

Gloucestershire Local History Association

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Two of the five daughters of hay trusser James Henry (Harry) Bolter and his wife Harriet, standing outside No. 2, Main Street, Bledington. Taken in the 1920s.

With news from...

Bledington, Campden & District, Cirencester, Colesbourne, Fairford, Forest of Dean, Friends of Gloucestershire Archives, Gloucestershire County History Trust, Gloucestershire Local History Association, Leckhampton, Painswick, Stonehouse and Stroud

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Introduction

Welcome to the second edition of Gloucestershire Local History Association's newsletter. I would like to thank all the groups that sent in submissions, particularly those who sent in accompanying pictures, it has certainly helped make our newsletter much more colourful. I wish to send a special thanks to Mary Sullivan, Vicki Walker and Steve Blake for their continuing kind assistance.

This newsletter begins with a few updates from the GHLA, including a review of Hawkesbury's new publication, *The Church Houses of Old Gloucestershire*, with news from various groups following. It looks like we have an exciting year ahead of us. The newsletter is still a young publication, so any ideas for improvements are greatly welcomed, please send them to me at ben.berry4@btinternet.com

Updates from the GLHA

GLHA Forum March 2013

Twenty-nine people, representing 22 of the Association's members, attended the quarterly Forum on 4th March. The meeting began with a presentation by Philippa Davies of the Heritage Lottery Fund's South-West Office on HLF funding opportunities for local history organisations. Philippa focused in particular on the 'Sharing Heritage' scheme for projects between £3000 and £10,000 and the 'Our Heritage' scheme for projects between £10,000 and £100,000, along with the 'Young Roots' scheme (for projects between £3000 and £50,000, specifically aimed at young people) and HLF's plans to launch a dedicated fund for projects relating to the First World War this Spring. It is hoped that some information about HLF funding will be circulated to GLHA members soon, but information may be found on the HLF website, www.hlf.org.uk. Philippa would be happy to talk to GLHA members about potential projects and may be contacted at southwest@hlf.org.uk.

The Forum also received presentations from two member organisations. Judith Ellis of Campden and District Historical & Archaeological Society talked about a 300 year old seal found in 2004. Michael Edwards of Upper Windrush Local History Society talked about their Society's 'Heritage Days' in local villages, which resulted in a great deal of information and items being collected for the Society's Archives.

The Forum also received reports from Gloucestershire Archives and from the County History Trust, and from the Forum's Chairman, who reported that membership now stood at 43, new members since the last Forum being Blockley Heritage Society, Cirencester Archaeological & Historical Society, Gloucester Local History Society, Lechlade History Society, Painswick Local History Society and Slimbridge Local History Society. In the Treasurer's absence, the Chairman reported that the Association's funds are healthy, with a current balance of £636; membership renewal forms for 2013-14 – with subscriptions remaining at the same rate as 2012-13 – would be emailed shortly.

The Chairman was pleased to report that Sarah Marks, a trainee at Gloucestershire Archives, had joined the Committee. He also thanked Ben Berry and Mary Sullivan for their hard work on the first issue of the GLHA Newsletter and Alison Hobson for designing a logo for the Association: Alison was currently working on a design for a flyer and a poster for the Association, both of which would be ready in time for the British Association for Local History conference in Cheltenham at the end

of April.

Bryan Jerrard Award 2013

This award, which is named after a former Chairman of the GRCC's Local History Committee, is given for what the three judges believe to be the best Journal article on an aspect of Gloucestershire's history, published during the preceding year. Judging for this year's award will take place during August and September 2013, with the winner being announced at the Association's Local History Day on 12th October.

Last year's winner was William Evans for his article on 'Norborne Berkeley's Politics: Principle, Party or Pragmatism?' in *Transactions of the Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society* for 2011. A full list of those short-listed for the award may be found on the Association's website.

If your group or society produces an annual Journal and you would like the articles therein to be considered for the award, please let Steven Blake have a copy by the end of July – you can either post it to him at 'Delton', Fairmount Road, Cheltenham GL51 7AQ, or bring it along to the next GLHA Forum on 6th June, or to the local history afternoon at Stonehouse on 6th July.

