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Surname Variants

Metcalfe

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Modcalfe

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Midcalf

Meatcalf

Midcalph

Me'cca' is phonetic
dialect for Metcalfe

Can you add to this
list from records you
have come across?

Please email
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Musings from the Chair

As we approach the Annual General Meeting and Muster, I am tempted to comment on how fast the year since the last meeting has gone. In the northern hemisphere, we are gearing up for dying autumn and frosty winter days, while you fortunate cousins in the southern part of the world are heading for burgeoning spring and balmy summer days. Ah well, I suppose we are never satisfied.

This newsletter is likely to be a very full one, as it will contain most, if not all, of the information you need for the AGM and Muster. This year, we will have a representative from the National Library of Scotland speaking to us at about 10.00 am on the collection of maps covering the whole of the UK. They hold some of the oldest maps available and their site is well worth a visit. We will effectively have a guided tour of the collections and advice on how to use them. Just imagine how fascinating it will be to see the village, street and house where your ancestors lived, and where they worked and worshipped, some in map form and some as a contour map and some as an image. It will add flesh to the bones of your research.

We will also be demonstrating the new website and offering handy tips for accessing the data we hold. We have found some information is missing, so we would ask all of you to check out the site and if you have more information to add to the records we hold, please do let us know so that we can make what we do hold as comprehensive as possible. To work through them all would take a lifetime, but if you can fill in any gaps, we can bring the records you are using up to date that much quicker. Remember that many of the 20th century records have not been included for data protection or copyright reasons, but we may be able to add in the early 20th century records now.

A special feature of the Muster will be a 'Brickwall' session, when we hope to be able to answer your queries. I am sure we all have a blockage somewhere along our tree, and even if we cannot answer your query exactly, we hope we can point you in the right direction to get the answer you are looking for.

So, all in all, a busy day ahead, and we hope as many of you will be able to join us on the day. It is always so interesting to meet distant cousins, and I am looking forward to 'seeing' you there.

Jo Heron M1042

Down a Rabbit Hole No.2

The Metcalfe's from Lancaster, Lancashire, England A lesson in Genealogical Methodology

This is a continuation from the last Newsletter which started with the Metcalfe's in Penzance, Cornwall in the 1710s and how they came to be living there. They originated in Lancaster, Lancashire and here is their story. Information in *italics* is from the Autobiography of William Stout who was a friend and fellow merchant in Lancaster of Thoms Medcalf. Thomas was a draper and William Stout a wholesale and retail grocer and ironmonger [and a Quacker]. William also acted as co-executor for Thomas's estate.

Thomas Medcalf was born about 1648 in Lancaster to George Maideclaffe [spelling on George's baptism]. Thomas married 19 February 1713 in Lancaster to Alice Rippon. They had 9 children; a son George and daughter Ann had died as children. Alice had also died in her late 30s in 1699 leaving children aged between 14 years down to a one-year-old.

Thomas Medcalfe of Lancaster, an Alderman died 19 February 1712/3 and was buried at St Mary, Lancaster on 22 February.

The children who survived their father were Judith aged 28, Thomas 23, Elizabeth 22, William 21, Margaret 17, George 16 and Dorothy 15.¹

Now to the wonderful information gleaned from the Autobiography of William Stout.²

*He [Thomas] left three sons and four daughters. The eldest **Judith**, was married to Thomas Holme, the schoolmaster and curate at Lancaster,*

Thomas Holme and Judith had children Alice 1713, Catharine 1715, William 1718, Joseph 1721, John 1723, Susan 1725. Thomas Holme's first child's baptism lists Thomas as a Schoolmaster, and the remaining baptisms list him as a Clerk.

*The second daughter, **Elizabeth**, was married to Robert Winder, a draper; -- both their portions were paid.*

Elizabeth and Robert had married a month before her father's death on 13 January 1712/3 at St Mary, Lancaster. They later had children Robert 1716, Judith 1718, Edward 1720, Alice 1721, Elizabeth 1723 and Thomas 1725.

*His second son, **William**, was brought up at sea, very hopeful and improving. His legacy of £50 we paid and soon after died, upon a Guney [Guinea] voyage.*

What interesting information. I doubt anyone would have known what happened to William without this autobiography. But a search of Prerogative Court of Canterbury has proven fruitful. Details from the Will: -

***These are** to certify whom it may concern that I the under written William Medcalfe being in sound sense and memory but very weak in body Doe in manner and forme following Bequeath my Soule and Body in the hands of my Allmighty Creator in hopes of a joyfull*

¹ Based on baptism month if exact birth date not known

² https://www.google.com.au/books/edition/Autobiography_of_William_Stout_of_Lancas/f-DXypOTFpQC?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=autobiography+of+william+stout,+of+lancaster,+wholesale+and+retail+grocer+and+ironmonger,+a+member+of+the+society+of+friends.+a.d.+1665-1752&printsec=frontcover

Thomas Medcalf mentioned on page 85 and his affairs on page 103 & 108

Resurrection to life Eternall, secondly my Venture on Board the ffanteen Gally an to £160:4:3 prime cost with all its profits And Advantages as shall be made by my Dear friend Captain Thomas Lane I give and bequeath to my Dear Sister Dorothy Medcalfe the summe of one hundred pound And to my sister Margaret likewise the summe of one hundred pound and also to my Bro: George the sume of one hundred pound with all my mourning Apparell whatsoever Thirdly I give and Bequeath the sume of five pounds to my Brother in Law Thomas Holmes for Mourning And five pounds to my Brother in Law Robert Winder for the same purpose I likewise give And Bequeath to my friend Captain Thomas Lane Ten pounds for mourning And to Dr William Wheatle the sume of five pounds for mourning and to Mr John Bullcock a mourning Ring value of 20 shillings and I doe hereby appoint Captain Thomas Lane my Sole Executor to see the Execution of the premisses as witness my had and seals this day and year above mentioned

William Medcalfe

Witness John Bulcoff William Wheatle

Memorandum if any overplus should be I give it to my sisters. William Medcalfe

The Will was probated at the PCC 1 Jan 1717 [1717/8]

His youngest son and two daughters were under age, and got them good education. **George** we sent him to his brother at Penzance, and from thence to London, but could no get him used to good business

Still searching for what might have become of George.

