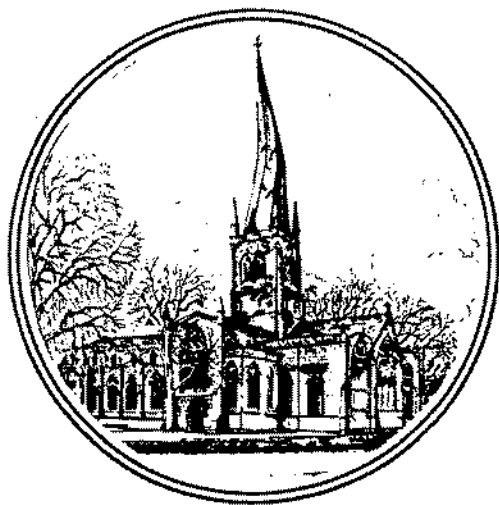


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Edward Minter.  
Greta Stevenson.  
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DIARY OF EVENTS. 1989-1990.

1989.

- September 5.—First Annual General Meeting followed by Heirlooms Evening.  
October 3.—Archives and Family History— Mr. Adrian Henstock— Nottingham Record Office.  
November 7.—Visit to Local Studies Library— The Library, Beetwell Street, Chesterfield.  
December 5.—Christmas Meeting. Members Christmas Event.

1990.

- January 9.—Old Chestertfield— Slide Lecture by D. Roberts.  
February 6.—Clay Cross Social History— Slide Lecture by C. Williams.  
March 6.—Members Evening and Planning for Open Day.

SATURDAY

- March 10.—OPEN DAY - St. Thomas' Church Hall. 10am. to 4pm.  
See back page for details.  
April 3.—Visit to Derbyshire Record Office, Matlock. (25 maximum)  
May 1.—Brimington - Illustrated talk by A. Sharp.  
June 5.—Visit to Nottingham Record Office. (20 maximum)  
July 3.—Pedestrian Treasure Hunt.  
August.—No meetings will be held in this holiday month.

Meetings are held at St. Thomas' Church Hall, Chatsworth Road, Brampton, Chesterfield on the first Tuesday monthly at 7.30pm., excepting where our diary of events states otherwise.

STOP PRESS. Please note that on April 3rd. and June 5th. 1990., when visits are restricted by number, meetings will still be held in St. Thomas' Church Hall, for those who are unable to attend the visits. Details will be made available nearer the dates of the agendas to be adopted.

## EDITORIAL-

Dear Members,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Society. As you know, over the past few months the steering committee has been busy working towards the constituting of the Chesterfield and District Family History Society. This took place at the inauguration meeting in September. We have arrived. We could not, or indeed would not have gone ahead without your support. For this the committee say a very sincere thankyou.

Of necessity your committee has compiled this, the first newsletter. We had only our own pieces of news and information available for inclusion. In future papers we look forward to including your contributions. Yes, that means you the members.

Regards Malcolm.

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## LETTER FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN.

It was at the April 1989 meeting of the Family History Group that those present decided the time had come to form a local society. A meeting was held on May 2nd. when several people came forward to stand as a steering committee. After several months and many meetings the new society was ready to go.

In September we held our First Annual General Meeting at which the steering committee was ratified and now forms the committee, and the Chesterfield and District Family History Society was created.

Following the formal business we discussed several heirlooms which had been brought along. Much interest was shown. Tea and coffee gave us time to get to know each other, members and visitors alike. The Society is growing and has a current membership of 45. This is excellent to say that we have only just begun. The meetings have been well attended and I hope this will be the pattern of the future. If any member has ideas or suggestions, the committee's ears will always be open. This is your Society, make the most of it. Finally I would like to thank all members for their support and for getting us off to such a splendid start.

To the future,

Ray Norton, Chairman.

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## LETTER FROM:-

Local Studies Department,  
Chesterfield Public Library,  
September 25th.1989.

## LOCAL STUDIES NAME INDEX.

Chesterfield Local Studies Library is compiling a master index of names which will eventually be available for use by Family History researchers. Much of the indexing has been done by Malcolm and Maureen Pearce with help from others, and although exact figures are not available, around 17000 entries are filed so far.

Source material so far indexed is;

Chesterfield Court Leet 1763-1841.

Census of Child Population 1892, 8 volumes.

Newbold and Dunston Child Census 1889 and 1893.

Chesterfield Parish Church magazine 1901-1931 (on going).

Parish Church graves index, over 2800 entries covering 18th and 19th centuries.

