

'MECCA' NEWS

No. 18

1 April 1986

Dear Members,

Far too much marvellous material for one issue, thank you all for your contributions. If I could have included everything I would have, but I've had some nail-biting juggling to do instead. So if yours doesn't appear in this issue it will be in the next.

In future your address will be printed with your article unless I'm advised to the contrary. Could I please ask those of you who send typed articles to use A4 paper, it can then go straight into the draft copy.

Best Wishes

Valerie Metcalfe

Editor

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MECCA MUSTER SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 1986

Following back word on the hall in Wetherby and also our moving house to Langthorpe the Muster will now be held, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Boroughbridge High School, Wetherby Road, Boroughbridge, North Yorkshire.

Morning Coffee, Lunch and afternoon cup of tea will be provided at a cost of £5 per head. See separate application form.

We will have access to the hall from 8 a.m. for anyone with display material to set out, tables and boards are provided. Naturally, members arriving early will also be welcome to come in and join us.

Accommodation is offered by: Mrs. Vera Adams, 2 Moorland Terrace, Garforth, Leeds LS25 1EJ tel. Leeds 868850 who kindly offers one double and one single. Also by Mrs. Nina Benson, sec., (for address see back page) tel. Boroughbridge 4018 who can offer one double and one twin - but only self service food on this occasion! Also Mrs. Valerie Metcalfe, 4 Roseberry Avenue, Stokesley, N. Yorks. TS9 5HE tel. 0642 710280 who can offer one single.

If there is anyone travelling by train and who needs transport from the railway station, please let your secretary know as soon as possible and hopefully it can be arranged - alternatively, could YOU offer a lift to nearby members?

The General Index, the Spouse Index and the new I.G.I. will all be available for your use. If you want any particular subject raised on the agenda please let your secretary know as soon as possible.

We look forward to meeting as many members (and their families) as possible, PLEASE COME! If this Muster goes well, perhaps we could make it an annual event.

Nina Benson

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Nina E. Benson

Too little caution and I have to apologise to you for the change of venue for our Mecca Muster in September. Too much caution and your letters have been taking an extra day chasing me across Yorkshire.

Therefore I should 'hedge my bets' regarding the new IGI. Elsewhere it is reported as having already arrived BUT in fact it is only expected any day (mid. February). Awkward to say the least but I did want you to know!

The arrangements for the hall in Wetherby seemed all cut and dried and then came the cancellation news. I trust this will not make any difference to you all, Boroughbridge High School will be easier to find, has better facilities and still has room for friends and your families. I hope you will all change your provisional bookings into firm arrangements as soon as possible and look forward to a GREAT DAY.

After years of looking at new houses, our change of address came about very suddenly in the end - but negotiations were so slow and uncertain that I did not have nerves strong enough to send out a notice with the December Mecca News. However, the Post Office is to re-address all our mail for twelve months so it should still find us - eventually!

We are very grateful indeed to Jim Metcalf, member No. 80, who funded last October's advertisement in the Dalesman magazine. This resulted in SEVEN of our new members, a very valuable increase. Thank you Jim.

Our sincere welcome goes to ALL our new members and we hope they all thoroughly enjoy their membership.

1986 subscriptions have been coming in thick and fast, with many of you contributing over and above the new rates - many thanks for this vote of confidence. There are a few still outstanding but we trust that a timely reminder is all that is needed.

If, during your spring and summer travels, you come anywhere near Langthorpe, you will be welcome to call to study the records held here. A 'phone call a couple of days in advance would be appreciated, Boroughbridge (090 12) 4018.

Good Hunting!

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HELP WANTED

From Mrs. Barbara Kent, Member No. 5, 17 Red Hill, Stourbridge DY8 1NA, West Midlands
Can anyone tell me who happened to RICHARD METCALFE, Vicar of St. Oswald, Askrigg, 1650 - ? When did he leave, where did he die etc.

From Mr. George Buxton Member No. 3. 128 Stanwell Road, Ashford, Mddx. TW15 3QH
Can any of our members read or tell me where I can get 14th century documents translated.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Member No. 69 Mr. Peter W. Dobson from Gwent to:
143 Vernon Road, Poynton, SK12 1YS, Cheshire.

Member No. 29 Mrs. Nina E. Benson, from Wetherby to:
29 Skelton Road, Riverside Gardens, Langthorpe, Boroughbridge YO5 9GD, N. Yorks.

BIRTH BRIEFS.

Updated:-

Mrs Valerie Metcalfe, Member No: 61. Researching husbands family.

Peter Harold b 8.7.1947 son of Charlie & Hilda (Higham) Metcalfe. Charlie b 13.2.1902 son of Harold & Charlotte Ellen (Coning) Mte. Harold b 13.5.1878 son of Elizabeth Ann Mte, ^(born HELMSLEY) ~~Elizabeth Ann Mte~~. Elizabeth Ann b 20.4.1855 dau of William & Ann Mte. ^(born 1817 HELMSLEY) William b 29.3.1831 son of Thomas & Ann (Moorhouse) Metcalfe. Thomas b 16.7.1797 son of Richard & Anna (Meggison) Mte. Richard b 15.8.1756 son of James & Margaret (Waddy) Mte (James' 1st wife, 2nd was Ellen Milner) James b 26.7.1730 (8 ~~WIDALTON~~) son of Richard & Mary (Sweet) Mte (Richard's 1st mar on 19.9.1723 was to Elizabeth -). ~~RICHARD b WIDALTON c1670.~~

Mrs V. Simpson, Member No: 119. 41 Bailey Street, Huntly, New Zealand.

Grandfather William Metcalfe b c1865 Shildon, Co.Durham, England married Selina Downs in 1890 Shildon. William at that time was living at Riseburn, Co Durham and was son of Henry Mte. Henry Mte was born c1837 and in the 1881 census for Middridge near Shildon he was married to Isabella, with sons James 15 and the above William 14 - all three were coalminers, also Elijah 10 and Francis 6, both scholars. William and Selina eventually (after 1912) emigrated to New Zealand.

Miss Sandra M. Metcalf, Member No: 134. 14 Charles Street, Tring, HP23 6BD. Herts: England.

