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AIMS OF THE SOCIETY:

1. To bring together those interested in family history, genealogy, and heraldry, primarily in the Boroughs of Camden, Barnet, Enfield, Haringey, Islington and the City of London;
2. To co-ordinate research and help in making our local records more freely available/accessible;
3. To carry out such activities as are relevant to a family history society.

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Chairman's Letter

This being the first issue of the journal of a society that is just getting off the ground the contents are in a sense an introduction of the North Middlesex Family History Society to what we hope will be a large membership and even wider reading public. We hope that members will contribute articles on their own research and other appropriate material and help our future editor to make it a really interesting journal. At present there is no editor and this edition has been put together by the Committee but we are hoping that Miss Glenda Jones will take on the job. The Committee have a number of ideas for future numbers of the Journal but will always welcome suggestions and might even accept criticism if you do not treat us too roughly.

THE INAUGURAL MEETING

The Inaugural meeting was held at St. Andrew's Parish Centre, Enfield on Monday, 17th July at 8 p.m.

Mr. Royston Gambier, the Chairman of the Federation of Family History Societies, who had initiated the formation of local family history societies in the London area, was in the chair. Mr. Gambier opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and then gave a resume of the foundation of the Federation which started in 1974 by a few enthusiastic societies that had originally been started by family historians and genealogists around the country who could not attend meetings at the Society of Genealogists (founded in 1911). To date there are 96 societies in the Federation, mostly started in the last four years. Societies now cover most of the old counties. Most like to keep to the old boundaries as catchment areas, as records are appropriate to those. Membership of the County Societies is now around 17,500, and makes an impressive body when making representations to official bodies, e.g. the Registrar General. (Due to such representations it is now almost certain that all records in the keeping of the Registrar General more than 100 years old will become available as public records in the near future and will probably be lodged with the PRO in London. No more £2.50s!) Nearly all the counties of England except Hereford and Shropshire have societies. Also included in the Federation are the One-Name Societies. The Society of Genealogists, The Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies and the Heraldry Society are nominating members and there are also a number of Associate members, e.g. Huguenot Society, Catholic Records Soc., and some overseas societies. In the Spring of next year there is to be a BBC programme on Family History, an English 'Roots' which we hope will generate more interest. The launching of the London societies rose from a germ in Royston Gambier's brain which was stimulated by numerous enquiries. London was roughly divided up and several societies are getting off the ground. Mr. John Rayment sent out several hundred circulars outlining the idea and from the replies a working party was organised. Mr. Gambier then thanked Monica Carolyn, Lilian Moore, Brigid Green, Brian Piercy and Grace Watson for starting the organisation. The meeting then proceeded with a discussion of the name the Society would adopt. Mr. Gambier pointed out that before 1900 the area

this society would cover was Middlesex and some felt that the old county name rather than London would be more appropriate. A discussion then took place and various suggestions were made, including North of London, N. Middlesex and London, North Middlesex, and Family History Society of N. London. The various proposed names were then put to the meeting, and North Middlesex Family History Society was chosen by a substantial majority.

The subscriptions recommended by the working party were accepted and will be found at the beginning of the journal. The financial year would run from 1st October to 30 Sept. A discussion on a possible constitution followed and it was agreed that based on the aims listed on the agenda sheets the constitution as worked out by the Executive Committee would be published in the first issue of the Journal for discussion at the first meeting.

The Executive Committee was then elected (see front cover) and dates of meetings decided.

Mr. Gambier explained why he thought we should apply for membership of the Federation which was agreed. Subscription £6.50. Mr. Piercy offered to cope with the Society's 'Library' for the present.

The new chairman said a few words and then we adjourned for a cup of tea. The meeting closed with a talk by Mr. John Rayment on the 'Functions of a Family History Society'.

Chairman's speech.

I am not going to make a speech tonight though I do not promise to refrain in the future. Mr. Rayment will tell us of the aims of a family history society so I have only one or two things to say before we adjourn for refreshment. We will publish the proposed Constitution in the first number of the Journal so that you can consider it before the first meeting when we will invite discussion. The Committee have several ideas for projects but we hope that local archivists and librarians will come to us with any jobs they think are particularly urgent and where we can be of assistance. Being a London-based Society we are likely to get a lot of queries from abroad and around the country when we get known so perhaps we will be able to start a research group to help with these requests. In the meantime we might be able to help with advice. I know from my own experience that often

another member has come across a source one does not know of or has forgotten. With this in mind we propose that the first meeting be a workshop where members can meet one another and bring their problems for advice and discussion. That will be in October. From November we hope to have a number of speakers and probably another workshop in the Spring. The first issue of the Journal will we hope be available by the beginning of September so we are looking for contributions and help! Please, Have we an editor in the house?