Some Future GLHA Events

The next GLHA workshop – details of which have already been emailed to GLHA members – will be held jointly with Gloucestershire Archives on 8 June. It will be facilitated by John Chandler and Rose Wallis, the Gloucestershire VCH Editors, and will focus on 'writing local history for publication'. Details of how to book may be found on the Gloucestershire Archives' website.

The Summer Meeting will be held at Stonehouse on 6th July (see page 17)

A 'Behind the Scenes' tour and Archive display will be held at Gloucestershire Archives on Monday, 19th August 2.00pm-4.00pm. Details of this free event, including how to book a place, will be circulated to GLHA members shortly – so if you are interested in joining the tour, please get the date in your diary now!

Local History Day: Saturday, 12th October 2013. Gloucestershire's 'Special Houses'

The Association will be holding its first Local History Day at Pate's Grammar School, Princess Elizabeth Way, Cheltenham on Saturday, 12th October 2013, between 10.30am and 4.30pm. As with the annual local history afternoons that were organised by the Rural Community Council's Local History Committee, the event will comprise a mixture of talks and displays. Local history groups and societies are invited to prepare a display on the chosen theme. We are leaving the interpretation of 'special houses' as wide as possible, but the focus should be on the homes of the middle and upper classes - the 2009 GRCC local history afternoon having focused on 'Housing the Poor'.

Five speakers have agreed to give talks of between 20 and 30 minutes on the following topics: *The Building of Frampton Court and Cote House, near Westbury-on-Trym* (Stephen Hague); *Highbemeadow and Naas House in the Forest of Dean* (Averil Kear); *Stratford Park House, Stroud* (Steve Hill); *Fairford Park* (Chris Hobson) and *Valuable Gloucestershire Houses and Estates in the Lloyd-George Survey of 1909* (Anthea Jones). Further details of the day will be emailed to GLHA members as soon as all the arrangements have been finalised.

The event will also see the presentation of this year's Bryan Jerrard Award (see page 4).

We are also planning a further Local History Day, focusing on the effects of the First World War on Gloucestershire communities. This will be held, also at Pate's Grammar School, on Saturday, 11th October 2014.

Jill Martin, *The Church Houses of Old Gloucestershire*, published as a CD in pdf format by Hawkesbury Local History Society, March 2013. 64pp. £6.50, including postage and packing

GLHA members have recently been emailed details of this new publication by Hawkesbury Local History Society, just over the border in South Gloucestershire.

The CD comprises a comprehensive gazetteer of all the County's identifiable Church Houses, whether still existing as private homes, or only known from surviving records. It covers the whole of the historic (pre-1974) County of Gloucestershire, and details the documentary evidence for the existence of a Church House in no less than 137 parishes – so there will probably be something of interest here for every local history group or society in the County.

Church Houses were generally in use between the mid-15th and early 17th century as a venue for secular events and entertainments within the parish that were no longer deemed suitable to take place in the church or churchyard, as the traditional fund-raising 'church ales' had been. When they eventually went out of use, many were either left to decay, or converted to other uses, such as homes, poor houses or schools.

The CD is well illustrated with photographs of those buildings that the author believes are surviving Church Houses, including that at Hawkesbury itself, which features on the CD's cover, and which has previously been claimed as part of a grange of Pershore Abbey. Other well known examples are the especially fine Church House at Standish and the so-called 'Priest's House' at Elkstone.

This is certainly a valuable addition to the available information on the County's historic buildings, often supplementing or adding to that found elsewhere, such as in the two *Buildings of England*

THE CHURCH HOUSES of OLD GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Jill Martin



The Church Houses of Old Gloucestershire.
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volumes for Gloucestershire.

Copies of the CD cost £6.50, including postage and packing, and may be obtained from Barrie Hope, Pool Farm House, Hawkesbury Upton, Badminton GL9 1AY or from Jill Martin, 43 Harcourt Road, Redland, Bristol BS6 7RF. Cheques should be made payable to Hawkesbury Local History Society.

If your Local History Group or Society has recently produced a new publication, please send details to the GLHA and we will publicize it – and perhaps even review it - in a future newsletter. Or if anyone would like to write a review of a new publication on Gloucestershire's past, we would be very pleased to receive it! We are hoping to include an 'overview' of the most recent issues of our members' annual Journals or Bulletins in our Autumn Newsletter.

