 2 at the NEC (National Exhibition Centre) in Birmingham. It's the annual **Who Do You Think You Are? Show**, and is dedicated to genealogy and family history. All the big names will be there and **EAST SURREY FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY** will have stands 84-86 there all three days!!



Please do come and say hello! We'll have the Society database with us and lots of useful books and maps, and perhaps more importantly, local knowledge. We may be able to help provide that critical breakthrough you need, or we'll recommend someone or somewhere else to try. Never are so many family historians, genealogists and experts gathered together in one place, in the UK!

Please see the website www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.com/ for the full programme of talks, events and details about tickets and travel to the NEC.

ESFHS Society Open Day and AGM 2016 - Our Society's Big Event.

The Open Day and Annual General Meeting for 2016 are being held on **Saturday 23rd April 2016** at Bourne Hall, Ewell, KT17 1UF. The Open Day will start at 10 am.

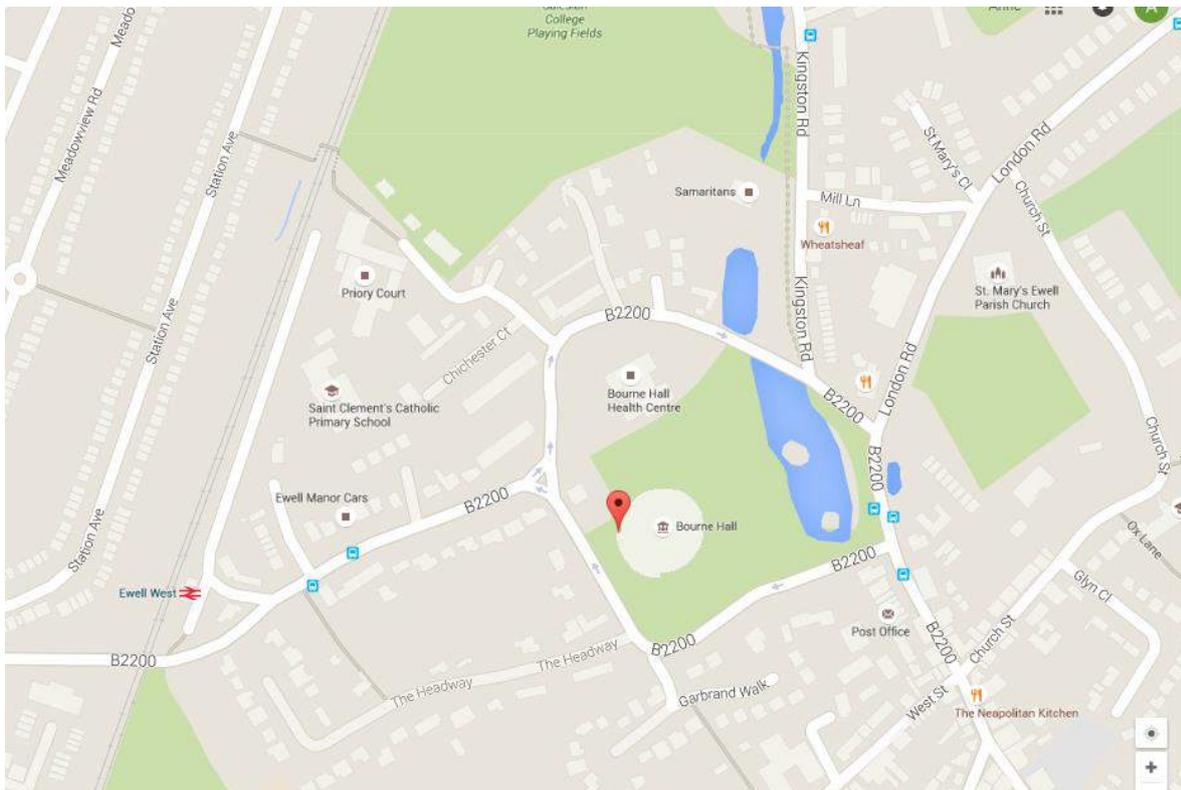
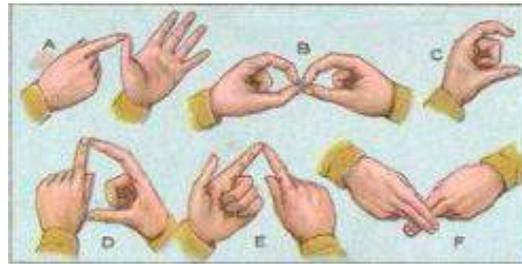
The theme is 'Family History in the Twentieth Century' and the following talks are confirmed:

- O Myko Clelland of FindMyPast: *Using 20th Century Sources on findmypast, including the 1939 Register*
- O Geoff Swinfield: *Tracing Living Relatives and Missing People*
- O Kathleen Shawcross or Abby Matthews: *The David Knights-Whittome Photography Collection at Sutton Archives*

It will be an interesting day, so please make a note of the date.

NB This event will be SIGNED for those with hearing difficulties.

We invite all Members to attend the AGM that follows the Open Day at 3pm. We need your support and your views and help is always welcome.



PLEASE HELP YOUR SOCIETY BY VOLUNTEERING TO BE A COMMITTEE MEMBER! Without your support our Society will struggle to continue. No special skills needed, just enthusiasm for Family History!

The **Sources** section looks at:

- Photographs in local freebie papers
- Wandsworth Heritage Service
- And includes Julian Pooley's March 2016 update for Surrey Heritage Service that was missed out of your Journal. Sorry Julian!!

