

NEWSLETTER NO 6 SPRING 1999

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Your assistance is required. Members of the Millennium Committee are looking for photographs of Stapleford and of Stapleford families from the 1900 era. If you do have any, we should like to borrow them to copy for inclusion in the Millennium book that is being prepared.

4TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, APRIL 1999

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1998/99

This has been a successful year for the Society. All our talks have been interesting and thought-provoking and the summer visits to Strelley, Dale Abbey and the Local Studies Library were well supported and enjoyable. For the Christmas social event Nigel Brooks had devised an intriguing 'listening' quiz, involving songs as well as the spoken word, followed by a raffle and refreshments, provided by members.

This was to be our final meeting at the Carnegie Centre, where we have spent a happy eighteen months, for in January we changed our venue to the much larger St Helen's Church Hall and our evening to Monday. The new arrangement seems to be working well and gives us potential for considerable expansion.

As reported in the November newsletter, the Society mounted a stall in the Town Council's marquee at Stapleford Carnival in September. The display boards attracted a lot of interest and several visitors stated their intention of attending meetings. Many thanks to Eileen Bloor, Audrey Choulerton and Margaret Gibson for their help with the stall and for selling some of our 'goodies'. Several individuals were named on our "Are your ancestors here?" board.

In October the Society also put on a display in conjunction with St Helen's Church Flower festival. Our thanks go to Malcolm Jarvis, who spent most of the weekend in attendance, ably supported by the volunteers mentioned above. Lots of interest was expressed, some photographs were loaned for copying and several items were donated to our archives.

We have accepted an invitation to mount a display at the major 'Celebrating Stapleford' event at the Arthur Mee Centre on 3 July 1999, when we shall be able to publicise our activities and possibly recruit some new members. This must be a priority for the Society now that we have moved into more spacious, but more expensive accommodation.

Steady progress has been made on the Millennium project, but we are having difficulty in deciding on a title – perhaps you can help! We have approached a number of printers/publishers and have narrowed them down to three, all of whom seem helpful. At our project meeting in May we hope to reach final agreement on the number of pages, illustrations etc, enabling us to obtain more detailed quotations. We are hopeful of obtaining some financial support from Broxtowe Borough Council and Stapleford Town Council.

The Turnpikes Heritage Group has held a number of meetings, working on its viability study in connection with the setting up of a Heritage Centre for the southern half of Broxtowe Borough. A sub-committee has carried out dummy runs on two properties to get some idea of conversion and running costs, and, with the help of a market research professional, a questionnaire has been devised to survey local groups and individuals to ascertain the level of support for a Heritage Centre.

Finally, on your behalf, I want to thank Nigel Brooks and Michael George for the cards, pictures and maps they have produced to help generate the funds for the Millennium project, the Committee members for their co-operation and support, Malcolm Jarvis for his work as Editor of the newsletter and, above all, Barbara Page for her stalwart efforts as Secretary and Treasurer.

Barbara Brooke
Chairman

SECRETARY'S AND TREASURER'S REPORT 1998/99

Another busy and successful year – we have a regular group of attenders who are loyal, enthusiastic and excellent at furniture removing!

The membership for 1998/99 was 53 compared with 47 in 1997/98.
Attendances: Minimum 17 Maximum 45 Average 28

I always send details of meetings to Radio Nottingham, Nottingham Evening Post and the Stapleford & Sandiacre News, resulting in a complete stranger from Nuthall turning up on our visit to Strelley, having heard about us on Radio Nottingham, and our largest attendance yet, last month. Details of meetings are also to be found at the Library, Broxtowe Borough Council offices in Beeston, the Carnegie Centre and in the foyer of St Helen's Church Hall. Now that we have a larger hall it is vital that we increase our membership!

A discussion was held at the May meeting concerning a replacement ball on the Saxon Cross in St Helen's churchyard. The general view was that the project was entirely suitable - to complete the appearance of the Cross as formerly, as a symbol of hope for world unity and as a Christian celebration of the Millennium for Stapleford.

The year has been marked by our first 'out of town' member, originally from Stapleford, but on a sad note, Ray Compton, one of our founder members, died during the winter. On behalf of the Society I sent a card of condolence to his widow, Dorothy.

As you all know, it was decided in November to change the day and venue of meetings of the Society, so I wrote to Stapleford Town Council, the Town Clerk and other members of staff at the Carnegie Centre thanking them for the financial help, co-operation and interest we had received.

I believe the enforced move has proved to be a blessing in disguise, providing us with more versatile, spacious accommodation but, of course, it is swings and roundabouts with some members no longer able to attend, but other people now able to come. We contacted several other venues before the Parish Council agreed to our booking. I wonder if the fact that we have paid a year's hiring fee in advance helped, but I did manage to negotiate a lower fee per session than that originally requested!

Now to my second hat as Programme Organiser. I tried to have a mixture of familiar speakers and 'new faces', and the talks so far this year seem to have been enjoyed. It was decided that each meeting in 1999 would be a talk as last year, with three visits in the summer, the membership lost touch as a Society, not to mention lost sales! However, I will be endeavouring to arrange some visits out during the summer months, on the alternate fortnightly Mondays.

Now, wearing my third hat – Finances. Copies of the Statement of Account for the year ended 31 March 1999 have been distributed.

Our assets increased steadily until this year –

1996	£139.67
1997	£683.76
1998	£897.27

but in 1999 dropped to £815.05, but it should be remembered that we paid for a year's room hire in advance in December. If we had continued to pay monthly our assets in March would have been £1040.05, continuing our upward trend.

With regard to receipts, sales of our memorabilia realised just over half the 1998 figure, including £125.60 profit at the Flower Festival (Nigel Brooks' pictures of old Stapleford sold then were soon winging their way to Canada) and £114.20 sales at the Sub Post Office at Archer Road. As tea towels have proved so popular in past years, consideration is being given to a new design. We really must have a 'Sales Drive' to diminish our stock of 371 bookmarks and 67 A4 Stapleford maps!

To cut out room hire costs Committee and Millennium meetings have been held at my house, but there have been increased printing charges for separate 1999 programme cards to give to potential members.

The time has now come to open the Society's Millennium Account as our project will be in print in less than a year!

I should like to thank Mr Gordon Smith ACMA who has given freely of his time for the third year running to audit our Accounts.

I should also like to thank publicly our Chairman and the other members of the Committee for another very happy year in the Society and for their friendly and helpful co-operation.

