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From the From the Editor's Desk

I am training for my first marathon on Sunday September 12th 2004. (Hence the slight delay with this issue.) Out of all the marathons available such as London, Paris and New York there was one obvious race which I have chosen for my first marathon. It is the Robin Hood Marathon in Nottingham.

As this is my first marathon I am raising money for the British Heart Foundation, which I have sponsor section on their web site, which if you would like to sponsor me is :- <http://www.bhf.org.uk/sponsor/marksherwood/>

I have also qualified as a Football Association Referee, I am a level 7 referee which means I can

referee local 'parks' football matches. So when you hear somebody at a football match singing a song about the referee that is questioning their parentage and fashion sense. Watch out it could be a Sherwood that can prove his parentage and looks good in black!!!

Mark Sherwood

Phil's Corner

"Summertime and the livin' is easy" is how the familiar song from "Porgy and Bess" goes, and I hope all of you (at least in the Northern Hemisphere) are enjoying this excellent Summer weather that we have here in England. I hope that you enjoy this issue, but would stress that Mark & I do **URGENTLY** need more material from you, our readers, or future issues will be considerably shorter than this one! Also any family photos that you may have for publication.

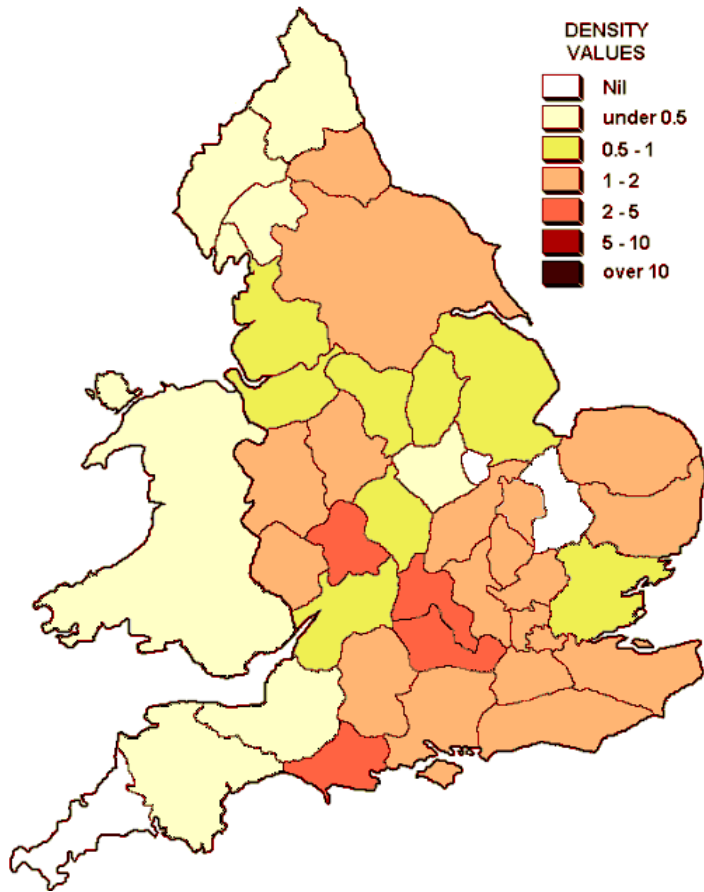
A major improvement to my web site is the searchable Sherwood Archive of births, marriages & deaths in England & Wales from 1837, expanded to nearly 7,000 births from 1837 to 1925. I welcome more extracts or corrections that readers may have.

As I write, Margaret Love our rep in OZ is touring England, and I look forward to meeting her at the end of June.

Distribution of Sherwood's in 1901 Census

The map was created from the 1901 census extracts that Phil had downloaded. The data was then grouped into counties and then the Sherwood densities were calculated based on the same method used for the 1881 census map. It includes England and Wales only, with Wales being grouped together due to information required to calculate the Sherwood density.

There were 5,074 Sherwood and variations.



The only counties with densities over 2 where

County	Number of Sherwoods	Density
Berkshire	182	4.6
Worcestershire	191	2.7
Oxfordshire	73	2.5
Dorset	64	2.0

Compared to the 1881 census map the densities seem to be generally lower. This was due to the increases in county populations as the overall number of sherwoods had increased by nearly 1,000.