Founder Members

Given in brackets are the names that our members are interested in.

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all 19c.)
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later 19c.)
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Middx EN2 0EE (Guttridge in 18c.)
027. Mr. R. Niblock - 49 Brigadier Hill, Enfield, Middx.
028. Mr. W.F.J. Edwards - 27 Ferrymead Gardens, Greenford,
Middx UB6 0NE (Edwards, Storrar, Driscoll).
029. London Borough of Camden, Local History Library.
030. Mr. J.R. Tarrant - 3 Grey Close, Wull. (Tarrant
pre-1810).
031. Mrs. S. Crafton-Green - 88 Temple Fortuna Lane,
Wull 7TX. (Clarkson in Yorks and W. Australia,
and Maxwell in S. Ireland and Bordeaux).

THE FUNCTIONS OF A FAMILY HISTORY
SOCIETY

- an edited record of the address given at the Inaugural
Meeting of the North Middlesex Family History Society on
19 July 1978 by John L. Raymond, Chairman of the Essex
Family History Society.

It would be of interest to examine the relationship
between genealogy and family history. Genealogy has
been described as the bare bones of the historical
development of a family. It has been called academic,
even narrow. Family history is described variously as

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

1. TITLE The name of the organisation shall be the North Middlesex Family History Society.
2. SUBJECTS The objects of the Society will be:
 - a) To encourage the study of family history and bring together those interested in family history, genealogy and heraldry primarily in North Middlesex in the London Boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey, Islington and the City of London.
 - b) To help co-ordinate research and transcription of our local records and make them freely accessible.
 - c) To carry out such activities as are relevant to a family history society.
 - d) To produce a quarterly journal.
3. MEMBERS
There shall be four categories of members as follows:
 - a) Individual membership
 - b) Family membership (for two members of a family residing at the same address).
 - c) Associate membership for those who cannot attend meetings
 - d) Institution membership for Libraries, Record Offices etc.
4. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 - a) The Executive Committee should consist of a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and at least two other members.
 - b) The Executive Committee should administer the affairs of the Society and shall meet at least four times a year and shall determine the rules and procedures to govern its own meetings. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of three of its members.
 - c) The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall circulate with the agenda for the Annual General Meeting a list of candidates proposed for election to the Executive Committee. The names of proposed candidates must be submitted to the Secretary of the Executive Committee so as to arrive not less than fourteen days before the Annual General Meeting. If there are more candidates than vacancies on the Executive Committee the Chairman shall appoint two scrutineers to hold a ballot and shall announce the result at the end of the meeting. If there are fewer candidates than vacancies then further nominations may be accepted at the meeting, at the discretion of the Chairman.

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- d) Minutes of the proceedings of the Executive Committee shall be taken by the Secretary and entered in the Minute Book. They shall be confirmed at the next relevant meeting and signed by the Chairman as correct.
- e) All elected members of the Executive Committee shall retire each year but shall be eligible for re-election. No individual shall continue on the Executive Committee for more than three consecutive years; such an individual may be re-elected after a lapse of one year.
- f) If any elected member of the Executive Committee be unable to complete his or her full term of office, the said Committee may co-opt any other eligible person to serve until the next Annual General Meeting.
- g) The Executive Committee may appoint annually sub-committees, either ad hoc or permanently, which under the authority and with the approval of the Executive Committee shall be empowered to deal with specific questions. The Executive Committee may nominate such persons as they consider appropriate, including persons not members of the Executive Committee. All recommendations of sub-committees must be submitted to the next following meeting of the Executive Committee.
- h) The Executive Committee shall lay down the form and manner in which candidates shall apply for membership of the Society.
- i) The Executive Committee shall be empowered to elect Honorary Members to the Society.
- j) The Executive Committee shall be empowered to elect a Patron, President and Vice-President to be confirmed by the next Annual General Meeting.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

- a) The Executive Committee shall from time to time determine the annual subscriptions for each category of membership, which shall be subject to confirmation at the Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting called under Section B.
- b) Any member who is six months in arrears with his/her subscription shall be notified by the Treasurer. If the said member is still in arrears after twelve months he or she will automatically cease to be a member of the Society.

