

## 'MECCA' NEWS

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Dear Members,

I'd like to thank all the contributors to this our 21st Newsletter, which includes articles from members in the U.K., U.S.A., and Australia - quite a healthy response - MORE PLEASE.

In Mecca News No 8 there is a poem by Mrs Dorothy Pope, member No 55, the first three verses of which accurately describe the life of my family in the 10 days up to the printing deadline. My two children are like bees to a honeypot when I approach the typewriter. I took over in July 1985 and as much as I love the contact with you by letter and telephone and really enjoy putting the newsletter together I truly do not have the time to continue as Editor, SO the Editorship is up for grabs, It will be good to have a fresh style with a new Editor and it is really a straightforward job, just select the items for the newsletter, type them (if not already done) and send the draft copy ready for printing to Nina. There is of course a small list of clear instructions to follow, and an electric typewriter. Please contact Nina or myself as soon as possible if you are interested.

I now look forward to receiving future newsletters and wish the new Editor every success.

Sincerely yours and Goodbye

Editor.

N.B. All items for the newsletter can continue to be sent to me, until the name and address of the new Editor are given in the next issue.

Valerie Metcalfe. Ed.

## Secretary's Notes.

Your Editor and I are delighted to be able to send you this bumper edition but don't expect one this size every time ! Indeed, unless we get a new editor, this will be your LAST. I think my plea for help with committee and other jobs, must have fallen on DEAF EARS. Can we hope to continue ? It is entirely in your own hands. Whilst I should hate to see us dissolve the Society there is NO WAY I can also produce the newsletter.

A.G.M. - of the 51 opinions received to date, 24 voted for a fixed date in September, 27 for various other times. More news in the next ? newsletter.

Back numbers of all the Mecca News can be bought from member 1, Mrs Mary Metcalfe, 8 Hollyshaw Grove, Whitkirk, Leeds, LS15 7BE, West Yorkshire. Current prices are :- for numbers 1 to 11 40p. each ; for numbers 12 and after 50p. each, both inclusive of postage, overseas members please add extra for airmail. Payments made out to Mrs Mary Metcalfe.

Many 1987 subscriptions were late arriving and 50 are still (19 Feb) outstanding. If you are one of these, a reminder slip is enclosed and your membership will be cancelled if still unpaid by 30th April.

The current position regarding publication of the separate booklet of Birth Briefs and Record Holdings is that we are held up awaiting details from the following :-

112: Mr Albert Mawson. 131: Mrs Miriam Hopper. 154: Mr Peter Metcalf, Sawley. 175: Mr Hugh W. Metcalfe. 176: Mr Herbert W. Metcalfe. and 190: Mr J.E. Metcalfe. To enable us to be able to give more definite news by the August newsletter please send details direct to Mrs D. Pope, 1 Neville Grove, GUISBOROUGH, TS14 8BZ Cleveland, before the end of April.

Attention member 152 ! Miss Denise Smith, Saskatoon, Canada. Spotted the following in the Scruton (near Northallerton) Parish Registers :- Marriage 19th Dec 1870. William Metcalfe, 30, bach, coachman of Burneston, son of ENOS Metcalfe, labourer. to Margaret Harrison 22, Spr of Scruton dau of Thomas Harrison, publican. By Banns, wit: Wm Jameson & Elizabeth Harrison.

New Member 197 Miss Eunice Metcalfe has typed out the Medecalf Book by Thomas Metcalfe of Troston, Bury St Edmunds dated 3.6.1930....50 pages in all !! Quite an accomplishment - thank you Eunice, this will prove a valuable reference in the future.

My home telephone number is due to change sometime in summer 1987 from 09012 - 4018 to 0423 - 324018....sorry I cannot give a positive date.

We send our best wishes for speedy recoveries to full health to (142) Gordon E. Metcalfe and (167) Mrs Ettie Sheaves.

May I recommend the new Marie Hartley and Joan Ingilby book 'Dales Memories' published by Dalesman Books, Clapham, Lancaster, LA2 8EB price £ 7.95p. Full of beautiful reminiscences of the Yorkshire Dales way of life with a bonus of some Metcalfe mentions. The chapter on early emigration to the USA with some details from letters sent back home is well worth reading.

Happy Hunting !

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MECCA MUSTER Saturday 6th September 1986. FINAL ACCOUNTS.

Held at the High School, Boroughbridge, Yorkshire.

44 Members attended the full day.

| Income            |                   | Expenditure          |               |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 48 full subs @ £5 | 240. 00           | Catering             | 168. 00       |
| 1 meeting only    | 1. 00             | Hire of Hall         | 37. 95        |
| Bank Interest     | <u>2. 85</u>      | Stationery & postage | <u>10. 00</u> |
|                   | 243. 85           |                      | 215. 95       |
| Credit Balance    | 27. 90            |                      |               |
| Subs refunded     |                   |                      |               |
| 4 @ £5            | 20. 00            |                      |               |
|                   | <u>          </u> |                      |               |
| Cash in Building  |                   |                      |               |
| Society           | <u>£ 7. 90</u>    |                      |               |

Secretary comments:-

Due to a profit on the day I decided to refund those unable to attend through no fault of their own. I should like to state that this was only possible because of the credit balance. It will NOT be repeated in any subsequent years as a matter of course and will remain a decision to be taken (?by the committee) when final accounts are submitted.

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CONSTITUTION

It soon became clear that we had produced a 'Rules and Aims' leaflet but had never named it our 'Constitution', therefore to save using valuable space with a separate sheet of paper, they are reproduced below. One of the first tasks of any committee will be to adapt a more official Constitution.

Rules and Aims of the Metcalfe Society. July 1981.

1. The Metcalfe Society is open to individuals who declare an interest in the genealogical study of the surname Metcalfe and its variants.
2. To encourage research in the surname of Metcalfe and its variants.
3. All members will have equal status and a single vote in the Society's affairs.
4. All members will be required to pay an annual subscription due in January each year. The amount of which is to be determined by the committee and agreed at the A.G.M.
5. Any member who has not paid his subscription within three months of the due date shall cease to be a member of the Society.

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PLEA FOR HELP. From Member 51. Mrs Maisie Birch, "Wychwood" Fidler's Lane, Tutbury, Burton on Trent, DE13 9HG.

My Great x 3 Grandfather, Thomas Metcalfe, married Mary Winsby 30.6.1800 at Wensley Church, Wensleydale. The marriage cert: states "Thomas Metcalfe" "of the parish of Christ Church, Manchester". He subsequently became a tailor in Crawshaw Booth, Lancashire.

Any information please on whether CHRIST CHURCH parish is still there, is anyone able to investigate for me?

MOST URGENT.....EDITOR REQUIRED.....MOST URGENT.....

This is the last newsletter under the auspices of Valerie Metcalfe. Valerie took over the editorship from Vera Adams in September 1985 and it was understood at that time, that it was to be on a temporary basis. Now, Valerie, with two, very young, active and enquiring, daughters, cannot continue with the work any longer. We all thank her VERY MUCH for her hard work and wish her, and her family, well in the future.

NOW - unless someone is willing to take on this important, essential work; and it must be someone able to produce good, clean typewritten articles, then your newsletters END HERE and your Society at the year end.

Contact the secretary immediately for full details of the work involved - but do remember an electric typewriter comes with the job !

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#### CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Member 31. Mr Peter Metcalfe, from Brants Gill, Horton in Ribblesdale to:-  
Feghers Close, FEIZOR, Austwick, Via Lancaster. LA2 8DF.

Member 16. Mrs Ann E. Crabbe, from Chulmleigh, Devon to:-  
22 Broad Close, North Molten, EX36 3JD. Devon.

Member 87. Mr David F. Tunstall, from Redcar, Cleveland to:  
13 Sorrell Grove, GUISBOROUGH, TS14 8DP, Cleveland.

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#### OFFERS OF HELP

From member 201, Michael Auty, 39 Roseberry Avenue, Stokesley, TS9 5HF.

Willing to quick searches at the Teeside/Cleveland Record Office and in those records still held at Stokesley Parish Church.

From member 178, Vicky Young, 18 Elstree Road, Liverpool, L6 8NU.

Has discovered that Liverpool Central Library holds the I.G.I. and that free  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour sessions can be booked. Vicky thought that the more local members may not know about this and is also willing to look up items for anyone who is stuck - for a few stamps to defray costs. (Sec:- Members should already know that the complete U.K. index is kept by the secretary and any queries are welcome, with S.A.E.)

Vicky also makes the suggestion of a Metcalfe Society badge and would be willing to make enquiries regarding costs if there is enough interest.

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GOOD NEWS !

#### NEWSLETTER PRINTING

GOOD NEWS !

The closure of printing services at the St George's Home for the Disabled, in Harrogate, led to our moving to Ilkley printers. After a charge of £ 98.50 for the August '85 issue they proposed to increase this to circa £ 150.00 for the December issue. My husband approached the international company for whom he works and they agreed to do the work. They were able to produce our Dec: issue of 225 copies for £ 22.00p, and there is no foreseeable reason why this should alter in any considerable way. The resulting saving of expenditure will get careful consideration by the ?committee and/or officers. Several ideas have already been put forward, including computerisation of our records, our own photocopier and an increase in the number of pages in each newsletter. It would be nice if you could let me know what you-the members-consider the most important, or if you have any other ideas. It must always be born in mind the need to reserve a portion against future alterations in the arrangements. Let me know SOON !

Nina E. Benson

I.G.I. or International Genealogical Index.

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Formerly known as the C.F.I. or Computer File Index.

Of the 76 questionnaires returned to date, the majority of membership do want us to continue to purchase 'print-outs' (printed copies of the original microfiche, for which you need a special machine to be able to read). Several members could do their own research and it was suggested that a list be kept (by whom?) of where the I.G.I. can be seen, e.g. some reference libraries, county family history societies, Mormon libraries. Everyone knows where their nearest reference library is and they should be able to give you an address for the county F.H.S. Mormon churches are nearly all on the telephone so try your local directory - under 'Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints' - apparently they hold the complete I.G.I. worldwide plus the facility to obtain microfilmed Parish Registers for a nominal charge. They also hold copies of the St Catherines House Indexes for Births and Marriages and are currently adding Deaths.

I have recently read that from the end columns of the I.G.I. (columns 'B', 'E' and 'S' and the batch no:) it is somehow possible to discover which of our ancestors joined the LDS church and when. Also that you can tell if they emigrated and to where and when - a MOST useful knowledge. Does anyone know if this is true and how it works ??

Can any member also tell me when the next issue is scheduled? Have we any U.S.A. member willing to contact LDS in Utah regarding pricing for buying the next issue direct from them? ('LDS' = Latter Day Saints)

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#### LATE ARRIVALS !

Change of address : Member 109. Mrs Patricia F.L. Wood. From Copthorne Bank, West Sussex to:-

"Kviabol", Sheep Pen Lane, Seaford, BN25 4QR, Sussex.

#### NEW MEMBERS BIRTH BRIEFS.

Member 217. Mrs Rosemary Bower, Elm Gable, Hermitage, RG16 9SA, Berks:

Great Grand-daughter of Mary Frances Metcalf who mar 1 Jan 1863 Stranton/ West Hartlepool, Co Durham, Thompson Oliver Lawson of Whitby. Mary Frances born 1841 Stranton dau of Francis MT. Francis was a buider born at Saltholme, Co Durham. He may have had brothers named Mile and Reuben, there was also a dau (possibly of Miles or Reuben) Deborah who married a CURTIS.

Member 218. Mrs Lillah M. Chapman, 252 Shipton Road, York, YO3 6RZ.

Is niece of Member 200 Mr Basil Metcalfe. Dau of Thomas Wintersgill & Doris (Caulton) MTE who mar 1921. Thomas W. was second son of Thomas & Mary (Carter) MTE who mar 1891. Thomas Wintersgill b 1894 was elder brother to Basil (200) who was born 1907. Other brothers were Leonard Carter b 1892 no issue, Peter Robinson b 1895 no issue, William Henry b 1897 mar Emma Vicotia Fox 1921 6 children, George Harold b 1899 d inf: and two sisters Mary Ellen b 1901, Isabelle Mary b 1903 d inf: Their father, THOMAS, b 8.5.1863 Masham YKS, was son of Thomas & Isabella (Wintersgill) MTE. Thomas b 23.5.1827 at Grewelthorpe YKS son of George & Ann Metcalfe.

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#### MISSING LIVE PERSONS

Nina Benson.

The Society of Genealogists, C/o Mrs S.A. DYSON, 14 Charterhouse Buildings, Goswell Road, London. EC1M 7BA. have begun an index of missing live persons. Contributions, on 5" x 3" slips, to the above.

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## BIRTH BRIEFS.

### UPDATING :-

Members 144 & 145. Mrs E. Herd, The Shooting Box, Abbeystead, Lancaster. LA2 9BL.  
and Mrs M.A. Tunstall, 9 Greenfields, Cotherstone, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham.

See Mecca News Apl 1986. Re the elusive BETSEY/ELIZABETH MTE whose age & birth place varied considerably...she has been found ! Baptised Betty MTE 4 Sep 1811, at Hardrow near Hawes, dau of Richard & his 1st wife Sybilla/Sybil (Whitfield) MT who married 20.3.1793 at Mallerstang, Kirby Stephen, Westmorland. This couple had 6 children bpt at Mallerstang and then had Fanny bpt at Hardrow 1809 & Betty in 1811. Sybil was bur age 44 of Fossdale, 10.10.1813. Richard remar: before 1829 to Ann..... when they had Anthony bpt at Hardrow and was of 'Sedbusk' 'Lunds' and 'Blades' between then and 1843 when the last child was bpt. Richard was bur at Lunds 24.3.1859 age 89 'of West End'...supposedly b c1770/1 at Coale or Coate ? Search continues.

