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NEW MEMBERS SURNAME INTERESTS – JUNE MAGAZINE

No.1042

PLATTS	Grassmoor / Hasland	DBY	c1680 – current
CHILDS	North Wingfield etc.	DBY	c1680 – current
SEVERN(S)	Saltergate etc.	DBY	c1680 – current
WALKER	Wadshelf etc.	DYB	c1680 – current

No. 1043 & No. 1044

WILCOCKSON	Chesterfield	DBY	1800 onwards
ELLIOT	Brampton	DBY	1800 onwards

No. 1045 & No. 1046

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COOK	Clay Cross	DBY	19th C

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BRICK WALL

No.1056 – Mrs Janice Wheldon

The family I am researching for are as follows: -

William COYNE born about 1834 in Galway.

Catherine CASEY born about 1840 in Galway.

They had 4 children Bridget 1867, John born 2 June 1868 (my grandfather), Mary 1872 and Margaret 1874.

They were married at St Mary's Ecclesiastical on 10 February 1865, I do have their marriage certificate.

I have been trying to find Parish Records but no one can tell me where they are now located. I have been on a wild goose chase for years.

William and Catherine were my great grandparents. I have all the census reports of the family but cannot locate any of the COYNE'S other than my own personal family.

I have checked on Ancestry many times with no success.

Sadly, my family line now ends as my brother has no children.

I would love to be able to trace my family back to Ireland but mostly I want to find out if there are any more COYNE'S I can contact.

Programme for 2017

3 Jan	Trip of a Life Time	John Robinson
7 Feb	Losing Ancestors to Dissent	Celia Renshaw
7 March	From Little Acorns Part 1	Lynne Earland
4 April	“Early Asylum Life”	David Scrimgeour Genealogist, Palaeographer, Social Historian and Author
2 May	Chesterfield ‘Dog Kennels’	Peter Maycock
6 June	A Soldier’s Story	James Clarke
4 July	The Railway Navvy (His Working Life) Includes Clay Cross	Chris & Judy Rouse
1 Aug	TBC	
5 Sept	AGM	
3 Oct	TBC	
7 Nov	In the Footsteps of my Grandfather	Eric Chamber
5 Dec	Christmas fun, games and nibbles	

AGM 2016

CHESTERFIELD AND DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at ST. Hugh’s R.C. Church, Littlemoor, S41 8QP, [Newbold] on Tuesday 6th September 2016.

MINUTES OF THE AGM

1. Apologies. John & Julia Wragg, Ken Sanderson, Dee Mountain, Jayne Smith, Liz Newberry, Brenda Bubb, Neil Wilson, Martin Mosley, Eileen Beech, Sam McHugh.

2. Minutes from 2015 were accepted. Proposed by Keith Fanshawe and seconded by Terry Cocking.
3. No matters arising.
4. Chairman's Report, Linda Jackson, attached.
5. Treasurer's Report. Treasurer was unable to attend but Chair Linda Jackson delivered an overview of statement of affairs.
6. Secretary's Report, Dena Fanshawe, attached.
7. Election of Officers and Committee.

Voting en-bloc for the Committee was proposed and the vote was unanimous.

- a. Linda Jackson was elected as Chairman.
- b. Keith Fanshawe was elected as Vice-Chairman.
- c. Ken Sanderson was elected as Treasurer.
- d. Committee: Dena Fanshawe will continue as Secretary, Carol Morris, Terry Cocking, Lynne Earland, Jayne Smith, Julia Wragg, Martin Mosley.

A discussion took place regarding membership, and it was decided that it was to remain unchanged for 2017. DF did suggest that next year we should perhaps make a reduction for those who are technically e Members, as it is the cost of the magazine for those who prefer them by post. Action DF: To find out the costs per year of magazines and postage.

18 members attended.

AGM closed at 8:45 pm.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Overall we have had a successful year which I will elaborate on further in my report, in the last 12 months the committee has seen changes with several retirements from committee, we were sorry to see our webmaster leave earlier in the year, he has done a magnificent job, and was responsible for setting up a successful website which has served the Society well over time.

We have endeavoured to make changes ensuring the impact on our members is minimal but worthwhile, with the aims and objectives to secure the future of the society.

The committee has overseen some significant changes these include

- A **Mission Statement**, which embodies our societies values, the members are at the heart of our society and the mission statement is designed to reflect that:

“Providing a strong base to enable our members to develop and grow as Family history researchers.

We aim to foster a positive experience through creative and innovative and related services to our members”.

- We have introduced **bi-monthly planning meetings**, these meetings offer the opportunity for the committee to focus time and energy into the planning and implementation of new ideas, improvements and general housekeeping; these meetings are designed to ensure change is introduced in a timely and structured manner, and with little disruption to our members. The planning meetings are now enshrined into our committee structure and will continue to enable us to manage change going forward.
- One of our big successes this year is the development and introduction of our new **website**. Whilst our previous site has served us very well, we believed it was time to update it with increased functionality. We were fortunate to secure the services of Martin Mosley a website designer. Martin has designed and developed an even more robust website offering the opportunity for members to share their own family trees, and a surname search option. The site is constantly being updated, following the resignation of the Webmaster; Martin has picked up that responsibility. Martin who lives in France, will by using IT technology be attending the October meeting, where he will talk about the new website and its functions.
- On August 27th, we held our **Family History Fayre**, this is the second event I have been involved in, I am delighted to announce that this years' event saw an improved attendance, which is encouraging. The committee at the time of the AGM has not had the opportunity to fully review the event.
- In the middle of the year we carried out work to improve our **library system**, this included cataloguing all the books we hold, this improvement will offer easier access for our members to these books to aid research and learning. We thank Julia who now oversees the management of the library and ensures it is kept intact. Another important element is the library catalogue will be going onto the website, offering accessibility to members far and wide, the type of books the Society owns.
- **Committee Members** – I mentioned earlier in my report we have had several resignations, this year, to maintain a strong society, we need a strong committee to support it. We are looking for new committee members; there are two new nominees for the committee Julia Wragg and Martin Mosley, which if nominated will only add strength to our current committee.

