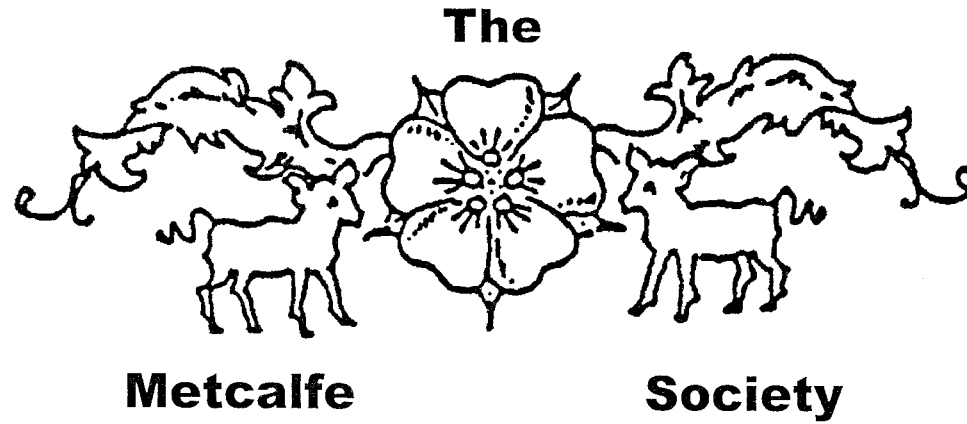




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July 2001

I write this as I return from my annual rest in the Dales. This year is different to the previous trips made over the last forty years due wholly to the Foot and Mouth Disease. The Dales are in essence closed to the walker who wants to get off the tarmac and into the country. There is no access to the meadows at Muker, the lakeside at Semer Water or the high

peaks of Ingleborough; although the falls at Aysgarth and Cotter Force are accessible. Whilst the roads are open the numbers of visitors are way down on the levels they should be at this time of the year and a large number of the visitor attractions are suffering. How long the FMD will continue to scourge the Dales in particular is not clear - it has been said the Autumn before any off road activities will be allowed - but the disease is not a new phenomenon and the area has always managed to come to terms with its difficulties. What the longer term affects will be, however remain to be seen.

This year will see our 21st anniversary as a Society. To celebrate we will be having a right royal event in early October in York. Come along and join in the celebrations. See the booking form in this Issue and return it post haste!



TREASURER WANTED

Ever fancied being the Treasurer of a Family History Society?

Yes, but never had the opportunity?

Well this is the time to realise that ambition and help your own Metcalfe Family Society.

The present Treasurer Margaret Metcalfe after many years of service is retiring at this AGM. We desperately need a replacement treasurer but so far no-one has come forward.

The committee members are already working off their little cotton socks (or something similar) so we need a volunteer.

You don't have to be an accountant just numeric and methodical, with a computer, a connection to e-mail and able to use spread sheets.

Apply to the Secretary Diane Howarth immediately and realise the dream!

When was the last time you went to a 21st birthday party?

If you have to think hard about it, then maybe you need to get out more!

But you are invited to the biggest and best 21st birthday party for one of the biggest families around - the Metcalfe clan.

Why not treat yourself to a weekend in York, in one of the country's most beautiful cities, and spend a day at a birthday party - complete with balloons and birthday cake of course!

Summer will be over, next stop Christmas. You really should not miss it.

Registrations are coming in thick and fast so do complete and return the enclosed form as soon as possible and come along for the day.

We are delighted and honoured to welcome Lady Mary Teviot, the President of the Federation of Family History Societies (FFHS) who will be formally opening the 21st Birthday Mecca Muster.

Is it summer or is it Christmas!!

To coincide with the society's 21st birthday, we are delighted to announce the launch of the first ever Metcalfe Society Christmas Cards. Four designs created by one of our founder members, Vice President Mary Metcalfe (M1), have been produced. All 4 designs are available in packs of 20 cards (with envelopes), that is 5 of each card. Be different this year and send Metcalfe Society cards to friends and family. Full details of the cards - illustrations of the designs, how to order, delivery information - are all on the enclosed Christmas Card leaflet. Don't leave it too late as we are expecting a great demand for these beautiful cards.

An American Line

On the 17th February 1848 at Melbecks Chapelry, Swaledale twenty four year old Lister Washington Metcalfe married Elizabeth Peacock seemingly in a hurry as on 14 June 1848 she gave birth to a son - John. Whether Lister thought it expedient to put distance between himself and Elizabeth's parents, particularly as they had obviously anticipated marriage, is not clear, but within a short time they and the baby left the Gunnerside area where they had been born and made their way to Liverpool.

There they took a ship to New Orleans and then the Mississippi paddle steamer intending to sail up to Wisconsin to join other Swaledalers who had emigrated either to buy land and begin farming or to work in, or in some cases, own the leadmines in the area.

Like the others that had gone before they were hoping for a better life but it was not to be. The New Orleans area at that time was an unhealthy place with yellow fever and cholera rife. About half way through the journey to Wisconsin, in the vicinity of St Louis, Elizabeth contracted cholera and died. She was buried near by and Lister continued on up to a mining camp with his young son. There he worked for two years before making enough money for himself and John to return to England. How he managed to cope with the loss of his wife, and keep the baby alive in a new and strange country is a mystery. Help may have come from friends or even relatives from Swaledale who had gone before him. Nonetheless, he must have been a very strong and determined man, like the rest of the Metcalfe clan.

Arriving back in England by early 1851, Lister, whose mother was dead, took young John to his late wife's parents in Gunnerside. There he lived until when about fourteen on the death of his grandparents he had to fend for himself. Later he married, went to Liverpool and became a successful corn merchant.

John seemingly never returned to America but his father Lister married for a second time at Grinton Parish Church in 1854 and in 1861, he with his wife,



Melbecks Chapelry Swaledale

Elizabeth Harker and his two daughters (Margaret Anne and Mary Isabella) emigrated again to the USA. They went to Schullsburg in Wisconsin where they had four girls (Rose Hannah, Elizabeth, Laura and Annie Rebecca) together with a boy, Joseph William and so an American line was formed. Lister Washington died in Schullsburg in March 1904 aged 80 and was buried in the local Evergreen Cemetery.

Supplied by Dorothy Pope M55

Yorkshire Regional Seminar

The Guild of One-Name Studies are to hold a seminar on the sources for one-name studies and family history at St John's Parish Centre, Wentworth Street, Wakefield, West Yorkshire on Saturday 13 October 2001. The event starts at 9.30am and will have amongst its speakers Dr George Redmond (West Yorks surnames), John Goodchild (resources of the John Goodchild collection), Pauline Litton (Parish Registers) and Angela Petyt (Yorkshire School records). Cost £6.

For further details and a booking form contact (with a SAE) Roy Rayment (GOONS) 86 Highfield Road, Romford Essex. RM5 3RU.

e-mail: yorkshire.seminar@one-name.org

FOR NEW ZEALAND MEMBERS

Mary Morris our New Zealand Agent is the keeper of the Society's library in that part of the world. Books can be borrowed for up to three weeks with the borrower including the outward (to them) cost of postage in unused stamps when returning books. The Library list includes:

Abbeys, Monasteries & Churches of Great Britain by F Bottomly 1981;

Cathedrals of England, G Thurlow 1971;

The Yorkshire Dales, M Hartley/J Ingilby, 1963;

Metcalfe - History of the Clan, Metcalfe Society, 1998;

Metcalfe Records, WC & G Metcalfe, 1891 (Photocopy);

Yorkshire Cottage, E Pontefract/M Hartley, 1947;

Medecalf, ex Metcalfe Society, 1930 (Photocopy);

James Herriotts Yorkshire;

A Pennine Journey, A Wainwright, 1987;

The Yorkshire Moors & Dales, R Talbot/R Whiteman, 1991;

Walking the Dales, M Harding, 1986; and others.

For a full listing contact Mary by e-mail or post (with SAE).

Her address is on the back inside cover.

UK members don't forget you can borrow publications from our librarian Carol Arkwright (address on the front cover - remember the SAE).

Is the book 'Metcalf - History of the Clan' to be printed?

As previously reported, the members at the last AGM voted unanimously in favour of a reprint of the book under the following guidelines :

- *It could be done on a similar financial basis
- *The appearance would be of the quality of the first edition
- * The only changes to content would be a few error corrections and the provision of an index
- * The index would also be provided to all those who had bought the first edition, as we hold all contact details.

Since then the project has been taken forward. Derek Copson, a professional indexer, has now created an index free of charge, and so we are extremely grateful for his time and services. Warwick Metcalfe (M256) and our President, Charles S. Metcalfe (M305) are compiling the corrections.

Once the corrections have been finalised, we will then be able to advise you of the proposed cost and availability. Assuming the cost proposals are feasible and the project is approved to proceed, the book could be available in 2002, but certainly not this year. As before, Diane Howarth (M409) is coordinating the marketing and financial aspects of the book project. When the book has been produced, Alan Vickers (M843) has very kindly offered to manage the order process and liaise with our shippers to deliver the books around the world. So watch this space for the next instalment!

'Thou good and faithful servant'

"To my servant Bryan Medcalf £20".

From the will of Dame Jane Skipwith of Cotes Co. Leic (USA).

20 October 1629.

From Virginia Gleanings by Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Inc.1980.

Supplied by Mrs J West XM736.

MECCA NEWS DEADLINES

The deadlines for inclusion of articles etc in the Mecca news is as follows:-

December - 20 October

April - 6 February

August - 6 June

As members will appreciate receipt of the items by the due date will not necessarily guarantee inclusion in that issue but don't let that put you off sending in those articles comments or snippets!

Secretary's Report

As I wished all my fellow committee members best wishes after another successful committee meeting in the first few days of Spring, little did I know that the following 3 months would be somewhat 'eventful' here goes ...