Barbara Page
Secretary and Treasurer

Election of Officers:

The following Officers were re-elected unopposed for a two year term of office:

Barbara Brooke - Chairman

Barbara Page - Secretary and Treasurer

Proposal to increase the annual subscription to the Society

The Treasurer explained that, as current receipts from subscriptions and admissions to meetings did not meet the costs of room hire and speakers, it would be necessary to regularise this situation if our financial position were not to be jeopardised. After some discussion it was agreed unanimously to increase the annual subscription from £4 to £5 and also to increase admission charges to £1 for members and £1.50 for non-members.

C.E.M.A. CONCERT

(Council for the Encouragement of Music and the Arts)

ALBERT HALL, STAPLEFORD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1942

At 7.30 p.m.

MYRA VERNEY (Soprano)

OLIVE ZORIAN (Violin)

BERTHA HAGART (Piano)

ADMISSION BY TICKET, 1/- or 6d.

Proceeds will be in aid of a fund for providing concerts in bombed areas.

OLD ILKESTON by Danny Corns

Danny Corns gave his talk using Il'son twang and dressed as a working man of about a hundred years ago. He showed an impressive collection of slides taken from very early photographs and told us many interesting facts about the town, spiced with some tall tales!

One view that surprised many of us was the approach to the spa baths, at the back of the Rutland Hotel, discovered by accident in about 1830, resulting in the construction of a very large railway station, through which more than four thousand people per month passed en route to 'take the waters'.

He showed the King's Head Music Hall's opening in 1885 and the various cinemas in the town, how the Scala was built on the graveyard of the Burn Street Chapel and explained that Charlie Chaplin gave his last live performance in Ilkeston, before leaving for the USA.

Various modes of transport were illustrated. 20,000 passengers rode on the trams in the first two months after they opened in 1903, but they only lasted until 1932, being replaced by buses and trolley buses.

St Mary's church tower was shown, having been moved 47 feet in 1909, at a cost of £4,300. There were slides of flower festivals, carnivals, the roller skating rink and Victoria Park, of brick works and the colliery, the fire brigade and the post office staff and the changing faces of the town's shops.

However, the highlight of a fascinating show for me was a view of the palm-decked, exotic looking interior of the Poplar Inn, which was run by one of my husband's forebears more than a hundred years ago.

Barbara Brooke

SNIPPETS FROM THE LATE 1820s

For this, the third in a series of local and other news items found in looking through old journals, I begin with this local item from the obituary pages of *The GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE* of September 1829.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—Aug. 28. Aged 37, Anna Maria, second dau. of the late Rev. I. Lodington of Oundle.

NOTTS.—Aug. 27. At Stapleford, aged 73, Arnold Warren, esq. only brother of the late Adm. Sir John Borlase Warren, Bart.

OXON.—Aged 73, Mrs. Cath. Musgrave, eldest dau. of the late Rev. Jas. Musgrave, D.C.L. of Chinnor.

In the March 1826 issue of the same magazine another local item - an appalling accident in Nottingham.

On Saturday afternoon, the 18th of Feb. a dreadful catastrophe happened at Nottingham, in a street, near the southern entrance into the town, called the Hollow Stone; which street, from its appearance, must have been formed, centuries ago, by cutting through an immense rock, the whole of the right side, and great part of the left, being bounded by huge masses of stone, formed, no doubt, when the earth was in its chaotic state. From time immemorial, there have been several excavations in this rock, and persons have been in the habit of procuring quantities of sand, as well for private use as for sale. By such means one excavation of probably fourteen or fifteen yards in length has been formed, and hither it was the custom of the children in the neighbourhood to resort for amusement, although they were often reminded of the danger into which they ran. On Saturday there were during the earlier parts of the day from thirty to fifty playing in the cavern. About half-past three in the afternoon, while about a dozen persons were in the rock-hole, a large shell, amounting to thirty tons of the earth, fell from the roof, and nearly buried the whole! The horror occasioned by the

catastrophe beggars description; it was not known who were the persons involved. The Mayor and proper authorities speedily resorted to the spot, and by unremitted exertions in the course of an hour and a half the earth was cleared away, and seven dead bodies were discovered. They were the children of persons in humble situations of life, and were lying almost close together.

The Gentleman's Magazine first appeared in 1730 founded by Edward Cave. It began as a six-monthly publication but later became a monthly magazine and has been likened to a *Reader's Digest* of the day. It provided summaries from the London daily newspapers of the time and later developed as a magazine catering for those with tastes for history, poetry, literature and social life. It was also a main source of 'Births, Marriages and Deaths' giving several pages of such announcements. It was to flourish for many years before finally ceasing publication in 1907.

Here follows a small selection of items, some local and some of wider interest appearing in the magazine in the later part of the reign of King George IV.

February 1826:

The List of Sheriffs for 1826 includes: Derbyshire - Sir R Gresley, of Drakelow, bart. Nottinghamshire - G Savile Foljambe, of Osberton, Esq.

There is an interesting article about the Bishop's Palace at Lincoln with a lovely engraving of the ruins.

A Mr Thomas Gray of Nottingham writes a long letter to the editor about the new "Rail-ways". He looks at them from a business perspective and forecasts the effect they may have on canal and road companies.

Amongst the many marriage announcements is: Feb 4 at St James's Ch. Henry Bettersworth Trevanion, esq. to Georgiana Augusta, daughter of Geo. Leigh esq. and niece of the late Lord Byron.

March 1826:

Readers of a sensitive disposition may not wish to read the next two items! The first is a most detailed account of the cost of capital punishment; the second a mixture of "sport", discovery - and cannibalism, in the Pacific.

The Edinburgh Evening Courant.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1839.

PRICE 4½d.

THE EXAMINATION OF MR. FALKNER'S PUPILS takes place in the Boroyns' Chapel, on Wednesday, the 26th June, at 10 o'clock. The pupils are to be examined in the Latin, Greek, and French languages, and in the history and geography of the British Empire.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

EXHIBITION OF PRODUCE.

ON THURSDAY, 28th JUNE. There will be an exhibition of the produce of the gardens, lawns, and parks of the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society, at the Boroyns' Chapel, on Thursday, 28th June, at 10 o'clock.

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THE GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE.

MARCH, 1826.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.

EXECUTION OF REBELS IN LANCASHIRE, IN 1715.

