

**WELCOME TO THE E-NEWSLETTER OF THE
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FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY
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Hello

The weather is at last improving, daffodils are past their best and up here the trees have that lovely 'green haze' on them as they start to begin show their leaves.

To those of you who have tried to access the Membership Section of the website and have not received a default password. Work is ongoing to resolve the situation. Have you checked your Spam Filter?

Please accept our sincere apologies about the situation.

Further to the above, **if you have not been able** to access the Membership Section.

Send an e-mail with your **Membership Number and Name** to the following e-mail address:

chairman.membndfhs@first-things-first.org.uk

This will help us to identify those of you who are not able to access the Membership section of the website and then you will receive assistance with the latter.

Special Offers

All 1851 Census Indexes for Northumberland & Durham - £1.00 plus pp

ALL MICRO-FICHE REDUCED BY 75%

Prices of some of the micro-fiche are either rounded up or down (1p-5p) to fit in with ordering on Paypal etc.

Role vacancies

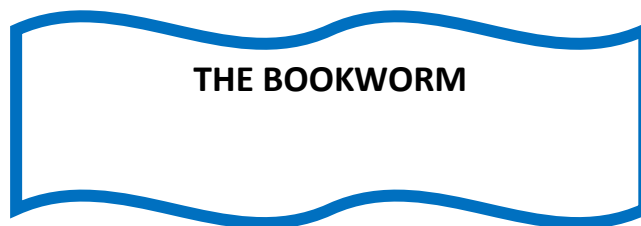
Sales Officer: Please contact the Chairman.

Publicity Officer: Please contact the Chairman

Events Co-ordinator: Please contact the Chairman

Library & Research Centre Volunteers, to cover holidays on various days

Please contact **Volunteers Co-ordinator**: Elaine Robertson volunteers@ndfhs.org.uk



There are numerous family trees/histories in Percy House Library donated by the late Dr. K Mitchell, together with other research about places in the Tyne Valley and surnames, maps etc. connected with those places.

LH. NBL301.2 Newborough Land Taxes circa 1748 – 1844 –Surnames: Ainsley, Angus, Bell, Baben, Charlton, Crosby, Dinning, Errington, Forster, Gibson, Jobling, Kirsopp, Lee, Newton, Robson, Scott, Stokoe, Teasdale, Todds and Wasell.

LH. NBL 301.9 Newbrough/Dykerow or Dyke Heads, Surnames: Armstrong, Charlton, Elliot , Foster, Heslop, Hetherington, Hudlestone, Hutchinson, Lawson, Leathard, Martison, Mason, Maughan, Milburn, Noble, Ramsay, Renwick, Scott, Snowball, Todd and Twedde.

PROBATE PROJECT

Probate Indexes – 1701 -1858

The index for the Tynedale Ward is now available for sale.

PL_11 Tynedale Ward covering the parishes of Allendale, Alston, Bellingham, Birtley, Blanchland, Bywell St Andrew & St Peter, Chollerton, Corbridge, Corsenside, Featherstone, Halton, Haltwhistle, Hexham, Humshaugh, Kirk Harle, Kirkhaugh, Kirk Whelpington, Knarsdale, Lambley, Newbrough, Ninebanks, Ovingham, Shotley, Simonburn, Slaley, Stamfordham, St John Lee, Thockrington, Warden, Wark, Whitfield and Whittonstall.

46,804 names. £10.00

WILL OF **SARAH JULYAN**, Spinster, Old Elvet, Durham, Proved 25 January 1845

Sister **Sophia** , widow of John Dunn £100.00d. Nephews, **John Dunn, Martin Dunn, William Dunn and Edward Dunn** £100.00 each. To my nieces, **Sarah Dunn and Margaret Louisa Donkin** wife of Henry Donkin of San Marcello in Tuscany. There follows instructions for stocks and shares to be bequeathed to selected family members. A Silver Tankard to her sister **Sophia Dunn**. Dear brother **William Julyan**, Government Securities. Brothers **Charles Julyan and Benjamin Julyan** £100.00d each. To the wife of my nephew **John Dunn** late **Elizabeth Merrishaw** £50.00d for her sole and separate use. To my niece **Mary Merrishaw** £50.00d, to my nephews **James Merrishaw, Thomas Julyan Merrishaw and Henry Merrishaw** £19.19.0d to each of them. To my God daughter and niece **Sarah Dunn** my Gold Watch. Plus two Codicils.



FOR SALE

UNIQUE PROBATE INDEXES 1701 - 1858

ALL NAMES IN WILLS

Requires Windows XP or later, and Probate Index Viewer (PIV_v1.2) which is provided free with orders.

PL_01. **Chester West Ward**, covering parishes of Whickham, Ryton, Medomsley, Ebchester, Satley, Lanchester, Edmondbyers, Hunstanworth and Muggleswick, 18,471 names: £5.00.

