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**Descendants of  
Rev. Anthony Clapham**

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## 1-Rev. Anthony Clapham

Anthony married **Margaret**. They had one son: **Anthony**.

2-**Anthony Clapham**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Rev. Anthony Clapham** and **Margaret**, died on 15 Jul 1811 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 28 Jun 1732.
- He worked as an Of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Anthony married **Elizabeth Holme**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Reginald Holme**<sup>2</sup> and **Elizabeth Wilson**,<sup>2</sup> on 12 Oct 1775 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland. Elizabeth was born on 3 Jan 1742 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 27 Nov 1792 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 50. They had two children: **Anthony** and **Margaret**.

3-**Anthony Clapham**<sup>1,3</sup> was born on 23 Jul 1778 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 17 Jun 1852 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 73.

Anthony married **Elizabeth Foster**,<sup>1,3</sup> daughter of **Robert Foster**<sup>1,4,5,6,7</sup> and **Mary Burton**,<sup>1,5,7</sup> on 27 Sep 1809 in FMH Brigflatts, Sedbergh. Elizabeth was born on 24 Dec 1788 in Hebblethwaite Hall, Cautley, Sedbergh, Cumbria and died on 16 Feb 1857 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 68. They had nine children: **Anthony, Mary, Anthony, Elizabeth, John Foster, Robert Calvert, James, Henry, and Anna Maria**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1802 in York, Yorkshire.

4-**Anthony Clapham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Jul 1812 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in Died Young.

4-**Mary Clapham**<sup>1,8</sup> was born on 1 Dec 1813 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 8 Jun 1896 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham at age 82.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Quaker Elder.

Mary married **Anthony Atkinson**,<sup>1,8,9</sup> son of **Benjamin Atkinson**<sup>10</sup> and **Margaret Clapham**,<sup>10</sup> on 5 May 1842 in Gateshead, County Durham. Anthony was born on 9 Dec 1809 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 4 Mar 1880 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham at age 70. They had one daughter: **Mary Elizabeth**.

5-**Mary Elizabeth Atkinson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Jun 1848 in Quarry House, Witton Le Wear.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1862-Dec 1864 in York, Yorkshire.

4-**Anthony Clapham**<sup>1,11</sup> was born on 17 Apr 1815 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 2 May 1881 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 66.

Anthony married **Lucy Sinclair**,<sup>1,11</sup> daughter of **John Sinclair** and **Elizabeth Grant**, on 1 Oct 1839 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland. Lucy was born on 29 Sep 1820 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland and died on 31 May 1878 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 57. They had five children: **Lucy Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Reginald, Maria Ann, and Anthony Calvert**.

5-**Lucy Elizabeth Clapham**<sup>11</sup> was born on 11 Jul 1840 in Gateshead, County Durham, died in 1921 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland at age 81, and was buried in Dean Cemetery, Edinburgh.

Lucy married **John Grant**,<sup>11</sup> son of **Capt. John Grant**<sup>11</sup> and **Mary Anne Watson**,<sup>11</sup> on 10 Jul 1861 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland. John was born on 18 Jun 1825 in Morningside, Edinburgh, Scotland, died on 11 Apr 1888 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland at age 62, and was buried in Dean Cemetery, Edinburgh. They had four children: **Calvert John, Francis James, Lucy Antonia, and Edith Margaret**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Accountant in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland.
- He worked as a Carrick Pursuivant of Arms in Ordinary on 8 Aug 1883.

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- He worked as a Marchmont Herald of Arms on 10 Oct 1884.

6-**Calvert John Grant**<sup>1,11</sup> was born on 18 Mar 1862 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland and died on 18 Oct 1934 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland at age 72.

Calvert married **Elizabeth Simpson**. They had four children: **Mary Lucy Elizabeth**, **Lucy Lilian**, **Ethel Agnes**, and **Francis Ian**.

7-**Mary Lucy Elizabeth Grant**<sup>11</sup> was born on 2 May 1886.

7-**Lucy Lilian Grant**<sup>11</sup> was born on 16 Sep 1887.

Lucy married **James Wemyss Melville**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Thomas Scott Melville** and **Martha Wemyss**, on 5 Oct 1910 in St Marys's Jefferstown, South Africa. James was born in 1886 in Corstophine, Edinburgh.

7-**Ethel Agnes Grant**<sup>11</sup> was born on 15 Oct 1889.

7-**Francis Ian Grant**<sup>11</sup> was born on 30 Mar 1893 and died on 29 Sep 1893.

6-**Sir Francis James Grant**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Aug 1863 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland and died on 17 Feb 1953 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland at age 89.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with KCVO LLD WS.
- He worked as a Carrick Pusuvant of Arms in Ordinary on 17 May 1886.
- He worked as a Writer to the Signet on 10 Jan 1887.
- He worked as a Rothesay Herald of Arms in Ordinary on 8 Sep 1898.
- He worked as a Lyon Clerk & Keeper of the Records on 8 Sep 1898.
- He worked as a Lord Lyon King of Arms on 10 May 1929.
- He worked as a Secretary of the Order of The Thistle on 10 May 1929.

Francis married **Anne Irvine Cruikshank Edmondston**, daughter of **David Charles Edmondston** and **Margaret Lendrum Logie Hamilton**, on 27 Apr 1899. Anne was born on 16 Aug 1863 and died on 1 Apr 1918 at age 54. They had two children: **Elizabeth Margaret** and **May Bayne**.

7-**Elizabeth Margaret Grant** was born on 2 May 1900 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland.

Elizabeth married **David Laing Forbes** on 30 Jul 1930. David was born in 1898 and died on 8 Dec 1949 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland at age 51.

7-**May Bayne Grant** was born on 15 Mar 1906.

Francis next married **Violet**.

6-**Lucy Antonia Grant**<sup>1,11</sup> was born on 30 Aug 1867 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland.

Lucy married **William John Moffat**,<sup>11</sup> son of **William Moffat**, on 20 Jun 1888 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland. William was born on 29 May 1859 in Dingwall and died on 12 Jul 1896 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland at age 37. They had three children: **William Ian Grant**, **Hugh Francis Baillie**, and **Morna**.

7-**William Ian Grant Moffat**<sup>11</sup> was born on 3 Apr 1890 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland.

