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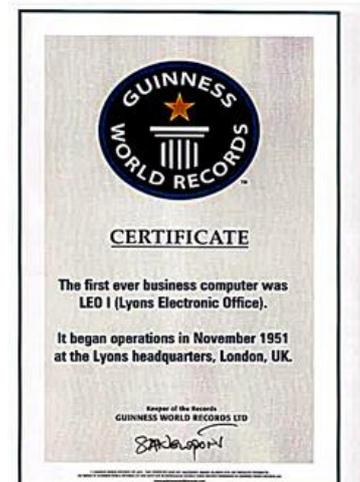
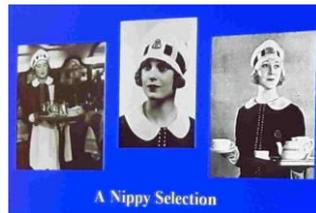
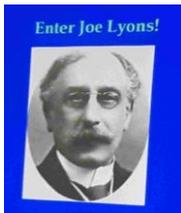
**WELCOME** to the June 2017 edition of the e-newsletter! A Bumper edition so I'll get on with it!

Neville Lyons has kindly provided some corrections/updates on my report of his talk at our AGM last month. He says:



'It would be more accurate to say 'LEO was the world's very first business computer'. Please see attached verification from Guinness Book of World Records.'

'Joe Lyons was **co-founder** of the company and the 'Nippy waitresses' centre and right in the photo were both famous actresses: Dame Anna Neagle and Binnie Hale.'



'There seems to be an error in your link to LMA, as it only deals with Lyons ice-cream. A very comprehensive link summarising most of the Lyons company activities, provided by Richard Wiltshire, senior LMA archivist is at:

<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/london-metropolitan-archives/the-collections/Pages/lyons-archive.aspx>

Thanks for setting things straight, Neville!

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**Lyons archive**

Archive treasures: the Lyons archive

J Lyons and Company Limited, caterers are best known for the Lyons Corner Houses, but large hotels were also a part of their business. Richard Wiltshire takes a look at the archives documenting this and other activities of the company including an impressive marketing and advertising series dating from the late 1930s, when the company was founded, to 1995 when the head office was closed.

J Lyons and Company Limited, caterers are best known for the Lyons Corner Houses, which were large restaurants arranged on a number of floors. The first one opened in Coventry Street in 1900 and the chain quickly grew. A successful Corner House might have anything up to 400 staff, serving in differently-themed restaurants on separate floors; the ground floor was typically a food hall where produce could be bought to take away, and a range of other services might be offered, including hairdressing, theatre booking and telephone booths.

Cumberland Hotel menu, 1965.  
Ref: ACC/352/1377.

The firm's hotels were also a major part of their business. Established in 1907, Strand Hotel Ltd opened a suite of gigantic hotels in central and west London, including the Regent Palace Hotel which at the time of its construction in 1915 was the largest in Europe, with 1280 rooms. From 1922 Lyons' control over the hotels grew with ownership in shares in the company, and with joint directors of both firms. The firm finally gained full control in 1960 renaming the new subsidiary, Strand Hotels Ltd.

The Cumberland Hotel near Marble Arch was opened in 1933 with all the mod-cons of the time. Alongside the 900 en-suite bedrooms, there were extensive facilities with public rooms, restaurants, a grill room and banqueting hall. The menu cards are evidence of the culinary attractions the hotel could offer at times of special celebration. They also allowed their designers some whimsical indulgence, some being three-dimensional, others (like the horse depicted) having pull-outs (the tongue) to show what would unfold during the proceedings.

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## Who Do You Think You Are? LIVE Show update.

We understand that the WDYTYA Show will NOT be running in future. The Society of Genealogists' June newsletter advises:

### *Who Do You Think You Are? Live*

Last month, this newsletter reported on the Society's varied activities at this year's **Who Do You Think You Are? Live**. Just a few days later, the event organisers announced that the show will not return due to economic reasons. The Society is determined its own show will not disappear and is currently in discussion with interested parties to look at alternatives for the community. As soon as we have something concrete we will let everyone know.

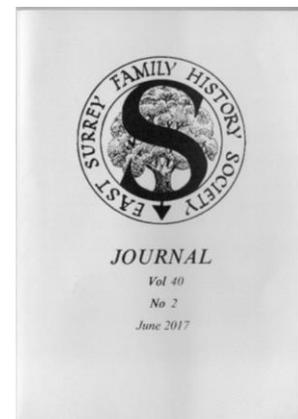
We have our fingers crossed that a replacement event will form soon. In the meantime there are other more local Shows and seminars and a major Conference next year. See below.

## JUNE 2017 East Surrey FHS JOURNAL

Your latest Journal is in the post or will arrive electronically very shortly. Please let us know if you don't receive your copy by the end of the first week of June.

Thank you to all those who have agreed to receive their Journal electronically; some 80 Members currently. If you would prefer to receive your Journal this way please let the Membership Secretary know.

[membership01@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk](mailto:membership01@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk)



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and, as always, information is available on our website [www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk](http://www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk)

The **Fieldwork** and **Sources** sections are merged this month and discuss the Hamlet of Penge, originally a detached portion of the parish of Battersea.

**BUT FIRST! We have a fabulous and heart-warming story from member, Marda DIXON.**

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## “A Stranger Bearing Gifts”

A surprise email from a stranger led to a meeting in which I received some unexpected but interesting and most welcome gifts.

I like to think that I share information with others researching their family history even though I often think that I give far more than I get. That was one reason why I went private with my tree on Ancestry. But that did not deter one researcher who managed to contact me for very unselfish reasons; even having to do his own research into finding me as the link from Ancestry did not work on a library computer. And it turned out that he lived only a few miles away.

And why did he try so hard to find me?

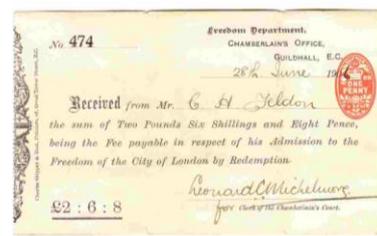
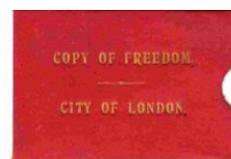
A while back, he was clearing his uncle’s house in Addiscombe when he came across three family heirlooms. However, they did not belong to his family but to mine – not that he knew that, or me, at the time. It seems that his uncle had bought the house with a sitting tenant, Eileen Feldon, who was my 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin once removed. She was the only child of Charles Herbert Feldon. We share a common ancestor in Charles Feldon, a tailor “gentleman of Oxford”, (1796-1874) and his wife Elizabeth (nee Couling).

Back to Eileen, she died a spinster in 1978 and most of her uncles and aunts had emigrated to Canada so there were no close relatives. The man who had bought the house did not like to throw out what were obviously prized possessions of Eileen when he cleared her flat, and it was left to his nephew many years later to find an owner after he also died.

Here steps in the nephew, Ray, who, having found my family tree on Ancestry, managed to find me through Google. Fortunately, I have an unusual name. He emailed me and asked if I was, indeed, a relative of the said Feldon family. Having agreed, we arranged to meet and he passed across to me these heirlooms.

