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Additions to Our Permanent Collection

The FHC has acquired the following CD:

BR129 BK3-3 ENG CAM Cambridgeshire Poor 1661-1795

This CD contains transcriptions of a variety of records about the poor in Cambridgeshire, mainly in the 1700s. The largest section contains the Poor Law cases from Sessions Order Books 1661-1795. An example is: "1072. Justices' Removal Order of 6 December last for Mary wife of Richard CHILDS (who has run away and left her), from St Sepulchre's, Cambridge to Lynn, Norfolk is confirmed [*Richard CHILDS married Mary WAYMAN 1754 at Landbeach*]." Others are pensions to maimed soldiers, military pensions, Quarter Sessions draft minute books for Ely, vagrant passes or examinations, etc.

This CD is well worth a look for Cambridgeshire relatives but it also makes interesting reading – just like old newspapers.

Shirley Lancaster has donated the following CDs:

FTM47	DOR Litton Cheney, Burstock, Charmouth, Stalbridge Marriages 1614-1812 - Phillimores
	DOR Directory - Kelly's Dorset Trade Directory 1923
FTM48	LEI Pickwell, Frolesworth, Leire, Ashby Parva Marriages 1570-1841 - Phillimores
	CAM Directory - Kelly's Directory for Cambridgeshire 1937
FTM49	NTT Directory - Kelly's Nottinghamshire Trade Directory 1912
	NTT Snenton, Colwick, Gedling Marriages 1655-1812 Phillimores
FTM50	SSX Cocking Bapt 1708-1849 Marr Bur 1708-1837 Challen
	SSX Directory - Pigot's Sussex Trade Directory 1839
FTM51	DUR Directory - Kelly's 1894 Directory of Durham
	DUR Bishop Middleham Baptisms 1559-1812 Peacock
FTM52	LAN Directory - Whellan's 1853 Directory of Manchester and Salford
	LAN Leigh Baptisms 1558-1624 Stanning
FTM53	London Kensington BMBs 1539-1675
	London Directory - Kelly's Post Office Court Directory of London 1859
FTM54	BRK Directory - Kelly's Directory of Berkshire 1911
	BRK Wantage, West Woodhay Marr 1538-1837 - Phillimores
FTM55	SAL Directory - Kelly's Directory of Shropshire 1917
	SAL Broseley BMBs 1570-1659
FTM56	SOM Directory - Kelly's Directory of Bristol 1925
	DEV Clyst St George BMBs 1565-1702
FTM57	SFK Directory - Kelly's Directory of Suffolk 1937
	ESS Stock Harvard Bapt & Bur 1563-1654 Marr 1581-1643 Donations 1660-1677
FTM58	HAM Directory - Kelly's Directory of Hampshire 1878
	HAM Portsmouth Thomas a Becket Church Marr 1653-1700 Phillimores
FTM59	NBL Directory - Kelly's Directory of Newcastle 1894
	NBL Tynemouth Bapt 1607-1703
FTM60	YKS Directory - White's Directory of Leeds 1861
	YKS Leeds Bur 1619-1695
PFHM31	Directory - Slater's Directory Derbyshire, Herefordshire & Leicestershire 1850
	London Bishopsgate St Nicholas Acons Bapt 1539-1812
PFHM32	London Directory - Kelly's London County Suburbs Street Directory 1905

	SOM Wedmore Bapt 1561-1812
BR129	CAM Cambridgeshire Poor 1661-1795

All these CDs will be available for viewing by the end of next week and will be found on our third bookshelf.

What's New

RootsIreland - <http://www.rootsireland.ie/> - has added 535,000 Catholic Church baptismal records for County Waterford. They now have nearly 19 million records available of which nine million are baptism records. One can search the indexes without charge but specific records are pay-per-view.

Library and Archives Canada (LAC) – Home Children Update

LAC, with the help of BIFHSGO, has added more than 20,000 names of children, who came to Canada between 1925 and 1932, to their database, from passengers lists held at LAC. Between 1869 and the early 1930s, over 100,000 children were sent to Canada from Great Britain during the child emigration movement. Library and Archives Canada holds multiple records regarding the Home Children. To search the database, go to <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/home-children/index-e.html>.

