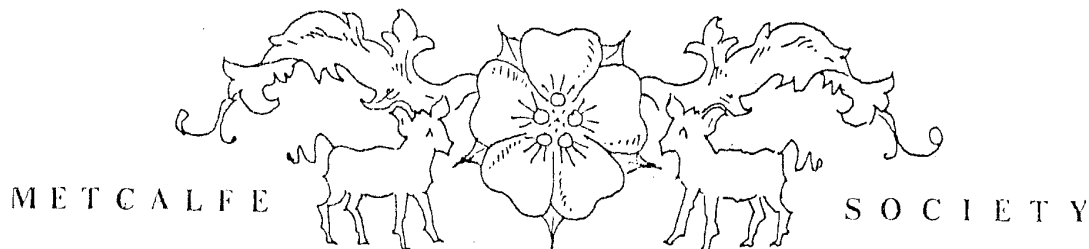


MECCA NEWS



Nº 12

April, 1984

Dear Member,

I have just returned from the One Day Conference at Spofforth held by the Guild of One Name Studies. 'Meccas' were represented by Nina Benson and myself. A full report of the proceedings is included on another page but I would like to say that we thoroughly enjoyed the day and learned a lot from it. We are, by no means, the only One Name Group in existence and I was very impressed by the efforts of some of those groups represented.

I think our Newsletter compares very well with most but I would like to see more stories and anecdotes from members taken from their family histories. These all help to build up a picture of the kind of lives our ancestors led and of Metcalfes in particular. We were urged to compile and accumulate records from as far back as possible and try to visit places of origin of our families and capture the atmosphere both in writing and in pictures.

The question was posed 'What happens to a person's family history eventually?' as none of us is immortal. It was suggested that One Name Studies should be kept for future reference and perhaps, eventually, the Guild of One Name Studies may have an 'archive' of their own for that purpose. So please make sure that all the hours of work you have put in are not wasted and make provision for your family history to be preserved and taken care of after your demise. A morbid subject I know but one which must be considered.

As to our 'Clan Meeting' on September 1st at Claremont, Leeds. We hope to see as many of you as possible on that date. On the back page is a slip for payment to be sent to our treasurer if you intend coming. We would appreciate it if you could return these as soon as possible to give us an idea of the number to expect.

In the meantime may I wish you all a good summer, happy holidays and lots of luck in your research.

Best wishes,

Vera Adams (Ed.)

This may be the first day of Spring but it is as cold as Christmas outside ! There has already been results from a special recruitment drive, two of our new members result from letters sent out to those noting Metcalfe interests in the National Genealogical Directory 1982/3 edition and one other new member from letters which have gone out to almost every County family history society in England, Scotland & Wales. Hopefully we should have some further interest later in the year.

If those of our present membership, who have used the "mail shot" method of tracing descendants, would kindly share their findings with me I should like to work on this aspect as soon as time permits. Any advice anyone can give would be greatly appreciated. It would be most helpful, for instance, to hear whether return postage was enclosed, the contents i.e. questions etc and the percentage of returns received.

There will be a return slip elsewhere for our Mecca Muster '84 and whilst we will give a 'last orders' date we would much prefer you to DO IT NOW ! There is so much organisation work to be fitted into our normal work load that it would make our lives so much easier to have an idea of numbers hoping to be present, at the earliest possible date. PLEASE ! Members who have never been to 'Claremont' before will be greatly surprised at the wealth of information available for research, records mainly from Yorkshire of course, but also from other counties. We try to make the A.G.M. as brief as possible to give everyone plenty of time for exchanging views and notes. All our own records will be there, the C.F.I., the Spouse Index and the General Index which Mrs Helen Offer will be bringing all the way from Sussex. Do come and join us.

N.E.B.

NEW MEMBERS

Our sincere welcome goes to the following :-

- no: 66 Mrs Joan Schmidt, 7534 Birkenfeld (Wiirtt), Schweitzerweg 32, West Germany.
- no: 67 Mrs Betty Metcalf, 14 Malvern Road, Coventry, CV5 8LB.
- no: 68 Mrs Lesley M. Longworth, 57 Westbourne Avenue, Hull, HU5 3HW.
- no: 69 Mr Peter W. Dobson, 55 Glan Rhyd, Coed Eva, Cwmbran, Gwent, NP44 6TY.
- no: 70 Mr Kenneth M. Banks, 51 Edgcumbe Green, St. Austell, Cornwall, PL25 5EE.
- no: 71 Miss Valerie J. Shafto, "Niarbyl", 70a Whittingham Rd, Mapperley, Notts, NG3 6BH.
- no: 72 Mrs. Leonie E. Hiller, Flat 1, 2, Milnthorpe Road, Eastbourne, BN20 7NN, Sussex.

HELP WANTED

Mrs S. Walls, member No. 27, Bryn Hyfryd, Moel Y Crio, Halkyn, Nr. Mold, Clwyd, CH8 8JN

Details and/or information required from any will which mentions Mary Metcalfe between 1760 and 1807; Isabella Metcalfe after 1763 or any of the "Walls" family probably of Aysgarth or Coverham.

