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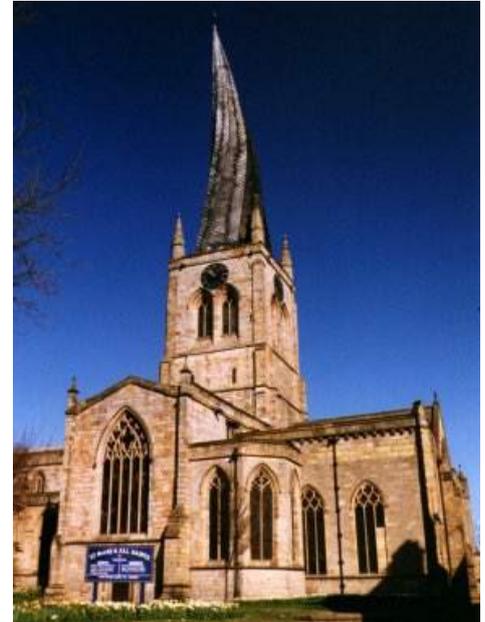


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Happy New Year from Chesterfield and District Family History Society and welcome to your first Newsletter of 2016.

We have some exciting times ahead as we move into new year with new plans to hopefully continue to improve the membership offer to you.

From February we are introducing for a trial run. Pre speaker sessions. for research.

There will be opportunities to book 1 to 1 sessions for research or maybe to form a group session or just time for some personal research and browse our extensive library.

The sessions will run from 6:30 to 7:15.

The library has been undergoing changes and it is hoped by February we will have catalogues of the library contents available, both on-line and at the meetings.

Members may borrow some books to take away but not all of them.

Please contact me if you wish to book a 1 to 1 session as places will be limited. Dena

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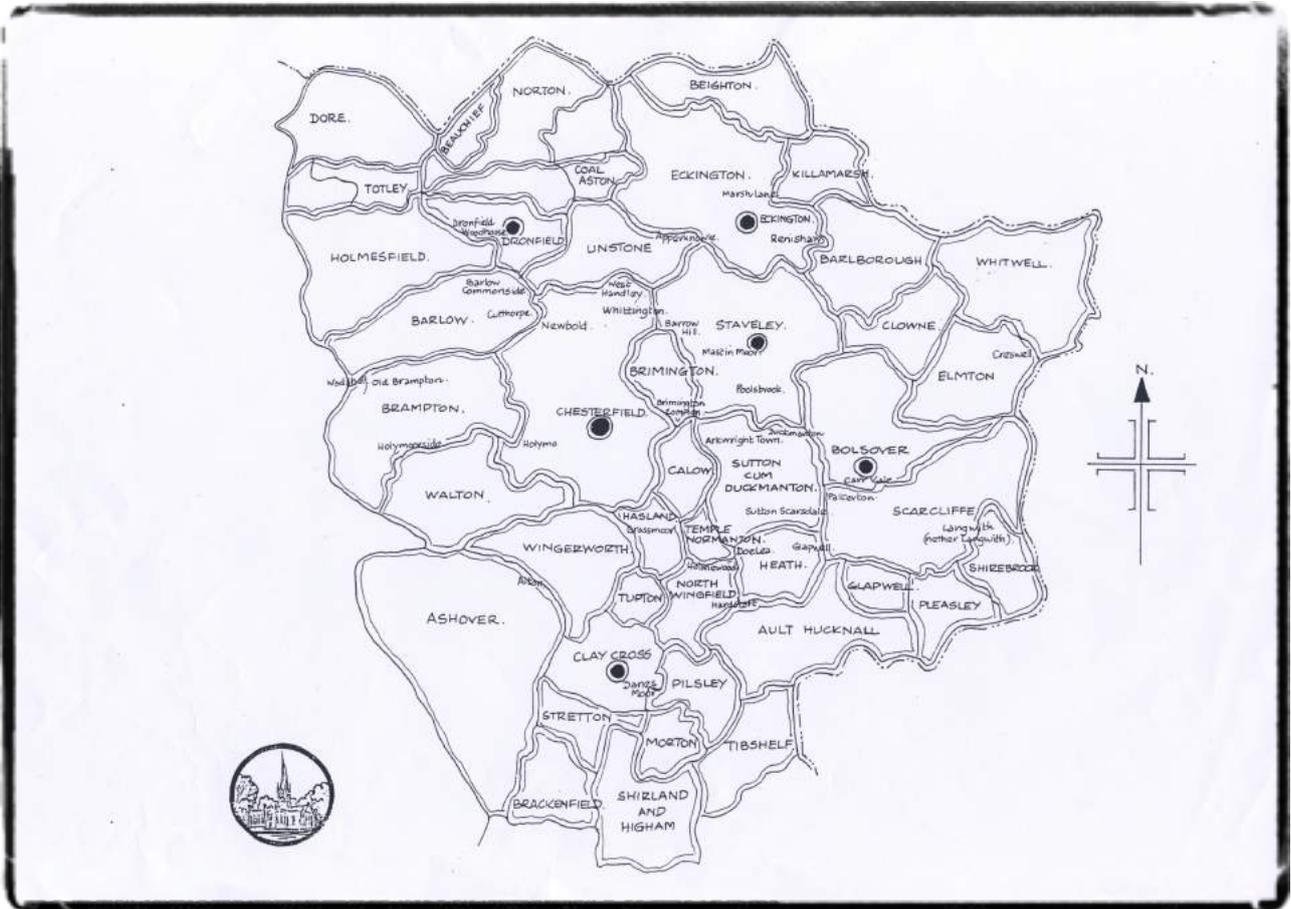