7-**Capt. Hugh Francis Baillie Moffat**<sup>11</sup> was born on 31 Dec 1892, died on 27 Sep 1918 in Flesquieres, Cambrai, France. Killed in action at age 25, and was buried in Beaumetz, Cambrai, France.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Kings Own Royal Lancaster Regt.
- He was awarded with MC & Bar 26 Jul 1918 + 2 Dec 1918.

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### 7-Morna Moffat

Lucy next married **Patrick MacLean Robertson**. They had one son: **Patrick Anthony**.

7-**Patrick Anthony Robertson** was born on 29 Dec 1906.

6-**Edith Margaret Grant**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Oct 1871.

5-**Mary Jane Clapham** was born on 14 Jan 1844 in London.

5-**Reginald Clapham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 20 Feb 1848 in Gateshead, County Durham and died on 3 Jan 1889 in Ormskirk, Lancashire at age 40.

Reginald married **Eliza Jane Morris**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Joseph Mellor Morris**, on 23 Oct 1875 in Southport, Lancashire. Eliza was born on 22 Aug 1851 in Manchester. They had five children: **Lilian, Reginald Harcourt, Muriel Evelyn, Adrian Morris, and Calvert Vincent**.

6-**Lilian Clapham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Aug 1876 in Sunderland, County Durham.

6-**Reginald Harcourt Clapham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Aug 1877 in Sunderland, County Durham.

6-**Muriel Evelyn Clapham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 5 Aug 1878 in Sunderland, County Durham.

6-**Adrian Morris Clapham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Mar 1880 in Sunderland, County Durham.

6-**Calvert Vincent Clapham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Jun 1882 in Sunderland, County Durham.

5-**Maria Ann Clapham** was born on 1 Jan 1851 in Gateshead, County Durham.

5-**Anthony Calvert Clapham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Dec 1856 in Gateshead, County Durham and died on 7 Dec 1921 in Kingston upon Thames, Surrey at age 64.

4-**Elizabeth Clapham**<sup>1,12,13</sup> was born on 22 Jul 1818 in Benwell Grove, Newcastle upon Tyne and died on 16 Aug 1847 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 29.

Elizabeth married **William Taylor**,<sup>1,3,5,12,13,14,15,16</sup> son of **Joseph Taylor**<sup>15,17</sup> and **Elizabeth Harris**,<sup>15,17</sup> on 9 Apr 1846 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland. William was born on 29 May 1818 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, died in 1897 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 79, and was buried in FBG Linthorpe. They had three children: **Stephen James, Charles Clapham, and Henry**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Coal and Coke Exporter in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Shipbroker in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

5-**Stephen James Taylor**<sup>13</sup> was born in 1844 in Barnsley, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1854-1858 in York, Yorkshire.
- Miscellaneous: Problem with dates.

5-**Charles Clapham Taylor**<sup>1,13,15</sup> was born on 16 Aug 1847 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, died on 2 Dec 1873 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 26, and was buried in FBG Linthorpe.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Ackworth School in 1860 in Pontefract, Yorkshire.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1860-1864 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Merchant in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

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- He worked as a Secretary, Middlesbrough auxiliary British and Foreign Bible Society.
- He worked as a Clerk of Middlesbrough PM.

5-**Henry Taylor**<sup>13</sup> was born in 1848 in Barnsley, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1857-1858 in York, Yorkshire.

4-**John Foster Clapham**<sup>1,18</sup> was born on 24 Nov 1819 in Benwell Grove, Newcastle upon Tyne, died on 30 Aug 1875 in Darlington, County Durham (28th in AM) at age 55, and was buried in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

4-**Robert Calvert Clapham**<sup>1,16</sup> was born on 15 Sep 1823 in Benwell Grove, Newcastle upon Tyne<sup>19</sup> and died on 22 Dec 1881 in St. Leonards on Sea, Sussex at age 58.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Secretary of the Walker & Wallsend Glass Co.
- He had a residence in Earsdon House, Earsdon, Northumberland.

Robert married **Priscilla Hannah Mennell**,<sup>1,16</sup> daughter of **George Mennell**<sup>13,16,17,20,21</sup> and **Hannah Tuke**,<sup>13,17,20,21,22</sup> on 5 Jun 1861 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland. Priscilla was born in 1838 and died in Feb 1887 at age 49.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1848-Jun 1850 in York, Yorkshire.

4-**James Clapham**<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Jun 1825 in Benwell Grove, Newcastle upon Tyne and died on 31 Mar 1871 in Beverley, Yorkshire at age 45.

James married **Elizabeth Ford**, daughter of **John Ford** and **Charlotte**.

4-**Henry Clapham**<sup>1,4,23</sup> was born on 25 Feb 1827 in Benwell Grove, Newcastle upon Tyne and died on 4 Jun 1883 at age 56.

Henry married **Esther Mary Watson**,<sup>1,23</sup> daughter of **Joseph Watson**<sup>1,17,18,20,24,25,26,27</sup> and **Sarah Spence**,<sup>1,17,20,24,25,26,27</sup> on 20 Jul 1859 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland. Esther was born on 13 Dec 1838 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 3 Dec 1903 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland at age 64. They had eight children: **Henry Foster, Ethel, Lionel, Philip, Maud, Norman, Herbert Watson**, and **Henry**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1850-Dec 1855 in York, Yorkshire.
- She was baptized on 20 Dec 1838.
- She worked as a Quaker Minister.

5-**Henry Foster Clapham**<sup>1,5</sup> was born on 10 Jun 1860 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 19 Oct 1860 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

5-**Ethel Clapham**<sup>1,4,5</sup> was born on 25 Jul 1861 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1925 in Tynemouth at age 64.

Ethel married **Henry Foster**,<sup>4,5</sup> son of **Myles Birket Foster**<sup>4,7</sup> and **Ann Spence**,<sup>4,5,7</sup> on 26 Jul 1883. Henry was born on 6 Nov 1854 in London and died in 1928 at age 74. They had five children: **Henry Clapham, Dorothy, Mary, Phyllis**, and **Gerald**.

General Notes: Of Newcastle

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

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6-**Henry Clapham Foster**<sup>4</sup> was born on 27 May 1885 in Backworth, Northumberland.

Henry married **Nina M. Williams** in 1918. Nina was born in 1896. They had one daughter: **Nina Mary**.

