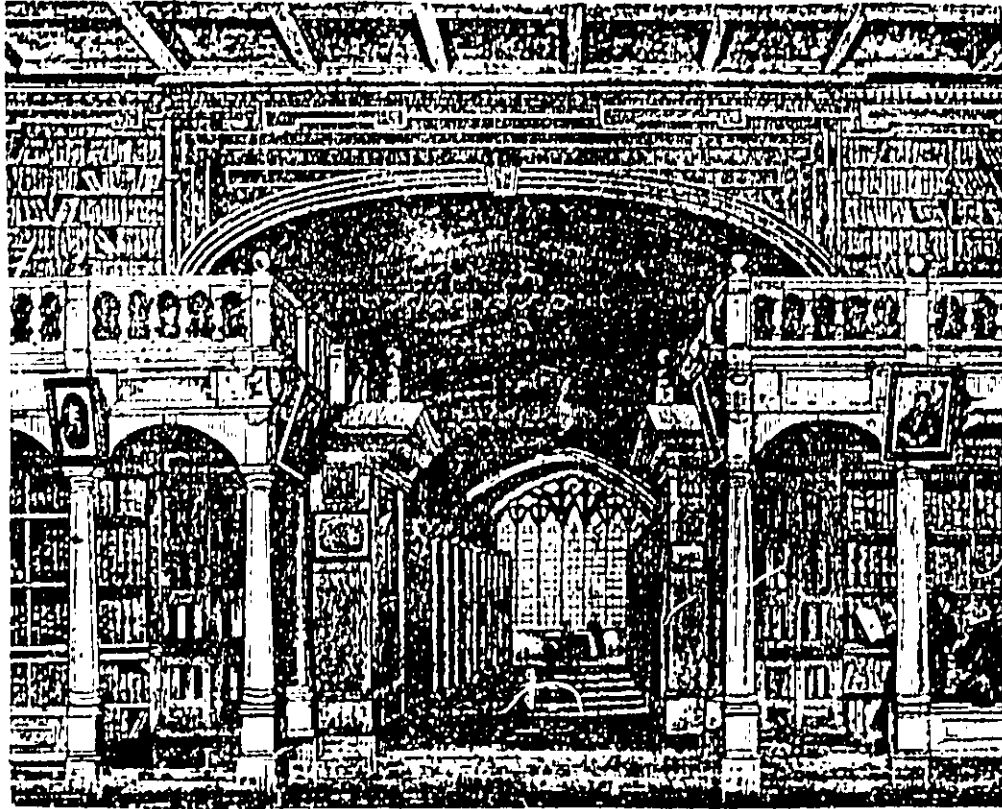


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There exists amongst local historians and archivists a suspicion of genealogists, and amongst genealogists, far too often, a lack of awareness of the light which local historical archives (apart from the most obvious) can throw on their ancestors. Even W.B. Stephens, in his otherwise admirable "Sources for English Local History", admits to a prejudice against gensalogy and heraldry, as 'antiquarian' aspects of local studies; whilst the genealogist who pursues his own ancestral line, 'who begat who', to the exclusion of the lives they actually lived, is a commonplace.

It is a purpose of local family history societies to bring these together, for they have much to offer each other. The genealogist should realise his ancestors did not live in isolation, but in a closely inter-related community. People did not move far for their wives and husbands. The study of the records of the whole community, not just the search for one or two surnames in registers and wills, often throws up information in quite unexpected places.

For the local historian, the value of a genealogical approach can be summed up in one word: nepotism. It is only by realising who married whose daughter, who were his nephews, nieces, cousins, that a real insight into the working of a community can be acquired. Even today, more people get jobs through relatives and friends than by any other method - how much more so in the past.

So, in this journal, we shall hope to make the work of genealogists and local historians more accessible to each other. A start has been made with the list of research in progress on Oxfordshire families. In the topographical section it can be seen which people are interested in families in the same place, and the addresses of local history societies are given - may this bear fruit!

J.G.

Our Cover: Shows Duke Humfrey's Library in the Bodleian.

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## A Welcome

from Gerald Hamilton-Edwards, Chairman

James Boswell in his "Journal, 1780" records how he catechized his son Sandy: "What is your first Duty?" "My duty to God." "What is your second duty?" "My duty to the Family of Auchinleck." While we may not all agree with this second priority of duty, the pursuit of your family history is an intriguing, exciting and worthy one. It leads you into many paths. You learn a great deal about past local history, about places and occupations, some knowledge of law, and you will probably be surprised at the variety in the lives of your ancestors. Contact with other members of the Society interested in and intent on following up this perpetual detective story will no doubt stimulate your own endeavours.

Another great object of Family History Societies is the recording of local information and transcribing and indexing local documents in danger of deterioration or loss, such as parish registers, marriage licence allegations and monumental inscriptions in graveyards. Tasks such as these may at first seem monotonous work, but as you progress you will find your interest increases. Indexing may sound tedious, but it is satisfying to feel that you are helping other researchers and family historians and repaying those who have done work which you have found valuable in your own research.

I am pleased to welcome you as founder-members of this Society in this short foreword in the first issue of our journal produced so promptly by Jeremy Gibson, its honorary editor. I hope you will enjoy your membership of the Society and meeting others bitten by the same hobby and pursuit. While I now live in Oxford my ancestry mainly came originally from Scotland and later from Hampshire and Devonshire, and I shall be very pleased to advise and try and help any members whose family researches lead them to those parts of Great Britain.

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## Foundation Meeting

The Foundation Meeting was held on 30 November 1976 at Rhodes House, by courtesy of the Warden. About thirty attended, including representatives of the Bodleian Library and of neighbouring societies.

The convener, Gerald Hamilton-Edwards, and Jeremy Gibson described the aims and activities of family history societies. Later they with five others were formed into a working party. The title of the Society, subscriptions of £2.50 (individual) and £3.50 (family and institutional), and geographical coverage of the 'new' Oxfordshire (incorporating much of what had been north-east Berkshire) were all accepted. Welcome to the new Society was given by the President and the Editor of the Berkshire Family History Society.

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## The Bodleian Library

The Bodleian Library is the 'Mecca' of the Oxfordshire family historian. This will soon be made clear by the Library's leaflet "Genealogical Sources within the Diocese of Oxford", which by kind permission of the Keeper of Western Manuscripts we reproduce in its entirety. Some minor additions are shown in square brackets.

Unlike most libraries and record offices, the Bodleian Library is not a public rate-supported institution freely open to the general public - it is the University Library. But this need not deter anyone, and that includes family historians, wanting to undertake research in the manuscript and printed collections there. All that is necessary for admission as a Reader is that application be made to the Library in advance, mentioning membership of this Society if appropriate. An application form will then be sent and instructions for registration on the first visit - a pleasantly traditional 'swearing-in'.

Consultation of the records of interest to genealogists and local historians is in the oldest part of the Bodleian, known as Duke Humfrey's Library, over the Divinity Schools. Car parking facilities anywhere near the Library are non-existent (use the carparks in St. Ebbe's, or the Park-and-Ride system from the Ring Road), so approach is by foot. The entrance is in the Schools Quadrangle (behind the statue of the Earl of Pembroke), which is the block between the Sheldonian Theatre (approaching from the Broad) and the Radcliffe Camera (from the High). Past the entrance, turn left (show your bag to the porter), and climb the stairs to Arts End (this is open to the public, and signposted). Duke Humfrey's Library opens off Arts End (you pass through a wicket-gate) and an enquiry at the desk will soon put you right for swearing-in, and then for the location of catalogues and procedure for ordering.

One warning: MSS. and books not on open shelves take up to two hours to come, and more at lunchtime; and will not arrive the same day if ordered after 4.00 p.m. (12 noon on Saturdays). For subsequent visits it is best to make a note of references for future consultation, and order by post (Duke Humfrey Reserve Desk) or phone (Oxford 44675, ext.290) at least a day in advance. However, the hours of opening are better than any record office in the country: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and in Full Term, until 10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. And if you do find yourself with time on your hands, in Selden End, the far end of Duke Humfrey's Library, is a magnificent collection of record society publications, Victoria County Histories, etc., all on open shelves. Good hunting!

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## Genealogical Sources within the Diocese of Oxford

The Diocese of Oxford now comprises the three archdeaconries of Oxford, Berkshire and Buckingham which are almost co-terminous with the areas which comprised those three counties until 1974. The archdeaconry of Oxford was removed from the Lincoln diocese to form a new see in 1542; Berkshire archdeaconry was transferred to Oxford from Salisbury diocese in 1836, and Buckingham from Lincoln in 1845. In each county a few areas of 'peculiar jurisdiction' were wholly or partly exempt from the bishop's jurisdiction; [their boundaries are shown on the county maps of ancient ecclesiastical parishes published by the Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies, Northgate, Canterbury, price £1.25;] details and sketch maps are also given in J.S.W. Gibson, "Wills and Where to Find Them", 1974 (Bodleian copy, R.2.223).

**Original Parish Registers.** Some registers of about 120 Oxfordshire parishes are now deposited in the Bodleian Library; these are listed in the file R.7.3/11B. The remainder are still in the custody of the incumbents; lists of the contents of almost all Oxfordshire parish chests compiled for the National Register of Archives are in R.7.62/1-2 and give details of the dates for which registers have survived. A very few Oxfordshire registers have been printed, and the Bodleian possesses a considerable number of modern typescript or manuscript copies and indexes of Oxfordshire registers. A list of these is in R.7.21, and details of them are also given in the parochial index R.7.60. It is hoped to publish a full list of deposited original registers and modern transcripts in the next issue of "The Oxfordshire Family Historian". Searchers are urged to use the modern copies whenever they exist both for their own convenience and to reduce wear and tear on the originals.

Many Berkshire parish registers are deposited in the Berkshire Record Office, Shire Hall, Reading. A list of these [is available from that office, price 25p (including postage); a version of this], revised to 1974, is in R.7.90. [Details of Berkshire parishes now in Oxfordshire will be published in our next issue.]

Some Buckinghamshire parish registers are deposited in the Buckinghamshire Record Office, County Offices, Aylesbury. A typescript list in R.7.90 shows at what date the registers of each parish begin, whether they were deposited by 1954, whether there are any manuscript copies at the County Museum, Aylesbury, and whether printed copies exist.

"Original Parish Registers in Record Offices and Libraries", published by Local Population Studies, 1974 (R.6:391a), gives lists of registers deposited in local record repositories county by county for the whole country, including more recent information for Buckinghamshire (pp.12-13) than that mentioned above.

**Bishops' Transcripts of Parish Registers.** The Oxford diocesan transcripts of parish registers deposited in the Bodleian Library comprise transcripts for Oxfordshire parishes from c.1720, for Berkshire parishes from 1836 and for Buckinghamshire parishes from 1845, usually extending to about the third quarter of the 19th century throughout the diocese. There are also some transcripts from peculiars, most of them beginning in the 17th century. A list giving the outside dates for every parish is in section I.e.7 of the lists of diocesan records in file R.7.3/11A. The exact years which have survived for each Oxfordshire parish are given in the parochial index R. 7.60.

Earlier transcripts which must once have existed for Oxfordshire parishes have not survived. Berkshire transcripts, c.1600-1836, are in the Salisbury Diocesan Record Office, Wren Hall, 56c The Close, Salisbury. Transcripts for Buckinghamshire, c.1600-1845, are deposited in the Buckinghamshire Record Office; the exact years which have survived for each parish are given in the parochial index of Buckingham archdeaconry records, R.7.61.

The dates at which Oxfordshire registers begin, details of whether they are still with the incumbent in 1965, and of gaps in the bishops' transcripts, together with particulars of manuscript and printed copies and indexes of registers, and of nonconformist and catholic registers, are given in volume 5 of the "National Index of Parish Registers", 'South Midlands and Welsh Border', by D.J. Steel, Society of Genealogists, 1966 (R.6.391/5). [A reprint of this was published in 1976 (Phillimore, for the Society, £6.50), but parish details have not been updated, and a good number of further transcripts have been made in the past ten years. The volume will be discussed in our next issue.]

**Wills and Administrations.** The probate records of the courts of the Bishop and Archdeacon of Oxford, 1516-1857, of the Archdeacon of Berkshire, 1508-1857, and of Oxford, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire peculiars, 1550-1857, are deposited in the Bodleian Library, and contain most Oxfordshire and Berkshire wills proved locally. There are printed indexes of Berkshire archdeaconry wills, 1508-1652, ed. W.P.W. Phillimore (British Record Society, vol.8 and Oxford Historical Society, vol.23, 1893) and 1653-1710, by Jasmine S. Howse (B.R.S., vol.87, 1975). [That part of the manuscript index to the peculiars of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire compiled by E.R. Cheyne, and now in the Bodleian (R.7.86), covering the Peculiar of Banbury and Cropredy, 1542-1857, and the Manorial Court of Sibford Gower, 1732-1829, is also printed, ed. J.S.W. Gibson (Oxfordshire Record Society, vol.40, and Banbury Historical Society, vol.1, 1959).] There are manuscript indexes of all the collections (Oxford, R.7.82; Berkshire, R.7.84; Peculiars, as above).