200 years of the Census

The data for the county population used in the Sherwood density calculations was from some documents that the Office for National Statistics (ONS) produced for 200 years of the census. These are by county and shows population over the 200 years as well as other information such as number people employed in certain types occupations. These documents can be viewed from the ONS web site.

The Sherwood Dynasty of Horse Trainers

The dynasty begins with **Ralph Sherwood** who was born ca1803 at **Holme-on-the-Wolds** in **Yorkshire** and had two sons who were horse trainers, the most famous being **Robert** (1835-1894) who rode a Derby winner & trained several other winners. Ralph settled in **Epsom, Surrey** about 1830, near the famous racecourse where the Derby is run, and began to train racehorses.

Robert William Sherwood, Senior. 1835-1894

The information here is taken from several newspaper cuttings reporting his death on 12 October 1894 at his residence, **St.Gatien House in Newmarket**, and is supplemented by details from the 1851 and 1881 census.

He was born at Epsom in 1835.

The line then descends from **Thomas** through **Nat**

Map of Sherwood Densities

Below is the list of counties that had over 100 Sherwood's. Which due to the population sizes of the counties they all had a relative low density apart

County	Number of Sherwoods	Density
London	846	1.0
Yorkshire	791	1.4
Lancashire	491	0.7
Durham	272	1.5
Staffordshire	264	1.4
Kent	231	1.5
Worcestershire	191	2.7
Berkshire	182	4.6
Surrey	178	1.7
Hampshire	165	1.3
Sussex	137	1.5
Norfolk	123	1.7

from Berkshire and Worcestershire.

They are also horse trainers at **Lambourn** and have also ridden as jockeys. An obituary in the Daily Telegraph of 19/3/1998 reported the death of **Nat Sherwood**, the colourful Essex horseman at the age of 73, who was for 14 years joint Master of the East Essex Foxhounds. **Nathaniel Edward Carwardine Sherwood** was born 20/2/1924 and educated at **Radley**. His father died when Nat was 15, leaving him the Prested Hall estate (3,000 acres) near **Colchester**.

Sherwood was twice married and divorced. From his first marriage in 1953 to Heather Carolin, he had two sons, the trainers **Oliver** and **Simon**, both of them former national hunt jockeys (Simon rode Desert Orchid to many wins, including the Cheltenham Gold Cup in 1989, his final season as a jockey). From his marriage in 1959 to **Diana Barry**, he had a son, who now runs the farm at Prested.

Sherwood (1924-1998). Living members of this family are his sons, **Oliver and Simon Sherwood**.

In the 1881 census for Epsom:

Dwelling: Epsom Downs

Census Place: Epsom, Surrey, England

Source: FHL Film 1341178 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 0761 Folio 85 Page 22

	Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace
Ralph SHERWOOD	W	78	M	Holme On The Wolds, York, England
	Rel: Head	Occ: Trainer Of Race Horses		
Thomas SHERWOOD		M 42	M	Epsom, Surrey, England
	Occ: Trainers Son			
Helen A. SHERWOOD	M 22	F		London Dover St Piccadilly , London, Middlesex, England
	Rel: Wife (Daur In Law)			
	Occ: Trainers Son Wife			
Robert L.B. SHERWOOD*	U 21	M		South Hatch Epsom
	Rel: Nephew	Occ: Clerk In Railway Office		

- *probably the son (L R V) of Thomas' brother Robert William.*

Robert William in 1881:

Dwelling:	High Street	Census Place:	Newmarket St Mary, Suffolk, England		
Source:	FHL Film 1341401	PRO Ref	RG11	Piece 1677	Folio 15 Page 24
	Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace	
Maria WILSON	U	55	F	London St Martin, London, Middlesex, England	
	Rel: Head	Occ: Dressmaker			
Emma WILSON	U	47	F	Thorpe, Norfolk, England	
	Rel: Sister	Occ: Dressmaker			
George WILSON	U	60	M	London, London, Middlesex, England	
	Rel: Brother	Handicap: Imbecile			
Emily SAWES	U	25	F	Walsham Le Willows, Suffolk, England	
	Rel: Asst	Occ: Asst Dressmaker			
Mary A. ROITON	U	16	F	Newmarket, Cambridge, England	
	Rel: Serv	Occ: Dom Serv			
Robert R. SHERWOOD		M 45	M	Epsom, Surrey, England	
	Rel: Boarder	Occ: Trainer Of Race Horses (Groom N D)			
Bessie SHERWOOD	M	39	F	Berkshire, England	
	Rel: Boarder				