They were:

A receipt for £2-6-8 from the Chamberlain’s Office in the Guildhall dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 1906 in respect of C.H. Feldon’s admission to the Freedom of the City of London by Redemption. (His father was a member of the Company of Spectacle Makers.) (See right)



A personal notebook detailing the early life of his only daughter Eileen (who was obviously much loved) with mention of various relatives. It also provides a fascinating insight into an ordinary family in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century and mentions notable historic events. (See left)

A framed certificate from the First World War showing that L/C C.H. Feldon of the Army Service Corps was mentioned in a Dispatch from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 1918 and signed by Sir Winston Churchill. (See below)



So I am now the proud owner of three family heirlooms that I did not even know existed. Thank you Ray.

The moral of this story is always be willing to share with others.

One good turn . . . . .

**Marda Dixon (Member 10333)**

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**Thank you for sharing this wonderful and uplifting story with us, Marda!! (Ed.)**

## **CUTE PICTURE ALERT!!**

**and ARE YOU A KIND HELPFUL PERSON? YOUR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!!**

Apologies for the flagrant use of cute pictures to gain your attention but ESFHS would be grateful for your advice and guidance!! We have a new and enthusiastic Committee whose members bring many skills to the speedy and efficient running of the Society, the management of our Group meetings and our website and publications but there a few areas where the advice and guidance of an expert in the field would be greatly appreciated.



We understand that Members have busy lives and help run lots of other organisations and charities, their own lives and their families, and can't help everybody, but we'd be grateful if you could let the Committee know if you have any particular areas of expertise where you could give advice. We are keen to make best use of the Society's limited resources and YOU could help us onto the best path!!



No obligation and only perhaps the occasional email or phone call from a Committee Member tapping your area of expertise.

Our Chairman, Mark Hughes, has advised we would welcome...

### **ESFHS IT Adviser Wanted**

The ESFHS Committee would like help from a member on IT Issues on an 'as and when required' basis. If you are interested in supporting the committee in making the right IT choices, or just want to know more, contact Mark Hughes at [chairman01@eastssurreyfhs.org.uk](mailto:chairman01@eastssurreyfhs.org.uk)

### **ESFHS FACEBOOK**

See the Facebook posts below and if you like them then 'Like' our Facebook page – [www.facebook.com/ESFHS](https://www.facebook.com/ESFHS) and you'll get them automatically.

If you don't know how to, please see the help document on the Home Page of our website or click this link:

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

## 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](http://www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk) and in the Journal.

**SUTTON –Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.45pm. June 1** Peter Christian FSG will tell us about ‘ **Online Resources for Professions and Occupations.**’

**SOUTHWARK – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 noon.**

‘**Call-ons, containers and (mummified) cats**’ – the archive of the Port of London Authority and its predecessors, the private companies who set up the enclosed docks. Vicky Holmes’ talk will include some detail about the Surrey Commercial Dock and family history resources. Vicky has been the Port and River Archivist at the Docklands Museum – part of the Museum of London – for almost 4 years



Please note that the Southwark Group also arranges visits to places of family history interest on the alternate months. Contact [southwark@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk](mailto:southwark@eastsurreyfhs.org.uk) for more details.

**RICHMOND** – There is no meeting in June.

The next meeting is on **Saturday 8th July at 2.30pm.** David Hassard will speak about ‘**The Aircraft Industry in Richmond, Ham & Kingston**’.

See in the Events section below about the Kingston Borough Open House event and exhibition about the Aircraft Factory.



**CROYDON** – The next meeting is on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45 pm** when David Morgan will speak on ‘**Croydon Minster.**’

**LINGFIELD** – The next meeting is on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm.** Sue Gibbons will talk about ‘**Immigrant Ancestors**’.



Don't forget to check our Web site for any last minute information [www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk](http://www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk)

**ESFHS Website Members’ Area - [www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk](http://www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk)**

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

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

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

Rob, our Webmaster says:  
'the easier login is email address plus surname (with capitals in the usual place at the beginning, and after Mc or names in double barreled names):  
Bond, McDonald, Smith-Windsor.



So: **User ID** [donmcduckpond@gmail.com](mailto:donmcduckpond@gmail.com)  
**Password** **McDuck-Pond**

Or  
**User ID** **13999**  
**Password** **McDuck-Pond**



## ESFHS Society Event calendar

See the Society website for a List of upcoming talks and events in 2017.

<http://www.eastsurreyfh.org.uk/events/events-2017.html>

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

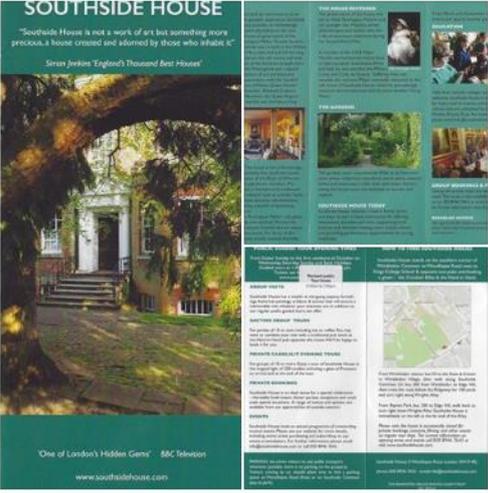
Family history news items, old photographs, talks, events, interesting web sites or Facebook pages. All these and more are shared on our Facebook page. We have 512 LIKES (500 FOLLOWS) for our page and occasionally over a thousand people look at our Posts! So please join us if you can. Thank you to all the contributors!



**East Surrey Family History Society** added 3 new photos.  
Published by Nick McDonald [?] · 14 May at 08:20 · €

Hidden Gems of East Surrey

This is the start of a series of posts that involves events, or opening of historic sites, to visit that may assist with your family history or social history. The first is from a historic house hidden away on the edge of Wimbledon Common. You will find this hidden gem of a historic house and gardens opposite the Hand In Hand and Crooked Billet pubs.... See more



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**East Surrey Family History Society**  
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The black horses draw the beautiful funeral carriage.



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Help shape the understanding of British people in 2017 by completing and submitting a one day diary to the Mass Observation Study. Details below.  
<http://www.massobs.org.uk/.../154-12th-may-2017-mass-observat...>



12th May 2017: keep a one-day diary for Mass Observation

The Mass Observation Archive specialises in material about everyday life in Britain. It contains papers generated by the original Mass Observation social research organisation (1937 to early 1950s), and...  
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New database of Bomber Command deaths in WW2.



**THE INTERNATIONAL BOMBER COMMAND CENTRE**

During WWII over a million men and women served or served with the RAF. Many came from 62 nations across the world and were united in their quest for freedom we enjoy today. The service included Aircrew, Ground Crew, Force, Auxiliary Air Transport, Auxiliary Transport Service.

