

Book Signing Event at St. Helen's Church, Hemsworth

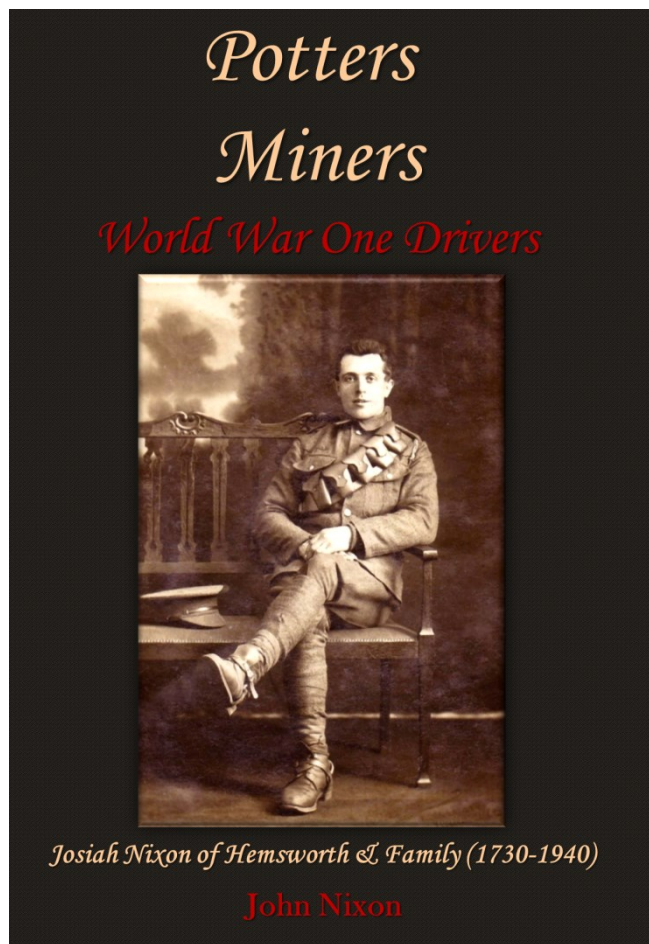
10.00-12.00 a.m. Saturday 7th February, 2015

*Potters, Miners, World War One Drivers:
Josiah Nixon of Hemsworth & Family (1730-1940)*

By John Nixon (grandson of Josiah Nixon)

Hard cover; event price £12.99 (20% discount) + free tea/coffee courtesy of the sponsor

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This book traces the family origins of Josiah Nixon from the Staffordshire Potteries to Hemsworth, Yorkshire, over the Georgian and Victorian eras. It relates the challenges and lives of seven generations of potters and miners before focussing on the World War One experiences of Josiah and his co-brother-in-law, Percy Wootton. Supported by their wives, Gertrude and Amy (both née Simmons), they served on the Western Front in the Royal Field Artillery (RFA). The book has 61 images of old photographs and paintings; including a commissioned drawing of the marriage between Hamlet Maitland Nixon and Mary Sumner at Bagnall, Staffordshire, in 1850 – the first Nixon family in Josiah's line to arrive in Hemsworth. The author's research unintentionally reveals that some of the horrors faced by mining communities were comparable with those of the Great War. Available from Amazon.co.uk (also Kindle version) and good book shops [ISBN: 9780992678852]. Event sponsor: