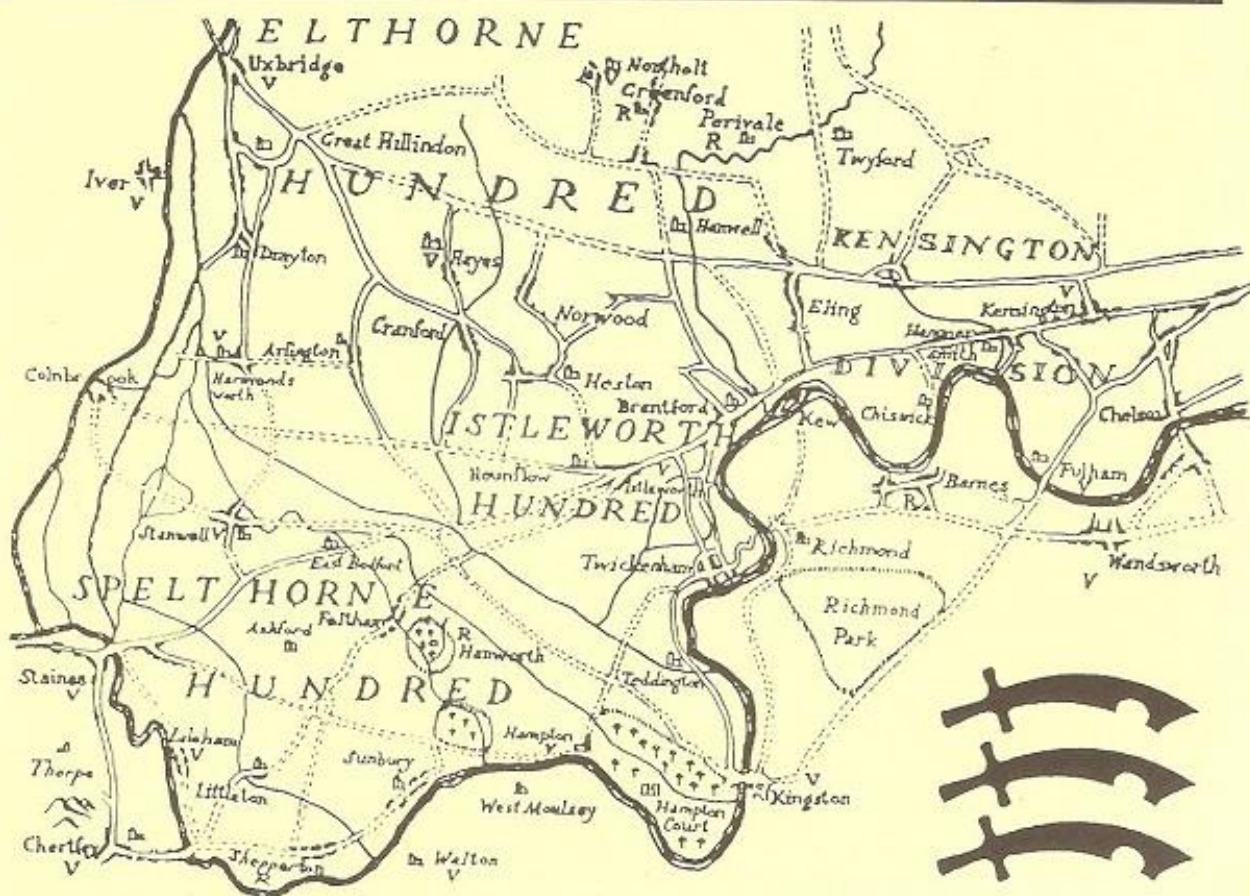


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This is the last piece I write as Secretary and I do so with mixed feelings. After six years I leave the post with some relief. It has been an exciting and busy time - sometimes the WMFHS seemed to take over my life - and the change will be like a second retirement. On the other hand I shall miss the nice letters from members. Now I shall be able to attend meetings and talk to my friends with no more rushing about on committee business before the meeting begins. Also I have to give up the bookstall, owing to a strained shoulder. We are looking for volunteers to take it over; otherwise there will be empty tables at our meetings and a valuable service to members will be lost. People believe that all this will leave a great hole in my life. Well, there is the 1891 census transcription to be done, and the finishing touches to the Hammersmith burial index. Then there is my own family history, the U3A, local history as well as other interests.

Sometimes, when I am peering at my fiche reader with my specs on my forehead, wondering whether it is my eyes or the reader, I think I must be daft transcribing the 1891 census, but it all becomes worthwhile when an entry makes me think. In Tent No. 2 in Dockwell Lane, Heston was living Henry Penfold with Celia Williams and her four children. Her position is given as cohabiting and the children are labelled illegitimate. This raises a few questions. How did the enumerator know? was he a neighbour? did Celia tell him, as she thought the truth should be told? or perhaps her partner did? It appears that the tent was in Henry Penfold's parents' garden. We shall never know the answers. Incidentally, No. 1 tent in Dockwell Lane was an overflow from the house.

The PRO kindly sent me one of our 1851 indexes and members' interests fiche, which were found in the reading rooms at Kew. If you think it belongs to you, please tell me which index fiche it is and I will send it to you. As a tip, it is worthwhile sticking address labels onto all your notebooks especially, as record offices will normally try to find the owners of lost notes.

Please note that, from 18 December onwards, all correspondence for the Secretary should be directed to:

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

London Metropolitan Archives: At Home

LMA is to hold another 'At Home' session for groups from local family history societies. Guests will be introduced to the workings of the office and to some of the sources held. We have nominated Tuesday 17 March 1998, 2.30-4.00 p.m. for attendance by members of West Middlesex FHS. if you would like to attend, contact Janet Hagger (address inside front cover) as soon as possible, since the number of places is limited. The LMA is located at 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB. and is not far from the Family Records Centre.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The following meetings have been planned:

- 16 January 1998 *Sources at the Public Record Office*
A talk by Simon Fowler.
- 19 February *Research Evening*
- 19 March *Death Duties and other Taxes*
A talk by Joyce Hoad.
- 16 April *Very Useless and Not Too Correct Within Morals:
Crimean War Camp Followers*
A talk by Brian Oldham.

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

Annual General Meeting and Members' Evening: 18 December 1997

After the AGM and a short talk from one of our members, we hope, as in previous years, to spend the remainder of the evening enjoying some seasonal fare. Members attending are asked to bring along contributions to the party.

The December Journal! That reminds me...

Receiving the December Journal may come as quite a surprise to some of our regular readers. In particular, it will be to the small percentage of members who each year do not renew their membership. These are the people who feel they have come to the end of their research in Middlesex and now wish to move on. We thank them for their support in the past and wish them happy hunting in their new area of research. A second group will be those members who intended to renew, but still have not bothered to do so. The renewal form, provided three months ago in the September journal, is still wedged behind the clock, waiting to be filled in. As late renewals, they would have missed the regular bulk mailing date, and their copy of the Journal would have to be posted to them individually - that's an extra job to be done!

To save our volunteers this extra work, it has once again been decided to provide the December journal to ALL of last year's members, whether they have renewed or not. This will be a good-bye present to those who are leaving us. Also hopefully it will be a reminder to those who have still not renewed - *please do so as soon as possible*.

Lastly, I would like to thank the majority of our members who have not only renewed, but also took the trouble to do so before the 1 October.

Peter Roe, Membership Secretary

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1997: NOTICE OF AGENDA

The Annual General Meeting of the West Middlesex Family History Society will be held at 8.00 pm. on Thursday 18 December 1997, at Montague Hall, Montague Road, Hounslow. The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of the minutes of the 1996 AGM
3. To receive and approve the audited accounts for the year ending 30 September 1997
4. Appointment of two auditors
5. Report by the Chairman
6. Elections of Officers and Committee for the year 1998
7. Any other business

Elections

Richard Chapman, Antonia Davies and Yvonne Woodbridge are standing down, each having served for six years on the committee.

The following members of the committee, having served three or more years, offer themselves for re-election: Jim Devine, Janet Hagger, Les Munson, David Neller, Peter Roe, Joan Scrivener, Muriel Sprott.

The following members will continue to serve, but do not need to be re-elected, as they have served less than three years in one continuous spell on the committee: Mavis Burton, Chris Hern.

The following nominations to the committee have been received:

	<i>Proposer</i>	<i>Seconder</i>
Maureen Harris	Yvonne Woodbridge	Jill Munson
Yvonne Masson	Richard Chapman	Juliana Powney

NEWS ROUNDUP

BigR1997

Although the West Middlesex FHS is not distributing copies of the Middlesex section of the BigR 1997, copies may be obtained from our neighbours in the Westminster and Central Middlesex FHS. The contact here is Mr G. Drewe, 6 Treve Avenue, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 4AJ.

London and North Middlesex FHS

With Christmas approaching, our friends at the London and North Middlesex society are once again to hold a Service of Nine Lessons and Carols. This will take place at St Giles', Cripplegate, in the City, at 12 noon on 11 December.

Berkshire FHS

This society is to hold its annual Open Day on 7 March 1998 at the Kingsway United Reformed Church, Church Street, Slough, from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Society at its headquarters at Prospect School, Honey End Lane, Tilehurst, Reading.

1881 Census Microfiche

County sets of the 1881 census fiche may now be purchased by individuals, directly from the Federation of Family History Societies. A price list and order form are available from the Finance Officer, 1 Tenterk Close, Bleadon, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset BS24 0PJ.

Family History Societies of Cheshire and the FFHS

The three Cheshire societies are to host a joint family history weekend entitled 'A Moving Experience' from Friday 17 to Sunday 19 April 1998 at Crewe Campus of Manchester Metropolitan University. Speakers are to include Anthony Camp, Michael Gandy, Lynn Doylerush, J. Gordon Read, David Smith and David Hawkings. The weekend will also incorporate the AGM and Council Meetings of the Federation of Family History Societies. For details, please send a SAE to Mrs Deirdre Brown, 7 Westway, Heswall, Wirral L60 8PJ.