I have been the chairman of the society for the past 12 months and during this time I have been struck by the “**commitment**”, the “**can do**” and “**positive**” attitude, from the committee, I firmly believe this willingness to embrace continuing change, will ensure the societies longevity and future success. I would like to thank the committee for their hard work this last year, particularly to Dena and Keith who both work incredibly hard and tirelessly all for the benefits of the society overall, and finally to you the members for your continuing support.

Linda J Jackson

Chairman – CADFHS

HNC – Genealogy/Family History

Associate member of AGRA (Association of Genealogists and Researchers of Archives)

Pre-Notice regarding Carol Morris – Dena Fanshawe

I want to say a big thank you to our former Editor Carol Morris and hope that you that you will join me in wishing her a speedy recovery from her recent triple heart bypass.

We are still hoping to hang on to her experience on the team, but she will be a sleeping member for a few months until she has regained her strength. So, a Sabbatical I suppose! I have a card from her here today for the members.

TREASURER’S REPORT 2015 - 2016

In the treasurers’ absence, I will give an overview of the financial situation, overall the Society is in a very strong position, and we have seen a steady increase in monies received.

I have done an overview for the past 4 years, first

Income

2012/13 - cash in the bank stood at **£1891.61**

2013/14 – there was a **9%** increase to a balance of **£2067.49**

2014/15 - there was a massive leap of **16%** to increased income to **25%** increase the balance to **£2587.66**

2015/16 - a further increase of **21%** to **46%** leaving a healthy balance of **£3784.84**.

Expenditure

2012/13 - outgoings amounted to **£1382.18**

2013/14 –Outgoings decreased by **-7%** to totaling **£1279.33** spent

2014/15 – There was a **39%** increase in expenditure from the previous year, this was attributed to the 25th Anniversary event - **£1876.59** spent.

2015/16 – Following on from the high outgoings the previous year there was a decrease of **8%**, despite holding our first Family History event, out goings stood at **£1720.63** and the

Reasons why this has improved year on year can be attributed to several factors

- Consistency in membership
- Sales, at fairs and events we attended
- Running our own events for the past two years

Whilst making huge profits is not in our remit, having a healthy buffer provides us with some security and enables us to continue to with speakers.

Outgoings

Our main expenses are the:

Speakers - average about **£200** per annum

Room hire - averages **£300** per annum

Postage - averages at **£190** per annum

As part of our maintaining our community links we are now supporting local charities per annum, this year is the Air Ambulance. This will change each year, and a local hospice will be our charity for 2017.

Overall a strong year, and again this is due to the good support from our members and enables us to look to the future with much optimism.

SECRETARIES REPORT 2016

Good evening everyone and welcome to the 2016 Annual General Meeting.

I am pleased to say that the society has had another successful year and continues to develop new initiatives for the benefit of its members.

This would not happen of course without the dedication of the members of your committee, 'The Team', and it has been another busy year for us all.

To all our members I would like to thank all of you for your continued support without you there would not be a Society.

Website

As you now know we are always looking for new ways to support you. Our membership is far and wide and we recognise that not everyone can attend meetings and is why one major overhaul this year has been a new website.

Not just a website as we are going to be adding more and more resources to it to turn into a one stop shop for you one that will be resource rich place for our

members to visit. Not only that in our member's area our very own tree building area. If you have not been on there yet, then please look especially 'Family Tree Connect' and the 'surname search'.

Other items now available there is every society magazine every produced not only accessible but downloadable too. Some remarkable reading here. Every e-Newsletter is also on there, so if you have missed any, then get catching up.

Library

The library has now been completely overhauled and re categorized in preparation for it to be re launched for access at the monthly meetings.

A catalogue has been produced and is now available. By using these catalogues, you will see at a glance what is in the library boxes, and as members, just like any other library, you can borrow the books.

To complete the library, experience the next step is for it to become available for viewing on our website which now sits at www.cadfhs.org

Now to a few mentions: -

I would like to mention our Chair of one year Linda Jackson who has made the role her own and has brought huge experience as a genealogist to our society too. Long may she continue with in this role.

And then there is our new Treasurer Ken Sanderson who came fresh onto the committee and straight into the role of treasurer last year.

I think I can speak for him and to say he has found it a bumpy road, but think that now he has settled into the role and his relieved his first year in office is over.

He is not with us tonight as Ken celebrates a special birthday yesterday and they are spending a few days away.

Editor

Many thanks to Lynne Earland our retiring Assistant Editor who took on the full role of Editor this past year. A big well done and many thanks to you too Lynne.

Membership

I am pleased to say that Jayne our Membership Secretary, who has been quite ill this year. But despite this she has continued to plod on behind the scenes. However, we are now hoping that she is back with us, as her health continues to improve.

Minutes Secretary and Librarian. Julia Wragg has been providing these roles for the Society as a member and was not part of the committee, but finally I am so pleased to be able to tell you that she did join us several months ago and is standing for election today.

Another candidate for committee is our new Webmaster (Web Designer and Developer,) Martin Mosley and anyone visiting the new website will see what a sterling job he is doing.

The invaluable help of our members may this long continue too and anyone who can help and wants to help it will be gratefully accepted. We are a listening committee so any ideas gratefully received and if possible will be implemented even if not immediately.