Up to 1836 some Berkshire wills were proved in the court of the Bishop of Salisbury, and those are now deposited in the Wiltshire Record Office, County Hall, Trowbridge. The wills of resident members of the University and of some other persons living in

Oxford are among the University Archives. An index of these by J. Griffiths was published in 1862 (R.Top.632). Inquiries about University wills should be addressed to the Deputy Keeper of the University Archives, Bodleian Library, Oxford.

Buckinghamshire archdeaconry wills, 1483-1857, are deposited in the Buckinghamshire Record Office, where there are manuscript indexes for the whole collection, [and a modern card index.]

**Marriage Bonds and Affidavits.** Bonds for marriage licences issued by the Bishop of Oxford, 1634-1954, by the Archdeacon of Oxford, 1618-1856, and by officials of the peculiars are deposited in the Bodleian Library and listed in section II 6 of the lists of diocesan records in R.7.3/11A. An index of the bishop's series to 1850 is R.6.155<sup>b</sup> and a similar index for the peculiars is R.6.155<sup>c</sup>. There is a reproduction of a 19th century index of the archdeaconry series (R.6.155/3-4).

Berkshire archdeaconry marriage bonds were destroyed by enemy action at Reading during the Second World War, but a reproduction of an index of them compiled at the same time as the index of the Oxford archdeaconry series is R.6.155/1-2.

Buckinghamshire marriage bonds are deposited in the Buckinghamshire Record Office. An index of them by A.H. Plaisted is R.6.155<sup>a</sup>. [This index also includes Oxfordshire peculiars.]

An additional source for tracing marriages in the Bodleian Library is a combined index of some of the marriage registers of about 100 Oxfordshire parishes, the majority of them in the north of the county [the work on this was mainly done by the late R.C. Couzens, F.S.G., from transcripts made by J.S.W. Gibson and others, and the sorting and typing was by the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Utah]. A list of the registers included in the index is R.6.155<sup>d</sup> [and will be published in our next issue].

The records and indexes listed above are the main sources for tracing the history of families living in Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire, but there are numerous other classes of local records and other indexes which may prove useful when the searcher draws a blank in the material described above. Further information about Oxfordshire can be found in "Oxfordshire: A Handbook for Students of Local History", ed. D.M. Barratt and D.G. Vaisey, 1973, especially in a section 'How can I trace the history of my family?', pp.72-77 (R.Top.608; published by Basil Blackwell, Oxford, for the Oxfordshire Rural Community Council, 95p).

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# Oxfordshire Families

## Research in Progress 1966-1976

This is an interim list of Oxfordshire families on which people are known to have been researching at some time in the last ten years. It must be realised that many addresses may now be out-of-date, and researchers may have moved or even died. Nevertheless this list will give an indication that work has been done on a family, and this may now be lodged at the Society of Genealogists or elsewhere. For a list of sources see page 18.

Names being researched are in capitals, with the surname of the researcher, if different, in parentheses - this will be found in its alphabetical position. If no place is given, Oxfordshire as a county is the only location.

Corrections, amplifications and additions for inclusion in any revised editions (without charge or membership obligation) should be sent to J.S.W. Gibson, 11 Westgate, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 3ET.

- Adams, Miss B., 26 Longmeadow, Frimley, Camberley, Sur.; HORTON, WILSON, Bucks/Oxon border
- Adkins, Miss B., 12 Addison Rd, Banbury: AINGE, ARNOLD, BADGER, BENNETT, GUNN, HOPCRAFT, KIMBEL, MILLER, WARD, 18-19c, Banbury. See also end of list.
- AINGE, 18c, Banbury (Adkins)
- Albery, Mrs E., Bayleys, Temple Lane, Eastmeon, Petersfield, Hants: WATTS, WILDE, 18/19c, Oxford
- ALDWORTH, Wantage (Hope)
- Allen, D., 7 West View Rd, New Cubbington, Leamington Spa, Warw: FLINT, 17c, Bloxham
- ALLINGTON, 17-18c, Banbury (Gibson)
- ALLNUTT, 18c, Towerzey, Thame, Chinnor (Young)
- AMERY (Emory)
- Anger, Mrs P., Manager's Flat, Royal Sailors' Home Club, Queer St, Portsmouth: APLIN, 18-20c, Banbury
- ANNESLEY (Bishop)
- ANSTEY, 17c, Blewbury (Silcock)
- Antrobus, Mrs E, Maxstoke, 69 Malmaison Way, Beckenham, Kent: ELKINGTON, CHARLES, 18/19c, Banbury
- Aplin, I., 47 School Lane, Blean, Canterbury: APLIN 18-20c, Banbury
- APLIN, 18-20c, Banbury (Anger)
- Appleby, J, Old Malt House, Middle Barton Oxford: MILLS
- ARNOLD 18c, Banbury (Adkins)
- ARNOULD 18/19c, Wallingford (Gibson)
- ASHLEY 18/19c, Whitchurch, Oxford (Bowen)
- Atherton, Dr R, 4 Wilmot Way, Charlton Heights, Wantage: all Wantage families; JORDAN 17-19c, BAGGOT, EAGLESTONE, LARNER, WYATT 18-19c, Up. & Lr. Heyford; HANKS 18-19c, Sutton Courtenay, Abingdon; POVEY 18-19c, Abingdon; TAYLOR 19c Oxford
- ATHERTON (Long)
- ATKINS, Chalgrove (Coster)
- AUSTIN 18c, Eynsham (Hutchinson)
- AUSTIN 16-17c, Banbury (Gibson)
- BADGER 18c, Banbury (Adkins)
- BAGGOT 18-19c, Up. & Lr. Heyford (Atherton; Rawlins)
- BAGLEY 19c, Nethercote nr Banbury, Chacombe, Eston, Nhants (Stonehouse)
- Bailey, Mrs D, 949 Neilson St, Albany, Ca. 94706, USA: FUCE, POPE, 18/19c
- BAKER (Pratten)
- BALDWIN, Oxford (Crow)
- Barbour, Dr J, College Farm, S. Newington, Banbury: all S. Newington families esp. BOX
- BARNARD 16c (Levens)
- BARNES 18/19c, Banbury (Voles)
- BARRET(T) 18/19c, Abingdon (Hester)
- BARTLETT 18/19c, Banbury (Myers)
- Barton, M, 3 Auckland Rd, St Heliers, Auckland 5, N.Z.: BARTON 15c
- Bateman, N, Newhaven, Latimer Rd, Alvechurch, Worcs: BATEMAN 18-19c, Up. & Lr. Heyford; Wendlebury
- BATEMAN (Pearn)
- Baylis, Prob. H, 1 Vicars Close, Lichfield, Staffs: KING, BOLTON, Abingdon & Oxon.
- BEECH, Mrs L, 2 Florida Court, St Leonards-on-Sea, Sx: all Watlington families
- BENNETT 18/19c, Banbury (Adkins)
- BENTLEY 17c, Banbury (Gibson)
- BEW, Oxford (Quy); Oxon (Stephenson)
- BILLINGHAM, BILLINGTON (Martin)
- BINT pre-20c, Challow (Seagrave)
- BIRCH, Oxford (Clarke)
- BISHOP, J, 112 Thornhill Rd, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield, Warw: ANNESLEY, BISHOP, FETTIPLACE, GOLAFRE, PYNELL, Burford, Eynsham, Sarsden, Swincombe
- BLACKALL (Fuchs)

Blackband, W, Lea Croft, 37 Sandy Lane,  
Covo, Farnborough, Hants: GABELL 16-18c  
Bloxham

BLAKE (Draper)

BLAND 18c, Henley (Evans)

Blencowe, A, 6 Pennington Cross, George-  
town, Ontario, Canada: BLENOWE, CHER-  
RYMAN 20c, Bicester; Marston St Law-  
rence, Nhants

BLISS, pre-1900, Oxford (Cox)

Bloore, Dr P, 35 Middlefield Lane, Hagley,  
Stourbridge, Worcs: SYMONDS 19c

BLOXHAM als INGLES 17c, Bloxham (Mansell)

Boddington, R, 115<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> West 15 St / 2E, New  
York, NY 10011, USA: BODDINGTON/BOTTING-  
TON 18c, Cunnor, Oxford/Abingdon area

BOLTON 19c (Baylin)

Bowen, J, 42 St Cross Rd, Winchester;  
ASHLEY, BOWEN, CLEWS, HOROBIN, Oxford,  
Whitchurch, Oxon

BOWERMAN 18/19c, Water Eaton (Shettle)

Bowker, J, Nowlands, Upper Packington Rd,  
Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leics: PHILLIPS,  
GREGORY, 1808, Banbury; Brailes, Warw  
Bowl, Lt.D, RN, HMS Collingwood, Fareham,  
Hants: BOWL, Alverstot, Burford

BOWLER, Oxon.; & Bledlow, Bucks (Outh-  
walto)

BOX 17-18c, S.Newington (Barbour)

BRADFORD, Wallingford (Cozens)

BRAMPSTON 16c (Freeman)

BRANCASTER 15/16c Banbury (Freeman)

BREY 18-19c, Abingdon (Mottershead)

BRISTOW pre-1850, Chinnor (Hurst)

Brothers, H Chamberlayne-, Southam Hill,  
Southam, Cheltenham, Glos: KINGS 19c

Brown, Miss M, 43 The Forum, Chidham Park  
Havant, Hants: FIELD 17/18c Oxford

BROWNING, Glos/Oxon (Smart)

BRULEY 14c (Freeman)

BUCKINGHAM, Barford St Michael, Harbor-  
ough, S.Newington, St.Aston, Gt.Tew  
(Nelson); 17c, Chimney, Eynsham, Shif-  
ford, Standlake (Porrett)

BULL 17-18c, Middleton Cheney, Nhants  
(Russell)

Burchall, M, 4/33 Sussex Sq, Brighton;  
Brize Norton, Hinksey & Standlake fam-  
ilies; DRINKWATER, Oxon; HART, Charney  
Bassett, Standlake; KEARSE 18c Brize  
Norton; WINDOWS pre-1700 Oxon

Busby, Lt Col J, 39 Castle St, Eye, Suff:  
COBE 18/19c, Banbury

BUSHELL 18/19c, Banbury (P. Smith)

BUSTIN 1840, Middleton Cheney, Nhants  
(Russell)

Butler, R, 17 William Rd, Stapleford,  
Nottingham: BUTLER 18c, Banbury

BUTLER 18c, Banbury (Fenton); Wantage  
(Phillip)

Button, P, 31 Cleveland Rd, Barnes, Lon-  
don SW13 0AA: BOLTON, Finstock

BUZZARD, Oxford (Satherley)

CALCOTT/CALCUTT 19c, Epwell, Sibford  
Ferris, Swalcliffe, Tadmarton (Kays)

Castle, J, Overdale, Buckland Newton,  
Dorchester, Dorset; CASTLE, Banbury;  
SMITH, Oxford

CHAPMAN, Oxford (Griffin)

CHARLES 18/19c, Banbury (Antrobus)

Cheale, A, 23a Chesterfield Rd, Newbury,  
Berks: FREWEN/FREWEN

Cherry, E, 8 Raeburn Close, Cheriton,  
Alresford, Hants: WHITTON 17c, CHERRY  
pre-1850, Marston St Lawrence, Nhants

CHERRY, Banbury (Walker)

CHERRYMAN 20c, Bicester; Marston St Law-  
rence, Nhants (Blencowe)

Childs, F, 26 St James's Drive, Harro-  
gate, N.Yorks: TYRRELL pre-1700;  
WORTH, pre-1757, Chilworth

Chitty, E, 38 Gerard Rd, Harrow, Mx:  
WHEATLEY/WHATELY 16-18c, Banbury

CHURCHILL (Griffin); (Tibbotts)

CLARE (Groves)

Clarke, Mrs D, 11 Eden Close, Honey-  
suckle Green, Heath Hayes, Cannock,  
Staffs: BIRCH, Oxford

CLEWS (Bowen)

Clifton, F, 34 Walmead Croft, Harborne,  
Birmingham: CLIFTON, 19c & earlier,  
Bloxham

Clifton, Mrs H, Sonndone House, Shen-  
ington, Banbury: all Shenington fams.