Library and Archives Canada Website – Not Available on October 15th

LAC has announced a major interruption in their computing services which will affect all clients on Saturday.

The Forum

Questions: No new questions this week.

Answers:

Q1/38/2011. UK. Illegitimacy.

My question is why would three of my illegitimate cousins once removed need to re-register their births in the same quarter of 1965 when they were all born before 1903? I found that my great-aunt married Herbert Grover, widower, on 10 Sep 1902. The 1911 census entry for Herbert (not his wife) showed 20 years in this marriage, 6 live births, all still living. The five children at home had ages ranging from 3 to 11 - only three had been born after this marriage. I thought that this could be explored further by ordering the birth certificates of the two older children of the 1911 census. But they have curious GRO index entries:

1899/4, Phyllis M. Grover, Christchurch 2b see D65 & 1899/4 Phyllis M G Clark Christchurch 656

1902/1, Herbert J. Grover, Brentford 5e see D65 & 1902/1 Herbert John G Clark Brentford 3a 84

The first entry of each of these indicates a late birth registration and another sibling is also registered in December 1965.

Late birth registration occurs fairly frequently and an event usually triggers the registration. In England and Wales, a handwritten entry is found at the bottom of the index page, which tells one where to look for the new entry. In this case, on the index page for Phyllis Grover in the fourth quarter of 1899, the handwritten entry says *See D65*, meaning look at the December quarter on 1965 for the new birth index entry. [In 1965 one finds a birth index – Phyllis M. Grover, Clark, Bournemouth 6b 341.] This is 66 years after Phyllis's actual birth. One could speculate that Phyllis would like to collect her old age pension and needed to register her birth in order to do that. But at that date in England women received a pension at the age of 60 and the late registration of two of her siblings at exactly the same time also implies that this is not likely the case. Marie Burger suggests that this is probably something to do with an inheritance. As their father, Herbert Grover, died in 1924, the researcher should follow the other siblings to find if any of them died leaving an estate about 1965.

Marie Burger is also surprised that these people had not needed a birth certificate with the Grover name on it before 1965, for a marriage, or something like that.

Late registration shows up differently in the Ontario Ancestry birth registrations. The late registrations are part of several series of Delayed registrations of births and stillbirths. In 1969 there were quite a few delayed registrations of people born in 1905 – just in time for them to collect their pensions. One friend tells of a relative who registered their birth late in order to obtain a driver's licence. Many of the delayed registrations in Ontario are for people with parents who were born outside the country and who were quite likely unaware of the desirability of registering the birth.

Q1/37/2011. Canada, Ontario.

My ancestor was a farmer in West Flamborough, Wentworth County, Ontario in the period 1870-1901, and appears as such in the Censuses. I am interested in finding where he was living during this time. How do I find the address for an individual from what I see on the Census form?

Mike Webber has another suggestion: "While searching for some of my wife's relatives who migrated through Dundas, West Flamborough and the Cambridge area before ending up in Winnipeg (!), I found the local annual tax assessment rolls invaluable for finding both their actual residence locations and details of their situation in the years between censuses. For example, one year they had 1 cow and 3 pigs, next year they obviously eaten the pigs but had a second cow, etc. One was even sent a letter politely reminding him to pay his long overdue taxes! The Main Library in Hamilton is the primary source for the older records in the area: 'The tax assessment records can help in accurate dating of the construction of the building as well as disclosing the original owner and a list of occupants. Land assessment and Tax assessment records combined will allow you to determine the original owner and occupant of the property as well as the date at which the structure is built.' For West Flamborough their site shows: 'West Flamborough: 1861-1960 on microfilm in Local History & Archives in the Library; for 1961 onwards contact the Hamilton City Clerk's Office'. The Local History & Archives in the library also has copies of the Atlases mentioned in last week's Bulletin as well as archive film/fiche of the local newspapers."

Were You Aware ...

