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Editorial

HELLO - is there anyone out there ?

According to the Secretary's report at the last AGM we had over 350 members, a figure increased by recent recruits. However my post-bag does not appear to reflect the same numbers. To the few who have sent in contributions or comments I offer my grateful thanks and my following comments do not apply.

As I stated in issue 41, the Mecca News can only develop and prosper if a reasonable number of contributions are received and without them it will end up as just a listing of new members and committee officers reports. This would be frustrating to edit and would not be very satisfying to read. Our membership must span a wide range of knowledge and experience which can be passed on to all; how a particular piece of "detective" work was accomplished; an interesting occupation or pastime of an ancestor (this edition includes a number of references to apothecaries & chemists); the record of a visit to a place from your family's history; what the

various public archives contain and how to get there; even snippets of history in general help to place one research in context.

Well I've made my plea and it is now up to you, I fully appreciate that sitting down and writing letters is not always easy, as those people to whom I owe a letter will know! (*I will reply, honestly*). But, it can be done - you're reading this and it didn't write itself. I await your efforts.

A recent letter from a fellow MEDCALF prompts me to make a personal request, when you're carrying out your research don't forget to watch out for mention of the different spellings of our name - when going through the MET's it is easy to miss the MED's etc and vice versa. Also does anyone know when the spellings changed, are the roots of the Medcalf clan in Yorkshire, why don't any of the listings appear to include us ?

Finally I would like to send my thanks to those who have written to me complimenting my work on the Mecca News; it helps to offset the complaints regarding spelling mistakes.

Richard Medcalf **Jul 94**

Secretary's Notes

We've just had a terrific thunder storm complete with large hailstones; with midsummer day looming on the horizon, we are still waiting for some REAL summer weather.

I'm delighted to report that our loss in membership last year did not turn out to be as many as predicted. After sending out 137 "reminder" letters only 41 failed to re-new their subscriptions, pity about the 41 but there is not a lot more we can do.

It is a GREAT pleasure to welcome a record number of new members in this issue...32... Our advertisement in the Family History magazine continues to provide new members - 16 to date. The BIG R exercise has provided 54 names and I have contacted them all this month - 6 have so far joined. The S.O.G. London Fair has brought in another 2 new members.

Your Committee all look forward to meeting you at the Ripon Muster on 8th October. The LAST booking form is in the centre of this Mecca News, together with the Minutes, Agenda and Accounts which you

need to bring along to the meeting. Denny Gibson has confirmed the date with Bill Mitchell, one time editor of the Dalesman magazine and he plans to be with us for most of the day, giving a short talk after the AGM. We are repeating our "Question and Answer" session as it has proved so popular, so do come along and test everyone's knowledge !

Our Computer Index will be there, our IGI will be there, our GRI Births 1837-1900 will be there, our Sales and Library department will be there.

**WILL YOU BE THERE ?
BOOK TODAY**

Nina E. Benson Jun 94

1891 Census Return Project

I should like to record our grateful thanks to M46 David Metcalfe for refusing to let this project "fall by the wayside".

He is the only member to continue collecting this valuable information and has now provided us with the whole counties of Durham, Westmorland and Cumberland - this, AFTER he had recorded north Yorkshire.

Notwithstanding his collection of the information, he has painstakingly entered them all onto a database for my computer, so that it is a relatively easy matter to scroll through the entries for "missing" families.

I now hear that he has begun recording Northumberland in between visiting the CRO at Northallerton to trawl through the post 1813 parish registers.

Assistance such as this keeps me

ever hopeful that all is not lost !

In the March 1994 issue of the "Quaker Connections" I read these words in the editorial :-

"Do consider your capabilities, and remember that modesty is as much a sin as pride. There was no praise for the man who hid his talents in the ground."

How very true.

Guide-lines for Census Return collecting are available from me, at any time.

FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

Federation of Family History Societies
North West Group

Saturday 1st October 1994
10am to 4.30pm

The Town Hall
Stockport, Cheshire
Admission £1.00

Our Society will have a small stand at this event,
call in and introduce yourselves !

Birth Briefs

New Members - To Whom We Extend a Hearty Welcome.

M657 Mr Peter Metcalfe

49 Burman Road, Shirley, Solihull, Warcs, B90 2BG.

Grandson of Thomas Metcalfe b 1890 Huncoat, Accrington, Lancs. s.o (?James) & Grace (Wren) Mte m 13.04.1882. Great-grandfather born 1861 Huncoat. Connects to M21 Mrs Pat Russell.

M658 Miss Jo Pearce

88 Blackmoor Wood, Ascot, Berkshire. SL5 8EN.

Researching on behalf of Mrs Yvonne Karalczoks nee Metcalfe of USA. Yvonne b 1931 d.o Maurice Leonard & Blodwyn May (Bunford) MTE m 1927 Mortlake, Surrey (RC). Maurice L. b 12 Feb 1899 at Brentwood, Essex, 3rd of 9 children of Frederick William & Esther Lucie (Maurice) MTE m 1894 Highgate, Islington, London(RC). Frederick Wm b 1859 Paddington, 1st child of Richard & Lucy (Leech) MTE who m 1858 in Paddington. Richard - b BOWES, Yorkshire as stated in the 1861CR but gives b BOGG, Westmorland in the 1871CR - however, in the Bowes Parish Registers is a bpt 01.09.1831 son of Richard & Jane MTE, of Bogg House, labourer. ? Richard senior m Jane Yeoman 23.11.1826 at Aysgarth. Richard bpt 06.05.1804 Kirkby Stephen, Westmorland s.o Richard & Sibil (Whitfield) MTE m 20.03.1793 Mallerstang. Richard b c1770 ?s.o John. Connects to M144 Mrs Elizabeth Herd & M145 Mrs Avis Tunstall. Richard Metcalfe 1831-1919 was the proprietor of Metcalfe's Hydro, Richmond Hill. On leaving school he took up engineering. He first opened a Hydro at Paddington Green and then in 1890 opened at Richmond Hill. Yvonne hopes to make contact with some descendents of Frederick Wm & Esther Lucie Mte's other children - namely :- Majorie Marie b Sep 1895. Robert Frederick C. b Sep 1896. Maurice Leonard b Mar 1899 (as above). Richard Humphrey b Mar 1901. Stephen Michael b Dec 1908. Lorna M.F. b June 1911. Magdalen M. b June 1912. and Anthony E. b Mar 1915. They were all registered in Billericay R.D. sub district, Brentwood.

M659 Mr & Mrs Philip E. Metcalfe

Woodheys, Inworth Road, Feering, Colchester, Essex. CO5 9SE.
Son of Edward Harry & Lillian Gertrude (Parsons) MTE m 25 Dec 1929. Edwar Harry b 14.11.1905 3rd s.o Henry Christopher & his 2nd wife Ellen (Triplow). Henry C. b 1875 s.o Henry George Price Mte of Hawstead House, Suffolk. Henry G. b 16.09.1846 s.o Henry Christopher & Mary (Price) MTE m 05.12.1845 in South Africa. Henry Christopher b 04.09.1822 s.o Henry & Frances Jane (Whish) Mte m 17.08.1820. Henry b 1791 s.o Christopher Barton & Sophia (Andrews) Mte m 03.05.1787. Christopher B. bpt 08.09.1759 s.o Christopher & Ellen (Barton) MTE m 19.05.1753. Christopher b 01.04.1732 s.o Roger & Jemima (Astley) MTE m 1731. Roger b 1680 s.o Gilbert & Katherine (Tocketts) MT m 1675. Gilbert b 1646 s.o John Mte of Tanton near Stokesley, Yorkshire. John b 1581 s.o Gilbert & Jane MTE of Hood Grange, Yks. Gilbert s.o George & Elizabeth (Banks) MTE of Hood Grange. George s.o James of Swinethwaite s.o Ottiwell of West Witton s.o Thomas & Elizabeth (Hertlington) of Nappa in Wensleydale, s.o James of Nappa, s.o James b 1389 s.o John & Alice MTE. Connects to M566 John Lennox Metcalfe. M549 Mrs Margaret Condon. M585 Howard H. Metcalfe. M267 Mr & Mrs Robinson.

M660 Mrs Brenda L. Thompson

34 South Drive, Upton, Wirral, Merseyside. L49 6LA.
Dau of Thomas BRYAN born 26.09.1917 s.o Jane Elizabeth (née MTE formerly Hargreaves). After her 1st husband's death she married Thomas Bryan and they lived at Clayton, near Bradford, Yorkshire. Jane Elizabeth was connected to an hotel called the Metcalfe Hotel in Blackpool.

M661 Mr Martyn Wiggins

2 Baghill Court, Pontefract, West Yorkshire, WF8 2NN.
Grandson of George & Pansy (née Metcalfe) Barnes m 1937 Castleford, Yks. Pansy b 19.05.1910 d.o Wilfred Arthur & Alice (Wright) MTE. Wilfred A. b 1884 Glasshoughton, Yks. s.o George & Mary (?b Cavendish, Suffolk) Mte. George bpt 06.01.1856 Newton on Ouse, Yks s.o Ann MTE. Ann bpt 25.03.1833 Newton on Ouse d.o Thomas & Hannah (Swaine) MTE m 21.12.1829 Newton on Ouse. Thomas b 24.02.1804 Stillington, Yks. s.o Thomas & Jane (Eden) MTE

who m 20.03.1799 Newton on Ouse. Thomas bpt 25.11.1764 Farlington, Yks s.o Percival & Anne (Swales) MTE m 29.12.1761 Farlington. Connects to M312 Mrs Barbara Metcalfe. M64 Mr Peter W. Kruger & M8 Mr David Galloway.

