



North West Kent Family History Society

(Covering N W Kent and ancient Kent parishes now S E London)

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NEWSLETTER

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An electronic publication available on-line to anyone interested in Family History

In this issue you'll find the latest about

- ✚ **Free** beginners afternoon
- ✚ Gift membership
- ✚ Meetings at Bromley, Dartford and Sevenoaks
- ✚ Workshops designed to help you with your research
- ✚ and lots more

✚ **Free Family History afternoon** on 10th November 2012

Open to all who are in the early stages or would like some advice on how to further their family research
More details and how to book for this innovative event at Dartford, can be found at

www.nwkfhs.org.uk/family_history_day_2.htm

Prebooking is essential.

✚ **NWK FHS GIFT MEMBERSHIP** www.nwkfhs.org.uk/join.htm

The ideal gift that can last for generations!

✚ **MEETINGS IN November** www.nwkfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm

- **Dartford Saturday Morning 3 November 2012**
Take An armchair walk of Swanscombe with Christophe Bull
- **Sevenoaks Thursday Evening 8 November 2012**
Experience Georgian Times with Mrs Sheila Boyd
- **Bromley Saturday Morning 17 November 2012**
Find out about The Queen's Own West Kent Regiment in WW1 with expert Chris Jupp

At each meeting there is a help desk for assistance with research.

Publications etc for sale and opportunities to borrow books and journals.

Easy access, toilets and refreshments at each venue.

Members and visitors are welcome at any meeting with donations appreciated from visitors.

Full details, guide maps to the meeting halls and local contacts are given at www.nwkfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm

Why not invite a friend to join you at one of these meeting?

The next **NWKFHS FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP**

Booking open now for

Date	Subject	Tutor
21 November	<i>Land tax and the 1910 survey</i>	Christine Hills
23 January 2013	<i>Beginning your Family History</i>	Janet Rose

The two hour workshops are limited to 10 people and are held at the Library, Joydens Wood, Bexley,
More information at www.nwkhfs.org.uk/libraryworkshops.htm

Society collection of books, CDs and other ephemera

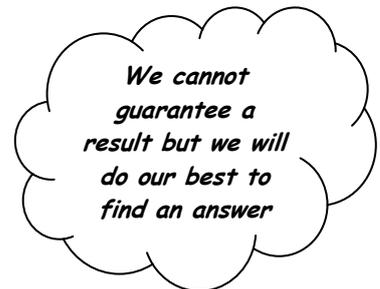
See what we have got! The catalogue of the Society resources is available as a searchable on-screen document at www.nwkhfs.org.uk/library%20catalogue.pdf.

NWKFHS Research Service

This service blends the skills of Society volunteers and draws on the considerable resources of the Society library which include parish registers and other sources mainly relating to

North West Kent. or e information at

www.nwkhfs.org.uk/research.htm



Sign up for the NWKFHS Blog www.northwestkentfamilyhistorysociety.blogspot.co.uk

Recent blogs include *Discover how to gain free access to various Canadian censuses and research your Canadian ancestors*

A new CD ...The Gravesend & Milton Gas Light Co Minute Book 1845

CD disc (CD47) holds a wealth of names - company officials, some employees, notables, tradespeople, other individuals and companies. The indexing gives a brief glimpse into the past showing how many people depended upon the Company at the time. Images of the minutes are included. This unusual source also gives information not normally available and, in some cases, quite a different aspect to people's character.

Cost £5.00 from branch meetings Sales tables and by post. www.nwkhfs.org.uk/publicns.htm

NWKFHS LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTRE

Please call in! NWKFHS Library volunteers are available to help every Wednesdays 10am-4pm at the KCC library Summerhouse Drive, Bexley, Kent DA5 2EE

Telephone 01322 527604 (*Wednesdays only*)

Contact Janet Rose, Society Librarian, telephone 01322 384836, or email library@nwkhfs.org.uk

**Could you help the Society? We need to fill the vacancy for a Treasurer.
Contact the Chairman, Walter Eves, at chairman@nwkhfs.org.uk**

Suggestions for future Newsletters plus feedback to editor@nwkhfs.org.uk

If you know of events that would be of interest to family historians in our area please contact The Journal Editor
Contact .editor@nwkhfs.org.uk

NORTH WEST KENT FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

The September Journal

Read about an important engineer in Dartford
Life in Welling in the 1950s and much more
Articles, images and news always welcome

Contact editor@nwkhfs.org.uk