Family History Classes

Are you in the early stages of research, needing some guidance to get the most out of available sources? Have you ground to a halt and could do with some fresh ideas? Why not come along to the appropriate family history class and broaden your horizons? Many people have found it stimulating to be in a group learning of new resources or updating their knowledge. If you have friends who are intrigued by your enthusiasm but unsure of how to make a start, consider recommending a beginners' class, as well as joining the Society.

Adult Education organisations are becoming increasingly reluctant to provide courses which they perceive as being of limited interest - which can include family history - if few people enrol. Let's encourage a more positive viewpoint by spreading the word on local classes.

Staines Adult Education Centre, Kingston Road, Staines

Continue Family History - suitable for those familiar with basic sources.

Saturday 29 November 1997, 10.00-4.00 p.m.

Begin Family History

Saturday 21 March 1998, 10.00-4.00 p.m.

To enrol, please telephone 01784-457153. For further information, contact Valda Hudson on 0127628766.

PRO News

Since July, the PRO has opened on Saturdays between 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. At first, documents needed to be ordered before 12 noon, but more recently the

service has been extended to allow orders to be made until 2.30 p.m. Note that the Saturday service is to be reviewed - as often, it is a case of 'use it or lose it'.

Readers should also be aware that the research library for staff at the PRO, built up over the last 150 years, is now accessible to the public. It is located off the Microfilm Reading Room. Readers may browse the large local history section, collections of periodicals, annuals and directories; other items can be ordered with the help of library staff. A leaflet giving full details of the facilities is available in the Reading Rooms, or by post.

Users of the Internet will be interested in the Archives Direct 2001 (AD2001) project begun at Kew. This aims to allow the public and other government departments to access catalogues, finding aids and publications across the Internet. Constituent elements of AD2001 are:

- creation of Internet services for public access
- transfer of paper lists into electronic form
- creation of an on-line catalogue for access via the World Wide Web
- a pilot project on finding aids for modern (post-1916) government records for central policy-making departments
- creation of supplementary finding aid databases for certain classes, including equity proceedings, WW1 soldiers' records, and the lay tax records in E179.

Details of the project can be found on the PRO web site:

<http://www.open.gov.uk/pro/prohome.htm>

Finally, note that the PRO Reading Rooms are closed for stocktaking for the first two weeks in December (rather than October, as in previous years).

Certificate Courier Service

The charges for the courier service are:

£7.50 - if the reference is supplied. Please quote all the details given in the index (i.e. name, year, quarter, district, volume and page);

£8.50 - includes a three year search of the indexes (i.e. 12 volumes). Any background information you have to assist me, such as name variations, etc., would be appreciated.

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

FAMILY HISTORY, THE SOCIETY AND THE INTERNET

David Childs

Are you one of the many who have discovered the new dimension that can be added to their family history research by using the Internet? It has to be admitted that you can't yet consult the General Register Office indexes on-line, but there are a lot of other resources available which might prove very useful. The Internet provides another way of finding other people who may be researching your name and electronic mail provides a fast and economical way of communicating with overseas correspondents. Furthermore, there are quite a few indexes that are available on-line (even if many of them are US-oriented).

Most of the major family history bodies now have a presence on the World Wide Web (which is the graphical part of the Internet). Not to be left behind, the West Middlesex Family History Society has created its own Web site. This site provides a large amount of information about the Society in an easily digestible form: area of interest, services provided, details of the Committee, application form, and so on. There are also links to other Web sites which may be relevant, such as the main "Genealogy in the United Kingdom and Ireland" pages, neighbouring societies, the Society of Genealogists and the Public Record Office.

When the site was designed, consideration was given to including members' details, but it was decided that this would only be appropriate if their name interests were also included. As this would considerably increase the work involved in running the site, this will not be done at present but is a possible area for future development. Naturally, details of individual members would be published in this way only with the agreement of the member concerned.

A service also provided on our site is a table giving details of members' own family history home pages. If you have a site you would like included, please let me have the following details: your name, membership number, the URL (uniform resource locator, or Internet address) of your site, a brief description of the site (mentioning any particular relevance to West Middlesex), and your e-mail address. These particulars can be e-mailed to me at dchiIds@clara.net.

If you have access to the Internet, do pay the Society site a visit. Your comments and suggestions would be most welcome.

Find West Middlesex FHS on the Internet at

<http://home.clara.net/dchilds/wmfhs/>

Further information is available from David Childs (dchilds@clara.net)

Postal Book Service

The job I do for the Society is, by its very nature, one that is truly a back-room occupation. I use the back bedroom at home as an office, and because the service was set up specifically for out-of-town and overseas members, I have very little to do with our regular monthly meeting membership.

It was November 1992 when I started publicising the service through the Journal and for the first few months I didn't know what had hit me, as orders for books came flooding in almost every day. There was obviously a need for the service. But having got over the first fever of supplying books to all and sundry - I even had an order from Salt Lake City - the rush died down to a steady trickle of orders. I assume that our regular members have bought all they require, for now most of the orders come from new members who see the book list for the first time.

I obtain the books as and when they are ordered from about fifteen different sources, some of whom are extremely quick in sending them to me, while others are very slow. This perhaps may explain why sometimes I am able to post off books within a week of receiving the order and at other times it might take me three weeks or more to get the order together.

The book list is published in the Journal periodically and always after it appears I receive a small flurry of orders. Amendments to the list are published as and when I am notified that the price for a particular book has gone up or that it has gone out of print. Usually I find out about these variations when I attempt to order books from my suppliers; I am rarely notified otherwise. So far, since beginning the service, I have received orders for more than £2000 worth of books.

One other aspect of the Postal Book Service has been the fact that it has enabled me to make contact with my extended family in Australia with whom I lost touch over fifty years ago, but that's material for a separate article (see opposite).

The Villages of Harmondsworth

A collection of articles on Harmondsworth, Heathrow, Longford and Sipson, including reminiscences about the villages before the coming of London Airport. Edited by Philip Sherwood (author of History of Heathrow) and published by West Middlesex FHS. Copies are still available from the bookstall, or by post for £3.50 plus 50 p postage and packing (UK, or £1.00 overseas), from:

Yvonne Woodbridge, 92 Nelson Road, Whitton, Twickenham, Middlesex TW2 7AY.

VOLUNTEERING CAN HRLP YOUR RESEARCH

Jim Devine

It was partly through the Postal Book Service that I eventually made contact with my long lost Australian cousins with whom I had lost touch over fifty years ago.

I knew that my Uncle Ernie (Hunter), my mother's only brother, had emigrated to Australia some time in the late nineteen-twenties and soon after I was born. Occasionally, when I was a boy, I would overhear a comment that 'Ernie had gone sheep farming' or 'Ernie had gone gold mining' and other snippets of information gleaned from the occasional letter sent to my grandmother. I knew he had married because during the war, whilst I was serving in Burma, I received a letter from Uncle Ernie's wife, with which she included a photo of herself and her sister. I presume she must have got my Army address from my family at home. I can't remember whether I replied or not and her letter has long gone, but I still have the photo, oddly enough.

All of this was of not much interest to me at the time as I had other things on my mind, such as getting married, paying a mortgage and raising a family. So it wasn't until late in life, like a lot of us, that I began to take an interest in my family's origins. One of the documents I obtained in 1993 was a copy of my grandmother's will which gave a 1947 address in Australia for Uncle Ernie. This was in Bowen, North Queensland, but unfortunately only gave a box number and nothing else.

I wrote to the Bowen Historical Society and Museum requesting any information their members might have on my man, but no luck there. This was followed by a letter to Janet Reakes, who has a family history column in one of the Australian Sunday papers. She published my request for information, but nothing came from that either.

I placed an advertisement in the Journal of the Queensland Family History Society and from that I received an offer of help from one of their members. He sent me a list of all the Hunters then resident in Bowen, to each of whom I wrote and from whom I received not one reply. More digging by my erstwhile friend discovered an address in Bowen at which Ernie Hunter had been resident as a master plumber during 1947. Then later a 1950 address, again as a plumber, in Townsville. After that the trail died.

So where does all this fit in with the Postal Book Service? Well, quite simply, one of the orders I received for local history publications was from one of our lady members resident in North Queensland!

Now if you were in my shoes, wouldn't you take that golden opportunity to enclose a letter with the books and relate the difficulties experienced so far, and

ask what else one might do? That is exactly what I did, and the dear lady came up trumps with the advice to write to the local newspapers of Bowen and Townsville, for which she provided the addresses. So I wrote short letters to the editors concerned and off they went. I had no way of knowing what the editors might do with my letters; for all I knew they could throw them in the bin.

Just as my wife and I were leaving the house one Saturday about two weeks later, the phone rang, and would you believe it - it was my cousin, whom I had never seen, phoning from Townsville. Her son had seen my letter in the local paper, had then phoned International Directory Enquiries to obtain my phone number, and immediately phoned me.

I don't know what the cost of the call to her was but we talked for some time, during which I got her address. For the rest of the day I walked around in a daze. I just couldn't believe how rapidly things had happened. Letters have since gone back and forth, and photos of course; each of us trying to fill in the enormous gap of years in both our lives.

But that wasn't the end of it. Both editors must have published my letters, because I received letters from several people who had known Ernie Hunter in previous years, particularly during the War. One correspondent, a man of 84 years, who had worked with Ernie on aerodromes during the war, even went to the trouble and expense of sending me a map of Queensland with all the places marked that he mentioned in his letter.

Between them, together with my own researches of Ernie Hunter's life before emigrating, I have been able to piece together a life history of the man which I have printed out and sent a copy to Australia for my extended family there.

So there you are, volunteering to do a job for the Society has benefited my researches no end. This could happen to you - so what are you waiting for? Find out what needs doing and have a go. There are lots of jobs just waiting for someone to tackle them. Why not you?

