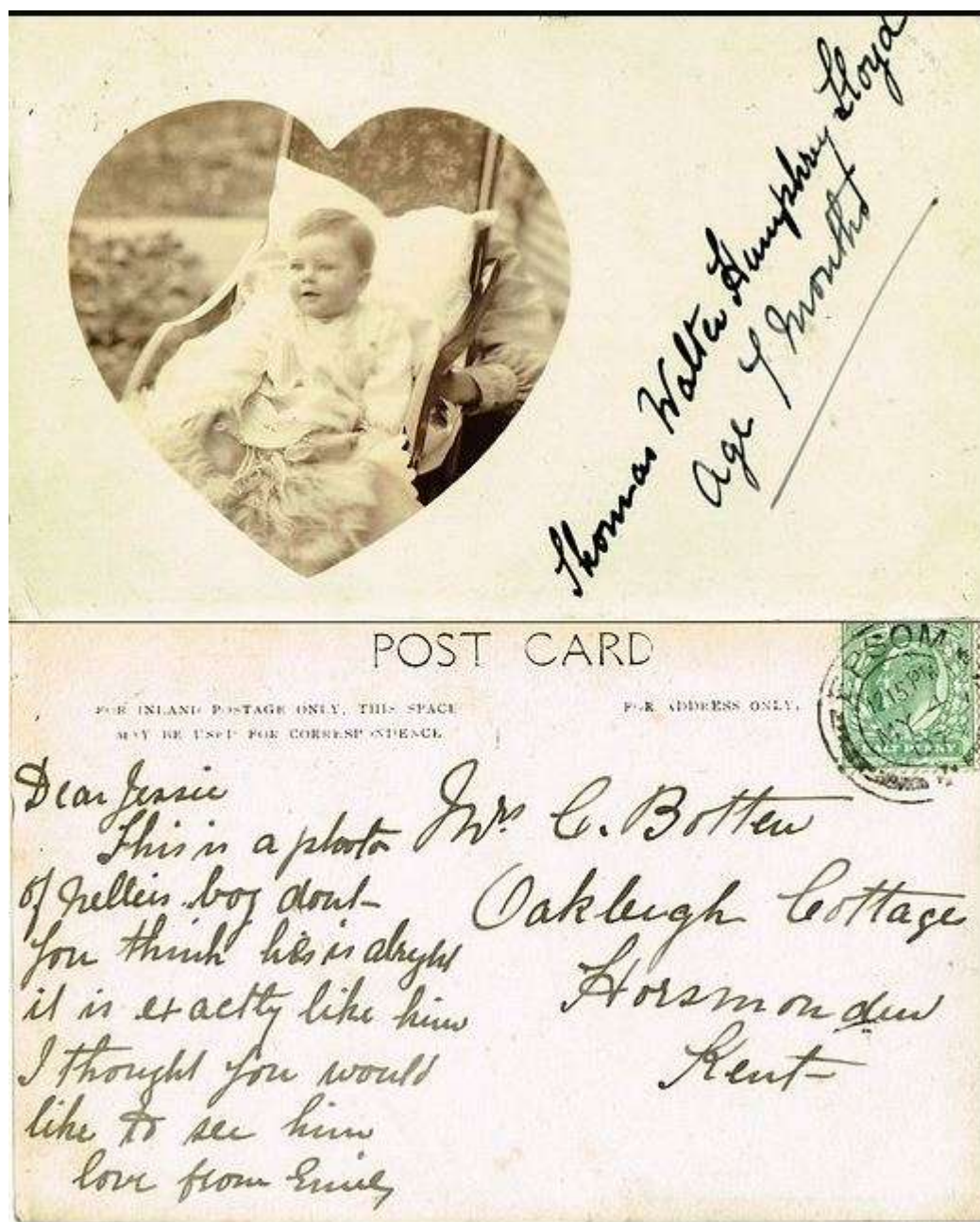


Welcome to the mid July 2021 email newsletter.



A photo postcard of Thomas Walter Humphrey **LLOYD** aged 7 months sent to Mrs C **BOTTEN** (**Jessie Botten**), Oakleigh Cottage (The Heath) Horsmonden, Kent dated 4 May 1907. (Horsmonden is a village within the borough of Tunbridge Wells).

Today's photo is another taken from the extensive collection on our Flickr pages.

Thank you to that thoughtful person who, over 100 years ago, wrote the baby's full name and age on the photo. Oh that all our ancestors were so helpful!

Thomas Walter Humphrey Lloyd, born 25 September 1906 was the son of Horace Arthur Lloyd

and Nellie Matilda **WOODROFFE** who had married 9 December 1905 at Haringey, Middlesex.

