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EDITORIAL

We are pleased to report that our Annual Conference, held at Lumley Castle Hotel on 13 May 1984, was a huge success. We had a turnout of over a hundred members, and thanks to their support and to the hard work of Committee members we had a most enjoyable day. There was something to interest everyone and we even had one member all the way from New Zealand - Mrs Virginia Graham, who later contributed a book to our library.

It was felt by most members that a similar conference should be held next year so we will keep you posted on the arrangements for this in a future Journal.

Journal contributions are running low and I would be grateful for any items from our members; 'Know your Parish' articles would be especially welcome.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Probate Records

In recent months we have commented in this column on the relocation of the national indexes of Grants of Probate and Letters of Administration formerly held at the Probate Registry in Plummer House, Newcastle. By way of a postscript, one of our Welsh members, Dorothy Morris of Meifod, Powys, tells us that she has run the indexes to earth in their new home, Clwyd County Library, The Old Gaol, 46 Clywd Street, RUTHIN, Clywd LL15 1HP. Members holidaying in North Wales may wish to bear this address in mind for the inevitable rainy day!

One Name Groups

Mrs. Julia Bell, of 14 Ferriby Road, HESSLE, North Humberside HU13 OPG, has written in some haste and with understandable concern to correct a false impression given in this column of the Summer 1984 Journal. Mrs. Bell tells us that she is unable to devote the time necessary to run an effective one-name group, but she is compiling an index of the name Reed/Reid for the Newcastle area alone. Mrs. Bell would be glad to receive details of any reference to the name in the Newcastle district, and will happily check specific enquiries against her index in return for a stamped addressed envelope.

Members researching the surname Dobson or its less-common variant Dopson will be interested to hear of the formation of the Dobson Family Society. Prospective members should apply to The Chairman, The Dobson Family Society, 26 Kenninghall Boulevard, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO L5N 1J4, CANADA, enclosing a self-addressed airmail envelope, two international reply coupons and a brief outline of the applicant's relationship to a branch of the Dobson family.

On The Move!

By the time you receive this Journal, the Society of Genealogists will be operating from new premises at 14 Charterhouse Buildings, LONDON EC1M 7BA ('S 01-251-8790/8799). Charterhouse Buildings is a cul-de-sac off the junction of Aldersgate Street and Clerkenwell Road; the nearest underground station is Barbican, on the Metropolitan and Circle lines.

St. Catherine's House

Our Secretary, Ken Brown, can supply lists of professional researchers willing to undertake searches or to obtain certificates from St. Catherine's House. Certificates obtained by personal application are half the price of those obtained by post, so even after paying the searcher's fee the total cost - particularly for multiple applications - will usually work out much cheaper than a direct approach by post. Interested members should write to Ken at the address shown on the contents page, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

THE SPRING MEETINGS

MARCH

There was a very good turnout for our March Meeting, which was held at Newcastle Central Library. Well over seventy members enjoyed a talk on 'Material for the Researcher in Newcastle Central Library'. Our speaker was presented with quite a task in condensing such a broad topic into ninety minutes, but everyone was delighted with the amount of information provided. The sources mentioned included Boyd's 'Marriage Index' for Northumberland and Durham, the Genealogical Society's C.F.I. for Northumberland and Durham, Newcastle census enumerators' books (on microfilm) 1841-1881 (with street indexes), Newcastle electors' lists from 1864 and Parliamentary Election Poll Books from 1722 to 1865. There are Trade Directories such as the Parson-White County Directories from 1827 and Kelly's Directories from 1850 onwards; it was stressed that the full set of trade directories is not on view, and researchers must ask the Librarian for a complete list. The Library holds Family Notices from the 'Newcastle Courant', 1723-1820, and the Herbert Maxwell Wood Collection of Parish Register transcripts for 160 parishes in Northumberland and Durham to 1812; the collection also includes births and baptisms for dissenting chapels in Newcastle upon Tyne in the eighteenth century. There are Ordnance Survey Maps at various scales, including many early editions. In fact the list is enormous, and many members took advantage of the question and answer period at the end of the talk in order to discuss the sources in more detail. Our speaker was most helpful and we certainly recommend a visit to the Library, where the staff will be only too pleased to put your family history research on the right track.

Editor's Note: The library is located in Princess Square, Newcastle-upon-Tyne ('&Newcastle (0632) 610691). Hours of opening are: Monday to Thursday 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

APRIL

Mr. Shannon, of the Durham Light Infantry Museum in Durham City, gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on 'Tracing your Soldier Ancestor' at our April meeting.

On this occasion we were also pleased to welcome one of our overseas members, Mr. Gerald C. Smith of Sacramento, California, whose ancestors came from Durham.

The talk by Mr. Shannon was supported by slides depicting the history of the regiment and by copies and originals of personal records of officers and men who had served throughout the world. Many campaigns were mentioned, including that against the Maoris of New Zealand in the nineteenth century; monumental inscriptions relating to this campaign were the subject of an article in Volume 7 Number 4 of this Journal.

The regiment was raised in 1756 by the Earl of Darlington, whose descendant Lord Barnard of Raby Castle possesses many of the earliest records of the regiment.

Although the Durham Museum has in its collection a mass of regimental data and records, there are some gaps, particularly in the records of officers and men who served in South Africa during the Boer War. The original documents housed in London during World War 11 were destroyed in the London blitz. Other records kept at Durham are quite extensive and include regimental histories, bravery and general service medals, personal discharge books, war diaries and the like; many of these items have been presented to the Museum by the descendants of those who served in the Regiment.

The talk certainly highlighted a very important and often neglected source of family history.

JUNE

Mr. Robin Gard, the Northumberland County Archivist, gave an extremely interesting talk on 'A Catholic Archivist'. He outlined the peculiar difficulties attached to tracing Catholic ancestry before 1837, due to the persecution of this Church and the unsympathetic approach of public bodies in administering the law.

Mr. Gard passed around for our perusal many books and pamphlets which outlined the sources

available to family historians and drew particular attention to the invaluable work of Dr. Annie Foster.

A question and answer period followed the talk, which reassured many members that Catholic research was not so daunting a task as they might have supposed.

THE DURHAM GROUP

Maurice Handcock

A very interesting meeting of the Durham group was held in March, when the chairman was able to welcome a number of new members.

All those present at the meeting had an opportunity to discuss their individual research problems, with other members providing useful advice and suggestions for further avenues of investigation.

Mr. Bill Lamb was nominated as Secretary to the Group and we are very happy to announce that he has accepted this position.

Bill Lamb read out some of his discoveries in the Roman Catholic registers of a Church in the Parish of St. John Lee; copies of these will be forwarded to our Strays Co-ordinator Moira Furness. He also asked members to be on the lookout for any stray entries in parish registers and to bring them along to future meetings.

The friendly atmosphere of the Salutation Inn, at Framwellgate Moor, Durham, makes this a popular venue, and if you live in the area or are passing through on holiday you are welcome to come along. If you would like more information about the Group, please contact Mr. Bill Lamb at 20 Thorpe Road, Easington Village, PETERLEE, County Durham SR8 3AU.

THE SOUTH TYNESIDE GROUP

Bill Butterley

The South Tyneside Group has just completed its first year during which the 'Tireless Tait's' have completed a Marriage Index for Holy Trinity Church, South Shields, for 1846 -1920. This will soon be available in South Shields Library and also in our own library.

Other members are working on St. Mary's and St. Hilda's, South Shields, and also St Pauls, Jarrow.

Our branch was formed a year ago to cater principally for those who felt that the Newcastle meetings of the NDFHS were too formal and gave little opportunity for members to exchange views on local matters. It was also hoped that the South Tyneside Group would help those members who are unable to travel to Newcastle. Since that time we have attracted many new members from the Gateshead and Roker areas. In order to accommodate this influx of members we have had to change our venue to the Westoe Cricket Club, Dean Road, South Shields, which is near the Chichester Metro Station. Will our existing members please note this change.

At our June meeting Bill Rounce and I endeavoured to answer members' questions, most of which concerned the location of various records. The July meeting included a talk on the Mormon microfiche. After a break in August our next round of meetings will begin on 5 September, so if anyone has any suggestions for topics to be discussed do drop me a line, at 51 Ashley Road, SOUTH SHIELDS, Tyne and Wear NE34 0PD, or better still come along to any of our meetings, which will continue to be held on the first Wednesday of every month.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 1984/85

Subscriptions for 1984/85 are due on or before 1 November 1984; as in previous years for reasons of economy no receipts will be issued, but delivery of the Spring 1985 Journal may be taken as

confirmation that your subscription has been received. Subscription rates, which have been held at their present level for the third successive year, are as follows:

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Family Membership (<i>each additional family member</i>)	£1.00

Members in Western Europe should subscribe at the Overseas (Surface Mail) rate.

If you have completed a Banker's Order, you need of course do nothing; no renewal documents will be enclosed with this Journal, but please don't forget to tell the Treasurer if you have changed address.

If you haven't already completed a Banker's Order, please consider doing so, using the enclosed form, as this is the greatest single contribution you can make to the smooth running of the Society. Orders may be cancelled at any time, but while they are in operation they vastly reduce the time we have to spend in administering our membership records. If therefore you have an account with any United Kingdom bank (including National Girobank) please pay future subscriptions by this method if at all possible. Please note that the Banker's Order form is designed to come into effect in Autumn 1985; your 1984/85 subscription should be paid by cheque as usual.

If you are a United Kingdom taxpayer, please also consider entering into a deed of covenant with the Society; this will cost you nothing, but will increase the value of your subscription to the Society by 43%! Covenants should be witnessed by someone outside of your immediate family, and should not be completed unless future subscriptions are to be paid by Banker's Order.

Overseas members are asked to make payments in Sterling if at all possible. If you are unable to do so, you may pay in local currency - e.g. US Dollars - but please add an extra £1 to the rates shown to cover the cost of currency conversion at our bank. Your own bank should be able to tell you how many dollars to send according to the current exchange rate. If you do need to pay in dollars, your ordinary cheque is acceptable - you do not need to obtain a special international cheque from your bank.

All remittances should be made payable to 'NDFHS' and should be sent together with the renewal card to the Membership Secretary, whose address is shown on the card.

One final fervent plea! Please renew early if possible, but in any event not later than 1 November. Late renewals, particularly those received after the Spring issue of the Journal has been distributed, cause a good deal of extra and unproductive work and place an unfair burden on the small band of unpaid volunteers by whom your Society is administered.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As predicted when I presented my report last year, the Society's finances are in a very healthy condition following the increase in subscription rates which took effect in the Autumn of 1982. It is our intention to allow the surplus income to accumulate, so building up a substantial reserve which will enable us to delay any further increase for as long as possible. I am accordingly pleased to recommend that the subscription rates for 1984/85 should remain at present levels for the third successive year.

I observed that the 1982 report might well be the last I would write as Treasurer; that it was not is due entirely to the assistance which I have received from our Membership Secretary, Greta Varty. I cannot emphasise strongly enough the debt which the Society owes to Greta for the many hours she has sent on the tedious and unrewarding tasks without which a Society such as ours could not function; if she has a fault, it is her undue modesty in evaluating her contribution, and I therefore make no apology for bringing it to your attention!

This leads me to my annual appeal for greater co-operation from our members. As can be seen from the tables at the end of this report, only about one-third of our United Kingdom members are at present subscribing by standing order. We are not a commercial organisation; no one is paid for the work they do for the Society, and standing order subscriptions do significantly reduce that work. If you do not already subscribe by this method, please consider doing so in future; the necessary form will be sent to the United Kingdom members with the Autumn 1984 issue of the Journal. United Kingdom taxpayers can also increase the value of their subscription by over 40% - at no extra cost to themselves - by entering into a Deed of Covenant, provision for which is made on the standing order form.

In conclusion, it is pleasing to confirm that - as anticipated in my last report - the Society has obtained a copy of the Computer File Index for Great Britain; this was made available to members in late October 1983 and has been in constant use since that date. It is even more pleasing to observe that since I commented last year on the possibility of branch meetings, two local groups of the Society have been formed, in South Shields and in Durham. Both are now firmly established, and perhaps others will follow.

I think that we may safely claim that the Society rests on a secure foundation for future development; as to the direction which that development should take, we are - as always - open to suggestions!

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 31 OCTOBER 1983

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 31 OCTOBER 1983

INCOME		1982	
Subscriptions and Donations	5010	3259	
Journal Sales	414	694	
Miscellaneous Publication Sales	34	89	
Bank Interest	119	278	
	5577	4320	
EXPENDITURE			
Journal Production & Reprints	2155	1963	
Printing of Forms etc	414	325	
Postage	1379	1058	
Packaging & Envelopes	100	388	
General Stationery	173	62	
Telephone	27	5	
Travelling	46	68	
Meeting Expenses	109	106	
FFHS Affiliation	8	8	
Miscellaneous Publications	14	127	
Library Additions	8	25	
Bank Charges	15	8	
Currency Conversion Charges	31	31	
Insurance	13	13	
Publications Reserve	300	280	
Depreciation	37	7	4474
	4829		
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THIS YEAR	748	(154)	

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. FIXED ASSETS

	Tape Recorder	Microfiche Reader	Microfiche Software	Total
At Cost	27			27
Depreciation to 1982	7			7
BOOK VALUE 1982	20			20
Additions at Cost	—	122	485	607
Depreciation this year	20	122	485	627
	5	32	5	42
BOOK VALUE 1983	15	90	480	585

2. STOCKS

In accordance with Society policy, stocks of **publications and packaging materials** are excluded from these accounts. The total cost of stock so excluded was £791 (1982: £943).

3. SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Included in the total credit of £5010 (1982: £3259) are donations of £106 (1982: £80) and recoverable income tax of £297 (1982: £2) arising from subscriptions under Deeds of Covenant.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT OCTOBER 1983

CURRENT ASSETS				1982	
Sundry Debtors	377				
Payments in Advance	472			423	
Officers' Accounts	140			20	
Bank Deposit Account	3600			766	
Bank Current Account	563			187	
Cash in Hand	20	5172		27	1423
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Sundry Creditors	826			478	
Subscriptions in Advance	2226			327	
Other Receipts in Advance	895	3947			805
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1225			618
FIXED ASSETS					
Microfiche Reader	90				
Microfiche Software	480				
Tape Recorder	15	585		20	20
TOTAL NET ASSETS		1810			638
MICROFICHE REPLACEMENT RESERVE					
Search Fees Received	6				
Depreciation of Software	5	1			
PUBLICATIONS RESERVE					
Brought Forward	300			13	
Provision for Year	300			280	
Sales: Kirknewton Transcripts	1			3	
Sales: Directories	122			36	
	723			332	
Publishing Costs		723		32	300
ACCUMULATED GENERAL RESERVE					
Brought Forward	338			492	
Surplus (Deficit) for Year	748	1086		(154)	338
TOTAL OF RESERVES		1810			638

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet together with the relevant Books of Account, Bank Statements and Vouchers and find them to be in accordance therewith.

10 Market Place
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D Mason, FCCA, FSG

10 May 1984

Hon. Auditor

MEMBERSHIP ANALYSIS AT 30 APRIL 1984

	<u>United Kingdom</u>	<u>Overseas</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Total</u>
Direct Payment(Cheque or Cash)	561	198	68	822
Standing Order	84	7	7	98
Standing Order & Deed of Covenant	246	-	34	280
Honorary Members	1	=	=	1
TOTAL	892	205	104	1201

FUTURE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 5 September 1984
South Tyneside Group Meeting.

South Shields, 8.00 p. m.

Tuesday, 11 September 1984.

Newcastle, 7.15 p. m.

Members' Evening - 'Overture and Beginners, Please!'
The Committee will answer members' queries, with particular emphasis on basic sources for research and beginners' problems.

Monday, 17 September 1984.
Durham Group Meeting. Speaker: Mr J Gosden.

Durham, 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday, 3 October 1984.
South Tyneside Group Meeting.

South Shields, 8.00 p. m.

Tuesday, 9 October 1984.
Talk: 'The Armstrong Trust'. Speaker: Mr J A Armstrong.

Newcastle, 7.15 p.m.

Monday, 15 October 1984.
Durham Group Meeting. Speaker: Dr C W Gibby.

Durham, 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday, 7 November 1984.
South Tyneside Group Meeting

South Shields, 8.00 p. m.

Tuesday, 13 November 1984.
Talk: 'Tracing a Sailor in your Family'. Speaker: Mr K Gregson.

Newcastle, 7.15 p. m.

Monday, 19 November 1984.
Durham Group Meeting.

Durham, 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday, 5 December 1984.
South Tyneside Group Meeting.

South Shields, 8.00 p. m.

Wednesday, 12 December 1984.
Social Evening - 'A Thrill in the Dark!'
Buffet Supper, with a Victorian magic lantern shown by Mr D Greenacre.

Newcastle, 7.15 p. m.

Members of the Society are welcome to attend any of the above meetings; the venues are as below:

Newcastle:
South Shields:
Durham:

University Employees' Club, 33/35 Jesmond Road
Westoe Cricket Club, Dean Road
Salutation Inn, Framwellgate Moor

THOSE PROLIFIC WATSONS!

From The Berwick Advertiser, Birth Notices, 27 May 1848:

"At Polwarth on the 15th inst., Mrs. Watson, of twin sons. It is not yet two years since the same prolific pair had twin daughters - all whom are doing well."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Missing Entries in Morpeth Parish

Mr. Duncan Grey, of 24 Shelford Park Ave, Great Shelford, CAMBRIDGE CB2 5LU, writes:

"I recently came across a note appended to the Parish Register for Morpeth which is sure to be of interest to members researching in that area at the turn of the nineteenth century. The note is easily missed, but very important. It reads "During the curacy of the Rev. E.A. Nicholson the register of births and deaths was written by William Leighton (who was appointed Parish clerk 7th January, 1787) in a book of his own, from which at distant periods Mr Nicholson copied into the register *such as he thought of importance only*. After Leighton's death in 1821 his books were destroyed by his relations. This accounts for very many omissions in the register during that period".

Painful as it is to be told of such omissions it is better to know the facts!"

What's in a Name?

Mr Keith Leadbitter, of 5 Grove Park, TORPOINT, Cornwall PL 112PP writes:

"I was interested to read the article on unusual Christian names, mentioning as it did the use of the surname LEADBITTER as a Christian name. It must have been a far more common practice than may be thought today. Mr Father's third Christian name OSBORNE was his mother's maiden name, yet it would be more usual now to take and modify her Christian name, which was Thomasina, for male use."

Cornish Miners in Durham

Mr D Lovatt of 25 Cedarwood Croft, Great Barr, BIRMINGHAM, B42 1HS writes:

I was very interested in your article 'Cornish Miners in Durham' in the Spring 1984 issue of the Journal. I am descended from many generations of coal miners and the existence of Colliery Agreement Books might help me solve a problem. My great grandfather, Thomas Lovatt, was born in Goldenhill, a mining village north of Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent, in 1865. By 1889, however, he had moved to South Shields. His father, Enoch Lovatt, was also a miner according to both his marriage certificate and the 1851 census. The 1861 census indicates that great-great-grandfather Enoch was still living in Goldenhill with his wife Susannah, his daughters Amy, Mary and Elizabeth and his mother-in-law Amy Carlidge. Great grandfather was born in 1865. The next documentation however is Thomas's marriage certificate in 1889, when he married Annie Harrison in South Shields.

My problem is not knowing when great grandfather moved to South Shields, or whether other members of the family moved with him. There is no trace of the family in the 1871 and 1881 censuses for Goldenhill, nor have I been able to find them on the census of South Shields for those years.

Your article about Colliery Agreement Books may provide me with a valuable lead, since both ~~Thomas Lovatt and Annie Harrison~~ his bride gave their addresses as ~~Harton Colliery, South Shields~~. I am therefore anxious to discover if such Colliery Agreement Books exist for Harton Colliery in that Period."

Books for Sale

Mr. H. Gray, of 5 Cheney Close, Toddington, DUNSTABLE, Bedfordshire LU5 6BE writes:

"I have recently acquired the following books:

M.A. Richardson	-	LOCAL HISTORIANS TABLE BOOK, VOLS. I TO V. (1846)
Brand	-	HISTORY OF NEWCASTLE, VOLS. I AND II (1789)

The books are in good condition and are complete with all plates. I have no use for them now so if any member of the NDFHS Society is interested in purchasing them from me I am open to offers".

KNOW YOUR PARISH: XV TANFIELD, COUNTY DURHAM

June Watson

The village of Tanfield, County Durham, is situated two miles North-West of the town of Stanley and eight miles South-West of Newcastle, and is still a thriving community. The church of St. Margaret is well worth seeing, as is the old manor house of Tanfield Hall, dating from Tudor times. Tanfield Hall became a grammar boarding school for local children in 1763, closing in 1860. It was a hospital during the Great War and has now reverted to a family residence.

The Chapelry of Tanfield was formed out of the civil parishes of Chester-le-Street and Lanchester and included the villages of Tanfield, Tanfield Lea, Tantobie, White-le-Head, Stanley, part of South Moor, Causey, Shield Row, Beckley, Andrews House, Burnopfield, Ewehurst, Lintz Green, Beamish Hall, Park Stile Close, Priestfield, Leazes, and High and Low Friarside.

From the time of the Norman Conquest up to 1268, Tanfield was the property of Lord De la Leigh, Lord of the Manors of Tanfield, Beamish, Lamesley and Witton Gilbert. In 1268 his daughter Isabella married Sir Guiseard de Charron, Knight of Northumberland, and was granted as a marriage portion the manors of Tanfield and Beamish. The son of Guiseard de Charron succeeded to the estates and granted the manors to his daughter Joan on her marriage to Sir Bertram Montboucher, Knight of Northumberland, in 1309. They lived at Beamish Hall and were succeeded in turn by five generations of Bertram Montbouchers. On the death of the last Montboucher in 1400 the inheritance passed to his sister Isabella, widow of Sir Henry de Heton and wife of Robert Harbotel, Sheriff of Northumberland.

There were three generations of Bertram Harbotels until, in 1534, the two daughters of the last Bertram became co-heirs to the estate. Daughter Mary inherited estates in Sutton and Dalton Towers, and Eleanor the estates of Beamish and Tanfield. Eleanor became the wife of Thomas Percy, who was executed for rebellion in 1537; her son Thomas, Earl of Northumberland, was beheaded in 1572 at the Pavement in York for leading the Rising of the North in 1569. The greater part of the estates were then confiscated by the Crown.

In 1572 the Queen granted the forfeited part of the manors of Tanfield, Beamish and Kibblesworth to Sir Henry Gate, President of the Council of the North, who had suppressed the Rising. In 1593 Edward Gate, his son, sold this part of the estate to Henry Jackman of London; two years later the same purchaser acquired the remainder of the estate from Edward Stanley and his sisters, heirs to the Earl of Northumberland. Henry Jackman thus became the owner of the whole of the manors of Beamish and Tanfield, and in 1597 he broke up the estate, selling parts to several local gentlemen, including Sir William Wray (Beamish Park and Hall), Sir Nicholas Tempest (Crook), James Shaftoe (Tanfield Leigh), William Andrew (Andrewfield), John Blaxton (Shield Row), Thomas Hall (part of Stanley), Robert Laing (Foulbridge) and John Harbotel (Beckley).

It was around 1700 when large-scale coal mining first began in the Tanfield area; before this time the main occupation had been agriculture. Looking across from Tanfield village to Tanfield Moor the 18th century scene would be totally different from what we see today. The area was covered in heather and brushwood, with small coal pits here and there worked in a fairly primitive fashion. However, as the 19th century began improved methods of coal mining developed, and mining villages sprang up all around Tanfield. Two local men were responsible for many of the improvements in the mines, making them much safer; John Curr, born in 1776, was the son of the head viewer of Bushblades Pit, and John Buddle, born in 1773, was the son of the schoolmaster at West Kyo. From the middle of the 19th century until fairly recently the population was predominately engaged in mining, though during the past 25 years there has been a steady decline in the industry, and all the local pits have now closed.

There have been two churches in the village of Tanfield. The present church of St. Margaret was completely rebuilt in 1749 with generous donations from Sir John Eden - whose son Morton John Eden Esq later took the name of Davidson - and James Joicey of Newcastle; both made their fortunes locally from coal. The church was rebuilt after the discovery in 1736 that the Curate, the Rev. Robert Wilson, had allowed a coal pit to be dug in the chapel yard of the church and what he had pocketed all the money from the venture. He had even allowed a waggonway to be built across the church yard; the foundations of the original church were damaged so severely that it had to be completely rebuilt. Who needs a curate like that! It is not surprising that with neglect of such magnitude the original parish registers of the church dating from 1577 are missing. Perhaps the Rev.

Wilson sold them! The surviving registers date from 1719 and are held by Durham County Record Office. The oldest stone in the churchyard is that of Jane Blaxton nee Porter, who died on 12 April 1624. The Blaxtons or Blakistons lived nearby at Gibside and it is from this family that the Strathmores and our present Queen Mother are descended.

From 1745 onwards all the business of the chapelry was conducted by the principal landowners of the district, most of whom were by now colliery owners. The new church of St Margaret was the centre of the Parish from which the churchwardens, or 'Gentlemen of the Twelve' as they were known, upheld the law. They included the Marquis of Bute, Lord Ravensworth, John Eden, Sir J T Clavering, Pergine Ed. Towneley, John Berkley, Joseph Laycock, Charles Ellison, John Watson and Thomas Swinburn.