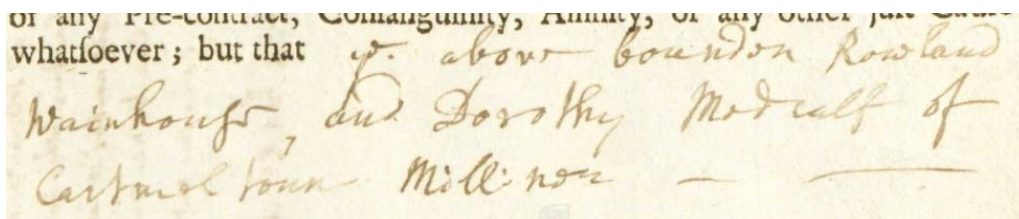
Margaret cost us much money for education but was not of so good government as to settle to business, but married poorly at London.

A Margaret Metcalfe married William Rivington 13 February 1717/8 at St Benet Paul's Wharf, City of London and had children Jane 1721, Mary 1723 and Thomas 1726, all baptised St Stephen, Coleman Street, City of London.

Dorothy, the youngest, we place he an apprentice to Ann Whittham, a milliner, with who and her maintenance in her apprenticeship cost us much of little stature and very modest and hopeful, but had a marriage which brought her to hardship.

Dorothy Medcalfe baptised 9 November 1697 at St Mary's in Lancaster married to Roland Wainhouse 21 February 1721 at Cartmel, Lancashire.

It seems that Dorothy had a marriage settlement of £200³, and her Marriage bond says she was a Milliner.



Rowland Wainhouse and Dorothy Medcalf of Cartmel town Milliner⁴

³ Cumbria Archive and Local Studies Centre, Barrow - Reference: BD HJ 345/4/1

⁴ Lancashire, England, Church of England Marriage Bonds of the Archdeaconry of Richmond, 1611-1861

Rowland, and I presume Dorothy as no mother's names on the baptisms, had the following children Edward 1722, Thomas 1725, Thomas 1726, Ellen 1732, William 1736, Rowland 1738 and Robert 1741. Dorothy died and was buried at Ulverston on 17 October 1741 aged about 44.

Further searches on the internet locate the following in the book titled "Time=Honoured Lancaster." By Cross Fleury ⁵

Chapter II St Mary's Church - on page 15 is information about our family in a brass memorial

This is succeeded by one to Thomas Medcalfe and his wife :
" Here lie the bodies of Thomas Medcalf of Lancaster and Alice his wife the daughter of William Rippon of Hare . . . pe. She died 1609 June 17th aged 37. Hee 1712 February 19th, aged 64. Leaving surviving children—Judith, Thomas, Elizabeth, William, Margaret, George, and Dorothy."

As the book was published in 1891 I wonder if the brass is still readable.

That is all for Down the Rabbit Hole this newsletter. Further information on the Maideclaffe, Medcalf family next newsletter.

Dianne Fox, M113

Newspaper Research Tips

Search for your ancestors in newspaper archives:

- In school events
- In sporting news
- In articles on military service
- Heroic acts - often made the papers
- Birth announcements
- Weddings or wedding announcements
- Significant wedding anniversaries
- Articles relating to employment
- Accidents – were always reported
- Obituaries - a good source of information.
- Inquests - were often covered by newspapers
- Trials - often made the news, too.

Don't forget about this valuable resource. Some are free some, require a subscription. If you know of a resource in your area, please let us know and we will create a list of links. Find My Past now includes links to newspapers in their searches and subscriptions.

Example: This is a USA government facility: <https://news-navigator.labs.loc.gov/search> A search for "Metcalf" produced 285 items between 1900 and 1963. The "mouse over" on the image gives text that is a machine transcription - but the gist is apparent for further research. Give it a try!

⁵ <https://dn790001.ca.archive.org/0/items/timehonouredlanc00fleu/timehonouredlanc00fleu.pdf>

Odds and Ends

The REALLY USEFUL Family History Show**Live shows coming up in 2025****2024 ONLINE postponed due to success of LIVE shows****Please view www.fhf-reallyuseful.com for full details**

[A scene close to Surrender Smelt Mine in Swaledale](#) from Yorkshire Dales National Park Facebook page. They posted: If you want to visit the lead mines in this area you can find more information on our [website page about it](#).

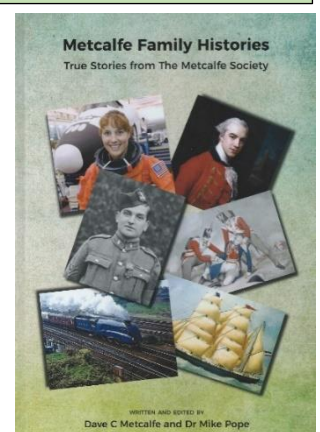
To see other attractions visit [this page](#).

In the News

[Pret founder Metcalfe toasts chocolate drinks-maker Knoop](#)

4 Aug 2024 SkyNews: The founder of Itsu and Pret A Manger, Julian Metcalfe, is joining the board of Knoop, retailer of chocolate-based drinks. He will be a non-executive director.

David Lambert shared this snippet and rightly pointed out that Julian is the son of Edward Dudley "Fruity" Metcalfe, friend and best man of Edward VIII. Fruity's story is in Metcalfe Family Histories, page 63. [This book is still available to purchase: <https://www.parishchest.com/> - look for: The Metcalfe Society]



Metcalf Wills

One of the tasks undertaken this summer has been to go through the website checking the Wills database prior to transfer to the new website. In the transfer, some transcriptions were not copied across because of the difference between the old and the new database. On the old one, the transcription was not held as part of the record but as a separate file.



This has allowed us to check the contents of the wills and to add Record numbers where we can find them. However, it has thrown up that some of the individual records are very basic – just a name and death/burial date, whereas the will may include a spouse and children, and even siblings and parents, as well as cousins. I would be grateful if you could check out the records for your ancestors and let me know any additional information you have, to complete the record. Also, if there is a will that you particularly want but cannot find the transcript of, do let me know and I'll try to make sure it is added, so you have the details.

In the meantime, some of them do raise interesting questions. Aside from a detailed inventory which some wills contain, and which itemise everything the deceased owned, they often highlight family problems.