First Generation

1. **Ralph SHERWOOD**. Born ca 1803 in **Holme-on-the-Wolds** YKS. Ralph died in Epsom SRY bef 1894, he was 91. Children:

2 i. Robert William (1835-1894)

- 3 ii. Thomas (ca1838->1901)

Second Generation

2. **Robert William SHERWOOD**. Born in 1835 in **Epsom** SRY. Robert William died in **St.Gatien House, Newmarket** SFK on 12 Oct 1894, he was 59. Buried on 15 Oct 1894 in Newmarket Cemetery. Occupation: Racehorse Trainer. Robert William married Elizabeth ?. Born ca 1841 in Berks. Elizabeth died aft 1894, she was 53.

They had one child:

- i. **Robert** (L R V). Born ca 1860 in **Epsom** SRY. Occupation: Race Horse Trainer.

3. **Thomas SHERWOOD**. Born ca 1838 in **Epsom** SRY. Occupation: Racehorse Trainer. Thomas married Helen A ?. Born ca 1858 in London, Dover St. Piccadilly. They had the following children:

- i. **Ralph**. Born ca 1882 in **Epsom** SRY.
- ii. **Constance**. Born ca 1885 in **Epsom** SRY.
- iii. **Grace**. Born ca 1886 in **Epsom** SRY.

Oliver Sherwood – Race Horse Trainer

Rhonehurst (in Berkshire) has been Oliver's training base since he setup 20 years ago since taking out his first Trainers Licence in 1983. He had previously spent 10 years with other race horse trainers. Oliver was also a Champion Amateur rider in 1979-80 and during his riding career he rode 90 winners including Cheltenham Festival Winners.

When he has a spare second between work and racing Oliver tries to fit in as much shooting and cricket as possible.



Oliver is married to **Tarnya**, they married in October 1993 and they have 2 children - **Sabrina** and **Archie**. Tarnya was also a jockey for 10 years and rode 48 winners over jumps.

Further details are available from Oliver's web site at <http://www.oliversherwood.com>

Genes Reunited

This is the re-branded Genes Connected web-site which I subscribed to a year ago. It now contains over two thousand entries for **SHERWOOD** and 13 for **SHARWOOD**, including **Annie SHARWOOD** born c1848 at **Hunter River, NSW, Australia**. I have not checked for **SHEARWOOD**.

I have only been able to contact a fraction of the many who have put their Sherwood trees online, as many have not replied to my e-mails. One wonders why they bothered to join! I did make a few useful contacts which are listed under Other Enquiries. If you have had any success in finding Sherwood cousins please let me know.

1871 Census for London

Pat Cole has kindly sent me a print out containing many Sherwood extracts, please let me know if you would like a copy or a search.

iv. **Gerald.** Born ca 1892 in **Epsom**
SRY.

Sherwood Families of Berkshire

By Phil Sherwood

Berkshire from the earliest times has always contained the highest concentration of the surname of any English county, and this article is a brief review of the principal Sherwood families that have lived there. I doubt that they descend from a common Sherwood ancestor, but would like to hear of any connections that readers know of.

DRAYTON, EAST HENDRED & SHIPPON

This appears to be the most ancient line, tracing back to 1570. It starts with Thos S. Yeoman of Drayton in 1570, grantee of Frampton's Manor in E. Hendred. and his son John ?-1625 (granted Arms) and grandson Ralph of Shippon ?-1657. One branch settled in London & Hornchurch, Essex ca1650, as can be seen in the Will extract below (1). George Frederick Tudor Sherwood F.S.G. 1868-1956 was descended from this line, and carried out most of the research which can be found in the SoG library.