THE following curious document is printed from the original in the valuable collection of Mr. WILLIAM URCOTT, of the London Institution. It exhibits a melancholy picture of the consequences of Civil War. The small items for coals, straw, &c. for the unhappy Jacobites (most of them probably men of respectability) form a curious contrast to those for wine for the Grand Jury, &c. The 34 prisoners appear to have been hung by two executioners, who were paid 60l. for the whole, and 7l. 10s. for their travelling expences to Preston, Wigan, Manchester, Garstang, Lancaster, and Liverpool.

An account of the disbursements of Thomas Crisp, Esq. High Sheriff of Lancashire, attending the Tryall of the Rebels at Liverpool, of executing 34 of them. Conveying prisoners, making conveniences, and finding straw and other necessities for them at Liverpool and elsewhere, which amount as follows: viz.

Dec. 31, 1715. Payd for messengers about the precepts, and to hasten them out - - - - - £. s. d. 0 12 0

Jan. 2. Payd sending the precepts out to the several hundreds in the county, and printing tickets Payd the like at Preston from the office there - - - - - 1 15 6 1 17 0

Payd the charge of the Under-sheriffs, a trumpeter, and some Sheriffs men to wait on the Judges from Warrington - - - - - 7 10 0

Payd the charge of messengers from Liverpool about the returns of the precepts - - - - - 0 13 6

Payd the charge of sending to the officers at Manchester to get guards to convey five prisoners to Preston to be executed - - - - - 0 7 6

Jan. 26. Payd the charge of horses and men to lead the horses, &c. on conveying them thither - - - - - 5 9 0

Payd for cords to pinion them - - - - - 0 2 6

Feb. 6. Payd for messengers for other guards to convey 7 more to Preston, 5 to Wigan, and 5 to Manchester to be executed - - - - - 0 11 0

Payd the charge of men and horses on the conveying the 7 to Preston - - - - - £. s. d. 6 9 0

Payd the charge of the like on conveying 5 to Wigan - - - - - 2 6 6

Payd the charge of horses and men to lead them, on the conveying of 5 to Manchester - - - - - 3 7 6

Payd the smith for irons, fetters, &c. for the prisoners - - - - - 3 19 4

Payd for carpenter's work, making guard beds, and conveniences for the prisoners and soldiers at Liverpool - - - - - 15 7 6

Payd for straw for them - - - - - 4 4 6

Payd for coals for them - - - - - 10 3 0

Payd for brickwork, building up the windows, &c. to prevent escapes - - - - - 7 0 7

Payd for candles, &c. for the guards and prisoners - - - - - 17 19 9

Payd for men to attend and guard the condemned prisoners which the military forces required from the Sheriff - - - - - 12 0 0

Payd two men attending the other prisoners, cleaning the rooms, &c. - - - - - 6 12 0

Payd for a cellar and rooms for the prisoners and soldiers - - - - - 13 0 0

Payd for rooms for the witnesses that are prisoners - - - - - 10 0 0

Payd for coals, candles, and straw, &c. for them - - - - - 9 10 0

Payd for a man to attend them, and clean rooms, &c. - - - - - 3 10 0

Payd for candles used in court - - - - - 1 1 8

Payd a person that attended and cleaned the court - - - - - 1 10 0

Payd for wine for the Grand Jury, &c. and other disbursements about them for their room, grate, coals, &c. 30 days and upwards - - - - - 82 8 8

Payd for ale for them - - - - - 6 7 6

Payd for persons to attend them, &c. - - - - - 2 10 0

Payd one days dinner for them - - - - - 15 7 5

Payd the charge of 17 men and horses 38 days attending at Liverpool at 4s. per day each, man and horse - - - - - 129 4 0

Payd for hatts, stockings, and other part of their liveries worn out - - - - - 17 9 6

The Highsheriffs charge and expence not included.			
The Undersheriff and his deputy attending expences, &c. not included.			
Payd the charge of the Sheriffs men, &c. attending the Judges to Warrington on their return back	12	0	0
Four Sheriffs bailiffs attending 4s. per day each, 33 days	26	8	0
The Goaler and his servants attending expences, &c. he charges upwards of	50	0	0
Payd messengers for guards to pay all the remaining condemned prisoners from Leverpoole to Lancaster, and about 20 that were committed over to Lancaster assizes	0	10	0
Payd for cords and tying the prisoners	1	3	8
Payd for horses for them that could not goe on foot, and for men to lead them, &c. being 17 by the first guard, and 16 on horseback by the second guard	25	0	9
	£515	5	10

The Charge of Executing 34 Rebels.

Jan. 27, 1715. Erecting gallows, and paid for materials, hurdle, fire, cart, &c. on executing Shute worth and 4 more at Preston, and setting up his head, &c.	12	0	4
Besides the Undersheriff and Goalers.			
Feb. 9. Disbursements on executing old Mr. Chorley and others, and setting up a head, &c.	5	10	6
Besides the Undersheriffs.			
Feb. 10. Charge at Wigan on executing Blundell, &c.	7	1	2
Besides the Undersheriffs.			
Feb. 11. Charge at Manchester on executing Syddall, &c.	8	10	0
Besides the Undersheriffs.			
Feb. 16 and 18. Charge at Garstang, and Lancaster on executing 4 at either place	22	0	8
Besides the Undersheriffs.			
Feb. 25. Charge of executing Bennet and 3 more at Leverpoole	10	3	0
Payd the 2 executioners	60	0	0
Payd for horses to carry the executioners to the severall places of execution, and their travelling charges	7	10	0
	£132	15	8

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The Blonde frigate, Captain Lord Byron, has returned from the voyage to the Sandwich Islands, having there deposited the remains of the late King and his Consort. On the arrival of the *Blonde* at the place of her destination, Lord Byron landed, and, attended by his first Lieutenant (the Hon. William Keith), and others of his officers, proceeded to the palace of the young King (Kaukiau), whom he found enjoying the royal sport of rolling in a tar-barrel! His Majesty received the party with great kindness, and immediately put on (smeared as he was) a suit of the Windsor uniform, presented to him in the name of our Sovereign. This was not, however, the only service performed by Lord Byron: his Lordship in the course of his voyage has discovered (explored rather) two Islands not previously visited, the details of which, together with maps, charts, &c. and the particulars of some interesting discoveries in Natural History, will be published forthwith.