Many start with something along the lines of *'being somewhat Craisie in bodie but of good sound and perfect disposing memory'*.

The contents may not always appeal to our finer senses *'All the Knitt stockens in my hous washen & unwashen'* and *'All the butter remaining in my hous at the time of my decease'*. Specific items include articles of clothing and household furnishings, and not only from a female deceased. In some cases, stock animals or workshop contents are itemised, along with the value of the same – all dutifully accounted for by the executor/s.

But some are perhaps anticipating problems *'If any such or differences should happen to Amongst my Legatees or any other trouble should Arise to my Executors then my will & mind Is no Legatees shall be paid Until such troubles be ended'* or in some cases they were to get nothing if they objected to the provisions of the will. *'and not in any wise to be subject to the Control of her Husband the said* - this in a period when a wife's property automatically became her husband's, and possibly some even the score *'I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew one pound Eight Shillings and sixpence, the same being money that I lent him, and is now in his hand'* - debts not repaid?

Some are very explicit *'I expressly and entirely excluded my same Son from any share in my property'* including in many cases a provision that if a wife remarries, then she will only receive her dower, and not enjoy the original share of the estate she would be entitled to as a widow even if the new marriage happens much later. Certainly in one case, the will mentions a miniscule bequest (one shilling) to two sons, whereas the rest of the estate is shared between another son and daughters - a family split?

So, all in all, interesting and amusing, and well worth going through to see if we have someone related to you, especially if you fancy wading through all the legal jargon and repetitive phrasing.

Jo Heron

Canadian Expeditionary Force File #1 – Francis C. Metcalf



Francis Clarence Metcalf enlisted on the 15th July 1915 in Vernon, BC, born unmarried and a plumber by trade, born 11 September 1859 in Douglas, Isle of Man. He was a Private in the 47th Battalion of the Canadian Infantry, the West Ontario Regiment, Service # 628099. Two years later, he was hit by shrapnel at Vimy 30 March 1917 and, after losing most of his right leg, was hospitalized in England before being shipped to Canada for convalescence and on-going treatment at the Davisville Military Hospital, North Toronto as an out-patient. He lived near his mother in Vancouver and left his home for

adjustments to his prosthetic leg at the Orthopedic Hospital in Toronto but died of pleurisy there on the 14th of October 1918. His body was returned to Vancouver and was buried in Mountain View Cemetery after a military funeral. Clipping is from Newspaper.com [Vancouver Daily World Tue, Oct 15, 1918 ·Page 2](#). This article provides a great biography of his life - cut short unexpectedly after years of near misses. Photo from [Find a Grave](#). His CEF Personnel File can be viewed [HERE](#).

Who was Francis or Frank? He was baptised at Kirk Bradden, Isle of Man, on the 4th of March 1890, son of William Hederington (or Hetherington) Metcalf and Elizabeth Brewer Ward. (Source [FamilySearch](#) image). He was enumerated in Union Mills, Bradden, Isle of Man in 1891 with parents Wm. H. (54), Master Mariner, born in Lancashire, and Elizabeth B. Metcalf (38) with older siblings James W. (10) and Henry E. (6).

In 1901, Frank was enumerated with his widowed mother, sister Dorothy H. and grandmother Judith Ward. In 1910, Frank, his brother Henry Edward, sister Dorothy Henrietta and mother were enumerated in Seattle, Washington.

Frank and Henry were working as plumbers and Dorothy was a saleswoman. They had arrived in the USA in 1905. At some point the family moved to British Columbia. Elizabeth Brewer Metcalfe died in January 1944, the oldest member of the Vancouver Manx Society leaving son Harry of Vancouver and daughter Mrs. Dorothy Corley in England, along with six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

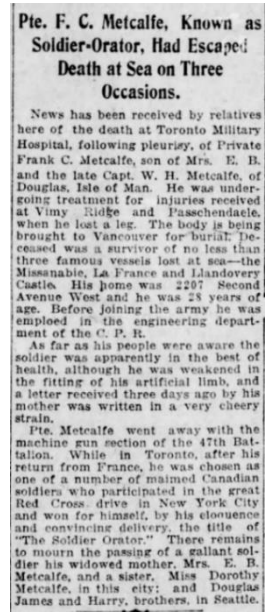
Captain W.H. Metcalf, of Liverpool married, Lizzie Brewer Ward by licence at Walton, Isle of Man, in January 1881. In the census that year they were enumerated in Kirkdale, West Derby. Wm Hederington Metcalfe, 44 (b1837), a Master Mariner, along with sons Wm. Geo. Hedergrtn Metcalf, 17, born in London, and Chas. Frederick Metcalf, 7, born in Liverpool who were sons of his first marriage. [William H. Metcalf, Master Mariner, son of John, a Mariner, and Mary Ann Frances Peters, married at the Church of St. Thomas, Stepney, Middlesex on June 9, 1862. This couple had at least four children between 1865 and 1874. Source: [Ancestry](#) (subscription required).]

William Hederington Metcalfe was born 17 Jan 1836 and bapt 7 Feb 1836 at Liverpool, St. Peter, son of John Hederington Metcalf, a Mariner and Ann. A sibling, John Hetherington* Metcalf, was baptized in July 1837 and another sibling, Robert Stanley was bpt in Oct 1834.[* as written]

William died at age 60 on 24 Nov 1896 at the Queen's Hotel, Crescent, Douglas, Isle of Man, and was buried in Toxteth Park Cemetery, Merseyside. [[William George Hetherington Metcalf](#)*, single, shipping clerk, died in Cape Town, S.A., March, 1905 at age 40. (Ancestry. *as transcribed)]

Is this a branch of your family? Maybe you have wondered what happened to Captain Metcalfe's family after his death in 1896.

Susan Harper, M266



Seen in Passing

I saw the Metcalfe Plant Hire vehicle parked in a road near my home the other day. See the photograph.

I looked on the internet and discovered that the truck operates from in Penrith, Cumbria, in the English Lake District. You can see the website entry at [Home - Metcalfe Plant Hire and Civil Engineering, Cumbria \(metcalfe-plant-hire.co.uk\)](http://metcalfe-plant-hire.co.uk)



It is possible to search online at the English and Welsh Companies House by using the link [Find and update company information - GOV.UK \(company-information.service.gov.uk\)](https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk) and obtained a lot of information from the site. You can discover facts about the business and what documents have been filed after making a search and clicking on the name revealed. A search against companies including the name METCALF(E) reveals 4,000 plus registered limited companies.