Nellie's mother's maiden name was **MEDHURST**.

Sadly, Nellie Matilda Lloyd died in 1909 when the second child of the marriage, Nellie Woodroffe Lloyd, was born, in Southgate, London.

The 1911 census shows the family living at 39 Natal Road, New Southgate, London.

On 6 April 1912 Horace Lloyd married his second wife, Emily Louise **WINGROVE** at St Gabriel, Bounds Green, Haringey.

Emily Wingrove was born in Edmonton in 1883 and her mother's maiden name was **WILSON**.

Mrs C. Botten was Jessie Botten the wife of Charles Botten (The postcard writer, Emily, had used the, to us very old fashioned style, of addressing a wife by her husband's name or initial). In 1911 Jessie is living with her children at The Warren, Horsmonden, Kent. Her son Charles Henry Botten served in the Buffs (East Kent Regiment) during WWI and died 11 February 1917 in Iraq.

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ZOOM Talks

Zoom Talks are free and open to all. They cannot be booked but please log on via the link in good time.

All times given are UK time.

(NWKFHS members who missed a talk, perhaps because you are not in our timezone, note that **some** speakers have allowed their talks to be recorded - <https://nwkfhs.org.uk/resources/all-other/zoom-talk-videos> note this link only works for paid up members logged into the website).

We are still without a webmaster. If you could take on that role please do contact Chairman@nwkfhs.org.uk This is a really bad time to be without a webmaster given that everything is being done online.

If you don't wish to take on the role of Webmaster but know how to edit mpa4 files and could join the volunteers trying to perform the webmaster duties between them please contact president@nwkfhs.org.uk

At the moment, Talks where we have permission to record them are unfortunately still not on the website.

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Saturday 17 July 10am for 10.30 Janet Few "Sons of the soil researching agricultural labourers"

This session covers a range of sources, many of them under-used, which help to shed light on the working lives of our rural British ancestors.

<https://thehistoryinterpreter.wordpress.com/>

Janet is an experienced and qualified family, social and community historian who lectures regularly on these subjects throughout the UK and overseas. She has spoken at many national and international genealogical events and is also a well known author.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83380541126?pwd=eXE2WmNESU00NXUvdjBudDJoLzhXUT09>

Meeting ID: 833 8054 1126

Passcode: 911189

Thursday 12 August 7pm for 7.30 Natalie Bodle *My ancestors were Irish or were they?*

Natalie is a full-time professional genealogist, educator and tour guide and am a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG). A native of County Antrim, her company Roots Revealed is based in Ballymena, County Antrim, Northern Ireland.

The talk examines the history and origins of Irish surnames. If you don't know where in Ireland your ancestors originated, there will be tips to help you to narrow down the location. First names often followed a traditional naming pattern and this can help to build your family tree. There are some naming traditions that were used in particular by the Ulster Scots that again can help to expand your family tree and Latin names sometimes used in Roman Catholic records.

The Zoom code for these and other talks further ahead will be published on the website nearer the date.

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ZOOM Workshops

Zoom Workshops (including Discussion Groups and Writing Groups) have a maximum number to allow all attendees to participate, and are restricted to paid up North West Kent FHS members only. Workshops last for 2 hours.

If any Society members missed a workshop which they would have liked to attend, or it filled up, see here for videos of some past workshops: <https://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/events/workshops/past-zoom-workshop-videos>

Note the above link will only work for Society members logged into the website.

Workshops - for Society members only, and must be booked; numbers are limited to allow all attendees to participate

21 July Discussion Group 2.30pm **Bring an Ancestor with you** - Bring an ancestor with you to this discussion group and tell us what is special about them. Was it about the life they led, their career, their family or maybe where they lived??? Everyone will have a chance to tell us their story.

28 July Discussion Group 10.30am **DNA Family History Research** Leader Victor Nutt

4 August Discussion Group 10.00am **Passed but not forgotten.** Leader Carolyn Barclay

11 August Workshop 2.30pm **Mapping Family distributions and movements**

A workshop exploring how your research data can be used to create a map of the counties and parishes where your ancestors have lived and worked.

By producing a distribution map, you will have a visual image of their movements, which may help you solving some research queries.

The workshop will use timelines, spreadsheets and/or databases to create the information that can be used by hand or software ie GENMAP to create the map. Hand drawn maps can use any map as background by marking locations and years of the event.

Leader David Cufley

18 August Writing Group 10.30am Leader Pauline Heathcote

25 August Discussion Group 10.30am **DNA Family History Research** Leader Victor Nutt

Many, many thanks to workshop coordinator Pam Goddard for arranging this exciting programme of workshops and to the workshop leaders.