The *Blonde*, when in lat. 44° 43' N. long. 22° 57' N. providentially fell in with the *Frances Mary*, 398 tons, Kendal, master, of and from New Brunswick, bound to Liverpool, timber laden, water logged, and a perfect wreck; took off the master, his wife, three seamen, and one female passenger, out of a crew of 17. It appeared that on the 1st February the *Frances Mary* experienced a tremendous gale of wind from the W. N. W. during which she carried away her foremast; the sea made a complete breach over her, washed four seamen off the decks, boats, &c. For 22 days, in this condition, the unfortunate survivors supported their wretched existence by actually feeding on the dead bodies of those who died on the wreck. Had they remained a few hours longer, they must inevitably have perished, having been brought on-board the *Blonde* in a complete state of exhaustion.

September 1829:

Two items of later historical importance

Preparing for Publication.

Sir WALTER SCOTT is preparing a History of Scotland, from the earliest period of authentic record to the Union of the Crowns; being the first volume of Dr. LARDNER's Cabinet Cyclopaedia. In conjunction with Sir Walter Scott, Sir James Mackintosh and Thomas Moore, Esq. are engaged, the one for the History of England, and the other for that of Ireland.

and

INTELLIGENCE FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Aug. 12. This day was distinguished beyond other of his Majesty's birth-days, by the King's laying the first stone of an equestrian statue to the memory of his revered father George III. It is to be placed on the summit of Snow-hill, a beautiful eminence, situated about two miles from Windsor Castle, through the Long Walk. The basement of the statue is a huge block of granite, weighing four tons, and bearing the inscription: GEORGIO TERTIO PATRI OPTIMO GEORGIUS REX.

I conclude with some business news as the list of share prices on the following page gives an illuminating look at how our lives have changed in 170 years. No less than 48 canal companies are quoted which emphasises the once great importance of waterways transport, whereas there are only three railways - then clearly in their infancy. Note also the early gas lighting companies.

Alan L Clayton

PRICES OF SHARES, September 21, 1829.
At the Office of WOLFE, BROTHERS, Stock & Share Brokers, 23, Change Alley, Cornhill.

CANALS.	Price.	Div.p.am.	RAILWAYS.	Price.	Div.p.am.
Ashby-de-la-Zouch . . .	85 0	£ 4 0	Forest of Dean . . .	£ 45 0	£ 2 10
Ashton and Oldham . . .	130 0	4 0	Manchester & Liverp. . .	37 pm.	—
Barnsley . . .	313 0	14 0	Stockton & Darlington . . .	170 0	5 0
Birmingham. (1-8th sh.) . . .	305 0	12 10	WATER-WORKS.		
Brecknock & Abergav. . .	110 0	6 0	East London . . .	113 0	5 0
Chester & Blackwater . . .	102 0	5 0	Grand Junction . . .	51 0	2 10
Cowenry . . .	1080 0	44 & bs.	Kent . . .	32½	—
Cromford . . .	420 0	18 0	Manchester & Salford . . .	35½	—
Croydon . . .	2 0	—	South London . . .	89 0	—
Derby . . .	160 0	6 0	West Middlesex . . .	70½	3 0
Dudley . . .	59 0	3 0	INSURANCES.		
Ellesmere and Chester . . .	105 0	3 15	Albion . . .	62 0	3 0
Forth and Clyde . . .	650 0	27 0	Alliance . . .	8½	4 p.ct.
Glamorganshire . . .	265 0	13 12 8d.	Atlas . . .	9½	0 10
Grand Junction . . .	298 0	13 0	British Commercial . . .	5 0	5½ p.ct.
Grand Surrey . . .	49 0	2 10	County Fire . . .	42 0	2 10
Grand Union . . .	24 0	1 0	Engle . . .	4½	0 5
Grand Western . . .	10 0	—	Globe . . .	156 0	7 0
Grantham . . .	215 0	10 0	Guardian . . .	24 0	1 0
Huddersfield . . .	17½	—	Hope Life . . .	5½	0 6 6
Kennet and Avon . . .	28½	1 5	Imperial Fire . . .	105½	5 5
Lancaster . . .	23 0	1 0	Ditto Life . . .	—	0 8
Leeds and Liverpool . . .	495 0	18 0	Protector Fire . . .	1 5 6	0 1 6
Leicester . . .	360 0	18 0	Provident Life . . .	0 18½	1 0
Leic. and North'n . . .	86 0	4 0	Rock Life . . .	3 2 6	0 3
Loughborough . . .	3600 0	175 0	Rl. Exchange (Stock) . . .	261 0	8 p.ct.
Mersey and Irwell . . .	825 0	40 0	MINES.		
Monmouthshire . . .	240 0	12 0	Anglo Mexican . . .	25 0	—
N. Walsham & Dilham . . .	25 0	—	Bolanos . . .	360 0	—
Neath . . .	—	20 0	Brazilian (iss. at 5 pm) . . .	42 pm.	—
Oxford . . .	670 0	32 0	British Iron . . .	3 0	—
Peak Forest . . .	97 0	3 0	Colomb. (iss. at 5 pm) . . .	4½	—
Regent's . . .	22½	12 6	Hibernian . . .	2½	—
Rochdale . . .	99 0	4 0	Irish Mining Comp ^y . . .	3 0	—
Severn and Wye . . .	25 0	1 6	Real Del Monte . . .	67½	—
Shrewsbury . . .	265 0	11 0	United Mexican . . .	26½ dis.	—
Staff. and Wor. . .	810 0	39 0	GAS LIGHTS.		
Stourbridge . . .	230 0	12 0	Westminster Chart ^d . . .	53½	3 0
Stratford-on-Avon . . .	40 0	1 10	Ditto, New . . .	½ pm.	0 12
Stroudwater . . .	490 0	23 0	City . . .	187½	10 0
Swansea . . .	272 0	15 0	Ditto, New . . .	107½	6 0
Thames & Severn, Red . . .	32½	1 10	Phoenix . . .	3½ pm.	6 p.ct.
Ditto, Black . . .	22 0	1 1	British . . .	12. dis.	—
Trent & Mersey (½ sh.) . . .	790 0	37 10	Bath . . .	25 0	1 4
Warw. and Birming. . .	275 0	12 0	Birmingham . . .	100 0	5 0
Warwick and Napton . . .	225 0	11 5	Birmingham & Stafford . . .	25 pm.	6 p.ct.
Wilts and Berks . . .	5½	0 4	Brighton . . .	13½ dis.	—
Worc. and Birming. . .	69 0	2 10	Bristol . . .	31½ 0	8 p.ct.
DOCKS.			Isle of Thanet . . .	2 dis.	5 p.ct.
St. Katharine's . . .	89½	—	Lewes . . .	—	4 p.ct.
London (Stock) . . .	84½	4 10 p.ct.	Liverpool . . .	292 0	8 0
West India (Stock) . . .	181½	8 0 do.	Maidstone . . .	—	2 10
East India (Stock) . . .	71 0	4 0 do.	Ratcliff . . .	46 0	4 p.ct.
Commercial (Stock) . . .	75 0	4 0 do.	Rochdale . . .	—	1 5
Bristol . . .	102½	4 8 6 do.	Sheffield . . .	—	1 12 6
BRIDGES.			Warwick . . .	50 0	5 p.ct.
Hammersmith . . .	23 0	1 10	MISCELLANEOUS		
Southwark . . .	3 0	—	Australian (Agricul ^t) . . .	9 dis.	—
Do. New 7½ per cent. . .	31 0	1 10	Auction Mart . . .	21 0	—
Vauxhall . . .	21 0	1 0	Annuity, British . . .	19 0	3 p.ct.
Waterloo . . .	2½	—	Bank, Irish Provincial . . .	20½	4 p.ct.
— Ann. of 8½ . . .	—	1 1 4	Carnat. Stock, 1st class . . .	95 0	4 0
— Ann. of 7½ . . .	—	0 18 8	Ditto, 2d class . . .	87 3	3 0

