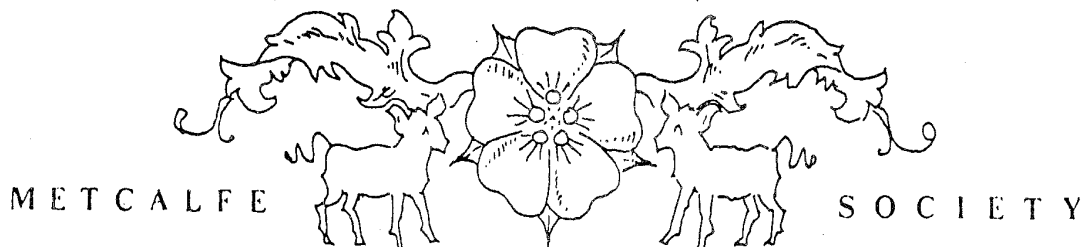


'MECCA' NEWS



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December 1986.

Dear Members,

I'ts nice to be back and in the very happy editorial position of now having a marvellous electric typewriter (thank you for the votes) and also having a mass of material from which to choose. This issue however is mainly taken up with the Mecca Muster report and items arising from it. I apologise to all those members who are still waiting to see their articles in print. If anyone hasn't received a reply from me would you please let me know, this summer was rather chaotic and I may have unintentionally overlooked someone.

Many thanks to Denise Smith for her splendid Hawnby/Maccan article, Hawnby is only 9 miles from my home (as the crow flies) in a beautiful part of the North Yorkshire Dales, unfortunately I haven't been able to locate Eppy Head Farm so far.

Our Treasurer, Margaret Metcalfe, reminds me that grateful thanks are in order to you Nina for all the many hours you give to the society. The organisation alone of the Muster in September and its undoubted success are due to your unfailing efforts to make the Metcalfe Society succeed. I am sure all who know you will agree.

I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas
and a prosperous New Year.

Valerie Metcalfe.

Editor.

Books for the Beginner.

Tracing Your Ancestors.....Meda Mander....Pub:David & Charles,Ldn.
Your Family History.....C.M.Mathews.... " :Lutterworth Press "
Making a PedigreeJohn Unett..... " :David & Charles "

Please let me know which books you found helpful to include in our new feature "BOOK CORNER".

Ed.

BIRTH BRIEFS

UPDATED:-

Mrs Dorothy Pope, member no: 55. 1 Neville Grove, Guisborough, TS14 8BZ.
Cleveland.

Has traced another Metcalfe branch. Hannah Raw mar Alexander MTE at Muker in 1727, their dau Margaret who mar a Calvert was Great x 4 Grandmother to Dorothy.

Mrs. V. Simpson, member no: 119. 41 Bailey Street, Huntly, New Zealand.

Grandparents :- William MTE 22 bach miner of Riseburn son of Henry MTE, miner, married Selina Downs 20 spr of Middridge dau of William Downs, publican, took place at the parish church SHILDON, Co Durham, England on 28th Oct 1890.

Miss Y. Dixon, member 155. 11 Norwood Terrace, Burley in Wharfedale, Ilkley, LS29 7EY, Yorkshire.

Thomas MTE married Frances Jackson 2nd May 1850 at Hawes. Thomas b c1825 at Mallerstang, Westmorland was son of Joseph.

Mr. Edward Metcalfe, member 158. 18 Larch Rise, Barrow in Furness, LA13 0JZ, Cumbria.

Thomas born 4 Nov 1842 Burton in Lonsdale son of Edward and Mary Ann (Wilcock) MTE who mar 26th Jan 1839 at Bentham.

NEW MEMBERS

Ms Leone Fabre, member no: 172. 500 Abbotsford Street, North Melbourne, Victoria 3051, Australia.

Descendant of Robert MT b 14.9.1815 Beverley, East Riding Yorkshire one of nine children of Robert & Mary (Coates) MT all baptised at Lairgate Ind: Church, Beverley. Robert & Mary were married 6 Mar 1809 St Mary's Parish Church, Beverley witnesses Sarah Coats, Thomas & Mary MT. Robert was transported to Van Diemens Land 2nd Mar 1833 arriving 9th May 1834. He was tried at York and sentenced to seven years for manslaughter and obtained his 'Free Certificate' in 1850.

Leone would be grateful for any help with this family and would also like to receive information on York, Beverley and Hull circa early 1800s. Can anyone help ??

Miss Margaret M. Pelmear, member no: 173. 123A Rogers Avenue, Tucker Park, Carrum Downs, Melbourne, Victoria 3201, Australia.

Cousin to Dorothy Pope member 55. Gt x 3 grand-daughter of Thomas Raw and his wife Margaret MTE who were married 7.7.1796 at Muker, Swaledale. Margaret b Jan 1776 Muker, dau of Rev: Lister & Isabella (Simm) MTE who mar 22nd Oct 1764 at Sedbergh, Yks. Lister b June 1740 Gayle, Hawes, Wensleydale was the son of Anthony & Alice (Mte) MTE who mar 18th Aug 1724 Chapel le Dale, Yks. Anthony born circa 1700 ? son of Cuthbert, yeoman, and Barbary (?Lister) MTE. Cuthbert bpt & mar not yet traced. ALICE MTE wife of Anthony possibly dau of Philip and Alice Mte bpt 29.12.1699 Hawes.

Mrs Diana Park, member no: 174. Ryecroft, Whitegate Lane, Marton le Moor, Ripon, HG4 5AT. North Yorkshire.

Maternal Grandfather was Arthur Tom MTE b 1855 Retford, Nottinghamshire son of Anthony Mte & his 2nd wife ? Anthony bpt 21.6.1813 Hawnby nr Helmsley, Thirsk, North Yorkshire was the son of John & Mary (?) MTE. John (? of Wildon Hill nr Coxwold) bpt ? 3.11.1772 Coxwold son of John (and ? Isabella Prince who mar 19.4.1767 Topcliffe, Thirsk and who also bpt a son Prince 1780 at Coxwold).

Mr Hugh Wm Metcalfe, member 175. The Cottage, Hornby Castle, Hornby, Bedale, DL8 --- North Yorkshire.

Nothing received.

Mr Herbert Wm. Metcalfe, member no: 176. 105 Beckwood, Catterick Garrison, Richmond, North Yorkshire.

Nothing received.

Mr Alan David Metcalfe, member no: 177. 110 West End Road, Morecambe, Lancs. LA4 4EA.

(son of member 159 Mrs Ida Metcalfe & sister to member 86 Carol Arkwright).

