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Family History Morning

At

Barnoldswick Library

Saturday

2nd November

10.00am to 1.00pm

We were very busy in Colne last year and we could do with more people volunteering to help on the day.

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RESIGNATION

Owing to family commitments Moira Whittaker has, unfortunately, decided to resign from the committee.

Moira has served on the committee for nine years and we wish to thank her for all her help and support over that time.

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2013 PROGRAMME

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| 30 Oct | Practical Evening |
| 20 Nov | 'Thomas Francis Bawden, Royal Marines. 1845-1880' Brian Jeffrey |
| 4 Dec | Christmas Festivities (By ticket only)
'How I became a Butlin's redcoat' Dee Ellis |

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Change of address

Would you please ensure that the Secretary is informed of any change of address – **including email address**

2014 PROGRAMME

- 15th Jan **'The Lancashire Parish Register Society'**
John Dalton
- 29th Jan **Practical Evening**
- 19th Feb **'Clock making in the Yorkshire Dales'**
Derek Clabburn
- 19th Mar **A.G.M. and Practical Workshop**
- 16th Apr **'Petres and the Dunkenhalgh'** Les Hardy
- 21st May **Out Visit**
- 28th May **Practical Workshop**
- 18th June **'The Life of L.S. Lowry, artist'** Pat Osborne
- July ?? **Practical Evening? / Open Evening**
- 20th Aug **'Beatrix Potter' (part one)** Margaret Curry
- 17th Sept **'When Cotton came to Lancashire'** Paul Cross
- 15th Oct **'The Artifacts of Superstition'**
(Lancs and W. Yorks) Peter Watson
- 29th Oct **Practical Evening**
- 19th Nov **'For King and Country'** Steve Williams
- 4th Dec **Christmas Festivities** (By ticket only)
**Short talks by members showing, and talking
about, their family heirlooms.**

Printed copies of the programme are available.

GAZETTE – Editor – Arnold Slater

Articles are always welcome, I will try and fit them in as soon as possible.

The Gazette is published four times a year, January, April, July and October and is available to read on our website in HTML or .PDF format. Please let me know if you require notifying by email when the Gazette is available online.

Articles for the **January Gazette** by the **end of December** please.

Please send articles to Editor at lfhs-pendleandburnley.org.uk or by post to the Editor,
c/o 6 Sussex Street, Barnoldswick, Lancashire BB18 5DS

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War Memorial at St Matthew's Church, Burnley

Christine Windle informs us that the dedication service for the War Memorial at St Matthew's Church Burnley will take place on Saturday 9th November at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend.

The full article which appeared in the last Gazette is reprinted on the next page.

OUT VISITS

After our two successful visits this year we are now needing ideas of where to go next year.

Suggestions please to any committee member.



War Memorial at St Matthew's Church, Burnley

Christine Windle

kcwindie@hotmail.co.uk

Christine would like to hear from any member who thinks that they may be related to one of the names on the attached list.

The list is from the War Memorial at St Matthew's Church, Burnley "In thankful remembrance of the men of this parish and congregation who gave their lives for their country in the Great War".

A dedication service, for the soon to be renovated memorial, is planned for the 9th November, 2013 and Christine and her brother (who has organised the event) would be pleased to have present-day relatives at the service.

We are particularly keen to contact any family of the 3 HARTLEY brothers mentioned, Ephraim, Hiram and Howarth as it was their mother who placed a wreath of red roses on the base of the new memorial cross on the day it was dedicated, Whitsunday, 1922. The money for the memorial was raised by public subscription.

Robert ATHERTON	Harvey BOOTH	Edward CATLOW
James CATLOW	Herbert CLARKE	William CLARKE
Harry DAVIS	Arthur E. DURHAM	W. Glynn DURHAM
Edwin FORREST	Matthew GARTH	Albert GREENWOOD
Ernest GREENWOOD	Walter GREENWOOD	Ernest GREENWOOD
Edward HANSLIP	James HARGREAVES	John H. HARGREAVES
Ephraim HARTLEY	Hiram HARTLEY	Howarth HARTLEY
Charles S. HASLAM	James F. HITCHON	Cornelius HODGSON
Rudolph HODGSON	Benjamin INGHAM	Arthur JAGGER
Herbert JONES	Irving KAY	Robert KAY
Arthur KERSHAW	James D. LYON	Edward MARSHALL
John R. MORRIS	Leonard MOSLEY	Carl S. MYERS
Thomas H. ORMEROD	Maurice RENWICK	John T. RILEY
Raymond G. ROSS	A. Victor SMITH VC	Alfred SPENCER
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This photograph (date and location unknown) is of two members of the RUTH family, who were ice cream makers in Burnley from about 1915 to the 1960s. Do you know where the photograph was taken?

The RUTHS had a shop at 30 Curzon St. and at one time the family lived at 1 Starkie St. in the Sandygate area of the town. Apparently, in early maps, the house was the only building on the south side of the railway.

One of their descendants, Mark, is looking for any information about the family and would love to see a photograph of the old house in Starkie St.

SPENCER

Hi, I was wondering if someone there would know how I could get information and some of my relatives. I am trying to find out if my grandfather's family are descendants of the Spencers involved in the 1634 witch trials in Pendle Forest (these trials were after the 1612 trials) I am a member of Ancestry .com but their records don't go back that far and there are many people with the same names.

The Spencers in the witch trials of 1634 were John and Mary Spencer and their daughter Mary.

My great grandfather was Spencer Green born 1882 in Burnley, Lancashire England. His parents were Richard Green born 1863 in Burnley and JANET SPENCER in Pendle Forest born 1862

Janet's parents were WILLIAM SPENCER born 1829, and Betty (maybe Elizabeth) born 1833

William's parents were JOHN SPENCER born in 1798 in Stump Hall, and mother MARY born 1803

I live in the USA, so I don't have access to records in England, but I would really appreciate any help that I could get,
Thank You, Linda Lygren

SLATER

I have been researching the Slater family and all of its branches since 1999. After two years of research, I discovered John J. Slater, DOB 19 Jun 1819 in Arncliffe, and his wife, Ann Mitchell. They came to the US in August of 1854. He settled initially in Massachusetts and then moved to Minnesota. Some of his descendants continued west and settled in Oregon and Washington.

His father was also a John Slater, DOB 22 Mar 1788 in Barnoldswick, and he was married to Grace Suthers.

His grandfather was also John Slater, unknown DOB from Colne, who I believe was married to Mary Edmonson.

In 2008, I brought the family to Colne and found the grave of John and Grace, along with two of their sons, in the Christ Church Cemetery there.
Wayne Slater

Tickets for the December Meeting will be available at the October 30th and November meetings.
Tickets £2.50 restricted to 40 members

GAZETTE INDEXES

Now the evenings are drawing in how about a nice easy job to pass the time on ??

We need a volunteer to complete the indexes on the website. It entails reading the Queries Section and any articles and extracting the names which will then eventually be combined with the existing lists.

Any offers of help to Jean Ingham please

DROP-IN FAMILY HISTORY HELP SESSIONS

will be held at Colne Library on the following dates:

**October 23rd
November 27th
January 22nd
February 26th
March 26th
10 am to 12 noon**

Volunteers welcome