Coates, Miss D, 14 St Clements Court,  
Broadway West, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex:  
LEPPER, LINES pre-1715; MATTHEWS;  
TYRRELL 19c, Stratton Audley, Cavers-  
field, Newton Purcell

Cobb, J, 3751 Lowell Rd, Cleveland  
Heights, Ohio 44121, USA: HOBBY,  
COBB, 17c, Banbury, Chipping Norton

COBB Thos, 1802, Banbury (Busby)

Coker, Mrs H, 39 Woods Ave, Tauranga,  
N.Z.: SMITH 1852, HODGKINS, Churchill

Cole, P, The Spinney, Stonebridge Rd,  
Coleshill, Birmingham: GINKS, TOWNSEND  
19c, Charlbury

Colegrave, J, 12 Woodington Close, El-  
tham, London SE9: COLEGRAVE 16-20c,  
Banbury area, Bodicote, Swalcliffe,  
Kiddington, Cunnor, Wantage; PAGE,  
ELKINGTON 19c, Banbury area

COLES, Waterperry (Harris)

COLLARD, Bampton (P.Smith)

COLLINGRIDGE (Jennings)

COLLIVER 18/19c, Witney (Roche)

Compton, Miss D, 64 Allington Garden,  
Boston, Lincs: BATEMAN 18c, LANKSHEAR,  
LEGG, WISDOM 18c, Burford, Curbridge,  
Halley, Shipton-u-Wychwood, Witney

COMPTON, Oxon & Warw (Hardy)

Cooke, M, 18 Dudley Court, Rogers St,  
Summertown, Oxford: COOKE 18-19c, Ban-  
bury; HARRIS 19c, DANVERS 17c, DRAPER  
17-19c, Banbury

Cooper, Mrs A, 82 Clarence Rd, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes; WAINE, Witney; JEACOCK, SHAW, WALLINGTON, WENMAN  
 Coater, F, 33 Blunden Court, Bramley, Guildford, Sur: ATKINS, Chalgrove; COSTER/COSTAR, Oxford, Benson, Borrick  
 COTTRELL (North)  
 Cowin, Mrs M, 72 Bath Rd, Banbury; PENN 16/17c, Middleton Cheney, Nhants, Banbury  
 Cox, D, Heathlands School, Heathlands Dr, 3t Albans, Herts: BLISS pre-1900 Oxford  
 COXHEAD (Dallett)  
 COY (O'Coey)  
 Cozens, D, Home Mead, Diddywell, Northam, Eildford, N.Devon: BRADFORD, Wallingford  
 Crosby, A Essex-, The Green, Talbot Sq, Stow on the Wold, Glos: ESSEX 16-18c, Banbury; Lambourn, Berks; CROSEY, Banbury; EAGLES, Cropredy, Banbury  
 Crow, L, 17 Hale Rd, Farnham, Sur: BALDWIN, WILKINS, Oxford or Oxon  
 CROWG, Deddington (Uzzell)  
 Dallett, F, Globe Farm House, Tollisford, Bath, Avon: COXHEAD  
 D'AMORY (Emery)  
 Dannatt, Miss G, Lammas Cottage, Launton Rd, Bicester: all Bicester families  
 DANVERS 16-17c, Banbury Calthorpe, Culworth, Nhants (Cooke); 15-17c, Banbury (Freeman)  
 DAVIS, Oxford (Harris)  
 Dean, Mrs G, Little Gaddesden, 80 Vicarage Lane, Kings Worthy, Herts: HALES/EALES, early 19c, Mollington  
 Dell, A, Cheshams, Cronch House Rd, Edenbridge, Kent: DELL, TAYLOR, 1819, Thame  
 Denzey, F, Larkfield, Chapel Furlong, Upton, Didcot: DENZEY 17c, Cropredy, Mollington  
 DICKER pre-1600, Rotherfield Peppard (Hamilton)  
 Dodson, Dr A, 34 Winslow Rd, Bromyard, Heref: DODSON 18c, north Oxon  
 DORRELL (Walker)  
 Draper, W, MWB House, St Catherine's Rd, Broxbourne, Herts: BLAKE, DRAPER, LAY  
 DRAPER 17-19c, Banbury (Cooke)  
 DRINKWATER (Burchall)  
 DRURY 18c, Banbury (Fenton)(Sturdy)  
 DURY 18c, Banbury (Fenton)  
 DYKE pre-1600, Rotherfield Peppard (Hamilton)  
 EAGLES, Cropredy (Crosby); Banbury area 16/17c (Gibbs)  
 EAGLESTONE 18-19c, Up. & Lr. Heyford (Atherton) (Rawlins)  
 EALES early 19c, Mollington (Dean)  
 EASTINGTON (Greenwood)  
 ELEN(S) 16-17c, Banbury (Gibson)  
 Edson, E, 23 Ladysmith Rd, Tottonham, London N17; EDSON  
 ELKINGTON 1790, Banbury (Antrobus); 19c Banbury area (Colegrave); pre-1785 Oxon (Vigeon)  
 Emery, A Ruscombe-, Tregunter, Burnham on Sea, Som: AMERY, D'AMORY, EMERY  
 ESSEY 16-18c, Banbury (Crosby)  
 Evans, C, Bryn Cadwrfa, Montgomery, Powys: BLAND pre-1800 Henley; WARD pre-1850, Islip  
 EVANS, Yarnton (Moore)  
 EYSTON, Wantage (Philip)  
 FALKNER (Sprawson)  
 Fall, D, 27 The Parklands, Erdington, Birmingham: LEE 19c, Bicester, Kirtlington  
 Felix, F, 210 West Barnes Lane, New Malden, Sur: PIDGEON, Kingham  
 Fenton, W, 82 Horsham Rd, Walton on Thames, Sur: BUTLER, DRURY/DURY, TIMMS, 18c Banbury  
 FETTIPLACE (Bishop)  
 FIELD 1695, Oxford (Brown); Oxon (Uzzell)  
 Fiennes, D, Woodmill Farm, Broughton, Banbury: FIENNES 14-20c, Broughton; HALHE(A)D 16-17c, Banbury; SPRIGGS 17c Banbury; TWISLETON 18c, Broughton  
 FISHER 1700-1840, Abingdon (Mottershead)  
 FLINT 17c, Bloxham (Allen)  
 FOLIOT 13c (Freeman)  
 FOLLY pre-1800, Chinnor (Young)  
 Fowler, F, 5 Winifred Rd, Waterlooville, Portsmouth: FOWLER 19c, Chipping Norton  
 FRANKLIN 17-18c, Banbury (Warren); Shirburn (Harris)  
 FRANKS pre-1850, Watlington (Hurst)  
 Freeman, Mr & Mrs A, Wildmoor, Penrylands Bank, Broadway, Worcs: MARGETTS, BRANCASTER, DANVERS, Banbury; BRAMPTON 16c, BRULEY 14c, COTTSFORD 15c, FOLIOT 13c, GREYE 13c, HARLYN CRUGGE, LOVINGCOTTE, POWER 13c, QUARTREMAIN 14c, STOWE 14c, Bletchington, Burford, Checkendon, Epwell, N.Weston, Oddington, Rotherfield, Thame, Waterstock  
 Freeman, E, c/o BMA, 195 Newport Rd, Cardiff: PILLET, Oxford  
 FRENCH (Holt)  
 FREWIN (Cheal)  
 FUZE 1790-1828 (Bailey)  
 Fuchs, P, 78 Barton Rd, Cambridge: BLACKALL  
 Gale, V, 53 Liberty Lane, Addlestone, Weybridge, Sur: GARDNER pre-1830, PARKER 1830-60, Oxford  
 Gardner, P, 198 Cheltenham Rd East, Churchdown, Glos: GARDNER (and variants), GOOD 18c, Chalgrove, Toot Baldon

GARDNER pre-1830, Oxford (Gale)  
 GASKIN, Brill, Bucks (Wakelin)  
 GAUTHIER 1796, Banbury (Joffa)  
 Gayne Miss M, 123 Gillhurst Rd, Har-  
 born, Birmingham; LOVET, Witney  
 Gibber, D, 490 Kenilworth Rd, Balsall Com-  
 mon, Coventry; EAGLES, GIBBS 16/17c,  
 Banbury  
 Gibson, J, 11 Westgate, Chichester; all  
 Banbury families, particularly 16-17c;  
 ALLINGTON, AUSTIN, BENTLEY, EDEN(S),  
 GILL, HALHE(A)D, HAWTYN/HAWTAINE, HILL,  
 KNIGHT, STOKES, STYLE(S), VIVERS, WEST,  
 WHEATLEY/WHATELY all 16-18c Banbury;  
 STONE 17-19c Banbury; ARNOULD 18/19c  
 Wallingford; WYCHERLEY 18c Adderbury  
 GIBSON 18/19c, Oxford (Thomas)  
 GILL 16-17c, Banbury, Wickham (Gibson,  
 Tibbets)  
 GINKS 19c, Charlbury (Cole)  
 GODDARD pre-1850, Woodstock (Lewis)  
 GOLAFRE (Bishop)  
 GOOD 18c, Chalgrove, Toot Baldon (Gardner)  
 GRAINGER 19c, Fyfield (Markwell)  
 GRANT, Barford St Michael, Hanborough,  
 S. Nowington, Steeple Aston, Gt Tew  
 (Nelson); 18/19c, Warborough (Skettle)  
 GREEN, Bagbroke (Moore)  
 GREENAWAY 19c, Dean, Spelsbury (Tranter)  
 Greenwood, Maj A, 19 Calverley Park, Tun-  
 bridge Wells, Kent; EASINGTON  
 GREGORY 1808, Banbury (Bowker)  
 GRESWOLD, Cropredy, Gt Bourton (Haines)  
 GREYE 13c (Freeman)  
 Griffin, G, 108 Lascelles Blvd, Toronto 7,  
 Canada; CHAPMAN, Oxford; CHURCHILL  
 GRISOLD, Cropredy, Gt Bourton (Haines)  
 Groves, Mrs J, 16 Gunner Lane, Rubery,  
 Rednal, Birmingham; CLARE  
 GRUBB 18/19c, Banbury (Tallis)  
 GUNN 18-19c, Banbury, Neithrop (Adkins)  
 Gunson, Dr W, PO Box 15, Dickson ACT 2602,  
 Australia; SHEPHERD, Oxford, Oxon  
 GUNTROP, Brill, Bucks (Wakelin)  
 Haines, Mrs N, 55 Barrows Lane, Birming-  
 ham; GRESWOLD, GRISOLD, Cropredy, Gt  
 Bourton  
 HALES early 19c, Mollington (Dean)  
 HALHE(A)D 16-18c, Banbury (Fiennes, Gib-  
 son)  
 Hamilton, M Dix-, The Old House, Barham,  
 Canterbury; DICKER, DYKE pre-1600,  
 Rotherfield Peppard; SMITH, Kidlington;  
 HOPKINS, JENKINSON, Oxon & Warw  
 HANKS 18-19c, Sutton Courtenay, Abingdon  
 (Atherton)  
 HANNALL, Oxford (Vine)  
 Hanson, E, 319 Lowell St, Wakefield, Mass  
 01880, USA; STRAINCE, Benson  
 HANWELL/HANNELL 1799, Hook Norton (Vine)  
 Harcourt, Col W Vernon-, Pipers Hill,  
 Closewood Rd, Denmead, Hants; HARCOURT,  
 Stanton Harcourt