7-**Nina Mary Foster**

6-**Dorothy Foster**<sup>4</sup> was born on 2 Jun 1889 in Backworth, Northumberland and died in 1986 at age 97.

Dorothy married **J. H. Mason** in 1920. J. was born in 1885. They had one daughter: **Ann Dorothy**.

7-**Ann Dorothy Mason**

6-**Mary Foster**<sup>4</sup> was born on 14 Jul 1892 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

Mary married **H. Wastneys Smith**.

6-**Phyllis Foster** was born in 1894.

Phyllis married **Cecil Paterson** in 1925. Cecil was born in 1889.

6-**Gerald Foster** was born in 1899 and died in 1957 at age 58.

Gerald married **Evelyn M. Banks** in 1929. Evelyn was born in 1899.

5-**Lionel Clapham**<sup>5</sup> was born on 25 Feb 1863 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 3 Aug 1916 in Whitley Bay, Northumberland at age 53.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Bulb & Seed Merchant. Coal exporter.

Lionel married **Mary Keenlyside**<sup>5</sup> on 24 Apr 1907 in FMH Newcastle. Mary was born about 1871. They had two children: **Esther Mary** and **Lionel**.

6-**Esther Mary Clapham**

6-**Lionel Clapham**

5-**Philip Clapham** was born on 10 Dec 1865 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 19 Mar 1866 in Tynemouth.

5-**Maud Clapham**<sup>28</sup> was born on 5 Mar 1869 in Gateshead, County Durham and died in 1927 at age 58.

Maud married **Henry Armstrong**,<sup>28</sup> son of **Henry Armstrong** and **Elizabeth Burnett**, on 6 Feb 1895 in FMH Newcastle. Henry was born in 1856 in Lythe, Whitby, Yorkshire and died in 1926 at age 70. They had four children: **Denys**, **Reginald**, **Esther Helen**, and **Elizabeth Maud**.

6-**Denys Armstrong**<sup>28,29</sup> was born in 1895 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, died on 3 Oct 1916 in France. Killed in action at age 21, and was buried in Warlencourt, Pas de Calais, France.

General Notes: DENYS ARMSTRONG, second lieutenant, fell in action on Oct-ber 3rd. The day before he had been hit in the hand, but refused to go back, and led his men successfully across No Man's Land. On the 3rd he was wounded by a shell, and a man was dressing his wound when a second shell came and killed both of them. Officers and men had grown very fond of "Snowball." "We could trust him absolutely, and he was so frank and warm-hearted that one could not but love him. He was just as greatly liked and admired by the cadets, and he wielded a remarkable influence for good amongst them."

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1909-1912 in York.
- He worked as a Naval engineer and architect.

6-**Dr. Reginald Armstrong**<sup>13,30</sup> was born in Dec 1897 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in Feb 1968 at age 70.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MB BS.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1912-1915 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Physician in Rothbury, Northumberland.

Reginald married **Phyllis Alwin Fenwick**,<sup>13</sup> daughter of **James Fenwick** and **Margaret Wilson**, in 1932. Phyllis was born in 1910 and died in 1998 at age 88. They had five children: **Gordon, Rosemary Alison, Henry Angus, Margaret, and Elspeth**.

### 7-Gordon Armstrong

Gordon married **Rosemary**. They had two children: **James** and **(No Given Name)**.

### 8-James Armstrong

### 8-Armstrong

7-**Rosemary Alison Armstrong**<sup>28</sup> was born in 1934 and died in 1955 in Died Aged 21 at age 21.

### 7-Dr. Henry Angus Armstrong

Henry married **Emma Virginia Peronnet Thompson-McCausland**, daughter of **Lucius Perronet Thompson-McCausland**<sup>28</sup> and **Helen Laura McCausland**,<sup>28</sup> They had three children: **Dominick, Alice, and Alexander Henry Fenwick**.

### 8-Dominick Armstrong

### 8-Alice Armstrong

### 8-Alexander Henry Fenwick Armstrong

Alexander married **Hannah Bronwen Snow**. They had four children: **Rex, Patrick, Edward, and Henry**.

### 9-Rex Armstrong

### 9-Patrick Armstrong

### 9-Edward Armstrong

### 9-Henry Armstrong

### 7-Margaret Armstrong

Margaret married **David Hall**. They had two children: **Lucy** and **James**.

### 8-Lucy Hall

### 8-James Hall

### 7-Elspeth Armstrong

Elspeth married **Jeremy Lewis**. They had four children: **Kate, Alastair, Jenny, and Hannah**.

### 8-Kate Lewis

8-**Alastair Lewis**<sup>28</sup> died in Died Aged 8 Or 9. Killed By A Drink-Driver.

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### 8-Jenny Lewis

### 8-Hannah Lewis

6-**Esther Helen Armstrong**<sup>28</sup> was born on 25 Jun 1902 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in Aug 1971 in Argyll, Scotland at age 69.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as an Actress, Playwright and Broadcaster. Professionally under the name Esther McCracken.

Esther married **Lt. Col. Angus Murray McCracken**,<sup>28</sup> son of **Dr. James Smith McCracken**<sup>28</sup> and **Mary Jane Mills**, in 1926. Angus was born in 1895 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, died on 12 Dec 1943 in Mount Camino, Italy. Killed In Action at age 48, and was buried in Naples War Cemetery. They had two children: **Helen Jane** and **Heather Mary**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Accountant and Rugby player. Commander 64th Regt. Royal Artillery.

7-**Helen Jane McCracken**<sup>28</sup> was born on 12 Apr 1928 and died on 10 Oct 2000 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland at age 72.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Tourist guide and Trainer of tourist guides.

Helen married **Martin Harold Orde**, son of **Sir Charles William Orde**<sup>28,31</sup> and **Frances Fortune Davidson**. They had four children: **Alice Susan**, **Charlotte Esther**, **Simon Martin**, and **Angus Charles**.

### 8-Alice Susan Orde

Alice married **Christopher Metherell**. They had two children: **Jamie Orde** and **Kate Mccracken**.

### 9-Jamie Orde Metherell

### 9-Kate Mccracken Metherell

Alice next married **Leslie Brunton**.

