

## Lancashire BMD Updates

Births - Barton on Irwell (1912-1914); Broughton (1912-1914); Salford Greengate (1912-1914); Pendleton (1912-1914); Salford Regent Road (1912-1914); Worsley (1912-1914); Ormskirk (1965-1971); Blackburn (1995-2000);

Births amended to include Mothers' maiden names - Manchester South (1837-1950)

Marriages - Prestwich, St.Mary (1942-1950); Blackburn, United Reformed Church (Sandy Lane) (1997-2002); Blackburn, St Mary the Virgin (Blackburn Cathedral) (1951-2004); Blackburn, St Bartholomew (2003-2012); Feniscowles, Immanuel (2010-2015); Lower Darwen, St James (1981-2007); Witton, St Mark (1989-2013); Blackburn Register Office or Registrar Attended (1997-1999); Radcliffe, St.John the Evangelist (1921-1942);

Deaths - Ramsbottom (1924-1938);

### **Software update for BMD users with Touch Screen Facility**

*Selecting a large range of years via the drop-down lists on touch-screen devices can be awkward and long-winded. So if the software detects that you're on a touch-screen device the search menu changes. Instead of the single drop-down list to select multiple years to search, you will now see two drop-down lists side-by-side. The first allows you to select one year and the second, to its side, allows you to select the range of years either side to search. For example if you wanted to search from 1837 to 1857 you click on 1847 and then click on the "+/- 10" range in the second list.*

*If you have a device which does not recognise the new format, please contact UK BMD via the 'Contact Us' on the main website.*

### **Comedy Corner - All-Time Greatest Genealogical Movies:**

#### **International Section -**

Census and Sensibility

A Fiche Called "Wanda to Zelda"

Lost in Transcription

All About Eve [parents not found]

Good Will Hunting -- Wrong Will

Finding

Honey I Shrunk the Kith

Adventures in the Kin Trade

Male Baptismal Sponsor III

### **Comedy Corner - All-Time Greatest Genealogical Movies: - Irish Section**

Ryan's Daughter [allegedly]

Dublin Indemnity

The O'Dea Hunter

Life of Brian - (aka Bryan, Brien, Breen, O'Brian, O'Breen, O'Brien,

Ó Bríain, et al)

Thurles Miserables

Citizen Borriskane

Nightmare on Emly Street

### *Data Updates*

*F my P – ‘The Shipwrecked Passenger Book’ – westbound from Europe to the Americas, 1817 – 1875; Over 5,000 additional entries to the Britain, School & University Register Book set; Cheshire Vital Records 1500 – 1991; Updates to Lincolnshire parish records; Burials from Witton Cemetery in Birmingham:*

*Ancestry – Electoral registers for Newcastle upon Tyne from 1741 to 1974; Surrey electoral registers extended from 1832 to 1962; more than four million Oxfordshire parish records, updates to the Dorset parish records:*

*The Bath Burial Index at [www.batharchives.co.uk/bath-burial-index](http://www.batharchives.co.uk/bath-burial-index), has more than 240,000 entries from 1660 to the present across 48 burial grounds.*

[www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk)

This website has recently re-launched with free searches of birth, marriage and death certificates, for the first time. You are only charged if you wish to download or view a record image. The charge is now £7.50 for 30 credits which enables purchase of 5 images at £1.50 each.

<http://doot.spub.co.uk>

*This site is a digitisation of a 1927 Dictionary of Occupational Terms. It is free to use and the content was originally compiled by the Ministry of Labour from analysis of the 1921 census.*

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*A series of podcasts by Sir Tony Robinson has been released on Ancestry called “It’s about time”. Murder in Victorian England & tales of the Pankhurst sisters are there.*

If you have Roman Catholic Ancestry, the following list of sites may help you to find your connections more easily.

The Catholic National Library, formerly at Farnborough, but now at Ushaw College, University of Durham – check online for extra details.

Scottish Catholic Archives – held at The Sir Duncan Rice Library of the University of Aberdeen. It holds records from before the restoration of the Scottish Hierarchy in 1878, including mission records, correspondence, prominent families and estate papers.

[www.abdn.ac.uk/library/about/special/scottish-catholic-archives/](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/library/about/special/scottish-catholic-archives/) .....

Parish registers and post 1878 Catholic diocesan archives are held at Columba House in Edinburgh. [www.scottishcatholicarchives.org.uk](http://www.scottishcatholicarchives.org.uk)

English BMD parish entries may be found at [www.bmdregisters.co.uk](http://www.bmdregisters.co.uk) under RG4 classification. You could also check out the Catholic Family History Society (CHFS) and Manchester Catholic Register for published CDs

## **Hyndburn Programme of Events 2016/2017**

- Oct 4<sup>th</sup>**            **'Dimensions of Time'**  
**By Peter Watson**
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**            **'Remnants of a Lost Life'**  
**By Jackie Depelle**
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**            **Christmas Party & Social Evening**
- 2017**
- Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>**            **Workshop**
- Feb 7<sup>th</sup>**            **'Village Signs'**  
**By Shirley Addy**
- Mar 7<sup>th</sup>**            **AGM – and 'A Trip to Switzerland in 1916'**  
**By Tony Foster**
- Apr 4<sup>th</sup>**            **“Carnforth to Clitheroe”**  
**By Harold Hoggarth**
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>**            **Workshop**
- Jun 6<sup>th</sup>**            **'Origin of Surnames'**  
**By Peter Watson**
- July 4<sup>th</sup>**            **'The Girls in Wartime Munitions'**  
**By Patricia Osborne**
- Aug 8<sup>th</sup>**            **Holidays – no meeting**
- Sep 5<sup>th</sup>**            **Workshop**

Please contact Muriel Smith – [muesmith@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:muesmith@yahoo.co.uk) – or speak to me at the meetings if you wish to have an article included in the newsletter.

**Lancashire Family History & Heraldry Society**

**[www.lfhhs.org.uk](http://www.lfhhs.org.uk)**

**Registered Charity No.513437 – President Steve Williams**

**Hyndburn Branch**

**November 2016**



**WELCOME**

*Hi everyone, welcome to our November meeting. I hope you have all recovered from the “Trick or Treat” brigade. Our speaker tonight is Jackie Depelle, with her talk entitled “Remnants of a Lost Life”. I’m sure we are in for an interesting and entertaining evening.*

**What’s on?**

Don’t forget that it is the social evening next month. We have a whale of a time, fun and games and a fabulous buffet. If you are attending and wish to contribute to the “Jacob’s Join”, will you please indicate on the list what you would like to bring, as it makes catering so much easier.

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12<sup>th</sup> November – Huddersfield Family and Local History Fair – Held at Cathedral House on St. Thomas Road in Huddersfield. The admission fee is £2.50 and accompanied under 16’s are free. All the usual societies and exhibitors will be there and refreshments are available all day.  
[www.hdfhs.org.uk/the-family-history-fair/](http://www.hdfhs.org.uk/the-family-history-fair/)

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Explore your Archive Week – 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November – There is a talk at the Archives in Preston on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov entitled “The Double Identity of John Robinson of Colne”, 6 – 7 pm – A tale of desertion, deception and poverty, discovered from the records at the Archives, told by David Tilsley, Senior Archivist. There will also be a pop-up cafe at the Archives on Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup>, celebrating Lancashire Day (Nov 27<sup>th</sup>) and raising funds for help in cataloguing the Horrockses Archive.