M662 Mrs Janet Robson

C/o WO1 G. Robson, Office of CINC, HQ BAOR. BFPO 140.
Descended from Harriet Bradley b 1872 d.o John & Sarah (née Metcalfe) Bradley. Sarah bpt 25 Jul 1843 Eckington, Derbyshire d.o John & Mary (Booth) MTE m 03.04.1832 Eckington. John bpt 28.02.1802 Eckington s.o Antony & Mary (?) Mte.

M663 Mr Douglas U. Nunns

Mannamead, West Crescent, Windermere, Cumbria. LA23 1DQ.
Son of Walter Douglas & Margaret (née Metcalf) NUNNS m 17.07.1922 Bowness. Margaret b 15.06.1893 Kendal d.o James & Christina (Railton) MT m 19.05.1888 Kendal. James b 01.12.1866 Kendal s.o James & Isabella (?) MTE.

M664 Mr William Metcalfe

5704 - 48 Ave, Beaumont, Alberta, Canada, T4X 1C3.
Bill was born in Hersham, Surrey s.o William Thomas Bainbridge & Lily (?) Metcalfe. William T.B. s.o Octavius & Sarah (?) MTE. Octavius bpt 18.12.1870 at Hawes, Yks. s.o John & Agnes (Blades) Mte m 17.11.1853 Hawes. John bpt 25.12.1827 Hawes s.o William & Elizabeth/Betty (Marsden) MTE m 06.10.1817 at Slaidburn, Yks. William bpt 30.09.1792 Hawes s.o James & Isabel (Blenkhorn) MTE m 17.05.1790 at Stalling Busk. James ?bpt 10th Dec 1758 Askrigg s.o James MTE. Connects to M591 Mrs Janet Bywater. M475 Mrs Kathryn Metcalfe. M317 Stanley Metcalfe. ExM307 Mrs Joan Hughes. M6 Mr John Holden.

M665 Ms Sally Medcalf

211a Cann Hall Road, Leytonstone, London. E11 3NJ.
Born in London d.o Gordon Medcalf. Gordon b 1929 London s.o Edward MD. Edward b 1897 one of 13 children of William & Helen Mary (Stuart) MD m 1881 in Dublin, Ireland. William b 1857 Cork, Ireland s.o John, a station master of Portarlinton & Athlone, &

Catherine (Atkins) MD. John 1827-90 s.o William (a builder) 1790-1869 bur Stillgoran, Dublin, s.o ?William s.o ?Robert of Capoley s.o Edward of Ballyaddan, Queen's County, s.o the elder son (& born in Yorkshire) of Francis & Alice (?Slade) Metcalfe of Yorkshire. Francis b c1630s went to Ireland in 1658 as a Quaker and settled at Newtown, Co Fermanagh, later moved to Ballintougher, Co Offaly. He & his wife buried at Edenderry, Co Offaly - Kings County. They founded the Quaker family of Metcalfe Park at Gurteen & Dunferth, Johnstown, Co Kildare.

M666 Ms Vauna M.G. Meredith

1534 W. Lansing, Fresno, California, 93705, USA.

Descended from John Edward & Mary Catherine (Dahling) Metcalf m 25.02.1886 Utah USA. John E. b 23.06.1839 Kingston upon Hull, Yks, Eng. s.o John Edward & Mary (Waslin) MT m 23.12.1832 Sculcoates, Yks. John E. born Hull, 13.07.1812 s.o Thomas & Jane (Gill) MT m 14.10.1810 Sculcoates. Thomas bpt 16.10.1788 Hull s.o Elizabeth/Betty MT who later married John Meggitt at Sculcoates on 03.08.1802. Elizabeth bpt 16.01.1766 d.o Thomas & Elizabeth (Pearson) MT m 21.08.1758 Sculcoates.

M667 Mrs Jackie Thornton

67 Goose Cote Lane, Oakworth, Keighley, Yks. BD22 7NQ.

Grand-dau of John Watson & Mary Jane (née Metcalfe) Laycock of Bingley / Baildon, West Yorkshire. Mary Jane b 1876 Bingley d.o William & Elizabeth Ann (Woodley) MTE. William b 1853 s.o Thomas & Jane (Ince) MTE. Thomas a wool comber, b 1829 Ravenstonedale, Westmorland.

M668 Miss Celia Metcalfe & Mrs Blanche F. Abel

104 Willow Grove, Thorne, Nr Doncaster, South Yorkshire. DN8 4EP. Descended from James & Hagar (Longmire) MTE m 27.12.1897 Gisburn, Yks. James bpt 22.09.1869 s.o William & Isabella (née Metcalfe) MTE m 13th June 1853 Chapel le Dale or Benthams. William bpt 05.11.1824 Kendal s.o Michael & Agnes (Chapman) MTE m 03.10.1816 Askrigg. Michael b c1793 Mallerstang bur 1864 Sedburgh. Connects to M553 Clive Thompson & M331 Ernest Dodding.

M669 Mrs Robyn E. Davies (nee Metcalfe)

22 Railway Parade, Hazelbrook, New South Wales 2779, Australia.

Born 1936 d.o Milner & Margaret (McDonald) MTE m New South Wales 1914. Milner eldest s.o Edward Milner & Marion Annie (Underwood) MTE m 1882 Sydney. Edward M. s.o Michael & Agnes Georgianna (Robinson) MTE who also had Annie who m Pervis; Algernon J; Florence m Liddell; Charles T; Estella; Beatrice D; and Wilfrid C. Michael bpt 27.10.1813 Kirk Ella, Hull, Yks was s.o Michael (shipowner of Tranby) & Ann (Bell) MTE. Michael bpt 10th Feb 1779 at Kingston upon Hull, s.o Michael & Ann (Young) MTE m 28.05.1776 Sculcoates. Robyn has a pair of large silver spoons which are engraved with a Crest - a sitting, large, dog with front paw resting on an upright shield - DOES ANYONE RECOGNISE THIS ?

M670 Mrs Gladys M. Rezendes

3 Sammy's Lane, PO Box 879, Assonet, Massachusetts 02702, USA.

Grand-dau of John F. & Rachael (née Metcalfe) Smith m c1875 Bradford, Yks. Eng. Rachael b 1857 d.o Christopher & Margaret (Johnson) MTE m 23.04.1835 Danby Wiske, Yks. Christopher b 09.07.1814 Danby Wiske s.o Christopher & Jane (Comperston) Mte m 30.11.1807 Langton on Swale, Yks. Christopher bpt 25.03.1784 Langton s.o Christopher & Hannah (Brown) MTE m 17.07.1781 Langton. Christopher bpt 16.03.1756 South Cowton, Yks s.o Christopher & Mackstone/Martha (Nilly) MTE m 27.07.1751 South Cowton. Christopher born 11.09.1726, bpt 17.09.1726 Kirby Sigston, Yks s.o Christopher Mte. Connects to XM108. M142 Gordon Metcalfe. M180 Alan Thompson. M280 Sheila Barley. M305 Charles S.Metcalfe. M337 Alan & Joyce Wilkinson. M601 Guy Metcalfe.

M671 Mr Michael Gandy

3 Church Crescent, Whetstone, London N20 0JR.

Descendant of John & Ann (née Metcalfe formerly ?) Carter of Liverpool, Lancs. Ann bpt 29.05.1777 Richmond, Yks. d.o John (a chandler/grocer) and Jane (Dennison) MTE m 06.01.1776 Richmond, Yks. John b c1749. Connects to M391 Valerie Ellis.

M672 Mrs Joan E. Gouldson

24 Staddons View, Bovey Tracey, Newton Abbot, Devon. TQ13 9HN.

Descendant of Thomas & Elizabeth (Stretch) MEDCALF m 10.10.1844

Liverpool area, Lancs. Thomas & Eliz had 4 children :- 1. THOMAS b Mar > 1848 West Derby m Harriet Benyon > Edith Mary/ Thomas Benyon (water colour artist)/ William Joseph/ Winifred. 2. SARAH ELIZABETH b Dec > 1849 West Derby m 03.06.1875* Nolton, Pembroke, Wales = Edmund Warlow bro of Charles > Ethel/ Edmund/ Herbert Medcalf. 3. JOHN ALBERT b Mar > 1852 West Derby m 1st Ellen Boyd m 2nd Maud Farnsworthy > Rupert/ Eric/ Douglas/ Leonard/ Walter/ Hazel/ Jack/ Dorothy. 4. MARGARET b Mar > 1856 West Derby m 14.08.1870* Nolton, Pembroke, Wales = Charles Warlow bro to Edmund > Charles/ Amy/ Maggie May/ Bessie/ Ernest/ Elsie/ Hilda/ Dorothy. *The IGI also shows that these two sisters married the same two brothers, at the same place but years previously. Sarah=Edmund on 20.06.1866 when Sarah would be only aged 17yrs. Margaret=Charles on 05.08.1864 when Margaret would be only 6 yrs old ! Something ODD here and Joan looks forward to solving the mystery - CAN ANYONE HELP ?