(1) 1690 Nov 27th Will of Edward Sherwood,
grocer of London (PCC.17 Vere)

I, ES citizen & grocer of London... My 2 messuages & tenements in parish of St. Laurence Pountney, used by me as my dwelling. And 2 messes in St. Mary Matfellow als Whitechapel, Mdx & all the lands in the parish of Hornchurch, Essex, to my son John Sherwood & his heirs... My 2 houses in New Street which I hold of the Goldsmiths Co. My 2 messes in the parish of St. Dunstons in the west London which I purchased of Sir George MOORE & late in occ of Thomas COTTON. My freehold & copyhold lands...etc.

ALDWORTH & STREATLEY

This line has been traced back to John Shirwood (?-1645) son of John of Hendred) He married Mary Harbert 1 Feb 1620 at Aldworth. The family has been traced by Irene Allen and Geoff Wootton.

PURLEY & TILEHURST

Richard Sherwood, our new member, is descended from this notable family which can be traced back to ca1731 when Edward Sherwood married Ann Green at Frilsham near Reading. According to Jean

Debney, the well-known Berkshire genealogist, Sherwoods seem to have settled in Purley abt.1735 & farmed a large proportion of the land. Edward Sherwood of S----- Farm is mentioned in the Ratepayers of Purley 1835-37 & in the Tithe Agreement of 1836. He was the Parish Overseer born 1807 & died aged 35. They had pretensions to become Gentry. John Sherwood was Churchwarden c1764 to 1792 (1787 Removal Order of Jane Grundy). In 1765 at Tilehurst, John Sherrard of Purley is mentioned. On 26-02-1767 John Loder of Tilehurst & Ann Sherwood, otp were marr. (wit: John Sherwood). Several of them entered the Church and married into local Gentry. Others became Engineers and Inventors and moved from Berks. Taken in 1894, this photo was donated by Richard Sherwood a great-grandson of Revd Edward Purvis Sherwood (1846-1929):



L to R standing: Richard (my grandfather), Arthur, Emily Mary, Edward Charles, Francis Gordon and William James. Sitting down; Frances (their mother), Amy, Edward Purvis (father) with Harry Purvis on his knee, & Frances Marcella. The two girls on the ground are Edith Grace and Olive. The most famous one (sic) was Frances Marcella who was attacked and badly beaten in Amritsar, India on 10/04/1919 as a prelude to the infamous riots and response by General Dyer. She was assumed dead but recovered and actually returned to India later for more missionary work. Edward Charles was from 1906-21 the Headmaster of St. Lawrence's College for boys at Thanet, Kent.

READING

This branch has been traced back to 1791 with the marriage of John Sherwood to Ann Maskell. They were mainly labourers or stone masons. Their names occur as monumental masons on many of

the 19C gravestones in Reading Cemeteries.
Descendants who have researched this family:
Rachel Gill, Bob Folley, Carole Holroyd.

ABINGDON, HUNGERFORD & WALLINGFORD

From ca 1695. Yeomen, some became solicitors at Wallingford in 19C. They are connected to the Drayton lines, and there is an interesting memorial in Hungerford Church.

Oxfordshire also contains many Sherwood families, and it is evident that the River Thames which separates the two counties did not provide much of a barrier to migration from early times. Indeed the two clusters should be considered together for research purposes. There was also considerable migration to and from Hampshire, Wiltshire and Middlesex.

US Senator

I just found Senator **John Forbes Kerry's** genealogy on the internet. He has **Matthew Sherwood** and **Mary Fitch** ancestors in common with me. The genealogy ended with **Thomas**. It is the first draft so I am hoping that having a friend in high places in this case just might help all of us as **Matthew's** father was **Thomas Sherwood**. Maybe the mystery will be solved for us.

This extract is from Senator John Forbes Kerry genealogy at http://members.aol.com/_ht_a/wreitwiesn/candidates2004/kerry.html

1914-1920 Soliders Documents at the National Archives (Burnt Documents)

For those of you who cannot get to TNA at Kew, I have discovered that microfilms of the records can be borrowed from your local LDS Family History Centre. They are in the FHLC online under 'Military Records of the British Army 1914-20' WO 363. The Sherwood entries are on six rolls each containing about 60 soldiers, and I have ordered Film 2198843 Ambrose to Frank. If any of you have extracted

other entries, I would welcome a copy. Around 70% of the documents were destroyed in The Blitz.