Report back: Website Workshop, 11th March 2013

Twenty-one people, representing 17 of the Association's members, attended this half-day workshop, which was facilitated (and chaired) by Ray Wilson of the Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archaeology, who looks after the GLHA's website – and to whom we are most grateful for suggesting that we hold the workshop. It was held at Gloucestershire Archives, and, as always, we are grateful to them for hosting our meetings. Those present represented a wide range of experience, from those who were well-versed in the subject to those who were just starting out on the road to providing a website for their own Group or Society.

The workshop covered a wide range of topics, including choosing a web host, registering a domain name, choosing suitable software, website content, the creation of web pages, the management and upkeep of websites and the use of social media.

The workshop certainly benefited from the experience of many of those present, who were able to share their experiences (good and bad!) and provide pointers and guidance for those Groups who are just beginning to get themselves a web presence. Discussion was lively and extensive and we could probably have gone on for a lot longer had time permitted! Any group seeking informal advice on website matters is invited to contact Ray Wilson (webmaster@gloshistory.org.uk) who will try and

put you in touch with the appropriate person.

GLHA is keen to provide further workshops for its members – so if there is a topic that you feel would make a good subject for a day or half-day meeting, please let us know, and we will see what we can do!

News from Societies

Bledington Local History Society

Bledington Local History Society continues to add to its occasional publications, the most recent, no. 6, is entitled *Bledington School 1876-1920 - An account based on the early school Log Books*, by Margaret Bruce, December 2012. This year we hope to publish no 7, *Cottage Histories in Bledington, Gloucestershire*, by Michael Weller. The latter is a sequel to *Farms and Farm Holdings in Bledington, Gloucestershire 1770-1970*, published in July 2008, with a second edition pending. Copies of all our publications, listed below, have been deposited in Gloucestershire Archives.

Our sixth annual newsletter, edited by chairman Richard Faircliff, was distributed to members in November 2012. These newsletters contain accounts of all our talks and visits during the year, arranged by secretary/treasurer Rollo Bruce and written up mainly by Margaret Bruce, plus one or two articles. Membership last year was 70. During our research we continue to acquire local deeds and other documents and plan to continue depositing valuable ones at Gloucester where possible, retaining copies for our own archives, managed by our long serving archivist Sylvia Reeves.

Sylvia was contacted during the year via the internet by a Mr Clive Chivers from Essex. He wondered if we would like a copy of the 'Valuation of the Parish of Bledington, Gloucestershire 1846' prepared for the County Rate Committee, with a foreword by the Rev. Witts of Upper Slaughter. He was given the book

some fifty years ago when he was a pupil at Kingham School, interested in history and walking, by a lady in Bledington who had invited him and a friend in for a cup of tea. Sylvia immediately recognised its importance and later I thought it was linked to the undated Mitchell and Sons' map of the parish, deposited with the GRO in 1953 (now P51a MI/1). When Mr Chivers and his wife visited

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A Page of the Valuation of the Parish of Bledington, Gloucestershire 1846

Sylvia he was surprised and delighted to see our hand-drawn copy of this map, although this lacks the field/plot numbers on the original map. Since the map shows the now Old Vicarage in Main Street, newly built in 1843, we had dated the map around this time.

The book records occupiers, owners, 'no. on plan' (but not all), description (with field names), 'culture', quantity, rental and value, as on the sample page provided below. Recently I was grateful to examine the copy of the original Mitchells' map at Gloucester where Vicki Thorpe agreed that there was no doubt the book accompanied the map. I was very surprised to learn that this valuation of a parish in 1846 may be unique within the County, although earlier parish surveys do exist.

Campden & District Historical and Archaeological Society

Campden & District HAS has just received a remarkable gift from a City of London Livery Company: a copy of a silver seal belonging to a man born in Campden who became Master of the Worshipful Company of Founders during the reign of King Charles II.

This is a response to the research undertaken by CADHAS when we were approached in 2009 for information about Richard Weoley and his family. Using a variety of sources in the CADHAS Archives, our researchers were able to put together a family tree showing that the Weoleys had been in Campden since at least 1258.