M673 Mrs Sheila M. Ottley

40 Chapel Road, Bexleyheath, Kent, DA7 4HN.

Sheila's Aunt Kathleen's parents were Arthur & Julia (Bygraves) Metcalf m 6th Sep 1931 St Gregorys' Catholic Church, Wandsworth, London. Arthur was then aged 24 hence b c1907. Julia died of TB in Nov 1933. Their dau Kathleen was then aged only 18 months and she was cared for and eventually adopted by a cousin Mary Hurley and her husband John Hanrahan of Horney Lane, Bermondsey where Kathleen grew up. Her father Arthur (a steel erector in 1933) constantly visited her until 1941 - nothing else is known. CAN ANYONE SUGGEST WAYS OF TRACING WHAT HAPPENED TO ARTHUR ?

M674 Mr Ron Metcalfe

Unit 4, 84 Oberon Street, Randwick, New South Wales 2031, Australia.

Born 1925 s.o Frederick George MTE, s.o William & May Florence (Snell) MTE. William b 03.03.1863 Sheffield, Yks, Eng. s.o Robert & Harriet Mary (Hicks) MTE m 12.08.1856 Sheffield. Robert b 07.07. bpt 14.09.1830 Skipton, Yks. s.o Henry & Jane (Atkinson) MTE m 01.07.1822 Addingham, Yks. Henry at that time was a PLASTERER.

M675 Mr Alan S. Metcalfe

58 Harcourt Drive, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG1 5AB. Son of Ernest & Annie (Summersall) Metcalfe. Ernest b c1875 Leyburn s.o William & Ann (Brown) Mte. William, a coachman at Wensley Hall, Wensleydale in 1891 CR was born at Hutton Rudby, Yks c1859 s.o Robert & Mary A. (?) MTE. Robert bpt 17.02.1825 Crathorne, Yks. s.o Thomas & Thamar (Stranger) MTE m 15.05.1814 Crathorne. Thomas b c1775 d 03.06.1848.

M676 Mrs Jacqueline E. Metcalfe

7 Bridge End Cottage, Helmshore, Lancs. BB4 4NJ.

Jackie's late husband Robert William Metcalfe was born 1920 at Boulogne, France s.o William & Jeane Marie (Boulet) MTE m 1919 Boulogne. William b 1891 s.o William & Elizabeth (Cookson) MTE m Helmshore, Lancs. William b 1863 s.o William & Jane (neé Metcalfe) MTE m 15.12.1862 Hawes, Yks. William b 19.12.1842 s.o William & Elizabeth/Betty (Hebden) MTE m 26.03.1825 Stalling Busk. William b c1794 s.o Thomas & Alice (neé Metcalfe) MTE m 06.07.1789 Stalling Busk. Thomas b 1761 s.o John & Barbara (neé Metcalfe) MTE m 1756 Hawes Chapel, Aysgarth. John b c1727 s.o William of Marsett. Connects to M550 Madelaine Jackson. M539 Mrs Abigail Wynn. XM439 George B Metcalfe. XM415 JCP Metcalfe. M63 Bill & Joan Metcalfe. M55 Dorothy Pope et al.

M677 Mrs Natasha Hewitt & Mrs Dorothy M. Higginbotham

17 Fownhope Road, Sale, Cheshire, M33 4RF.

Descendants of John & Esther Ann (Bibby) Metcalfe m 20.08.1888 Preston, Lancs. John, a master builder was born c1868.

M678 Mr & Mrs Larry Metcalfe

316 Pompano Circle, Foster City, California 94404, U.S.A.

Larry b Mass.USA s.o Joseph & Mabel Gertrude (Turner) Metcalfe. Joseph b 29.06.1887 in Wilsden, Bradford, Yks, Eng. s.o William & Ellen (Jane) MTE. William b 11.02.1863 in England s.o John & Catherine (Simpson) MTE m Linton in Craven. John bpt 08.04.1835 Kettlewell in Wharfedale, Yks. s.o Robert & Annis/Annas (Beckwith) MTE m 30.11.1822 Kettlewell. Robert bpt 04.01.1789 Arncliffe, Yks. s.o John & Hannah (Stoney) MTE of Foxup m 10.03.1788 Arncliffe.

John b c1760 ? s.o Robert & Isabel (Simpson) MTE m 13.05.1751
Arncliffe. Connects to M46 David Metcalfe.

M679 Mrs Monica & Miss Gillian Crook
Gutteridge Farm, Bracewell, Skipton, North Yorkshire. BD23 3JU.
Dau & grand-dau of George Harrison & Helen (Clark) Metcalfe of
Otterburn Hall nr Skipton. George H. b 1896 Brough under
Stainmore, Yks. s.o James Robert & Elizabeth (Harrison) MTE of
Stainmore/Nappa nr Hellifield/Otterburn Hall. James Robert b 1856 s.o
George & Mary (née Pratt formerly Metcalfe) MTE of Ivelet Heads in
Swaledale, Yks. m 04.08.1849 Grinton (Mary being his brother
Thomas' widow). George bpt 29.12.1818 at Muker s.o George of
Calvert Houses & Ann (Harker) MTE m 06.04.1805 Muker. George
bpt 25.04.1780 s.o George & Jane (Harker) MTE m 13.01.1772 Muker.
George bpt 04.02.1748/49 s.o Thomas of Satron & Margaret
(Cottingham) MTE m 21.04.1737 Muker. ? Thomas bpt 26.08.1708
Muker s.o Thomas of Gunnerside. Connects to M3 George Buxton.
M220 Ruth Herzberg.

M680 Mr Paul N.R. Metcalfe
30a Coombe Road, Norbiton, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey. KT2
7AG.
Nothing received.

M681 - used for admin purposes.

M682 Miss Lindsey J. Metcalf
119 Havering Road, Romford, Essex. RM1 4RB.
Dau of Brian Sidney & Denise (Sapstead) MT. Brian S. b 24.08.1945
Stratford s.o Sidney Charles & Annie Sophia (Brown) MT m
01.07.1933. Sidney C. b 18.01.1906 s.o Edwin Charles Walton & Emily
(Waller) MT m Jan 1902. Edwin C.W. b 19.05.1970 s.o Edwin & ?
MT. Edwin b 13.09.1843 Battle, Sussex s.o Horace & Matilda
(Marchant) MT m 06.11.1838 Westfield, Sussex. Horace b 16.06.1812
Battle s.o George & Elizabeth MT.

M683 Mr Peter M. Tyler
86 Upton Road, Birkenhead, Merseyside. L41 0DH.
Nothing received.

M684 Mr Paul Graham
10 Battersby Close, Priory Park, Yarm, Cleveland. TS15 9RX.
Grandson of Thomas Arthur James & Annie Lorraine (Patrick)
Metcalf of Jarrow and Redcar, m c1899. Thomas A.J. b 01.02.1878
Jarrow, Durham s.o William & Margaret Ellen (Barnett) MTE m
06.01.1878 Hebburn, Dur. William b c1856 Co Durham. ?s.o James,
s.o Elias.

M685 Mrs Kathleen Holland
Brialeen" Moor Lane, Horsington, Lincoln, LN3 5EJ.
Nothing received.

M686 Mr James P. Ayre
7 Coed-y-Felin, Abergwili, Carmarthen, Dyfed, SA31 2JN.
Great.gt.gt grandson of Richard & Isabella (née Metcalfe) White m
08.03.1795 Monkwearmouth, Co Durham. Isabella bpt 22.01.1775
M'mouth d.o Robert & Elizabeth (?) Metcalfe. Robert bpt 10.08.1739
Monkwearmouth. Sec:- IGI has Robert as son of Edward BUT could
he (Robert) be the one who married Elizabeth Rudd 22.02.1762
Kirkby Stephen, Westmorland ? This Robert was born c1736 and
connects to M16 Anne Crabbe. Obviously research continues !

M687 Mr Glen E. Brunskill
2-1588 Kerns Road, Burlington, Ontario, Canada, L7P 3A7.
Main Metcalfe line is that Glen is Great.gt.gt, grandson of Adam &
Mary (née Metcalfe) Brunskill m 25 Sep 1817 at Brough under
Stainmore, Westmorland Eng. Mary bpt 02 Oct 1796 Stainmore d.o
James & Jane (Johnson) MTE m 13.07.1790 Kirkby Stephen, Wes.
James b c1766. Connects to M610 Malcolm Lose. 2nd line is through
marriage only....Isabel Brunskill b1768 ?Kaber m 21.03.1789 at Kirkby
Stephen to THOMAS METCALF If anyone is researching Brunskill
families in northern Westmorland or Ontario, Glen would be delighted
to hear from them. His other family interests are in the following :-
Alderson. Arnison. Cunningham. Eliotson. Hardy. Hodgson. Hope.
Johnson. Morland. Robinson. Wharton. Whitfield.

M688 Pastor Thomas P. Hill

"Vellandreath", 10 Primrose Terrace, Perth, Scotland. PH1 2QP.

Tom's wife Valerie is great grand-dau of Charles William Ashburton & Elizabeth Metcalfe (né Frank) Thwaites m 04.05.1886 Durham. Elizabeth b 03.08.1863 Catterick, Yks d.o Robert & Mary (né Metcalfe) Frank m 15.06.1863 Hipswell, Yks. Mary b 29.06.1842 Tunstall, Yks bpt 29.07.1842 Catterick, Yks. d.o Thomas & Elizabeth (né Blenkiron) MTE m 03.10.1826 Marske by Richmond, Yks. Connects to M79 Mrs Pat Wiggins and M87 David Tunstall.....who reveal that Thomas bpt 25.12.1799 Bedale s.o Thomas & Margaret (Carter) MTE m 18.07.1798 Bedale. Thomas bpt 05.05.1773 Spennithorne, Yks s.o Thomas & Mary (Hutchinson) Mte m 21.09.1769 Spennithorne. Thomas died 11.12.1778 "of Bellerby".