NEW BOOK - 'A FOREST OF SHERWOODS'

Those of you who attended our Guildford Gathering last September may have seen a pre-print of this very useful 350 page book written & published by our member, **Brenda Sherwood**. It contains information on **Sherwood** families in **Hants, Dorset, Wilts, Yorkshire, Berkshire and Surrey** from 1500 to the present time. It will be invaluable to anyone researching in those counties. Available from B A Sherwood, 22 Sherwood Gardens, Sarisbury Green, Southampton SO31 7SZ e-mail: b.sherwood@tesco.net Brenda says that it can also be borrowed from libraries in the UK.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome the following new members:

Mrs Carole Sherwood, 102, Gosden Hill Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU4 7JB. Tel. 01483 564565 E-mail: CrSherwood43@aol.com. Carole's husband Ed (Edward John) is connected to Margaret Love's family through **Castre Richard Sherwood**, (who's baptism she seeks ca 1800) mentioned in previous issues and born in **Lambeth**, Surrey. This line is now believed to have originated in **Baldock**, Herts ca 1650. Carole has sent me a long list of CDs and other indexes (too long to print here- contact her for details) which she holds, including census indexes, directories, London marriage licences etc.

Richard Sherwood, 31 Mellington Ave, East Didsbury, Manchester M20 5WE. Tel 0161 434 3545 E-mail: sherwood31@supanet.com has interests in **Purley** near **Reading**, Berks where he has traced his line back to **Edward Sherwood** who married **Ann GREEN** in 1731. He wishes to find the baptism of Edward, and has sent me his very interesting tree and several family photos (see my article below). He also has a signed and documented tree that shows his descendency from Edward III through John of Gaunt....Henry Percy....John Mulso....Edward Purvis, whose daughter, Amelia married Edward Sherwood. Richard also says "In the newsletter on the web you mentioned under ALUMNI a Francis Gordon Sherwood 1901-05 Metallurgy Dept. ARSM. I believe he was one of the sons of **Edward Purvis Sherwood** and Frances James born on 29/11/1884 who produced 6 sons and 5 daughters. My

grandfather was another son."

Linda M. Wilks, 41 Arnold Street, Derby, DE22 3EW. Tel 01332 364152. E-Mail: linda@lindawilks.fsnet.co.uk has rejoined our group. Her interests are as before: **Sherwood in North Yorkshire** (around the village of **Kirby Sigston**) and **Yarm**, Cleveland. Currently stuck on proving that my ancestor **Thomas Sherwood** marrying Yarm 1771, born c 1745 was the same **Thomas Sherwood** born KS to a **William Sherwood**. Also seeking William Sherwood's antecedents. In touch with Colin Guymer, Barbara Jones & others about this.

Patti Thoming, 1150 Debrick Road, ? USA E-mail: Pattiybt@comcast.net says she has found her ancestors **Edward, Fannie & Elizabeth Sherwood** in the 1881 census at **Little Hulton**, Lancashire. **Fannie's** maiden name was **BROOKES** and she was born in **Swinton**, Lancs. Would like to find their parents and siblings.

Delia Wickham, New Plymouth, New Zealand. E-MAIL: DDANN@xtra.co.nz Her Grandfather, **William James Sherwood** was born 24 February 1884 in **Hillingdon**, Uxbridge RD Middlesex. Married 28 July 1909 to **Ann READ** at Wesleyan church Alum Rock Road, **Saltley, Birmingham**. Parents quoted on grandfather's birth certificate are – **William Sherwood** and **Sarah Louisa Sherwood** nee **SMITH**. She would like to find their marriage and who their parents were. In the 1891 census a family of Sherwoods which include a **William** aged 42 Metal planer (father) **Sarah L.** aged 32 (mother) **Leah A.L.** aged 9 (daughter) **William J.** aged 7 (son) - age fits my grandfather, **Nora J** aged 5 (daughter) **Harriett** aged 2 (daughter)- I know my grandfather had a sister **Harriet**. Piece:RG12/2427: **Aston**-Warwickshire, Civil Parish: **Saltley**. Her interests are thus **Saltley WAR & Hillingdon MDX**.