Son of Nathan Raw MTE b 1910 Carperby, North Yorkshire the son of Richard Lawson MTE and his wife Margaret Tomlinson RAW who were mar 1895 at Aysgarth. Richard b 1870 Bainbridge son of William Lawson & Alice (Batty) MTE who mar at Redmire. William b c1840 at Bainbridge son of Richard Lawson MTE and his wife Elizabeth Cockbone who mar 1829 at Aysgarth. Richard bpt 12.5.1803 Askrigg, son of James.

Mrs Vicky Young, member no: 178. 18 Elstree Road, Fairfield, Liverpool, L6 8NU.

dau of George Albert & Alice Margaret (MTE) Elliott. Alice Margaret b 1917 Liverpool, dau of Guy Tiplady & Eleanor (Cockburn) MTE. Guy b Aug 1891 Countersett, Wensleydale Yks; son of John & Mary (Tiplady) MTE. John bpt 20.8.1854 at Stallingsbusk, Wensleydale, 5th child of 9 of Christopher and Jane (MTE) MTE who mar 31.1.1846 Stallingsbusk. (Christopher's parentage not yet traced but after Jane's death in 1866 he married Esther Tiplady and they are buried at Askrigg). Jane bpt 16.11.1823 Stallingsbusk 4th child of 8 of John & Margaret (?) MTE. John bpt 6.10.1793 Stallingsbusk 9th child of 16 of William & ANN* (Tomlin) MTE. William bpt 13.5.1759 son of John & Alice (Tennant) MT who mar Stallingsbusk 13.6.1754. * Ann Tomlin was grand-daughter of William & Anne (MTE) Hodgson who mar 22.4.1732 Askrigg.

Mr C.A. Fryer, member no: 179. Manor Cottage, Stillingfleet, York. YO4 6SF.

Fryer ancestors were at Sicklinghall near Wetherby, Yks: circa 1884, thought to have come from the Grinton area of Swaledale after 1862. Grandmother Fryer is believed to have been a Metcalfe but no christian names known. Family possesses a sampler bearing these details :- "1822 Eleanor Metcalf born October 2nd 1808". Can anybody help ?

Mr Alan Thompson, member 180. 19 Laburnum Park, Bradshaw, Bolton. BL2 3BX. Lancashire.

Son of Edward & Rosamund (Mte) Thompson who mar 1903 Ilkley, Yks: . Rosamund b 1874 Brompton by Northallerton, Yks; also had an elder sister Anna Maria b 1869 and they were the daus of Christopher Mte and his second wife ??? Thompson. Christopher's first marriage to ?? had also produced two daus; JAEL and JANE. Christopher was a blacksmith in Brompton and is believed to have had a brother Henry or Robert who farmed at Burley Woodhead in Wharfedale and who had children Robert & Maggie. Christopher also had a niece May Metcalfe who became housekeeper to a Mr Jarret of Panorama Drive, Ilkley, in the early 1900s. Christopher's father is also thought to have been a Blacksmith.

Mr James A. Hodgson, member 181. 81 Barnoldswick Road, Higherford, Nelson, BB9 6BQ. Lancs:

Great grandson of John & Ruth (Mte) Robinson who mar 29.4.1840 Kendal, Westmorland. Ruth b 1815 Killington, Westm: possibly the Ruth bpt 4.8.1816 Killington dau of James & Jane Mte.

Mr Colin Metcalf, member 182. 54 Marine Parade, Shoreham, Victoria 3916, Australia.

Son of George & Edith Margaret (Craven) MT who mar 1933 St Hilda's, Whitby, Yks: England. George b 1906 son of William & Annie (Iredale) MT who mar 13.4.1898. William b 29.5.1874 Market Weighton, Yks: son of Thomas & Mary (Wardell) MT who mar 11.10.1863 at Parish Church, Market Weighton. (They had 9 sons and 2 daus but only two produced issue - William b 1874 and his brother Charles who died in London and had Sheila, Mary & Peter). Thomas, a blacksmith, and Mary lived at 3 Beverley Road, Market Weighton and he was bpt Dec 1840 there, son of Thomas & Sarah (Cherise) MT. Thomas b c1804 died 3.6.1876 at Market Weighton was also a blacksmith, *and was the son of Michael who was bpt 13.9.1772 at South Kilvington near Thirsk, Yks: the son of Michael & Margaret (Catterson) MD/MT who mar 26.11.1754 South Kilvington. Michael bpt 12.10.1731 at Leake, the next parish to South Kilvington, son of John.

* All after here awaiting confirmation.

Mr S.P. Whiting, member 183. 20 Rossett Park Road, Harrogate, HG2 9NP, North Yorkshire.

Whose wife is the dau of Mabel Violet (Metcalf) and her husband. Mabel born 19.11.1875 at Scarborough, Yks: dau of James MTE and Mary (Bores). James was a jeweller of 32 Westborough, Scarborough and he was born there circa 1843 son of William MTE, cabinet maker.

Another hunt of the Census Returns needed - any volunteers ?

Miss Rachael A. Metcalfe, member 184. Norton Priory, Norton, Nr. Doncaster, DN6 9BX, South Yorkshire.

Dau of Clive & E. (Stanley) MTE. Clive son of Rodney & M. (Williamson) Mte. Rodney son of Clifford George Mte who was born 6.6.1911 the son of George Joliffe MTE who was the son of J.W. Metcalfe.

This appears to connect with our founder member Mary Metcalfe - awaits confirmation.

Miss Frances M. Clarkson, member 185. 13 Brewster Terrace, Ripon, HG4 2HY, North Yorkshire.

Dau of John & Minnie (Baul) Clarkson. Minnie Baul b 1880 dau of Robert and Elizabeth (MTE) Baul. Elizabeth b 1844 dau of George MTE who was 5th child of 8 of James & Mary (?) MTE, James was a carpenter of North Stainley near Ripon circa 1822 and also landlord of the 'Stavely Arms' at North Stainley. James 1777 - 1861 was son of George 1740 - 1833.

Dr John H. Chippendale, member 186. 1 Collingham Park, Scotforth, Lancaster, LA1 4PD. Lancs:

Son of Thomas & Lilian (MTE) Chippendale. Lilian b 1901 Millthorp, Yks: dau of Christopher & Margaret (Tebay) MTE who lived Millthorp (in parish of Sedbergh) and then moved to Sedbergh circa 1915. Christopher was a horse and cart carrier between Sedbergh and Kendal and was the son of John MTE of Dent and his wife ?? Mason. (IGI has John bpt 28.5.1838 Dent son of James and Ann).

Mr Donald G. Halliday, member 187. 23 Clarence Road, Exmouth, EX8 1LB. Devon.