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

Has traced the marriage between DAVID MT, full age, farmer, of Cold Kirby, (near Thirsk, Yks) son of David MT....to Charlotte Scurr Eaton, full age, Spr. of Northallerton. By Licence. 28th Nov 1844. Both signed. at the Parish Church, Northallerton. David was bpt 23.6.1822 at Cold Kirby, son of David and Ann (Abram) Mt who mar 2.9.1811 at Old Byland. David snr is bur 20.7.1835 at Cold Kirby aged 51 yrs, therefore born c1784.

Member 180. Mr Alan Thompson, 19 Laburnum Park, Bradshaw, Bolton. BL2 3BX.  
Lancs:

His Grandfather Christopher Metcalfe's brother - was WILLIAM MTE b c1847  
(and NOT Henry or Robert) and William was younger than Christopher.

### NEW MEMBERS - WELCOME !

Member 189. Charles E. Metcalfe, 19 Strawberry Avenue, Liversedge,  
WF15 7NY. West Yorkshire.

Son of Charles Llewellyn and Alice Maud (Wood) MTE who mar 1912 Heckmondwike, Yks. Charles L. b 1884 in Huddersfield son of Charles & Lousia Tryphena (Blair) Mte. Charles b in the Great Habton/Kirby Misperton area of Yks and moved to Huddersfield circa 1886. Birth not yet traced but his Mother's christian name was Annie Lousia and she remarried April 1886 to Charles Johnson at Kirby Misperton. The Metcalfe family had lived in the Malton area and at the Manor House, Great Habton ; being farmers, horse traders and at one time owners of Flour Mills at Malton.

Member 190. Mr J.E. Metcalfe, 6 Edwalton Close, Edwalton, Nottingham,  
NG12 4BN. Notts:

Nothing known.

Member 191 Mrs Mavis Cunningham (Family Membership with her mother, Mrs Elsie Reader) "Copplestones", Aldern Way, Bakewell, DE4 1AJ. Derbyshire.

Mrs Reader born 1896, lived as a girl with her Grandmother, Eleanor Barker, nee Metcalfe of Hull and Beverley, Yorkshire.

Member 192. John A. Harker, 62 Blackthorns, Lindfield, RH16 2AY. Sussex.

Great Great Grandson of Richard & Elizabeth (Metcalfe) Harker who mar 1822 at Hawes, Yks. Elizabeth b May 1797 dau of Thomas & Ellen/Eleanor (Franklin/Frankland) MTE who mar 25.11.1790 Hawes. Thomas b c1762 lived at 'Thorns' and was son of John.

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Member 193. David F. Urwin, 1 Knight's Hill, Whitkirk, Leeds, LS15 7AU.  
West Yorkshire.

His children, Joanna, Helen and Ian, are, on their mother's side, the three x Great Grandchildren of Anne Metcalfe and her husband Joseph Horner who mar 23.11.1848 at Ripon Cathedral, Yks. Anne bpt 26.10.1828 at Kirkby Malzeard, was born at Beck Meetings, Dallowgill, Yks. the dau of Peter and Catherine (Lofthouse) MTE who mar 12.4.1828 Kirkby Malzeard. The 1851 census of Fellbeck Houses, between Pateley Bridge and Ripon, shows Peter b Bishopside Yks in 1796/7.

Member 194. John H. Metcalfe, 2 South Edge, Shann Park, Keighley, BD20 6JZ.  
West Yorkshire.

son of James Mte. James b 4.7.1885, Copeley Hill, Birstall, Yks: son of Smith & Martha Hannah (Mitchell) MTE. Smith b 24.11.1854 Brass Castle, Birstall, son of Anthony & Sarah (Blackburn) Mte.

Member 195. Mrs Ellen R. Batty, 60 Smithy Croft, Dronfield Woodhouse, Via Sheffield, S18 5YD.

Maternal Grandfather was Robert Dawson Metcalfe, farmer at Lodge Bank, Clapham, Yks. Great Uncle William Mte was of 'Town End Farm, Newby, Clapham. Mother was Bessie MTE. Uncle - Charles MTE 'Belle Bank, Bentham, Yks.

Member 196. Mrs A.M. Dunstan, "Swandale", R.M.B. 828, Donald 3480, Victoria, Australia.

Great grand daughter of Anne (Metcalfe) & John THOMAS who mar 24.11.1876, Melbourne, Australia. Anne b 31.5.1846 Co Clare, IRELAND, dau of John & Anne (Gardiner) MTE who mar pre 1835 ?. Anne died 17.4.1849 in Ireland and John remarries pre 1863 to Maria ?. John b 6.12.1811 ? in Hampshire, ENG: and went to Australia 29.12.1863. Other of his children :- Elizabeth 1835 mar 1863 John McLachlan - 9 issue. Sarah Jane b 1838 mar 1869 James Cranelly - 5 issue. Jane Gardiner b 1844 mar ? Arthur Titheridge - no issue.

Member 197. Miss E.J. Metcalfe. 150 Denison Road, Pocklington, York. YO4 2LD.

dau of Stanley & Alice Maud (Goad) Mte who mar 1938 Yks. Stanley b 1913 son of John Richard Brown & Alice Ann (Cowton) MTE. John R.B. MTE b 2.1.1876, at Snainton (near Scarborough, Yks) natural son of Jane MTE who was b 9.11.1854 Snainton, dau of John & Jane (Marshall) MTE who mar 13.11.1847 at Kilham. John b 4.5.1822 Lockton, E.R. Yorks: son of Jeremiah & Elizabeth (Garnett) MTE who mar 12.7.1817 Danby in Cleveland. Jeremiah bpt 15.1.1792, Lockton, son of John & Mary (Pickering) MTE who mar 12.6.1787 Middleton by Pickering. ??? John bpt 23.9.1753 Ebberston, son of Richard & Mary (Huntley) MTE who mar 16.11.1744. Richard bpt 6.5.1722 Ebberston, son of Richard who was bpt 28.9.1693 Ebberston, son of Robert.

Member 198. Hon. Ian Medcalf, E.D., Q.C. Level 25, Amp Tower, 140 St George's Terrace, Perth 6000, Australia.

Born Australia son of Ferdinand George & Rita Stephens (Fry) Medcalf, who mar 11.4.1917 Perth, Western Australia. Ferdinand G. b 1889, Sydney, Aus: son of Ferdinand Thomas Joseph & Lilian (Nunn) Medcalf who mar Waterloo, New South Wales 6.3.1889. Ferdinand T.J. b 7.8.1866 Sydney N.S.W. son of Joseph and Ellen (Harris) Medcalf. Joseph (a former Mayor of Redfern, Sydney, Aus:) was b 25.3.1840 Sydney son of Joseph & Ruth (?) Medcalf. The Bounty Index recrods that Joseph METCALFE and his wife Ruth arrived in Sydney on the ship HEBER 27.7.1839. Joseph bpt 24.7.1810 ? in Dublin, IRELAND, son of John & Mary (Beddy) Metcalfe.

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Member 199. Mrs Helen Metcalfe, 77 Langrick Avenue, Howden, Goole, DN14 7SS,  
North Humberside.

Husband John Raymond MTE son of John Raymond & Rose Marie (Kaiser) Mte who  
mar..... John R. b 1922 son of John Richardson & Hilda (Roper) Mte who mar  
.... John Richardson son of John & Martha (Richardson) Mte who mar ...  
at St Oswald's, Sowerby. (Sec: awaiting confirmation of which Yks Sowerby).

Member 200. Basil Metcalfe, S.R.N. 66 Broadgate Drive, Horsforth, Leeds,  
LS18 5QA. West Yorkshire.

Full tree still awaited. Roots are centred around Masham/Healey area of  
Yorkshire with Metcalfe/Carter/Wintersgill connections.

Member 201. Michael Auty, 39 Roseberry Avenue, Stokesley, TS9 5HF. Nth Yks:

Great Grandson of William Lupton & Jane (Metcalfe) Cockfield who mar 14.2.1860  
at Catterick, Yks. Jane bpt 18.1.1838 Catterick dau of George & Frances  
(?Brown) MT. George b c1807 Scruton, near Bedale Yks. William L. Cockfield  
was the grandson of John & Isabel (MTE) Cockfield who mar c1791 and lived  
at 'Silver Hills' Hipswell.

Member 202. Mrs Enid McHugh(nee Metcalfe)"Yarnballa", 25 Quentin Street,  
Bass Hill, 2197, New South Wales, Australia.

Born Sydney, Aus: dau of Leo & Mary Elizabeth (Jeffcoate) MTE who mar  
4.6.1938 Sydney. Leo 3rd youngest child of 11, b 6.4.1901 Armidale, N.S.W.  
son of William & Susan (Jennings) MTE who mar 15.12.1881 Armidale, N.S.W.

Mrs McHugh has a REAL problem ! William MTE was a bootmaker at the time  
of his marriage to Susan Jennings. His death cert: is in the name of "James  
William" son of James MTE soldier b Glasgow, Scotland. At various stages  
he has been William MTE/John Md/Mt, James William/William James ; and his  
place of origin has varied from Dublin, Ireland to Glasgow, Scotland. Family  
stories say that William's mother died when he and his elder sister were  
young and he was sent to the South coast of New South Wales, where he learnt  
his trade. His father (James, the soldier) returning to England ? William  
worked in the gold fields at Hillgrove, N.S.W. married, bought a Bootmaker's  
shop & residence in Armidale, where he lived the rest of his life. Working  
on the soldier father ? James - Mrs McHugh has traced a WILLIAM MEDCALF who  
enlisted 16.7.1843 (born Tralee, Ireland) Private in the 11th Reg: of Foot  
(North Devon) & followed his army career in N.S.W. until 12 Oct 1855 when  
he deserted. At some time/place he mar Susan NOCKLE and they had Alice  
Amelia 30.8.1848 Sydney & William John b 27.4.1851 Sydney. Private William  
embarked for Sydney 30.12.1845. IF anyone can help it would be appreciated.

Member 203. Richard Metcalfe, 476-C Aldea Blanca, Upper East Coast Road,  
Singapore 1646. Republic of Singapore.

Nothing received.

Member 204. Mrs Mary Armitage, 24 Spaines Road, Fartown, Huddersfield,  
HD2 2QA, West Yorkshire.

Sister to member 210 q.v.

Member 205. Mrs Sheila Jones, 60 Glenwood Gardens, Canthill, Ilford, IGU 6XU.  
Essex.

Related to member 182 Colin Metcalf, Shoreham, Victoria, Australia but  
nothing received to give relationship.

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Member 206. (Family Subscription) Mr George William & Mrs Ena WINTER, 10 Victoria House, Church Street, Leeds. LS5 3EF, West Yorkshire.

Ena Winter nee Metcalfe dau of John James & Margaret (Patterson) MTE who mar 19.9.1931 Co. Durham. John James b 2.2.1909 Langley Moor, DUR: son of Robert & Elizabeth Hannah (Willins) MTE who mar 27.4.1901 Meadowfield, DUR: Robert b 23.3.1874 Dene Bridge Colliery, Ferryhill, DUR: son of Christopher & Ann (Barrass) MTE who mar c1870. Christopher b c1843 Easington Lane (in the parish of Hetton) DUR:

Member 207. (Family Subscription) Mr James Baillie & ..... MEDCOF, (temporary address until Sep '87 when he will be returning to Canada) 4 Redwoods, Alton Rd, London. SW15 4NL.

Son of William Thomas Medcof b 1891 Canada, the 8th child of 9, son of John Dowker & Lisa (Rowe) Medcof. John Dowker Medcof b 1851 Canada, son of Thomas & Elizabeth (Dowker) Medcof/Metcalf who mar at Sherburn near Scarborough, Yorkshire, England. Thomas & Elizabeth had their first three children bpt at Sherburn, James Dowker 1827 (who remained in England, settled & died at Thornton Dale near Pickering, Yks in 1892) Jane b 1829 & George b 1831 who dies at Snainton aged 9 yrs. The next three children were bn at Snainton and bpt at Brompton by Sawdon, Yks. William 1833, Dowker 1835 and Hannah 1838 d 1839. Other children, George & Lucy, supposedly born in Yorkshire but not yet traced. Thomas & Elizabeth and their surviving children emigrated to Canada in 1849. Thomas dying at Hollyford in 1897. Somewhere in mid Atlantic their surname changed from Metcalf to Medcof.

Member 208. Mrs Muriel Halfpenny, 27 Cuckoo Hill, Pinner, HA5 2BA, Middlesex.

Dau of Edith Mary (Metcalf) & Frederick Bussby. Edith Mary b 1890 Lawkland Green, Nr Clapham, Yks. dau of Christopher & Hannah (Greenwood) MTE\* who mar 23.4.1889 at Arncliffe, Yks. Christopher b 1855 Halton Gill, Yks. son of James & Jane (Petty) Mte. James b June 1825 Halton Gill son of Christopher and Nanny (Burton) Mte who mar Dec 1823 Arncliffe. Christopher bpt May 1786 Halton Gill son of Christopher & Sarah (Foster) MTE† who mar May 1778 at Giggleswick. Christopher bpt 28.2.1754 Arncliffe, son of George Mte, yeoman of Foxup.

\* This mar also produced a dau Sarah b 1891 from whom member 47 Alan Cookson is descended.

† This mar also produced the ancestors of Peter Metcalfe member 31.

