

Family History Research
Eastergate Village Hall
Barnham Road, Eastergate, West Sussex
10:00 am - 19th July 2008

PROGRAMME

- 10:00-10:15 Registration and Coffee
10.15-11.00 The Actress & The Chauffeur—Jeanne Bunting FSG
11.00-11.45 Memorials, Monuments & Gravestones—Derek Palgrave FSG
11.45-11.55 Comfort Break
11:55-12.40 Worship, Weird & Wonderful—Alec Tritton
12:40-13:40 Buffet Lunch
13:40-14:25 Searching for Surnames at the SoG—Else Churchill
14:25-15:10 Researching Abroad—John Hanson FSG
15.10-15:40 Afternoon Tea and Biscuits
15:40-16.25 The Weakest Link—Geoff Riggs
16:25-16:30 Close of Seminar

Every year The Halsted Trust holds an educational seminar on one-name studies. This year the seminar is aimed at those beyond the first flush of research and are looking to extend their research. It will be of interest to all family historians and specifically those looking to extend or start a one-name study. There will be a charge for this seminar of £7.50 per person which will include a buffet lunch and refreshments

In the morning, Jeanne Bunting shows how the Internet could have enabled her to cut the number of visits to libraries & archives to prove a family legend whilst Derek Palgrave will give an insight into the different types of memorials, monuments and gravestones and the information that can be obtained from them and Alec Tritton will look at some of the more colourful religious sects from the 19th Century. After lunch Else Churchill will uncover the vast array of surname resources at the Society of Genealogists whilst John Hanson will introduce the art of researching abroad from your armchair. Finally Geoff Riggs will explain the dangers & pitfalls of believing all you see in print or on the Internet.

There will be a bookstall courtesy of the Society of Genealogists.
Please use the form on the right to book. A map of the venue with directions for getting there can be found towards the bottom of the home page on the Trust's website at www.halsted.org.uk.

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Please complete a separate form for each person

You may photocopy this form or obtain another from the Trust web site.

Name _____
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Researching _____

This information will be stored for Seminar administration purposes only.

I enclose a cheque for £_____ (7.50 per head) made payable to the Halsted Trust .

Note:- If you supply a valid Email address, details will then be confirmed by Email after the closing date for bookings. Otherwise, please enclose a s.a.e (**min 22 x 16cm**) so that they can be posted to you.

Please return by July 1st 2008 to:-

Marian French, 30 The Pastures, Hardwick, Cambridgeshire CB3 7XA

Should you require any further details, please either write to the organiser or Email: secretary@halsted.org.uk

Family History Research has become extremely popular over the last few years and these lectures are designed to help both the one-namer and those that are looking to expand their family horizons.

THE TRUST: The Trust is a non-profit making educational charity, governed by a Declaration of Trust that states its Objects to be: "to advance the education of the public in the study of and research into family history, genealogy, heraldry and local history through one-name studies generally, but in particular with reference to all persons having the surname of Halsted, and to promote the preservation, security and publication of the useful results of such research."

ITS TRUSTEES: Its five Trustees are Alec Tritton, Derek Palgrave FSG, Else Churchill, Geoff Riggs, and Geoffrey Stone. They are very experienced in family history and in the management of organisations that include the Federation of Family History Societies, the Guild of One-Name Studies, and the Society of Genealogists. Marian French who is a member of the FFHS Executive acts as the Secretary.

ITS ORIGINS: The Trust is funded by a gift generously made by Mrs Lewis-Jones, the widow of the late Mr Raymond Lewis-Jones. He had carried out extensive research into the surnames Halsted and Halstead during his lifetime, and wished this to be preserved and continued after his death. As a result of the gift, the Trustees are able to carry out those wishes, with the help of the Trust's Research Director Mrs Jeanne Bunting FSG and John Hanson FSG, the Trust's Data Manager. The two of them are currently completing the indexing and archiving of the many files and source documents that Mr Lewis-Jones's research produced. At the same time, they are also supervising the collection and collation of more recent data relating to the surname and its variants.

ENQUIRIES: The results of the research is being made available as soon as practicable via the internet (www.halsted.org.uk) and other media. Answering queries on any significant scale is not envisaged until the current phases of the Trust's work have been completed. Meanwhile any enquiries regarding the Trust should be addressed to: The Secretary, Halsted Trust, Box H, 14 Charterhouse Buildings, Goswell Road, London EC1M 7BA, UK.
Email: secretary@halsted.org.uk

ONE-NAME STUDIES: A one-name study is the study of a particular surname, which researches and documents all persons bearing that surname, as distinct from researching all the ancestors or descendants of one person. A study can be confined to a country, or sometimes to a state, province or UK county, but surnames registered with the Guild of One-Name Studies are researched and documented on a worldwide basis. The surname HALSTED and its variants were originally registered with the Guild by Mr Lewis-Jones in 1994 and subsequently transferred to Mrs Lewis-Jones. Registration of the surnames has now been transferred into the name of the Secretary of the Halsted Trust

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