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.

By the time you read this article, our society Open Day, held on 27 September, will be fading into the memories of all those who took part. It is hard to believe that it was over a year ago that the planning of the event started.

The records kept from our last Open Day in 1994 were referred to and these were used to make a start. At the first meeting, the members of the small Open Day Committee each agreed to act as a Steward and gather a group of volunteers around them, taking on responsibility for planning each part of the proposed event. Then the real work started. A suitable hall had to be found and booked, over a year in advance. Then a visit had to be made to find out how many tables, etc. were available for the various stalls that we planned to have. The next step was to create a floor plan of the building and where each stall would be located. This was then used to show us how many invited stall holders we could comfortably fit into the hall. A suitable map of the area around the hall was produced and also a flysheet advert. This advert could be enlarged, to be used as a poster, or reduced, to fit on a journal page.

Now we were ready to invite our guest societies. Having decided that we had room in the hall for fifteen guests, it was decided that we would first invite the local history societies and record offices in our own area. Then the invitation was extended to the family history societies around our borders. The invitations were sent out early in the year and the acceptances soon came rolling in. Indeed, as word got round that we were holding the event, various groups and societies phoned to ask if they could come along. Sadly we had to keep to our original plans and keep the number down to fifteen; there had to be a limit on what we could fit in. As it was, one of these would have to have a table on the area of our own society stall.

Over the next months, appeals were made at our regular society monthly meetings for volunteers to come forward and offer to help. Assurances were given that the jobs would not be too complicated and that a Steward would be on hand in each department.

At long last the great day drew near, whereupon the problems really started! A week before the event, a major failure on a member's computer meant that our Marriage Index would only be partly available, and then only in a printed form. Then two of our guests decided at the last minute that they would not be able to come. Then worst of all, the member of our society, who had taken full charge of the catering, was taken ill and had to withdraw. Accordingly, to say that the day before the Day was busy for the organiser, is putting it very mildly indeed.

However on the Friday evening before our Big Day, a gallant band of volunteers arrived at the hall at 8.30 p.m. to help arrange the furniture. A good two hours

work and the job was done. The worry that the proposed layout might not work was soon proved groundless; there was plenty of room in the hall and we had enough tables to go round. That same evening, our caterer very bravely left her sick bed and was driven to the hall to deliver the supplies and equipment she had collected, together with thirteen cakes that she had made. More importantly she was able to give us a crash course in catering, so that we would be ready for the morning.

So it was back home to bed and a restless night. Then up at 6.00 a.m. to pack the car and be back to the hall by 7.30. The first arrivals manned the reception desk and we then started to organise things in the kitchen. Soon our guests were arriving. Boxes and display boards were carried in and tables moved to suit individual needs. The two stalls left spare by the late cancellations were soon absorbed by other guests expanding their displays.

Our main society stall was set up in the centre of the hall and had our library and bookshop ready to serve a steady stream of customers. Our fiche indexes were up on the stage, together with a battery of fiche readers. These were in great demand during the day. We were also very lucky to have had the loan for the day of a machine that could give print-outs from microfiche. Needless to say, this machine was very heavily used by the people who had found references in the indexes.

In the corner of the hall, our raffle table did a steady trade and the prizes were on display. The Curate at St Peter's called in during the late afternoon and was immediately nominated to draw the winning raffle tickets. At the main door, the reception desk was staffed right through the day by our volunteers, to greet our visitors and guests and give help and advice, or directions, as required. In a smaller separate room, our strays and marriage index were available and two of our members ran a 'Help and Advice' table during the day. In the kitchen, again, our volunteers were providing hot drinks, cakes and biscuits by 10 a.m. At lunch time the demand for our deluxe ploughman's lunches seemed never ending. No sooner had the lunch time rush finished than it was time for afternoon tea.

After a long day, that in fact seemed to go by in a flash, it was time to close down. The general public slowly left and the stalls were dismantled. Cars were packed and the good-byes said. Everyone seemed to have had a very good day. The now tired gallant band of our volunteers had a final tidy up and look round. Of course we found the inevitable lost handbag and a notice was stuck on the front door telling the owner where it could be retrieved. So now it was time to go home, for a well-earned rest.

The volunteers from our society that helped to make the day such a success are to be warmly thanked. The Open Day and all other activities of our society are only made possible by the time and effort that is given by our own members. Also, those volunteers that attended and offered to help, only to be told that

there was nothing for them to do, are also warmly thanked. They were ready to help and freely offered their services. We hope they didn't think we didn't appreciate it. We thank them for their generous offer and their interest.

As somebody once said, somewhere, 'they also serve, who only stand and wait'. In conclusion, we can only hope that in the future, the newer members of our society, who live near enough to attend our meetings, will come forward and volunteer to do the various jobs that are required, so replacing those who have already done more than their fair share of the work of running your society.

As somebody else once said, somewhere, 'went the day well'.

**Peter Roe
at the
Open Day**



Les Munson with the microfiche library at the Open Day

Regular users of the library at Society meetings will be well aware of the enormous benefit of having exchange journals from other family history societies available for consultation. Such is the range of exchange journals that we receive both from around Britain and from abroad, members will appreciate that it is not possible for our library volunteers to store or bring to meetings an ever increasing volume of journals. In the past this has resulted in the sale of some of these older journals to make room for new editions. However, as many of these old journals contain articles and accounts of research which may still be of interest, it was thought that better use could be made of them for the benefit of members.

For the past two years I have stored all exchange journals over ten years old at my home and have recently started to index the major articles that they contain. Until the index is completed and published, I am able to supply copies of articles from these old journals only when a specific reference is quoted. A list of the journal issues held has now been deposited with the library. The charge for this service is 50p per article of up to five pages in addition to a stamped self-addressed envelope. All proceeds raised by this service will be donated to the Society. Members with family history journals they no longer require can deposit them, marked for my attention, at our Library during the monthly meeting of the Society. I hope that members will make use of this additional service provided by our Society, and that they will contact me with any suggestions which will help to improve it further.

David Neller, 8 Elleray Road, Teddington, Middlesex TW11 0HG

Postal Book Service

Please note the following amendments and additions to the list published in the last Journal. Refer to that item for details of how to obtain these books.

	Price/£	P&P/£	Total/£
<i>All the following are in the 'Old Photographs' Series</i>			
Acton	7.99	1.00	8.99
Along the Thames (Oxford to Richmond)	9.99	1.00	10.99
Brentford	7.99	1.00	8.99
Chiswick	7.99	1.00	8.99
Ealing and Northfields	9.99	1.00	10.99
Fulham	8.99	1.00	9.99
Isleworth	9.99	1.00	10.99
Hammersmith and Shepherds Bush	7.99	1.00	8.99
Twickenham, Teddington and Hampton	9.99	1.00	10.99
Uxbridge, Hillingdon and Cowley	7.99	1.00	8.99
West Drayton and Hayes	8.99	1.00	9.99
West Kensington and Shepherds Bush	9.95	1.00	10.95

	Price/£	P&P/£	Total/£
<i>Other titles</i>			
Ealing As It Was	5.25	0.70	5.95
Environs of Old Ealing	5.25	0.70	5.95
Acton As It Was	4.95	0.70	5.65
Ealing in the 1930/40s	4.95	0.70	5.65
The Place which is called Fulanham		<i>Out of Print</i>	

Sun Fire Office Policies

There follow some examples of policies with the Sun Fire Office from 1790, taken from registers held at the Guildhall Library. See the item *Policies and Rate Books* in WMFHS Journal, 15(3), 17 (1997) for further information on the content and utility of these sources.

- 565122 – John Poore of Isleworth, Taylor and Shopkeeper† . Cover £1400.
- 565952 – William Richard Amber, Old Brentford, Timber Merchant 'on his house Teresa Terrace in the road leading from Hammersmith to Turnham Green'.
- 567301 – The Revd John Hubbard of Harmondsworth in Middlesex who had property covered not only in Harmondsworth but also Upton, Windsor and Iver. Total cover £1600.
- 567302 – The Revd Richard Glover of Ruislip who had just one house and books, wearing apparel and plate. Total cover £500.
- 567324 – John Peter Elige, Esq. of Ruislip. Cover £400.
- 567327 – Henry Sexton, Brentford, Shopkeeper. Cover £1000.
- 567929 – Ann Nevill, King Street, Hammersmith, widow on her house at Clayhill, nr. Enfield, Middlesex
- 567930 – William Smith, 106 Edgware Road, Paddington, Cabinet Maker
- 568722 – Mary and Elizabeth Wootton, Kings Row, Turnham Green
- 569121 – George Hammersmith in the Hall at Chiswick, gent.
- 569135 – Thomas Briggs Junr. of Acton, Tallow Chandler
- 569614 – Richard Marshall of Heston, Baker. Cover £200.
- 571089 – William Jenkins, 'Red Cow', Ham, Victualler
- 571311 – Ann Crook, 5 Montpelier Row, Twickenham, Spinster
- 571382 – Thomas Giddings next Kings Head, Fulham, Chandler

