

### *Lancashire BMD Updates*

*Births: Bury (1958-1961); Radcliffe (1950-1969); Bolton A (1986-1988); Bolton B (1981-1982); Bolton C (1980-1986); Bolton D (1981-1982); Marriages: Bury Register Office or Registrar Attended (1963-1964); Prestwich, St.Mary (1950-1981); Prestwich, St.Margaret (1962-1981); Simister, St.George (1965-1986); Radcliffe, St.Andrew (1965-2013); Additions have also been made to the Cheshire, Yorkshire and Wiltshire BMD websites.*

### Lancashire Online Parish Clerk Project –

Updates have been made to the site as detailed below.

Accrington, St James; Marriages 1866 – 1873

Ashton-under-Lyne, St Michael and All Angels; Baptisms 1825 – 1827

Bolton, St Peter; Baptisms 1805 – 1807, 1829 – 1831, 1839 – 1841, 1849 – 1851, 1874 – 1879, 1884 - 1890, 1896 – 1903

Chipping, St Mary RC; Confirmations 1831 – 1917

Chipping, St Mary RC; Church Roll 1859

Collyhurst, Manchester, St Patrick RC; Baptisms 1852 – 1855, 1858 – 1859

Holcombe, Bury, Emmanuel; Baptisms 1946 – 1991

Middleton, St Peter RC; Marriages 1869 – 1917

Mitton, All Hallows; Baptisms 1610 – 1643, 1653 – 1812

Preston, St Matthew; Baptisms 1920 – 1936

Rawtenstall, Longholme Methodist; Baptisms 1826 – 1837

Rochdale, Providence Independent; Baptisms 1814 – 1836

Salford , St John the Evangelist RC; Banns 1862 – 1881

Toxteth, Liverpool, St Bride; Marriages 1868 – 1874

Werneth, Oldham, St Thomas; Baptisms 1906 – 1910

### *More Stuff you didn't know you didn't know!*

Men can read smaller print than women can, women can hear better than men.

Coca-Cola was originally green. ~~~

It is impossible to lick your elbow. ~~~

The U.S. State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska ~~~

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28% ~~~ (now get this...)

The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%.

At least 75% of people who read this will try to lick their elbow!

Future Family History  
Fridays and talks at  
Lancashire Archives -  
subjects are:

- 11 May - Quarter sessions
- 8 Jun - Census records
- 13 Jul - Historic photography
- 10 Aug - Hospital records
- 14 Sep - Township records
- 12 Oct - Maps
- 2 Nov - First World War records
- 14 Dec - Poll books and electoral registers

The next Saturday opening is May 12<sup>th</sup>.

*Did you have gardening ancestors? In the early 1800s there was a hierarchy of gardeners, starting at the top with the royal gardeners and head gardeners of stately mansions. They supervised foremen who were in charge of the kitchen gardens, pleasure grounds and forests. The best gardeners were paid the highest, with a free 'respectable house' and a horse-chaise. A head gardener managed gardens from 10 to 100 acres with the help of one or two journeymen (time served gardeners), an apprentice and several labourers, both men and women, who did the digging, weeding and clearing up. Live-in apprentices were sometimes called 'Bothy Boys', who tended the stove-houses, which were to keep the greenhouses warm. They slept in the bothies which were little more than shacks and usually insanitary. After serving his time, the journeyman moved from job to job to gain more experience, earning about 17s per week. An under-gardener could earn between 16s and £1 per week. A head gardener would earn from 24s per week to £70 per annum with accommodation. If married, his wife could be expected to be the laundress, or tend the lodge gate, or tend to the poultry and dairy, possibly all three.*

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/libraries-at-rhs/library-services/digital-resources> *If you have an interest in all things horticultural, the above link could be handy for you. It is free to search for information about nursery catalogues, pictures and historical data. Some of the RHS publications are also free.*

### **The Family History Show, York**

23rd June 2018. 10:00 am to 16:30 pm

The Knavesmire Exhibition Centre, The Racecourse, York, YO23 1EX

### **Kendal Archive Centre**

Kendal Archive Centre in the County Offices in Kendal will be closed from 2nd May until 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 for essential building work.

### **Chuckle Section**

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

## **Hyndburn Programme of Events 2018**

- Jan 11<sup>th</sup>**            **Workshop**
- Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**             **“The Buried Treasure of James Dixon”**  
**By David Pilkington**
- Mar 8<sup>th</sup>**             **AGM – and “Royal Army Chaplains’ Ministry”**  
**By Canon Brunswick**
- Apr 12<sup>th</sup>**          **“Clock Making in the Yorkshire Dales”**  
**By Derek Clabburn**
- May 8<sup>th</sup>**            **Workshop – Accrington Reference Library**
- Jun 14<sup>th</sup>**          **“DNA in Genealogy”**  
**By Rodney Brackstone**
- July 12<sup>th</sup>**         **“Dating Photographs for Family History”**  
**By Stephen Gill**
- Aug 9<sup>th</sup>**            **T.B.A**
- Sep 13<sup>th</sup>**         **Workshop – Accrington Reference Library**
- Oct 11<sup>th</sup>**         **“Missing in Action, POW of the Germans”**  
**By Bill Taylor**
- Nov 8<sup>th</sup>**           **“Blood and Gore in Victorian Medicine”**  
**By Dick Chitty**
- Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**         **Christmas Social**

Meetings, except workshops, are held at the Accrington & District Blind Society premises on Bank Street, Accrington – 7.15 for 7.30pm start.

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**  
**May 2018**



## WELCOME

Good evening everyone, welcome to our second workshop of the year. Time is flying by and many more resources have been added to the computer data bases, but please don't forget all the other records available. We have access to many of the local church records on fiche and in book form. There are also the books compiled by the Lancashire Parish Record Society for the very early records, not all of which are on-line. Also, don't forget the newspapers. If you need any help please ask and we'll do our best to assist.

Please check out the calendar as we have had to swap the October and November speakers around as one would be away on his date.

*Please don't forget that this workshop is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> in Accrington Reference Library.*

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*19<sup>th</sup> May – Chesterfield and District Family History Society – Local History, Heritage and Craft Fair – at the Proact Stadium, 1866 Sheffield Road, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S41 8NZ – 10am to 4pm with free lectures*  
*11:30 am – “Emma Louisa Williamson” – Despair, Degradation and Deprivation Beyond the Brick Wall” with Margaret Linacre*  
*1:30 pm – The County Asylum Act & Pastures’ with Tom and Lowri*  
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*2<sup>nd</sup> June – Shropshire FHS Family History Fair 2018 – 10am to 4pm in The Shirehall, Shrewsbury – admission fee to be confirmed – free parking – Non-members welcome: 2 speakers, Ian Waller FSG – “Beyond the internet” – The common philosophy that our family history can all be done on line, is far from the truth, & Ray Farlow with “Butcher, Baker, Candlestickmaker” A journey through the working lives of Shropshire ancestors.*