Member 209. Mrs Katherine Black, "Netherwood", 20 Rose Avenue, Grasmere Road, Blackpool, FY1 5NU. Lancs:

Aunt to member 208 above. Mrs Black is a dau of Christopher & Hannah (Greenwood) Metcalfe who mar 23.4.1889. Christopher was of Darnbrook Farm and his father (James) retired to Prospect House, Arncliffe, Settle.

Member 210. Joseph Alan Metcalf, 47 Carr Lane, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield, HD7 5AG, West Yorkshire.

Also see members 204 and 213. Born Leeds Yks son of James William & Gladys (Smith) Metcalf, who mar 1918 Leeds. James Wm b 1896 Leeds son of Alfred and (?Alice Windsor who mar 27.3.1883 Leeds). Alfred(b 11.3.1861 Leeds??) query son of George and Hannah (Limbert) MT who mar 16.3.1844 Woodhouse in Leeds. Checking in progress !

Member 211. (Family Sub) Mr Philip & Mrs Mary Burgess, 28 Northgate, Upper Hopton, Mirfield, WF14 8ET. West Yorkshire.

See also member 212. Mary & Athena are great grand-daughters of Joseph & Margaret (Metcalf) Severs who mar 24.11.1838 HIPSWELL, Yks. Margaret bpt 31.10.1819 Hipswell, dau of Robert (the miller at Hipswell Mill) & Elizabeth (?King) Mte. Robert bpt 3.6.1787 Hipswell (7th child of 9) son of George & Elizabeth (Robinson) Mte. Mary and Athena are now added to the six other descendants of George & Elizabeth who are members of the Society (inc: Sec:).

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Member 212. (Family Sub) Mr Wilson & Mrs Athena DUNN, 125 Watch Hill Road,  
R.R.4, KING, Ontario, Canada. LOG1KO.

See member 211 on previous page. (Sec: It was lovely to speak to you on the telephone last month, thank you for calling.)

Member 213. Edward Metcalf, 57 Winston Churchill Drive, Pinetown, Natal,  
Rep of South Africa 3610.

Nothing received. (Sec: I think Edward is brother to member 210 but I'm only guessing !).

Member 214. Miss Anne Austin, 338 Westerton Road, Tingley, Near Wakefield,  
WF3 1AF. West Yorkshire.

Dau of .... & Joan (Metcalf) Austin. Joan b 1930 dau of Henry & Violet (Baker) MTE who mar 1927. Henry, youngest son of 5 sons & 6 daus of Fred & Charlotte Ann (Hill) MTE who mar Dec 1893 St Lawrence's Ch, York. Fred bpt 23.1.1870 Wheldrake, son of Joseph & Maria (Bristow) MTE. Joseph bpt 2.8.1840 Wheldrake son of George & Barbara (Smales) who mar 3.10.1822 at Skipwith Yks. George b c 1800 (??son of Ann bpt 9.11.1800 Newton on Couse).

Member 215. (Family Sub) Mr Cyril and ... Metcalf, Shepherds Thorne Farmhouse,  
Off Bradley Wood, Huddersfield, HD2 1PT West Yorkshire.

Brother to members 204 and 210.

Member 216. Mrs Pauline Heald, 26 Station Road, Tadcaster, LS24 9JG.  
North Yorkshire.

Dau of Frank & Nell (Umpleby) MTE. Frank b c1894 Ripon Yks: son of John James & Annie (Greenwood) MTE. John James (was twin with Francis George who later became Mayor of Ripon) b 16.4.1854 Ripon son of John & Mary Ann (Holmes) Mte who mar 16.3.1842 Leeds Parish Church. John bpt 7.12.1820 Ripon Cathedral son of Thomas & Dorothy (Langthorne) Mte\*who mar 1.1.1803 Ripon Cath: Thomas bpt 30.6.1781 Ripon Cath: son of John.

\* An elder son of Thomas & Dorothy - George - is believed to have settled in Dublin, Ireland and had a son Edward who married Alexandra Curzon. Anyone come across them ?

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"I.S.S.N." and "I.S.B.N."

Nina Benson.

Can anyone help me ? I know what they stand for but how do we go about applying for one or the other ?

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PROJECT ORGANISER. - NO VOLUNTEER.

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COMMITTEE - Nina Benson.

THREE members offered to help 'this year'.

1. Margaret Metcalfe, treasurer, of Earby, Lancashire.
2. John Holden, of Burnley, Lancashire.
3. Joe Metcalfe, of Stockport, Cheshire, who will travel by train.

If it is practicable to attempt to run the Society with such a small number then meetings will need to be held in the Skipton area and kept to a minimum. Discussions are in progress at the moment (Feb 12th) but is this truly all we can manage ? Three members out of an active membership of 180 ! See also Secretary's Notes.

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### Help Wanted

From member 85, Mrs Dorothy Nash, 55 Tibland Rd, Acocks Green, B'ham B27 7EE. Great Aunt Mary Elizabeth Metcalfe born 13 April 1858 at Broughton, Lincs. Line traced back by various means to Wm Metcalfe, marr. Mary Button 3 Jan 1748 Great Limber, Lincs. then a onehundred and thirtyfive year gap to Wm Metcalf bapt 10 Oct 1613 at Great Limber. Can anyone help narrow the gap please?

From member 197, Miss Eunice Metcalfe, 150 Denison Rd, Pocklington, York, YO4 2LD. Any information on Harry Blowman of Wetwang, Nth Humbs He was a tailor, possibly to Sir Sykes. His father was William. He marr Annie Metcalfe of Snainton on 8 June 1910 at St. Stephens, Snainton. He was 28 she was 26.

From member 70, K.M.Banks, 51 Edgcumbe Green, ST. Austell, Cornwall, PL25 5EE. Does any member know of or is a relation of George Metcalfe 7.65 Hargrave St, Winnipeg, Canada. or if any Canadian member could check whether the address is still relevant. Any information would be gratefully received.

From member 80. J.Metcalf 449, Rednal Rd, West Heath, Birmingham B38 8HP. Help; One day I will trace a John Metcalf born 1872/3 in B'ham he was murdered in the town. I know various details from family tales but cannot find the date or record of it, although I have browsed through coroners reports. There is no-one to ask now, but it occurred around 1910-1915 though could vary either way.

From member 182, Colin Metcalf, 54 Marine Pde, Shoreham, Vic 3916 Australia. In the December issue page 15 "Census 1851 Gt Ilford etc. Anna Metcalf etc. and that Thomas Metcalf marr Sarah Chevins 24.2.1834 Alford Lincs".... could someone in the Lincs area check the original parish registers for more particulars about this couple because I believe they could be my 3 x Grandparents who lived in Market Weighton E.Yorks. On my 2 x Grandfathers birth certificate his mother is listed as Sarah Cherice or Chervice and the 1851 census indicates that she was born in Boston Lincs, the name is most unusual but we could find no trace of the marriage in Yorkshire. Thomas Metcalf was a blacksmith born in Market Weighton 1806. There seems to be a story here because if Anna was their daughter why did she go to London when only 18. The 1851 census gives the only children as Thomas and Dinah both born in Market Weighton in 1840 and 1843.

Keep us posted - Ed.

From member 48, Mrs Alison Rogers, 9 Foreshore Parade, Bargara 4670 Queensland, Aust. I have been seeking in NSW cemeteries for William (Willie) Metcalfe, step-brother of my Grandfather Joseph. William was son of Thomas and his first wife Hannah, born c1866 Dacre and 15 in 1881 census, others from this marriage were Annie born c1861 (4 months on the 1861 census) Mary Ann born c1864 (did not find on census) and Ellen born c1859 (1year on 1861 census). Can anyone help?.

The Registrar General of Seamen and Shipping in Cardiff took the search fee and drew a blank, so can anyone help locate the whereabouts of the White Star Line (now Cunard) service record of Commodore George Robert Metcalfe. Born Helmsley c1871 and died c1945 (I think) in Anglesey (I think). All replies to Mrs V. Metcalfe, member 61.(Address on page two.

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## A PLEA FROM K.O.G.I.

After careful consideration I would like to computer-index "the system" In one way it has been forced upon us in that I will not be able to keep the cards if they expand much more, and expand they must.

I have a BBC model B which I will convert to disc drive. This means we need a programme. Is there any member who has experience of any kind in this type of problem? Perhaps with another society who has carried out this exercise with their own records.

I appeal for help that is unless you want the system (25000 cards) in your home.

George Buxton, address on page 2.

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## BOOK CORNER

From member 70, K.M.Banks, 51 Edgcumbe Green, St. Austell, Cornwall. Beginning Your Family History - by George Pelling - pub Federation of Family History Societies.

Debrett's Guide to Tracing Your Ancestry - by Noel Currer-Briggs & Royston Gambier. Paperback edition pub by Papermac part of the Macmillan Publishers Ltd.

Publications available in Northallerton Record Office whilst not being actual personnel records, do give an insight into the communal life of our ancestors in the area of North Yorkshire. Of particular interest were the following;

- 1) Richmond Burgages-edited by L.P.Wenham, a description of ancient tenures and the political goings on in the civic control of Richmond in which a number of Metcalfes were involved.
- 2) An article on the Kiplin Hall archives dating from the 13'th century in which some of my family tree were involved as tenants of the Mill and farm attached to the Hall.
- 3) An article on Richmond Mills, of which there were five, which had been used for corn milling over a period of 900 years. this was of personal interest as my maternal grandparents occupied the last surviving one which was used more importantly as a saw mill. Eventually it became defunct and unsafe was bought by Richmond Corporation and demolished in the 1960's. There was a lot of controversy because of the demolition and the area was landscaped as a leisure centre as a monument to the last Richmond Mill.
- 4) The diary and turnpike papers of Alexander Fothergill, Surveyor of the Yorkshire portion of the Richmond-Lancaster road. 1751-1775. These papers illustrate 18'th century life in the dales and include lists of householders in the parishes through which the road passed, and quite a lot were Metcalfe households.

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From M.N.4, Routes and Trackways of the Yorkshire Dales by G.N.Wright pub by Moorland Publishing Co Ltd. 1985. This book would be a most useful addition to the bookshelves of those investigating the lives of their forebears in the Dales. Whilst the first chapters, on pre-historic trackways; Roman roads; the Dark and Middle Ages; and Tudor and Stuart periods are extremely interesting, it is the last three :- Packhorse Ways and Trade Routes; Drovers Roads; and Turnpike Roads, which will enable us to give some further background to our ancestors lives and make our family histories more interesting. The author gives the history of the making of the different roads and charts the routes very explicitly with maps and descriptions, in many cases citing actual farms that may have been Monastery Granges in the Middle Ages, or Inns on Packhorse or Drovers routes. As he gives an O.S. map ref for these they are easy to pinpoint.

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Routes and Trackways of the Yorkshire Dales continued.....

Among these, members may be interested in the following:-

"The very old farm settlement of Borrins" on the packhorse route from Clapham to Selside, and

"continuing northwards to Lodge (Ingman Lodge) and Caber (Gauber)"

Raisgill the end of a packhorse track from Stainforth, Horton and Halton Gill and from thence tracks to Askrigg or Hawes. Used regularly between 1807 and 1833 by the incumbent of Halton Gill to take Sunday servicers at Hubberholme.

Shaw Paddock (in Lunds parish), this has been a farmhouse for many years but up to the end of the last century was the Shaw Paddock Inn, and in the 1820's was known as The Bull and was a popular place for drovers.

Winterscales, Ivescar, Bruntscar and Ellerbeck are mentioned as being on a very old packhorse way from Dent to Ingleton.

Gearstones which ceased to be an Inn in 1911 and which previously was the site of a busy weekly market as well as regular fairs.

"Dorothy Wordsworth noted the hunting Lodge (Rigg House- still there.)

Helen Offer. (address on page 2).

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Oddments via member 167, Mrs Ettie Sheaves, 5Wyong St. Oatley 2223. Aust  
Staplehurst 1561-1838

8 Dec 1831 William metcalfe marr Elizabeth Bellamy, (Bellamū Midcalf  
born 16.3. 1835 s.o. William & Elizabeth at Needingworth Hunts.)

South Creake Norfolk 1550-1837 vol 1 page 84.

1 May 1640\* John Atkins marr Ann Metcalfe. \*no date recorded-obtained  
from IGI.

Ship "Surprise"

James Metcalfe, Leeds York. 21.4.1787. Seven years servitude in New  
South Wales, Australia. (Is the date his birthbate, sailing date or  
landing date? NEB.)

Query Where? In 1817 James Metcalfe marr Mary Dorkins.

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Extract from Whitakers Almanack 1949.

Victoria Cross; Military Medal; Lance/Corporal(1918) William Henry Mt.  
Manitoba Regiment Canada. I wonder If anyone knows anything about his  
VC in the First World War?

From Colin S Metcalf 54 Marine Pde Shoreham, Victoria, Australia 3916.

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From Miss Denise Smith, 454 Wakabayashi Cres, Saskatoon, Sask. Canada  
Mem 152.

An extract from a Barnard Castle Newspaper: Feb 7, 1815, an old man  
named James Metcalfe of Barnard Castle, whose Banns had been published  
three times, and who, though 80 years of age, intended to enter the  
married state that day, was found a corpse by his intended bride.

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Johnson Metcalfe 11 March 1862.

Agēd 65 was tried at York Assizes for the murder of William Parker  
of Northallerton on 26 Jan 1862 by firing a gun at the deceased he was  
found guilty of manslaughter, and sentanced to 10 years penal servitude.

