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TAHC REPORT January 2024

Dear Members and Volunteers,

Although the Archives didn't officially open to the public until Monday Jan 8th, on 4th a group of volunteers met to discuss upgrading some of our policies. Other volunteers working behind the scenes during that first week of the month also greeted several visitors. No one would ever be turned away! January is usually a quiet month but 96 visitors were greeted, including Dr Garry Tregidga, Co Director of the Institute of Cornish Studies. Garry is passionate about all things Cornish particularly aural history. He was one of the founder members of Cornwall Audio Visual Archives (CAVA) with Pat Manning (also mentioned last month) He was delighted that TAHC is continuing with the tradition of interviewing elderly local residents. Tom recorded Sir Richard Carew Pole in 2020, Ken and Margery have recorded 2 nonagenarians recently and Paula and Julie are digitising recordings and preparing transcripts of interviews made many year ago. Jack Hicks interviewed Mrs Webb at Albion Court in 1987. Mrs Webb was born in 1899 so had memories as far back as WW1. We are looking for clues about Mrs Webb. We think she was probably Edith May Webb, widow of Frederick Charles. If this is correct we have a photograph of the lady taken on her 100th birthday. All the biographical details, a copy of the photograph and the digital recording of the interview will be listed together on Tyhee, the search engine built by Ken.

All our volunteers love what they do - over 300 hours at home and on the premises in Jan. Many of us are quite addicted! Bill is considering moving his bed in! He is upgrading over 30 display packages and changing the 2D displays weekly.



Mike Pearn, Chairman

Copy to The Hub Manager (for info).

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