Society members please email Pam for the link / code to enable you to attend any of the above Workshops and Discussion Groups. workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk

Pam would like to hear from you if you have topic requests for workshops or want to suggest different dates or times.

See <https://nwkfhs.org.uk/events-list> for topics and dates / times of Workshops and Talks further ahead.

The NWKFHS library and research centre at Joyden's Wood remains closed. I will let you know, and it will be on the website, when it can re-open.

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The Family History Federation Really Useful Show 12 and 13 November 2021

<https://www.fhf-reallyuseful.com/>

This online only show runs from 6pm - 10pm on Friday 12 November and 10am til 6pm on 13 November (Greenwich Mean Time.)

At the last show in April, North West Kent FHS volunteers were online all through the show to answer queries relating to our area. Between us we 'spoke' to over 100 online visitors from all over the world and we all enjoyed the time spent. We ran a Zoom meeting concurrently for the volunteers to talk to each other and that was great as we never felt isolated if we got a question we were unsure about.

We would love it if any members anywhere in the world would join our rota and offer to be online for a couple of hours during the opening hours for the next show. The FHF provides online training nearer the time.

It honestly isn't scary. I was nervous I might not know the answers and was prepared for a fallback position whereby I took visitors' email addresses to get back to them; but there was

always another volunteer online who could help if I couldn't (usually at least three of us on at any one time).

You can be anywhere in the world so long as your timezone is convenient for the time you volunteer for.

Please let Chairman@nwkfhs.org.uk know if you would be willing to offer a couple of hours to help during showtime.

Researching the SAGE family in Kent?

One of our Facebook Group members, Ken Doughty, has pointed out the following items for sale on eBay.

Walter **SAGE** from Sittingbourne married Gertrude **HUGGINS**, 1915, Milton.

<https://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/284366656244?hash=item423592d2f4%3Aag%3Am-8AAOSwyAxq6Z18&fbclid=IwAR1YH7zhKi9vXpnPFqWuVyK5keDM7VC9vs115bXLaFZyB-JTWLtzLZVF3sE>



Seller's description:

"WORLD WAR 1 WAR & VICTORY MEDALS ENGRAVED SIDES 15442 W SAGE R W KENT
THEY COME WITH THE ORIGINAL PACKAGING - THEY ARE IN GOOD CONDITION & IN ALL
LIKELYHOOD I DONT THINK THEY HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE ORIGINAL PACKAGING VERY
OFTEN

WALTER SAGE WAS FROM SITTINGBOURNE KENT HE WAS WITH THE ROYAL WEST
KENT REGIMENT NO 15442 & MACHINE GUN CORPS NO 71396

I HAVE INCLUDED THE OTHER PART RIBBON & PATCH WHICH CAME WITH THEM

I HAVE ALSO LISTED SEPARATELY PHOTOS & WAR TIME EPHEMERA RELATING TO HIS
NEPHEW CHARLES WILLIAM HAROLD **JORDAN** HIS MOTHER WAS WALTERS SISTER
GERTRUDE. CHARLES FOUGHT IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR IN ITALY SICILY & EQYPT".

It is possible to 'save' searches on eBay. Enter your search word and accept the offer to save it and click to 'turn on email alerts' to let you know if something comes up for sale. This really only works sensibly if you are using an unusual surname or you will get too many alerts.

To join the Society's FB group click here <https://www.facebook.com/groups/767236786758351/>

To join Ken's Family Treasures Reinstated UK FB group click here <https://www.facebook.com/groups/352948975739214/>

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I (Stella Eames) welcome photos of people or places (specially historical or family history) in the North West Kent area with a story about them as I like to start each newsletter with a photo and story. Please email me at enews@nwkfhs.org.uk with your contributions. Any photos must be your own copyright.

Click on our other links [Blog](#) [Facebook](#) [Flickr](#)

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I often get asked to publicise family history fairs, new books on genealogy and small genealogy businesses. I use my discretion in including ones which are local to our area or which I think may interest readers. It does not mean that I or NWKFHS has any personal knowledge, or makes any recommendation, about the event or business.

If there is anything else I should be aware of, to give you maximum benefit from this emailinfoservice, please let me know. I do receive many suggestions and requests for external events to be included, but there is only room for so much and I am conscious that the longer this email is, the less likely it is to be read. Some external events I publish on our Facebook page instead. But I'd welcome your opinions on the length and content and whether there is anything additional you'd like included.

Please mention it to others and encourage them to sign up so that we can keep society members and anyone interested in family history informed of NWKFHS activities.

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