## Website Review

### [Chesterfield's Dog Kennels and Yards](#)

see page 6 for more on this website by Peter Maycock.

*Area covered by  
Chesterfield & District Family History Society  
'The Old 100 Scarsdale Area'*



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| Apperknowle       | Dronfield           | Pilsley             |
| Arkwright Town    | Dronfield Woodhouse | Pleasley            |
| Ashover           | Duckmanton          | Poolsbrook          |
| Ault Hucknall     | Eckington           | Renishaw            |
| Barlborough       | Elmton              | Scarcliffe          |
| Barlow            | Grassmoor           | Shirebrook          |
| Barrow Hill       | Hasland             | Shirland and Higham |
| Beauchief         | Heath               | Staveley            |
| Beighton          | Holmesfield         | Stretton            |
| Bolsover          | Holmewood           | 'Sutton Cum         |
| Brackenfield      | Holymoorside        | Duckmanton'         |
| Brampton          | Killamarsh          | Sutton Scarsdale    |
| Brimington        | Langwith            | Temple Normanton    |
| Brimington Common | Marsh Lane          | Tibshelf            |
| Carr Vale         | Mastin Moor         | Totley              |
| Chesterfield      | Morton              | Tupton              |
| Clay Cross        | Nether Langwith     | Unstone             |
| Clowne            | Newbold             | Walton              |
| Coal Aston        | North Wingfield     | West Handley        |
| Creswell          | Norton              | Whittington         |
| Cutthorpe         | Old Brampton        | Whitwell            |
| Dore              | Palterton           | Wingerworth         |

## What are the Chapman codes?

**Chapman codes** are a set of 3-letter codes used in genealogy to identify the administrative divisions in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

They were created by the historian, Dr. Colin R Chapman, in the late 1970s, and as intended, provide a widely used shorthand in genealogy which follows the common practice of describing areas in terms of the counties existing in the 19th and 20th centuries.

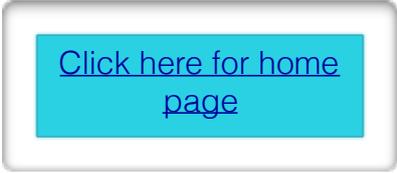
Chapman codes have no mapping, postal or administrative use.