The company has had several changes of name over its life. It was incorporated with the number 02093086 on 26th January 1987 as 'Othermanual Limited'. The business was owned by Anthony and initially Irene Metcalfe and the name was changed to A. Metcalfe (Plant Hire) Limited on 6th April 1987. Another change of name was made on 30th May 1996 to Metcalfe (Plant & Tool Hire) Limited. Another alteration to the name was made to Metcalfe (Plant & Tool Hire) Limited on 14th August 1998. Nine years later Anthony and the business sold on 5th June 2007. It still operates as Metcalfe Plant Hire Limited.

It is not the only plant hire company with a Metcalfe connection. Another family partnership, formed almost 100 years ago, by William Metcalfe has sites at Hawes and Catterick. It is called W Metcalfe and Sons. See the link [W. Metcalfe & Sons – Family Run General Haulage Since 1927 \(wmetcalfeandsons.co.uk\)](http://wmetcalfeandsons.co.uk).

This business is not operated as a limited company but a partnership, owned by two or more individuals. There is not as much public information available on ownership, since unlike limited companies, there is no central registry for such businesses. There used to be a registry of businesses owned by persons in business whose surnames were not included in the business name. The Registration of Business Names Act 1916 created a register, which existed until it ceased in February 1982. There are samples of the records held by The National Archives (TNA) taken in the years of 1917, 1921, 1931, 1941, 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981 and 1982. So not all of the records have been retained. There is an explanation on the TNA website which I replicate:

".....It was originally intended as a record of enemy aliens or former aliens who were not trading under their own names, but later served as a register of persons or firms trading under a business name other than their own. Persons or bodies trading in their own names were not required to register. Under the Companies Act 1947 the register was extended to cover limited companies trading under a different business name.

The main particulars registered were the business name, general nature of the business and principal place of business, as well as details of names and nationality of owners, partners etc. The Companies Act 1947 repealed the regulations regarding the disclosure of nationality and amended the regulations regarding the disclosure of former names. The register was never comprehensive. It has been estimated that only 50-60% of those required to register did so, and that many cessations and changes of ownership were never registered...."

I could not find any Metcalfe entries. David Lambert M11

Albert Medcalf, Clerkenwell Butcher

Albert Sidney Medcalf was born in West Ham, Essex, in 1876 and was a butcher/dealer when enumerated at 106 Lower Kennington Lane, Lambeth, in 1911, with his wife and step-children. The following year he opened up his butchers shop at 40 Exmouth Market, Clerkenwell. It became renowned for Angus beef, pike, wild salmon, other meats, poultry and game until it closed in 1978. It was run by family members for 20 years after Albert's death in 1959.



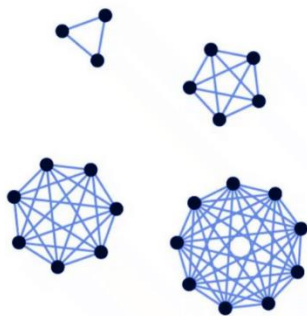
It remained empty for many years but became an award-winning bar and restaurant of the same name and storefront. which opened in 2011. However, it seems to now be closed.



Photo at left: [PlatefulLondon](#); Photo at right: [Pinterest](#)

[A quick search on Ancestry showed that Albert (Bertie) was the son of Walter Alfred Medcalf, a butcher, and his wife Frances Bacon who married in 1871 in Stepney. Walter was born in 1850 in Braintree, Essex, the son of a butcher Alfred and his wife Emma Emson. Walter is in our records # 100745 and Albert is # 1395.]

Metcalfe's Law



Metcalfe's Law

The principle stating that the value of a network increases proportionally to the square of the number of its users or connected devices.



"Metcalfe's Law was conceived by George Gilder but is attributed to Robert Metcalfe, co-inventor of Ethernet (1980). It addresses both the growth in the number of connections and the value of the network. Given that the Internet as we know it today was not around when the law was formulated, it originally referred to the value of devices in general."

Vangie Beal, Technology Expert

<https://www.techopedia.com/definition/29066/metcafes-law>

Bombay Surveyors & Loss Assessors

Capt. Metcalfe, Master Mariner, established this firm of Surveyors & Loss Assessors in September 1885 at Bombay on inducement and for the convenience of British Mercantile and Insurance Interests. A few years later as the business grew, Capt Hodgkinson, Master Mariner, joined the firm as a junior partner and the firm eventually acquired the name "Metcalfe & Hodgkinson " as a registered partnership firm.

On 27th September 1948 the partnership was incorporated in the state of Maharashtra, India as a Private Limited company and formally acquired the name Metcalfe & Hodgkinson Pvt. Ltd. The company is in business to this day." <https://metcalfeindia.co.in/about.html>

Does anyone know who this Capt. Metcalfe was? Is it your family? Please send us details.

Henry Wray Metcalfe Ancestry

You may remember reading a bit about this man in Jo Heron's article about Navy Service and Pension Records. Henry Wray Metcalfe was a navy man and an inventor with many patents. He married a Metcalfe (Dora Henrietta) in 1893 in Wycombe, Buckinghamshire and the couple had two daughters both born in Port Royal Dockyard, Jamaica: Edith Dora about 1894 and Beryl Nesta about 1896. Edith did not marry and died in Canterbury in 1983; Beryl married a military man, Charles Dandas Allender Fenwick in 1917 in Pancras, London. They had one daughter Pamela Beryl Fenwick born in 1919 registered at Christchurch Hampshire and baptised at Bournemouth: St. James Pokesdown, Hampshire but she did not survive the year. So it seems that there are no descendants. I thought that the two Metcalfe branches deserved further research into their ancestries.

Henry Wray Metcalfe was born on the 28th Aug. 1865 in Geneva, Switzerland, the son of John William Metcalfe and Harriet Atkinson Browne. John William was working at York Asylum in York St. Giles as a medical resident superintendent in 1851. Later, John William was licensed to keep a private asylum by the courts, recorded in [Knaresborough, Yorkshire, QuarterSessions](#) at Acomb House - for 12 male and 6 female patients for a period of 12 months from the January 1853 and seemed to have been renewed until 1857.