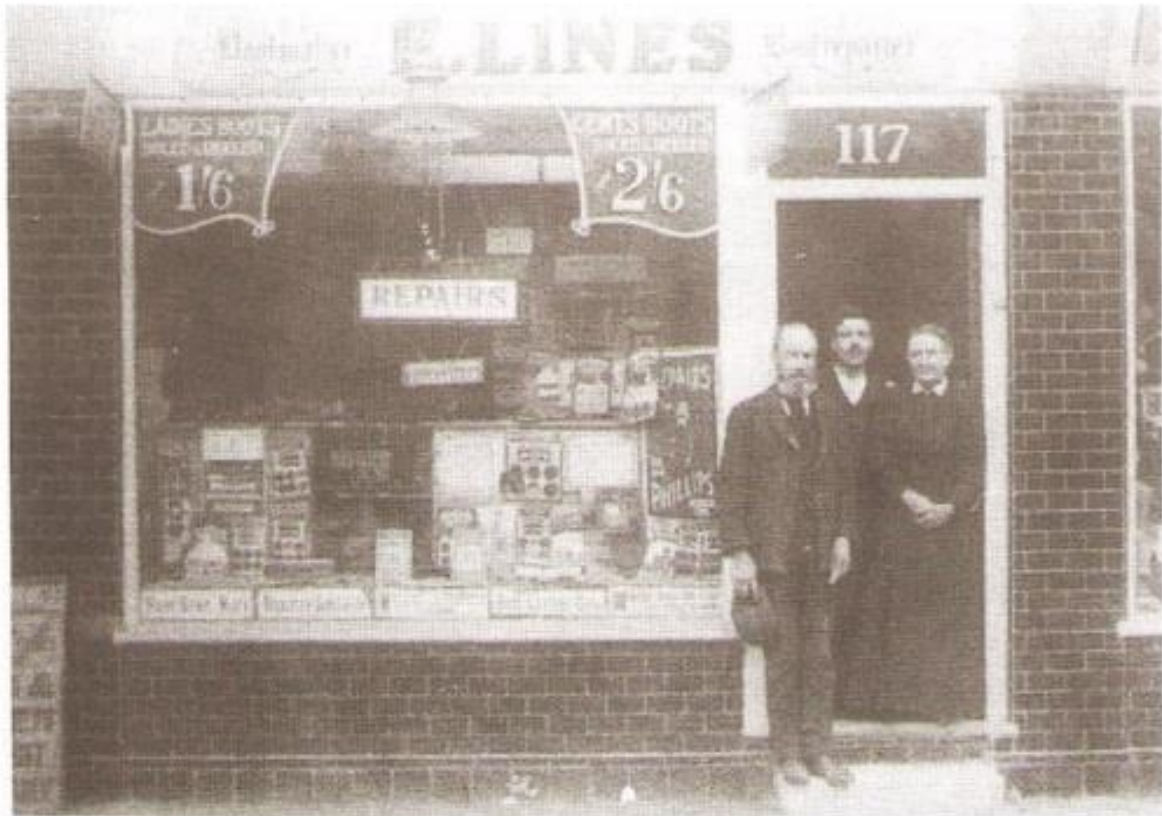
There are probably many more I missed but it might give an idea of what is there, although it is a matter of looking and looking, as there is no index for 1790. The references for the registers for this year are MSS 11936/364-375, but 371 and 372 are missing. I went through three registers; it took over three hours and I didn't find anything (except the above)!

Valerie Walker

† Poores have a store in Acton still. It was in the High Street but was knocked clown when the town centre was 'developed'! They are now in Bollo Lane.

Bath Road, Hounslow: Then and Now

The photograph below shows John and Emily Lines (nee Rivers) and their son Edwin James, pictured outside their shop at 117 Bath Road, Hounslow. Emily was born c. 1852 in Gloucestershire, and died at Valetta Road, Acton in 1930. John died around 1912, which sets the latest date for the photograph.



The same premises today (centre premises is 117).



Submitted by E. June Lines.

A HISTORY OF THE WILD AND WEEKLY FAMILIES IN HARMONDSWORTH 1600-1959

William Wild

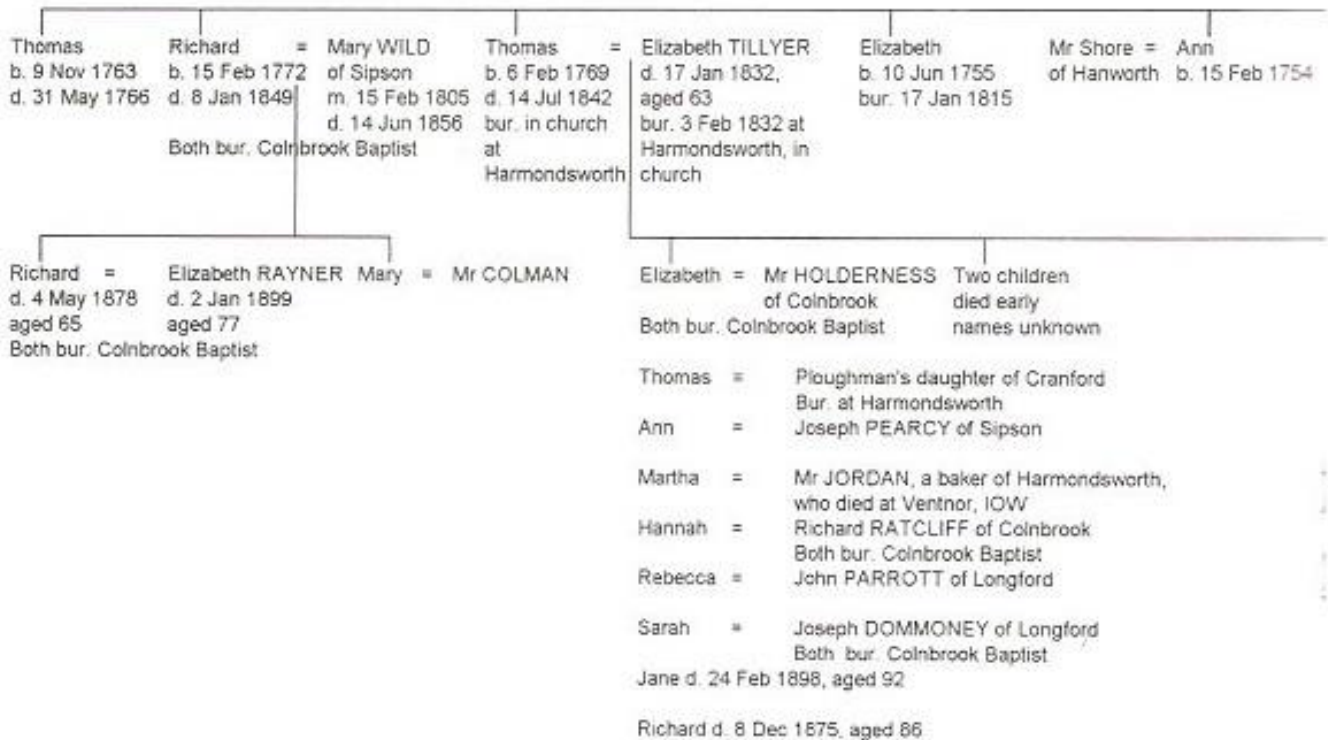
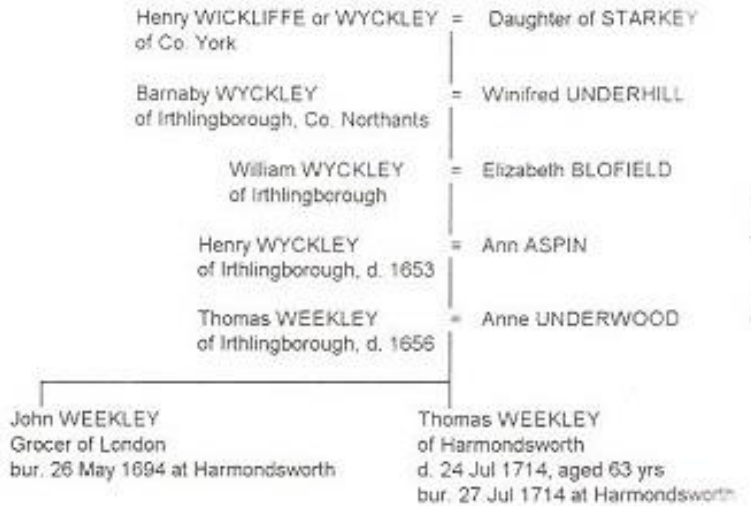
Introduction

Unlike most family researchers I have not had to make constant use of record offices to piece together our family history, as many of my ancestors seemed keen to keep records of themselves for posterity. Because also they stayed in the parish of Harmondsworth for over 300 years, they did not lose their records when they moved house, as so often happens today. Most of these records came out of Weekly House in the centre of Longford. When William Wild (1868-1943), who was the last member of the two families to live there, moved out in the late 1930s, he took all these records out of the attic and brought them away with him. My father David Wild (1904-1986) received them from his uncle's widow as he was considered to be the most interested member of the family, and so they have descended to me. At present I am in negotiation with the London Metropolitan Archives to place the manorial records and other records of worth with them on a long loan.

A quick glance at the family trees shows that a high proportion of the two families was buried either inside or outside Harmondsworth church. Gravestones can be of great help to a family researcher, and my father always stressed the importance of putting the place of birth, if different from the parish of the graveyard. Hence my grandfather John Wild (1876-1951) who was the first of his family not to be buried in Harmondsworth has on his tombstone in Essex the words 'of HARMONDSWORTH'. Let us hope that in years to come some future family historian will not say, looking at those words, 'That was the parish that used to exist before Heathrow Airport completely swallowed it up.'

The Weekly Family

Both of the Wild and Weekly families were living in Harmondsworth just prior to the start of the eighteenth century. The name of Wild appears in the parish register as far back as 1630, and in a history of Iver, which is a neighbouring parish (in Bucks), the name of Wild, yeoman farmer, first appears in 1337. The Weeklys came to Harmondsworth via the City of Westminster, and before that from Lothlingbrough in Northamptonshire. Several generations had lived there after coming from Yorkshire - Richmond, where the name had been Wycliffe. No firm proof can be established but the tradition held by the Weekly family 300 years ago was that they were related to John Wycliffe (1328-87), 'the morning star of the Reformation'. If so, the Wycliffe family can be traced back to Roger de Wyclif who was given land near Richmond by the Conqueror, which is the present village of Wycliffe. We have a family tree starting with Henry Wyckley alt. Wicliffe who is of the County of York, but the successive generations had moved to Lothlingbrough. I have obtained a copy of the will of his great



The WEEKLY Family in Harmondsworth



The Armes above Depicted doth belong unto Henry Weekley, Citizen and Cloath-Worker of London, descended from the antient Family of Weekley's of Artleborough in the County of Northampton.

