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Latest News

It is now about two years since the last issue of *Who'd A 'Thowt It?* but work on the family tree has been continuing, primarily by cousins Alan Barnard of Furness Vale, Derbyshire, and Mike Slater of Cheadle, Cheshire, and most of that work is reflected in the following pages.

I have been involved with the possibility of finding other branches of the family, so far without success, known to have emigrated from Britain—or possibly emigrated.

With 14 grandchildren (including 5 step-grandchildren) and another soon to put in an appearance, Chris and I find a goodly portion of our time is taken up with visiting them or they visiting us. It is nice to discover things about the past but we certainly cannot ignore the present or the future of our family, and one thing about grandchildren, you can always send them home if they get fractious! Of course that would not happen with our grandchildren.

Last February (2005) I was pleased to hear from Jack Whittaker, the son of my cousin Norah (Taylor) Whittaker which makes Jack my first cousin once removed. Jack is living in Cardiff the birthplace of my mother-in-law, and he has provided me with many photographs of the Taylor branch of the family which again I will eventually put on my web site. I have never met Jack, and perhaps one of these days we may rectify that. I was sorry to hear that cousin Sylvia Graham had passed away.

Two things I have finally managed to accomplish. I have now set up a web site for the family—with still much to be added—and last January I set up a DNA group to look for links to common ancestors between Barnard researchers. Many of you already know that. For those who do not, you will need access to a computer connected to the Internet. The address of the site is www.family.dranrab.com and thanks goes to my son Gary for providing the web space.

Finally, the other major family event that took place in 2003 was the reunion in Blackpool, England, and there is a brief report elsewhere in this newsletter.

As always, news from the different branches of the family is always very welcome, so please let us hear from you and let me know if you have any objection to your news being posted to our web site. I hope you enjoy the newsletter!

Stop Press!

Chris and I are delighted to announce the appearance of our 9th grandson, and 15th grandchild, Paul Thomas BARNARD, who was born at 2.05 pm, Friday, 8 July 2005 in Tualatin Hospital, Oregon. Paul weighed in at 8 lb 14 oz and was 20¾ inches long.

Congratulations to Gary and Alice on the birth of their fourth child, a new brother for Catie, Christy, and John.



2003 Family Reunion in Bispham, Blackpool, England

The family reunion in Autumn 2003 was very enjoyable, and first I must thank my niece Vivienne O'Shea for the great job she did in booking accommodation and ordering the supper for the event. Thanks also to Viv's son Dean who managed to obtain and book the room for the event in his firm's social club.

There were 29 relatives attending, some of whom had never met before, but in no time at all they were all intermingling and exchanging family information, helped by a flip album of 6 generations that I had managed to prepare before leaving Canada. We later had hot-pot and apple pie which was very welcome.

The cost of travel from North America to Britain is not inexpensive and that limited participation from there to four, Marilyn (Taylor) McDonald, her daughter Michelle (McDonald) Smith from the USA, and Chris and I from Canada. The remaining 25 from England and the various counties were Alan & Judith Barnard (Derbyshire), Mike & Christine Slater, Susan & Eric Swann, Alice Peers & daughter, Leslie & Ann Schofield and daughter Clare (all from Cheshire), Tom & Jenny Barnard (Essex), Vivienne O'Shea, sons Dean & Chris with partner Karen, Jan & Maurice Maggs with son Damian & partner Tina, and daughter Ashlie with boyfriend Neil, Kevin & Diana Fitzgerald (all from Lancashire).



Many photographs were taken, but because of the lack of space I have had to select one. When I get a chance I will eventually add pictures of the reunion to my web site.



Sadly, I have to report on the death of six family members that occurred since the issue of my last newsletter in 2003.

Obituaries

Joan (Howkins) Barnard (11 June 1926 – 23 August 2003)

I never met Joan but was deeply sorry to hear of her death by an email sent on 24 August from her son and my namesake Alan Barnard of Furness Vale, Derbyshire. It was Joan to whom I regularly sent a copy of *Who'd A' Thowt It?* which eventually triggered Alan's interest in family history, and Joan who informed me of the death of Edgar Barnard my father's first cousin. We flew to England one week after her death, when I had hoped that I would meet Joan and her husband Eric. The meeting with Joan was not to be. She was dearly loved by her family, and while in Stockport, I visited her grave with Alan.