I do not know who sent the above to Nina, so apologise for being unable  
to give you credit.

American and English Genealogies in The Library of Congress - 1919.

P775 ; Metcalf- branch orig. in West Wrentham Mass.w.connections by marriage. Prepared by E.W.Metcalf for distribution at the celebration of the ninetieth birthday of Caleb Metcalfe 23 July 1867 (n.p.1867?) cover title, 12p 23 ½cm. Two comemorative poems inserted at end  
4270 13-25482 c571.m588 1867

Barnabes Metcalf of Franklin Mass. & his desc by Frank Johnson Mt (Reprinted from the Dedham historical register for Oct 1893, and Jan 1894. 16p front 24 ½cm, contains additions & corrections in ms in the text & 3 typewritten pages of additions inserted as pages 14a,15a & 17a.

4271 15-19127 c571 m588 1894

Metcalf, prepared by Isaac Stevens Metcalf, of Elyria Ohio, for the children & desc of Isaac Metcalf, who was born at Royalston, Mass. Feb 3 1783 & died in Boston 17 April 1830. Cleveland, the Imperial press 1898, 62p 23 ½cm. Printed for private circulation.

4272 2-22147 c571 m588 1898

P776 ; Gene & fam hist of the Metcalf family for 5 generations from 1700-1910. Compiled by James T Metcalf, Washington DC (1911)? for relatives.

4273 15-6235 c571 m588 1911

Above received with thanks from member 150, Susanne Metcalfe, 1951 Rathburn Rd, E, T.H. 11 65 Mississauga, Ontario 2N9 Canada. Also rec'd a marvellous article from Susanne on W.G.Metcalf, Physician, born 4. 7.1847 in Uxbridge Canada West, son of Geo Mt & Jane Morphet Mt who emigrated from England in 1845. I hope to repeat this article in the series 'Famous Metcalfes' as soon as possible - Ed. (George Mte married Jane Morphet 8th June 1835 Clapham, Yorkshire, Eng: Sec:)  
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Papers from Solicitor 'Birch Cullimore' in Chester transferred to the North Riding CRO Northallerton, Deeds. Extracted by Mrs Shirley Walls Bryb Hyfryd, Moel-y-Creo, Halkin, nr Mold, Clwyd, CH8 8JN. Member 27.

34 Metcalfe family, Nappa, Aysgarth, Newbiggin, Askrigg, N Riding.

Bundle 34, Correspondence. 1 bdl 1720-1756.

Mr Metcalfe's letters to Mr Weddell 1740-1752

35, Metcalfe Nappa. Promiscuous letters, Accounts & Inventories of Furniture 1625-1728.

100, Title Deeds to Stable and Garth at Worton Aysgarth 1793-1856.

107, Old deeds relating to Woodhall Park, Wensleydale. 1635-1660.

113, Leases of the Wastes, Commons of Askrigg, Newbiggin & Nappa Sharre (?). 1695-1842.

115, Old deeds relating to Askrigg. 1619-1735.

Petition re Crown Leases & Askrigg Mill. 1591-1726.

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From Mr Malcolm Boyes, a non member, STAN LAUREL (of Laurel & Hardy ) Real name Arthur Stanley Jefferson, born in his grandmothers house 3, Argyle St, Ulverston, Cumbria, in 1890. His father Arthur Jefferson was a theatre manager who arrived in the town and married local girl Madge Metcalfe. Though they left the town when Stan was only five years old, the town does have a Laurel & Hardy museum. Another addition to the list of places to visit in the beautiful Lake District. Thank you Mr Boyes.

Agreements and Crew Lists.      BT98/517      PRO Kew.

Extracted by member 93, Mrs K.M.Davey. 20 Hinkley Close, Harefield,  
Mddx UB9 6AA.

1) Emmerson Metcalf age 36 from Lofthouse joined (as Mate) the vessel  
'Aid' of Whitby at Stockton on 30.8.1844. Left the ship at Middlesbrough  
17.11.1844. Had previously sailed in the 'Aid' 6.3.1838-23.4.1838.  
Vessel normally plied between Stockton and Gravesend.

2) Henry Metcalf of Boston age 25. Sailed as a seaman in the vessel  
'Ariel' of Whitby. Left the ship at Quebec 7.9.1844. Had previously  
served in the vessel 'Shakespeare' of Whitby.

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The following information is from Mrs Carol McLee of the Cleveland  
Family History Society also a contributor to Newsletter No. 20.  
Thank you Mrs McLee.

North Yorkshire Ale Licences      Ref NYCRO reel no 967. 1790-1811.

Sept 1790

John Metcalfe. Hutton Sessay. Bondsman Wm Lambton.  
Wm Catterson. South Kilvington. Bondsman Thos Walker & Isaac Metcalfe.  
John Paylor. Thirsk. Bondsman Isaac Metcalfe.  
Isaac Metcalfe. Thirsk. Bondsman John Paylor.  
John Metcalfe. Ebberston Bondsman Robert Dobson of Pickering.

Michaelmas 1791. (Sept 29th-ED.)

Thomas Foggerthwaite. Deighton. Bondsman Marmaduke Metcalfe.

Quarter Sessions Northallerton.      Indictments.

13 July 1772. Thomas Metcalfe. Middleham, Peruke maker. At Middleham  
breaking 2 glass windows in the dwelling house of Isaac I'anson.  
True Bill quashed.

Coroner's Inquisition, Middleham & Reeth area. Isaac Metcalfe, Feetham  
14 May 1772.

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From Mrs Alison Rogers, 9 Foreshore Parade, Bargara 4670, Queensland  
Australia, member 48.

Index to Assisted Immigrants arriving Sydney.

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|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ship; Abyssinia 1887, | Metcalf | Alice (29)                          | Tom (2).                    |
| Gladstone 1883,       | "       | George (23)                         | Mary Ann(49) Mary Jane (17) |
|                       | "       | Nancy (16)                          | Henrietta (13).             |
| Rialto 1883,          | "       | Alfred (20).                        |                             |
| Strathleven 1879,     | "       | Barbara (2) & family,               | Esther (33) James           |
|                       |         | reel 2141,                          | 2490.                       |
| Northbrook 1879,      | "       | Bartholmew (16) Eliza (25)&husb,    |                             |
|                       |         | Emma (28)&husb, James (26)&family,  |                             |
|                       |         | Jane (28)&family, Joseph (21)&wife, |                             |
|                       |         | Peter (24)&wife, reel 2141,2490.    |                             |
| Peterborough 1878,    | "       | George (22).                        | reel 2140, 2490.            |

M.I.'s Australia:

Metcalf Bridget Agnes died 7.?.1958, buried Moorland, NSW.

" George " 27.12.1935, (at Taree NSW) bur Moorland.

" John " 1872 St Andrews Presbty, Mayfield. NSW.

" Esther M " 6.11.1957, aged 76(wife)

" James " 14.7.1961, " 78(husb)

both burried at Telarah General Cemetery, Maitland Municipality  
NSW, Australia.

Held at the Lancashire County Recrod 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. Those marked with \* see notes at the end.

Addition to Part Three:-

12 Feb 1677. Inv./Bd. Willi. Metcalfe of Pillinge.

An unusual entry in the 1730-1748 Act Book for the Deanery of Amounderness reads as follows:-

Preston 6 December 1737. Before Mr. Commissary, Curation of the person and Portion of RICAHRD MEDCALF of Preston in the Archdeaconry of Richmond, a minor aged nineteen years, natural and lawful son of John Medcalf of Whalley, was by the spontaneous election of the said minor granted to William Kilshaw of Preston aforesaid Sadler. \*1

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Notes.

The Archdeaconry of Richmond comprised 3 deaneries wholly in Yorkshire, known as the Eastern Deaneries, and 5 others wholly or partly in Lancashire, known as the Western Deaneries. These five were the deaneries of Amounderness, Copeland, Kendal, Furness and Lonsdale, and all the wills relating to these, 1457 - 1858 are in the Lancashire County Record Office at Preston.

Amounderness was wholly in Lancashire pre 1974, and the indexes to the wills of that deanery have been printed by the LCRS. Therefore all the wills that are available are listed on 'Part Three'. The addition shown at the top of this sheet is from the LCRS Volume which was unavailable at that time. Amounderness remains wholly in Lancashire.

Furness was also wholly in Lancashire pre 1974, similarly, the indexes to the wills are in the LCRS printed volumes and are on 'Part Three'. Since 1974 Furness has been part of Cumbria. Very few Metcalfes indexed.

Copeland was wholly in Cumberland pre 1974, and is now in Cumbria. Since the LCRS indexed only wills of Lancashire testators, Copeland does not feature in their indexes. The only wills for the entire 1457 - 1858 period in the name of Metcalfe are given later in this article.

Kendal pre 1974 was partly in Lancashire and partly in Westmorland. The Lancs area remains in the county; the Westmorland area is now part of Cumbria. LCRS indexes include only the wills of Lancashire testators, and these therefore are shown on Part Three. The Westmorland wills of this deanery (9 for Metcalfes) are given later in this article.

Lonsdale deanery is the most complex, in that pre 1974, it covered parts of Lancashire, Westmorland and Yorkshire, this territory is now in the counties of Lancashire, Cumbria and North Yorkshire. It also, not surprisingly, has more Metcalfe wills than the rest of the Western Deaneries put together. As only part of this deanery was in Lancashire prior to 1974, few of these wills appear in the LCRS indexes, and therefore the following list is somewhat long.

Regarding Part One and Two, published previously, for Wills proved at Chester, and relating to areas South of the Ribble, I have confirmed with the Record Office that they do in fact hold all the Wills for the Lancashire testators on those lists, "Lancashire" in this context meaning pre 1974, and including Manchester, Salford, Liverpool etc:. The Cheshire CRO holds all the wills relating to that county.

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COPELAND DEANERY.

28 Oct 1809. Admin of Goods of JOSEPH Medcalfe, late of Harrington in the County of Cumberland, mariner, granted to Isabella Medcalfe, widow. Inventory respited under £100. \*2.

10 Nov 1851. Admin of Goods of ROBERT Metcalf, late of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Anchor Smith, granted to Elizabeth Metcalf, widow. Died 31 July 1851. Inv:resp: under £200. \*3.

KENDAL DEANERY.

12 Jan 1688. NINION Metcalfe of Kendal.

12 Aug 1716. Will of WILLIAM Metcalfe of Lowlands near Askrigg. Executors Edward Harper and John Thistlethwaite.

21 Oct 1822. Will of THOMAS Medcalf, late of Beckside in the parish of Heversham, in the county of Westmorland, Yeoman. Executors Eleanor Medcalf, widow, Robert Goad the younger, and Joshua Smithson. Died 15 June 1822. Inv: resp: under £300. \*4.

22 Mar 1834. Admin of goods of WILLIAM Medcalfe late of Stainton in the par of Heversham in the county of Westmorland, Yeoman. granted to Betty Medcalfe, widow. Died 27 Nov 1833. Inv: resp: under £600.

17 Jan 1838. Admin of goods of ISABELLA Medcalfe late of Kendal in the county of Westmorland, spinster, granted to Lydia Colman and Ann French, sisters and next of kin. Died 30 Nov 1837. Inv: Resp: under £200.

7 Aug 1846. Will of THOMAS Medcalf late of New Hutton in the parish of Kendal in the county of Westmorland, gentleman. Executors William Fox, James Cowherd and Ellen Medcalf, widow (+ see Aug '53). Died 7 Mar 1846. Inv: resp: under £ 2000.

20 Dec 1851. Admin with the will annexed of the goods of CALEB Metcalf late of Kendal in the county of Westmorland, manufacturer, granted to Mary Metcalf, widow and Margaret Metcalf, spinster, daughter and one of the next of kin, George Braithwaite Crewdson and Robert Braithwaite having first duly renounced the execution. Died 17 July 1851. Inv:resp: under £3000. \*6

5 Aug 1853. Will of Ellen Medcalf late of Newton in the parish of Kendal in the county of Westm:, widow. Executors The Rev: Henry Scambler and William Fox. (Power reserved for Edward Cowherd) Died 19.2.1853. Inv:resp: under £800.

3 Jan 1854. Will of MARGARET Metcalfe late of Kendal in the county Westm: widow. Executors Joseph Wilson. (Power being reserved for the Rev: Edward Wilson). Died 16 Sep 1853. Inv:resp: under £200.

LONSDALE DEANERY.

26 Nov 1635. Inv: John Metcalfe of the parish of Sedbergh.

23 July 1651. Will/Inv:/Bd: JOHN Metcalfe of Westhouse in Dent.

19 Jan 1686. Ad.Act/Bd. JACOB Metcalfe of Sedbergh (Note in margin of index reads "Grant apud Richmond. Filed as an Eastern").

30 Nov 1688. Inv:/Bd. JOHN Metcalfe of Mossetart in Garsdale.

22 Sep 1691. HENRY Metcalfe of Fosdale in Kirby Lonsdale. (Note in margin of index reads "in Bd. Filed as an Eastern".)

21 Apl 1704. W/Inv/Bd. MARGARET Metcalfe of Mostert in Garsdale.

18 Aug 1716. W/Bd. WILLIAM Metcalfe of Lowlands near Askrigg. (? the same William Metcalfe 1716 listed under Kendal).

12 Oct 1728. Will of JOHN Metcalfe of Garsdale, Yeoman. Executor Thomas Metcalfe. Inv: £27. 0. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d.

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Lonsdale Deanery continued.....

