

BMSGH Bromsgrove Branch Briefing

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“Workhouses & the Andover Union Scandal”

by Andrew Harris



***Background to the 1834 Poor Law Amendment Act;
New Workhouses and creation of Poor Law Unions.
How things went wrong – the Andover Union Scandal.***

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The cost of a funeral was in a will dated 1741

The person involved thought a great deal of her servants because she requests that her? servant ; upper servant and Footman receive a whole years wages each.

Three servants are to attend the funeral two down servants in the coach and footman to attend on horseback with another man. Six spares to the Hearse and six horses to the Coach.

Expenses include

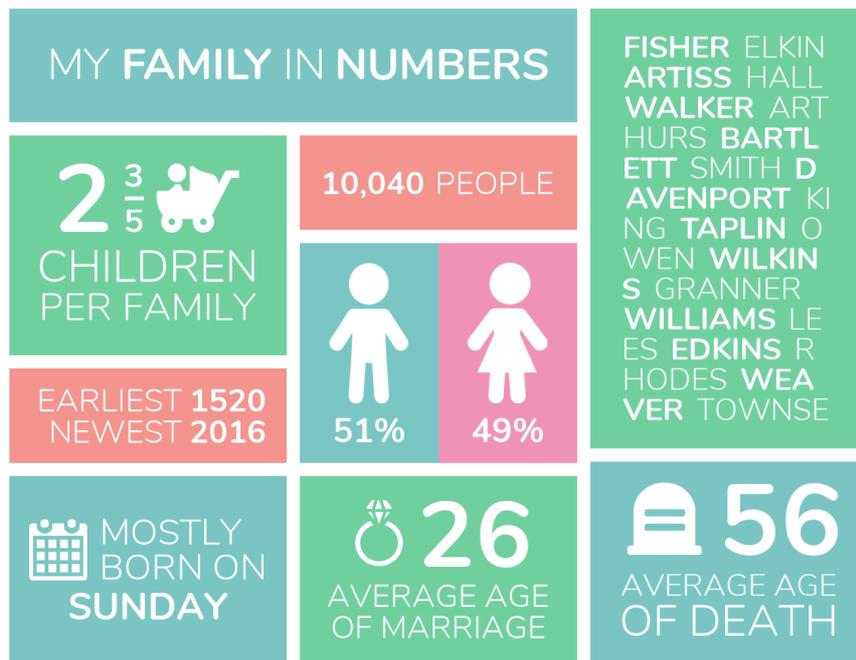
Expence of Hearse and Coach for Six days = £20

Expence of three servants on the journey = £10

Expence of Coffin and Church =£20

Plus other sundries.

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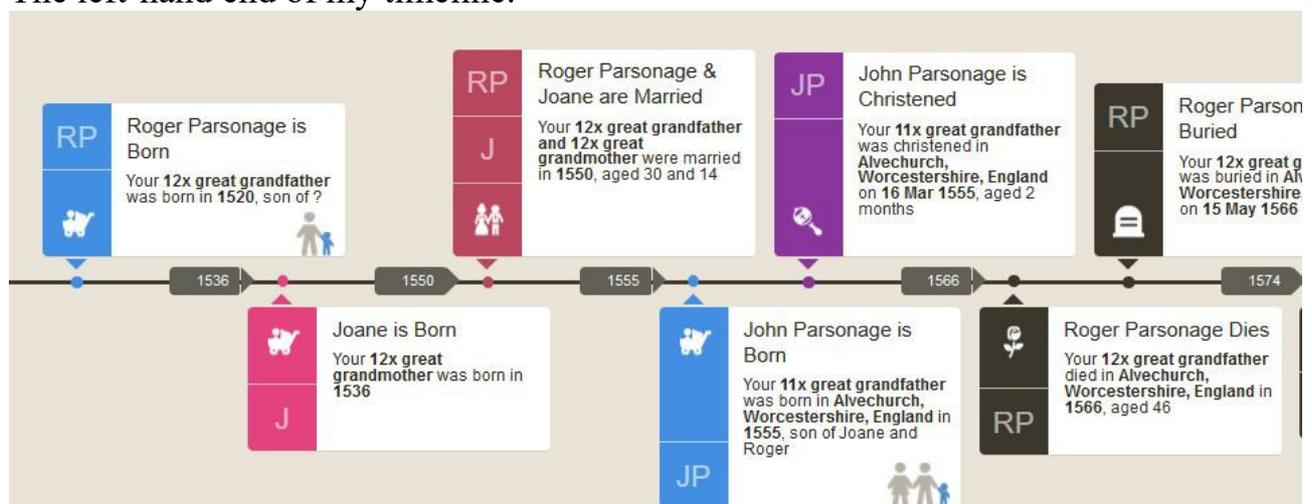


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For our next meeting on the 13th June we have

“History of Malvern” by Mrs Cora Weaver

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