### 8-Charlotte Esther Orde

Charlotte married **Michael David Farmer**, son of **David Harry Farmer** and **Eileen Mary Nelson**. They had three children: **Esther Mary**, **Rachel Elizabeth**, and **David Angus**.

### 9-Esther Mary Farmer

### 9-Rachel Elizabeth Farmer

### 9-David Angus Farmer

### 8-Simon Martin Orde

Simon married **Caroline Hogg**. They had two children: **Hannah Kathleen** and **Nicholas Harry Simon**.

### 9-Hannah Kathleen Orde

### 9-Nicholas Harry Simon Orde

### 8-Angus Charles Orde

7-**Heather Mary McCracken**<sup>28</sup> was born in 1933 and died in 1986 at age 53.



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General Notes: Died of cancer

Heather married **Robin Stubbs**.<sup>28</sup> Robin died in 1974. They had two children: **Rupert Angus** and **Imogen Mary**.

General Notes: Died of Cancer

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Royal Naval Officer.

### 8-Rupert Angus Stubbs

Rupert married **Esther**. They had two children: **Oliver** and **Katie**.

#### 9-Oliver Stubbs

#### 9-Katie Stubbs

### 8-Imogen Mary Stubbs

Imogen married **Sir Trevor Robert Nunn**, son of **Robert Alexander Nunn** and **Dorothy May Piper**. They had two children: **Ellie** and **Jesse**.

#### 9-Ellie Nunn

#### 9-Jesse Nunn

Heather next married **Anthony Platt**.

Esther next married **Mungo Campbell**. They had one daughter: **Elizabeth**.

7-**Elizabeth Campbell**<sup>28</sup> died in Died in Infancy.

6-**Elizabeth Maud Armstrong**<sup>28</sup> was born in 1910 and died in 1979 at age 69.

Elizabeth married **Dr. James Douglas Wright McCracken**, son of **Dr. James Smith McCracken**<sup>28</sup> and **Mary Jane Mills**. They had three children: **Judith Mary**, **Denys**, and **David Angus**.

7-**Judith Mary McCracken**<sup>28</sup> was born in 1933 and died in 1985 at age 52.

Judith married **James Sullivan**. They had two children: **Robert** and **Richard**.

#### 8-Robert Sullivan

#### 8-Richard Sullivan

7-**Denys McCracken**<sup>28</sup> was born in 1935 and died in 2010 at age 75.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Farmer. Emigrated to New Zealand.

Denys married **Ann Bolam**. They had three children: **Andrew**, **Bruce**, and **Christine**.

#### 8-Andrew McCracken

#### 8-Bruce McCracken

#### 8-Christine McCracken

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### 7-David Angus McCracken

David married **Maureen**. They had three children: **Islay**, **Morag Esther**, and **Shona**.

### 8-Islay McCracken

### 8-Morag Esther McCracken

### 8-Shona McCracken

5-Norman Clapham was born on 21 Apr 1872 in Gateshead, County Durham and died on 31 Oct 1947 at age 75.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Steamship Chartering clerk of Gateshead.

Norman married **Emma Beatrice Chapman**, daughter of **James Chapman** and **Jane Ann Mitchell**, on 1 Sep 1906 in Darlington, County Durham. Emma was born in 1881 in Heighington, County Durham and was christened on 2 Apr 1881 in Heighington Church. They had three children: **Norman James**, **Anthony**, and **Michael**.

6-Norman James Clapham was born on 3 Apr 1908 in Longbenton, Northumberland and died in 1964 at age 56.

6-Anthony Clapham was born in 1910 in Longbenton, Northumberland and died in 1973 at age 63.

### 6-Michael Clapham

5-Herbert Watson Clapham was born on 25 Apr 1873 in Gateshead, County Durham and died on 26 Aug 1873 in Gateshead, County Durham.

5-Henry Clapham<sup>5,28</sup> was born on 9 Apr 1880 in North Ashfield, Newcastle and died on 20 Jun 1940 in 53 Osborne Road, Newcastle at age 60.

Henry married **Jane Isabella Walworth**. They had two children: **Henry Calvert** and **Esther Mary**.

6-Lieut. Col. **Henry Calvert Clapham**<sup>5,13,28,32</sup> was born on 30 Apr 1905 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1988 in Northumberland at age 83.

General Notes: Clapham.-Previously reported prisoner of war, later reported wounded and prisoner of war, Henry C. Clapham (1919-21), Major, Royal Artillery.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with OBE.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1919-1921 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Bank Inspector, Lloyds Bank in Leeds, Yorkshire.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Artillery.

Henry married **Ingeborg Winge Stenersen**. They had one daughter: **Antoinette**.

### 7-Antoinette Clapham

Antoinette married **Olivier Lemens**. They had three children: **Nicholas**, **Cecilia**, and **Lucas**.

### 8-Nicholas Lemens

### 8-Cecilia Lemens

### 8-Lucas Lemens

6-Esther Mary Clapham<sup>5,28</sup> was born in 1908 and died in 1996 at age 88.

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General Notes: Never married

4-**Anna Maria Clapham**<sup>1,5,33,34</sup> was born on 2 Sep 1831 in Benwell Grove, Newcastle upon Tyne and died on 22 Oct 1904 in Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 73.

Anna married **Richard Ball Rutter**,<sup>1,5,33,34,35</sup> son of **Samuel Rutter**<sup>34,36</sup> and **Elizabeth Ball**, on 3 Aug 1863 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland. Richard was born on 12 Jan 1826 in Bristol, Gloucestershire and died on 18 Sep 1898 in Redland, Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 72.

General Notes: Religious Tract Society Richard B. Rutter, 72 18 9mo. 1898  
Redland, Bristol. A Minister.

Richard Ball Rutter was the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Rutter, and was born in Bristol in 1826. He was a younger member of a large family of sons and daughters, only one of whom survives him. His mother was a sister of the late William Ball, of Rydal. His grandfather, Thomas Rutter, was an esteemed minister in Bristol in the last century. There is scarcely any record of his early years. When he was quite young a love for poetry manifested itself, and being encouraged by his mother to learn pieces by heart, and having an excellent memory, his mind was stored with Scripture and hymns, and this was invaluable to him in later life. On the death of his father, when R. B. Rutter was nineteen years of age, the family removed to Shotley Bridge, Durham, and he found employment in a bank at Newcastle.