A couple of days after the meeting, the two week family holiday in Antigua was truly idyllic. However after less than 48 hours back from holiday, I found myself not back at work to show off my super suntan, but in hospital about to be separated very quickly from my appendix! At least I looked the healthiest person in the hospital!! From cloud nine to the basement in a matter of hours.

After almost a week in hospital and two weeks of recuperation, which I certainly needed to recover from the anaesthetic, I was just fit enough to enjoy my 40th birthday party, which was just the tonic I needed. A couple of days later I started a new job, albeit in the same company. The following week I was away on a course all week, followed by over two weeks of pure purgatory revising culminating in two industry marketing exams. It was only at the end of June did I come up for air and start to catch up on absolutely everything - be it housework, personal paperwork and of course Metcalfe Society work. So all I want now is a boring routine, with no excitement!!!

I have to apologise to one and all for the long delays in responding to mail and e-mail. I hope that by the time you read this I am once again on top of things because in all honesty, I have been unable to do anything for the society during April, May and most of June. Hence it was very refreshing to have a super day at the York Family History Fair where not only did we have a successful event (see separate report in this journal), but I was also very nicely surprised to meet one of our newest members, Sheila Wade, who is connected to my Metcalfe line.

Alongside the catchup, focus is specifically on preparations for our 21st Mecca Muster. We are sure it will be the best ever. Do try to join us, and enjoy a weekend in York too. It is one of the country's most beautiful cities. I look forward to seeing you there. If you can't make it do stay in touch with the society.

Green Goddess In an interview prior to the Merseyside fireman's strike in July 2001 Warrant Officer **Steve Metcalf** in charge of one of the HM Forces Green Goddess's was asked about their state of readiness. BBC News North West 11 July 2001.

March 2001 Held at Earby Community Centre, Earby

PRESENT: Charles Metcalfe (President), David Lambert (Chairman), Diane Howarth (Secretary), Margaret Metcalfe (Treasurer), Carol Arkwright, Nina Benson, George Buxton, June Cutting, Doug Cutting, Margaret Hodgson, Lesley Longworth, Patrick Malham, Eileen Measures, David Metcalfe.

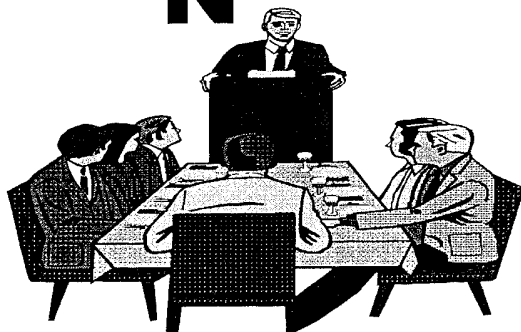
APOLOGIES: Peter Dobson, Josie Hopper, Stephen Newman.

REPORTS:

CHAIRMAN: David thanked the Committee for their continued hard work. He will represent the Society at the Federation AGM.

SECRETARY: It was agreed that Doug Cutting will deal with queries for access to the 'members only' area of the website. Members will be alerted to this via the August 'Mecca News'. Diane had been invited to do an interview for a radio programme on the meaning of names. The new tenants of Nappa Hall are not taking on bed and breakfast. Diane suggested contacting them about September in order to keep a link with the

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Society. Mrs Thompson, the current tenant who was about to retire, was thanked for all her support to the Society over the years. Some new arrangement would need to be made for last year's Muster raffle winner whose prize was an overnight stay at Nappa.

TREASURER: Margaret updated her report. Thus the amounts in the accounts were a total of £16,346-74.

GIFT AID SECRETARY: Agreed to rename (formerly Covenant Secretary). David Lambert felt that some aspects of Peter Kendrew's article was a misinterpretation of government guidelines. He will check out details with the Inland Revenue. Details will be given to members in the December 'Mecca News'.

ARCHIVIST: Nina's emphasised the importance of needing to speedily overcome the technical difficulties which had arisen in order to allow Eileen Measures to gain some practice in the post before Nina fully retired in the autumn.

NEW MEMBERS SECRETARY:

The Society had recruited 57 new members since September 2000. A computer would be supplied after the meeting to help Carol to go on-line and receive/send e-mails.

EDITOR:

The December Mecca News had been a first for the Society in the inclusion of colour photographs.

COMPUTER INDEX:

The Committee thanked David for his continued hard work in building up and rationalising the computer records. Over the winter he had checked and merged 9500 census records. The main computer index numbered 79506 records.

INTERNET:

The Society continued to get its largest number of new members via this method.

PUBLICATIONS:

Diane was thanked for all her work in updating the various forms. Charles had suffered a very severe setback in his work on the Birth Brief Booklet, as the master copy which he had worked on whilst on holiday had been stolen, along with other items in his luggage, on the journey home. It would take him some time to redo this work.

EXHIBITIONS/FAIRS:

Diane Howarth, Margaret Hodgson, David Metcalfe and Nina Benson were to represent the Society at the Northern Fair on Saturday, 23rd June in York. David and Charles Metcalfe would represent the Society at the Northern FH Fair in Harrogate on Sunday, 19th August. Diane and Margaret were to represent the Society at the NW Fair in Preston on Saturday, 27th October.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY:

There was a lengthy discussion on plans for the 2001 Muster, as this will be the Society's 21st birthday celebration.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Following a lengthy discussion the Committee agreed to consider the matter further at the September meeting.

WILLS PROJECT:

The work is moving along quickly under the leadership of Stephen Newman and the help of a number of dedicated helpers.

GRO COLLECTION:

The work had been finished apart from some checking needed. Patrick Malham was congratulated on the achievement. Entries totalled 141697.

OTHER BUSINESS:

There was a long discussion on the Christmas Card proposal with a view to the cards being available by the Muster. There was further discussion on the production of a second edition of the Metcalfe Family History Book.

The next meeting to take place on Saturday 15 September 2001 at Earby Community Centre. Margaret Hodgson M515.

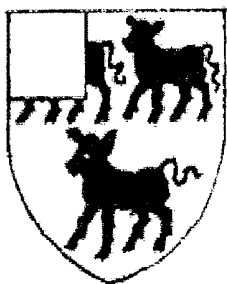
Bed & Breakfast at Nappa Hall

For those of you who have been lucky enough to both visit and stay at Nappa Hall, treasure the memories. For those of you who have not had the opportunity, we are sorry to advise you that bed & breakfast facilities at Nappa Hall are no longer available. Mr Thompson, who has been the tenant at Nappa Hall retired in the Spring, so he and his family have moved to Bedale. The new tenants do not wish to continue with the bed & breakfast therefore may we ask you not to contact them with B&B requests. Please be aware that the society will be in contact with the tenants, especially as we understand that they do have a family link into the Metcalfe name. We will of course keep you advised of any changes.

Access to the 'Members Only' Area

This may sound like gaining access to an enclosure at a racecourse, but in fact it is a secure area on our society website where information for 'members only' can be accessed electronically on a worldwide basis. If you have an e-mail address and would like access to the members only area, please send a request to Doug Cutting, (keeper of the master membership file) at dougcutting@hotmail.com and not to our secretary, Diane Howarth. Please don't forget to include your membership number in your e-mail. Doug will check you are a current member and then authorise our Web Officer, Susan Harper, to provide a user-id and password. We are only starting to use this area, but we do intend to develop it further over the forthcoming years. For members who do not have access to a computer, never fear. As we have mentioned previously, all the information that we provide electronically - be it on the website or members only area, is also available by good old snail mail on a request basis. We are simply providing members with alternative access methods, which is especially of benefit to our many overseas members, and also costs a lot less.

From 21 years ago.....



Mr John Holden has pointed out that the 'canton rules' was not shown on the arms depicted on newsletter no 1. Apologies for this error - it is a mark of difference added in the form of a superimposed square. Mr John Henry Metcalfe, (19 genealogist, had a reputation for heraldic work & his own version of the arms are shown here. The calves were still described as 'passant' and out of four different examples seen, none has the front leg raised as one might expect from that description.

Chairman's Report

As this will be the last Mecca News before the Muster can I express the hope that we will have a record turn out for this year's Muster. York is a very attractive City, as many of you know, and the general consensus last year was that the Askham Bryan complex was an excellent one for the Muster. This year we are endeavouring to make the Muster that extra bit special, to recognise our 21st Anniversary as a Society. We have a full and interesting day planned and hope that we will have a special Guest of Honour to join us on the day.

Since its foundation our Society has grown steadily in numbers and we are now what we believe to be the largest One-Name society devoted to a single family. To enable the Society to function we depend upon a small team of volunteers, most of whom will be known to you. Any organisation which is well run has a "fall back" or contingency plan to be brought into effect when the unexpected occurs. One such incident happened this Spring when Diane, our secretary, was rushed to hospital with appendicitis. As you will see from this issue of Mecca News, she is thankfully now recovered and back at the helm, but during her "time off" her tasks were undertaken by a number of colleagues on the committee. Our thanks go to them for taking on the extra work.

Last time I wrote this column I referred to the fact that Margaret Metcalfe, our Treasurer, would be retiring this October and we needed a replacement. There does not seem to have been a throng of applicants for the job. Where are you all ??? This is a crucial position and MUST be filled in October.

Happy researching during the Summer, if we have any. It is anything but summer as I write this in June!

David Lambert

A LITTLE TIPPLE

Supplied by Mrs Lillah Chapman M218.

Tesco Recipe Magazine March 2001.

TRM Wine Editor **Charles Metcalfe** chooses his favourite Rhone and Rhone style wines. Recommendations included :-

1998 Tesco Fitou Reserve, Baron de la Tour;

1999 Bright Brothers San Juan Reserve Shiraz and

2000 Fairview Goats do Roam.

Cheers!

