

'M E C C A' N E W S

No.22.

August 1987.

Dear Members,

As per the "well laid plans of mice and men etc etc" it comes as somewhat of a surprise to edit this issue following my goodbye in the last newsletter. However it gives me great pleasure to tell you that our new editor as from Decembers issue will be M.N.193., Mr David Urwin, (all correspondence relating to Mecca News to go to his address 1 Knights Hill, Whitkirk, Leeds, LS15 7AU.). The qualities David will bring to the editorial side of the Mecca News are a very witty style together with a depth of Knowledge of Genealogy which will ensure a newsletter that we can all look forward to, and I am sure he will ^{be} an ideal editor. On a personal note David gave me his advice regarding my query about Great Uncle George Robert (Help Wanted, N.L.21) and within 2 weeks of writing I received the Service Record spanning 33 years of Lt Commander George Robert Metcalfe from the White Star Line (now Cunard), so many thanks David as I had begun to despair of ever obtaining them after two years intermittant and unfruitful enquiries. I now look forward to devoting my "retirement" to putting "the meat on the bones" of our own neglected family history. To all of you who have written to me and have yet to see your item in print, all outstanding correspondence will be handed over to the new editor to whom I wish every success.

Best Wishes,

Valerie Metcalfe.
Editor

NEW EDITOR.

This position has been taken by David Urwin, 1 Knight's Hill, Whitkirk, Leeds, LS15 7AU, West Yorkshire, whom we heartily thank for taking on the task.

Another offer was received from John Rich of Gwent, but after considering the question of distance, we hope to make use of his talents elsewhere. The secretary would like to thank members who wrote in support and appreciation.

Please send all articles, letters, pleas for help or help offered, or anything else for publication, direct to David Urwin. If it is possible to type these, please use standard A4 size paper (this is the newsletter size) with single line space and 1" margins at both sides.

MECCA MUSTER & A.G.M. 10th OCTOBER 1988

Please note this date in your diaries. Succeeding AGMs will be held on the second Saturday in October. Further details in future newsletters.

PROJECT ORGANISER

No volunteer - still vacant.

I.G.I. = International Genealogical Index.

There have been enormous delays with the next issue due to the sheer volume of additional information but it is hoped that it will appear in 1988. To clear up some of the wrong impressions given in the last newsletter information has been compiled from Mrs Dorothy Nash, Mrs Val Hepworth and David Urwin.

The Federation of F.H.S. publishes 'Where to find the I.G.I.' (UK) - however it is apparent that the current situation changes almost daily so it may be better to contact your local F.H.S. or local branch of the L.D.S. The end columns are the only ones of use to the genealogist seeking to trace further information through the L.D.S. These are the BATCH number and SERIAL sheet number. The BATCH number being the most important. If this begins with a letter of the alphabet or with the numbers 725, 744, 745 or 754, this means the entry was taken from records extracted as part of the general indexing project of the L.D.S. i.e. microfilming church registers etc: However, if the Batch number is composed entirely of numbers, with the third number in the sequence lower than 4 (or, more rarely, begins with an 'F', T998, T9990, 805 or 825) then the entry was taken from a form submitted by an individual member of the LDS church, in connection with their own research. These forms have been micro-filmed and copies of them can be traced by quoting the Batch number & Serial sheet number. Although the forms may not contain any further information than appears on the I.G.I., they do show the name & address of the person submitting the original information and their relationship to the person listed. This could however have changed over the years as they are not up-dated at any time. Maybe this is where the EMIGRATION point arose - if the event concerned are ENGLISH records and was submitted by a descendant living abroad, then obviously "at some time between" a member of the family emigrated. The LDS church has its English headquarters at 751 Warwick Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3DQ. To obtain copies of the records mentioned above, the cost is/was 25cents per page, minimum 1 dollar - write to L.D.S. Aquisitions Section, 50 East N. Temple, Salt Lake City, UTAH 84150, U.S.A. - quoting, Country, County, Surname, Christian name(s), Date, Event, Page/frame number, Batch no: & Serial sheet no:

Val Hepworth tells us that the Mormons have another source of information available, called Reciprocal Research. Obtain form (PFGS2501) Research Co-ordination Registration from any LDS library - fill one in for every person you are searching (you can send in as many as you like) - these are computerised and sent to all their libraries here (UK) for anyone searching for the same name - there is no charge, just an understanding that you will share any information with anyone who writes to you. Val has found relatives in Idaho & Utah by using this service.

From Don Halliday, M.N.187. Here are a number of odd items found in the course of my researches in various Record Offices, I hope they will be of interest to someone.

Great Marlow, Bucks. Bishops Transcripts.

Burials. Wm Medcalf, poor. 24 July 1774.

Eton, Bucks. P.R.

Burials. Eliz Ann Metcalfe age 59 6 May 1872

" Mary " " 77 6 Jan 1825

Langley Marish, Bucks P.R. Marriages.

Wm Tefseyman, age 27 watchmaker, mar Eliz Metcalfe age 20, 20 Apr 1856

Father, Geo T, watchmaker. Father, James M, Cordwainer.

Thos Metcalfe, watchmaker, mar Emma Maria Cooper 3 July 1853

Father, Johnson M, watchmaker, Father, Richd C Cordwainer

This may connect with the item at end of page 13, Mecca News No.21.

East Stonehouse, Devon. B.T's. Marriages.

John Metcalf. H.M.S. Albion. mar Rachel Jarvis, spinster 29 Oct 1773
witness Daniel Jarvis.

Wm Evans, H.M.S. Albion. mar Rachel Metcalf widow 22 Nov 1774

East Stonehouse is close to Devonport Dockyard, which was in Stoke Damerel Parish. This gives the flavour of these registers & the old Navy.

Stoke Damerel, Devon P.R. Baptisms.

Medcalf, John Searle William, son of John and Margeret 11 Feb 1810

(It is said that everyone has an ancestor in the registers of Stoke Damerel, they are enormous.)

St. Peter's Tiverton Devon P.R. Marriages.

John Medcalf of Bonbrick, Yorks. mar Sarah Foar, otp. 11 May 1795
soldier, Yorkshire Militia.

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Birthbrief Update

Member 190, John Ernest Metcalfe. 6 Edwalton Close, Edwalton, Notts.
Born Manchester 1911. Only son of Ernest Henry and Florence Metcalfe
mar Knottingley 1901. E.H.M. glass and china merchant, born 1875 son
of Thomas Petch Metcalfe, pottery manager formerly of Kilburn and
Oswaldkirk. Family believed to come from Wensleydale. Florence Mte
born 1875 dau of Oliver Thompson, shipbuilder of Knottingley.