Joan BARNARD
1926-2003

Winifred (Winnie) Fitzgerald (1 March 1930 – 15 December 2003)

My cousin Winnie and I knew each other from childhood when we grew up in the same area of North Manchester. I was almost a year older than 'Win' and we always enjoyed visiting each other's homes as children, and kept in touch by Christmas cards and the family newsletter right up to her illness and death. She wrote on several occasions saying how much she enjoyed the newsletter. Winnie was the youngest child of my uncle, Richard (Dick) Fitzgerald my mother's eldest brother, and experienced some tragedy in her life. Her mother Bedelia (née McHugh) died when Win was just three years old. Her older sister Mary died during WWII 10 years later at the age of 17. Her eldest brother Richard who was serving in an airborne battalion of the Border Regiment was devastated by his sister's death. He afterwards fought at the battle of Arnhem and his family never heard from him again. Brother John, who was always a sickly child also disappeared and Winnie and her father were left alone until uncle Dick's death in 1969. Thankfully she experienced happiness in her later years with her partner Peter. I will miss our meetings rare though they were due to the great distance by which we were separated.

Howard Roy Taylor (28 July 1912 – 12 August 2004)

Howard passed away at Virginia Beach, Virginia. He was the father of Loretta and Michelle, and grandfather of Julie Ann, Leigh Marie, Michelle Ann, and Douglas Ryan. I met Howard briefly on the occasion of our reunion in California, and would have liked to have known him better. Even at this late stage, Chris and I would like to express our condolences to his family.

Sylvia Murphy

"Sylvie" Step-mother of my daughter-in-law Alice, passed away in Atascadero, California after a courageous battle with cancer. My son Gary and wife Alice kept us informed as Sylvie's condition deteriorated. We met Sylvie on several occasions and always enjoyed her company and that of her husband Paul. Our sincere condolences go out to Paul, his daughters Alice and Laura, and their families.

Sylvia (Graham) Crawshaw (March 1938- 25 May 2005)

I was very sad to hear of Sylvia's passing and remember her as beautiful person in both appearance and character. She was the daughter of Harry and Frances (Taylor) Graham, Frances being my first cousin. Sylvia married John Crawshaw about 1958 and they had three children, Melanie, Donna, and Grant. I had hoped to meet Sylvia again when we planned to visit home in 2006, but it was not to be, and our condolences go out to her family with whom we share their great loss.



Sylvia CRAWSHAW
(1938-2005)

Neville Barnard (15 July 1939 - 6 June 2005).

My much loved younger brother Neville, the youngest of nine siblings passed away peacefully aged 65 at the Campbell River Hospital, Vancouver Island, with his wife and daughters at his side. His final illness developed fairly rapidly and led to his passing less than two weeks after entering hospital.

Neville was the last of my siblings and now I am the only remaining member of what was a warm and loving family, a family for which I was very grateful. My heart goes out to my sister-in-law Diane and their 5 daughters and even though it may be a cliché, time will truly heal. Neville, like his parents and siblings, was born in Manchester, England, and immigrated to Canada in 1963. Neville was a Class 'A' Electrical Contractor in Burnaby, BC and later in Campbell River (Tritech Systems Ltd.) until severe arthritis forced him to leave electrical work. Neville then became a Realtor. He was a past president of Campbell River Lions Club, and secretary and treasurer up to his death. Neville and I shared many happy times and memories. I am consoled by the thought that he no longer suffers.



Neville BARNARD
1939-2005

Tracing the Barnard Family — Part 13

The story continued from the last newsletter as related by Alan Barnard of Furness Vale (Big Al), and dealing with the remaining children of Thomas Barnard (1849-1931).