In 1854, with some other members of the family, he emigrated to Australia, and was furnished with a certificate of membership signed by upwards of thirty Friends of Newcastle Monthly Meeting, the list being headed by the venerable George Richardson.

The rough life of the colony was little suited to his taste, and he returned to Newcastle at the end of two years. Here he made his home for upwards of thirty years, and was again engaged in a bank in the town. In 1863 he married Anna Maria Clapham, of Newcastle. It seems probable that between the time of his return to England and his marriage he experienced a marked change in his religious life, but he does not appear to have left any record of this. In 1860 he believed it right to be baptised and to partake of the " Supper," and deemed it his duty to send in his resignation of membership with Friends. This was not, however, accepted, and in after years his opinion on these points was entirely changed.

In later years R. B. Rutter was in the practice of writing a short summary of the principal events of the year, both public and private. From these records may be traced some of his religious experiences during the last thirty years of his life. He began to speak in meetings for worship at Newcastle in 1870, and was recorded a minister in the following year. At the close of that year is the following record : " In January, 1870, I repeated the First Psalm in meeting, and have continued to repeat passages of Scripture, sometimes with and sometimes without remarks. I hope to be allowed to continue this little work, though I do not always find it an easy or a pleasing duty. I began it principally for the sake of two near and dear persons. 1871 - I have continued to quote Scripture and make remarks in our meetings for worship during this year. What I now want is matter, experience, something to tell that is worth hearing, and that may do real good. This is to be obtained by deep inward work and fervent prayer." In 1874 a relative wrote to him : " I cannot tell thee the help thy ministry has been to me for months past."

Some years later he writes : " My idea of the relative importance of ministerial qualifications is : First, personal piety ; second, a call from God ; third, deep scriptural knowledge ; fourth, personal experience ; fifth, sympathy ; sixth, hunger for souls ; seventh, good sense and tact ; eighth, clear speech and free speech ; ninth, human learning." In the early years of the exercise of his gift he frequently alludes to the training of his voice.

R. B. Rutter was a man of impulsive temperament and much versatility, and the character of his ministry was no doubt influenced by his natural endowments. As was remarked in a notice in " The Friend," his style was highly original, sometimes almost dramatic, with illustrations culled from his own experience or reading. He often concluded with repeating a hymn in a very impressive manner. His reading was of a varied character, and in later years he studied Greek, in order to ascertain the true sense of the New Testament in the original tongue. Some of his friends might not always agree with all he said, but he may be truly described as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ.

A friend of R. B. Rutter's has furnished the following communication : " It is, I suppose, something like twenty-six years ago that our meeting at Newcastle was - I will not say agitated, but - gently swayed to and fro by a proposal to read the Bible in our meetings for worship. Most of the younger generation were in favour of the suggestion, but one or two of our oldest and most esteemed Friends deprecated the change. I need not say that this was not from any want of love for the Bible on their part, but only because they feared lest pre-arrangement and the institution of a Calendar of Lessons might interfere with the freedom and spirituality of our worship. After two or three meetings and conferences the matter was settled by the withdrawal of the proposal, as the young and middle-aged Friends felt that it would be selfish to press for a change which would evidently be so painful to their older brethren. We were richly rewarded for this little act of Christian courtesy. I think it was on the next Sunday after the first debate that Richard B. Rutter rose from his seat at the further end of the meeting, and repeated slowly and with deep feeling the magnificent sixty-third chapter of Isaiah (' Who is this that cometh from Edom with dyed garments from Bozrah?'). The effect was most impressive, far more so than any ordinary reading of the chapter. For Richard Rutter was, as we all now know, essentially a poet ; and more than most poets, he had studied not merely the composition but the right utter-ance of poetry. In his case Mrs. Browning's dictum was not true :

*' Poets ever fail in reading their own verses to their worth, For the echo in you breaks upon the words which you are speaking, And the chariot wheels jar in the gate through which you drive them forth '* ; for he had a wonderful power of rendering both his own and other men's poetry with the right emphasis and intonation. Thus it was that the glorious poetry of Isaiah seemed to acquire fresh beauty and deeper significance when recited to us on that Sunday morning by our new minister. For some months, I think, R. B. Rutter mostly confined himself to the mere repetition of passages, sometimes pretty long passages, of Scripture. He had a splendid memory, strengthened by long practice in learning by heart the works of our English poets (I believe he could repeat many scenes, if not whole plays of Shakespeare) ; and, as he used often to say at this time, too modestly, ' I have but the one talent of memory, but I will devote that to the service of the Church.' How the one talent made many more like it : how the simple repetition of inspired Scriptures gradually grew into a most rich and varied 'gift in the ministry' I must leave other pens to describe. My mind goes back with gratitude, but also with sadness in the thought that I shall hear his voice no more, to that first delightful dawn of his ever helpful ministry."

About the year 1880, finding himself in a position to retire from business, and his health and that of his wife requiring a milder climate, they decided to take up their residence in his native city, and took a house at Elgin Park, Red-land. Here R. B. Rutter found scope for the exercise of the various gifts with which he was entrusted. He divided his attendance between the old meeting at " The Friars " and the newly established one at Redland, which he regularly attended on First-day evenings; and it is rather a significant fact, that at the time the attendance at the latter meeting was much larger in the evening than in the morning. He was also a faithful pastor of the flock, and his visits to the sick, the infirm, and those in sorrow were much appreciated. He and his wife were in the habit of inviting young men to their house on First-days to tea ; and since his death his widow has received several testimonies to the value of this intercourse to those who were privileged to share in it.

He was, as is well known, a voluminous writer, principally of poetical pieces, published in " The Friend," " The British Friend," and the " Friends' Quarterly Examiner." His " Spiritual Diary " is no doubt in the

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possession of many Friends.

For many years up to about the year 1882 R. B. Rutter had been a regular attender of the Yearly Meeting ; but the action of the Society in reference to the Home Mission Committee met with his strong disapproval, as he considered it a departure from its principles in respect of payment of ministers. He felt so strongly on this subject that he thought right for a considerable period to vacate his seat in the ministers' gallery. This however did not interfere with his ministry to any great extent ; but he never resumed his attendance at the Yearly Meeting.

In 1883 he was much engaged in executor- ship affairs. In reference to this, he writes,

" I think I have been benefited spiritually by having been obliged to return to " business " as executor on a large scale ; there was a real danger of sinking into the mere religionist."