About one mile North-East of the village of Tanfield lies the 'Tanfield Arch' or 'Causey Arch' as it is better known. Designed in 1727 by Ralph Wood for a consortium of local coal owners it gave the coalowners cheap and speedy access to the Tyne at Dunston along the Tanfield Waggonway. Causey Arch is the oldest surviving railway viaduct in the world, still intact after 240 years. Poor Ralph Wood lacked confidence in his own ability and committed suicide, fearing the imminent collapse of the Arch! It is now a popular tourist attraction, and from 1.00 p. m. to 5.00 p. m. on Bank Holiday Sundays and Mondays, and every Sunday in July and August, enthusiasts can travel by steam train on a section of the former waggonway. The rides are organised by the Tanfield Railway Preservation Society and the boarding point is five miles south west of Gateshead on the A6076 Sunniside to Stanley Road.

Last but not least we must mention the North of England Open Air Museum at Beamish. This museum, on a 200 acre site surrounding Beamish Hall, reconstructs a vivid picture of what a northern mining community was like in the Victorian era. The museum boasts its own drift mine, a farm, and a whole street of pit cottages furnished typically of the period. There is a Co-op store, a number of electric tramcars, and even a typical country railway station as it would have been around 1910. It is well worth a visit and is open daily from Easter to Mid September between 10 a. m. and 6 p.m.; during the Winter months the Museum is open daily except Mondays, from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

The principal inhabitants of the Tanfield area in 1828, according to Parson and White's Trade Directory, were as shown below:

TANFIELD		BEAMISH BURN	
William Addison	Shopkeeper	Ralph Dixon	Blacksmith
Eliz. Blaxton	Vict., Board	Francis Jackson	Farmer
Wm. Davison	Farmer	Cuthbert White	Wood Dealer and Farmer
Sarah Dobie	Vict., Wheat Sheaf		
Thos. Forster	Farmer	KIPP HILL	
Anthony Hedley	Acting Overseer. Collector of Taxes	Richard Dunn	Farmer
	Chapel Clerk	Wm. Henderson	
Hy. Kirtley	Farmer	MIDDLE CAUSEWAY	
Robert Laws	Farmer	Wm. Maddison	Farmer
Ralph Shevill	Gent		
Joseph Simpson	Curate of Tanfield & Boarding Academy	TANFIELD LEITH	
Rev. Wm. Simpson	Gardener	Cuthbert Harrison	Farmer
	Shopkeeper	WESTER LEITH	
Hy. Turnbull	Farmer	Thos. Laws	Farmer
Wm. Wheatley			
Joseph Young		CROOK BANK	
		Wm. Oxley	
BARKERS CLOSE		TANFIELD LANE	
Chas. Armstrong	Land Agent to Marquis of Bute	John Reed	Farmer
George Forster	Farmer		
TANTOBY		BEAMISH LODGE	
Benj. Arkless	Coal viewer, Tanfield Moor Colliery	John Smith	Land Agent to M J Davison
John Arkless	Shopkeeper	WILDCOT HOUSE	
Geo. Dodds	Vict., Board	Lindsay Smith	Farmer
John Todd	Tailor and Vict., Britannia.		
		CROOK BANK	
BEAMISH		Thomas Smith	
Thos. Buddle	Farmer	CAUSEWAY HALL	
		William White	Wood Dealer & Farmer
BEAMISH HALL		CAUSEWAY MILL	
John Morton Davison Esq	Gent	J Wilkinson	Corn Miller

FAMILY RECONSTITUTION IN THE PARISH OF WHICKHAM

Alan Wright

To perhaps most family historians a parish register is considered of value only if it contains the vital records of individuals who can be identified as belonging to their own family tree. That was certainly how I regarded registers when I first started on my family history trail over a decade ago. After some early success further progress became difficult and I found it necessary to record every reference in the register to a surname of interest. Only in this way could the various families with the same surname be distangled from one another. As a consequence of this wider approach I became aware of the fluctuating demographic fortunes of a number of families, some completely unrelated to me. Family 'A' flourished for several generations and then disappeared completely, while family 'B', though never numerous, persisted for a much longer period. Child mortality in some families assumed epidemic proportions, yet other families seemed unaffected. Why? What circumstances determined success, demographically, for one family and apparent extinction for another? Were there specific genetic factors or were perhaps other more general economic or social influences involved? For the answers to these questions one has to turn to the social historian.

A great deal of social history has concentrated on the middle and upper classes, particularly the aristocracy, their genealogies, domestic life, politics and pastimes. The main reason for this has been the relative abundance of documentation for these groups. For the bulk of the population there is a great dearth of material. The impact of the typical labourer of 200 years ago on the pages of history rarely exceeded his baptism, marriage and death entries in a parish register. However, even such sparse data when available for a community over a period of 100 - 300 years and combined with economic and other facts can still yield significant insights into reasons for rise and fall of populations.

The basis of many studies of population is indeed the humble parish records of generations of ordinary individuals. In order to exploit these documents to the full two major techniques have been developed:-

- a. Aggregation analysis
- b. Family reconstitution

The former technique involves the methodical tabulation of baptisms, marriages and deaths recorded in the registers, whilst in the latter the vital events of any one family are brought together. Both techniques can yield numerical and statistical information about a specified population.

The family reconstitution method is not new, as family historians both amateur and professional have used the essential technique on many occasions. However, in the hands of Henry and Fleury in France and notably by Wrigley and Tranter in this country the method has been systemised into a precision tool for the use of the historical demographer. A number of significant studies using family reconstitution have been completed and others are underway but very few of these studies have involved Northumberland and Durham. Because of my general interest in the history of Whickham parish I was keen to undertake a reconstitution study for this parish. I have therefore enrolled at Newcastle University for an M.A. in Economic History. A major component in the research programme is a family reconstitution study over the period 1700 - 1850 for the parish of Whickham.

The real purpose of this article may now be dawning on my readers. I would welcome any information from NDFHS members who have had family connections with Whickham parish during the period 1700 - 1850. The family need not have stayed in the area for the whole of this time as I am also interested in emigration from the parish. Family pedigrees, details of occupations, information from wills or other legal documents and also anecdotal stories relating to their residence in the parish are all welcome.

Although I cannot promise anything in return for help, the family pedigrees derived from the study may add interesting side chains to some family trees.

NOTES

1. My address is 41 Cherrytree Drive, Whickham, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE NE16 4TQ
2. Members wishing to learn more about historical populations might be interested in the Local Population Studies Society (Sec. Mr. E. Higgs, 17 Rosebery Square, Rosebery Avenue, LONDON WC1). The membership fee of £6.00 includes subscription to the Local Population Studies Journal published twice a year.

TRANSATLANTIC CO-OPERATION

Jean Laing

It is always an excitement and a challenge to me to receive an enquiry from a fellow member as to whether interests in a common name have any common ground. Often there is no connection but from time to time these enquiries lead research into a little thought-of but rewarding branch. One such was when Jim Cripe (member 1110) of Hoffman Estates, Illinois, just outside Chicago, wrote **enclosing extracts from an American Biographical Dictionary about his ancestor General Daniel Cameron** who played a significant part in the American Civil War. The biographical details he gave me were that he was born in Berwick upon Tweed on 13 April 1828, the son of Daniel Cameron, printer, of Berwick upon Tweed. Three generations of Camerons had emigrated to the United States in May 1851, Daniel Cameron, the father, and his wife Ann Carr, at least three of their children, Daniel (mentioned above), Andrew Carr Cameron and Margaret, and Daniel's wife, Mary Ann Ward and their son, a third Daniel. It was because Jim Cripe had noted my interest in Carrs of Berwick that he had written.

The biographical dictionary gave the information that both Ann's father and her brother were naval officers and that her father had fought with Nelson at the Nile, Copenhagen and at Trafalgar; her brother was named Robert but no name was given to her father. At first, there seemed to be no way of fitting this information to what I had on my Carrs as shown below, although, as can be seen, the family did not seem complete. However, the name Daniel Cameron did seem familiar and I found it was because he had been executor of the will of my gt-gt-gt-grandfather, Robert Carr (c.1765-1844), druggist of Marygate, Berwick. As I also had in my possession a book printed by Daniel Cameron (Alexander Allan Carr's History of Coldingham Priory) I was therefore intrigued about Ann Carr.

Andrew CARR

William CLARK = Margery MURDY

Robert CARR

m.

25 June 1754 (2)

Apprenticed 1742 to Adam Cockburn,
Carpenter of Berwick-on-Tweed (1)
Freeman of Berwick-on-Tweed
26 January 1750 (5)

Hannah CLARK

Baptised 19 October 1729(2)

Margery CARR

Baptised 27 June 1755 (2)
Berwick PR

Andrew CARR

Freeman of Berwick
16 January 1778 (5)
Carpenter, Royal Navy
m.
Elizabeth

William CARR

Baptised 25 July 1759 (2)
Berwick PR
Freeman of Berwick
19 July 1781 (5)
Painter, London

Robert CARR

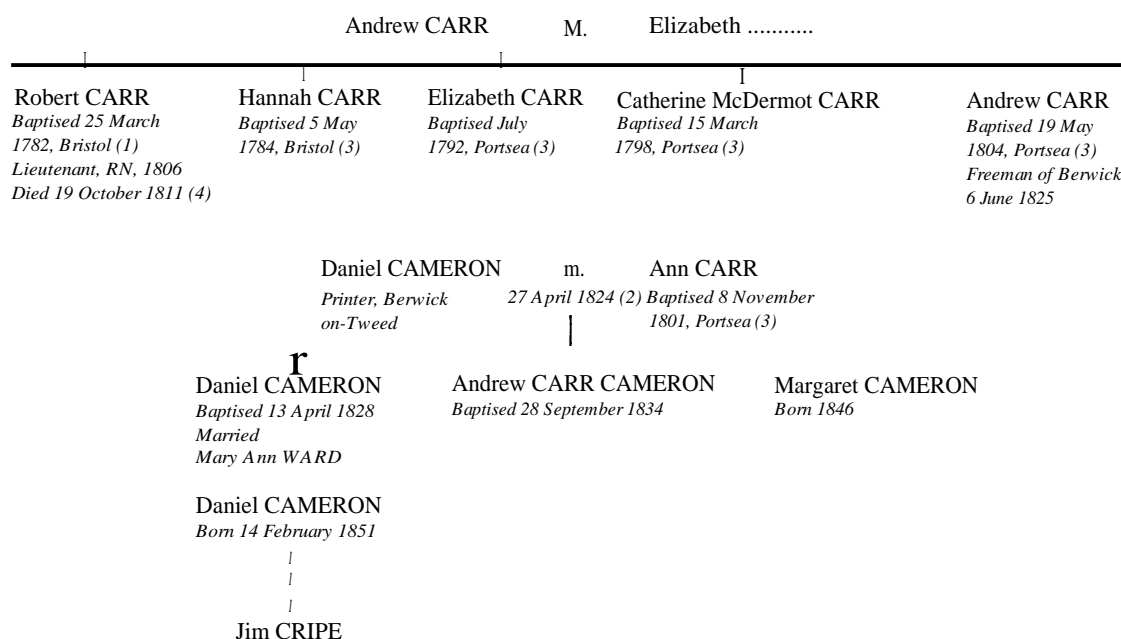
Freeman of Berwick
5 October 1787 (5)
Druggist, Berwick
Married 30 December 1790 (2)
to Mary, daughter of John
GRAHAM and Margaret DUMBLE

Because one of the sons was named Andrew Carr Cameron, this set me thinking about Andrew Carr the eldest brother of my Robert Carr. I have so far been unable to find his birth/baptism and make a guess that he was born about 1756-7 as he would have been 21 on being made a freeman of Berwick in January 1778. Robert Carr, his father, married Hannah Clark in Berwick Parish Church on 25 June 1754 and their daughter, Margery and the second son, William (both named after their mother's parents) were baptised in the parish church (but not sons Andrew and Robert) and the register showed that Robert was a dissenter ². From an enquiry, I had learned that Andrew, described as eldest son of Robert on the roll of Freemen, was a Carpenter in the royal Navy ⁵

As I had been interested in connections with the Royal Navy when researching Alexander Allan Carr (see A Tale of Serendipity, January 1979), when I was in contact with a very experienced researcher into naval records, I had had a search made for information on Andrew's career in the Navy. The position of Carpenter RN was one of some importance as the most senior of the warrant officers⁷. They were responsible for the whols fabric of the ship and often lived on board with their families when the ship was not in commission. From the search I learned, apart from his postings, that he had a wife called Elizabeth, and a son, Robert, and had made a will on 31 October 1801, though I

have not so far been able to trace this. His service ran four 1779 to 1809 when he was invalided out of the Navy.

