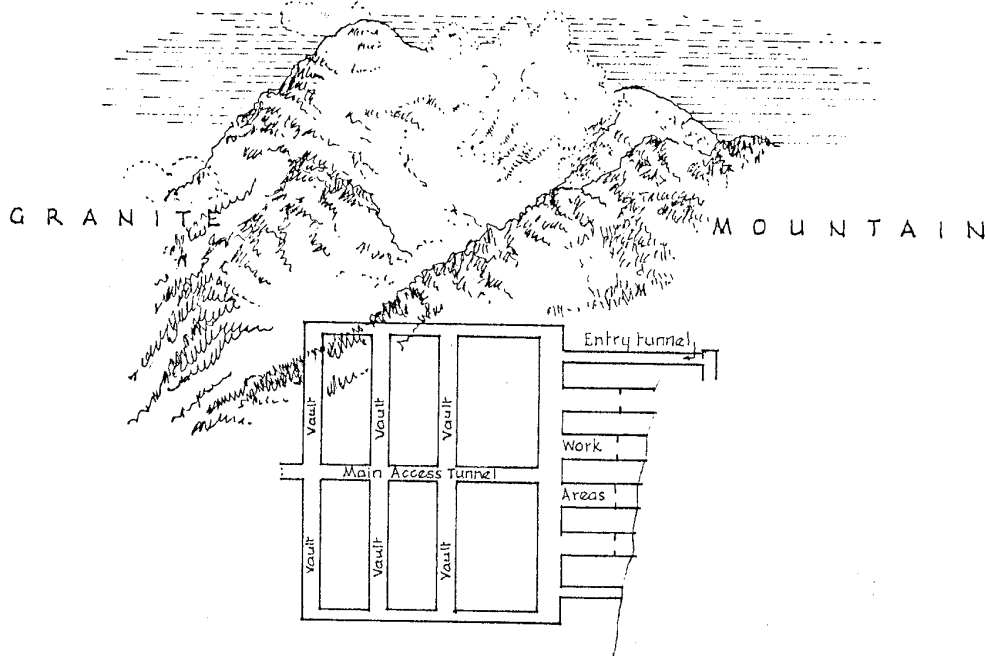


M E C C A N E W S



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Dear Member,

At last I am able to tell you that we have received the Metcalfe microfiches from the Genealogical Library, Huddersfield. The cost was £57.43 including postage. They are being held by Mrs Nina Benson, 5 Coxwold View, Wetherby, West Yorks. who is willing to research them for anyone on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope plus an extra 2nd Class stamp for each name required. When Funds permit we hope to be able to buy copies of Metcalfe microfiches for other counties.

Could I make a plea for more contributions to the Newsletter from members? Please write and tell us about your researches, your family histories or even skeletons in your family cupboard. Much of it may be of interest to other members and may help them in some way, and you might possibly find relations you didn't know you had. After all we are all from the same clan!

We are pleased to report that the number of members is still growing and has now reached 50 and includes 9 overseas members.

Mrs Benson says she has only had 11 Birth Briefs returned so far and asks me to remind members to return them as soon as possible please.

Arrangements are now complete for the Clan Meeting at Claremont in September. We hope those who attend will have an enjoyable and interesting day.

Best wishes to you all,

David Curran

(Editor)

HELP WANTED

Mrs Shirley Withers, 23 Malcolm Street, West Perth, 6005, Western Australia asks if anyone knows of anyone descended from Isabella, born 1857, John, born 1860 or Alfred born 1861, of Settle.

Mr W.S.Metcalf, 1, Macfarlane Close, Impington, Cambridge CB4 4IZ is trying to trace the place of birth of his g.g.grandfather Thomas Metcalfe who married Mary Winsby (born 1780) at Leyburn on 30th June, 1800. The 1841 Census Returns record Thomas's age as being 59, so he was probably born in the Wensleydale area between 1780 and 1782. Thomas and Mary subsequently settled in Gawshaw, Booth, Lancs. where he was a tailor.

