



NEWSLETTER—may 2010

BRANCH MEETINGS

MARCH BRANCH—1st Tuesdays—6pm @ March Library, City Rd, March
contact : Honor Kennedy [email : waverneyhopper1@btopenworld.com]

4 MAY " **The Poor & The Poor Laws** " — Brian Jones
How did our ancestors cope during the bad times ?

1 JUN " **Her Maiden Name Was SMITH !** " — Maureen Nicholls

6 JUL " **Mormon Records—the inside story** " — Margaret Curley

COMPUTER CLUB—2nd Saturdays—11am to 1pm @ Girton Glebe School, Girton
contact : Helen Tarbox [email : cfhs.computergroup@googlemail.com]
with assistance & advice on computers and research problems available at coffee/lunchtime

8 MAY " **Finding Clergy** " & " **The I.G.I.** "

12 JUN " **a selection of websites** " & " **www.genesreunited.co.uk** "

No meeting July/August—resume in September

GIRTON—2nd Saturdays, following Computer Club—2pm to 3pm @ Girton Glebe School
contact : Mary Naylor [email : programme@cfhs.org.uk]

8 MAY " **MAGPAS & CAMDOC** " — Neville Silverton
A further insight into local medical history of recent years with this popular speaker

12 JUN " **The Fens in the 40s : Second World War & 1947 Floods** " — Mike Petty
A look at this turbulent decade through the eyes of Cambridgeshire newspaper reports

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CITY BRANCH—3rd Fridays—7.30 @ St Laurence Church Hall, Milton Rd,
contact : Caroline Norton [email : cfhs.citybranch@googlemail.com]

21 MAY " **Newspapers : a source for family history** " — Chris Morris
Introducing a much underused source both for specific family information & for background

18 JUN " **Vanishing Cambridgeshire—the great photographic survey** " — Mike Petty
An updated look at lost features in the county—the sights our ancestors would have seen

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rearranged
event

ELY BRANCH—4th Saturdays—1.30pm @ Ely Library, The Cloisters, Ely
contact : Maureen Nicholls [email : mo@tanglinmo.freeserve.co.uk]

29 MAY " **The Victorian Way of Death** " — Tom Doig
How they were buried—if they had money, or if they had none !!

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**** NON-CONFORMIST COLLECTIONS on fiche **** (various denominations & dates—full details on website)

Collection 5 : 5 fiche £10.50 (individual chapels, or "circuits" #) Fiche Bank (Wimblington); Christchurch; Fen Drayton; Friday Bridge; Guyhirn; Littleport; Long Sutton; Mildenhall #; Northern Cambs; Outwell; Over; St Ives #; St Neots #; Tydd St Giles; Whittlesea; Willingham; Wisbech; Wisbech #

Collection 6 : 6 fiche £12.00 (individual chapels, or "circuits" #) Barkway; Biggleswade #; Bottisham Lode; Cambridge Hills Rd / Newmarket Rd / Romsey Town / Victoria Rd; Cambridge #; Cambridge #; Cottenham; Fen Drayton; Gt Eversden; Gt Shelford; Guilden Morden; Harston; Royston; St Neots #

CAMBS parish registers

ON FICHE & CD

NEW PUBLICATIONS for MAY

- **Elm PRs** (fiche)
1900-1950 £3-00
- **Friday Bridge PRs** (fiche)
1860-1950 £4-50
- **Mepal PRs** (fiche)
1599-1950 £9-00
- **Wisbech Chapel of Ease**
(fiche) 1878-1946 £1-50
- **Ely Cathedral** (updated fiche)
1691-1950 £3-00
- **Witcham** (updated fiche)
1599-1950 £9-00
- **Chettisham PRs** 1600-1950
- **Prichwillow PRs** 1870-1950
- **Stuntney PRs** 1545-1950
- **Lt Thetford PRs** 1599-1950
- **Ely Cathedral PRs** 1690-1950
ref CD/PR/104 £17-00

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FULL LISTING ON WEBSITE
of all fiche / CDs / books / p&p