Losses database – International Bomber Command Centre

The IBCC Losses Database records the details of 57,871 Bomber Command deaths during WWII. It provides one of the most comprehensive records of these losses in...  
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## Local Events

### Croydon Heritage Festival [croydonheritagefestival.co.uk/](http://croydonheritagefestival.co.uk/) starts 18<sup>th</sup> June

The website says: ‘Heritage Day on Saturday 18 June, sponsored by Croydon BID, starts the Croydon Heritage Festival with a bang. An unmissable day of free events and entertainment for the family will take over Croydon town centre and Whitgift Square. This year’s Heritage Festival theme is ‘Undiscovered Croydon’, inviting visitors to uncover new things about Croydon.

30 stalls (including East Surrey Family History Society) will line North End, manned by some of Croydon’s most interesting community groups. Both old and new organisations will be on hand to talk to visitors about what they get up and how to get involved. Interests include crocuses, football, beer, outdoor pursuits, jewellery, history and art – we guarantee you’ll find something you love and learn something new.’

For a list of all events, times, dates and locations see:

<http://croydonheritagefestival.co.uk/home/events/> and see the events I have highlighted for you, below.

**June 26<sup>th</sup> – 2-3pm Norbury Library.** Free entry but Pre-booking required.

**Researching Your Family Tree with East Surrey Family History Society**

Our very own Sylvia Dibbs will talk about researching your family tree. From beginners to those who already have some knowledge, this illustrated talk will help you research your ancestors. Booking: Call: 0203 700 1011 or email [Croydon.norburylibrary@carillionservices.co.uk](mailto:Croydon.norburylibrary@carillionservices.co.uk)

*A selection of Other events:*

- 19<sup>th</sup> June 11am to 12 noon. Ashburton Library CR9 7AL **Croydon Classic – East India Company** with Sean Creighton
- 20<sup>th</sup> June 11am to 12 noon. Ashburton Library CR9 7AL **Doctors in Distress** - Poor Law doctors in mid-Victorian Croydon by Brian Lancaster.
- 24<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am to 3 pm. **Whitgift Almshouses Tours.** 10.30am 11.45am 2pm 3pm Free but book early to avoid disappointment.
- 24<sup>th</sup> June 11am – 12 noon. Central Library, Croydon. CR9 1ET **River Wandle flowing through Time.** Rebecca Watts.
- 25<sup>th</sup> June 2pm to 4pm. Starts from the ticket hall at Norbury Railway station. **A Heritage Walk from Norbury Station to Norwood Grove and the Rookery** with Historian David Clark.
- 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July – check opening times. Broad Green Library CR0 3HH **Documenting Broad Green.** Exhibition and Displays about how Broad Green has evolved.
- 26<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am to 11.30 am. Coulsdon Library CR5 2NH **A Century of Change in Coulsdon and Purley** with Paul Sandford, Bourne Society.
- 26 June (Mon) 11am to Noon, 27 June (Tues) 2 to 3pm, 30 June (Fri) 1 to 2pm. **Croydon Minster – drop in.** Church Hall CR0 1RN
- 26<sup>th</sup> June 11am – 12 Noon. Ashburton Library CR9 7AL **The destruction of Croydon Parish Church** by Brian Lancaster
- 16<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July . 9.30am – 6pm. Central Croydon Library CR9 1ET **World War 1 Poster Exhibition.**
- 27<sup>th</sup> July 3pm to 4.30pm. Croydon Minster, Church Hall CR0 1RN **River, Church, Almshouse. The history of Croydon’s Medieval Almshouse Charity,** with Sue Turnbull and Karen Ip.
- 26<sup>th</sup> June 2pm to 3pm. Bradmore Green Library, Coulsdon CR5 1PE **Edwardian Coulsdon and Purley: A Photographic Tour** with local historian Roger Packham.
- 27 June 4.30pm to 6pm. Old Palace, Whitgift School. CR0 1AX **Old Palace Tour – Open Buildings.** Croydon’s oldest building; Civil War to today.
- 29<sup>th</sup> June 7pm to 8.30pm St Peter’s Church House CR0 1RN **Keen as Mustard. An Introduction to South Croydon** by local historian Sean Creighton.

*Venue maps and booking details (if required) are on the full listing at:*

<http://croydonheritagefestival.co.uk/home/events/>

## Find out how to Research your Family Tree Using the Resources at the Kingston History Centre! Guildhall, High Street, Kingston upon Thames KT1 1EU

Together with Kingston History Centre, East Surrey Family History Society is helping to run 'Introduction to Family History' sessions at Kingston History Centre, in the Guildhall at Kingston. (The entrance door is at the rear of the building.)

Further sessions are scheduled for: Saturday 30 September 2017 and Saturday 25 November 2017. The sessions are free but you need to book a place by ringing the Centre on 0208 547 6738 (open Wed 10 am to 5pm; Thurs 10 am to 7pm; Fri 10 am to 5pm; Sat 10 am to 5pm).

Please encourage your family and friends to come along

[https://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200239/museum\\_and\\_history\\_centre/548/visit\\_kingston\\_history\\_centre](https://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200239/museum_and_history_centre/548/visit_kingston_history_centre)

## Caterham and District Local History Centre

AGM and Illustrated Talk by Julian Pooley on 'Who Do You Think They Were?' at 7pm on 6<sup>th</sup> June at Caterham Valley Library, Stafford Road, Caterham, CR3 6JG

Caterham and District Local History Centre  
**A. G. M. and Illustrated Talk**  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
at  
**Caterham Valley Library**  
7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start  
Please join us for refreshments from 7.00 p.m.  
The short AGM will be followed by an illustrated talk:  
**Who Do You Think They Were?:**  
Discovering the lives and experiences of our ancestors  
This talk discusses the amazing variety of sources that can be used to build up a picture of the past lives and experiences of our ancestors  
presented by  
**Julian Pooley**  
Surrey Heritage Officer  
This talk is supported by The Caterham Festival  
Caterham Valley Library, Stafford Road, Caterham, Surrey, CR3 6JG.  
[caterhamvalleylibrary@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:caterhamvalleylibrary@surreycc.gov.uk)  
or [lizbonsall@aol.com](mailto:lizbonsall@aol.com)

## YOUR Help, please, with a Survey

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

'Dear Member Society

Nick Barratt, our President, has asked that we circulate the survey below that he believes will be of interest to members.

David Thomas from Northumbria University is conducting some research into the impact which the major commercial online family history sites have had on archives. As part of his research, he would like to get information about the effect these sites have had on family historians. He would be grateful if you could complete the attached simple survey. He will also be talking to as many family historians as he can. The survey is completely anonymous. David does not know the names of those who have filled in the form, so please feel free to say what you think.'

The link to the survey is here:

<https://northumbria.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/famiy-history-research>

**Please note that David Thomas will be speaking to our Richmond Group on Saturday 9th September at 2.30pm at the Vestry Hall in Richmond on 'The Impact of Online Family History Companies on Archives - Report on Research and Discussion'.**

**It will help make David's comments more relevant to us if you could kindly complete the questionnaire before his talk in September. Thank you.**

## Other News

**The Family History Show, London Event at Sandown Park Racecourse, KT10 9AJ on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017** <http://thefamilyhistoryshow.com/>

Entrance price is £4-80 and 'Early Bird' purchasers currently get one extra ticket free.

