



Today's photo is another from the Society's Flickr collection. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nwki/sets/>

Are you related?

A photograph taken in Bronson, Michigan, USA. On the back is inscribed "Charles Satherwaite **MANN** - Family lived at 99 Church Lane Charlton" (Charlton is an area of southeast London, England, within the Royal Borough of Greenwich. It is east of Greenwich and west of Woolwich. It was originally in Kent.)

Charles Satherwaite Mann's birth was registered Dec quarter 1873 at Greenwich. The 1881 census shows his parents as Robert and Leilette Mann.

Charles parents, Robert Mann and Leilette Harriott or Harriet **ROBINSON** were married 7 September 1872 at St John's Deptford, Kent. Leilette died in 1887 and Robert remarried to Ellen **MORFEE**, nee **HARDEN**, 18 April 1891 at St Jude, Peckham.

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**Welcome to the mid March enews**  
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**Could you help publicise and market the Society?**

Mike Weeks is the Society's Publicity Officer but the team around him has dwindled of late, partly because team members have taken on other responsibilities. So the Publicity sub committee is in need of ideally another two members with fresh ideas to help publicise and market the Society.

- Who do you think we should be targeting membership at? The newly retired? Young people?
  - Are you a member of other societies and can share ideas and experience?
  - Want to share your thoughts on what we do or could be doing? Is there such a thing as too much publicity?
  - Do you have ideas for posters, or a way with words for articles? We want your ideas for promoting family history and the Society.
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- You don't have to be local to North West Kent as committee meetings can be hybrid - a mix of *Zoom* and in person.

Please contact Mike if you have ideas or want to find out more on [publicity@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:publicity@nwkfhs.org.uk)

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**Society Library: opening hours and booking**

**At present the library is open and staffed by library volunteers on Wednesdays from midday to 4pm.**

**To prevent overcrowding users must, please, phone our Librarian Janet on 01322 384836 in advance to check there is space for the time period you would like to come.**

Janet has told me that most people come about midday and stay til 3.30pm or so. At the moment there is plenty of space for everyone who has booked.

There are three PCs for research; or you can use your own device - but if using your own device you need to join Kent Libraries to be able to log in to the library edition of Ancestry, FindmyPast and other resources.

If you cannot get there in the afternoon but can make the morning, please phone Janet to discuss as a library Volunteer may be able to open up early for you.

**Library at: 80 Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood, Kent DA5 2EE**

Parking in nearby roads.

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**Society Membership 2022 Renewal was due 1 January and still only £10**

**Members should all have renewed by now for 2022.**

**2021 was an unusual year, but we hope you still felt your £10 subs was a bargain and will continue to be so, given our programme of talks and workshops, whether in person or *Zoom*, and our four quarterly journals.**

**Please also remember to let our Membership Secretary know of any change of address or email address.**

<https://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/about/membership/our-membership>

<https://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/shop/nwkfhs-shop/membership>

(this enews is free to members and non members alike).

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**Talks** are now either in person at our Dartford and Sevenoaks venues or by *Zoom*. The combined details of *Zoom* and in person talks are in one chronological list below.

The description for each Talk states clearly whether it is via *Zoom* or an in person talk.

Currently all Workshops remain *Zoom*.

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**ZOOM Talks**

**Zoom Talks are open to all.** They cannot be pre booked - please just 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 and recorded talks are saved here - <https://nwkfhs.org.uk/resources/all-other/zoom-talk-videos> note this link only works for paid up members logged into the website. Sometimes speakers have given permission for their talks only to be recorded for a specified amount of time, so members please do check the link.

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**Zoom Talk Tuesday 22 March log in from 7pm for a 7.30 start**  
**“The Life & Legacy of George Bradshaw”**

**Dr David Turner will examine how Bradshaw’s company produced guides and handbooks that were considered indispensable for Victorian and Edwardian railway travellers and reveals how they were seen by the public.**

Zoom host: Mike Weeks

This talk will be recorded and placed on the website probably within a few days afterwards.

The Zoom link will be published on the website [www.nwkfhs.org.uk](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk) nearer the date.

If you listen to a Talk and, especially if you are a non-member of the Society, please consider making a donation to the Society through our eshop

<https://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/shop/nwkfhs-shop/services> and scroll down for 'Society Donation'.

Even though we don't have to hire a hall for our virtual talks, we still have to pay the speaker and have bought Zoom licenses.