M689 Mrs Irene M. Redpath

5 Strathesk Place, Kirkhill, Penicuik, Midlothian, Scotland. EH26 8EB. Great grand-dau of Ernest & Martha (né Metcalfe) Whiteoak m 20.12.1902 Holy Trinity, Bradford, Yorkshire. Martha b 11.11.1884 Bradford d.o John & Hannah (Wilson) MTE. John b c?1858.

Up-Dated Birth Briefs - please send entries direct to the Editor**M472** Miss Fiona Haslam

"Gruezi", The Plain, Brailsford, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 3BZ. Great grand-dau of George & Emma (nee Mte) Wright. Emma b 29.12.1858. d.o Matthew & Mary (Close) Mte. Matthew b 06.04.1821 Mallerstang s.o Joseph & Mary (Buck) Mte. Joseph bpt 04.12.1782 Asby s.o Matthew & Agnes (Wynne) Mte m 20.11.1775 Kirkby Stephen. Matthew bpt 12.02.1741 Warcop s.o Joseph & Elizabeth (Mattinson) Mte m 03.09.1732 Warcop. Joseph bpt 15.04.1701 Asby s.o Thomas & Magdalen (Holm) Mte m 18.07.1689 Asby. Thomas bpt 11.07.1660 Asby s.o Christopher & Anne Mte. Christopher bur 07.11.1697. Connects to member M326.

M557 Mrs Christine Crossley

5 x grand-dau of Joseph & Dorathy (Mte) Wellock of Kirby Malham m 12.01.1815 Arncliffe. Dorathy b circa 07.02.1796 d.o Joseph & Dorathy (Atkinson) Mte m 16.11.1780 Arncliffe.

Members Change of Address**M055** Mrs Dorothy Pope, from Neville Grove to :-

3 Kemplah House Mews, New Road, Guisborough, Cleveland. TS14 6DT.

M120 Mrs Josi Birkbeck, from Gunnerside (too cold !!) to :-

PO Box 2906, Port Angeles, Washington 98362 USA.

M141 Mr Miles T. Metcalfe, from Kingham to :-

"Uplands", North Road, Bathwick Hill, Bath, BA2 6HD.

M147 Miss Mary Morris, from Mt Victoria to :-

59A Devonshire Rd, Miramar, Wellington 6003, New Zealand.

M164 Mr & Mrs John Hyndes, from Cornland to:-

8 Mount Drive, Putnoe, Bedford, MK41 8JA.

M582 Mrs Deborah S. Reddy, from Birmingham to :-

36 Frithville Gardens, Shepherds Bush, London. W12 7JN.

M583 Mr & Mrs David J. Metcalfe, from Port Moody to :-

PO Box 539, Lady Smith, British Columbia, Canada, V0R 2E0.

M596 Rev Charles E. Medcalf, from Palo Alto to :-

2020 Bloomfield Road, Sebastopol, Sonoma County, California 95472-5408, USA.

Rejoined Member

M043 Mr J.Ray Metcalf, 19 Charnwood Rd, Woodley, Stockport, Cheshire. SK6 1LE.

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Computer Notes

Another Family History Fair - the May '94 Society of Genealogists FHF held at Victoria, London had the Mecca Computer & Index on display for random enquiries at the Metcalfe stall. Many thanks to George Buxton & to David, Stanley & Sally who all gave their time in an attempt to 'spread the word' ! I personally am not sure that the apparent return is worth the time and effort that the 'few' put in, no doubt our committee will decide at the next meeting if we should continue with this type of effort, and, if we do as to whether we should be more selective over venue. It is of interest to note that John Alderson, of a lesser known Society !, told me just this week that they have decided to drop out of such exercises.

I'm still getting loads of data on disc from the above David Mte - he does the Lists while Members trees are gradually being entered by me (These are the L's & M's e.g. L1325 or M305 which are shown under 'Indices: ' on the printouts I send out.). We are still finding that around one in three of the entries is a change to an existing one rather

than being totally new; so that some of these changes result in a printout to members being sent at the rate of about two per week. The message therefore is - Hang on to your membership, that significant bit of data could turn up next month ! Perhaps more importantly keep your Birth Brief up to date by sending an accurate, clear copy to Nina or myself as changes are made by you.

Queries are still coming in at a containable rate, even though some members may feel that the answer is very slow on occasions. One request recently caused me some surprise, it was for information on a Lionel (or any of its many variations). There were none to be found in our IGI'88 and only one in our Index and he was perhaps a Leonard anyway ! That's less than 1 in 60,000 entries. Does the Clan not like the name ?

Another note to answer a recent query - the program I prefer to use for tree diagrams, for my own tree, is a Shareware program called Brothers Keeper (it used to be called Family) and is distributed by John Steed, in the US of A of course. I have V2 but V5.2 is now available (\$45 ?).

If anyone cares to send me either 2 formatted discs and a SAE or just a SAE, I will return a V2 copy of the program with documentation, or just an application form. Pedigree also is highly recommended and I hope to get hold of a V2.5 copy from David in the near future.

We still are using IGI'88 to answer your queries. Is there anyone out there with the time, and within reach of a Latter-day Saints Family History Centre, who can copy down all Metcalfe's & variations onto 3 1/2" discs. I have a list - somewhere - of those in the UK. If there is someone able to do the very valuable job that Susan in Canada did for us a long time ago I would be very glad to hear from them. The task is time consuming but not difficult, the Centre staff are extremely helpful in starting one with a task. Waiting - - - - .

Charles S. Metcalfe Jul 94

Francis Metcalfe born c1455, 3rd son of Thomas & Elizabeth Mte of Nappa Hall. The records reveal that Francis was found insane in 1506 but sane again in 1513.

The Second Fleet

From the Yorkshire Family Historian (Dec 1992) vol 18 / 6.

"Michael Flynn, PO Box 501, Newtown 2042, Sydney, Australia is preparing a biographical dictionary of the Second Fleet (ie Convicts sent out from England to Australia in 1790). His notes include the following:-"

James Metcalfe (c 1756 -), a tailor of Leeds, was sentenced to seven years transportation at the April 1787 Leeds (Yorkshire) Quarter Sessions for the theft of 11 yards of broad woollen cloth "of a drab colour" from Edward Ireson. In July 1787 he was sent to the "Ceres" hulk at Langstone Harbour, Portsmouth, age given as 30. On 30th November 1789 he was embarked on the "Suprize" transport. No record of his presence in the colony has been traced.

Notes:

West Yorkshire Archive Service, Leeds District Archives, Quarter Sessions Court Book, Borough of Leeds ref LC/QS 1/11.

**from Sandra Metcalf
M134**

A Letter from America

Member **M631** Judith Robinson has sent us the following letter written by John Fawcett, on 10th March 1844, to his Mother-in-Law Elenor/Eleanor Metcalfe of Sedbergh.

Apart from her own family line Judith has an interest in the history of an Esther Metcalfe of Sedbergh who married John Fawcett of Kendal on the 27th April 1843 at Dent and then emigrated to the USA around 1844.

From the names and family relationships mentioned in the letter together with records of the Sedbergh Parish registers (collected by **M242** Sara Illingworth) the following family profile has been compiled.

^{c1747}
Isaac Metcalf m Mary Wilson 04.08.1783 at Asby, Westmorland

Their children (all baptised at Sedbergh) were :-

Isaac	b 14.02.1784	
William	b 07.03.1786	
John	bp 18.08.1788	bur 1806
Esther	b 16.06.1791	
Mary	bp 13.10.1794	bur 1804
Thomas	b 26.10.1796	
Eleanor	b 20.11.1799	bp 30.03.1800
Nanny	b 20.10.1803	bur 1804
Mary	b 25.08.1805	bur 1806

Eleanor's illegitimate children (all baptised at Sedbergh) were :-

Esther	bp 05.05.1822	m John Fawcett 27.04.1843
Mary	bp 11.06.1826	
Isaac	bp 19.04.1829	
William	b c1834 bp 01.01.1843	
Martha	b c1837 bp 01.01.1843	
Eden	b c1840 bp 01.01.1843	

The Quarter Sessions records held at Wakefield may produce further information but Judith is unable to get there - can any local member help with this ?