18 Oct 1729. TIMON (?) Metcalfe of Garsdale.

9 Sept 1741. Will of FRANCES Metcalfe late of Garsdale in the parish of Sedbergh. Executors Geo Blaythorne, Jonathan Simpson & Rbt Akridg. Inv: £12.13s.

12 Apl 1750. Will of WILLIAM Metcalfe late of Weathercote in Ingleton Fells in the par: of Bentham, Yeoman. Exe John Metcalfe & Robert Metcalfe, sons. Inv: £ 196.10.0d.

8 Apl 1752. Admin of goods of THOMAS Metcalf, late of Garsdale granted to Ruth Metcalf, widow. Inv: £ 4.18.0d.

22 Oct 1762. Will of GEORGE Metcalfe, late of Hobson's in Dent, yeoman. Sole executrix Ann Metcalfe, widow. Inv: £ 42.6.6d.

10 Dec 1763. Admin of goods of WILLIAM Metcalfe, late of Dent, Innholder, granted to Barbara Metcalfe, widow. Inv: resp: above £40. \*7.

1 May 1769. Will of EDWARD Metcalfe, late of Fowgill in par: of Bentham, husbandman. Sole Exe: George Swainson, brother. Inv: £ 863.17.6d.

24 Jun 1775. Will of JOHN Metcalfe late of Weathercote in Ingleton Fells, par of Bentham. Exe William Metcalfe, son, power being reserved and so forth to Francis Metcalfe, son, the other exe: Inv: resp: above £40.

30 Mar 1778. Will of JOHN Metcalfe, late of Greenwell in Deepdale in Dent, yeoman. Sole Exe: Alice Metcalfe, widow. Inv: resp: above £40. \*8.

21 Apl 1783. Will of Thomas Metcalf late of Crosthwaithouse in Garsdale, yeoman. Exe: Mary Carlisle (now the wife of John Carlisle, formerly Mary Metcalf), Isabel Metcalf, Ann Metcalf, and Agnes Metcalf, daughters. Inv: resp: under £ 100. \*9.

21 Dec 1786. Will of GEORGE Metcalfe late of Southerscales in par: Bentham. Exe: JOHN Metcalfe and GEORGE Metcalfe, sons. Inv: resp: under £ 600.

2 Feb 1787. Admin of goods of GEORGE Metcalf late of the township of Garsdale. Husbandman. Granted to Mary Metcalf, widow. Inv: resp: under £100.

27 Jan 1790. Will of ALICE Metcalfe, late of Paradise in Garsdale in par of Sedbergh, spinster. Sole exe: Alinson (no surname given). Inv: resp: under £5.

16 Sep 1790. Will of WILLIAM Metcalfe, late of Mudbock in Garsdale par of Sedbergh. Exe: Alice Metcalfe, William Metcalfe & Elizabeth Winn. I.R. under £100.

24 Oct 1794. Admin with will annexed of goods of WILLIAM Metcalfe, late of Highscales in par Sedbergh, yeoman, was granted to James Winn & William Winn, nephews & residuary legatees, no exe: named. Inv: resp: under £ 100,

21 Feb 1803. Admin of goods of RICHARD Metcalf late of Winshaw in par of Bentham, farmer, granted to GEORGE Metcalf, son, Isabel Metcalf having first renounced the said admin: Inv: resp: under £ 50.

18 Mar 1803. Will of WILLIAM Metcalf late of Hackersgill in Dent in par of Sedbergh, coal miner. Exe: Richard Burton & William Parrington. Inv: R: under £20.

29 Dec 1804. Will of JOHN Metcalf late of Garsdale in par of Sedbergh, yeoman. Exe: RICHARD & WILLIAM Metcalf. Inv: resp: under £100.

3 Jun 1820. Will of ISABELLA Metcalf late of Garsdale in par of Sedbergh, widow. Sole Exe Adam Carlyle. Died 17. Dec 1819. IR under £50.

22 May 1821. Admin of goods of JOHN Medcalf, late of Sedbergh, Co: York, clerk. Granted to ANNAS Medcalf, sister & one of next of kin. Died 3 Apl 1821. I.R. under £350.

16 May 1833. Will of RICHARD Metcalfe late of Gunnerfleet in Ingleton Fells, par of Bentham, farmer. Exe JOHN Mte & Wm Newton. Died 11.1.1833. IR under £1000.

12 Jun 1839. Will of JEFFREY Metcalfe late of Kirkby Lonsdale in Co. Westm: shopkeeper. Exe Jane Mte, widow. Died 8.2.1839. IR under £ 100.

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Lonsdale Deanery.....continued

- 11 Jun 1839. Will of JOHN Metcalfe late of Ingleton in par of Bentham, shop-keeper. Exe: MARY Mte. Died 23.May 1839. I.R. under £ 100.
- 29 Nov 1839. Will of ANN Metcalfe late of Hawes in par of Aysgarth Co.York. widow. Exe: John & James Allen. Died 22.9.1839. I.R. under £2000.
- 13 Jun 1840. Will of THOMAS Metcalfe late of Dents Head in par of Sedbergh, farmer. Exe John Bannister, power reserved for Robert Calvert. Died 23 Dec 1839 I.R. under £ 200.
- 12 Mar 1841. Admin of the goods of WILLIAM Metcalfe late of Nateby par of Kirkby Stephen Co: Westm: husbandman. Granted to Richard Metcalfe son and one of the next of kin. Died 2.4.1825. I.R. under £50.
- 21 Jun 1841. Will of Margaret Metcalfe, late of Austwick in par of Clapham, Co.York. Widow. Exe: Richard Abbotson & Whaley Willan. D.8.5.1841. IR uner £3000.
- 14 Nov 1842. Will of GEORGE Metcalfe, late of Ivescar in chapelry of Ingleton in par of Bentham, farmer. Exe: John Atkinson & Henry Procter. died 30 Sep 1842. I.R. under £ 450.
- 19 Jul 1847. Admin of goods of Simeon Metcalfe late of Masongill in par of Thornton in Lonsdale Co.York. farmer. granted to Elizabeth Windle, the wife of James Windle, daughter. Died 27.6.1847. I.R. under £ 200. \*10.
- 16 Dec 1848. Admin of goods of William Medcalfe late of Broates in chapelry of Ingleton in par of Bentham, widower, granted to JAMES Metcalfe son & one of next of kin. Died 9 Dec 1848. I.R. under £ 300.
- 18 Jun 1850. Will of Thomas Metcalf late of Ingleton, Co.York, innkeeper. Sole Exe: Margaret Metcalf, widow. Died 19.5.1850. I.R. under £ 450.
- 19 Nov 1854. Will with one codicil thereto of JOHN Metcalfe late of Weathercote in par of Bentham, gentleman. Exe: WILLIAM & JAMES Metcalfe. Died 22nd Sept 1854. I.R. under £ 1000.
- 24 Jan 1857. Will of FRANCIS Metcalfe late of Weathercote in par of Bentham, yeoman. Exe: WILLIAM & JAMES Metcalfe. Died 13 Sept 1856. I.R. under £ 200.
- 13 Aug 1857. Will with two codicils thereto of GEORGE Metcalfe late of Park Lodge, Ingleton, in par of Bentham, yeoman. Exe: JANE Metcalfe, widow, George Townend and George Sedgwick. Died 27.2.1857. I.R. under £ 1500.

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Notes:-

1. Richard Medcasse son of John bpt 25.7.1718 Whalley.
2. Joseph Mte mar Isabella Yeoward 6.10.1804 Plumbland, Cumb: and had son John bpt 10.9.1806 at Harrington.
3. Robert Mt mar Elizabeth Birkett 2.9.1827 Whitehaven, St James. dau Dorothy bpt 27.1.1828 'of Strand Street, blacksmith.' dau Jane 10.8.1829 'of Irish Street, whitesmith.' both at Whitehaven, St James. Cumb:
4. William Mt son of Thomas bpt 26.7.1801, Heversham, Westmorland.
5. Thomas Mt mar Eleanor Wilson, 18.1.1823 Kirkby Lonsdale. Dau Agnes bpt 23.8.1835 K.L.
6. CALEB son of John & Ellen bpt 8.9.1776 Kendal. Caleb mar Mary..... and had the following children bpt at Kendal. John 6.6.1802 : Edward 15.7.1804 : James 23.11.1806 : Ann 21.5.1809 : Thomas 9.2.1812 : Richard 29.5.1814 : Caleb 1.9.1816 : Richard 11.1.1819 : Margaret 3.8.1821 : JAMES appears to have mar Jane...and had issue :- Caleb bpt 23.3.1834 & James 17.9.1841 both bpt Kendal. CALEB appears to have mar Annas....and had issue :- Margaret Elizabeth bpt 16.1.1838 and Annis bpt 8.3.1840 both at Kendal.
7. William Mte mar Barbary Thistlethwaite 25.4.1746 Dent.
8. John Mt mar Alice Cragg 30.4.1763 Dent.
9. Mary Metcalfe, spr. mar John Carlisle bach. 11.6.1772 Sedbergh.

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Lonsdale Deanery continued....

Note 10.

Simeon Metcalf mar Margaret Windle 6/8.Dec 1789 Ingleton/Thornton in Lonsdale  
son Simeon bpt 29.3.1801 Thornton in Lonsdale.  
dau Elizabeth bpt 6.3.1808 Ingleton. No Elizabeth mar James Windle BUT Betty  
Metcalf mar James Windle 10.12.1831. Ingleton.

The Society owes Joan Metcalfe a huge debt of gratitude for the effort she  
has put into this work, THANK YOU JOAN. As I have typed it for publication  
I have recognised many names and place names so I am sure it will help a  
lot of our members. - Secretary.

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#### IRISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

For those members with Irish Metcalfes :- Secretary of the above is now  
Mr. Christopher Spearman, 5 Meredith Road, Barnes, London SW 13. England.

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#### CALLING AUSTRALIA !

Member 206, Mrs Ena Winter, 10 Victoria House, Church St. Leeds LS5 3EF,  
West Yorkshire, England.

Mrs Winter has lost a ROBERT METCALFE who would have been born circa 1880s  
in County Durham, England and known to have emigrated to Australia and  
had 3 sons and 1 dau, Christopher, Robert and ? and Ann. Can anyone help ?

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Mrs Ena Winter, address above, obtained two copy certificates during her own  
research which have proved to be no connection to her family, the details  
are:-

Reg: District of Sedbergh, sub dist: DENT Co.Yorkshire. BIRTH 24 Dec 1873.

Richard son of Thomas Metcalfe & Agnes nee Fryer. Cart Driver. of Dent Town,

Reg: District of Sedbergh, sub dist: Sedbergh Co.Yorkshire.BIRTH 25 Mar 1855.

Christopher son of Edward Metcalfe & Mary nee Tebay, farm labourer of Sedbergh.

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#### Obituary.

We are sorry to report the death of member Mrs Iris M. Hide on 8th January  
1987. Our sincere condolences are offered to her husband.

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#### SEARCHING FOR PRESENT DAY DESCENDANTS OF AN ANCESTOR ?

by N.E.B.

Our television Channel 4 Teletext page 456 may hold the answer. Free of  
charge for any non profit making organisation or individual, whether you  
receive Teletext or not. Head your query "Family History" with approx: 48  
words in text. It should appear within a fortnight and be screened contin-  
uously for 7-10 days. Write "Noticeboard", 4 Tel. 60 Charlotte Street,  
London W1P 2AX. England.

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From Sandra Metcalf, 14 Charles Street, TRING, Hertfordshire, HP23 6BD.  
M.N.134.

Having seen the definition of Metcalf as "meat-calf" in the December issue I thought the following might be of interest. A cousin of mine answered an advertisement somewhere and received a letter from the States which contained this "fairy" story about the origins of the name Metcalf - presented I might add in all seriousness with the postscript;

"Edward II on the throne in 1312 and James began his reign in 1603, I am trying to find out which is wrong, the date or the king"

"The Metcalf's claim a traditional antiquity back to AD 1312, their tradition is as follows:

On a certain day his Majesty King James of England with many Lords and Gentlemen were in his Majesty's park where was a mad bull that they feared to encounter with; when it encountered with Mr John Armstrong, it was killed with his fist; and when Armstrong came to his Majesty says he to Mr Armstrong "Have it had been the mad bull?" "And please your Majesty" said he "I met a calf, and knocked him down, and killed him with my fist", which when it was known to be the bull, Mr Armstrong was honoured with many and great honours and in token of this notable exploit he was made a Knight and his name changed to Metcalf; which exploit was in 1312, Chelmsford Essex Co England"

Copied from Dr William Pitts Metcalf's Manuscript.....Genealogy of the Metcalfs"

I don't know the work from which this appears to be quoted- interesting reading I should think.

Reaney's Dictionary of British Surnames seems to support the "calf fattened up for food" theory (curses on him) but also quotes two other theories one from Weekley's Jack and Jill (London 1912) and the other from Harrison's "Surnames of the United Kingdom" (London 1912) which is reminiscent of the story above and about which he says :

"Harrison's 'mad calf' need not be seriously considered"

My sentiments exactly.

The letter was very confusing; the bits of information below were embedded in speculation about the British Royal Family but I include them for what they are worth. The general tenor of the letter is probably best summed up in the last paragraph:

"I have works on Ann Boleyn and her cousin Katherine Howard, Sir Thos Boleyn and Elizabeth Howard, King Henry, Queen Elizabeth I down to my descendants. Maybe thats why my Mom looks like the Queen and why we were brought up strictly English in our home."

But flights of fancy apart, the following may be of interest to someone:

Michael Metcalf of Norwich, Norfolk Co, England reached Boston, Mass in 1637.