Dau of William Arthur Metcalf and his wife Marjorie Valentine Hartley who mar 1947, Rawdon, West Yorks: William Arthur b 1926 Otley, Yks: son of Albert Edward & Marian (Armitage) Mt who mar 1924 Otley. Albert Edward b 1902 Otley son of Arthur & Mary (Heaton) Mt who mar 1878 Leeds. Arthur b 1857 Holbeck, Leeds son of David & Hannah (Wood) Mt who mar 1841 Leeds. David b 1821 Holbeck, Leeds, son of Samuel & Hannah (Lupton) who mar May 1818. Samuel b Jan 1799 son of John Mt and his wife Ann Middleton who mar 2.5.1792 Leeds Parish Church.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr Miles T. Metcalfe, The Coach House, West End, Kingham, OX7 6YL, Oxfordshire. Member No: 141.

son of Charles Theophilus Metcalfe and his wife Cecile Von Stegmann, who mar 1947. Charles Theophilus b 1924 son of Geoffrey Brian Theophilus & his wife Violet Bicknell who mar 1921. Geoffrey B.T. b 1878 son of Thomas Theophilus Secudus Metcalfe & his wife Alice Foster. Thomas T.S. Mte b 1850 son of Rev: John & Elizabeth (Chapman) Mte who mar 1831 Hawes area. John b 1785, son of James (surgeon) & his wife Alice Wood. James b 1743 Hawes area, son of James & Phyllis (Tennant) Mte. James b 1709 Hawes area, son of Thomas & Elizabeth (Bywell) Mte. Thomas b.... son of John & Margaret Mt of 'Ashes'. John son of Thomas & Elizabeth. Thomas son of Thomas.

Mr Gordon E. Metcalfe, 7 Millgate, Masham, Ripon, HG4 4EQ, North Yorkshire. Member No: 142.

son of William Harold Mte & his wife Alice Hannah Emsley who mar 1915, Gillington, Bradford, Yks: William Harold Mte b 1892 son of Joseph William & Violet (Buckle) Mte who mar 1889, Masham, North Yorkshire. Joseph William b 1857 son of Thomas Mte (farmer at Exelby near Bedale, Nth Yks) and his wife Elizabeth Sayer.

Mrs Margaret A. Morley, 21 Meadow View, Skelmanthorpe, Huddersfield,
HD8 9ET. West Yorkshire. Member No: 143.

dau of John M. Metcalfe of Grassington, Yorkshire, who had three sons
and three daughters, also two brothers with three sons. John's father
was one of 5 sons and three daughters and he was born in Wensleydale.

Mrs Elizabeth Herd, The Shooting Box, Abbeystead, Lancaster, LA2 9BL,
Lancashire. Member No: 144.

Also her sister:-

Mrs M.A. Tunstall, 9 Greenfields, Cotharstone, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham.
Member NO: 145.

Great, great grand daughters of Jonathan Bousfield and his wife Elizabeth
METCALFE, who mar at Bowes (formerly in North Riding of Yorkshire, now in
Co. Durham) on 23.9.1834. Elizabeth who died 10.12.1901 aged 93 was known
to have been born in the Hawes area circa 1808, was known as Betsey and
gives various ages through all census returns ! In 1841 is 25,
in 1851 is 42 b Hawes, in 1861 is 50 b Hawes, in 1871 is 64 b Fossdale,
Wensleydale, and in 1881 is 72 b Fostle, Wensleydale. A quote from the
family bible gives " my mother Elizabeth Bousfield was 52 in August 1864".
Any help would be appreciated !

Mr Roland Metcalfe, 'Christolie', Caythorpe, Nottingham, NG14 7EB,
Nottinghamshire. Member No: 146 & see also 153.

son of Roland & Nelly (Jepson) Metcalfe who mar 1924 at Derby. Roland
b 1898 Derby son of William Metcalfe & his wife Frances Mary Elkin who
mar 2.5.1886, Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Grantham. William b 1840 Ripon
Yorksire, son of Joseph & Ann (Bell) Mte who mar 1834 Kirby Wiske, Yorks:
Joseph bpt 1798 SandHutton near Thirsk, Yks: son of Joseph & Alice (Smithson)
Mte who mar 7.4.1794 at Stokesley, Yks: Joseph bpt 1759 Sand Hutton, son
of John & Frances (Skaife) Mte who mar 29.11.1757 at Sandhutton.

Miss Mary Morris, 3/36 Roxburgh Street, Mount Victoria, Wellington 1,
New Zealand. Member no: 147.

Her maternal greatgrandfather was William White, farmer of Carleton
near Skipton in Craven, Yorkshire, England, who married an Elizabeth
Metcalfe. No dates available.

Mrs Patricia Pack, 110 Earnsdale Road, Darwen, Lancashire. Member No: 148.

Great, great grand-daughter of Rebecca Metcalf b 1824, and who was mar to
Mr - Thackray of Fellbeck, between Pateley Bridge, Yks: and Ripon, Yks;
They had 5 daughters & three sons. Possible bapt of Rebecca, 5.12.1824
at Sessay near Thirsk Yks: dau of John & Elizabeth (Slater) Mt who mar
15.5.1809 at Sessay.

Mrs Pearl Tedds, 8 Beresford Place, West Moonah 7009, Tasmania. Member 149.

dau of Squire Priest Metcalf who was b 1867 Harrogate, Yorkshire, England
and who was natural son of Ann(e) Metcalf. Anne b c1848 Copgrove near
Harrogate, dau of David and his wife Charlotte ((H)Eaton) Metcalf. David
bpt 23.6.1822 Cold Kirby near Thirsk, Yks: son of David and Ann (Abram)
Mt who mar 2.9.1811, Old Byland, near Thirsk, Yks. David b c1784 and
died 20.7.1835 at Cold Kirby, aged 51.

Mrs Susanne Metcalfe, 1951 Rathburn Rd. E#TH 65, Mississauga, Ontario,
L4W 2N9, Canada. Member No: 150

Married John Chesters Metcalfe 1963, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada. John C. Metcalfe b 1943 Manchester, Lancashire England, son of John Patrick Francis Mte and his wife Gwendolene Elsby who mar 1939. John P.F. Mte b 1914, Manchester, son of Robert Mte & his wife Teresa McHale, who mar 1911 at St Patrick Roman Catholic Church, Manchester. Robert b 1886 ?Uppermill, son of Thomas & Sarah Jane (Healey) Mte who mar 1884, Uppermill, near Saddleworth, Yks. Thomas b 1859, Saddleworth, son of William Mte, a farrier of Saddleworth.

