

CADFHS eNewsletter

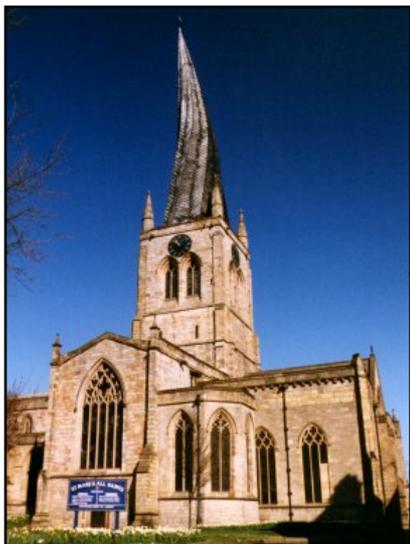
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Welcome to your March 2014 eNewsletter.

April the first will be our monthly meeting the talk is called:

'In Search Of My Mother'

As is usual I asked our April speaker Mike Gildersleeve to tell me something about himself, his background, and an incite to his story.

'Mike'

I spent a long career teaching in Sheffield, becoming Deputy Head at a primary school at Halfway. Since early retirement I have spent a great deal of time at our cottage in the heart of France and also managed to maintain several hobbies including Golf, playing the guitar and making up film quizzes.

About the story?

He didn't want to give to much away with regards his story, he prefers that the story unfolds before us.

'Mike'.

I'm not being coy about it but the story begins in wartime; reveals some aspects of my adoption by a wonderful Mum and Dad but as soon as I get on to the 'trail' I followed revelations emerge and one twist follows another and it would spoil the narrative if people knew more than this.

So!

There you have it you will have to come and hear the story if you want to know more.

EVERYONE WELCOME So bring a friend or two.

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PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU.



Dear members.

Going forward we are going to need more help from our members.

This may be just being there to help whenever you can, however you can. As time goes by we will be needing more committee members too, especially as his year once more, another one of our most valuable asset is retiring. Our Vice Chair, Marion Yeldham feels it is time to hand the baton on. Despite lots of groveling we have been unable to change her mind. This post will therefore be vacant from September.

We are a happy bunch and would like to invite new people to become members of the committee. The committee meets once a month and attend most monthly meetings, we all need and have holidays, which makes it even more important that we have more members!

So no pressure but would love to have you on board.

Important. Marion has always taken notes at the monthly meetings and has produced a write up of the monthly meeting. If you think you might enjoy doing and would like to do this please let me know. Even if it is just twice a year for example?

You need not necessarily have to be a committee member.

Kindest Regards Dena. :o)

News

CADFHS
Silver Jubilee
25 year celebration

Saturday the 13th of September

Please let us know how you would like to be involved? Maybe you would like to bake a cake? Provide a raffle prize? Take leaflets to somewhere near to you. Come along and help on the day? Don't be shy we would love to have on board. Let us know your ideas and how you might like to contribute. Help us to make it a great event for everyone.

***Free online Maps**

<http://maps.nls.uk/os/6inch-england-and-wales/info1.html>

1921 Census early release

Please sign this e-petition!

The 1931 census was destroyed in a fire. No census taken in 1941.

Therefore 1921 census due to be released in 2021 will be the only census released for decades.

A campaign has been launched to convince the government to release the census earlier than 2021.

Please log on here to help us get this through <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/49199>

Almost another 40,000 are required so get cracking.

It is already 90 years since that 1921 census. The 1931 census data for England was destroyed and no census took place in 1941. So, 2022 is far too late considering there are no other census until the 1951 one. Many people that are on the 1921 census are not around now so issues of peoples rights should not be affected!

Do you have Irish Ancestry or interested in Irish history? Then you might be interested to know that the 'Easter Rising records are now digital. [I must say it looks very good] Visit:-

<http://www.militaryarchives.ie/en/home/>

Some one asked me recently about researching India?

India - British Empire
(Families in British India Society)
[Welcome to the world of family history in British India](#)

Here are researching guides and lists of sources and general information between 1600 & 1947.

A good place to begin. Also 'Find My Past' also has a vast amount on this subject.

[Monthly Meetings where to find us](#)

(Click on link above)

First Tuesday of each month
St Hughs Catholic Church - Littlemoor - Newbold
Chesterfield S418QP

7pm for 7:30 pm
Members £2:00 Non Members £3.00

2014

Family history Fairs & Open days.

* May 10th 10am till 4pm
Family History Society of Cheshire Annual Fair.
[http://www.fhsc.org.uk/files/2014_Ellesmere_Port_Fair_A4_Poster\(1\).pdf](http://www.fhsc.org.uk/files/2014_Ellesmere_Port_Fair_A4_Poster(1).pdf)

*June 7th
Shropshire Family History Society
www.sfhs.org.uk/openday

*June 28th
York Family History Society
www.yorkshirefamilyhistoryfair.com

* Saturday September 13th
CADFHS Silver Jubilee
www.cadfh.org.uk/#home
www.blog.cadfh.org.uk/#home

* Saturday October 18th
Doncaster Family History Society Open Day.
<http://www.doncasterfhs.co.uk>

New to family research?

