

**Huntingdonshire Local History Society**



# **Eric Somerville**

## ***Opium-eating in the Fens in the Nineteenth Century***

***Fenland folk didn't smoke opium, they consumed it, and did so in quantities.***

***Almost half of imported opium was consumed there.***

***Dr Somerville, a retired Wisbech G.P. has made an extensive study of the subject, will attempt to explain why this was.***



**7.30 p.m., Tuesday 12th November**

**Methodist Church, High Street, Huntingdon**

(Free evening parking nearby at Malthouse Close, PE29 3AR)

Visitors are welcome and are invited to donate £3 to defray costs