It was back in December 2004 when Neil Barlow, a local metal detector enthusiast, found a small personal matrix seal-die fragment in a field near Honeybourne, Worcestershire, and because it was silver it had to be reported through the Treasure Trove process. The marks on it were of a coat-of-arms showing that it belonged to a rich wool merchant from the Weoley family, likely to be the second son Richard, because of the crescent mark on the bend.



The stamp

Then three years later a most exciting thing happened; still active with his metal detector he found the missing piece of this seal - the handle. So the two pieces are now united and held in Worcester Museum.

The Founders' Company recently commissioned four replicas of this matrix seal from Harts Silversmiths of Campden, who have been working for the Founders' for over fifty years. One was presented to CADHAS in March 2013, together with a book of the life of Richard Weoley, written by a former Master.

Richard Weoley was born in Chipping Campden in 1584, coming from a local landholding family of high standing that had lived in the area for nearly 400 years, the first reference being in 1258. A coat of arms had been granted to his ancestor. Further research by CADHAS members found connections with Northfield, Staffs and Weoley Hall, Salop.

Richard's three-times great grandfather was an important fifteenth century wool merchant, William Weeley, whose memorial brass, showing him with his wife Alice, can still be seen in Campden parish church. Richard moved to London in 1605 to seek his fortune and was admitted as a member of the Worshipful Livery Company of Founders in about 1610, being elected its Master in 1631 and 1640.

In 1644, shortly before his death, Richard gave a 15th century Venetian painted glass goblet to the Company which is still used at the annual swearing-in ceremony.



Cirencester Archaeological and Historical Society

The Society was founded in 1955 when much of the town's archaeological heritage seemed at risk from postwar building. It spawned the Cirencester Excavation Committee, whose professional successor is the well known Cotswold Archaeology. We thus have not had anything to do with digging for many years, but still keep a wary eye on local development.

The Society has run monthly talks from September to May since it started, and nowadays has joint meetings once a year with Cirencester Civic Society and Cirencester Science and Technology Society. The Croome Lecture is held annually in February in memory of Will Croome, a founder member of our Society and the Civic Society. This year's lecture, held in Cirencester Parish Church, was by Mark Venning, MD of Harrison and Harrison, who recently rebuilt the organ, and introduced the

versatility of the new instrument, ably illustrated by the Director of Music, Anthony Hammond, after a brief historical introduction.

Over the years we have published many Newsletters, containing short archaeological or historical articles and a number of issues of “Miscellany”, containing longer pieces. Newsletters are published twice a year. The titles of these articles and a number of complete articles are available on our website www.cirenhistory.org.uk. Do explore where we are today!

Over the years we have run many projects, including during the 1960’s cataloguing the “Wilts and Gloucestershire Standard” onto card files. This very selective catalogue has now been added to the Gloucestershire Archives local history website by one of our members. A long campaign to re-hang the Regimental Colours (aka ‘military flags’) originally laid up in the parish church in 1908 reached a successful conclusion on Remembrance Day last year with a service of rededication. Currently we have a couple of projects in hand. A collection of slides of the 1970s used for local talks by Bob Kibble was donated to us by his widow. These have been digitised for preservation and use (which shows that colour slides do deteriorate). We are now trying to find out what people and events they depict. Almost the only recognisable person so far is our current chairman, dressed as a Roman slave girl! More on all these is on our website.

With the Centenary of World War 1 approaching, we are currently concentrating on a study of those who died in that war, specifically those on the two memorials in the town, on the Parish Church and the Memorial Hospital. The names are not all the same, and we now discover a few not listed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission or similar websites. We have created a couple of pages on our website to describe our activity as it unfolds. It is timely that our March lecture was about the War Memorials Trust.

Colesbourne History Group

Formed in September 2011 under the Chairmanship of Sir Henry Elwes, the group of six are researching various aspects of village history including the history of the farming Estate covering parts of the parishes of Withington and Coberley too.

So far around 30,000 words are in draft form with more still coming in and publication is aimed for mid 2014.



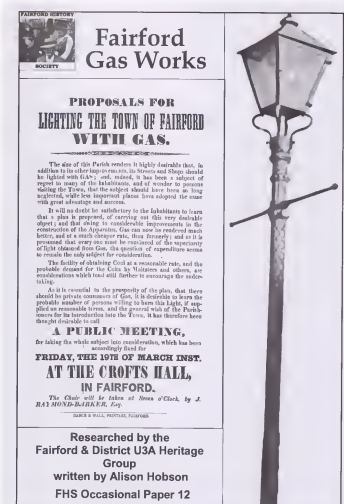
Fairford History Society

Fairford Gas Works. Fairford History Society Occasional paper 12.