Leonard Metcalf b1547 Rector of Tatterford Norfolk Co England  
Michael Metcalf his son came to this Country (USA) in 1637. (the family of my cousins correspondent comes from this Michael)

"We have had few of this name (Metcalf) on our territory although the race may have been numerous in the neighboring towns especially in those of Norfolk Co. Jabez (?) Metcalfe appears to be the first of that name that gained in ???? here. He came from Bell, with his first wife Elizabeth and four children in 1784."

(I don't know what this is quoted from).

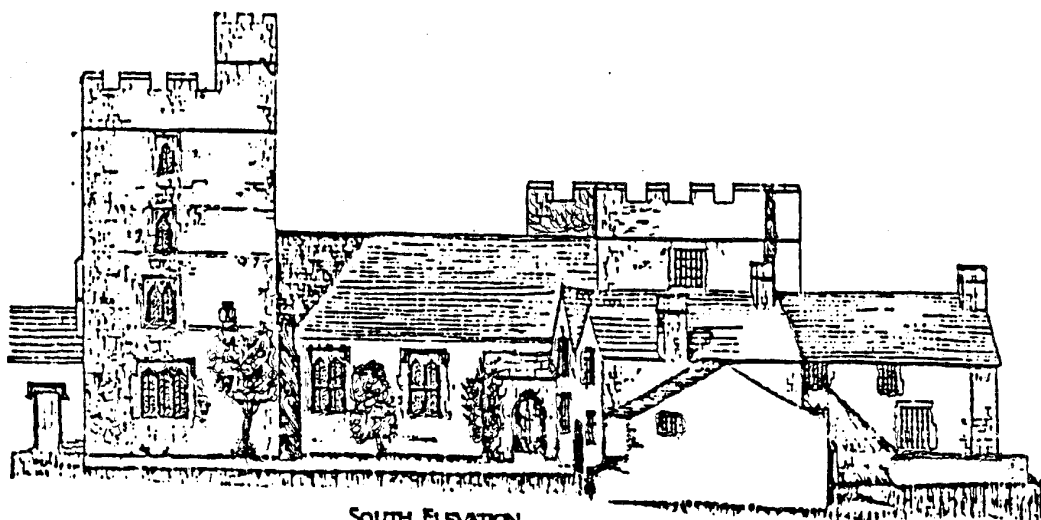
Sandra Metcalf.

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I.G.I. Norfolk. :- Michael son of Leonard Metcalf born 17 June 1587 Tatterford, ?Married Sarah Elwyn 13.Oct 1616 Hingham/Norwich/Tatterford.Circa 12 children bpt in Norfolk 1617- 1635. - Sec:

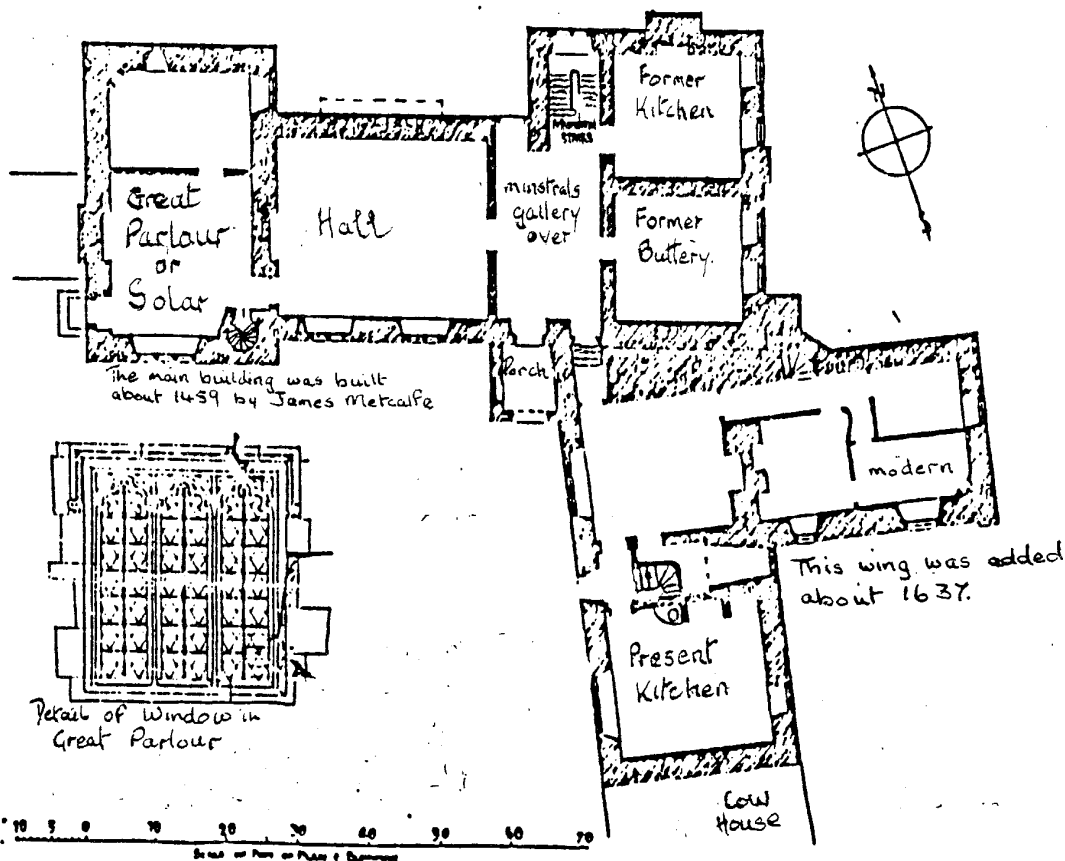
NAPPA HALL, Wensleydale. Now a Guest House run by Mrs Thompson, Nappa Hall,  
Askrigg, Near Leyburn, North Yorkshire. Tel: 0969-50260.  
The bottom two drawings sent to us by member 9, Mrs Marion Collins, Wallsall.



Nappa Hall from the south



SOUTH ELEVATION.



NAPPA HALL, WENSLEY DALE

## THE METCALFES IN "YORKSHIRE VILLAGE"

The story of Askrigg, "Yorkshire Village" was written in 1950/3, and the authors, Marie Hartley and Joan Ingilby have kindly permitted Nina Benson to extract information relating to the Metcalfe families from the book, for publication in Mecca News.

Brackets in the text indicate additional information supplied by Nina. Assembled and typed by Kay Davey, to whom, many thanks.

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| James METCALFE, captain at Agincourt, was granted the estate at Nappa and saw Nappa Hall completed in 1459. Erected when masons were still engaged in church building, it is the finest example of their work in the neighbourhood, and a national heritage.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 51                 |
| James also founded the Chantry Chapel in Askrigg Church-1467-in which members of the Metcalfe family were buried. In 1906 a large organ, made by Hopkins of York, was erected in memory of Canon Whaley. It fills the METCALFE CHAPEL, and the electric blower installed in 1946 rests on the stone under which James and his wife were buried about 1472.                                                                                                                                        | 222                |
| The METCALFES of Nappa Hall conformed to the Established Church, and because of their influence, there were very few Catholics in Upper Wensleydale in the mid 16th century. Four generations married into important Yorkshire families - the Hertlingtons, Pigotts, Cliffords and the Slingsbys:- Thomas, son of the first James, Sir James, Sir Christopher and Sir Thomas.                                                                                                                     | 57<br>52           |
| However, to a great extent due to the extravagant tastes of Sir Christopher, and the "disastrous" management of Sir Thomas, the family was no longer a power by the mid 1600s.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 66                 |
| There were parsons, schoolmasters, yeomen, farmers, craftsmen, innkeepers and miscreants among the Metcalfes of Upper Wensleydale. Amongst the trades mentioned are clockmakers, dyers and hosiers, millers and bakers and lead mining. Of the 24 named trustees in the foundation deed of Askrigg school, 13 were Metcalfes.(early 1600s)                                                                                                                                                        | 64                 |
| Metcalfes took the King's side during the Civil War.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 67                 |
| In the 18th century, amongst the middle classes were members of the Metcalfe family whose sons, educated at Cambridge colleges, became parsons at Askrigg. During the reign of Queen Anne these people enjoyed the leisurely life of those settled years - - Metcalfes - - engaged in farming their own land, invested capital in lead mines and pursued professions. Metcalfes were among those appointed as trustees in connection with road building, and later - 1845 - with railway surveys. | 99<br>105/6<br>169 |
| In reference to George Metcalfe of Thornton Rust and his bastard child, it is noted that the 'mother, Mary Walker, having several times before offended in the same way, shall on a specified day, between the hours of nine and twelve, be stripped naked from the middle upwards and tied to the tail of a cart and shall be openly whipped from the one end of Thornton Rust to the other until her body be bloody'.                                                                           | 72                 |

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| Abraham MT          | Chief tenant of Fitzhugh's demesne lands<br>S.E. of Askrigg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1465         | 49        |
| Adam MEDECALF       | at Bainbridge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1294         | 51        |
| Anthony MTE         | 25 years after the founding of the School,<br>it was in difficulties (1625). Descendants<br>of 3 sisters of Anthony Besson, headed by<br>Wm Turbatts brought a case against Anthony<br>MTE, the son of a 4th sister.(ie.-- Besson<br>= -- MTE & their son Anthony of an age to<br>be sued by 1625)                                                                                                                                        | 1625         | 68        |
| Augustine MTE       | of Countersett was assaulted, and killed<br>his assailant, one Ninian of Kidstones.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1554         | 51        |
| Augustine MTE       | Yeoman. Held lease(s) in the Forest<br>together with Alex Smith & Josias Lambert.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1655         | 204       |
| Austyn MTE          | of Askrigg "beinge furthe of charytye<br>cometh very seldome to churche and did not<br>communycate at Easter last past."<br>and again " he cometh not to church but to<br>kneleth in a corner"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1578<br>1590 | 217       |
| Betty MTE           | "who in a long course of years with great<br>care & industry & pinching & starving<br>herself had saved a little money, and when<br>she thought she was dying left it to James<br>Walker, who when she recovered tried to<br>claim it." She was championed by Alex.<br>Fothergill, lawyer (see Thomas MTE 1756)                                                                                                                           |              | 117       |
| Sir Christopher MTE | Because of his extravagant tastes and<br>costly disputes, he left little but Nappa<br>to his son James & grandson Thomas,a baby<br>at the time of James' death (in 1580)<br>He brought crayfish from the south of<br>England to put in the River Ure; they can<br>still be found there.                                                                                                                                                   | B. 1513      | 57<br>271 |
| George MTE          | Convicted of forgery, he had been standing<br>in Bedale, Richmond & Middleham market<br>places on 3 days, with his crime written on<br>a paper in his hat.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | C1620?       | 70        |
| George MTE          | of Thornton Rust, the reputed father in a<br>bastardy order, was to pay 7d per week until<br>the child was 8 years, then give 8 pounds<br>towards putting it out as an apprentice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1682         | 72        |
| George MTE          | of Askrigg. Appointed trustee representing<br>the locality re road building.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1751         | 105/6     |
| George MTE          | of Shawcoat. Appointed trustee as above                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1751         | 105/6     |
| George MTE          | of Nappa Scar. At Askrigg to assist the<br>inhabitants to make a poor rate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 21.7.1756    | 129       |
| George MTE          | Left Askrigg Elementary School to work<br>first as a farm man, then a railway porter,<br>& in time as a signalman. Moved to York,<br>went to night school, & in 1927 joined the<br>police force. Consistently promoted, he was<br>appointed (age 45) Chief Det. Supt. & head<br>of the West Riding CID. The following year,<br>for apprehending an armed man who had shot<br>a police inspector & a constable, he was<br>awarded the MBE. | 1918         | 280       |

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| Giles MTE     | Paid tithes on foals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1675                   | 243             |
| Graham MTE    | Farmer. Combined the duties of parish clerk & sexton for 30 years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | C1875                  | 177/221         |
| Henry MTE     | Collateral descendant of the Metcalfes of Nappa. Litigation resulted from an application of Henry & George Dinsdale, servant to Dr. Lightfoot, both owners of property, re pews in the church.                                                                                                                                                                    | 1790                   | 207             |
| James MTE     | at Warton. Captain at Agincourt. Was granted the estate at Nappa, and he lived to a great age.<br>Saw the completion of Nappa Hall<br>Founded the Chantry Chapel at Askrigg Church<br>Was buried there.                                                                                                                                                           | 1459<br>1467<br>C1472  | 51<br>55<br>222 |
| Sir James MTE | Had 6 geldings returned to him after the battle of Flodden Field.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1513                   | 55              |
| James MTE     | Son of Sir Christopher. Father of Thomas - a baby when he died.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | D.1580                 | 57              |
| James MTE     | Son of Sir Thomas. Practised as a barrister. Married Anne Colby. He & his brother Thomas occupied seperate halves of Nappa Hall.<br>Sun. 31 August 1662, James MTE of Nappa Hall Justice of the Peace, went to James Wetherill's house at Askrigg where a Quaker meeting was being held. As a result 19 people were imprisoned at York Castle.<br>He died in 1671 | C 1655<br>1662<br>1671 | 77<br>83<br>77  |
| James MTE     | In the late 17th century the Sons of Yeo, educated at Yorebridge School, & at Caius, St. Johns & Christs College, Cambridge held the living(at Askrigg) & two of them, Wm Thompson & James MTE were also masters of the grammar school.                                                                                                                           | 1650+                  | 211             |
| James MTE BA  | Son of Augustine MTE, gent. born Sedbusk. School - Yorebridge, admitted Sizar age 17 at St Johns College, Cambridge 9 May 1692. Matric. 1692. BA 1695/6. Probably ordained deacon at Chester 19 Sept 1696. Vicar of Askrigg.                                                                                                                                      | 1697                   | 303             |
| James MTE     | (Long Jammy) Paid rates of 3/4d                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1769                   | 129             |
| James MTE     | of Halifax, clockmaker. Married Christiana Smith of Askrigg parish. Not known to have worked in Askrigg.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7.4.1788               | 306             |
| James MTE     | Baker at Askrigg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | C 1771-1828            | 233             |
| James MTE     | Surgeon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1823                   | 159             |