Don't forget to check out our website at www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk, and,

Don't forget to 'Like' our Facebook page – www.facebook.com/ESFHS and if you don't know how to, please see the help document on the Home Page of our FHS website or click this link:

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

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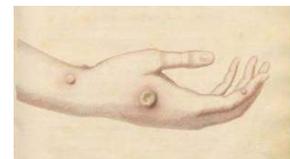
ESFHS UPDATE

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 7th April 2016 at 7.45pm. Members' meeting. A session discussing Family Heirlooms, with a problem-solving discussion and suggestions.



SOUTHWARK - The next meeting is on **Monday 11th April 2016 at 12 noon** when we will hear Christopher Day speak on 'Disease and Public Health in Victorian cities'. Chris is an entertaining speaker and a Reader Adviser at TNA and he will be including some of the Southwark sources.



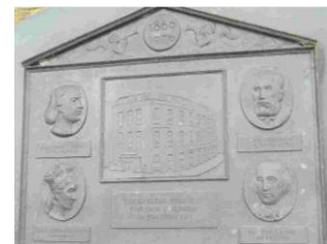
RICHMOND – There is no meeting in April.

The next meeting is on **Saturday 14th May 2016 at 2.30pm** and will be a **Members' Meeting** when you can share your Family History and Artefacts round the table.



CROYDON – There is no meeting in April.

The next meeting is on **Tuesday May 17th 2016 at 7.45pm.** Ian Waller will speak on '**Mending bodies saving Souls: Victorian medical practices, hospitals & treatment of disease & injury**'. Ian Waller is a retired genealogist with over thirty years' experience in English research and is now an author and speaker.



(Photo: Plaque commemorating the now-demolished Evelina Hospital).

LINGFIELD – Wednesday 27th April 2016 at 2.30pm. Hilary Blanford (ESFHS Southwark Group Secretary) will ask, '**Had you thought of looking at...?**' and will look at some unusual sources and ideas to add some flesh to the bones of your ancestors.



Soldier in your family history?

We had a wonderful talk at Croydon last month from Christopher Shaw on the 'Napoleonic Soldier'. We heard about the 95th Regiment, later known as the Rifles and later still as the Green Jackets. As well as learning about the life, adventures and hardships of Army Life we were able to see and handle the uniform, equipment and GUNS our ancestors would have used! This is surely an added benefit of belonging to a Family History Society. You can't appreciate the weight of the gun without holding it yourself. Heavy!!!



Christopher Shaw is acknowledged expert on Shorncliffe and the Napoleonic War.

More information at www.shorncliffe-trust.org.uk/

Here's some of the kit your soldier ancestor would have worn or carried:



ESFHS Website Members' Area

If you missed this last month I've re- attached a short user guide to logging on to the Members' Area.

ESFHS Facebook stories you may have missed!

<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 370 people looking at our posts and occasionally over a thousand! So please join us if you can. **Here are some recent examples of posts:**

East Surrey Family History Society
Published by Brenda Hawkins [?] · 21 March at 14:05 · 🌐

What to look for when you visit WDYTYA!



218 people reached Boost Post

East Surrey Family History Society shared Rare photos's photo.
Published by Anne Ramon [?] · 16 March at 23:48 · 🌐

1916!



Rare photos with Tom Cruickshank.
12 March at 13:29 · 🌐 Like Page

Lady Florence Norman, a suffragette, on her motor-scooter in 1916, travelling to work in London. The scooter was a birthday present from her husband, the journalist and Liberal politician Sir Henry Norman.

480 people reached Boost Post

East Surrey Family History Society shared BBC England's photo.
Published by Annie Ramon [?] · 18 March at 22:04 · 🌐

Lovely sunset over East Surrey!



BBC England
22 January · 🌐 Like Page

This photo of the London skyline looking south of the Thames was taken by Steve Hutchings

326 people reached Boost Post

East Surrey Family History Society
Published by Brenda Hawkins [?] · 16 March at 20:39 · 🌐

Did your ancestors live in Rotherhithe? Perhaps they went to this charity school, supported by voluntary contributions.



265 people reached Boost Post

Local News

'Black Georgians: The Shock of the Familiar' exhibition is at 1 Windrush Square, Brixton, SW2 1AF until 16th APRIL!



See the Black Cultural Archives for further details:

<http://bcaheritage.org.uk/programme/exhibitions/black-georgians-the-shock-of-the-familiar/>

They say:

*'Imagining the Georgian period awakens images from Jane Austen's parlour to Hogarth's **Gin Lane**. Black Cultural Archives' new exhibition **Black Georgians: The Shock of the Familiar** takes you on a journey a long way from these quintessential English images. This new exhibition interrogates the seams between the all-too-often prettified costume period dramas and the very different existence of hardship, grime, disease, and violence that was the reality for many.*

This exhibition reveals the everyday lives of Black people during the Georgian period (1714-1830). It offers a rich array of historical evidence and archival materials that present a surprising, sometimes shocking, and inspiring picture of Georgian Britain.

Although Britain had been a home to people of African origin for centuries, the Georgian period marked the beginning of a distinct society that in some ways was similar to our own. Throughout the British Isles Black people were working in a variety of roles and settling here in increasing numbers. Some were enslaved and worked in domestic service. Others, having worked as free seamen or soldiers, chose to settle here. A third group were British-born freemen, and an even smaller set, here for education, business or leisure, had private incomes which enabled them to become the first Black bourgeois.'