BOOKSTALL

for enquiries / orders :
Carol Noble
22 St Margaret's Rd.,
Girton, Cambridge CB3 0LT
email : bookstall@cfhs.org.uk

or online, via either :
www.genfair.co.uk
www.pariahchest.com

and renew membership online

OPEN HOURS	CAMBRIDGESHIRE ARCHIVES	CAMBRIDGE COLLECTION	CENTRAL LIBRARY
mon	closed	9am–5pm #	9am–7pm #
tues	9–5 [& 5–8] **	9am–5pm #	9am–7pm #
wed	9am–5pm	9am–5pm #	9am–8pm #
thurs	9am–5pm	9am–5pm #	9am–7pm #
fri	9am–5pm	9am–5pm #	9am–7pm #
sat	9–4 [3rd Sat] **	9am–5pm #	9am–6pm #
sun	closed	unstaffed #	12–4pm #

****Archives** : Tue evening & Sat openings
[book seat,/order any documents—in advance]
Camb Collection Searchroom : open as per Library hrs for browsing open-shelf materials
ALL ENQUIRIES : information, emails, booking Archives seats, reserving computers, etc :
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/archives
[or phone : 01223-699399]
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries
[or phone : 0345-045-5225]

15 May; 19 Jun; 17 Jul; 21 Aug
book your place to be sure of a seat and order documents in advance

FAMILY HISTORY FAIR
York Racecourse
Saturday 26 June

CAMBRIDGESHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY
56 The Boundary, Oldbrook,
Milton Keynes, Bucks., MK6 2HT
[email : membership@cfhs.org.uk]
GENERAL INFORMATION & ENQUIRIES
CFHS Secretary, 43 Eachard Rd.,
Cambridge, CB3 0HZ
[email : secretary@cfhs.org.uk]

CFHS RESEARCH SURGERIES
March Library
every Tuesday
10am–12.45 / 2.15–5pm
Ely Library
every 3rd Wednesday
10am–12.45 / 2.15–5pm
Bar Hill Library
every 4th Thursday
10am–1pm / 2pm–5pm
Arbury Court Library
every 2nd Friday
10am–12.30 / 2pm–6pm
Computer Club/Girton Meeting
every 2nd Saturday
coffee time & 1pm–2pm
& in association with
Cottenham Library
every 3rd Monday 6.30–8.30
& offering help with using library computers and internet

COMMUNITY ARCHIVES NETWORKS
a growing network of local community photo collections
(incl 48 from around Cambs)
www.ccan.co.uk

details correct to the best of our knowledge

CAMBRIDGE FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE
Church of Latter Day Saints
670 Cherry Hinton Rd. Cambridge, CB1 4DR
tel : 01223-247010
email : cambridgefhc25@googlemail.com
[carpark off Greystoke Rd.]
Tues 10am–9pm Weds 10am–9pm
Sats 9am–1pm Fri eve by appointment

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STOP PRESS NEWS & EVENTS— to look out for in the coming weeks

- ♣ **CAMBRIDGESHIRE ARCHIVES SATURDAY OPENINGS** : 9am–4pm (the day after City Branch meetings, in most months). But, only for a 1yr trial—so, “use it, or lose it”
- ♣ **“THE CONDUIT”** - listings/details of meetings & events of local history organizations around the county—available at the Libraries, or the CALH website (www.calh.org.uk)
- ♣ **“FENLAND HISTORY ON FRIDAYS”** with Mike Petty @ Ely Library—every week 10.30 (£2.50)—the talks are very popular, so get there early to ensure a seat (titles & details from : www.cambridgeshirehistory.com/MikePetty) - check summer dates
- ♣ **“Your Family History”** : a new monthly magazine was launched late last month—a trial 6mth subscription plus a free copy of Nick Barratt’s new book is offered for £20 via their website www.your-familyhistory.com or from the publishers on 01226-734689
- ♣ **Fenland Family History Day** in Wisbech on Saturday 18 September at St Peter’s Church
- ♣ **Audley End House**—see life “below stairs” in the Service Wing, & the newly opened stable block
- ♣ **Duxford Air Museum**—special events to celebrate 70th Anniversary of Battle of Britain
- ♣ **Denny Abbey Farm Museum**—extensive program of events throughout the summer
- ♣ **Cambridge Folk Museum**—new exhibition coming up about Cambridge in the 1960s