Mrs Gillian Metcalfe, 13 Station Road, Thirsk, YO7 1QF, North Yorkshire.
Member No: 151

Wife of Paul Metcalfe, member no: 137. Paul b 1953 Ripon, Yks son of Neil & Rita (Pearson) Mte. Neil b 1927 Ripon, son of Sidney & Kathleen (Whayman) Mte. Sidney b 1894 eldest of 8 children of Fredrick & Clara (Wray) Mte. Fredrick thought to have come from the Dallow Gill area of Yorkshire.

Miss Denise Smith, 454 Wakabayashi Cres: Saskatoon, Sask: S7k 7A4, Canada.
Member No: 152.

Great Great grand-daughter of Sophia Ruth Metcalf and her husband Henry Cawthra who mar 1883 in Ryerson, Ontario, Canada. Sophia Ruth b 1859 Barnard Castle (was in Yorkshire, now Co Durham) England, dau of Benjamin & Sarah Bell (Robinson) Mt who mar 23.5.1853 Orton, Westmorland, Eng: Benjamin b 1827 Barnard Castle, son of Cornelius & Martha (Railton) Mt who mar 31.7.1813 St Mary's, Barnard Castle. Cornelius b April 1789 Danby Wiske, Yorkshire. son of Enos & Elizabeth (Nelson) Mt who mar 11.1.1773 at Pickhill with Roxby (near Thirsk) Yks: Enos 'of Kirby Hill Parish' near Boroughbridge Yks: Danby Wiske Parish Register:- Hannah Metcalf, widow of the late Enos Metcalf of Langthorpe died 22nd buried 24th Nov 1785. Kirby Hill register:- Burial 25.12.1772 Enos Metcalf of Langthorpe. Could this Enos & Hannah be the parents of Enos who married Elizabeth Nelson ??

Mr William James Metcalfe, 10 Highgrove Drive, Chellaston, Derby, DE7 1XA.
Derbyshire. Member No: 153.

Cousin to Mr Roland Metcalfe, member No: 146 qv. Son of Percy Metcalfe the brother of Roland's father, also Roland. Percy b 1888, Shardlow, mar 1933 to Florence Mary Francis at Chellaston, Derbys:.

Mr Peter Metcalf, 'Foxley View' Sawley, Near Clitheroe, BB7 4RS.
Lancashire. Member no: 154.

Nothing known.

Miss Yvette Dixon, 11 Norwood Terrace, Burley in Wharfedale, Ilkley,
LS29 7EY, West Yorkshire. Member no: 155.

Grand-daughter of Harry Jackson & his wife Frances Metcalfe who mar 1908 Yorkshire. Frances b 1884 dau of Parkin & Agnes (Staveley) Metcalfe who mar 1878 at Lunds Church, Wensleydale. Parkin b 19.4.1858 at Scale, Grisdale, son of Thomas & Frances (Jackson) Mte. Thomas was a farmer in Grisdale and then a butcher of West End, Lunds.

Mrs Margaret Mann, Box 479, Viking, Alberta, TOB 4N0, Canada. Member no: 156.

Great, great grand-daughter of John Place and his wife Isabella Metcalfe who mar 27.7.1844 Bedale, Yorkshire. Isabella bpt 16.11.1823 Bedale, dau of William & Emma (Cagil) Metcalfe who mar 14.5.1814, Bedale, Yks: William was a cordwainer (shoemaker) in Bedale and gives his age as 56 in 1841 census and was born in Yorkshire.

Mrs Jean M. Martin, 27 Bayside, York Road, Bridlington, North Humberside.
Member no: 157.

Daughter of Ernest Metcalf and his wife Charlotte Robinson. Ernest youngest of 12 children of Morris Mt and his wife Sabina Ann Longman. Morris 1848 - 1934 son of Joseph (?Gibson) Metcalf and his wife Rachel (?Langdale) ?mar 25.12.1836 Skeckling with Burstwick, East Riding of Yorkshire. Joseph 1804 - 1883 was Bailiff at 'Ridgemont' near Burstwick. Otherwise the family is based at Roos, East Yorkshire.

BE SURE YOUR SINS WILL FIND YOU OUT?

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Our August edition, number 16, contained a few entries gleaned from the Borthwick Institute, York. One was an entry of marriage on 6th April 1880 (no place mentioned unfortunately) between RHODES METCALFE a butler aged 39 and Julia Williams aged 30 of Marylebone, Mddx. Widower and Spinster. Rhodes gave his father's name as JOHN RHODES a farmer.

Calculating his year of birth as 1841 and given this unusual name, it did not take long to find a possible skeleton - baptism 4.5.1841 at Moor Monkton, Yorkshire. RHODES son of Mary Metcalfe. ? ? ?

STRAYS.

Marriage 1843. (sorry, no indication of WHERE).

JAMES METCALF born Cumberland, eldest son of James Metcalf. Contractor to Toronto, Canada 1842. Built St. James' Church. = Ellen Howson dau of John Howson of Peterboro Co.

Jonathan Cowing 1796 - 1864 married SARAH METCALF 1797 - 1862 who came from Cumberland, England circa 1831 with three brothers to Three River PQ to Scarboro Township, York Co. to Innerkip Oxford Co. circa 1838. They had issue:- Thomas b 1825 = Mary Hart. Margaret b 1828 = Robert Nichol. William b 1831. Jonathan b Canada 1832 = Mary Mitchell. Mary b 1833 = -- Milburn. Sarah b Scarboro 1837 = James Gillespie.

Anthony Metcalf born 5.9.1843 Belfast, Antrim, Ireland. Son of John Edward Metcalf and Mary Waslin. JEM & MW mar 23.12.1832 Sculcoates, Yorkshire and had a son John Edward bapt 1.8.1839 Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire.

Mary Metcalf bpt 8.8.1813 Hawarden, Flint, Wales, dau of Joshua Mt & Mary Peters...who mar 29.11.1802 Liverpool, Lancashire, England.

DRIFHLINGTON TIMES PAST £2.25 + p and p 28p from Mrs. V. Adams, (member No. 2) Published by Countryside Publications; Proceeds to local churches in Drighlington. A book of Old Photographs with a brief history under each, i.e. cricket team, schoolchildren, etc.

WILLS - PROVED AT CHESTER.

Held at the Lancashire County Record Office, Preston. Researched by Mrs Joan Metcalfe, 15 Shaftesbury Avenue, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 0AY, Lancashire. Joan very kindly offers to extract details of families, property, bequests etc: from any will held at Preston (except for a few of the very early ones which may be in Latin). If these prove to be of interest, the enquirer could then write to the CRO for photocopies so avoiding unnecessary expense. Please do NOT forget SAE/IRC with your request.