Surrey Heritage: Surrey in the Great War: A County Remembers

This is the west Surrey - Farnham event. There will be another in Lingfield on Saturday 8th October and East Surrey FHS will have a display and be on hand to help.

Surrey in the Great War Showcase Day

Saturday 2 April 2016, 11am-3pm.

At Garden Gallery, Farnham Museum, 38 West Street, Farnham GU9 7DX.

This free event will showcase opportunities to get involved in HLF funded Surrey in the Great War. Highlights will include talks at 11.20am, 12pm and 2pm, and displays about what current researchers and volunteers have been doing, information on the project itself, and an insight into how exciting Great War discoveries will be preserved on our dedicated website. Find out about our newspaper indexing project, local Great War research topics, digitising Great War ephemera and much more...

Drop in, but if you are definitely coming let the Surrey in the Great War team know by emailing surreyinthegreatwar@surreycc.gov.uk

14 April 2016

Oral History Training Day

Led by Rib Davis, an oral historian with over thirty years' experience.

Tickets cost £50 for the full day at Surrey History Centre 10am – 4.30pm.

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

CWGC graves in Sutton Borough – can you help?

We have received this appeal from Roger Mills at Sutton Voice and we have returned an 'expression of interest' on behalf of the Society. We'll provide you with further information in due course.

"I wonder if your group would be interested in this.

The borough has launched a major initiative to co-incide with the acts of remembrance around The Somme later this year called Sutton's Living Memory.

A small group of people - I am one of them - are working with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to help to increase interest in the CWGC graves in our borough - there are about 180. Some appear to have come from the East Surrey Regiment.

Currently all the group is asking for is an "expression of interest" - would that be the kind of thing your group or even one of your groups may be interested in?"

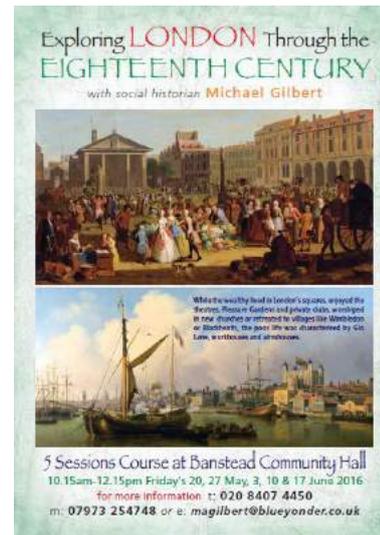
Kind regards,

Roger Mills suttonvoice.co.uk

Follow us on Twitter [@SuttonVoice](https://twitter.com/SuttonVoice)

‘Exploring London through the Eighteenth Century’. Banstead Community Hall (Thanks to Rosemary for this)

A five session course at Banstead Community Hall on Fridays 10.15am to 12.15pm, starting 20th May. See flyer for contact details.



MERTON COUNCIL

A Journey Through Time.



This illustrated talk by Keith Penny, Chairman of Merton Historical Society, will take you on a virtual journey, following the path taken by the 152 bus.

Join us to discover more about the many historical sites along this popular transport route.

19 April, 10.30am – 12 noon
West Barnes Library,
Station Road, New Malden. KT3 6JF.
Admission FREE.

For information: Tel. 020 8545 3239
www.merton.gov.uk



A Journey Through Time, West Barnes Library
19th April 10.30am - Noon

Hear an expert talk about the landscape and notable buildings of the Norbury/Mitcham/Merton/New Malden area. Travel in your ancestors’ shoes!

West Barnes Library is just beside Motspur Park railway station, on the line out of Waterloo.

OTHER NEWS



Predicting places from names in the UK (thanks to Paul Blake for this item)

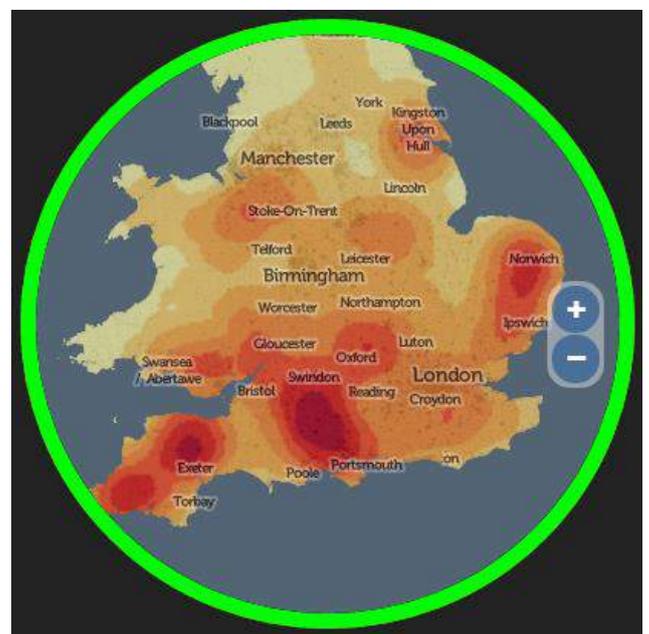
Surname distribution, and hence localisation, is an accepted element of research. But that usually relies on information from the mid-nineteenth century or earlier, before the huge increase in migration during the Victorian period. Whether similar exercises are relevant from data gathered today is possibly arguable, and looking at surname distribution today may be far less relevant – or is it?

named <http://named.publicprofiler.org/named> maps places in the UK where surnames have an historically unusually high local population. named was created by Oliver O'Brien (UCL Dept. of Geography) with the KDE (kernel density estimate) map generation code from ASU (Arizona State University) School of Computing, and uses data from the edited Electoral Roll for the United Kingdom. It isn't clear which year(s) were used however. Follow the links to the blog post and press release for more detailed information.