Run by the organisers of the Yorkshire Family History Show who say there is plenty of parking, and refreshments are available all day. There will also be free talks running throughout the day.

Your Society will be there!!

### **'Hawkers' - Exhibition at the YMCA Hawker Centre about the original factory, including walking tours of the local area**

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Part of Kingston Heritage Open House. Further details at

<http://www.kingstononline.co.uk/heritage-open-days-kingston-upon-thames/>



Exhibition of historic photographs, slideshows and models

with guided tours of the original factory site

**YMCA Hawker Centre**

Lower Ham Road Kingston KT2 5EH

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 4pm to 8pm

&

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10am to 4pm

The Hawker Association extend a special welcome to ex-employees

Meet old colleagues Bring your documents and photographs



To book site tours call 020 85xx xxxx



Also please see:

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/kingstonaviation/>

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<http://www.kingstonaviation.org/>

The focus will be the original Factory site with walking tours around the residential estate which now occupies the area.

Hopefully also a Vintage Bus and an aircraft cockpit.

Bring the whole family!

## **'Branching Out - Growing Your Family Tree'**

**The Halsted Trust One Day Seminar Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 at the Central Baptist Church, Victoria Road, South Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1LN**

Location details at [www.centralbaptistchelmsford.org](http://www.centralbaptistchelmsford.org)

The Seminar starts at 10am with Tea/coffee, registration and welcome, includes four excellent talks and lunch, wrapping up at 3.35pm with tea/coffee and farewell'.

10.30am            **John Hanson   ONE NAME ONE PLACE**

Many of us get stuck in our research because we struggle to identify the right person. This will often lead to us start looking at everyone with the same name or from the same place. This lecture will explore what is already being done in this field as well as the benefits and pitfalls of doing a one-name or one-place studies and whether in fact they can be an asset or a hindrance.

11.35am            **Alec Tritton   DIGGING IN QUARTER SESSIONS RECORDS**

*The Justices of the Peace undertook considerable administrative duties as well as dealing with local justice and criminals. Hence the sessions minutes and act books held in county record offices provide invaluable information about alehouse keepers, badgers, debtors and insolvent persons, gamekeepers, electors, jurors and freeholders, oath-takers, papists, freemasons, prisoners and taxpayers*

**12.35 - LUNCH**

1.30pm            **Celia Heritage   I'VE LOST MY ANCESTOR BEFORE 1837**

*This talks looks at problems and issues that arise when researching before 1837 such as the lack of detail in parish registers/missing registers, lack of other 'regular sources' and problems caused by migration. Celia will outline case studies that illustrate methods of finding confirmatory evidence and getting the most from information already known to start with as well as advice on methodology and practice in the use of FamilySearch/Old IGI database and other online databases.*

2.35                **Dr Geoff Swinfield   WHAT CAN A DNA TEST DO FOR YOUR GENEALOGY?**

Much has been written and publicised about DNA testing. Which parts of the genetic material and its inherited variation can be used to aid your genealogical research? What commercial products are available and how are the results applied in seeking clues to your ancestry and living relatives? This talk will tell you what you can and can't learn from these tests.

Booking Form below or I can email you a copy [enewseditor@eastssurreyffhs.org.uk](mailto:enewseditor@eastssurreyffhs.org.uk)

Please return your booking form by 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

**The Halsted Trust**



**BRANCHING OUT  
GROWING YOUR  
FAMILY TREE**

A ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON  
SATURDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017  
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
VICTORIA RD. SOUTH, CHELMSFORD  
ESSEX CM1 1LN

## BRANCHING OUT – GROWING YOUR FAMILY TREE

Central Baptist Church, Victoria Rd. South  
Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1LN  
10:00 am – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

Please complete a separate form for each person  
You may photocopy this form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

For Badge: Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) Researching \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian lunch required? YES / NO (delete as applicable)

This information will be stored for Seminar administration purposes only.

I enclose a cheque made payable to The Halsted Trust for £ \_\_\_\_\_  
(20.00 per head).

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## TAKING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY FURTHER

Central Baptist Church, Victoria Rd. South,  
Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1LN  
10:00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

### PROGRAMME

10:00-10:30 Registration and Coffee  
10:30-11:30 One Name One Place – John Hanson FSG  
11:35-12:35 Digging in Quarter Session Records – Alec Tritton  
12:05-13:30 Lunch  
13:30-14:30 I've Lost My Ancestor Before 1837 – Celia Heritage  
14:35-15:30 What can a DNA Test do for your Genealogy –  
Geoff Swinfield FSG  
15:35-15:55 Afternoon Tea and Biscuits  
15:55-16:00 Close of Seminar

Every year, The Halsted Trust holds an educational seminar on one-name studies. This year the seminar is aimed at those beyond the first flush of research and who are looking to extend their research. It will be of interest to all family historians and specifically those looking to extend or start a one-name study. There will be a charge for this seminar of £20.00 per person which will include a buffet lunch and refreshments.

In the morning, John Hanson FSG will explore what is already being done in this field as well as the benefits and pitfalls of doing a one-name and one-place studies and whether in fact they can be an asset or a hindrance, whereas Alec Tritton will be looking at Quarter Session records and the wealth of information contained in them about our ancestors..

After lunch Celia Heritage looks at problems and issues that arise when researching before 1837 such as the lack of detail in parish registers/misusing registers, lack of other 'regular sources' and problems caused by migration and Dr. Geoff Swinfield FSG will discuss which parts of the genetic material and its inherited variation can be used to aid your genealogical research and what you can & can't learn from these DNA tests. Further information on the programme, travel & local accommodation can be found at [www.halsted.org.uk/seminar2017](http://www.halsted.org.uk/seminar2017)

Please use the form on the left to book. The venue centrally located very close to the railway station, its Post Code is CM1 1LN, and a map with directions for getting there by car or public transport can be found on the Seminars Page of the Trust's website at <https://www.centralbaptistchelmsford.org/>



Return address is:  
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**And Next Year – keep an eye out for further details!**

**Major genealogical Conference – Secret Lives: Hidden Voices of our Ancestors - Sept 2018**

<http://www.secretlives.org.uk/news>

31<sup>st</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 at  
Hinckley Island Hotel



**Address:** Watling St, Burbage, Hinckley LE10 3JA. **Phone:** 01455 631122

Further details to follow but you can also keep an eye on the Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/secretlives2018/>

**Do you have any Queensland family materials?**

The Federation of Family History Societies (FFHS) has received an email from Dianne Byrne who is the Curator of the Original Materials Collection at the State Library of Queensland in Brisbane Australia.

Dianne will be visiting the UK in the summer to try to locate 19th and 20th Century Manuscripts, correspondence, diaries and photographs with a Queensland association for the State's Library Collection.

She is anxious to make contact with private individuals who may have family material relating to Queensland for donation or purchase.

If you wish to contact her please email Dianne at [Dianne.byrne@slq.qld.gov.au](mailto:Dianne.byrne@slq.qld.gov.au)

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## FIELDWORK and SOURCES - PENGE



This month's focus was inspired by a Hamlet Boundary post I discovered still standing in the southern part of Crystal Palace Park.