5. FINANCE

- a) The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the administering of the Society's funds. The Executive

Committee shall have the power to invest funds in Trustee Securities or to place them on deposit, or loan with financial institutions approved at the Annual General Meeting, or to hold funds in a current account in a clearing bank, or to invest funds in a freehold or leasehold property. The Executive Committee shall not however raise loans, or mortgages chargeable on the funds or properties of the Society without the express approval of the Annual General Meeting.

- b) Two members of the Executive Committee, one being the Treasurer or his appointed deputy, shall sign all cheques and other documents governing the finances of the Society.
- c) The Treasurer shall keep a regular account of all receipts and payments in a manner approved by the Executive Committee and shall present to each meeting of the Executive Committee an interim statement showing the current state of the Society's finances.
- d) The income and property of the Society wheresoever derived shall be applied solely to the promotion of the objects of the Society as set forth in the Constitution and no part thereof shall be transferred to any person without the approval of the Executive Committee.
- e) No payment shall be made from the Society's funds to any individual member of the Society except as repayment of out-of-pocket expenses incurred on the Society's business and with the approval of the Executive Committee.
- f) The Society's financial year shall end on 30 September. The Audited accounts shall be submitted to the Executive Committee at least fourteen days before the Annual General Meeting.
- g) The Honorary Auditors shall be appointed annually by the Annual General Meeting.
- h) Individual members of the Executive Committee must declare any personal financial interest in any matter under discussion and shall not vote on the matter in question.

7. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting shall be held at such time and place as shall be decided by the Executive Committee. The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be:

- a) Receive the reports of the activities of the past year from the Chairman.
- b) Receive and approve the audited accounts of the Society.
- c) Elect the officers and other members of the Executive Committee of the Society.
- d) Transact any other business.

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8. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Executive Committee shall be empowered to call an Extraordinary General Meeting and shall be bound to do so within twenty-eight days on receiving notice in writing specifying the business and signed by not less than one-third of the paid-up membership for the time being of the Society. The business to be transacted must appear on the agenda and no other business discussed.

9. AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

The Constitution can be altered or amended only at an Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society and then only if the proposed alteration or amendment receives two-thirds of the votes of members of the Society at the meeting.

10. RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Any member who wishes to withdraw from the Society shall give notice in writing to the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

11. EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

If the conduct of a member shall be judged such as gravely to damage the welfare of the Society as a whole then a full meeting of the Executive Committee may expel the member concerned. The member shall have the right to appeal against this decision at the Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting, at which he or she shall have the right to speak but not to vote. The motion for expulsion must be carried by a two-thirds majority of the members of the Society present at the relevant meeting.

12. DISSOLUTION OF THE SOCIETY

A motion for the dissolution of the Society may be submitted to the Executive Committee three months before the Annual General Meeting or in accordance with the rules governing an Extraordinary General Meeting. The motion shall be passed if it receives two-thirds of the votes cast by the members of the Society present at the relevant meeting. If and when such a motion shall have been passed, so much of the assets of the Society shall be realised as may be necessary to discharge all liabilities of the Society. Any remaining assets shall be transferred or given as the meeting directs. The meeting shall decide to whom to present the archives, records, library and similar material owned by the Society at the time of dissolution.

fleshing out those bones, putting the leaves on the family tree, or as genealogy plus environment. There are differences between the two approaches, but they are essentially the same. There are beginners who regard themselves as genealogists; equally, some of the leaders in the field describe their work as family history.

In the past this branch of history has been of particular interest to social classes, from the top downwards - but not very far down. Genealogy and heraldry were closely involved with social levels. As democratic ideas evolved, awareness grew that we all had roots, that humble beginnings were worth looking for, that there were high and low spots in all pedigrees. More recently has come the knowledge that some accepted pedigrees were unacceptable. A great deal of root-pruning has been done in the name of respectability.

Genealogical researchers once tended to beaver away on their own, benefiting slowly from their own experience, and even more slowly from that of others. The writing-up of a family history inevitably comes at the end of research, and so may never get written up at all, much less published. Thus we come to the first function of a family history society. Communication is in my view the most important. We all have some information, and want more. Someone else may have it. We can therefore help each other. Communication is fundamental to all other functions of a family history society.

Most of the records you will use have been compiled by enthusiastic amateurs. These folk have taken primary records, ancient, faded, often in Latin, often almost indecipherable, and they have translated, transcribed, and indexed what is after all part of history. History is often spoken of as an abstract thing, but this cannot be so. Like children, history is being conceived all the time. If it is not recorded, then it is in a sense aborted and will have no life.