The website admits that although it probably gets it right for many names, it could be very wrong for others. It therefore encourages users to let it know how it does with the feedback buttons, but a search for 'Blake' gives a pretty accurate result, with the main concentrations being in Wiltshire, Norfolk and the West Country:

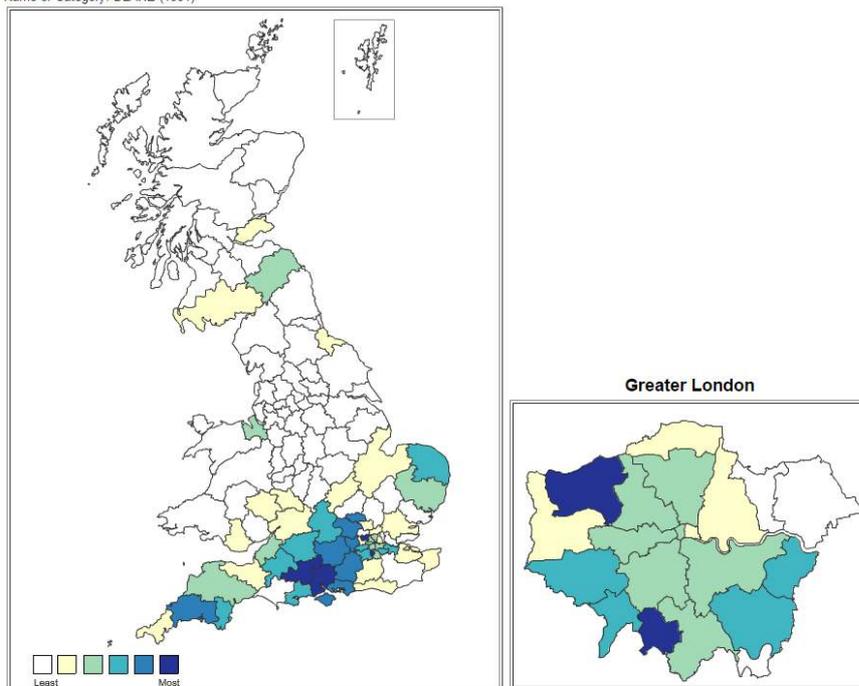


The screenshot shows the 'named' website interface. At the top left, it says 'named by PublicProfiler'. Below that, it says 'Predicting places from names in the UK'. There are social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn, with a note that 44,042 people like the site. The main content area is divided into three circular panels. The first panel contains the name 'blake' and a 'Again' button. The second panel shows a heatmap of the United Kingdom with a zoom-in (+) and zoom-out (-) button. The third panel shows a legend with a color scale from yellow (LOW) to red (HIGH). It lists 'This result is:' with radio buttons for 'Good', 'OK', and 'Poor'. Below that, it says 'A postcode that better locates where I'm from is:' with a text input field and a 'Send Feedback' button. At the bottom, there is a small text block: 'Find out about how it works in [this blog post](#) at [oobrien.com](#), or in [this press release](#). What does it mean? Maps produced by named could indicate your family history, migration patterns, or just be a quirk. We are mapping where surnames are unusually prevalent, compared with the local general population (hence why rural areas often show up in the map - as it doesn't take many people with your surname to lead to a strong result, there's very rare names are not mapped to preserve privacy).



There are links to other websites that are a bit of fun: WorldNames; CDRC (Consumer Data Research Centre) Maps; DataShine Commute Maps; Suprageography (the battle of the roads); and Mapping London. Mapping London gives access to dozens of London maps, new and historic, for searching, downloading or purchasing.

Name or Category: BLAKE (1881)



The map shows the surname distribution at Royal Mail Postal Area level.
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For comparisons between 1881 and 1998 distributions in the UK, there is [GB Names <http://gbnames.publicprofiler.org/>](http://gbnames.publicprofiler.org/) The 1881 map is certainly a very useful tool in localising names in Victorian times. Again, search for Blake shows that the epicentres for the name are Wiltshire and Norfolk.

Royal College of Nursing Library and Heritage Centre 5pm on 13th May 2016

The RCN are offering a tour of the RCN building and exhibition 'after hours' at 20 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0RN. To book see:

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/centenary/news-and-events/events/college-at-night-nursing-round-the-clock>

The Geffrye Museum of the Home www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

Just beside Hoxton Overground Railway station at 136 Kingsland Road, London E2 8EA. +44 (0) 20 7739 9893

The Geffrye has a FREE exhibition called 'Swept under the Carpet? Servants in London Households 1600-2000' which is open now and will run to 4th September.

There are also two special talks (£):

A Spring Clean - Saturday 21 May, 2 - 4pm. Tickets £16 / £13 concessions

Find out how servants used to clean the home in springtime, then create your own natural cleaning products using herbs and other ingredients.

Open Evening: The Servant Problem - Thursday 16 June, museum opens at 6.30pm, performance 7 - 9pm. Tickets £16 / £13 concessions

Join us for a special evening uncovering the lives of servants, their relationships with their employers and the etiquette expected of them from the eighteenth to the twentieth century, through drama, songs and anecdotes.