In 1880 or 1881 he was one of a committee of the Yearly Meeting appointed to visit the meetings of Friends in Ireland, and he crossed the Channel several times on this service.

Sidcot and its neighbourhood was a favourite resort, and his visits there were much appreciated by the Friends who were engaged in the school, and also by the children.

In 1886, he issued an epistle addressed " to the younger members of Bristol and Frenchay Monthly Meeting." It is too long to be introduced here in extenso, but the opening sentences may be quoted : - " We may well thank the Giver of every good that He has in great mercy visited the hearts of all ; and that so many of you earnestly desire to respond to His call for whole-hearted dedication to Him of both soul and body.

Your older friends often feel that they can help you but little. He, however, can ' supply all your need,' and you know the privilege of access to the Father Himself through Jesus Christ the living way."

This letter was reprinted and circulated by some Friends of Birmingham Meeting who had formerly been members of Bristol and Somerset Quarterly Meeting.

R. B. Rutter appears to have taken a very humble view of his religious attainments, as will be seen from the subjoined memoranda : -

In 1889 he writes : "I want to write the truth, but the task is too difficult for me. I do not know where I am ; but I think I know better than ever that God is love. "

In 1893 : " What I have most to regret is a general dullness of soul ; a want, and I fear an increasing one, of spirituality. ' My soul cleaveth to the dust ; quicken Thou me.' "

In 1894 : "Gratitude to God has not been absent from my heart. If true religion consisted in deep feelings, I should have reason to despond, for I have but few ; but if it consists in an inward life and spirit, I think I may be glad. ' Keep Thou my feet.' - Amen."

In 1896 : "Though there may not have been any falling away in Christian living, yet the general tone of life has been unspiritual and material. . . . Strange mixture, a better life but less consciousness of God's presence."

In some of the records of earlier years he frequently alludes to besetting sins being overcome. He never speaks " as though he has already attained " ; but a growth in grace was undoubtedly experienced as years went on.

The following verses, dated 1862, are interesting as showing his state of feeling at the time :

PSALM III.

Lord how many cruel foes,  
My conscience marshalls round me !  
I see Thy book of doom unclosed,  
My long-lost sins have found me.  
And joy, alas ! has flown away  
To hide in clouds above me ;  
And fell despair has dared to say  
That Thou hast ceased to love me.  
While thus the tempter stood revealed,  
And poised his darts before me,  
The Lord Himself became my shield,  
And spread His mantle o'er me.  
My head He lifted while I wept ;  
I told Him all that pained me ;  
And soon I laid me down and slept,  
And woke, for He sustained me.  
Then let my faithless fear be gone,  
For He who died to save me,  
Will guide me as I journey on,  
To gain the home He gave me.  
'Tis built upon the living rock,  
Whose steadfastness has shown me  
That when the Shepherd folds His flock,  
He will not fail to own me.

R. B. Rutter was never a strong man, and was subject to repeated attacks of illness ; but until about eighteen months before his death, he was able to employ himself as usual. During these months he was mostly confined to the house, but came downstairs for some part of the day. He much enjoyed the visits of his friends, and was able to enter into cheerful conversation ; and it was a privilege to sit with him on these occasions. At the close of the visit he would generally propose a time of prayer. The nature of his illness during the last few weeks was such as to preclude much expression ; but he was preserved in patience and in unflinching trust in his Redeemer to the end. " Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours ; Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers. It is enough, earth's struggles soon shall cease, And Jesus give us

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heaven's perfect peace."

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to Australia.

3-**Margaret Clapham**<sup>10</sup> was born on 12 May 1780 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 11 Jul 1860 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 80.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at York Quarterly Meeting, Girls School. (Later became The Mount School) in 1794 in York, Yorkshire.
- She worked as a Quaker Minister in Stockton MM.

Margaret married **Benjamin Atkinson**,<sup>10</sup> son of **Thomas Atkinson** and **Rachel**, on 2 Mar 1809 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland. Benjamin died on 30 Apr 1820. They had six children: **Anthony, Rachel, Benjamin, Thomas, Margaret**, and **Francis**.

4-**Anthony Atkinson**<sup>1,8,9</sup> was born on 9 Dec 1809 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 4 Mar 1880 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham at age 70.

5-**Mary Elizabeth Atkinson**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Jun 1848 in Quarry House, Witton Le Wear.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Aug 1862-Dec 1864 in York, Yorkshire.

4-**Rachel Atkinson**<sup>26,36</sup> was born on 18 Nov 1810 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 30 Dec 1870 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 60.

Rachel married **Anthony Harris**,<sup>3,26,36</sup> son of **Thomas Harris** and **Martha Jellico**, on 16 Jun 1836 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham. Anthony was born on 8 Dec 1809 in Maryport, Cumbria and died on 7 Apr 1857 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 47. They had nine children: **Margaret, Charles, Katharine, Anthony, Mary, Thomas William, Edward, Alfred**, and **James**.

General Notes: 8 April 1857, Wed: A lovely morning, to office early, looked up my arrears - to McNay about Guisbro' accounts, a new statement of S[tockton] & D[arlington] Railway accounts to meet the views of all shareholders. Then Colliery meeting. Hear this morning of poor Anthony Harris' death, it is a great loss to us in a business point of view as his integrity. *The Diaries of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease Bt.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Wharfinger & Coal Merchant. The Tees Coal Company before 1835 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Commission agent and Merchant before 1835 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

5-**Margaret Harris**<sup>36</sup> was born on 10 Aug 1837 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 5 Oct 1844 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 7.

5-**Charles Harris** was born on 1 Oct 1838 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham.

5-**Katharine Harris**<sup>17,20</sup> was born on 21 Apr 1840 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died in 1922 at age 82.

Katharine married **William Lindsay Watson**,<sup>5,17,20</sup> son of **James Watson**<sup>5,36,37,38</sup> and **Mary Spence**,<sup>5,36,37</sup> on 13 Aug 1863 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire. William was born on 15 Jan 1836 in North Shields, Northumberland, died on 7 Apr 1866 in Tigbourne Cottage, Hambledon, Surrey at age 30, and was buried in St. Peter's, Hambledon, Surrey. They had two children: **Margaret Lindsay** and **Helen Lindsay**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an apprentice Linen Draper to John Talwin Shewell in Tavern Street, Ipswich, Suffolk.
- He worked as a Mercer in Westgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

6-**Margaret Lindsay Watson**<sup>17,20</sup> was born on 20 Oct 1864 in Hambledon, Surrey and died in 1940 at age 76.