J.E.M. (M.N.190) has two sisters, Olive Bowden of Chesterfield and
Eileen Mte (unmarried) of Newcastle upon Tyne. J.E.M. mar Constance
M.S. Brunton in 1942, who died in 1987. Their only dau is Jaqueline
M.Sinclair of Highgate London who has three children. There will be
no more Metcalfes of this family or that from the family of a cousin

Birthbrief Update continued,...

... of a cousin Mr J.E.P. Metcalfe who lives near Walsall and has one unmarried daughter.

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A Good Old Age

Near the church door at Middlesmoor at the head of Nidderdale in Yorkshire is a substantial stone commemorating a trio of Metcalfs and a worthy son in law;

Abraham Metcalf of Low Riggs d. 14.3.1791 aged 88

Mary his wife d. 3.9.1791 " 85

John Spence who mar their dau Isabella on 17.6.1771

d. 10.6.1835 aged 92

Isabella d. 11.2.1837 " 90

134 years between them, 1703 - 1837 separate fathers birth to daughters death. Isabella was a late child - father 44, mother 41 when she was born; she and John were married for a week short of 64 years.

The long tombstone verse starts

" Ye who life's morning see

The grassy turf which covers us

Here gathered in a good old age...

Yes indeed, four people in only two generations with combined ages totalling 355 years must be something of a record. And then

We mentioned this to James Medcoff when we met at our Secretaries home on 29 March and to our surprise he told us that his parents and grandparents (Medcoffs) also totalled 355 years and the record was about to fall when his father reached 96 very shortly.

Can anyone beat that?

Jean and Frank Bradley (M.N.'59)

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From Ruth Kay, M.N.41. 9 Ribblesdale Estate, Long Preston, Skipton. Amongst my many Metcalfe notes and references I have the following;

" on the 29th April 1676 Anthony Metcalfe was a freeholder at Gayle and exchanged with one Foster of Askrigg for the Denny Parrock Close and on the 2nd of June 1698 he conveyed the Denny Parrock and East Close to Leonard Allen of Gayle..... " this Anthony is assumed to be the great Anton of the Flags". Can any member tell me who was "Anton of the Flags" and why was he "great"?.

25th June 1987.

As I write these notes for our August newsletter our prospects appear very much brighter than in April, with a new Editor and a strong committee we should forge ahead with greater confidence.

In Mecca News no:21 page 31, I queried the meaning of the term 'vert'. Dorothy Nash wrote to tell me that this means 'greenwood from the forest' - those concerned, Matthew & Robert Medcalf, must have held the right to collect this.

The same issue, page 35, held a query from George Buxton regarding the occupation of 'LORIMER' (not loriner) explanations arrived from Dorothy Nash & David Urwin, 'maker of spurs & metal parts of a harness for horses. It comes from the french word 'Lorain' a strap of harness, and originally from the latin 'lorum' a strap or thong'.

Again, in the same issue, page 10 - re I.S.S.N./I.S.B.N. - Frank Bradley came up with the relevant address.

A meeting of our official committee was held on Saturday 25th April and it now consists of :- Chairman (John Holden), Secretary (Nina Benson), Treasurer (Margaret Metcalfe) Vera Adams and Joseph Metcalfe, vacancies exist for a further two ordinary members. All other officials of the Society (i.e. K.O.G.I. (George Buxton), General Index 'Lists' (Helen Offer) and Editor (David Urwin) are automatically elected to serve and attend whenever possible. Two main subjects were discussed at length, 1. New Constitution. 2. Computers. John Holden is busy producing a draft constitution for the next meeting and also undertook to make extensive enquiries regarding computers.

Since our last issue I held a small afternoon meeting for local members to come and meet Canadian Jamie Medcof, visiting his Yorkshire roots before returning to Canada. Also there have been visits from our member from the Isle of Man, Mrs Dorothy Kirkwood, and from George & Janet Buxton & their family. I trust you all enjoyed your Yorkshire trips and look forward to meeting other travellers from time to time.

1987 Subscriptions.

Would all officials please take note that the following subscriptions have not yet (11th June) been received :-

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| 26. Miss Flora Metcalfe. | 135. Mr. E. Dawson. |
| 28. Miss E. Metcalfe. | 154. Mr Peter Metcalf (Clitheroe) |
| 36. Mrs Jenny Johnston. | 157. Mrs Jean Martin. |
| 72. Mrs Leonie Hiller. | 170. Mrs Valerie Hepworth. |
| 78. Ms. Sheila Metcalf. | 172. Ms. Leone Fabre. |
| 107. Mrs Barbara Fox. | 174. Mrs Diana Park. |
| 114. Dr. Roseann Hogan. | 175. Mr Hugh Metcalfe. |
| 124. Mrs Hide. | 176. Mr Herbert Metcalfe. |
| 128. Mrs Sharon Nicholson. | 185. Miss Frances Clarkson. |
| | 186. Mr. John Chippendale. |

As our Treasurer is now away on holiday I am unable to check the latest situation, so if any have arrived since the date above, I will inform you accordingly.

NEW ADDRESS.

Member 117. Mrs Jane Parker. From 2 Grenville Crescent, Kingston, Canada to :- 116 William Street, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, K7L 2C8.

New telephone no: for CRO Northallerton, Yks. is (0609)-780780 & the archives depart: is ext 2455. My thanks to Sandra Metcalf and Vicky Young who volunteered to be 'last resort' editors and to Sandra for the ISSN/ISBN info just received. Apologies to anyone who has written to me lately and not had a reply - my back-log seems to be a mile high !

From Ruth Kay, M.N.41. I can add the following to the item by Mr Boyes on Stan Laurel in the April Mecca News.

In the mid 19th century, probably about 1860, George Metcalfe and his wife Sarah moved from Hawes to Ulverston. George was a shoemaker and possibly he went to Ulverston to find work. It is known that in the 1880's he had his own business in Ulverston. George and Sarah had two daughters, Margeret (Madge) and Sarah, both born in Ulverston.

In 1884 Madge married Arthur Jefferson a successful actor/manager/playwright. Arthur Stanley (Stan Laurel) was the second of their five children, born 16th June 1890.

Sarah married John Shaw, a Dewsbury man who came to manage the local Co-op grocery store. In 1906 the Shaws moved to Batley, a year later George and Sarah joined them - taking a house in the same street. George died at Batley in 1915, aged 78. Sarah died the following year.

I have some details of the children of the marriages of Madge and Arthur and Sarah and John but no more as to the origins of George and Sarah.

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From Mrs Maisie Birch, M.N.51. "Wychwood" Fidlers Lane, Tutbury, Burton on Trent, D.E.13 9H.G.

Monuments found in Shirley (Derbyshire) Churchyard.