HARDING 18-19c, Sulgrave, N.ants  
 (Hetherington)  
 Hardy, Mrs A, 5 Bank St, Mt Eden 4, N.Z.  
 COMPTON, Oxon & Warw  
 HARLYN GRUGGE (Freeman)  
 Harrin, C, 45 Ferry Rd, New Marston,  
 Oxford; FRANKLIN, Shirburn; HARRIS,  
 Oxford, Oxon; HARTE, WELLS, Horley,  
 Banbury; HARTLEY/HERTLEY, Shutford,  
 PASKELL, COLES, Waterperry; PRICHARD,  
 DAVIS, Oxford  
 HARRIS, 19c, Banbury (Cooke)  
 HARRISON 16c (Lovens)  
 HART, Standlake, Charney Bassett (Bur-  
 chall)  
 Harro, Dr J, 41 Pembury Ave, Bedford;  
 HART 19c, Banbury  
 HARTE, Horley, Banbury (Harris)  
 HARTLEY/HERTLEY, Shutford (Harris)  
 HAWKINS pre-1800, Oxford (Moat)  
 HAWTYN/HAWTAINE 16-17c, Banbury (Gibson)  
 HERTLEY see HARTLEY  
 Heater, M, 126 First Ave, Lansing, Sx;  
 BARRET(T), MORRIS, pre-1850, Abingdon  
 Hetherington, Dr R, 21 Mimosa Close,  
 Birmingham; HARDING 18-19c, Sulgrave,  
 Nhants; WARD, Burton Dassett, Warw  
 Higley, D, 1443 Birchwood Drive, Clark-  
 son PO, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada;  
 HIGHLEY, Nettlobed  
 Hill 16-17c, Banbury (Gibson)  
 HITCHCOX 1744-93, Banbury; 1760-1810,  
 Middleton Cheney, Nhants (Russell)  
 Hitchman, C, 809 Chester Rd, Erdington,  
 Birmingham; HITCHMAN, Leafield, Ship-  
 ton-u-Wychwood  
 HITCHMAN pre-1864, Souldorn, Watlington  
 (Jacobs)  
 HIVES post-1830, Wallingford (Long)  
 Hodges, Miss M, 24 Farm Close Rd,  
 Wheatley, Oxford; all families in  
 Chalgrove, Holton, South Stoke,  
 Wheatley, Woodstock  
 HODGKINS, Churchill (Coker)  
 HOLLIER 18c, Barford St Michael, Ded-  
 dington, Launton (Reeves)  
 Holt, R, The Tile House, Manor Lane,  
 Gerrards Cross, Bucks; FRENCH,  
 Bicester  
 Honer, D, 27 Petworth Ave, Goring-by-  
 Sea, Worthing, Sx; MORRIS  
 HONOUR, Charlton-on-Otmoor (Lindegaard)  
 HOPCRAFT 18c, Banbury (Adkins); Banbury  
 (Thompson); Oxon (Howard)  
 Hope, G, Cleobury, South Hill, Droxford,  
 Hants; ALDWORTH, SIMS, WELLAISE, Wan-  
 tage; MILES 1847, Oxon; HOPE, Oxon  
 HOPKINS, Oxon & Warw (Hamilton)  
 HOROBIN (Bowen)  
 Horton, R, 183 Worcester Rd, Malvern,  
 Worcs; TOMMS, Bucks, Oxon, Warw  
 HORTON, Bucks/Oxon border (Adkins)

HORWOOD, Berks/Bucks/Oxon (Thatchell)  
 Howard, A, 2 Chester Gdns, West Ealing,  
 London W13: HOPCRAFT  
 HUMPHRIES 18-19c, Abingdon (Mottershead)  
 Humphris, R, 1 Blackthorn House, Black-  
 thorn Lane, Bacup, Lancs; HUMPHRIS  
 1811, Neithrop, Banbury  
 Hurat, N, 25 Byron Ave, Coulsdon, Sur:  
 BRISTOW pre-1850, Chinnor; FRANKS,  
 BUCKSTRAW pre-1850, Watlington  
 Hutchinson, Mrs E, 4 Rose Ter, Favers-  
 ham, Kent: AUSTIN pre-1800, Eynsham  
 HYDE 17c (Levens)  
 Irving, N Newington-, c/o Nat West Bank,  
 91 Hutton Rd, Shenfield, Brentwood,  
 Essex: IRVING  
 IVERS 18-19c (Leeson)  
 JACKMAN 16c, Over Worton (Stevonage)  
 Jacobs, W, Merrywood, Manor Cres, Soar  
 Green, Bucks: HITCHMAN pre-1864,  
 JOHNS 1796, TURNER pre-1807, Soul-  
 dern, Watlington  
 JACOBS (Cooper)  
 Jeffa, L, 1130 Austin Ave, Idaho Falls,  
 Ida 83401, USA: WALKER, GAUTHORN 1796  
 Banbury  
 Johnson, R, 51 Rousham Rd, Bristol:  
 VARNNEY pre-1900, Oxford  
 JOHNSON, Oxon/Warw (Hamilton)  
 Johnsons, N, 87 Fountain Rd, Edgbaston,  
 Birmingham: COLLINGRIDGE, MORRIS  
 Jones, Mrs E, 3 Cranbrook Dr, Whitton,  
 Twickenham, Mdx: PARKER, Oxford  
 JONES, Kings Sutton, Nhants (Spraggs);  
 16c, Stokenchurch (Levens)  
 JORDAN 17-19c, Up. & Lr. Heyford (Ather-  
 ton, Rawlins)  
 JOHNS 18-19c, Thane, Wheatley (Young)  
 Joy, H, 18 Highfield Rise, Stannington,  
 Sheffield: KAYE 18/19c, Swalcliffe;  
 Jarrington, Warw; CALCUTT 18c, Tadmar-  
 ton, Swalcliffe, Sibford Ferris, Epwell  
 JARSE 18c, Brize Norton (Burchall);  
 Oxon (Leeson)  
 JOY, Chinnor (Young)  
 Joynt, D, 4600 S. Four Mile Run Dr, 334  
 Arlington, Va. 22204, USA: WHITTON  
 Joynt, Maj F, 4 Field Wkshp REME, BFPO 41  
 All Aldcot families  
 JOY 18c, Witney (Shelley)  
 Jolly, J, 2650 Blvd Liègeois, Ste Foy,  
 L W 128, Quebec, Canada: KIMBELL 17c,  
 Banbury  
 JOY 18c (Adkins)  
 Joyley, A, 12 Roman Ave, The Mount,  
 Addersfield: QUARTERMAN, Godstow  
 (Baylis)  
 JOY, pre-1844 (Brothers)  
 JOY, Oxon/Bucks (Parker)  
 JOY 16-17c, Banbury (Gibson)

LAINCHBURY 19c, Taynton, Spelsbury  
 (Tranter)  
 LANKSHEAR 18c (Compton)  
 LARNER 18-19c, Up. & Lr. Heyford (Ather-  
 ton, Rawlins)  
 LAY (Draper)  
 LEE 19c, Bicester, Kirtlington (Fall)  
 Leeson, F, Channel Sound, 108 Sea Lang,  
 Ferring, Sx: RUSHER, PADBURY 18c, Ban-  
 bury; IVENS, KEARSE 18/19c; TROTMAN  
 18c  
 LEGG 18c (Compton)  
 LEPPER pre-1715, Stratton Audley,  
 Caversfield (Coates)  
 Levens, L, 69 Woodlea Dr, Solihull, Warw  
 JONES 16c, Stokenchurch; BARNARD 16c,  
 HARRISON 16c, HYDE, PRATT 15c, SPENCER  
 17c, WHITTINGTON 16c, WRIGHT  
 Lewis, Mrs H, 17 Abbots Place, Canter-  
 bury: GODDARD pre-1850 Woodstock;  
 UPSTON pre-1850  
 Lindogaard, Mrs D, 49 Clayfield Rd,  
 Brislington, Bristol: HONOUR, Charlton  
 on Otmoor; WADDUP, Bicester, Launton  
 LINES, Stratton Audley, Caversfield,  
 Newton Purcell (Coates)  
 Lipscomb, S, 63 Archel Rd, London W14:  
 LIPSCOMB, SEABRIGHT, late 18c  
 Long, Mrs A, Town Cottage, 30 Abbey St,  
 Faversham, Kent: HIVES post-1830,  
 Wallingford  
 Long, Dr L, 9 The Mede, Whipton, Exeter:  
 ATHERTON, TROSSE  
 LONGFORD (Prior)  
 LOVEDAY, Williamscoote nr Banbury, Caver-  
 sham (Markham)  
 LOVINGCOTTE (Freeman)  
 Luty, Mrs A, 1 Church Lane, Knares-  
 borough, N. Yorks: ROUSE 1855 Chipping  
 Norton; PLUMB 1855 Alkerton  
 Mallam, J, 30 Court Rd, Eltham, London  
 SE9: MALLAM, Oxon/Berks  
 MALTUS 1725-1740, Farthinghoe, Nhants  
 (Russell)  
 Mander, B, 49 Ferguson Ave, Gravesend,  
 Kent: MANDER early 19c, Banbury  
 Mansell, Mrs J, 66 Hazelwood Rd, Acocks  
 Green, Birmingham 27: ELOXHAM als  
 INGLES 17c, Bloxham  
 MARGETTS/MARGRETT 18/19c, Banbury  
 (Freeman)  
 Markham, Mrs G, c/o Editor, Oxfordshire  
 Family Historian: LOVEDAY 18-20c Wil-  
 liamscoote nr Banbury, 17-18c, Caver-  
 sham; TAYLOR 17-18c Williamscoote  
 Markwell, F, 48 Howard Rd, Kings Heath,  
 Birmingham: GRAINGER 19c Fyfield,  
 SMITH 18c, Sutton Courtenay  
 Martin, B, 4 Brisbane House, Leicester  
 Rd, Tilbury, Essex: BILLINGHAM, BILL-  
 INGTON

MATTHEWS, Caversfield, Newton Purcell, Stratton Audley (Coates)  
 Mayo, R, 42 Walmsley Rd, Leeds: MAYO 18c Banbury, 19c Aynho, Nhants  
 McKee, J, Hilltop House, Chalfont Ave, Little Chalfont, Amersham, Bucks:  
 SPOKES, WITHERS, Goring  
 McQueen, D, 231 Serena Way, Santa Clara, Ca. 95051, USA: SANDERS early 19c, Banbury  
 MEALINGS, Yarnton (Moore)  
 MILES 1847 (Hope)  
 MILLER 18c, Banbury (Adkins)  
 MILLS (Appleby)  
 Minton, Mrs N, 185 St John's Rd, Auckland 5, N.Z.: all Ardington families  
 Moat, R, 52 Sunnymead Ave, West Ewell, Sur: HAWKINS pre-1800, Oxford  
 Moore, J, 16 Fleet St, Beaminstor, Dorset: MEALINGS, EVANS, Yarnton; GREEN, Begbroke; WINTERBORNE, STEVENS, Abingdon  
 MORRIS pre-1850, Abingdon (Hester); Oxon & Warw (Honor); Oxon & Bucks (Jennings)  
 Mottershead, Mrs W, 44 The Green, Southwick, Brighton: FISHER, HUMPHRIES, BREY 18-19c, Abingdon  
 MUNDY pre-1859, Farthinghoe, Nhants (Poate)  
 Myers, K, 4 Havensbourne Cl, Shoreham by Sea, Sx: BARTLETT early 19c, Banbury  
 NEALE (Pearn)  
 Nelson, P, 12 Hollywood Cl, Gt Baddow, Chelmsford, Ex: NELSON, SWELSON, BUCKINGHAM, GRANT, Barford St Michael, Gt Tew, Hanborough, S. Newington, Steeple Aston  
 Newman, D, 4 Station Parade, Lancing, Sx  
 NEWMAN pre-1790, Shipton-u-Wychwood  
 NICHOLS, Oxon; and Bledlow, Bucks (Outhwaite)  
 North, Mrs W, Swallows Nest, Melling, Carnforth, Lancs: COTTRELL  
 Nye, Mrs E, 5 Gilkes Cres, Dulwich Village, London SW21: TRANTER 1788, Stokenchurch  
 O'Coyle, Rev J, 70 Southcote Lane, Reading  
 COY or O'COY, Oxon & Nhants  
 ORMOND, Wantage (Phillip)  
 Outhwaite, Mrs J, c/o Twigside Farm, Ibstone, Stokenchurch, Bucks: BOWLER, NICHOLS, TAYLOR, TOMBS, SMITH, mainly Bledlow, Bucks, but also Oxon  
 PADBURY 18/19c, Banbury (Leeson)  
 PAGE 19c, Banbury area (Colegrave)  
 Parker, Miss E, Cranmore Cottage, Shurdington, Cheltenham, Glos: KIRBY, PARKER, SAVAGE, Oxon & Bucks  
 PARKER, Oxford (Jones)  
 PASKELL, Waterperry (Harris)  
 Pearn, Miss O, Woodcot, Rashwood Lane, Mells, Frome, Avon: PEARN, Burford; BATEMAN, NEALE  
 PENN 16/17c, Banbury; Middleton Cheney, Nhants (Cowlin)  
 Pether, Mrs V, 17 Northumberland Ave, Aylesbury: PETHER 1705, Cowley; pre-1700, Berks/Oxon border  
 Phillip, Miss K; moved since preparation of this list, and has no further interest in Wantage families  
 PHILLIPS 1808, Banbury; Brailos, Warw (Bowker)  
 PIDGEON, Kingham (Felix)  
 PILLET, Oxford (Freeman)  
 Pinfold, Miss H, 199 Huron St, London, Ontario, Canada N6A 2J6: PINFOLD 1764, Banbury; Middleton Cheney, Nhants; WESTLAKE 1879, Banbury  
 PINNOCK 17c, Chimney, Eynsham, Shifford, Standlake (Porrett)  
 PLEASANT 1799, Hook Norton (Vine)  
 PLESTIDGE see HOOKSTON  
 Playdell, Mrs J, 31 Cumnor Hill, Oxford: PLEYDELL  
 PLUMB 1855, Alkerton (Luty)  
 Poate, J, 3 Handel Rd, Edgware, Mdx: MUNDY pre-1859, Farthinghoe, Nhants  
 POPE 1790-1828 (Bailey)  
 Porrett, Miss S, 40 Dersingham Rd, London NW2: BUCKINGHAM, PINNOCK 17c, Chimney, Eynsham, Shifford, Standlake  
 POVEY 18-19c, Abingdon (Atherton)  
 POWELL 18-19c, Thame (Young)  
 POWER 13c (Freeman)  
 PRATT 15c (Lovens)  
 Pratten, Mr & Mrs G, 79 Brunel Rd, Southcote, Reading: BAKER, WEBB  
 Prior, R, 1 Godfrey Cl, Cheltenham, Glos  
 LONGFORD  
 Prestige, Lt Col A, Abbots End, Amesbury Wilts: PRESTIDGE/PLESTIDGE 18c, Banbury  
 Price, F, Lyndon, Wigginton, Banbury: all Wigginton families  
 PRICHARD, Oxford (Harris)  
 PROBERTS 1836, Brill, Bucks (Wakelin)  
 PYNELL (Bishop)  
 QUARTERMAN, Godstow (Kimberley)  
 QUATREMAIN 14c (Freeman)  
 Quy, Mrs B, 18 Haddon Way, Greenford, Mdx: BEW, Oxford  
 RACKSTRAW pre-1850, Watlington (Hurst)  
 Rankin, P, Scinde House, Boys' High School, Napier, N.Z.: WATTS, SMALL, 19c, Banbury  
 Rawlins, Mrs S, 36 Showell Green Lane, Sparkhill, Birmingham 11: BAGGOT, EAGLESTONE, LARNER, WYATT 18-19c, JORDAN 17-19c, Up. & Lr. Heyford  
 Reeve, Mr & Mrs C, 48 London Rd, Wheatley, Oxford: all Wheatley families