Descendant of Henry & Hannah (Medcraft) Grant who mar 1843 Millbrook, Hampshire. Hannah bpt 17.7.1808 at Dawlish, Devon dau of Edward & Mary (Sheriff) Midcraft/Medcraft who mar 26.12.1807 Dawlish, Devon. Edward b c1781 ? arrived as a servant with one of the wealthy families that went to Dawlish when it was first expanded as a resort in the beginning of the 19th Century. Edward had sisters Maria b c1780 and Elizabeth b c1798, surnames given as METCALFE. Investigations taking place as to whether this family could be children of Edward & Ursula from Fenny Compton, Warwickshire - the only county showing children of these names any where near the right age group. Does anybody have any other clues ??

Mr John C. Metcalfe, member 188. 12 Fairfax Street, Skipton, BD23 2DP.
North Yorkshire.

Born Skipton, son of Richard & Alice (Mason) MTE who mar 1930. Richard b 1905 at Bradford, Yks: son of Matthew & Annie Jane (Copeland) MTE. Matthew b 1880 7th and last child of Matthew & Elizabeth (Lancaster) MTE. Matthew, who became a farmer & innkeeper at Gisburn, Yks: was born 1837. Family said to have come from Beckermonds.

A gravestone at HUBBERHOLME church of a JOHN MTE from Gisburne d Sept 1878 aged 67, Sarah his wife d 18.5.1870 aged 56 and dau Mary Ann d Aug 1869 aged 28 --- could this John be an elder brother to Matthew ??

CORRECTIONS

Mrs Ida Metcalfe, member 159. Her address should read 40 (not 30) Westgate Park Road, Morecambe, LA4 4RN, Lancs:

Mrs Judith Tattersfield, member 162. 60 Faversham Road, Kennington, Ashford, TN24 9DB, Kent. Judith is GREAT grand-daughter of Thomas MTE (not grand-dau:).

NEW ADDRESS

Mr David Galloway, member no: 8. from Harestock, Winchester to:-
24 Chalk Ridge, Winchester, Hants. SO23 8QW.

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Well, the Muster has come & gone, many thanks to all of you for making the effort to attend - certainly you all appeared to have a good time! If you do indeed want to make this an annual affair, then more practical helpers are desperately needed. There are various ideas elsewhere in the newsletter. Please don't let us go the way of most clubs, where ALL the work is done by a few. 'Spread the load' so we can 'Spread the word'.

Mary Metcalfe (8 Hollyshaw Grove, Whitkirk, Leeds, LS15 7BE, West Yks:) still has some Christmas/Greetings cards available for sale - depicting Nappa Hall or Middleton Calf Top - at 15p each plus 25p postage for up to 10 cards.

George Buxton (address last page) offers to supply photocopies of the various 'LISTS' sent in by members over the years - of Metcalfes extracted from certain Parish registers/census returns/ I.G.I. etc.:. The charge is 10p per sheet plus postage, send SAE/2 IRCs first to George, requesting estimate.

Subscription time is coming round again and we have managed to hold these at the 1986 rates. A new category introduced is the Family Membership, available for ONE newsletter per issue to ONE address but giving TWO votes in the Society's affairs. PLEASE send your subscription PROMPTLY to the TREASURER and remember to fill in the attached questionnaire.

Michael and I were thrilled to have a visit this summer from member Pearl Tedds and her husband, over from Tasmania. Thanks for calling Pearl - did you ever find Cold Kirby ?

News of the publication of the separate edition of Birth Briefs is that we still await particulars from the following members (too many to give names but you should all know your numbers by now). :- 9. 12. 21. 33. 35. 36. 44. 47. 49. 57. 74. 76. 78. 90. 94. 95. 112. 120. 121. 125. 130. 131. 139. 147. 154. 165. 167. 170. 175. and 176. At this rate it doesn't seem possible to produce anything until mid-summer 1987. Don't forget to finish off your entry with your current problem and send as soon as possible to Mrs D. Pope, 1 Neville Grove, Guisborough, TS14 8BZ, Cleveland. We plan to include an alphabetical list of ALL the various records we have now collected, which should prove invaluable for future reference.

The theme of this newsletter does appear to be HELP ! but this is the only way we can continue to expand AND STILL KEEP A TIGHT HOLD on the recording and use of all our information. George Buxton got volunteers at the Muster to help him with the filing system of the General Index and to assist in the transportation of it to our Musters. More are always welcome - just contact George. However it is now MY turn to plead for help - a sound, active committee would be a godsend.

Christmas is almost upon us, the time to keep a small notebook handy when those elderly relatives make their seasonal visits. My best wishes to everyone for a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

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Income and Expenditure for the Y/E 31 Oct 1986.

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| Bank | 210 | 53 |
| Cash in hand | 5 | 83 |
| Interest | 9 | 24 |
| Subscriptions | 569 | 00 |
| Back numbers | 46 | 90 |
| Sale of Literature at Mecca Muster | 39 | 45 |
| Donations | 38 | 64 |
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| | £919 | 59 |
| Expenditure | | |
| Newsletter printing | 212 | 50 |
| Newsletter distribution | 85 | 85 |
| Editors expenses | 6 | 82 |
| Asst. Editors "(p/c of back numbers,
printing greetings cards etc.) | 46 | 61 |
| List Keeper | 47 | 87 |
| Index Keeper | 22 | 70 |
| Treasurers postage | 2 | 74 |
| Microfiche printouts | 99 | 22 |
| Secretaries expenses | 103 | 20 |
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| | £627 | 51 |
| Balance at Bank | 290 | 62 |
| Cash in Hand | 1 | 46 |
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Audited and signed by F. Bradley 22.10.1986.

The accounts for the Mecca Muster are not yet finalised but the probable balance will be small and have no significant effect on the Societies position.

F.B.

On Saturday 6th September about 46 'Meccas' and friends, representing eleven counties of England & Wales, assembled at Boroughbridge High School for the third Mecca Muster.

After a welcoming cup of coffee our secretary, Nina Benson, added her own welcome to everyone and thanked them for coming. In her report she said that the active membership had now reached 157 including 35 overseas members. New members are always welcome, she said, and appealed for people to be always on the look-out for new members, as she herself was. The Spouse Index now holds nearly 10,000 cards and was available for members to search.

Apologies were received from Mary Metcalfe, John Kitchin, Valerie Metcalfe (our Editor, who sent a photograph of herself to help members 'put a face to her name'), Dorothy Galliford, and Helen Offer.

Nina then explained her methods regarding indexes and record-keeping and thanked the other officers for their tireless work.

Mr George Buxton (General Index Keeper) reported that he now has an Index of over 20,000 cards. This takes a lot of transporting and if it gets much bigger it will be impossible. Apart from his wife, Janet, George now has the assistance of member Miss Sandra Metcalf. Two members present offered to help with future transportation.