Mr Metcalfe has found a number of Thomas Metcalfes (listed below) who were baptised in the period concerned, and is anxious to eliminate by means of an alternative marriage, a prior death or any other information available, those Thomas Metcalfes who did not marry Mary Winsby in 1800.

Thomas Metcalfes listed between June 1780 and June 1782

B1	25th July 1780	Thomas son of Thomas at Thornthwaite
B2	29th March 1781	" " " George and Ann at Hanfield
B3	25th July 1781	" " " James and Anna at Hawes
B4	30th Sept 1781	" " " Thomas and Sarah at Masham
B5	9th April 1782	" " " John and Mary at Masham

He asks if anyone has any information on any of the above, which could help him in his quest, or, alternatively access to Parish Registers, which may help in the process of elimination.

Mr Roland Metcalfe, 6 Westcott Drive, Durham Moor, Durham City, asks if anyone can give any information on one of his family John Metcalfe, born in Swaledale who married Mirella Buxton about 1900.

HELP OFFERED

Mr J.C.Metcalf, 1167, Dorchester Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Z 8E3, Canada, whilst researching on his own account, turned up the following information which he thought may be of some help to some other member.

An old issue of the Quebec Gazette (est. 1764) reports in 1809 that there was an E. Metcalf in Quebec City, an artist who advertised himself as a 'Profile Painter'. He was soliciting clients in an ad. 15th June 1809.

A Mr Metcalf was a passenger on the Brig 'Eliza' which arrived in the Port of Quebec from Liverpool on 31st October 1816.

Francis Metcalf, arrived in Canada in the early summer of 1815 and was granted land in Upper Canada, 12th August, 1815. He had served in the 90th Regiment of Foot, a veteran of war service in England about 9 years.

Another military Metcalf in that early period in Canada was William Metcalff (sic) who was recorded as being unfit for service in 1813 (during the war of 1812/3 and 14 between Canada and the then young United States of America. It seems that he either contracted a disease, or was wounded and sent back to England on October 12th 1813, from Quebec as 'unfit for duty' and returned to England 'for the purpose of being invalided (to the Chelsea Hospital ?) Royal Artillery, 10th R.V.B. Edward Baynes, Adjutant General.

Miss Flora A. Metcalfe, Apt. 812 Park Place, 470 George St., South, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 3E4, Canada has received the following information from someone she has been corresponding with in Australia.

"With regard to the Metcalfe line, I did check every list of members in the Queensland Genealogical Society; the published papers of the Victorian Genealogical Conference 1980; Australasian Genealogical Directory 1981; Nepean Family History Society (N.S.W.); as well as local sources. The only mention of the name was in the computer printout of the index to the Darling Downs Gazette in which I found:

METCALFE Evelyn James, married Isobel Taylor, 23rd April 1889 in Toowoomba. Isobel, daughter of James Taylor, died June 1890, in Toowoomba. Evelyn James married Prudence Brodribb 4th January, 1893, in Toowoomba, the groom, Evelyn James Metcalfe shown as a son of Colonel Metcalfe.

The James Taylor, who became Evelyn James Metcalfe's first father-in-law was a pioneer of the area, later becoming Hon. James Taylor, Member of the Legislative Council of Queensland. They have links with early Colonial history through the Lethbridge family. Mary Lethbridge, one of Australia's early settlers, married Phillip Gidley King, 4th Governor of the Colony. Evelyn James Metcalfe's second wife, Prudence Brodribb was also of a prominent family, one which is still known in the area."

If anyone is interested in this particular Metcalfe family please contact Miss F.A. Metcalfe, as her Australian friend is willing to research further.

Mrs H. Offer, "Far End" Chalkdock Lane, Itchenor, Sussex, has recorded the following parish registers.