Reverend David C SHERWOOD, 12, Eastwick Road, Priorswood, TAUNTON, TA2 7HX. Tel. 01823 270708 E-MAIL: ic_xc@yahoo.com has sent his GEDCOM and is trying to find the birth/baptism of **George Henry Sherwood** ca1847 in **Holborn**, London. His wife was **Mary** and in the 1901 census they lived in **West Ham**, Essex, later in **Barking**. Also tracing **WILLOW, LAMAS and MILLER**. David writes " I am very new to this and being a Vicar does not leave a lot of spare time –

you may have to be patient with me as regards sharing data and you may get the odd plea for help!"

Enquiries from Phil's Postbag

I continue to receive about a hundred enquiries a year! For those of you who use the Internet, please keep a watch on the Guestbook on my website, and also check the archives of SHERWOOD-L on Rootsweb (where most are trying to trace Sherwoods in America, with a few from the UK, Canada and OZ/NZ).

Fanny Martha Sherwood born 1870 at **Kinson**, Dorset, dau of **John S.** and **Mary Ann CLAPCOTT**, married **Arthur FREND** on 25 May 1890 at **Kinson**. This line links to the tree Phil has going back to 1740 at Canford Magna. (Linda Lawrence E-mail: Stevazoid@aol.com)

Jayne Kennedy bjakennedy@supanet.com is interested in **Peter William Sherwood** born 1847 at **Whitby**, Yorks who connects to her **CHARLTON** line. **Jane Hansill**, daughter of **Hannah Charlton** and **William Hansill** from **Danby** married **Peter W Sherwood** in **Sunderland** in 1872. From the 1881 Census Peter was born circa 1848 in Whitby and was a Mariner. They lived at 32 Offerton Street, **Bishopwearmouth, Sunderland** and had three children, **Leonora A, Arthur C and William H.** I have put her in contact with our member Peter Sherwood SHAW also descended from Peter. *These two contacts were through the Genes Reunited website www.genesreunited.co.uk*

Ina Sherwood Metras, 4462 Kirk Rd., Vassar, Michigan 48768 e-mail: metras@surfbest.net is a descendant of **Joel B. Sherwood** alias **Barlow Joel**, descended from Thomas the Immigrant. He was born 09 Nov. 1818, **Cortland Westchester Co.** NY. He fought in the Civil War. Was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg on the 3 or 4 th of July 1863.

Henry Williamson HWilli9628@aol.com says "I am a descendant of **Margaret Sherwood** who married **Richard Williamson**, who was born in 1593 in Middlesex and died in **Isle of Wight, Virginia USA**. I am trying to trace the Sherwood lineage with little success. Is it possible that **Thomas Sherwood** born 1585 and Alice are the parents of the Margaret who is my ancestor? "

Steven North steven.north1@virgin.net seeks the origins of **Henry Sherwood** who in the 1901

census was a Skin Dresser born **Bromley-By-Bow**, London. Probably had a brother **William**, also a Skin Dresser. Stevens grandmother was Jane **Sherwood** born on the 23 May 1888 at 45 John Street, **Greenwich**.

Diana Dunn E-mail: di.dunn@talk21.com is descended from **William WHITEWOOD = Mary SHERWOOD** 17 Aug 1731 **Brook** in Kent, and hence a distant cousin of Phil.

Noel Osborne E-mail: mosborne2@vtown.com.au is researching a **William Robert Sherwood** [Convict] sent to Australia 1835 his trial was held at **Monmouth** according to his Ticket of Leave sailed on the Marquis of Huntley. Where was he born?

Our Canadian rep, Ken Parker has now found a home for some photographs of **Edward Purvis Sherwood**, his wife and four of their sons mentioned in the newsletter. He posted that info in several spots on the net and two years later received an inquiry from Andrew Sherwood, g.g.s. of Edward.