Thomas Metcalfe of Shirley died 25.7.1862, aged 69.

Jane wife of the above " 28.2.1876. " 83.

Edward, fifth son of Thomas and Jane died in London on 10.11.1854

aged 28.

In a vault underneath - Jane Ellen, youngest daughter of Thomas and Jane died 1811 aged 10. Also Elizabeth, last daughter of Thomas and Jane died 18??.

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Sarah Metcalfe, wife of Wm Metcalfe of Hulland Ward died 22.9.1853

aged 28.

Also Jane Ellen their daughter died 19.12.1850. aged 3.

Wm Metcalfe of Hulland Ward died 19.1.1872. aged 51.

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Census Returns for 1851.

John Metcalfe, farmer aged 55 born Marton Yorks.

Jane " wife " 55 " Longford, Derbs.

John " son " 21 " Kirkley, Yorks.

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Wm Metcalfe aged ? farmer born Gargrave, Yorks.

Sarah " " 25 wife " Shirley, Derbs.

Wm Henry " " 7 son " Hulland Ward.

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Continued from Mrs Maisie Birch M.N.51.

WM Henry, son of Wm, farmer, married Ann Sarah Hall aged 20 on 3.11.1869 at St. Peters Derby. (presumably the same man as in as on 1851 Census on previous page.)

Oddments gleaned from Derby Record Office;

John Metcalfe, farmer son of Thomas, farmer, mar Arabella Baillie of Shirley 2.8.1856. at St Peters Derby.

Richard Metcalfe of Askrigg mar Joan Day of Foremark Derbs. on 6.4.1657 at St Werbergs, Derby.

A search of Hulland Churchyard revealed 10 Metcalfes all deceased between 1931 and 1984. Details can be supplied upon request.

Another found in Shirley Churchyard -

Catherine Metcalfe died 29.5.1930. aged 66.

Wm Ayrton Metcalfe " 31.1.1933 aged 74.

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Charities and Poor Relief - Leeds in the 16/17th Cent.- J.Metcalfe.

Several months ago I received from Nina, a bundle of items suitable for inclusion in the newsletter, amongst these were 3 photocopied pages headed "Charities and Poor Relief". From whom they were originally received I do not know but thank whoever it was. There is a pencilled note on the second page "Copied from War Plague and Trade in Leedes in the 17th Century by Steven Burt and Kevin Grady". I have extracted the details relating to John Metcalfe, Bailiff.

" During the 16th and early 17th centuries Parliament passed many Acts to encourage people to give money for charitable purposes such as Almshouses and schools and to oblige parishes to care for the Poor. As a group these became known as the Tudor or Elizabethan Poor Law. In the early 17th century a great row broke out in Leeds over the misuse of the towns charitable funds and in 1620 King James appointed commissioners to investigate. Their first report and orders for the reform of the towns charities "The First Decree for a committee of Pious-Uses in Leedes" gives a wonderfully detailed picture of Leeds charities in 1620.

They reported that during the reigns of Elizabeth 1 and James 1 considerable sums of money , lands and building had been given for charitable purposes in the town and parish. These included the repair of highways, educating children and maintaining the Parish Church. Much had **also** been given **for the aid** of the poor. Here at once corruption was discovered and John Metcalfe bailiff of the Manor of Leeds was the villian of the piece. The building of the Moot Hall in Briggate in 1615 had been paid for out of funds given for Poor Relief on condition that the rents should go to the needy. In fact the Comm-

continued.....Charities and Poor Relief...

...Commission found that only £15 out of the £20 rental had so been used for the last two years, the £5 for the upper rooms had gone straight into Metcalfe's pocket. This was not all. Metcalfe had also disregarded the custom that the corn he collected as a toll at the towns markets (The Toll Dish) should be divided three ways between himself, the repair of the market place and the poor. Since 1617 the tolls of 8 or 9 shillings a week had all gone into his pocket. Metcalfe was ordered to pay back £10 arrears, and was forced to pay the committee the arrears on the Toll Dish of £37.18s.8d. and in future the toll of corn was to be collected by two people, one representing the bailiff and the other the Commission of Pious-Uses.

Metcalfe also fell foul of the local Vicar, Alexander Cooke, a fierce Puritan who was unpopular with some of his parishioners. On his own admission he would denounce members of the parish from the pulpit, (as this is a family journal I will not repeat the names here.) He regularly sought to bring parishioners to book for moral offences etc. In these activities Metcalfe came to his attention. In 1619 he presented Metcalfe for failing to attend Church and later led an attack on him over the misuse of charitable funds. In 1622 Metcalfe hit back by filing a complaint in the Court of the Star Chamber alleging that the Vicar was defaming his character by reciting a rhyme accusing Metcalfe of Immorality and Corruption. Though the complaint was probably unsuccessful the evidence presented shows Metcalfe had attempted to stir up popular opinion against the Vicar with some success. The highlight had been his encouragement of a rush bearing ceremony in the Church on St.Bartholomews Day 1619. By tradition rushes and garlands were carried into Church to decorate it, an event normally accompanied by much drinking and merry-making. Knowing the Vicar hated such ceremonies, Metcalfe had hired a drummer to beat a drum in the parish a full week before the ceremony to encourage a very large attendance. In the event many non-parishioners in addition to Leeds people came to enjoy the the fun. In the drunken revels that followed, a door of the Church had been broken open and a man wearing a visor and rams horns had danced about during the service, amidst the abandonment of the service the Vicar was threatened by the crowd and in return he assaulted a member of the congregation. Clearly these were turbulent times and the Vicar felt almost constantly under threat and told the Star Chamber that it was his habit to wear loaded pistols and a dagger for his own protection."

Perhaps we have a descendant of John Metcalfe in the Society who can tell us more of the life and times of this "colourful" character. I'm sure it would be an interesting read.

Valerie Metcalfe M.N.61. Ed.

BIRTH BRIEFS.

NEW MEMBERS

Member 219. Trevor Metcalfe, 13 Varcoe Street, Shepparton, Victoria 3630,
Australia.

son of Walter & Ada (Porritt) MTE; Walter b 1898 son of Joshua or Alan &
Elizabeth (White) MTE.

Member 220 Mrs Ruth Herzberg. RT2, Box 46, Hitchcock, South Dakota 57348.U.S.A.

Mother's maiden name Mary Jane Metcalfe who was b 24.8.1879 Arlington, Iowa,
U.S.A. dau of Thomas & Jane (Kearton) MTE who mar Sept 1872 in Swaledale, Yorks:
England, and who farmed at Spring End, Gunnerside. Thomas b 8.2.1845 Gunnerside
(died Alberta, Canada) son of John & Mary MTE. John bpt 15.10.1811 Muker, son of
George & Margaret (Calvert) Mte, who farmed at Oxnop & Summerlodge and were mar
28.12.1807 Muker. George bpt 18.6.1786 Muker son of John & Mary (Whitfield) MTE
who mar 13.2.1776 Muker.