Hipswell	1757 - 1915 marriages	Horton in Ribblesdale	- Baptisms
	1817 - 1892 baptisms		1556 - 1825
	1813 - 1918 burials	Ilkley, All Saints	1606 - 1803
Kippax	1596 - 1907		
York, Holy Trinity Goodramgate	1813 - 1837		
Fewston	1593 - 1723	Settle	1839 - 67 baptisms
			1890 banns
Addingham	1812		
	1813 - 1837 marriages	York, Holy Trinity, King's Court	1716 - 1837
Bentham	1730 - 1812 baptisms		
	1754 - 1812 marriages		
	1734 - 1812 burials		
Easingwold	1599 - 1812		
Giggleswick	1795 - 1802		
Clapham	1795 - 1802		
Stainforth	1856 - 72 marriages		

NOTE FROM MRS NINA BENSON:

Notice was given in Mecca News 5 that I have taken on the secretary's position and feel that we should explain that this was only at the request of Mrs. Adams, as she felt she may be unable to cope with the increasing amount of work involved. I sincerely hope that I can continue her good work to everyone's satisfaction. We all owe Mrs. Adams a great debt of gratitude in getting our Society off the ground and should like to take this opportunity of saying a 'public' THANK YOU.

A VISIT TO THE GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY,
HUDDERSFIELD.

Earlier this year your Secretary and Treasurer went on an organised visit to the Genealogical Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) near Huddersfield. Our instructions were simply to meet at the building if we wished to join in the visit, and as 7.15 p.m. approached, no less than fifty-five people were assembled, sardine-like, in the entrance hall! The number seemed to surprise everyone, and extra chairs were hurriedly sought as we were shepherded along the corridor and into a room for a talk and film show. A few members had to stand, but the film was very interesting and not too long.

We were told of the continuing collection of records which, for the past 40 years, Mormon genealogical experts have been micro-filming throughout the world.

Then came pictures of the Granite Mountain vaults, which have been constructed to house the micro-film records, protected from the violences of earth and man.

High in the Rocky Mountains, just south of Salt Lake City, Route 210 climbs up Little Cottonwood Canyon, where a drive hairpins to the main entry tunnel, which leads straight into the heart of the mountain and to a grid of six arched vaults containing thousands of steel filing cabinets. A 14-ton steel door seals the main tunnel and the vaults are protected by 700 ft. of granite.

At the Headquarters Library in Salt Lake City positive prints of each roll of the vast collection are available for anyone to consult without charge, supplemented by thousands of genealogical reference books, periodicals and printed histories of families and places.

After the film we were divided into groups to be shown the library area which is comparatively small, consisting of a staff/storage room opening into an area with benches and microfilm readers. Because of the large number of us on this occasion, we were not able to do any research.

The records on the premises available for viewing include:-

Civil Registration

Index of marriages in England & Wales - 1837-1879.
" " births " " " - 1875-1885

Index to Ireland, Births, Marriages
and Deaths - 1845-1959

Computer File Index

Arranged by County and surname includes 17,000,000 christenings and 2,500,000 marriages from Parish Registers.

There are some other records available on the premises, but other material such as Census Records, Bishops transcripts, Probate Records etc. may be ordered for viewing at the library.

Abbreviations used on the Micro-fiches:

Male	M	A	Adult Christening
Female	F	B	Birth
Husband	H	C	Christening
Wife	W	D	Death or Burial
		F	Birth or Christening of 1st born child
		M	Marriage
		N	Census
		S	Miscellaneous
		W	Will or Probate

The reference numbers indicate two main types of entry:-

(1) Those which are a record of whole Parishes put in under a controlled extract programme have a prefix of P, C, M OR 725, 745 OR 754.

(2) Entries from individuals since 1969 have a prefix with its 3rd digit smaller than 4 e.g. 730 9309.

Further information may be available by quoting these reference numbers.