Mrs Valerie Metcalfe member No. 61, 4, Roseberry Avenue, Stokesley, North Yorks. Information required regarding Harold Metcalfe, born 8th May 1878, possibly the illegitimate son of Elizabeth Ann Metcalfe, daughter of William and Elizabeth Metcalfe of Bilsdale or Helmsley. (William collapsed and died in Helmsley market place) Registration of birth of Harold required.

BIRTH BRIEFS

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Member No: 41 : Mrs Ruth Kay, 9 Ribblesdale Estate, Long Preston, Skipton, North Yorkshire. Correction - William born 1852 was son of JOHN 1826 - 1912 and not James.

Member No: 52 : Mrs Margaret Metcalfe, 17 Duxbury St, Earby via Colne, Lancs: BB8 6RG. Correction - Alice Metcalfe is AUNT not cousin to member John Balderston.

Member No: 62 : Mr. John Balderston, Sawyers Lands, Silchester, Nr. Reading, Berks: RG7 2NG. Further research reveals - Martha Metcalfe born 1881, Langstrothdale, Yks; dau of John & Alice (Burton) Mte. John born 1834 at Mossdale Head, son of Ninion & Isabella (Mason) Mte, who mar 1825 Dent, Yks. Ninion born 1798 son of Alexander & Jane (nee Metcalfe) Mte. Alexander's parentage not yet confirmed. Jane Mte bpt 1771 Hawes dau of Ninion & Ellenor (also nee Metcalfe, bpt 1731 Dent dau of Jeoffrey; Jeffrey Mte mar 1728 Dent to Agnes Petty) Mte who mar 1766 at Hawes. Ninion bpt 1740 (was of Thorns and later of Mossdale Head) was son of Thomas & Margaret (Lambert) Mt who mar 1734 at Hawes.

New Members :-

Member No: 66 : Mrs Joan Schmidt, address as before. Dau of Charles Anderson and Mary Elizabeth (Metcalfe) Hinks who mar 1930 Darlington, Co. Durham. Mary Elizabeth born 1904 Darlington dau of James & Edith Mary (Postlethwaite) Mte who mar Waberthwaite, Cumberland 1895. James born 1864 Hipswell, Yks; son of Edmund William & Mary (Webster) Mte who mar 1861 at Hipswell. Edmund William born 1835 Hipswell son of James & Mary Barbara (Binks) Mte who mar 1825 at Raskelf Yks. James born 1793 Hipswell son of George & Elizabeth (Robinson) Mte mar ? 1768 Coniscliffe, Co. Durham. George was miller at Hipswell Mill.

Member No: 67 : Mrs Betty Metcalf, address as before. Husband Peter Francis Metcalf son of Frank Henry & Elsie (Crossland) Mt who mar 1919 Elland, Yks. Frank Henry born 1892 Kingston upon Hull, Yks, son of Henry & Alice (Plummer) Mt who mar 1891 Hull. Henry born 1866 son of Henry & Jane (Cross) Mt who mar 1860 Sculcoates, Yks. Henry born circa 1839 was, on marriage, 21, a bachelor and mariner of Machell Street, Hull.

Member No: 68 : Mrs Lesley M. Longworth, address as before. Paternal grandmother was Helena Metcalfe born 1880 and who mar Alfred Plews in 1901. Helena was dau of William Mte b 1844 who became an innkeeper at Kirby Fleetham (near Northallerton) Yorkshire. Mrs Longworth is niece to Mrs Margaret Metcalfe no: 52.

Member No: 69 : Mr Peter W. Dobson, address as before. Great Gt. Gt. Grandfather was Joseph DOBSON who mar 1821 Tynemouth, Northumberland .to Dorothy Gibbison who was born 1800 at Newbiggin NB, dau of John Gibbison and his wife Dorothy METCALF who were mar 1799 at Newbiggin. Dorothy was bpt 1778 at Hartburn NB dau of Philip & Dorothy (Hindmarsh) Mt who were mar 1759 at Hartburn NB. This Philip and his wife had seven children.

Member No: 70 : Mr Kenneth Metcalfe Banks, address as before. Son of William Hodgson Banks and his wife May Elizabeth Henrietta METCALFE who mar 1916 at the Parish Church, Richmond Yks. May Elizabeth Henrietta born 1891 Queens Road, Richmond dau of Robert and Elizabeth (Pickard) Mte. Robert was master joiner and timber merchant of Queens Road and later of Church Mill, Richmond. His parentage is awaiting confirmation. Robert & Elizabeth also had five sons, John Pickard, Robert Herbert, Frederick, Walter, & George Gordon.