John and Harriet married in February, 1858, at Acomb House, Yorkshire.

Their first child, Eleanor Anne Eamonson Metcalfe was born in Gineva, Switzerland on the 3rd of April 1861. They were in Switzerland at least until late 1865 when son Henry was born but were not spotted again in the records again until 1881 when John was enumerated with his wife Harriet and daughter Elonore (sic) A.E. Metcalfe at Amitie Cottage, Grouville, Jersey in the Channel Islands. His occupation was medical profession, non-practising.

John William returned to Switzerland at some point and died there in 1896. The Index of Wills and Administrations gives his death at maison Bisley, Massongex, Valais, Switzerland, M.D. on the 18th of Apr 1896 .Administration (with Will)(Limited) London 10 June to Henry Wray Browne esquire the attorney of Harriet Atkinson Metcalfe widow and Eleanor Anne Eamonson Metcalfe spinster. Effects £3776. Eleanor did not marry and she died at Chalet, Plan Névé, Bex, Vaud, Switzerland 2 Apr 1948. According to the Index of W&A, no family were recorded as executors.

[Find My Past](#) has a baptism of John William Metcalfe on 30 Sep 1818 in Canterbury, Kent, son of John Metcalfe (Clerk) and Elizabeth. Sibling baptisms followed: Eleanor Etheldreda baptised 13th November 1820; Maria Elizabeth bapt. 25th July 1822 (born May 9); Joseph Powell bapt 22nd Jan 1824; Mary Eamonson bapt 18th June 1825; Robert bapt 30th Oct 1826; Alice Eamonson bapt on 5th June 1828; Elizabeth Anne Eamonson bapt 14th May 1830; Agnes Eamonson bapt 31st Oct 1831; Lucy Curties bapt 5th May 1834. John was enumerated in the 1841 census as a 50 year old widowed Clerk in Sturry near Canterbury with seven of his eight children. Only John William was absent. In 1851 he was in the same place with four of his daughters and was 62 and a Minor Canon born in Ely, Cambridgeshire. In 1861 he was enumerated with five daughters an sister-in-law Mary Eamonson who was 71 born in Barwick in Elmet, Yorkshire. John was then the Vicar of Stone in Oxney.

Reverend John Metcalf, of the Cathedral of Christi Church, Canterbury, age 25, obtained a marriage licence 29 Oct 1816 to marry, at Bramham, Elizabeth Eamonson, of Bramham, Yorkshire by Licence ([FMP](#)).

Elizabeth died on the 6th Feb 1836 at Canterbury and found in [FMP England, Newspaper Death Notices](#) (subscription required). [She was baptised on the 3rd March 1791 at Barwick in Elmet, daughter of Benjamin Eamonson, Esq., of Bramham, Yorkshire]

Index of Wills and Administrations has: Reverend John Metcalfe of the Precincts of the Cathedral in the City of Canterbury, Clerk, deceased who died 25 July 1862. His son the Reverend Joseph Powell Metcalfe of Bilbrough in the County of York, Clerk, was one of the executors with effects under £9000.

I haven't found any Johns born 1789 or so in Ely, Cambridgeshire, so the trail ends here.

Henry Wray's mother, Dora Henrietta Metcalfe was born in 1861 in Saffron Walden, Essex. She was baptised on the 16th of June 1861 at Great Chersterford, All Saints, Essex, the daughter of Frederick Metcalfe and Harriet Jane. Frederick, a bachelor and Clerk, and Harriet Jane Kynaston were married 4th of October 1853 at Saint Alfege, Greenwich, London. Frederick's residence was given as Little Shelford, Cambridgeshire and his father was given as William Metcalfe, a Clerk. Harriet was a Spinster of Crooms Hill, her father John was a gentleman. Two of the witnesses were Henrietta Metcalfe and Robert Metcalfe.

Frederick Metcalfe was born abt 1824 in Foulmire, Cambridgeshire according to the 1861 census when he and his wife had five children, three boys and two girls 6 years of age and under, all born in Great Chesterford, Essex. Frederick was the Curate of Great Chesterford. In 1871 the family was living in Hastings, Sussex with four more children including Dora aged 9. Frederick was now the Curate of St. Mary Magdalene. In 1881, Frederick was a widower living in the Rectory House of Upper Hardres, Kent, with his older sister Eliza Metcalfe and eight of his children aged 9 to 24. Frederick was a clergyman, Rector of Upper Hardres.

In 1851 Frederick was enumerated in Little Shelford, Cambridgeshire, with his mother Susan and siblings including Robert and Henrietta who would soon witness his marriage. At age 27 Frederick was Curate of St. Shelford. His mother Susan was 66, born abt 1785 in Ely, Cambridgeshire. Ancestry's Select Marriages has Susanna Golborne marrying William Metcalfe on the 13th of September 1814 at Trinity Church, Ely. (Susan died 4th Jan 1861, Index of Wills and Admins. Has her of Haddenham, Cambridgeshire. Letters of Administration were granted at Peterborough to John Metcalfe of Haddenham, farmer and one of the children of the deceased.)

Frederick's parents may be this from Ancestry's Select Births and Christenings: William Metcalfe was christened on the 3rd of Mar 1782 at Cambridge by William Metcalfe and Elizabeth. FMP has a William Metcalf marrying Elz Potter in 1773 at Cambridge All Saints sourced from Boyd's Marriage Index. At first glance of FMP search results they likely had several children after 1773 including Robert, Rosetta, Joseph, William, Richard and John in no particular order.

So, these are probably the two Metcalfe lines of Henry Wray Metcalfe and Dora Henrietta Metcalfe.

Is this your family? Please let us know if you have details, that you wish to share, of any branch of this family. It will help expand our database to know!

Susan Harper, M266



The Metcalfe Society

Annual General Meeting and Muster

Saturday 5th October 2024

As previously reported, we will be holding the Annual General Meeting and Muster on Saturday 5th October 2024.

Your Committee have agreed to hold this meeting online and the login details on zoom will be sent to anyone wishing to attend. Unfortunately, this does mean that the timing is not convenient for all members, but we do hope you can join us on the day.