Apart from Robert, I know of no further family so I took note of the ports where Andrew's ships were based and sent for the IGI sheets for Carr in those areas, which were Plymouth, Chatham, Portsmouth and, because the records showed Robert to have been born in Bristol, I included that area as well. Luck attended my search as I found a daughter, Hannah, in the Bristol area, born two years after Robert, which I verified some months later from the original register of the Bridge Street Congregational Chapel in Chancery Lane' and this gave the father Andrew Carr as Carpenter of HMS Severn, which tallied with the records. Four other children, baptised in the Orange St Congregational Chapel in Portsea, were verified from the original registrar in Portsmouth City Record Office³; this last find gave great satisfaction as I was able to see the original entries not five minutes walk from where I live. In the Portsmouth register unfortunately there was no mention of the father's being in the Navy so I had to bear in mind the possibility that I had not identified them correctly. However, there was an Ann Carr, born 8 November 1801 and baptised 7 January 1802.



I had mentioned to Jim that one of Robert Carr's grandsons, Thomas Fair Robertson Carr (TFR) had spent some years in Chicago, had witnessed the Great Fire of 1871 and had written a letter to a brother in Berwick describing it in some detail. This letter I had not seen but had heard of, so I made some enquiries and acquired a copy to send to Jim. To our delight we found the letter headed: "A. Cameron's, 403 Park Avenue, Chicago, 13 October 1871" and it gave a full and excitingly vivid account of the fire and how TFR Carr and the two Mr Camerons had gone downtown to rescue some property from their offices. Jim sent me some photocopied photos of old Chicago before the fire in return. These included the offices of the Chicago Times owned at that time by Daniel Cameron (b.1828). It has been interesting to note the strong connection with the world of printing of which I had been totally unaware before and this interest was increased when I was given another note of a Freeman of Berwick, John Carr "4th son of Robert Carr" who was made free on 9.12.1791 and was also a printer, in Edinburgh.

What we had found out set the information straight in the American biographical dictionary about General Daniel Cameron. Although Andrew Carr was not an officer, his son Robert did become a Lieutenant in 1806 and commanded the gun brig '*Attentive*' in an action off Guadeloupe in 1809. Andrew was not at Trafalgar but was Carpenter in *HMS Saturn* which accompanied Hyde Parker's squadron to the battle of Copenhagen at which Nelson so distinguished himself.

We have learned after enquiry here and in the United States that the emigration passenger lists are in New York Public Library and Jim is hoping some time to check these to see how many members of the Cameron family travelled to the United States in May 1851. I think we both feel that although there is still much to find out it is reasonable to assume that we are dealing with the same family and this has given us great interest and pleasure. It has also been interesting to note the way we needed both official records and family papers to put the story together.

NOTES

1. The information from Crown-copyright records in the PRO, given by permission of the controller of HM Stationery Office, includes the Admiralty records, the Register for the Congregational Chapel in Bridge Street, Bristol, and the Apprentice records.
2. The information from the Berwick parish Register was kindly supplied by Mr Gard's staff at the Northumberland Record Office.
3. The information from the Congregational Chapel in Orange Street, Portsea, comes with permission of the Archivist. Portsmouth City Record Office.
4. The death/burial of Lt Robert Carr RN at Deal was verified by the Archivist of the Canterbury Cathedral Archives.
5. My thanks to Mr Reay for information about Freemen of Berwick.
6. Information from the will of Robert Carr obtained from Department of Palaeography & Diplomatic, Durham.
7. I was fortunate to learn anything about the naval career of Andrew Carr, Carpenter RN, as only one book covering appointments of warrant officers at the appropriate period survives at Kew; otherwise it would have meant searching through every ship's muster.

MEMBERS AND THEIR INTERESTS

Items for this and the "Second Time Around" column should be sent to Mrs Y. Armstrong, 2 Grasmere Gardens, SOUTH SHIELDS, Tyne and Wear NE34 0DZ. Please check that you include your membership number when writing. Any inaccuracies in the addresses shown in these columns should be notified at once to the Treasurer at the address shown on the Contents Page. Welcome to all of our new members, and may we please urge everyone to PRINT names for inclusion in these pages to help avoid unnecessary mistakes.

0747 Prof. M.R. DICKSON, 1026 Woodside Parkway, SILVERSPRING, MARYLAND 2091, UNITED STATES.

Interests are Robson, Hall and Cotchetts, Presbyterians. In the latter part of 18C. great-great grandparents, Richard Robson and his wife, Sarah Reid, lived in Alnwick. They had several children, two of whom, Thomas (born Wooler?) and John emigrated to Columbia, South Carolina. Thomas was Prof. Dickson's great-grandfather. A daughter, Sarah, taught at a school in Rothbury. Were there any more children? John died in Columbia of the "fever". Great-grandmother Sarah Anne Cotchett Robson, went to Columbia from Bamburgh with her brother, Ainsley Hall of Bamburgh. She was a widow with two or three children. She returned to England many times and brought her only surviving child to be educated in England. She also visited Bamburgh. Any assistance in identifying Richard Robson and Sarah Reid's parents would be very much appreciated.

1241 Mr A. M. GRAHAM, 156 Plessey Road, BLYTH, Northumberland NE24 3JA.

(☎ Blyth 368026). Researching: Graham (of Earsdon/Hartley, early 18C.); Hunter (of Earsdon/Hartley, late 19C.); Colling (of Blyth/Gosforth, mid 19C.); York (of Tynemouth, late 19C.); Carr (of Blyth/Earsdon/Sunniside, Co. Durham, early 19C.). Seeking marriage of George Graham of Hartley to Ann? pre-1765. Family all [bap.at](#) Earsdon. Also bap. of George Graham of Hartley, pre-1742 and [bap.at](#) Sunniside of Mary Ann Carr, dau. of John and Jane Carr, Co. Durham, 1830-1833.

- 1242 Mrs M. GRAHAM**, 156 Plessey Road, BLYTH, Northumberland NE24 3JA.
(☎ Blyth 368026) Researching: Mordue (of Widdrington/Longhorsley, 18C.); Henderson (of North Sunderland, 18C.); Ryder (of Blyth/Newsham, late 19C.); Ryder/Buckley (of Wolverhampton East, early 19C.); Hawkes (of Blyth/Bedlington/Percy Main/North Shields, 19C.). Seeking marriage 1838 or earlier of Richard Ryder to Isabella Buckley at Wolverhampton East, Staffordshire.
- 1331 Rev. B. HODGSON**, St. Peter's Priory, Leicester Road, HINCKLEY, Leicestershire LE10 1LW.
(☎ Hinckley 634443) Seeking information on William Hodgson, b.c. 1795 in Yorks/Durham, who was a "Parish Clerk". He had a son George (from whom Rev. Hodgson is descended), born Bedale 1820. George most likely had brothers and sisters. Can anyone else trace their line to William Hodgson, Parish Clerk? Also seeking contact with anyone researching Neat in N. counties, particularly John and Francis Neat (19C.), and any member descended from Arthur Wilkinson, Police Constable, who lived at Sheriff Hill in 1850's. Other interests include Flynn and McGuinness who lived in the Old Fold, Felling 1850's, and later Walker, Newcastle. Would welcome contact with any member of these families. Has much information on Hodgsons in the three N. Counties which he would be most willing to share freely.
- 1466 Mrs. J. G. HUBBER**, "Aspasia", Southrop, LECHLADE, Gloucestershire GL7 3PG.
(☎ Southrop 321). Researching: Rowell (Allendale and Weardale) - all lead miners. Her great-grandfather, Thomas Rowell, (b. 1843, Burnhope) was survivor of accident at Kilhope Mine in 1865. The previous 3 generations appear to have been born in Swinhope, Allendale. Mrs Hubber would like to correspond with anyone researching this area. Other interests: Armstrong, Hannah m. 1729; Laverick, Elizabeth m. 1758 and Milburn, Ann m. 1809. All married Rowells.
- 1560 Mrs I. J. B. BOWDEN**, 131 Wiltshire Close, Chelsea, LONDON SW3 2NX.
(☎ 01-584-2878) Researching: John Burn (1786-1848, his wife Ann (1785-1870), their children, William (b. 1811); John (1813-1838); Thomas (b. 1814); Jane (1816-1918); Martha (b. 1818); Edward (b. 1820); Mary Ann (b. 1822); Margaret (b. 1826); Isabella (b. 1829) - dates from family bible. Jane married Thomas Heslop (1816-1885) in Berwick-on-Tweed 1845; father John Burn, gave address as Ravesdowne, Berwick-on-Tweed, but no trace in Census of him, his wife and other eight children. Could they have lived in Spittal, Tweedmouth or Eyemouth? Any information welcome. Also George Scott in Byker, Newcastle from 1800; Heslop, Gilbert (father) and Thomas (son) in Berwick-on-Tweed pre-1840; Matthew Ellis and Jane Purvis mar. 1856 in North Shields. Their son, Robert, a marine engineer, died at sea 1883, aged 26.
- 1606 Mrs M. MALONE**, 2A Rathgar Avenue, West Ealing, LONDON W13 9PL.
(☎ 01-579-1102) Interests: John Fordyce, Miller, of Ford, N/land b.c. 1792 in Scotland. Where? His wife was Elizabeth Scott, mar. 27th Jan. 1815 at Ford. Information sought on Birnie/Tate/Hall who mar. 3 of his daughters. Elizabeth Tate had 5 children, George, Henry, Eliza, John Fordyce and Jane. Also interested in Bowman family of Chowdene/Low Fell/Newcastle. Joseph, William, Matthew and Robert, born 1817-1826. Considerable knowledge of Matthew; father Robert Bowman mar. Margaret Swinburn 26.8.1820 at Lamesley. Was his father the Robert Bowman who married Isabella Anderson, 1790 at Rytton?
- 1610 Ms. L. FOLEY**, 2/70 Dawson Street, COOK'S HILL, NEW SOUTH WALES 2300, AUSTRALIA.
Researching Woof and Hands. James Woof, an orphan, was raised by the Ridley family of Gateshead. He became a blacksmith's striker with the railway and married Mary Duncan. She was b. 22.1.1850, Musselburgh, Scotland, and d. 18.9.1930, Gateshead. Their children were William (b.14.11.1872), Ellen (b. 14.12.1877), Elizabeth, Mary Jane, James, Robert and John Thomas (b. 16.11.1882). Also seeking birth date and parentage of Joseph Hands b.c. 1824, Blaydon area, married Sarah Waddle c. 1846. Son George (b. 26.7.1848, Blaydon) was a miner at Stella colliery. He married Theodosia Bennett on 22.12.1873 at Stella. Their children were Richard Bennett (b. 20.11.1874 at Winlaton), Joseph, Violet and Elizabeth, who married Tom Marshall. Any information on any of above names greatly appreciated; would be very pleased to hear from relatives. Postage will be reimbursed.
- 1614 Ms. J. M. EASTON**, 47 Lynwood Close, South Woodford, LONDON E18 1DP.
Researching: Thomas Robson, coalminer of Seaton Burn in 1856 when son William (subsequently a teacher with Blyth Council) was born to Jane, his wife, nee Crawford. Gilbert (or Frank) Lawson, born 1800 at Tynemouth, a Mariner. His sons were Gilbert (or Frank) born 1834 who gained a Master Mariner's Certificate at Liverpool in 1864 and John, a butcher, born 1845 in Tynemouth. His grand-children, born to Gilbert (or Frank) and Margaret, nee Renner, were Margaret (b. 1854, Newbiggin), William (b.1856, Tynemouth) and Ann (b. 29.8.1862, Whitley). Hodgson Thompson, b.c. 1780 of West Pits, Woodland in the Chapelry of Cockfield. Later a carpenter and cartwright in Barnard Castle. Mar. Elizabeth Coates, of Kirby Ravensworth (N. Yorks) on 7.8.1802 at Barnard Castle. Children, bap. in Barnard Castle, were Hodgson (b. 1803), Thomas (b. 1805), Samuel (b. 1807), ?Ann (b. 1810), John (b. 1811) and ?William (b. 1822). Robert and Jane Humphreys (ies). Children bap. in Barnard Castle were Jane (b. 1795) and Thomas (b. 1789). Thomas was later as Clockmaker in Barnard Castle and mar. twice - Maria Robinson (in 1808) and Elizabeth Elliot (in 1816) - and whose children, bap. in B. Castle, were Jane (b. 1810), William (b. 1812) also a Clockmaker, first in B. Castle and later in Hartlepool, Dorothy (b. 1814) and Thomas Gibson (b. 1821).
- 1621 DR. R. G. STANAWAY**, Fairfield, Grange Road, Heworth, GATESHEAD, Tyne and Wear NE10 8UT.
(☎ Felling 692400) Interests include Parker of all periods throughout the North East and Fairless of all periods and locations. Dr Stanaway has a quantity of information on each of these families. Other interests are: Stanaway (said to originate from Cambourne/Redruth/Truro area of Cornwall); Adams (Cumberland); Thompson (Hartlaw, nr. Shilbottle); Robinson (Washington); Lennox (Ireland); Donnison (Corbridge); Thomas (Washington); Raven (St. John's Chapel); Rodham (Stanhope); James (St. John's Chapel); Burnup (Wolsingham); Bowman (Eastgate); Brown (Eastgate); Foster/Forster (St. John's Chapel); Patterson (Rookhope); Dixon (Hexham); Bolstridge (Whittingham); Brewes; Richardson (Longbenton); Wilkinson (Bywell St. Andrew's).