I came across this very interesting webpage that is an article written by Colin R Chapman in 1979. [Click for Article](#)

## CHAPMAN COUNTY CODE

Aberdeenshire	ABD	Dyfed	DFD	Lincolnshire	LIN	Selkirkshire	SEL
Alderney	ALD	East Lothian	ELN	London	LND	Shetland Isles	SHI
Anglesey	AGY	East Riding Yks	ERY	Londonderry (Derry)	LDY	Shropshire (Salop)	SAL
Angus (Forfar)	ANS	East Sussex	SXE	Longford	LOG	Sligo	SLI
Antrim	ANT	England	ENG	Lothian	LTN	Somerset	SOM
Argyllshire	ARL	Essex	ESS	Lothian, East	ELN	South Glamorgan	SGM
Armagh	ARM	Fermanagh	FER	Lothian, West	WLN	South Yorkshire	SYK
Avon	AVN	Fife	FIF	Louth	LOU	Staffordshire	STS
Ayrshire	AYR	Flintshire	FLN	Man, Isle of	IOM	Stirlingshire	STI
Banffshire	BAN	Forfar (Angus)	ANS	Manchester, Greater	GTM	Strathclyde	STD
Bedfordshire	BDF	Galway	GAL	Mayo	MAY	Suffolk	SFK
Berkshire	BRK	Glamorgan	GLA	Meath	MEA	Surrey	SRY
Berwickshire	BEW	Glamorgan, Mid	MGM	Merionethshire	MER	Sussex	SSX
Borders	BOR	Glamorgan, South	SGM	Merseyside	MSY	Sussex, East	SXE
Brecknockshire	BRE	Glamorgan, West	WGM	Mid-Glamorgan	MGM	Sussex, West	SXW
Buckinghamshire	BKM	Gloucestershire	GLS	Middlesex	MDX	Sutherland	SUT
Bute	BUT	Grampian	GMP	Midlands, West	WMD	Tayside	TAY
Cacrnarvonshire	CAE	Greater Manchester	GTM	Midlothian	MLN	Tipperary	TIP
Caitness	CAI	Guernsey	GSY	Monaghan	MOG	Tyne & Wear	TWR
Cambridgeshire	CAM	Gwent	GNT	Monmouthshire	MON	Tyrone	TYR
Cardiganshire	CGN	Gwynedd	GWN	Montgomeryshire	MGY	Wales	WLS
Carlow	CAR	Hampshire	HAM	Morayshire	MOR	Warwickshire	WAR
Carmarthenshire	CMN	Hereford & Worcester	HWR	Nairnshire	NAI	Waterford	WAT
Cavan	CAV	Herefordshire	HEF	Norfolk	NFK	West Glamorgan	WGM
Central Region	CEN	Hertfordshire	HRT	North Riding Yks	NRY	West Lothian	WLN
Channel Islands	CHI	Highland Region	HLD	North Yorkshire	NYK	West Midlands	WMD
Cheshire	CHS	Humberside	HUM	Northamptonshire	NTH	West Riding Yks	WRY
Clackmannanshire	CLK	Huntingdonshire	HUN	Northern Ireland	NIR	West Sussex	SXW
Clare	CLA	Inverness-shire	INV	Northumberland	NBL	West Yorkshire	WYK
Cleveland	CLV	Isle of Man	IOM	Nottinghamshire	NTT	Western Islands	WIS
Clwyd	CWD	Isle of Wight	IOW	Offaly (Kings)	OFF	Westmeath	WEM
Cork	COR	Ireland	IRL	Orkney Islands	OKI	Westmorland	WES
Cornwall	CON	Jersey	JSY	Oxfordshire	OXF	Wexford	WEX
Cumberland	CUL	Kent	KEN	Peebles-shire	PEE	Wicklow	WIC
Cumbria	CMA	Kerry	KER	Pembrokeshire	PEM	Wight, Isle of	IOW
Denbighshire	DEN	Kildare	KID	Perthshire	PER	Wigtownshire	WIG
Derbyshire	DBY	Kilkenny	KIK	Powys	POW	Wiltshire	WIL
Derry (Londonderry)	LDY	Kincardineshire	KCD	Queens (Leix)	LEX	Worcestershire	WOR
Devon	DEV	Kings (Offaly)	OFF	Radnorshire	RAD	Yorkshire	YKS
Donegal	DON	Kinross-shire	KRS	Renfrewshire	FRW	Yorkshire, East Rdg	ERY
Dorset	DOR	Kirkudbrightshire	KKD	Roscommon	ROS	Yorkshire, North	NYK
Down	DOW	Lanarkshire	LKS	Ross & Cromarty	ROC	Yorkshire, North Rdg	NRD
Dublin	DUB	Lancashire	LAN	Roxburghshire	ROX	Yorkshire, South	SYK
Dumfries & Galloway	DGY	Leicestershire	LEI	Rutland	RUT	Yorkshire, West	WYK
Dumfriesshire	DFS	Leitrim	LET	Salop (Shropshire)	SAL	Yorkshire, West Rdg	WRY
Dunbartonshire	BNB	Leix (Queens)	LEX	Sark	SRK		
Durham	DUR	Limerick	LIM	Scotland	SCT		