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Member No: 71 : Miss Valerie J. Shafto, address as before. Paternal grandmother was Elizabeth Metcalfe who marr in 1864 at Swavesey, Cambridgeshire to George Holmes. Elizabeth was bpt 29. 12. 1843 dau of John & Mary (Walker) Mte who mar 1839 at St. Andrews, Swavesey. John born 1812 son of John and Elizabeth (Rowland or Rowling) Mte, who mar 1808 at Hemingford, Surrey. John bpt 1.2.1787 at Holywell cum Needingworth, Cambs, son of John and Ann (Child) Mte who were mar 14. 2. 1786 at Lolworth, Cambs. (Ann died 28.11.1793 and John remarried 20.4.1794 Susanna Newman, by whom he had 5 sons and 4 dau).

HELP OFFERED.

Member no: 62 Mr. John Balderston, address under birth briefs, holds WILLS of Metcalfes from the Hawes area of Yorkshire and is willing to answer queries. S.A.E. please.

- 1709 Thomas Mte of Hawes - issue Thomas, Maria & William.
- 1710 John Mte of Gaile - new wife Catherine issue George, Elizabeth who mar Richard Jackson 1709 Aysgarth, and Dorothy.
- 1715 George Mte of Gaile, yeoman - wife Katherine, dau Dorothy, 7 years old 1717.
- 1717 John Mte of Hardraw - brother Christopher of Brockhill Cote & son.
- 1719 Richard Mte of Appersett - wife Mary, son Mathew, dau Esther. Mathew's issue Richard, Thomas & Michael. Esther's issue Ninion Metcalfe yeoman of Hardraw.
- 1728 John Mte of Ashes, yeoman - issue Thomas, John, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth who married Rev James Hunter, and Jane who mar Leonard Wray.
- 1737 Thomas Mte of Hawes issue Richard, Ruth, Mathew (yeoman) and Phillip and his wife Alice & their issue Thomas, John, Ellena/Elianor, Alice & ? Phillip.
- 1742 Trinian Mte of West Ashes, yeoman. Eldest brother Thomas & his sons Thomas and Trinian. Brother Richard and his issue Richard & Thomas.
- 1744 Thomas Mte of West Ashes, Hawes, issue Thomas & Trinian.
- 1764 Thomas Mte of Ashes, issue Thomas & James.
- 1770 Thomas Mte, yeoman of Widdal, issue John, Mary & Ann who mar ? Dinsdale.

Member no: 67 Mrs Betty Metcalf, address under birth briefs, holds two Yorkshire certificates received from St Catherines House which have no connection with her family.

- 1. 28 June 1842. Birth. Henry son of John Mt at Swinefleet. Ag. Lab. MOTHER: ANN Mt formerly FREEMAN (made her mark).
(John Mt & Ann Freeman mar Whitgift, Yks. 3.4.1830 also son John Freeman Metcalf bpt 23. 9. 1838 Swinefleet - sec:).
- 2. 4 Sep 1870. Birth. Henry son of John Mt, general labourer, at Tindall Lane, Beverley. Mother: Emma Mt formerly TURNER (made her mark).

Mrs Lucy Rowlands, member No. 45, 6, Linbery Close, Oakerthorpe, Derbys. DE5 7NF is willing to supply information to anyone researching Metcalfes who originated in the Audenshaw, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs. area.

Mr Joseph Metcalfe, member No. 24, 7, Roundcroft, Romiley, Stockport, Cheshire is willing to research at the new Record Office in Manchester SK6 4LL where there is an index of all the proved wills in England and Wales between 1856 and 1930, with good information on the place of death, and other details.

One Day Conference at Spofforth held by the Guild of One-Name Studies
Saturday 24th March 1984,

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Over 60 people attended the conference representing 20 One-Name Groups. Each group was allotted table and wall space to display any material they had. The displays were interesting and revealed the enthusiasm and hard work put in by members of each group. Most groups produce a Newsletter two or three times a year; many displayed family trees, copies of documents and albums of photographs, letters, newspaper cuttings and other ephemera.

The opening speaker was Mr George Pelling, the Chairman of the Federation of Family History Societies, who discussed the general legislation for protection of records. As access to archives is vital for genealogists the possibility of charges being made for this caused him some concern. The matter has been raised in Parliament and, although a motion was passed by the Lords condemning charges when the Bill got to the Commons, it fell. The question was raised at the Brighton Conference in September 1983 but to date there has been no revival of the Bill but it is very possible. So we all know what to expect!

Mr Pelling also warned members the effect dismemberment of the Metropolitan Boroughs may have on archives. The creation of the C.R.O.s played a great part in record keeping and it is feared that the new legislation may have the reverse effect as existing offices may have to be split into smaller units.

After coffee Mr Alan Wise, Head of the history department at North Axholme School, Crowle spoke about using a computer to store records. He advised any would-be computer recorder not to write his/her own programme but to buy a Standard Data based programme which will accept family history records. He himself has recorded all the parish records for Crowle on a computer and stressed the importance of using good discs and not to be tempted with cheap offers. He added that computers must not be the only way of recording and advised another aid in case of failures or power cuts. He illustrated his own way of recording on a computer with the use of an overhead projector.