FRANCIS HENRY MEDCALF

Toronto's first County Master

Francis Henry Medcalf was born May 10, 1803, in Delgany, County Wicklow, Ireland. He came to Canada as a boy in 1819, remaining until the age of twenty-one. At this time he moved to the United States where he lived until 1839, during which time he married, before returning to Toronto. He trained as a blacksmith and millwright becoming a pioneer of the foundry and machine business, one of the first of that line in the city of Toronto, and he established his first foundry on Queen Street East between Yonge and Victoria Streets. He also built on at the Don River, known as the Don Foundry and Machine Shops. This foundry built threshing machines, steam engines, grist and sawmills. Later he purchased another on King Street.

His home was close to his business - a large house at King and Queen Streets in the east end of the city. Prominent in the financial world of Toronto, he was also a member of City Council and served as alderman for St. Lawrence Ward in 1860, St. David's in 1863, 1867, and 1868. On January 6, 1864 he was elected mayor of the city of Toronto. He later represented St. John's Ward in 1870 and 1871 and was re-elected mayor in 1874 and 1875. During his term of office he represented the city as mayor at the Lord Mayor's banquet held in Guildhall, London, England on July 29, 1875.



A staunch Conservative, he was an active member of the Church of England in Canada. He was for a time the Master of L.O.L. No. 275 before becoming, in 1860 became the first County Master of the newly created County Orange Lodge of Toronto. He later became the Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West from 1862-1864, the second person to hold that office.

One of his sons, Edward Medcalf, was also an Orangeman and a member of the Royal Black Knights, served on the gunboat 'Rescue' on Lake Erie during the Fenian Raids under a Captain Master McMaster. During these same raids Mayor Medcalf served in one of the Canadian regiments at the Battle of Lime

Ridge. Edward held the office of lodge master of Temperance L.O.L. 301 in 1884 and 1885.

Francis Medcalf died on March 26, 1880 at the age of seventy-seven in Toronto.

Supplied by Diane Medcalf. Further details from Mayors of Toronto by Victor L Russell and the Internet. Diane says that her husband's family has been unable to trace the Medcalf family before its emigration to Canada in 1819. Any help would be gratefully accepted.

We didn't think it could better but it was!

We often repeat the phrase, 'if you have a family history in Yorkshire, a Metcalfe will pop up somewhere in your line'. That comment is substantiated each and every year as visitors talk to us at the Metcalfe Society stand at the Yorkshire Family History Fair which is always held at the end of June at York Racecourse. The following can be added to the above phrase : '.....and you can't afford to miss the Yorkshire Family History Fair'. This is not just if you are interested in the Metcalfe line.

Over 3,000 people attended this year's fair on a hot summer's day. With well over 100 stands, there is a great deal for everyone - from the beginner to the expert at a location with excellent facilities and access. We surpassed our own previous records on all fronts - 4 new members, 1 rejoined member, over £300 revenue and 16 current members visited the stand to say hello.

Normally we would list all your names but we just don't have the space for you all! So thank you to each of you for taking the time - we thoroughly enjoyed meeting you all.

Checkout the diary of events in this journal for many new fairs that are coming along over the forthcoming months, many of which in the North of England are being organised by Northern Family History Fairs, the same organisers of the York fair. Do pop along to one. The society will be at Harrogate in August and Preston in October.

Successful Beancounters! Candidates succeeding in the December 2000 final exam of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants included SJ Medcalf and A K Metcalfe. *The Times 1 March 2001*

NEWS from the ARCHIVES

Archivist - Nina E Benson (M29)

18th June 2001

Well Folks, this should be my very last "News", if all goes well Eileen Measures (M1086) your new archivist, will take over as from 6th October 2001. I trust that Eileen will get as much joy from the work as I have over the past years.

I'm delighted to say that thanks to M1049 Geraldine Tew, we now have a list of all the Metcalfes (and variants) in the first edition of the National Burial Index covering 1538-2000. Masterminded by the Federation of Family History Societies it covers a lot but not all of the English parishes and is a superb addition to our records. Until October please send all enquiries (with SAE/IRC) to me. Please be specific with your request ie don't ask for "my great grandmother's burial"...all queries would be ideal if they followed a set pattern :- "do you have a burial for Dorothy Ann Metcalf/e who was last known to be alive in 1740 when she would have been circa 45 years old and living in the Stockport area of Cheshire"....thereby giving a full name, a date and an area. Please remember your membership number. After October the list will go for inclusion into our database.

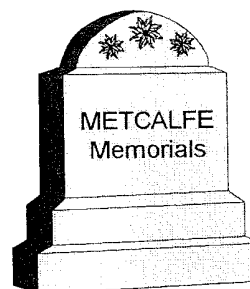
Email - I've been having trouble with some email addresses as it is difficult to tell a 1 (one) from an l (lower case L) so if you have either in your address please confirm, to me.

Once or twice recently we have received family details compiled by paid researchers whose work has subsequently proved to be incorrect. If you have personal experience of this please let me know the details and I will see what can be done. We already know of one person who has submitted data taken from an easy accessed (but incorrect) source rather than go to the original registers. The agent is not replying to letters but is still advertising - not good enough!

I really do look forward to meeting lots of you at our 21st Birthday Muster in October - don't be surprised if I don't recognise your name, just tell me from which line of Metcalfes you descend - that's always what I can remember best of all !!!

Thank you to everyone for your unstinted support over the years with extra special thanks to the few for their hard work with specific work and projects, you know who you are without me typing out names.

So long - farewell - and all that jazz. May your future research be always fruitful.



Air Forces Memorial Runnymede Surrey
Medcalf, Sgt Arthur David, 1805442, 57 Sqdn RAF Vol/Res 2.9.1944. Panel 234.

Medcalf, F/O Albert Rupert John, 90339, 610 Sqdn RAF Aux. 27.5.1940 age 25 so Rupert O.B.E. FRIBA & Florence Mabel of Willaston Cheshire. Panel 6.

Medcalf, W/O Michael Charles 1387484. 502 Sqdn RAF Vol/Res. 26.2.1944 age 21. so Charles Frederick & Florence Gertrude of Kenton Middx. Panel 214.

Metcalf, F/O Aylwin Gilbert DFM 402206. 235 Sqdn Royal New Zealand AF. 28.12. 1943 age 24 so of Wm James & Martha Jane nee Richards of Hawera,

Taranaki NZ. Husband of Joan of Fetcham Surrey. Panel 197.

Metcalfe, Cpl. Anthony John 516026. 206 Sqdn 19.5.1940. Panel 22.

Metcalfe, Flt/Sgt Charles Roland 1010560. 76 Sqdn RAF Vol/Res 4.6.1942 age 28 so of Charles Edwin & Jane Annie of Darlington Co Durham. Panel 75.

Metcalfe, Flt/Sgt Malcolm Roy Edgar R/104383. 408 Sqdn Royal Canadian AF, 5.5.1943 age 19 so of William & Winifred of Glace Bay Nova Scotia, Canada. Panel 185.

Metcalfe, Sgt Magnus Wm 1081258. 172 Sqdn RAF Vol/Res. 28.3.1943 age 23 so of Marmaduke & Wilhelmina of Blyth Northumberland. Husband of Muriel Alison of Blyth. Panel 159.

Metcalfe, Sgt Norman 14775577. 44 (Rhodesia) Sqdn RAF Vol/Res. 22.6.1943 age 20 so of George James & Sarah of Nelson Lancs. Panel 159.

Metcalfe, F/O Thomas J/38224. 90 Sqdn Royal Canadian AF. 19/2/1945. Panel 279.

Copied by Mrs C Casemore M725.

Tydd St Mary, Lincolnshire. Burials 1813 -1927.

Metcalfe, Jonathon of Tydd St Mary buried, Aug 15, 1829 age 67

Metcalfe, Elizabeth Catherine of Tydd St Mary buried, Jun 18 1832 age 29

Metcalfe, Robert Bailey of Tydd St Mary buried, Jul 9 1832 infant

Metcalfe, Elizabeth of Tydd St Mary buried, Feb 20 1834 age 71

Metcalfe, Elizabeth Denton of Tydd St Mary buried, Nov 23 1850 age 84

Metcalfe, Charles of Long Sutton, May 1 1863 1 mon

Metcalfe, Robert Ives of Tydd St Mary buried, Feb 9 1877 age 84.

Supplied by Elizabeth Potts M424.

St Mary's, Bagby, Thirsk, North Yorkshire.

Metcalfe, Joseph died 16 October 1813 age 71

Metcalfe, Charlotte wo Joseph Mte died 5 April 1812 age 75

Metcalfe, William died 3 September 1871 age 70

Metcalfe, Elizabeth (nee Greenhill) wo Wm Metcalf died 13 Sept 1863 age 58.

An extract from
"TO ESCAPE THE MONSTER'S CLUTCHES"

NYCRO Pub: 15 Nov. 1977

Fright of a Napoleonic invasion 1792 onwards.

In response to the circular a meeting was held at Richmond on 25 April 1799 and warrants were ordered to be issued to constables of townships for the collection of information required by the act. Lists of men aged between 15 and 60 were to be compiled, distinguishing those in volunteer caps and those willing to be armed or otherwise employed in the defence of the country, the Quakers, aliens and infirm people; and numbers and quantities of boats, waggons, horses, provisions etc. were to be collected. Returns of this information were evidently made for on the following 21 May a general meeting of Lieutenancy ordered that imperfect returns which had been received should be sent back to constables for amendment, but (apart from the single example printed below) they do not appear to have survived among local records.