The Treasurer, Mrs Margaret Metcalfe reported that the financial position was in a healthy state and thanked members for donations of stamps and money. She suggested that an Auditor be appointed and Mr Frank Bradley of Ilkley, who claimed no Metcalfe blood, offered to undertake this job and he was duly appointed. Members felt we should also make plans for obtaining Charity status and to allow for the remote possibility of the closure of the Society and the disposal of any remaining monies. This would mean changes to the Constitution and the Secretary is to investigate.

In the absence of the Editor, Mrs Valerie Metcalfe, her report was read by the Secretary. In her report she stated that it was hoped to maintain the larger number of sheets per issue.

The following questions were then asked :-

- Q. Do copies of the Newsletter go to any libraries ?
- A. No, but it was suggested we try Northallerton, the Borthwick and also the Yorkshire F.H.S.
- Q. Are we members of the One-Name Society ?
- A. Yes, and through it we are affiliated to the Federation of Family History Societies.
- Q. Are there any Mormon records of deaths ?
- A. No, in their eyes, we do not die.
- Q. Is there any definite way of tracing deaths ?
- A. Secretary has copies of Monumental Inscriptions from a few upper Wensleydale willages..and as wills are evidence of death these should be consulted.
- Q. Secretary enquired if members wished to continue buying new issues of the I.G.I. In view of the increasing availability through county FHSs

and the Mormon churches, it may be that members could continue their own research. ?

- A. It was the general feeling that perhaps full membership should be consulted and therefore next years subscription slip will carry extra questions. (So in the meantime will members please ask around to find if they do have a nearby source - Sec).
- Q. George Buxton asked if anyone would offer to help him extract all Metcalfe Wills from the P.R.O. Also Barbara Kent asked if it would be possible to extract the Wills from the Borthwick Institute in York. ?
- A. George is to begin at the PRO and Jean & Frank Bradley are to begin some Northern records. There is an obvious need for a Projects Organiser, but nobody volunteered. (Can anybody help ?)
- Q. The Secretary enquired if somebody would re-vamp the information leaflets to explain the working of the society to new members.
- A. Anne Magee undertook this work.

There being no further questions the Secretary made two proposals :-

- 1) That the Society purchase a secondhand electric typewriter, approx: cost £50 for the post of Editor. This would enable the newsletter to be typed up in fair copy ready for the Printer to photocopy in place of a complete re-type, and will thus cost much less.

Seconded by Carol Arkwright and carried unanimously.

- 2) That subscriptions for 1987 remain at the present rate.

Barbara Kent proposed leaving the matter with the Secretary for one year allowing her to raise them if necessary at her own discretion.

Seconded by Eunice Herring and carried unanimously.

There being no volunteers to organise our next Mecca Muster elsewhere the Secretary suggested holding it at the same place on the first Saturday in September 1988. This was unanimously agreed to, though it was also felt that soon it would be necessary to hold ANNUAL General Meetings.

The meeting ended by Mr Frank Bradley proposing a vote of thanks to Nina Benson for all the hard work she had put in and for acting as Chairman as well as being Secretary.

An excellent lunch followed the business meeting and provided an opportunity for members to chat and get to know one another.

The afternoon session took the same format as previous Musters when members were able to consult the Indexes and Microfiche print-outs and inspect each others family trees and, perhaps, find some hitherto unknown relative.

The meeting was honoured by a visit from the Yorkshire Post reporter and photographer and a number of photographs were taken and some members were interviewed. An excellent report appeared in the following Monday' edition of the paper along with three good photographs.

Tea was served about 3.pm and just before the meeting ended, a family of Metcalfes from Hornby, Bedale, walked in, having read about the Muster in the local paper, and after learning more about us, joined on the spot which was a very nice ending to an enjoyable and successful day.

PROJECTS ORGANISER.

HELP !

Nina Benson

To liaise with George Buxton about areas of research that would be of most benefit to the Society.

To discover where and what records are held. To appeal, through the Mecca News for volunteers to do the work and co-ordinate results.

This most important vacant post could be tackled from anywhere in the U.K. and needs a person with drive and enthusiasm and also the power to move the masses out there into ACTION ! Your Society needs YOU !

Please contact the Secretary immediately.

COMMITTEE

Nina Benson

It has been brought to my notice by recent letters that whilst we have officers of the Society, we do not have a committee and I do think that with the steadily increasing membership and our wish to get onto a more official footing, that the time has come to practise what we've been preaching !

I would like to suggest that all officers already serving be automatically elected but that would be impractical due to the distances involved and have therefore included a question on the 1987 Sub Slip. If you live near the Boroughbridge/Harrogate area and could attend 4 - 6 meetings annually, can offer either supportive or practical assistance, PLEASE DON'T BE SHY. It is impossible for me to ring/write around trying to drum up support - please do get in touch with me if you would like to join us. If you have no transport, then let me see if you could be collected by other members - we are quite friendly folk you know !

Please write or ring (09012) 4018....or fill in the question on the Sub Slip.

CONSTITUTION and CHARITY STATUS

Nina Benson

If you do not have a copy of our Constitution, dated July 1981, please complete that question on the 1987 Sub Slip - you will then receive it with the April 1987 Mecca News.

We wish to gain Charity Status for the Society, as this will bring in extra revenue. If members and/or their spouse already pay income tax they can complete simple forms of Covenant which then enable the society to reclaim the tax - all at no cost to the member.

To be able to claim Charity Status we need to consider changes to our Constitution and one of the first jobs of the new committee will be to steer this through all the necessary stages

Watch this space - we will keep you informed.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF ADDRESS

As from 10th October 1986 Mrs Helen Offer's address will be :-
FAR END, BURLOW CLOSE, CROOKED LANE, BIRDHAM, CHICHESTER, WEST SUSSEX,
PO20 7ES. We wish you and your husband well in your new home.

Contemplations from K.O.G.I.

It occurred to me at the Muster that many members were at a loss as to how "the system" worked. SO AM I !

The information arrives from two sources, 1) Mrs Offer and 2) you, the member.

Mrs Offer receives 'LISTS', these tend to be from Parish Registers and Census returns, but can be of any Metcalfe involvement, i.e. Westminster Abbey and City of London. Mrs Offer then makes out a 6" x 4" card, noting all confirmed facts such as:- name(s), date of birth, parentage, marriage details, any children's names with their birth dates together with any other fact. Each 'LIST' donated by a member is numbered, and this number is entered onto the card alongside the 'fact', hence the original document can easily be traced if necessary.

You, the Member.

You should send me a copy of your Family Tree. I then get one of my lady helpers (Sandra Metcalf and Kay Davey) to make out a card. Each 'Family Tree' is given a number, i.e. FT6, and this number entered onto the card. My third assistant, my wife Janet, then enters each card onto a 'Town Index' card. This gives name, date and List/FT number. These are filed in Alpha/numero order, not in list or FT order.

I am allowed to file and to reply to correspondence. The idea is that if a member requires information on a person, we should be able to locate all people of that name, or if information about a location is required, I can advise what List we have.