Book tickets via the Museum website.

SOURCES

Wandsworth Heritage Service and online archive

The Heritage Service is the archives and local history library for Wandsworth, covering Wandsworth, Battersea, Putney, Tooting and Balham. They also hold some information for Clapham and Streatham which were part of the borough of Wandsworth before 1965. Collections include: thousands of photographs and postcards of the borough; local Censuses 1841-1901, local newspapers and local street and trade directories; records of local firms and organisations; local history books and Electoral Registers 1885-2001.

The Service is located at Battersea Library, 265 Lavender Hill. London, SW11 1JB. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7223 2334 Email: heritage@gll.org Closed Thursdays and Sundays.

The online archive can be found at: www.calmview.eu/wandsworth/calmview

The online image collection is at: www.boroughphotos.org/wandsworth

Happy hunting!

Local Freebie newspapers and Old Photos. We can help each other here!

I've just received a copy of our local freebie paper, the Kingston Guardian, which we haven't seen for a while. As well as all the usual adverts and local happenings it's got a couple of old photos of people which readers are invited to help identify. Maybe you can help here?

Or maybe you'd like me to include a photo of yours in a future edition that you need help with? Perhaps you'd like the location to be identified or a school uniform? Perhaps there's a shop or public building which will help you pinpoint your family? Our Society members are worldwide! Send me a scan of your image to enewseditor@eastssurreyffhs.org.uk and provide as many clues as possible.

Here are the newspaper photos to get you thinking!

Plea for information on First World War photograph

A MYSTERY Kingston photograph has emerged in a display commemorating the 100th anniversary of World War I.

The photograph, which shows a man in military uniform with his presumed wife and two daughters, has been included in the First World War Centenary Partnership's Army Children of the First World War collection, which is designed to connect people with their lost ancestries.

Included in the exhibition's Families and Faces album, the picture was included on a postcard sent from Chestnut Grove in New Malden to Churchill Road in Homerton sometime during WWI.

It says: "Dear Mrs Gardner. Have you heard from Len? And is he alright? Hoping to see

you soon and that you are all well, love from kiddies and self. Yours etc. G. Salmel."

Organisers of the exhibition are urging anyone with any information on the photograph to come forward, especially whether or not they are ancestors of the mystery Len and Mrs Gardner, who are assumed to be the couple in the picture.

The Army Children of the First World War project was set up by The Army Children Archive in 2007 as part of the First World War centenary commemorations. It concentrates on the "temporary army children" and the psychological and practical effect fathers leaving to serve the army overseas had on their young children. All the photographs are available to view at archhistory.co.uk.



Mystery: This image was part of a WWI centenary exhibit

Antique photo found in a shop sparks search



Mystery men: Do you recognise anyone in this image? It was found during renovations at a shop in Cambridge Road, New Malden

DO YOU know any of these mystery men?

An antique photograph found while a shop was being renovated in New Malden has sparked a search for relatives.

The photograph, which shows 19 men posing with

flowers on their coats, was found during a refurbishment of a shop in Cambridge Road more than a quarter of a century ago.

The only name printed on the antique picture is W. R. Wynter, of Broad Street, Seaford, who snapped the photo-

graph. John Street, who found the picture during the renovations, said: "While we were doing it we found this photograph behind a floor board."

"That was about 27 years ago. I've been holding onto it ever since, because I don't

throw photographs away. "I thought somebody might like it." Mr Street, 67, who now lives in Dorset, added: "They've got some sort of flowers in their lapels. It looks quite old, probably early 20th century or late 19th century."

Both of these articles were published in the March 31st edition of the Kingston Guardian www.kingstonguardian.co.uk

Surrey Heritage Update for March 2016 from Julian Pooley

Unfortunately, for a number of reasons, we didn't include Julian Pooley's quarterly update in the March Journal. I'm really sorry about that, I'm sure you missed it and apologies to Julian too, but I've attached it in full below.

News from Surrey Heritage March 2016

Do you live a long way from Surrey? Are you prevented from visiting Surrey History Centre because you live overseas or are unable to travel? I'm delighted to report that, providing you have access to the web, you can now take a virtual tour of the public areas at Surrey History Centre and see the foyer, conference room and searchroom for yourself. This is because we have teamed up with Google Street View to provide a virtual tour inside the building. You can do this either by Googling Surrey History Centre and clicking on 'See inside' in the pop up panel on the right of the screen, or by visiting our website, www.surreycc.gov.uk/surreyhistorycentre clicking on Visiting Surrey History Centre at the left of the menu bar and then selecting 'See inside on Google+' from the Useful Links at the bottom right of the screen. We are currently preparing extra content for this virtual tour, so that information about our facilities, displays and events can be seen as well.

