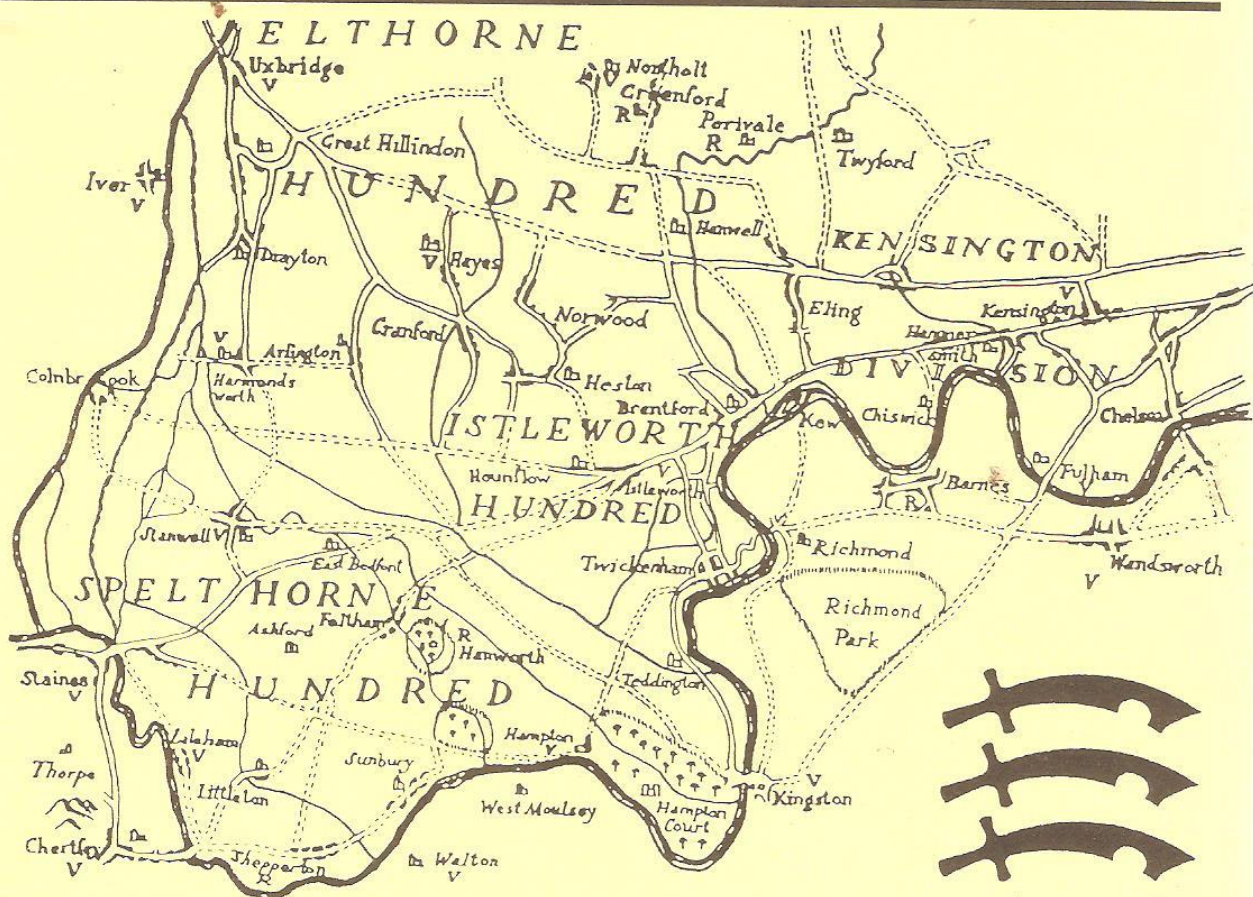


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Someone asked me what I will do with myself when I step clown from the Secretary's post. Well, first there is my own family history, and then more time for other pursuits. Also, at our monthly meetings, Doreen McKinnon will have my assistance all evening on the bookstall, instead of having me rush off looking for people! Of course there is still the problem of finding my replacement. Then again there is the editor's job. This is most important as the Journal is our only contact with out-of-town and overseas members. This job could be done by someone 'out-of-area', as the Editor does not have to attend committee meetings, so long as a report is received. All articles and other information can be sent by post. Are there any budding editors out there? Both posts are necessary; no secretary, no editor = no society.

Les and Jill Munson and I will be attending the following Open Days:
Wiltshire FHS, on Saturday 21 June, at Croft Sports Centre, Marlborough Lane, Swindon;
Buckinghamshire FHS, on Saturday 26 July, at Aylesbury Grammar School, Walton Road, Aylesbury.

If any of our members living in these areas would like to lend a hand on the stall, please let me know; you would be very welcome, especially during lunchtime! This also applies to our own Open Day on Saturday 27 September. There are plenty of jobs to be done; helping on stalls, reception, catering etc., even if you can spare only an hour or so. If you are interested, Peter Roe will be pleased to discuss the job and time with you.

Harmondsworth Flower Guild is holding a Flower and Craft Fair on the weekend of 5-6 July. The Fair will be held in the Tithe Barn - if you have not seen this magnificent cathedral-like building, now is your chance. Wendy Mott and I hope to have the Society's stall there on the Sunday.

In the December Journal we printed the areas covered by the Middlesex and London family history societies. Omitted from the list was the Hillingdon FHS, which covers the area within the present London Borough of Hillingdon. The secretary is Mrs G. May, 20 Moreland Drive, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. SL9 8BB.

Feltham Notes

A new journal 'for those interested in Feltham in days gone by; either as one who has found Feltham in your ancestor's history; or if you have lived in Feltham yourself; or perhaps you live in one of the old houses in Feltham. Nostalgia, family histories, house histories, news-cuttings, photographs, questions and answers - all will be regularly featured... The editor offers the first issue free (subject to availability) to those who send an A5 SAE. Write to Peter Watson, Feltham Notes, 22 Bedfont Road. Feltham, Middlesex TW13 4LT.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The following meetings have been planned:

19 June	<i>Fire Insurance Records</i> A talk by David Hawkings.
17 July	<i>The Poor Law and The Parish</i> A talk by Peter Park.
21 August	<i>Members' Evening</i>
18 September	<i>City of London Records for Family History</i> A talk by Peter Blake.

The meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month, at Montague Hall Montague Road, Hounslow, and start at 7.30 p.m.

NEWS ROUNDUP

Yvonne Woodbridge

Buckinghamshire FHS

This society is to hold its 21st Birthday Open Day on Saturday 26 July, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Aylesbury Grammar School, Walton Road, Aylesbury (south-east of the town between the A413 and A41). The day will include many attractions for Bucks, researchers, guest societies (including West Middlesex FHS), secondhand books, etc. There will be free admission and parking at the school.

Berkshire FHS

This society is to hold a one day conference entitled Berkshire Forever! at Prospect School, Honey End Lane, Tilehurst, on Saturday 28 June from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. The speakers will be Drs Peter Durrant and Judith Hunter, and Mrs Jean Debney. For details, contact Lesley Hanna, 161 St Peters Road, Earley, Reading RG6 1PG, or see the web site at <http://www.vellum.demon.co.uk/conf/>.

Prospect School also houses the Berkshire FHS Research Centre, open on three days per week, and housing a wide range of research material, both on Berkshire and the rest of Britain. Tours of the library are also held once a month. For details, contact Cliff Debney, on 01189-413223.

Anglo-German FHS

This society will be celebrating its 10th anniversary with a one day conference on Saturday 7 June at the Institute of Historical Research, University of London, Malet Street, London WC1, from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. The conference fee of £10 includes lunch and refreshments. For details, send a SAE to Mrs Noele Barnfield, 30 Longfield Road, Whitton, Middlesex TW2 6EA.

Eighth British Family History Conference

The Eighth British Family History Conference *Faith, Hope and Charity*, will be held at Askham Bryan College, York, from Wednesday 3 to Sunday 7 September 1997. Details are available from Mrs Pauline Litton, c/o 2 Florence Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG2 0LD.

PRO News

The PRO at Kew now opens from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, with the last time for ordering documents being 4.10 p.m. From 5 July, the reading rooms will also be open on Saturdays from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The last time for ordering documents on Saturday will be 12 noon. These modified opening hours are to be reviewed in the autumn. Note also that the stocktaking period, formerly the first two weeks in October, has been moved to the first two full weeks in December.

A one day conference is to take place at Kew on Monday 14 July, aimed at new users of the PRO, with talks on how to use the Office, what the records contain, and how to use them. It marks the publication of *New to Kew?*, by Jane Cox, which is an updated and expanded edition of her earlier book, *Never Been Here Before*. The conference fee is £15, or £10 for the retired, students and the unwaged. For details, write to Simon Fowler or James Guthrie at the Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU.

