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End of Year Accounts

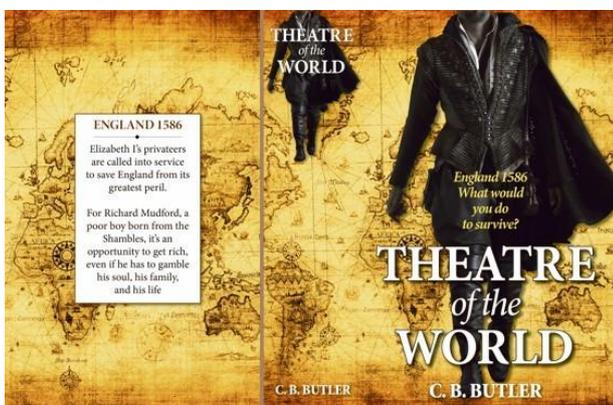
The association is still in a healthy state and we have received a small royalty cheque in relation to Tom Diaper's Log reprint which means we can still cover postal newsletters for the time being, but if you have 'upgraded' to email please let us know as postage and printing costs are about £200 for each edition.



Diaper Graves St Mary's Extra

On the back of the republication of Tom Diaper's Log we made another approach to Southampton City Council to see if we could pay for some maintenance of Tom's grave, particularly as it has deteriorated in the last couple of years. In addition a recent visit to the cemetery showed that the council was in the process of flattening some of the graves in that part of the cemetery. They claim the grave is un-visited – although we know that family members still go there. We said that as a famous former resident Tom's grave should be up-kept in the same way as similar graves in the old Southampton cemetery on the common. They sent us a form and said we had to get every living descendent of Tom to sign a form and give their permission for The Diaper Heritage Association to maintain the grave. Although we have most of you on our records, it involved so many potential people we felt it was a task too far and a method of getting us to go away.

New Novel



A new historical novel featuring the sixteenth century Diaper family of Southampton, has just been published. The editor makes no comment on the author.

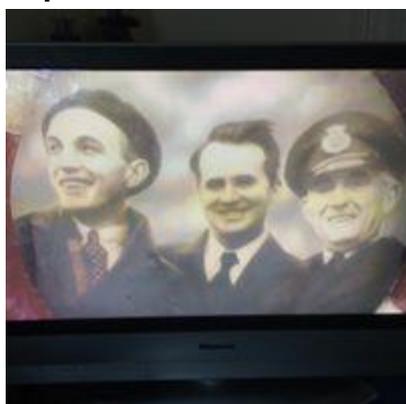
Available from bookshops and Amazon or contact info@tudorrevels.co.uk

Elizabeth Diaper

Just when you think there is nothing left to find, a document turns up in the Southampton Archives, this one is a rough note book dating from Sept 1575 to Sept 1576 of Robert Knaplocke, mayor of Southampton in 1575/6. In March 1576 he records a strange case involving Elizabeth Diaper. It seems Elizabeth was the daughter of a baker, and William Barwick an important burgess in the town had been holding £3 6s 8d on her behalf since the

previous Lent. He had delivered the money to her and she departed the town in the company of one Bull, also a baker on their journey homeward. There was a family called Bull who were bakers in Romsey, so perhaps Elizabeth was apprenticed to them, maybe she had been an orphan. It was usual for children who had money inherited to have that invested for them or kept safely till they were of age. For whatever reason Bull and Elizabeth left via the Bargate but tarried in Above Bar at Sampson the brewer's door. Here they came across a group of men including Edward Molinexe, James Newman and James Worseley. These men attacked Bull and threw their pots and pans down [these were being carried by Bull and Elizabeth] they also took hold of some herring in Elizabeth's possession and threw it at Bull's head. They then beat him about the head with his own gauntlet. They called the aforementioned Barwick a knave and then left with many other violent words. It appears they had been in the service of Captain Horsey and had been staying at John Simons at the inn of the White Horse in Above Bar, a notorious inn where criminals and ne'er do wells were often found. They had previously abused John Maior a burgess and merchant going into his shop where Molinexe called him a knave and telling him he should kiss his arse upon which he let out a loud fart! Worsley had also accosted the merchant Richard Biston who had recognised him and said 'you in the towne that standes pydling with your botteys go your waye'. Sadly we don't know what happened to these, apparently drunken soldiers.