An increasing amount of the information we hold is becoming searchable online. In the past few months our Military Tribunals records have been published on Find My Past and records of the Boer War medals awarded by the East Surrey and Queen's Royal West Surrey regiments can be accessed via Ancestry. In 1915 Britain had entered the second year of the Great War. The flood of volunteers for Kitchener's New Armies was slowing to a trickle but the need for more soldiers remained desperate. At the end of 1915, with conscription looming, Military Service Tribunals were set up in every town and rural district, to hear appeals against the call up. Records of these tribunals are scarce as they were supposed to be destroyed after the war. However a few records slipped through the net and all those held in the collections at Surrey History Centre are now available on the family history website

Findmypast.co.uk. They allow you to observe the tribunals in action as they considered the cases of men who felt that their health, employment, family circumstances or beliefs meant that they should be excused military service. The records are accessible at

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/surrey-military-tribunals-1915-1918>

and include Dorking Rural District Local Military Service Tribunal registers 1916-1918 (SHC ref LA4/23/299-301), Haslemere Local Military Service Tribunal Minutes, 1915-1917 (SHC ref Ac1363/1/86), Woking Local Military Service Tribunal letter books, 1916-1918 (SHC ref 6198/16/1-6) and Surrey and Croydon Military Service Appeal Tribunal, Guildford Area Committee, 1916-1918 (SHC ref CC28/303B).

The index to the **East Surrey Regiment Boer War medals 1899-1902** (SHC ref ESR/3/6/4) is from the digest of service for the 2nd Battalion in South Africa, which, as well as recording the battalion's activities during the war, also gives the name, rank and number of those who received the South Africa Medal, as well as those soldiers who were wounded.

The **Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment Boer War medals 1901-1903** (SHC refs QRWS/3/2/1, 2, 4, 5) are the nominal rolls and medals rolls of the 2nd Battalion. The records give name, rank, number, company and details of medals and clasps the men were entitled to. Also included in this index are some entries from the correspondence of the 1st Battalion regarding colours. (SHC ref QRWS/2/5/1).

New Accessions

4517/Add: Thomas Tomlins, Firs, Chaldon: digital prints of missing pages from original Book of Memoranda and Accounts, (1780-19th cent)

6087/Add5: St Mary's Church, Caterham: baptism register, 1931-1948; plan of chancel screen, nd

6859/Add13: St Catherine's School, Bramley: school magazines, 1919, 1922, 1924-1926, 1934, 1937, 1949; Old Girls' Association news sheet, 1943

7452Add4: St Mark, Peaslake: burial register 1898-1989, marriage register, 1997-2008, and terrier and inventory, 1934 and nd [post 1965], 1898-2008

7481/Add3: Broadwood, Bray, Fuller Maitland, Richardson, Verner-Jeffreys and related families; John Broadwood and Sons Ltd, Pendlehill Ltd, and Lyne Estate: additional papers and photographs, 19th-20th cent.

7650/Add16: Surrey Women's Institutes: additional records, including minute and record books of: Banstead WI Market, Dormansland WI, Hurtwood Group of WIs, Kenley WI, North Heathlands Group of WIs, Nutfield WI, Oxshott Village WI, South Heathlands Group of WIs, Tandridge & Crowhurst WI, Tilburstow Group of WIs, Woodcote WI, Wrecclesham WI, 1919-2013

9412/Add3: Robert Barr (1849-1912 journalist, editor, author: Family correspondence, 1849-1999, and family photographs c1900-1919

- 9418/Add1: St Mary the Virgin, Horsell: Electoral rolls, 1969-1996
- 9463/Add1: The Stone family of Ewell: deeds and papers, 1890-1913
- 9513: The Holden family of Thames Ditton and Hampton Wick: deeds to various land and property, 1554-1717
- 9516: Christ Church, Lower Nutfield: additional parish records, including annual vestry minutes, 1910-1994, and Parochial Church Council meeting minutes and papers, 1978-2008, including some relating to St John, Outwood, 1910-2008
- 9517/Add1: Manor of Sutton next Woking: court books, 1742-1771 and 1784-1817
- 9518: William Henry Rider and Letitia Mary Rider of Halliford on Thames, Middlesex: deed of separation, 15 Oct 1898
- 9520: Phipps family of Westhumble, Dorking: family records, including correspondence relating to Flight Lieut Harold Phipps (RAF) and his service in west Africa during World War II, and photographs, c.1915-1980s
- 9524: Sidney Francis, photographer of Woking: negative collection, 20th cent.
- 9526: George Frederick Quaintance of Norbury: photograph album of views in Surrey and elsewhere, 1920s-1940s
- 9528: Paul and Shirley Martin, local historians: research papers relating to the book 'Houses on the Heath, Weybridge'; Sir Philip Pilditch of Bartropps, Weybridge Heath; Painshill; Netherfield and Noirmont, Weybridge Heath; old Chertsey Bridge; Faulkners, Hersham; Walton and Weybridge Sewage Works; and booklet 'Woking and District Water Company', 20th cent.
- 9530: St Nicholas, Alfold: parish registers including baptisms, 1873-1948, marriages, 1874-2006, and burials, 1902-1992; St John the Baptist, Loxwood: registers of baptisms, 1893-1956, and marriages, 1837-2011
- 9531: John Bonwick, owner of the Greyhound public house, Lingfield: Will and probate, 1791-1799
- 9533: Oxted and Limpsfield Amenities Association: Minute book, 1949-1973
- 9534: Martins, Sutton, Abinger Common: Correspondence between Leonard Martin, architect and William Oldfield, thatcher, 1932-1934
- 9535: Thames Ditton, St Nicholas: Additional parish records, 1550-2012
- 9536: Vicarage Road, Kingfield, Woking: photographs of V E Day celebrations, 1945
- 9538: Pickhurst, Lower Pickhurst, Tugley and Corner Farms, Chiddingfold, the property of Rohn Ryde: deeds, 1631-1885

9541: Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People: records, including annual reports, minutes, photographs, fundraising files and publications, prospectuses etc, 20th cent.