The post reads '1875' and 'HAMLET OF PENGE'.

For more information about the post, and the boundary it marks, see

<https://penginepast.wordpress.com/2016/03/16/penge-boundary-3-penge-place-and-the-park/>

And

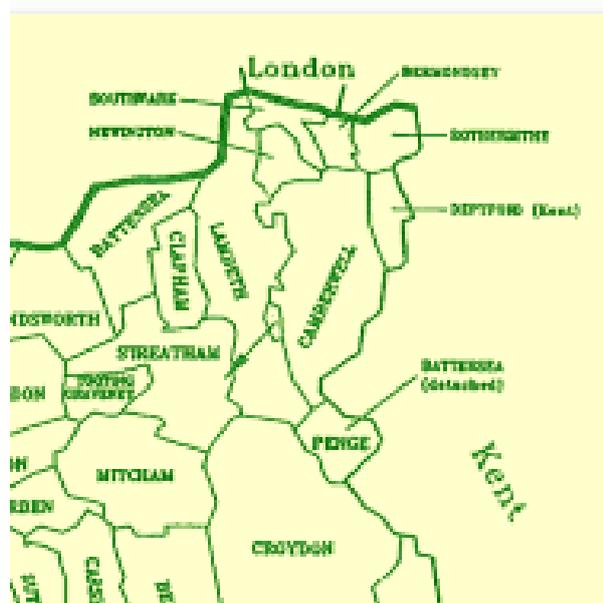
<http://www.pmsa.org.uk/pmsa-database/2973/>

You will probably have noticed that Penge was a detached part of the Parish of Battersea. See the East Surrey FHS Parishes Map (right).

I found the following explanation of this at <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penge>

### Wikipedia says:

'Penge formed a part of the parish of [Battersea](#), with the historic county boundary between Kent and Surrey forming its eastern boundary.<sup>[14]</sup> In 1855 both parts of the parish were included in the area of the [Metropolitan Board of Works](#), with Penge Hamlet Vestry electing six members to the Lewisham District Board of Works.<sup>[15]</sup> The [Local Government Act 1888](#) abolished the Metropolitan Board, with its area becoming the [County of London](#). However, the [London Government Act 1899](#) subsequently made provision for Penge to be removed from the County of London and annexed to either Surrey or Kent. Accordingly, an [Order in Council](#) transferred the hamlet to Kent in 1900, constituting it as [Penge Urban District](#).<sup>[16]</sup> The urban district was abolished in 1965 by the [London Government Act 1963](#), and its former area merged with that of other



districts to form the London Borough of Bromley. With the creation of the Penge Urban District, Penge New Road (formerly the part of Beckenham Road north of Kent House Road) was renamed Penge High Street.

From 1885, the Hamlet of Penge was part of the [Dulwich parliamentary constituency](#), which was then in Surrey, and remained in that seat until 1918, when it was transferred to the new [Bromley constituency](#). From 1950, it was part of the [Beckenham constituency](#). Since the [2010 general election](#), Penge has formed part of the [Lewisham West and Penge constituency](#). In local government, Penge is contained in the Penge and Cator ward, which had a population of 17,326 in 2011.'

So this is a complex situation which may explain why it is difficult to find your Penge ancestors in 'Surrey' records.

I looked at Bromley Borough's website pages:

[http://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/1062/libraries - historic\\_collectionsinformation](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/1062/libraries - historic_collectionsinformation)

and found an online copy of a Street Directory for the Hamlet of Penge 1871

The screenshot shows the Bromley Borough website interface. At the top, there is a 'MyBromley Account' section with a 'Register/Sign in' button and a search bar. Below this is a navigation bar with letters A through R. The main content area is titled 'Bromley street directories' and contains a list of directory files. The file '1871 - 72 Hamlet of Penge (PDF - 3.09 MB)' is highlighted with a red box. Other files in the list include '1869 Bromley Strong's Directory (PDF - 1.64 MB)', '1875 Bromley Strong's directory (PDF - 5.07 MB)', '1876 Bromley Strong's Directory (PDF - 5.13 MB)', '1876 Hamlet of Penge (PDF - 4.98 MB)', '1885 Beckenham (PDF - 7.86 MB)', '1887 Bromley Strong's Directory (PDF - 15.15 MB)', '1887 Beckenham (PDF - 9.12 MB)', '1889 Bromley Strong's Directory (including fold out) (PDF - 20.53 MB)', '1891 Bromley Strong's Directory (PDF - 18.37 MB)', '1892 Bromley Strong's (PDF - 18.56 MB)', '1895 Beckenham (PDF - 13.67 MB)', '1896 Bromley Bush (PDF - 25.92 MB)', and '1898 Beckenham (PDF - 14.64 MB)'. There is also a 'Help with downloading files' link at the bottom of the list.

<http://www.bromley.gov.uk/downloads/file/2579/1871 - 72 hamlet of peng>

Here are some sample pages to whet your appetite.

THE  
HAMLET OF PENGE  
LOCAL  
DIRECTORY,

FOR 1871-72.

FIRST ANNUAL PUBLICATION.

PRICE ONE SHILLING.

(Penge Public Library.)

PUBLISHED AT THE  
OFFICES OF THE LONDON RECORDER PRESS,  
And can be obtained Wholesale of Miss FARRER, New Acre, Woodlane Green,  
Tring, and Retail of all Booksellers and News Agents in the Hamlet.

POPULATION OF THE HAMLET OF  
PENGE.

Year	Males	Females	Total
1871	6,205	7,806	13,201
1861	.....	.....	5,015

Showing an increase of 8,186  
Since the Census 1861.

FIRE.

In case of Fire notice should be immediately sent to the Fire Brigade Station, Jasmine Grove, close to the principal entrance to the Crystal Palace; also to the Turncocks, at 2, Anerley Vale, and 18, King's Road, Penge Road, South Norwood.

A Map showing the positions of the Fire Plugs in that part of the Hamlet South East of the Brighton Railway, may be seen at the Parochial Offices, and copies obtained.

HAMLET OF PENGE, 1871.

Vestrymen.

Mr. James Bell	Fox Lane, Upper Norwood
George Edmund Benbow	Deverent Road, Penge
John Thomas Blackmore	Seymour Road, Penge
Henry William Wimburn	Thicket Road, Upper Norwood
William Clutton	Dulwich Road, Penge
Francis Coleman	Hamlet Road, Upper Norwood
Robert Cuddeford	Crofton Road, Penge
Francis Grouzier	Selly Road, Penge
George Elkington	Anerley Road, Penge
John George Fleet	Crofton Road, Penge
William E. Fielding	Field Road, Penge
Francis Richard Gibbs	Crofton Road, Penge
William Gibson	Maple Road, Penge
Charles Green	Joydon Road, Penge
William Hudson Griffin	Anerley Road, Penge
Dr. James W. Johnston	Beverley Road, Penge
Mr. Thomas W. McNally	37, Weighton Road, Penge
Ebenezer Pitchard	Tutor Road, Upper Norwood
Thomas Fleming Robinson	Derwent Road, Penge
Samuel Scarie	Hamlet Road, Upper Norwood
Thomas Smith	Arch Villa, Anerley Rd., Penge
William W. Stanger	Belvedere Rd., Upper Norwood
Abraham Street	Crofton Road, Penge
William Locock Webb	Maple Road, Penge

Auditors.