- 1629 Mrs J. BRODHAGEN**, 4630 South Victor Avenue, TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74105, UNITED STATES.
Seeking information regarding Luke Skelly, b. 28th April 1826 in Alnwick, N/land. Emigrated to Alabama, U.S.A. c. 1850. Please address any correspondence to Mrs S. Lenderyou, 3 Westburn Mews, RYTON, Tyne and Wear NE40 4HW.
- 1642 Mrs A. PIKE**, 26 Delungra Road, LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA 7250, AUSTRALIA.
Researching: Poolton of North Shields area, 19C., particularly William Poolton. At least 3 generations have borne his name, also Archibald, John and Elizabeth (who married Graham). Any information sought. Harrison - Edward m. Margaret Ann Farrall, 29.7.1889, Cullercoats Parish Church. Date and place of Edward's birth sought c. 1860; also information on his brother John, and sister Kate. Farrell/Farrall - John, merchant seaman, later labourer and waterman, b.c. 1822 (date and place?) m. Elizabeth Best (when and where?), children were John, Jane (m. ? Williamson), Ann, later known as Margaret Ann m. Edward Harrison (as above).
- 1693 Mrs M. BINNS**, 22 Denbeigh Place, Benton, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE12 8DE.
(☎ Newcastle 663811) - Interests: (Northumberland) - Bell of Bothal, 19C.; Lowes of Percy Main, North Shields, 19C.; Gellatly of Byker, 19C.; Campbell of Newcastle, 19C.; Hodgeson of Newburn, Walbottle, 20C.; Spence of Walker, Newcastle, 19C.; Corbett of Walbottle, 20C. (Durham) - Bagley of Durham, 19C. (Dundee, Forfarshire) - all 19C. - Gellatly/Lindsay/McKinley/Nairn/Fry/Milne/Mitchell/Kidd.
- 1701 Mr D.W. SCOTT**, 62 Haydon Road, Oxhey, WATFORD, Hertfordshire WD1 4DD.
(☎ Watford 29689) Particularly interested in: Robert and Jane Montgomery (nee Redpath) who lived for a great part of their lives in Scremerston; also Osmond White Collett, somewhere in Blyth; also Wawns in or around Tynemouth.
- 1706 Mrs C. M. MORRIS**, 11 Bramley Grove, Bluntisham, HUNTINGDON, Cambridgeshire PE17 3XG.
Seeks the birth of John Turnbull at Carham c. 1837. The marriage of John Turnbull to Mary Anderson, Carham area? between 1860 and 1864. Also any details of their children, William born Carham or Wark c. 1864, David George, John Logan who joined the army c. 1890, Thomas who was a policeman in Newcastle c. 1900. Also seeking any details of their sisters Elizabeth Anne Turnbull and Isabella Turnbull believed to have lived and died in Bamburgh early 1900's. Also death of Mary Turnbull nee Anderson, died pre-1913 possibly Longhoughton area.
- 1708 Mrs M. E. FENWICK**, 9 Rye Close, Brightlingsea, COLCHESTER, Essex CO7 0RA.
(☎ Brightlingsea 3829) Interests include: Fenwick, Simpson and Jewitt (any spelling), starting in Derwent Valley area. Fenwick connections probably Northumberland area.
- 1709 Mrs N. McFADDEN**, 118 Beaconsfield Terrace, Gordon Park, BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND 4031, AUSTRALIA.
Seeking information on the following: William Gibson wed an Errington. Their son Errington Gibson b. 16.5.1833. He wed Elizabeth Bowman (Stotfield) dau. of William Bowman, 2.6.1856 at Rookhope, Stanhope, Durham. Their son, William, b. 15.10.1856 at Stanhope wed Margaret Welsh/Welch, born Pelton Fell, 23.5.1863, dau. of John and Margaret Welsh. Other Gibson children were Mary Ann (10.4.1859), Isabella (28.5.1862) John Errington (2.8.1867). Mrs McFadden can supply all the descendents of William and Margaret Gibson who went to Queensland in 1887; also those of Thomas Coulson and Elizabeth Welsh. Would like to contact members of any of the above families.
- 1710 Mrs M. COOLEY**, 10 Stockers Avenue, WINCHESTER, Hampshire SO22 5LB.
(☎ Winchester 65609) (* Indicates information about children of these people available). Further information about listed people would be most welcome. Gordon, John George (b.c. 1864; Ship's Steward; Sunderland/South Shields). Gordon, Robert (father of above; died pre-1887; Miner). *Watt, John Rippon (b.c. 1830; died 1904; Shipwright; Monkwearmouth). *Hatter, Orston m. 1818 to Elizabeth Whitfield, both Yorkshire, Whitby. *Roseberry, James (b.c. 1814; died 1889; Cabinet Maker, Sunderland). Thompson, Mary Ann (wife of James Roseberry; 2nd marriage?; b.c. 1821). Scott, John Park (d. 1871; Contractor; Southwick, Sunderland). *Rennoldson, Thomas (b.c. 1795; d. 1884; m. 1831. Cleadon Laws 1866). Robinson, Marey (wife of Thomas Rennoldson; d. 1860). Also Rennoldson, Isabella (maiden/married name?; lived at Red House, Hylton c. 1815).
- 1712 Mrs W. A. HARWOOD**, 14 Hill Park Road, Highweek, NEWTON ABBOTT, Devon TQ12 1NU.
Researching Ainsleys of Durham City. Would like any information pre-1800 especially about John or his brother Joseph William of Crook Hall Mill. Also information about parents of Robert Vardy of Whalton, N/land, who married Julia Battershell possibly c. 1850. Also information on Wall family of Cornsay, especially William Wall who mar. Elizabeth Bainbridge probably 1830/40.
- 1720 Mr E. BELL**, 3051 Country Club Drive, NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA V9T 3G5, CANADA.
Interests: Co. Durham:- Bell (Cockfield; All); Gowland (Hartlepool; 16-19C.); Chapman (Cockfield; 18-20C.); Musgrove (Hartlepool; 19C.); Richardson (Cockfield; 18C.); Moses (Cockfield; 18-19C.); Hodgson (Cockfield; 18C.); Ferguson (Sunderland; 18-19C.); Rudd (Bishopwearmouth; 17-18C.); Bowne (Browne?) (Bishopwearmouth; 16C.); Jacques (Hartlepool; 19-20C.). Northumberland:- Bell (ali); McFarlane (Newcastle; 19C.), Hall (Newcastle 19C.). (Yorkshire) - Elgey (Forcett; 19C.); Pattison (Forcett; 18-19C.). (Quebec, Canada - 18-19C.) - Daigneault (Ascot); Dubois (Waterville); Kelly (Albert Mines). White (London; 18-19C.); White (Vermont, U.S.A.; 18-19C.); Kelly (Dublin, Ireland; 18-19C.). If any members have interests on Canadian West Coast and Vancouver Island, Mr Bell is willing to assist if possible.
- 1721 Mrs N. BAXTER**, 5 Katherine Street, P.O. Box 655, LAKEFIELD, ONTARIO K0L 2H0, CANADA.
- 1722 Mr K. HOPPER**, 7 Mill Terrace, Easington, PETERLEE, County Durham SR8 3BX.
(☎ Easington 272668) Interests: Lowes (Easington, Co. Durham pre-1768; Leake, Yorkshire 1748);

- Dryden (Haltwhistle, N/land 1727); Emery (Murton, Co. Durham 1900; Prittlewell, Essex 1860); Mather (Gilesgate, Co. Durham 1843); Burn/Cotterill (Haswell, Co. Durham 1850); Mallam (Wingate, Co. Durham 1834); Hopper (Lumley, Co. Durham 1934)
- 1723 Mrs E. M. HOPPER, 7 Mill Terrace, Easington, PETERLEE, County Durham SRS 3BX.
(☎ Easington 272668) Researching: Hart (Newcastle, N/land pre-1845); Holburn (Kirkcaldy, Scotland 1850); Stamp (South Shields, Co. Durham 1853); Hay (Cheltenham, 1830); Johnson (Sunderland, Co. Durham 1856); Elliott (N/land, 1828); Conlin (Sunderland, Co. Durham 1872); Holborn (Newcastle, 1830).
- 1724 Mr W. P. JEFFREY, 1B Vernon Avenue, Hooton, SOUTH WIRRAL L66 6AL.
(☎ 051-327-5596) Seeking information on George Jeffrey of Bishopwearmouth/Sunderland, b.c.1800, Cordwainer. Also particularly interested in Turnbull family of South Shields. John Turnbull was b.c. 1799 and was a Grocer at 57 Wapping Street for many years.
- 1725 Mr J. ORRICK, 92 Malcolm Street, Heaton, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE6 5PL.
- 1726 Mr A. LAWSON, 1 Harwood Close, Tewin, WELWYN, Hertfordshire AL6 OLF.
(☎ Tewin 7256) Researching into Lawson families of Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire, especially parishes of Cramlington/Rock/Bywell/Scremerston/Alnwick/Horsley/Corbridge/Newcastle (all)/Washington/Catterick/Richmond/Raskelf (North Yorks.). Any particulars welcome from 15-19C. Seeks marriage of Mark Lawson to Dorothy (?), c.1750. Mark Lawson was a shopkeeper in Clayport, Alnwick when wife Dorothy bur. on 10.9.1772 at Alnwick. Their son, John, b.c.1752-54 (place/baptism?). John mar. Margaret Bell in Raskelf, Yorks. on 24.11.1774. Any info. on William Lawson, originating from Cramlington, who held Manor of Raskelf at time of Queen Elizabeth? Would like to contact anyone with Lawson interests, especial those interested in starting one-name society and any other societies' members researching: Lawson (Liverpool, Cheshire, Essex, Merseyside); Whalley (Lancashire Rainford/Merseyside; Anders (St. Helens and area); Bromelow (Rainford, St. Helen's, Lancashire); Thorning (Salcombe, Malborough, Plymouth, Devon); Soady (Looe); Gardner (Cornwall) and Cossentine (Cornwall, Devon). Offers reciprocal research at Hertford County R.O. and occasionally London.
- 1727 Mr L. M. WATSON, 1 Newydd Court, Ironbridge Road, Tongwynlais, CARDIFF, South Glamorgan CF4 7NH.
(☎ Cardiff 811929) Mr Watson is trying to trace his grandfather, Joseph Kipling Watson, born Newcastle c.1878. He was a master mariner and was killed on 9.10.1917 when his ship was sunk by amine. His father was also a mariner and was called Joseph Watson. Joseph jnr.'s address at death was given as 6 Park Avenue, Roker, Sunderland. Any information welcomed.
- 1728 Mr G. HUMPHREYS, Bellcoln, Low Westwood, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE17 7PP.
- 1729 Mr S. CHARLTON, 2 Humber Street, Chopwell, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE17 7DQ.
Researching: Michael and Isabella Wood who arrived in Blackhall Mill c.1830's, already married and probably with at least one son to whom their farm passed in precedence to another son, James, [bap. 15.8.1841. Their](#) marriage is sought. William Bean's baptism is sought c.1843, possibly Stanley area. His father may well have come from Stannington area. Joseph and Dorothy Smith (nee Broadley) had first son, Thomas, in 1882 in Byers Green. They may have come from Bishop Auckland area. Any info. on Martha Ann Heseletine and father Cuthbert from Tow Law area welcome, c. 1850's. Richard Hodgson (22), son of Ralph of Seaham, mar. Mary Alderson (23), dau. of John of Seaham in 1842. Would both like birth and/or marriage details of both John Alderson and Ralph Hodgson.
- 1730 Mrs S. M. RICHARDS, 14 South Bend, Brunton Park, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE3 5TR.
(☎ Wideopen 363407)
- 1731 Mr W. R. BIRKETT, 51 Burnbridge, Seaton Burn, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE13 6DZ.
(☎ Wideopen 363135)
- 1732 Mr J. T. HERBERT, 8 Gorselands, BILLINGSHURST, West Sussex RH14 9TT.
Interests include: Hall (Washington, 19C.); Carr (Washington); Glendinning (New Durham, Belmont); Westgarth (New Durham, Belmont).
- 1733 Mrs J. GIBBS, Thomeyford House, Kirkley, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE20 OAJ.
(☎ Ponteland 22614) Researching: Gibson and Jeffrey (St. John's, Newcastle - 1800-40). William Gibson who lived at 41 Blandford Street, Newcastle, in 1844. His father was said to be first cousin to George Stephenson. "It was in his factory" wrote a great-aunt in 1940 "that our grandfather received his eye injury and it was he (Robert) who made the frame for girdle cakes and gave it to our grandfather (William Gibson) for my mother when she was a child. I suppose you know that the original Amstrongs who founded the firm which is now Vickers Armstrong are also cousins of our ancestors."
- 1734 Mr J. B. ELGIE, The Old Stables, 3 High Street, Burcott, LEIGHTON BUZZARD, Bedfordshire LU7 0JS.
(☎ Wing 8184)
- 1735 Mr T. MATSUZUKA, Nagoya University, Bungakubu Seiyoshi, CHIKUSA-KU (KIN) NAGOYA, 464 JAPAN.
- 1736 Mr J. TEARNEY, 25 Bullfields, Newport, SAFFRON WALDEN, Essex CB11 4PJ.
Mr Tearney is willing to assist with Naval Sources in Portsmouth area, where possible. Is seeking the births of the following: John Tearney, bn. Gateshead 16.2.1878, son of Catherine (unmarried). Would like to identify in 1881 Census. Edward Mulhern b.c.1851 (father William) mar. Margaret Lawson 1874 Jarrow, residence Hebburn. Margaret Lawson b.c. 1853 (father George) mar. Edward Mulhem. John Robert Bradley b.c.1867 (father James) mar. Mary Williamson, Gateshead 1889. Mary Williamson b.c.1866 (father Miller) mar. John Robert Bradley. Miller Williamson, b.1839, Newcastle (son of John Williamson,