Capt Dan Parker



Julie has recently added some picture and a video to our facebook page about Capt Dan Parker (on the right as you look at the picture), and the flying enterprise, these were sourced from The antiques Road Show a few week back when it was aired on TV. As most will be aware the Parkers and the Diapers

are interlinked throughout the different generations of the family tree, so thought this would also be of interest to our readers. Please if you have any new information or pictures that we might be able to add contact Julie – see below contact information.

Genealogy Update

We are still getting odd bits of new information, and work is still ongoing to add as much information from the 1911 census. As technology has advanced Julie has now invested in the newest version of Family Tree maker 2017, which she is pleased to report that it still gives us the family tree layouts and reports that we have been using.

Email Addresses

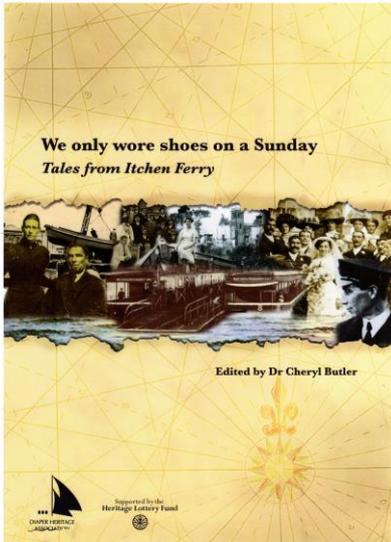
Please remember that if you have an email address to let us know so we can send your newsletters via email, which helps us save on the cost of postage, and the amount of paper we use. Also don't forget to let us know if you change your email address so that we can keep our records up to date.

Postal Addresses

For those of you that we still send the newsletter to by post, please remember that if you move home and wish to continue receiving our newsletter to let us know if you have a change of address or contact details.

Publications

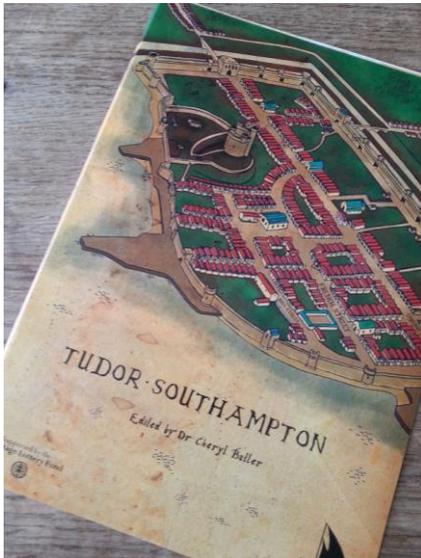
We still have the following available to purchase:



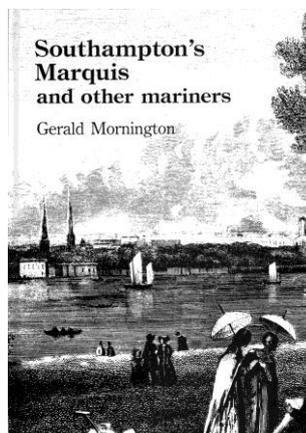
Book - We Only Wore Shoes on a Sunday – £5.00 plus £2.50 post & packing. Only 20 left



DVD rom - The Diaper Family tree - £14.99 plus £2.50 post & packing. We now only have 10 copies of the dvd rom left.



Book - Tudor Southampton: Rioters, Revellers & Reformers - £5.00 plus £2.50 post and packing. Only 10 left



Book – Southampton's Marquis and other mariners by Gerald Mornington - £3.00 plus £2.50 post & packing.

If you wish to purchase any of the above, please send your requests along with your payment (cheques made payable to Diaper Heritage Association) to Julie. See below for details. If you live locally you can always call Julie and arrange to collect direct from her.

Coming soon new book on Spa Southampton featuring 18th century Diapers.

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