Four One-Name Studies followed the lunch break. They were the Beresford, Ethell, Hebden and Parley families. Doug Beresford, who has written a book on family history said it was important to record the family of the present as well as the family of the past as both form the family history of tomorrow. Pauline Litton speaking for the Ethell family began her study in the early 70s, before One-Name Societies existed when Portugal Street still had the original Census Books available to researchers. These have since been put on microfilm. John Hebden speaking for the Hebden family had a great deal of work done by a predecessor, William Holden of Halifax, which is invaluable to the group today. Finally Mary Griffiths, for the Parley family spoke of the advantages and disadvantages of researching a very small family group. She said all the Parleys were related and the family had been connected with the lace trade. She was very anxious to hear of anyone bearing that name.

After a break for tea Derek Palgrave, Chairman of the Guild of One-Name Studies chaired a question and answer session which gave many people the opportunity to clear up any difficulties and misunderstandings.

The Conference ended at 4.15 pm.

"Lodge Hall, a fine upstanding house, used to be called Ingman Lodge, it stands on the valley side, 5 miles North of Horton in Ribblesdale, looking out over the drumlins to Pen-y-ghent, one of the finest buildings in the whole area. Unlike most of the houses hereabouts, which wisely face South, Lodge Hall faces East. The windows are glazed with diamond-shaped panes, set in lead. In the south-east corner is a strangelittle window set in the angle of the house and facing both southwards and eastwards. The front door is impressive with a heavy carved stone arch above it and a date stone set under the arch and carved C W 1687. On each of the stone uprights either side of the door a halberd is carved.

The front entrance leads through a porch to the living room and in the opposite wall a passage leads to the main staircase which is built of stone slabs, with great stone slates forming the half-landings. The stairs lead to the first and second floors. On the first floor are three bedrooms, the front room, at the south end, having a little powder closet in the corner, lit by the small oval window which is visible from outside at the front. A powder closet has no connection with todays euphemistic "powder room", it was the little room where the ladies and gentlemen of the eighteenth century went to have their wigs powdered, the scented flour must have flown all over the room.

The second floor, where the roof beams are in a sad state of disrepair, contains the attics.

The initials on the door stand for Christopher Weatherhead, a Quaker, who bought the house and evidently re-built it c 1687. People have been living on the site for centuries. Like Nether Lodge and Colt Park it was a grange of Furness Abbey. It is said to have served as the judge's lodgings for the Assize circuit and this gave it the older name of 'Angman's (Ingmans) Lodge'. Another legend has it that murder was committed in the bedroom next to the powder closet, where a stain on the boards remains as evidence.

There is a Quaker burial ground under the trees opposite the house and nearby the ruined walls of a building that may have been a meeting house.

A track leads up to the Horton - Ribbleshead road where, at the bottom of a dip, lies Gauber, a small farm. Beyond lies a meadow with the name of 'Dismal', it gives credibility to the 'Angman's Lodge' story, surely the meadow once bordered the crossroads where the old road from Horton met the turnpike road leading from Lancaster to Richmond. (Gallows were traditionally erected at cross-roads)."

The foregoing is an extract from the book "The Three Peaks of Yorkshire", published 1983 by Wildwood House Ltd and written by Harry Ree. Mr. Ree's theory that the house was originally called 'Angman's Lodge' is interesting, but surely rather far fetched?

Also if it was ever a Quaker Meeting place it must have been for only a short time, in c 1712 James Metcalfe was farming at Lodge Hall. I learn from Helen Offer that this James Metcalfe was married 1703 to Margaret Standing at Arncliffe, and their four eldest children were baptised at Arncliffe, the family were then living at Cosh. Their younger children were baptised at Ingleton Fells, from 1713 - 1725. (There was a total of 9 children). They were then at Lodge Hall.

On James's death in 1747, the farm was taken over by his son, George, who survived his father by only 8 years and was then succeeded by his (George's) son, William - only 15 years old. As far as is known William had three daughters and no sons. In 1777 another George Metcalfe was farming at Lodge Hall but it is not known which was his family or where he came from.

Research into the Metcalfe families of the eighteenth century in the area Horton in Ribblesdale - Ribbleshead - Chapel le Dale, is extremely difficult, there were so many of them! In fact it almost seems that this area was entirely populated by Metcalfes, at that time.

Ruth Kay.

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THE METCALFES OF RAISGILL, ASHES, AND GAUBER

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I am able to add to Mrs. Benson's history of the Metcalfes of Raisgill which appeared in 'Mecca News', No. 11. According to the parish Registers of Ingleton and Ingleton Fells, Christopher Metcalfe of Horton parish and Catherine Leake of Ingleton parish were married in Ingleton by publication on 22nd January, 1697/8. A year later on 30th January, 1698/9, Phebie a daughter of Chris. Medcalfe was baptised at Ingleton and on 27th March, 1700 Chris Medcalfe of Razegaile had a son George baptised at Ingleton. On 21st May, 1699 Phill a daughter of Chris. Medcalfe was buried at Ingleton. I can only think that this is a clerk's error for Phebie. Katherine wife of Christopher was buried in Ingleton on 19th November, 1743, and I think the Christopher, householder, buried at Ingleton on 6th November, 1757, is this Christopher. I cannot discover another birth in Ingleton, Ingleton Fells or Arncliffe that could be assigned to this family.