Argent, a fess inter, Three Hares heads, erased Gules

Ann BISHOP
daughter of - - - Bishop of Hants, J.P.
born 26 Nov 1651
mar. 30 Apr 1676
d. 26 Sep 1688
bur. 9 Oct 1688 at Harmondsworth

Richard WEEKLY
b. 23 Apr 1683
d. 16 Aug 1762
bur. 19 Aug 1762 in church
at Harmondsworth

= Mary TILLYER
b. 16 Nov 1687
m. 3 Jul 1712
d. 31 Jul 1752
bur. at Harmondsworth in church

Thomas WEEKLY
b. 16 Jun 1721
d. 11 Nov 1783
bur. 18 Nov 1783
in church at
Harmondsworth

= Elizabeth STREATING
mar. 24 Feb 1753
d. 14 Jun 1814, aged 84 yrs
bur. 26 Jun 1814
at Harmondsworth in church

James WILD = Mary WEEKLY
b. 7 Dec 1715
mar. 2 Dec 1742
d. 22 Jan 1773
bur. at Harmondsworth

Sarah
b. 8 Apr 1762
d. 29 May 1766

Mary
b. 21 Feb 1758
d. 18 Jan 1848

William RAYNER = Martha
of Beaconsfield b. 7 Jun 1765

Hannah = Thomas WILD
b. 28 May 1759
mar. 18 Sep 1782
d. 15 Feb 1817
bur. at Harmondsworth

Henry James
d. aged 49 yrs
Bur. in church
at Harmondsworth

= Mary RAYNER
1. No issue
bur. 13 May 1837
at Harmondsworth
in church
aged 40 yrs

William WILD
b. 31 Oct 1794
d. 26 Aug 1869
bur. 30 Aug 1869
at Harmondsworth

= Mary
mar. 2 Nov 1820
d. 18 Aug 1869
aged 73 yrs
bur. 23 Aug 1869
at Harmondsworth

John = Joanna WILD
mar. 19 Dec 1815
No issue
Both bur. at Harmondsworth

= Elizabeth RAYNER
2. d. 25 May 1883
aged 83
Bur. at Colnbrook Baptist

N.B. HJW married twice, on both occasions to his second cousins.
The second wife was his deceased wife's sister; highly illegal
in 1840! I believe they went abroad for the marriage ceremony.

grandson - Henry Weekly, who died 10 June 1653 and his grandson Thomas was the first Weekly to live and die and be buried in Harmondsworth; he died 24 July 1714, aged 63. His wife Ann (nee Bishop) died 26 September 1688 and was buried 9 October 1688 at Harmondsworth.

He was a grocer in the City of Westminster, who owned land in Harmondsworth and also purchased in 1690, for £245, 100 acres of land at Hatton in the parish of East Bedford, an adjoining parish; we have the original indenture. This land can be traced through successive wills and finally was left to Martha Weekly in 1783. She married a Mr Rayner of Beaconsfield - we have the marriage settlement, dated 27 September 1792 and signed by the family solicitor, Mr Cartwright, her father being dead. The farm therefore passed into the Rayner family, where it was until very recent times. The number of marriages between Wilds / Weeklys and Rayners could easily be the subject of another history! By another indenture dated 23 February 1708, Thomas purchased from William Bayley junior of Shepstone (Sipson), blacksmith, one acre of freehold land abutting to the north the land of William Wild.

Henry Weekly, who died in 1738, was the eldest son of Thomas. He was a clothmaker and lived in Tothill Street, Westminster and requested in his will to be buried in Harmondsworth 'as near to my dear father, mother and son as convenient'. His wife Jane was buried 3 June 1740 at Harmondsworth. His only son Henry was buried 20 November 1723 at Harmondsworth. He bequeathed the farm at Hatton to his brother Richard. We have a lot of his writings, including a protracted correspondence with his cousin William Bishop (his mother was a Bishop from Hampshire). William Bishop owed him money and kept stalling in repaying. Henry took out the Weekly coat of arms on 7 November 1734, which depict 3 hares' heads.

Richard Weekly, born 23 April 1683 and died 16 August 1762, married Mary Tillyer (daughter of James and Magdalene) on 3 July 1712, and lived all his life in Harmondsworth. It is from him that the first connection with the Wilds occurs. His daughter Mary married James Wild (1709-85) at Harmondsworth on 2 December 1742. We have a letter she wrote to her son, James, at 'Mr Fullers Accademy, Loathbuiy, London' (sic) in January 1764.

The parish of Harmondsworth consisted of four villages - Harmondsworth, Longford, Shepstone (now called Sipson) and Heathrow and both the Wilds and Weeklys owned and farmed land in all four villages at different times. Richard was a copyholder in the Manor of Harmondsworth and we have several copyholders rolls on which he is present at the court, as are most of the Wilds and Weeklys who will be mentioned later.

The one common factor above all others between the two families is their strong non-conformist religion. Richard Weekly in 1708 was one of thirteen who founded the Baptist chapel at Colnbrook (Bucks), just two miles from Longford.

His name is third in the list of members and in the next 290 years there are 25 members bearing the name of Wild or Weekly, out of a total of 388. In the same year April 1708 at Sipson, William Wild (who died 1741) had his house certified as a meeting place for Protestant Dissenters, by the Act of Toleration 1689, and we have a copy of the original document.

Thomas Weekly, son of Richard, was born 16 June 1721 and died 11 November 1783 and married Elizabeth Streating on 24 February 1753. She was the daughter of Thomas Streating, who on 1 June 1728 married Johanna Singer, both from the parish of Harmondsworth, at Teddington, Middlesex, and we have a hand-written certificate by the officiating minister to that effect. Thomas Streating was the assessor and collector of the parish rates and taxes and he appears to have been followed in the job by his son-in-law Thomas Weekly. We have an assessment of a rate for the relief of the poor dated March 1737/8 and many books for Land and Window tax for the years 1760-80. These give lists of all the inhabitants. They are always in the same order, and in their villages.

Thomas Weekly must have been fairly prosperous, for he still had the property in Tothill Street (the street opposite Westminster Abbey). He was a maltster and we have the quotation for a proposed new malt-house in Harmondsworth. He also farmed in Harmondsworth, Longford and Hatton and we have several indentures of land he purchased from the Lord of the Manor. In his will, and we have an undated original draft, he left land in Harmondsworth and Longford to his two sons, the land at Hatton to one daughter, an estate at Tottenham, Middlesex to another, and £600 to each of the three remaining daughters. A list of all his children, with the hour and date of birth can be found in the back of his large farm account book.

Some money must have been spent on the children's education, because we have some of their exercise books and also bills for boarding school fees. Hannah, who was born on 28 May 1759, married Thomas Wild (1753-1826) on 18 September 1782 at St Margaret's, Westminster. Thomas was the son of James (1709-85) so consequently they were first cousins. The marriage certificate says they were both of this parish, so presumably they had resided in Tothill Street before the wedding, but within ten days they were living and farming in Langley (Bucks) A scrap of paper we have records the bridesmaid (sister Mary) and who gave her away - it was Mr Cartwright, the family solicitor. It also records what they ate afterwards - a leg of mutton, which Mrs Cartwright got for them! This Mr Cartwright figures quite a lot in the correspondence we have, looking after the Westminster properties, dealing with repairs and insurances (Sun).

Thomas Weekly died 11 November 1783 and left two sons, the youngest children of the seven: Thomas, who was born 6 February 1769, and Richard, born 15 February 1772, and consequently too young to farm at their father's

death. We have several copyholders' copies of Courts Baron, in which both of them are described as infant sons of Thomas Weekly and are admitted tenants on payment of a fine. We have an original copy of the Presentiments of the Homage of the Court Baron, held 15 July 1776 in the Manor and Parish of Harmondsworth, and also one for the following year. This sets out all the laws and customs of the manor. At the end are the signatures of seven copyholders; Thomas Weekly is the first name and another is James Tillyer. The manor of Harmondsworth was held by the Abbot of Rouen from 1086-1391, when it was purchased by William of Wykeham, the founder of Winchester College. Henry VIII, while plundering the monasteries, also took over the little priory of Harmondsworth and all its revenues. It was sold by his son Edward VI to Sir William Paget of West Drayton who had been Secretary of State to Henry VIII. He was made Baron Paget of Beaudesert in Staffordshire and in 1714, the then Lord Paget was made Earl of Uxbridge. In 1815, Lord Paget was second in command to Wellington at the Battle of Waterloo, and as a result of losing a leg, while leading a cavalry charge was made Marquess of Anglesey. We have for some reason in our family possessions an 'Abstract of the Title of the Right Honourable Henry, Lord Paget to certain estates in the counties of Middlesex, Bucks and Staffs.' This long legal document, which runs to 26 pages, also gives a pedigree of the Paget family for five generations from 1678-1771. There is only a short mention of Harmondsworth, where they owned the freehold of two farms.

Thomas Weekly (1769-1842) married Elizabeth Tillyer at Thames Ditton, Surrey. She was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Tillyer of Longford. James appears on several of the land and court documents connected with Thomas Weekly, senior. In 1800/ 1 he was with another parish surveyor and we have his account book for that year - Michaelmas to Michaelmas. We have four needlework samplers done by our ancestors and one is by Elizabeth Tillyer dated 1782. Thomas and Elizabeth had fourteen children and two of them married their first cousins: Wild. Mary married William, son of Thomas and Hannah, at Langley (Bucks) where they farmed and died, and John Weekly married Joanna, the sister of William, and lived at the Orchards, Longford. They had no children and eventually 'adopted' one of their nephews from William and Mary. One of the fourteen children - Jane - has left a list of all their names and what became of them, and all their children. One son Thomas married a ploughman's daughter from Cranford, was disinherited and died a poor labourer. However his brothers ensured that a tombstone was erected on his grave in Harmondsworth churchyard.