Margaret Hannah (née Barnard) Pickford (c.1885)

The Cheshire BMD website produced the wedding of Maggie to Herbert Pickford at St. Mary's Stockport in 1903. As referred to previously, the witnesses were sister Rosetta and Thomas Walton. Herbert was born March quarter 1877, Herbert's father John born c.1833, Stockport, had married Margaret Lowe born c.1835, Stockport, in 1854. Herbert's family were butchers, having two premises in the Hillgate area. One a retail shop, the other a slaughterhouse. The butchery business foundered after Margaret Pickford (nee Lowe) contracted smallpox and died. Customers were afraid of picking up the disease from change given at the shop, and trade virtually collapsed overnight. To provide themselves with an income, they took to having amusement stalls on the castle yard area of Stockport market. The stalls had darts, and skittles etc. I am told that for the day of celebration for WW1 victory in 1919 the Pickfords took the stalls to Mersey Square in the centre of Stockport. Herbert Pickford and Margaret had six children, they are in order of birth, Margaret, John, Mary, Herbert, Harold, and Gwendoline.

Margaret married Harold Rimmer and had three children, June, Harold, and John. John married Elsie Willett. Mary married Billy Green, and had children Margaret and it's

thought William. Herbert born 11th June 1913 married Muriel Alice Mason in 1935. Muriel was born 22nd February 1914, died 24th October 2001, and they had a son Roy. Harold married Alma Marsden born 26th January 1920. Gwendoline who was born 1920, died in 1970. She married Harry Finn and they had at least one son, Harold.

Elizabeth (née Barnard) Hanley (1887)

Another slightly mysterious person. Married to Thomas Hanley, allegedly this marriage lasted only one day. The story goes, after the reception Elizabeth took off her hat screwed it up, said "that's it" and walked. After that it is said she lived with Sammy ? She died in Tarporley, Cheshire around 1965. (*Her cousin George Barnard said in 1968 that Elizabeth's second spouse – legal or not – had the surname Howarth. [AB.1929]*)

John (Jack) Barnard (c.1890)

The enigmatic, elusive Jack is dealt with at length in "The John Barnard Story" below.

(Since the above was written in 2003, Big Al has discovered more regarding the Stockport descendants of Thomas Barnard 1849, but in the interests of continuity of the story the further discoveries will be dealt with in the order of discovery in future newsletters).

The Story of John Barnard

John (Jack) C1890. The enigmatic, elusive Jack. After the 1901 census Jack more or less disappears. He is variously reputed to have gone to Scotland, Wales, and who knows where. According to an interview with Rose Brown conducted by Lil Al, He had a son and daughter, John junior, and Irene (known as Rene). Rene travelled to Canada and then to Australia, where she married a man called Tolcher.

2nd July 2003. New information has come to hand. John was a fairground roundabout owner with winter quarters in North Wales. Daughter Irene (Rene) was a hotel receptionist in Tully, Queensland, Australia when she met an Australian named Denny Tolcher . They later married, in Australia. John's son John met and married a Scot's girl, then practised as a dentist in Glasgow.

We now have three separate quotes for the fairground connection of John senior.

After Sep 2003

The search for John was beset with a dearth of accurate information. However, I received an account of somebody being introduced to John shortly after WW2 when he was living in a small terraced house in Stockport. No details of address or even district were available. At least I had a time and place to start from. So to 1837 Online, and checking for John's death. Working forward from 1946, and throwing some interesting entries between, I found him. In the June ¼ of 1962. I obtained a certificate, from which I got the major breakthrough. John had died 9th April 1962 at 7 Broadhurst St, Stockport. The informant was son John Barnard of 1338 Dumbarton Rd, Scotstoun, Glasgow. John senior was described as a retired marine engineer. I then searched for his burial, I found it at Cheadle Municipal Cemetery. He was buried there on the 13th April.

I decided to check the following weeks local newspapers. The Stockport County Express had the announcement and acknowledgement. John junior confirms his Glasgow address, and the mourners were given as John Barnard son, Mrs C Wright, and Mr J Bentley, possibly a nephew. It also said that John was the loving husband of the late Janet. I had come across a reference to Janet Barnard in the March ¼ of 1956 during the search for John's death. I then consulted the burial registers for Cheadle Municipal, got a grave number, and went to see the plot. Unusually, there was a headstone, not in very good condition, but readable were the names of John and Janet Barnard. Janet had died 3rd February 1956 and was buried on

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the 7th. A count back allowed me to trace John's birth which was September ¼ 1889 in Stockport. Now I started to track 7 Broadhurst St on the electoral rolls. From 1920 to 1962 John and Janet were registered there, with a few exceptions and additions. In 1927 a Richard Tunstall was added, the following year Richard Tunstall was there alone. This is the only year I have found that John and Janet were not present. 1929 shows them joined by Arthur and Elsie Tunstall. In 1938 daughter Irene appeared for the first time. Then came the break for the second world war. In 1946 Irene had been replaced by Jack, who remained until 1948. 1951 sees the return of Irene who stayed until 1957, in the same year Janet disappeared from the roll. From 1958 to 1962 John lived alone.