Mr. Henry Lyell	1, Thicket Rd., Norwood
Edward Meade	133, Oakfield Rd., Penge
David Ritchie	5, Selly Road, Penge
William Sambrook	Dulwich Road, Penge
Henry White	Palace Road, Upper Norwood

Representatives of the Hamlet  
At the Lewisham District Board of Works.

Mr. William Wright Stanger	Mr. Charles Green
George Elkington	Thomas Smith
William Hudson Griffin	William Gibson

Overseers. (Ex Officio Members of the Vestry.)

Mr. William Edmund Fielding	81, Oakfield Road, Penge.
Thomas Fleming Robinson	9, Derwent Road, Penge.
John Thomas Blackmore	9, Seymour Villas, Penge.

Assistant Overseer & Collector of the Parochial Rates.

Mr. Alexander Wilson, Parochial Offices, Anerley Road, Penge.

Guardians of the Poor.

(Sitting at the Board of Guardians of the Crofton Union.)

Mr. William Hudson Griffin	Anerley Road, Penge.
William Gibson	Maple Road, Penge.
William Wright Stanger	Belvedere Road, Upper Norwood.

Pool Law Medical Officer.

Mr. John Sydney Turner, Anerley Road, Upper Norwood.

Relieving Officer.

Mr. F. G. Ebbutt, 2, Suffolk Terrace, South Norwood.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN HART,  
6, VERSAILLES TERRACE,  
ANERLEY ROAD,

Between the Crystal Palace and Anerley Railway Stations,

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N.B.—2½ Discount allowed for Ready Money.

PENGE BREWERY.

F. MICHELL,  
Ale, Stout & Porter Brewer,  
WOODBINE GROVE, PENGE, S.E.

LIST OF PRICES, per a Gallon Cask.		BOTTLED BEER.	
MILD ALES.	s. d.	Per Doz.	Imp. Pint.
XXX	7 6	.....	.....
XX	9 0	.....	.....
XX	10 0	.....	.....
XXXX	15 0	.....	.....
BITTER ALES.			
A. K.	7 6	Double Stout.	2 9
X. K.	9 0	Imperial Stout.	3 6
India Pale Ale.	9 0	Mild Ale.	2 6
.....	.....	Pale Ale.	2 6
STOUT AND PORTER.			
Porter.	9 0	Strong Ale.	4 0
Stout.	12 0	.....	.....
Double Stout.	15 0	.....	.....

4s. & 5s. Gallon Cask in proportion. Terms: Cash on Delivery.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF  
MINERAL AND AERATED WATERS  
AS SUPPLIED BY  
R. KNOWLES,  
CHEMIST,  
ANERLEY ROAD, NORWOOD.

SCHWEPPE'S SODA WATER	3/ per doz.
" FOTASS	4/ "
" LEMONADE	3/6 "
" MALVERN SELTZER WATER	4/6 "
" SUPERCARBONATED DO. DO.	4/ "
Bottles 2s. per doz. extra.	
" GINGER BEER	2/6 "
Bottles 1s. per doz. extra.	

All Bottles are charged, and when returned allowed for at the same price.

GERMAN SELTZER WATER	Quarts 8/ Pints, 6/ per doz.
VICHY WATER	10/ " 8/ "
PULINA	18/ " 14/ "
CARLSBAD	16/ " "
HOMBURG	14/ " "
YALE	15/ " "
FRIEDRICHSHALL WATER	18/ " 12/ "
CARLSBAD SALTS	6/ 7/6, and 10/ per Bottle.

These prices do not apply to quantities less than indicated.

STREET DIRECTORY.

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- 55 Brewer, Mrs  
57 King, Charles, Esq  
59 Count, Frederick A, Esq  
61 Becker, Gustave, Esq  
63 Wellard, Matthew C. J, Esq  
65 Watson, James, Esq  
67 Benfield, George, Esq  
69 Pounce, James H, Esq  
71 Ellis, Mrs M  
73  
75 Pearson, Charles F, Esq  
Waygood, Richard, Esq., Darley Villa  
77 Hayter, Charles J, Esq  
79 Boxer, Captain John  
81 Fielding, William E, Esq  
83 Parker, Harry, Esq  
85 Bell, Mrs E  
87 McGuffie, John, Esq  
89 Long, Mrs Maria  
91 Bettson, George, Esq  
Ross, Hamilton, Esq, Laurel bank  
93 Wootton, Mrs  
95 Robinson, Thomas H, Esq  
97 Cochran, Samuel, Esq  
99 Seare, William, Esq  
101 Thorpe, John, Esq  
103  
105 Berridge, George, Esq  
107 Wade, Samuel J, Esq  
109 Lawson, Mrs F  
111 May, William, Esq  
113 Holmes, Samuel A, Esq  
115 Raper, John Alfred, Esq  
117 Paul, Richard, Mr, agent for Nathaniel Pegg, coal merchant, Forest hill  
119 Underwood, Charles, Mr  
121 Whiten, John, The Railway Bell  
Entrance to Penge station, L.B. and S.C. railway  
Rickett, Smith and Co, coal merchants  
Moger, Joseph and Co, coal merchants  
123  
125 Leaf, David, Esq  
127 Kaye, John W, Esq  
129 Phillips, William, Esq  
131 Barrow, John T, Esq  
133 Meade, Edward, Esq

OLD PENGE LANE.

- 6 James, John  
5 Ellis, Mrs  
4 Johnson, Robert  
3 Craker, James  
2 Miles, Benjamin  
1 Ford, Calvert

Licence, Caleb, baker  
Paine, John C

..... here is Wordsworth road .....

- 1 Bird, Stephen  
2 Whitelaw, William  
3 Collins, John  
4 Hall, Mrs, general shop  
5 Kingsbury, Henry, chimney sweep

Holday, Edwin C, Alexandra Tavern

PALACE ROAD.

(Upper Norwood.)

- ..... greengrocer  
Norwood Co-operative Stores  
Bolton, William  
1 Fruwirth, Daniel, Esq  
2 Laws, Thomas, Esq  
3 and 4 Amos, George, Esq  
5 O'Brien, Mrs  
7 Fontaine, Thos. T, Esq

- 1 Rawlings, W. H, house agent  
2 Melhuish, Miss E  
3 Hall, Whitmore, Esq  
4 Coward, Mrs  
5 White, Henry, Esq  
6

- 1 Edward, Mrs  
2 Brind, Miss  
3 Scott, Mrs  
4 Rupprecht, Mrs  
5 Willmott, Mr John

Humphreys, Mr W, Gonville house

..... here is Anerley grove .....