This first batch covers the years 1545 - 1837 and are taken from the Lancashire and Cheshire Record Society Indexes. These include Lancashire south of the Ribble. There are no Metcalfes in the volume covering 1545 - 1620.

Index Dates Supra/
Vol.No. Covered. Infra

4	1621 -	S	Metcalf James of Blackburn, clerk, 1622
4	1650	S	Metcalf Robert of Tattenhall, gentleman, 1649

Note: Between the years 1650 and 1659 no wills were proved at Chester, nor after 1653 in any of the various Bishops' Courts throughout the Kingdom, for....after the year 1653 all wills had to be proved, and all letters of Administration taken out in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, at London. In 2 appendices to Vol. 4 (LCRS Indexes) there will be found the list of the Lancashire and Cheshire wills proved and letters of Administration taken out, in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury between the years 1650 to 1660, (now on record at Somerset House). The only Metcalfe entry is a will for:-

Thomas Metcalfe of Lancaster, 1656, reference 207.

15	1660-	S	Metcalf James of Hapton, Lancs: yeoman, 1667.
15	1680	S	Metcalf Stephen of Worston, 1673.
15		S	Metcalf Robert of Withnell, 1674.
18	1681-	S	Metcalf Roger of Wallasey, Admon with Inv: 1690.
18	1700	S	Metcalf John of Wrenbury, 1698.
18		I	Metcalf John of Manchester, Admon. 1700.
20	1701-	S	Metcalf John of Downham, Admon. 1710.
20	1720	S	Metcalf Thomas of Liverpool, mariner. 1719.
22	1721-	S	Metcalf James of Hallfoot, 1722.
22	1740	S	Metcalf Isabella of Liverpool, widow, 1726.
22		S	Metcalf John, Liverpool perriwig maker, Admon. 1732.
* 22		I	Metcalf Bernard, Ratcliffe Bridge, gentleman, 1739.
22		S	Metcalf George, of Salford, baker, Admon. 1740.
* 25	1741-	I	Metcalf Nathan, late of North Meols, 1741 & 1742.
25	1760	S	Metcalf Thomas, Blackburn, innkeeper, 1744.
25		S	Metcalf Elizabeth, Ratcliffe Bridge, widow. 1746.
25		S	Metcalf Dorothy, of Marton, widow. 1752.
25		S	Metcalf Samuel, of Northwich, grocer, Admon. 1753.
25		I	Metcalf Margery, of Liverpool, widow, Admon. 1754.
37	1761-	S	Metcalf John, of Liverpool, mariner. 1765.
37	1780	S	Metcalf Bartholomew of Longton, Admon. 1767.
37		S	Metcalf Thomas, of Blackburn, ale keeper, 1767.
37		S	Metcalf Ann, of City of Chester, widow. 1773.
44	1781-	S	Metcalf Mary, of Bolton, Admon. 1788.
* 44	1790	S	Metcalf Francis of Maghull, surgeon. 1788.

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WILLS - Proved at Preston - continued....

45	1791-	S	Metcalf Richard, of Liverpool, mariner, Admon. 1794.
45	1800	S	Metcalfe John, of Liverpool, liquor merchant. 1795.
45		S	Metcalfe Susannah, of Liverpool, widow, Admon. 1799.
			("from the beginning of the 19th century the documents are filed under their respective months")
63	1801- 1810	S	Metcalf Margaret, of Cressington, Co. York. Admon 3 Mar 1808.
63		I	Metcalfe Ann, Blackley, widow, 17 Apr 1808.
63		I	Metcalf John, Blackburn, shopkeeper, 31 May 1809.
63		S	Metcalf Joseph, Macclesfield, victualler, 2 Oct 1809.
79	1811- 1820	S	Metcalf John, Salford, sawyer, Ad: & Tuon: 17 Mar 1812.
79		S	Medcalf John, Liverpool, watch engraver. 17 Jan 1817.
107	1821-	S	Metcalf Betty, Ardwick, widow. A. Feb 1822.
107	1825	S	Metcalf Thomas, Salford, gentleman, W. Oct 1822.
113	1826- 1830	S	Metcalf Christopher, Salford, joiner & carpenter. A. Mar 1826.
113		S	Medcalf Charles, Manchester, W. Apr 1826.
113		S	Metcalf Frances, Liverpool, Spinster. A. Dec 1826.
113		S	Medcalf James, Liverpool, mariner. A. Feb 1827.
113		S	Medcalfe Margaret, Liverpool, victualler. May 1828.
113		S	Metcalfe Christopher, Liverpool, joiner. Aug 1828.
113		S	Medcalf Richard, Middleton, carpenter. W. Jul 1829.
113		S	Medcalf John, Chorlton Row, gentleman, W. Jul 1830.
118	1831-	S	Metcalf John, Whittle-le-woods, farmer. Aug 1831.
* 118	1833	S	Metcalf Mark, Liverpool, currier. A. Aug 1832.
118		S	Medcalf Elizabeth. Chorlton Row, widow. W. Apr 1833.
118		S	Metcalfe Thomas, Howick, attorney at law. Aug 1833.
118		I	Medcalf Thomas, Flaxmoss, Haslingden, cordwainer. A. Sept 1833.
120	1834- 1837	S	Metcalf Christopher, Liverpool, gentleman. W. Nov. 1834.

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Those entries marked thus * have further details traced via the IGI :-

