

ABOUT THE SOCIETY

The Cumbria Family History Society was founded in October 1976 to promote and encourage the public study of family and local history in Cumbria, to preserve security and accessibility of archive material, to help Cumbrians and people with Cumbrian ancestry to carry out their family history researches. Our area of interest is the modern county of Cumbria, which consists of the whole of the pre-1974 counties of Cumberland and Westmorland, together with the part of Lancashire lying to the north of Morecambe Bay (North Lonsdale) and the West Riding parish of Sedbergh. Our membership comes not only from Cumbria and other parts of the British Isles, but from Australia, Canada, Europe, New Zealand and the United States - in fact, world-wide.

Members with the same family interests get in touch with each other via our quarterly Newsletter published in February, May, August and November which are sent by post to all members. As well as research interests, the Newsletter carries contributed articles on all aspects of family history including: biographies of individuals, short family histories, record sources, tips on research, extracts from and transcripts of documents, information about record offices and other news items. There is also an index to the Newsletters covering Article, Subject, Surname and Placename. The Editor welcomes articles of interest and any suggestions to help further the aims of the Society.

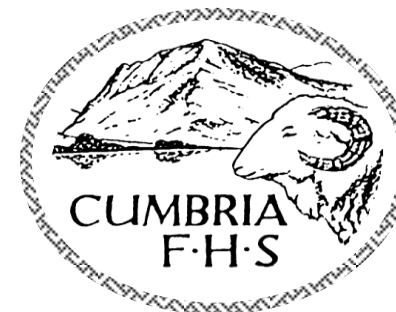
Members can advertise their family history problems in the Newsletter for help with their researches. For new members the limit is thirty five words plus name and address. Send your queries to the Membership Secretary with your membership application.

The Society has a publications programme, details of all publications available for purchase is included in the February and August Newsletters and is also available online. Society members are involved in a number of projects, some in conjunction with other organizations. Many have assisted with the complete transcription and indexing of the 1851 census for Cumbria (except the Leath Ward (Penrith) which is a surnames index only and the results of which have been published as a series of booklets. Also available are will and marriage bond Indexes, lists of 'Strays' (references to Cumbrians connected with places outside the county); indexes to probate, marriage licences and tax records, transcripts of parish registers and monumental inscriptions as well as back issues of Newsletters and other publications of interest to the genealogical researcher. Details of new publications are given in the Newsletter and a full list is available on our Internet website at: <http://www.Cumbriafhs.com>

In order that members can meet and exchange information we hold regular weekend and one day conferences at various locations in Cumbria. For those members living in the south east there are quarterly meetings in London. Most meetings feature guest speakers on a topic of interest followed by questions or discussions. Details of meetings and conferences are given in the Newsletter and on our Internet website.

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**Please complete the details overleaf and return
with your subscription to;**

**Janet Arnison, Membership Secretary, Cumbria FHS,
Jack Dike, Cliburn, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 3AL
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The North West Group of Family History Societies,
Friends of Cumbria Archives,
Lancashire Parish Register Society,
and
The Association of Scottish Family History Societies*

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I / We wish to join the **Cumbria Family History Society** and enclose my/our cheque / PO / Cash in the amount of: £ ____: ____ **sterling** payable to The Cumbria FHS

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You can cancel this arrangement at any time.

As a new member you are entitled to submit a notice of your family research interests (not to exceed 35 words) for insertion in the Newsletter when space is available. Please attach your notice to the application form and send both to;

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Annual Subscriptions: (1 January to 31 December)

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UK Single Member	£10.00	
Europe by AIR	£11.00	Sterling
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Membership is for one year commencing on 1st January irrespective of the date of the application and subscriptions are renewable each 1st January.

The first annual subscription paid by a member after 30th September in that year shall be deemed to cover the period to 31st December in the following year.

Members have the option of paying for between 1 and 5 years subscriptions, this could be of most advantage to overseas members.

Membership subscriptions can also be paid online through our website via the PayPal Secure Payment system on www.cumbriafhs.com.

Payment of future years' subscriptions can be made by Bankers Standing Order. For an application form please contact the Membership Secretary or Treasurer.

Membership data is held on computer. Details will not be disclosed to any other organisation. If you do not wish your details to be held on the Society's membership computer please notify your objection immediately in writing to the Membership Secretary at the address overleaf.