

# Family History News

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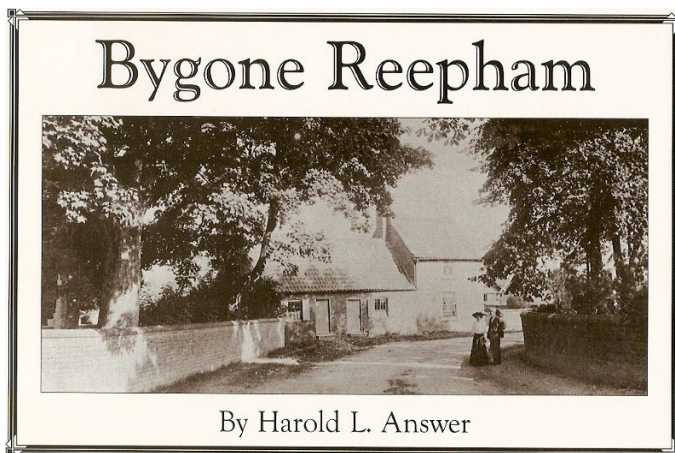
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## Visit to Reepham

*A chat with Harold L. Answer, author of 'Bygone Reepham'*

**O**n Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October, I will be visiting Reepham near Lincoln to see a long standing resident by the name of Harold Answer, to talk about old times and about his book 'Bygone Reepham'.

Harold has lived in Reepham all his life and has a tremendous memory which has been put to excellent use in producing 'Bygone Reepham', a book showing life in the village from the early 1900's through to the 1960's.



For anyone interested in local history, this is a great book, 64 A4 size pages with almost 100 black & white photographs showing village life, the buildings and the characters that made Reepham a very special place.

I spent many a happy Saturday in Reepham. It seemed to be the traditional trip each weekend to see my Dad's parents, Harold and Annie Mary Marshall who lived at Sunny Nook cottage on High Street, next door to the Co-op store where Harold used to work and my Great-Grandfather (John Tom Brooks) used to be the manager. Sadly neither the cottage or the shop are there anymore, they have made way for Chapel Close and new houses, but there are some great pictures in Harold's book that show how things used to be.

In the next newsletter, I'll tell you all about my trip and my chat with Harold Answer and if any more details about the Marshall family came to light.

### NEWS ROUNDUP

#### NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the second issue of the Marshall family tree newsletter. Not quite every month as planned, but certainly when there's some news to report. I hope you enjoy reading this issue, if you have any questions or comments please drop me a line, contact details are shown below.

#### REEPHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL

Evidence has been uncovered that shows two members of the Marshall family attending Reepham school, Harold and Winifred both started in 1918, more details to follow soon.

#### LINKS

Some new links have been added to the website for the Marshall surname.

#### CONTACT DETAILS

Please let me know what you think of the newsletter, or send me your family history news and research to share with the wider family. My email address is: [ian@marshallfamilytree.co.uk](mailto:ian@marshallfamilytree.co.uk)

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## **Website gets a mention in YFT magazine**

*National coverage for  
[www.marshallfamilytree.co.uk](http://www.marshallfamilytree.co.uk)*

In issue 67 of Your Family Tree magazine, one of the featured surnames was Marshall. As I read the article and got to the 'Contacts' section at the end, you can imagine my surprise to see this website listed, free advertising in a national magazine, fantastic!

I am in the process of seeking permission from YFT to get the article published on this website for future reference. I'll update you on my progress in the next newsletter, hopefully with some good news.

### **NEWS ROUNDUP**

#### **COMMENTS**

If you have any comments or news, please contact me:  
[ian@marshallfamilytree.co.uk](mailto:ian@marshallfamilytree.co.uk)

## **Nettleham Parish Magazine and Electoral Registers**

*Targeting new sources in the quest to find my  
Marshall family*

During my trip to Reepham next week, I'm hoping to visit the archives in Lincoln to check electoral registers and the parish magazine for Nettleham to try and track down the Marshall family a bit more.