It is essential that a family history society should not become a cosy collection of people researching their own background exclusively. A family history society has a duty not just to its present members, but to collect and preserve all it can for the future. A London family history society is in a unique position. The opportunities are immense. I hope you will rise to the occasion.

There are in formation five London family history societies, and the East Surrey Society already flourishing. It would be worth while in due course, I think, to form a committee representing these six, a London Region Committee to co-ordinate their activities within the Federation. Boundaries of activity between these six must never become a source of disagreement. There is enough work for all and to spare.

That brings me to another point. It must not be genealogy versus family history, and more important it must never be the Society of Genealogists versus the Federation of Family History Societies. The two approaches are complementary. There will always be a need for a central society to which we can turn for authoritative answers. It is our anchor and our inspiration. But in today's scene, with 17,500 people, thousands of them beginners, eagerly embracing our favourite subject, there must be a coverage of local societies. Your society may be autonomous, but it should never become isolated.

Family history is about people and places; local history is about places and people, a difference of viewpoint only. Seek out your neighbouring societies of all kinds and co-operate with them. They may have Monumental Inscription recording, parish register transcription, or census analysis which interests you. It does not matter who does work in the record rescue field, provided it is well done and the results are available. By the same token make copies of your own work available to others.

The strength of a society lies partly in its members and partly in its committee. If the members do not contribute thought or effort, you may become moribund. If you do some transcribing or indexing, you will be adding to the information we all need. Your own family researches may seem more important. But remember, every time you find a parish register untranscribed, a will not extracted, or a gravestone destroyed uncopied, then in theory it is your fault because you have done nothing about it. Offer some of your time to these projects. Your committee should make sure the tasks are well organised. Some who are willing may not be mobile. To these the provision of photocopies means that you can transcribe in your own home. If you are unskilled at reading early handwriting

start with the later parts and work backwards as your skill develops.

If you participate you will benefit present and future genealogy, increase your own knowledge, and gain in status. You may develop a special subject. Everybody is an expert on something, even if it is only your own bit of family. Try and make occasional contributions to your society's journal. It does not have to be a learned article. It can be a short paragraph, or an odd entry in a parish register.

Those who have sometimes deplored the unhelpfulness of the county council, or the bishop, may take heart. Provided you have good ambassadors it is surprising what you can achieve. In Essex we made contact with the Church about recording NIs. We told the diocesan registry we wanted to preserve historical material on memorials. We would make a scale plan and an index and give a copy to the parish. Can you help us? They did, and they do. We are told of every faculty concerning gravestones, and about redundancies, in good time. One of our members with natural history interests showed concern about our scrubbing lichen from gravestones. So we explained what we wanted to do to the British Lichens Society. They replied very cordially, that provided we kept the area of scrubbing to a minimum and used only clean water, they had no objection. With matters like access to national archives or search fees, a letter from your society will carry more weight than a letter from an individual. As a team you can attempt projects beyond the reach of an individual. If you make a good job of your projects, and don't make yourself a nuisance - well, a little bit of a nuisance - but not objectionable, you become a voice for the family historian in your area and a body to be reckoned with.

To become a useful society you will need to increase your membership. When we circulated you, names were taken from those joining the Society of Genealogists since 1975. You should not, I think, restrict your membership in any way. A mixed membership and the inter-action of different skills and experience will enrich you all. Because you will attract beginners all the time, encourage your experienced members to contribute to your programmes of beginners' lectures.

The recording of Monumental Inscriptions is the most urgent task today. Because they are being cleared or are corroding away, the Federation has started a five-year

programme to copy all surviving uncopied inscriptions in the country. There are three booklets on the subject. Jeremy Jones "How to Record a Churchyard" is really intended for the archaeologist and not suitable for us. Dr. White's "Monuments and their Inscriptions", published by the Society of Genealogists is extremely useful. But I can't resist recommending my own booklet, "Notes on the Recording of Monumental Inscriptions." The second edition - it sounds good, doesn't it! - should be out soon, published by the Federation at 35p (50p post free).

There are other tasks for your society. I think you need a survey of your members' interests - not just genealogical, they could be railways, paleography, computers, archaeology, and others. They may have skills - surveying, shorthand, photography, access to plans and maps - which may be useful. Survey your surroundings, the work of local societies and colleges. Search out your local companies, old established and recently amalgamated; they may have archives. Make a library survey; have they holdings of old newspapers, directories, or extra censuses, the odd ones for 1621 and 1631 which survive in some places. Then there are lists of deeds, and changes in street names and terrace names. That is the sort of information you want to find out.

