

Introduction

Much has happened since the last newsletter in September and we now have over 100 people on our mailing list, all researching some or other branch of the Hagg*rs. Unfortunately, few have so far contributed to the One Name Study. If you have data and are willing to make a contribution to the Study, please email so we can agree the best mutual format.

As promised in the last issue, we now have a web site for the One Name Study and this can be found at - www.hagger.info. Please look at the site and send us contributions and suggestions for improvements.

Ancestors

On the web site you will find a page devoted to Hagg*r ancestors, but unfortunately we have not yet had much input. However, the person many of us Hagg*r Researchers are descended from is Edward Hagger baptised at Therfield in Hertfordshire in 1763. Edward married Sarah Reynolds and died in the workhouse at Bassingbourne in Cambridgeshire in 1840. Edward and Sarah had six children - Thomas, John, Martha, William, Henry and one unknown.

Henry was married twice, first to Ann Anderson and then to Eliza Gilby. In total, he had ten children and we have the following researchers descended from Henry's children:

John Hagger & Pamela Kimpton – from the eldest son, James, from Henry's first marriage
Martin Hagger, Brian Field, Trevor Harvey, Beryl Ireland, Carol Lovegrove, Wendy Ford & Wendy Warren – from the eldest son, Alfred, from Henry's second marriage

Andrea Humphrey & Julie Humphries – from William Henry, a son of Henry's second marriage

Peter Hagger – from Arthur, Henry's youngest son.

We also have the following descended from Henry's brothers:

Jean Kelly, Linda Smith and Rhonda Tangey – from Thomas (1780 – 1866)

Doreen Oakman, Linda Warner & Tony Warner - from John (1793-1868).

Progress so far

We have now completed the capture of Hagg*r and some other variants, births, deaths and marriages from registration to 1949. These are all loaded in our master database (Custodian). The name index in Custodian now has over 18,000 entries, 8,000 more than when we produced the last Newsletter in September 2004. These are not, of course, all separate names, but it gives an idea of the scope of information entered.

The web site lists all the information we currently have loaded.

We still have a lot more data to cleanse and load including: Therfield 1851/61/71 censuses; extract of the 1891 census for England obtained from Ancestry; a great deal of data from the Times Newspaper database and data from the Essex archives.

Our plans include adding to the BDM index information, starting with the completion of the Death index from 1949 to about 2000.

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Alfred Hagger



Over the page we mentioned Alfred Hagger, one of the sons of Henry Hagger. Here is a picture of him and his wife Eliza (Anderson) believed to have been taken in the early 1900's

Alfred was born in Therfield, Hertfordshire in 1845 and married Eliza in 1865. They had eleven children and lived in Therfield all their lives and latterly lived in Bury Hall where they both died. Eliza died in 1915 and Alfred in 1926. They were both buried in Therfield and below is a picture of their gravestone.



North Hertfordshire Villages Research Group

Usually a good number of Hagg*r researchers attend the Spring meeting of the North Herts Villages Research Group, after which most of us then adjourn to the Fox & Duck in Therfield for lunch. The meeting is held in Kelshall Village Hall and starts with coffee at 10 am. This year the meeting is on Saturday 12th March and there are to be 3 talks - Public Footpaths and their role as lines of communications in times past; Using the Records and The South West Cambridgeshire Project. There is a charge of £3 which included coffee.

Be good to see few more Hagg*r descendants there this year on 12th March.



The Fox & Duck
Therfield

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