March, th 10 1844

Dear Parents i take up my pen to write to you hoping you are all well as this leaves hus at presant thank god for it I have not been very well all this summer I have been plaged with biles, it was very cold when we crosed the see when wee got to new york it was very hoot it his hotter hear than in England, women wear no stockings nor shoes in the summer because its so hoot, we lived with unde till the 16, August, we went into a house of his close beside them, we have A house to live in and plenty of wood for nothing Est has plenty of knitting one shilling A pair for socks, women stockings, 2s A pair because they are as long as yours she has knit 3, jackets at 2, shillings a piece that is English money she has as much knitting as she could doo she will have more jackets to knit next winter E made 2 pair of britches, we have made our own soap it will last hus one year and if you had it would last you two years Esther is going to lern to spin next summer they all make their own wolen dothing hear, unde and Aunt cousin Elizabeth me and Esther made, 120 pound of sugar in three days, for helping them to make sugar we get one third of all that is made of what we have mad all

ready is 45 pounds that would look a fine big lump of sugar if you had it now if the seson continues we shall make more this seson, sugar making starts after the breking up of winter after the ground gets soft sugar making only continues while it freses and just warem a nuf to melt the ground trees starts dropen, we have one hundred and fifty four trees tapt they boer one hole and puts a bultre spile we cook out then we set a wood trough to kep the water that runs out we can make about 8 pounds of sugar out of on barrel we boil our water in three twenty gallon pans we make a fire besides the trees and boils the water down sweten a nuf to make sugar Esther and me wishes we could send you some of it to sweeten your coffee and tee, unde and Aunt has been very good to hus they have given hus as much bacon as we could eat all this summer milk and cree buter and honey egs and as many chickons as we could eat we have plenty to eat hear you may set your mind at ease about hus all that we wish is and has many a hundred times that you and all our relations and friends could get as good A living as we doo and as easie if a man works only one or too days aweek the year

round let him be married of Single he can get a good living. I was not able to work till harvest was nearly over I worked 6 days in harvest i got 1, bushel of wheet per day I think if I live till a nother harvest as much as any of them that is 2, bushels per Day, after harvest I went to help thrash with a thrashing machine and it took nine men to kep it going I thrashed three days and a half i goot one bushel of wheat per day one bushel of wheat is to be 60. pounds weight we take one bushel of wheat to mill and we get 40 pounds of flour when the onest miller has taken his mooter out of it so we get a bushel of wheet it day that caled half a doller or is caled four shillings of English money 2 shillings or 2 bushels of Indian Corn I have been thrasing at another place since 2 1/2 days and I shall have 3 or 4 days more yet, place that unde Isac Metcalf lives on is thicks woods he has only 5 Acres deared 80 Acres of best of thick wood land their is different sorts of timber sugar tree and wallnut, beech poplar cherrietree Ash hickre and varies others cinds too tedious to mention he keeps this farm for fire wood and for rails that is to make fenses on his other farm he has 160, Acres of open land here

that never had a tree on and is drie land and the best land I ever so in America as level as a boweling green that 160 Acres is in 4 fields square they make their fenses of split rails here is no runen water here within 4 o 5 miles thay have to dig for water 10. or 12. yards and sum times more, Uncle Isac Metcalf has rented his farm out hes going to take some of it into his ow hands now, as soon as sugar makin is over I shall have to start plowing for Uncle Isac Metcalf I shall have 26, Acres to plough for 2, shillings per day of English money I shall have about two or three months this first year and the next year he told me he would have constant work after this first year, we have been keepen house for cousin James Metcalf we had 6 cows to feed two of them to milk 9 sheep 6 pigs to lok too while the went to see her Mother 200 miles south from hear, Uncle and me we went eight miles west to gether cronberries and they ware the finest cronberries i ever so and as rank we can gather them up in handfuls we got About one measure and then after uncle aunt me and other five went out cronbering and some of them to hunt and shoot dear and hunt bees we staid two nights and gathered cronberries two day the

third we hunted bees we found one tree that had bees in we cut the tree dow and got the honey out it had thre or four gallons of honey in it 4. of hus joined at the honey.

Here is not such laws here as in England About catching game and Fishing people here is quite at liberty this country is rightly named we have liberty, here is alake a bout 4 miles i went one day but it was not very good day to fish we caught thre or four pounds we have canoos to fish in and sail a bout on the water in some times they bit as fast as they can take them of the line and some of them very large and the best fish I ever eat some times catch as many as thay can bear in 5 or 6, hours, Uncle and me we went out to hunt one monday with his gun the right name is rifles these is the guns for shooting dear and wild turkes we hunted about after a bit we spied too dear uncle shot at one of them and made blood flie and a piece of a bone come out of it we soon lost it we had no dog with hus we went home for two dogs ot hunt it but we could not find it, after a bit one large buck got up but he could not shoot at it the dogs hunted a bout we still thought of finding the dear that he shot at after a bit the

dogs started barking as if they was woring the dear their when I got to them i seed it was not a dear i did not not what it was it was in a very thick place uncle seed it he cried out its a wolf, their the dogs w..... fighten it I believe the dogs could not have I run up and got my foot on to its neck while the dogs had it on its back i kiled it wi my knife, their that is better than a dear cried uncle that is worth two dollars, one dollar a piece the state gives that man that kiles a wlf 2 dollars I made a cap of the skin I have worn it all winter, me and Cousin Isac and a man went 8 miles to hunt racoons and bees we got 2 coons 4 bee trees coonskins is woth half dollar bees and racoons is in very large trees, here is squirrels here and they are good to eat and plenty of other game too numerous to mention, I doo like my change I wood not leave America and come back for one hundred and fifty pounds Esther does not like as well as i do she wants to see you all because she nows you want to come to America, she has wished as many times you was in America as you have mary and Isac, Esther wishes mary you may stay we her mother as long as she lives I have got into this

country at last where I long wanted to be, now brother James stay at home and behave well to Mother and Father, and stop with them as long as they live, and then I shall be content I shall write once A year I will write to you the next Letter. When you have red this letter send it to my Father and mother send it with James Garlick to kendal that he may give her it his self on saturday.

Their are very religious people in this country they go to the metings very regular we have seen several babtised here uncle is very religuous it is caled cristian religion they take them to a lake or rever puts them overhed in the water, Aunt and cousins does not no that Esther has any sisters, Est has not forgeton matte and Eden and wille we send our best respects to all enquiring friends, Brother James Fawcett you must tell John Taylor to come to your house and hear the letter read, anybody that comes here doo not load your self with luggage cloeks is cheap hear, so no more at present from me, John Fawcett and Esther Fawcett Direct your letters to me the next time, this is my own riting I believe I can get no more writing in hear

To :- Elenor Metcalf
Sedbergh
Near Kendal
Westmoreland
Great Britan.

Wheet is 11, Shillings for twenty stone English money best milk cow 8 to ten dollars thats 40, or 50, shillings sheep 5, to 6 shillings, pi... money is scarce here here is Land all the way from 6, shillings to 3, or 4 pounds per Acre according to quality land is very cheep here and plenty of it you need not be affraid their is not a nuff of Land I have seen many a hundred thousand Acres uncultivated Lands as far as I have traveled we are on thousand miles from New York, here is larg Lakes in this country and revers, our cousin Elanor sends her best respects to you in america she often talks about yea, keep thes few lines to youself, copy another and send it to my Parents we expect to have a young one in August if nothing happens



Letters

Dear Sir,

Whilst staying in England recently, my cousin showed me a book named 'The Industries of Yorkshire' Part II in which were entries for two METCALFES; C.L.Mte - Pharmaceutical Chemist, and H.J. & H.Mte - The Farm Produce Warehouse.

On returning to Australia I consulted my copy of the 1891 census for the Myton district of Hull and found the following entry:-

11 Clyde Terrace, Anlaby Rd. Christopher Metcalfe, H, mar, 62yrs, Pharmaceutical Chemist, b Malton, Yorks. Ann, wife, 58yrs, b Manchester, Lancs. Arthur, son, unm, 33 yrs, Pharmaceutical Chemist, b Hull. Amelia, dau, unm, 28yrs, no occupation. Grace, dau, unm, 28yrs. (?twins). Barbara, dau, unm, 26yrs. Blanche, dau, 21yrs. All b Hull. And Mary ETTY, sister-in-law, unm, 62yrs, liveing on her own means, b Manchester, Lancs. Plus 2 servants.

Also noted on this census; Rose MTE, 12yrs, visitor, b Hull, in the house of a Tom GRANT & Rachel his wife, 93 Campbell St.

On the reverse of an old

Ordinance Survey map of Kingston upon Hull (West), published by Alan Godfrey Maps and dated 1928 are listed names from the directory of that year, including 143 Spring Bank - Alen Frederick MTE M.P.S. chemist and 436 Anlaby Road - Norman T MTE tobbaconist

sincerely

Delphine McDonnell (M497)
28 Oct 93

Dear Sir,

Could anyone help with the following: Mary Harriet MTE (dob unknown but possibly c1880) was one of the witnesses to the marriage of Mary Ellen Gallagher & John Bullock in 1900. Her marital status is unknown but the marriage records from 1895 contain no reference with that maiden name. The place of residence is assumed to be Burnley, where the marriage took place but the Burnley records do not contain a death certificate. There is also a possible family connection with the surname Marsden.

Any help would be welcome.

sincerely

Elisabeth Wilson (M691)
24 Jun 94

Dear Sir,

In reply to the plea for help from M113 (in MN42), I am in the final stages of copying the MTE's listed in the index to the Pererogative Court of Canterbury Wills, in the Rolls Room at the PRO Chancery Lane. There are a number of entries for Abraham and Mary MTE between 1600 and 1900, if M113 would like to contact me with names and dates I will do what I can to help.

sincerely
George Buxton (M03)
8 Apr 94

Dear Sir,

Can anyone help to trace the birth, marriage or death of my Gr.Gr.Grandfather Richard MTE, apothecary.

His wife was Mary, nee Sharpe, born 12 Aug 1781 St George in East Stepney, daughter of Peter & Rebecca Sharpe. Mary is a widow on the 1851 census return, age 70 residing at 135 Jamaica Road, Stepney, with a daughter Margaret Ashbee and grandson Richard.

Mary's children were: Richard 19.09.1805, Mary Ann 21.11.1806, Eliza 19.01.1809; all baptised at St. George in the East, Stepney,

Thomas Robert, Rosetta & Margaret; all baptised St. Mary, Lambeth on 22.09.1824.

Rosetta is my Great Grandmother who married William Nash, a carpenter on 14.10.1848 at St. James, Ratchliffe, Stepney. They came to Australia circa 1854, spent a couple of years prior to this in New Zealand.