Reovas, Miss M, 221 Lillian Penson Hall,  
**HOLLIER, REEVE(S), SEELEY** 18c, Bar-  
 ford St Michael, Deddington, Launton  
**RENN** nee **WREN**  
**RICHARDS** pre-1900, Oxford (Tyrrell)  
**ROBINS** 1796, Souldern (Jacobs)  
**Roche, H,** 36 Malbury Gdns, London SW20;  
**COLLIVER, Witney; WOODINGTON/WOODEN-**  
**TON** late 18c, Witney, Eynsham, Halley;  
**VARVINE** 1755, Banbury  
**ROGERS** pre-1860, Abingdon, Berks & Oxon  
 (Winsor)  
**ROUSE** 1855, Chipping Norton (Luty)  
**ROWNEY** 17-18c, St Giles Oxford (Wood)  
**RUSHER** 18/19c, Banbury (Leeson)  
**Russell, C,** 10 Coniston Rd, Bromley,  
 Kent: **BULL** 1670-1790, **HITCHCOX** 1760-  
 1810, Middleton Cheney, Nhnants; **MAL-**  
**TUS** 1725-1740, Farthinghoe, Nhnants;  
**SHACKLE** 1660-1740, Wardington, Crop-  
 redy  
**Rynill, M,** 78 Presthops Rd, Birmingham;  
**RYMILL** 19c, Banbury  
**SAIDERS** early 19c, Banbury (McQueen)  
**Sathorley, Mrs S,** 47 Greenlade Gdns,  
 Mallea, Bristol: **BUZZARD,** Oxford  
**Saul, E,** 105 Harefield Rd, Rickmans-  
 worth, Herts: **SAUL** 19c, Banbury  
**SAVAGE:** Oxon & Bucks (Parker)  
**SAV** 18-19c, Chinnor, Watlington, Tower-  
 coy, Bucks/Oxon border (Young)  
**SEARIGHT,** late 18c (Lipcomb)  
**Seagrave, Mrs L,** 59 Ormond Cl, Fair Oak,  
 Eastleigh, Hants: **BINT** pre-20c, Chal-  
 low  
**SEARS, H,** 9 St Georges Rd, St Margarets,  
 Twickenham, Mdx: **SEARS,** Oxon & Bucks  
**SELEY, Barford St Michael, Deddington,**  
 Launton (**Reeves**)  
**SHACKLE** 1660-1740, Cropredy, Wardington  
 (Russell)  
**HAW** (Cooper)  
**Shelley, Mrs J,** 4 Norwood Hill Rd,  
 Charlwood, Horley, Surr: **KENT** 18c,  
 Witney  
**HEPHERD,** Oxford (Gunson)  
**Shettle, Miss M,** 22 Ladymead, Guildford,  
 Surr: **BOWERMAN** 1770-1800, Water Eaton;  
**GRANT** 1790-1800, Warborough  
**Shouler, D,** 48 Bowley Ave, Melton Mow-  
 bray, Leics: **SHOU(W)LER**  
**Shcock, Mrs E,** New Lodge Farm, Over  
 Wallop, Stockbridge, Hants: **ANSTEY**  
 pre-1700, Blewbury  
**Shms, Mrs D,** New Place, 8 Glen Rise,  
 Brighton: **SIMMS** 15-16c, Oxford  
**SIMS** pre-1861, Wantage (Hope)  
**SHANKER, Berks/Oxon (Warren)**  
**SHALL** 1841, Banbury (Rankin)  
**SHAWBONE** 17-18c, Banbury, Bicester,  
 Steeple Barton, Wootton (Tibbetts)  
**Smart, G,** 4 St Swithun's Close, East  
 Grinstead, Sx: **ERCWING,** Glos/Oxon  
**Smith, E,** Homewood, Setwell, Walling-  
 ford: **TURNER,** Berks & Oxon  
**Smith, H,** 1 Eversfield Ct, Wilton Rd,  
 Bexhill, Sx: **TAYLOR,** Middleton Cheney,  
 Nhnants; Banbury  
**Smith, P,** 10 Rockmount Rd, Upper Nor-  
 wood, London SE19: **BUSHELL** 18/19c  
 Banbury; **COLLARD,** Bampton  
**SMITH,** 1852, Churchill (Coker); Mid-  
 dington (Hamilton); Oxford (Castle);  
 18c Sutton Courtenay (Markwell); Oxon,  
 Bledlow, Bucks (Outhwaite)  
**SNELSON,** Barford St Michael, Hanborough,  
 S. Newington, Steeple Aston, Gt Tew  
 (Nelson)  
**SOUTHAM** 18c, Cropredy (Adkins); 17c  
 Souldern; Aynho, Croughton, Nhnants  
 (Gibson)  
**SPENCER** 17c (Levens)  
**SPOKES,** Goring (McKee)  
**Spraggs, G,** 31 Chilgrove Rd, Drayton,  
 Portsmouth: **JONES,** Kings Sutton, Nhnants  
**Sprawson, D,** 14 Brex Rise, Leicester:  
**SFRAWSON, FALKNER**  
**Sprawson, E,** 46 Cremorne Hey, Liverpool;  
 ? surname, Oxford  
**SPRIGGE** 17c, Banbury (Fiennes)  
**Stephenson, I,** 9 Quentin Rd, London SE13  
 BEW  
**STEPTOE** pre-1860, Berks & Oxon (Winsor)  
 Stovenage, P, 16 Wychparry Rd, Haywards  
 Heath, Sx: **JACKMAN** 16c, Over Worton  
**STEVENS,** Abingdon (Moore)  
**Stilgoe, J,** 15 Whitby Rd, Milford-on-  
 Sea, Lymington, Hants: **STILGOE** 16-20c,  
 Deddington  
**STOCKWELL/STOKEWELL** (Sylvester)  
**STOKES** 17-18c, Banbury (Gibson)  
**STONE** 17-19c, Banbury (Gibson)  
**Stonehouse, Mrs B,** 33 Northwood Way,  
 Northwood, Mdx: **BAGLEY** 19c, Nethercote  
 nr Banbury; 18c, Chacombe, Nhnants  
**STOWE** 14c. (Freeman)  
**STRAINCE,** Benson (Hanson); (Walton)  
**Sturdy, W,** 31 Pilford Ave, Cheltenham,  
 Glos: **DRURY,** Banbury  
**STYLE(S)** 17-18c, Banbury; Warkworth,  
 Nhnants (Gibson)  
**Sylvester, D,** Almondsbury Field, Tock-  
 ington Lane, Almondsbury, Bristol:  
**SYLVESTER,** Burford; **STOCKWELL/STOKE-**  
**WELL**  
**SYMONDS** 19c (Bloore)  
**Talbot, Mr & Mrs,** 142 Albemarle Ave,  
 Gosport, Hants: **TALBOT**  
**Tallis, A,** 4 Leyfields Cres, Lodgewood  
 Estate, Warwick: **GRUBB** 18/19c, Banbury  
**Tanner, D,** 11 Strathfield Gdns, Barking,  
 Ex: ?surname, Henley



TAYLOR 18-19c, Oxford (Atherton);  
 17-18c, Williamscot (Markham); Oxon,  
 Bledlow, Bucks (Outhwaite); 17c, Ban-  
 bury; Middleton Cheney, Nhants (Smith)  
 THACKER early 18c, Waddington (Adkins)  
 Thatchell, J, 13 Piccadilly Close, Lan-  
 caster; HORWOOD, Berks/Bucks/Oxon  
 Thomas, Mrs J, 14 Harmer Green Lane,  
 Digswell, Welwyn, Herts: WEEDON, GIB-  
 SON 18/19c, Oxford  
 Thompson, F, Chevincote, 68 Chipstead  
 Park, Sevenoaks, Kent: HOPCRAFT, Ban-  
 bury  
 Tibbetts, G, Chatterholt, Cassington Rd,  
 Eynsham, Oxford: CHURCHILL 17c, Ded-  
 dington; GILL 16-17c, Banbury; SMALL-  
 BONE 17/18c, Banbury, Steeple Barton,  
 Wootton, Bicester; TIBBETTS 18c,  
 Kings Sutton, Nhants  
 TIMMS 18c, Banbury (Fenton)  
 Tims, Miss B, 23 Lincoln Rd, West  
 Worthing, Sx: TIMS early 19c, Banbury  
 TOMBS, Oxon; Bledlow, Bucks (Outhwaite)  
 Tomkins, S, Greensdene, 25 Chitley Way,  
 Liphook, Hants: TOM(P)KINS 16-18c,  
 Banbury  
 TOMMS, Bucks/Oxon/Warw (Horton)  
 TOWNS(H)END 19c, Charlbury (Cole)  
 Tranter, W, 43 Fivefield Rd, Keresley  
 Green, Coventry: GREENAWAY 19c, Dean  
 Spelsbury; LAINCHBURY 19c, Chipping  
 Norton  
 TRANTER 1788, Stokenchurch (Nye)  
 TROSSE (Long)  
 TROTMAN 18c (Leeson)  
 TURNER pre-1807, Souldern (Jacobs);  
 Berks & Oxon (E.Smith)  
 TWISLETON 18c, Broughton (Flennes)  
 Tyrrell, Mrs M, 90 Hilson Dr, Fareham,  
 Hants: RICHARDS pre-1900, Oxford  
 TYRRELL pre-1700, Berks/Oxon (Childs);  
 19c, Caversfield, Newton Purcell,  
 Stratton Audley (Cates)  
 UPSTON pre-1850 (Lewis)  
 Uzzell, Miss J, 28 Empire Rd, Torquay:  
 CROWS, Deddington; WESTCOTT(?), West-  
 cott Barton; FIELD  
 VARNEY pre-1900, Oxford (Jempson)  
 VARVINE 1755, Banbury (Roche)  
 Vigson, Miss E, 34 Preston Ave, Eccles,  
 Ctr Manchester: ELKINGTON pre-1785  
 Vine, R, 34 Northumberland Ave, Gos-  
 forth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne: HANWELL/  
 HANNELL, PLEASANT 1799, Hook Norton  
 VIVERS 16-18c, Banbury (Gibson)  
 Voles, R, 55 Wavendon Ave, London W4:  
 BARNES 18c, Banbury  
 WADDUP, Bicester, Launton (Lindegaard)  
 WADHAM (Wyndham)  
 WA(I)NE 18c, Witney (Cooper)  
 Wakelin, W, Kilwane, 53 Durley Ave,  
 Cowplains, Hants: WAKELIN, Aston Row-  
 ant, Banbury, Bockley, Bicester,  
 Blackthorn, Bucknell, Elsfield, Ewlinge  
 Fifield, Hoadington, Horton, Lewknor,  
 Mixbury, Oxford, Pyrton, Postcombe,  
 Somerton, Thame, Watlington, Wheatley,  
 Witney; Brill, Bucks; Croughton, Nhants  
 Long Wittenham; GASKIN, GUNTRIP, MOLE,  
 PROBETS, Brill, Bucks  
 Walcot, M,  
 WALCOT mid-18c, Wigginton; & Oxon  
 (armigerous family)  
 Waldo, J, Hay St, Newbury, Mass 01950,  
 USA: WALDO 17c, Banbury, Oxford  
 Walker, R, 11 Mount Pleasant Close,  
 Buckingham; CHERRY, Banbury; DORRELL  
 WALKER late 18c, Banbury (Adkins); 1796,  
 Banbury (Jeffs)  
 WALLINGTON (Cooper)  
 Walton, R, 45 Brycedale Cres, Southgate,  
 London N14: STRA(I)NGE, WALTON  
 WARD 18c, Banbury (Adkins); pre-1850,  
 Islip (Evans); 18-19c, Burton Dassett,  
 Warw, (Hetherington)  
 Warren, J, Janefield, Netherley, Kin-  
 cardineshire: FRANKLINS 18-18c, Ban-  
 bury  
 Warren, Miss J, 51a St Aubyns, Hove, Sx:  
 SLAYMAKER, Berks/Oxon  
 Watson, J, Edgefield, Mearse Lane, Barnt  
 Green, Birmingham: WATSON, Thame,  
 Oxford  
 Watts, C, 10 Newtown Gdns, Henley:  
 WATTS, Oxon/Nhants/Berks  
 WATTS 19c, Banbury (Rankin); 1800,  
 Oxford (Albery)  
 WEBB (Pratton)  
 WEEDON 18/19c, Oxford (Thomas)  
 WELLAVERSE, Wantage (Hope)  
 WELLS, Horley, Banbury (Harris)  
 Wenman, G, 16 Lawman Ct, Broomfield Rd,  
 Kew, Sur: WENMAN 17-18c, Deddington  
 WENMAN (Cooper)  
 WEST 16-18c, Banbury (Gibson)  
 WESTCOTT(?), Westcott Barton (Uzzell)  
 WESTLAKE 1879 (Pinfold)  
 Weston, J, 62 Wellington Rd, Bromsgrove,  
 Worcs: WESTON 17-19c, Marsh Baldon,  
 Clifton Hampden  
 WHEATLEY/WHATELY 16-18c, Banbury (Gib-  
 son, Chitty)  
 WHITTINGTON 16c (Levens)  
 WHITTON pre-1708, Marston St Lawrence,  
 Nhants (Cherry); Oxon (Kent)  
 WILDE 1803, Oxford? (Albery)  
 WILKINS, Oxford or Oxon (Crow)  
 WILSON, Bucks/Oxon border (Adkins)  
 WINDOWS pre-18c (Burchall)  
 Winser, Miss A, 68b Twisden Rd, London  
 NW5: ROGERS, STEPTOE, 18-19c, Abingdon