I too would like to thank everyone for making it a successful year, but would also like to single out some too.

Thank you's

A few more:

To our 'A team' on meeting nights who provide us with refreshments. Doreen, Pam, Gail and Marion.

To Keith Feltham for his continued support on meeting nights and at our recent open day.

Printing.

And then there is the long-suffering Terry, our very own TC. He has supported the society well by providing most of our printing again this year, despite it being very time consuming.

To new member Dee Mountain who has taken on the raffle following John Bradley's retirement but also to thank John for taking on the task for so long.

Thank you to everyone who came along the Friday, 26th August to help with tables, several of these were spouses of members so please pass on our gratitude to them.

Thank you to all those who came and gave their assistance on the Saturday, 27th and to those who visited too.

I would also like to thank our membership for continued support at our monthly meetings, without you there would not be one.

Finally, I would like to thank my husband Keith for all his help and support this year that has enable me to spend more time on the society than I really, should! **But** without him keeping me watered and fed I could not have done it. Also, think we should all thank him for all the lugging and tugging he does moving society stuff around and about.

Thank you for listening and best wishes for your future success in building your Family Trees.



WW1 OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2016

OCTOBER

- 1st** – Battle of the Ancre Heights (Somme) began.
 - ❖ Battle of le Transloy (Somme) began
 - ❖ German airship L-31 was destroyed by aeroplane at Potters Bar, near London.
- 3rd** – The Greek Cabinet (Kalogeropoulos) resign.
- 5th** – Battle of the Cerna and Monastir began.
- 7th** – Battle of Brasov (Transylvania) city retaken by Austro-German forces.
- 8th** – A German submarine, U-53 captured and destroyed five ships outside Newport, Rhode Island, USA.
 - ❖ The German Air Force was created, amalgamating the various units of the German Air Service.
- 9th** – M VENIZELOS arrived at Salonika.
 - ❖ Marshal Count Masakata TERAUCHI succeeds Marquis OKUMA as Japanese Prime Minister and Viscount ISHII as Acting Foreign Minister.
- 10th** – Entente Governments sent an ultimatum to the Greek Government demanding the surrender of the Greek fleet.
 - ❖ Professor LAMBROS formed a new Greek Ministry.
- 11th** – The Greek Government accepted Entente demands.
- 12th** – Hiolito YRIGOVEN was elected President of Argentina.
 - ❖ Eighth Battle of the Isonzo ended.
- 13th** – Norwegian Government issue orders prohibiting belligerent submarines from using Norwegian territorial waters.
- 14th** – German forces crossed the Transylvanian frontier of Rumania.
- 15th** – Germany resumes U-boat attacks.
- 17th** – Affairs in the Dakhala Oasis (West Egypt) began.
- 18th** – Battle of Transloy Ridges (Somme) ended.
- 20th** – ‘Imperatrissa Mariva’ a Russian battleship was destroyed by an internal explosion at Sevastopol.
 - ❖ Anglo French Conference was held in Calais to discuss the Greek participation in the war.
- 21st** – Count Karl von STURGKH Minister-President of Austria was shot by Friedrich ADLER.
- 22nd** – German and Bulgarian forces captured Constanza (Dobrudia).
 - ❖ Affairs in the Dakhla Oasis ended.
- 24th** – First Offensive Battle of Verdun began. Fort Douaumont was recaptured

by the French forces.

- 25th** – Cernavoda (Dobrudja) was captured by the Bulgarian forces.
- 26th** – First German destroyer raid in the Dover Straits.
- 28th** – Dr E von KORBBER was appointed Austrian Premier.
 - ❖ Inter-Allied Conference was held in Paris to discuss: -a) the relations between Governments and staffs. b) Policy and strategy. c) Greece. d) Poland.
 - ❖ British hospital ship 'Galeka' was totally wrecked by a mine off Havre.
 - ❖ Oswald Boelke was killed in action. Boelke was credited with introducing new tactics that gave greater aerial dominance to the German Air Force.
- 29th** – Sherif of Mecca proclaimed 'King of the Arabs'.
- 30th** – Lieut. General von STEIN succeeded Lieut General Wild von HOHENBORN as German Minister for War.



**MARSHAL COUNT
MASAKATA TERAUCHI (RIGHT)**



MARQUIS OKUMA

NOVEMBER

- 1st** – In the Russian State Duma, Pavel MILYUKOV delivered his "stupidity or treason" speech precipitating the downfall of the Boris STURMER government.
- 2nd** – French Forces recaptured Fort Vaux (Verdun).
- 4th** – The 9th battle of Isonzo ended.
 - ❖ At Mecca, the coronation of the 'King of Arabs'.
- 5th** – The Kingdom of Poland was proclaimed by a joint act of the emperors of Germany and Austria.
 - ❖ Austria and Germany proclaimed an 'Independent State of Poland'.
- 6th** – Sudan force defeated the forces of Ali Dinar, (Affair of Gyuba – Dafur). Ali Dinar was killed
- 11th** – The Battle of the Ancre Heights (Somme) ended.
- 12th** – British forces occupied Shiraz (South Persia).