It sounds simple but it is time consuming. So if I do not reply to your letters please chase me up - I tend to work in fits and starts. We have about 20,000 cards now, with approx: 5,000 to add. Kay Davey is sorting all the information we have into alphabetical order, this we hope to have ready for the booklet Dorothy Pope is producing. This will also enable us to state what information we hold and what we require to, say, complete a parish. One or two places I can think of :- P.R.O. - Somerset House - including Index to Wills (not the Wills themselves) and a source I have not studied but have read about - Victoria Tower. At various times a 'Muster Roll' was made, these give age, description and name. It would be good if we could copy these. SO, ANY HELP PLEASE ?

Up to now I have sent information free of charge, if however a copy of a parish register or census list is requested then I think a charge of 10p per sheet is not unreasonable.

I hope this helps you to understand the system - I think I do now !
Unfortunately I am unable to help more members than I can help - so we must EXPAND.

George Buxton. Keeper of the General Index.

On a personal note, my Grandmother, Sarah Elizabeth (Allen) Buxton, was born in Orton, Westmorland, and her father at Kirkby Stephen. Her mother I am unable to trace. Can any member help ? I could spare 2/3 days next year on a reciprocal help basis if they needed help with their family tree from the London record offices. Replies to me, address on back page.

George Buxton.

----- 'Dictionary of Surnames'

METCALF(E) - "meat-calf" calf fattened up for food. Old English for a fat man.

Interesting but I may still sue, has anyone else come across other origins,?
Editor.

FROM HAWNBY, near HELMSLEY, YORKSHIRE TO NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA.

This story has come to us via our member Miss Denise Smith, 454 Wakabayashi Crescent, Saskatoon, Sask: Canada S7K 7A4 who in turn received it from Mr Ernest E. Coates, Nappan R.R. 2, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada, BOL 1C0.

I re-type The Metcalfe Family story as compiled by Priscilla R. Dunlop, on 12th March 1968. However there are errors, omissions etc: which are evident to anyone knowing the district and also having seen the local records....therefore to avoid further confusion I humbly offer my observations in brackets. - N.E.B

"Richard Metcalfe and his wife, Cecily, lived on a farm called 'Eppy Head', in the Township of Daleside (Dalestown), Yorkshire, England. He died there 6th June 1729, the father of ten children, all born at Eppy Head.:-

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| Elizabeth | B 22nd May 1687 | (IGI = 22 May 1689) |
| Thomas | B 13th Sep 1691 | |
| William | B - 1694 | (PR = 3rd March 1694/5) |
| Ann & Richard - twins | B 30th Dec 1696 | (IGI = 30 Dec 1697) |
| John | B 22nd Sep 1700 | (IGI = 22 Sep 1699) |
| Joseph & Helen - twins | B - died young | (IGI = 2nd May 1703) |
| James | B 24th Nov 1706 | |
| Joseph II | B 2nd Sept 1709 | (IGI = 11th Sep 1709) |

James Metcalfe, senior, born 1706 at Eppy Head, Hawnby, Helingsby (Helmsley), Yorkshire, England, married Mary Pebus at Hawnby 24th Jan 1743. She died 16th Sep 1760 and was buried at Hawnby. He came to Nova Scotia about 1771 and settled on the Maccan River on property acquired from J.F.W. DeBarres. This farm later came into the possession of the Atkinson family, through his grand-daughter Elizabeth, who married Charles Atkinson, and is known as the Atkinson Farm, located next below Russell Harrison at Lower Maccan. James senior died 13th March 1787 age 81 and was buried on his farm. His children, four sons and three daughters, were all born at Eppy Head, Yorkshire, England.

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|------------|---|--|---|
| James II | - | born at Hawnby, Yorkshire | 12th April 1745. |
| William | - | " | 20th Aug 1746. |
| Jane | - | " | 27th Mar 1749. |
| Mary | - | " | 22nd July 1754 married Thomas Pearson |
| | | (IGI = on 29th April 1792 at Stockton on the Forest, Yks:) and they lived at Stockton in 1805. | |
| Hannah | - | " | ? died at Stockton 1801. |
| Joseph III | - | " | 1st Jan 1758. Married and lived in Nottinghamshire, England. |
| Richard | - | " | 16th July 1760. Supposed to have come to Nova Scotia some years after his brothers, James & William. Died and buried at Westmorland Point in 1802. Left no issue. |

William born 1746 - his connections not straightened out. He was supposed to have left a fortune of three million pounds. He is supposed to have assumed the name of "William Ledley Hudson". Anyone interested in this branch of the family might contact his grand-daughters, Mrs Frank Fraser or Mrs Annie Stevens, address 30 Utica Street, Lexington, Mass., U.S.A. (Remember this article was compiled in 1968).

.....continued....

Hawnby to Nova Scotia ...continued.....

James Metcalfe junior was probably the only son to come with his father to Nova Scotia in 1771. William coming next and Richard last. Born 12th Apr 1745 at Hawnby, Yorkshire he was 26 when he came with his father in 1771. He married 1st June 1773 (following letter states that his bride arrived in 1774) at the Fort Church in Fort Cumberland to Ann Gill of Hawnby, Parish of Sutton in the Forest, Erdingwold. (Hawnby is a Parish of its own right, Erdingwold = Easingwold.) Ann Gill was baptised 1746 daughter of Anthony Gill by his first wife, Elizabeth Sutton. James junior died on the farm at Maccan, Ann Likewise. Both are buried there. In 1952 several stones by the line fence were found but mostly undecipherable.

Issue of James jr and his wife Ann :-

Elizabeth born 11th Feb 1778. Married Charles Atkinson. James junior's will, made 17th Oct 1817 and probated 7th Jan 1820, gives to his grandsons, James Metcalfe Atkinson and Amos Atkinson, sons of Charles Atkinson and Elizabeth Metcalfe, all his homestead farm, 520 acres, 80 of which is marsh, 'to be divided equally between my grandsons with all stock and utensils'. Ref Will Book A.P. 302.

Mary born 4th June 1783 died 29th Aug 1787.

Hannah born 10th Apr 1787 died 13th Apr 1787.

Ann born 27th May 1789 married William Sharp on 7th Jan 1813, Nova Scotia."

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The letter which follows from James Metcalf (junior) to his intended wife (Ann Gill) throws a side light in the conditions of life in Cumberland (Nova Scotia) in 1772. The letter, though rude in form, exhibits a man of strong purpose and high character. It was two years reaching Ann Gill. She arrived at Fort Cumberland in 1774 and despatched a messenger to James who awakened him at 2 o'clock in the morning with the news. He started at once with a led horse for the Fort where he met her. They were married at Fort Lawrence that day. They left two daughters, one of whom married William Sharpe and the other Charles Atkinson. Amos (King) Seaman married a daughter of the latter.