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| Jane MTE    | of Gillgate. A poor person receiving a monthly pension of 5/-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1756        | 128 |
| John MTE    | of Low Inn Askrigg. One Sunday in Sept, "shot at the butts, drank in his house at the time of divine service" - discharged from keeping an ale house.                                                                                                                                                                            | 1614        | 74  |
| John MTE    | Several yeomen, including John MTE, before the justices - kept "setting" dogs & destroyed moor game.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1699        | 73  |
| John MTE    | In a case connected with John Rider Wood's tithe dispute, John MTE of Marsett, near Semerwater was excommunicated "in churches & chapel on Sundays & holidays in time of divine service for his manifest contempt in not appearing". Three years later he was absolved.                                                          | 1750+       | 219 |
| John MTE    | One of the poor receiving a pension of 5/- monthly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1756        | 128 |
| John MTE    | Dishturner of Woodhall. "Bought 11 small plain trees for £4.10s."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | May 1774    | 116 |
| Leonard MTE | In the 'Rising of the North', Leonard MTE of Beare Park was condemned to be hanged, drawn & quartered, but was released.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1569        | 56  |
| Mark MTE    | (Baptised at Askrigg, son of John)<br>Apprenticed to John Ogden, a Quaker who came from Halifax c1681, Mark was the first native clockmaker of Askrigg, a flourishing centre for the making of grandfather clocks. He later apprenticed John Stancliffe & James Pratt. Ref. 'The Old Clockmakers of Yorkshire' by N.V. Dinsdale. | (22.4.1693) | 230 |
|             | He made the town seal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1733        | 91  |
|             | He married Margaret Heslop of Richmond, who died the same year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 18.2.1739   | 306 |
|             | Married Dorothy Harland of Newbiggin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8.8.1750    |     |
|             | Died 29.1.1776.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1776        |     |
| Matthew MTE | Threatened to kill Sir Thomas MTE (1579-1655) over a disputed lease of Kitlades Farm in Askrigg. For this he was whipped & put in the stocks.                                                                                                                                                                                    |             | 74  |
| Ninian MTE  | Tenant of Corn Mill, near the present West Mill. "Then in 1555 came Lucy Kettlewell". (Possibly the same as Nynyan below)                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1550        | 57  |
| Nynyan MTE  | & his wife Agnes, beneficiaries of the will of Percival Atkinson, curate, whom they had "keepte me & releved me in this my great need & miserie with meat, drink & apparell & other necessaries when all other did refuse to do it".                                                                                             | 1587        | 211 |

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| Peter MTE      | of Dale Grange-"Peter of the Bowebrigge"<br>& Richard Besson spurred the tenants to<br>challenge the Duke of Lennox's title to<br>Abbotside, the manor of Wensleydale.<br>Led to a lawsuit which was decided<br>against them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1607    | 63  |
| Scrope MTE     | Son of Sir Thomas. Died from wounds<br>received at a skirmish near Oxford during<br>the Civil War.<br>(Killed at Thame, bur. St Peter's Church<br>Oxford ?1645. ?Will dd 14 Nov 1646<br>Nottingham, see York wills p.4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | (c1645) | 67  |
| Thomas MTE     | Churchwarden                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1578    | 218 |
| Sir Thomas MTE | of Nappa. A childishy passionate man, not<br>content with a small heritage, hampered<br>himself by mortgages & blundered from one<br>disaster to another.<br>Lawsuit brought against him by the yeomen<br>of the forest when he demanded hay tithe.<br>Though he won the case, the costs of £2000<br>were the ruin & overthrow of his estate.<br>Raydale riot began when Wm Robinson<br>claimed Raydale House, a prized Metcalfe<br>possession. Sir Thomas laid seige, one man<br>was shot & he had to part with this, his<br>last distant estate to settle the<br>prosecution which ensued.<br>Nappa Hall was mortgaged to speculators who<br>had bought Abbotside. His wife's relatives<br>paid off his debts & he returned to Nappa &<br>was buried in the Metcalfe Chapel in Askrigg<br>Church.<br>( M Elizabeth Slingsby, dau of Sir Henry<br>Slingsby (1560-1634) of Scriven near<br>Knaresborough Yorks. They had 4 sons & 5<br>daughters). | B1579   | 52  |
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| Thomas MTE     | Son of Sir Thomas. He & his brother James<br>lived in seperate halves of Nappa Hall until<br>James' death in 1671, when he occupied the<br>whole until his death 13 years later. Justice<br>of the Peace, he signed a bastardy order (see<br>GeorgeMTE) in 1682 - the original document<br>has survived.<br>Was host to Lady Anne Clifford at Nappa on the<br>night of 7 Oct. 1663.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1655    | 77  |
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| Thomas MTE     | Parson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1700    | 91  |
| Thomas MTE     | of Nappa Hall, a grandson of Sir Thomas, died<br>a bachelor. Those who inherited Nappa Hall<br>had other estates & lived elsewhere. Alex.<br>Fothergill, agent, lawyer & family friend,<br>settled up the MTE affairs. Nappa, let to<br>George Dinsdale, was inherited by Richard<br>Weddell.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1756    | 98  |

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|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----|
| Thomas MTE   | Son of John Metcalfe, born at Askrigg. School at Richmond. matric 1703, probably admitted sizar age 17 at Christs College Cambridge 14.6.1703. Scholar 1704/5, BA 1706/7, MA 1710. Fellow 1707-16. Tuxor 1714. Priest at Ely 25.9.1709. Rector of Toft, Cambs. 1715. Chaplain to Bishop of Ely, Rector of Childerley 1717-23. Rector of Hardwick 1723, JP for Cambs. Vicar of Askrigg 1751. Died age 90, 26.1.1777. | 1703       | 303 |
| Thomas MTE   | Had a colliery on the moors. Surveyed by Alex. Fothergill.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1777       | 303 |
| Thomas MTE   | of Gunrsgatte. Took down the 'owld mill' when a new mill was built at Bainbridge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1774+      | 117 |
| Tristan? MTE | A poor person receiving a monthly pension of 4/-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 21.6.1797  | 234 |
| Warren MTE   | Curate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1756       | 128 |
| William MTE  | 'Pack Willie', kept a shop on the West End & regularly tramped into Swaledale to sell yarn & buy stockings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1829-1832  | 304 |
| Wood MTE     | (Son of James, bpt 28.10. 1791 at Askrigg) One of the leading men of the dale, he supported meetings in connection with the railway surveys. His memorial tablet inside the church admonishes the reader:-<br>'Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth'.                                                                                                                     | end 19th C | 232 |
|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1791       |     |
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Tithe dispute between Trinity College Cambridge and Sir Thos Mte 1618. PRO Chancery Dept.

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Petition by Sir Thomas Metcalfe for lease of manorial rights in order to mine for lead. (1664). Records of the State Paper Office.

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- 1) Askrigg men who attended musters taken by Christopher, Lord Conyers and Sir Jamys METKALF, Knights, on Middleham Moor, 23 January 1535. Ref: PRO E36/44 Musters.

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Archers

|                |       |           |
|----------------|-------|-----------|
| Oswald Metkalf | Horse |           |
| Ninian "       | "     | & harness |
| George "       | "     | "         |
| John "         | "     | "         |
| Mawe "         | "     | "         |
| Alexandre "    | "     |           |

Bills

|                |       |           |
|----------------|-------|-----------|
| Walter Metkalf | Horse |           |
| Jamys "        | "     |           |
| Francis "      | "     |           |
| Adam "         | "     | & harness |
| Francis "      | "     | "         |

- 2) Inhabitants who paid or were exempt from Hearth Tax, about 1663. Ref: PRO Lay subsidy, E216/474.

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Askrigg

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Thomas Metcalfe | 1 |
| William "       | 1 |
| Symond "        | 1 |
| Abraham "       | 1 |
| Abraham " jun.  | 1 |
| Edmond "        | 1 |
| Richard "       | 1 |
| George "        | 1 |
| James "         | 1 |
| Gyles "         | 1 |
| Chr "           | 1 |

Nappa

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| James Metcalfe Esq. | 6 |
| Thomas " "          | 5 |

Askrigg not lyable as aforesayde.

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|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| George Metcalfe | 1 |
| Richard " gent. | 1 |
| Abraham "       | 1 |
| Thomas "        | 1 |

- 3) Names of the Four Men of Askrigg, appointed yearly in October

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|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Thomas Metcalfe | 1668                    |
| Simon "         | 1673                    |
| Thomas "        | 1742                    |
| Anthony "       | 1745                    |
| Alexander "     | 1756                    |
| A. "            | 1759                    |
| Wood "          | 1839 - 1850 inclusive   |
| Graham "        | 1871, 1889 -1893, 1894. |

4) First Members of Askrigg Parish Council

Thomas Metcalfe

5) Assistant Chaplains

Thomas Metcalfe 1523 - 1525

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6) Assistant Curates & Curates in charge

Warren Metcalfe 1829 - 1832

7) Masters at Yorebridge Grammar School

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Michael Metcalfe 1672

Rev. James " BA. 1708

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Henry Herryson 1468

John Dynley 1523

John Bowmer 1535

Roger Kendall 46 - 8

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Darlington and Stockton Times Jan 24 1987.

Contained an article "Family spans the World". Eight of the nine children of the late George and Olive Metcalfe of Hipswell, held a family reunion, the first in 40 years. Three travelled from overseas Terry from Victoria, Australia. Malcolm from Durban South Africa, and Rosemary from New York, another brother, Derrick from Melbourne Australia was unable to attend. If any of the family are Metcalfe Society members or if any members know them we send our good wishes. I recall a Hipswell connection in N/L No 17. We also had a good write up in "Spectators Notes" in the same issue of the Darlington and Stockton Times. I'd sent a small article before going into hospital last summer and had quite forgotten about it, so two Metcalfe items were a pleasant surprise that day.

VM-Ed.

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From Mrs M. Halfpenny, M.N.208. (address see new members)

Kirkby Malham Church, panelling is enriched by 16 coloured shields - one of which (with calves) is the Metcalfe Coat of Arms. All put there by a tribute to Walter Morrison the millionaire philanthropist who lived at Malham Tarn House.

In Haworth Churchyard there is a gravestone with calves on it ---the burial place of Metcalves.

In Arncliffe churchyard it is rich in Metcalfe graves-- those who lived Neal's Iing (?) Darnbrook and others.

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From John Hebden, member of G.O.O.N.S.

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1833 Feb 7 4c Civil Action Gill v Metcalfe

Nov 9 3e " " Metcalf v Archbp of York & Otrs

1835 Feb 9 4a Criminal Trial Metcalf Francis for stealing

London Gazette NO 484 Jul 4/7 1670

Wm Pusey broke out of prison Dover Castle on Saturday night being 25 Jun 1670. The said Pusey is a tall man of brown complexion long visaged pretty big bodied sad brown hair about 40 years of age. If any man secure him and give notice to Mr John Vincent Mr John Deveral Mr Gilb Metcalf of London merchants; or to any of them such persons....shall have £20 for his or her pains.

FOUNTAINS ABBEY (YORKSHIRE) LEASE BOOK.

- Laverton : In 1521 CHRISTOPHER METCALFE agreed to mow the meadows of Swetton. (Swetton is west of Kirkby Malzeard).
- Carlesmoor : Indenture made 10 April 1521 betwixt CHRISTOFER METCALFE of Carlesmore, Leonard Hisson or any of his children, Leonard METCALFE the son of the said Christofer, or any of his sons - shall serve the said John Sixforth of Swetton for the term of his life. They shall mow all the .....
- Melmerby : Bond, 29 Oct 1524, by Thomas Walker of Melmerby, yeoman, and Thomas Percyvall and LEONARD MEDCALFE of the same, yeoman - to Abbot Marmaduke and the Convent of Fountains, in the penalty of £10 payable at Christmas next, the condition being that Thomas Walker will fulfil covenants expressed in a pair of indentures made between himself and the Abbot and Convent dated 18th April 1524.
- NB. Thomas Percyvall and Leonard Metcalfe were the Abbeyes other most substantial tenants in Melmerby. All three men were still alive in 1537 - see Steward's Book p314.

Halton Gill : Lease 1st Nov 1505 by Marmaduke, Abbot of Fountains to MATTHEW METCALFF and ROBERT METCALFF his brother - of half the tenement called Coshehouse (Cosh) otherwise Grenefeld Coshe, late in their holding, for 15 years from Ellenmas (?) last, paying 30s per annum, at Whitsun and Martinmas. If the rent remains unpaid the abbot and convent have the right to distrain for it and if it is three months overdue, they can re-enter and re-let this lease notwithstanding.

NB. The granting of this lease may have provided the occasion for a fifty per cent increase in the rent for this moiety of Cosh. The rent for the whole of Cosh was 40s in 1456/7 and in 1496 Thomas Lanstroghe held one moiety and Ralph METCALFF the other, each paying 20s. The rental income from the whole tenement was 60s at the time of the Dissolution, indicating that the rent for the other moiety had also been increased. This sum is also noted in the margin of the 1496 rental.