Barnes collection of papers is being indexed. Contains many details of local families and local mining activity.

Newbold and Dunston Highway accounts, 2 vols.,1771-1838..

Newbold and Dunston Vestry Meeting Minutes, 2 vols.,1817-1870.

Future projects are envisaged as time permits. If you feel you can help in any way please contact Malcolm or Maureen. Best Wishes for the future,

John Lilley .

## MEMBERSHIP LIST.

1. \*Mr. R. Norton.—11 Heathfield Avenue, Ashgate, Chesterfield.S40 4AJ.
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11. Mrs. D. M. Rodgers.—2 Highlow Close, Loundsley Green, Chesterfield.S40 4PG.
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15. Mr. R. Farnsworth.—as above.
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Notts.NG19 8TN.
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18. Mr. A. Sharp.—as above.
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20. Mrs. Austin.—as above.
21. Mr. A. Austin.—as above.
22. \*Mr. M. A. Sharratt.—47 Ashgate Avenue, Chesterfield.S40 1JD.
23. Mrs. S. Elvidge.—12 Oxford Close, Brimington, Chesterfield.S43 1EH.
24. Mr. A. Gibbons.—29 Somersby Avenue, Walton, Chesterfield.S42 7LY.
25. Mrs. M. R. Yates.—23 Central Drive, Wingerworth, Chesterfield.S42 6QR.
26. \*Mrs. G. Stevenson.—10 Hollythorp Close, Hasland, Chesterfield.S41 0DN.
27. Mr. D. Allen.—6 Highlow Close, Loundsley Green, Chesterfield.S404PG.
28. Mr. M. J. Sims.—16 Edinburgh Road, Wingerworth, Chesterfield S42 6SQ.
29. Miss. A. Bowler.—21 Helston Close, Hasland, Chesterfield.S41 0RS.
30. Mrs. Minna.—
31. Mr. Minna.—
32. Mr. R. Batteson.—17 Orchards Way, Walton Road, Chesterfield.S40 3DA.
33. Mrs. K. Hawkins.—234 Market Street, Clay Cross, Chesterfield.S45 9NB.
34. Mrs. E. E. Green.—11 Tramere Avenue, Clay Cross, Chesterfield.S45 9JZ.
35. Mrs. M. Minter.—18 Fishponds Close, Wingerworth, Chesterfield.S42 6XD.
36. \*Mr. E. W. Minter.—as above.
37. Mrs. Brocklehurst.—
38. Mrs. J. M. Murray.—Hunloke Crest, Swathwick Lane, Wingerworth.
39. Mr. B. G. Murray.—as above. Chesterfield.S42 6QW.
40. Mr.J. Marrows.—35 Moorland View Road, Chesterfield.S40 3DD.
41. Mr. G. R. Simpson.—23 Thidlemere Road, Newbold. Chesterfield.S41 8EH.
42. Mrs. E. M. Parson.—Moor View, Bole Hill, Calow, Nr. Chesterfield.S44 5UZ.
43. Mrs. D. Smith.—53 Orchards Way, Walton, Chesterfield.S40 3DA.
44. Mrs. S.J. Haslam.—6 Ramper Avenue, Clowne, Nr. Chesterfield.
45. Mr. T. R. Haslam.—as above.

If you find that the details noted above are incomplete will you please contact your membership secretary, Barry Parker sooner than later.

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## MEMBERS INTERESTS.

We are compiling a full index of members interests, which will be published in due course. If you have not yet submitted your list, however long, will you please do so. We would like to know the details of surnames, places, counties and dates you are researching; An example would be-"JONES, WILTSHIRE, ANY." or "SMITH, CANTERBURY, KENT, 1700 - 1900."....

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## MEMBERS INTERESTS, continued,

If you are in any doubt at all, any committee member will help you. Past experience has shown that you can reach other people with similar interests to yours if only you let your fields of research be known.

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### TROUBLE IN THE PARISH. from Malcolm Pearce.

I have recently done some work on the Newbold and Dunston Highway Accounts for the years 1771-1838, indexing them for the Local Studies Name Index but also seeking details of the Sanforth families, being one of my ancestors. During the research I came across this entry for 1782. There was a statutory duty that all able bodied men gave some days work to the Parish, for which they were paid, one of the locals thought he had found the solution.