WINTERBORNE, Abingdon (Moore)  
 WISDOM 18c (Compton)  
 WITHERS, Goring (McKee)  
 Wood, L, 20 Beaumont St, Oxford: ROWNEY  
 17-18c, St Giles Oxford  
 WOODINGTON/WOODENTON late 18c, Halley,  
 Eynsham, Witney; 1755, Banbury (Roche)  
 WOOLGROVE 18c, Deddington (Adkins)  
 WORTH pre-1757, Chilworth (Childs)  
 Wren, Miss P, 22 Hamstead Hill, Birming-  
 ham: RENN 18c, ?Banbury  
 WRIGHT (Levens)  
 WYATT 18-19c, Up. & Lr. Heyford (Ather-  
 ton, Rawlins)  
 WYCHERLEY 18c, Adderbury; Compton Wyn-  
 yates, Warw (Gibson)  
 Wyndham, Mrs B, PO Box CC, Kirkland,  
 Washington 98033, USA: WADHAM  
 YEDENS 16-17c, Banbury (Gibson)  
 Young, B, Burnbank, New Rd, Shiplake,  
 Henley; JUGGINS 18-19c, Thame, Wheat-  
 ley; KEEN 18-19c, Chinnor; SAW 18-19c,  
 Chinnor, Watlington; FOLLY pre-1600,  
 Chinnor; ALLNUTT, Chinnor, Towersey,  
 Thame; POWELL, Thame  
 Young, Mrs E, address as above: all  
 Shiplake, Harpsden, families

The following information received from  
 Miss Adkins too late for inclusion in  
 the foregoing list is additional to the  
 names already noted against her name:

Adkins, Miss B, 12 Addison Rd, Banbury:  
 ADKINS 16-18c, Wappenham, Nhants; 18-  
 19c, Gt Bourton, Tadmarton; Great-  
 worth, Nhants; AINGE, Banbury; mid-17c  
 Cropredy; ARNOLD early-18c, Warding-  
 ton; BRITNELL, CROXFORD 18c, Aston  
 Rowant, Crowell; CHAUNDY mid-16c, As-  
 cott-u-Wychwood; 1780-on, Oxford;  
 CHERRY 18/19c, Bloxham; CHILLINGWORTH  
 pre-19c, Oxford; DEELEY 16c-on, Laun-  
 ton; 18c-on Arncott, Ambrosden; BAR-  
 NETT, COLES. FENEMORE 18-19c, Launton;  
 JONES 17c-on, Launton; MAWLE/MAULE  
 19c, Warkworth, Nhants; Bodicote, Ban-  
 bury, Cogges; SALMON 17-18c, Farthing-  
 hoe, Nhants; late-18c Hanwell, Hard-  
 wick, Banbury; 19-20c, Tadmarton;  
 SOUTHAM 18c, Cropredy; THACKER early-  
 18c, Wardington; WOOLGROVE 18c, Ded-  
 dington; WALKER late-18c, Banbury;  
 GAUTHERN/GOUTHORN 18/19c Banbury and  
 district; GODFREY 18/19c, St Ebbes  
 Oxford

#### NAMES ARRANGED ACCORDING TO PLACES IN POST-1974 OXFORDSHIRE

Those places formerly in Berkshire are indicated by the abbreviation 'Bks'

Abingdon, Bks, BARRET(T), MORRIS (Hes-  
 ter); BODDINGTON; BREY, FISHER, HUMPH-  
 RIES (Mottershead); HANKS, POVEY (Ath-  
 erton); ROGERS (Winser); STEVENS, WIN-  
 TERBORNE (Moore); ? (Baylis); Arch. &  
 Hist.Soc., J Carter, 63 The Motte, A.  
 Adderbury, Wycherley (Gibson)  
 Alkerton, all families (Clifton); PLUMB  
 (Lity)  
 Alvescot, BOWL; Local Hist.Gp., D Oakley,  
 Pathfields, Alvescot, Oxon  
 Ardington, Bks, all families (Minton)  
 Arncott, Ambrosden, DEELEY (Adkins)  
 Ascott-u-Wychwood, CHAUNDY (Adkins)  
 Aston Rowant, BRITNELL, CROXFORD (Ad-  
 kins); WAKELIN  
 Bampton, Collard (P.Smith)  
 Banbury, all families, particularly 16  
 & 17c (Gibson); AINGE, ARNOLD, BADGER,  
 BENNETT, GAUTHORN/GOUTHORN, GUNN, HOP-  
 CRAFT, KIMBEL, MAWLE/MAULE, MILLER,  
 WALKER, WARD (Adkins); APLIN (Anger,  
 Aplin); CHARLES, ELKINGTON (Antrobus);  
 PHILLIPS, GREGORY (Bowker); COBB (Bus-  
 by); BUTLER (Butler, Fenton); CASTLE;  
 WHEATLEY/WHATELY (Chitty, Gibson);

Banbury contd. HOBBY (Cobb); COLEGRAVE,  
 PAGE, ELKINGTON (Colegrave); COOKE,  
 HARRIS, DRAPER, DANVERS (Cooke); ESSEX,  
 CROSBY, EAGLES (Crosby); TIMMS, DRURY/  
 DURY (Fenton); HALHE(A)D, SPRIGGE  
 (Fiennes); MARGETTS, BRANCASTER, DAN-  
 VERS (Freeman); GIBBS, EAGLES (Gibbs);  
 ALLINGTON, AUSTIN, BENTLEY, EDEN(S),  
 GILL, HALHE(A)D, HAWTYN/HAWTAINE, HILL,  
 KNIGHT, STOKES, STYLE(S), VIVERS, WEST,  
 STONE (Gibson); HART(E), WELLS (Harris)  
 HART; HUMPHRIS; WALKER, GAUTHORN(Jeffs)  
 KIMBELL; RUSHER, PADBURY (Leeson); MAN-  
 DER; MAYO; SANDERS (McQueen); BARTLETT  
 (Myers); PINFOLD, WESTLAKE (Pinfold);  
 PRESTIDGE/PLESTIDGE (Prestige); WATTS,  
 SMALL (Rankin); VARVINE (Roche); RYMILL  
 SAUL; TAYLOR (H.Smith); BUSHELL (P.  
 Smith); DRURY (Sturdy); GRUBB (Tallis);  
 HOPCRAFT (Thompson); TIMS; TOM(P)KINS;  
 BARNES (Voles); WAKELIN; WALDO; FRANK-  
 LINS (Warren); RENN (Wren); CHERRY  
 (Walker); SMALLBONE, GILL (Tibbetts);  
 Hist.Soc., c/o Banbury Museum.  
 Barford St Michael, BUCKINGHAM, GRANT,  
 NELSON, SNELSON (Nelson); HOLLIER,  
 REEVE(S), SEELEY (Reeves)