- 13th** – Battle of Ancre 1916 began, Beaumont-Hamel was stormed by British forces. Beaumont-Hamel in the Somme was captured.
- ❖ Prime Minister of Australia Billy Hughes is expelled from the Labour Party over his support for conscription.
- 15th** – British advance into Sinai began
- 18th** – Battle of the Somme in France ended, British Expeditionary Force commanded by Douglas Haig called off the battle, which started on 1 July.
- ❖ Battle of the Ancre, 1916 ended.
- 19th** – Monastir (Serbia) was captured by the Allied forces.
- ❖ Entente Governments demanded dismissal of the Ministers of Central Powers at Athens, and surrender of the Greek military material.
- 20th** – Her von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister resigned.
- ❖ Count Terauchi relinquished temporary appointment as Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- 21st** – Craiova (Rumania) was taken by German forces.
- ❖ ‘Britannic’ a British hospital ship was sunk by a mine in the Kean Channel of the Aegean Sea. ‘Britannic’ was designed as the third Olympic Class Ocean Liner for White Star Line. 30 lives were lost, at 48,158 gross register tons, she was the largest ship lost during the war.
 - ❖ Dr Artur Zimmermann was appointed German Foreign Minister.
 - ❖ Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria died. Archduke Karl succeeded him to the throne.
 - ❖ Viscount Montono was appointed Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- 22nd** – Orsova (Hungary) was taken by Austro-German forces.
- ❖ The German commerce raider ‘Seeadler’ left Germany.
- 23rd** – Greek Provisional Government (M. Venizelos) at Salonika declared war on Germany and Bulgaria.
- ‘Braemar Castle’ a British hospital ship was damaged and beached in the Aegean Sea, it was probably mined.
- Mackensen’s army effects passage of the Danube at Islaz and Siminitza.
- Eastern Front – Bucharest, the capital of Romania, was occupied by the troops of the Central Powers.
- 24th** – M STURMER, Russian Premier and Foreign Minister, resigned and was succeeded by M TREPOV as Premier.
- 25th** – The German air forces established as a separate branch of the German army.
- 26th** – Lowestoft has a second German naval raid.
- German raider ‘Moewe’ sailed from Kiel on its second cruise.
- ‘Suffren’ a French battleship was sunk by a submarine in the Bay of Biscay.
- 27th** – German airship raid on the East coast of England, airship ‘L-34’ was destroyed by aeroplane off Hartlepool and ‘L-21’ was destroyed by aeroplane off Yarmouth.

- 28th** – The first air raid on Britain by a German airplane (as opposed to the Zeppelin).
- 29th** – Santa Domingo occupation proclaimed by the US.
 - ❖ Admiral Sir David BEATTY was appointed to succeed Admiral Sir John JELLICOE as Commander in Chief, Grand Fleet.
- 30th** – Allied forces landed at the Piraeus.



PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA BILLY HUGHES

DECEMBER

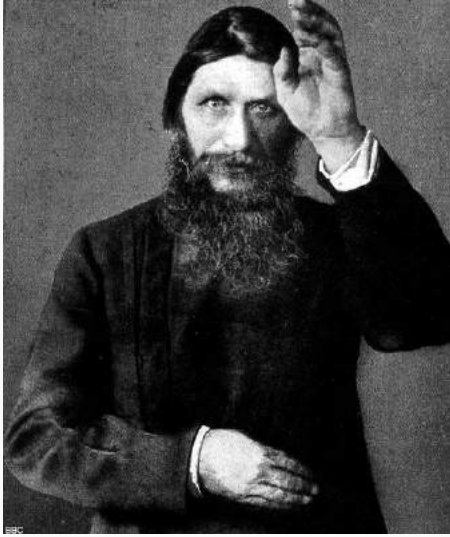
- 1st** – The Battle of the Arges (Rumania) began.
 - ❖ Entente demands were refused by the Greek Government.
 - ❖ Rumanian Government were removed from Bukharest to Jassy.
 - ❖ There was the last meeting of the War Committee of British Cabinet.
 - ❖ Allied forces withdrew from Athens and the Piraeus after conflicts with the Greeks.
 - ❖ German commerce raider 'Wolff' left Germany.
- 2nd** – The Russian Premier M TREPOV announced that the Allies had acknowledged Russia's right to Constantinople and the Straits.
- 3rd** – Admiral Sir Henry JACKSON, First Sea Lord of Great Britain resigned.
 - ❖ British and French Governments conclude agreement (the Clementel Agreement) a) To unite British ships in French service to those already employed. b) To co-ordinate Allied tonnage. c) To create inter-allied bureau to centralise charter of neutral shipping.
 - ❖ Funchal (Madeira) was bombarded by German submarine.
- 4th** – Admiral Sir John JELLICOE was appointed First Sea Lord of Great Britain.
 - ❖ Mr ASQUITH, British Premier resigned.
- 5th** – Battle of the Arges (Romania) ended.
- 6th** – Massacre of Venizelists in Athens.
 - ❖ Bukharest capitulates to the German forces.
- 7th** – David LLOYD-GEORGE replaced Asquith as British Prime Minister. The