West Surrey FHS

Our neighbours in West Surrey are holding a Computer Conference on Saturday 18 October at Merrist Wood Agricultural College, Worplesdon, Guildford from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Speakers include David Hawgood, Jeanne Bunting and Nigel Bayley; additional workshops and demonstrations will be taking place throughout the day. The conference fee is £6; for further details, contact Mrs Heather Hicks, 28 Whitley Road, Yateley, Hants GU46 6DQ.

Wiltshire FHS

A conference entitled Church of England Records: *Not a Mere Depository of Doctrine* will take place on Saturday 27 September at Bromham Social Centre, Bromham, Wilts. For further details, contact the 1997 Conference Booking Officer, WFHS Work Room, 10 Castle Lane, Devizes, Wilts. SN10 IHU.

North West Group of Family History Societies

The North West Group is to hold a Family History Fair on Saturday 4 October from 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. at Stockport Town Hall, Stockport, Cheshire.

Felixstowe FHS

A conference entitled *The England of George III 1760-1820* is to be held at the Spa Pavilion, Felixstowe, on 17-19 October. Lecture topics will include London Life, The Plight of the Poor, Taxation, and Sources for the Family Historian. For details, contact the Conference Secretary, 49 Grimston Lane, Trimley St Martin, Felixstowe, Suffolk IP10 0SA.

The latest tape added to our collection is:

Seeing It Through Their Eyes - Michael Gandy

This tape may be hired, at the cost of £1.60, including p&p, for 14 days. Please make all cheques payable to *West Middlesex FHS*. Please give your name, address and telephone number, and your FHS and membership number (UK members only). Send your requests to: West Middlesex FHS Tape Library, 18A Gordon Road, Ashford, Middlesex TW15 3EU.

We also have the video *Bygone West Middlesex*, a unique collection of film covering Pinner, Harrow, Uxbridge, Hayes and Hounslow. This can be hired at our meetings for £1.00.

A full list of tapes is now available, published by the North West Kent FHS, at a cost of 20p + SAE from the above address.

North West Kent FHS

Update to the NWKFHS tape list:

What is in Bromley Local Studies Library - Simon Finch

Record of Vagrants, Gypsies and Travellers in Kent - Gillian Rickard

Using Settlement Records - Gillian Rickard

No Man is an Island - June Biggs

Sources of Information on Huguenot Settlers - Sue Highley

The above tapes are available from North West Kent FHS Tape Library, for £1.60, including p&p. Please give name, address and membership number when writing. Address: 33 Orchard Way, Shirley, Croydon CR0 7NP.

Children's Society Archive

The Spring issue of *Children in Focus*, the publication of The Children's Society, reports details of a grant from the British Library to the Society, to catalogue and index the first 6000 of its case files, covering the years 1882-1896. The files are said to provide a rich resource for the history of 19th century child care in England and Wales, the development of child care in the charity sector, and social issues about children. One of the main aims is to create a readily accessible resource for the Society, descendants, academics and family historians. Contact: The Children's Society, Edward Rudolf House, Margery Street, London WC1X 0JL. *Noted by Mary Brown*

The March issue of this journal made reference to the Greater London Record Office (GLRO). This was somewhat behind the times, since some weeks before, this name had been dropped in favour of London Metropolitan Archives. *Ed.*

Publicity Officer

My main duties are of course to publicise the monthly meetings and any other events held by the Society. One way I can do this is by ensuring that the posters produced by Joan Scrivener each month get displayed in as many places as possible. If you attend the meeting and can think of somewhere to display a poster w such as local library, club, record office or local history society notice boards - please take one with you, as I would be grateful for any help I can get.

Another way I try to publicise the Society is to send off reports of future meetings to local newspapers for inclusion in their diary or forthcoming events sections. Unfortunately many of the local papers have changed the way that they advertise these events now. When I first started as publicity officer a few years ago most papers would allow us to advertise free, as long as we included our registered charity number. But times have changed and now the majority of local papers charge a fee for this service.

As most of you know, we will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 27 September- To ensure that this event is a success I will need to obtain as much publicity as possible. On previous years we have been able to arrange for some editorial in papers like the *Staines Herald and News*, thanks to reporter Barry Dix; also the Hounslow and *Chiswick Informer* have been very helpful.

A form of advertising I have found most effective is radio broadcasting. We have been mentioned three times on Melody Radio and this does help us to reach a very large audience of potential new members. I did try to get an advert on to LBC Radio but was unlucky that the letter was opened too late to be of use! But I received a nice letter back from them telling me to try again. So this time I will give them plenty of notice about our Open Day.

As a member of the committee I also attend committee meetings and find it very interesting to take a part in the decision making for the Society. I can also volunteer when required for extra duties, such as helping to man our stall at the SOG Fair or other Open Days, etc. I sometimes help with beginners' queries at our monthly meetings or take a turn on the bookstall. If a speaker does not turn up then committee members may be press-ganged into saying a few words on their own experiences of family history. I have enjoyed my time as a committee member; it's been hard work sometimes, but always fun. I think I am allowed to serve one more year before I have to stand down w might it be your turn next?

Directory Of Members' Interests 1995: Booklets are still available from the Editor. Price £1.50 plus p&p (UK 31p, Overseas surface 50p, Europe Air 61p, US/Canada Air £1.06, Australia/New Zealand Air £1.18).

COURTS BARON OF HARMONDSWORTH 1717-1728

Eileen Startin

For many centuries after the Normans came, introduced feudalism and reformed existing forms of Saxon land tenure, most of our ancestors were subject to manorial control. The manor was a feudal estate held by a landlord - the lord of the manor - who held his lands from the King, the great lord or from a church. All tenants were bound to the lord, the free tenants paying rent, while the unfree tenants had to do weekly and seasonal labour services. All tenants were obliged to attend the lord's local manor courts or pay a fine. The lord could grant 'seisin', which meant possession rather than ownership and was effectively a tenancy. An incoming tenant paid an entry fine and a heriot was a fine paid either in the form of an animal or a sum of money paid by an heir succeeding to an inheritance.

There were three forms of court,

- a. the Court Baron,
- b. the Court Customary,
- c. the Court Leet or View of Frankpledge.

Generally the lord did not attend sessions of the manor court and his Steward usually acted as chairman. The jurisdiction over freemen was the Court Baron, the unfree or villein were governed by the Customary Court while the Court Leet dealt with minor criminal matters where the heads of tithings had to account for the behaviour of their members and any offence against the Kings peace. In fact the distinction between the three types of court tended to be blurred and certainly by the eighteenth century most of the Courts Leet had disappeared and their functions had been taken over by parish vestries and Justices of the Peace. The Court Baron enjoyed a longer life, in some manors going on to 1925 because of its use in land transfers. The entry of a tenant to his holding was recorded on the manor court roll and served as a title deed. Because the property was held by copy of the court roll it was known as copyhold. Copyhold was abolished in 1925. All manorial courts were finally abolished in 1977 by the Administration of Justice Act.

The Harmondsworth Courts Baron 1717-1728 are solely concerned with the transfer of property, but there is much genealogical information in them and a plethora of field names. In this part of the world the term 'shot' is used for what in other places was known as a selion. It was a cultivated strip in an open field, ploughed so that the strip became a ridge with furrows on either side acting as drains. These precious strips all seem to have been given names.

The rolls are in Latin, which somewhat unusually uses the classic 'ae' form in certain words rather than the more usual mediaeval 'e'. They are couched in

traditional mediaeval terms, but how far the courts actually followed the mediaeval practice it is difficult to say. In a mediaeval court the tenants who were present at the meeting paid homage to the lord and some of them were chosen to be members of the jury or Homage. The Harmondsworth rolls certainly note that members of the Homage were sworn but what form the oath took is not known. Although there must still have been some obligation to attend, at Harmondsworth there is no sign of fines being exacted for non-attendance or excuses offered for non-attendance. In a mediaeval court to transfer property by the rod, the Steward in a full court would hold one end of the rod and the person surrendering would hold the other end and say 'I yield up my tenement and land called A which I hold of this lordship at the lord's will after the custom of this manor to the behove of AB. and of his heirs, etc.' The Steward then took the rod and gave one end to the incoming tenant and said to him 'My lord granteth to you and your heirs to hold at my lord's will after the custom of the manor'. The Steward then bade the new tenant to put his hand on the Bible and do fealty. The new tenant would say 'I shall bear faith and truth to my lord of this manor and as for this land that I have taken to hold here of my lord in court and truly do pay the rents, suits and services that belongeth thereto as for the time that I shall occupy so God help me.' Afterwards the new tenant would kiss the book. How far any of this ceremony actually took place in the eighteenth century is unknown, but the rolls still keep to the old wording.