It is a little puzzling that they should go so far from Raisgill when the church at Hubberholme was only down the road. However the fact that Catherine came from Ingleton may explain this. She may have been delicate, which is perhaps indicated by her having only two children, and had gone home to her parents for her lying in. Her child was buried in Ingleton and therefore the parents used the same grave for their burial.

On 26th September, 1742, Frances Metcalf, a convert (? from Quakerism) then living at Raisgill was baptised at Hubberholme. This was whilst the first Christopher was living there. Was she any relation to him, a niece perhaps brought in to help his wife in her middle age? Catherine died the next year. The next day, 27th September, Frances married Martin Sympson of Raisgill. Martin may have been a farm manager or help for Christopher and presumably ran the farm after Christopher's death in 1757. He and Frances had a daughter Margaret who married the second Christopher who came from Aisgarth parish, on 7th December, 1772. This Christopher farmed Raisgill until his death in 1788. The transcript from the parish registers for Arncliffe and Hubberholme stops at 1812 and none of Christopher's sons appears on it as having children before that date.

But what happened to George the son of the first Christopher?

We have, however, the will of Christopher son of Christopher and Barbara nee Swinbank, baptised 1784. He became the farmer of Ashes in Horton-in-Ribblesdale and his will is dated 14th January, 1828, probate being granted on 11th November of that year. We know that they are one and the same as he mentions his sister Francis (sic) wife of Reuben Downham; his sister Barbary wife of John Spence; his sister Mary Metcalfe and also his nephew Alexander Metcalfe of Gauber son of John, who is not yet 21. For Alexander to be his nephew John must be his brother - or half brother - and is therefore John, the base born son of Barbary Metcalfe, widow of the second Christopher. Christopher of Ashes had, apparently, no children living nor is there mention of a wife.

John of Gauber had married Ellen and had according to the 1841 census Alexander born c. 1825; Barbara c. 1827; Betty/Elizabeth c. 1828; John c. 1830; Jane c. 1831; James, c. 1832; Mary c. 1834; Ellen c. 1836. By the 1851 census he is dead and his wife Ellen born in Ingleton is running the farm of 500 acres with no labourers but with all her children except Barbara, all being unmarried.

By 1861 Ellen does not appear in the census for Gauber. Alexander

has married Ann, born in Melling, Lancs., and has his brother James, age 26, as a shepherd. By 1871 he is a farmer of 515 acres employing two servants, with wife Ann and daughters Elizabeth, born c. 1865; Jane c. 1867; and Barbara c. 1870 with them. His children Ellen born c. 1862 and John c. 1863 are not with them.

In 1881 he is still living at Gauber, stating that he was born at Ingleton, with wife Ann, Ellen, John, Jane, Barbara; Mary born c. 1872; Agnes c. 1874; Alexander c. 1877; and James, c. 1879. The farm is now of 535 acres.

On November 8th, 1893, Alexander died age 68 according to his grave in Horton-in-Ribblesdale churchyard, and his widow Ann, age 80, on 11th April, 19? at Tunstall.

He had two other children, Robert born c. 1866, died 4th February, 1866, and Alexander born c. 1869 died August 15th, 1869; and his daughter Elizabeth died 9th September, 1888, all buried with their parents in Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

Helen Offer.

"REEDSBURG REMEMBERS"

N.E.B.

In Mecca News no: 11, page 5 we had an article from U.S.A via member no: 45, Mrs. Lucy Rowlands. The article referred to ".....ISAAC METCALF came to America from Kilbourn (sic), Yorkshire, England, when he was a young man of 21....."

With a little bit of spare time and a lot of patience I was able to build up the following picture, Isaac's parents and their family.

Isaac was born 1822 at Kilburn, son of RICHARD and HANNAH.

RICHARD METCALF married HANNAH COOPER 11 June 1811 at Kilburn. Wit Robert Mt.

Issue:-	1.	Sarah	21.9.1811	dau of R & H Metcalf,	shoemaker of Low Kilburn.
	2.	Elizabeth	17.4.1814	" Mt	. Kilburn
	3.	William	14.4.1816	son "	Mte. "
	4.	William	8.6.1818	son "	Mt "
	5.	Thomas	3.9.1820	son "	Mte. "
	6.	Isaac	23. 6.1822	son "	Mte. "
	7.	Hannah	26.12.1824	dau "	Mt "
	8.	Richard	26.11.1826	son "	Mte "
	9.	James	26. 6.1829	son "	Mte "
	10.	Christopher	24. 4.1831	son "	Mte "
	11.	Sarah	21. 4.1833	dau "	Mte "
	12.	George	5. 4.1835	son "	Mte "
	13.	Ann	1.10.1837	dau "	Mte "
	14.	Priscilla	12. 1.1840	dau "	Mte "

What a load of little shoemakers !
Church on time' - PLEASE !.