- new War Cabinet organised Great Britain for 'total war'.
- ❖ Entente Governments announced forthcoming blockade of Greece from December 8th.
 - 8th – Entente Powers began blockade of Greece.
 - ❖ Murman Railway (from Murmansk to Petrograd) was declared open.
 - 11th – Mr LLOYD-GEORGE'S Coalition Ministry was formed in Great Britain.
 - Battle of the Cerna and Monastir ended.
 - Lord DERBY was appointed Secretary of State for War, in Great Britain, in succession to David LLOYD-GEORGE.
 - Viscount Grey, British secretary for Foreign Affairs resigned.
 - Mr Arthur BALFOUR, First Lord of the Admiralty, of Great Britain resigned, and was appointed secretary for Foreign Affairs.
 - The Ministry of Labour was formed in Great Britain.
 - Italian battleship 'Regina Margherita' was sunk in Italian minefield.
 - Allied note presented to Greece, demanded complete demobilisation.
 - 12th – Germany issued peace note suggesting compromise peace.
 - ❖ In the Dolomites, 18,000 Austrian and Italian soldiers were buried in 100 avalanches.
 - ❖ Re-organisation of the French Government. M BRIAND remained Premier. New War Cabinet of 5 Ministers were formed. General NIVELLE became Commander in Chief of the French Northern and North Eastern Groups of Armies, and General JOFFRE became Technical Military Adviser to the War Cabinet.
 - ❖ Identical Notes presented by the Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian, German and Turkish Governments to the United States Ambassadors in their respective countries, requesting them to inform the Governments of the Entente powers that the four Allied Central Powers were ready to negotiate for peace.
 - 13th – British operations for the capture of Kut began.
 - 14th – Entente Powers sent an Ultimatum to Greece – withdrawal of the entire Greek Armies from Thessaly was demanded.
 - ❖ Dr von KORER, Austrian Premier resigned.
 - 15th – British Government recognise the 'King of the Arabs' as the King of the Hejaz.
 - ❖ Greek Government accepted Allied Ultimatum.
 - ❖ Final French offensive in the Battle of Verdun.
 - 16th – End of the Battle of Verdun.
 - 17th – Greek Government issued warrant for the arrest of M VENIZELOS on the charge of High Treason.
 - 18th – Woodrow WILSON US President requested statements of war objectives from warring nations in peace note.
 - ❖ The Battle of Verdun ended in France with German troops defeated.

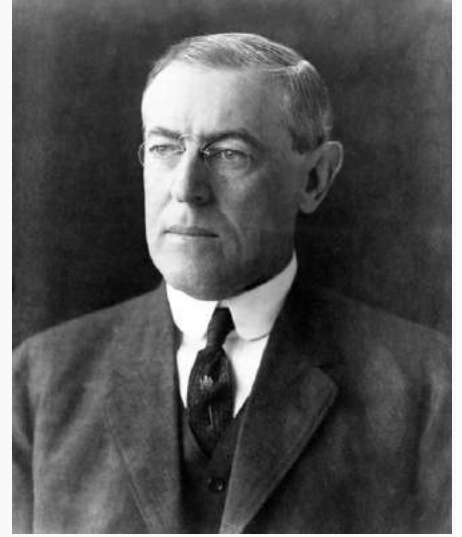
- ❖ President WILSON issued Circular Note suggesting negotiations for peace.
- 19th** – The British Government decided to institute National Service.
- ❖ The British Government decided to initiate Imperial Conference.
- ❖ The British Government decided to recognise M VENIZELOS.
- 21st** – El Arish was occupied by the British Empire Desert Column during the advance across the Sinai Peninsula.
- ❖ Count Heinrich CLAM-MARTINITZ was appointed Austrian Premier.
- 22nd** – The British Sopwith Camel aircraft made its maiden flight. It was designed to counter the German Fokker aircraft.
- ❖ Ministry of Food was formed in Great Britain.
- ❖ Ministry of Pensions was formed in Great Britain.
- ❖ Ministry of Shipping was formed in Great Britain.
- ❖ Count CZERNIN succeeded Baron BURIAN as Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- 23rd** – The Desert Column captured the Ottoman garrison during the Battle of Magdhaba (Sinai).
- 26th** – Lord DEVONPORT was appointed Food Controller, of Great Britain.
- ❖ German, Austro-Hungarian and Turkish Governments sent a reply to President WILSON'S Note; immediate meeting of delegates suggested.
- ❖ Anglo-French Conference met in London to discuss the German and United States 'Peace Notes'; also, the situation in Greece, the Salonika expedition and the division of the front in the Western Theatre.
- ❖ General JOFFRE was created Marshal of France.
- 27th** – British and French Governments conclude agreement regarding temporary administration of Togoland.
- ❖ French battleship 'Gaulois' was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean.
- 30th** – Entente Governments rejected German peace proposals.
- ❖ Bulgarian Government replied accepting President WILSON'S Note.
- ❖ British and Chinese Governments conclude agreement for employment of Chinese labour in France.
- 31st** – Grigori RASPUTIN was murdered in Petrograd aged 47.
- ❖ Campaign of the Sudan forces in Darfur came to an end.

1916
British Troops
celebrate Christmas Day





GRIGORI RASPUTIN



**PRESIDENT
WOODROW WILSON**



THE 1868 EAST DERBYSHIRE ELECTION

Today we take it for granted that we can vote, if we want to. Many ignore this right, and the low turn-outs at polling stations reflect the apathetic nature of the modern-day voter. Over the years, the right to vote has been fiercely fought for, and it is worth remembering just how much a vote was valued by looking at the 1868 election, the contested election.

Following years of protest and unrest, the 1867 Representation of the People Act (often called the second reform act) had extended the vote in the counties to all men who occupied small amounts of land, and all householders in Boroughs, together with lodgers paying £10 rent. This meant that the number of men who had the vote was almost doubled, and that the working class had suddenly become the majority in many urban

areas. The constituency of East Derbyshire was created shortly before the 1868 election. Previously the county of Derbyshire had been divided into North and South constituencies, but now with a larger number of people entitled to a vote, Derbyshire had been reorganised into three constituencies. This redistribution of seats made along with the reform act was a strategy by DISRAELI to preserve some Conservative controlled rural areas, and so East Derbyshire was formed to encompass the North-East Derbyshire coalfield. The 1868 general election was to be a fight between the two political parties of the day, DISRAELI's Conservatives and GLADSTONE'S Liberals.