Final details do need to be confirmed nearer the time, but at the moment we anticipate opening the meeting at 9.30 am BST, with the first presentation about 10.00. Our main speaker this year is Laragh Quinney, Maps Reading Room Manager from the National Library of Scotland, which holds the largest collection of maps, both modern and ancient, in the country, and will demonstrate what can be done with early as well as recent images. As they are based in Edinburgh, we hope you will find their online services both illuminating and interesting, as well as useful in your research.

This will be followed by the Annual General Meeting at about 11.15. We will break for lunch after the meeting, so about 12.00-12.15 - you are all invited to our virtual café for lunch or breakfast.

We will then reconvene at 13.30, when we will have the launch of our new website, and a discussion of what you would like to see added to it. Work is still ongoing to make sure all the records are as up-to-date and accurate as we can make them, but with over 120,000 records in the Main index and Wills, this is taking some time to check and will be on-going for some time yet.

The final session will be 'Where do I go from here?' at about 15.00 – a session which we hope will be able to help you break down those barriers and brickwalls we all come across from time to time. The panel will include Jackie Depelle who will be well known to many of you. This will be in the form of question and answer – if you have specific problems, do let us know so we can make sure we can give you the best answer to your problem/s. All timings above are British Summer Time.

The Application form to join us at the AGM and Muster is available below with timings of the relevant events. In addition, if you are unsure as to whether you will be able to join us, but would like to take part in any voting that occurs, you can return the Proxy Voting form to the address below.

We look forward to seeing you there online.

The Metcalfe Society Committee



The Metcalfe Society

Registered Charity no. 1000879

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

11.15 BST Saturday 5th October 2024

To be held as a virtual meeting on ZOOM

AGENDA

1. Chairmans opening remarks
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the AGM 2023
4. Matters arising from the previous Minutes
5. Presentation of Accounts for 2023-2024
6. Appointment of the Independent Examiner
7. Subscription for 2025
8. Reports: Executive reports for:

Trustees	Treasurer	Membership
Database Keeper	Social Media	Newsletter Editor
Overseas Liaisons	Wills Project	

Affiliated Groups, FHF (+ North West & York's Groups), GOONS
9. Elections:

The current Trustees are willing to restand:

i. Chair	Jo Heron
ii. Treasurer	
iii. Database Keeper	David Metcalfe
iv. Committee Member & President	David Lambert

Extended team:

i. Secretary Vacant	
ii. Archivist Liz Waller	
iii. DNA project	Martin Metcalfe
iv. Social Media	Lesley Longworth
v. Overseas Agents	Dianne Fox (Australia), Susan Harper (Canada)
10. Any Other Business
11. Date & venue of the 2025 AGM



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Held Live and as a virtual meeting on ZOOM

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2023, 11.00 BST

Chairman's Opening Remarks

The Chair welcomed those members who were attending live, and those who were joining online, and hoped the connections held for the day.

She asked for a short silence to remember Nina Benson (M29) and Mary Metcalfe (M1) who had died during the year.

Then, announced that the Annual General Meeting would follow the first presentation and a short coffee break.

1. **Present:** (online), Jo Heron (in the Chair), Philip Cobham, Wendy Cobham, Peter Dobson, Dianne Fox, Gail Hunt, David Lambert, Lesley Longworth, Trevor Metcalf, Chris Metcalfe, David Metcalfe, Martin Metcalfe, Robert Metcalf, Richard Metcalfe-Gibson, Mike Pope, Frank Shiers, Liz Waller.
2. **Apologies for Absence:** had been received from a number of members
3. **Minutes of the meeting from 1st October 2022:** the minutes were approved
4. **Presentation of the Accounts (Peter Dobson)**
 - a. **Treasurer's Report** – the Treasurers report was accepted and approved unanimously
 - b. Appointment of an Independent Examiner - Mr. Ian Wright FCA - approved unanimously
 - c. Subscription recommendation for 2024- no change recommended - approved unanimously
5. **Election of Officers**
 - a. Chair: Mrs. Jo Heron (JH) (M1043) - approved unanimously
 - b. Treasurer: Mr. Peter Dobson (PD) (M69) - approved unanimously
 - c. Two Trustees: Mr. David Metcalfe (DM) (M46) and Mr. David Lambert (DL) (M11) - approved unanimously
 - d. It was proposed that David Lambert (M11) be elected President, and Margaret Hodgson (M515) as Vice-President. Approved unanimously
6. **Reports had been circulated before the meeting:**
 - a. The reports had been circulated previously. They were accepted and approved unanimously.
 - b. Compliments were expressed to the Editor of the new e-newsletter. The Editor appealed for continuing items and articles to be submitted.
7. **A.O.B.**

There being no further business, the meeting was closed, to be followed by a presentation on the Metcalfe DNA Project (see below) and a short lunch break with further presentations in the afternoon.
8. **Date of AGM 2024:** this was agreed as Saturday October 5th 2024.



The Metcalfe Society

...for the name, history, heritage & genealogy

Dear Member

As mentioned above, the AGM and Muster will be held online this year, on **Saturday 5th October 2024 starting at 10.00 BST**

SOME FURTHER DETAILS OF THE ONLINE AGM AND PROXY VOTING FORM.

While we would like as many of you as possible to attend online, we do appreciate that this may not always be possible. To register please complete, scan and email or post back the AGM and Muster Registration form at the foot of the next page and return it to the address below. We need your membership details including, crucially, your email address and your signature. If you are unable to attend but would still like to take part in any voting that takes place, please complete the Proxy Voting form below the AGM and Muster Registration form

We are intending to use Zoom to provide the meeting technology. Once you have registered with us, you will receive an acknowledgment and then we will email you nearer the 5th October (probably 2 or 3 days before) with a username and passcode to allow you to join the AGM and Muster. You should be able to see and hear the participants as well as send in questions using the Chat facility for our speakers. You do **not** need to have a Zoom account to join the meeting, you can join through Google or Facebook for free. We have used this technology successfully in the past, so are hopeful that everything will go well.

Please note that if you intend to join the meeting virtually you do **NOT** need to send in your proxy vote to the Chairman. You might nevertheless want to do so in case you are unable to join the meeting at the last minute. We will check on the day for those who are online and any proxy vote submitted will not be counted for those individuals. All voting will be on a show of hands virtually using the Reactions icon at the foot of the Zoom page, and proxy votes will be added to the total.