William Chaytor drafted a plan of action for his own village of Spennithorne in case of invasion in close conformity with the forms circulated by government. Subscribers to the plan promised that "we will mark our cattle sheep and horses with the initial letters of our respective names & places of abode drive the same and remove our waggons & carts & other live & dead goods to such places of security as may be pointed out to us by any of the Deputy Lieutenants a Justices of the Peace....."

In each of the constituent townships of the parish, Spennithorne, Harmby and Bellerby, a named individual was to remain in his residence "so long as the same shall not actually be in the possession of the enemy for the purpose of pointing out to His Majesty's forces where supplies of provisions are deposited & to take receipts for the use of the proprietors..., & to assist in destroying" parts which would otherwise fall into enemy hands. Subscribers were to render useless the mills, by breaking the upper stones, and the ovens, by breaking their crowns. And finally they were to form themselves into a company of pioneers and to offer to serve in various capacities.

He also drew up a list of the men of Spennithorne aged between 15 and 60. Example from a list of 44:-

Edwd. Metcalfe, farmer Provisl. Cavalry. West York Militia. having:-
 2 cows; 2 young cattle or colts; 4 sheep; 1 pig; 1 draft horse; 1 cart.

Also in document:- **Captain Richard Metcalfe** of Loyal Dales Volunteers commanded by Col. Turner Straubensee (In 1809 Straubensee had enrolled

1203 men and paid their 2 guineas bounty before he heard that he should only have 1080, and wanted to know what to do with the surplus 123 men: if not permitted to remain or be transferred he would lose 246 guineas bounty money and nearly as much more in clothing.)

Among a list of 426 persons in Hang West Division 1799 who paid for horses may be found -

Askrigg - **Jas. Metcalf Surg.** Henry Metcalf. **Jas. Metcalf.**
 Bainbridge - **Thos. Metcalf.** Georg. Metcalf Senr.. **Thos. Metcalf.**
 Hawes - **Thos. Metcalf.** John Metcalf. **Rev'd. Mr. Metcalf.** Edmd. Metcalf.
 Aysgarth - **Georg. Metcalf.** Burton & Waldon - **Wm. Metcalf.**
 Carperby - **Bryan Metcalf.** East Wittain - **John Metcalf**
 Thoraby - **Jas. Metcalf.** Thornton Rust - **Richd. Metcalf.** Chrs. Metcalf.
 High Abbotside - David Lambert. (*The Chairman ???*)

In case of an invasion - for Kirkleatham in October 1801, 113 men were between 15 and 60; 9 were incapable of active service and 176 were incapable of removing themselves. Among the latter was **Mary Metcalf's family of 5.**
 - for Marske, **Thos. Metcalf**, farmer was one of 89 between 15 and 60.
 - the same group for Skelton included **John Metcalf**, clogger.

The constable of Westerdale added the following note - "I have asked several in what station they would wish to serve in in case of Emergency. Some wish to be drivers of Cattle, others of Wagons, & others not thinking themselves competent to make the wisest & best choice, therefore leave it to his Majesty, or whome he may appoint to choose for them & if better weapons are not provided, they will take their threshing instruments to defend his Majesty and their own property."

Beacons:- It was proposed that beacons particularly at Huntcliff, Rowcliff, Roseberry Toppin, Eston Nab & Hambleton End be erected with "an intelligent steady serjeant and three men, who should encamp and be stationed at each place". "The serjeant employed on this important duty will be allowed 1s. 6d. per day and each man 9d., and 9d. per day will be allowed to provide straw and fuel to the party."

Problems followed in March 1805. "Frank Dennison of Thornton [Watlass] came to inform me (*Timothy Hutton acting commander Masham Volunteers 125 men*) the beacon had been lit in the night. Took the alarm & call'd the volunteers out at Masham & prepared with all possible speed down to Thirsk where we found the alarm was false."

However some problems had their compensations:-

"That the sum of ten guineas be remitted to the commanding officer of the Masham Volunteer Infantry with a request that he will present the same to the non-commissioned officers and private men in the name of this committee as a mark of their approbation of the great zeal and activity of the corps in assembling and marching fully equipped on service to a considerable distance upon the occasion of the late alarm of the beacon being fired."

A footnote can be found - "The usual custom of burning heath, ling or whins which universally prevails in the more elevated districts of this county, cannot, I am afraid, be entirely suspended."
Charles Metcalfe M305

Books

Yorkshire - The Genealogists Library Guide by Stuart Raymond
Yorkshire Pollbooks 1741 (£24) & 1807 (£26.50)
Administrative Records for Yorkshire Genealogists £7.20 (inc P&P UK)
Occupational Sources for Yorkshire Genealogists. £5.10 (inc P&P UK)
from Stuart Raymond PO Box 35, Exeter, Devon. EX1 3YZ ☎ 01392 252 193 or
e-mail stuart@samjraymond.softnet.co.uk.
The 1801 Directory of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne by John Mitchell. £7.50 (inc P&P for UK; £1.50 Overseas). From Original Indexes, 113 East View Wideopen Tyne & Wear NE13 6EF.

STAFFORDSHIRE BURIAL INDEX

All Saints Church Sedgley Grave D 6 J
Isabella Jane Widow of Harry Metcalf who died 10th April 1902 aged 71
also **Gertrude** daughter of the above, wife of Joseph Green who died May 23rd
1911 aged 39 years.
Supplied by **David Lambert**

LATE NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES OF ADDRESS

M0370 Joe Awmack moved to 317 1485 Garnet Road Victoria BC V8P 5T5 Canada;
e-mail awmack@islandnet.com.

M0693 Stanley Hardisty moved to 545 Moores Valley Road, Wainuiomata, RD1,
Wellington, New Zealand.

M1031 Mrs Norma Patricia Forbes has moved to 32 Fourteenth Avenue, Kedron
4031, Queensland, Australia.

Membership Details

CHANGES TO NAMES/ADDRESSES

M123 Mrs Pam Jarman to :-Fairhaven, Grove Road, Ash Vale, Surrey.
GU12 5BD. email remains at [<pamela.jarman@barclays.net>](mailto:pamela.jarman@barclays.net)

M199 Mr & Mrs J R Metcalfe to:- 33 South Shore Park, Wilsthorpe,
Bridlington YO15 3QN.

M218 Lillah & Foster Chapman, York, new email [<foslill@supanet.com>](mailto:foslill@supanet.com).

M1086 Mrs Eileen Measures to :-Flat 6, Victoria House, 3 Junction Road,
Andover, Hants, SP10 3QU. email [<eileen.measures@btinternet.com>](mailto:eileen.measures@btinternet.com).

M590 Dr Christopher Metcalfe to :- Lansdown, Gosford Lane, Telford,
Ottery St Mary EX11 1NA.

BIRTH BRIEF SECTION - compiled by Nina Benson, archivist.

ABBREVIATIONS :-MT = METCALF. MTE = METCALFE. MD =
MEDCALF. MDE = MEDCALFE.

b = born. bpt = baptised. d = died. dau = daughter. d/o = daughter of. s =
son. s/o = son of. m = married. The new system notes where the child
fits into their parent's family hence 6/10 means 6th child of 10.

CORRECTIONS

M1194 see Up-Dated section below.

UP-DATED BIRTH BRIEFS - please send these entries direct to the Edi-
tor in the usual format.

M1194 Mrs Andrea J. Lloyd, 77 York Street, Garston, Liverpool, L19 8ER.
email [<billjlloyd@thefreeinternet.co.uk>](mailto:billjlloyd@thefreeinternet.co.uk) Dau of Harry Mte of Askham
Richard Yks. Harry b c1903 s/o Charles Marshall & Lavinia* (?) Mte. See
MN 63 p22. Correction to last line George b c 1800 NOT 1880. * It has
been confirmed that Lavinia was nee Metcalf and they married 6th Nov
1893 Swillington, Yks. Lavinia bpt 20 May 1872 Birkin Yks d/o Clara MT
bpt 25 June 1854 Birkin 2/3 Henry & his 2nd wife Catherine (?) MT. Henry
bpt 31 May 1810 Whitgift/Swinefleet Yks 4/10 Joseph & Mary (?) MT.
Joseph bpt 10 May 1780 Luddington, Lincs 6/7 Joseph & Mary (?) MT.
Connects to XM67 & M1049.

M1208 Mr Tony Hayden, 12 Gorley Court, The Warren, Havant, Hants, PO9
4JN. email [<aah7@talk21.com>](mailto:aah7@talk21.com) Grandson of Arthur & Arabella (nee
Metcalf) Hayden m 2 Qtr 1896 Leyburn Yks. See MN63 p24. We can
now confirm that John Mte married Jane Sproates* (and NOT Atkinson)
on 1 Dec 1855 Wensley Yks. John bpt 20 Mar 1831 Coverham Yks s/o of
Thomas Slinger & Elizabeth McCombie (Walker) Mte m 7 Apr 1829
Coverham Yks. Thomas S. bpt 7 Jun 1805 Coverham s/o of Thomas &

Mary (Slinger) Mte m 20 Sep 1786 Coverham. Thomas bpt 24 Feb 1760 Wensley s/o of William & Jane (Rudd) Mte m 9 Oct 1759 Wensley. William bpt 23 Apr 1727 Coverhead s/o George Mte.