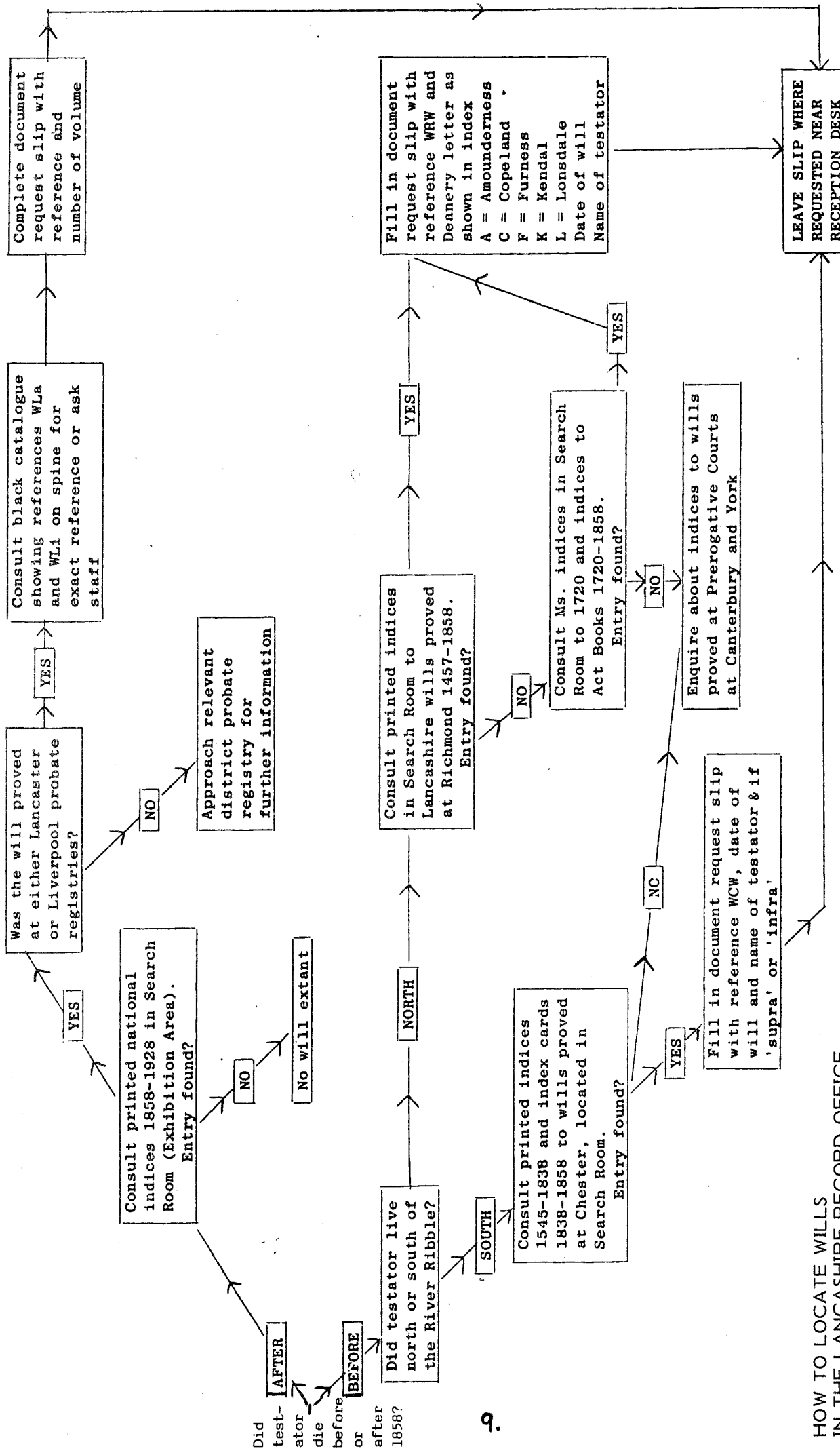
22	Bernard Metcalf 1739.	IGI =	Bernerd bpt 11.8.1735 son of Augustine Metcalf at Liverpool, St Nicholas.
25	Nathan Metcalf 1741/2.	IGI =	Nathan bpt 24.12.1670 son of William Metcalfe at Pilling.
44	Francis Metcalfe 1788.	IGI =	Francise bpt 3.10.1773 son of Francise & Margret Midcalf at Maghull.
118	Mark Metcalf 1832.	IGI =	Mark & Elizabeth Metcalf had the following children bpt at Liverpool, St Peter.:- Mark 21.11.1819. Jonathan 13.6.1822. Mary 14.3.1824. Robert 19.10.1827 & William 21.4.1831.

FOUNTAINS ABBEY - RENTAL 1495/6 ...edited by D.J.H. Michelmores N.E.B.

(Fountains Abbey is near Ripon, Yorkshire.)

Grenfell, Cosh. (nr Halton Gill/Arncliffe)

RALPH METCALFF - similarly holds for a term of years 1 tenement and
pays 20s annually in equal portions at the same terms.



FROM FOSTERS YORKSHIRE PEDIGREES

Pedigree of Slingsby of Scriven

Elizabeth dau of Sir Henry Slingsby (1560-1634) wife of Sir Thos Metcalfe of Nappa

Pedigree of Smyth of Heath Hall

Henrietta Catherine dau of Wm. Metcalfe of North Allerton and Sand Hutton York by his wife Anne dau of Sir Geo. Marwood of Little Busby Hall York, and widow of John Batt of Oakwell Hall York to whom she was mar at York Minster 15 Jan 1694/5 and secondly 19 Sept 1708 to John Smyth of Heath (his 3rd wife) but died s.p. in 1740, buried at St. Olaves. She was baptised at St. Olave's York 21 July 1674. Will dated 26 Nov 1740.

Wm Mte=Anna Marwood 21.5.1657 Stokesley. GORGE son of Mr Wm of Little Busby bur Stokesley 9.4.1659.

Pedigree of Robinson, Marquess of Ripon.

Frances dau of Sir Thos Metcalfe, of Nappa co York, 2nd wife of Sir Wm Robinson of Newby co York (his will dated 31 July proved 3.11.1658)

Pedigree of Rockley of Rockley

Grace Rockley bapt 1.1.1614 mar 1st 25 11 1634 to Wm Armytage of Netherton 2ndly to Thos Metcalfe of Nappa (before 9.5.1655)

Pedigree of Roundell of Scriven near Knaresborough, and now of Gledstone House in Craven

Richard Roundell of Cowthorp York mar Bridget dau ofMetcalfe of Leeds York ob 3.7.1663 aged 52.

Pedigree of Savile of Thornhill etc.

Joan Savile of Stanley alias Midgely Hall in Stanley mar 1st to James Metcalfe of Nappa, 2ndly to Sir Maugher Vavasour of Meston (no dates given c1580).

Pedigree of Vavasour of Haslewood, Spaldington, Weston nr Otley, Copmanthorpe etc.

Sir Maugher Vavasour Knt, J.P. 44 Elizabeth (?) mar Joan dau of John Savile of Stanley and wife of James Metcalfe of Nappa.

Pedigree of Tancred of Boroughbridge, Whixley & Arden.

Elizabeth dau of Charles Tancred mar (c1700) to Thos 2nd son of Sir Wm Robinson of Newby and his wife (2nd) Frances dau of Sir Thos Metcalfe of Nappa.

Pedigree of Talbot of Bashall and Thornton-le-Street.

