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Chairman's report

First let me say that I am sorry the last newsletter did not appear on time. Your committee share my regret. One outcome of the delay is that we are now looking at alternative ways of publication. To have the newsletters commercially typeset and printed will cost around £140 per issue, plus postage and packing, in all about £180 quarterly. This together with Room rent and any Speakers fees will be more than we receive in subscriptions, not a viable economic proposition. If we can present the booklet in a state of print readiness then we can save the cost of typesetting, probably about £40 per issue. Do we have a member, local preferably, who has access to a word processor with daisy wheel printing who will prepare the newsletter or do we purchase a machine on which we will be able to process the work ? What are your thoughts on this? There is no doubt that we need to have a small group of willing people to help with future newsletters. Are you a frustrated author who would like to achieve a Life times ambition? If so contact either me or the Editor., really the same person, depending which hat I am wearing at the time we meet.

Malcolm

P.S. Since preparing this report we have had two offers of help with computers/word processors. Thanks to the two members.

Secretary's report

It seems hard to believe that Doreen and myself have been joint secretaries of the society for a year now. It wasn't an easy act to follow as Maureen had put in many hours of hard work which made the job even more of a challenge. However, we don't seem to have made any major mistakes (or is it that you just haven't told us) and we have enjoyed ourselves, (surprisingly) We have put much thought and effort into next years programme, indeed we began back in March this year. It is now complete, as you will have seen in the June Newsletter and we hope we have included something for all tastes. However, it

has been brought to our attention that "outside" visits are not as popular as speakers at St.Thomas's and therefore we hope to arrange an "alternative" for those who do not wish to go on our "outside " visits. I hope the next year will prove to be as rewarding for Doreen and myself and that we can continue to help as many of you as possible.

Coming Events

Derbyshire Record Office are holding a series of lunchtime talks at the Ernest Bailey Buildings, New Street, Matlock, between September 23rd and March 24th 1994. Numbers are limited and admission is free. For full details please contact; DRO on 0629 580000 Ext 7347

Library

ELMTON

One of our members, Stephen Archer, has transcribed the Bishops Transcripts for Elmton 1673-1868. Stephen has donated a copy for our Library. These cover Baptisms, Marriages and Burials. The book is a transcript of all the surviving B.T.s for the parish, the originals being at the Lichfield Joint Record Office, while the original parish registers are at the Derbyshire Record Office in Matlock. Thanks for all the hard work Stephen !

BRIMINGTON

The Derbyshire Ancestral Research Group has presented us with a copy of their transcript of the Memorial Inscriptions in the Church and Churchyard of St Michael and all Angels, Brimington. The work has a full index and will be a valuable addition to our library.

New Publications

English Research on a Shoestring. 3.75 plus 75p p&p., payable in sterling. A Catalogue of Searches in the Genealogical Records of England. This guide provides an overview of all the collections held in SALT LAKE CITY applicable to England. It will help you discover what can be ordered through the local Family History Centre in the U.K without having to read through all 100 microfiche held at F.H.L.C. Orders can be made to Centre for English Genealogy, PO Box 11631 (EA) Salt Lake City, Utah 84147,USA.

Sources of Shropshire Genealogy 4.95 plus p&p., order from the Shropshire Family History Society, Mr S.C. Clifford, 8 Sefton Drive, Bomere Heath, Shrewsbury SY4 3NL p&p; UK 1.00, Overseas surface mail 1.60

Making Use of the Census. 4.75 + p/p . A New edition of Susan Lunas' guide describes what the records contain and how to find what you want in them. Readers are given a description of all the recent improvements in the Census Rooms at Chancery Lane, Public Record Office. Enquiries to Angela Munley, PPRD, Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1LR

The PRO have also published a basic introduction to using the Office and its records. The guide is described as being a radical departure from other books on Family History. It is full of pictures and cartoons and will be essential for people exploring the PRO for the first time. People who are not strangers to

the Office will find it valuable as well. To be published in October at 4.95, but order a copy before October 1st at 3.95 plus 1.00 p&p. Send to Angela Munley as above.