Website tips - [www.cadfhs.org.uk](http://www.cadfhs.org.uk)  
Members Area and how to use it.



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Minutes from the AGM are available for members to peruse. This facility will enable members to keep up to date with current CADFHS affairs and decisions made.

**Exchange Magazines**

We are now accepting electronic versions of exchange magazines. These are available for members to peruse, please select Exchange magazines.

Societies wishing to exchange electronic versions of their magazine with us, please [contact us](#)

**Plus much more**

Either write the address into your browser or click on the button to get to our website.  
For all things browse the Menu list on the left hand Choose: Members area.

Once in the members area>  
Click to enter.  
You will then see a line of drop down boxes.  
In the first box is a list of what is currently available to view or to download.



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Then choose from the second box.

see below

## Member's area

Magazines  Jun 92 to Sep 94 - Nos 1  Select issue

Use the drop-down boxes to select the item you require. If the third box remains blank, click 'Go'.

Then choose Go at this point you will be asked for the password

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### Why not try it out now?

**I have listed some topics from former magazines for you to search for.**

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- 2) In first drop down box choose Magazines
- 3) Second box choose Magazine Index
- 4) Choose topic by magazine number.
- 5) Press Go
- 6) Enter Password
- 7) The magazine will appear search for the topic.  
You can read or download.

### Why not download to your Kindle, Computer or other electronic reading device for later?

login – User name 2015 - password – Bolsover2015 Currently - this will be changing for 2016 in the near future.

[Click here for member area on the website](#)

see topics such as: Bolsover History Of:  
Fascinating Names and Family History  
Cannon Mill and Walton Bump Mill  
Chesterfield Markets  
Chesterfield Poor Law Union minutes Book 1837  
Cuttle An adventure in Family History Writing  
Hasland Over the Years  
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Murders and the Macabre in and around Chesterfield John Taylor  
One Name Study-An Approach to  
Robinson Businesses 350 years of  
Whats in a Name (Surnames)



## The Dog Kennels and the Yards

Peter Maycock

[The Website](#)

Born and raised in Chesterfield, Peter has always had an interest in his town, an interest that matured when he decided to add an "Old Chesterfield Photographs" section to his local magazine website, [iChesterfield.co.uk](http://iChesterfield.co.uk).

As his collection of late 19th century/early 20th century photos grew so did his interest in the people and places in old Chesterfield. After 10 years showing his collection on [iChesterfield](http://iChesterfield.co.uk), he decided to write a history website based on the Dog Kennels area of Chesterfield. This site was very well received and led him to get more involved with local history groups.