THE METCALFE SOCIETY.....BIRTH BRIEFS as at August 1982

Member
no:

- 1 Mrs.Mary Metcalfe 8 Hollyshaw Grove, Whitkirk, Leeds 15. Researching family of her husband, Alan Metcalfe b 1927 Normanton, son of John William b 1889 Knottingley, son of John William b 1843 Knottingley, son of Thomas Bpt 1818 Knottingley, son of George bpt 1797 Sheriff Hutton, son of Moses bpt 1763 Sherfff Hutton, son of Thomas b ?
- 2 Mrs. Vera Adams 2 Moorland Terrace, Garforth, Leeds.LS25 1EJ. dau: of George Metcalfe b 1893 Drighlington, son of Walker b 1855 Drighlington, son of Samuel b 1831 Askrigg, son of John b 1802 Askrigg, son of Matthew b 1771 Askrigg, son of James ?
- 3 Mr. George Buxton 36 Marlborough Road, Ashford, Middlesex. No chart received. Researching family of his great Grandmother, Mary Ann Metcalfe b 1828 Swaledale dau: of George and Ann (Harker) Metcalfe married Muker 6th Apr 1805.
- 4 Mrs.Helen Offer "Far End" Chalkdock Lane, Itchenor, Sussex. dau: of Ellen Christine Metcalfe b 1883 Manchester, dau: of Aaron Metcalfe b 1855 Horton in Ribblesdale, son of William bpt 1835 Stainforth, son of William b 1801 Selside, natural son of Jane Medcalfe bpt 1773 Selside, dau: of James bc1737.
- 6 Mr. John Holden 49 Brooklands Road, Towneley, Burnley, Lancs: BB11 3EJ. No chart received. Interest lies in the Wensleydale area.
- 7 Mrs.Linda Crowther 32 Jubilee Drive, Thornbury, Avon. BS12 2YQ. No chart received. Interested in Ann Metcalfe who married Richard Townson c 1840 possibly Gomersal area.
- 8 Mr.David Galloway 29 Chalk Ridge, Winchester, Hants: SO23 8QW. Researching the the family of his wife's Mother - Olive Dransfield, dau: of Rose Dransfield nee Metcalfe b 1869 York, dau: of Christopher Metcalfe b 1839 York, son of William b 1802 Farlington, York, natural son of Mary b 1762 Farlington, dau: of Percival bc 1740.
- 9 Mrs.Marion Collins 30 Calthorpe Road, Walsall, West Midlands, WS5 3LX. No chart received. Interested in Hannah Metcalfe who married Jeffrey Graham 20 June 1820 Askrigg.
- 10 Mrs.Pat Palmer 54 Douglas Drive, Douglas Park, Dunfermline, Fife. No chart received. Interested in marriage of Ann Metcalfe to John Ingleby at Ripon, entered in Dec 1882 Index.
- 11 Mr.David Lambert "Breeze House" 47 Chapel Lane, Hale Barns, Altrincham, Cheshire WA15 0AJ. No chart received. Researching his great grandmother Mary Metcalfe, natural dau: of Jane Metcalfe b 1837, dau: of William Metcalfe b 1801 Selside, natural son of Jane Metcalfe ?
- 12 Miss Caryl Metcalfe C/o FCO Stockholm, King Charles Street, London. No chart received. Interested in gt gt gt grandfather James Metcalfe of Kirksyke, died 1870, son of William b 1847 Malham Moor married Margaret Rawlinson of Bell Busk.
- 13 Mr.Ronald Metcalfe 31 Hawthorn Road, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham. B36 OHH. No chart received. son of William Edward b 1891 York, son of Christopher b 1861 Hipswell, son of Robert b 1821 Catterick, son of Robert b 1787 Catterick, son of George bc 1733 ?
- 14 Mrs.Mary Ingham 110 Barnsley Road, Sandal Magna, Wakefield. Dau: of Harry Metcalfe b 1888 Hanging Heaton Yks, son of William James b 1856 Kings Lynn, Norfolk, son of Henry bc 1818 Norwich, son of William b ?
- 15 Mr.Robert Metcalfe 34 Thorpe Lane, Thorpe, Wakefield.WF3 3EH. No chart received. NOTHING KNOWN.