PL_02. **Chester Middle Ward**, covering the parishes of Chester-le-Street, Lamesley and Tanfield. 14, 545 names: £5.00

PL_03. **Chester East Ward**, covering the parishes of Boldon, Heworth, Gateshead, Jarrow, South Shields and Washington. 37,035 names: £10.00

PL_04. **Castle East Ward**, covering the parishes of Tynemouth, Cramlington, Earsdon, Horton, Longbenton and Wallsend. 31,304 names: £10.00

PL_05. **Newcastle Ward**, covering the Newcastle parishes of All Saints, St Andrew, St John and St Nicholas. 79, 282 names: £15.00

PL_06. **Castle West Ward**, covering the parishes of Gosforth, Heddon on the Wall, Newburn, Ponteland and Stannington. 8,318 names: £5.00

PL_07. **Chester Wards**, comprising Chester West Ward, Chester Middle Ward and Chester East Ward. 70,051 names: £15.00

PL_08. **Castle Wards**, comprising Newcastle Ward, Castle East Ward and Castle West Ward. 118,411 names: £20.00

PL_09. **Coquetdale Ward**, covering the parishes of Alnham, Alnick, Alwinton, Edlingham, Elsdon, Felton, Holystone, Howick, Ilderton, Ingram, Lesbury, Longframlington, Longhoughton, Rothbury, Shilbottle, Warkworth and Whittingham. 36,130 names: £10.00

PL_10. **Darlington Ward**, covering the parishes of Auckland St Andrew, Auckland St Helen, Barnard Castle, Cockfield, Coniscliffe, Darlington, Denton, Dinsdale, Eggleston, Escomb, Gainford, Great Aycliffe, Hamsterley, Haughton-le-Skerne, Heathery Cleugh, Heighington, Hurworth,, Merrington, Middleton, Teesdale, Sadberge, Sockburn, St John's Chapel, Staindrop, Stanhope, Whitworth, Whorlton, Winston, Witton-le-Wear, Wolsingham. 77,915 names: £15.00

PL_11. **Tynedale Ward**, covering the parishes of Allendael, Alston, Bellingham, Birtley, Blanchland, Bywell St Andrew & St Peter, Chollerton, Corbridge, Corsenside, Featherstone, Halton, Haltwhistle, Hexham, Humshaugh, Kirk Harle, Kirkhaugh, Kirk Whelpington, Knarsdale, Lambley, Newbrough, Ninebanks, Ovingham, Shotley, Simonburn, Slaley, Stamfordham, St John Lee, Thockrington, Warde, Wark, Whitfield, and Whittonstall. 46,804 names: £10.00

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Branch Meetings Diary

BRANCH MEETINGS

ALNWICK

Bailiffgate Museum, Alnwick, 1st Tuesday in month 7.30 pm

7 May 2019, My Most Interesting Discovery: Member Discussion

4 June 2019 NDFHS Coquetdale Wills Project, Speaker Douglas Burdon

2 July 2019, Alnwick's Cholera Families, Speakers: Mary & Dudley George

BELMONT

Belmont Community Centre, Sunderland Road, Gilesgate, Durham, DH1 2LL, 3rd Wednesday in month 1 pm

15 May 2019, Drunken Midwives and Common Strumpets, Speaker: David Butler

19 June 2019, Members Forum- Topic to be decided at AGM

17 July 2019, Summer Visit, location to be decided at AGM

BLYTH

Waterloo Social Club, Waterloo Road, Blyth. NE24 1DE, 3rd Tuesday in month, 7 pm

21 May 2019, The Parish Chest, Speaker: Joyce Jackman

18 June AGM & Members Forum

LONDON

Society of Genealogists, 14 Charterhouse Buildings, Goswell Road, London EC1M 7BA, Saturdays at 2 pm.

Next Meeting: 13 July 2019. Turnpikes of South Durham and North Yorkshire, Speaker: David Butler

9 November 2019, The Cookson Family, Speaker: John Banham

NEWCASTLE

Brunswick Methodist Church, Northumberland Court, Newcastle NE1 7BJ, 1st Wednesday in month, 2 pm

1 May, Ellen Wilkinson – Red Ellen, Speaker: Anthony Atkinson

5 June, Estate Records Workshop, Speaker: Joyce Jackman

NORTH TYNESIDE

1st Floor North Shields Library, Northumberland Square, North Shields NE30 1QU, 1st Tuesday in month, 1.30 pm.

7 May 2019, Explosions, Strikes, Rioting and Royalty: My Relations life in the Durham Coalfield, Speaker: John Heckles.

4 June 2019, A visit around Preston Cemetery, Guide: Bill Nicholson

SOUTH TYNESIDE

St Hilda's Visitor Centre, Market Place, South Shields, NE33 1AN, 1st Tuesday in month, 1 pm.

15 May 2019, AGM & WW1 Postcards, speaker: George Nairn

19 June 2019, Branch Visit out- venue to be decided

TYNEDALE

Community Centre, Gilesgate, Hexham, NE46 3NP, 2nd Thursday in month, 7 pm

9 May 2019, Improving Old Photos. Demonstration. Bring your own examples of good & bad photos to discuss.

13 June 2019, Social Care in Almshouses and Aged Miners Homes, Speaker: Christine Seal

WANSBECK & DISTRICT

Pegswood Community Hub, Longhirst Road, Pegswood, Morpeth NE61 6XG, 1st Wednesday in month 1.30 pm

1 May 2019, Billy Bell, Poet, Speaker: Susanne Ellingham

5 June 2019, Members Forum: The Corner Shop

3 July 2019, Rescued from the Sea, Speaker: Barry Mead



APPEAL

Please consider becoming part of our team of inputters, data will be sent electronically to you.

Requirements are: Microsoft Excel .pdf and picture viewer, if you are interested please contact Gerry Langley
sales@ndfhs.org.uk

Websites

Many Naval Records available at the following website.

<https://www.naval-history.net>

For Surgeons & Physicians Licenses to practice were issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury between 1580 and 1775 and have been indexed.

http://www.lambethpalacelibrary.org/files/Medical_Licences.pdf

Joyce Jackman, e-Newsletter Editor

Feedback is welcomed and do not be shy, if you wish to contribute please get in touch.

A Reminder:

The deadline for submission of items for inclusion in the newsletter will be the 1 of July 2019.

Items must be in the form of WORD, RTF or ODT file, to be attached to an e-mail and sent to:

ndfhsnews@ndfhs.org.uk Photographs and other images should be attached separately as JPG files.