Elizabeth dau of Wm Tolbot de Knayton (died 1635) mar to Geo Metcalfe of Allerton J.P. for North Riding, son of Richard Metcalfe of N. Allerton.

Pedigree of Thoresby of Thoresby and Leeds.

Isabell dau of Christopher Thoresby (ob 20 Nov 7Hen7(?)) mar to Vincent Metcalfe of Bishopdale. Her sister Doro mar Ralph Metcalfe of Hely Park.

Pedigree of Tempest of Tong and Broughton

Wm. Tempest of Broughton living 5 Jen VII mar Joan or Jane (1st wife) dau of James Metcalfe of Methley or Nappa marriage settlement dated 15 Hen VI

Pedigree of Ferrand of Skipton and St. Ives

Dorothy Ferrand (dau of Robert mar 1624) mar to Ambrose Metcalfe a merchant of Hull.

Pedigree of Hamerton and Purston-Jacklin, now of Hellifield-Peel.

Jane Hamerton (dau of Laurence died 1449) mar toMetcalfe, of Nappa.

Pedigree of Heaton of Leeds

Mary dau and heiress of Urbane Metcalfe, of Hunslet nr Leeds, cloth maker, mar at Leeds 25 July 1765, died 1799 mar John Heaton of Ossett (parish of Batley). // Urbane son of John bpt Hunslet chapel 13.9.1704. Urbane Mt=anne Nettleton 10.10.1734 Leeds. Mary dau bpt 5.11.1744. Anne wife bur 2.11.1792 (married 58 years). Urbane bur 1.1.1794 Hunslet.

Pedigree of Hopton of Armley York

Thomasine dau of George Metcalfe of Thornborough mar Talph (?) Hopton living 1711.

Pedigree of Lascelles of Harewood

Margaret dau of Wm Metcalfe of North Allerton by his wife Anna dau of Sir George Marwood of Little Busby bur at North Allerton 20.12.1690. mar as 1st wife Daniel Lascelles of Stank and North Allerton

Pedigree of Burdett of Burthwaite

Frances Burdett (dau of Francis Burdett d. 1637? mar to Lieut-Col Thos Metcalfe and grandson of Sir Thos Metcalfe of Nappa. (sic).

Pedigree of Busfield of Upwood

Wm Busfield of Leeds merchant mar 7 Sept 1611 to Eliz eldest sister of Thos Metcalfe Alderman of Leeds born 1592.

Pedigree of Bright of Whirlow, Greystones, Carbrook, Badsworth, Banner-Cross etc.

John Bright of Leeds one of the Lords of the Manor of Leeds bt at Sheffield 21 Sept 1642 mar Eleanor dau of Wm B agnall of Bury Hill Stafford gent widow of John Metcalfe of Leeds Mercer he died without issue.

Pedigree of More of Barnborough Hall

Bridget More mar Peter Metcalfe of Glendford Briggs Lincoln. 1st husb died c 1757; administration 27.9.1757. Children - Bridget Mary Mte born 5.2.1758 and died 20 March 1758. Catherine Mte died 4.4.1761. Thos Peter Mte of Bath only son born 4.7.1758, mar at Buckland, Berks 28.8.1789 to Theresa dau of Geo Throckmorton died 21.10.1793. Will dated 13.12.1791 proved 22.11.1793. Thos Peter Metcalfe More (posthumous son) born 25.4.1794. He assumed the surname and arms of More by Royal sign-manual 24.6.1797. He died unmarried at Birmingham 28.7.1838 and was buried in the parish church of Coulton co Warwick 4 Aug following. Mary Ann Metcalfe born 4.10.1792 ob inf 16.1.1793. Maria Teresa Metcalfe born 6.2.1791 mar at Bath 13.10.1814 to Charles Eyston of Hendred House, Berks. died at Leamington Spa 19.3.1848 and was bur at Kemerton Gloucester (had issue).

From Mrs. Barbara Kent (Mem. No. 5)

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FROM A 1930 CATALOGUE OF DOCUMENTS FOR SALE.

13 Aug 1583. Release. Premises in St. Saviours Gate York. Edmond Mte of Naborne York and Anne his wife to Edward Pynder of City of York. Signature of Edmond Metcalfe Signature of Maltby-Mayor.

22 May 1699. exemplification of a Recovery, Clopton Hill etc. (Somersetshire?) John Draper against Bennet Metcalfe. Vouchees John Cooke, - Hodges.

16.10.1714. Marriage Agreement. Rbt Danye of Spofforth co York to Ephriam Garthwaite of Rapseley co Lincoln on said mar of said Rbt to Mary Johnson, widow, eldest dau of said Ephriam. Witnesses: Anna Marie Garthwaite, John Bernard, Francis Metcalfe. Signatures of both parties.

15.10.1714 Francis Metcalfe witness to sale between above Danye and Garthwaite of Mattishall.

22.6.1659 Exeplification in the name of the Keepers of the Liberty of England under the seal of the Common Pleas of a recovery suffered in Trinity Term 1659 between Richard Dawson and Arthur Heathfield, gent, demandants and James Metcalfe gent,, concerning two messuages and land in Easby co York. Vouchees Christopher Haggett Geo Humston.

31.8.1572 Recognisance in the Court of Chancery by Richard Shepham, citizen and merchant tailor of London to Thos Metcalfe, gent of Bellerbie co York. and Nicholas Metcalfe gent of Lincolns Inn co Mddx in 200l (£200?) conditioned for the observance of covenants in indenture dated 1.8.1572.

30.1.1559 Indenture of award by Henry Bushe, Thos Alein Thos Hunte and Milas Mording on a dispute between Katerin Metcalfe, Widow of London and John Metcalffe, citizen and skinner of London concerning the possession of certain lands which the said Katherine claims for joinure by the death of Roger Metcalffe, late of Meriden, co Warw, her husband and also of a yearly rent of £20. Signatures of awarers.

From Essex Freeholders Book 1734, published by the Friends of Historic Essex. Parish-Rocking, Jacob Metcalfe, butcher, age 51 (Estate £20 Bocking) Parish-Hedingham Castle, Mr. Henry

Medcalfe, aged 35 (Estate £60 Castle H)

From Mrs. Barbara Kent (Mem. No. 5)

Sophia Ruth Metcalfe (Cawthra)

Sophia was born February 17 1859 at Market Place, Barnard Castle, England. She was a daughter to Benjamin Metcalfe(ee) and his wife, Sarah Bell (nee Robinson). Very little is known about her early life. She did however have sight in one eye only. Her left eye was permanently closed and she at one time had it removed. The family story goes, the Dr. wanted to put drops in Sophia's eyes (from birth her eyes were not well) but her mother refused. Finally it was agreed that the Dr. would look after one and Sarah would look after the other. This she treated with breast milk. The end result was that Sophia could see out of the eye her mother treated but was permanently blinded in the other.

