

Letters to the editor

We would love to hear from you – contact us at County House

STAR LETTER
MISSING! HENRY WINN'S
MANUSCRIPTS

Henry Winn's grand-daughter, Florence Baker deposited much of her share of his collection in the Lincolnshire Archives. Following her death, the remainder of this material, comprising a substantial volume of manuscripts, scrap-books and miscellaneous papers, passed to her eldest child, my mother.

Many years ago, the late Terence Leach of Dunholme kindly offered to catalogue the material and then deposit it in the Lincolnshire Archives. Many boxes containing it were left with him. Sadly, before completing the task in hand, he died.

Unfortunately, the documents went astray and, despite extensive enquiries, they have still not been traced. However, prompted by discussion at the recent SLHA Horncastle Weekend, I have resumed the search and would be grateful for any information about likely material, in the hope that it might be reunited with that which is already in the archives.

*John French
Barton on Humber*

PHOTO CALL

The Sleaford Live ten-day music festival begins on Friday 1st May and as

part of the event there will be acts performing at the historic Mabern in the market place. I would love to hear from people who remember visiting the venue in days gone by to watch such legendary bands as Status Quo, Hot Chocolate and Vince Eager. The club has been open since the 1900s and I am keen to be sent any photographs of past performers to decorate the club in preparation for the 2009 acts. If anybody has such memorabilia I would love to hear from them.

Samm Doyle, Sleaford

ROLL CALL

Stickford Local History Group is trying to contact as many ex-pupils

of Stickford School as possible. The school closed in 1987 and is now used as the village Community Centre. This year is the centenary of the school building - it was built in 1909 - and we hope to publish a book about it in time for a celebration weekend in September.

If you have any pictures or an old school book we could borrow for the event please contact Jill Catchpole on 01205 480249 or Cheryl Steele on 01205 480477. Photos can be scanned and returned. We will be pleased to fetch any items if local, or items can be sent to Tyto Alba, Cole Lane, Stickford, Boston, Lincolnshire PE22 8EU.



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