Price £1

The only sign of the Gas Works in Fairford are the names 'Gas Lane' and 'Retort House' yet, as in other small towns all over the country, there was a Gas Works in Fairford for 150 years, 1852-1972. This booklet is an overview of the history of the Fairford Gas Works and the result of research carried out by the Fairford and District U3A Industrial Heritage Group and Fairford History Society. The records of research will be kept in the FHS Archive for future reference. Email: enquiry@fairfordhistory.org.uk

Polish Resettlement Camps in England and Wales, 1946-69 by Zosia and Jurek Biegus. 978-0-9569934-9-6. £19.95



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This book is a photographic record of life in the Polish Resettlement Camps in this country after World War 2. Few records exist of how or why the residents came to this country, how they lived and eventually integrated into the British Community. There is no sign remaining of most of the camps. The book covers the sites at Babdown, Daglingworth, Fairford, Northwick Park, Springhill Lodges and the Stowell Park Boarding School in Gloucestershire with personal reminiscences and photographs of many of the residents. Zosia Biegus was herself a resident at Northwick Park near Blockley. As well as being a record for present and future generations this book is also an important focus for the remembrance of those who didn't live to see a free Poland.

Cheltenham Book of Days by Michael Hasted. History Press. £8.99

The book has 365 quirky and exciting facts from each day of the year across Cheltenham's history. If any GLHA members are interested in purchasing the book the History Press is offering an exclusive discount on the RRP. Contact: Jamie Wolfendale. Marketing Assistant.

Forest of Dean Local History Society

The Forest of Dean LHS has had record audiences for its recent talks on tramways of the Forest and the Forest of Dean railway.

With the end of winter indoor talks in sight plans are moving on for a walk, two coach trips and a big history day at the Sea Cadets Hall, Lydney on Saturday 22nd June. This will involve many community groups and businesses.

We are also involved in a Forestry Commission led Landscape Partnership bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a large sum to revolutionise the understanding and accessibility of the area's natural and man-made heritage. This includes partners from the public, voluntary and private sector but with overlapping aims. The bid will be entered by the end of May with the outcome known in October.

Friends of Gloucestershire Archives

The volunteers who are working on the materials which were generated in the course of the Lloyd George survey of land values 1909, and are held by Gloucestershire Archives, are making great progress in transcribing the entries, and a great deal of what has been transcribed is available to all on the dedicated website www.glos1909survey.org.uk. In addition, a certain number of short articles are being contributed to the blog on the Friends of Gloucestershire Archives website, www.foga.org.uk/blog. More articles on items of interest found in the survey would be very welcome. You can choose a particular place, or a person, and perhaps follow up with some further explanatory material.

Gloucestershire County History Trust

Thank you again to societies and individuals within societies who continue to support the trust financially. This report is an update on the December report.

The existing activity:

Work on Volume XIII (the Severnside parishes) continues.

John Chandler's draft for Ashleworth is on the Gloucestershire VCH website for comments. His draft for Maisemore has been commented upon and will be posted on the website very soon. He is still researching Hartpury and has almost completed the manorial history section. This still leaves the last two parishes (Norton and Twyning) to be tackled during the year. The trustees are grateful to John for producing scoping reports for the proposed Cheltenham and Cirencester volumes. Both he and Rose Wallis in Yate have been active in promoting our work more widely to local communities. Some of their work can be found on the VCH Explore website.

Rose's draft of the settlement section of the history of Yate is also now on the VCH website for comment. Volunteers at the Yate Heritage Centre have been busy completing the transcription of the parish's probate inventories. We are just beginning to consider a Volume XIV based on the Yate area. Hopefully there will be more details in the next report.

Simon Draper continues to work on the last two of the six sections of Sandhurst parish.

Future plans:

Cirencester: The working group has recently met and accepted John Chandler's scoping report as the way forward. The Bingham Library Trust has offered to support the project, which the GCH trustees regard as another important step forward.