Richard Weekly [born 1772) married Mary Wild, the eldest daughter of William Wild the Sipson horse-doctor. Again we have a sampler of Mary Wild dated 1792 and made at Beaconsfield School. Richard was a prosperous farmer who first rented the family farm at Hatton and then hired Perry Oaks Farm; we have the original terms of the tenancy in 1801 and several succeeding indentures.

Today Perry Oaks is very much in the news. For the past 70 years it has been a very large sewerage works which at present is being removed to make way for the fifth terminal at Heathrow Airport, involving a huge public enquiry. With this land at Perry Oaks he linked up with his land at Longford. We have the farming diary of his son, also Richard, from 1831-34, which mostly deals with repetitive farm work, but is interspersed with more interesting items.

9 April 1831: 'Gave Mr Cooper possession of Sipson House, mother's house' Mr Cooper was a great friend of Charles Dickens and his daughter-in-law Mary Ann was the model for Little Dorrit.

3 February 1832: 'Funeral of Aunt Weekly at Harmondsworth. She was laid inside the church, aside of the pulpit.' That was Elizabeth Weekly, the mother of fourteen children. She died on 17 January. Today the stone commemorating her and her husband can be seen in the floor of the centre aisle beside the pulpit.

Richard Weekly senior was followed at Perry Oaks by his nephew Henry, one of the fourteen children. He married Mary Rayner from Hatton who would have been his first cousin (her mother was Martha Weekly as previously mentioned). Mary Rayner died in May 1837 and Henry then married her sister Elizabeth! His first cousin again! However Henry died at 49 years, and left no children. Richard Weekly junior was not very robust in health and after his father's death farmed only the land they owned at Longford. He was struck by lightning while sitting by the fireside in his house - Weekly House - and ever after was left slightly crippled. My grandfather could just remember him about 1880, and always referred to him as 'Shakey Weekly'. In gratitude to the Almighty for preserving his life he built a small Baptist chapel attached to one of his farm cottages. This chapel is no more, but the foundation stone bearing the inscription 'R.W. 1859' has been incorporated into the cottage which replaced it. This Richard Weekly, though married, left no children and his farm passed to H.J. Wild, the son of his first cousin Mary Weekly, who had married William Wild at Langley. Gradually the Weekly name was dying out and by 1900 there was no-one left in Harmondsworth bearing that name, and all their lands had passed to the Wilds.

In the next issue we will turn to tracing the history of the Wild family.

Acknowledgements

This History of Yorkshire – Marshall-General Plantagenet Harrison H.K.G. (1885)

The Villages of Harmondsworth - D.J. Wild, edited by Philip Sherwood. Published by the West Middlesex FHS, 1993

Directory of Members' Interests 1998: The new directory of members' interests, based on information collected earlier in the summer, will be distributed as a microfiche with the next issue of this Journal.

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.

BOWIE / MORRIS

The IGI records a marriage between Alexander BOWIE and Elizabeth MORRIS on 28 July 1769 at St Luke's, Chelsea. My 3xgreat-grandfather Alexander Bowie was born in 1769-70 (location unknown but probably London) and I am hoping to tie up his birth with the above IGI marriage. I have written to St Luke's parish but they do not hold records going back so far and have referred me to the Record Office. Being 200 miles away in the Yorkshire Dales makes this rather difficult and expensive!

Could anyone please assist me in searching the records at the LMA for more details of the marriage in 1769 and also search for a birth about the same time(!) or a bit later of a son Alexander BOWIE. I am willing to reimburse expenses incurred in searching.

Tony Mills, 53 Long Meadow, Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 1BP

EDENBOROUGH / TAYLOR / MOODY / SMITH / STANFORD

I am trying to locate anyone with information of the following. Thomas EDENBOROUGH of Marylebone married Eliza TAYLOR from Thatcham, Berks, at Brentford in 1827. Thomas was a tailor and his wife an upholstress. Their son Alfred married Ann MOODY from Up Nately, Hants, at Ealing in 1855. Alfred worked all his life on the railways and they lived in Paddington. Their children were Alfred Thomas, Ann Eliza, Charles William, and Elizabeth Jane. Alfred Thomas EDENBOROUGH married Mary Ann SMITH from Graveley, Herts., in 1882 at Paddington. Alfred was a police constable. Their children were Alfred Edward, Annie Mary, Lizzie Julia, Daisy, Rosa Alice and Harold Tom and they lived at Shepherds Bush and Fulham. Mary Ann SMITH's parents were Edward and Ann STANFORD from Graveley and Great Wymondsly, Herts.

Felicity Jackson, 20 Renown Way, Sorrento, Perth, Western Australia 6020

HARRISON / GODLIMAN

Seeking information about John Thomas HARRISON, born in Bayswater. His age was given as 32 on the 1871 census, 48 on the 1881 census and as 46 when he died in 1886! I cannot find his marriage to Anne Maria GODLIMAN. They had four children: Amelia (1865), John (c.1866), Albert William (1870) and Edward (c.1872). The death was registered by A. Thorpe, sister, whom I

cannot find on the census. His occupation was given as both cab-driver and as painter. Any information or suggestions for possible lines of research gratefully received.

Mrs J. Owen, 65 Priory Gardens, London N6 5QU

HICKS / PRESTO

Searching for information regarding John Charles HICKS, born in Heston in 1875, son of Charles HICKS and Betsy Burton HICKS. He married Elizabeth PRESTO, who was born in Isleworth about 1877. Their marriage is believed to have taken place in the Isleworth area about 1900 and they had two sons before the family moved to South Wales. Elizabeth had a brother Fred so could be related to the PRESTOE family who appear on the 1881 census living at St Thomas Road, Islington. Harry HICKS, brother to John Charles was born in 1877, died 1936 and had a military funeral in Hounslow. Harry was married to Alice WOODLEY and they had a son Harry Richard, born 1912. Family story says they had another son named Pasha. There is also a family connection with Fred NORRIN who kept the Mail Coach inn at Hounslow and an Uncle Bill (possibly HICKS) who had a pub in Twickenham Road, Isleworth. My father-in-law remembers visiting these pubs between the two wars. Any information would be gratefully received.

Mrs Dot Hicks, Berrington House, Moor Lane, Strensall, York YO3 5UG

HOOPER / MANN

Clement Henry HOOPER was born in Shipston-on-Stour, 25 October 1916, to Charles Henry HOOPER and Harriett Amelia (Annie) nee MANN. He is my husband's grandfather. Following divorce from my husband's grandmother, he joined the Australian Air Force, left for Australia and has not been heard of since. According to RAF records he was posted to Laverton, Victoria in 1952 but after that I have no further information. Do any members have any information about his whereabouts since 1952 or any news of possible descendants. If so I would love to hear from them.

Mrs Anita Hooper, 30 Briar Place, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN23 8DB

RANSOM / GREEN

Jane Ann RANSOM was born c. 1850, according to the census entries, in Epping or East Ham, Essex. She was living in the Acton, Middlesex area when she married Thomas GREEN on 6 November 1870. Her father's name was given as Frederick RANSOM (deceased) on the marriage certificate. To date I have been unable to locate her birth certificate. I would therefore be grateful for any help or information members are able to give me. She is believed to have had two brothers who went to Australia and who tried to contact her with an advert in the News of the World newspaper. I do not have any other details but would love to hear from any of our Australian members who might know of possible descendants, however distant, or one of the brothers.

Mrs Anita Hooper, 30 Brier Place, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN23 8DB

SAWYEH / FARNHAM

Edward SAWYER appears as a single man in Hampton in the 1881 census, but as a widower in the same place in the 1891 census. His wife had been Jane FARNHAM. Could anyone tell me when and where they were married? (GRO indexes searched without success.)

Mr T.E. Sawyer, 26 Spring Hollow, St Mary's Bay, Romney Marsh, Kent TN24 ORL

SPICER / ELDRIDGE

Seeking information on the date and place of birth of my grandmother, Rhoda Jane ELDRIDGE, nee SPICER. She lived and died in Twickenham from 1896-1944. I cannot find the registration of her birth. The only reference I have is on the 1891 census for Teddington: a servant, aged 20, at Les Ormes, Clarence Road, the house of Octave Louis LACOUR a French woodcarver, and his family. Her place of birth is given as Whitechapel, East London. By 1893 she was in Kingston Union workhouse, and then in Twickenham from 1896, marrying Alfred ELDRIDGE at Holy Trinity, Twickenham, in 1905.