Yet another case of 'get me to the

Mrs. Rowlands also mentions that during her research in Lincolnshire, she has found a NINION METCALF and FRANCES, who had children in Winterton, Lincs and later at East Retford, Notts:. His earliest child, William, according to her list, was bpt 1727 and his last in 1748 in East Retford, where Ninion died in 1755 and was 'Exciseman'. Mrs. Rowlands wonders if there is a connection with this family and the Yorkshire Ninions, which occur mainly in the Hawes area.

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- F.T.39. J.Holden: Stalling Busk, Birk Rigg, Hawes, Appersett, Burnley, Marsett, Gayle, Aysgarth, Diggle, Widdale, Clapham, Slaidburn.
- F.T.40. Mrs.E.Wilson: Kilburn
- F.T.41. Mrs.L.Christianson: Ramsey, Ont.
- F.T.42. Mrs.V.Metcalf: Wakefield, ?Bilsdale, Helmsley.
- F.T.43. J.Balderston: Thorns, Mossdale Head, and Thwaite Bridge, Hawes; Dent; Camm.
- F.T.44. H.E.Crossfield: Southerscales; Ingleton Fell; Gunnerfleet; Ingleton; Burnt Scar; Wilson Wood; Moor Garth.
- F.T.45. Miss E. Metcalfe: Over Kellet; Timrig.
- F.T.46. P. Kruger: Farlington; Langton; Kirby Grindalyth.
- F.T.47. Mrs. J. Metcalfe: Gisburn Forest; Barrowford, Lancs.; Threshfield; Hubberholme, Askrigg; Marsett; Stalling Busk.
- L.64. D.S.Lambert: Metcalfes in W.Riding Deeds Registry Will Index, 1704-1841.
- L.65. " Metcalfes in W.Riding Deeds Reg., 1794-6.
- L.66. " Three items in Quarter Sessions, Wakefield, 1795-1801.
- L.67. " Three Metcalfe Wills - Nancy of Arncliffe, 1825; Christopher of Ashes, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, 1828; Alexander of Camm, 1830.
- L.68. " M.I. of Robert of Stainton Hall, Gargrave.
- L.69. " 1851 Census for Grassington Village.
- L.70. " Personal information related by relatives.
- L.71. " 1881 Census for 3 houses in Chorlton-on-Medlock
- L.72. " The Yorke Family Manuscripts.
- L.73. N.Ramsden. Three Cumbrian Families from 1851 census.
- L.74. Mrs.N.Benson: Wills in York Reg. 1627-36, 1660-65.
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- L.78. " Metcalfe References in Visitations of Yorkshire 1563/4

- L.79. Mrs.S.Withers: Wills of Robert of Hawes, d. 1768, and daughter Margaret d. 1787.
- L.80. " Administration of estate of Ann Metcalfe dated 21.7.1846.
- L.81. " Will of Robert of Rigg House, Hawes, dated 12.4.1851.
- L.82. " Will of Mary Metcalfe, spinster of Stalling Busk, dated 2.1.1849.
- L.83. J.W.Metcalfe: Marriages at St. Mary's, late Manchester Cathedral, 1821-62.
- L.84. Mrs.V.Adams: Marriages from Boyd's; Bapts. Askrigg M.M. 1674-1701, 1813-48; Bapts. 1765-1819, Marriages, Askrigg 1771-1858.
- L.85. Mrs.N.Benson: Ripley P.Rs. Marriages 1745-1923; bapts, 1800-58; bur. 1716-1880.
- L.86. " Paver's Marriage Licences, York, 1665-1673; Census Returns Leeds, 1881, Bramley, Rodley, Stanningley.
- L.87. " 1861 Harrogate Census.
- L.88. Mrs.V.Metcalfe: Metcalfes in "White Star", history of White Star Line, 1964.
- L.89. B.Kent: Three Metcalfes from Dugdale & Foster.
- L.90. Mrs.N.Benson: Canterbury Marriage Licences, 1751-1837.
- L.91. " Admissions to Trinity College, Cambridge, 1546-1900.
- L.92. " " to College of St.John the Evangelist, Cambridge, 1671-1785.
- L.93. " Leeds Par. Church Reg., Marriages, 1770-92.
- L.94. " Census 1841 of Low Harrogate, Clint & Pannal area.
- L.95. D. Metcalfe: Wills 1700-1809 held at Leeds Archives Dept.
- L.96. Mrs.Ingham: Deeds, Wills, etc. from Deeds Book, Vol. 24, 1789-92 held by W. Yks. Record Office, Wakefield.
- L.97. H.E.Crossfield: Richards in Morman M/fs. 1765-1817.
- L.98. " 1861 Census of Moorgarth, Ingleton; and Ingleton Fells P.Rs.
- L.99. P.M.Whitlock: Two marriages from Boyd's, Yorkshire.
- L.100. Mrs.D.Pope: Strays, Middlesborough and Muker.
- L.101. Mrs.N.Benson: Bapts. of James, 1730-1745.
- L.102. Mrs.H.Offer: Will of James M. of Buckerhouse near Flasby. Probate 1912.
- L.103. D.Lambert: Bapts. of Williams, c. 1800; Marriages of Metcalfe-Lamberts, 1807-13.