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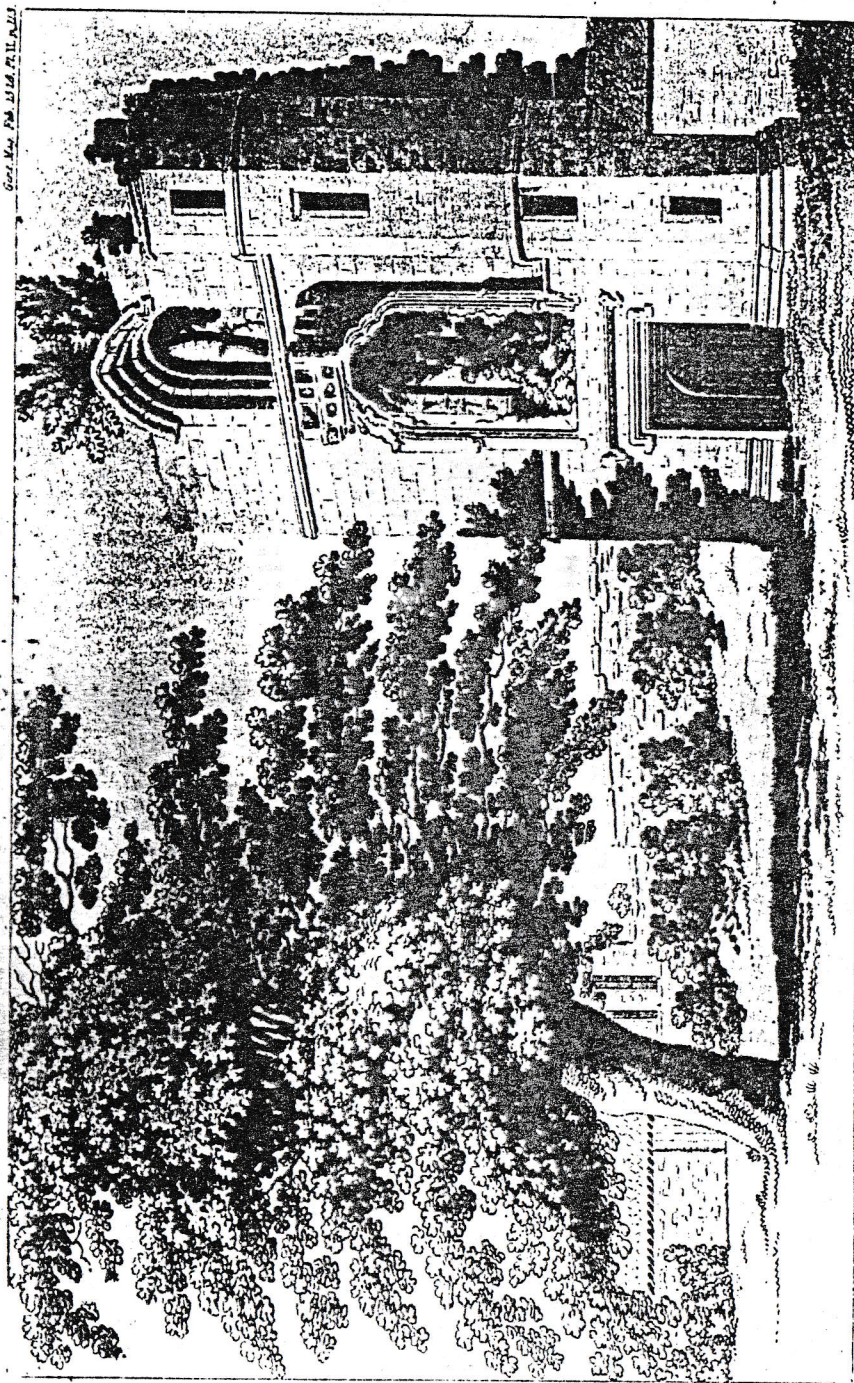
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WISHING ALL PATRONS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

MONDAY, DEC. 30—3 Days

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WALT DISNEY'S

SAVAGE SAM (U)

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Starring

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THURSDAY, JAN. 2—3 Days

NORMAN WISDOM

In

**THE BULLDOG
BREED** (U)

At 5.10 and 8.25

And HARDY KRUGER in

**THE ONE THAT GOT
AWAY** (U)

At 7 p.m. only

JUNIOR CINEMA CLUB EVERY SATURDAY at 2 p.m. Doors open 1.30
This Saturday, December 28: TERROR OF TINYTOWN: JOEY KNOWS A
VILLAIN: TWEET & LOVELY: GOOD OLD SARGE, Ep. 2 (Sorry Sarge)

THE EREWASH VALLEY TELEGRAPH
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1876.

STAPLEFORD.