The Conservative candidates for East Derbyshire were Gladwin TURBUTT

of Ogston and Edward Valentine PEGGE BURNELL of Winkburn Hall, Notts. Both were county magistrates and previously High Sheriffs of Derbyshire. Their supporters included F. C. G. HUNLOKE of Wingerworth Hall, Bernard LUCAS of Hasland Hall, W. H. ARKWRIGHT of Sutton Scarsdale and John BARROW of Ringwood Hall. Mr PEGGE BURNELL withdrew from the campaign at the beginning of October due to ill health, and was replaced by a Sheffield lawyer, William OVEREND Q.C. OVEREND had headed the commission of inquiry following the Sheffield Flood of 1864, and had stood unsuccessfully as a Conservative candidate in Sheffield in the 1850s.

The Liberal candidates were the naval Captain the Hon. Francis EGERTON, son in law of the 7th Duke of Devonshire and the Hon. Henry STRUTT, great-grandson of Jedediah STRUTT who lived at Kingston upon Soar Hall, Nottinghamshire. Their supporters included Charles BINNS, W. H. De RHODES, C. S. B. BUSBY and the Duke of Devonshire's agent John Gregory COTTINGHAM.

Campaigning had already started by the beginning of July 1868, when the two parties announced their candidates. Notices in the papers giving their names with lists of their supporters appeared at frequent intervals. Because the election for East Derbyshire was due to take place on Friday the 20th November, this meant a lengthy campaign of some 20 weeks' duration. Voters lists were pinned on church doors, and

men had until the 25th August to apply for their name to be put on the register of voters. The formal nomination of candidates took place in the Market Place at Chesterfield by the High Sheriff, Mr F. W. BAGSHAWE on Tuesday 17th November 1868.

The 1868 election had not only opened the ballot to far more voters than ever before, but it was also still an open ballot, and landowners and industrialists could, and did, influence the voting of their tenants and workmen. One of the Duke of Portland's agents was said to have circulated a letter informing the tenants that His Grace was supporting the Conservative party, therefore hinting that they should vote likewise. One of the key issues of the election campaign was GLADSTONE'S proposal to disestablish the Irish Church, as part of a set of measures to pacify Ireland. This campaign fed on and fostered the resentment some felt towards Irish workmen taking jobs in English towns, and may help to explain why feelings were running so high in North East Derbyshire.

Election day in Chesterfield was like a holiday. Crowds thronged the streets but little business was done in the shops, and in any case, many had closed early for fear of trouble. A telegram from Dronfield resulted in 12 constables being sent there to quell disturbances, but this proved to be a false alarm. The Conservatives took an early lead in the polls, but during the working men's dinner hour, the Liberal vote increased and overtook the Conservatives. In Ripley and Clay

Cross the picture was very different. Serious rioting in Ripley led to the reading of the riot act. In Clay Cross, it appeared that Conservative supporters “blues” were attacked by Liberals, the “yellers”. At first cabs and carriages were stoned, policemen were targeted, and then a 'great mob' went on the rampage, throwing stones and breaking windows. Estimates of the size of the crowd ranged from 40 to 4,000!

The Radical roughs threw mud upon their opponents in almost every district, and one correspondent writes from Clay Cross - 'The rioting was not stopped till midnight at Clay Cross, and policemen were wounded. All Conservative windows were smashed and gentlemen ill-treated brutally – Mr TURBUTT and the Rev. J. NODDER especially. Conservatives dare not vote because they were intimidated by the mob’. (Derby Mercury 25th November 1868).

The local Liberal newspaper, The Derbyshire Courier, did not dwell on the rioting in Clay Cross, but knew where to place the blame, “A somewhat serious disturbance there took place, owing, as it is said, to the foolish conduct of some Conservatives in smashing a cab which was conveying some Liberal electors to the poll. This gave rise to some very angry feeling, and the Liberals, to be revenged, made free with the private carriage of Mr TURBUTT...” (Derbyshire Courier 27th November 1868). Gladwin TURBUTT later denied that his carriage had been damaged in any way.

At the Quarter Sessions in January 1869, seven men and one woman were charged “with unlawfully and riotously on the 20th November assembling to disturb the public peace, making a great riot and disturbance to the terror of Her Majesty's subjects, and assaulting and beating John HILL and others at North Wingfield”. They all entered a plea of not guilty and were subsequently acquitted. In a separate case two men, Nathaniel STOPPARD and Joseph CROSS, were convicted of assaulting police constable DOLMAN during the riot. A third man was acquitted. STOPPARD was given six months with hard labour and CROSS three months with hard labour.

During the election, the numbers polled were announced at hourly intervals during the day, and it was clear by late afternoon that the Liberals had won the day. The official declaration of the result was announced by the High Sheriff in Chesterfield Market Place on the following Monday morning, to a large crowd of 2-3,000 people: EGERTON – 2089; STRUTT – 2032; TURBUTT – 1999; OVEREND – 1970.

EGERTON, STRUTT and TURBUTT each made speeches, but OVEREND did not appear. TURBUTT commented, “I congratulate Mr STRUTT and Captain EGERTON on their victory, such as it is. I have nothing to complain of in their conduct personally. I wish I could say the same about those who have acted for

them” (Derby Mercury 25th November 1868).

The constituency of East Derbyshire lasted only 17 years, and then a new redistribution of seats in 1885 created the constituency of North East Derbyshire. Captain EGERTON was MP for East Derbyshire and then North East Derbyshire until 1886. He rose to the rank of Admiral, and died

in 1895. The Hon. Henry STRUTT was defeated in the East Derbyshire election of 1874, and later became MP for Berwick-upon-Tweed. He went to the House of Lords as the 2nd Baron Belper following the death of his father in 1880. Francis ARKWRIGHT and Alfred BARNES followed him as MPs for East Derbyshire before the constituency was abolished.