- Mrs. Ann Crabbe 15 Balmoral Road, Fleet Meadow, Didcot, Oxon: OX11 8TY. Maternal Gt. Grandmother Sarah Metcalfe b 1838 ? South Shields, dau: of George b 1799 ? South Shields, son of Thomas Metcalfe b 1770 ? son of Robert b 1736 ? South Shields.
- 17 Mr. Harold Metcalfe 29 Grosmont Place, Bramley, Leeds. LS13 3DA. No chart received. NOTHING KNOWN.
- 18 Mrs. Rose Metcalfe 124 Otley Old Road, Leeds. LS16 6JS. No chart received. NOTHING KNOWN.
- 21 Mrs. Pat Russell 35 Thackeray Drive, Vicar's Cross, Chester, CH3 5LP. No chart received. Interested in John Metcalfe bc 1700 who married Grace Gelderd 17.8.1719 at Mitton, Lancs:
- 22 Mr. J. A. Buxton. 20 Alfred Road, Feltham, Middlesex. No chart received. As Member No: 3.
- 24 Mr. Joseph Metcalfe 7 Roundcroft, Romiley, Stockport. SK6 4LL, Cheshire. Son of Arthur b 1892 Colne Lancs:, son of Joseph b 1859 Colne, son of John bpt 1823 Colne, son of John bpt 1785 Linton in Craven son of Alexander Metcalfe b ? brother of Thomas.
- 26 Miss Flora A. Metcalfe Apt 812 Park Place 470 George Street S. Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. K9J 3E4. Dau: of Alfred E. b 1882 Asphodel, Peterborough County, Ontario Canada, son of William b 1849 Asphodel, son of Robert b 1818 Westward parish, Cumb: England, son of Thomas b 1797 Westward, son of James bpt 1756 Crosscanonby parish, Cumb: son of Simon b ?
- 27 Mrs. Shirley Walls Bryn Hyfryd, Moel Y Crio, Halkyn, Nr. Mold, Clwyd. CH8 8JN. No chart received. Interested in Mary Metcalfe 1760-1807 first wife of William Walls, married by lic 5.7.1791 at Coverham, and also his second wife Bella Heseltine nee Metcalfe married by lic: Coverham 2.11.1807, dau: of Christopher Metcalfe son of George of Godsett b Askrigg 1730.
- 28 Miss E. Metcalfe 2 Woodview Mount, Dewsbury Road, Leeds. LS11 6LG. No chart received. Dau: of James b 1879 ? Stalling Busk son of James b 1844 ? Stalling Busk.
- 29 Mrs. Nina Benson 5 Coxwold View, Wetherby, LS22 4PU. West Yorkshire. Dau: of Edmund Postlethwaite Metcalfe b 1901 Darlington, son of James b 1864 Hipswell, son of Edmund William b 1835 Hipswell, son of James b 1793 Hipswell, son of George bc 1733 ?
- 30 Mr. J. Clarence Metcalfe 1167 Dorchester Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 8E3 Canada. No Chart received. Descended from James bc 1797 ? East Witton, who married Ann Kirby 30.9.1814 Watton in the old East Riding of Yorkshire. James possibly son of William & Elizabeth.
- 33 Mrs. Shirley Withers 23 Malcolm Street, West Perth 6005 Western Australia. No chart received. Researching maternal Gt. Grandmother Elizabeth Metcalfe b 18.3.1824 Hawes, Yks; dau: of John Wilson Metcalfe b 1802 Hawes.
- 34 Rev: Thomas Metcalfe 14 Ellam Avenue, Neville's Cross, Durham. DH1 4PG. No chart received. Son of William James b 1881 Hawes, son of Thomas b 1848 Hawes, son of Warren 1819 Hawes, son of Thomas b?
- 35 Mr. Derek Metcalfe Willow Cottage, 13 Hollinbank Lane, Heckmondwike. WF16 9NF. No chart received. NOTHING KNOWN.
- 36 Mrs. J. F. Johnston "Caol-ila" 555 Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe, Stockton on Tees, Cleveland. No chart received. Gt. gt. Grandmother Margaret Metcalfe b ? dau: of Thomas of Dockendale Hall, Whickam, Northumberland bc 1690.