*Jane Sproates b 1833 d/o William & Anne (nee Metcalfe) Sproates m 14 May 1833 Wensley. Anne bpt 29 Jun 1808 Wensley 1/4 of Michael & Jane (Ratcliffe) Mte m 24 Nov 1806 Wensley. Michael bpt 12 Aug 1770 Spennithorne Yks 1/4 of Thomas & Mary (Hutchinson) Mte m 21 Sep 1769 Spennithorne. Thomas bpt 2 Apr 1749 Wensley 2/5 of Francis & Elizabeth (Bulmour) Mte m 21 Oct 1746 Spennithorne. Francis bpt 6 Apr 1725 Askrigg 2/2 of Thomas Mte of Nappa Scar. **Connects to M79, M87, XM96, XM99, XM179, M393, XM442, M537, XM578, XM688, M891, M893, M1024, M1180 & newcomer M1250.**

M1209 Mrs Nora Clyde, 11 McDowall Place, Kambal, ACT 2902, Australia. email <clyde@effect.net.au> Grand dau of Samuel & Annie (nee Metcalfe) Broadbent m 30 Aug 1902 Bradford. See MN63 p25....Christopher & his 1st wf Ann/ Nanny (Miller/Milner) Mte m 26 Mar 1811 Grinton Yks. Christopher b 10 May 1789 Gunnerside bpt 9 June 1789 Muker s/o Thomas & Annas (Binks) Mte m 16 Oct 1769 Grinton. Thomas b c 1745 s/o Richard & Monica (Sunter) Mte m 15 Jan 1749/50. **Connects to M52; M119; M217; M255; XM300; M302; M303; M614; M701; M782; M1183 & M1195.**

RE-JOINED MEMBERS -

M0488 Mr Frans G. Beerling, Unit 3, 12 Cargill Street, Victoria Park, Western Australia 6100, Australia. email <Frans_Beerling@bigpond.com> Former wife Kathleen Maud nee Metcalf b 1940 Australia 1/4 Lancelot Rex & Agnes Maud (Handley) Mt m 18 Mar 1939 Perth Aus. Lancelot R. b 1915 Prospect, South Aus, 1/5 Frank Augustus Pearce & Dorothy Clara Ann (Eyre) Mt m 5 July 1911 Enfield, Sth Aus. Frank A.P. b 1885 Port Elliott Sth Aus 2/6 David Francis Augustus & Aves Salome (Pearce) Mt m 5 Oct 1882 Middleton Sth Aus. David F.A. b 1858 Aus 8/8 William & Mary Anne Louise (Beazley) Mt m 14 March 1844 Adelaide Aus. William b c 1812 England...reportedly on 12 March 1812 at Norwood, Suffolk a place which cannot be traced. He arrived in South Aus 20 Sep 1839 an ag lab aged 26 - embarkation no. 2245 on the "Anna Robertson" which departed from London 16th May 1839 agent W.M. Woodley. However, the year before (in June 1838), William described as a landowner of "Hindmarsh in South Aus", had acted as agent for Henry Mte an ag lab of Kingston upon Hull...so had William been to Australia before 1838 ? ..and was he related to this Henry ? Has anyone any ideas of how this search could proceed ? **Connects to XM420; XM421; XM477; XM600 & XM874.**

M0632 Dr David Faux, 4028 Larwin Avenue, Cypress, California 90630, USA. email <fauxdk@yahoo.com> Gt grds of William Robert & Margaret Ann (nee

Metcalfe) Williamson m 25 June 1881 Gateshead, Co Durham Eng. Margaret A b 27 Dec 1856 Gateshead d/o James & Mary (Middleton) Mte m 14 July 1856 Gateshead. James bpt 19 Oct 1834 Croft on Tees Yks. s/o Elias & Mary Ann (Hornsby) Mte m 25 July 1825 Long Newton Co Dur. Elias bpt 7 Nov 1802 North Otterington Yks s/o George & Ann (Marshall) Mte m 16 Feb 1802 Danby Wiske, Yks. George bpt 12 Nov 1776 Ainderby Steeple Yks s/o Elias & Susanna (Todd) Mte m 17 Nov 1765 Ainderby Steeple. Elias bpt 15 Sep 1746 Thornton Watlass Yks s.o Thomas & Ann (Meek) Mte mar 23 Apr 1728 Thornton Watlass. Thomas bpt 4 Mar 1704/5 Thornton Watlass s/o Elias & ?? Mte. Elias b c 1657 (please note NOT 1647) s/o James Mte. James s/o Roger & Anne (?) Mte. Roger died before 12 March 1642 of Grange, Askrigg. The above additional "new" information comes from the Wills of Elias' two brothers, William & Thomas as well as the Will of their uncle Thomas, the admin of Roger and the Will of his wife Anne. **Connects to XM56; XM127; M266; XM480; M493; M545; XM616; XM626; XM644 & M843.**

DELAYED BIRTH BRIEFS -

Members whose Birth Briefs have so far NEVER been published in the Mecca News will appear in this section when details have been made available to the archivist.

M1161 Mr Frank V. Wilson, 11 Lanshaw Crescent, Leeds, LS10 3NN. Gt x 2 grandson of Jonathan & Elizabeth/Betty (nee Metcalfe) Bousfield m 23 Sep 1834 Bowes Yks (now Co Durham). Elizabeth/Betty bpt 4 Sep 1811 Hardraw, Wensleydale Yks 8/8 of Richard & his 1st wf Sybil (Whitfield) Mt m 20 Mar 1793 Mallerstang, Kirkby Stephen, Wes. Richard bpt 17 Jan 1773 Askrigg Yks 1/2 John of "Low Coat". **Connects to M144; M145; M389; XM658; M807 & M1044.**

M1181 Mrs Kathleen Metcalfe, 2 The Old Coach House, Bramley Meade, Whalley, Clitheroe, Lancs, BB7 9AF. email <kathmetcalfe@aol.com> Kathleen is married to John Alan* Metcalfe but is also nee Metcalfe d/o James Richard & Annie (Brown) Mt m 1933. James R. b 1905 s/o Irving and Jemima (Hartley) Mt m 1901. Irving b 1875 Barnoldswick Yks 4/9 James & Elizabeth (Edmondson) Mt. James bpt 10 Nov 1844 Gargrave 3/7 Richard & his 1st wf Ann (Allon) Mt m 6 June 1840 Gargrave. Richard bpt 27 Mar 1814 Gargrave 3/9 John & Elizabeth (Warfe) Mt m 8 Jan 1809 Gargrave. John b c 1788 Halton Gill 2/3 William & Frances (Bowskill) Mt m 29 Apr 1783 Arncliffe. Wm d 1849 aged 89 therefore b c 1760.

*John Alan 1/2 Albert & Dorothy Martha (Oliver) Mte m 1929 Huddersfield Yks. Albert b 1906 Huddersfield s/o Harry & Annie (Kaye) Mte. Harry b 19 Jan 1880 Lockwood, Huddersfield 7/10 Samuel & Charlotte Jane (Thorpe) Mte m 22 Sep 1867 Kirkheaton Yks. Samuel b 2 March 1847 Mold Green, Huddersfield 2/8

William & Ann (Armitage) Mte m 27 Aug 1843 Kirkheaton. William b c1823-6 4/7 Samuel & Martha (?Beal) Mte. Samuel b c1781 Yks.

M1186 Mrs Margaret Medcalf, #8-6800 Lynas Lane, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada V7C 5E2. Margaret's husband Jack Crosby Medcalf b c1921 1/2 John/Jack & Beatrice Florence Eleanor (Crosby) MD m 9 Nov 1920 Christ Church, Vancouver BC. when John/Jack gave his age as 42, gave his place of birth as "United States" and his parents names as Jack and Isobelle Medcalfe. He died 7 Apr 1928 at Vancouver when his age is given as 45, his place of birth as "Ontario", names of parents "unknown". Can anyone give Margaret any clues?

M1200 Mrs Leslie Todd, 13-1750 Lenz Road, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada V1Z 3N1. email <bltodd@okanagan.net> Gt Gt grand-dau of William John & Mary Jane (nee Metcalfe) Whiting m c1840. They had 4 children in England (Richard, John b Beeford 5 Sep 1841 died Sarnia, Ontario 1905, William and Mary) and emigrated from Beeford in the East Riding of Yorkshire to Canada in 1849. Can anyone help with Beeford area records?

BIRTH BRIEFS - NEW MEMBERS - WELCOME!

M1221 Mr Barry Metcalfe, 10 Belmont Close, Scale Hall, Lancaster, LA1 2SH. Son of Thomas & Margaret Ellen (Bell) Mte m 1936 Lancaster. Thomas b 14 Oct 1908 s/o James & Emily (Davidson) Mte m Lancaster. James b 1880 4/8 of James Beesley & Agnes (?Chisholme) Mte m 1873 Lancaster area. James B. b c1850 Lancaster 1/2 Thomas & Sarah (Beesley) Mte.

M1222 Mrs Dorothy Judge. (Address withheld on request). Grand-dau of Ralph & Mary Jane (nee Metcalf) Oliver. Mary Jane b 31 Dec 1863 White Mare Pool near Boldon, Co. Durham 2/3 of George & Ellen (Robertson) Mt. George b c1834 Whitburn Co Durham.

M1223 Mrs Joyce Dinsdale, West End Farm, Carperby, Leyburn, DL8 4DJ. Yorks. Husband Alastair Dinsdale is Gt x 4 grandson of John & Margaret (nee Metcalfe) Holmes m 4 Oct 1790 Aysgarth. Margaret bpt 29 Mar 1768 Aysgarth d/o Bryan & Elizabeth (Thompson) Mte m 6 Nov 1766 Aysgarth. Bryan bpt 23 May 1738 Aysgarth s/o Bryan & Margaret (Lupton) Mte m 30 Oct 1725 Aysgarth. Bryan bpt 21 Aug 1698 Aysgarth 1/10 John & Grace (?) Mte. John died 1737 was b 3/5 Bryan & (?) Mte. Bryan 2/6 John & Christian (formerly Mte nee Simpson) Mte. John 1/3 James & Ann (?) Mte of Nappa Scar. **Connects to M86, M163, M431 & M788.**

M1224 Mrs Linda Monkman, 79 Silver Maple Crescent, Barrie, Ontario, Canada L4N 8S8. email <lmonkman@home.com>. Great grand-dau of Henry Austin b

14 March 1851 River Phillip, Nova Scotia s/o John & Ann (nee Metcalf) Austin. Ann b 1819 Canada d/o William Mt. Wm s/o Joseph. Joseph b c1753 arrived in Minudie, Nova Scotia c 1780 on the Hercules from Nottingham, England. Any-one "lost" a Joseph?