"August, 1772.

My Dear, This comes to let you know that I am in good health as these lines I hope shall find you. We are meany Leagues part but Distance or lenth of time since we parted hath not made mee to forgit you, I have got 207 acers of land, 33 acers of clear land very good land a good part of it will bee easily cleared, because it hath been formerly cut by the French, I and other two have 45 acers more for 5 years, and orchard that grows plenty of appels we desire to plow ye 45 acers and to sow it with wheat and other grane it is a pleasant and will be a frutefull place with cultivation I need not say much of my place nor of the country by this letter for I have described it in the other letter to my master, only one thing I would tell you and that is a little flye caled a misketo that is troublesome in somer time and bites like a midge but I am told by the people that came to the place 8 or 9 years since, that there is becom much fewer of them, it is oweing to ye want of inhabitance and cattel to eat up the gras, this is the only thing I have to say against the Country and now I put you to your promis that you promisd mee

Continued.....

Letter from James Metcalfe, junior to his intended bride Ann Gill.....

saying I will surely come to you and my Dear I shall be very glad to see you fulfill your promise to mee and I will fulfill mine to you if you will come I will be a kind Husband to you and will take you before aney other for I must marry for I cannot live well as I am, and as to your passage you need not bee affraide not to let your thoughts to trouble you to think how shall I undertake such a journey only try come and be not affraid I sopose that you will have plenty from Yorkshire to accompaney you O would I wear in the place of these lines and that I might be your companion but that must not be I have great business to do and cattle to look after so I cannot I can only pray to our God to protect and be your suport and guide when I was at sea I was sick but 2 half days half a day ye day that we imbarked and again sometime after when the sea was very Ruff and we all had a very good passage and were very helthfull.

The peopel here are of different persusaions in religion they are mostly prisbyterians and Baptists ye church of England are fewer that either I believe that if one of our methodist preachers wear here he would be gladly received by people of all persusaions they are very strict in regard to ye Lords day and consious of family dutys but as to the mane thing in religion would it were more known among all people I trust that religeon in its purity will be preached here also people here are naturally kind to another even the Indians when a countryman comes to their wigwams are if they have aney meat at all they give him some. Spinning wheels are very dear here for they are twenty shilings a peece English money pay for more then in England Ye Guney pays for thre and twenty and fower pence but all ye money in ye place is not English, there is dollar that is 5s, the pisterence that goes for a shiling, every countrys money goes if peopel know its worth, all linen cloth and woolen cloth is very dear here but they almost all grow thir own linen and dres it themselves and the French and New England peopel, the women are mostly waevers and work their own both linen and wolen, if you come pray be so good as to bring about a bushel of wheat if you can of 4 different kinds for seed let yellow Kent be one and Hampshire brown another for it will be of great servis here, be carefull to keep it from salt water, you may if you please lay it like a pillow in your bed or in aney place where ye salt water does not come, provide a little tea or something that is nourishing provided you should be sea sick, I should be glad to see my master Wilkison here but altho ye countrys good I would not advise him to come lest things should not do well so I might be blamed but if he should I think he might do well here, is nothing but the misketos that is trobelsome and they are bad to that they make a smoke at ye door sometimes in the evening to keep them out of their houses they are more troubelson than you may imagin but as I said before it is for want of the Gras being mowed or eaten or burnt.

This is ye only thing that I have to say against the place all things I think will be made up when inhabitance comes and trade increases if you come be not discorigned by aney thing in ye country for it is good if you come you will sail up to Fort Cumberland and when you are there write a line or two to me and send it to me to Maccan River by aney man and I will pay him and come for you but as soon as you receive my letter let me know your mind by letter and I will be as good as my word, the passage is paid at Liverpool before you go on bord but if you should not be able to pay, make friends to some that come and I will pay, write to James Shanks at Liverpool about it.

I must conclude for this time may ye Lord bles you and conduct you safe hither from James Metcalf.

If you write to mee you must drect to me at Maccan near Fort Cumberland to ye care of Govener Franklin at Halifax Nova Scotia.

Directed to Mrs Ann Gill with Mr Thomas Wilkinson, Martin Lordship, near Ganongwould (Easingwold) in Yorkshire, England.

Information on METCALF(E) descendants in Cumberland County, NOVA SCOTIA.

Ref: Township Records of Southampton, Cumberland Co: Nova Scotia.

Marriages :

James, son of James & Mary Metcalf of Maccan, Cumberland Co: and Ann Gill, dau of Anthany & Elizabeth Gill of Sutton in the Forest, Yorkshire, Eng: were married on June 1st 1773 (1774).

William Sharp, son of Robt and Eliz Sharp of Cornwallis, King's Co. N.S. and Ann Metcalfe, dau of James & Ann of Maccan, Cumberland Co N.S. were married on Jan 7th 1813.

Births :

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Birth</u> | <u>Parentage</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Elizabeth Metcalf | Feb 11, 1778 | James & Ann Metcalf | Maccan, Nova Scotia |
| Mary | " Jun 4, 1783 | " " " | " |
| Hannah | " Apr 10, 1787 | " " " | " |
| Ann | " May 27, 1789 | " " " | " |

Deaths :

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Death</u> | <u>Parentage</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|--------------|----------------------|--|--------------|
| Mary Metcalf | Aug 29, 1787. | James & Ann Metcalf | Maccan |
| Hannah " | Apr 13, 1787. | " " " | " |
| James " | Mar 15, 1787. | A native of Yorkshire, England.
(this is James, senior - Ed.) | " |

Ref: River Philip Township Book, of Cumberland Co: Nova Scotia.

James & Eli Dickinson were mar on Feb 14th 1810, had ten children, as follows,

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. William MT b 21 July 1811. | 6. Joseph MT b 24 May 1825. |
| 2. Elizabeth MT b 19 Jun 1813. | 7. Jane MT b 24 Sep 1824. |
| 3. Mary MT b 7 Feb 1816. | 8. Brown MT b 23 Oct 1829. |
| 4. Amos MT b 27 Sep 1820. | 9. Sarah MT b 22 Jan 1831. |
| 5. Ann MT b 7 Jan 1823. | 10. Richard MT b 2 Oct 1837. |

William Metcalfe born July 21, 1811, son of James & Eli (Dickinson) Metcalf married to Elinor Johnson on July 2, 1839. They had 11 children :-

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Rufus Brown MT b 25 Oct 1840. | 7. Almira MT, mar Mr Cook in U.S.A. |
| 2. Sara Ellis MT b 14 Oct 1841. | 8. Susan MT, mar Mr MacLean, Cape Breton. |
| 3. John Wesley MT b 9 Feb 1844. | 9. James MT, died a young man. |
| 4. Richard Johnson MT b 5 Apr 1845. | 10. Ada (youngest) mar a Mr Cook, U.S.A. |
| 5. Mary Ann MT b 17 May 1847. | 11. Melinda, mar a Mr Archibald. |
| 6. Marjorie MT b 17 Feb 1849. | |

Brown Metcalf born 23 Oct 1829, son of James & Eli MT, was married on 3rd Feb 1848 to Mary Gilroy, they had at least one child :-
James Metcalf, born 2nd Nov 1848.