Margaret married **Walter Shewell Corder**,<sup>17,20</sup> son of **Alexander Corder**<sup>17,20,39,40</sup> and **Lucy Watson**,<sup>17,20,39,40</sup> on 26 Aug 1891 in Marton, Yorkshire. Walter was born on 27 Oct 1861 in Bishopwearmouth, County Durham and died on 24 Jul 1933 in Rosella Place, North Shields, Northumberland at age 71. They had two children: **Eileen** and **Michael Westray**.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Manufacturing Chemist of 4 Rosella Place, North Shields.

7-**Eileen Corder**<sup>20</sup> was born on 31 Jul 1894 in North Shields, Northumberland.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School in Jan 1909-Jul 1912 in York, Yorkshire.

Eileen married **Stuart Burns Kent**. They had one daughter: **Sheila Westray**.

### 8-**Sheila Westray Kent**

7-**Michael Westray Corder**<sup>20</sup> was born on 12 Jun 1901 in North Shields, Northumberland.

Michael married **Norah Lewis**. They had four children: **David Spence**, **Robert Travers**, **John Shewell**, and **Anthony Lewis**.

### 8-**David Spence Corder**

### 8-**Robert Travers Corder**

### 8-**John Shewell Corder**

### 8-**Anthony Lewis Corder**

6-**Helen Lindsay Watson**<sup>13,20,40,41</sup> was born on 25 Jun 1866 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire and died in 1948 at age 82.

Helen married **Percy Corder**,<sup>13,20,40,41</sup> son of **Alexander Corder**<sup>17,20,39,40</sup> and **Lucy Watson**,<sup>17,20,39,40</sup> on 16 Aug 1893 in Marton, Yorkshire. Percy was born on 1 Apr 1863 in Bishopwearmouth, County Durham and died on 15 Nov 1927 in Hindhead, Surrey at age 64. They had four children: **Clifford Percy**, **Terence Spence**, **Clive Shewell**, and **Rachel**.

General Notes: PERCY CORDER was born in 1863, being the third of five sons of Alexander and Lucy Corder, of Sunderland. This town remained his home up to the time of his marriage, after which he lived in Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was married in 1893 to Helen Lindsay Watson, of Middlesbrough. Three sons and a daughter were born to them, but the eldest died in infancy, and the next one, Terence, died in 1921 of fever in Mesopotamia, where he was serving in the army after the conclusion of the war. Of his childhood, it is reported that he would make his brothers play at elections, marching in procession and shouting "Corder for ever!" Another incident is of an old nurse leaving and saying tearfully, "Be kind to Percy, he may be led but he'll never be driv." He was educated at Wigton and afterwards at Bootham, where he remained from October, 1878, to June, 1880, becoming oldest boy. On leaving school he served his time as a solicitor under his uncle, Robert Spence Watson, of the firm of Watson and Dendy, Newcastle-on-Tyne. After qualifying, he went into partnership with Harry Benson, the firm of Benson and Corder continuing for 13 years. In 1899 an opportunity offered of returning as a partner to his uncle's firm, which then became Watson, Burton and Corder. His childhood's liking for politics developed and remained for long his great interest. He was a stalwart Liberal and a great admirer of Robert Spence Watson, the relationship helping him to an inside knowledge of, and a chance of participating in, the affairs of the party. He had, too, the keenest zest in all the fun of the game of politics. I have heard him tell how, in the great Liberal revival of 1880, while still at Bootham, he was allowed to go over to Leeds to hear John Bright speak; the meeting was so excited that two or three persons had failed to get a hearing, when Sir Wilfrid Lawson began in a hoarse voice, "Do you see that man in the white hat?" Everyone turned to look at this unfortunate individual, concerning whom a funny and totally fictitious story was told; but it made the meeting listen, and the way was paved for the great orator to give his speech. He had many other humorous political recollections, many of them dating from before the Corrupt Practises Act of 1882, when elections were conducted more lavishly than now. On one occasion the Conservatives had hired all the cabs in Gateshead for polling day; a Sunderland bruiser employed by the Liberals, but acting doubtless without orders, met these cabs on the High Level Bridge and turned them all back. At a later election a threatening letter had been received by John Morley, so the same bruiser was engaged, unknown to the candidate, to shadow, and if need be protect, him throughout the day; after receiving his fee from Percy, the boxer remarked with a smile, "Do you know, I sent that letter myself?" Percy Corder was Liberal agent for the Tyneside Division from 1888 to 1899, first for Wentworth Beaumont (afterwards Lord Allendale), and later for "Jack" Pease (now Lord Gainford). He also acted as agent for "Willie" Allan in a by-election at Gateshead. His more active political work had to be dropped when he became a partner in the firm of Watson, Burton and Corder, but his enthusiasm remained, both in opposition to the jingoism which accompanied the Boer War and in rejoicing over the Liberal victory of 1906. The cause of peace was always a very deep interest with him and he republished William Penn's suggestions for a league of nations. The Great War came to him, as to so many, as a very great shock, though his intimacy with some of the leading Liberals gave him a knowledge of facts denied to most. There must have been a very deep and painful wrench before he could throw himself unreservedly into support of the war, and it was certainly in no spirit of militarism that he did so, but in the desire for international law and order. He took the chair at a meeting very early on, when the idea of a league of nations was being explained and discussed. When the war was over his political interests seemed largely changed; new associations had been formed and old ties broken; he was even asked to stand as a Unionist candidate. Something may be put down to the natural conservatism of advancing years; something to his judgment, as a lawyer, that Lloyd George's increment tax was unworkable. But a remark made in the dark days of the Irish troubles as to how much might have been saved had Gladstone succeeded in the attempt to meet the aspirations of that country, showed that his fundamental Liberalism was still there. Whatever his views, he took no further active part in politics, and gave his surplus energy to the cause of education and the building up of Armstrong College, of whose council he became vice-president. Much of the money for the new Students'

