

# THE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF CHESHIRE

Registered Charity No 515168

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr).....

Additional Members.....

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Post Code/Zip..... Tel No.....

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### GROUP AFFILIATION (PLEASE TICK ONE BOX)

Alsager	<input type="checkbox"/>	Congleton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Runcorn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Altrincham	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crewe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stockton Heath	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bebington	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dukinfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tarporley	<input type="checkbox"/>
Birkenhead	<input type="checkbox"/>	Macclesfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wallasey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bramhall	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nantwich	<input type="checkbox"/>	West Kirby	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chester	<input type="checkbox"/>	Northwich	<input type="checkbox"/>	Middlesex	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unattached	<input type="checkbox"/>				

### GIFT AID

The Society is a registered charity and is able to obtain a tax refund at the standard rate of income tax on all subscriptions paid under **GIFT AID** at **NO** extra cost to the member, who must pay an amount of income and/or capital gains tax equal to the amount of tax the Society will reclaim in each tax year. Currently £0.28 per £1.00.

To make payments **GIFT AIDED** please sign the reverse of this form.

Send completed forms with payment to FHSC Enrolment Membership Secretary  
Mrs Heather Booth c/o 3 Bowland Road, Woodley, STOCKPORT SK6 1LJ

# THE FAMILY HISTORY



## SOCIETY OF CHESHIRE

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A member of the Federation of Family History Societies

[www.fhsc.org.uk](http://www.fhsc.org.uk)

The Society was founded in 1969, making us one of the oldest Family History Societies in the Country. The Society covers the whole of the ancient county of Cheshire, and we have over 3000 members in Britain and all over the world. We are dedicated to helping people world-wide with Cheshire ancestry, as well as helping local people to further their genealogical research anywhere. The Society offers a wide range of services and facilities to members including:

- A free quarterly **journal, CHESHIRE ANCESTOR**, which includes articles, Society notices, members' surname interests, news of forthcoming events, group reports and programmes including Net That Serf, a section covering the use of computers in family history generally and Cheshire in particular.
- There are eighteen **Groups** of the Society, each of which arranges its own programme of meetings and activities. Members can affiliate themselves to any *one* group of their choice, but are entitled to attend the meetings of any other group in the county. We also organise conferences, library days and open days for all members at various venues throughout Cheshire.
- The **Computer Club** offers help to members with all levels of experience in family history and computing.
- Our **Research Centre** and main **Library** is based at Alderley Edge, near Macclesfield. There is also a research unit at **Crewe Library**, both are open to all members of the Society. Between them they house several thousand books, magazines and exchange journals from other family history societies, and extensive **Microfiche Library** which includes a set of GRO indexes of births, marriages and deaths in England and Wales (1837-1960); also many films of **Cheshire Parish Registers** and **Bishops Transcripts**. There are numerous CD's including the 1881 census for England, Wales and Scotland, 1851 census for Cheshire, Cheshire Marriage Index, National Burial Index and Family Search.
- Members living in the UK may borrow some microfiche through their local group. Most of the Groups have smaller libraries of their own, which often contain books of a more local nature
- Access to the **Members Only** section of the website

## GROUP MEETINGS

Details may be subject to change. Members may affiliate themselves to any one group of their choice, or remain unattached, but are free to attend a meeting of any group.