William Metcalf married Jane Mussey on 4th June 1817, their 4 children :-

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Ann Metcalf born 4 Nov 1819. | 3. Sarah Jane Metcalf born 24 Sep 1830 |
| 2. Mary Mussey MT b 21 Jun 1828. | 4. Eliz Brown Metcalf born 16 Jan 1834. |

Ref: Census for Nova Scotia for 1871 River Philip Sub Dist: G-1 (mf no: C10556) available from Public Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington St. Ottawa, Ont: Canada.

| <u>Family.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Age.</u> | <u>Born in.</u> | <u>Marital Status.</u> |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 | John Metcalf | 44 yrs | Nova Scotia | married. Farm labour |
| | Mary " | 46 yrs | " | married. |
| | Andrew " | 18 yrs | " | |
| | Emily " | 13 yrs | " | |
| | Ephraim " | 9 yrs | " | |
| 79 | Minnie Metcalf | 16 yrs | " | servant in house of
Rufus Black. |

Census 1871 Nova Scotia continued.....

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|-----|------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 117 | Caroline Metcalf | 12 yrs | Nova Scotia | Living in home of James Taylor. |
| 120 | William Metcalf | 60 yrs | " | married. Farmer. |
| | Eleanor | 53 yrs | " | married. |
| | Rufus | 31 yrs | " | Farmer. |
| | Sarah | 30 yrs | " | |
| | Wesley | 27 yrs | " | farmer. |
| | Richard | 26 yrs | " | farmer. |
| | Amelia | 21 yrs | " | |
| | Susan | 18 yrs | " | |
| | James | 16 yrs | " | |
| | Malinda | 14 yrs | " | |
| | Almira | 12 yrs | " | |
| | Ada | 10 yrs | " | |
| | Jane | 3 yrs | " | |
| | Clara | 4 months | " | |

All the above information extracted by Mr Ernest E. Coates and forwarded by member Miss Denise Smith, address top of page 11.

SADDLEWORTH (YKS: ENG:) MARRIAGE INDEX 1800 - 1837.

Available on microfiche at LFH&H branches, Local Interest Centre, Oldham. Local History Library, Manchester Central Library, LRO Preston, and also Saddleworth Museum.

The only Metcalf(e)s listed are :-

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| David | Metcalf | married | Sarah Blackburn | 1810, | BT0015. |
| Hannah | " | " | Gervaise Winterbottom | 1835, | BT0805. |
| Jane | " | " | Joseph Hilton | 1805, | BT0805. |
| Mary | " | " | Thomas Chapman | 1808, | BT0015. |
| Nanny | " | " | Charles Lawton | 1822, | BT0015. |

(sec - none of these marriages appear on the I.G.I.)

From member 150. Susanne Metcalfe, 1951 Rathburn Rd E, TH65, Mississauga, Ontario, LYW 2N9, Canada.

Census 1851. Great Ilford, Essex. (PRO ref: HO107/1772 folio 293-466).

Metcalfe Anna age 18 born Lincolnshire. Ref 309. (Sec: ? dau of Thomas and Sarah Metcalfe bpt 1.6.1834 Alford, Lincs: Thomas Metcalf married Sarah Chevins 24.2.1834 Alford.)

Metcalfe John W. age 28 born Lincolnshire, Ref 309. (Sec: nothing traced)

Certificate purchased in error...death on 22 July 1947 of RALPH METCALFE aged 74, farm hand, Bishop Auckland, Co: Durham. Any member interested can have this certificate on receipt of S.A.E. to Pam Jarman.

Percy Metcalfe married Eliz Brierly on 3rd Apr 1929 at Newcastle upon Tyne Registry Office. Issue :- Kenneth 1933 Woolwich. Ronald L. 1931 Hampstead who mar Miriam BUCK in Newcastle in 1951 and they had dau Elizabeth I. born 1952 in Newcastle, last known address in Newcastle, 98 Menton/Benton Road OR Western Avenue, Newcastle. I am very anxious to contact any of the above...CAN ANYONE HELP ?

From Mrs Pam Jarman, 15 The Garth, Ash, near Aldershot, Hants. GU12 6QN. member 123.

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/IRCs with your request.

This third batch is from the Lancashire and Cheshire Record Society Indexes: parts of the Western Deaneries of the Archdeaconry of Richmond in Lancashire pre-1974.

| Index
Vol.No. | Dates
Covered. | Deanery Abbreviations:- A = Amounderness,
F = Furness. K = Kendal. L = Lonsdale. |
|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 10 | 1457-1680 | Not currently available in Lancashire Record Office. |
| 13 | 1681-1748 | Medcalfe Francis of Lancaster, A. 1681.
Medcalfe Thomas of Eccleston Magna, A. Admon.1684.
Medcalfe Jane of Pilling, A. 1687.
Medcalfe Catherine of Eccleston, A. 1696.
Medcalf Jane of Whittington, L. 1713.
Medcalfe Thomas of Lancaster, A. 1713.
Medcalfe Christopher of Inskip, A. 1728.
*1 Medcalfe Thomas of Penzance in Cornwall, A. 1732.
Medcalf John of Whalley, A. Tuon. Bond 1737. |
| 23 | 1748-1792 | Medcalfe William late of Cartmel but last of Bolton by the Sands, cordwainer, K. 1752.
Medcalf Thomas of Lancaster, mariner, A. Admon. 1783.
Medcalfe Thomas of Skerton, tailor, A. Admon 1783. |
| 66 | 1793-1812 | Medcalfe Christopher of Lancaster, mariner, A. 1795.
Medcalf George of Ribchester, labourer, A. 1797.
Medcalfe James of Westhouse, Thornton, collier, L. A. Admon. 1799.
Medcalf Richard of Lindal, Cartmel, wisket maker, F. Admon. 1802. |
| 99 | 1813-1837 | *2 Medcalfe Miller of Preston, surgeon, A. Admon. 1809.
Medcalfe Thomas of Lancaster, ostler, A. Admon. 1820.
Medcalfe George of Lowgill, Tatham, husbandman, L. 1829.
Medcalfe William of Lancaster, tailor, A. 1832.
Medcalfe Anthony of Cantsfield Hall, Tunstall, yeoman, L. Admon. 1834.
Medcalfe Thomas of Ulverston, innkeeper, F. Admon. 1835.
Medcalfe James of Tunstall, husbandman, L. Admon. 1836. |
| 105 | 1838-1858 | Medcalf Elizabeth of Lancaster, sp(ouse), A. 1846.
Medcalf Margaret of Skerton, widow, A. 1852.
Medcalf Thomas of Poulton le Sands, innkeeper A. 1855. |

*1 - Thomas son of Thomas Medcalfe bpt 27.6.1720 Penzance, Cornwall I.G.I.
Mary dau of Thomas and Jane Medcalf bpt 3.12.1723, Penzance. "

*2 - Miller Miller Metcalf mar Jane Sharples 16.10.1799 Preston St. John. Lancs.
son Christopher bpt 25.10.1802 died in infancy. ex I.G.I.