Concert Programmes Online for England and Ireland

This free database of nearly half a million records provides descriptions of concert programme collections held by libraries, archives and museums in the UK and Ireland from the eighteenth century to the present day. Each collection of programmes covered by the project has been described and indexed with reference to geographical coverage, time periods, subjects, and names of performers, concert venues, ensembles, promoters, and collectors. Users may browse each of these fields by following the links to 'Time', 'People' (both personal and corporate names), 'Place' (concert venues) or 'Subject', or search the entire database using the search box or the advanced search options provided. In last week's question, Herbert Grover was described as a singer and a journalist on his census entries. By looking for Grover in the *People* section, more than 10 concerts featured Herbert; the most interesting took place in the Queen's Concert Hall on Christmas Day 1896 when Henry Wood played the organ and Herbert (a tenor) sang.

Scoop! – Database of British and Irish Journalists

Scoop! is a biographical dictionary of 24,000 British and Irish journalists. The men and women in *Scoop!* are journalists who died between 1800 and 1960. Also included are a small number of journalists who, although not born in Britain or Ireland, spent a significant proportion of their career in these islands. It aims to be an invaluable resource for both family history and genealogical researchers. One can search by surname or pseudonym. The information is variable but may contain birth and death dates, a photograph, biographical information and career information. Herbert Grover's information has his death date, career information that he worked at the Daily Mail, and his *Life* information: "Chairman of the London Press Club, 1915-16. A member of the Newspaper Press Fund. Died 1924. Address at 1908: 38 Cecile Park, Crouch Hill, London". More detailed information is often found. One needs a subscription to access the information in the database; a day long pass is £5.

Phillimore's Parish Register Transcripts Online

William Phillimore Watts Phillimore was a Victorian publisher and editor who edited more than 200 volumes of parish registers and will calendars, Irish will calendars and Nottinghamshire county pedigrees. Many of his parish register transcripts, commonly known collectively as Phillimore's marriages or parish registers, are now online at Internet Archive – www.archive.org. By entering *phillimore* as the search term, you will find 427 texts mostly edited by him. There are many volumes of transcripts from Nottinghamshire, Shropshire, Warwickshire, Yorkshire (West Riding), Wiltshire, Cornwall, etc. online here to read or download without any charge.

West Somerset Parish Register Transcriptions

This website is new to me: <http://www.wsom.org.uk/Parreg.html>. Martin Southwood has transcribed and put online transcriptions for more than 60 West Somerset parishes. Ian Gage has an index of transcriptions of Somerset parish registers that are available online here: http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/ian.sage/PR/pr_index.html.

Films received in the 7 days ending 13 October 2011 and due for return on 10 November 2011.

Film Content	Film No
CAN ON Peel Wildfield St Patrick's RC Cemetery	6050733
DEU HES Hopfgarten PRs Bapt 1808-1830	0851984
DEU MEC Lüssow PRs 1653-1846	0069330
DEU OLD Ahrensböök PRs Deaths 1742-1876	0362706
DEU OLD Ahrensböök PRs Deaths 1877-1947	0362707

Film Content	Film No
ENG CHS Court Recs QJB 3/8-9 Recognizances, etc. 1726-1741	1502214
ENG CHS Poll Books, 1714-1722	0166163
ENG DOR 8 Parish BTs most 1731-1879	1279496
ENG Wills L.Feb 1883-M.Feb 1883 Liverpool	1471620
IRL Wills Ms. nos. 234-236 Vols. XII-XIV	0100106
POL BK Białystok Jewish Recs 1882-1886	1618510
POL BK Białystok Jewish Recs 1927-1939	1186442
PRU WPRU Gdańsk PRs Bapt 1816-1829	1198395
PRU WPRU Gdańsk PRs Bapt 1847-1880	1198397
USA NY Bronx Death Certs no. 585-1750, 23 Jan-9 Mar 1925	2168458

A patron wishing to view a film ordered by another should check first with staff. The ordering patron will always have priority. The description of the film given above may not be a full description but a search in the Family History Library Catalog will reveal the full content. The geographical abbreviations are Chapman codes.

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For a copy of a searchable listing of all the films, fiche, CDs and books held at the Toronto Family History Centre in pdf format, go to the Toronto FHC Website at <http://torontofhc.blogspot.com/> and look for it under Resources.

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