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**Saturday 2 April Doors Open 9.45am meeting starts at 10.30am at Dartford Branch.**  
**Location: Dartford Science and Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford Kent DA1 2LY**  
**Guest speaker Kathy Chater will give a talk about Coroners' Inquests**

Coroners' inquests produce a wealth of information for family historians. Ancestors might have been involved in a number of ways, such as jurors, court officials or witnesses.

Inquests don't just reveal how someone died – they also show how, where and with whom the deceased lived and how they got on with family, friends and neighbours.

Kathy Chater has been tracing her own ancestry for over forty years. She is the author of *Tracing Your Huguenot Ancestors* (2012); *The Reformation in 100 Facts* (2016); *My Ancestor Was A Lunatic* (2014) and *Tracing Your Family Tree in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales* (2nd ed. 2008). She also contributes articles and reviews on social and family history to magazines and websites.

The meeting will be led by Janet Rose.

Free to NWKFHS members; non members are asked to make a donation towards costs of hall hire and speaker.

There is a large, free car park but it is shared with other users and can be busy at times.

No booking, just turn up.

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**There is no April Meeting at Sevenoaks Branch**

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**Zoom Talk Thursday 21 April log in from 7pm for a 7.30 start**  
**Brickwalls by Guest Speaker Ian Waller**

Ian Waller knows that every family historian has hit a brick wall at some stage in their research, and this talk examines ways of demolishing those brickwalls, breaking down barriers and overcoming challenges posed by documents that were not generated with the family historian in mind.

Zoom host: Pat Gooding

This talk will be recorded and placed on the website probably within a few days afterwards, for up to two weeks.

The Zoom link will be published on the website [www.nwkhfs.org.uk](http://www.nwkhfs.org.uk) nearer the date.

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**Saturday 7 May Doors Open 9.45am meeting starts at 10.30am at Dartford Branch.**

**Location: Dartford Science and Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford Kent DA1 2LY**

**Guest speaker Nicola White will give a talk about Thames Mudlarking**

Would you like to find out about mudlarking along the River Thames? Are you curious about what can be found in the Thames mud? One of the magical things about this pastime is that a muddy old object which has been languishing in the mud for centuries can make history come alive. It's always fun to unlock long lost history.

Nicola White moved to London some years ago and started mudlarking on the Thames foreshore. She has found many pieces of discarded history, some of which she has made into art and many of which are pointers to the everyday lives of our ancestors.

The meeting will be led by Janet Rose.

Free to NWKFHS members; non members are asked to make a donation towards costs of hall hire and speaker.

There is a large, free car park but it is shared with other users and can be busy at times.

No booking, just turn up.

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**Thursday 12 May Doors Open 7.15pm Meeting starts 8.00pm talk at Sevenoaks Branch.**

**Location: Otford Village Memorial Hall, High Street, Otford TN14 5PQ (adjacent car park is free in the evening).**

**Guest Speaker Alan Williamson will give us a talk entitled "*He's cast a shoe*"**

Free to NWKFHS members; non members are asked to make a donation towards costs of hall hire and speaker.

No booking, just turn up.

Free parking in the evenings at the adjacent large car park.

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**ZOOM Workshops, Special Interest and Discussion groups**

**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.

Please note that booking is essential.

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

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

**16 March Parish Chest: A workshop on the documents found in the parish archives. David Cufley 7.30pm - 9.30**

Free but a donation via the web shop will be appreciated. <https://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/shop/nwkhfs-shop/services> and scroll down for 'Society Donation'.

Capacity 15

Spaces are limited. Please reserve a place with [workshop.booking@nwkhfs.org.uk](mailto:workshop.booking@nwkhfs.org.uk) including the event title and date together with your name and membership number.

### **23 March Breaking Down Brickwalls David Cufley 10.30am - 12.30pm**

Discussion workshop to help researchers get over research hurdles (**entries must be submitted by 9 March.**) Please provide a name, topic and some background information

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Capacity 12

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### **30 March DNA Discussion Group Laura Lincoln 10.30am - 12.30pm**

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Capacity 12

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### **6 April Discussion Group Should History be rewritten? and Members Choice (members to suggest topics for discussion). Leader Carolyn Barclay 10.00am to 11.45am**

Free but a donation via the web shop will be appreciated. <https://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/shop/nwkfhs-shop/services> and scroll down for 'Society Donation'.