June 3rd. to both officers going over the moors  
to seek the towns tools—————3s  
Paid four mens expences—————3s-2d  
June 4th. Going twice to Drant'd self and horse 3s  
Thos. Cooper & my expences—————1s  
pd. for warond (warrant)—————1s  
pd. for turnpikes.—————2d  
June 6th. pd. for handbills to take Callice————2s-6d  
pd. Thos. Cooper 3 days seeking town  
tools and attending Callice————3s-6d  
pd. Joseph Heath for ditto————3s-6d  
pd. expences at Hugh Bargh————5s-8d  
Total—————1-7s-2d.

"  
A later entry reads " 1/6d for fetching a hammer over moors as Callice stole".

The man at the centre of all the activity was Godfrey Callice. There is no mention of the outcome of the events.

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### LIBRARY CO-ORDINATOR.

Another plea for information. We do not intend to collect together a large quantity of printed matter, as this could lead to eventual problems of storage, transportation and access, our thoughts are that we compile a list of who has what. If you have any books on genealogical matters and are willing to list them could you please let Janet Liversidge have the details. A list of Title, Author and date of publication is sufficient. You will not be asked to lend your books out but may be asked to look up some point of reference. No one is under obligation to do this, it must be a voluntary action on your part. What do you think of the idea?

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### FUTURE PROGRAMME.

Any Society is only as good as the members make it! This Society will not be run for the benefit of an individual person or group of people within the Society. We have come together because we share the same interest. The officers and committee look forward to receiving your suggestions as to the content of the future programme. Do you want meetings where you can take an active part or do you just want to sit and listen to a speaker? If you have any thoughts on this aspect of the Society then " bend the ear " of your committee.

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## FUTURE NEWSLETTERS.

Trouble in the Parish, quoted on the previous page, is an example of what you find during your research. If you come across any gems why not submit them for inclusion in future editions. Do you have any odd or comical experience, preferably to do with Family History, that could be reproduced? If so we will be pleased to receive them. It does not matter whether they are typed, written or scribbled. Who is going to be first?

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## HELP WANTED.

We all have what appears to be problems without a solution. In future newsletters we hope to publish your research problems. You never know, but somebody may already have the answer to your question.

Maureen and I have had one point of research that is taking longer to solve than we would have thought possible.

For about seven years we have been trying to trace the Birth/Baptism of WILLIAM NORMAN. He was killed in 1846 when the branch of a tree fell on him whilst working on the Hunloke Estate in Wingerworth. He married ANN Bartholome(w) in Wingerworth in 1810. At the 1841 census he is shown as "temporarily away from home". His death certificate shows that he was 56 at the time of the accident, which should give his date of birth around 1790. Did he absent himself when the census enumerator was expected because he was actually older than he told his wife? The only William we have found was born 1780. If anyone happens to come across the answer to our problem will they please tell us.

The above example is not fiction. We just cannot trace him.  
Why not submit your research problem ? Contact the editor.....

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## BACK TO SCHOOL.

Do you know that there are Adult Education classes in Family History?

The next class will start in January 1990 and will be held at Manor Central School, Ashgate Road, Chesterfield. They are held on Monday evenings from 7 until 9 lasting about ten weeks. There is also a class at Hurst House, Abercrombie Street, Chesterfield. Again the next class will start in the new year, but will be held on Monday afternoons.

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## DIARY OF EVENTS.

Please do not forget December. Our meeting will take the form of a light-hearted quiz and refreshments befitting the season. There will not be a prize for the quiz but there could possibly be some for the raffle.

### Programme reminder.

December 5th. 89. Christmas Meeting.  
January 9th. 90. Old Chesterfield, slide lecture by D. Roberts.  
February 6th. 90. Clay Cross social history, slide lecture by C. Williams.  
March 5th. 90. Members meeting and planning for OPEN DAY on March 10th.1990.

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POSTSCRIPT. The thought for the week. "Every family tree must have some sap!"

## MEMBERSHIP PROJECT.

As agreed in the September 1989 Annual General Meeting Membership Report we outline below the townships and parishes within our Chesterfield District.

### Parishes.

Ashover - Barlborough - Barlow - Beighton - Bolsover - Brampton - Brimington - Calow - Chesterfield - Clay Cross - Clownie - Dronfield - Eckington - Elmton - Hasland - Heath - Holmesfield - Killamarsh - Morton - Newbold - New Whittington - North Wingfield - Old Brampton - Pilsley - Remshaw - Scarscliffe - Shirland - Shuttlewood - Staveley - Sutton-cum-Duckmanton - Tibshelf - Whittington - Whitwell - Wingerworth.

