

The history of the Crutchley Family

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A Soldier's Story

The website's commemoration of the Second World War service of Thomas Henry Crutchley has been bought up to date following the 60th anniversary of the D-Day landings last year. On the home page, click on 'A Soldier's Story', to read the history.

Thomas Henry Crutchley's story is also permanently recorded at the BBC WW2 People's War web site, located at the following address: www.bbc.co.uk/dna/ww2/A2718669

Crutchley Genealogy Data

Again largely thanks to data contributions made by visitors to the website, the Crutchley family database has grown.

Version 6.50 is now available for download, which includes over 520 records of individuals bearing the Crutchley surname. This number represents a total which continues to grow almost daily.

Issue 5.00 of the Crutchley family GEDCOM file is now available for download, and contains the very latest data from my genealogical research.

Visitors can now download a full genealogy report on my branch of the Crutchley family.

Also available for download is my complete Crutchley family tree, in Adobe Acrobat format.

If you would like to download any of this information, which continues to be offered totally free of charge, visit the 'Downloads' section of the web site.

You will also need to sign my guest book or email me, to obtain the password to download the files.

Don't forget, your contributions to the database would be greatly appreciated.

'THE HISTORY OF THE CRUTCHLEY FAMILY' WEB SITE CONTINUES TO GROW THANKS TO VISITOR'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Welcome to the fourth issue of my web site newsletter.

Since the last issue in October 2003, the 'History of the Crutchley Family' website has continued to grow and new data has been added.

Guestbook responses from visitors to the site continue to be encouraging, and are providing new Crutchley genealogy data to share with others. When you visit the site, please sign the guestbook and share your Crutchley heritage with others. The website relies greatly on contributions from around the world.

At the 'History of the Crutchley Family' website, we would to take this opportunity to thank all visitors to the site for their continued support. The information and feedback provided by our visitors plays a vital role in the continual improvement of the site, so please do not hesitate to give us your comments and requests.

It is my pleasure to announce that the 'History of the Crutchley Family' website, remains a completely **FREE** resource for Crutchley genealogists.

Please visit the website again soon!

Best regards, Gary S. Crutchley

Sidney Crutchley and Walsall's leather industry

The page telling the story of my grandfather's working life experiences in Walsall's world famous leather industry has recently been updated with new information.

To read 'S Crutchley— A life in the leather industry', click on the 'Leather Industry' button on the website home page.

This narrative history briefly tells the story of the growth and eventual decline of Walsall's leather trade, and my grandfather's contribution to it. You can read about the life and death of an important Midlands industry, and how it's varied fortunes affected my family's lives in the past.

The story has recently been brought up to date with information regarding the preservation of one of the most prominent of Walsall's former leather factories, the Boak.

In publishing this history, I would like to thank David Mills, Museum Assistant at the Leather Museum, Walsall for his contribution.

Visit the 'History of the Crutchley family' web site for a genealogical journey across three hundred years.

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