Member 221. Bernard G. Metcalfe. 74 Brunel Street, East Malvern, Victoria 3145,
Australia.

Born Brisbane, Aust: son of Gerald Neil & Maureen Jane (Moran) MTE who mar 1945
in Dalby, Queensland. Gerald b 1915 Brisbane son of Arthur Richard & his 2nd
wife Mary (McKenna) MTE who mar 10.4.1908. Arthur b 28.6.1870 Castlemaine,
Victoria, son of Joseph Cameron & Ann (Deeks) MTE who mar 29.11.1852 Croydon,
Surrey, England. Joseph C. born 18.8.1826 bpt 3.11.1833 St Luke, Old Street,
Finsbury, London Eng: son of Josphe & Elizabeth Mary (Smith) MTE who mar
31.8.1816 Christ Church, Greyfriars, Newgate, London. Josphe b 22.7.1785
St Botolph Without Aldgate, London son of Joseph & Ann (Blicke) MTE who mar
11.11.1775 St Botolph, Bishopgate, London.

Member 222. Mr Leslie Skelton. 25 Alton Road, Ross on Wye, HR9 5ND Herefordshire.

Mother's maiden name METCALFE. So far have traced back to a couple in BURY,
Lancashire, JOHN born 1794 and Sarah Metcalfe.

Member 223. Mrs E. Featherstone. 230 Bramford Lane, Ipswich, IP1 4EP. Suffolk.

dau of John Dodds Talbot & his wife Muriel Bessie METCALF who mar 1920 in
Ipswich. Muriel b 1895 Cromer dau of James Burrell & Esther Robertson (Fielding)
METCALF who mar 7.10.1886. James B. born 8.3.1860 Kings Lynn, son of Henry &
Elizabeth Emma (Higgins) MT who mar 27.8.1846 Norwich. Henry b c1818 Norwich
son of William & Mary Ann (?) MT. William b c1789 Norwich, Norfolk.

Member 224. Mrs Gillian Speed. 37 Bingham Park Crescent, Ecclesall, Sheffield,
S11 7BH South Yorkshire.

maiden name METCALF and has researched back to Gt.Gt. Grandfather John MT
in Sheffield 1840.

Member 225. Mrs Laura A. Metcalfe, 62 Cleadon Drive, Nepean, Ontario,
Canada K2H 5P3.

Ancestors emigrated from Royston Parish, Yorkshire to Ontario about 1823.
Henry & Mary (Copley) MTE who mar Royston 5.8.1816 had son Henry bpt 27.12.1818
Royston, son Christopher bpt 5.11.1820 Woolley, & dau Ann bpt 19.11.1821 at
Low Row, (formerly Smarber Hall Independant) Swaledale, Yorkshire.

Member 226. Allan J. and ...?.. STEAD, Field House, Clifton, Brighouse HD6 4HW,
West Yorkshire. (family Sub)

Gt. Grandparents William & Hannah (Metcalf) Yeoman, married c1858 ?

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Member 227 Mrs Dale Piercey.PO Box 198.Esperance 6450,Western Australia.

Great x 5 Granmother Cordelia MTE mar 5 July 1768 Spennithorne,North Yorkshire, England to Thomas Dodsworth.

Member 228 Mrs Dorothy Kirkwood,58 Ormly Road,Ramsey,Isle of Man.

Dau of Frank Metcalfe ROBINSON who was son of George & Harriet (METCALFE) Robinson. Harriet bpt 1.6.1848 Ripon Yks. dau of John & Mary Ann (Holmes)MTE who mar 16.3.1842 Leeds Parish Church, Yks. John bpt 7.12.1820 Ripon son of Thomas & Dorothy (Longthorne) Mte who mar 1.1.1803 Ripon. Thomas bpt 30.6.1781 Ripon, son of John & Elizabeth (Hartley) MTE who mar 23.11.1777 Ripon.

Relationship to Member 216 Mrs Pauline Heald discovered.

Member 229 Thomas F. Hutchinson, 3008 43 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T6L 4H5.

Related to 207 Jamie Medcof of Canada. They are both descended from Thomas & Elizabeth (Dowker) MT who mar 26.2.1827 Sherburn near Scarborough,Yorkshire, England. Thomas bpt 22 May 1806 West Heslerton, Yorkshire son of George & Ann (Sherrington) Metcalf who mar 15.7.1805 Cayton by Scarborough, Yks.

Member 230 Mrs Angela S. Baker.'The Ferrers' 5 Manor Orchard, Harbury, Leamington Spa.CV33 9LZ.Warwickshire.

Husband's paternal Grandmother Jessie Schofield Metcalfe mar 1914 Tynemouth, Northumberland, to Edmond H.S. Baker. Jessie b 2.1.1885 Ryton on Tyne, dau of Thomas & his 1st wife Katherine (Reay/Reah ?) MT. Thomas born 16 Mar 1840 Lancashire, son of Thomas & Mary (Schofield) MT who mar 27.5.1839 Rochdale parish church, Lancs. Thomas & Mary met when he lodged with her family whilst working on the construction of the trans-pennine railways. Thomas born 12 July bpt 28.11.1802 St Andrews P.R. & Non Conformist, Newcastle, Northumberland, son of Anthony & Jane(Bell) MT who mar 15.12.1794 same church. At the bpt of Thomas, Anthony was described as 'yeoman, native of County of YORK'. Several members of the family became 'Freemen' of Newcastle.

Member 231 Mrs Vera Mellor. 122 Limehurst Avenue, Loughborough, LE11 1PF. Leicestershire.

Dau of Albert Bernard METCALF who was b 23.4.1903 son of Albert & his 1st wife Florence (Johnson) MT. Albert b 1878 son of James & Sarah Ann (Jarman) MT. James b 4.3.1858 son of Charles & Jane (Pyne ? Pyrie)MT who mar 1852. Charles was son of Elisha Cam & Ann (Brown) MT who mar 25.10.1829 Radford, Nottinghamshire. Elisha C. bpt c 1810 son of George & Hannah (Hunt) MT who mar 27.8.1808 St Nicholas, Nottingham.

Member 232. Mrs Jean H.Ward. 13 Portland Road, Eccles, Manchester.M30 9DP.Lancs.