- L.104. D.Lambert: Metcalfes in 1855 Slater's Dir. of Manchester and Salford.
- L.105. Mrs.H.Offer: Arncliffe, Halton Gill and Hubberholme bapt. 1730-45.
- L.106. " Letter re. Rev. William Richardson Metcalfe, curate of Hubberholme.
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- L.118. " York, St.Martin cum Gregory P.Rs. 1539-1734; Manfield P.Rs. 1594-1812.
- L.119. " Sheffield, bapt. 1703-19, mar. 1703-19, bur. 1686-1703; Topcliffe and Morley, two M.I.; Northowran P.Rs. 1644-1752; Rotheram Mar. 1824-35; Runcorn, B.Ts. 1700-1730; Wrexham P.Rs. 1788-95 (last two ex Mrs. Shirley Wells)
- L.120. " Halifax 1538-41 (none); Ingleby Greenhow P.Rs. 1539-1800; Idle Upper Chapel M.I., Kirkburton P.Rs. 1541-1654, 1654-1711 (none); Kirk Ella P.R. 1558-1837-41; Monk Fryston P.R. 1538-1678.
- L.121. " Arncliffe, includ. Halton Gill and Hubberholme P.Rs. 1663-1812.
- L.122. " Burnsall P.Rs. 1559-1700, 1701-39, 1783-1812, 1813-1900.
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- L.126. Mrs.N.Benson: Doncaster marriages 1557-1837; Ecclesfield P.Rs. 1558-1619 (no Metcalfes); Elland 1640-1714; Dewsbury 1538-1653; Bradfield 1559-1722; Kirkby Malham 1597-1690; Collingham 1579-1837.
- L.127. Mrs.D.Pope: Will of Anthony, died 1679.
- L.128. " Letters of Admin. Cuthbert died 1743, granted to Anthony.
- L.129. " Will of Anthony of Gayle, died 1775.
- L.130. " Will of Anthony of Banns, near Gayle, died 1798.
- L.131. " Will of Lister Washington Metcalfe of Muker, died 1846.
- L.132. " Will of Booth Hay Metcalfe of Ryde, I.o.W., died 1924.
1841;
- L.133. Mrs.R.Kay: Misc. Metcalfes, Stainforth, Horton in Ribblesdale, 1851, 1881; Settle 1841, 1851.
- L.134. Mrs.H.Offer: Sedbergh marriage of John and Elizabeth Stockdale, 1734.
- L.135. " Arncliffe with Halton Gill documents in Northallerton C.R.O.
- L.136. J.R.Hebden: Metcalfes connected to his family.
- L.137. H.E.Crossfield: Dent bapts. 1763-1806.
- L.138. " Bentham bapts. mar. and bur. 1723-1812.
- L.139. " Ingleton and Ingleton Fell P.Rs.
- L.140. " Chapel le Dale, formerly Ingleton Fell, M.Is.
- L.141. Mrs.R.Kay: Bapts. at Ingleton Fells, 1607-1812.

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The index now comprises over 10,000 cards, some of which are single entries, some of which show a whole family with birth, marriage, birth of children, domicile and deaths. There is also a location index giving names and dates of persons baptised, living or dying in that locality. All this has been achieved by the industry of members and their willingness to send the results of their researches to the Indexer.

Whilst warmly thanking them for their past generosity and hoping that they will continue to forward their findings, may I make one or two points that would help me in my task.

1. Please do send lists with the years in consecutive order. It is so much easier for me to check that I have entered the card correctly when I have an enquiry.

2. Please remember that until 1st January 1752 the year began on 25th March so that January, 1750, followed December, 1750, and 25th March, 1751, followed 24th March, 1750. To avoid confusion when copying from the parish registers, it is advisable to put both old and new style dates, i.e. January, 1750/1; 24th March, 1750/1. If this is not done one never knows whether the correction has been made or not, and can lead to difficulties.

3. Please be as accurate as possible and even more so. Occasionally I get lists compiled from the same parish registers and these do not always agree: names for the same date and parents are not the same; the baptism, marriage, or burial may be at a different church or the date may be different. And when it has appeared that the list has been copied consecutively from the years, omissions have occurred. I do want your findings but please be very careful in making them. It will help you in the long run in your researches as they won't have to be done again at a later date and they will certainly prevent a great loss of hair on my part!

