

The Bookworm BY BETTY WARBURTON

A Guide to Military History on the Internet: a Comprehensive Introduction for Genealogists and Military Historians, by Simon Fowler (a recent purchase at the Brian O'Regan Memorial Library), was very helpful in my search for background information about my father's service in the British Army during World War I. I recommend it to anyone researching ancestors in the British Armed Forces. The book also reviews military websites in other countries.

Other recent purchases are three county histories:

Alston, David. *Ross and Cromarty: a Historical Guide*

O'Farrell, Padraic. *A History of County Kildare*

Rook, Tony. *A History of Hertfordshire*

The Society has been fortunate to acquire, among the many donations to the library, the seven-volume *A History of England in the Eighteenth Century*, by William Edward Hartpole Lecky, published in 1878 and 1890.

It is considered a classic history of Georgian England. In this chief work of his life, Lecky's aim was "to disengage from the great mass of facts those that relate to the permanent forces of the nation, or which indicate some of the more enduring features of national life." The section of this work dealing with the history of Ireland was separated and published at a later date under the title of *A History of Ireland in the Eighteenth Century*.

Members searching for ancestors in Scotland will appreciate the donation of 12 microfilms of the Old Parochial Registers of Scotland. They deal with births and marriages and some deaths from approximately the beginning of the eighteenth century to the middle of the nineteenth century in the parishes of Coupar Angus in Forfarshire, and of Balquhiddar, Blair Atholl & Strowan, Crieff, Dull, Fortingall, Kenmore, Killin, Logierait, Tulliallan and Weem in Perthshire.

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