Gt Grandmother Elizabeth Lucy Metcalfe mar Thomas Towison GRAHAM at Grinton, Swaledale, Yorks: Elizabeth born 15 Dec 1839 Askrigg, Wensleydale Yks: dau of George & his 2nd wife Elizabeth (Coates) MTE. George (an auctioneer/cooper of Askrigg) bpt 30.6.1806 Coverham & Horsehouse, Wensleydale, son of John (turner of Worton) & Elizabeth MTE.

Member 233.Michael J. Medcalf.17 Godlee Drive,Swinton, Manchester.Lancs:

son of Alfred Collingwood & Gweneth (Holland) Medcalf. Aflred b 7.1.1921 son of Robert Collingwood & Susannah (Rigby) Medcalf. Robert b 3.7.1892 son of Robert Townley Medcalf. Robert b 17.9.184? son of Cuthbert Collingwood & Mary MD (see Chester Wills in Mecca News 19) Cuthbert b 1.9.1807 bpt 30.9.1807 St Nicholas, Liverpool, son of Townley & Margaret (Hodson?Hodgson) MD. Townley ? son of Cuthbert bpt 16.8.1772 St Peter, Liverpool. (? see member 238)

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Member 234. Miss Molly W. Brack. Moss House, Richmond Road, Sherborne, DT9 3HL.
Dorset.

Descendant of Christopher Martin whose younger brother John b 1793 Middleton Tyas near Richmond, Yorkshire married 14.5.1823 at Richmond to ANNE METCALFE born circa 1798 and died 26.5.1828 aged 30.

Member 235. William E. Metcalfe. 74 South Approach, Northwood, HA6 2ET. Middlesex.

Nephew to member 104 Rev Neville S. Metcalfe. William son of Eric Moore & Edith Evelyn (Eley) Metcalfe. Eric son of Sidney & Madge (Kidd) MTE. Sidney b 1.2.1878 Leeds, Yorks: son of Moor Nichols & Ellen (Jury) MTE. Moor bpt 20.3.1843 Stallingbusk, Wensleydale son of Joseph & Jane (Hopper) MTE

Member 236. Mrs Margaret Hamilton. 17 Wingate Road, Woodley, Reading RG5 4JU.

Nothing received.

Member 237. John H. Birkett. 113 Broad Lane, Finchfield, Wolverhampton,
WV3 9BW, West Midlands.

Grandson of Harold Metcalfe BIRKETT and has so far traced this line back to JOHN METCALFE of Bradford, Yorkshire. Hairdresser & Hair Dyer, who died in 1824.

Member 238. Mrs Dulcie Regan. 282 Railway Parade, Blaxland 2774, New South Wales, Australia.

Relationship to member 198 Ian Medcalf discovered. Husband's great grandmother is Jemima Metcalf who mar 7.1.1873 Waterloo, N.S.W. Australia to William Chandler Coleman. Jemima born 27.8.1848 Sydney, Australia, dau of Joseph Beddy & Ruth (Unthank) Medcalf who mar 25.1.1835 St Nicholas, Liverpool, England. Their eldest child was bpt John Townley Metcalf in Liverpool. (? any connection with member 233) Joseph Beddy bpt 24.7.1810 ? possibly in Dublin, Ireland, son of John & Mary (Beddy) MT.

Member 239. Mrs Nellie M. Keens. Box 364 Merbein, Victoria 3505, Australia.

Descendant of Christopher Hogarth & Isabella (Hamilton) METCALF who mar 19th Nov 1859 Geelong, Victoria, Australia. Christopher H. born 29.5.1838 Warton, Lancs: England, son of Christopher Hoggarth & Martha (Hodgson) MT who mar 13 May 1833 St Oswalds' Church, Warton, Lancs. Witness George MT. They also had a son, James, born 1837 Warton who mar 1866 Louisa Kerns Oldfield at Daylesford, Victoria, Australia.

Member 240. Ian Gladman. "Malinya", Ash Road, Leopold, Victoria 3224, Australia.

Great grandson of John Stephenson who was christened METCALF. John and his brother William were both bpt 31 Oct 1830 Alston, Cumberland, England, sons of Ann Mt, who married 1.1.1834 Alston to George Stephenson whose surname the boys then took. The family left Liverpool for Australia, unassisted passage, on 28.8.1852 arriving Melbourne 22.12.1852. Ann appears to be Nancy bpt August 1804 Alston dau of George & Eunice (Tatters) MT who mar 8.3.1800 Alston. George bpt 7.8.1779 Alston son of William & Sarah (Askew) MDE who mar 11.12.1762 Alston.

Member 241. Mrs M.A. Coleman. 4/193 Gurwood Street, Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, 2650 Australia.

Discovered relationship to member 196 Mrs Ann Marie Dunstan, Victoria, Aust:

Grand-dau of Elizabeth MD (& her husband) who was born 27.3.1835 Limerick, County Clare, Ireland. dau of John & Ann (Gardiner) MT. Ann died 17.4.1849 aged 43yrs in Ireland. John b c1812 son of Ann who was b c1783.

Continued.....

Member 242. Miss Sara C.L. Illingworth, 14 Chesham Road, Colliers Wood, London.
SW19 2AT.

Gt x 2 Grand-dau of William Leighton & his wife AGNES METCALFE who mar 15th Oct 1853 Dent Yorkshire. Agnes bpt 24.4.1831 Dent dau of James & Ann MTE. William Leighton is the Gt x 2 Grandson of John Leighton and his wife AVERIL METCALF who mar 9th June 1731 Sedbergh. No trace of Averil on the UK I.G.I. she was buried at Sedbergh 7 Sept 1787 aged 85 therefore born c1702.

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CORRECTION.

Member 193 David Urwin. His daughter's name is JOANNE and not Joanna. Sorry.

UP-DATING.

Member 111. Mrs Kathleen Krowec, 412-701 Esquimalt Rd. Victoria, British Columbia, V94 3L5, Canada.

Thanks to member Jack Metcalfe of Keighley - the marriage between Kathleen's Great grandparents, John MTE & Hannah Pearson, took place on 22 May 1851 at Birstall, West Yorkshire, Eng: His elder brother, Thomas, mar Ann Jane Haley at the same place 1.6.1846, both were described as 'son of James'.

Member 112. Albert Mawson, 16 Claremont Ave: Clitheroe, Lancs.

Descendant of Charlotte WHITE dau of William & Elizabeth (Metcalf) White, who mar 1856. See also member 147.

Member 131. Mrs Miriam K. Hopper, 'Keldsprings', Carperby near Leyburn.
DL8 4DA. North Yorkshire.

Dau of Arthur Metcalfe & his wife Miriam Kirk Naisbitt. Arthur born 5.5.1880 son of William & Mary (Oliver) MTE who are believed to have married at Barnard Castle. William son of James.