Question from a member.

I am not sure what the indexes mean.

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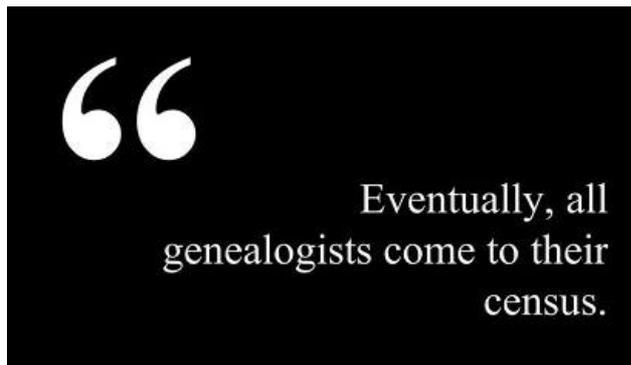
Most is self explanatory the year - Volume (book) number and page in the volume. The 3rd Q is not so automatically seen. The year is split into four so the 3rd quarter is from July to September! And so fourth, hope that helps!

Discover Espionage

Latest Books available at the

National Archives

<http://enews.nationalarchives.gov.uk/MAN-2AOG0-A8B7778UB4/cr.aspx>



Kind permission
Twisted Twigs On Gnarled Branches Genealogy

March Meeting.

Was a warm and welcoming evening which saw a record number of attendees for many years and 3 new members. Andrea gave us some incite into her inspirational story and how she got into family history although she did play it down somewhat. I would have liked us all to have heard more about that. How she struggled from being an active and busy person, was struck down with a crippling epileptic fit that left her disabled. Not being able to hardly walk or talk.

'Once I could walk, I made myself take a bus into Chesterfield from Clowne everyday to pick up a loaf of bread'.

This then led onto her visiting social studies in the library where in her words *'a handsome man (like Piers Bronson) with silver hair and a kind librarian got her started on Ancestry.com'* and is where it all began.

(note, never seen him when I go to the library :o)

She explained that her research since then had, had little to do with ancestry and is more likely to make use of off line resources. Also has spent many enjoyable hours reading old local newspapers at the library such as the DT which has been most rewarding.

Could this be up your street?

Do you think this might interest you?

You can now become "[Friends of the National Archives](#)".

This is a growing organisation that funds a variety of projects and arranges volunteering opportunities.

The benefits to its members include free subscriptions to a high-quality magazine and discounts at TNA bookshop and elsewhere.

May be worth [looking into](#). ?

Taking it further

Brick Walls

Whilst browsing the internet, I came across this little gem.

http://genealogy.about.com/od/basics/a/brick_walls.htm

CADFHS

2013 - 2014

Committee

Keith Fanshawe - Chair

Marion Yeldham -
Vice Chair

Keith Feltham -
Treasurer

Dena Fanshawe -
Secretary

Carol Morris - Editor
Lynne Earland -
Ass Editor

Neil Wilson -
Web master &
Programme organiser

Terry Cocking - Printing
and promotions

Members

Enid Gilthorpe -
Librarian

John Bradley -Raffle

Doreen Rodgers & Pam
Kemp - Refreshments

FFHS

**The Federation
of Family
History Societies
'Unlocking old
handwriting'**

<http://www.ffhs.org.uk/news/news140207.php>

**Click to know more
about the:**

[Probate Office Move](#)

A link to the TNA
The National Archives
March
Newsletter



A very informative read:
Catch up with it here:

Programme for 2014

- April 1st - 'In search of my mother'
Speaker Mike Gildersleve
- May 6th - 'Your Obedient Humble Servant'
Speaker Sue Mackay
- June 3rd - 'The History of Sheffield Manor Lodge Past and Present'
Speaker David Templeman
- July 1st - Member's 30 minute talk followed by Research Evening
- Aug - No Meeting
- Sept 2nd - AGM followed by Member talk

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

Included complimentary refreshments
Doors open at 7pm

Special Diary Date
September 13th

Silver Jubilee Celebrations at
Whittington Moor Methodist Church
Open day - All are Welcome
Doors Open at 11am

CADFHS Membership

Subscriptions run from September to September and are now due!

Individual	£7.00
Joint (Two Members at the same address)	£10.00
Overseas (All Countries)	£12.00

Information and membership forms can be downloaded here:

<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/membership.htm>

To pay by Credit or Debit Cards, please use this link to **Parish Chest**, who deal with all electronic payments for us. Please quote the payment reference and order number on your membership form when you send it to us.

THE CADFHS SHOP

Save on postage and packaging

Pick up your orders at the monthly meetings.

We have a variety of microfiche for sale including parish records, Derbyshire Times extracts and more...

Visit our website store for what is on offer.

<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/fiche.pdf>

Silver Anniversary

Diary date

Saturday 13 September 2014

How would you like to be involved?

The venue will be Whittington Moor Methodist Church function room.

[Click here for map](#)



<https://www.facebook.com/CADFHS>