Kilnsey, Litton & Malham :

Court of William, Abbot of Fountains held 13th August 1534. MATTHEW MEDCALF (for vert 1d.) respited.... ROBERT MEDCALF (for vert 1d.) respited... note has Matthew and Robert were tenants of the Abbey Land at Cosh. (Sec: Can anyone explain the term 'vert' ?)

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MEMBERS WHO HAVE LEFT THE SOCIETY up to 31st Dec 1986. Officials please note.

7 L.Crowther. 10 Pat Palmer. 12 Caryl Metcalfe. 17 Harold Metcalfe.  
18 Rose Metcalf. 19 V. Midwood. 23 C Burnett. 25 Ken MacLaughlan. 32 R. Storey.  
34 Rev T. Metcalfe (died). 37 Ena Metcalfe. 38 J.Scarre. 39 S. Milton.  
40 Roland Metcalfe. 42 W.S. (Bill) Metcalf. 49 C. Pattison. 60 L.Christianson.  
65 Harry Metcalfe. 67 Betty Metcalf 71 Val Shafto. 74 June Metcalf.  
75 L. Metcalf. 91 Joyce Thomason (died). 92 Gillian Morrison. 99 T.W. Metcalfe.  
100 Nigel Metcalfe. 101 David Metcalfe. 102 Andrew Metcalfe. 103 Peter Metcalfe.  
106 Mrs A.B. Ford. 120 Josi Birkbeck. 122 L. Roper. 130 C.J. Metcalf.  
136 Audrey Trott. 139 Andrew R. Metcalf. 160 J.R. Metcalfe (died). Total 36.

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# THEOPHILUS

I am intrigued by this name, who was the first? Is this name running through one branch of Metcalfes? We will have a splendid article in the next (I hope) newsletter by Sandra Metcalf, member 134, who is also haunted by "Theophilus". It tells of the life of a Metcalfe family in India and also China in the 19th century, the story is delightful and Oh that space permitted in this issue. I believe that they are the same family of Theophilus of Richmond and must also connect with member 141, Mr Miles T Metcalfe, (T = Theophilus ?) see page 3 of Newsletter No 18.

Perhaps some of you have already noticed, on the list of Freeman of the City of London by George Buxton, elsewhere in this issue, one Thomas Theophilus Metcalfe - Goldsmith, December 1791. I definately get the scent of a six (or more) part Television costume drama here.

VM-Ed.

Freemen of the City of London 1709-1894. Ex by George Buxton.

|             |         |                            |                        |         |
|-------------|---------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Aug 1709    | Metcalf | Benjamin                   | Stationer              | CFI 260 |
| Nov 1712    | "       | John                       | Vintner                | " 299   |
| Aug 1715    | "       | John                       | Merchant Tailor        | " 332   |
| Jan 1716/17 | "       | Samuel                     | Felt Maker             | " 348   |
| Sept 1718   | "       | Christopher                | Fishmonger             | " 369   |
| Oct 1718    | "       | John                       | Leathermaker           | " 370   |
| Apr 1719    | "       | William                    | Leather Seller         | " 376   |
| June 1721   | "       | John                       | Salter                 | " 402   |
| May 1723    | "       | John                       | Skinner                | " 425   |
| July 1723   | "       | James                      | Baler                  | " 427   |
| Dec 1724    | "       | William                    | Cloth Worker           | " 442   |
| Oct 1725    | "       | Benjamin                   | Leather Seller         | " 452   |
| Aug 1729    | "       | John                       | Gunmaker               | " 495   |
| Nov 1732    | "       | Thomas                     | Leather Seller         | " 534   |
| Dec 1735    | "       | Wm                         | Paint Stainer          | " 570   |
| Sept 1738   | "       | Chas                       | Vintner                | " 603   |
| Dec 1738    | "       | Geo                        | Cooper                 | " 606   |
| Nov 1739    | "       | Rbt                        | Shipwright             | " 616   |
| Oct 1741    | "       | Francis                    | Inn Holder             | " 639   |
| Feb 1743/4  | "       | Hesilrige                  | Gunner                 | " 667   |
| Sept 1744   | "       | James                      | Glass Seller           | " 674   |
| Nov 1751    | "       | Chas                       | Carpenter              | " 760   |
| Jan 1755    | "       | Will                       | Cloth Worker           | " 798   |
| May 1758    | "       | Thomas                     | Lorriner               | " 838   |
| Jan 1769    | "       | Geo                        | Needlemaker            | " 958   |
| Jan 1772    | "       | Henry                      | Glover                 | " 988   |
| Sept 1774   | "       | John                       | Barber                 | " 1020  |
| July 1775   | "       | John                       | Shipwright             | " 1030  |
| Oct 1775    | "       | Robert                     | Wheelwright            | " 1033  |
| Oct 1788    | "       | Thos                       | Lorriner               | " 1104  |
| Aug 1789    | "       | John                       | Haberdasher            | " 1114  |
| Dec 1791    | "       | Thos Theophilus            | Goldsmith              | " 1142  |
| Apr 1792    | "       | Thomas                     | Spectacle maker        | " 1146  |
| Feb 1793    | "       | Thomas                     | Blacksmith             | " 1156  |
| Apr 1794    | "       | Wm                         | Spectacle maker        | " 1170  |
| May 1794    | "       | James                      | Plaisterer             | " 1171  |
| Mar 1795    | "       | Robert                     | Goldsmith              | " 1180  |
| June 1795   | "       | Robert                     | Upholder               | " 1183  |
| Mar 1797    | "       | John                       | Glazier                | " 1204  |
| Feb 1798    | "       | Charles                    | Merchant Taylor        | " 1214  |
| June 1804   | "       | Geo                        | Stationer              | " 1285  |
| Sept 1804   | "       | James                      | Cordwainer             | " 1287  |
| Mar 1805    | "       | Jacob                      | Stationer              | " 1293  |
| Dec 1808    | "       | Joseph                     | Merchant Taylor        | " 1334  |
| Nov 1814    | "       | Joshua                     | Needlemaker            | " 1400  |
| Dec 1814    | "       | Isaac                      | Innholder              | " 1401  |
| Jan 1815    | "       | Thomas                     | Loriner                | " 1402  |
| Oct 1817    | "       | James Searle               | Loriner                | " 1432  |
| Oct 1819    | "       | John                       | Cook                   | " 1454  |
| Nov 1820    | "       | Sir Theophilus John, Bart. | Goldsmith              | " 1466  |
| Oct 1823    | "       | John James                 | Pattenmaker            | " 1498  |
| Oct 1824    | "       | Robert Mark                | Wheelwright            | " 1509  |
| May 1833    | "       | Martin Smith               | Stationer              | " 1611  |
| June 1836   | "       | Will                       | Innholder              | " 1648  |
| Mar 1839    | "       | George                     | Butcher                | " 1680  |
| May 1839    | "       | Thomas                     | Butcher                | " 1682  |
| July 1841   | "       | William                    | Maker of Playing Cards | " 1696  |
| Nov 1824    | "       | Wm                         | Dyer                   | " 1510  |

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## Freemen of The City of London continued

|       |      |          |                |                        |     |      |
|-------|------|----------|----------------|------------------------|-----|------|
| April | 1829 | Metcalfe | Samuel         | Haberdasher            | CFI | 1563 |
| Nov   | 1829 | "        | Henry          | Shipwright             | "   | 1570 |
| Mar   | 1830 | "        | Geo            | Stationer              | "   | 1574 |
| Nov   | 1830 | "        | Henry          | Glover                 | "   | 1581 |
| Feb   | 1832 | "        | John           | Cordwainer             | "   | 1596 |
| June  | 1832 | "        | Wm Henry       | ?                      | "   | 1600 |
| Mar   | 1849 | "        | James          | Maker of Playing Cards | "   | 1799 |
| Nov   | 1850 | "        | Charles        | Merchant Taylor        | "   | 1819 |
| Oct   | 1856 | "        | George         | ?                      | "   | ?    |
| Oct   | 1864 | "        | Edward Charles | Founder                | "   | 2000 |
| Oct   | 1865 | "        | Thomas Wm      | Goldsmith              | "   | 2012 |
| Nov   | 1867 | "        | Charles        | Goldsmith              | "   | 2032 |

I found the above list very interesting reading and hope you do too. There are 37 different occupations among 70 Freemen of The City which reflects their involvement in the business of the City for 185 years, and also in their involvement in the lives of the ordinary citizen of London i.e. the now defunct occupation of Pattenmaker, and what is a Lorriner or Loriner? I wonder how many Dynasties were established.

Ed.

## Richmond Pioneer of Shorthand

This was the heading of a newspaper article on December 5th 1959, possibly the Darlington and Stockton Times though I'm not sure. It continues; Theophilus Metcalfe who was one of the first to devise a system of shorthand. He was born in Richmond in 1610. It is known that Theophilus was the tenth of 11 children born to Matthew and Maria Metcalfe of Richmond, and he was baptised in that parish on June 3rd 1610. He went to London, and in 1633 published a system of shorthand which he had devised. While this was not the first system to be published—the first known work on the subject was Timothe Bright's Characterie, published in 1588— it was the earliest or certainly one of them, and formed the basis of many later systems.

He is believed to have died in London about 1646. He had three sons, and a great grandson was Sir Thomas Theophilus Metcalfe of Chilton, Berkshire, who was M.P. for Abingdon and a director of the East India Company. The article continues, Mr Wllm Carlton, a former reporter at the United Nations and an acknowledged expert on shorthand bibliography says that the Metcalfes of Richmond traced their descent from James Metcalfe of Beare Park near Aysgarth, who was with Henry V at Agincourt. He also says that Theophilus was also the grandson of Thomas Metcalfe of Askrigg.

For those interested in the name Theophilus, see editors comment on page 33 .

Ed.

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Subscriptions for 1987 have not yet (10th March) been received from the following members :- 2. 3. 22. 26. 28. 33. 36. 41. 47. 72. 78. 81. 90. 94. 95. 107. 110. 114. 124. 128. 129. 131. 135. 141. 147. 152. 154. 155. 157. 166. 168. 170. 172. 174. 175. 176. 177. 185. 186. 191. 193. Please check your own records and do let us know if these have been sent off. Perhaps those of you who do NOT wish to re-new their subscription would consider letting us know why....have we let you down in some way, or is there anything missing in our 'set-up' ? If we know something is wrong, then we have the opportunity to put it right.

Nina E. Benson.

A Plea for Help from Mrs Patricia Wood, memb: 109." KviaboI", Sheep Pen Lane, Seaford, Sussex. BN25 4QR.

I can trace my Metcalfes no further back than Thomas Metcalfe who married Jane Blake at Rylstone in October 1816. Their first 5 children were baptised at Gargrave viz: Elizabeth, Thomas, William, Francis Henry (died at 2 months) (his burial), Henry and Edward - the last baptism in Gargrave being in 1827. All were shown as of Friarhead (? a farm). Then came John, Francis Blake and Jane all baptised at Kirkby Malham, the last in 1834. They were shown on the 1841 census at Airton Also Thomas Metcalfe is mentioned at Airton in the 1835 Poll Book. Possibly my Thomas. After 1841 I have lost the Metcalfes and cannot trace them. Family say-so over the years has been that the Metcalfes went to the U.S.A. but I think not all of them. My 2 x Gt grandfather Francis Blake Metcalfe at some time moved to London. His daughter (my Gt grandmother) - her birth certificate shows he had changed his name to Haddon and her mother is shown as Fanny Haddon, formerly Curtis. At the marriage of my Gt grandmother her name is shown as Curtis as is that of her father Francis Blake. He is also shown as Curtis on his death certificate which I have. I also have memorial cards for some of the Metcalfes - cousins of my Great grandmother, e.g. Francis Arthur Metcalfe ( shown of Wigston, Leics. but died at West Ham, Essex and buried at West Ham ). Also some family papers show one Thomas Metcalfe, a solicitor, cousin of my Gt grandmother from whom some of the information was obtained by a late Great Aunt of mine.

So what happened to the Metcalfes after 1841? And why did Francis Blake Metcalfe change his name not once but twice as I have discovered?

Referring back to Thomas Metcalfe and Jane Blake (1816 marriage). Jane lived at Rylstone Manor and her father continued to live there until his death in 1844. I have more information about the Blakes than the Metcalfes. Regarding this side of the family has anyone got, or got knowledge of, the following: The Striding Dales, by Halliwell \*Shecliffe (or possibly Sheriffe). I am interested in particular in chapter xiii and also a few pages on I have been told (by someone overseas) there is mention of a Dick Metcalfe, also of a farmer Metcalfe near the end of chapter xxi.- By coach on a June Morning. In this, By Moor and Fell in West Yorkshire, chapter xiv, I am told there is mention of the "house with the brown door" in which an ancestress of mine evidently lived at Rylstone. I believe the latter was published in London in 1899 by T. Fisher Unwin of Paternoster Square. This is on information sent to me. Has anyone heard of a book in connection with the legend of the White Doe of Rylstone? Amongst our Metcalfe members maybe someone has come across these books. Could anyone possibly either lend me a copy, Photostat the pages I am interested in or tell me of if they know where I might obtain copies? I would willingly pay the costs including postage. Maybe someone somewhere will research my Metcalfe line--Oh for a clue.

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\* Should be SUTCLIFFE. - Sec:...

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Morpeth Library, so I am reliably informed but haven't yet checked, now have the I.G.I. Address available from the Phone Book or via Directory Enquiries.

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