Beckley, WAKELIN  
 Begbroke, GREEN (Moore)  
 Benson, COSTER; STRAINGE (Hanson)  
 Berrick, COSTER  
 Bicester, all families (Dannatt); BLEN-  
 COWE, CHERRYMAN (Blencowe); FRENCH  
 (Holt); LEE (Fall); SMALLBONE (Tib-  
 betts); WAKELIN; WADDUP (Lindegard)  
 Blackthorn, WAKELIN  
 Bletchington, ? (Freeman)  
 Blewbury, Bks, ANSTEY (Silcock); Local  
 Hist Gp, R Cambray, Great Tree, Blew-  
 bury, Didcot  
 Bloxham, BLOXHAM als INGLES (Mansell);  
 CHERRY (Adkins); CLIFTON; FLINT (Al-  
 len); GABELL (Blackband)  
 Bodicote, COLEGRAVE; MAWLE/MAULE (Adkins)  
 Bourton, Gt, ADKINS; GRESOLD/GRISOLD  
 (Haines)  
 Brize Norton, Koorae and other families  
 (Burchall)  
 Broughton, FIENNES, TWISLETON (Fiennes)  
 Bucknell, WAKELIN  
 Burford, BOWL; PEARN; SYLVESTER; no  
 names (Bishop, Compton, Freeman)  
 Cassington, Hist.Soc., R Macrae, 16 The  
 Tennis, Cassington, Oxford  
 Caversfield (formerly Bucks), LEPPER,  
 LINES, MATTHEWS, TYRRELL (Coates)  
 Caversham, LOVEDAY (Markham)  
 Chalgrove, all families (Hodges); ATKINS  
 (Coster); GARDNER, GOOD (Gardner);  
 Local Hist Gp, Mrs E Drury, Home Farm  
 House, Chalgrove, Oxford  
 Challow, Bks, BINT (Seagrave)  
 Charlbury, GINKS, TOWNS(H)END (Cole);  
 Charlbury Soc, R Hill, Shilston, Park  
 St, Charlbury, Oxford  
 Charlton-on-Otmoor, HONOUR (Lindegard)  
 Charney Bassett, Bks, HART (Burchall)  
 Checkendon, no name (Freeman)  
 Chilworth (Gt Milton), WORTH (Childs)  
 Chimney (Bampton), BUCKINGHAM, PINNOCK  
 (Porrett)  
 Chinnor, ALLNUTT, FOLLY, KEEN, SAW  
 (Young); ERISTOW (Hurst); Hist & Arch  
 Soc, J Petch, 59 Oakley Rd, Chinnor  
 Chipping Norton, FOWLER; HOBBY (Cobb);  
 LAINCHBURY (Tranter); ROUSE (Luty);  
 Local Hist Soc, D Eddershaw, 135 Wal-  
 terbush Rd, Chipping Norton, Oxon  
 Churchill, SMITH, HODGKINS (Coker)  
 Clanfield, Local Hist Soc, E Pecoock,  
 Windmill Farm, Clanfield, Oxford  
 Clifton Hampden, WESTON  
 Cogges, MAWLE/MAULE (Adkins)  
 Cowley, PETHER  
 Cropredy, ANGE, SOUTHAM (Adkins); DEN-  
 ZEY; EAGLES (Crosby); SHACKLE (Rus-  
 sell); GRESWOLD/GRISOLD (Haines): see  
 also Gt Bourton, Williamsote  
 Crowell, BRITNELL, CROXFORD (Adkins)  
 Cunnor, Bks, BODDINGTON, COLEGRAVE  
 Curbridge (Witney), no name (Compton)  
 Dean, GREENAWAY (Tranter)  
 Deddington, CHURCHILL (Tibbotts); CROWS  
 {Uzzell}; HOLLIER, REEVE(S), SEELEY  
 {Reeves}; STILGOE; WENMAN; WOOLGROVE  
 {Adkins)  
 Didcot, Bks, all families (Kent); Hist &  
 Arch Soc, Mrs M Hall, 152 Loyd Rd, D.  
 Dorchester, Arch & Hist Gp, J Singleton,  
 4 Abingdon Rd, Dorchester-on-Thames  
 Elsfield, WAKELIN  
 Enstone, Local Hist Circle, Mrs E Ben-  
 dixson, Five Chimneys, Enstone, Oxford  
 Epwell, Calcutt (Kaye); no name (Froeman)  
 Ewelme, WAKELIN  
 Eynsham, AUSTIN (Hutchinson); BUCKINGHAM,  
 PINNOCK (Porrett); WOODINGTON (Roche);  
 no name (Blshop); Hist Soc, Mrs How-  
 lett, The Mill House, Eynsham, Oxford  
 Fifeild, WAKELIN  
 Finstock, BOLTON (Button); Local Hist  
 Soc, Mrs M Rogers, Mount Skippett,  
 Ramsden, Oxford  
 Fyfield, Bks, GRAINGER (Markwell)  
 Godstow (nr Oxford), QUARTERMAN (Kimber-  
 ley)  
 Goring, SPOKES, WITHERS (McKee); Local  
 Hist Soc, E French, Mulberry Cottage,  
 Manor Rd, Goring, Reading, Berks  
 Halley, WOODINGTON (Roche); no name  
 (Compton)  
 Hanborough, BUCKINGHAM, GRANT, NELSON,  
 SNELSON (Nelson)  
 Hanwell, SALMON (Adkins)  
 Hardwick (nr Banbury), SALMON (Adkins)  
 Harpsden, all families (Young)  
 Headington, WAKELIN  
 Hendred(s), Bks, The H. Soc, Rev G A  
 Friend, East Hendred Rectory, Wantage  
 Henley, BLAND (Evans); no name (Tanner);  
 Arch & Hist Gp, J Howard, 120 St And-  
 rews Rd, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon  
 Heyford, Upper & Lower, BAGGOT, EAGLE-  
 STONE, JORDAN, LARNER, WYATT (Atherton,  
 Rawlins); BATEMAN  
 Hinksey, Bks, no name (Burchall)  
 Holton, all families (Hodges)  
 Hook Norton, HANWELL/HANNELL, PLEASANT  
 (Vine); H.N. Soc, Mrs Middleton, Old  
 Co-op House, Hook Norton, Banbury  
 Horley, HART(E), WELLS (Harris)  
 Horton-cum-Studley, WAKELIN  
 Islip, WARD (Evans)  
 Kiddington, COLEGRAVE  
 Kidlington, SMITH (Hamilton); K. & Dist  
 Soc, R Martin, 9 The Moors, Kidlington  
 Kingham, PIDGEON (Felix)  
 Kirtlington, LEE (Fall)

**Launton**, BARNETT, COLES, DEELEY, FENE-MORE, JONES (Adkins); HOLLIER, REEVES (Heevon); WADDUP (Lindogaard)  
**Leafold**, HITCHMAN  
**Lewknor**, WAKELIN  
**Littlemore**, Local Hist Soc, T White, 13 1/2 Herschel Cres, Littlemore, Oxford  
**Marsh Baldon**, WESTON  
**Milton**, Gt, Local Hist Soc, P Lawrence, The Great House, Gt Milton, Oxford  
**Mixbury**, WAKELIN  
**Mollington**, DENZEY; HALES, EALES (Dean)  
**Nethercote** (nr Banbury), BAGLEY (Stonehouse)  
**Netlobed**, HIGHLEY (Higley)  
**Newington**, South, all families, esp. BOX (Barbour); BUCKINGHAM, GRANT, NELSON, SNELSON (Nelson)  
**Newton Purcell**, LEPPER, LINES, MATTHEWS, TYRRELL (Coates)  
**Oddington**, no name (Freeman)  
**Oxford**, ASHLEY, BOWEN (Bowen); BALDWIN, WILKINS (Crow); BEW (Quy); BIRCH (Clarke); BLISS (Cox); BODDINGTON; BUZZARD (Satherley); CHALINDY, CHILLINGWORTH, WALKER (Adkins); COSTER; CHAPMAN (Griffin); FIELD (Brown); GARDNER, PARKER (Gale); HARRIS, DAVIS, PRICHARD (Harris); PARKER (Jones); PILLET (Freeman); RICHARDS (Tyrrell); ROWNEY (Wood); SHEPHERD (Gunnson); SIMMS; SMITH (Castle); TAYLOR (Ather-ton); VARNEY (Jompson); WAKELIN; WATTS, WILDE (Albery); WEEDON, GIBSON (Thomas); WALDO; WATSON; ? (Sprawson)  
**Postcombe** (Lewknor), WAKELIN  
**Pyrtou**, WAKELIN  
**Rotherfield Peppard**, DICKER, DYKE (Hamilton); no name (Freeman)  
**Sarsden**, no name (Bishop)  
**Shenington** (formerly Glos), all families (Clifton)  
**Shifford** (Bampton), BUCKINGHAM, PINNOCK (Porrett)  
**Shiplake**, all families (Young)  
**Shipton-u-Wychwood**, HITCHMAN; NEWMAN; no name (Compton)  
**Shirburn**, FRANKLIN (Harris)  
**Shutford**, HARTLEY/HERTLEY (Harris)  
**Sibford Ferris** (Swalcliffe), CALCUTT (Kaye)  
**Soserton**, WAKELIN  
**Souldern**, HITCHMAN, ROBINS, TURNER (Jacobs); SOUTHAM (Gibson)  
**Spelsbury**, GREENAWAY (Tranter)  
**Standlake**, BUCKINGHAM, PINNOCK (Porrett) HART (Burchall); Local Hist Soc, Brig F Goadby, Gaunt Mill, Standlake, Witney, Oxon  
**Stanton Harcourt**, HARCOURT  
**Steeple Aston**, BUCKINGHAM, GRANT, NELSON, SNELSON (Nelson)  
**Steeple Barton**, SMALLBONE (Tibbotts)  
**Stoke**, South, all families (Hodges)  
**Stratton Audley**, LEPPER, LINES, MATTHEWS TYRRELL (Coates)  
**Stokenchurch** (formerly Oxon, now Bucks) TRANTER (Nye); JONES (Levena)  
**Studley**, see Horton  
**Sutton Courtenay**, Bks, HANKS (Atherton); SMITH (Markwell)  
**Swalcliffe**, COLEGRAVE; KAYE, CALCUTT (Kaye); see also Sibford Ferris  
**Swincombe**, no name (Bishop)  
**Tadmarton**, ADKINS, SALMON (Adkins); CALCUTT (Kaye)  
**Tew**, Gt, BUCKINGHAM, GRANT, NELSON, SNELSON (Nelson)  
**Thame**, DELL, TAYLOR (Dell); WAKELIN; WATSON; no name (Freeman); JUGGINS, POWELL, ALLNUTT (Young); Hist Soc, G Southern, 8 Oxford Rd, Thame, Oxon  
**Toot Baldon**, GARDNER, GOOD (Gardner)  
**Towersay** (formerly Bucks), ALLNUTT, SAW (Young)  
**Wallingford**, Bks, ARNOULD (Gibson); BRADFORD (Cozens); HIVES (Long); Hist & Arch Soc, S Dewey, 38 Papist Way, Chelsey, Wallingford  
**Wantage**, all families (and area, Ather-ton); all families, esp. BUTLER, EYSTON, ORMOND (Philip); ALDWORTH, SIMS, WELLAVERSE (Hope); COLEGRAVE  
**Warborough**, GRANT (Shettle); Warborough & Shillingford Soc, B Deed, 3 Green Lane, Warborough, Oxford  
**Wardington**, ARNOLD, THACKER (Adkins); SHACKLE (Russell); see also Williams-cote  
**Water Eaton** (Kidlington), BOWERMAN (Shettle)  
**Waterperry**, COLES, PASKELL (Harris)  
**Waterstock**, no name (Freeman)  
**Watlington**, all families (Beech); FRANKS RACKSTRAW (Hurst); SAW (Young); WAKELIN  
**Wendlebury**, BATEMAN  
**Westcott Barton**, WESTCOTT(?) (Uzzell)  
**Weston**, North, no name (Freeman)  
**Wheatley**, all families (Hodges, Reeve); JUGGINS (Young); WAKELIN; Wheatley Soc (Local Hist Gp), Sec, Merry Bells, Wheatley, Oxford  
**Whitchurch**, ASHLEY (Bowen)  
**Wigginton**, all families (Price); WALCOT  
**Williams-cote** (Cropredy/Wardington), LOVEDAY, TAYLOR (Markham)  
**Witney**, COLLIVER, WOODINGTON/WOODENTON (Roche); KENT (Shelley); WAINE (Cooper); WAKELIN; LOVET (Gayner);

Oxfordshire, contd.

Witney, contd. BATEMAN, LANKSHEAR,  
LEGG, WISDOM (Compton); Witney Hist  
Soc, G Newman, 16 Tower Hill, Witney  
Wittenham, Long, Bks, WAKELIN  
Woodstock, all Families (Hodgou); GOD-  
DARD (Lowis); Woodstock Soc, Miss D  
Dortman, 2 High St, Woodstock, Oxford  
Wootton, SMALLBONE (Tibbets)  
Worton, Over, JACKMAN (Stavenage)  
Yarnton, MEALINGS, EVANS (Moore)

The following parishes in neighbouring  
counties are close to the border with  
Oxfordshire:

Buckinghamshire

Bledlow, BOWLER, NICHOLS, TAYLOR, TOMBS,  
SMITH (Outhwalto)  
Brill, GASKIN, GUNTRIP, MOLE, PROBETS  
WAKELIN (Wakolin)

Northamptonshire

Aynho, MAYO; SOUTHAM (Gibson)  
Chacombe, BAGLEY (Stonhouse)  
Croughton, WAKELIN; SOUTHAM (Gibson)  
Farthinghoe, MALTUS (Russell); MUNDY  
(Poate); SALMON (Adkins)  
Greatworth, ADKINS  
Kings Sutton, JONES (Spraggs);  
TIBBETS  
Marston St Lawrence, BLENCOWE,  
CHERRYMAN (Blencowe); CHERRY,  
WHITTON (Cherry)  
Middleton Cheney, BULL, HITCHCOX  
(Russell); PENN (Cowin); PINFOLD;  
TAYLOR (R. Smith)  
Warkworth, MAWLE/MAULE (Adkins)

Warwickshire

Brilles, PHILLIPS, GREGORY (Bowker)  
Burton Dassett, WARD (Hetherington)  
Compton Wynates, WYCHERLEY (Gibson)  
Warmington, KAYE

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The Editor gratefully acknowledges the work of many keen genealogists and family historians over the past dozen or so years, in the compilation of registers and directories of interests, and the publication of queries in journals, without which this list of Oxfordshire families would have been impossible. It is hoped that this rather different approach will also do its bit to add to the dissemination of genealogical information which is the purpose of all family history societies.

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## Books for Beginners - I

**Tracing Your Ancestors**, by Anthony J. Camp, John Gifford Ltd., (a subsidiary of Foyle's), 125 Charing Cross Road, London WC2R 0EB, 1964, since reprinted with minor up-dating. 78 pp., 62½p.

**Your Family Tree**, by David Iredale, Shire Publications, 12b Temple Square, Aylesbury, Bucks., 1970. 64 pp., 30p (in 1974).

I doubt if it is possible to write a guide to genealogy which will be equally useful to everyone. No-one should attempt to follow slavishly another's system as no single strategy will be universally applicable. One genealogist will give more attention to one class of record while another's research may follow quite a different pattern. The strategies employed will depend for instance on personal inclination (after all, it is a hobby), the availabilities of time and money, and the results of previous research.

