



St Mary's Carterton, Grannie Broadbent's first home after death of Husband Joseph

Welcome to the November emailinfoservice, the NWKFHS information service, comprising the latest information about the Society and other items of interest for family historians.

Today's photo has been kindly supplied by Pam Goddard - see the foot of this email where she explains some new scanning software she has found useful.

Workshops

As we can't hold hold face to face meetings and workshops, NWKFHS members are invited to the following online Zoom workshops led by our President, David Cufley: we would be very pleased if you could join us.

Wednesday 11 November 7.30pm

Drawing Charts and Trees by hand as a research tool

This workshop will explain how to draw a Family Group Sheet (FGS) chart to understand the timeline 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 suggest future research needed.

The workshop will also look at other types of chart including 'Drop Charts', 'Total descent charts', 'Birth briefs', Timelines and 'Mind maps'.

Attendees are asked to have some of their family history details, paper, pencil and an eraser to hand.

Wednesday 25 November 2.30pm

Thinking Outside the Box - Workshop to explain well-known resources (inside the box) and less used sources (outside the box)

This workshop looks at familiar research sources, 'the resources in the box' then discusses sources that are 'outside the box' but linked to it. This discussion will continue to other sources that are 'outside the box' and are *not* linked to it.

The workshop will consider some other ways and methods for finding less familiar resources that may help you find that elusive ancestor.

Wednesday 16th December 2.30pm

Discussion Group - topics: The Guild of One Name Studies and other groups useful to family historians.

Please contact workshop coordinator Pam Goddard for the link / code to enable you to attend the workshop. workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk

Pam would also like to hear from you if you have topic requests for workshops or want to suggest different dates or times.

NWKFHS Membership Renewals:

(This item refers to Society Membership and not this e-newsletter which is free to members and non members alike)

Memberships need renewing as at 1 January 2021 (unless you only bought membership between 1 October - 31 December 2020).

This year a particular plea from our Treasurer who has to handle all those cheques, and this year will have to join a long queue at the bank to pay them in. **Please, please set up a standing order.**

<https://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/about/membership/our-membership#how-to-pay>

If you bank online, you can do this all online, see the above link. You don't have to download the standing order form, just use the information to set up your standing order to the Society. £10 annually payable 1 January annually until further notice quoting your membership number and your surname as the reference..

If you don't bank online then print the standing order form (page 3 of the 4-page form) and send it to your bank.

2021 calendars

The 2021 calendar is now available.

An overview of the local photos included in the calendar are here: <https://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/events/overview/society-calendar-2021>



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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nwkhfs/>

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Luddesdown, Kent monumental inscriptions

Ted Connell has completed typing up the Luddesdown M.I.s and put them up on his website.

If you are interested you can type into Google "Aspects of Kentish Local History" and click on link to the M.I.s.

Saving Your Photos

Pam Goddard advises: I have been doing a lot of scanning of photos and thought some of our members may be interested in software available to make their lives easier when scanning.

I took a look at various programmes early on in lockdown and liked one in particular called SnipTag which is available for Macs and Windows.

See the following websites <https://sniptagapp.com/> and <https://pcmacstore.com/en/app/1448677570/sniptag-crop-caption-photos>

I use Scanspeeder. (google Scanspeeder to find it) There is various software available and most work in similar ways whereby you can scan multiple images at the same time. (Great if you have albums).

It then recognises the edges of photos and will also remove the need to crop images after they have scanned and you can add text to your photos.

SnipTag is really superior in this area. There is a cost to these software programmes but it is not huge. Very easy to download.

My example is a photo which includes the information that is written on the back. Take a look, as scanning becomes a whole lot easier.

I (Stella Eames) welcome photos of people or places (specially historical or family history) in the North West Kent area with a story about them as I like to start each newsletter with a photo and story. Please email me at emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org.uk with your contributions. Any photos must be your own copyright.

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I am a volunteer creating this e-newsletter in my 'spare time' but, if you do notice any errors, please tell me, so that they are not carried forward to the next emailinfo.

I often get asked to publicise family history fairs, new books on genealogy and small genealogy businesses. I use my discretion in including ones which are local to our area or which I think may interest readers. It does not mean that I or NWKFHS has any personal knowledge, or makes any recommendation, about the event or business.

If there is anything else I should be aware of, to give you maximum benefit from this emailinfoservice, please let me know. I do receive many suggestions and requests for external events to be included, but there is only room for so much and I am conscious that the longer this email is, the less likely it is to be read. Some external events I publish on our Facebook page instead. But I'd welcome your opinions on the length and content and whether there is anything additional you'd like included.

Please mention it to others and encourage them to sign up so that we can keep society members and anyone interested in family history informed of NWKFHS activities.

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