To register a Proxy Voting Form you can **either** scan the completed form and email to the address below, or return it by post to Jo Heron at the addresses shown on the form.

METCALFE SOCIETY AGM AND MUSTER REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the details below, sign and return to Jo Heron, 17 Bailey Walk, Wakefield, WF4 3QW or email a scanned signed copy to membership@metcalfe.org.uk

I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR THE AGM AND MUSTER.

NAME: MEMBERSHIP NO:.....

ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

SIGNATURE:

PROXY VOTING FORM

Some of you have not given us an email address, or otherwise do not wish to join online, so to ensure that you can still have your say, we are offering you the chance to vote through the post on agenda items by appointing the Chairman your proxy. The proxy form is attached below and means that you can register how you would wish to vote on those items where a vote is to be taken as if you were able to attend in person.

By signing the proxy form, you will be counted as being 'present' for the purposes of the quorum and to be in attendance at the meeting. You are asked to indicate a voting preference on those proposals which require a vote. You can still give the chairman a proxy but allow her to vote as she sees fit if you wish. To do that you should **not** tick any of the preference boxes.

Please note that you can send in a proxy form at any time up to 28th September 2024, but if you are able to attend the meeting online, your proxy vote will not be counted. Either complete your details and vote in the spaces provided below and post to 17 Bailey Walk, Wakefield, WF4 3QW or scan and email to chairman@metcalfe.org.uk

NAME: **MEMBERSHIP NO:**.....

ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

AND/OR PROXY (CONSENT SIGNATURE):

TO VOTE, TICK THE BOXES AS PREFERRED. THE CHAIRMAN WILL HOLD YOUR PROXY TO VOTE UNTIL NECESSARY.

ITEM	SHORT DESCRIPTION	VOTE FOR	VOTE AGAINST
3	Approval of Minutes	☐	☐
7	Recommended subscriptions	☐	☐
9	Elections:		
	Chairman: Jo Heron	☐	☐
	Treasurer: Peter Dobson	☐	☐
	2 other officers:		
	David Lambert (Trustee)	☐	☐
	David Metcalfe (Trustee & database)	☐	☐
6	Appointment of Independent Examiner	☐	☐
8	Acceptance of reports	☐	☐

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

In order to comply with our Charity Law obligations, I set out a report on the Society's activities for the year ending 5th April 2024, with some updates. The Society was founded in 1980. Membership is open to anyone, who is interested in learning about the Metcalfe family in all its variants spellings or who wishes to find members with the same Metcalfe ancestors. The Society has a written constitution, which regulates how we operate. The Trustees of the Charity are its officers, who are elected annually by the members at the AGM. The Trustees elected at the AGM on 7th October 2023 continued to work for the Society and to guide and advise on Society matters. We were delighted to be able to hold our AGM in 2023 live, with some members joining online. We have continued to hold our Committee meetings online and it has enabled us to extend the attendance at meetings to include our Agents in Australia and Canada, to our mutual benefit. Unfortunately, we have still not been able to attract a member to act as our liaison in the United States, but we remain hopeful.

The Trustees consider that they have complied with the obligation to ensure that the 'charitable public benefit test' has been met during the year. We have continued to collect genealogical data and information about the Metcalf(e) family and disseminated it in a number of ways: via our regular bi-monthly newsletters; the Society's website where members can research by searching the databases; answering enquiries raised directly with us and by the general public at events such as the Family History Federation (FHF) online *Really Useful Show*, in which we participated; by our archivist who assists members to find links to other members; by selling our publications including our '*Metcalfe: History of the Clan*' book and '*Metcalfe Family Histories*'. The Society has continued to develop links with the FHF and now retail membership and goods through their Parish Chest facility, as well as having a representative on their Committee and on the various information sessions they have set up. We have continued to attend meetings of the FHF Groups in the North West and Yorkshire when available, and build links with the Guild of One Name Studies. We attended the online Family History Fair in York in June, when we were able to connect with those members that also attended, pick up some new memberships and answer queries from members and visitors. Our Facebook page continues to attract a large number of followers although some will ask questions impossible to answer with so little available information from them. Sales had slumped for a long while but do seem to be picking up again more recently with the launch of the reprint of the Clan book, and we are looking for new products to retail.

Our website has been in need of updating for a long time, and in 2023-4 we prioritised that. In the meantime, we continue to collect and collate information on Metcalfes around the world. Following the retirement of our Newsletter Editor, the post has been taken over by our Canadian representative – with excellent results, continuing the strong tradition set by her predecessors. Membership of the society is primarily in UK but we have over 70 overseas members. Our agents continue to work on our behalf and their efforts are much appreciated. So too is Peter Dobson's role as treasurer, ensuring we remain solvent and able to fund our activities. His report on the accounts accompanies this report along with committee members' reports on their activities. Yet another busy year.

Jo Heron, Chair

Peter Dobson, Treasurer

David Lambert, Trustee

David Metcalfe, Database manager

REPORTS

Chair's – Jo Heron

This has been a very busy year – largely due to work on the new website taking off. We have moved forward at pace with this and hope to launch it at the Muster following the AGM. It has involved a massive amount of work to develop the new site, followed by the inputting of data from our original site and we are extremely grateful to the web designer for all his efforts on our behalf. The Committee are now working to ensure everything has moved over correctly. We will be renewing our efforts to input data as it becomes available, and especially to make sure that everything is accurate and appeal to members to report any inaccuracies and give us additional information we really should include.

In particular, some of the early information taken down in the lists from archive centres and record offices may be very sketchy, containing only the basic birth/death/marriage information, and we appeal to members to check out their own line and report any additional information that should be included in the individual records.

In the meantime, we do still need a Treasurer, Secretary and Agent in the USA. None of these posts would take up a lot of time, and we do hold our Committee meetings online bi-monthly – so why not give it a try? You might enjoy and find it worthwhile to contribute to the Society.

Treasurer – Peter Dobson

The Metcalfe Society Financial year 2023-24 (Ending 5 April)

Year End Comments

The Society accounts show a deficit of £3406 for the financial year but liquid assets of £17520 before inclusion of estimated stocks and forward liabilities giving total assets of £22786. See attached financial statement.

