

Midland Ancestors



Bromsgrove Branch Briefing

Editor Mike Fisher

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"Family Tree tapping"

by Frank Townsend



In this talk Frank will show the audience some of the interesting and humorous things that he and others have come across whilst researching our family history. Frank will show a few slides to add visual interest to the talk.

About 18 months ago I learnt how to use podcasts on my smart phone and started listening to podcast produced by the BBC and then suggestion from the "Podcast Hour" on R4EX. Recently I have been listening to some family history research podcasts.

Genealogy Guys - USA based with various input from various people on USA and general family history (this weeks was on writing family history)

Family Tree - USA Family Tree Magazine's podcast (latest on genealogy problems solving tricks you need)

Amateur Family History - a UK podcast by Andy in Birmingham (a new series starting from basics)

DumTeeDum - the best podcast for "Archers addicts"

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1	James R. Markham	Head	45		Married	23	11	10	3
2	Elizabeth Markham	Wife		41	Married	23	11 ¹³	10	3
3	James J. Markham	Son	22		Single				
4	William Markham	Son	25		Single				
5	George Markham	Son	15		Single				
6	Ann Markham	daughter		15	Single				
7	Henry Markham	Son	12						
8	Maudie Markham	daughter		10					
9	Thomas Markham	Son	8						
10	Wm Markham	Son	6						
11	Latie Markham	daughter		4					
12	Fredrick Markham	Son	2						

Searching for Elizabeth Markham in the 1911 Census I found the first image. So I wondered what was going on and searched for the crossed out family members and found them living at a separate address

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1	Mr James Markham	Head	45		Married	24	10	10	1
2	George Markham	Son	15		Single				
3	Annie Markham	Daughter	14	14					
4	Henry Markham	Son	11						
5	Maud Markham	Daughter	9	9					
6	Tom Markham	Son	8						
7	John Markham	Son	6						
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On 12 Feb 1909 a James Markham b.1865 is discharged from Dunton Farm Colony to the Sick Asylum. The couple were still in touch as in 1912 there are twin boys born in February 1912. Two years to wait for the 1921 Census!

If you are on facebook there is a Worcestershire Ancestors group where you can ask questions just like the old Rootsweb WOR mailing list.

Enjoy the summer break and return refreshed to the our next meeting in September

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