At this time the Courts Baron were held mostly annually in April with occasional special courts at other times of the year. It appears to have been the custom of the manor that if a court was not immediately expected a tenant could surrender his tenement to the lord through the agency of any other two customary tenants, provided that this transaction was notified at the next Court Baron.

If a tenant died and an heir did not appear in court to seek admission to the property a proclamation was made to get the next heir to come forward in court. Proclamations were made at three successive courts and if no heir appeared the land reverted to the lord.

Most of the transfers are caused by the death of the previous tenant and are quite straight forward. In order for a valid will involving copyhold land to be made, the copyhold had first to be surrendered into court. A record of these surrenders was made in the court rolls and the subsequent admission of the heir records the date of the surrender for this use. Where the heir is admitted under the terms of the will an extract of the relevant part of the will (usually in English) is given.

Where a property was held by right of the wife, she was examined alone and secretly by the Steward to make sure she acted of her own free will in agreeing to the surrender of the property. For a fee of 5 s. 4 d. one lady, Martha Herne, was granted a licence to lease her property for fifteen years.

There are three examples in the rolls of that fictitious action, the Common Recovery. A.A. Dibden describes the process in his *Title Deeds*. Apparently the person wanting to acquire entailed property brought an action against the person from whom he was buying, claiming quite fictitiously that the property was really his and that he had been ejected by a (fictitious) person called Hugh Hunt. The seller instead of defending this action himself called upon or vouched another person to warrant this title, the vouchee being the alleged grantor of the estate and so obliged to support it. In the Harmondsworth Rolls the vouchee is the splendidly named Richard Christmas. The person wanting to acquire the property asked for permission 'to imparl' or privately confer with the vouchee. After this conference the vouchee did not return to the court and was therefore in contempt of court. The buyer therefore won his case by this default and was awarded the property in fee simple.

At the end of each Court Baron there is a note to say that the record has been examined by the Steward and it is signed by him. Unfortunately our Steward, P. Walter, does not always seem to have picked up all the mistakes, with various formulas not always being set out correctly. But the most annoying mistake not corrected concerns two sisters, Alice and Elizabeth, who are co-heirs to a property that had belonged to Phillip Richards. One sister married Geoffrey Goddard and the other married Anthony Branson. Unfortunately the rolls refer to Alice Goddard as well as Elizabeth Goddard and Alice Branson and Elizabeth Branson. From the rolls themselves it is not possible to marry the girls to their correct husband. Does anyone reading this account know the correct partners?

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Mary Saaler, *East Surrey Manors*

Denis Stuart, *Latin for Local and Family Historians*

Job Opportunities

As has been mentioned in recent issues of this journal, the Society will be in the position of needing a new Secretary and a new Editor at the end of this year. It is essential that we find replacements to occupy these posts. Furthermore, in order to ensure a smooth hand-over of responsibilities, it would be useful if potential replacements have served on the Committee for a time alongside the present post-holders. With this in mind, if you might be interested in either of these posts, do make yourself known to one of the current committee.

Richard Chapman

THE SEVENTEENTH WEST LONDON LOCAL HISTORY CONFERENCE

Yvonne Masson

This event took place on Saturday 22 March at the Montague Hall, the venue for our monthly WMFHS meetings, and as in previous years the careful planning and good ideas of Mary Harper, the Chairman of the Co-ordinating Committee, and her team were very much in evidence. The theme was 'Music, Music, Music' (which in the old song emanated from the nickelodeon) and we were certainly treated to some very fine sounds as well as some well-researched facts about music connected with West London.

Pamela Larkin, formerly of the West London College, started the day off by speaking about the sort of music that would have been performed at Hampton Court and Richmond Palace, as well as other large residences around the country, from the time of Henry VIII onwards, playing us recordings of music with a haunting beauty which was somewhat at odds with the rather plain surroundings of the Hall! Music at Court was provided by the Chapel Royal, which was not a building but a group of people who supplied the musical needs of the Monarch and his guests, a role later taken over by the Master of the Queen's Musick. She came up through the centuries, showing how styles and tastes changed, ending with examples from the Rolling Stones (who used to appear in the musical heyday of Eel Pie Island) and Eric Clapton.

After a break for coffee and a chance to browse round the several stalls manned by local history societies, Junior Bandmaster Bede took us through the history of the Royal Military School of Music at Kneller Hall in particular, and military music in general, from the days of the Roman legions who marched to the sound of trumpet and drum. He spoke of how the Crusaders, having heard the Saracen's musicians, who played to exhort their own troops and frighten the enemy, came back and formed groups of their own for the same purpose; the beginning of military bands. But as this developed, each Regiment tended to have its own musicians who did things their own way, so that when called upon to play in massed bands, as in the celebration at Scutari at the end of the Crimean War, the result was an embarrassing cacophony. A school for military music opened soon afterwards. Military bands used to be made up largely of civilians, but because of the difficulty of persuading them to go on foreign tours of duty, the personnel later were made up of trained soldiers. Bandsmen tended to perform duties in wartime such as stretcher bearing, and a number were decorated for bravery. Despite the cutbacks of recent years, the School's future seems secure, and its trainees now go through a very comprehensive course leading to very high qualifications, including university degrees. It is possible to join a party being shown round Kneller Hall, and to watch a rehearsal in progress, by telephoning the Hall and making an appointment.

Jane Clarke began her talk on 18th Century Music in West London by showing a slide of a music rehearsal in the grounds of Chiswick House. Many owners of stately homes kept a group of musicians on their staff, but special concerts were also arranged featuring leading performers of the day. Especially popular were castrati and counter-tenors, male singers who could tackle very difficult pieces beyond the range of female sopranos and contraltos. What emerged particularly from this talk was that the 18th century composers well known to us today, such as Handel, were not necessarily the most popular of their day, but that other extremely popular and successful people have been allowed to fall into obscurity to such an extent that their music is difficult to obtain today. Again, we were treated to several very evocative and uplifting musical pieces of the time.

When we had settled back into our seats again after the lunch break, Walter Morris, Chairman of Hounslow and District Local History Society, accompanied us on the piano while we all sang lustily (and surprisingly tunefully) some well-known songs, some with more local flavour than connection, from the song sheets provided. 'Twickenham Ferry' (which should surely be part of the repertoire in local schools - a very attractive song), 'The Lass of Richmond Hill' (which may refer to our local eminence and not that in Yorkshire) and the school songs of Eton and Harrow echoed off the walls of Montague Hall. The interlude was very enjoyable and great fun, especially when it became obvious during one song that the wrong accompaniment was being played!

Keith Whitehouse, Chairman of Fulham and Hammersmith Local History Society, then told us of some surprising connections of famous composers and musical personalities with the area, such as the fact that Elgar lived for a time in Avonmore Road, West Kensington (which is actually in Fulham) and that Gustav Holst lived and taught for over thirty years in Hammersmith, even writing a 'Hammersmith' scherzo and a 'Brook Green' suite. In the 19th century every institution had its own brass band and Fulham Borough Council was no exception. The two children of Charles Cobourn, famous for the songs 'Two Lovely Black Eyes' and 'The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo', were both born in Fulham, and the parents of W.S. Gilbert lived in Hammersmith and he spent his early years there. Arthur Sullivan's mother and brother lived at 136 New Kings Road, Fulham, in a house which still stands, and he may have composed 'The Lost Chord' there.

Finally, Michael Ryder of the Musical Museum, which is housed in an old church in Brentford, related the history of mechanical music. This year is the 100th anniversary of the pianola, and last year was the 200th anniversary of the music cone, on which all music boxes are based. Inventors have tried since inventions began to record sound, but certain conditions were necessary, such as enough people who could afford to pay for leisure pursuits, good transport and a manufacturing base. Flat disc music boxes began in Germany and later became established in the USA, where some were coin operated: the first juke boxes. At

the 1851 Great Exhibition there appeared a cumbersome early pianola comprising pins driven into planks, which had to be wound through the piano by means of a handle. A stack of such planks, which had to be passed through in the right order, were needed for whole musical pieces. About the same time the street piano, or barrel organ, came into being. The operator hired the instrument from a company for perhaps a fortnight, and took it round the streets begging for money, sometimes accompanied by a performing monkey or dog. These barrel organs became a public nuisance; an Act of Parliament was drawn up in 1902 to control the activities of street musicians, which is the Act still invoked today against buskers. By 1890 the paper roll had been developed. These were easy to obtain (they could even be hired) and easy to fit and change. An instrument called an Orchestrelle, which cost £1000, was made by a company at Hayes, Middlesex - Queen Victoria bought one. But finally, the upright player piano arrived; thousands were made and were in use in many houses throughout the country up to the 1930s. The paper rolls could reproduce the exact performances of well-known artistes such as Rachmaninov. The invention of the gramophone and the electronic amplifier killed off these mechanical instruments and they were virtually gone by 1935, but in the early 1960s they were rediscovered and have become part of the history of recorded sound.

