

COLMWORTH AND NEIGHBOURS HISTORY

To celebrate its tenth birthday the Colmworth and Neighbours History Society have initiated the publication of a local history journal. The first issue contains papers covering a wide range of subjects from short examples of oral history concerning Colmworth and Keysoe, to the larger pieces of research concerning an extended chase for a family history and an in-depth look at what can be learned of agricultural practices based on the 1901 Census for North Bedfordshire. Place names mentioned in the papers include 45 in north Bedfordshire and 8 in south Huntingdonshire.

Rural communities are special places with special histories and we hope that you will enjoy this first flavour.

Papers contained in volume 1 are:

Coppingford to Colmworth

A personal journey full of strange coincidences and a royal twist!

JANICE SUSAN SMITH

Land Labour and Parish Well-being in Rural North Bedfordshire

What can be learned from the 1901 Census?

JOHN HUTCHINGS

The Burgoyne Family of Sutton, Bedfordshire

CHRISTOPHER H WALKER

Andrew Trapp of Moscow, Bedford, Bushmead and Thurleigh

SUE JARRETT

Progress – A Keysoe Family Story.

ALAN WOODWARD

The Belching Boiler of Colmworth.

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Places mentioned in this issue:

Bedfordshire – Bletsoe, Blunham, Bolnhurst, Bushmead, Carlton, Chellington, Colmworth, Colworth Dean, Eaton Socon, Farndish, Felmersham, Great Barford, Harrold, Hinwick, Keysoe, Knotting, Little Barford, Little Staughton, Melchbourne, Milton Ernest, Oakley, Odell, Pavenham, Pertenhall, Podington, Potton, Ravensden, Renhold, Riseley, Roxton, Sharnbrook, Shelton, Souldrop, Staploe, Stevington, Swineshead, Tempsford, Thurleigh, Turvey, Wilden, Willington, Wymington and Yielden.

Huntingdonshire – Alconbury, Weston, Hamerton, Little Gidding, Leighton Bromswold, Coppingford, Upton, Wistow and Woodwalton.

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