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October's Meeting

Tuesday the 1st October

**Member talk followed by
Research evening**

Members 30 minute talk

A Winter's Tale

by

Margaret Linacre

EVERYONE WELCOME

**So bring
a friend or two.**

I asked Margaret to tell me a little about herself and family history.

This is her reply:

I'm not sure what you need to know, but here goes!
I'm married to Robert, and it's one of his lines that I'll be talking about.

I started researching our family history in January of 2009, shortly after I retired. The weather was particularly bad and I was looking for something interesting to do! During Marion's talk she detailed various resources available to the family historian in her talk then in January, and Eileen described how Wills can be extremely useful. I pick up from there with a story which illustrates how the various resources available made it possible to reliably trace this line back to the early 1700's and beyond. I start my story at the point where knowledge accrued from relatives gives way to the more serious research involving certificates, parish registers etc., and journey through 300 years, encoun-

tering several pitfalls on the way!

Margaret.....

I don't know about you but I am really looking forward to hearing her 'Winter's Tale....

NOTICE:

Saturday, 21st Sept' 2013

FAMILY HISTORY EXTRAVAGANZA

College for the Deaf,
Leger Way,
Doncaster
DN2 6AY

Presented by
the

Yorkshire Group of Family
History Societies
with the

Doncaster & District Family
History Society
and hosting

Federation of Family History
Societies General Meeting

For more details:

[http://www.yorksgroup.org.uk/
upload/YG-Extravaganza-2013v6.
pdf](http://www.yorksgroup.org.uk/upload/YG-Extravaganza-2013v6.pdf)

**For some of the exhibitors at-
tending.**

[http://www.yorksgroup.org.uk/
upload/exhibitors2013.pdf](http://www.yorksgroup.org.uk/upload/exhibitors2013.pdf)

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

For further information

email: - Dena

Did you know?

If you can't find your soldiers ancestor' regiments etc. There is another way!

The Absent Voters Lists can help your military re-search

There was a General Election in Britain in 1918. Details of men in the army were listed on Absent Voters Lists . These usually recorded the man's regiment, number and rank at the time, as well as his home address. The lists are not held centrally and are not 100% in existence. They are held at a variety of County Records Offices or local history sections of main libraries of the area where the man lived in 1918. Some are held at the [British Library](#) too. If all you know is the soldier's name but are reasonably certain you know where he lived, this is not a bad place to search.

Click here: [On the Trail of Tommy](#)

Once on the webpage scroll down for the soldiers home town.

How the lists were compiled;

The voters details for the 1918 election were initially supplied by the next of kin of the household of the soldier to local voter registration officers. Once this process was completed, the names of those in the army were sent to the Adjutant General's Department of the War Office, who then arranged to send voting cards to soldiers who were in the United Kingdom and ballot papers to men in France, Flanders and Italy. Men serving in more distant theatres of war were allowed to vote through use of a proxy voting form.....

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

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

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**NEWS!
FFHS**

**The Federation of Family
History Societies**

Whats new at:

<http://www.ffhs.org.uk/whatsnew.php>

FFHS - Civil Registration GRO

<http://www.ffhs.org.uk/archives/gro/civil-reg-synopsis.php>

CHESTERFIELD & DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY SEPT 2013

**PLEASE HELP US TO
HELP YOU.**



Your Society Needs YOU!

Volunteers Wanted

Would you like to be involved with your society more? You can do this in at least 2 ways.

Would you like to join our committee? New members are very welcome!

However if you cannot commit to the committee voluntary work is always welcome.

Genealogy:

A hay stack full of needles.

It's the threads I need!



Twisted Twigs on Gnarled Branches

By kind permission of Twisted Twigg

Monthly Meeting's Programme

2012 - 2013

Tues Oct the 1st
Member talk with Margaret Linacre - A Winter's Tale and Research Evening.

Tues 5th Nov
By the visitation from God with Mick Rawle

Tues 3rd Dec
Festive nibbles fun and games

Included complimentary refreshments

Doors open at 7pm

THE CADFHS SHOP

DID YOU KNOW?

**You can save on postage and packaging as
Items for sale are
now available 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>



The National Archives

A link to the TNA The **National Archives Sept' Newsletter** is a very informative read: Catch up with it here: <http://enews.nationalarchives.gov.uk/MAN-rSXFMA8B7778UB4/cr.aspx>

Who Do You Think You Are 2014 offer price

20th to 22nd

February

CADFHS can obtain tickets at a reduced rate of ten pounds pp. We need sufficient interest to obtain the tickets at the reduced offer price.

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September's Speaker

Tony Stubbs



Badge of The Royal Flying Corp

Briefly his Father served in the RFC/RAF during WWI, the talk looks at his experiences, extracts from my grandmothers letters and a brief outline of the creation of the RFC. (Royal Flying Corp) My own experience was in the army during the 50's seeing service in Cyprus, Suez Crisis and the Aden/Yemen Border - principal interests Military History, Walking, Travel, Photography and Gardening. Belong to locally Probus, USA, Civic Society and Parachute Regimental Association - nationally War Memorials Trust, Western Front Association together with being a Friend of the Imperial War Museum and National Army Museum.

Somehow I fit it all in who said that retirement was boring! rent talks.

Regards Tony Stubbs

We have a list of other talks that Tony does.

The Royal Flying Corps (RFC) was created by Royal Warrant over 100 years ago on 13 April 1912 and established a month later in May.

Extract from: The Royal Museum Cosford.....

Centenary - 13th April 1912 - 13th April 2012

The RFC can trace its origins back to the Royal Engineers and the early flying experiments undertaken by the Army from the 1870s, and by the Royal Navy from the 1900s.

This pioneering work demonstrated the potential for using balloons, kites, airships and finally aeroplanes for a military purpose. This realisation, combined with the arguments put forward by civilian 'air-minded' individuals of the time and the evidently superior air forces of other European countries, persuaded the British Government that a flying corps was

needed. As a result the RFC was established in 1912.

It consisted of a Military Wing, a Naval Wing and a Central Flying School. This small Corps, formed just nine years after the famous Wright Brothers' flight of 1903 would find itself at war just two years later. The First World War would see the first extensive and decisive use of air power.

To mark the centenary of the RFC this exhibition uses material held within the Museum's collection to highlight the experiences of those involved with early Army and Navy flying. It also tells the story of how the RFC came to be formed and its first few years of existence.

Take it Further

A couple of other useful websites:

http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/royal_flying_corps.htm

<http://www.military-research.co.uk/researching-your-airforce-ancestors/>

And The RAF Museum Cosford

<http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/>