My next task was to find the marriage of John and Janet. Once again 1837 online was the chosen tool. Starting at 1911 and working forward to 1920 no John Barnards married in the Stockport area. Was Janet an out of town girl?

If I could trace either child's birth that should give me the mother's maiden name. I had been given a date of birth for Irene in correspondence with Australia, this was 25th February, 1918. The GRO had one Irene Barnard in the March ¼ but she was in Chelmsford, Essex. I phoned the register office there, unusually I got the send us the money we'll have a look but we don't spend much time on these things.

In light of this I decided to have a look for John searching forward from 1916. In the March ¼ of 1917 I spotted Irene Barnard born Stockport. Certificate obtained, birth 25 February, 1917 at 7 Broadhurst St, mothers maiden name Wright. Father's occupation munitions worker.

And so to the marriage back through the previously noted John Barnard weddings. Working back from 1917, eventually arrive at the September ¼ of 1915. John Barnard married Janet Wright in of all places Northampton. I sent off for the certificate, some 6 weeks later it arrived. And what's more it was the correct one.

10th July, 1915 at St Sepulchre, Northampton, No. 173.

*John Barnard, 28, Bachelor, Sgt Royal Engineers.
33 Greyfriars St. Northampton. Father Norman
Barnard. Clay Pipe Manufacturer.*

Married Janet Wright, 32, Spinster, Laundress.

*58 Lowfield Rd, Stockport, Father Charles Wright,
Foreman, Deceased.*

Those readers in the know will have noticed a possible flaw in the above. The groom's father being given as Norman. The reason for this is totally unclear, but it is in the entry. I double checked with Northants register office. I am also satisfied it's the right marriage. Janet's address is directly opposite the old laundry, and 7 Broadhurst St is about a 100yards from the laundry. So another whimsical naming of a Barnard groom's father for the collection.

The children of John and Janet

In the pre 2003 version I had a little info on Irene, but it was generally accurate. Further correspondence with Australia put a little more meat on the bone. This info came from a Mrs Amy Iggulden, described as a good friend and beneficiary of Denny Tolcher, via a relative of his. Originally Irene's birth was given as 25th February 1918, exactly a year out. Irene married Dennis (Denny) Tolcher in Australia after 1957. They had no children. Irene died in the Townsville Hospital Queensland in 1971. Denny survived until September 1986. Shortly after tracing Irene's birth, I found an entry for Jack Barnard in Stockport September ¼ 1919. I have not yet procured a certificate, for the moment I am assuming 7 Broadhurst St. I decided to use the dentist in Glasgow approach. I had an address for him so I contacted the General Dental Council and asked them to look in their records for him. They were most helpful, but alas no record. I tried a different tack. I contacted Glasgow Central Library and gave them the Dumbarton Rd address, and asked them to do a electoral roll check either side of 1962. This was done with great efficiency. I received news that John first appeared in 1949, to be joined in 1951 by Mary B. Barnard, and the last record was 1968. A P.S. added that the property was demolished in 1968/9 to facilitate a new road junction.

I figured that John had probably married Mary B in 1950/1, so I sent the details to the Scots Register Office to procure a marriage certificate. It duly arrived.

*11th February, 1950 at The Railway Mission, 74 Gordon St, Glasgow, John Barnard, 30, Bachelor, Musician.
1338 Dumbarton Rd, Glasgow.*

Father John Barnard Marine Engineer. Mother Janet Barnard formerly Wright.

*Married Mary Bowness Allan, 30, Spinster, Clerkess.
12 Laverockhall St, Glasgow.*

Father George Allan, Gauge Maker. Mother Jean Allan formerly McGowan.

Witnesses: Jessie Allan, Geo Allan.

