

Whately and Wheatly Family of Banbury' (16/17th cents.) (4.3); 'A Disputed Inheritance' (Hawtin family of Calthorpe, 1630s) (6.5); 'The Mawle Family: Ironmongers and Mayors of Alcester and Banbury' (1643-19th cent.) (8.7); 'The Wheatsheaf and the Adam and Eve in Restoration Banbury' (Vivers, Westmacott, Hunt, Butler and West families) (10.1); 'Portrait of a Country Grocers: Dossetts – Grocers and Wine Merchants, 1887-1973' (11.3); 'The Ap(p)letrees in Banbury (C18-19) (11.5); 'William Rusher: A Sketch of his Life' (c.1759-1849) (11.9); "'The Immediate Route from the Metropolis to all Parts...": Henry Stone (1786-1850), Banbury carrier' (12.1); 'William Judd (1750-1832) and Banbury Corporation' (12.2); 'Kimberley's, Banbury Building Contractors (1853-1979' (15.3); and 'Aplins – The Oldest Solicitors' Practice in Banbury, Part 1: The Aplin Family, 1739-1897', (15.6).

I have picked out just the 'Banbury' articles which seem of particular interest to family historians – but with approaching 150 issues and up to 500 articles, many relating to nearby villages, obviously there is much more that might help those with ancestors from the Banbury area. A list of all articles published in *C&CH* vols. 1.1 to 15.7 (September 1959 to Autumn/Winter 2002) appeared just over a year ago. These are listed alphabetically by 'Subjects and Individuals' and by 'Places'.

There are full indexes, compiled at the time, to the first six volumes of *C&CH* (to Summer 1976 – vols. 1-4 individually, 5 and 6 together); and to the two most recent, 14 and 15 (Autumn 1997 to Summer 2003). Unfortunately vols. 7 to 13 have no individual indexes, though the consolidated listing does at least lead one to the articles they contain.

However, the very recent conversion of the whole run (to the end of Volume 15, Summer 2003, with regular updating) on to CD-ROM, as described on pages 89-90, means that, to users of this, *C&CH* is in a form indexed throughout. What must be borne in mind is that computers are very fast idiots. Thus a search, for instance, for "Hopcrofts Holt" will ignore occasions when an apostrophe renders it "Hopcroft's Holt". All possible variations of a name will need to be checked, in contrast to the published indexes to volumes 1-6 and 14-15.

Even after 45 years, copies of most issues of the magazine are still available at modest cost (by arrangement) from myself (Harts Cottage, Church Hanborough, Witney OX29 8AB) – so, when you have identified and read an article on the CD-ROM, even printed it out, it is worthwhile acquiring it in its original printed form.