The bottom line is that the photos are now back in the family. Andrew Sherwood's father is **Christopher Simpson Purvis Sherwood** and his g.f. was **Harry Purvis Sherwood**. Andrew's email is <SherwoodA@cpw.co.uk> (see also Richard Sherwood's interests under membership).

Leon E Sherwood lerhon@bigpond.com still seeks the baptism of **James Sherwood**, Clothier, born ca1835 in **Kensington**, Middlesex.

Neil Tyler madrugada@lycos.co.uk says his 5th great grandmother was **Mary Sherwood**. She married **Richard Tyler** on 11 June 1775 in **Baldock**, Herts. I think that Mary was born in 1754, the daughter of **William Sherwood** and Elizabeth **Bridges**. I believe that William and Elizabeth had three other children: **Elizabeth** (1746), **William** (1749) and **Ann** (1751). I believe that **Ann** died in 1753, **Elizabeth** (junior) married **Thomas Finnerel** on 14 December 1766 in **Baldock**, and that **William Sherwood** (junior) married **Mary Whitehead** on 18 April 1786 in **Norton**, Herts. Phil has put Neil in contact with the other Baldock researchers.

Gary Chaffey garychaffey2@yahoo.co.uk has interests in **Mary Sherwood** believed born 1827 in **Boldre** Hants who married **James Barnes** born **Fareham**. They got married sometime about 1850 and had at least two sons **John** and **Henry (Harry)**, both of these were born at **Christchurch**. Our

member Brenda Sherwood believes they are linked to her Sherwoods in the New Forest.

Sue ? in Dorset Suat44@aol.com also says " I have a **Mary Sherwood** born **Lymington** she married **James Barnes** and was in 1891 in **Hampreston** Dorset I have all her children and the line down but would be interested to know if she ties in with any of your lines"

Susan Forster peforster@ozemail.com.au says "I am a descendant of **John Shearwood**, born in **Millbrook**, Beds. and who arrived in **Australia** in 1803 aboard the "Glatton" after being convicted of sheep stealing. " I have put her in contact with others descended from John.

From Rootsweb Sherwood List

JOHN SHERWOOD, CLOCKMAKER OF FAVERSHAM 1845-57.

The long-case clocks made by John are apparently much-sought by collectors, so Phil has been told. Phil has a tree supplied by Jim Switzer in the USA jrswitzer@earthlink.net which goes back to **Lyminge** and a **Francis Sherrard**(?), d: 12 Jul 1812, m. **Elizabeth Pooley** in 1768 at **Barham**, Kent. In 1857 John filed for bankruptcy & fled to America to escape his creditors. A year later he was declared an outlaw at the Court of Bankruptcy. (Faversham news ca1950s). His descendants settled in Brownsville, Texas.

Sherwoods of Fairfax

I am looking for information on the parents of **Lewis A. Sherwood** b 1815 in **Alexandria** Va. Hearsay has his father as a **Hezekiah Sherwood** that came with **Gen Ross** from England for the war of 1812...There seems to be many **Mary, Elizabeths, Georges, Lewis, and Randolphs** in our family line.....Thank you
Shirley Sherwood GrakaVan@aol.com

posted by Carole CrSherwood43@aol.com
Have copies of the following certificates if they help anyone.

Birth **MARCIA AMELIA SHERWOOD**

Born 8th July 1882 **Kirkley**, Kessingland, Mutford and Lothingland, Suffolk
14 Lonwell Road, **Kirkley**
Father **Benjamin Sherwood**, Cork **Cutter**
Mother **Amelia Sherwood formerly Smith**
Death **ANN SHERWOOD** Age 82 (Widow)

Died 1st December 1890, 46 South Road,
Faversham
Husband **Abraham Sherwood** Veterinary Surgeon
(as spelt)

IMPORTANT!

I am updating my database, so if you are receiving this copy by e-mail, please confirm to sherwood@one-name.org if you wish to continue to receive the newsletter.

OTHERWISE YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE FURTHER ISSUES!

PHIL'S THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

A bus station is where a bus stops.
A train station is where a train stops.
On my desk I have a work station...!!!