

-The Zimapanners- Newsletter

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Dear All

Here is the latest version of my unique family-history website called

The Zimapanners - the history of a mid-nineteenth century Cornish mine office and later private house, and all those who have lived in it or had a legal interest in it.

As you will soon notice, the website has been transformed out of all recognition since I last sent you a link a year ago.

Worldwide interest in site

The Zimapanners website is being consulted by people all over the world. The number of hits has continued to grow month on month since the end of 2009. In March 2010 alone, the site attracted 7000 hits from Great Britain, the United States, The Netherlands, South Africa, Australia, Mexico, Belgium, Canada and France!

Additions to website

- More photographs of *Zimapan* and Zimapanners
- More biographies
- More research content
- More Family Trees
- Clearer chronological drop-down menus
- More links
- Thematic sitemap

Sitemap

A thematically arranged **sitemap** has been added to speed up specific searches and for 'busy' visitors, and contains:

1. Zimapanners.
2. The Forgotten Victorians.
3. Deeds/Indentures/Conveyances.
4. Social History.
5. Family Trees.
6. Maps/Floor plans.

Three gaps in occupant history

There are three key Zimapanners who have proved very difficult to trace: *Amelia Penrose*, the *Marshall-Thomases* and the *Fairhursts*. Despite some progress on the last two couples, there is as yet too little to publish.

The Forgotten Victorians

'The Forgotten Victorians' is a selection of - primarily - biographies of Victorian men and women who, I consider, led interesting lives during the reign of Queen Victoria, but who, for some reason, have remained almost undiscovered or unsung until now. The selection so far includes:

1. The Rise and Fall of a Victorian

Solicitor: *biography of ...*

2. The Banker from Baiersdorf:

biography of ...

3. The Tenant of Tregullow House:

biography of barrister and Liberal MP...

4. Captain Burney's Treats for the

Boys: *social history* of improvements to the life and discipline of cadets at a Victorian school of navigation.

5. The Third Baronet of Tregullow:

biography of magistrate and Deputy Lieutenant of Devon ...

6. The Bohemian Glass Merchant's

Daughter: *biography of women's rights campaigner & VAD volunteer...*

7. A Cornish Mining Engineer in

Zimapan: *biography of...*

Williams family biographies

The biographies of the Williams family are no longer included in the sitemap.

Cooperation with project

A large number of contributors continues to contact the author and supply quality data to this project, and their cooperation is both enthusiastic and greatly appreciated.

The Pattisson family, in particular, have recently facilitated access to photographs of the 10 Pattisson sons, as well as additional family data in the form of the 'Pattisson Pedigree'. John H. Pattisson has been instrumental in facilitating this, and in reading my biography of Jacob Howell Pattisson and advising on fact. The author's integrity and freedom to write the biography in his own words was never jeopardised or censored at any time.

Further cooperation is sought with other families featured on this website, particularly the Conybeare, Dudart-Aberdeen and De L'Arbre de Malander families.

Feedback

Let's hear from you. Your feedback about this site is invaluable to the development of this website.

Tell me what you think about the site, or point out a typo or an error of fact. A selection of replies will be included in the **Feedback** section (left column).

Enjoy the website and keep visiting as the site is updated regularly!

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Comment [P1]: These Zimapanners have been traced since the publication of the newsletter
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Comment [P2]: This section has since been removed from the website. The names of the seven biographees have been omitted to make the visitor's quest for discovery more fun...
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Comment [P3]: Replaced by blog