With new projects in the pipeline for both Queen's Park and Horns Bridge, to be published in early 2016, Peter is developing relationships with more local history societies and helping the less-technical groups bring their knowledge and experience on the Internet.

Peter said, "Sharing local knowledge via the web gives valuable information a better chance of survival for future generations. If I can help facilitate that, I will have achieved something worthwhile for my own satisfaction and for the benefit of our lovely town."

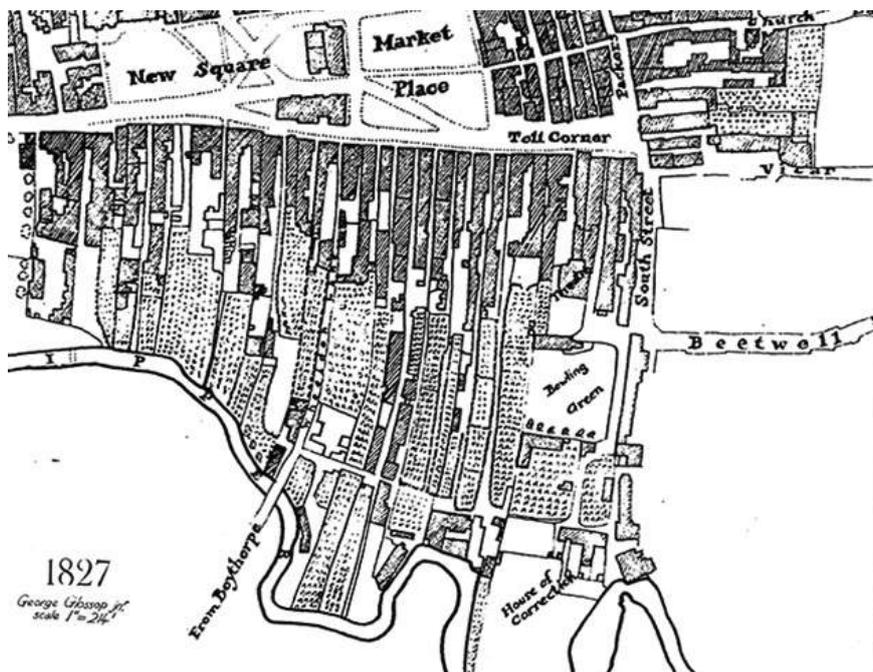
"The website seeks to collate all and any information/photographs to commemorate the end of this era when people lived in the harshest of conditions in the last of Chesterfield's most famous slum areas."

I would recommend a visit to this site if you have never been before as it takes you through the area which formed a major part of 19th Century Chesterfield.

The Dog Kennels area was from Wheeldon Lane to South Street/South Place and from Low Pavement down to the River Hipper. Around 1840 'The Dog Kennels' was a prime place of residence, before its eventual fell into decline and became a notorious place to live.

Over the years it became overcrowded and lacked sanitation. It was declared a slum and eventually removed to make way for the 'modern' development and roads including Markham Road.

The area was demolished in 1912.



## 2016

### January the 5th - Jayne Smith & Sharna McHugh The West Handley (Derbyshire) Murder

Jayne born Jayne Ann Clayworth is a keen genealogist with some 40 years experience. Her paternal Grandfather, George Clayworth was born on Whittington Moor and lived at number 46 Mountcastle Street and later at number 22. His family was to be found on many of the streets of this area.



When George met Lily a Lancashire lass they settled in Doncaster and is where Jayne was born. In 1970 Jayne moved to Cresswell where she lived for the next 8 years before leaving British soil for a new life in Ontario, Canada and this is where her three children were born,

including Sharna.

In early 2000 Jayne joined Chesterfield and District Family History Society and for a while was the webmaster for the society although she was still living in Canada.

After 28 years in Canada, Jayne returned to Derbyshire in 2010 and became our member secretary in 2014.

On her 19th birthday Jayne spent several hours with her paternal Grandfather, George who with Lily had emigrated to New Zealand when she was only one. This was to be the only time ever to be spent with her Grandparents before they returned to NZ. On this day Jayne discovered much of her ancestry.