ALSAGER	On the third Monday in the month at Wesley Place Methodist Church, Lawton Road, ST7 2AF. At 7.30pm.
ALTRINCHAM	On the second Tuesday in each month except December, at The Jubilee Centre, The Firs, Bowdon WA14 2TQ. At 7.30pm.
BEBINGTON	On the fourth Monday in the month in Bebington Civic Centre, Civic Way, Bebington CH63 7PN. At 7.30pm.
BIRKENHEAD	On the fourth Tuesday in each month except Aug and Dec, at Lauries Community Centre, Claughton Road, CH41 6EY. At 2.30pm.
BRAMHALL	On the second Thursday in each month except July, at the United Reformed Church Hall, Robins Lane, Bramhall SK7 2PE. At 7.30pm.
CHESTER	On the last Thursday in each month except Aug and Dec, at Cheshire County Sports Club, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PR. At 7.30pm.
CONGLETON	On the third Tuesday in each month except Aug and Dec, at Congleton Library, Market Street, CW12 1ET. At 7.30pm. July outdoor meeting.
CREWE	On the second Tuesday in each month except Aug and Dec, at Crewe Library, Price Albert Street, Crewe CW1 2DH. At 7.00pm.
DUKINFIELD	On the second Wednesday in the month except August, at Old Chapel Schoolroom, Old Hall, Dukinfield SK16 4EN. At 7.00pm.
MACCLESFIELD	On fourth Wednesday in the month at St John's Church Hall, Earlsway, Weston Estate, Macclesfield SK11 8RS. At 7.30. Aug meeting usually a visit. Computer Club on first Thursday in the month at 7.30pm.
NANTWICH	On the third Tuesday in the month at Nantwich Methodist Church Centre, Hospital Street, Nantwich CW5 5RP. At 7.30pm. Parking in The Gullet or Morrisons' car park.
NORTHWICH	On the second Monday in the month at the Methodist Church Hall, Beach Road, Hartford CW8 3AD. At 7.30pm.
RUNCORN	On the third Tuesday in each month except Aug and Dec, at Churchill Mansion Hall, Cooper Street, Runcorn. At 7.30pm.
STOCKTON HEATH	On the third Monday in each month except Aug, at St Mary Magdalene, Bridge Lane, Appleton. At 8.00pm.
TARPORLEY	On the first Wednesday in the month at Little Budworth Village Hall, Booth Avenue, off Vicarage Lane, CW6 9BP. At 7.30pm.
WALLASEY	On the third Tuesday in each month except Dec, at the YMCA, Manor Road, Wallasey CH44 0EW. At 7.30pm.
WEST KIRBY	On the second Wednesday in each month except Aug and Dec at Westbourne Hall Community Centre, Westbourne Road, West Kirby CH48 4DQ. At 2.00pm.
MIDDLESEX	In Harrow. Please telephone David Arnold 020 8427 2015 evenings.
COMPUTER CLUB	On the second Wednesday in the month at the Methodist Church Hall, 74 Beach Road, Hartford CW8 3AD, at 7.30pm.

**These meetings are open to ALL members of the Society**

## HOW TO JOIN

If you would like to join our society, please fill in the application form overleaf and return it to the address shown.

### Annual Subscription Rates

UK & European Members £13.00 single membership  
£15.00 family membership  
*(all at the same address)*

Overseas Members £16.00 single/family  
*Payable in sterling by bankers draft drawn on a London Bank; OR by visa/mastercard/switch credit cards OR FFHS on-line (www.genfair.co.uk)*

### PLUS AN INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE of £2.00 PER HOUSEHOLD

The society year commences 1<sup>st</sup> July. Membership commences on the day of receipt of application.

- Members joining between 1<sup>st</sup> July and the following 31<sup>st</sup> March inclusive, will receive all 4 journals of that financial year
- Members joining between 1<sup>st</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> June will receive a complimentary journal and their membership will extend until 30<sup>th</sup> June the following year.

### CHARITABLE STATUS & GIFT AID

I want the society to treat as **GIFT AID** all donations I make from now until I notify you otherwise.

Signed.....dated.....

Please notify the society if you no longer pay sufficient tax or if you change your name or address.

**DATA PROTECTION ACT** In accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act your name and address will remain strictly confidential with the exception of its use within the society, and will not be used for any other purpose. If you object to this information being held on a computer, OR to being published in the first available journal after you join the society, please attach a signed note to that effect.

**RESEARCH** The members of the society are mostly amateurs with varying degrees of experience. They are sometimes prepared to undertake limited specific research for other members of the society who live elsewhere, possibly on a reciprocal basis, for out of pocket expenses. If more extensive research is required, we suggest you use a professional researcher.