9543: SeeAbility, formerly The Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead: records, including annual reports, minute books, financial records etc, 1799-20th cent.

9546: Woking, St John the Baptist, and Knaphill, Holy Trinity: annual reports and year books, 1894-1908

9549: Christ Church, Epsom: additional records including registers and minutes, 1890-2014

9552: Sir William Perkins School, Chertsey: school photographs, c.1935 and 1938

9553: Shackleford Women's Institute: scrapbook, 1935-2003

9555: Leading Aircraftman Youssif Ali, Royal Air Force (c.1906-1947): personal papers and collected items, 1940s-1970s

9557: Nork Residents' Association: Nork Quarterly, 1979-2015; Down's Womens Institute: scrap albums, 1954-2002; Banstead Afternoon Womens Institute, scrap album, 1938-1994

CC1154/add1: Moss Lane Infants' School: additional records including admission registers and photographs, (1841)-2007

Z/657: Ashted Manor: scanned copy of map (1638)

Z/658: Edward Hassell (1811-1852), artist: digital scans of watercolour paintings of Pirbright church, c.1829

Z/660: Major R Harvey, 1st Bn, The Leicestershire Regiment (later combined with 2nd Bn The East Surrey Regiment, to form The British Battalion): typescript diary of the Malayan Campaign, Dec 1941-Feb 1942

Z/661: Customs of the Manor of East Betchworth, 1613, late 18th cent.

ESR/25ad44: Lance Corporal John George Denon, 9th Battalion East Surrey Regiment: photograph and CWGC certificate of honour, 1918

ESR/25ad45: Pte Frank Ruthven, 2/23rd London Regiment: Photograph album and loose photographs, 1915-1918, and death certificate, 1944, 1915-1944

QRWS/30add/57: Charles Jackson, Queens Royal West Surrey Regiment: photographs of service in India and the Middle East during World War I, and later photographs of sporting activity in west Surrey, 1914-c.1940s

QRWS/30add/58: Captain Charles John Griffin, 2nd Battalion, Queens (Royal West Surrey) Regiment: print of digital scan of photograph, c.1914

SGW2: Sapper Stephen Thomas Woodhouse of Redhill, Royal Engineers: file of papers, service medals and memorial plaque, 1916-1918

SGW3: Edgar George Barfoot (1890-1975) of Richmond and Guildford, Royal Army Service Corps: soldier's diary, 1916

(Details of Surrey Heritage forthcoming events are in the Local News section above)

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.

Institute of Historical and Genealogical Studies www.ihgs.ac.uk are offering a course on Family History: Beyond the Internet 21st May 2016.

This day school will introduce students to records commonly encountered prior to the early nineteenth century - many of which are not available on the internet. Many people progress quickly with their ancestry through the records of General Registration and the census but do not know what earlier sources are available and how to get the most from them. This day school aims to introduce students to the wealth of parochial and local material available. Topics covered include Parish Registers; Wills and Probate Records; The Parish Chest and Census Substitutes. The price for the day courses are £45.00 or £40.00 for IHGS Members and correspondence course students. Buffet lunch is included.

News

Military service personnel records

The Ministry of Defence has outlined a series of proposals concerning the preservation of military service personnel records from 1920-1963, which it is presumed will be managed by the National Archives in England, due to the numbers involved. How these records might be accessed by the public, including their possible digitisation, is explored in the proposals (although the MoD and TNA have outlined in the document that they would not be able to fund such a programme). These proposals could see significant access granted to military records for genealogical purposes, including for veterans who served in the army beyond the First World War, and as such, views are sought concerning such proposals from interested genealogical and historical communities. To read the proposals, please visit:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documents/20160216-mod-service-record-studytna-uf-briefing-note.pdf>

Irish Catholic Parish Registers

Findmypast and Ancestry have launched 10 million Irish Catholic Parish Registers, covering over 200 years from 1671-1900 and over 1,000 parishes.

Scottish Catholic Historical Association – new website

The Scottish Catholic Historical Association has a new dedicated website at www.scha.scot.

Website Updates

The National Archives (TNA) www.nationalarchives.gov.uk / has added a number of items to its 'Blogs' pages including:

- Coroner's Inquest Records by Mark Pearsall 15 March 2016

<http://blog.nationalarchives.gov.uk/blog/coroners-inquest-records/>

and this is the TNA Family History Research Guide web page:

http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/?research-category=family-history&res-online=1&utm_source=The%20National%20Archives&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=6945065_WDYTYAL%20and%20FH%20mini%20campaign%20March%202016%20%28UK%20only%29&utm_content=Research%20guides%20-%20text%20link

FamilySearch (free) www.familysearch.org has added:

- Cornwall parish registers
- Devon Bishop's Transcripts, 1558-1887
- Durham Diocese, Marriage Bonds & Allegations, 1692-1900
- Lancashire, Oldham Cemetery Registers, 1797-2004
- Ireland, surviving census enumerations 1821-1851 indexed
- Liberia Marriage Records 1941-1974
- USA, Florida and South Carolina Airplane Arrival Manifests 1944-1945
- USA, Idaho birth and death
- USA, Kansas Marriages 1811-1911
- USA, Maryland County Marriages 1658-1940
- USA, New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island) 1891-1924
- USA, Maryland County Marriages, 1658-1940

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

- Ireland Military Service Pension Index, 1916 - 1923
- Ireland, National Army Census, 1922
- Ireland Crusheen, County Clare, Catholic Parish Registers, 1860-2014 and Catholic School Records, 1862-1919
- Ireland Roman Catholic registers
- Isle of Man parish registers

Durham Records Online www.durhamrecordsonline.com/ has added:

- Billingham 1569-1601
- Hartlepool St. Hilda baptisms 1839-1894
- Jarrow: Ellison Street Presbyterian baptisms 1857-1968

FindMyPast (£) www.findmypast.co.uk/ has added:

- Britain, Business Indexes 1892-1987

Each record includes an image of the original index or book and a transcript for the individual's entry. The amount of detail in each record can vary, but most transcripts will include a combination of the following: Name and alias; Business name; Index year; Business occupation; Publication and page number.