Catholic Missions and Registers. A Series of 6 Books by Michael Gandy, chairman of the Catholic FHS, giving details of every known mission and chaplaincy 1700-1880. Register dates for baptisms, marriage, confirmation and death are shown together with copies and links each mission to its predecessors and to the families who supported them. An Atlas is also published which shows the maps for the full extent of the Catholic Parish system developed after 1850. The series covers England, Wales and Scotland.

Vol 1 London and the Home Counties

- 2 The Midlands and East Anglia
- 3 Wales and the West of England
- 4 North East England
- 5 North West England
- 6 Scotland
- 7 Atlas

Orders and full details from Michael Gandy, 3 Church Crescent, Whetstone, London N20 0JR

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A Summary of articles appearing in past newsletters;

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- 2 Manor and Townships of Stretton, list of names 1655-1725
- 3 Brampton Inclosures, 1825, list of names
- 4 Hasland Grasshill Farm, accounts 1771-1775
- 5 Hasland, Grasshill Farm, continued
Old Whittington Parish Church, Register Index
Ashover Light Railway
Arkrights of Cromford and Sutton Hall
- 6 Charles Markham and his influence on Chesterfield.
Chesterfield Parish Church Index 16th-19th Centuries
Chesterfield and District Wills and Inventories 1550-1700
- 7 Chesterfield and District Wills and Inventories
- 10 Hasland, 1811 Population Count, an early Census
- 11 Calcutta Cemetary Memorial Inscriptions
- 12 The Yards, Chesterfield Town Centre, Off Low Pavement
Scarsdale Militia 1809, Captain Clay's or 8th Battalion Coy.
A List of the Muster Roll
1891 census, listing of microfiche held
- 13 St. Lawrence Church, Barlow
- 14 St. Thomas Church, Brampton, centenary year 1931, July
Old Public Houses in Chesterfield
- 15 Terms used in employment in the mines

Membership Interests Booklet

I am in the process of compiling the New Member's interests booklet, this hopefully will be published by the end of the year. At the moment this contains about 900 names, many of which are duplicated within many member's listings. It is inevitable that a booklet such as this will be out of date as soon as it is published. Our first members interest booklet only had members included up to number 71, as our members now reach 228, this edition will be quite a considerable tome.

Only those members on our current membership list will be included. If you have not returned your Pedigree Chart to me, or have misplaced it, please let me know as soon as possible to ensure that all the members are included. Please let me know if you have any additions to your original listings. From the charts which have been returned to me, names have been included which do not appear in the original names which are being researched.

The names to be included in the booklet will take into consideration those appearing in this issue, September. I will endeavour to make this edition as accurate as I can.

How many of you would prefer it to be in booklet form, or on Fiche ? Please let me know, or any member of the committee. We can then decide which form it will take, or maybe, we could split the difference.

Maureen Pearce

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Members Interest Update

- 218 Mr R Watts, 8 Riber Terrace, Boythorpe, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 2QF
GILTHORPE, Emma, Ashover, Dbys.
GILTHORPE, Joseph, Notts.
MOSLEY, Lillian, Albert, James Snr. & Jnr, Newbold, Dbys.
WATTS, William, George, Harry, John Thomas, Joseph, All at Newbold,
WATTS, Thomas, marriage to Emma GILTHORPE, Attercliffe ? Sheffield
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New Members Welcome to our Society

- 224 Mrs P Brooks-Silcock, 116 Shaftsbury Road, West Denistone,
N.S.W. Australia 2114
SILCOCK George, Eckington, born c 1817
SILCOCK George, Chesterfield, born c 1817
SILCOCK George, Fulwood Yks, mar c 1851
GREEN Ann, Sheffield Yks, born c 1820
GREEN Ann, Fulwood, Yks, mar c 1851
WARREN Richard Ward, Leicester, born c 1800
WEST William Henry, Ipswich, Sfk, born c 1818
BROOKS Henry George, Burton on Trent, Staffs, born 1873
COOKE Nora Emma, Burton on Trent, Staffs, born c.1879
BRAZIER John Harvey, Croydon, Ldn, born c 1811