M1225 Mrs Hilary Hull, 35 Kingsway, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 0ED. Great grand-dau of John & Jane (nee Metcalfe) Sunter m 27 Nov 1880 Grinton Yks. Jane b 27 Apr 1859 Crackpot, Grinton 9/10 George & Jane (Taylor) Mte m 22 Apr 1843 Grinton. George b Nettlebed House bpt 14 June 1816 Muker 5/9 of George & Margaret (Calvert) Mte m 28 Dec 1807 Muker. George born Oxnop bpt 18 June 1786 Muker 6/9 John & Mary (Whitfield) Mte m 13 Feb 1776 Muker. John b c1754. **Connects to M3; M40; M57; M220; M394; M679 & M848.**

M1226 Mr & Mrs Martin Philip & Geraldine Lesley Metcalfe, 2 The Glade, Woodhall Lane, Calverley, Leeds LS28 7UE Yorks. Details awaited.

M1227 Mr Graham Allen Metcalfe, Flat 7, 170 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 7BT. Son of Harold & Ethel May (Simmons) Mte m 1928 Wesleyan Chapel, Whittlebank, Walkden, Lancaster. Harold b 1899 Pine St, Nelson, Lancs 7/7 Matthew Allen & Mary (Thwaite) Mte m 29 Nov 1890 Hawes Yks. Matthew A. b 1 Jan 1868 Hawes 3/11 Robert & Elizabeth (Allen) Mte m 3 Sep 1863 Hawes. Robert bpt 4 July 1837 Hawes 9/10 William, a collier of Gayle & Elizabeth (Marsden) Mte m 6 Oct 1817 Slaidburn Yks. William bpt 30 Sep 1792 Hawes 1/6 James & Isabel (Blenkiron/Blenkhorn) Mte m 17 May 1790 Stalling Busk Yks. James bpt 10 Dec 1759 Askrigg s/o James of Askrigg. **Connects to M6; XM307; & XM475.**

M1228 Ms Rebecca Galloway, 106 Bessborough Drive, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4G 3J4. email <gallowl@home.com>. Grand-dau of Edward George Metcalf b 4 July 1903 Auckland, New Zealand s/o John Grieves & Mary (Coglan) Mt m 1 Oct 1885 Queensland, Australia. John Grieves b 22 Sep 1858 Bishopwearmouth Co Durham, England s/o Matthew Oliver & Mary (Grieves) Mt m 1 Nov 1846 Bishopwearmouth. Matthew O. bpt 8 Nov 1822 Sunderland Co Dur. 2/6 Henry & Jane (Oliver) Mt m 18 Jan 1817 Sunderland. Henry bpt 2 Apr 1792 Sunderland 2/11 Matthew & Mary (Readhead) Mt m 28 Apr 1790 Sunderland. Matthew bpt 1 Nov 1767 Whickham Co Dur 1/11 Andrew & his 2nd wf Mary (Holy) Mt m 7 Dec 1766 Bishopwearmouth. Andrew bpt 27 July 1740 Whickham 3/5 James & Elizabeth (Crozier) Mt m 1 June 1735 Whickham. **Connects to M20; M565; XM602; XM895 & M951.**

M1229 Mr Brian Thwaites, 16 Melfield Gardens, Bellingham, London, SE6 3AH. email <jadecat@bptm.freemove.co.uk> Grandson of Frederick & Hannah Margaret (nee Metcalfe) Thwaites m 1923. Hannah M. b 2 Sep 1900 Mallerstang,

Wes. 7/7 Edgar & Rachel (Cannan) Mte m 1886 East Ward. Edgar b 1864 Mallerstang s/o Matthew Mte and Mary Close. Matthew bpt 3 May 1821 Mallerstang 2/5 Joseph & his 1st wf Mary (Buck) Mte m 1818 Lunds Yks. Joseph bpt 4 Dec 1782 Asby, Wes. 2/3 Matthew & Agnes (Wynne) Mte m 1774 Kirkby Stephen Wes. Matthew bpt 12 Feb 1740/01 Warcop Wes. 4/7 Joseph & his 1st wf Elizabeth (Mattinson) Mte m 3 Sep 1732 Warcop. Joseph bpt 15 Apr 1701 Asby 4/6 Thomas & Magdelan (Holm) Mt m 18 July 1689 Asby Wes. Thomas bpt 11 July 1660 Asby 4/4 Christopher & Anne (?) Mte. **Connects to XM326; M472 & M700.**

M1230 Dr Charles E. Hinks, 142 Rullion Road, Penicuik, Midlothian EH26 9JB. Born Darlington Co Durham s/o Charles Anderson & Mary Elizabeth (nee Metcalfe) Hinks m 1930 Darlington. Mary E. b 25 Sep 1904 Darlington 3/3 James & Edith Mary (Postlethwaite) Mte m 20 May 1895 Waberthwaite, Cumberland. James bpt 9 Oct 1864 Hipswell Yks 2/4 Edmund William & Mary (Webster) Mte m 21 May 1861 Hipswell. Edmund Wm bpt 20 Sep 1835 Hipswell 4/8 James & Mary Barbara (Binks) Mte m 28 March 1825 Easingwold Yks. James bpt 13 Jan 1793 Hipswell 9/9 George & Elizabeth (Robinson) Mte m 17 Nov 1768 High Coniscliffe, Darlington. George, the miller at Hipswell Mill died 1829 aged 96 therefore b c1733. **Connects to M13; M29; M39; M66; M70; XM92; XM132; M133; XM211; XM212; XM246; XM248; XM257; M292; XM458; M517; XM546; M547; M791; XM847; XM849; M855; XM856; (?XM887); M1139 & M1197.**

M1231 Ms Jean Parrott, 12 King St, Huntsville, Ontario, Canada, P1H 1X6. Jean has three lines:-

1. Great grand-dau of Beckwith & Mary Ann (nee Metcalfe) Thompson m 12 Nov 1855 Hawes Yks. Mary Ann bpt 24 June 1836 Hawes 1/4 Richard & Mary (nee Metcalfe*2) Mte m 13 May 1835 Hawes. Richard bpt 11 Aug 1812 Hawes 3/9 John & Margaret (Fothergill) Mte m 25 Sep 1808 Hawes. John b c1788. 2. Mary Metcalfe bpt 29 Dec 1804 Hawes 5/5 Thomas of Widdale & Ann (?) Mte.
3. Great grand-dau of William & Agnes Anne (nee Metcalfe) Fawcett m 17 May 1854 Warcop Wes.

M1232 Mr & Mrs Robin & Patricia Metcalfe, 5 Underwood Gr. Kardinya, Western Australia 6163. Australia. Details awaited.

M1233 Mr Malcolm Metcalfe, Walldub Brunstock, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA6 4QQ. Details awaited.

M1234 Lt. Col. R. Jeremy D. Metcalfe, 7 Dodds Crescent, West Byfleet, Surrey, KT14 6RT. email awaiting check. Descendant of George Joseph & Anna (McGillycuddy) Mte m 10 June 1878 Dublin, Ireland. George J. b c1857 Dublin & in 1881 lived at Rodborough, Gloucs, he died in 1928 aged 71.

M1235 Mr Ian Richard Metcalfe, 343 Bramford Rd, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 4AZ. Details awaited.

M1236 Mr & Ms Simon John & Lily Metcalfe, 24 Cambridge Rd, Barnes, London, SW13 0PG. Details awaited.

M1237 Mrs Mary Metcalfe, Flat 6, The Lawns, Newlands Hall, Heckmondwike, Yorks. (Please notify us of your Post Code). Details awaited.

M1238 Mrs Cathryn Richardson, 94 Earlesmere Ave, Balby, Doncaster, Yorks, DN4 0QE. Both Cathryn and her husband Garry have Metcalf/e ancestors. Cathryn b Doncaster Yks grand-dau of William & Helen (nee Metcalf) Robson m 27 Dec 1926 Doncaster. Helen b 2 June 1906 Doncaster d/o Edwin & Alice (Murphy) Mt m 1897 Doncaster. Edwin b 1872 Doncaster 4/8 Edwin & Hannah (?) Mt. Edwin bpt 28 Feb 1837 Leeds 6/6 William & Mary Ann (Tatham) Mt m 21 Dec 1819 West Witton in Wensleydale Yks. William bpt 7 Oct 1798 Spennithorne Yks 2/2 Edmund & Ann (Carter) Mt m 12 May 1789 Spennithorne. Edmund b c1766. **Connects to M1147.**

Garry b York grandson of William & Emma (nee Metcalfe) Richardson m 12 Apr 1891 Sheriff Hutton Yks. Emma b 11 May 1866 Sheriff Hutton 6/6 William & Margaret (Dawson) Mte. William bpt 29 Aug 1827 Sheriff Hutton 9/10 Thomas & Mary (Nelson) Mte m 1 Jan 1810 Sheriff Hutton. Thomas bpt 2 Oct 1791 Sheriff Hutton 2/7 Moses & Elizabeth (Ritson) Mte m 25 March 1788 Sheriff Hutton. Moses bpt 26 Feb 1764 Sheriff Hutton s/o Thomas. **Connects to M1 & M184.**

M1239 Mr & Mrs David Campbell & Joan McIntosh, 26 Loaninghill Park, Uphall, West Lothian, EH52 5EB. David is grand-son of Thomas Shephard & Agnes Christina (nee Medcalf) Campbell m 7 June 1912 Partick, Scotland. Agnes C. b 9 June 1881 Edinburgh d/o Maurice Nathan & Mary (Dunn) MD m 20 Jan 1880 Edinburgh. Maurice N. b 4 Apr 1860 Ballingdon bpt 26 Aug 1860 Sudbury Sfk s/o Nathan & Maria Elizabeth (French) MD m 15 May 1853 Sudbury. Nathan s/o Jonathan MD.