This is where family history is more embroidered than plain genealogy. Perhaps we take more time doing it. But it does mean that if you get stuck on one line, you have fourteen others to play with, and get less frustrated.

So here we are, a body of people whose pleasure it is to expose in public our obsession with our ancestors. We need to communicate. I hope I have communicated to you some of my enthusiasm. Having been involved in raising one family history society, the Essex, it gives me great pleasure to be in at the start of another. May I wish you good fortune, and may you build a great future on a great past.

EVENING CLASSES, AUTUMN 1978

Some of our members may be interested in attending an evening class on a subject connected with Family History. We have collected together those that we have found billed to take place in the London area. The list is not

exhaustive, and any prospective student should make further enquiry at the address or telephone number given (NOT from the Editor) to check date of enrolment, etc.

University Extension Courses

Paleography & Local Records X 5811. Tutor Miss J. Coburn, BA. Monday evenings, commencing 25 Sept. Apply:

Dept. Extra-Mural Studies, University of London.

Genealogy, Stage 1. X 5812. Tutor to be announced. Monday evenings, commencing 18 Sept. Apply: Greenwich Institute, Kidbrooke School, Conolly Road, S.E.3.

Introduction to Genealogy X 5803. Tutor: M.A. Pinhorn, BA. Tuesday evenings, commencing 19 Sept. Apply: Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.1. (Tel.No: 928 8501).

Advanced Genealogy X 5804. Tutors: C.R. Humphrey-Smith, BSC, FSG, FHS, Tuesday evenings, commencing 19 Sept. Apply: Morley College (as above).

Advanced Paleography and Latin for Local History X 5817.

Tutor: Miss D.E. Greenway, MA, PHD. Tuesday evenings, commencing 3 Oct. Apply: Dept of Extra-Mural Studies, University of London, Malet St, WC1.

Introduction to Paleography for Local History up to 17c.

X 5813. Tutor: R.C. Worsdon, BA. Wednesday evenings, commencing 4 Oct. Apply: Dept. of Extra-Mural Studies (as above).

Studies in Genealogy X 5813. Tutor: Miss S. Colwell, BA.

Thursday evenings, commencing 21 Sept. Apply: Society of Genealogists, 37 Harrington Gardens, SW7.

The Tradition of Heraldry X 5801. Tutor: G.W. Potter, FRSA, FHS. Tuesday evenings, commencing 19 Sept. Apply: The City Lit, Stukeley St., WC2.

Introduction to Heraldry X 5802. Tutor: G.W. Potter, FRSA, FHS. Thursday evenings, commencing 21 Sept. Apply: The City Lit (as above).

Barnet College Local History Courses

to be held at:

East Barnet Junior High School, New Barnet (5609) Thursday evenings, commencing 5 Oct;

Barnet College, Wood Street, High Barnet (4414) Monday evenings, commencing 2 Oct;

Starhope Road Centre, Finchley (5604) Monday evenings, commencing 2 Oct.

NOTES AND QUERIES

Members are entitled to one query per issue of the journal. Additional queries are charged at 25p per query. The charge for non-members is 50p for each query. Queries should be sent with the appropriate payment, to the Editor; replies should be sent direct to the enquirer. (Check with 'List of Members' to find address).

HONOR Any information concerning this surname in Enfield area, in particular Joseph Honor born c.1839, to Monica Carolan (Membership no: 009).

BRADLEY Mr. Dowson (011) is anxious to have information of the Bradley family of Highgate, c.1900. There were four children: a brother, Leslie Ripley Bradley, CBE, and three sisters, Hilda, who married a Mr. Arnold-Hopper, Lucy and Irene Muriel.

HOWARD Anyone researching or interested in this name in London should contact Mrs. E. Moore (202)

MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month, starting at 8 pm. The first meeting will be held at St. Andrew's Parish Centre, Silver Street, Enfield, but subsequent meetings will take place at the Crill Hall, Old Park Avenue, Enfield (corner of Windmill Hill).

Oct. 2 Workshop meeting

Nov. 6 David Pam, Enfield Librarian -

Sources in Your Library

Dec. 4 Brian Pacey Keeping Your Records

(NB. The January meeting will be held on Jan. 8, 1979).

The Editor is most anxious to have contributions from members. Please send your copy, preferably typed (double-spacing) to arrive by the FIRST DAY of October, February, May or July. If you want your manuscript returned, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope. (From overseas please enclose two International Postal Coupons.)

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