- Tailor, and Mary Armstrong) mar. Mary Ann Milburn in Carlisle, 1859 - occupation given as "Gunner, Northumberland Artillery Militia". Any info. on this unit? Mary Ann Milburn b.c.1840 (father William). Marriage sought of Mary Armstrong to John Williamson pre-1837. Jarvis Blake, b.1888, Burnbank, Lanarkshire, son of James Blake and Christina Cowan. Mar. Margaret Bradley 1914. Died S.S. *Welsh Prince* 28.5.1922 in collision with S.S. *Iowan* in Columbia River, U.S.A. *Welsh Prince* registered in Newcastle - any info. appreciated.
- 1737 **Miss K. STACEY**, 70 Whinside, STANLEY, County Durham DH9 8AT.
(☎ Stanley 36997)
- 1738 **Mrs L. C. GANDER**, 24 Adelaide Drive, COLCHESTER, Essex CO2 8UB.
Mrs Gander would appreciate help in Northumberland and Durham, reciprocating with Essex and possibly London records. Interests: Anderson (Northumberland, 19C.); Dutton (Any); Gander (London/Surrey).
- 1739 **Mr R. G. HUME**, 26 Holdsworth Street, FREMANTLE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6160, AUSTRALIA.
- 1740 **Mrs J. WOOD**, 2 Newport Road, Hardmead, NEWPORT PAGNELL, Buckinghamshire MK16 9JR.
(☎ North Crawley 788) Researching: (Northumberland) - Swann (Rennington, 19C.); Swan (St. Nicholas, Newcastle, 19C.). (Durham) - Holmes (Coundon, 19C.); Gray/Grey (Southwick, Sunderland, 19C.)
- 1741 **Mr R. M. B. LONGRIDGE**, The Old Rectory, Low Dinsdale, DARLINGTON, County Durham DL2 1PN.
(☎ Darlington 721313)
- 1742 **Mr R. D. WILLIAMS**, Bonnett Cottage, Marsden, CIRENCESTER, Gloucestershire GL7 7ET.
(☎ Coberley 205) Interests include families of Mewburn/Meaburn/Muburn of Byers Green.
- 1743 **Mrs D. PEARMAIN**, 74 Ridge Road, Winchmore Hill, LONDON N21 3EN.
(☎ 01-360-3222) Researching: (Durham) - McCall (Washington); Kelly (Farnley); Cook. (Northumberland) - Chicken (Newcastle); Cook. Robinson/Freeman (Wigan, Lancs). Also Ramsey.
- 1744 **Mrs G. COOK**, 17 Boston Close, WALLSEND, Tyne and Wear NE28 9BN.
(☎ Wallsend 627965)
- 1745 **Mr F. ROBINSON**, 8 Baths Road, MIRBOO NORTH, VICTORIA 3871, AUSTRALIA.
Researching: Robinson - George and Rachel (nee Brown) of Newcastle. Wilkinson - John and Mary (nee Wilson) of Easington. Burnup - William and Ann (nee Todd) of Holbeck House, Wolsingham. Todd - Cuthbert and Elizabeth of East Biggins.
- 1746 **Mrs D. MORRISON**, 72 Weaponness Valley Raod, SCARBOROUGH, North Yorkshire YO11 2JG.
(☎ Scarborough 364674) Main interests in Bond. Has a proved line back to William Bond bn. 13.12.1779 who married Mary Ann of Whickham. Their son John (Iron worker/coal miner) mar. Margaret Hill (bn. Scalby, Yorks 1844). Seeks the birth c.1864 of their son George or his family. Any information on Bond welcomed.
- 1747 **Mrs C. A. HARTLEBURY**, 6 Otley Close, CRAMLINGTON, Northumberland NE23 9YR.
Interests: Hartlebury (19C., Richmond, Surrey/Walsall area) and Moody (19C. of Kirton, Lincolnshire).
- 1748 **Mrs D. L. WARD**, 1 The Gables, Longfield, DARTFORD, Kent DA3 7LR.
(☎ Longfield 5773) Researching: Ross (Norham/Alston/Gateshead); Rush (Great Warley, Essex 18-19C.; Newcastle upon Tyne, N/land 1850 on). Richard Rush mar. Phoebe Cowley c.1860. Children born in Tyneside area. Richard b. 1839 Middlesex. Scrafton (Pickering, N. Yorks then Newcastle 19C.); Paxton (Hexham then Gateshead, 19C.). There may be some connection with Sir Joseph Paxton. Nixon (Bellingham and N. Tyne area, 18 C. on). Thomas Nixon b. 1843 Bellingham mar. Hannah Scrafton at Leeds Registry Office 1863. 4 children. Thomas Nixon was a great spiritualist. He had 2 other children by another woman. No divorce. His father was John Nixon. Hannah Scrafton died 1924/5.
- 1749 **Mr B. BATES**, 57 Fallowfield, Leam Lane, GATESHEAD, Tyne and Wear NE10 8QD.
- 1750 **Mrs E. JENNER**, 8 Heron Close, Sway, LYMINGTON, Hampshire SO4 0ET.
- 1751 **Mr P. MILNER**, 137 County Road 1302, POLK, OHIO 44866, UNITED STATES.
- 1752 **Mrs W. JESSUP**, 7 Warrenfield, IVER, Buckinghamshire SLO 0RU.
(☎ Iver 654894)
- 1753 **Mrs D. CLUDERAY**, Box 688, WESTBANK, BRITISH COLUMBIA VOH 2A0, CANADA.
Seeking information on Mary Bolam, bn. Bywell St. Peter, near Hexham c.1816. She was mar. to Matthew Chalder at Bywell St. Peter on 3.4.1837. There may be some connection with Barnard Castle and the Bowes family. The 1851 Census shows: Knitsley Cottage, Knitsley Mill, nr. Consett, Co. Durham. Matthew Chalder, Wood bailiff & Engineer, bn. Arkengarthdale, Yorks. Mary, wife, 35 years, bn. Bywell St. Peter's N/land. Their children: John Matthew aged 12 bn. Bywell, St. Peter's; Margaret aged 10 bn. Hexham, N/land; George aged 8 bn. Lanchester, Durham; Elizabeth aged 6 bn. Lanchester; Mary Ann aged 3 bn. Lanchester; Jane aged 1 bn. Lanchester. Also Roger Bolam, bro-in-law, aged 48, Miller, bn. Rochester, N/land. Grandmother Jemima Sarah was bn. 3.12.1851 at Knitsley Cottage.
- 1754 **Mr K. D. COOK**, 12 Weingarh Street, Holder, CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2611, AUSTRALIA.
First interest in Richardson family. Alexander mar. Deborah Beane c.1892. They arrived in Sydney in Jan. 1914. His parents were George Richardson and Eleanor Emery. Also William Gray, 1827-1893 mar. Ann Jobson at Cramlington, N/land. One daughter, Elizabeth b.c.1849. Jane Green's marriage in England; children John b. 1858, William b.1860, 1 girl dec'd. Jane Bell's marriage (nee Patton); address New Backworth Colliery, North Shields; U.K. Primitive Methodist; children Thomas 31.3.1868 and Lucy 19.4.1870. Marriage of Honor Lecky (Leckie) bn W. Ireland, aged 45, at St. Michael's Church, Wollongory, N.S.W.

- 1755 Mrs M. G. MARLEY, 7 Belmont Street, CHRISTCHURCH 7, NEW ZEALAND.
Would like any information on ancestry of grandparents who lived in Sunderland, Co. Durham. Grandfather, Frederick William Thompson was bn. 17/19.2.1875 and died August 1954. Grandmother, Eleanor Storey was bn. 31.5.1879 and died 6.1.1977. There is some family connection with Adey and Mann.
- 1756 Mrs J.I N. FRENCH, 27 Glenshiels Avenue, Hoddlesden, DARWEN, Lancashire BB3 3LS.
(☎ Darwen 73077) Interests: In Newbiggin-by-Sea and area - Downie (tailors); Heslop; Armstrong; also Earsdon and Chirney (? in Morpeth); Woodhead. In Cramlington - Tate (1700-1850). In Warwickshire - French/Hale/Malins/Muddiman. In Todmorden, Yorks. - Stephenson/Sutcliffe/Ayrton. Has anyone done research into Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, N/land, especially the public houses and surrounding pits? Can anyone help with how to trace deeds and details of buildings which have been demolished?
- 1757 Mr A. FENWICK, 42 The Glade, Furnace Green, CRAWLEY, West Sussex RH10 6JR.
(☎ Crawley 27328)
- 1758 Miss E. J. BRADBURY, 6 Cliffe Court, Roker, SUNDERLAND, Tyne and Wear SR6 9NT.
- 1759 Mrs M. GRAY, 24 Station Road, Low Fell, GATESHEAD, Tyne and Wear NE9 6DR.
- 1760 Mrs P. HEWITT, 81 Gilmore Crescent, ASHFORD, Middlesex TW15 2DD.
(☎ Ashford 43320) Seeks information concerning: Birthplace of William Gordon, bn. 1848/49, son of Alexander Gordon (engineman); Alexander Watson mar. Elizabeth Mures/Muers 1804 in Shilbottle, N/land. ; Nicholas Frazer and Margaret Carr, parents of Mary Frazer, bn. Gosforth, 1809.
- 1761 Mr J. E. ETHERINGTON, 7 Coronation Road, WINGATE, County Durham TS28 5JL.
(☎ Wellfield 836058)
- 1762 Mr J. EADINGTON. 4 Lodge Hill Close, Lower Bourne, FARNHAM, Surrey GU10 3PJ.
- 1763 Mrs J. HERON, 5 Lyndhurst Drive, Crossgate Moor, DURHAM CITY DH14AE.
(☎ Durham 42168)
- 1764 Mr P. R. FENWICK, 21 Ennerdale Close, BASINGSTOKE, Hampshire RG22 5HJ.
(☎ Basingstoke 21119) Interests: (Durham) - Ranaghan (Easington; 19C.); Berry (Gateshead; 19C.); Goodyou (Newcastle/Gateshead; 19C.); Heavyside (Easington; 19C.). (Northumberland) - McGarry (Newcastle; 19C.); Haney (St. Nicholas, Newcastle; 19C.). Harvey of Cockermouth, Cumberland, 19C. Richardson and Stacey of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 20C. The following in Devon and Cornwall: Rowe/Stephens/Knott/Webb/Lukey/Hall(Hoal)/Palmer/Courts/Barrett.
- 1765 Mr L. THORMAN, 42 Butterfield Drive, Eaglescliffe, STOCKTON-ON-TEES, Cleveland TS16 OEX.
- 1766 Mrs E. WHITFIELD, 83 Olive Street, SOUTH SHIELDS, Tyne and Wear NE33 4RJ.
(☎ South Shields 558567)
- 1767 Miss J. SPEDDING, 27 Shelley Court, CHESTER-LE-STREET, County Durham DH2 2QD.
(☎ Chester-le-Street 884441)
- 1768 Mr R. S. PRUDDAH, Hazel Cottage, Burley Lane, Overton, BASINGSTOKE, Hampshire RG25 3AG.
(☎ Basingstoke 770048) Interests include: Pruddah (Hexham, N/land.; 17C. on); Elson and Polington (Yorkshire); King (Woolwich, London).
- 1769 Mr J. T. FAWCETT, 49 Vale House, Lansdowne Gardens, Jesmond, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE2 1HF.
- 1770 Mrs J. FAWCETT, 49 Vale House, Lansdowne Gardens, Jesmond, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE2 1HF.
- 1771 Mrs M. ROELLINGER, Castle Harbour Hotel, TUCKERS TOWN, BERMUDA.
Interests include: (Durham) - Spoor and Harding (Whickham/Ryton; 18-19C.). Michael Spoor mar. Margery Harding in Ryton in 1796 with a connection with Hollinside. (Northumberland) - Potts, (or Potter), Hopper and Hall (Newburn/Stamfordham/Newcastle; 17-18C.); Harding (Beadnell and area; 17-18C.). Outside of area - Freeman and Harris (Herefordshire; 18-19C.); Crisp and Howard (Surrey; 19C.).
- 1772 Mrs W. BOGGEN-GALES, P.O. Box 4540, PRINCETON, FLORIDA 33092-0540, UNITED STATES.
Mrs Boggon-Gales offers to help with simple queries re. emigration to U.S.A. Is researching: (Durham) - Boggon and Salamon (Gateshead; 17-18C.); Liddell (Hebburn; 17-18C.); Pringle and Morris (Sunderland; former 18C.). (Northumberland) - Boggon (Longbenton; 17-18C.). Outside area - Smith and Morton (Monmouthshire; 18C.).
- 1773 Mrs L. A. WEALANDS, 19 Yiewsley Drive, DARLINGTON, County Durham DL3 9XB.
(☎ Darlington 463070) Mrs Wealands' main interest is Crow. Gt.gt.gt.-grandfather, Ralph Crow (b. 1807 Gateshead) mar. Barbara (?) and had the following children: Mary Ann, b.1829; William Halliday b.1830; John b.1831; Ellen b.1836; Benjamin b.1839; Stephen b.1840; Ralph b.1842; Eleanor b.1843; Agnes b.1847 and Charles b.1848, all St. Mary's, Gateshead, Co. Durham. John (b.1831 above) is [gt.gt.](#) grandfather and mar. Celina Smith in 1851 at St. Mary's; offspring - John George b.1860; Ann b.1862 and Mary b.1865. John George mar. Barbara Alice Robson in 1884 at St. Mary's and died c.1926, Gateshead (?). Their son Sidney was b.September 1898 in Gateshead. Mrs Wealands has details of Crows back to 1675 but would like confirmation of dates and names.
- 1774 Mr E. LEEMING, 9 Westboume Grove, DARLINGTON, County Durham DL3 8LS.
(☎ Darlington 482807)
- 1775 Mrs J. LEEMING, 9 Westbourne Grove, DARLINGTON, County Durham D13 8LS.
(☎ Darlington 482807)
- 1776 Mrs B. CARTER. 2830 Dunlevy Street, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V8R 5Z5, CANADA.