Sophia moved to Canada with her family in about 1883. Her father was dead but her mother also moved. They settled in the area of Burks Falls Ontario. It was here that Sophia met Henry Cawthra. The two were married on Oct 10, 1883 in Ryerson Ontario. The couple had six children: Benjamin, William, Frank, Frederick, Mary Bell and Herbert James. Herbert James died two days after birth.

In about 1903 the Cawthra family of Henry and Sophia and their children moved west to the Ernfield Saskatchewan district and set up homestead. They were among the first western pioneers in the country living a rather poor lifestyle, although farming what is now one of the richest areas for wheat crops in the world.

When Sophia was about 65 years old she fell downstairs and injured her back. From that time on she was completely bedridden. Her son Benjamin at one time sold a team of horses to afford to take her to Rochester New York to have her back examined there.

Sophia remained in bed after her accident. Grandchildren remember her spending many hours a day singing hymns and knitting. For years she remained cared for at home. Finally when she could no longer be managed by the family she was made a ward of the government and placed in a government run home in Wyburn Saskatchewan. Hospital bills were unaffordable at the time. Sophia remained there until her death on Sept. 9 1935 at which time she was buried in the Droxford Baptist Cemetery at Droxford Saskatchewan.

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A PROBLEM TO UNRAVEL - METCALF(E) SADDLEWORTH, YORKS.

Whilst checking the two volumes of the Saddleworth parish Registers recently for one of my family names (Broadbent), which is proving to be a mammoth task, (the name appears on about every other page!) I recalled that when doing research for my article on Blind Jack Metcalfe of Knaresborough last year, I found some Metcalf variants on the I.G.I. Fiche for Saddleworth and recorded them. I noticed that one child had been baptised 'Dolly' and one 'Mally Benson' and I thought it a coincidence that Jack Metcalfe had married Dolly Benson in c1793. On checking these registers I found that these children at Saddleworth were born to Christopher Metcalfe who appeared there in the late 1760s but he was a stone getter which was probably connected with road-making, about the same time when Jack was in that part of the country.

Also Dolly's father and brother were called Christopher. I was never able to discover if Jack and Dolly had a son, but this Christopher could have been the right age to be one of their family.

I hope to discover where this Christopher originated, and unfortunately burials are only given to 1800 in these volumes, so I could not find whether this family remained in Saddleworth for their lifetime.

Jack was road-making in the Pennine area from about 1757 and in the late 1770s he and Dolly were living in Stockport.

Only careful research can reveal the family connection if it exists, and if anyone can identify this Christopher and Luke, it would be most helpful.

From Mrs. L. Rowlands (Mem. No. 45) (See family tree under)

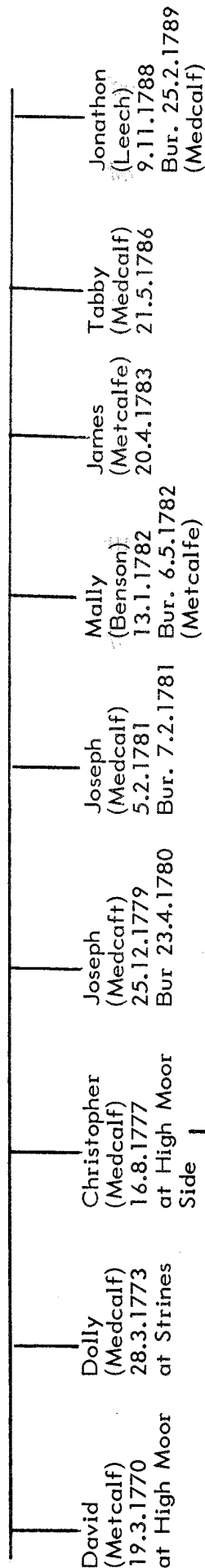
THE SADDLEWORTH METCALF (MEDCALF) (FFE) FAMILIES

Saddleworth Parish Registers (ed - J Radcliff, Uppermill 1887) Yorkshire Arch Socy Series 1613- 1800 2 vols.

Christopher Medcalf = Jane Leach (sp) 21 Aug 1769 (occ. Lab/Stone getter)

sojourner

All Baptised at Saddleworth



poss = Hannah Rhodes
11.9.1787
Saddleworth

Luke Medcallfe = Ann Whitehead
(sojourner) 12 Jan. 1789
Saddleworth



Monmouth : (Records-Nat Lib. Wales - Aberystwyth)

Baptism 15 Sept 1843 Harriet Gertrude dau of Wm Metcalfe and Mary (Surveyor)

Burial 17 May 1844 Robert Morris Metcalf Monmouth aged 9
" 30 Jan 1845 Amelia Jane Metcalf " aged 12
" 21 Apr 1845 Matilda Metcalf " aged 9
" 12 Oct 1850 Ellen Lucy Metcalf " aged 13

WITH A LITTLE BIT O' LUCK

As every Family history Researcher knows, luck and coincidence play a very large part in the success or otherwise of our enterprise - 'relatively' speaking. So many times I have been driven to despair because of the inability to follow a particular branch of my family with a trail petering out in spite of my turning to other sources which I thought might lead to further discoveries, only to find myself once again drawing a blank.

Disappointment soon changes to exhilaration as I shift my sights on to another line and with my inborn optimism on I go to fresh fields only to find myself once again on a trail which goes cold. However, several times I have been blessed with Lady Luck in the most unlikely ways and so my mottoe is now "if at first you don't succeed, try helping someone else" - you never know what you might find.

Recently I offered to do some research in Middlesbrough Archives for our Mecca Secretary Nina Benson and being unable to find her ancestors in the Stockton 1861 census I decided to look for them in the surrounding villages. I still didn't find Nina's family but to my utter amazement, there in a small village on Lord Londonderrys' Wynyard Hall estate I found my maternal Grandfather aged 17 apprenticed to a blacksmith. You will understand why I was so surprised when I tell you that all his life was served as a ships boilermith in this country and Denmark so naturally I had been searching every seaport in this country and Ireland where he was born, to try and discover where he had served his apprenticeship. I would never have thought of looking for him in a village miles from the sea.