After a period of grace, I again contacted Glasgow Library, and asked them to check phone directories after 1968 for John or Jack Barnard in the Glasgow area. A concurrent list for Jack Barnard through five addresses in Glasgow and its suburbs from 1970 to 1996 emerged. Just got to be a winner thinks I. His last given address was sheltered housing at a hospice.

I wrote to the hospice, and explained what I was doing. I received a very nice letter stating Jack had been a patient there, but had died in hospital. They were able to give his dates of birth and death. Alarm bells ring, his date of birth didn't match with what I had before by about nine months. Death certificate sent for and returns, it's the wrong Jack. This one was born in Scotland, therefore did not show on the GRO index.

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The chances of two Jack Barnards with less than a year between them, in Glasgow at the same time, I would have considered slim. So I am becalmed at Dumbarton Rd in 1968. At the moment no clue as to where they went, or if they had children.

Conclusions

After a stuttering start, more or less a result. However a number of issues remain, not least the fairground connection of John senior. In all the searches, no hard evidence of fairground connection has turned up. Mike had heard a story that John had been run out of Stockport for operating a 'bent' coconut shy. This may explain his absence from the 1928 electoral roll. A picture of a "Barnards Golden Gallopers" roundabout at Colwyn Bay was given to Lil Al by my great uncle Edgar. Subsequently it turns out the picture was taken by my uncle Brian Barnard in the mid 70s. To check this out during the last half term October 2004, Mike and I with Christine and Judith spent the break at Colwyn Bay. I went to the library there to see if they had anything on the Barnard connection to the fairground. I looked in some local directories in the mid 20s and early 30s. This produced no Barnard references at all, but a local history book did have a significant section on the now defunct fairground. A chap by the name of Pat Collins had sold the business to Arthur Barnard in 1962. I am concluding that the photograph has no connection with John Barnard.

The 1917 occupation for John was munitions worker, a somewhat seasonal job, in that after WW1 he would have probably changed. A significant gap then until 1950 when he is a marine engineer. What he was doing in the intervening years is as yet unknown.

So to the "dentist" Jack. I had two separate sources for this, I now suspect it actually came from one source, John senior. As to why, perhaps a bit of trumpet blowing, but I really don't have the answer.

Summary – John Barnard (1889-1962)

Born: September ¼ 1889 in Stockport

Married: 10th July, 1915 at St Sepulchre, Northampton, No. 173.

John Barnard, 28, Bachelor, Sgt Royal Engineers. 33 Greyfriars St. Northampton. Father Norman Barnard. Clay Pipe Manufacturer.

Married Janet Wright, 32, Spinster, Laundress. 58 Lowfield Rd, Stockport, Father Charles Wright, Foreman, Deceased.

Died: 9th April 1962 at 7 Broadhurst St, Stockport. He was buried in Cheadle Municipal Cemetery, on 13th April.

The following article from a local newspaper about the death of my great Uncle Tom which occurred on 29 August 1931, was sent to me by cousin Mike Slater in January, 2002.

Death of Stockport's Old Pipe-Maker An Interesting Character

Many people in the Brinksway district will regret the passing of Mr. Thomas Barnard, who for many years carried on the business of clay-pipe maker in that locality.

Mr. Barnard, who died last Saturday, was 82 years of age, and had made clay-pipes for nearly 75 years. He was said to be the oldest clay-pipe maker in England.

One of our representatives who interviewed him a few years ago found him a most interesting character. He was a native of Stockport and gifted with a good memory, could describe many changes which had taken place in Stockport since he was a boy. He learned the art of clay-pipe making from his father who was a native of Beccles in Suffolk.

At one time, Mr. Barnard told our reporter, Stockport could boast more than a score of clay-pipe makers, but changing habits and the popularity of cigarettes had caused it to be a declining industry, and Mr. Barnard was the last clay-pipe maker in the town. He was quite a skilled man at his trade, and could make pipes in all sorts of fantastic shapes. In his younger days he could roll twenty dozen pipes an hour, with sixteen to the dozen. The extra four, he said, were the employer's profit. Mr. Barnard however, worked on his own account for 58 years, conducting his business at Lavender's Brow for 42 years before he went to live at Brinksway. He got his clay from Devonshire, and his workshop at Brinksway was in one of the caves which can be seen from the Ring Spinning Mill side of the river."