Drunk &c - John Smith, a butcher was charged, at Nottingham, on Saturday, with being drunk whilst in charge of a horse and cart, at Stapleford, on August 19th. P.c. Loach stated that defendant was drunk and furiously driving a horse through the street, at ten o'clock at night. Mr F. Lees defended, and cross-examined the witnesses to show that the horse was frightened at something, and started off at a gallop. In defence a witness named Johnson was called who said defendant was sober at ten o'clock. Defendant having sworn made a similar statement to the same effect, and said that thirteen glasses of whiskey would not make him drunk. - The magistrates said there was a doubt in the case, and it was dismissed, but if he had been summoned for furious driving he would certainly have been convicted.

Extract from **ILKESTON ADVERTISER 4 March 1899**

Submitted by Michael George

STAPLEFORD NOTES by Veritas

Stapleford is well supplied with public clocks (thanks to enterprising manufacturers of bygone days) and, with the exception of an occasional fit of absent-mindedness, they keep fairly good time. One of the best timekeepers in the days of old was at the Old Silk Mill, now being transformed into a brewery. Alas! A stranger might pass this clock 50 times a day without observing it and when you know it is there it takes a good sight to make out the time. A public clock should have a clean face and well-marked features. Will the manager of the brewery take the hint and oblige the dwellers in the east end.

DEPOSIT ALL YOU CAN IN THE
NOTTINGHAM
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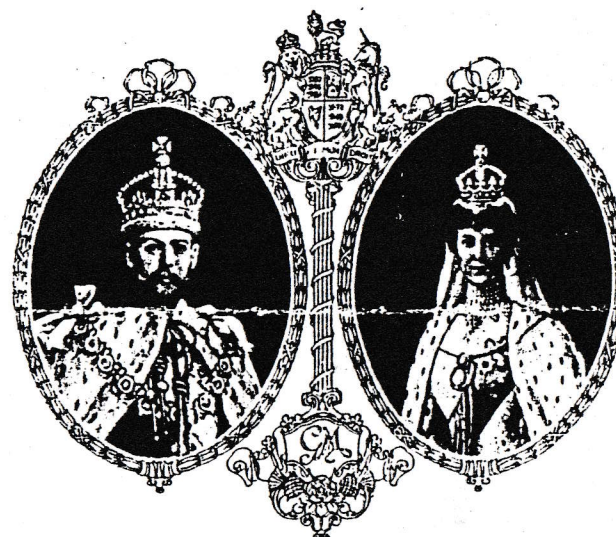
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Stapleford & Sandiacre News
25 April 1942

Coronation of George V.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1911.



CHILWELL

CORONATION FESTIVITIES.

Programme.



10.0.—Coronation Service at Attenborough Church.

The inhabitants are asked to contribute towards the Decoration of the Village by making their dwellings as attractive as possible. Prizes will be given for the Best Decorated Houses as follows:—First prize, 15/-; Second, 10/-; Third, 5-. Judging to take place at 11.30.

1.30.—The Children will assemble at the Council Schools, Meadow Lane, and, headed by the Stapleford and Sandiacre Prize Band, will march *en route* to Chilwell Park, where, on the firing of the Coronation Cannon, all will join in singing—

“THE NATIONAL ANTHEM”

— and —

“RULE BRITANNIA”

(Conductor .. MR. HENRY CHARLTON).



NATIONAL ANTHEM.

GOD save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King.
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour;
Long may he reign!
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the King.

With England's crown to-day
We hail our King and pray
God save the King.
Guide him in happiness
Guard him in storm and stress,
Then in Thy kingdom bless
And crown our King.

RULE BRITANNIA.

When Britain first at Heaven's command
Arose from out the azure main,
Arose from out the azure main,
This was the charter, the charter of the land,
And guardian angels sang the strain.

Chorus.

Rule Britannia,
Britannia rules the waves,
Britons never, never, never shall be
slaves.

The nations not so blest as thee
Must in their turn to tyrants fall,
Must in their turn to tyrants fall,
While thou shalt flourish, shalt flourish
great and free,
The dread and envy of them all.

Chorus.—Rule Britannia, &c.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

- 2.30.—Boys' Race, ages 6 to 10. (3 prizes.)
- 2.40.—Girls'
- 2.50. Children's Race (Mixed), under 6. (4 prizes.)
- 3.0.—Youths' Donkey Race. (2 prizes.)
- 3.15.—Girls' Skipping Contest, ages to 15. (4 prizes.)
- 3.30.—Boys' Flat Race (3 prizes.)
- 3.40.—Youths' "Cock Fight." (2 prizes.)
- 3.55.—Girls' Flat Race, ages to 15. (3 prizes.)
- 4.10.—Sack Race, Boys' (3 prizes.)

— INTERVAL —

During which a Meat Tea will be provided free for the old parishioners, possessing tickets, in the Council Schoolroom at 4 o'clock.

At 5 o'clock Tea will be provided for the whole of the Children possessing tickets, also at the Council Schoolroom.

Each sitting-down will be announced 15 minutes beforehand by the firing of the Coronation Cannon.

After Tea, the commemoration Cups and Saucers will be presented to the Children.

6 to 7.—Performance by the Chilwell Pierrot Troupe.

RESUMPTION OF SPORTS.

- 7.10.—Commencement of Climbing Greasy Pole. (Prize: Leg of Mutton.)
- 7.10.—Old Men's Race over 60. (Prizes 5/-, 3/-, 2/-)
- 7.25.—Egg, Spoon and Glass of Water Race (ladies). (Prizes, 3/-, 2/6, 2/-)
- 7.40.—Three-legged Race (boys and girls). (2 prizes.)
- 7.55.—Wheelbarrow Race (men). (Prizes 3/-, 2/6, 2/-)
- 8.10.—Tug of War (teams of 5). (Prize 10/-)
- 8.25.—Obstacle Race (men). (Prizes, 3/-, 2/6, 2/-)

Competitors to provide their own Wooden Spoons, Eggs and Glasses.

Mr. Thompson has kindly undertaken to lend Wheelbarrows.

8.30 to 9.30.—Dancing in the Park.

10.—Coronation Cannon will be fired and the Beacon Fire will be lighted. The "National Anthem" will be sung, after which a *Feu de joie* and Rockets will be fired.

11.—Grand Flight of Rockets.

“God Save the King.”

N.B.—Visitors are requested to enter and leave the Park by the High Road entrance only.

DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING THE FOLLOWING

Programme of Music

will be discoursed by the

Stapleford and Sandiacre Prize Band

Conducted by Mr. C. ATKIN.