- 1777 Mr T. HODGSON, 14 Lombard Drive, North Lodge, CHESTER-LE-STREET, County Durham DH3 4BD.
(☎ Chester-le-Street 881456)
- 1778 Mrs E. J. HODGSON, 14 Lombard Drive, North Lodge, CHESTER-LE-STREET, County Durham DH3 4J313.
(☎ Chester-le-Street 881456)
- 1779 Mr K. FEATHERSTON, 288 Mill Road, Suite C-45, ETOBICOKE, ONTARIO M9C 4X7, CANADA.
- 1780 Mr M. J. SMITH, 23 Rosslyn Terrace, SUNDERLAND, Tyne and Wear SR4 7DJ.
Mr Smith is researching Wakefield, in the Heaton-le-Hole area.
- 1781 Mr G. SNOWDEN, 21 Barrowby Gate, GRANTHAM, Lincolnshire NG317LT.
(☎ Grantham 67236)
- 1782 Mrs D.I. SNOWDEN, 21 Barrowby Gate, GRANTHAM, Lincolnshire NG317LT.
(☎ Grantham 67236)
- 1783 Mrs. D. T. O'HARA, 16 Avon Court, New Hartley, WHITLEY BAY, Tyne and Wear NE25 ORE.
Would like any information from any source concerning the names Telford, Aynsley, Collingwood, Charlton, Straughan and Downey from the areas of Northumberland, Scotland, Tyne and Wear. Also U.S.A. - Maxwell, Telford 18-19C. and Lowther from Humberside.
- 1784 Mr J. CHAPMAN, 4 Central Avenue, Amble, MORPETH, Northumberland NE65 ONQ.
- 1785 Mr W. B. CORNFOOT, 1 Balmoral Avenue, Crosland Moor, HUDDERSFIELD, West Yorkshire HD4 5LR.
(☎ Huddersfield 651200)
- 1786 Mrs B. DAVIDSON, 1 Towers Avenue, Jesmond, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE2 3QE.
- 1787 Mr M. THOMPSON, 9 Oakhurst Terrace, Benton, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE12 9NY.
- 1788 Mrs A. THOMPSON, 9 Oakhurst Terrace, Benton, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE12 9NY.
- 1789 Mrs. B.I. ELLIOTT, RR 1, HARROWSMITH, ONTARIO KOH 1VO, CANADA.
- 1790 Mrs S. PATERSON, 62A Santos Road, LONDON SW 18 INS.
Would welcome any news of Thomas Barlow, surveyor, believed to have come to Hexham area from Midlands mid-1800's. His son, John, mar. Isabella Little (dau. of Walter Little, Chollerton) in Hexham 1878; Joseph Nevison, fellmonger, Hexham mar. Elizabeth Nicolson 1870's; Ann Dobbins mar. (?) Wakenshaw, Blyth, 1870's (?) - dau. Margaret b.1879 mar. William Gray, Newsham, 1900. Also Bunn and Harvey families of Carlton Colville, Suffolk - Thos. George Bunn mar. Ellen Harvey 1895 - respective fathers were William Bunn and Elijah Harvey (d. by 1895). Does anyone know of Nevison Pearson (or children?), father Jack mar. Mary Isabella Nevison at Hexham 1913, moved to Morpeth, then to Midlands. He had Nevison family bible, and the details would be very much appreciated.
- 1791 Mr G. BELL, 113 East View, Wideopen, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE13 6ES
- 1792 Mrs G. APPLEBY, 27 Sandwich Road, Preston Grange, NORTH SHIELDS, Tyne and Wear NE29 9HT.
- 1793 Mrs E. E. BLY, 9 Claremont Gardens, WHITLEY BAY, Tyne and Wear NE26 3SF.
- 1794 Mrs Z. A. PAUL, 'Midway', RD 1, TOKOROA, NEW ZEALAND.
Surnames of interest: Cogdon, Rowell, Allison and Scott from North Shields and Durham. John Cogdon (lived at 50 Frederick Street, Sunderland) and his wife Elizabeth Alli(n)son, North Shields, b.c.1805, d.4.3.1853; their son Charles emigrated to Melbourne, Australia. George Rowell of North Shields was [mar. Jane Scott](#). George Rowell, the son, took his 3 brothers and 4 sisters to Melbourne, Australia in November 1854. Any help welcomed.
- 1795 Mrs A. M. HIGGINS, 21 Leighton Terrace, Birtley, CHESTER-LE-STREET, County Durham DH31JN.
(☎ Tyneside 410 6708)
- 1796 Mrs C. YOUNG, 21 Leighton Terrace, Birtley, CHESTER-LE-STREET, County Durham DH3 1JN.
(☎ Tyneside 410 6708) Both Mrs Young and Mrs Higgins (above) are researching the following: Fuller, Robert Edward b.1844 in Ireland, lived in Norfolk, Meathwould Heath and came North in 1862 (?) and lived in Byker, High Fold, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. His wife's name was Catherine (nee Davitt). Their children were Ann, Mary (grandmother and great-grandmother) Elizabeth, Margaret, Martha, Catherine, Edward, George and Robert bn. 14.2.1879.
- 1797 Miss J. DARLING, 125 Ferndene Grove, High Heaton, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE7 7PL.
- 1798 Mr N. W. THOMPSON, 37 Russell Road, LEE-ON-THE-SOLENT, Hampshire PO13 9HR.
(☎ Portsmouth 550707) Interests: (Northumberland) - Auld (St. John's, Newcastle; 19C.). (Durham) - Thomas Wright (Lindum House, Gateshead; 1897); Littlefair and Toward (Lanchester; 19C.); Dobson and Laverick (Kelloe; pre-1843); Thompson (Low Fell; pre-1810); Bellerby (Satley ?; c.1780). Waters (Knottingley, Yorks; pre-1845). Werndly (any references at any time).
- 1799 Mrs M. QUEALY, 32 Albatross Pass, WILLETON, WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6155, AUSTRALIA.
- 1800 Mr D. M. BERKLEY, Old Orchard, Moorland, BRIDGWATER, Somerset TA7 OAX.
(☎ Weston Zoyland 208)
- 1801 Mrs V. BERKLEY, Old Orchard, Moorland, BRIDGWATER, Somerset TA7 OAX.
(☎ Weston Zoyland 208)
- 1802 Mrs M. MARLEY, 1 Raby Road, Newton Hall, DURHAM CITY DH15NJ.
- 1803 Mrs M. E. HAWKINS, 15 Allington Drive, TONBRIDGE, Kent TN10 4HH.
(☎ Tonbridge 355581)

- 1804** Mr R. WHITE, 7 Lowfield Close, Newton, PRESTON, Lancashire PR4 3SY.
(☎ Kirkham 685901)
- 1805** Miss E. PURVIS, 36 Claremont Avenue, Lemington, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE15 7LD.
Would welcome information on William Robson, a farmer of Bingfield in 1820's. His wife Sarah, and children: William 1820; John 1823; Lional Riddell 1826 and Ann 1831. Seeks baptisms of Mary Ann Andreson in Morpeth Area in 1863 and Dorothy King in Guisborough c.1761. Parentage of Edward Purvis who mar. Sarah Catherin(e) at St. Mary-le-Bow, Durham in 1764. Also any info. about William Days who mar. Mary McNay at Gateshead in 1840. Place and date of marriage of Thomas and Alice McNay who lived in Spittle c.1780.
- 1806** Mr J. S. WATSON, Avenida Piemonte, Lote No 5,4 0-C, 2765 MONTE ESTORIL, PORTUGAL.
Researching the Watson family of Bamburgh.
- 1807** Mrs J. BOZIER, 5 Angus Avenue, LANE COVE, NEW SOUTH WALES 2066, AUSTRALIA.
Interests: Craig pre-1850 and Roddam pre-1800, both Stanhope, Co. Durham; Herdman pre-1800 of Allendale, N/land; Hemsley of Bradbury, Co. Durham 1860. Seeking the marriage of the exact Mary Hodgson (parents ?) who mar. George Craige, pos. Stanhope area in 1800's. Their son John Craig was b.21.6.1853 at St. John's, Weardale. Also Wallace and Bell of Garrigill, Cumberland.
- 1808** Miss L. MARR, 5 Windermere Gardens, Whickham, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE16 4ET.
- 1809** Ms N. MARR, 5 Windermere Gardens, Whickham, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE16 4ET.
- 1810** Mrs J. E. ANDERSON, 3 Beech Close, Gosforth, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE3 5PH.
- 1811** Mr D. F. GALLAGHER, 32 Nursery Road, Rainham, GILLINGHAM, Kent ME8 OBE.
(☎ Medway 360106)
- 1812** Dr K. J. CHISOLM, 33 Rannerdale Drive, WHITEHAVEN, Cumbria CA28 6LA.
(☎ Whitehaven 4019)
- 1813** Mrs M. CHISOLM, 33 Rannerdale Drive, WHITEHAVEN, Cumbria CA28 6LA.
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- 1814** Mrs J. BROWN, 8 Ollerton Gardens, GATESHEAD, Tyne and Wear NE10 9RT.
- 1815** Miss L. GROVES, 75B Claypath, DURHAM CITY DH1 1QT.
- 1816** Mr M. LAWSON, 27 Gratwick Street, PORT HEDLAND, WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6721, AUSTRALIA.
- 1817** Mr H. D. WATSON, 22 Deanburn Road, LINLITHGOW, West Lothian EH49 6EY.
- 1818** Mr J. R. COULSON, 12 Dilston Avenue, WHITLEY BAY, Tyne and Wear NE25 8QG.
(☎ Whitley Bay 525357)
- 1819** Mrs B. E. TAYLOR, 1 Rusham Road, LONDON SW12 8TJ.
(☎ 01-673-5175)
- 1820** Mr P. S. DAVIDSON, 10 The Avenue, Birtley, CHESTER-LE-STREET, County Durham DH3 1AA.
(☎ Tyneside 410 2457)
- 1821** Mrs A. SKELTON, 23 Park Drive, Forest Hall, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE12 9JP.
- 1822** Mr R. DAVISON, 22 Ferndale Avenue, EAST BOLDON, Tyne and Wear NE36 OTQ.
(☎ Boldon 361692)
- 1823** Mrs C. S. DAVISON, 22 Ferndale Avenue, EAST BOLDON, Tyne and Wear NE36 OTQ.
(☎ Boldon 361692)
- 1824** Mr J. W. ANDERSON, 3 Beech Close, Gosforth, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE3 5PH.
- 1825** Ms J. G. COXON, 157 Howden Hall Drive, EDINBURGH EH16 6YF.
- 1826** Mrs D. GRANT, 17 Hillside Road, BULLEEN, VICTORIA 3105, AUSTRALIA.
Mrs Grant seeks descendants in Durham of the following: Ralph Todner mar. Mary Dand in Bishopwearmouth in 1798; their son George Todner mar. Jane Ritchey in Houghton-le-Spring in 1840; their son George Todner mar. Margaret Annie Cook in Sunderland in 1872. They emigrated to Australia in 1890 with their family, which included Mrs Ewart's father. Mrs Grant is visiting this country later in the year and would like to contact any relatives.

