



Chorley News

Chorley Branch of the Lancashire Family History and Heraldry Society

Society Web Site www.lfhhs.org **June 2018**

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What happened *May Meeting* *Liverpool Cow Keepers*

Dave Joy

Why keep cows in Liverpool? We found out that it was to supply fresh milk to the city. The Joy family lived in the Dales in a long house, which were used to keep families and their cattle indoors. In Liverpool they would use an end terrace house and keep the cows at the back.

The cows would be brought by rail to

Liverpool on Fridays and were fed with grain from the brewery, oil and linseed from oil making, straw and hay, and grazing if it could be found. By 1900 there were 500 properties used as cow houses in Liverpool.

Orlando Joy came to Liverpool in 1861 and the family had cows in Liverpool till 1955. After that they simply sold milk bought from the big producers. They used horses and carts to deliver milk as Rupert the horse knew where to go and didn't need a driver. In 1969 the business finally closed for good.

For further information go to www.davejoy-author.com



What's on

LFHHS Chorley

Thursday 21st June 7.30pm Gillian Lonergan More than just a shop.

The history of how the Cooperative movement was established

Cunliffe Hall (Chorley Masonic Hall) Cunliffe Street Chorley PR7 2EB

Education course begins again 21st September and is the First Steps course.

Yorkshire Family History Fair The Knavesmire Exhibition Centre, The Racecourse, York, YO23 1EX Date 23rd June 2018

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Lancashire Archives

Thurs 21 Jun Family History at Lancaster Library 10.30-11.30am

Friday 13th July Family History Surgery 10am -12.00noon

Friday 13th July Historic Photographs for Family Historians 12.30-1.30pm

Friday 13th July Getting to know the Archive Session 2.30 - 4.00pm.

Sat 14th July **University of Leeds**

FAMILY HISTORY AND ACADEMIC HISTORY

<https://livingwithdying.leeds.ac.uk/family-history-collaboration>

Our programme, below, includes historians from a wide range of backgrounds, including our own group of family historians, with whom we've been collaborating. Our keynote speaker is [Tanya Evans](#) (Macquarie University).

COURSES

PHAROS COURSES <https://www.pharostutors.com/>

Before the Modern Census - Name-rich sources from 1690 to 1837 (381)

Course Length: **4 weeks**

Start Date: **31 Jul 2018**

Unassessed Cost: **£45.99**

BYU Family History library. Free webinars on many subjects

<https://sites.lib.byu.edu/familyhistory/classes-and-webinars/online-webinars/#familysearch-webinar>

What's New

ANCESTRY has the **1939 register** with images

Web: Northern Ireland, Will Calendar Index, 1858-1965 update

UK and Ireland, Find A Grave Index, 1300s-Current

UK, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960

Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1813

UK and Ireland, Obituary Index, 2004-2017

London, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-2003

London, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1932

London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812

FAMILYSEARCH

New digitised images for Europe and middle east 678,543,481 records

The digital image only collections can be viewed at FamilySearch in three points of access: The [catalog](#) includes a description of all microfilms and digital images in FamilySearch images. New images from field operations or digitized microfilms are added daily. Historical [records](#) include collections that have searchable name databases or some waypoints to help in browsing unindexed images. [Books](#) include digital copies of local histories and published genealogies from the FamilySearch Family History Library in Salt Lake City and other affiliate libraries. This includes many books that were previously preserved on microfilm.

THE GENEALOGIST launched over 150,000 new records which could reveal the shady side of your family tree!

FIND MY PAST

Over 64,000 additional 'open' records have been added to the **1939 Register** since the Register was launched.

Irish military records Discover your military ancestor in this index of over 1,500 records obtained through the Our Heroes website. Our Heroes provides photographs and biographical notes of the officers of Irish regiments as well as Irish officers of British regiments who were killed in action or who were mentioned for distinguished conduct between August 1914 and July 1916.

South Lancashire Regiment Prisoners Of War 1914-1918 Discover your South Lancashire Regiment ancestor in this index of over 2,800 prisoners of war from 1914 to 1918.

Worcestershire probate index 1600-1858 Over 11,000 additional records have been added to the Worcestershire probate index.

What's needed

Programme Secretary - The branch needs a new Programme secretary to develop a programme for 2019. Any skills members can offer or ideas for meetings are welcome.

Projects

Photographic Record of Chorley Cemetery Project

Photographing and indexing Chorley Graveyard.

The photographing is complete but volunteers are needed to input data from the gravestones photographed. Contact details if you wish to assist are on the end of the newsletter.

Chorley Guardian Military Project

The information includes all kinds of information even marriages and the birth of children. These need to be indexed so they can be used more widely. You can work on this at the centre

Ada's Birthday Book Fun Project

Ron has a spreadsheet with all the names on if anyone is interested in trying to identify the other people mentioned.

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LFHHS Chorley Family History Research Centre

Website www.cfhrc.com

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Opening Times:

Mon, Wed and Fri 10a.m– 4pm 2nd and 3rd Sat Noon-4pm

Last appointment 3.00 p.m. *Booking is advisable on all days.*

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Open every Thurs and 1st Sat in each month, 1.00 p.m. – 5.00p.m.