Actual BARNARD-Made Pipes

from Mike Slater

Finally, we have a little additional information on William Barnard C1833 (although the age he gives is not accurate), Henry Barnard 1836, and a great deal of information on Harriet Ann Barnard (1837), her husband & family, due to a great job done by cousin Mike Slater of Cheadle, Cheshire.

1871 Census of New Maske, YKS

75, Railway Terrace.

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| Henry Barnard | Head | Mar | 35 | Ironstone Miner, | Beccles SFK |
| Harriet Barnard | Wife | Mar | 40 | | Mettingham, SFK |

1861 Census of Heigham, Norwich, NFK

82 Providence Place.

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|-------------------|--------|-------|----|------------------|----------------|
| Elizabeth Howlett | Head | Widow | 58 | Independent | Bestthorpe NFK |
| Jane Howlett | Dau | Unm | 16 | Dress Maker | Shelfanger NFK |
| William Barnard | Lodger | Unm | 24 | Gardener & Groom | Beccles SFK |

Descendants of James William Mantripp & Harriet Ann Barnard Generation No. 1

1. James William¹ Mantripp was born Abt. 1836 in Lowestoft, SFK, and buried 18 Mar 1893 in Lowestoft Cemetery, SFK. He married **Harriet Ann Barnard** 1857 in Lowestoft, SFK, daughter of Thomas Barnard and Sarah Brooks. She was born July 30, 1837 in Beccles, SFK.

More About James William Mantripp:

Occupation: Bet. 1861 - 1893, Rope maker

Residence 1: 1861, 47, Mariners Street, Lowestoft, SFK

Residence 2: Bet. 1871 - 1881, 162, High Street, Lowestoft, SFK

Residence 3: Bet. 1891 - 1893, 163, High Street, Lowestoft, SFK

Children of James Mantripp and Harriet Barnard are:

- +2 i. William Barnard² Mantripp, born 1860 in Lowestoft, SFK.
- +3 ii. Harriet Ann Mantripp, born 1861 in Lowestoft, SFK.
- 4 iii. Harry Barnard Mantripp, born February 20, 1866.
- +5 iv. Ellen Mantripp, born Abt. 1868 in Lowestoft, SFK.
- +6 v. Edward Mantripp, born 1872 in Lowestoft, SFK; died March 21, 1951 in Lowestoft, SFK.
- 7 vi. John Mantripp, born 1873 in Lowestoft, SFK; buried 3 Dec 1887 in Lowestoft Cemetery, SFK.
- 8 vii. Arthur James Mantripp, born Abt. 1878 in Lowestoft, SFK.
- 9 viii. Sarah E Mantripp, born Abt. 1880 in Lowestoft, SFK. She married Alfred Langley 1898 in Lowestoft, SFK.

Generation No. 2

2. William Barnard² Mantripp (James William¹) was born 1860 in Lowestoft, SFK. He married **Honor Smith** May 31, 1884 in Lakenham, NFK. She was born Abt. 1857 in England, and died 1898 in Norwich, NFK.

More About William Barnard Mantripp:

Occupation: Bet. 1881 - 1901, Carpenter and Joiner

Residence 1: 1881, 88, Long Row, Norwich, NFK

Residence 2: 1901, 21, Cricket Ground Road, Norwich, NFK

Child of William Mantripp and Honor Smith is:

- 10 i. Gertrude M³ Mantripp, born Abt. 1887.

3. Harriet Ann² Mantripp (James William¹) was born 1861 in Lowestoft, SFK. She married **John Charles Buckles** 1885 in Lowestoft, SFK. He was born Abt. 1859 in Campsey Ash, SFK, and died 1900 in Plumestgate, SFK.

More About Harriet Ann Mantripp:

Occupation: 1881, Nurse

Residence 1: 1881, 1, Cumberland Square, Lowestoft, SFK

Residence 2: 1901, 9, Southwell Road, Lowestoft, SFK

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More About John Charles Buckles:

Occupation: Bet. 1878 - 1900, Fisherman

Residence: 1891, Youngmans Blds. Southwell Road, Lowestoft, SFK

Children of Harriet Mantripp and John Buckles are:

- 11 i. Harriet Susannah³ Buckles, born 1887.
- 12 ii. Bessie Gertrude Buckles, born 1889.
- 13 iii. Harry Charles Buckles, born 1891.
- 14 iv. Catherine May Buckles, born 1896.