Member 144 Mrs Elizabeth Herd (and sister member 145 Mrs M.A.Tunstall) The Shooting Box, Abbeystead, Lancaster. LA2 9BL.

Have now traced RICHARD - bpt Askrigg 17.1.1773 son of John of 'Low Coat'.

Member 147 Miss Mary Morris, 3/36 Roxburgh Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington 1, New Zealand.

Also see member 112 above, Mary's Gt Grandparent ELIZABETH METCALF who became the second wife (in 1856) of William White appears to have been bpt 21.6.1836 at Skipton, Yorkshire, Eng: dau of Edmund & Elizabeth (Jameson) MT who married 23.6.1834 Skipton. Mary was interested to read of Mrs K. Black's background, as her sister Nan Williams now lives at Darnbrook Farm.

Member 163. Mrs H. Stothard, 1 St John's Way, Bilton, Harrogate, HG1 3AL.
North Yorkshire.

Has now traced one line of her Metcalfes back a further generation, at Carperby in the parish of Aysgarth, by the study of Wills. JOHN who married Grace ? circa 1697, was son of BRIAN of Carperby who also fathered Henry, Adam, Roger and Elizabeth (who mar a Chapman - was it 'Allen' m 13 Jan 1719 Aysgarth, Sec:)

Member 179. Mr C.A. Fryer, Manor Cottage, Stillingfleet, York. YO4 6SF. YKS.

The Sampler Mystery has been solved ! "ELEANOR METCALF born Oct 2nd 1808". Family stories placed the event in the Grinton area of Yorkshire. The I.G.I. and the General Index came up with only one possibility - "ELEANOR METCALFE dau of Thomas & Margaret bpt 16 Oct 1808 at Marske by Richmond". Thomas mar Margaret Carter 18.7.1798 at Bedale and this parentage also appeared in the lines of members 79 Mrs Pat Wiggins and 96 Mrs Jean Forrester. In Jean's file were notes of M.I.s on Marske tombstones, revealing that Eleanor MTE mar John Wilkinson 7.5.1827 Marske, and their eldest child Elizabeth Wilkinson b c1834 mar Joseph FRYER 24.4.1854 Marske. Joseph Fryer and his second wife Margaret became the grandparents to Claude Fryer member 179.

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

Through the help of Jean & Frank Bradley, CHRISTOPHER METCALFE was traced in the 1871 Census when his birthplace was given as 'Streetlam'. Through previous research his bpt was found at Danby Wiske, Yks: 24.5.1840 (3rd child of 12) son of Christopher & Margaret (Johnson) MTE who mar 23.4.1835 Danby Wiske. Christopher, (younger brother of JANE who m William Wake & who were ancestors of member 108, Isobel Christian of New Zealand) bpt 9.7.1814 Danby Wiske son of Christopher & Jane (Thompston/Comperston) MTE who mar 30.11.1807 Langton upon Swale. Christopher bpt 25.3.1784 Langton son of Christopher & Hannah (Brown) who mar 17.7.1781 at Langton. Christopher born c1751 ? son of Christopher & Martha who were buried at Langton 1783 & 1775 respectively.

Member 191. Mrs Mavis Cunningham & Mrs Elsie Reader, 'Copplesstones', Aldern Way, Bakewell, DE4 1AJ. Derbyshire.

Eleanor Barker nee Metcalfe of Hull & Beverley, Yks: was grandmother to Mrs. Reader. Eleanor was bpt 14.7.1839 at Skipton, Yks. dau of Thomas & Eleanor MTE. Thomas b c1793 at Hawes, Yks: and Eleanor b c1802 Kirby in Westmorland, ?? nee Wilson married 18.1.1823 Kirby Lonsdale, Westmorland.

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

Great Grandmother, MARY FRANCES METCALF born 25 March 1840 Stranton, Hartlepool, Co Durham was dau of THOMAS & Frances (Proctor) MT who married 13 June 1835 Stranton. From old family papers came mention of a Reuban Metcalf who farmed at Streetlam Grange, north west of Barnard Castle, Dur: and who had sons named Reuban Miles & Miles Metcalf who farmed at Handah near Cotherstone, Barnard Castle. Research points to Thomas being the first child of 9 bpt 13.7.1806 at Bowes near Barnard Castle, son of Thomas & Elizabeth (Alderson) MTE who mar 18th Nov 1805 at Barningham.

Member 168. John Rich, 24 Alder Grove, Malpas Park, Newport, Gwent. NP9 6WU.

Great Great Grandfather John David Metcalf born 24.3.1842 Sculcoates, Yks. married Mary Ellen WATKINS (not Jones). Their son George Arthur bpt 1864 Newport married 6.6.1898 Harriet Priscilla BROOKS.

STOP PRESS !

New Members :-

Member 243. Mr C.M. Metcalf, 19 Dorian Drive, ASCOT, SL5 7QL. Berkshire.

Nothing known.

Member 244. Gary Edward Metcalf & Christopher John Metcalf, 66 The Strand, Newport 3015, Victoria, Australia. Family Sub:

Great Grandsons of William & Alice (William) Metcalf. William b c1826/7 in Leeds Yorkshire, Eng: son of Edward & Eliza (Golden) MT who were married at St Peters, Huddersfield, Yks. See 'Plea for Help'.

BIRTH BRIEF BOOKLET

Publication of the above - which holds up to date details of all but the reluctant few members will be available by September 1987. Price £ 2.00 UK, £ 2.50 overseas. Order (and payments made out to) Mrs Dorothy Pope, 1, Neville Grove, GUISBOROUGH, TS14 8BZ, Cleveland. England.

We owe Dorothy our grateful thanks for all the hard work involved in producing this very useful booklet - who knows, this may be where you will find a missing relation ! Show your support by placing early orders. Any profit will go into the Society funds.