WILDES Beatrice Amelia, Burton on Trent, Staffs, born 1883
THOMPSON Thomas Murray, Gateshead, born 1875
HAACKE Henrietta, Shoreditch, Ldn, born 1814
THOMPSON Thomas Murray, Burton on Trent, Staffs, marr 1909

225 Mr R.W & Mrs J.M. Whitworth, 21 Geneva Close, Worcester, WR3 7LZ

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WHITWORTH Mary E. North Wingfield, Dbys., born 1882?
WHITWORTH Emma, Mastin Moor, Dbys., born after 1890
WHITWORTH Sarah Ann, Mastin Moor, Dbys., born after 1890
WHITWORTHanywhere before 1600
THORPE James, Bagthorpe, Notts., born there in ? died 1900
THORPE Mary Ann, Selston, Notts., died 1936, also at Waterloo and
Mastin Moor
DIXON Charles Christopher, Witham, Nfk., born ? died Chesterfield 1936
DIXON Any Family of C C D (above) born c 1900

227 Mrs A B Taylor, 269 Ashgate Road, Chesterfield,

HANDLEY Joseph, Matlock, Dbys., 1859
PARKES Susannah, Matlock, Dbys., 1859
NAYLOR John, Ilkley, Yks., 1840
HOWELL Alida, Co. Durham, 1878

228 Mrs P A Cohen, The Anchorage, Portscatho, Cornwall, TR2 5HE

AARONS, Mdx., 1870+
ARGENT, Ess., pre 1850. Also Sfk., pre 1850
BRETT, Ess., pre 1870. Also Sfk., pre 1870
BRUTY, Ess., pre 1860. also Sfk., pre 1860
CANTRELL, All in Dbys. and Yks..
COCKING, All in Yks..
COHEN, All in Mdx..
EYRE, Yks., pre 1830
GOLDING, All in Ess. and Sfk..
GOODY, All in Ess. and Sfk..
GRINGLEY, All in Lin. and Yks..
HOBSON, Lin. and Yks. 18th Cent
HYMAN, Mdx. 19th cent.
MOSES, Ken. c 1810
MOSS, All in Lan and Mdx..
RACHELSON, Mdx. 19th Cent
RAWLINGS, Mdx. 19th Cent
SEATON, Lin. and Yks. 18th Cent
SEWILL, All in Lan. and Mdx..
SHIPPAM, All in Ntt & Yks..
WALKER, Yks. pre 1850
WILSON, Mdx. pre 1900

Changes of Address

- 26 Mrs G Stevenson, The Stile, Triangle, Sowerby Bridge, West Yorkshire,
HX6 3LW
- 112 Mr & Mrs R Wilson, 2624 Polo Lane, Plano, TEXAS, 75093, USA
- 161&162 Mr G T Stocks, & Miss J. Ashall, Park View, Hall Drive, Sutton
Scarsdale Chesterfield, S44 5UR
- 192 Mr K. Ward, 48B Tain Street, Applecross, Western Australia, 6153
- 150 Mrs R. Allen, 10 Robinia Close, Oakwood, Derby, DE21 2XD
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Ashover Tragedies, taken from their Parish Magazines.

"The Calm of our countryside has been greatly upset by the cruel murder that was perpetrated on the evening of Friday August 20th 1937, in a cottage on Amber Hill, accompanied as it was by evidence of savage hatred, absolutely unworthy of a human being. Widespread sympathy and sorrow are expressed for Mr. James Ball, the father of Jessie, and her sister Mrs Carline." At the time of the entry the police had been unable to trace the murderer. In an article in the December 1934 issue the Incumbent wrote that a fatal accident had occurred in Robin Quarry when Samuel Shaw was crushed under a fall of stone. On Sunday morning, November 4th, a member of the choir, Ben Pearson, died during during a service. The local Dr died the same day. Shortly after, later in the month, Ellis Bowering, a quarry man of long experience in the limestone workings had fallen from the face of the rock to instant death. No doubt the Derbyshire Times of the period will carry the full stories for those interested in Ashover history.

Barry Parker