

BMD Updates & Information

Births: Farnworth (1935-1940); Great Bolton and Lever (1902-1904); South West Bolton (1907-1909); Blackburn (1967-1981)

Marriages: Bury, Bethesda Pentecostal, Parkhills Rd. (1961-1978); Blackburn Register Office or Registrar Attended (1983-2000); Prestwich, St.Hilda (1921-1975); Prestwich, St.Mary (1933-1942); Prestwich, St.Margaret (1931-1945); Blackburn, St Peter's Church (Watson St) (1999-2013); Blackburn, Church of the Sacred Heart (Preston New Rd) (1991-2015); Blackburn, St Stephen (2000-2015):

Deaths: Blackburn (1992-1993); Manchester (1953-1957); Blackburn East (1954-1954) Blackburn (1973-2000);

The various Local BMD websites have had another update to their software. The main visible difference is that instruction number 4 on the births search page has changed on the websites that have some data with mother's maiden names. Instead of saying: "Enter a surname", the new version says: "Enter either a surname, a mother's maiden name or both. So, now you can search by mother's maiden name alone! You may now leave the main surname field blank and enter just the mother's maiden name.

Also, to bring a bit more consistency to the search results the column order has changed so that the mother's maiden name column is now next to the other name columns, leaving all the reference columns in a group on the right. This also affects the layout of the option to output to a file.

Find my Past updates

British Army Casualty lists 1939 – 1945

US Transatlantic Migration 1500 – 1900

New Zealand BMD indexes 1840 onwards

Irish Original Will Registers 1858 – 1920

Irish Qualification & Convert Rolls 1701 – 1845

Additional Lincolnshire BMD's + Banns

London Post Office Directories for 1842, 1851 and 1861

Westminster Poor Law and Parish Administration

Thames and Medway Baptisms and Burials; Westminster Burials; London

Docklands and East End Baptisms 1558 - 1933

Greater London Burial Index (Pre 1812 mainly 1755)

The Government of the Republic of Ireland has now released online, births over 100 years old, marriages that took place more than 75 years ago, and deaths more than 50 years ago, for free. www.irishgenealogy.ie : The site already had an index search but this release adds images which can be downloaded as PDF's. Early users of the site report that some records from Northern Ireland are also to be found possibly putting it in competition with GRONI's paid for site.

If you have ancestors who were connected with various religious faiths it may be worth checking out The Genealogist website. (You can get a free 14 day trial if you haven't done before) They have updated their records with many new records. - The Year Book of The Church of England in the Dominion of Canada 1926 & 1935; New Zealand Methodist Union Index 1913 ; Catholic Directory 1867 & 1877; Biographical Dictionary of English Catholics 1534 to 1885; Shropshire Roman Catholic Registers 1763-1837; The Roman Catholics in the County of York 1604; Various Catholic Record Society volumes - These include a variety of interesting records including various Catholic Church registers, memoirs and letters of prominent Catholics and Recusant Rolls; .Jewish Year Books 1896-99, 1901-8, 1910-11, 1918-21, 1925, and 1928-39; Jewish Synagogue Seatholders in London for 1920, 1922. 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1937: The Clergyman's Almanack 1821 & 1822: Register of Missionaries 1796-1923; Durham Diocesan Calendar 1931:

Ancestry Additions - Added 300,000 historical images to the City, Town and Village Photos, 1857-2005 Collection Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Electoral Registers 1857 – 1962

Wharfedale Family History Group has launched a revamped website at www.wharfedalefhg.org.uk The site now includes a database of more than 100 war memorials and numerous other resources. ~~~~ The Guild of One Name Studies has teamed with Family Search to make its data-base of almost 9000 surname studies available on the Family Search site. Under 'search' & 'genealogies', insert a surname and click the blue 'all' button at the bottom of the search page. Filter if needed.

Eating in the 50's and 60's continued.....

Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold. Cubed sugar was regarded as posh. Fish didn't have fingers in those days. Eating raw fish was called poverty, not sushi.

None of us had ever heard of yoghurt. Healthy food consisted of anything edible. People who didn't peel potatoes were regarded as lazy.

Indian restaurants were only found in India.

Cooking outside was called camping.

Seaweed was not a recognised food.

"Kebab" was not even a word, never mind a food.

Prunes were medicinal.

Surprisingly, muesli was readily available, it was called cattle feed.

Water came out of the tap.

If someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than petrol for it, they would have become a laughing stock!!

But the one thing that we never ever had on our table in the sixties " Elbows or Phones".

Hyndburn Programme of Events 2016/2017

- Oct 4th** **'Dimensions of Time'**
 By Peter Watson
- Nov 1st** **'Remnants of a Lost Life'**
 By Jackie Depelle
- Dec 6th** **Christmas Party & Social Evening**
- 2017**
- Jan 3rd** **Workshop**
- Feb 7th** **'Village Signs'**
 By Shirley Addy
- Mar 7th** **AGM – and 'A Trip to Switzerland in 2016'**
 By Tony Foster
- Apr 4th** **“Carnforth to Clitheroe”**
 By Harold Hoggarth
- May 2nd** **Workshop**
- Jun 6th** **'Origin of Surnames'**
 By Peter Watson
- July 4th** **'The Girls in Wartime Munitions'**
 By Patricia Osborne
- Aug 8th** **Holidays – no meeting**
- Sep 5th** **Workshop**

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WELCOME

Good Evening everyone. We are very happy to welcome Mr Peter Watson to our meeting with his talk entitled “Dimensions of Time”. I wonder if we are due for a trip with Dr. Who in the Tardis?

I would also like to welcome two newly registered members for Hyndburn Branch, Mr Danny Wilson and Mrs Diana Feltell. Don't forget to check out the back page for the updated calendar into 2017



Didn't we have a lovely time the day we went to Shibden?



Wow! Yes we did. Fabulous weather and a wonderful trip fully enjoyed by all. If you missed out this time, you really should try and join us on our next outing, with any luck in

March/April next year. The committee are hoping to organise an outing to the Imperial War Museum North, at Manchester Quays, to coincide with a trip round an extra exhibition, “Fashion on the Ration – 1940's Street Style”.

Anyone not wishing to go round this could just tour the standard museum sections. There is a charge for the fashion exhibition, Entry to the Imperial War Museum is free but there is a charge for the fashion exhibition.