Saturday, May 9, 1987

Personal Announcements

**Re: MISS
MARGARET
SPENSLEY
METCALFE**
deceased (sometimes
known as Maggie
Bullock)

Late of
**Liverpool House,
Gunnarside,
Richmond, North
Yorkshire**

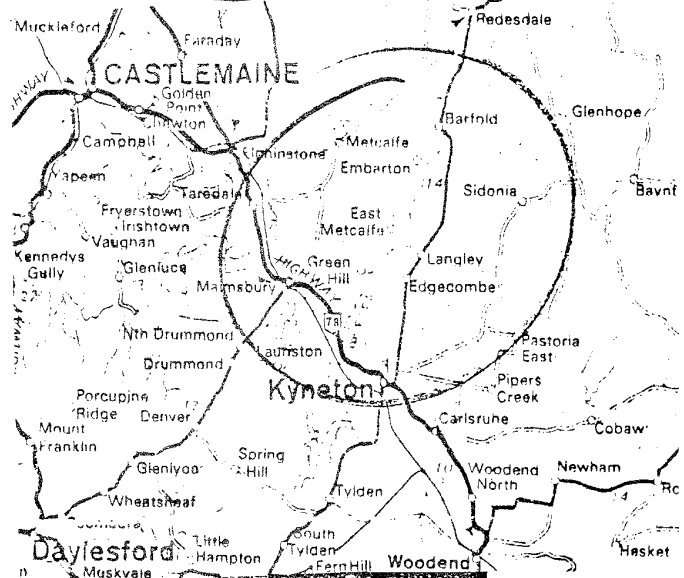
Miss Metcalfe died on
the 23rd day of July,
1984. Any person
claiming to be related to
Miss Metcalfe's late
Father, James Metcalfe
who is believed to have
died in or near Liverpool
in about 1913 is re-
quested to contact the
under-named Solicitors
by the 12th day of
August, 1987.

Messrs. SCOTTS,
Market Place,
Leyburn, N. Yorkshire
DL8 5AP
Tel: 0969 22227

You'll have to hurry !



These came from
COLIN METCALFE,
member 182.
54 Marine Parade,
Shoreham 3916,
Victoria.
Australia.



If all goes according to plan I hope to hold an OPEN DAY here at home in March or April 1988.....when we hope to meet as many members as possible, more news in December.

Members wanting copies of 'LISTS' etc: are advised to send S.A.E. for estimate first, then, when ordering, please make out the payment to 'The Metcalfe Society'.

When submitting any records whatsoever it would be of great assistance if you could head them with the following :- TOWN/VILLAGE. COUNTY . COUNTRY. CHURCH or whatever. SOURCE of information.

Plans are in hand to issue a comprehensive 'LIST of RECORDS' in alphabetical order also noting where we have information about Metcalfes but no records.

DID YOU KNOW ?

NEB

Dates on which the actual Censuses took place :-

1841 - 7th JUNE. 1851 - 30th MARCH. 1861 - 8th APRIL.

1871 - 2nd APRIL. 1881 - 4th APRIL.

SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATES. CRO Northallerton Ref: PR/TH/6/5/2. NEB

THIRSK , North Riding, Yorkshire.

29.06.1741 PETER METCALFE from Ripon, West Riding Yorkshire.

16.07.1810 THOMAS METCALFE clock & watch maker, wife Elizabeth and sons
George aged 7, Robert aged 5, William aged 4 and John aged 1.
From Northallerton.

REMOVAL ORDER. THIRSK.

27.09.1824 LUCY METCALFE spinster, remove to Northallerton.

BEDALE APPRENTICESHIP INDENTURES. Yorkshire. NEB

15.01.1729/30. WILLIAM METCALFE to Christopher Forster, barber & periwig maker of Bedale, to be barber & periwig maker. Till aged 20.

21.10.1738. JAMES METCALFE to George Middleton of Barnard Castle, weaver & dyer, to be weaver & dyer, for 7 yrs.

24.05.1750. ANTHONY METCALFE to Francis Whitehead of Sunderland, mariner, to be mariner for 7 yrs.

11.09.1799. Elizabeth Braithwaite to JAMES METCALFE of Masham, joiner, job unspecified, till aged 21.

MISC PAPERS. 1711 - 1788.

Undertaking by Joseph Plummer to the churchwardens & overseers of Bedale to repay £ 1.2s.5d. should JOHN METCALFE a poor child whom he is taking to HULL in the hopes of apprenticing, ever return & become chargeable. 14th Oct 1732.

WILLS AND ADMONS - HELD AT SHEEPSCAR, LEEDS - 1540 to 1858. NEB

I have recently completed the extraction of all those listed for Metcalf(e) covering the above years. Mainly belonging to Metcalfes from Wensleydale, there are a few from places like, Richmond, Grinton, Muker, Bellerby, Maunby on Swale, Boroughbridge and Nosterfield near West Tanfield. SAE to sec: for specific searches - no blanket search, please !

PAVERS MARRIAGE LICENCES. 1674 - 1714. YAS Record Series Vol 46. YORKSHIRE.

...Metcalf, spr. 21. Benningbrough. = William Mason, yeoman 23. at Newton on Ouse 1707.

...Metcalf, widow, Leeds = Ralph Skinner 39, 'there' Not at Leeds. 1709.

Ann Metcalfe, spr, 14, Scarborough = Richard Butler, 22, gent. Scarb or Whitby 1682.

Elizabeth Metcalfe, spr. 20. Arncliffe = James Staney. 21. gent. Kettlewell. at Burnsall or Kettlewell. 'not at Burnsall'. 1677.

Elizabeth Metcalfe. spr. 25. Goodramgate, York = John Richardson. baker. 24.

Bishophthorpe. There or at Cathedral. 'not at York Minster' 1685.

(IGI = at Holy Trinity, Goodramgate 21st Feb 1686.)

Henry Metcalfe Esq. 34. Ottrington. = Barbara Tancred. spr. 24. Fountains, Ripon. At Kilvington or Feliskirk. 1703.

Hestor Metcalfe. spr. 19. Hawnby. = Richard Swaine. yeoman. 22. York. Hawnby or Gilling or Osbaldkirk. 1707.

Jo. Metcalfe. yeoman. 30. Stockton. = Jane Maynard. 20. Kirklevington. At Crathorne or Appleton. 1684.

John Metcalfe. 28. basket maker. Newton on Ouse. = Ann Burneston. spr. 27 of Stonegrave - there. 1674.

John Metcalfe. 28. yeoman. Wistow. = Debora Harri(y)man. spr. 20 of Escrick, there or Spurriergate. 1706. (Escrick P.R. = 6th March 1706).

Leonard Metcalfe. 46. yeoman. = Frances Milner Spr. 30. of Studley Magna. At Ripon or Studley. 1680.

Leonard Metcalfe. yeoman. 32. Humburton, Kirby Hill. = Margaret Wetherill, spr. 31. of Sandhutton cum Carlton. At Burton Leonard. (Kirby Hill P.R. has married there 9th Feb 1697/8)

Leonard Metcalfe. gent. 28. of Skeckling. = Ann Stephenson. spr. 21. of Garton. either place. 1707.

Margaret Metcalfe. widow. 37. York. = George Banister Esq: 40. at Newark. 1691. (IGI = at York 10 Sep 1691.)

Mary Metcalfe. spr. 20. of Hull. = Robert Robinson/Robertson. merchant. 21. at Hull Trinity 1691.

Mary Metcalfe. spr. 24. York. = John Champney gent. 25. of Burstwick. At Frickley or Burstwick. 1702.