Cheltenham: We have secured funding from the Summerfield Trust and we are investigating sources for further funding. We are working with Cheltenham Local History Society to organise volunteers to support the project.

To hear the latest news on the Victoria County History, make sure you've booked your place at the evening session of the BALH Cheltenham Conference on 26th April -details at www.balh.co.uk/events.php. The evening will be completed with an entertaining talk by John Beckett on the English Village – illustrated with Gloucestershire examples. John is a former director of the VCH in London. The plans for publicising GCHT through presentations on Friday evening, supported by a display with newly produced flyers, are well in hand.

To donate please go to: <http://www.victoriacountyhistory.ac.uk/counties/gloucestershire/support>

Leckhampton Local History Society

The Leckhampton LHS is looking forward to a number of lectures during the next few months. These will be John Loosley's 'Gloucestershire Almhouses' on April 18th, Terry Moore-Scott's 'Leckhampton's Manorial History' on May 16th, and Eric Miller's 'The Stained Glass Windows at Leckhampton Church' on June 13th. The first two meetings will take place at St. Philip & St. James's Church House, Painswick Road, Cheltenham at 8:00pm. Admission £1 for visitors. Eric Miller's lecture will be at 7.30 in St Peter's Church, Leckhampton – admission £5 in aid of the church, to include refreshments. For more information see our website: leckhamptonlhs.weebly.com

Painswick Local History Society

Six information boards placed at various sites around the centre of Painswick were officially declared 'open' in December. The Society embarked upon this project almost four years previously, in the

belief that it would be completed within six months. Little did we realise at the time just how many hoops, official and unofficial, personal and administrative, would need to be confronted! However, undaunted we persevered and achieved our main objective which was to make the whole thing a local project. All sponsorship raised came from local businesses and organisations, the designs were beautifully created by Painswickian artist, Andy Lovell, and the texts and illustrations were provided by the Society. The boards are, we believe, having the desired effect inasmuch as visitors and residents alike can often be seen studying them and local traders are pleased that visitors seem to be lingering longer and consequently using their services more.

We learned many lessons in the implementing of this project and would be very willing to offer help to any other societies planning something similar. However, be warned: it is not as straightforward as you think!

Stonehouse History Group

We are delighted to be the host for this year's GLHA Summer Meeting which will be based at The Community Centre,
Laburnum Walk,
Stonehouse, 6th July.

We will be presenting an exhibition featuring some of our recent research projects, including the memories of local people. We are offering a choice of walks around the town and surrounding countryside



One of the views featured on the walk to the Stroudwater Canal and St Cyr's Church.

led by members of our group and local mills expert, Steve Mills. We have an interesting High Street, demonstrating the development of the town from the 15th century to the 21st. After your walk, you will return to the Community Centre for afternoon tea, including scones with jam and cream, provided by the Stonehouse W.I.

This is a new venture for us as we have only just begun offering a range of walks. We hope that you will enjoy visiting somewhere different. For details of the options available and a booking form, visit the GLHA website.



Stroud Local History Society

From 1st October 2013, Stroud Local History Society will host a month-long exhibition at the Museum in the Park. The exhibition will reveal the life and times of Stroud grocer-turned-developer William Cowle, whose 1897 bequest of £4,000 backed the campaign for a local museum.

October 2013 will be the 140th anniversary of the huge auction that started his last and most ambitious development for housing in Stroud on The Field estate – a 60-acre hillside owned for centuries by Fream Arundel's ancestors and descendants. The exhibition, and a biography of William Cowle, are the consequence of a long research project by Marion Hearfield and Tony Macer, members of the SLHS, into the development of The Field estate of William Cowle (FEWC).

The research will form a digital archive that will be presented to the Museum, and to the Gloucestershire Archives, during the exhibition, for the free use of future historians. Museum staff will then use the material to produce teaching resource packs for local schools.

If any GLHA affiliates have information concerning William Cowle (b Dec 1819 Faringdon), or know of any living relatives of his wife Helen Birt (bap Nov 1821 Stroud), or of any pre-1942 events relating to the terraced cottages built on The Field estate for George Holloway's Cottage Benefit Society, please contact Marion or Tony by email at [FEWC in Stroud@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:FEWC_in_Stroud@yahoo.co.uk). Feel free to also contact us if you would like to be involved in the exhibition.