Finally, Mary Harper summed up the conference and bade us an emotional farewell as, after ten years, this was the last conference she will be organising. Her successor will have a hard act to follow.

WEST MIDDLESEX MARRIAGE INDEX

Janet Huckle

One of the important research resources of the Society is the marriage index. Work has been continuing on this project and in this item, Janet Huckle gives a summary of what is currently available to postal enquiries. Additional data is currently being prepared for inclusion.

The West Middlesex Family History Society Marriage Index contains only marriages which took place before the introduction of civil registration in 1837. There are about 60,000 entries, mainly from West Middlesex. There are about 150 miscellaneous entries from various other parishes and 1421 London and Middlesex entries from the 'Index to the Gentleman's Magazine 1731-1768' which was made by Mr E.A. Fry and subsequently slipped and distributed to family history societies by Miss D.S. Dean.

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HAMPTON – St Mary	1657 1726	1529-1837, 1890
HAMPTON COURT		1699-1734
HAMPTON KING'S CHAPEL		1699-1700
HAMPTON COURT CHAPEL		1697-1733
HAMPTON COURT PALACE		1828
HAMPTON WICK – St John the Baptist	1831	1832-1835
HANWELL – St Mary	1570	1571-1812, 1813-1837, 1857, 1878
HANWORTH – St George	1732	1629, 1630, 1732-1837
HAREFIELD – St Mary the Virgin	1538	1546-1837
HARLINGTON – St Peter and St Paul	1540	1540-1846
HARMONDSWORTH – St Mary	1670	1629-1836
HARROW – St Mary	1558	1778-1837
HAYES – St Mary	1557	1557-1840, 1911
HENDON – St Mary	1653	1630
HESTON – St Leonard	1559	1560-1837
HILLINGDON – St John the Baptist	1559	1174, 1559-1840
HORNSEY – St Mary Church of the Good Shepherd	1653	1650-1812
HOUNSLOW – Holy Trinity	1708	1708-1776, 1812
ICKENHAM – St Giles	1558	1558-1837
ISLEWORTH – All Saints	1566	1566-1775
ISLINGTON – Holy Trinity	1829	1832, 1837, 1840
KENSINGTON – St Mary Abbots	1539	1676-1837
KENSINGTON – Holy Trinity (Brompton)	1628 or 1828	
KENSINGTON – Holy Trinity (Knightsbridge)	1658	
KINGSBURY – St Andrew	1732	1639-1833

LALEHAM – All Saints	1539	1539-1683, 1754-1837
LIMEHOUSE – St Anne	1730	1803, 1807
LITTLETON – St Mary Magdalene	1562-1810	1811-1837, banns 1754-1870
MARYLEBONE – St Marylebone		1692, 1804
MONKEN HADLEY – St Mary	1619	1728-1836
NORTHCOTE		1669
NORTHOLT – St Mary	1560	1575-1842
NORWOOD – St Mary the Virgin	1654	1654-1837
PADDINGTON – St James	1655	1630
PADDINGTON – St Mary	1790	
PERIVALE – St Mary	1720	1630-1837
PINNER – St John the Baptist	1654	1655-1837
RUISLIP – St Martin	1629	1629-1630, 1815
	1744	
SHEPPERTON – St Nicholas	1574	1574-1850
SHOREDITCH		1768, 1788, 1815
St CLEMENT DANES	1558	1807
St GEORGE HANOVER SQUARE	1725	1789, 1817, 1822, 1827
St GEORGE IN THE EAST	172?	1817
St LUKE OLD STREET	1733	1802
St MARTIN IN THE FIELDS	1525	1778, 1809, 1837
St MARYLEBONE	1660	1629, 1685, 1770, 1804
St PANCRAS	1824	1822, 1827, 1832, 1833, 1838
SOUTH MIMMS – St Giles	1558	1676-1837
STAINES – St Mary	1539	1539-1837
STANMORE, Great	1599	1599-1837
STANWELL, St Mary the Virgin	1633	1630-1837
STEPNEY – St Dunstan	1568	1643, 1665, 1780, 1784, 1791
STRATFORD LE BOW – St Mary	1538	1629
SUNBURY – St Mary	1565	1566-1837
TEDDINGTON – St Mary the Virgin, now with St Alban	1560	1560-1837
TOTTENHAM	1558	1629-1837
TWICKENHAM – St Mary	1538	1538-1837
UXBRIDGE – St Margaret	1538	1538-1694, 1756, 1849
WESTMINSTER		1796, 1809, 1813
WHITECHAPEL – St Mary	1558	1795, 1820

Place; name of parish and dedication of church where known

PRs begin: date records appear to begin, according to reference books

Dates given are as accurate as possible. Notification of any errors would be appreciated. Remember that this index is not a primary source. It is intended to guide you to the original or facsimile which should be consulted for accuracy.

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Mrs J.M. Huckle, 19 Rectory Green, Halesworth, Suffolk IP19 8AN

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If providing the reference from searching the microfiche of the index, please ensure you provide me with the correct quarter. I gather it is often difficult to tell when the next quarter begins but it does save me having to get down several books when I check the reference you supply. Many thanks.

When applying, please quote your membership number and make your cheque payable to me (not WMFHS); all payments must be in Sterling. There is a refund of £6.00 if a three year search is unsuccessful.

Valerie J. Walker, 32 Cunnington Street, Chiswick, London W4 5EN

Original Certificates

Members have kindly provided me with more original certificates and if you are interested in buying one from the Society the cost is £3 each. A list of recent additions is given below and I am prepared to give more information on receipt of a SAE and what you think you are seeking.

Births

Year	Registration District	Name	Mother's maiden name
1857	Nuneaton	Joseph Cox	Cooper
1853	Axbridge, SOM	Mary Ann Coombes	Mulford
1844	Chipping Sodbury	Samuel Cox	Rolph
1857	Bethnal Green	Samuel Cox	Fowles
1888	Lambeth	George Alfred Davies	Westlake
1867	Greenwich	James Davies	Fauchon/Downes
1839	Poplar	Benjamin George Flower	Gerrish
1842	Bath	George William Flower	Jones
1847	Shepton Mallet	John William Flower	Coles
1869	Bath	Ellen Flower	Butterworth
1873	St Olave, Southwark	Ethel Lucy Eliot Flowers	Wellard

1866	Strand	Laura Letitia Flowers	Garrett
1839	Marylebone	Thomas Green	Reid
1842	Shoreditch	Henry Hammond	Smith

Marriages

Year	Registration District	Groom's name	Bride's name
1844	Stoke Damerel	John James Ashby	Mary Georgiana Gardiner
1856	Bethnal Green	Samuel Cox	Letitia Fowles
1888	Greenwich	Benjamin Davies	Elizabeth Ann Sarah Gladdiss
1919	Hammersmith	Horace Bertram Davies	Sarah Jane Lovick
1896	Bethnal Green	John Thomas Grew	Minnie Elizabeth Cook
1840	Sheffield	Henry Hammond	Elizabeth Fisher
1844	Shoreditch	Henry Hammond	Maria Hain
1879	Elham, KEN	Henry Thomas Hammond	Charlotte Gibson
1904	West Ham	Ernest Morrell Wimhurst	Ethel Florence Flowers

Deaths

Year	Registration District	Name	Age at death
1870	Kensington	Henry Howard	35
1889	St Saviour, SRY	William Henry Moxon	46
1884	St George, Hanover Square	Emma New	56
1840	Newcastle upon Tyne	Henry Percival	21

Database

I am pleased to report that Frank Gregory is busily inputting certificate details from those already acquired but copies of any of your certificates would be appreciated so that we can make this index more comprehensive. Please send them to me. Thank you in advance.

WEST MIDDLESEX WAR MEMORIALS

There is now a substantial body of name-list material for most war memorials recorded in West Middlesex. It consists of public, churches', schools' and firms' memorials, etc. for WW I and WW II and earlier wars where they exist, although it is not complete yet. Name enquiries, and any knowledge on war memorials you may know about but we don't will be welcomed. When making an enquiry on an individual, please include any information you may have on the village or town where you might expect to find his name mentioned.

For all enquiries, please send a SAE to Ted Dunstall, 43 Elers Road, Ealing, London W13 9QB.

DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS 1998

At a meeting in March, the Executive Committee approved a proposal to compile and distribute a sixth edition of the West Middlesex Family History Society Directory of Members' Interests, as a means of promoting the exchange of family history information among members.