CORRECTIONS

- 1639** Mrs J. WILLEY, Spring Creek, FORTH, TASMANIA 7310, AUSTRALIA.
There were two errors in the list of Mrs. Willey's interests as published in the Summer 1984 Journal. She is interested in John Watson, bn. Stanhope 2.8.1855, son of Sarah Watson and William Waymouth/Weymouth. John Watson emigrated in his teens or early twenties, apparently on a ship for New Zealand, where he married on [12.4.1882 Mrs. Willey](#) is also interested in her husband's grandparents, James Paxton Willey and Eleanor Bainbridge Mordey. Both were born in Sunderland, James in 1860 and Eleanor on 5.12.1861. Eleanor's father was possibly George Mordey, who eventually went to Cardiff; was George's father, William, Mayor of Sunderland?
- 1711** Capt. S. HARWOOD, 14 Hill Park Road, Highweek, NEWTON ABBOT, Devon T0121NU.
We regret that Capt. Harwood's title and initials were incorrectly show at page 50 of the Summer 1984 issue of the Journal.
- 1712** Mrs W. A. HARWOOD, 14 Hill Park Road, Highweek, NEWTON ABBOT, Devon TQ12 1NU.
To add insult to the preceding injury, we misquoted Mrs. Harwood's house number on the same page. We trust that Capt. and Mrs. Harwood will forgive our shortcomings, which we hope are untypical!

SECOND TIME AROUND

- 0338 Mr A. J. COULTHARD, Colescote, Piddletrenthide, DORCHESTER, Dorset DT2 7QP.
Mr Coulthard would be grateful if anyone could supply either the Parish Register entry or any other information regarding the following Census extracts:- William Coulter or Coulthard (both forms used) born Longhoughton 1836 and William McKinley Coulthard born "Newcastle" c.1828.
- 0570 Mr F. L. JONES, 25 York Crescent, Newton Hall, DURHAM DH15PU.
Researching: (all 19th C.) Jones and Phinn of South Shields; Pattinson, Stobbs and Coatsworth of Stanhope, all Durham County.
- 0571 Mrs J. JONES, 25 York Crescent, Newton Hall, DURHAM DH15PU.
Researching: Hunter (Mrs Jones has a considerable file of data), 18C. of Medomsley, Ryton and North West Durham, all Durham County; Wilson, 18 & 19C., of Lanchester and Stanhope, County Durham; Holmes, 19C., of Durham City and Sacriston.
- 1085 Mrs D. MORRIS, 32 Stockport Road, Gee Cross, HYDE, Cheshire SK14 5QG.
Seeking the marriages, if any, of John (b. Dec. 1809), Francis (b. Mar. 1807), Thomas (b. July 1804), Mary (b. May 1802), Sarah (b. June 1799), the brothers and sisters of Joseph Cook who married Grace Branson in Sunderland, Feb. 1822. They were all born in Sunderland, their parents being Joseph Cook and Mary Annison who were married in Nov. 1796 in Sunderland. Has found Joseph Cook, keelman of Penterers Lane, who died 16th Jan. 1812 in Sunderland, aged 38. In the bible, it mentions "of Brough", but has only found Joseph Cook b. 25th Oct. 1769. Can anyone help? Also are there any available lists of keelmen in the libraries?
- 1286 Mrs M. ATKINSON, 69 Paddock Green Crescent, LONDON, ONTARIO N6J 3P6, CANADA.
James Atkinson and Margaret Ramshaw married in Easington Parish Church on 9th May 1842. Margaret's surname is given as Ramsay on birth certificates of her children and on her death certificate, but Ramshaw on marriage certificate. Baptism sought of Margaret Ramshaw b.c.1820, dau. of Thomas Ramshaw, quarrier. Also James Atkinson's baptism b.c.1817, son of William Atkinson, pitman. Both thought to be born in Northumberland, but which parish? Death certificates give Margaret Anderson as mother of both James Atkinson and Margaret Ramshaw; she was possibly the mother of one of them, but which?
Thomas Brough mar. Sarah Linsley in Sunderland, March 1733 and Anthony Brough mar. (i) Sarah Chambers, Sept. 1728 at St. Mary le Bailey, Durham and (ii) June Maxfield, March 27th, 1733 in Sunderland. Their baptisms are sought, as they could be brothers. Would like to hear from anyone researching Broughs/Broomfields with a sea-faring connection in Wearside/Sunderland area.
Thomas Broomfield mar. Jane Wilson in Bishopwearmouth, Sept. 1770. They had ten known children, including two sets of twins.
Researching Wilson and Matthew Broomfield, bn. 12 Oct. 1783. Matthew mar. Ann Telfer and Wilson mar. Mary Bennet in South Shields in 1805. Both were mariners and information sought about service or which ships they served on during Napoleonic War.
Anyone with an interest in Chicken family with Durham and/or Northumberland connections?
Has information re. Kirby family who originated in Snape in the Parish of Well in North Yorkshire. Moved to Norton c.1840 and to Hartlepool in mid-70's. Connections with Homer, White and Lambert families in Yorkshire.
- 1401 Mr S. C. PINKNEY, 30 Burnt Oak, Cookham, MAIDENHEAD, Berkshire SL6 9RN.
Seeks help with the following: parents and baptism c.1775/80 of Joseph Spark at Hexham and his death pre-1851 at Sadberge; death of Ann Spark nee Browntree at Sadberge post-1851 Census aged 70; parents/birth of Anthony Porter at Sadberge and death pre-1851 Census; death of Jane Pinkney nee Porter at Stockton; parents/birth of Robert Pinkney (father John) c.1838 and death at Stockton; dates of birth/death of George Pinkney and brothers/sisters at Stockton, post-1862 and of his family. Help sought from Bishop's Transcripts at York for the Parish Records 1775-90 of Hexham. Place of birth sought for Robert Pinkney/Pinekeny/Pinckney, who lived at Merchant Street, Stockton-on-Tees for both 1871/1881 Censuses but showed Yorkshire as place of birth in 1871 and Darlington in 1881. George Pinkney, b.c.1874, mar. Annie Cleminson at Middlesbrough 6th June 1893. He had a brother Jack b.c.1863 and sister Laura b.c. 1866. George died c.1934 in Stockton-on-Tees. His children were born 1894-1915, the fifth child being Mr Pinkney's grandfather bn.14th June 1902, who is still alive with 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Mr Pinkney is willing to help anyone with Berkshire interests for help in Durham and Northumberland, or Yorkshire.
- 1402 Mr P. R. G. THIRKELL, 3 Skelton Court, Kingston Park, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE NE3 2TD.
(☎ Newcastle 866431) **Mr Thirkell's great-grandfather, Gustave de Potitiers came to this country from Paris in 1860. he was born in Paris c.1830 (info. from naturalisation papers). Enquiries in Paris for a copy if his birth certificate were unsuccessful as it is believed they were lost in a fire. Could any member with experience of French records offer any suggestions on how Mr Thirkell could obtain more information about the French side of his family?**
- 1493 Mrs A. BROOKER, Firlie Cottage, Blakewell Mead, Painswick, STROUD, Gloucestershire GL6 6UR.
(☎ Painswick 813588) **Trying to trace the 1st and 2nd sons of James Turner and Eleanor Younghusband of Felton/Swarland. They married in 1800 and their 2nd son, William, was b.1801 and 4th son. Thomas, in 1804. Also trying to trace the birth of 3rd son of John Turner (of Acklington) and Ann Pickering of Hebron. The birth was 1797-1804.**
- 1517 Mr I. C. STABLER, 39 Newlands, NORTHALLERTON, North Yorkshire DL61SJ.
Seeking information about the village of Haughton-le-Skerne, 1840-1860. People, Places, Events, Newspaper Articles etc. Anything to do with this area at that time would be very welcome.

- 1590 Mrs G. M. FERRON, 1642 Suzanne Drive, WEST CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA 19380, UNITED STATES.
Would like to contact descendants of Edward Smith and Mary Hall Smith, both born Fatfield c.1802. Edward was a coal miner. Children were John b.1827, Washington; Elizabeth b.1830, Washington; Mary b.1833, Washington; Susan b.1835; Barbara baptised 28 July 1839, Kelloe; Sarah Jane b. Sept. 1841, Coxhoe; Maria b.1845, Coxhoe and Edward b.1848, Walldridge. Maria known to have married Black and resided Ouston 1910. John resided Spennymoor 1898. Edward married, had son John, who died c.1910. Sarah Jane (Mrs Ferron's great-grandmother) married William Holmes, Wesleyan Chapel, Chester-le-Street, 16 Sept. 1867. Mary Smith, Sarah Jane and William emigrated to America in 1879. Mrs Ferron has considerable information on their life in America. Also reaching Holmes, Durham. Outside area, Mitchell and Moon.
- 1670 Mr M. MILLER, 46 Community Road, Oldfield Lane, GREENFORD, Middlesex UB6 8XF.
Would like to hear from any members researching: Miller/Gray/Finney. Great-grandfather Robert Miller married Jane Heslop by 1841 living at Craghead, Holmside, and Lanchester. According to 1841 Census, Robert Miller was not born in Co. Durham but his wife Jane was. Where had they moved to by 1851 Census? In 1871 Census, the son of Robert Miller (grandfather) was found: John Miller residing at Castle Ward - Stamfordham, married to Elizabeth Finney [bn.at](#) Gateshead (date of marriage?). In Mormon records, the following was found: Robert Miller born to Thomas Miller - Hannah, 2nd July 1806 Newcastle upon Tyne, Groat Market. Can anyone help with Hannah's surname? Where was the Groat Market situated in 1806? Any assistance gratefully received.
- 1678 Miss D. PRIDDEY, 21 Reading Drive, SALE, Cheshire M33 5DJ.
(☎ 061-973-2889) Seeking advice/information on the following: John Temple (1852) m. (1876) Ellen Ann Rochester. His family from Hurworth, hers from Darlington. His brothers/sisters include: George, Maude, Poppy(?), Arthur. The latter was Head Gardener at a large house in/near Hurworth, last heard of in 1942 when he was in his 60's. Ellen Ann Rochester had a sister, Jane, who married Jack Lewis. They moved to London and later Birmingham. He was a musician. Jane Lewis (nee Rochester) died in 1921 aged c.58 years. John Temple was a groom (not domestic) in 1887 and a coachman to a banker in 1901. Last known address: 25 Gloucester Street, Blackwell, Darlington. (1901). They had 13 children, 3 of whom died in infancy. The rest are as follows: Mabel m. ? (the eldest, living in Darlington in 1943 with brothers William and Arthur (d. 1954). Maude m. James ? (living in Darlington). Mary m. James ? (living in Darlington). Betty m. ? (living in Redcar). Gladys (1885-1899). Percy (1887-1953). Lawrence (never married). Jack (John) m. Phoebe ?. All of the above last heard of during World War II. All born between 1878 - 1896. Other interests are: Priddey/Fletcher/Eglin/Furney/Hinton/Bagley/Seary/Godridge/Smith/Gilthorpe/Chapman/Addy/Emmott.
- 1682 Mrs N. C. WALTON, 27 Orchard Paddock, Haxby, YORK YO3 8DW.
(☎ York 761307) Names of interest: Mullet (High Wycombe); Goode (Birmingham); Walton (Newcastle-upon-Tyne).

OFFERS OF HELP

- 1602 Mr D. WEAR, 415 Holyhead Road, Coundon, COVENTRY, West Midlands CV5 8HS.
Mr Wear is willing to undertake searches at the Record Offices in Coventry, Warwick or Birmingham in return for reciprocal assistance at local repositories.

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- 0091 Mr P. K. BENNETT, Flat 1, Old Forge House, Cricket Green, Hartley Wintney, BASINGSTOKE, Hampshire RG27 8PZ.
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- 0721 Mr D. GALLOWAY, 79 Priors Dean Road, Harestock, WINCHESTER, Hampshire SO22 6JY.
- 0768 Mr E. A. R. TANKERVILLE, 8 The Woodlands, Kibblesworth, GATESHEAD, Tyne and Wear NE11 0YF.
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- 1075 Mrs R. W. APPLEBY, 14 Algiers Road, PORTSMOUTH, Hampshire PO3 6PJ.
- 1212 Mrs T. M. JANSEN, 93 Inyala, 62 Bushland Road, FYNNDLAND, 4052 DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA.
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- 1549 Mr B. G. BROWN, 13 Sapphire Street, WEST ESSENDON, VICTORIA 3040, AUSTRALIA.
- 1626 Mrs B. TAYLOR, 34 Old Turnpike, FARNHAM, Hampshire PO16 7HA.
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