Capacity 15

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### **6 April Workshop Trade Sources Leader David Cufley 7.30pm to 9.30pm**

This workshop explores the sources available for family historians to research ancestors' occupations and industries.

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### **13 April Workshop Flickr for Family Historians Leader Walter Eves 10.30am to 12.30pm**

This workshop explores how Flickr, a popular photo-sharing and hosting service can be useful for Family and Local Historians.

Since 2013 the Society has been posting various documents, deeds, postcards, wills etc. that were in private personal collections and thus in the main part unavailable for anyone else to see.

So far there are about 3,500 items from the 1800s (some with content dating back to the 1700s) through to WW1 and into the 1920s and 1930s covering Kent and the rest of the country - creating a searchable name rich resource.

Free but a donation via the web shop will be appreciated. <https://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/shop/nwkfhs-shop/services> and scroll down for 'Society Donation'.

Capacity 15

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### **20 April Scottish Interest Group Workshop Leaders Pam Goddard/Carolyn Barclay 2.30am to 4.30pm**

Kirk Sessions: this workshop explores the role of the Kirk Sessions as the Parish Courts, their function and how accessing the records can give an insight into our ancestors' lives.

Free but a donation via the web shop will be appreciated. <https://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/shop/nwkfhs-shop/services> and scroll down for 'Society Donation'.

Capacity 15

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### **27 April Workshop Laura Lincoln DNA Discussion Group 10.30am to 12.30pm**

Free but a donation via the web shop will be appreciated. <https://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/shop/nwkfhs-shop/services> and scroll down for 'Society Donation'.

Capacity 15

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**Many, many thanks to workshop coordinator Carolyn Sekulowicz-Barclay for arranging our exciting programme of workshops, and to the workshop leaders who all give their time freely.**

**Society members please book by emailing Carolyn for the link / code to enable you to attend any of the above Workshops and Discussion Groups. [workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk)**

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

**Workshops to the end of June are on page 8 of the March Journal.**

If you participate in a workshop, please consider making a donation to the Society through our eshop <https://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/shop/nwkfhs-shop/services> and scroll down for 'Society Donation'.

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**See <https://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/events/overview/all-upcoming-meetings> for topics and dates / times of Workshops and Talks further ahead.**

## **The Society Website - a Wealth of Information for Society Members**

### **Logging on to the Website as a Member**

Did you know that the members' only area of our website is full of valuable resources such as past issues of our quarterly journals (all the way back to 1978), recorded zoom talks, surnames members are researching, and much, much more.

All you need to do is visit the members' only area of the website (<http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/members-login>) and log in with the details we have given you. (Look for your user name and first password on the Welcome Letter you received when you joined.)

Not sure how? We've prepared a video which will show you exactly what to do, step by step. Why not take a look today and see what more you can add to your family tree research?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYBGIrWufrU>

Haven't you joined our society yet? Please do consider becoming a member as it's only £10 for individuals and £12 for joint members, per year. Click on the link below to see more.

<http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/about/membership/our-membership>

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**[Click here](#) to raise donations for North West Kent Family History Society whenever you shop online. Turn your everyday online shopping into FREE donations at no cost to you..**

**So far the Society has 40 easyfundraising supporters who have raised over £773.**

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As this year's East Surrey FHS Day is near to Kent, all NWKFHS members are invited.



**A Family History Study Day**  
**Saturday 9th April 2022**  
**10 am – 3.45 pm**

**What happened to them?**  
**— researching your ancestors in institutions**

**An all-day event at**  
**Oxted Community Hall,**  
**Church Lane, Oxted, Surrey, RH8 9NB**

**Gruel and Suet Dumplings**

*Workhouse life*

Ian Waller

**Ill born, ill bred, ill fed**

*Industrial Schools*

Ann Morton of London Metropolitan Archive

**Out of Sight, Out of Mind**

**Sources for Surrey's Mental Hospitals 1770 - 1990**

Julian Pooley of Surrey History Centre

**Plus our Bookstall and Help Desk**

**Tea / coffee & biscuits available throughout the day**

**Everyone is welcome**

**Donations towards the cost of the day would be appreciated**

see [www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk](http://www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk) for details



**more info:** <https://www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk/>

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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](mailto:enews@nwkfhs.org.uk), with your contributions. Any photos must be your own copyright.*

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*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.*

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*If there is anything else I should be aware of, to give you maximum benefit from this enews service, 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.*

Stella Eames, Editor

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