M1240 Mrs Inez Mannhardt, 354 Hawkview, Manor Circle N.W. Calgary, AB. Canada T3G 2Y7. email <inezmannhardt@cadvision.com> Inez is searching for a link between SANDS & METCALFE. When Thomas Child SANDS m Frances Sarah HUMBLE their witnesses were James Metcalfe b c1821 and Annie Metcalfe b c1832. James & Annie were known to be parents of Percival and Fanny MTE. Our records can add that Percival John Mte b 1863 Bradford and his sister Fanny b 1860 Bradford were children of James a music teacher/professor of Bradford and Annie (?) MTE. James was bpt 15 Oct 1820 Burley in

Wharfedale 2/5 John & Martha (?) Mte. John b c1786 Otley Yks. Can anyone help ?

M1241 Mr Neil Anthony Metcalfe, 267 Junction Rd, Burgess Hill, West Sussex RH15 0PY. email awaits checking. Born Accrington Lancs s/o John Anthony & ??? Mte. John A. b 11 July 1937 Bury Lancs s/o John (known as Jack) Mte b 1916 ? Accrington. Some members of the family are buried in the Cemetery at Accrington. Can anyone help ?

M1242 Mrs Joanne Mason, 25 Kinterbury Close, Seaton Carew, Hartlepool, TS25 1GQ. email <j.mason7@ntlworld.com> Grand-dau of Henry & Mary Agnes (nee Metcalf) Proctor m 20 May 1919 Christ Church, West Hartlepool Co Durham. Mary Agnes b 12 Oct 1897 West Hartlepool 3/12 George & Hannah (Halliday) Mt m 19 March 1892 Gateshead Co Dur. George b c1869 s/o George Mt a railway clerk in 1892. Any help would be appreciated.

M1243 Mr David N. Atkinson, 163 Bramhall Lane South, Bramhall, Stockport, Cheshire SK7 2NG. email <dnatkinson@freeuk.com> Descendant of William Henry & Margaret (nee Metcalf) Reynolds m 7 Oct 1860 St Paul, Burslem Stoke on Trent Staffs. Margaret of full age, spin of Dalehall d/o Henry Mt, hatter. Margaret states in 1861 Census of Snow Hill, Burslem that she was born "London City". Can anyone help ?

M1244 Mr Victor Paul Metcalf and Mr Brian Metcalf, 3 Caenby St, Lincoln, LN1 3TY. email <vpm141@yahoo.co.uk> Victor b Derby s/o Brian b Lincoln s/o Albert B. & ? (Portas) Metcalf.

M1245 Mr S.F. Smith, 240 Station Rd, Balsall Common, Coventry, CV7 7EE. Details awaited.

M1246 Ms Mary Antoinette Metcalfe & Ms Danielle Sara Metcalfe-Chenail, 54 Impasse Roy, St.Emile-De-Suffolk, Quebec, Canada, J0V 1Y0. Details awaited.

M1247 Mrs Sheila J. Wade, Netherside, Morton Lane, East Morton, Keighley West Yorkshire, BD20 5RP. Great grand-dau of Seba & Mary Ann (nee Metcalfe) Illingworth m 24 June 1872 Bradford parish church. Mary Ann bpt 29 June 1851 Lesbury NBL 2/5 William & Eleanor (?) Mte. William bpt 29 June 1823 Bishopton Co Dur. (Yes the day/month are the same !) 2/10 of William & Margaret (Robinson) Mte m 22 Feb 1819 Bishopton. William b c1794 Yks. **Connects to M409; M509; M530 & M630.**

M1248 Ms Belinda Smith and Mr Colin Metcalfe, Sentastrasse 45, 22083

Hamburg, Germany. email awaiting check. Details awaited.

M1249 Mr Max R. Colgrove, 37905 Camino Blanco, Wickenburg, Arizona 85390, USA. email <ces@w3az.net> Great x 4 grandson of John & Mary (nee Metcalfe) Rodgers m 1772 Virginia USA. Mary b c1747-50 Virginia 1/18 John & Sybil*** (Farrow 1st of three wives) Mte. John b c1724 Fauquier Co. Virginia s/o John & Diane (Watkins/Gwatkins) Mte m 1723 Virginia. John b c 1680 Yorkshire England s/o Theophilus b c1620 s/o Francis s/o Simon. *** other records say that John's first wife was called Sabina Farrar so further proof is requested. **Connects to XM114 & XM863.**

M1250 Mrs Dorothy Leone, 9 Sweetwood Court, La Grange, Illinois 60525-4157 USA. nee Metcalfe b Rochester, New York USA 2/2 John James & Eleanor Agnes (Wagner) Metcalfe m 20 June 1922 Irondequoit NY. John J. b 17 July 1895 Irondequoit 3/3 Frederick Valentine & Harriet H. (Peacock) Mte m 12 Feb 1891 Irondequoit. Frederick V. b 14 Feb 1868 Harmby in Wensleydale, Yks 8/13 John & Jane (Sproates*) 1 Dec 1855 Wensley Yks. John bpt 20 Mar 1831 Coverham Yks s/o Thomas Slinger & Elizabeth McCombie (Walker) Mte m 7 Apr 1829 Coverham Yks. Thomas S. bpt 7 Jun 1805 Coverham s/o of Thomas & Mary (Slinger) Mte m 20 Sep 1786 Coverham. Thomas bpt 24 Feb 1760 Wensley s/o of William & Jane (Rudd) Mte m 9 Oct 1759 Wensley. William bpt 23 Apr 1727 Coverhead s/o George Mte.

*Jane Sproates b 1833 d/o William & Anne (nee Metcalfe) Sproates m 14 May 1833 Wensley. Anne bpt 29 Jun 1808 Wensley 1/4 of Michael & Jane (Ratcliffe) Mte m 24 Nov 1806 Wensley. Michael bpt 12 Aug 1770 Spennithorne Yks 1/4 of Thomas & Mary (Hutchinson) Mte m 21 Sep 1769 Spennithorne. Thomas bpt 2 Apr 1749 Wensley 2/5 of Francis & Elizabeth (Bulmour) Mte m 21 Oct 1746 Spennithorne. Francis bpt 6 Apr 1725 Askrigg 2/2 of Thomas Mte of Nappa Scar. **Connects to M79, M87, XM96, XM99, XM179, M393, XM442, M537, XM578, XM688, M891, M893, M1024, M1180 & M1208.**

It is with regret we report the death of
M80 James (Jim) Joshua Metcalf
of Birmingham in late 2000.
We extend our sympathy to
his relatives and friends.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 6 October 21st Birthday Mecca Muster at Askham Bryan College York. Reservation Form with this issue. Book now.

Saturday 18 August FH Fair, Town Hall, Middlesbrough.

Sunday 19 August FH Fair, Majestic Hotel Harrogate.

Sunday 23 September Bedale Hall, Bedale, NRY Family History Fair.

Sunday 7 October Post House Hotel, Wakefield, WRY FH Fair. For all of the above, further details from Stan Merridew Northern Family History Fairs (0113 267 6499).

August 31 - September 2. Autumn 2001 Conference: Title: "Forward to the Past" Theme: The records of our lives, and those of our ancestors, begin in the 20th century. This major conference will examine many of those records that will be available for researching the last century. Venue: Imperial College, London Host: Society of Genealogists (incorporating the General Meeting of the FFHS) A programme and a Booking Form are available from: e-mail events@sog.org.uk or telephone 020-7553-3290.

Sunday 30 September - Aintree Racecourse Liverpool. Family History Fair. 10am - 5pm. Admission £2.

Saturday 27th October 10am - 4pm FFHS North West Group Family History Fair at Preston Guild Hall. Admission £2. The Society will be present why not come along and see some 100 exhibitors including the PRO, FRC and PRO 1901 Census Team.

MECCA SIGHTINGS

Kendal Quarter Sessions.

13 April 1730. Appearance of John Stoper of Knock, Closehouses, yeoman, father of unborn b. child of Agnes Metcalfe of Dufton.

3 September 1733. Recognisance - Anthony Robinson of Brownsbarr, blacksmith, putative father b. child of Agnes Metcalfe of Ravenstonedale, single woman.

Cumberland & Westmorland Advertiser 29 January 1867 - Deaths. At the Berks Sedbergh on the 15th instant Mr Edward Metcalfe late of Ashfield Ravenstonedale in his 69th year.

From Cumbria FHS Journal May & August 2000.

Darlington Telegraph. 16 August 1862. J Metcalfe Cabinet and Upholstery Establishment, 73/74&75 Skinnergate Darlington. Cane bottom chairs, couches, paper hangings and mouldings. Apprentice wanted. From Charles Metcalfe M305.

The Times 18 May 2001. One of the first patients in Britain to undergo pioneering stretch surgery after losing three fingers in an accident was David Metcalf, 38, an engineer from Aberdeenshire.

April 2001.

Clare Metcalfe, stable girl for the Grand National winner Red Marauder (trained in County Durham).

Trench Digger in the Foot and Mouth outbreak owned by **Metcalfe** Plant Hire. From Mrs Gina MacKenzie M310 Fund in Focus publication advertisement. Why not be a writer? Apply to the Writer's Bureau, principal - **Ernest Metcalfe**.

Metcalf Snippets

Cleveland FHS Journal July 1999.