### Associated Townships.

Alton - Apperknowle - Arkwright Town - Ault Hucknall - Barlow Commonsides - Barrow Hill - Brackenfield - Brimington Common - Carr Vale - Coal Aston - Creswell - Cutthorpe - Danesmoor - Doe Lea - Dronfield Woodhouse - Duckmanton - Glapwell - Grassmoor - Hardstoft - Higham - Holmewood - Holymoorside - Kelstedge - Langwith (with Nether Langwith) - Marsh Lane - Mastin Moor - Moorhall - New Houghton - Palterton - Poolabrook - Spinkhill - Stainsby - Stretton - Sutton Scarsdale - Temple Normanton - Tupton - Unstone - Wadahalf - Walton - West Handley - Whaley - Woodthorpe.

You may notice that the areas listed above approximate to the original Scarsdale Hundred and cover approximately the north east of the county.

The project proposed for the next quarter is two-fold.

1. To collect together as many Church and Chapel written histories as possible, to eventually give us a complete consensus of Church history material for the above areas. It will also form the first project to launch our library.
2. At the same time, to establish a person willing to become a point of contact within the above areas.

Will you the members please help in this project? Obviously it will mean members will have to check back to the membership secretary which histories are already available and which ones are still required. To help this project we will be expecting to publish an outline map of the area.

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### NOTES.

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AN INVITATION TO JOIN  
THE MEMBERS OF  
CHESTERFIELD AND DISTRICT  
FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

AT THEIR  
OPEN DAY  
TO BE HELD AT  
ST. THOMAS'  
CHURCH HALL, CUTTHORPE  
OFF CHURCH VIEW,  
CHATSWORTH ROAD,  
CHESTERFIELD

Behind St. Thomas' Church,  
and opposite to  
Peter Blake Garage.

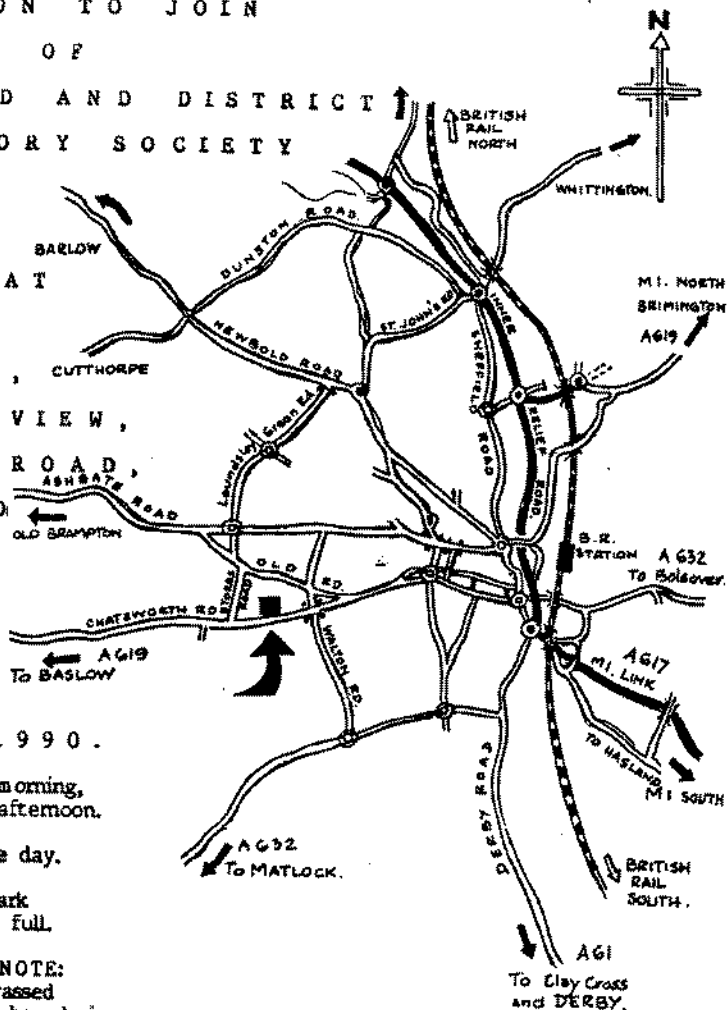
ON  
SATURDAY,  
MARCH 10TH, 1990.

from 10.00 am.in the morning,  
to 4.00 pm.in the afternoon.

Refreshments available on the day.

On-road parking if the car park  
at the rear of the Church is full.

Members and Visitors please NOTE:  
Please do not park on the grassed  
areas within the Church yard boundaries  
or on the narrow private side road,  
Church View, and respectfully oblige.



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