Family history is a fascinating subject that can take you on many journeys and one fascinating subject became part of Jayne's life when she discovered that she was related to an Eliza Hudson who was murdered in West Handley in 1873.

Later Jayne was to visit Handley Hall, West Handley, which she had discovered to be the home of her RIDGEWAY ancestors between 1766 - 1920. She was given the manuscript of the story of the murder and permission to publish it online by the author Jean C. Coulton. It was then that she discovered her link to Eliza and the West Handley Murder -

The link is as follows a Mary Ridgway [Jayne's first cousin four times removed married Richard Hudson. Eliza the murder victim was the sister of Richard. Eliza Hudson, nee Hudson. (She married her cousin) Eliza's link to Jayne is that she was the sister in law of her first cousin four times removed.

On 24th April, 1873 Eliza Hudson was murdered by her husband and cousin, Ben Hudson. And is what is the subject of Jayne's story.

A snap shot of the story:

*"George Gosling continued with his story: "I returned from Handley back again about half an hour later and started on my return home by the same way across the fields. I saw Charles Evans against his garden and then went along back. Just before I got back to the same place (where) I (had) met Benjamin Hudson, I was going over a style and saw a broken bottle and a little hammer like a coal hammer lying beside it. "I made a stand before I went over the style and looked around. I saw what appeared to be the body of a woman or girl, lying with her feet towards the style."*

*"She was lying on the low side of the style and I could only see her feet and her petticoats, the rest of the body being hidden by the hedge. A soon as I saw that, I yarked back again to Charles Evans. It was a narrow field where the body was lying."*

## Membership Subscriptions!

Now Jan 2016 to 2017

So if your membership is due don't forget to renew as it will expire on the 31st of December. You can now pay your subscriptions on line.

Web site updates -  
Membership Area. Click here: [you will need your password](#)  
Update your Surname Interest.

{Are you joint members?  
You can now add member interests for each member.}  
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I wake up every Sunday  
planning to be productive  
around the house and  
then a voice in my  
head says "Hatta Good  
one" and we laugh and  
laugh while I pull up  
my family tree software.

Twisted Twigs  
on gnarled branches

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## 2016 Family History History, Heritage & Craft Fair Hosted by

*Chesterfield & District Family History Society*

Bank Holiday Saturday the 27th of August 2016.

10am till 4pm

Outwood Academy - Highfield Lane - Chesterfield

**External Events  
Whats on?**

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Check out 'Geneva' for genealogist events nationwide - Click here:-  
<http://geneva.weald.org.uk>

Sheffield FHS Family History Fair  
Sat' 21st May 10 till 4pm. click here:-  
<http://sheffieldfhs.org.uk/fair.htm>

Click blue link for more information  
All Museum exhibitions and events are free [Chesterfield Museums](#)

**Christmas on the Hardwick Estate  
Chesterfield**

[For more info Click Here](#)

Whats on at the National Archives

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/about/visit-us/whats-on/events/>

**Monthly Meetings**

**First Tuesday of the Month  
Everyone is welcome so do  
introduce a friend.**

CHANGE to January talk's topic.  
5th January meeting 2016  
The Handley Murders  
Jayne Smith and Sharna Mchugh

2nd February Meeting 2016  
The Russian Coachman  
Eileen Beech

1st March The Pleasure Palace  
Ian Morgan

7pm for 7.30pm  
2.00 members and £3.00 guests.  
Includes complimentary refreshments.

More details visit:  
<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm>

**Helping us to help our members**

**Tell us a story you know about to do with WW1 They do not  
have to be soldier stories or be from our area!**

<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/1914.html>

**Getting involved with your society  
Ongoing Projects**

**Write a case study to help others with ideas for their research**

<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/MembersCaseStudies.html>

**Send photographs for our Church /Chapel /War memorials  
project. <http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/ccm1.html>**