Information for inclusion in the 1998 directory may be submitted using the yellow form provided for this purpose in the centre of this issue of the journal. The final product will be distributed to full members of the Society with the March 1998 issue. The layout of the directory will be the same as that used in previous editions - a simple *surname-period-area* scheme, as is used regularly in the Journal for the interests of new members.

Content

The directory will include a full listing of the entire membership, with addresses; it will not be limited to those who have submitted interests. If you do not wish to register any surname interests, but do not object to your name and address being listed, you need not return the form. *If, however, you do not wish to have your name and address listed at all, you must indicate this in a letter directed to the address on the form, by the specified deadline.*

Members who have recently joined the Society should take note that the surname interests to be recorded in the 1998 directory will be based *exclusively* on the information returned on the forms provided with this issue. Interests submitted by members when they join the Society are published on a once-only basis. Hence, if you wish your interests to be included in the 1998 directory, you must complete the enclosed form and return it.

Format

The 1998 directory will be produced in microfiche format. Members are reminded that many public libraries and record offices have fiche readers which will allow members to use to read or print from their own fiche.

Completed forms should be sent to

Mrs Mavis Burton, 10 West Way, Heston, Middlesex TW5 0JF

TO BE CERTAIN OF HAVING YOUR INTERESTS INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY, YOU SHOULD RETURN YOUR FORM TO THIS ADDRESS BY 31 AUGUST 1997 AT THE LATEST.

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PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY.

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- Complete ALL parts of the form in BLOCK CAPITALS.
- Include your membership number where indicated; if you receive your journal by post, you will be able to find it on the address label.
- The form contains space for a maximum of fifteen surname interests to be entered. Do not attempt to enter any more; additional ones will be disregarded.
- For each surname interest that you wish to register, complete all four sections (Surname-Period-Area-County). Each line should be complete and self contained; **DO NOT USE DITTO MARKS ON THE FORM.** Incomplete entries will not be included in the directory.
- If you are interested in all occurrences of a surname, you may enter 'ALL' or 'ANY' in any of the second, third, or fourth Columns of the form.

Surname

- Surname interests should normally be a single name; it is assumed that a member using the directory will check for likely spelling variants him/herself. If necessary, however, a single spelling variant may be included in the surname column.
- Enter only a surname in the first column; do not include details on particular individuals.

Period

- Indicate the period for which you are interested in the surname in the specified area. This should be in one of the following formats:
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Do not abbreviate the words further, or use alternatives.

Area

- Enter one town or parish only. If you are interested in a wider area, you may indicate this by, for example, 'Kensington area'.

County

- Enter one English, Welsh, Scottish or Irish county, using standard county codes if possible. Overseas interests should be noted in full.

HELP!

This service is free to members of WMFHS (please quote your membership number when writing). In order to ensure that your appeal is published correctly and is clear to other readers, please make entries clear and concise, give all personal and place names in BLOCK CAPITALS, and all dates in full. Entries from non-members can be accepted, at a rate of £3.00 for up to ten lines. Payments must be in Sterling only, with cheques made payable to WMFHS.

BEST / HOOPER

Nehemiah Edward BEST and wife Emily, née HOOPER ran the Ripple Tea Rooms in Northwood 1910-1914 (possibly longer). Can anyone remember .

Nehemiah Edward and Emily BEST or the Ripple Tea Rooms? All information very welcome.

Miss Karen Martyn, The Cottage, 3 Well Street, Tywardreath, Par, Cornwall PL24 2QH

FORD / KIEFER

Millicent Maud KIEFER married Archibald Alfred FORD, a grocer, in Kensington in 1911. They had a son, Stanley, who emigrated to the USA in 1945, apparently to work in the film industry. Does anyone know of this family, or of Stanley's emigration to the USA? Any information, however small, would be very much appreciated.

Miss Koren Martyn (Address as above)

GLASCOW

Walter Edward GLASCOW, born December 1870 / January 1871 (name registered as GLASSCOCK) at 7 William Street, Mortlake, SRY. He married Frances Matilda CHAMBERLAINE around 1st quarter 1892 at St Mary's Church, Twickenham. Their son, Walter Edward GLASCOW, was born 17 February at 33 George Street, Lambeth. Walter Edward (Senior) died 10 March 1900 while serving in the Royal Army Medical Corps at Naupoort, South Africa. If anyone has any information on the GLASCOW family, I would be very grateful to hear.

R.E. Glasgow, 2 Millards, Kicks Hill, Middlezoy, Somerset TA7 0NU

HARRIS / SHERRINGHAM

Seeking information on Frederick HARRIS, born 22 February 1894 at 25 Ancell Street, Fulham, to George HARRIS, coachman, and Anne, nee SHERRINGHAM. Unable to locate marriage; not recorded at 25 Ancell Street in the 1891 census. Any information would be gratefully received.

E.J. Harris, 36 Morningside, Crosby, Liverpool L23 0UW

KIEFEFI / O'BRIEN / HIRST / ALEXANDER

William KIEFER (born 1892, my great-great-uncle) married a Miss O'BRIEN in 1915 in Kensington. They had three daughters, all born in Hammersmith: Gwendoline Clara (born 1916), Vera Thelma Millicent (1919), Christine Magdaline (1924). Vera married Sydney HIRST at Southend, ESS in 1952, and Christine married John ALEXANDER in 1953, also at Southend. Where are these three daughters and their families now?

Miss Koren Martyn (Address as above)

KNIGHTS / FLOWER / BOULDEN

Seeking information on Allan George KNIGHTS, son of James and Sophia KNIGHTS, at Tunstall, SFK on 1871 census. By 1877 Allan had married Harriot FLOWER; their son, Allan Thomas, was born on 27 February. I have been unable to trace them until 1909, when Allan, living in Chiswick, MDX, married E. BOULDEN. She was his second wife, the first having died in

childbirth. James and Harriot also lived in Chiswick. Any help would be appreciated.

Mrs V. Thomas, 120 Sutton Lea, Burnham Market, Kings Lynn, Norfolk PE31 8EU

QUINION / SUTTON / LEEDS / GARDNER

Seeking any information on the QUINION family of Uxbridge, from 1800 onwards, by 1881 living in High Street, Southall. Frederick Cook QUINION married Mary SUTTON[†] and had five children, Frederick Cook, Charlotte, Emma Louisa, Alice and William. One of the Fredericks married Alice Louisa LEEDS', barmaid at the White Hart in High Street, Norwood, and fathered at least two children, Frederick Luke and Gertrude Charlotte, the latter born 6 July 1885 at the Black Horse pub, Southall. Gertrude was later to be the second wife of Ernest Thomas GARDNER of Shoreditch. Any information gratefully received.

Mrs Alison Fryatt, 18 Temple Lane, Silver End, Witham, Essex CM8 3QY

STINTON

Great-great-grandfather Henry STINTON was married in 1836 at St James Garlickhithe, London. In 1851 and 1861 censuses, Henry is listed as living in King Street, Hammersmith, occupation corn dealer, birthplace Worcester, ages 47 and 61 respectively. In the 1850s he was on the vestry of Hammersmith. A son, Hany, was born in Highgate in 1840. A Henry STINTON was christened at St Nicholas, Worcester, in 1800 and a Henry STINTON, who painted at the Flight and Barr factory 1830-31, was admitted to Freeman in 1826 and exhibited three paintings at the Royal Academy in 1830-31. The RA directory lists Henry, the painter as living in Great Ormond Street, London, in 1830 and Ann Street, Wilmington Square, Spa-field (date unspecified). Was my ancestor Henry STINTON, an artist who turned to the business world? Any suggestions how I should proceed. I will gladly reimburse for postage.

Eileen Prince, 121 Heather Dr., Monroeville, PA 15146, USA

WITHERS / STFIOD / BUCK

John WITHERS married Mary STROUD in 1816 at St Giles, Cripplegate. He was a farmer of Chislehampton, OXF, where four children were born - Mary Elizabeth (1817), John (1821), Edward (1823), George (1824). By 1841 he was a sheep-dealer in Bushey, HRT, and in 1844 a gentleman, but then 'disappears'. His two younger sons married in London and later grandchildren have been found in Kensington. Any information on this family appreciated. Also searching for two marriages of Thomas BUCK, the first before 1647 to a Katherine, the second around 1650 to a Mary. Thomas later lived in Berkshire, but marriages not found there.

Mrs Barbara Young, 39 Howard Road, Wokingham, Berks. RG40 2BX

Regular readers will recall that when writing in last September's issue of the Journal about Harmondsworth manorial court records, I mentioned my interest in the Jarvis and Appleton families in that village. My researches earlier this year turned up two rather unusual marriages in these families.