With thanks to Leslie Philips for the article.

CHRISTMAS MEETING TUESDAY THE 6TH OF DECEMBER

October's Meeting re-arranged
For the Christmas meeting,

Reception 6:30
Sign in and a festive drink

Free entry

7pm Presentation from Martin
Mosley

7.40 Break - Christmas Fuddle

8pm Q & A with Martin

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His intention will be to explain the vision that the cadfhs site should become the 'go to' site for anyone researching their family from the area. A gateway to almost all the online content members will need. And a place to host their own family tree.





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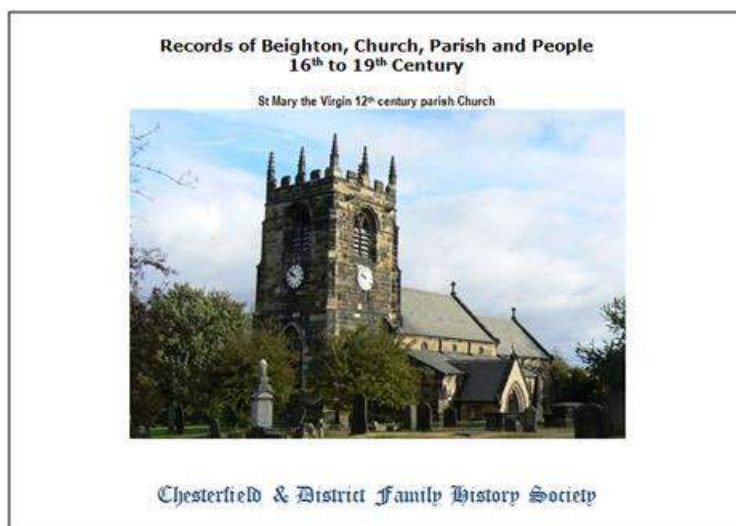
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CD for Sale



The CD contains amongst others:

- Beighton baptisms.
- Beighton burials.
- Beighton grave register.
- Earlier than Registers –
- Inhabitants of Beighton mentioned in Eckington Manor Court Rolls,
- Names from Beighton Manor Court Rolls 1586 to 1590,
- Scales Terrier – Beighton.
- Rating Assessments.

The information on the CD is the result of research done by a group of friends who all have an interest in Beighton, historically an ancient Derbyshire village with a written history going back to 1022 but now annexed by the City of Sheffield. Those involved were Doreen Coyle, Sheila Rigby, Rosemary Richards who wrote the book on the Church of St. Mary, the late Dorothy Buxton, Eileen Beech and three unknown pupils of Westfield School.

The information was collated and the CD produced by Neil Wilson Produced in PDF format (Adobe Reader or similar required) and are available for £8.00 each, to order a copy contact Mr Keith Feltham, 88 Top Road, Calow, Chesterfield, S44 5SY.

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Library News

In our Library, we have the following documents for reference only

Brampton Primitive Methodist Chapel	Baptisms	1826-1837
Chesterfield Quakers	Births, Marriages and Burials	1641-1837
Chesterfield Wesleyan Chapel	Births and Baptisms	1807-1837
Elder Yard Chapel	Baptisms	1724-1786
Elder Yard Chapel	Baptisms	1773-1837
Elder Yard Chapel	Deaths /Burials	1787-1837
Elmton	Bishops Transcripts	1673-1868
Soresby Street/Froggatt Yard Meeting House	Births/Baptisms	1776-1825
Soresby Street/Froggatt Yard Meeting House	Burials	1787-1792
Soresby Street/Froggatt Yard Meeting House	Burials	1823-1837
Wingerworth	Bishops Transcripts	1664-1812

Editors Jottings - mail@cadfhs.org



Lynne

Just to remind, your membership is soon due for renewal, current membership ends on 31 December. If you have recently joined, your membership will not run out until 31 December 2017.

I hope many of you, like me have had a successful year of research, I am now looking forward to next year and hopefully it will be as successful at this, I have broken down 3 brick walls this year.

If anyone has brick walls, there may be a member that can help you. If you e-mail me the information I will try and get into the magazine. I would need as much information as possible, also photo's if you have one.

All that is left for me to say is: -

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Lynne - Editor



REMINDERS

One of the benefits of joining a Family History society is that you can contact other members who are researching your family names. **Most Societies produce a list of Members Surname Interest. Although Chesterfield and District Family History Society no longer produce Members Surname Interests on fiche, Jayne Smith our Membership Secretary is now in progress of an alternative which will be electronic.**

Members Surname Interests are listed alphabetically by surname, relevant dates and County using the Chapman County Codes. These were introduced by Colin Chapman and are a set of County Codes universally used by Family Historians to show the counties of the UK in an index without reproducing the full name, e.g. DBY-Derbyshire NTT-Nottinghamshire. A full list of Chapman County Codes is reproduced on the back page of this magazine.

If you find another member is researching the same family name(s) as you, you can share your research and problems, and if you are lucky you may trace that elusive ancestor.

Meetings will be on the first Tuesday of each month.
They will be held at 7.00pm at
St Hugh's Roman Catholic Church, Littlemoor, Chesterfield.

C.A.D.F.H.S. membership and Renewal is from January 1st to December 31st. This includes free magazines in December, March, June and September for the coming year. New Members joining at any other times of the year will be entitled to back copies of these magazines for that year as compensation.

