

## INTERESTING BEQUEST TO WMC

What sort of correspondence, emails and letters, have you received during the pandemic lockdown periods? Apart from the inevitable bills, I hope that they were mainly pleasant. One particularly fascinating package landed on our doormat. It contained items of interest to those with skills in genealogy, the history of Woodbridge Methodist Church (WMC) and one of its prominent members, Arthur Fairweather.

Many will be familiar with the Fairweather window on the south side at WMC - the organists and audio-visual desk technicians get the best view of it.

Daphne's cousin once removed Jeffrey Coleman corresponded with me from Watford, Herts and sent us a parcel containing, inter alia, a copy of the marriage certificate from 4<sup>th</sup> September 1889 of Arthur Fairweather, 26, and Patty Lambert, 25; some (well labelled) family photos; a June 1930 WMC Quarterly Membership Ticket; a KJV Bible; Daphne's 1934 Hymn Book with tunes and, of great interest to general historians, a good condition Lambert's Family Almanack for 1901, published by Arthur Fairweather Printers, Woodbridge.

I did not realise these Almanacks were so packed full of information.

If you wish to view the Bequest or any of these items, please contact me.

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