The earlier marriage was that of Dinah Jarvis, the daughter of Thomas Jarvis (1691-1764) who was referred to in the extract of the manorial roll which illustrated that article.

In the 18th century the Paget family held the lordships of various manors, including that of Harmondsworth. Amongst the family's papers deposited in the London Metropolitan Archives (ref. ACC/446) are some Stewards accounts of monies collected and disbursed on behalf of the Lord of the Manor. For example, piece EF8/8, headed 'An Extract of the ffines and Herriotts that have been assessed and received out of the Mannors of Harmondsworth Iver and Drayton' dated 20 April 1724 which includes the item 'Thos Jarvis to land on surrender of Wm. Garstner £1.10s.0' - the fine recorded in the extract from the manorial roll illustrating the article referred to above. Another paper, piece EF9, is an account of fines received for Lord Paget at a Court held on 8 July 1772. It includes fines paid by Tho. Jarvis of £1.10.0, £1.10.0, £2.50 and £2.50 by Wm. Jarvis of £4.10.0, £2, and £2.10.0 and by Susan Jarvis of £2. Martha Jarvis, widow of Thomas Jarvis, Sr., died in November 1771 and so it seemed to me very probable that these fines related to transfers of land to her children following her death, in which case she might, unusually for a woman, have left a will. This proved to be so; the will was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on 4 December 1771 and so is on film at the new Family Records Centre. A reference in the will to her daughter Dinah Palmer who received a half share of her mother's wearing apparel and linen, £10 and a quarter share of the residue led me to look up Dinah's marriage which I found listed in the IGI as having taken place at St George's Chapel, Mayfair, on 24 March 1754.

The date and place did not strike me as significant until I sought to check it against the Chapel Register, a transcript of which, prepared and published by the Harleian Society in London in 1889, is in Westminster Archives Centre. There I found Dinah Jarvis's marriage to George Palmer was what was known as a 'clandestine' marriage; what is more it was performed on the last day before they were stopped by the passing of Lord Hardwicke's Marriage Act, which came into operation on 25 March 1754.

Clandestine marriages were performed without obtaining licence or publication of banns or the consent of parents, if such was required. It seems that St George's Chapel was built about 1730 specifically for the performance of clandestine marriages which, although irregular, were at that time perfectly valid

and binding. The Revd Alexander Keith was appointed to officiate at the Chapel and according to the Preface to the transcript 'He began to marry *ad libitum*' and Lord Orford described him as having 'constructed a very bishopric of revenue'. Keith advertised in the papers the advantage of a wedding at his chapel and apparently was so successful in attracting business away from St George's, Hanover Square that the Rector there, his pocket being hit by loss of fees, commenced a suit against him at Doctor's Commons, as a result of which Keith was decreed excommunicated on 27 October 1742 and in April 1743 was committed to Fleet Prison. It seems that marriages at the Chapel ceased in 1743/44 but recommenced on 30 May 1744 and were celebrated by one or other of Keith's four assistants.

To attract custom advertisements continued, e.g. in the *London Gazetteer* of 12 January 1749:

'The way to Mr. Keith's Chapel is thro' Piccadilly, by the end of St. James' Street, and down Clarges Street, and turn on the Left-hand. The Marriages (together with a Licence on a Five Shilling Stamp, and Certificate) are carried on for a Guinea, as usual, and Time till Four in the Afternoon, by another Clergyman, at Mr. Keith's Little Chapel in May-Fair, in Hyde Park Corner, opposite the great Chapel and within Ten Yards of it. There is a Porch at the Door like a Country Church Porch.'

As mentioned above, this lucrative business was stopped by Lord Hardwicke's Act but on that last day no fewer than sixty-one couples, including Dinah Jarvis and George Palmer, were married in this chapel alone. Why Dinah and George adopted this course I shall probably never know.

Following the coming into force of Lord Hardwicke's Marriage Act all marriages had to be conducted in the Anglican church by Anglican clergy and before witnesses, except for marriages solemnised overseas and for marriages of Jews and Quakers - a situation which applied until the introduction of civil registration in England and Wales in 1837.

Quakers had no clergy and marriages within the Religious Society of Friends, to give the Quakers their proper name, took the form of solemn declarations by the partners before the whole of the local congregation or Meeting as it was known. After the Restoration in 1660 such marriages were not recognised by the Established Church or the authorities and any children were considered illegitimate. From 1661 a marriage between two Quakers conducted according to Quaker custom was accepted under civil or common law but not statute law - a situation guaranteed to cause confusion. With a view to rectifying this situation the Quakers developed an exhaustive procedure of preliminaries to marriage and a comprehensive system of ceremony and registration; it was in recognition of this that they were exempted from the requirement to marry in an Anglican church.

My Appleton research had come to what seemed to be a dead end with a William Appleton who died in Harmondsworth in 1838 aged 60, as I had been unable to find either his marriage or baptism or indeed any evidence at all to link him positively to earlier inhabitants of Harmondsworth who shared his surname.

It was on reading a reference to this exemption that it occurred to me that although the Appletons were not Jews, they might conceivably have been Quakers. The article pointed to Friends House in Euston Road, opposite Euston Station, as being the repository of records and information, but on enquiry I found that, although the library there holds many original records of great interest, as far as births, marriages and burials are concerned, they hold only 'digests'. These were prepared from the original registers of births, marriages and burials for the years to 1837 before they were surrendered to the Public Record Office under the Non-parochial Registers Act following the introduction of civil registration.

The registers, 1566 in all, are held at Kew in class RG 6 and the first working day in 1997 saw me zipping along a traffic-free M25 and M3 - obviously most of Britain was not working - on my way to see what I could find.

There are seven registers in respect of the Longford Monthly Meeting - the rough equivalent of a rural deanery in the Quaker organisational structure, which covered not only Longford but also Staines, Uxbridge and from 1786 New Brentford Meeting Houses. The earliest is a combined register covering births, marriages and burials for about 100 years to the mid 1770s and there are two registers each recording births, marriages and burials from then until 1837. On opening that covering births 1776-1795 (RG 6/838) I found on the first page the record of the birth of a son Jonathan to a Jonathan and Mary Appleton; I was on the right track. I went home that evening with copies of certificates of three marriages, five births and one death as well as notes of other births and deaths which were the subject of one-line entries in registers after 1795, all concerning members of the Appleton family. The prize exhibit was a copy of the certificate of the marriage of Jonathan Appleton to Mary Percival which measures 43 cm by 26 cm and lists 32 witnesses. Once I had put this jigsaw together it was clear that Jonathan and Mary were the parents of my William Appleton and thus my 4xgreat-grandparents. This was the missing link which enabled me to chart the family back a further two generations, of non-Quakers, to Thomas Appleton, a weaver, and his wife Elizabeth, who were living in Harmondsworth in the first two decades of the eighteenth century.

Following this discovery I returned to Friends House armed with a letter of introduction, which is required before a stranger is permitted to handle original records. I examined the minute books of Longford Monthly Meeting, which record in detail the premarital procedure referred to above as it was applied to Jonathan and his intended.

The first record appears in the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held at Uxbridge on 17.11.1773; note that the Quakers do not use the ordinary names of days and months because they are mostly based on the names of heathen gods, but prefer to use only numbers. At that meeting it was reported 'that Jonathan Appleton a young man of Longford who for some time past has attended our meetings have made overtures tending to marriage with Mary Percival of Harmondsworth who also for some years past has attended the Meetings of our Friends - they following Friends Thomas Finch, Thomas Hull Jnr., William Pink with John Hull are desir'd to Visit them and make report.' At the next meeting at Stains (sic) it was reported that the couple had been visited and had been 'advised to wait in order that Friends might be satisfied 8: proceed properly' and it was agreed that a further visit should be made. From the minutes of the next meeting on 19.1.1774 at Longford one gets the impression that the first deputation had not been entirely satisfied with Jonathan's attitude for it was 'reported some of Friends appointed have had another Opportunity with Jonathan Appleton the young man of Longford who seem'd to take what was spoke well and as he appears to be of Sober Life and conversation this meeting is willing to receive him a Member in our Society and Friends being fully satisfied with Mary Percival do also acknowledge her a Member.' Jonathan and Mary were informed of this decision and appeared before the next meeting at Uxbridge on 16.2.1774 where they declared their intention of taking each other in marriage and produced certificates of their parents' consent. It was the practice for women to hold a Monthly Meeting on the same day and in the same place as the men and in their separate Minute Book it is recorded that 'Jonathan Appelton & Mary Percival Lay'd their intention of Marriage before' them also. At the next Monthly Meeting, on 16.3.1774 at Staines, the procedure was repeated with Jonathan and Mary declaring they continued their intention of taking each other in marriage. Further enquiries had evidently been made and it was reported nothing had been found to obstruct the marriage and consent was given to its proceeding. The couple also appeared before the women's meeting on the same day. At the meeting on 20.3.1774 at Longford, two members were instructed 'to attend the intended marriage at Uxbridge next fourth day of Jonathan Apelton with Mary Percival and make report next Monthly Meeting.'