- 38 Mr.W.J. Scarre 41 Springhead Avenue, Hull, HU5 5HZ. No chart received. Descent — from Mary Metcalfe b 1719 dau: of ? John Metcalfe of Askrigg OR Thomas Metcalfe of Worton. Mary married Thomas Pratt 20 June 1736 at Askrigg.
- 39 Mrs.Sharon Milton PO Box 558 Russell, Ontario Canada, KOA 3B0. No chart received Descent from Richmond, Yorkshire area.
- 40 Mr.Ronald Metcalfe 6 Westcott Drive, Durham Moor, Durham City, Co.Durham. No chart received. Son of Joseph b 1913 Hunwick, Du: son of George b 1880 Roland Low Row, Swaledale, son of Edward bc 1855 Swaledale.
- 41 Mrs.Ruth Kay 9 Ribblesdale Estate, Long Preston, Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 4RD. No chart received. Dau: of Edith Metcalfe b 1899 and her husband Chr: Shepherd. Edith was dau: of William 1852-1929, son of James 1826-1912 son of William b 1801 Selside, natural son of Jane Metcalfe of Selside.
- 42 Mr. W.S.Metcalfe 1 Macfarlane Close, Impington, Cambridge, CB4 4LF. Son of Wilfred b 1884 Prestwich, son of Thomas b 1834 Unsworth Lancs: son of John b 1813 Rossendale, son of Thomas bc 1780 ? Wensleydale area.
- 43 Mr.J.R. Metcalfe 19 Charnwood Road, Woodley, Stockport, Cheshire, SK6 1LE. No chart received. NOTHING KNOWN.
- 44 Squadron Ldr. Arthur Metcalfe RAF Rtd. 6 Garden Walk, Histon, Cambs: CB4 4HH. No chart received. Son of Walter b 1888 Hawes, son of George b?
- 45 Mrs.Lucy Rowlands 6 Linberry Close, Oakerthorpe, Derbyshire.DE5 7NF. Dau: of Herbert Metcalfe b 1889 Audenshaw, Lancs: son of Walter b 1850 Owston Ferry, Lincs: son of George b 1823 Owston Ferry, son of James b 1799 Misterton, Notts: son of Joseph b 1772 Elsham, Lincs: son of Thomas b ?
- 46 Mr.David Metcalfe 156 Hounslow Road, Feltham, Middlesex. TW14 0BA. No chart received. Son of Alfred b 1921, son of Fred b 1888, son of William b 1859 son of William b 1835, son of William b 1801 Selside, natural son of Jane Metcalfe ?
- 47 Mr.Alan S. Cookson 5993 Blossom Avenue, San Jose 95123 CA. United States of America. No chart received. Maternal Grandfather Christopher Metcalfe of Lawkland Green, Settle, Yorkshire, b c 1860.
- 48 Mrs.Alison Rogers 9 Foreshore Parade, Bargara 4670, Queensland, Australia. No chart received. Her mother Mary Elizabeth Metcalfe b 1904 Leeds, dau: of Joseph b 1869 Pateley Bridge, son of Thomas b 1835 Hampsthwaite; son of John b 1814 Thornthwaite, son of John b?
- 49 Miss C. Pattison 315 Ikanui Road, Frimley, Hastings, Hawkes Bay, North Island, New Zealand. No chart received. Paternal Gt. Grandmother Ann Metcalfe bc 1830 Durham, married Edward Pattison Jan 1855.
- 50 Mrs.Eunice Herring 40 Park Way Etwall, Derby, DE6 6HU. No chart received. Gt.Gt.Grandmother Isabella MADCALFE b 1800 at Gayle near Hawes, married Henry Shepherd of Ecclestone Lancs:
- 51 Mrs.M. Birch "Wychwood", Fidlers Lane, Tutbury, Burton on Trent.DE13 9HG. Dau: of Frederick Henry Metcalfe b 1895 Chester, son of George Frederick b 1863 Manchester, son of Henry b 1836, son of John b 1813 Rossendale, son of Thomas b?
- 52 Mrs.Mgt:Metcalfe 17 Duxbury Street, Earby, Via Colne, Lancs: BB8 6RG. Mother of Mr. David Metcalfe member no: 46. Also her Gt.Gt.Grandfather married Elizabeth Metcalfe in 1831 (Richmond)