There is a Richard MTE mentioned, in the London Directory 1804-5, of 39 Strand Street. There are too many Richard MTE deaths in the GRO's records to be able to choose one. I have consulted a large number of archives, both professional and district but to no avail.

Richard states on the baptismal records of the last three children, he is a chemist, abode being Kennington. Rosetta's marriage certificate states her father is an Apothecary whilst on Richard's birth in 1805 he is given as a Chemist and Apothecary of Cannon Street Road.

sincerely
Elsie Kriesch (M457)
Apr 94
(I have a SAE for any replies - editor)

Metcalfe Listings

Craven's Great War Metcalfes

"Craven's Part in the Great War" compiled & edited by John T. Clayton (ed of The Craven Herald, Skipton) and published in 1919 lists all the men who served or, and were killed in action including, in many cases, photographs. The following MTE's are included:

Major John Chayter MTE, Cheshire Regiment, killed 3rd July 1916. Only son of the late Major John MTE of Ings House, Hawes.

Lance Corporal A. MTE, Durham Light Infantry, killed 27th July 1916. Son of Mr Stephen MTE.

Private Joseph MTE, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, of Skipton, killed July 1916.

Sargeant James MTE, Duke of Wellignto's Regiment, died of wounds 3rd September 1916. Son of Mr & Mrs Sylvester MTE of Paradise Row, Ingleton.

Private George MTE, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, killed 3rd May 1917. Son of Mr & Mrs W MTE, Clapdale Hall, Clapham.

Gunner R.G. MTE, R.G.A.. 1 Watkinson Street, Skipton, killed 4th September 1917.

Private Irving MTE, Highland Light Infantry, killed 31st August 1918 age 43. of 20 Beech Street, Barnoldswick.

Private John MTE, R.F.A. killed 3rd October 1918. Grandson of Mr & Mrs John MTE, Hawes.

Private J.J. MTE, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, wounded & missing 19th April 1918. Eldest of sixteen children of Mrs Mary A MTE, Gills Farm, Tosside.

Private John T. MTE, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, killed 9th October 1917. of 8 Russell Street, Skipton, aged 37.

Corporal A.V. MTE MM, R.F.A. died of wounds 13th October 1917, aged 20. Son of Mr Robert MTE, Barrow formerly of Skipton.

Private William MTE, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, died of wounds November 1917. Late of Long Preston.

Private Herbert MTE, Royal Irish Regiment, killed 20th November 1917, aged 19. Son of Mr & Mrs William MTE, Countersett, Askrigg.

Private John MTE, West Yorkshire Regiment, killed 5th December 1917, aged 20. Son of Mr Joseph MTE, East Parade, Steeton.

Lance Corporal E. MTE, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, died of wounds 3rd December 1917. Son of Mrs MTE, Glenroyd Park Avenue, Skipton.

Private James MTE, New Zealand Corps, died of wounds December 1917. Formerly of Kettlewell.

Private William M. MTE, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, killed 30th March 1918, aged 19. Son of the late John & Mrs MTE, Weathercote, Ingletton.

The recorder may be able to supply a photocopy if wished.

Recorded by Elsie Hurst M404

Metcalf Will Abstracts

The will of Alice Metcalfe of Snaizholme in parish Aysgarth, dated 1 Jun 1705, mentions brother Francis Whalley (to get her dwelling house in Appersett), brother John Whalley, brother

William Whalley (to get Mathew Metcalfe bond), brother James Whalley, sister Hannah Simpson, and Thomas & John Simpson (sons of Henry Simpson). Estate admin. for Alice Metcalfe, dated

7 Feb 1706, was granted to William Whaley, yeoman of Burtesett, and Jacob Whaley, yeoman of Snaizholm.

The will Ann Metcalfe of Askrigg (admin., dated 24 Mar 1702, to Thomas Metcalfe) mentions son Thomas Metcalfe (sole executor), grandchild John Winn, dau Phillis Cargill and her son Edmond Cargill second, and a Mr. William Thornton and Mr. Peter Lamson (will wit. were Anth. Smith, Margaret Taylor, and Wm Leeming).

The will of Elizabeth Metcalfe of Ashes in Wensleydale, relict and late wife of Thomas Metcalfe of the same place, dated 3 Oct 1671 (probated 16 Oct 1671), mentions son Richard Metcalfe (executor), son Thomas Metcalfe (he and brother Richard to receive most of their mother's goods), son James (also noted as Jacobi Metcalfe on probate endorsement), and James Rucrofte [twice mentioned by full name in will and noted separately from Jacobi Metcalfe in probate endorsement], daughters Dorothy & Elizabeth Metcalfe, daughter Margaret Routh (with children John, Joseph, Christopher, & James Routh), Thomas Watson, and John Watson (son of Peter Watson of Skelgill, parish

Aysgarth, to receive ten shillings when he returns to England).

The will of Elizabeth Metcalfe, late wife to Philip Metcalfe, late of Hawes deceased, dated 6 Jun 1699, mentions brother-in-law Mathew Metcalfe (to get £1) and her two sisters Margaret and Isabel Applegarth, both of Hawes, to be executrixes (will witnesses were James Whalley & Math. Wetherald). Elizabeth's estate bond, dated 29 Jul 1699, to Margaret Applegarth, spinster of Hawes, and James Rogers of Setbuske.

The will of George Metcalfe of Birkrigg, dated 30 Jun 1708 (admin. 25 Apr 1710 to grandson Jacob Fawcett), mentions, as executor, grandson George Fawcett (son of son-in-law James Fawcett of Rawnslandall, county Westmorland; to get his property in Birkrigg and Mosdall), grandson Robert Fawcett, granddau Ann Fawcett, sister Agnes Metcalfe, a John Metcalfe of Blue Bridge, another John Metcalfe ("that is gone to be a soulger, one pound ten shillings if he ever comes for it"), a James Metcalfe (to get one pound ten shillings), and Ann Metcalfe Livinge? of Long Abed. Will witnesses were Thomas

Metcalfe, Richard Fothergill, William Fawcett, and James Fawcett (estate papers at Leeds Archives).

The will of Isaac Metcalfe, shopkeeper of Hawes, Yorkshire, dated 8 Mar 1784 (proved 15 Jun 1791), mentions sons Robert and Thomas Metcalfe, and servant Amy Moore.

The will of Isabell Metcalfe of Burtersett (probably unmarried, as there is no mention of children), dated 20 Mar 1708, mentions brother Thomas Metcalfe of Cavond? (to get her house in Burtersett, and a bequeath is made to his dau Jane Metcalfe), Alice Metcalfe of Cavond? [Camon?] house (and her dau Dorothy Metcalfe), and a John Metcalfe (joint executor with above Thomas and Alice Metcalfe).

The will of John Metcalfe of Carperby, dated 3 Mar 1634 (probated 6 May 1635), mentions wife Christian Metcalfe, his five children Bryan Metcalfe, James Metcalfe (executor), Elioner Metcalfe, Dorothe Metcalfe, & Joan Metcalfe, his father-in-law Roger Simpson, Roger Moore of Bendsbank in Co. Westmoreland (gentleman, from whom JM's lands at Symonston are to be

received), brother Henry Metcalfe, Symon Rudd, Mychaell Wray, property of Askrigg Mill (to be sold), Matthew Jobson, eldest son Ralph Metcalfe (to get estate at Nappay Skarr), Father James Metcalfe (living), mother Ann Metcalfe, his wife's Father-in-law Leonard Metcalfe, his wife's son Jerome Metcalfe, servant William Olefant, and supervisors Roger Simpson, Henry Metcalfe, Symon Rudd, & Michael Wray (wit. were John Simpson, Roger Simpson (his mark), Jerome Metcalfe). Probate papers, dated 27 May 1635, for this John Metcalfe mentions debts owed to Christopher Todd of Midleham (£15) and to John Machell (13 s.) and debts owed him from sisler Alice Pratt (£7, 10 s.), cosen John Pratt, brother Henry Metcalfe (£3), John Hawkens, Sir Thomas Metcalfe (4 s.), jean Harrison (18 s.), Edmond Pratt (26 s.), and Roger Moore (20 s.).

On 7 Nov 1670 John Metcalfe, yeoman of Eshes [Ashes], late son of Thomas Metcalfe of the same place whose will was dated 14 Dec 1663, agreed with Elizabeth Metcalfe, his stepmother and widow of the said Thomas Metcalfe, to permit her to reside in 3 rooms at the east end of the dwelling house called Eshes and to pay 4 pounds 3 shillings each

year to each of his sisters of the half blood, Dorothy Metcalfe and Elizabeth Metcalfe, until they attain age 17 years, apparently in return for the properties of Spilliam Greene and West Close End (wording vague, but appears that John received these).

The will of John Metcalfe of Hardraw in Askrigg, dated 24 Dec 1696, mentions brother Christopher Metcalfe (to get his house), sister Alice Metcalfe (to have remaining messuages, brother Robert Metcalfe (if he be living and come into the kingdom again, he is to have half of messuages given to sister Alice), and sister Dorothy, who married Thomas Metcalfe of Hardraw and had two children, each of whom is to paid £5 by [John's] sister Alice Metcalfe (will witnesses were Philip Smith, Thomas Kirkbride, and Christopher Metcalfe). John's estate inventory was taken by William Hillary, Edmund Metcalfe, William Dockway, and James Lickthall, and showed gross value of £33, offset by debts of £32 and funderal expenses of £2 (net loss of £1).