## Website Update

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

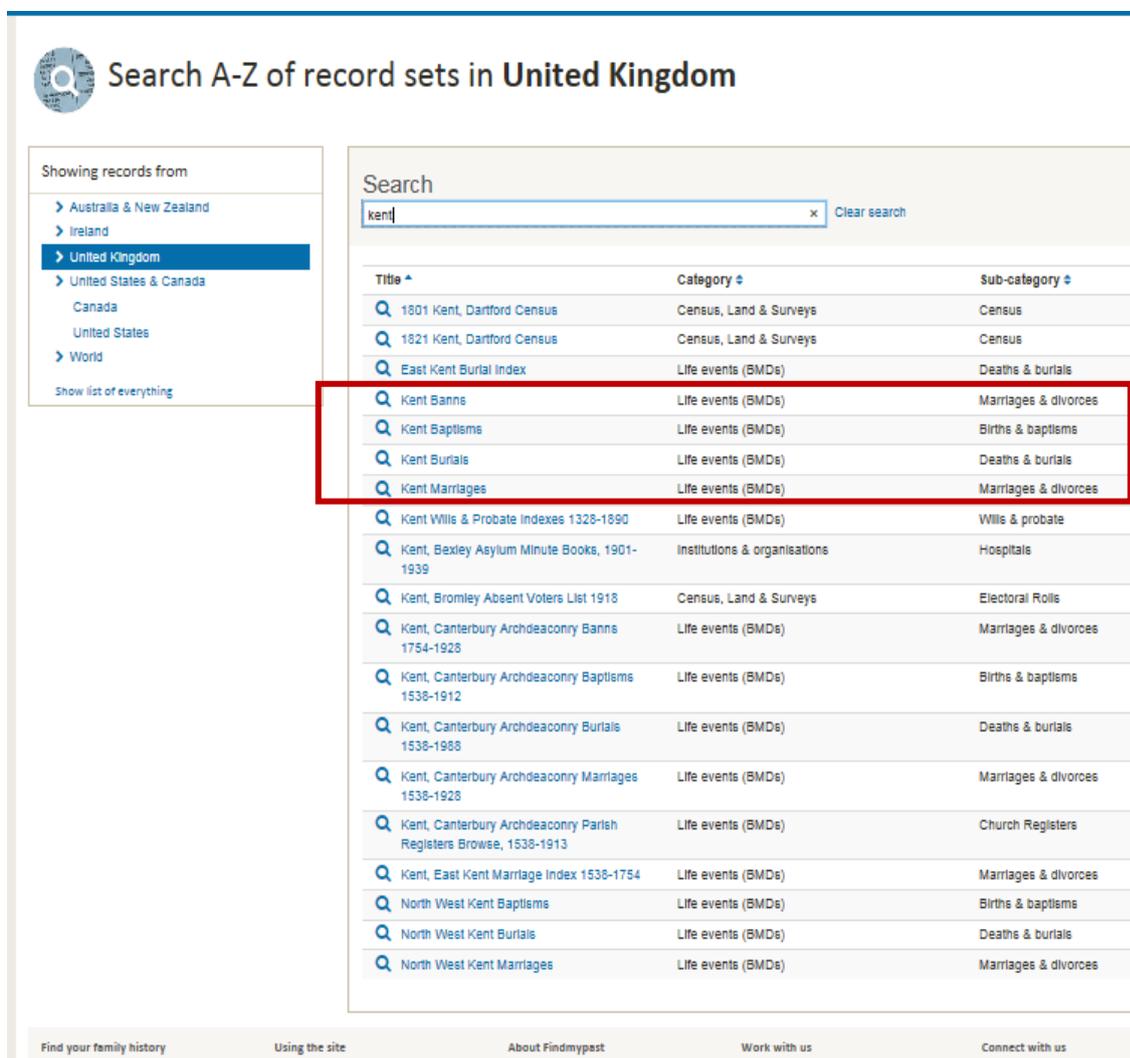
**Please be careful! You have to subscribe, and pay, to use some of these web sites. If you need any help or advice please speak to a Committee member at any of the Society meetings. To open a site, click on the blue address then press both the CTRL key and Click on your keyboard simultaneously.**

## Website updates

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

- Britain, missing beneficiaries and unclaimed estates 1910
- Kent parish register transcripts

I found all the 'Kent' record sets by entering 'Kent' in the Search A-Z. A case of entering 'less is more'.



The screenshot shows the FindMyPast search interface. On the left, there is a sidebar for 'Showing records from' with a tree view including 'United Kingdom'. The main search area has a search box containing 'kent' and a 'Clear search' button. Below the search box is a table of results with columns for 'Title', 'Category', and 'Sub-category'. A red rectangular box highlights the following four rows:

Title	Category	Sub-category
1801 Kent, Dartford Census	Census, Land & Surveys	Census
1821 Kent, Dartford Census	Census, Land & Surveys	Census
East Kent Burial Index	Life events (BMDs)	Deaths & burials
Kent Banns	Life events (BMDs)	Marriages & divorces
Kent Baptisms	Life events (BMDs)	Births & baptisms
Kent Burials	Life events (BMDs)	Deaths & burials
Kent Marriages	Life events (BMDs)	Marriages & divorces
Kent Wills & Probate Indexes 1328-1890	Life events (BMDs)	Wills & probate
Kent, Bexley Asylum Minute Books, 1901-1939	Institutions & organisations	Hospitals
Kent, Bromley Absent Voters List 1918	Census, Land & Surveys	Electoral Rolls
Kent, Canterbury Archdeaconry Banns 1754-1928	Life events (BMDs)	Marriages & divorces
Kent, Canterbury Archdeaconry Baptisms 1538-1912	Life events (BMDs)	Births & baptisms
Kent, Canterbury Archdeaconry Burials 1538-1988	Life events (BMDs)	Deaths & burials
Kent, Canterbury Archdeaconry Marriages 1538-1928	Life events (BMDs)	Marriages & divorces
Kent, Canterbury Archdeaconry Parish Registers Browse, 1538-1913	Life events (BMDs)	Church Registers
Kent, East Kent Marriage Index 1538-1754	Life events (BMDs)	Marriages & divorces
North West Kent Baptisms	Life events (BMDs)	Births & baptisms
North West Kent Burials	Life events (BMDs)	Deaths & burials
North West Kent Marriages	Life events (BMDs)	Marriages & divorces

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## Kent Burials

Discover your ancestors in burial records dating from 1538 to 2006 from 116 parishes in Kent. You may uncover their age and date and place of burial, as well as additional interesting details such as whether they were foundlings, like one-year-old Charles Young who was buried in 1867 in East Peckham St Michael.  
[Learn more](#) [Useful links](#) A-Z of record sets

WHO First name(s) Last name  
 marchant  
 Name variants  Name variants

WHEN Burial year Give or take Birth year Give or take  
 1750 +/- 40yrs YYYY +/- 2yrs

PLACE Start typing a Place Browse Place

Learn about these records

> What can these records tell me?