Mrs Doreen Colledge, 11 Criffel Road, Carlisle, Cumbria CA2 7QP

TILBURY / FRANCIS

My first record is for the marriage of my great-grandfather Edward TILBURY, to Eliza FRANCIS, of 5 Chapel Street, Hammersmith, in 1873. The fathers were Thomas TILBURY of Buckinghamshire and Charles FRANCIS of Hungerford Wantage. Sadly Eliza died five years later from consumption, and Edward a year later from smallpox at Islington Hospital, both only 24 years old. Any information on these names will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs J. Pawling, 2 Delme Drive, Wellington, Fareham, Hunts PO16 8SQ

LIBRARY UPDATE

Mavis Sibley

Ancestral Research

Internet for Genealogy - David Hawgood

Holden's Annual London and Country Directory of the UK and Wales for the year 1811. (Three volumes)

Middlesex County Records. Rolls, Books and Certificates. 1 Charles I - 18 Charles II

My Ancestors were Londoners - Cliff Webb

Genealogy on the Macintosh - D. Tippey

Catalogue of Inclosure Maps in the Berkshire R.O. - ed. P. Walne

Life Story of F.W. Crees - ed. C.H. Keene

Commonwealth War Graves Commission - Information Sheet, Publications

Commonwealth War Graves Commission - Information Sheet, Air Forces

Commonwealth War Graves Commission - Information Sheet, Structural Maintenance of Commissions Cemeteries and Memorials

Commonwealth War Graves Commission - Memorial, Runnymede, Surrey

Commonwealth War Graves Commission - Information Sheet, The Dunkirk Memorial

Commonwealth War Graves Commission - Services available to the Public

Index to Footprints (Northants FHS) - Microfiche
 Basic facts about Using Baptism Records for Family Historians - PM. Litton
 Researching Family History in Wales - J. Istance and E.E. Cann
 First Name Variants - A. Bardsley
 An introduction to The British Army: its history - I. Swinnerton
 Basic facts about Using Record Offices for Family Historians - T. Wood
 7th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment (photocopy)
 Writing and Publishing your Family History - J. Titford
 Computer Genealogy Update, 1997 edition - D. Hawgood
 Parish Registers of All Saints, Isleworth: Marriages 1566-1899, Banns 1754-1816
 MIs - The Old Burial Ground, Windsor St., Uxbridge
 MIs - St John the Evangelist, St John's Road, Uxbridge Moor
 Quaker FHS (Quaker Connections)
 Genealogical Research Directory: National and International, 1997
 Probate Jurisdictions: where to look for wills. 4th edition - J. Gibson
 Basic facts about Using Merchant Ship Records for Family Historians - PL. Hogg
 Basic facts about Using Death and Burial Records for Family Historians - L. Gibbens
 Lists of Londoners - J. Gibson and H. Creaton
 Basic facts about Family History Research in Lancashire - R. Hirst
 Lancashire: A Genealogical Bibliography, volume 1: Lancashire genealogical sources -
 S.A. Raymond
 Victuallers' Licences: Records for Family and Local Historians - J. Gibson and J. Hunter
 Web Publishing for Genealogy - F. Christian
 Sources for Scottish Genealogy in the Library of the Society of Genealogists
 How to use the Bernau Index - H. Sharp
 Current Publications of Member Societies, 9th edition - J. Perkins
 Current Publications of Member Societies on Microfiche, 4th edition - J. Perkins
 Emigrants and Transportees from West Sussex 1675-1889 - ed. A. McCann
 Marriages at Grove, Bucks. 1711-1812 (photocopy, donated)
 Marriages at Hartwell, Bucks. 1553-1812 (photocopy, donated)
 Marriages at Sherington, Bucks. 1698-1812 (photocopy, donated)
 Marriages at Hawridge, Bucks. 1600-1812 (photocopy, donated)
 Marriages at Hormead or Hardmead. 1575-1813 (photocopy, donated)

Local History

History of the Manor Houses and Manor Lords at Northolt and Down - C.H. Keene
 Actons Montessori Schools - A. and T. Harper Smith
 Feltham Notes, volume 1.1, Spring 1997 (donated)

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Pigot & Co. National Commercial Directory - 1830. Facsimile Edn; Jones the Smiths of NW. London - D. Lisney; Basic Facts About Using Record Offices for Family Historians - T. Wood; Genealogy on the Macintosh - D. Tippey; An Introduction to Church Registers - L. Gibbens; Gothick Devon - B. Whitworth

Mavis Sibley, Librarian

BOOKSHELF

Stamford Brook: an affectionate portrait - Reginald Coleman and Shirley Seaton

Shirley Seaton, a member, has produced a new, revised and expanded edition of the book first published in 1992. Stamford Brook is a small but fascinating area of West London situated on the borders of Hammersmith and Chiswick†. In Roman Britain it was on the main highway to the West. In the Civil War it may well have been where the Royalists' advance towards London was halted. London's first trams ran here. A hundred years ago, in 1897, it was the subject of several paintings by Camille Pissarro, one of the Impressionist masters, and his eldest son, the artist and painter, Lucien Pissarro, lived here for over forty years.

This new edition includes colour reproductions of five of Camille Pissarro's seven views of the area, and also of paintings by his sons Lucien and Ludovic-Rodo. Shirley's historical research is interwoven with the personal reminiscences of Reginald Coleman, who lived for over 65 years in Stamford Brook before his death in 1995, and the earlier memories of Sir William Bull (born 1863, MP and local historian). Amongst a wealth of material is an amusing account by AP. Herbert (Sir Alan Herbert, MP, writer and humorist, who lived on Hammersmith Mall) of the overcrowded District Line in 1920 - a phenomenon not unfamiliar to residents of Stamford Brook today.

Published by Stamford Brook Publications, 7 South Side, Stamford Brook, London W6 0XY. Revised edition, 1997. 68 pp, fully illustrated, with 4 pp of colour illustrations, and 50 black and white illustrations comprising documents, drawings, paintings and photographs. ISBN 0 9518896 1 3 5. £9.95

Joan Blake

The following are all new titles from the Federation of Family History Societies (Publications) Ltd., 1997

Bishops' Transcripts and Marriage Licences, Bonds and Allegations: A Guide to their Location and Indexes - Jeremy Gibson

A new edition of the well-established guide. It now includes county maps showing the ecclesiastical jurisdictions, particularly valuable in complex areas - as the section for London and Middlesex amply illustrates.

56 pp. Fourth edition. ISBN 1 86006 053 6. £3.50

Coroners' Records in England and Wales - Jeremy Gibson and Colin Rogers

A new edition of the 'Gibson Guide' relating to records of the coroners of

† Author's Note; Notable families in the area are the FRERES of Stamford Brook House, the BRANDONS of Oakbrook, Goldhawk Road, and the BLACKMORES and PISSARROS of The Brook Cottage.

England and Wales, from the 13th to the 20th centuries. It includes a useful introduction, glossary and bibliography.

48 pp. Second edition. ISBN 1 86006 049 8. £2.95

World War I Army Ancestry - Norman Holding

Fifteen years after its first appearance, this guide has helped many family historians begin to research the army career of an ancestor. With the surviving soldiers' service records now beginning to become available at the PRO, there is much interest in the period. This is a very useful guide for anyone wishing to find out more.

96 pp. Third edition. ISBN 1 86006 056 2.

Middlesex: A Genealogical Bibliography. Volume 2 Family Histories and Pedigrees - S.A. Raymond

A new edition of the second part of Raymond's bibliography for London and Middlesex. This section covers genealogical directories, names, biographical dictionaries, pedigrees and heraldry, and diaries, although the bulk of the text relates to published books and articles on individual family histories.

64 pp. Second edition. ISBN 1 86006 059 5. £5.00

Kent: A Genealogical Bibliography. Volume 3 Kent Family Histories and Pedigrees - S.A. Raymond

The first of three planned volumes for Kent. The coverage here is similar to that of the Middlesex volume, as above.

52 pp. ISBN 1 86006 055 2. £5.00

Basic Facts About ... Using the Family Records Centre - Audrey Collins

A simple introduction to starting out on family history research at the FRC, with emphasis on the GRO indexes of births, marriages and deaths. It contains much useful advice on the practical aspects of a visit, and first-timers will certainly benefit from reading this guide before setting off.

16 pp. ISBN 1 86006 051 X

Basic Facts About ... Irish Family History Research - Bill Davis

A short introduction to the key aspects of the resources available for family history research in Ireland, and including many useful addresses of repositories and organisations.

16 pp. ISBN 1 86006 057 9.

an introduction to Reading Old Title Deeds - Julian Cornwall

Originally published in 1964, this guide was republished by the FFHS in 1993, and is now in its second edition. It is a practical guide to understanding and interpreting the records associated with real property transactions between the 16th and mid-19th centuries. A glossary and bibliography are included.

52 pp. Second edition. ISBN 1 86006 060 9.

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Monumental Inscriptions

The following transcriptions of monumental inscriptions for churchyards in the West Middlesex area are available.

	UK/£	Overseas/£
St Nicholas, Shepperton	2.35	3.00
St Mary, Magdalene, Littleton	1.35	1.75
St Mary the Virgin, Bedfont	1.35	1.75
St Mary the Virgin, Harmondsworth	2.35	3.00
All Saints, Isleworth	2.35	3.00
All Saints, Laleham	2.35	3.00
All six sets of fiche	9.50	11.00

Surname Indexes to the 1851 Census

	UK/£	Overseas/£
Paddington (HO 107/1466-1467) Two fiche.	2.35	3.00
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Uxbridge (HO 107/1697) Two fiche. A complete index to the surnames, Christian names and ages for the Uxbridge RD which covered the parishes of Cowley, Hayes, Harefield, Hillingdon, Ickenham, Northolt, Norwood, Ruislip and Uxbridge.	2.35	3.00
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Indexes to the 1891 Census

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ages for Hampton, Hampton Wick and Teddington, which comprise the Hampton sub-district of the Kingston registration district.

All prices above include postage. Please indicate the number of each that you require, and send your order with your name, address and payment, (Sterling only, cheques made out to West Middlesex Family History Society), to: Mrs M.M. Harris, Westerwood, Goughs Lane, Warfield, Berkshire RG12 2JR

EDITOR'S NOTES

Richard Chapman

A hardware failure on my PC a few weeks ago necessitated some hasty surgery on its innards, using an old disk that I had kept 'in case it comes in handy' as a stop-gap measure to see this issue of the Journal through to production. The crash was as surprising as it was unwelcome, and unfortunately was timed so as to prevent our having the planned on-line searching of the Marriage Index available at the Open Day. However, so long as the machine doesn't choose to fall over again in the next week or so, its service to the WMFHS Journal will be complete, for this is the twenty-fourth and final issue that I will be dealing with as Editor. Whilst I have enjoyed the challenge of producing the Journal since the beginning of 1992, it is definitely time for a change, and the foresight of our founding members in including in our constitution a limit of six years for the continuous service of any individual on the Committee will now permit a new phase in the development of this Journal to begin.

Over the last six years, many people have contributed to the WMFHS Journal, in many different ways. Articles, reports, snippets, news items, help enquiries, letters, reviews, book lists, photographs and more have all helped to 'inform, educate and entertain' fellow members. My thanks go to all who have played a part; some of them well beyond the call of duty.