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Union and for the playing fields and pavilion was secured by him. He was also largely instrumental in interesting the trade-union leaders in the work of the college; it is stated to-day that three-fourths of its students are drawn from the wage-earning classes. Probably the last public function he attended was the annual college conversazione, when an exhibition of its work is given by the students; this exhibition is repeated again next day for the public, who go in crowds. The photograph shows Percy Corder in his robes for the honorary doctor's degree, conferred on him by the University of Durham. He had a strong artistic side, and his small sketches and paintings showed what he might have done had he given his time to it. He was keenly alive to the beautifying of the city, and served on the committee of the public art gallery. When the Shipley bequest, a large collection of second-rate pictures, was offered to the city, together with a tempting sum of money to house them, he successfully opposed its acceptance. "Pilgrim House," the block of offices rebuilt by his firm, is a simple and dignified piece of architecture, though in too narrow a street to show properly. When the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Society was founded for the promotion of the city's amenities, it was to him that was given the task of seeking to remove from the Central Station some particularly unsightly advertisements, a task successfully accomplished after much tactful correspondence. For twelve years, from 1887-1899, he was secretary to the O.Y.S.A., then in its early days. All who were present at the meeting in 1900 will remember his valedictory address to his successor, Roger Clark, then just about to cross the Atlantic to be married-"like the Pilgrim Fathers, but they went for freedom"; recalling, too, the American politician's reply to the inquiry whether he would attend the funeral of a great opponent, "I ain't agoing, but I highly approve of it." He served on the York Schools' Committee for some years, and at the time of the Centenary gave the opening address at the Old Boys' art exhibition. The Bootham Register gives a list of many other appointments held by him. His year as Under-Sheriff for the county of Northumberland brought the intensely trying duty of arranging for an execution. He wrote the "Life of Robert Spence Watson," a heavy piece of work, but a labour of love; it is well arranged, well written, and worthy of its subject. His professional mind judged of a thing mainly by what experience had showed to work well. He had a love of dignified ceremonial, of things done decently and in order, and of historic associations. But what one thinks of mostly was his constant geniality and wit, whether in his own home or in his lawyer's office; in the impromptu after luncheon discussions in "Committee Room No. 15" of the Newcastle Liberal Club (alas, that the goodly fellowship of that room is now dispersed!); at Christmas family gatherings or in country walks, both in fair weather and foul. His health gave way rather suddenly about Christmas of 1926. I saw him one day in the following Summer, and though mind and body were both enfeebled the old geniality was still all there. Under doctor's advice a move to the south was planned and a house taken at Hindhead, in Surrey, but he was not himself able to take a share in the arrangements. He stood the journey itself rather better than expected, remaining in a hotel while the house was put in order; but only a few days after moving into his new home he died, on November 15th, 1927, at the age of 64. He is survived by his widow and a son and daughter. *L. R. Bootham Magazine - April 1928*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with Hon. DCL.
- He was educated at The Friends' School, Brookfield in Wigton, Cumbria.
- He was educated at Bootham School in 1878-1880 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Solicitor in 1 Collingwood Place, Newcastle.

7-**Clifford Percy Corder**<sup>20</sup> was born on 10 Oct 1895 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, died on 15 Mar 1896 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, and was buried in Jesmond Cemetery, Newcastle.

7-**Terence Spence Corder**<sup>20</sup> was born on 7 May 1897 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 13 Apr 1921 in Basra, Iraq at age 23.

General Notes: Served from 2 August 1915.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a 2nd Lt., Northumberland Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

Terence married **Eileen Nelly Cooke**.

7-**Clive Shewell Corder**<sup>13,20,42</sup> was born on 20 May 1900 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died on 28 Jan 1948 in Gatley, Cheshire at age 47.

General Notes: Corder.-On 28th January, 1948, at his home at Gatley, Cheshire, Clive Shewell Corder (1914-15), aged 47 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1914-1915 in York, Yorkshire.

Clive married **Fanny Laidlaw**.

7-**Rachel Corder**<sup>20,41</sup> was born on 17 Aug 1902 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland and died in 1976 in Shrewsbury, Shropshire at age 74.

Rachel married **Leonard Alan Benson Morris** in 1929. Leonard was born on 21 Oct 1903 and died in Mar 1983 in Shrewsbury, Shropshire at age 79. They had two children: **Katharine Lilian** and **Christopher Lindsay**.

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### 8-Christopher Lindsay Morris

5-**Anthony Harris** was born on 27 Dec 1841 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

5-**Mary Harris** was born on 30 Nov 1843 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

5-**Thomas William Harris** was born on 7 Sep 1846 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

5-**Edward Harris**<sup>13</sup> was born on 26 Dec 1848 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1861-1866 in York, Yorkshire.
- He worked as a Shipping Merchant in Saltburn, Yorkshire.
- He resided at Ingleside in 1935 in Saltburn, Yorkshire.

Edward married **Lucy Bell**. They had two children: **Cuthbert** and **Edward**.

6-**Cuthbert Harris** was born in 1885 in Saltburn, Yorkshire.

6-**Edward Harris** was born in 1888 in Saltburn, Yorkshire.

5-**Alfred Harris** was born on 10 Nov 1850 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

5-**James Harris** was born on 25 Mar 1853 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

4-**Benjamin Atkinson** was born on 13 Apr 1812 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 21 Jan 1835 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham at age 22.

4-**Thomas Atkinson** was born on 24 Feb 1814 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 11 Jan 1849 at age 34.

4-**Margaret Atkinson** was born on 25 Mar 1816 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 1 Dec 1867 in London at age 51.

Margaret married **John Yeardley**.

4-**Francis Atkinson** was born on 8 Jan 1819 in Stockton on Tees, County Durham and died on 11 Apr 1870 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 51.

Francis married **Ann Stoddart**, daughter of **Thomas Stoddart** and **Mary**, on 15 Sep 1845. Ann was born on 6 Jan 1817 in Norton and died on 24 Feb 1868 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire at age 51. They had three children: **Benjamin Coulson**, **Alfred Henry**, and **Margaret Louisa**.

5-**Benjamin Coulson Atkinson** was born on 9 Aug 1846 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

5-**Alfred Henry Atkinson** was born on 15 Aug 1852 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

5-**Margaret Louisa Atkinson** was born on 3 Feb 1848 in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.



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