Inaccuracy is the bugbear of our hobby. The C.F.I. is by no means immune. The Mormons have relied in many cases on very amateur family genealogists tracing their forebears so that they may be baptised posthumously into the Mormon church. And the Parish Registers themselves were often kept by semi-literate clerks who frequently copied them into the Register at a later date from a scrap of paper.

Helen Offer.

LANCASHIRE WILLS

PROVED AT CHESTER

1621 - 1855 From Member no: 24, Joe Metcalfe.

1622	James Metcalf of Blackburn, clerk.
1649	Robert Metcalfe of Tattenhall, gentleman.
1667	James Metcalf of Hapton, Co. Lancaster, yeoman.
1674	Robert Metcalf of Withnell.
1673	Stephen Metcalf of Worston.
1698	John Metcalf of Wrenbury.
1690	Roger Metcalf of Wallasey.
1719	Thomas Metcalfe of Liverpool, mariner.
1722	James Metcalf of Hallfoot.
1726	Isabella Metcalf of Liverpool, widow.
1732	John Midcalf of Liverpool, perriwig maker.
1740	George Metcalf of Salford, baker.
1744	Thomas Medcalfe of Blackburn, innkeeper.
1753	Samuel Metcalfe of Northwich, grocer.
1752	Dorothy Metcalfe of Marton, widow.
1746	Elizabeth Metcalfe of Ratcliffe Bridge, widow.
1812	John Metcalf of Salford, sawyer. 17 March.
1817	John Medcalf of Liverpool, watch engraver. January 1817.
1826	Christopher Metcalf of Salford, joiner and carpenter. March 1826.
1826	Frances Metcalf, of Liverpool, spinster. December.
1828	Christopher Metcalf of Liverpool, joiner. August.
1831	John Metcalf, of Whittle le Woods, farmer. August.
1832	Mark Metcalf of Liverpool, currier. August.
1833	Thomas Metcalf of Howick, attorney at law. August.
1846	Elizabeth Metcalf of Lancaster, spinster.
1852	Margaret Metcalf of Skerton, widow.
1855	Thomas Metcalf of Poulton le Sands, innkeeper.

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STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE. 1851 CENSUS RETURN.

From Member no: 24 Mr. Joe Metcalfe.

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Heaton Norris, Stockport.

Chart
Ref.no:

Cellar under 150 Heaton Lane.

Ralph Metcalfe	Head.	m	43	Greengrocer	Stockport	439
Mary "	wife	m	42	Confectioner	"	
Elizabeth "	dau	u	13	Weaver, cotton	"	
Esther Cadman	lodger	u	34	Reeler, cotton	"	

(23) 18 Holland Building.

James Midcalf	lodger	m	21	Throstle jobber	Heaton Norris	
Sarah "	lodger	m	20	Throstle spinner cotton.	" "	433

4 Wharf Street,

Thomas Metcalf	Head	m	54	Brush maker	Beston, Lancashire.	
Eliza "	wife	m	43		Handley, Yorkshire.	
Elia "	dau	u	9		Cumberland.*	

*ELLEN dau Thomas & Eliza Metcalf bpt 18.5.1839 St. Cuthbert, Carlisle.

Cheadle Bulkeley, Cheshire. St. Thomas, Stockport.

2 Back Club Row,

John Metcalf	Head	m	33	Overlooker power looms	Stockport	
Hannah "	wife		32	power loom weaver	"	42
George "			1		"	
Sarah Broadhurst	Mother in Law widow.		56.	Housekeeper	Thursland Yorks:	

1 Small Street, Stockport.

William Metcalf	Head	m	55	shoemaker	Richmond, Yorks	
Jane "	wife	m	57		Stockport	
Ann "	dau	u	31	weaver	Stockport	325
Mary Ann "	dau	u	21	weaver	"	

8 Booth Street, St. Thomas, Stockport.

Thomas Metcalf	Head	m	60	Machine maker	Manchester	
Elizabeth "	wife	m	53		Stockport	
Nancy "	dau	u	22		"	
Elizabeth "	dau	u	19		"	
Mary "	dau	u	16		"	
Martha "	dau	u	14		"	
Mary Ellen "	grand dau	u	11 months		"	

Stockport St. Mary's

8 Brown's Court, Adlington Sq:

Mary Ann Midcalf		u	26	Bobbin frame tenter		
William Midcalf	son	u	14	Bobbiner	Heaton Norris	

Duke Street,

John Metcalf	Head	m	30	mechanic	Stockport	
Sarah "	wife	m	23		"	
*Mary "	dau	u	3		"	
Elizabeth "	dau	u	8 months		"	

*MARY JANE dau John & Sarah bpt 29.8.1847, St. Mary's, Stockport.

Groves End Farm, Handforth, Cheadle.

Ann Midcalf	serv	u	21	servant	Pointon	
				to William Timperley,	Head.m.40.Farmer	