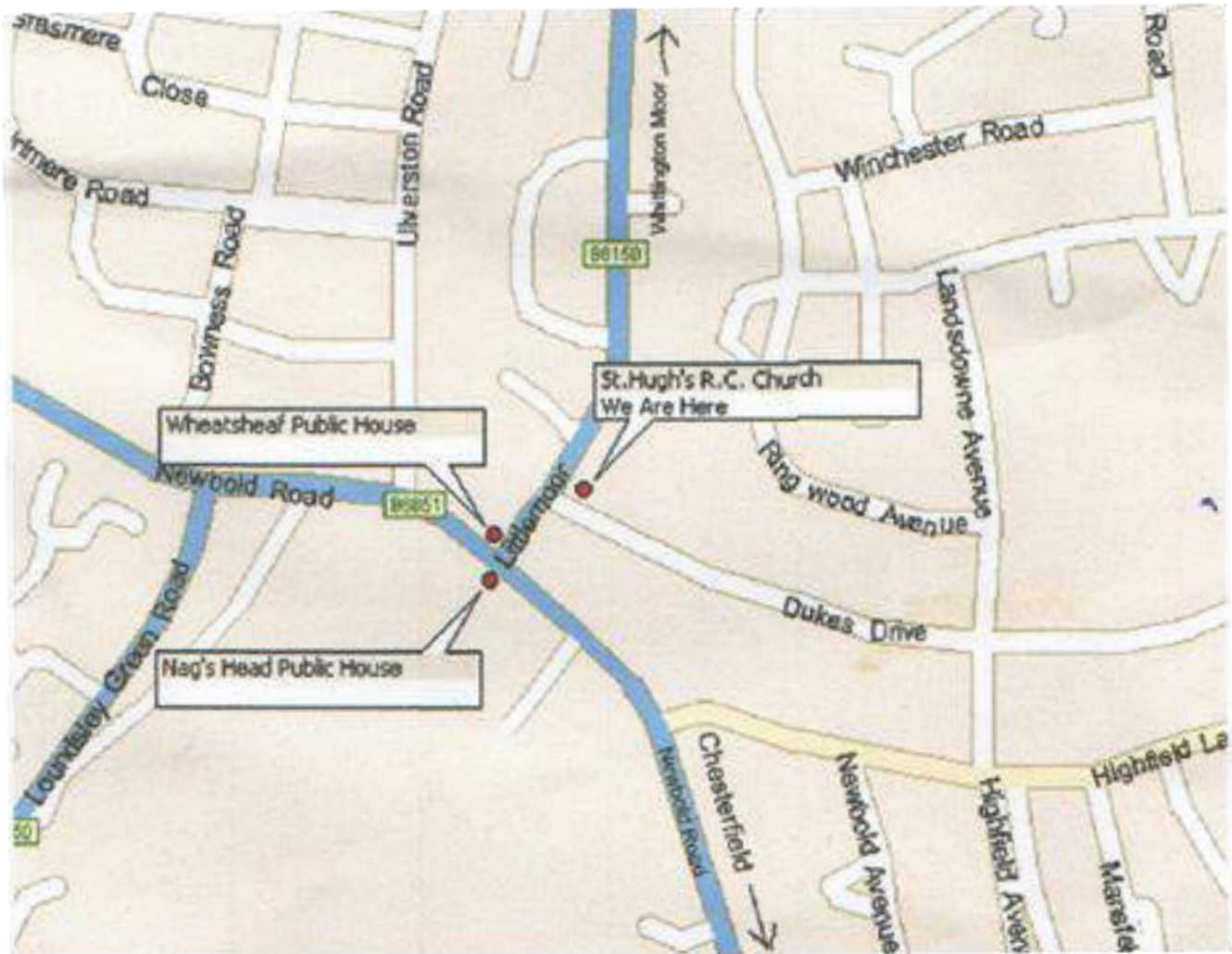
Committee members, the Library and limited research material is available to assist you in your search for ancestors and to answer any questions you may have from 7.00pm onwards.

A reader's query column (Help Wanted) is available so that readers can publish their queries in the Magazine. This column is free to members, but non-members will have to make a remittance with their query on the basis of £2 (minimum) for 50 words maximum. (Or donation). Dates count as one word.

Typed queries should be sent to the Editor, Chairman or the Secretary at the addresses inside the front cover or via the web site mail@cadfhs.org.uk

Please remember to show your name, address, and where appropriate your membership number. Readers are reminded that correspondence requiring either a reply or a receipt should be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope. Overseas readers should send appropriate British Stamps or International Reply Coupons.

Map of Venue for Monthly Meetings



The Society meets at 7.30pm, the first Tuesday of each month at St Hugh's Roman Catholic Church, Littlemoor Chesterfield, S41 8QP

Located at the junction of Dukes Drive and Littlemoor, Newbold.

The venue can be accessed from Chesterfield Town Centre via Newbold Road B6051 or from Chesterfield By-pass A61 (Whittington Moor roundabout) via St Johns Road, B6150.

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Channel Islands	CHI	Rutland	RUT	Bute	BUT	Donegal	DON
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Cambridgeshire	CAM	YKS North Riding	NRY	Midlothian	MLN	Louth	LOU
Cheshire	CHS	YKS West Riding	WRY	Moray	MOR	Mayo	MAY
Cornwall	CON			Nairnshire	NAI	Meath	MEA
Cumberland	CUL	WALES		Orkney Isles	OKI	Monaghan	MOG
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Durham	DUR	Cardiganshire	CGN	Ross & Cromarty	ROC	Tipperary	TIP
Essex	ESS	Carmarthernshire	CMN	Roxburghshire	ROX	Tyrone	TYR
Gloucestershire	GLS	Denbighshire	DEN	Selkirkshire	SEL	Waterford	WAT
Hampshire	HAM	Flintshire	FLN	Shetland Isles	SHI	Westmeath	WEM
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