GRAND CORONATION MARCH	Round
SELECTION	"Rob Roy"	...	Round
WELSH AIRS	"Gems of Cambria"	...	Round
SCOTCH AIRS	"Echoes of Scotland"	...	Rimmer
IRISH AIRS	"The Land of the Shamrock"	...	Round
SELECTION	"Britannia's Crown of Song"	...	Round
MARCH	"Albion"	...	Dodsworth
MARCH	"The Monarch"	...	Rimmer
SELECTION	"Daughter of the Regiment."	...	Donizetti
CORNET SOLO	"Queen of Angels"	...	Piccolomini
SELECTION	"Maritana"	...	Wallace
SELECTION	"Song Echoes"	...	Rimmer
MARCH	"3 D.G.'s"	...	Brophy
SELECTION	"Roberto Devereaux"	...	Donizetti
SELECTION ON POPULAR AIRS...	Shipley Douglas
EUPHONIUM SOLO	"Anchored"	...	Watson
SELECTION	"Torquato Lasso"	...	Donizetti
AIR VARIE	"Eventide"	...	Rimmer
Dancing.			

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

GEO. H. HURT, Secretary.

J. W. Stoddart, Printer, Long Eaton.

TIME TABLE.

Nottingham, Ilkeston, and Chesterfield.

February, 1878.

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Nottingham, Ilkeston, and Chesterfield.
February, 1878.

		UP.		DOWN.		WEEK DAYS.		WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS.	
Stations	Time	Stations	Time	Stations	Time	Stations	Time	Stations	Time	Stations	Time
Nottingham	6.35	Ilkeston	6.45	Nottingham	6.45	Nottingham	6.45	Nottingham	6.45	Nottingham	6.45
Lenton	6.50	Ilkeston	6.55	Lenton	6.50	Lenton	6.50	Lenton	6.50	Lenton	6.50
Radford	6.55	Ilkeston	7.00	Radford	6.55	Radford	6.55	Radford	6.55	Radford	6.55
Beeston	7.00	Ilkeston	7.05	Beeston	7.00	Beeston	7.00	Beeston	7.00	Beeston	7.00
Trent	7.05	Ilkeston	7.10	Trent	7.05	Trent	7.05	Trent	7.05	Trent	7.05
Long Eaton	7.10	Ilkeston	7.15	Long Eaton	7.10	Long Eaton	7.10	Long Eaton	7.10	Long Eaton	7.10
Sandiacre	7.15	Ilkeston	7.20	Sandiacre	7.15	Sandiacre	7.15	Sandiacre	7.15	Sandiacre	7.15
Stanton Gate	7.20	Ilkeston	7.25	Stanton Gate	7.20	Stanton Gate	7.20	Stanton Gate	7.20	Stanton Gate	7.20
Ilkeston	7.30	Ilkeston	7.35	Ilkeston	7.30	Ilkeston	7.30	Ilkeston	7.30	Ilkeston	7.30
Shipley Mill	7.35	Ilkeston	7.40	Shipley Mill	7.35	Shipley Mill	7.35	Shipley Mill	7.35	Shipley Mill	7.35
Langley Mill	7.40	Ilkeston	7.45	Langley Mill	7.40	Langley Mill	7.40	Langley Mill	7.40	Langley Mill	7.40
Codnor Park	7.45	Ilkeston	7.50	Codnor Park	7.45	Codnor Park	7.45	Codnor Park	7.45	Codnor Park	7.45
Pye Bridge	7.50	Ilkeston	7.55	Pye Bridge	7.50	Pye Bridge	7.50	Pye Bridge	7.50	Pye Bridge	7.50
Ilkeston	8.00	Ilkeston	8.05	Ilkeston	8.00	Ilkeston	8.00	Ilkeston	8.00	Ilkeston	8.00
Alfreton	8.05	Ilkeston	8.10	Alfreton	8.05	Alfreton	8.05	Alfreton	8.05	Alfreton	8.05
Doe Hill	8.10	Ilkeston	8.15	Doe Hill	8.10	Doe Hill	8.10	Doe Hill	8.10	Doe Hill	8.10
Clay Cross	8.15	Ilkeston	8.20	Clay Cross	8.15	Clay Cross	8.15	Clay Cross	8.15	Clay Cross	8.15
Nottingham	8.20	Ilkeston	8.25	Nottingham	8.20	Nottingham	8.20	Nottingham	8.20	Nottingham	8.20
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PLAQUES AND PEOPLE OF NOTTINGHAM by TERRY FRY.

It is interesting how many famous people were born in Nottingham. Not only were they born here, they managed to bring credit to our beautiful city by their many varied talents. Plaques appear to have led chequered lives. Demolition of many buildings has resulted in several 18th and 19th century plaques having to find homes on the side of modern buildings and consequently some of their relevance is lost but, in Terry Fry's talk, we were given an insight into the fascinating characters remembered and revered by all of us today. We were shown plaques commemorating well known eccentric. Bendigo the boxer, who eventually reverted to religion and helped persuade any recalcitrants in his congregation by descending from his rostrum and giving them the old one two. Then there was the Old General who overcame the obvious stigma of being born in a workhouse and staying there all of his life by reaching the dizzy heights of high office in the army. However, his military persona, far from being achieved through active service for his Country, hung mainly on the acquisition of a red coat and an abiding passion for drilling any children he could find willing, in the ancient art of square bashing. Who amongst us has not heard of D.H. Lawrence and his propensity for writing titillating novels but, before Terry's talk, who of us knew the building where he worked and where, more interestingly, we learned that he was de bagged. The artist Dame Laura Knight, the only female to be honoured with a plaque and whose paintings of circuses has enriched the lives of many and yet another artist Dawson. Leiver the inventor of a famous lace machine and Kirke Wright and Mayo, all remembered by the simple expedient of a strategically placed plaque. Fascinating vignettes peppered Terry's talk. Talking about the plaque and the statue of William Booth were told that the distinctive bonnets worn by women in the Salvation Army were designed to withstand missiles thrown by dissenters. William Fothergill also provided interesting listening. This was the architect whose buildings were adorned with the faces of friends, imaginary figures, carved masonry of tools and flowers and who depicted his friend George Street appropriately surveying the actual George Street far below. We learned that having a monkey on your back, indicated that a building was heavily mortgaged and carvings of monkeys was an architects sly dig at the burden we have all faced. Did any of us know that the giant Westminster Bank metamorphosised from Smiths Bank on the corner of Exchange Walk where the original Smith had the brilliant idea of holding valuables for customers while they conducted business in the town. Plumtree Hospital, started in the 14th century and designed as a home for destitute widows, at this point the audience gave Terry to understand the piquancy of his remarks. However, the Plumtree family seem to have grasped the situation fairly accurately and have regularly built bigger and better homes for the worried widows event to recent times. At the end of Terry's talk we were given a preview of likely plaques and even asked for suggestions for others we thought were justified. We were asked to raise our eyes and keep looking for there is a history of Nottingham out there on the streets of our City, still waiting to be documented. Thank you Terry for making us proud of the heritage left by some of Nottingham's justly famous sons and one daughter.

