

One of the interesting ladies in the family was Agnes Irons 1897 - 1981 she lived at 3 Maison Dieu Road for all of her life and was a practising Buddhist.

David then moved on to the Crundall side of the family who were also a well known and prominent local family. Henry 1856 - 1941 was a timber merchant and a cousin of Sir William Albert Crundall, a banker in South Africa.

The most well known member of the family Sir William Crundall 1846 - 1934 was a Member of Parliament, the Chairman of Dover Harbour Board and 13 times Mayor of Dover. He owned a large timber and coal merchants and played a large part in the redevelopment of Dover - see previous edition of the newsletter for a more in-depth story. There is also a display about him in the Town Museum.

These two families were linked more closely when (Frederick) John Iron 1895 - 1975 married his first cousin Dorothy Crundall 1893 - 1972.



Henry Crundell and family

The talk was very well illustrated with over fifty slides showing various local scenes and family members. Many thanks go to David for his fascinating insight into his family history.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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Our present membership is 457 and by the time you read this report virtually all subscriptions should have been gathered in. We have a record number of new members this time. Thanks are due to our editor who has enrolled several work colleagues. They are particularly welcome as our average age profile is thereby reduced which bodes well for the future of the Society.

Our former editor, Merril Lilley, who also recruited many members when in post, has now moved house. We wish Merril and Bruce contentment in their new home.

We welcome:-

Mr E Bates, Ms G Burgess, Mr D Tanner, Mr B & Mrs E Fincham, Mr P Fargher, Mr C Harpham, Mrs B & Mr R Boyer, Mr D & Mrs J Circuit, Mrs B Roberts, Mrs C Huntley, Mr C Friend, Mrs P Fuller, Mr P Cunningham, Mrs G Burrows.

Sheila Cope, Membership Secretary