Mary Medcalfe. spr. 21. Benningbrough. = John Baston, agriculturer. 26. At St Cuthbert. 1703.

Mary Metcalfe. spr. 21. York. = Jos^h. Rawlin. chirotheram (sic) (glover) 21. at St Olave or Fulford. 1710.

Sarah Metcalfe. spr. 25. Guiseley -there. = William Musgrave. yeoman. 29. of York. 1692. (IGI = 23rd May 1692 Guiseley).

NB. Because a Licence was issued it does not necessarily follow that the marriage did in fact take place.

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PLEASE NOTE.

Last dates for the receipt of material for publication in the Mecca News future issues are :-

15th FEB for April issue. 15th JUNE for August issue. 15th OCT for December issue.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS.

HAWES in Wensleydale, YKS.

FRIENDS BURIAL GROUND. (Quakers)

RALPH TIPLADY METCALFE of Bainbridge Ings, d 28th Apr 1880 age 67 yrs.

MARY METCALFE widow of the above d 13th Dec 1895 age 81 yrs.

((sec: RTM bpt 13.2.1813 Hardrow son of John & Jane(Tiplady) MTE who mar
5th May 1810 Hardrow)).

HAWES Anglican Church.

- 3 JOHN METCALFE late of Hawes --Apr 1769 in 7- yr of his age and
ELIZABETH-----
- 4 RICHARD METCALFE of Low Gate, Burterset d 7th Sept 1899 a 88yrs
MARY h.w d 4th Sept 1892 aged 89 yrs.
- 7 THOMAS son of JAMES & PHILLIS METCALFE of Ashes d Feb 1786 age 27 yrs
also JAMES METCALFE Gent: and PHILLIS his wife . James d 7th Apr 1790
aged 89 years and Phillis d 25th May 1768 aged 43 yrs.
- 8 JAMES METCALFE d 6th Mar 1896 aged ?26
- 9 GEORGE METCALFE ESQ: of Rigg House many years Pres: of Counsel of
Dominica & Colonel of the St. George's Militia in that island.
He died 13th Feb 1821 aged 63 yrs.
ELIZABETH METCALFE h.w. dau of William & Margaret DAVIS of Gargrave
in this county d 4th Jan 1846 aged 60 yrs. ((mar 1,7.1812 Gargrave))
- 32 THOMAS METCALFE of Burterset d 1st July 1891 aged 70 yrs.
ANN h.w died 14th Jan 1878 aged 60 yrs.
- 41 JAMES son of THOMAS & RACHEL METCALFE of Burterset d 19th Jan 1918
aged -- and MARY wife of James d June ---- aged 51 yrs.
- 42 THOMAS METCALFE late of Burterset, hosier d 16th Dec 1829 aged 64yrs
ELIAZBETH dau of the said THOMAS & RACHEL died 30th June 1791 age 2yrs
.....rest destroyed.
- 43 JOHN METCALFE of Burterset d 10th Oct 1861 aged 69 yrs
ELIZABETH h.w. d 5th July 1863 aged 63 yrs
MARGARET dau d 27th Sept 1853 aged 30 yrs
THOMAS son d 7th Aug 1856 aged 31 yrs
MARY ANN dau d 5th Dec 1884 aged 55yrs interred Royton Cem: Lancs.
MICHAEL son d 10th Apr 1889 aged 62 interred "" "" ""
- 47 RICHARD METCALFE of Hawes died 30th Oct 1896 aged 73 yrs.
- 48 THOMAS? son of GEORGE & SUSANNA METCALFE OF Appersett died 29th May 183-.
- 49 THOMAS METCALFE of Thorns d 26th Oct 1844 aged 82 yrs.
ELLEN* h.w d 20th Apr 1849 aged 88 yrs. *Stonemason corrected from Eileen.
GEORGE son d 16th Apr 1862 aged 67 yrs.
JOHN son d 6th Sept 1866 aged 73 yrs.

/to be continued in a future issue.

From member 5 Mrs Barbara Kent.

Allegations for Marriage Licences issued by the Bishop of London, 1611 to 1828.

- 03.09.1612. Hugh Duce of the City of London, gent. Bachelor. & MARGARET MEDCALFE, of St Bartholomew by the Exchange, London, Spinster. at St Bennett, Sherehog, London.
- 31.10.1621. Thomas Hartcastle, merchant, & MARGARET METCALFE of Stepney, Co. of Middlesex, widow of Nicholas Metcalfe, merchant, at St Marys, Whitechapel, Middlesex. (ICI = Nicholas Mte m Margaret Miller, 20.10.1616 St Botolph, Bishopgate, London).
- 12.04.1624 ANTHONY METCALFE, of Barking, Essex, cordwainer, & Joane Sumner of same, Spr., dau of (blank) Sumner, dec'd. at St James, Duke's Place, London.
- 14.05.1625 Anthony Carter, gent., of St Bennett, Pauls Wharf, Bach: 27 to KATHERINE MEDCALF of St Giles, Cripplegate, Spr. 24. father dec'd. with consent of mother, Jone Trott alias Medcalfe, wife of John Trott of St Giles afsd., collier who attests; at St Faiths. (Jone Medcalfe m John Trott 5 Oct 1612 at St Giles afsd.:)
- 22.05.1626 GEORGE MEDCALFE, of Baldock Co. Herts: yeoman & Frances Darling, of Eastham dioc: of London, Spinster, at St Faiths, London.
- 29.11.1626 EDMOND METCALF of St Mary, Whitechapel, Middlesex, merchant, Bach: & 32. & Margery Hayes of St Bennet Grace Church, London, widow 32 at St Mary Whitechapel afsd.
- 04.06.1636 FRANCIS MEDCALFE of Dunstable, Beds. gent. Bach. 30. & Joane Crofts of St Botolph, Aldersgate, about the same age, widow of Christopher Crofts, decd. at St Alphage or St Ethelburgh.

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Census Strays.....Aberystwyth...1871 and 1881....Metcalf.

Further details from Mr & Mrs A. Garner, 29a Windmill Close, Kenilworth, CV8 2GQ. Warwickshire.....on receipt of S.A.E. & donation of £1 to BMSGH funds.

Thank you Barbara for this latest contribution - keep them coming !

PLEA FOR HELP From Member 244 Gary & Christopher Metcalf. See BB for address.

St Peter's, HUDDERSFIELD, Yorkshire. MARRIAGE REGISTER 22 Feb 1824. Edward Metcalf married Eliza Golden. Can anyone supply full details of the entry PLEASE ?

Are there any APPRENTICESHIP RECORDS of the painting/decorating trade in the LEEDS, Yorkshire, area, covering the period 1836 - 40...and where are they held ?

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