One person who has written for every issue of the Journal that I have edited is our secretary, Yvonne, who as you know, also retires from the Committee at the end of this year. Not only has she provided a regular contribution 'From the Secretary's Desk', and information for the 'News Roundup', but also several articles and conference reports. My thanks and good wishes to Yvonne as she now takes a well-deserved break!

Looking ahead, the first issue of this journal in 1998 will be edited by Yvonne Masson, with final layout and production by Joan Scrivener. I have no doubt at all that they will do an excellent job, and wish them both well. Please help the new team to get off to a good start by sending in your contribution to the next Journal, and doing so in good time. As Christmas approaches, many of us will be very busy, but if you can find time to contribute to the Journal, please do.

Any material I receive from now on will, of course, be

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NEW MEMBERS

The Society welcomes all new members. The list below includes those from whom surname interest forms had been received at the time this issue of the Journal was prepared. The interests themselves are listed opposite.

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passed to the new editor, but otherwise please direct your correspondence to:

Mrs Yvonne Masson, 65 St Margarets Grove, East Twickenham, Middlesex TW1 1JF

Finally, may I wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year.

Journal Deadline

Contributions for the March issue should reach the Editor by 9 January.

SURNAME INTERESTS

The table below gives surname interests for the new members listed opposite. The format should be self-explanatory. Note that the Chapman County Codes are used for entries in the 'Counties' column, with the addition of 'ALL' indicating that all counties are of interest. Remember to include a SAE with any enquiry if you expect to receive a reply.

Surname	Dates	Place	County	Member
ALLEN	19 C	Chelsea	MDX	P90
	19 C	Chelsea	MDX	R75
ASHFORD	1800-1950	Kensington	MDX	P91
BAILEY	bef 1849	St Pancras	MDX	S157
BASKILLS	1800-1930	Cinder Hill	NTT	T47
	1850-1930	Harmondsworth	MDX	T47
BATEMAN	18-19 C	Harmondsworth	MDX	S157
BATES	19 C	All	SOM	H159
BATT	19-20 C	All	MDX	K40
BLACK	bef 1900	Edinburgh	MLN	W140
	aft 1900	Ealing	MDX	W140
BOOKLESS	bef 1720	Berwick	BEW	W140
BRAZEBRIDGE	All	All	ALL	H158
BUGLASS	bef 1720	Berwick	BEW	W140
BUSHELL	19 C	Liverpool	LAN	R75
BUSS	All	All	ALL	H158
CATTERMOLE	19 C	Hampstead	MDX	S157
CHILD(S)	19 C	Fulham	MDX	P90
COALES	19 C	Hammersmith	MDX	P90
COLEMAN	All	Bromley	MDX	H155
COLLIER	1750-1900	Aston Clinton	BKM	T47
	1850-1930	Harmondsworth	MDX	T47
CROSSWELL	18 C	Upton cum Chalvey	BKM	S157
DAY	1800-1901	Hanwell, Ealing	MDX	L68
DOUGLAS	aft 1900	Heston	MDX	F66
	c 1851	Bloomsbury	MDX	F66
	1845-80	Chertsey	SRY	F66
	aft 1870	Toowong, Brisbane, Australia		F66
DOWDEN	1800-1901	Hanwell, Ealing	MDX	L68
EDENBOROUGH	1800-1900	Marylebone	MDX	J44
	1820-80	Old Brentford	MDX	J44
	1850-1900	Ealing	MDX	J44
	All	Paddington, Shepherds Bush	MDX	J44
ELISHA	1760-1900	Earley	BRK	T47
EXELL	19 C	Harmondsworth	MDX	S157
FAGAN	All	Kingston-on-Thames	SRY	H155
	All	Southampton	HAM	H155
	All	All	MDX	H155
	All	All	ALL	H155
FINNIMORE	bef 1840	St Pancras	MDX	S157

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FORMAN	19 C	All	MDX	H159
	aft 1750	All	SRY	H159
GAULT	1750-1850	Wickhambrook	SFK	J44
GAUT	1750-1850	Gazeley	SFK	J44
GIBBS	aft 1750	Hastings area	SSX	H159
GOODYEAR	aft 1900	Heston	MDX	F66
	1700-1850	St Mary Bourne	HAM	F66
GOULT	1750-1850	Barrow	SFK	J44
GURNEY	bef 1870	All	MDX	H157
HALL	1899-1930	Camberwell	SRY	P91
HALSE	19-20 C	All	SRY	K40
HAMILTON	bef 1840	Fulham	MDX	P90
HARRISON	All	All	LND	H155
HAWKINS	1800-90	Moulton	SFK	J44
	1750-1850	Barrow	SFK	J44
	1750-1850	Bury St Edmunds	SFK	J44
HEADFORD	All	All	ALL	H158
HEART	All	Sidmonton	HAM	W140
HEATHFIELD	1850-1900	Shepherds Bush	MDX	R75
	1850-1900	South London	SRY	R75
HOBBS	All	Paddington, Marylebone	MDX	H158
HOUCHIN	bef 1870	All	ALL	H157
HOUSE	19 C	Chelsea	MDX	R75
HOWE	18-19 C	St Pancras	MDX	S157
HURST	All	Woking	SRY	H155
	All	Teddington	MDX	H155
HUTCHINGS	bef 1820	Overton	HAM	W140
HUTT	All	Reading	BRK	H158
KEEFE	All	All	LND	H155
	All	All	IRL	H155
	All	All	ALL	H155
	19 C	Marylebone	MDX	S157
KEELEY	19 C	Marylebone	MDX	S157
KELLY	19 C	Hammersmith	MDX	R75
KERSHAW	19-20 C	All	MDX	K40
LAWLEY	19-20 C	Burnham	BKM	S157
LIGHTWOOD	1800-1901	Hanwell, Ealing	MDX	L68
LITTLEFORD	All	Isleworth	MDX	H155
LIVOIR	bef 1870	All	ALL	H157
LOVEDAY	19-20 C	Kingston area	SRY	K40
LOVETT	All	Ellisfield	HAM	H158
McCARTHY	1840-1960	Kensington	MDX	P91
	bef 1840	All	COR	P91
MARRINER	bef 1900	Portsea	HAM	W140
MARSHALL	All	Ealing, Brentford	MDX	H158
MARTELL	bef 1750	Burghclere	HAM	W140
MASKELL	1800-1930	Harmondsworth	MDX	T47
	1800-1930	Sutton	SRY	T47
MAY	All	Easthampstead	BRK	H158
MEAGER	19-20 C	All	MDX	K40
	18-19 C	All	BDF	K40

Surname	Dates	Place	County	Member
MOODY	1840-60	Up Nately	HAM	J44
	18-19 C	Upton cum Chalvey	BKM	S157
MUNDAY	bef 1820	Sulhamsted	BRK	W140
NEAGLE	bef 1880	Bermondsey	SRY	W140
NEVE	All	Portsmouth	HAM	H158
	All	Paddington, Marylebone	MDX	H158
NIXEY	All	Brill, Oakley	BKM	H158
PALMER	c 1845	Paddington	MDX	P90
PARKINS	1700-1900	Drayton Beauchamp	BKM	T47
PETERS	aft 1825	Harmondsworth	MDX	S157
PIKE	bef 1900	Hammersmith	MDX	P91
	aft 1900	Kensington	MDX	P91
POOLE	aft 1860	Bermondsey	SRY	W140
	bef 1860	Portsea	HAM	W140
REDMAN	All	All	ALL	R75
RICHENS	19 C	All	MDX	H159
	aft 1750	All	WIL	H159
ROGERS	1760-1900	Coleshill	BKM	T47
	1870-1930	Harmondsworth	MDX	T47
ROSE	All	Bath	SOM	H158
SCOTT	19-20 C	Harmondsworth	MDX	S157
SHIPPERLEY	All	Brill	BKM	H158
SHORT	All	All	LND	H155
SMITH	All	Campton	BDF	H158
	All	Graveley	HRT	J44
	aft 1895	Ealing	MDX	W140
	All	Overton	HAM	W140
SULLIVAN	bef 1916	Bermondsey	SRY	W140
TAME	aft 1881	London	MDX	S157
TAYLOR	1800-50	Thatcham	BRK	J44
TEMPLE	bef 1870	All	MDX	H157
THORN	1700-1900	Buckland	BKM	T47
	1700-1900	Drayton Beauchamp	BKM	T47
	1870-1930	Harmondsworth	MDX	T47
TODD	1899-1930	Camberwell	SRY	P91
VEASEY-WHITE	bef 1840	Portsea	HAM	W140
WALLACE	1800-1940	Kensington	MDX	P91
WARNER	19 C	Rainham	NFK	P90
WESTCOTT	19-20 C	Marylebone	MDX	S157
WHITE	1850-1915	Camberwell	SRY	F66
	aft 1880	Pinner	MDX	F66
	bef 1850	Odiham	HAM	F66
	c 1800	Thames Ditton	SRY	P90
WHITLEY	19 C	St Leonards area	SSX	H159
WILKINS	All	Reading	BRK	H158
WILLIAMS	All	Isleworth	MDX	H155
	All	Garway	HRT	H155
WILLIS	aft 1840	North London	MDX	R75
WOODWARD	aft 1910	Harmondsworth	MDX	S157
WORPOLE	bef 1870	All	ALL	H157

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New Brentford St Lawrence Registers Baptisms, marriages and burials 1617-1720/21. Enquiries £1.00

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Hayes St Mary's Parish Registers Baptisms, marriages, burials 1557-1840. Enquiries £1 per surname.

Hillingdon Parish Registers Baptisms 1559-1909, marriages 1559-1910, burials 1559-1948 (churchyard) and 1867-1903 (cemetery). Enquiries £1.

Isleworth All Saints Parish Registers Baptisms 1566-1919, marriages 1566-1927, burials 1566-1942. Enquiries £1.00, or \$5 US/Canada.

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