- - - - -END OF BATCH THREE- - - - -

FROM THE TIMES NEWSPAPER INDEX.

29 July 1817 Ref 2c. and 6 Aug 1817 ref 3b Civil Action
METCALF v Thomson.

10 Dec 1817 Ref 3a. and 27 Jan 1818 ref 3d Civil Action, King v METCALFE.

22 Feb 1825 Ref 3d. Civil Action. In the goods of Sir Theophilus Metcalfe.

25 Mar 1825 Ref 3b. Civil Action. METCALFE v Webster.

Apr 1st 1826 Ref 3f. Police. METCALFE...for an Assault.

Dec 5th 1826 Ref 3c. Inquest. JOHN METCALFE who died from the Belagen (?).

CENSUS RETURNS - Various.

The following information comes from Mrs Carol McLee of Kirklevington, who is a very active member of the Cleveland Family History Society and though she has no connection with any Metcalfe kin, has over the past twelve months sent a vast amount of detailed information on various lines to the secretary. THANK YOU CAROL.

1851 Westerdale. Yorkshire.

James Metcalf 48 b Marrick Yks. folio 409 R
Margaret " 50 b Dalton Yks

1881 Stokesley. Yorkshire.

High St:

| | | | | | |
|----------------|------|-----|----|---------|----------------------|
| Robert Metcalf | Head | m | 53 | groom | b Thornton Rust Yks. |
| Mary " | wife | m | 49 | - | b Swaledale Yks. |
| Robert C " | s | unm | 18 | saddler | b Stokesley Yks |
| Sarah " | d | unm | 15 | - | b " |
| Simon " | s | - | 11 | scholar | b " |
| Alice " | d | - | 8 | " | b " |
| William " | s | - | 2 | - | b " |

Bethel Chapel :

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|---|----|-------------|-----------------|
| George Metcalfe | Head | m | 23 | Cornmilller | b York. Yks. |
| Mary A. " | wife | m | 25 | - | b Welburn. Yks. |

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The following information comes from Mrs Dorothy L Harris, again not one of our members. THANK YOU DOROTHY.

1871 Lofthouse Yks Census :

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|---|----|------------------|------------------------|
| Christopher Metcalf | Head | m | 30 | Iron stone miner | b Barton, Westmorland. |
| Ann " | wife | | | | |
| Jane " | dau | | | | |
| Isabella " | dau | | | | |

Hinderwell Parish Registers 1719-1800

1787 bpt 9th Jan ANN dau of SIMON & Jane METCALF from Sunderland.
born 3rd Jan.

SKELTON in Cleveland Parish Registers. 1668 - 1856.

29. 10. 1749 ROBERT METCALFE mar Margaret Bennison
30. 7. 1820 MARY ANN dau of RICHARD & JANE METCALFE baptised. Mariner.
20. 9. 1820 Christopher Swales otp mar CATHERINE METCALF, Brotton.
18. 10. 1821 ANN dau of JOHN & HANNAH METCALF bapt. farmer of Freebrough.
24. 3. 1823 MARY dau of JOHN & HANNAH METCALF bapt. " "
23. 11. 1824 James Norman otp mar MARY METCALF otp.
11. 9. 1827 MARY ANN dau of ROBERT & JOHANNA METCALF bpt.lab.Skinningrove.
11. 8. 1829 HANNAH dau of JOHN & HANNAH METCALF bpt.farmer,Freebrough.
6. 12. 1846 JAMES METCALF full age, batch: sailor.of Boulby. father JOHN METCALF mar Mary Ann Seaton, Skelton, father now known.

UPLEATHAM MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTION.

ALICE wife of ROBERT METCALF of Upleatham d 14 Jan 1918 age 79 yrs.
ROBERT METCALF d 15th Sept 1924 age 81 years.

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Census 1851. HARTLEPOOL, County Durham.

REF: HO107 piece 2384.

Folio

331 MARY MTE age 25 born. unknown, Scotland.
332 ANDREW MTE age 61 born. Sunderland, DUR. (I.G.I. says born 1.12.1790 son of Matthew & Mary MIDCALF nee Proudhead who married 28.4.1790 Sunderland. Andrew's birth was registered at Sunderland - Robinson Lane N.C.).
395 WILLIAM MTE age 16. b Hartlepool, DUR.
JAMES MTE age 13. b Haggarscales, DUR.
481 Sarah Mte age 19. b Sunderland, DUR. (I.G.I. ? Sarah Ann born 23.5.1833 Sunderland, dau of Francis MT and Isabella Miller who mar 18 Jan 1836 Sunderland.)
501 MARY Mte age 83 born, Monkwearmouth, DUR.
JANE Mte age 39 born, Sunderland, DUR.

Census 1851. STRANTON (became WEST HARTLEPOOL), County Durham.

REF: HO107 piece 2384.

Folio

131 THOMAS MT age 3. born New Stranton. DUR.
133 DEBORAH MT age 1. born "
135 FRANCIS MT age 39 born Saltholme, DUR.
WILLIAM MT age 28 born New Stranton, DUR.
JANE MT age 21 born Billingham, DUR.
RICHARD MT age 13 born New Stranton, DUR.
M.F. MT age 11 born "
ELIZABETH MT age 6 born "
151 ELEANOR S. MT age 7 born "
172 JOHN MT age 30 born Barnard Castle, DUR.
188 ALICE MT age 76 born Stanhope, DUR.
199 JOHN MT age 53 born Sunderland, DUR. (IGI 27.5.1798 Sunderland so Rbt Medcalf & Margaret Castles who mar 13.4.1794)
MARY MT age 61 born Sunderland. (IGI Mary Waters = John MT)
JOHN MT age 20 born " (IGI = John Reed Mt born 11.6.1830 and married 5.10.1873 = Margaret Ann Malins, at St. Hildas, Hartlepool.)
SARAH MT age 22 born Sunderland. (IGI = Born 4.3.1828).
115 STEPHEN MT age 16 born Bishopton, DUR.

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