The will of John Metcalfe of Gayle, dated 3 Feb 1709/10 (admin. 1 Feb 1710/11), mentions wife Catherine (to have grounds

called Mosshaw and Parrock), dau Elizabeth (now wife of Richard Taylor), dau Dorothy, and son George. Estate admin., 1 Feb 1710/1 to Catherine Metcalfe and George Metcalfe.

The will of John Metcalfe of Hawes, dated 7 Jul 1768, mentions wife Ann, nephew Rev. George Metcalfe, brother William Metcalfe, brother Francis Metcalfe, nephew John Cragg, and neice Frances Metcalfe (wit. Robert Whaley, James Sidgewick, Charles Udal).

The will of Matthew Metcalfe of Hawes, date 14 Sep 1760 (admin. 25 Oct 1760 to executor James Sedgewick of Hawes), mentions dau Ellenor Furnass, her two sons Thomas Furnass & John Furnass, her daughters Isabel Furnass, Mary Furnass, Ellenor Furnass, & Alice Furnass, his four grandsons Thomas Pratt, Mathew Pratt, William Pratt, & John Pratt (latter two under age), granddau Jane Pratt, and his dau Alice Harrison (will witnesses were Richard Metcalfe, John Thompson, and Charles Udal).

The will of Peter Metcalfe of Hawes, dated 7 Jun 1687, mentions wife Mary, brother Thomas Metcalfe (to get 1 s.),

brother John Routh, sister Bridget Routh, nephew Thomas Routh, nephew Christopher Routh, neice Jane Routh, John Metcalfe (relationship unspecified), and Edward Applegarth (will wit. Oswald Routh, John Routh, Math. Wetherald). Peter's estate bond was granted to Mary Metcalfe, widow of Hawes, and to John Routh. Peter's estate inventory, dated 20 Jun 1687, showed negligible value and was signed by Christopher Dinsdale, Oswald Routh, Richard Routh, and Philip Metcalfe. Probably had no children as his will said after his wife's death most of his goods were to go to his nephews John, Thomas, & Christopher.

The will of Richard Metcalfe of Appersset, dated 20 May 1685, left property to his brother Mathew Metcalfe's four sons Michael (with children Grace & Richard), Richard (with children Matthew & Ann), Luke, and Thomas (S. Wither's notes). He was called Richard Metcalfe Elder, yeoman of Appersset, and great uncle of the Richard Metcalfe (son of Michael Metcalfe, Clerke) who in 1710 sold the inherited properties of Green, Low Close, Netherside, New Close, Adam Closes, and Rawfold Close to Thomas Pratt.

An indenture was made in 1710 between Richard Metcalfe, grocer of Parish of St Paul Covent Garden, Middlesex, (son and heir apparent of Michael Metcalfe, later of Little Thorock, county Essex, Clerke), and Mary his wife of the one part and Thomas Pratt, innholder of the parish of St Buttolph without Bishopsgate, London of the other part. In this indenture Richard sold to Thomas Pratt, for the sum of £250, his lands at Appersset which had been held by his father Michael Metcalfe (who was granted them by the will of Richard Metcalfe, dated 20 May 1685). The lands sold included parcels called Green, Low Close, Netherside, New Close, Adam Closes, and Rawfold Close.

The will of Richard Metcalfe of Appersset, dated 30 Jun 1719 (admin. 16 Jul 1719), mentions wife Mary, dau Esther (executrix), son Mathew (to get 10 shillings), and grandsons Richard, Thomas, and Michael Metcalfe (to get 5 shillings each). Will witnesses were James Allen, Robert Metcalfe, and John Allen.

The will of Robert Metcalfe, yeoman of Birkrigg, parish Aisgarth (Yorkshire), dated 9 Jan 1732 (probated 30 Jun 1733), mentions son Robert Metcalfe (co

-executor), who received the new dwelling house and property, including a close of ground called Hill, a close called Bottom (with a house), a close called Buzzock (with a house on the north side of the River Ure), a pasture called Howgreen, a pasture called Inlack, a pasture at Appersset called New Close, and a house at Hardraw. The will also mentions Robert's son Issac Metcalfe who received the old dwelling house and property, including a close of ground called Faw?, a close called Green, and cattle gates in the pastures of Howgreen and Inlake. The will also mentions Robert's wife Agnes (co-executor) and daughters Margaret Metcalfe, Elizabeth Metcalfe, Ann Metcalfe, and Jane Metcalfe (will witnesses were James Whalley, Elizabeth Whalley, and Thomas Metcalfe).

The will of Robert Metcalfe of Hawes, parish Aisgarth, dated 16 Mar 1768 (admin. 29 Apr 1768), mentions land in Birkrigg and Appersset and names esteemed friends and kinsmen Isaac Metcalfe of Hawes, Henry Chapman of Thornton Rust, and Thomas Davis of Mosdal to be executors and to hold his estate in trust for his minor son George. His will also mentions elder dau Agnes Metcalfe, younger dau Margaret Metcalfe,

and young son Robert Metcalfe (will witnesses were Rachel Jackson, James Metcalfe, Charles Udall).

The will of Thomas Metcalfe, yeoman of Eshes [Ashes], dated 14 Dec 1663 (estate inventory 9 Feb 1663/4), mentions son John (to get the whole estate of Ashes), son Richard (to get a table and a chest), dau Agnes (to reach age 17 in 1668-69), dau Dorothy (to reach age 17 in 1673-74), dau Elizabeth (to reach age 17 in 1676-77), wife Elizabeth, property of Spilliam Greene and West Close end, Anne Harrison (to get a hog), and will witnesses Nynian Metcalfe, Oswald Routh, Richard Routh & Anthony Hodshoning.

Thomas Metcalfe, thelder of Hawes in Wensleydale, parish Asygarth, made an indenture, dated 12 Dec 1663, naming sons Richard and Thomas Metcalfe to receive 4 land parcels in Hawes, these being a close of about 3 acres called Thornes, a parcel of about 6 acres (with a house) called great Westclose, a 2 acre parcel called Baylan Hill, and a parcel of about 2 acres called Intack. The indenture also mentions 2 land parcels in Appersset, containing about 2.5 acres total, called Birkhead and

Fawbushe (including a pasture called Oavis? or Vaux?), all [six] land parcels being part of the "Manor of Middleham". The indenture also mentions a manor of East (Queenswitch) in the county of (Kent), and was witnessed by Oswald Routh, Richard __, and John Metcalfe.

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**Recorded by Bill Barker
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**The Sunderland Weekly
Echo & Times
Fri 4th Jan 1907**

Brothers Sentenced-

John William (42) shoemaker & Richard Metcalf (29) labourer, were charged with attempting to break and enter the Adam & Eve Hotel, South Shields between 14/15th Dec & were sentenced to 15 mths imprisonment each.

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We welcome any articles or letters on the Metcalfe Name in all its derivations together with articles on family history research in general. Material should be sent to the Editor, Richard Medcalf, 41 Limbury Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU3 2PH.

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The MECCA MUSTER & A.G.M.

**To be held at 10 am
on Saturday 8th October 1994**

**at the
College of Ripon and York St. John
Ripon**

Timetable

9.30 am Registration

10.00 am A.G.M.

**to be followed immediately by an informal
"Questions and Answers" session**

1.00 pm Luncheon

2.00 pm Afternoon informal

The Metcalfe Society

A.G.M. AGENDA

- 1) Chairman's opening remarks.**
- 2) Apologies for absence.**
- 3) Minutes of the AGM 1993.**
- 4) Matters arising from the minutes.**
- 5) Reports.**
- 6) Projects reports.**
- 7) Publications.**
- 8) Elections.**
- 9) Subscription rates 1995.**
- 10) Approval of Accounts.**
- 11) Appointment of Auditor.**
- 12) Any Other Business.**
- 13) Date of the next AGM - Sat. 14th October 1995.**

The Mecca Muster and Annual General Meeting

To:- The Secretary,

Mrs Nina Benson
29 Skelton Road, Langthorpe,
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By the 1st September 1994 PLEASE

I enclose payment for.....places @ £10.00 each = £.....
for the 1994 Muster/AGM on Saturday 8th October 1994
at The College of Ripon & York St John, Ripon, Yorkshire

Please make out your payment to "The Metcalfe Society".
Enclose a SAE if you require a receipt.

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ADDRESS

I shall be accompanied by :-

Please give FULL name(s) in BLOCK CAPITALS and state whether they
are Society Members or not. Non members are most welcome but may
not take an active part in the AGM).

The MECCA MUSTER & A.G.M.