Margaret Gibson

WHAT IS THERE TO SEE IN DERBYSHIRE?

by Fred Hudson

Fred's answer to the question in his title was 'A very great deal' and he showed many excellent slides of the county, taken in all weathers, at all seasons of the year and from unusual vantage points. His enthusiasm for walking, camping, photography and hostelling, interspersed with calls at suitable public houses, was infectious and many of us vowed to venture into Derbyshire more frequently.

Barbara Brooke

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN - 1715

The following appeared in *The Gentleman's Magazine* of September 1748:-

Another gentleman observes, that during the total eclipse in April 1715, what light (or the mixture of light and darkness) remained, was of a bluish cast, like burning brandy in the dark, and, like it, made people's faces look ghastly.

We shall be witnessing a total eclipse of the sun on August 11 this year. I wonder how we shall be describing it?

Alan L Clayton

DELIGHTS AND DISASTERS - THE 1950s by Alan Clayton

For those of us old enough to remember the 1950s Alan's talk brought back many personal memories set in the context of local, national and international events of the period.

I hadn't realised how many disasters there were – natural ones such as the destruction of Lynton and Lynmouth and the East Coast floods, the human catastrophes of the plane crash at the Farnborough Air Show and the Harrow & Wealdstone railway crash, then internationally the Korean War, the uprisings against Russian oppression in Poland and Hungary and the Suez Crisis.

These were easily matched by the delights of the period – the end of austerity, the Festival of Britain, the splendour of the Coronation and the ascent of Everest. We were reminded of the growing influence of television and of some significant films 'Singing in the Rain', 'Streetcar named Desire' and 'My Fair Lady'.

Locally, Clifton Bridge was opened, the Newton Building was completed and Nottingham Forest beat Luton to win the FA Cup in 1959.

At the back of the room Alan had laid out photocopies of many of his newspapers, which we were able to study after his talk, enabling us to see some of the nitty-gritty of everyday life, the prices of daily commodities, contemporary advertisements, political activity, local happenings and even Alan's own wedding.

How many things have changed! Yet many have remained almost the same. 'Thanks for the memory' of a fascinating decade.

Barbara Brooke

IN THE NEWS 75 YEARS AGO. STAPLEFORD SENSATION.

6th May 1921 - Schoolmistress commits suicide.

A sensation was caused in Stapleford yesterday when it became known that Miss Mary Ada Etherington of 3 Ash Grove, Stapleford had committed suicide.

She was found with a deep cut one and a half inches long on the right side of her neck, which had severed an artery, a pocket knife was found by her side.

The deceased lady was headmistress of the Hall's Road School and was 51 years old.

In the same week it was reported that a 13 year old factory girl named Richmond, living at the Albany, was involved in an accident at Johnson and Barnes. She trapped her foot in a lift between the hoist and the brickwork, it took an hour to release the girl and only after steel bars in the lift had been cut through and local brick layers had been called in to remove brickwork.

Dr Kingsbury was called to the scene, the girl was taken to Nottingham General Hospital where she is progressing satisfactorily.

"Colonel Wright's children were of old seen in the Village attended by their nurse riding upon her donkey with baskets either side of it."

An interesting story was related to me by an elderly lady of the town recently. In the early 1900's as she walked along Church Lane, Stapleford, towards her school she observed the local Vicar, the Reverend HILLIS and some other men bringing furniture out of the Cottage near to the junction with Church Street, and by where the Cross stood in the centre of the Lane. She saw that a chair was brought out of the Cottage, then the elderly female occupant was carried out, she was sat in the chair, and then the rest of her furniture was brought out. This lady was evicted from the Cottage. My story teller told me that she then went to her school for the morning lessons. On her return en route home towards Frederick Road to have her dinner, the old lady was still sat in her chair outside the Cottage and by now all her furniture and belongings had been removed from the Cottage and placed in the road outside. My story teller then returned to school for the afternoon lessons, and still the old lady sat in her chair outside the Cottage along with all her belongings. On returning home after school the old lady and all her belongings had gone. She found out that the fish seller Mr Bowley from the lower Derby Road of Stapleford, had come to the old ladies rescue and brought his horse and cart up to take the elderly lady and all her belongings to his house where she stayed for a while until she obtained accommodation. The following day, my story teller saw on her way to school that the Reverend HILLIS and several workmen had started to demolish the cottage. They finally demolished it and removed all the rubble. He then started to put out of the Church grounds the new Church Street entrance to the Church yard. Although badly needed due to the previous entrance being poor for burials etc to the Church yard area, the new entrance caused a hew and cry as the newly dug entrance revealed bones from previously buried people. Children were found to be taking some of the bones to school and causing much excitement and alarm, depending if you were a pupil or teacher. An entry in Parish Council minutes records Miss DAYKIN putting a curse on Stapleford for evicting her from the Cottage. It is believed that this cottage was demolished around 1915.



St Helen's Church
Cottage.

Malcolm Jarvis.

Where was Stapleford Post Office situated in the very early 1900's?

Was it:-

- a) Where it is now on Church Street.
- b) Derby Road.
- c) Under the Horse and Jockey pub.
- or
- d) Pinfold Lane.

Where was Nelly Chelly's Twitchell??

Where was The Rose and Crown Public House.
This public house lasted until about 1870.

Where was Robin Hoods Bower??
What were they for??

PRICE LIST of items for sale at Society Meetings. At any other time please apply to the Secretary or Chairman. Profits from all sales go towards the funding of our Millennium Project.

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Local views – hand painted cards (with envelopes)	£0.80
Local views – framed	priced individually
Heart of Stapleford maps 1904	£0.50
Full colour illustrated maps + Borlase Warren Coat of Arms (produced to order)	£5.00
Notes on the History of Stapleford 1906 By Robert Mellors	£0.80

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Material can be given to any of the above named.