Sedbergh School Register 1820-1900 North Yorkshire and South Durham extracts.

Aug 1820 **Metcalf, Robert Whaley** age 14, b Hawes left 1825 dc1837 Hawes

Aug 1848 **Metcalf, James Simon** age 12, b Muker Swaledale, left 1851

Aug 1849 **Metcalf, John** age 15, b Hawes, left Jun 1851, d Feb 1869 Hawes

Aug 1850 **Metcalf, John Sykes** age 12, b Askrigg, left 1854, d Nov 1892

Feb 1854 **Metcalf, Richard** age 16, b Hawes, left Dec 1855, d Aug 1908.

Cumbria FHS Journal

May 2000. Pages 15 & 16. Reported in the South Durham & Auckland Chronicle 5 January 1910. Marriage of Miss Ellen Dewell of Crook and Mr John William Thwaite of Hartsopp Hall Patterdale. Presents from friends and relatives included a linen table cloth from **Mrs Metcalfe** of Patterdale.

August 2000. Pages 19&20. Description of Gosforth and District (Cumbria) Agricultural Society Show held on 20 September 1876. The luncheon was held in a large marquee and was well attended by most of the leading figures in the district including a **Mr Metcalf**.

Supplied by M775 Mrs Pauline Walden.

Newcastle Courant.

11 May 1816. Death on 6th inst at South Shields, **Mrs Metcalfe wife of Mr Metcalfe**, shipbuilder. (*Probably T Metcalfe of East Holborn Docks - Ed*)

17 Dec 1825 death Saturday last at Trench Hall, nr Ravensworth Castle, age 56 **Mr Joseph Metcalfe**, agent for many years to Rt. Hon. Lord Ravensworth. (*Was this the Joe Metcalfe the subject of the article - A Stroke of Good Luck - in Issue 48? - Ed*).

Kelly's Directory of Durham and Northumberland 1938 p109.

Ushaw Moor, Durham. Malone and **Metcalf**, confectioners.

Also **Wm Hosea Metcalfe**, Baker 5 Station Road.

Land Tax Returns (Ref Q/D/C 74-92 - Durham County Record Office)

Whitton, Stockton Ward NE, 1785 **William Medcalf** proprietor of land occupied by Thos Davison, sum assessed 3/-.

Seaton Carew, Stockton Ward NE, 1788 **George Medcalf** occupying land. Proprietor Rbt Preston Esq, sum assessed £6-0-2d.

Northern Primitive Methodism by WM Patterson 1909 p54.

"The now growing powerful society in Grange Road Hartlepool.... was formed about thirty years ago in a cottage in Talbot Street by 4 men **Wilkes Metcalfe**, James Middleton, Watson Rowley and George Read...."

Dear Editor.....Dear Editor

The reference to Nappa Hall in issue 63 reminded me of a visit I made around 1940 when I was stationed in Bedale.

Part of my equipment was a 500cc Norton motor cycle. One day on patrol up the dale I called on the tenants (whose name I have forgotten) who lived in the main tower. On the ground floor was a big kitchen/living room. The thickness of the walls was quite impressive. The bedrooms were on the floors above and the daughter showed me her room. It was big and oak panelled, behind the panels were storage cupboards. All the woodwork was painted blue which to me gave it an authentic look. When the house was built all exposed woodwork would have been painted. The current fashion for oak beams and panels to look dark stark and aged is comparatively new. Connecting the main tower with a smaller one was a long room referred to as "the banqueting hall". It was furnished with a long dining table and chairs and little else. The small tower at the far end was unoccupied and in a neglected state.

I rode back to Bedale happy to have seen the ancestral home and began another journey which would end in Emnden, North Germany.

E I Medcalf M829

At the beginning of the year the Harris Museum and Art Gallery in Preston had an exhibition of the work of Arthur William Devis a member of a Preston family of painters and an adventurous man who in the late 18th century spent some time in India. Among the portraits was one of a lady named as Anne



Debonnaire painted in Calcutta about 1785. I subsequently wrote to the Gallery asking for any further information and have now been told that Anne was the daughter of John Debonnaire - and therefore she was the sister of Susannah who married Thomas Theophilus Metcalfe. (See Issue 62 - Ed.)

Mrs Joan Metcalfe M63

How many members are aware of the excellent research facilities provided by the Family History Centres of the Church of Latter Day Saints? As well as the IGI and 1881/1891 census records on fiche there will be a civil index on film and much more. There will be a Family History Library Catalogue which enables you to order any of the 1.6 million films stored in the Salt Lake City Library. It costs less than £4 a film. You can book film readers and are under no obligation to pay for this facility, although a donation is appreciated.

The centres are manned by volunteers who are helpful and friendly. They can and do get busy so it is always a good idea to book a fiche or film reader in advance. Although if you arrive on spec you will be shown around there is no question of proselytising. The phone number of the centre should be found in the commercial section of you directory under the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Rosemary Brown M756

WILLIAM METCALFE

To this plain grave, that Nature's hand will dress,
That truth will Honor and affection bless,
A kind old servant sunk; this stone may give
His sweet and Simple Character to live;
A hand to minister, a heart to feel,
Good-natured diligence and sprightly zeal,
Metcalfe! were thine, on earth - in joy's bright sphere
Now be thine, those blessed words to hear
'Come my good Servant' from that Master's voice
Who bids the living die, the dead rejoice.

From Hayley the Poet's Diary 18 October 1801. Hayley was said to have settled William Metcalfe in a cottage at Felpham near Bognor.

From "Faithful Servants" by Arthur Munby 1891.

Supplied by David Lambert M11.



Mrs Rosemary Brown M756 writes "I am still stuck with Agnes Metcalfe who had an illegitimate son in Ravenstonedale, Westmorland in 1733. She was probably born in Yorkshire sometime between 1700 and 1720. If you have any ideas concerning her I should be so pleased to hear from you." Rosemary is also on the look out for Anthony Metcalfe who was supposed to be born at Low Abbotside Wensleydale around 1780. He lived at Aisgill, Mallerstang. Also after George Metcalfe married in Hawes 1786, then lived in Garsdale but where was he baptised? Rosemary can be contacted at 7 Pelham Close, South Bretton Peterborough PE3 9AD with any information.

Take over

Manchester based **Thomas A Metcalfe Ltd**
with a turnover of £5m in 1997 and 60 employees
was taken over in early 2000 by the
Engineering Group Motherwell Bridge.
Industry Northwest March/April 2000

dates

Mrs Lillah Chapman (M218) writes "Some observers have argued that in our modern multi-faith society AD (Anno Domini, or the year of our Lord) and BC (Before Christ) is too closely identified with Christianity. They have suggested AD should be CE (Common Era) and BCE (before Common Era). You may see these new terms in books and on museum exhibit captions." She goes on to say that there have been many changes in the calendar over the years and in The Family History Monthly Issue 64 (January 2001 - page 46) there are four pages of Dates and calendars written by Kevin Brown who shows how the calendar has changed and why.

Committee Members Prayer

Grant me the serenity to accept things I cannot change, the courage to change things I cannot accept and the wisdom to hide the bodies of those I had to kill today because they got on my nerves.
And also help me remember...when I'm having a bad day and it seems that people are being obstructive it takes 42 muscles to frown, 28 to smile and only four to extend my arm and smack someone in the mouth!

(To the highest bidder the name of the committee member penning this prayer. To the committee member responsible, a sum over the highest bid to keep your name a secret!!!! - Editor)

Shake a bridle near the grave of a true born Yorkshireman and he'll get up and steal a horse. - Anon

From Bernard Alderson's Laws of Genealogy; Alderson FHS Newsletter Feb 1999.
None of the pictures in your recently deceased grandmother's photo album have names written on them;
The will you need is in the safe on board the Titanic or was it the Lusitania;
No one in your family tree ever did anything noteworthy, owned property, was sued or was named in a will;
Copies of old newspapers have holes occurring only in the surnames.

....and finally

You can't always get it right.

Alistair Cooke's Letter from America broadcast on 3 June 2001 mentioned a long standing friend, **John Metcalfe**, an ex-fighter pilot and raconteur who failed to put a £50 bet on for Alistair on Edward Heath winning the 1970 election as he thought there was no chance the Conservatives would win. They did at odds of 8-1! John "bared his breast" in contrition. Alistair did not say what he did!

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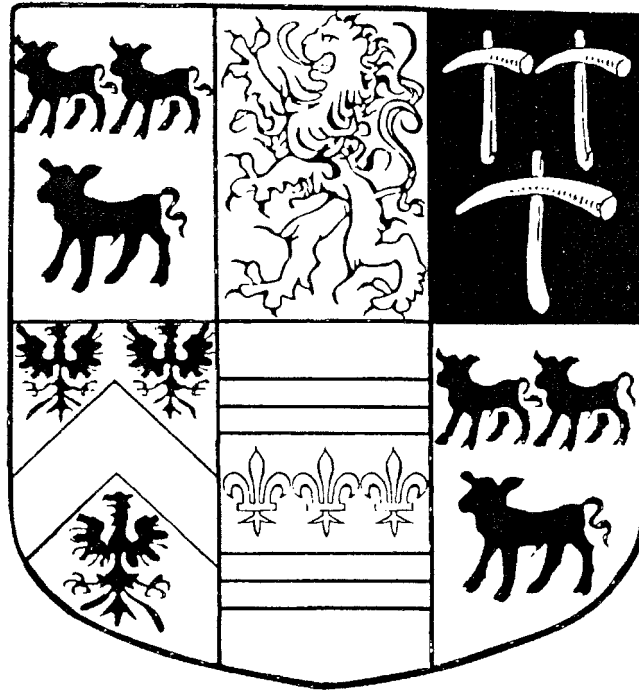
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