Each record comprises a transcript of the original parish register of the burial. The amount of information listed varies, but the records usually include a combination of the following information about your ancestor:

- First name
- Last name

Useful Links & Resources

- [Kent baptisms](#)
- [Kent banns](#)
- [Kent marriages](#)
- [Kent parish lists](#)

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## Results for Kent Burials

Your search criteria  
 Marchant  
 Last name  
 1750  
 Burial year

New search

67 result(s) Order by Relevance

First name(s)	Last name	Birth year	Burial year	Place
—	Marchant	—	1750	Hawkhurst
Amy	Marchant	—	1783	Chart Sutton
Ann	Marchant	—	1741	Staplehurst
Ann	Marchant	1673	1759	Staplehurst
Anne	Marchant	—	1716	Frittenden
Anne	Marchant	—	1716	Frittenden
Anne	Marchant	—	1747	Hawkhurst
Dorothy	Marchant	—	1781	Minster in Sheppey
Eleanor	Marchant	—	1767	Brenchley
Eleanor	Marchant	—	1780	Brenchley

For details of parishes and dates covered See <http://www.findmypast.co.uk/articles/kent-parish-lists> or click on the link on screen called 'Parish lists'.

A note attached to the lists says:

Kent is a county in the southeast of England. It borders London, Essex, Surrey, and Sussex, and nominally France, midway through the Channel Tunnel. Maidstone is the county town of Kent.

These records are not intended to be a comprehensive survey of all the baptisms, banns, marriages and burials in Kent. Below are lists of all the parishes or places included in the Kent collection starting with baptisms. The year ranges given are not inclusive and some parishes may have gaps in their records.

- Norfolk Bishop's and Archdeacon Transcripts browse able
- Wiltshire parish transcripts
- Scottish Catholic Records
- British Columbia Estate Files Browse 1859-1949

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

- Durham Diocese Marriage Bonds and Allegations 1692-1900
- Essex, Bishop's Transcripts, 1779-1892
- Manchester, Parish Registers, 1603-1910
- Norfolk, Parish Registers (County Record Office), 1510-1997
- Northumberland, Non-conformist Records, 1708-1982
- Northumberland, Parish Registers, 1538-1950
- Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1984

**Ancestry (£)** [www.ancestry.co.uk/](http://www.ancestry.co.uk/) has added:

- Metropolitan Police Pension Registers 1852-1932

SEARCH  Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Birth Day Month Year Location  
e.g. London, England

Any Event    e.g. London, England

Add family member: Father Mother Spouse Child

Father First & Middle Name(s) Last Name ×

Mother   ×

Spouse   ×

Child   ×

Keyword  
e.g. teacher or "Tower of London" ▾

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To browse this image set, select from the options below.

Piece

Piece 01: Pension Numbers 101 - 720

Piece 02: Pension Numbers 721 - 1000

Piece 03: Pension Numbers 1001 - 1200

Piece 04: Pension Numbers 1201 - 1400

Piece 05: Pension Numbers 1401 - 1764

I searched for the name ELSEGOOD.

# All London, England, Metropolitan Police Pension Registers, 1852-1932 results for Elsegood

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Results 1-2 of 2

View Record	Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Discharge Date	Spouse	View Images
<a href="#">View Record</a>	Ada Lillian Elsegood				Arthur William Elsegood	
<a href="#">View Record</a>	Arthur William Elsegood	26 Apr 1878	Mildenhall Suffolk	22 Aug 1926	Ada Lillian Elsegood	

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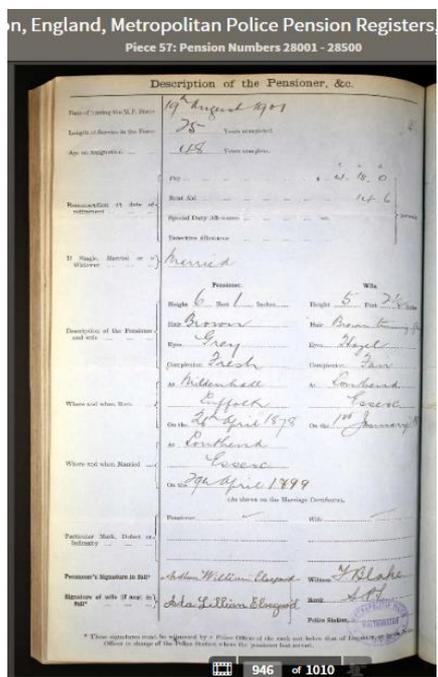
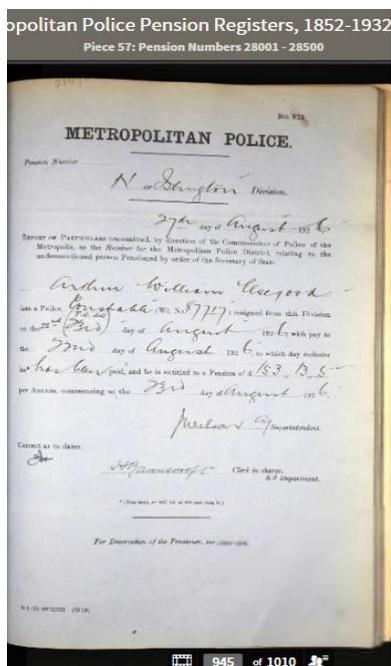
### Ancestry says: About London, England, Metropolitan Police Pension Registers, 1852-1932

This collection consists of registers of pensions awarded to Metropolitan Police officers who retired or resigned from the force between 1852 and 1932, and who were granted, or who (after 1890) qualified for, a police pension.

The records in this collection include personal information about the officer and you may find a place of birth, marital status, parents and next of kin, service details, and from 1923, details of spouse (date of birth and place of their marriage).

The entries in the volumes are arranged in order of pension number, which generally corresponds to the date of resignation although in some instances this chronological order has not been strictly followed. The pension numbering system was altered periodically and reflects administrative changes within the Pensions Branch.

**Be sure to scroll to the right** when viewing an image to see all the information for each record contained within the volumes.



In this example (Discharge date in 1926) . Selecting the arrow on the RHS of the screen gave the second page which shows a page with a physical description of both the Pensioner and their spouse; dates of birth and marriage, duration of service for the Pensioner and what looks like both their signatures.

- UK, Military Discharge Indexes, 1920-1971
- Bedfordshire Electoral Registers 1832-1986
- Dorset, Poor Law Settlement and Removal Records, 1682-1862
- Tower Hamlets

**Ireland Genealogy Projects Archives** [www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/) has added:

- Fermanagh, Derrygonnelly, Church Hill Baptisms, Wesleyan Methodist 1877-1930
- Mongahan, Clones Registers, Marriages 1694-1702 & 1757-1778
- Mongahan, Clones Registers, Baptisms, 1701-1704 and 1710-1713

**RootsIreland** [www.rootsireland.ie/](http://www.rootsireland.ie/) has added:

Index to 60,000 Mayo headstones

- Westmeath Castlepollard Roman Catholic parish baptisms 1763-1790; marriages – 1763-1790; and death/burials 1764-1818

**TheGenealogist** (£) <https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/> has added:

- British in India Collection
- Poll Books for Wakefield, West Yorkshire and other constituencies situated in Hampshire, Gloucestershire, Somerset and New Westminster in Canada
- The Roll of Mayors of the Borough and Lord Mayors of the City of Leicester
- Worcestershire Parish Records

**Deceased Online** - basic search free then (£) <https://www.deceasedonline.com/> has added:

- Highgate Cemetery

**END**