The basic requirement of an introductory text to genealogy is that it starts the beginner off along the right lines. Hence it should adequately cover the following points:-

- interrogation of relatives;
- the General Register Office (GRO) at St. Catherine's House;
- census returns;
- parish registers and bishops' transcripts;
- wills.

The author should make it clear that these are the sources with which it is usually sensible to begin. He should also give insight into the use of other sources of information which will help in circumventing problems such as geographical migration, missing records and nonconformity. The beginner should also be encouraged to learn about his ancestors as real people rather than as meaningless collections of names and dates. Guidance should be given to further this aim.

Of the several inexpensive guides to genealogy available, that by Anthony J. Camp, "Tracing Your Ancestors", and "Your Family Tree" by David Iredale have both impressed me. In reviewing these books I have borne in mind how the authors have dealt with these points.

Neither gives sufficient weight to the interrogation of relatives. Indeed Iredale is rather cynical of its worth. The reader should be reminded that not everyone on his family tree may be dead, and that even recent events constitute the family history of tomorrow. Those elderly relatives who are unable to help in tracing earlier forbears can nevertheless tell us about their own lives and the effects of social conditions, wars, slumps, etc. Many times I have heard genealogists lament that they had been so concerned with their dead ancestors they forgot to record the lives of their living ones, until it was too late. Neither book refers to the importance of photographs - so often the genealogist gets round to these only to find that the last person who could identify the people on them has just died, or worse still the photographs themselves have been destroyed.

Rarely do authors mention the importance of tracing collateral lines (cousins). Camp and Iredale are no exception. In Victorian times families were often large and their heirlooms, papers and photographs will not always have been inherited by one's own branch of the family. One may be pleasantly surprised to find what one's long-lost third cousins have stored away in their lofts.

Both authors are perhaps too complacent about research at the G.R.O. Although it may be discouraging to enumerate all the pitfalls to the beginner contemplating his first visit there, he should be briefed sufficiently to realise that a brick wall he is knocking his head against may not have been built by himself.

Camp and Iredale both perpetrate the fallacy that all pre-1841 census returns contain only numbers and not names. The reader is referred to I.R. Harrison ("Genealogists' Magazine", Sept. 1976) for a discussion of 1821 and 1831 census returns of Poplar, Middlesex.

Perhaps both authors should give more attention to the value of bishops' transcripts. Through the use of these in a record office it is often possible to search many parishes in one day for an elusive baptism or marriage. To search in original registers is very time-consuming and expensive if they are still with the incumbents (when the correct parish is identified the original register should of course be consulted).

For the absolute beginner who wants to discover quickly the main sources for his initial researches, Camp's book is to be recommended. Iredale tends to skip over the sources; thus he gives the G.R.O. only  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pages of a subsection which includes parish registers, marriage licences, nonconformist records and monumental inscriptions. Census returns do receive a section (almost) to themselves but it is far too brief. The result is that the primary initial sources are somewhat hidden in the body of the text so that the beginner may not appreciate their significance. Camp on the other hands writes clearly defined chapters on the G.R.O., census returns, parish registers and wills leaving the reader in no doubt as to their importance.

However the genealogist who is ready to spread his wings will find Iredale's book excellent. I was especially impressed with his sections on Quarter Sessions Records and Title Deeds and I welcomed his introductory section on surnames. I found his treatment of several topics inspiring although the beginner may be a little bewildered for reasons referred to above.

Iredale should certainly have given more space to the library of the Society of Genealogists. Although during ten years membership I have been there very few times, the results from just Boyd's Marriage Index and the Great Card Index have made it worthwhile.

In conclusion, a newcomer to genealogy will not go far wrong if he uses these books as an introduction to the subject. However he is advised to read them in conjunction since they are complementary. The more experienced genealogist is also likely to benefit from them.

Ralph Atherton

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## Members and their Interests

In this first issue shortage of space, dictated by a tight and limited budget, has prevented us devoting as many pages as we should have liked to Members' Interests, which will be a regular and important feature of the journal. Readers' comments, news and general chat will also be very welcome; though it is not envisaged that any lengthy accounts of work on families will be published, unless they demonstrate some particularly interesting, entertaining or unusual research.

Rather than omit a large part of some of the fuller but useful contributions we are, regretfully, holding over some until our next issue. We apologise to those who so promptly responded to our request for information. We have given priority to the interests of committee members, as we believe readers will like to know who they are. It will be seen that these include genealogists of some experience and people connected with libraries, archives and record publishing; but also complete beginners in the field of family history. This blend of experience and awareness of the needs of those just starting will we hope be reflected in the Society's policies, programme of meetings and activities, and in this journal.

Dr Ralph Stanley Atherton, B.Sc., Ph.D. (03), is a biochemist at the U.K. Atomic Energy Authority, Harwell. He has volunteered to correlate and generally look after "Members' Interests", especially those outside the county.

Most of his experience to date has been in 19th and 20th century research, gained especially in identifying his paternal grandfather, which included problems of child abandonment, false names, etc. This work was published in "The Genealogists' Magazine" (vol. 17, Mar. '73, p.261, Sep. '74, p.704) - for even one member to have his research so published is rare - to have two (see below) is certainly unique. It is a most entertaining and salutary account, though we hope other members don't have such immediate problems.

He has, in addition, identified his 16 gt.gt.grandparents, and is interested in (geographically): Lancs. (especially Roman Catholics): ATHERTON, WOOD(S), HOLDEN, DUCKWORTH (DUCKETT), WHITTLE, LOCKETT; Devon: MILFORD, BEARD, ARSCOTT, MUGFORD; Glos.: PIDGEON, PHILLIPS, TUNETEN, ALLEN, HANDS; Salop.: PIDGEON, GLILEY; Yorks. (WR): ORMEROD, CROSSLEY, PERKINS, HORSFALL; Worcs./Warw.: WARDELL (WARDLE), DIPPLE; Black Country: PEARSON, BAKER; Birmingham: DAVIS, TYE, PIDGEON, ORMEROD, WARDELL, PEARSON; London and Home Counties: ATHERTON, BEARD, MILFORD, WARDELL, ASTLETT, SHERRIFF-SEYMOUR; Oxon./Berks.: HANKS. For other local families in which he has become interested through doing research for others, see 'Oxfordshire Families'.

Last, but most important, he takes an interest in the families of Wantage and area, and will try to answer queries relating to such (SAE please). Not surprisingly, he is a member of the Society of Genealogists and of the Birmingham and Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry.

Miss K. Mary Beck, B.A. (05), is Honorary Secretary of the Society. She has no experience of genealogy, and is currently trying to make a start on tracing the male line of her family, who came from Newark in Notts. She joined the Society in hope of finding help and encouragement, and is willing to work under supervision in any of the projects the Society may undertake. She is also Publicity Secretary for the Anglo-Saxon Society.

Gerald Hamilton-Edwards (01) is Chairman and one of the founders of the Society. He is well-known as the author of a standard genealogical textbook "In Search of Ancestry", which must have introduced or guided thousands of family historians to their forebears.

Since he came back to Oxford in 1962 he has been much involved in Oxford life. He served on the City Council for five years and has been a governor of the Oxford Polytechnic and of Magdalen College School, Oxford. As an M.A. of the university he acts as an invigilator for the university examinations, and has since 1962 been each year a pro-proctor at the Encaenia. He served throughout the last war in the Royal Signals, receiving the Territorial Decoration in 1946 and the Queen's Coronation Medal in 1953.

His paternal ancestry came from Coupar Angus in Scotland and were then named "Edward". One of them went into the East India Company and, although he died comparatively young, he made a considerable fortune which his only son enjoyed dissipating while he lived an extravagant life at Worting in Hampshire, helped in doing so by the presence of the Prince Regent, who lived from time to time at Kempshott House nearby. This part of his family history is entertainingly written up in "The Genealogists' Magazine" (vol.16, Dec.'70, p.389; vol.17, Mch. and June '71, pp.457,517). His later ancestry is mostly naval and connected with Hampshire and Devonshire.

He was elected a Fellow of the Society of Genealogists in 1955, and is at present on its executive committee. He is also a member of the Scottish Genealogy Society, the Devon and Cornwall Record Society and the Oxford Society. His other writings include "In Search of Scottish Ancestry", "Twelve Men of Plymouth" and "The Stevens Family of Plymouth", and he is now working on "In Search of Army Ancestry" for publication later this year. He is also a contributor to the "Dictionary of National Biography".

Cyril Reeve (12) is a retired schoolmaster, born in Suffolk, and came to Oxfordshire in 1970. Both he and his wife have become enthusiasts in the field of family history since joining a small group investigating Wheatley families, led by Miss Mary Hodges. His own family come from Ipswich, where three generations were Freemen; his father's mother had the unusual name of ENNEW, of Huguenot descent and living near Colchester; whilst his mother's family were substantial farmers in Lincolnshire.

Steven Tomlinson (15) is the newly-appointed Hon. Secretary of the Oxfordshire Record Society. As the county's principal publishing society, our members clearly have an interest in its volumes, and it is pleasing that the interest will be two-way.

**Colin George Harris (08)** is Senior Library Assistant in the Department of Western Manuscripts in the Bodleian. His main job is to see that readers get the material they want. It also involves answering enquiries, including many genealogical ones. Hopefully he can now answer most relating to sources and availability of material. He offers to assist any new reader and, provided it does not take too much of his library time, new members when they come to the Bodleian.

He has lived all his life in Oxford and most of his family live locally. His interest was aroused when he found he could not obtain any information beyond his grandfather; whilst his work in the Bodleian naturally brought him into contact with genealogists - by understanding their requirements and pitfalls he can do his job better, to everyone's advantage. Despite this he has still to make progress with his own ancestors! But other families he has investigated are listed in 'Oxfordshire Families'.

**Jeremy Sumner Wycherley Gibson (02)** helped Gerald Hamilton-Edwards with the foundation of the Society, and is Editor of this Journal.

He has been interested in genealogy since he was at school and joined the Society of Genealogists in 1953. He has served two terms on its executive committee, and was until recently joint editor of "The Genealogists' Magazine". He is a Fellow both of that Society and of the Society of Antiquaries, and is a member of more record and family history societies than he (or his bank manager) like to number, but they include those for Bucks., Northants., Liverpool (where his paternal line originates) and Birmingham and Midlands. He is a council member of the Oxfordshire Record Society and of the British Record Society, for whom he compiled a beginners' guide to the location of probate records, "Wills and Where to Find Them", published in 1974.

Born in Oxford himself, his father was born in Headington, and all four grandparents are buried in Oxford. However it is in Banbury that his chief interest lies. From his mother he can trace twelve generations in succession born and living there, first the Quaker family of STONE, to the marriage of John Stone to Elizabeth Vivers in 1674, and then the VIVERS family back to the mid-16th century at least. These latter took a leading part in Banbury affairs, and Edward Vivers' house, built in 1650, still stands in the High Street. In 1957 he was a founder of the Banbury Historical Society, in which he is still deeply involved as editor of the records series (13 volumes to date). Of these, five have been of Banbury registers, and two of wills and inventories; and at present he is working on the Tudor and Stuart Corporation Records. He is interested in all Banbury families, and is delighted to hear from anyone with Banbury ancestry, particularly 17th and 16th century.

Elsewhere in Oxfordshire, he is descended paternally from the ARNOULD family who lived at Whitecross, Wallingford, in the 18th and 19th centuries.

He had a printing training, and has worked with several publishing firms, in Oxford and elsewhere.

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## Oxfordshire Family Histories and Pedigrees in Print

It is hoped to compile a guide, by surname and by place, to those Oxfordshire families whose histories or pedigrees (of three generations or more) have appeared in print. The existing guides (Marshall, Whitmore, Thomson) do little more than lead one to a surname with no identifying place. Whilst this may be sufficient for the genealogist, it gives no help to those interested in families from a particular place or area. At the other end of the scale, Cordeux and Merry's Oxfordshire Bibliography lists about 65 family histories topographically, but there are certainly more.

In between, there must be hundreds of pedigrees or accounts of families buried in the obvious genealogical works such as Burke's "Peerage" and "Landed Gentry", "The Complete Peerage" and the Herald's Visitations; in local histories and articles in periodicals; in family histories ostensibly relating to other parts of the country, and so on. Whilst the list will be mainly meant to comprise work in print, some latitude will be allowed for major genealogical collections in MS. deposited in libraries; so news of such will be welcomed.

The Editor will be grateful to receive information which if possible should include the surname(s), the places in Oxfordshire, approximate dates/centuries, number of generations, and source (if a rare book, library in which found). This should be sent to him at 11 Westgate, Chichester, but will not be acknowledged unless accompanied by postage. It is hoped to publish the first listing in about a year's time, either in this journal or separately.

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