The couple duly married at the Meeting House at Uxbridge on 23 March 1774 and at the next Monthly Meeting it was reported that the marriage had been 'solemnized in a becoming manner'.

Thus this marriage of Jonathan Appleton and Mary Percival in 1774 was in complete contrast to that of Dinah Jarvis twenty years earlier. Whereas Dinah and George just pitched up and got wed, Jonathan and Mary had to endure a series of interviews and meetings over five months before they could be married.

The certificates and notes I had collected showed that two of Jonathan and Mary's children had married Quakers but what happened to his son William, my

3xgreat-grandfather, whose marriage I had still not found? The Meeting Minute Book provided part of the answer - but that's a story for another day.

[Note: Since this article was written Friends House has been closed for refurbishment and is not expected to re-open until the Spring of 1998. In the meantime the records held by the library are inaccessible]

List of Subscribers to Faulkner's History of Kensington 1820

Included in the book *Kensington, Picturesque and Historical*, by W.J. Lottie (publ. by Field and Tuer, The Leadenhall Press, London, 1888) is a list of the subscribers to earlier history of Kensington by Thomas Faulkner, *History and antiquities of Kensington, interspersed with biographical anecdotes of royal and distinguished personages and a descriptive catalogue of the collection of pictures in the palace...* (publ. Egerton, 1820). A good number of local people decided to subscribe to the publication; indeed, a subject from a recent article in this journal[†], Nathaniel Chasemore, appears in the list. Are any of your ancestors included?

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Surname	Dates	Place	County	Member
ALLEN	1850-80	Stratford	ESS	R69
ANDREWS	19 C	Charing	KEN	S153
ARMSTRONG	1860	Stockton	DUR	R69
ARUNDELL	bef 1850	London area	MDX	B181
BAKER	bef 1860	Hartest area	SFK	B181
	c 1803	All	BRK	M132
BALCOMB	19 C	London area	MDX	H150
BALDWIN	bef 1860	Brailes area	WAR	B182
BALL	19 C	Southall	MDX	B183
BARLOW	18-20 C	Baughurst	HAM	B180
	bef 1900	Pamber	HAM	B180
	bef 1900	Tadley	HAM	B180
BARNES	aft 1800	Harrow	MDX	H151
BARR	1770-1850	Marylebone	MDX	B182
BARTHOLOMEW	c 1819	Bethnal Green	MDX	S148
BENNETT	19 C	Kings Somborne area	HAM	H150
	20 C	Hanwell	MDX	H150
	18-20 C	Teddington	MDX	R71
BIGNELL	aft 1850	London	MDX	B184
BINDER	1800-1900	London area	MDX	R69
BINNINGHAM	18-19 C	Bridlington area	YKS	H150
BISHOP	aft 1892	St Pancras area	MDX	H150
BONNER	bef 1850	Lambeth area	SRY	H149
BOVIL	All	Whitby	YKS	R71
BOVILLE	All	Hartlepool	DUR	R71
BOWEN	aft 1894	Wandsworth area	SRY	H150
BOWLES	aft 1881	St Pancras area	MDX	H150
BRISTOW	aft 1850	Knightsbridge	MDX	M132
BROAD	bef 1840	Ealing area	MDX	B182
BROCKLEBANK	1800-1900	Greenwich	KEN	W136
BROOKS	aft 1840	Brentford	MDX	J43
BRUM	1790-1890	All	MDX	S153
BRYANT	bef 1830	Cuddesdon	OXF	S148
	aft 1830	Chiswick area	MDX	S148
BUCKELDEE	aft 1880	Fulham area	MDX	H151
BURNHAM	c 1808	Blackheath	KEN	M132
BUTTERFIELD	19 C	Bermondsey area	SRY	B183
	19-20 C	Southall	MDX	B183
CALLAWAY	bef 1840	Richmond area	SRY	S148
CARTER	19 C	All	MDX	P89

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CHARLTON	1850	Salisbury	WIL	J43
CLEMETSON	All	All	ALL	P89
CLIFT	bef 1840	All	SFK	B182
COOLEY	1750-1860	All	MDX	S153
CORDERY	19 C	Hounslow area	MDX	S148
COX	bef 1860	Lyme Regis	DOR	B181
CRICKMORE	aft 1860	Kensington	MDX	H151
CRIPPS	bef 1760	Chiswick area	MDX	B182
CROUCH	1800-60	Marylebone	MDX	B182
CRYER	1850-76	Spotland, Rochdale	LAN	M132
DAVIES	1886-1906	Kensington area	MDX	R69
	1800-50	Crickhowell	BRE	R69
DAY	1860-80	All	MDX	S153
DENTON	18 C	Newport	IOW	H149
DEVERELL	aft 1860	Clerkenwell	MDX	H151
	bef 1865	Aston Abbotts	BKM	H151
	bef 1760	Swanbourne	BKM	H151
DOREY	18-19 C	Chiswick	MDX	L66
DOWLING	bef 1844	All	ALL	S148
	1844	Hammersmith	MDX	S148
	1845-50	Westminster	MDX	S148
DYER	19 C	Bembridge	IOW	H149
ELDRIDGE	1860-1905	Twickenham	MDX	C147
	1860-1905	Epsom	SRY	C147
EMMS	1700-1900	Evesham	WOR	S153
FANCOURT	bef 1820	All	ALL	B182
FARLEY	bef 1810	Middlesex area	MDX	B181
FIDDAMONT	bef 1820	Norwich	NFK	B182
FRANKLIN	1814	Lambeth	SRY	J43
	1845	Salisbury	WIL	J43
GAGE	bef 1845	Lyme area	DOR	B181
GARDNER	1600-1800	Lambeth	SRY	F64
	1820-1900	Greenwich	KEN	F64
	1850-1950	St Pancras	MDX	F64
	1940-90	Poplar	MDX	F64
	1940-90	Shoreditch	MDX	F64
GENTRY	17-18 C	Woodham Ferrers	ESS	L66
GODDARD	1790-1890	All	MDX	S153
	bef 1860	St George in the East	MDX	H151
GOLDNEY	1750-1865	Wingrave	BKM	H151
	bef 1780	Hardwick	BKM	H151
GOODWELL	18 C	Brading	IOW	H149
GORE	1750-1850	All	MDX	S153
GOULDING	c 1811	St Andrew by the Wardrobe	LND	M132
GOWER	19 C	Bermondsey area	SRY	B183
	19-20 C	Southall	MDX	B183
GRANT	1840-1950	Eldersley	RFW	F64
GRIFFIN	All	All	MDX	T46
GROVES	18 C	Freshwater	IOW	H149
GULSTON	bef 1820	Westminster area	MDX	H149

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HALL	18-20 C	Bridlington	YKS	H150
HAMMOND	aft 1800	Harlington	MDX	H151
HARBOUR	1820-99	Whitton area	MDX	J43
HEARNE	bef 1740	Chiswick area	MDX	B182
HEATH	bef 1700	Chiswick area	MDX	B182
HEDLEY	1850	Marylebone	MDX	R69
HEFFORD	All	Ealing area	MDX	W134
HENRY	aft 1850	Chelsea	MDX	H151
HERBERT	19 C	Twickenham	MDX	H150
	19 C	West Drayton	MDX	H150
HEWITT	All	All	MDX	T46
HICKEY	19 C	Bethnal Green	MDX	H151
HILE	1759	Bradpole	DOR	J43
HOLDER	bef 1900	Stanwell	MDX	P88
	bef 1900	Hillingdon	MDX	P88
HOLDING	1820-99	Whitton area	MDX	J43
HOLLOWAY	bef 1850	Westminster area	MDX	H149
HOW	bef 1860	Hartest area	SFK	B181
HOWE	c 1860	Hartest	SFK	B181
	aft 1880	Chiswick area	MDX	B181
ILBURY	All	Brentford area	MDX	W134
IRONS	bef 1850	Harlington area	MDX	S155
JACOBS	18 C	Brook	IOW	H149
JAMES	19-20 C	Twickenham	MDX	R71
	18-19 C	Watford area	HRT	R71
	18-19 C	Southwark area	SRY	R71
	19-20 C	Hitchin area	HRT	R71
JEFFERY	18 C	Bembridge	IOW	H149
JONES	1800-1900	Stockton	DUR	R69
	1843	Marylebone	MDX	J43
KEEN	bef 1820	Isleworth area	MDX	S155
	18-20 C	Twickenham	MDX	R71
	18-20 C	Mortlake	SRY	R71
KELLAWAY	bef 1840	Richmond area	SRY	S148
KILPATRICK	bef 1835	Edinburgh	MLN	H149
KING	19 C	Isleworth	MDX	H150
	19 C	Salisbury	WIL	H150
	19 C	Twickenham	MDX	H150
LAMBERT	c 1860	Hunslet, Leeds	YKS	M132
LANGHORN	All	All	ALL	L66
LAVENDER	bef 1825	Harrow area	MDX	H151
LAYBOURN	c 1827	Chelsea	MDX	M132
LEACH	1830-75	Middlesex area	MDX	F64
LEEDS	1850-1900	Middlesex area	MDX	F64
LEVERINGTON	1820-1900	Malden area	SRY	J43
LIGHTFOOT	18-19 C	Newport	IOW	L66
LLOYD	1800	Crickhowell	BRE	R69
MALLET	bef 1880	London area	MDX	B181
	bef 1900	Clerkenwell area	MDX	B181
MANLEY	17-19 C	Twickenham	MDX	R71