The independent Examiner Mr I Wright FCA has approved the Society's Accounts (see attached IE Report).

Receipts

- Memberships reduced (see Membership Secretary's Report).
- Donations refer to overpaid memberships (at the old rate).
- Gift Aid is reduced in line with the reduction in memberships.
- Sales (see Sales Report).
- Interest. Received from Scottish Widows shows an increase in the rates during the year.

Payments

- The AGM/Muster costs relate to the hire and associated costs of the event held in Northallerton.
- Website Development. The first instalment (of two) relating to the introduction of a new Society website.
- Website Fees. Charges for hosting Metcalfe Website.
- Metcalfe History of the Clan. A new soft back publication of the Society's popular book.
- Sales Costs relate to the various sales purchases.
- Remaining costs are similar to the previous year.

Monies from the restricted fund are provided by the legacy from the family of William M D Roe a former member from the USA. They currently stand at £2699 and are earmarked for specific projects outside the normal running costs of the Society. →

The Society's current financial position is satisfactory based on shown reserves. As such the Society has sufficient liquidity based on these reserves for at least the next five years.

Peter Dobson
Trustee & Treasurer
11 July 2024

Receipts & Payments Accounts

For the Year ending 5th April 2024

General Fund Restricted Fund Total Fund Previous Year

Receipts	£	£	£	£
Memberships	1923	0	1923	2005
Donations	105	0	105	115
Gift Aid	152	0	152	246
History of the Clan Metcalfe Family Histories	811	0	811	544
Other Sales Muster sales	0	0	0	0
DNA Project	86	0	86	140
Interest Received	135	0	135	0
Total Receipts	0	0	0	0
	75	0	75	19
	3287	0	3287	3069
Payments				
AGM/Muster – Venue Hire	354	0	354	0
AGM/Muster - Expenses	0	0	0	65
Fairs & Exhibitions	84	0	84	80
Web Site Development	2400	0	2400	28
Website Fees	302	0	302	273
Image Library Development	0	0	0	800
Metcalfe History of the Clan	1956	0	1956	0
Metcalfe Family Histories	0	0	0	0
Storage	300	0	300	300
Committee Costs	0	0	0	0
Archivist/Research Costs DNA Project	170	0	170	0
PayPal Costs	0	0	0	0
Sales Costs & Purchases	48	0	48	51
Admin Costs (inc leaflets)	581	0	581	257
Affiliation Fees -	8	0	8	14
GOONS/FFHS/YGFHS/YNP/NWGFHS/	150	0	150	348
Accountancy	210	0	210	210
Insurance	130	0	130	130
Total Payments	6693	0	6693	2557
Net Surplus/Deficit	-3406		-3406	512

Statement of Assets & Liabilities for year ending 5 April 2024

Assets

Stock	5756	
Cash Funds		
Barclays Bank	11318	
Scottish Widows	5717	
Pay Pal	485	17520
Total Assets		23276
Liabilities		
Memberships in advance	490	
Total Liabilities	490	


P. DOBSON
Trustee & Treasurer
on behalf of
The Metcalfe Society
14 June 2024

THE METCALFE SOCIETY

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Metcalfe Society

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Metcalfe Society (the Charity) for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of the report

As the charity trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

I Wright FCA
Chartered Accountant
15 Stretton Drive
Southport

PR9 7DR

Dated: 4th June 2024

Membership – Jo Heron

Surprisingly, membership has held up quite well, although we have lost some members, largely due to age. We are hoping that with the new website, we will be able to launch new promotional items – so watch this space.

Database Keeper – David Metcalfe

After last year's AGM I continued going through the parish registers on the Lancashire Parish chest website and when I had finished earlier this year the task had resulted in several thousand new entries along with a lot of additional information for existing records. After a lengthy downtime due to the replacement of our website, I now find on returning to data retrieval that the Lancashire Parish chest website has grown, with some additions made during 2024 that will have to be looked at. I also have a backlog of data to record, including census returns & obituaries that will keep me busy over the winter months

Social Media Report – Lesley Longworth

There has never been heavy use of our Facebook page, but interaction remains steady and often brings up interesting new Metcalfe information. This is almost 100% from non-members who do not have the same means of getting in touch with us as members do. At a recent meeting we decided to explore setting up an X site as well, although there are an increasing number of people who prefer to avoid this platform due to the views and policies of its owner.

Newsletter Editor – Susan Harper

Mecca News is published on-line 6 times a year. I am grateful for contributions from Society members, including committee members, that make each issue interesting and diverse. Hopefully, more will be inspired to send in articles for future editions.

Overseas Liaisons

Canada – Susan Harper - I processed only two Canadian renewals for 2024. The Canadian members "hub" is inactive. There have been no queries or discussions initiated by anyone in the group over the past year.

Australia - Dianne Fox - Nothing to report from Australia. No real discussions going on, maybe once the website gets up and running again there may be questions.

Projects**DNA – Martin Metcalfe**

- **Dianne Fox** - I have started working on The Metcalfe's in the Y DNA group that go back to Nappa and will be continuing this in the next year using Wills, land records and information published in old books and of course any baptism, marriage and burials records that may be available.

Wills – Jo Heron

Transcription has been largely completed now. But we are concentrating of checking those wills included in the new website.

Affiliated Groups,

FHF – David Lambert - The society remains a member of the Federation of Family History Societies. As such the chairman and President have during the year attended several of their regular online 'Get Togethers' and attended the AGM. We have also used their Parish Chest service to sell our products and books, as well as using the facility for subscription renewals. We had an online booth at the two day Really Useful Show.

FHF North West – David Lambert - We remain a member of the North West Group of Family History Societies. One online meeting of its committee took place during the year

FHF York's Groups – Jo Heron - The Group has continued to hold regular meetings and organised a 'Yorkshire Corner' at the York Fair in June, which worked very well with Societies from over the county represented, and all together so we could pass on enquiries to each other.

GOONS – We continue to receive information from this group

4th September 2024

Jo Heron (Chairman) for herself and on behalf of the Trustees

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I hope you have enjoyed reading this newsletter. If you have any comments, research questions or articles you wish to contribute, please contact editor@metcalfe.org.uk

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