

Welcome to the 1 August 2021 email newsletter.



Does anyone recognise this handsome chap?

I was going through some photos yesterday, with a 3rd cousin I would never have known about but for our DNA tests.

This photo was in with his box of family photos.

On the reverse is clearly written in pencil:

Reg Terry

sailed for New Zealand 20th January 1921.

Age 17

June 6th

On the reverse is printed: C E Bishop 12 Clapham Road SW9. (this would be the photographer studio)

The postcode for 12 Clapham Road is now SW9 0JG and it's actually in Lambeth.

Since the late 1800s the family (whose handed down box of photos this was found in) have always lived in various areas of south east London but Terry is not a surname known to be connected with them.

'Age 17 June 6th' implies Reg was born 6 June 1904 - if the annotation was written in 1921.

The writing is all in the same handwriting and looks to all have been written at the same time.

If you know of a family, surname of TERRY, who emigrated to NZ in 1921, please forward this to them in case they recognise the person. My email for contact purposes is enews@nwkfhs.org.uk

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ZOOM Talks

Zoom Talks are free and open to all. They cannot be booked but please log on via the link in good time.

All times given are UK time.

(NWKFHS members who missed a talk, perhaps because you are not in our timezone, note that **some** speakers have allowed their talks to be recorded - <https://nwkfhs.org.uk/resources/all-other/zoom-talk-videos> note this link only works for paid up members logged into the website).

We are still without a webmaster. If you could take on that role please do contact Chairman@nwkfhs.org.uk This is a really bad time to be without a webmaster given that everything is being done online.

If you don't wish to take on the role of Webmaster but know how to edit mpa4 files and could join the volunteers trying to perform the webmaster duties between them please contact president@nwkfhs.org.uk

At the moment, Talks where we have permission to record them are unfortunately still not on the website.

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Thursday 12 August 7pm for 7.30 Natalie Bodle *My ancestors were Irish or were they?*

Natalie is a full-time professional genealogist, educator and tour guide and am a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG). A native of County Antrim, her company Roots Revealed is based in Ballymena, County Antrim, Northern Ireland.

The talk examines the history and origins of Irish surnames. If you don't know where in Ireland your ancestors originated, there will be tips to help you to narrow down the location. First names often followed a traditional naming pattern and this can help to build your family tree. There are some naming traditions that were used in particular by the Ulster Scots that again can help to expand your family tree and Latin names sometimes used in Roman Catholic records.

Saturday 21 August 10am for 10.30 Amy Moffat *The History of Bethlem Museum of the Mind*

Bethlem Royal Hospital was founded in 1247 and was the first institution in the UK to

specialise in the care of the mentally ill. The hospital continues to provide in-patient care as part of the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, and has been based in south London since 1930.

Situated within the hospital grounds, in a stunning Art Deco building shared with the Bethlem Gallery, **Bethlem Museum of the Mind** was formally opened by artist Grayson Perry in March 2015. The museum cares for an internationally renowned collection of archives, art and historic objects, which together offer an unparalleled resource to support the history of mental healthcare and treatment.

Join Museum Learning Officer, Amy Moffat, to learn more about the Museum.

The Zoom code for these and other talks further ahead will be published on the website nearer the date.

ZOOM Workshops

Zoom Workshops (including Discussion Groups and Writing Groups) have a maximum number to allow all attendees to participate, and are restricted to paid up North West Kent FHS members only. Workshops last for 2 hours.

If any Society members missed a workshop which they would have liked to attend, or it filled up, see here for videos of some past

workshops: <https://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/events/workshops/past-zoom-workshop-videos>

Note the above link will only work for Society members logged into the website.

Workshops - for Society members only, and must be booked; numbers are limited to allow all attendees to participate

4 August Discussion Group 10.00am **Passed but not forgotten.** Leader Carolyn Barclay

11 August Workshop 2.30pm **Mapping Family distributions and movements**

A workshop exploring how your research data can be used to create a map of the counties and parishes where your ancestors have lived and worked.

By producing a distribution map, you will have a visual image of their movements, which may help you solving some research queries.

The workshop will use timelines, spreadsheets and/or databases to create the information that can be used by hand or software ie GENMAP to create the map. Hand drawn maps can use any map as background by marking locations and years of the event.

Leader David Cufley

18 August Writing Group 10.30am Leader Pauline Heathcote

25 August Discussion Group 10.30am **DNA Family History Research** Leader Victor Nutt

Many, many thanks to workshop coordinator Pam Goddard for arranging this exciting programme of workshops and to the workshop leaders.

Society members please email Pam for the link / code to enable you to attend any of the above Workshops and Discussion

Groups. workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk

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

See <https://nwkfhs.org.uk/events-list> for topics and dates / times of Workshops and Talks further ahead.

The NWKFHS library and research centre at Joyden's Wood remains closed. I will let you know, and it will be on the website, when it can re-open.

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Swanley War Memorial: L CROOK (WW11)



Swanley History Group are researching the names on the War Memorial but cannot trace one man: **L CROOK**.

They have tried the War Graves Commission but without luck.

The Group is trying to identify him - so if you are a descendant or know anything at

all your knowledge will be welcomed.

Please email swanleyhistorygroup@hotmail.co.uk

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<https://www.gresham.ac.uk/attend/>

Gresham College put on an amazing selection of free lectures. Click the link above for speakers, subjects and times.

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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 enews@nwkfhs.org.uk with your contributions. Any photos must be your own copyright.

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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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