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MANLEY	18-19 C	Hounslow	MDX	R71
MANN	18-19 C	Marylebone	MDX	L66
	19 C	Chiswick	MDX	L66
MAR(D)LIN	1780-1850	All	MDX	S153
MARSHALL	aft 1850	Wandsworth	SRY	W136
MARTIN	bef 1843	Wantage	BRK	S148
	aft 1843	Chiswick	MDX	S148
MASSEY	bef 1865	Hornsey area	MDX	H149
MATTHEW	bef 1835	Edinburgh	MLN	H149
MAYHEW	19-20 C	Fulham	MDX	M132
McKENZIE	bef 1815	Cromarty	ROC	H149
MILAM	All	All	HAM	M131
	All	All	MDX	M131
MILAN	All	All	HAM	M131
	All	All	MDX	M131
MOORES	bef 1760	Brading	IOW	H149
MUGRIDGE	19 C	Brighton	SSX	P88
NETHAWAY	bef 1820	All	ALL	B182
NEW	All	All	MDX	T46
NEWBON	1700-1900	City of London	LND	W136
	aft 1880	Wandsworth	SRY	W136
	aft 1835	Lambeth area	SRY	W136
	aft 1850	Kensington area	MDX	W136
	1835-1900	Gravesend	KEN	W136
NIEMEYER (als NEWMAN)	All	All	ALL	P89
NIX	18-19 C	Westminster, City of London	MDX	M132
NORTHWOOD	18-19 C	Bridlington area	YKS	H150
OLIVER	aft 1830	Stepney	MDX	H151
PARISH	1700-1900	Timworth	SFK	S153
PARKER	19 C	Hammersmith area	MDX	B183
PARKES	All	All	MDX	T46
PARKIN	18-19 C	Everton	NTT	M132
PARSONS	aft 1850	London	MDX	B184
PAVIOR	c 1810	Newington	SRY	M132
PEARCE	bef 1845	Hammersmith	MDX	B181
PUNTER	1850-1900	Chertsey	SRY	R69
PURVEUR	18 C	Stratfield Mortimer	BRK	P88
	19 C	Gloucester area	GLS	P88
	18 C	London area	MDX	P88
QUINION	1880-1960	Uxbridge	MDX	F64
	bef 1880	Middlesex area	MDX	F64
RANGER	1850-1900	Effingham	SRY	R69
RIDLER	aft 1850	Hammersmith area	MDX	W136
RINGWOOD	bef 1820	All	NFK	B182
ROBERTS	18-20 C	Teddington	MDX	R71
	18-20 C	Twickenham	MDX	R71
RYCE	c 1890	Fulham	MDX	M132
SADLER	19 C	Hammersmith area	MDX	B183
	19-20 C	Southall	MDX	B183

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SADLER	bef 1850	Chiswick area	MDX	S148
	bef 1810	Suffolk area	SFK	B181
SCOVELL	1750-1890	All	MDX	S153
SEARLE	1850-1900	Chertsey	SRY	R69
SHEERS	1750-1890	All	MDX	S153
SHIRES	1750-1890	All	MDX	S153
SMALLWOOD	19 C	All	ALL	L66
SMITH	1862	Barnstaple	DEV	R69
SPACKMAN	20 C	Twickenham area	MDX	J43
	18-19 C	Swindon area	WIL	J43
	1850-1910	Malden area	SRY	J43
SPARROWHAWK	19 C	St George, Southwark	SRY	M132
SPICER	1800-1905	Twickenham, Teddington	MDX	C147
SPRING	bef 1830	Harlington area	MDX	S155
STEERS	bef 1840	Twickenham area	MDX	S155
STOLE	19 C	London area	MDX	H150
STOVELL	1750-1890	All	MDX	S153
STRAHAN	18 C	Marylebone	MDX	L66
STRANGWIGE	1800-50	Marylebone	MDX	B182
STROBRYG	17-18 C	All	DEV	S151
STROWBRIDGE	1870-1910	Paddington area	MDX	S151
SUTTON	1835-63	Middlesex area	MDX	F64
TAYLOR	1840	Battersea	SRY	J43
TYLER	aft 1850	London	MDX	B184
	aft 1800	Richmond	SRY	B184
VALLENDER	19 C	Southwark	SRY	M132
WALBRIN	1820	Whitechurch Cannicorum	DOR	J43
WARD	19 C	Fulham	MDX	L66
WATTS	1870-1900	Kentish Town	MDX	S153
WEEDON	1835	London area	MDX	R69
WELSH	All	Brentford area	MDX	W134
	18-19 C	Cork	COR	W134
WEST	bef 1760	Chiswick area	MDX	B182
WHITBY	bef 1800	Westminster area	MDX	H149
	All	All	ALL	P89
WHITE	bef 1840	Isleworth area	MDX	S155
WHITTICK	bef 1783	Chiswick area	MDX	S148
WHITWICK	bef 1783	Chiswick area	MDX	S148
WICKS	1850-1900	Marylebone	MDX	R69
	1850-1900	Marylebone	MDX	R69
WIGGINS	1800-1900	Twickenham	MDX	C147
WILLIAMS	1815-90	Middlesex area	MDX	F64
WILLIS	aft 1880	Kilburn area	MDX	W136
	1800-1900	Faringdon	BRK	W136
WILSON	c 1827	Hammersmith area	MDX	S148
	1860-66	Fulham	MDX	S148
	aft 1866	Acton area	MDX	S148
WOOD	1820	Marylebone	MDX	J43
WOOLLANDS	bef 1900	All	ESS	B180

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WOOLLANDS	aft 1890	Sipson	MDX	B180
	1900-40	Staines	MDX	B180
	1875-1920	London area	MDX	B180
	1850-90	Shoreditch	MDX	B180
WOOLLENS	bef 1800	All	ESS	B180
WOOLLINS	bef 1800	All	ESS	B180
WRIGHT	bef 1850	Ripon	WRY	B182
	1820-50	All	MDX	S153
	bef 1800	Andover	HAM	B181
	c 1805	Sunbury	MDX	B181
	c 1830	Hammersmith area	MDX	B181
YOUNG	19 C	Westminster	MDX	M132

Correction

Unfortunately the Members' Interests listing in the March 1997 issue of this journal incorrectly assigned three entries belonging to Mrs B. Young (Y5), of 39 Howard Road, Wokingham, Berks RG40 2BX, to other new members. The corrected entries, with two additions, are indicated below. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused to the members concerned, and their correspondents.

Richard Chapman

BARKER	16-17 C	Chiswick	MDX	Y5
BOWYER	All	All	MDX	Y5
BUCK	bef 1750	All	MDX	Y5
DEVERELL	bef 1750	All	MDX	Y5
WITHERS	All	All	MDX	Y5

EDITOR'S NOTES

Opportunities for research at weekends in London are certainly improving a lot. With the opening of the Family Records Centre at Myddelton Place, not only the census, PCC probate and other PRO records, but also the GRO indexes, are available on Saturdays. Keen to take advantage of this, I made my first visit to the PRC last Saturday, to run some searches for a few items on my Family History Things To Do list. Although I did not have time to check out the arrangements for the census, I was impressed with the arrangements for the births, marriages and deaths indexes - it is certainly a lot more comfortable a place to work than was St Cathen'ne's House, even if the books themselves haven't got any lighter! By the time you receive the next journal, the PRO at Kew will also be open on Saturday - I'll be there!

Journal Deadline

Contributions for the September issue should reach the Editor by 4 July.

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