Saturday 8th October 1994

At The College of Ripon & York St John, College Road, Ripon, North Yorkshire

Price per Person
is £10.00

9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Registration
at 9.30 am

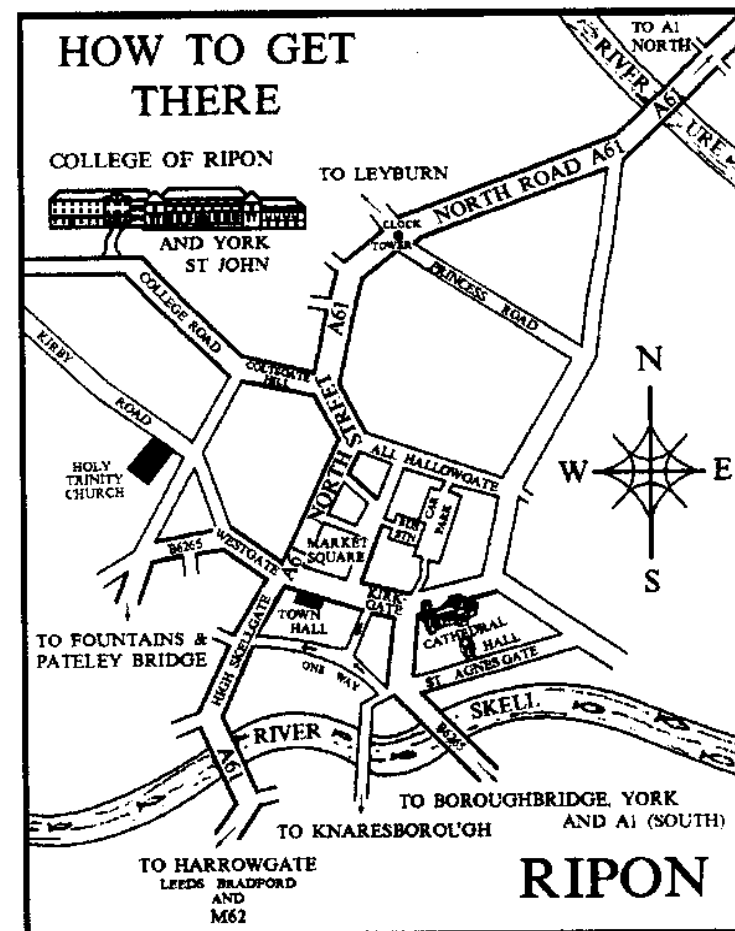
AGM at 10.00 am

Lunch 1.00 pm

Tea 3.30 pm

Close 4.30 pm

Lunch will be of
three courses,
served in a
separate
dining room



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THE METCALFE SOCIETY

DRAFT DATED 25/06/94

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5th APRIL 1994

INCOME	1994 £	1993 £	EXPENDITURE	1994 £	1993 £
Subscriptions	2450.55	2,286	Newsletters - Printing Costs	156.25	657
Donations	75.49	40	Newsletters - Distribution Costs	371.70	389
Bank Interest Received	76.32	42	Publications & Sales	160.45	94
Muster Raffle	0.00	102	Postage, Stationery, Files & Labels	587.77	485
Muster Refund	0.00	15	Telephone	60.00	20
Photocopying Lists	13.15	14	Insurance	34.00	20
News Distribution Refunds	114.78	48	Accountancy - 1992	0.00	66
Metcalfes Muster	165.44	212	Committee Meetings & Travel Exp.	47.40	75
Tax Refund	0.00	55	Depreciation	250.38	229
Sale of Typewriter	0.00	1	Conference Expenses	259.10	184
Publications & Sales	412.55	585	Exhibitions London Fair	144.50	35
Bank Transfer N&P	221.15	0	Advertising GDR	61.45	5
			Affiliation Fees FFHS	68.00	80
			Data Protection Reg.	75.00	0
			Metcalfes Muster	100.00	0
			Surplus of Income over Expenditure :	1153.43	1,061
	<u>3529.43</u>	<u>3,399</u>		<u>3529.43</u>	<u>3,399</u>

These financial statements are subject to Mecca Committee approval..

Details of Income & Expenditure arising from the 1993/94 Metcalfe Muster are not included in this statement.
The net expenditure arising totalled £24.97.

THE METCALFE SOCIETY

DRAFT DATED 25/06/94

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 5th APRIL 1994

ASSETS	1994 £	1993 £	LIABILITIES	1994 £	1993 £
COST :					
Printer	264.37	0			
Filing Cabinet	192.80	193			
Computer,Printer,Workstation & Swre	1,287.05	1,287			
Filing Cabinet 3 Drawer	146.04	146			
<i>Sub-total :</i>	<u>1,890.26</u>	<u>1,626</u>			
LESS DEPRECIATION :					
Printer	-26.44	0			
Filing Cabinet	-192.80	-134			
Computer,Printer,Workstation & Swre	-385.47	-257			
Filing Cabinet 3 Drawer	-73.02	-37			
<i>Sub-total :</i>	<u>-677.72</u>	<u>-427</u>			
NET BOOK VALUE FIXED ASSETS	1,212.54	1,199	SURPLUS @ 5.4.94	1153.43	1,061
BANK BALANCES :			BROUGHT FORWARD SURPLUS	3693.62	2,633
Barclays	890.99	1,336			
National Savings Inv. A/c	2,593.52	1,017			
 Deposit Ripon Muster	 150.00	 100			
Bank Charge Refund due	0.00	42			
	<u>4,847.05</u>	<u>3,694</u>		<u>4847.05</u>	<u>3,694</u>

Draft Accounts subject to Mecca Committee approval :


.....J.J.P.Gould B.Sc. A.C.A.
25/6/94.....DATE

**Minutes of The A.G.M. held 9th October 1993
at The College of Ripon & York St. John,
Ripon**

1. Chairman Charles S. Metcalfe presided over 60 members and invited guest Mrs Carol McLee from Federation of FHS.
2. APOLOGIES were received from :- Ken & Rita Banks. Sheila Barley. Dorothy Galliford, Eunice Herring, Margaret Hodgson, Diane Howarth, John & Edna Hyndes, George Buxton, Lillian Lawrence & Rosemary Metcalfe, Barbara Medcalf, Basil Metcalfe, Colin Metcalfe, Christopher Metcalfe, Joe Metcalfe.
3. Minutes of the AGM held 10th October 1992 were taken as read and duly signed as a correct record.
4. MATTERS ARISING : none.
5. REPORTS
 - a) Chairman : Charles Metcalfe welcomed all present, particularly the three from the USA. He had recently returned from a holiday in Salt Lake City and had tried to obtain a copy of the 1992 IGI for the Society, however it was not yet available. Thanks were expressed to all the committee and helpers with projects, especially to Stuart Metcalfe, editor since March 1990. He pointed out how much the Mecca News had improved.
 - b) Secretary : Nina Benson reported that in the past year membership has remained stable, with 369 active members. We shall have an advertisement in the Family Tree magazine from

November to October '95. Sadly, the deaths of five members were reported; John Kitchin, Elizabeth Lee, Wilfred Medcalf, John Robert Metcalfe and Norman Metcalfe. Thanks went to Diane Howarth and David Metcalfe and to the rest of the team. The Society has participated in the Federation FHS project known as "BIG R".

c) Treasurer : Margaret Metcalfe had published the accounts and gave a report to cover 6th April - 8th October 1993, this showed an income of £824.04 and expenditure of £557.06. We now have £1517.20p in National Savings & £1032.78 in Barclays.

d) Editor : Stuart Metcalfe thanked members for their help & felt that the Society had progressed a great deal in his time of office. He asked members to keep the material rolling in and to help the new Editor, Richard Medcalf.

e) Computer : Charles Metcalfe appealed for help with inputting data. We now have over 38,000 entries occupying 12 megabytes of disk space. Also there are all the entries on the IGI. There are 450 Lists to be entered. Around 200 family trees have been entered with at least 175 still to do. Enquiries tend to average 1-2 per week and are dealt with fairly promptly.

f) Deeds of Covenant : Valerie Metcalfe reported that there is a total of 48 members in the scheme. Total tax reclaimed last year amounted to £82.76.

6. PROJECT REPORTS :

a) GENERAL REGISTRATION INDEX (GRI) : Dorothy Pope (co-ordinator) appealed for more volunteers. Work is continuing with the BIRTHS and the situation is as follows :-

1837 - 1865 .. complete

1882 - 1889 .. outstanding
1866 - 1869 .. in progress
1890 - 1894 .. in progress
1870 - 1881 .. complete
1895 - .. complete
1896 - 1900 .. in progress

b) NEW METCALFE HISTORY BOOK : The last book on this subject had been published towards the end of the last century. The Committee feels it is time a more comprehensive family history should be written and published. John Holden and Warwick Metcalfe have undertaken to help with this task. It is imperative that all the facts are fully authenticated & that it is written in a universal style. We hold so much data that could be used but it will be very time consuming work to decide and edit what should be published. A publication date of the year 2000 was generally agreed as feasible. The Chairman proposed and the Secretary seconded that John Holden be nominated to oversee this project.

c) METCALFE INTEREST NOTIFICATION (MIN) : Stanley Metcalfe co-ordinates the collection by members of Metcalfe mentions in FHS journals etc. He had been notified of 45 Metcalfe researchers and sent them information on the Society, of these two had subsequently joined.

7. PUBLICATIONS :

a) Wills Book 5. This publication lists the Metcalfe (& variants) Wills proved during the years 1900-1940. The Book is available @ £5.

b) Index to Lists. Work continues.

c) Birth Brief Booklet. A new edition is now available. New members will still get a free copy, existing members will have to pay cost price (32).

8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS : Vera Adams & Stuart Metcalfe stood down & were thanked for their work for the Society. All other Committee members were willing to be re-elected were proposed by Stuart Metcalfe, seconded by Joan Metcalfe & were re-elected en-bloc. Peter Dobson was duly elected.

9. SUBSCRIPTION RATES 1994 : Committee recommended that they remain unchanged and this was duly accepted.

10. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS : The audited accounts had been published and were duly accepted as correct.

11. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR : Mrs Josephine Gould was duly re-appointed.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS :

i) Warwick Metcalfe pointed out that subs may have to be increased to provide money for some admin/secretarial help. The work load is carried by a very small number of members.

ii) It was proposed by Nina Benson, seconded by Charles Metcalfe and duly passed unanimously that Vera Adams, Mary Metcalfe and Helen Offer should be granted free Life Membership of the Society in recognition of their services to us.

13. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING : SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER 1994, same venue. There being no further business the meeting was closed.