



North West Kent Family History Society

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

September **NEWSLETTER** 2015

An electronic publication available to anyone interested in Family History



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*If you have any suggestions about the content
of this newsletter please let me know*

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Local Meetings in September Members and friends welcome at all meetings

Full details, guide maps to the meeting halls and local contacts are given at

www.nwkfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm

Bromley Branch 19 September

Ian Porter

The Titanic - what happened after the ship sank

Bromley Methodist Church, College Road, Bromley BR1 3NS. Open at 9.45am.

Dartford Branch 5 September

Gordon Dennington Britain's air-raid warning system in WW2

Dartford Science & Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford DA1 2LY. Open at 9.45am.

Sevenoaks Branch 10 September

Kathy Chater

Coroner's Inquests

Sevenoaks Community Centre, Otford Road, Sevenoaks TN14 5DN. Open at 7pm.

At these friendly Meetings there are refreshments, sales and help desks and branch libraries. You can borrow from the exchange Journal loan service. Many FHS magazines available for small donations.

If it's your first time at a branch ask to speak to the Branch Chair,



Meet the Society at Events

Pop in and see if they can help you. Check for times www.nwkfhs.org.uk/events.htm

- * Saturday 29 August 10am - 1pm **WW1 Drop-in Session**, Sidcup Library Hadlow Road, Sidcup DA14 4AQ
- * Saturday 26 September 10am - 1pm **WWI Drop-in Session**, Southborough Library, Southborough Lane, Bromley, BR2 8AP
- * Saturday 10 October 10am - 1pm **WW1 Drop-in Session**, Bromley Central Library, High Street, Bromley, BR1 1EX



Society Wall Calendar 2016 *The NEW MUST-HAVE!*

Following a successful photographic competition earlier this year, the Society has just launched a wall calendar for 2016. There is a page for each month, plus cover and society information page. Each month illustrated with a colour photograph of a historic landmark in west Kent, taken by a Society member. Society branch meeting dates are highlighted on this wall hanging calendar (Size 6" x 17", with hanging loop). Colour illustrations at <http://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/calendar-2016.htm>. Each calendar is supplied in an envelope, ideal for posting as a Christmas present.

**Purchase at Branch Meetings, the Society Library and other Society events for £4.50.
...WHY NOT GET ONE FOR A FRIEND!**



NWKFHS Workshops Click on this link [NWKFHS - Library Workshops](#)

The two hour workshops are limited to 10 people, but are repeated if there is demand.

Workshops are held at the Library, Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood, Bexley

Contact Janet Rose (01322-384836)

Bookings and enquiries email library@nwkhfs.org

16 September 2015 Leader David Cufley

Drawing charts and trees by hand as a research tool

RE-RUN of WORKSHOP This workshop will explain how to draw by hand a Family Group Sheet (FGS) chart to understand the time line and relationships of a family. It will discuss the symbols and abbreviations used on charts and diagrams. Gaps on charts and re-occurring data may indicate trends that suggests future research needed. The workshop will also look at other types of chart including 'Drop Charts', 'Total descent charts', 'Birth briefs' and 'Mind maps'. Attendees are asked to bring some of their family history details, paper, pencil and an eraser.

21 October 2015 Leader David Cufley

Record keeping for Family Historians

RE-RUN of WORKSHOP Filing family group sheets, certificates and other paper documents with cross referencing systems and descriptions to enable research results and sources to suggest your future research.

18 November 2015 Leader Pauline Heathcote

Creatively Writing Family Histories

NEW WORKSHOP This lead-discussion group will not tell you how to write or even how to write up your family history but will help you to think widely about communicating your research to your chosen audience. Pauline is not an expert at family history research but enjoys words, attends a creative writing group and edits the Journal. It would be helpful to bring a simple family tree of three generations or more, hand sketched is fine, and a timeline of events from the life of one of your ancestors.



NWKFHS is on Flickr ... Documents and Images on-line

Many images of photographs, legal documents newspaper cuttings at flickr.com/photos/nwkhf

You can also reach the site from our website via the Free Data option on the menu at www.nwkhfs.org.uk.



Library & Resource Centre Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley DA5 2EE.

Open every Wednesday, 10am-4pm. Contact email library@nwkhfs.org.uk



Free guide to WWI research download (pdf) from the World War One Centenary web page at www.nwkhfs.org.uk/world-war-one.htm



The September Journal is in the post to all paid up members. Delivery expected during first two weeks of September. There are articles that include the family names HARRIS, PHEAZEY, HOGARTH, SCOTTOW, MANNING, CUFLEY, INCE and many others; a mystery photo from Franks Park, Erith, an item on the Joyce Green Hospitals, Dartford, and a reflection on the people who gave us BMD register. There is even a letter from America and the start of an occasional series, Desert Island Eight plus photographs from the Family History day, the Taskholders' Day and Branch meetings. It's a full issue!

If you are not a member why not join us? More information at

<http://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/join.htm>



Recent PUBLICATIONS *Our Volunteers have been Busy!*

Just Published! New CD containing transcripts of Bexley St Mary parish registers as listed

CD 78	Baptisms 1722-1835	Price £5
CD 79	Marriages 1722-1837	Price £5
CD 80	Burials 1722-1847	Price £5
CD 81	Cd containing all the 3 above	Price£13.

Go to <http://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/publicsnews.htm> to read more and order.

Not a member! ... Join us! www.nwkhfs.org.uk/join.htm

Members Standing Order Forms are available at all branch meetings, the Society Library and workshops and can be downloaded from www.nwkhfs.org.uk/nwkforms/standing_order_form.pdf

GIFT AID declarations If you have previously filled in a GIFT AID form but no longer pay UK income tax could you please let me know? Patricia Gooding, treasurer@nwkhfs.org.uk
Address inside front cover of each Journal.



Research Service need some help ... low cost Society research service offered to members and non-members contact email research@nwkhfs.org.uk

More details on-line at www.nwkhfs.org.uk/research-service.htm

Research Co-ordinator, c/o NWKFHS Library & Resource Centre, Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley, DA5 2EE

EMAIL INFORMATION SERVICE

If you haven't done so already sign up for this service and tell non-members that might be interested. Email your name include membership number if a member and request to be included on the email list and get regular updates on society activities to emailinfoservice@nwkhfs.org

Contributions and suggestions for future issues of the Journal or this newsletter to editor@nwkhfs.org.uk



September's birthstone is the sapphire.