Again, some time later whilst doing some research at Northallerton Record Office for a friend in New Zealand and not finding any reference to her family's home in the 19th century index of deeds, I decided to go further back into the 18th century and found four references to my own Metcalfe family in Gayle, Hawes. Through information gleaned from one of the memorials of a deed, I discovered that my Great x 5 Grandfather Anthony, had transferred some land and property to one of his sons, Philip, who was of course brother to my Gt x 4 Grandfather Lister. Philip was shown as gamekeeper to Sir Walter Blackett of Wallington Hall, Northumberland and looking back through the Mecca birth briefs I found another member was descended from a Philip Metcalfe of Wallington, Northumberland, and so I made contact and kept my fingers crossed.

It was soon very obvious from our exchange of trees that we were both descended from Anthony, so Peter Dobson was delighted to find that his inability to trace his Gt x 4 Grandfather Philips' baptism, was because he was born in Yorkshire and not Northumberland. Once again luck had played its part, Peter had rediscovered his Metcalfe line and I found a new cousin, albeit a rather distant one

Acknowledgement: Since writing the above article I have had more information on my Gt x 4 Grandfather Rev Lister Metcalfe from member No. 6, John Holden who has unearthed over the past 18 months quite a large amount of 'gen' on Listers whereabouts, so I would like to record my thanks to him for his interest in my line - after all as far as we know he has no connection with my ancestors and I have been singularly unsuccessful with reciprocal searches for him at Northallerton R.O. I feel I have received more help from various Mecca Members than I have been able to give so I am doubly grateful.

Dorothy Pope

A LINCOLNSHIRE METCALF FAMILY

From Mrs Barbara Kent (5)

References in wills of the Sowerby family of North Lincolnshire.

George Sowerby of Appleby, farmer, made a will 19.5.1806, proved 1807 ref: 1807/51. He named his granddaughter as Sarah, wife of JOHN METCALF. Her brother and sisters were George, Rebecca Mary, Ann and Martha.

John Sowerby of West Halton, farmer, made his will 12.5.1797, proved 1798 ref: 1798/299. He named his children, minors, as George, Sarah, Ann, Rebecca Mary and Martha. His father was named as George and his wife as Ann.

Richard Sowerby of Barton upon Humber made his will 15.6.1798, proved 1802 ref: 1802/210. He named a brother George and great nephew and great nieces George, Sarah, Ann, Rebecca Mary and Martha all children of his nephew John. A witness to this will was Thomas Metcalfe.

The wills of George, Richard and another brother Thomas - 1808/45 - appear to have been made in the same solicitor's office, where clerks were used as witnesses. Thomas's will indicated that Mr Nicholson of Brigg was the solicitor.

All of the above wills were proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Stowe.

The IGI indicates that SARAH daughter of John and Ann Sowerby was ch. at West Halton, 30.6.1781.

The Sower(s)bys were a prosperous family of farmers and butchers who are first seen in Burton on Stather in the late 16th c. and who later ranged between that parish, Barton on Humber to the east, and Messingham to the South.

Notes from IGI by secretary:- Children of JOHN & SARAH METCALF all baptised at ALKBOROUGH, Lincs.

Ann	2. 10. 1803.	George	25. 5. 1805.
William	12. 10. 1806.	Joseph	25.12. 1808.
Mary	14. 3. 1811.	There is no marriage listed on the IGI.	

MORMON INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX (IGI) NEW EDITION 1984

Through the kindness and hard work of our member Mrs Joan Teale in New Zealand, we have now received print-outs of all Metcalf(e) entries covering all Counties of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Joan Teale very generously donated to the Society all the print-outs covering Ireland, Scotland and Wales and we send her our sincere thanks for these, and for doing all the work involved. It is remarkable that it proved to be much cheaper to buy, insure and post these from New Zealand, than to purchase direct from the Mormon Branch Library in Huddersfield - such is the rate of money exchange and the price of their paper.

This new index and the old 1981 edition will be available at the Mecca Muster in September but I am sure you will have queries already so please send them in to me - on a separate piece of paper, leaving enough space alongside for me to write in the answers - together with a STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE or TWO IRCs please.

Nina E. Benson.

HOW THE METCALFE SOCIETY BEGAN by Mrs. Vera Adams (Mem. No. 2)

In 1979 I joined the Family History Section of the Yorkshire Archeological Society in Leeds and after a time I realised from their Newsletters that there were several members researching the name Metcalfe. Having heard that One-Name Societies were becoming popular I thought it would be interesting to form a Society for those researching Metcalfe.

I wrote to some of these Metcalfes and received some favourable replies. They were all from different parts of the country the nearest being Mrs. Mary Metcalfe of Whitkirk. She and I set about contacting more Metcalfe's and in 1980 we produced, between us, our first 'Mecca News'. Mrs. Metcalfe was responsible for the lovely illustrations in it. We did not ask for subs at first, just a donation and people were very generous. Mrs. Metcalfe acted as Treasurer and I as Sec/Editor. By this time we had 15 members who each sent us details of themselves - birth briefs, research to date etc. Our first Newsletter resulted in two members finding a common ancestor so that wasn't bad going we thought. We decided to produce 3 Newsletters a year as the membership grew. By the second issue Mrs. Helen Offer of Itchenor offered to form a Metcalfe index which she did very successfully and we gave her the grand title of 'Keeper of the Index'.

A year later we introduced an annual subscription and drew up a Constitution. We then began purchasing copies of the Mormon Index (Church of the Latter Day Saints - Computer File Index) for Metcalfes in Yorkshire which Mrs. Nina Benson took charge of. Mrs. Benson then became our Secretary leaving me free to be Editor. So the three of us met occasionally and, along with Mrs. Offer, ran the Society for a time.

In September 1982 we held our first Mecca Muster at Claremont the H.Q. of the Y.A.S. in Leeds. We met Mrs. Offer for the first time as well as nine other members making an attendance of 13 in all, which in spite of the unlucky number was a very successful muster and a second was held in 1984.

Eventually Mrs. Margaret Metcalfe took over as Treasurer and Mrs. Valerie Metcalfe as Editor and the membership at the last count is 157 and the Society is still growing thanks mainly due to the efforts of Mrs. Benson who now has a complete set of Mormon Indexes for the whole country.

I hope I have covered everything and hope also that the Society goes on from strength to strength and that, in due course other members will come forward to take their place in the running of the Society.

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