5. Ellen² Mantripp (James William¹) was born Abt. 1868 in Lowestoft, SFK. She married **Alfred Castleton** 1891 in Lowestoft, SFK, son of Thomas Castleton and Susan. He was born 1870 in Oulton, SFK.

More About Alfred Castleton:

Occupation: 1901, Bookmaker

Residence: 1901, 7, Southwell Road, Lowestoft, SFK

Child of Ellen Mantripp and Alfred Castleton is:

- 15 i. Ellen May³ Castleton, born 1895.

6. Edward² Mantripp (James William¹) was born 1872 in Lowestoft, SFK, and died March 21, 1951 in Lowestoft, SFK. He married **Mary Ann Turrell** October 21, 1894 in Lowestoft, SFK. She was born 1871 in Lowestoft, SFK, and died June 8, 1951 in Lowestoft, SFK.

More About Edward Mantripp:

Burial: March 24, 1951, Lowestoft, SFK

Occupation: 1901, Fisherman

Residence: 1901, 1, Sparlane Blds, Lowestoft, SFK

More About Mary Ann Turrell:

Burial: June 11, 1951, Lowestoft, SFK

Children of Edward Mantripp and Mary Turrell are:

- 16 i. Ethel May³ Mantripp, born 1895 in Lowestoft, SFK.
- 17 ii. Edward Charles Mantripp, born March 21, 1897 in Lowestoft, SFK; died January 19, 1973.
- 18 iii. Arthur Ernest Mantripp, born 1899 in Lowestoft, SFK.
- 19 iv. Nellie Irene Mantripp, born July 28, 1907 in Lowestoft, SFK; died September 10, 1986.

This information removes the question about the Harriet Barnard found in the 1881 Census at 8 Jackson St, Brotton, Yorkshire. There is now no doubt that this Harriet (Nyall or Myall) Barnard (45), is the widow of Henry Barnard (1836). In 1871 she said she was born in Mettingham which is correct, and in 1881 she gives her birthplace as Beccles (Bechalls). It is par for the course that she says she is 40 in '71 and only ages by 5 years in 1881.

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Further proof of the preceding arrived from Mike this morning 18 July 2005.

He sent an entry from the 1871 census of Marske in the North Riding of Yorkshire giving Henry Barnard, born in Beccles,

SFK, a 35 year old Ironstone Miner, and his wife Harriet, age 40 born in Mettingham, SFK which we knew. But he also sent details of Henry Barnard's death (with the name spelt Bernard - happens all the time) and Henry and Harriet's burials.

Henry died at the age of 43 in October, 1878, and he was buried 9th October in the Churchyard of St. Germain & St. Mark, Marske, Cleveland. Harriet died in August, 1893 at the age of 66 and was buried in All Saints, Skelton in Cleveland. Cleveland was in the North Riding of Yorkshire, at least prior to 1974. There appears to have been no children of the marriage. The age given at death for Harriet gives her birth in 1826/1827 depending upon her birthday. Henry was born 9th May, 1836.

Fitzgerald/McKeown Branch of the Family

Unfortunately there is no further research news to add since that of the last newsletter in 2003. Every attempt to find the birth places of Michael Fitzgerald who was probably born about 1812, and his children, Thomas, Frank, Richard, John, and Mary has been fruitless. We are not sure of the name of Michael's wife even, but from the naming patterns of youngest son John's children I am guessing that it is probably Catherine.

There is no further progress on the McKeown family either. I have been unable to find anything prior to the marriage of John McKeown and Mary Monahan on 29 June 1856, which took place in Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire) County Dublin.

Family of Edward & Catherine (nee Goss) Taylor



As mentioned at the beginning of this news letter, the contact made with cousin Jack Whittaker has provided a number of photographs of my Aunt Kate and Uncle Edward and the picture shown here was taken about 1947 and obtained by Jack from my cousin Eric Taylor.

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