The screenshot shows the search interface for 'Britain, Business Indexes 1892-1987'. The search criteria are: First name(s) 'Henry', Last name 'Bessemer', and Place 'Camberwell'. The index year is set to 'YYYY' with a range of '-/+ 2yrs'. The search button is labeled 'Search Britain, Business Indexes 1892-1987'.

The screenshot shows the search results page for 'Britain, Business Indexes 1892-1987'. The search criteria are listed on the left: Henry (First name(s)), Bessemer (Last name), and Camberwell (Place). The search results table shows one result for Henry Bessemer, an inventor in Camberwell in 1893. The table has columns for First name(s), Last name, Last name or business name, Index year, Business occupation, and Place. The result is numbered '1' and includes a thumbnail icon.

First name(s)	Last name	Last name or business name	Index year	Business occupation	Place
Henry	Bessemer	—	1893	Inventor	Camberwell

Lordship Lane. Here stood the "Green Man," a tavern of great notoriety during the last century, and much frequented by Londoners. The "Green Man" was pulled down to make room for another establishment of a far different description, being no other than Dr. Glennie's famous Academy for Young Gentlemen. This school enjoyed a very great reputation at the beginning of the present century, and can boast many celebrated *alumni*. Lord Byron was here for two years, and General le Marchant; Sir Donald McLeod and Captain Barelay also received their early education at the academy. After Dr. Glennie's death, the building was again turned into a tavern, with pleasure grounds attached, by a Mr. Bew, who had been formerly employed at the college, and from whom the corner where the house stood takes its

name, close by, and was often in the village, where he would meet other kindred spirits. Moore, Hook, Hunt, and the brothers Smith, were, we know, often here, as also were Howard and Wilkie, the well-known academicians, who transferred "bits" of old Dulwich to their canvasses.

The Manor House of Dulwich is still standing, although it has undergone many changes, even since it was inhabited by Edward Alleyn. At an earlier date still, it was probably the summer retreat of the Abbots of Bermondsey, the old Lords of the Manor. ~~Modern Dulwich has had, too, its famous residents.~~ At Ivy Cottage dwelt Howard Staunton, while at Denmark Hill resided for many years Henry Bessemer, the inventor of the new method of manufacturing steel.

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- Devon, Plymouth Borough records 1519-1903
- Devon, Plymouth & West Devon parish chest records, 1556-1950
- Devon, Plymouth & West Devon apprentices 1570-1910
- Middlesex, Poplar Military Tribunals 1916-1918
- Middlesex Monumental Inscriptions
- Norfolk parish registers
- Northamptonshire Military Tribunals 1916-1918
- Shropshire, Non-Conformist Membership Lists 1819-1906
- Ireland, Non-Conformist Births & Baptisms and marriages
- Ireland Census Reports
- Ireland Roman Catholic registers
- Ireland Statistical Surveys
- New Zealand, Teachers' Examinations 1906-1907
- New Zealand Registered Teachers 1906
- Queensland, Reformatory School For Boys Admission Registers 1871-1906
- Queensland, Toowoomba Girls Reformatory Admissions & Discharges 1881-1903

The Original Record (£) <http://www.theoriginalrecord.com/database/search> has added:

- 1292-1293 Cheshire Pleas
- 1425-1426 London Drapers' Accounts
- 1771 Subscribers to The Accomptant's Oracle
- 1826 Teachers in county Louth Deserving of Encouragement
- 1839-1849 Prisoners in Essex County Gaol for Contempt

An interesting website and may help if you are looking for a particular source. Each source has a price.

TheGenealogist (£) www.thegenealogist.co.uk has added:

- World War II Prisoner of War records

Military » Prisoner of War Lists » Full	
Forename	M.
Surname	Morris
Rank	Gunner
Service Number	4079483
POW Number	250073
POW Camp Number	4d
POW Camp Type	Stalag
POW Camp Location	Torgau (Elbe), Germany
POW Record Office Number	5
Regiment	Royal Artillery
Location	Type: Stalag Camp Number: 4d Location: Torgau (Elbe), Germany
Category	British Army Other Ranks
Source	WW2 Prisoners of War

Military » Prisoner of War Lists » Full	
Forename	Nair
Surname	Raman
Rank	Water Carrier
Service Number	F/512
POW Number	4783
POW Camp Number	4dz
POW Camp Type	Stalag
POW Camp Location	Annaburg, Germany
Regiment	Indian Artillery
Location	Type: Camp Number: Location:
Category	Indian Army - Other Ranks
Source	WW2 Prisoners of War

RootsIreland (£) www.rootsireland.ie/ has added:

- Additional Catholic BMDs for Belfast and County Down
- Sligo marriage records 1864-1920

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Attachment – ESFHS Website User Guide