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TRANSPORTATIONS TO AMERICA FROM NEWCASTLE QUARTER SESSIONS 1744-1777

Extracted and transcribed by Fred and Moira Furness

(Continued)

HALL William	Stealing 2 pieces of bead lace	13 Apr 1768
HART Elizabeth	Stealing a pair of shoes	9 Oct 1771
HART Margaret	Stealing a brown camblet gown	15 July 1772
HEDLEY Jacob	Stealing a pair of men's shoes	13 Apr 1768
HENDRY Margaret	Stealing a linnen apron	22 Jan 1772
HETHERINGTON John	Stealing a pair of stockings	9 Oct 1771
HILLS Durham	Stealing printed book called Milton's Paradise Lost	15 Jan 1752
HOGG John	Stealing a pair of woman's shoes	13 Apr 1768
HORN William	Stealing a wooden box	8 Oct 1766
HUNTER Martha	Stealing a pair of jersey stockings	11 July 1759
HUNTER William	Stealing 2 pair leather breeches, 2 striped linnen shirts, 1 blue & white linnen handkerchief & several other things	16 July 1755
HUNTLEY Susannah	Stealing a linnen apron	22 Jan 1772
INNIS Ann	Petty Larceny	20 Jan 1773
KENNEDY Isabell	Stealing a muslin Apron	3 Oct 1759
LAING Isabell	Stealing a pair of stays	8 Oct 1766
LAVERICK Walter	Stealing 1 cloth waistcoat	11 Jan 1758
LAWSON John	Stealing a waistcoat & handkerchief	20 Jan 1773
LIDDELL Ralph	Stealing a leather pouch & 2 half guineas	14 Jan 1767
LITHGOE Mary w.o. John	Stealing 20 yards of black silk	5 Oct 1763
MACKENZIE Charles	Stealing a coat, waistcoat & breeches	4 Oct 1769
MANNERS Ann w.o. John	Stealing 1 silver watch	13 Oct 1756
MARSHALL Wm.	Stealing a quarter of mutton	25 Apr 1770
MATTHEWS Edward	Stealing 2 pairs breeches & pair of shoes	9 Oct 1751
MIDDLEMAS Nathaniel	Stealing a pint silver shan?	9 Oct 1765
MILLER Eliz. or Eliz. DAND	Stealing of Tow cloth	14 Jan 1761
MILN Jane or CRAFTS	Stealing a silver tablespoon & a silver cardinal ect.	13 July 1768
NEAL John	Stealing ten handkerchiefs	15 Jan 1766
NEAL Robt.	Stealing ten handkerchiefs	15 Jan 1766
NETHEREY Catherine w.o. David	Stealing pair silver sleeve buttons, half woollen biankett & half harn sheet	14 July 1756
NIXON Jane	Petit Larceny	25 Apr 1759
OGLE Mary	Stealing a cotton apron	9 Oct 1765
OLIVER Sarah	Stealing great quantitys of goods	14 Jan 1756
ORD Ann	Obtaining 11 yds panted cotton by false pretences	8 Oct 1766
PAUL Aaron	Stealing 1 yellow & red Handkerchief	11 Jan 1749
PETTETT William	Stealing 1 woman's linnen cap	11 Jan 1758
PYEBURN(E) Mary	Stealing a linnen apron & a silk handkerchief	13 Jan 1762
RALSON John or RAILSON	Stealing a pair of shoes	14 Jan 1767
RICHARDSON Sarah *	Stealing 2 linnen smocks & other goods	16 Jan 1744/5
ROBINSON Jane - see SMITH Jane		
ROBSON John	Stealing 1 wood shovel	5 Apr 1758
ROBSON Mary	Stealing a capuchin	3 Oct 1759

SANDERSON Edward	Knowingly obtaining goods & monies by false pretences with intent to cheat	5 Oct 1774
SCOTT Eleanor	Stealing 1 handkerchief & 2 caps	10 Jan 1759
SHARP Jane	Stealing a half wide coat	13 Jan 1762
SHAW Ann w.o. John	Stealing 1 copper pan & 1 pair of candle snuffers	9 Apr 1755
SIDEY Jane	Petit Larceny	20 Jan 1773
SMITH Jane or ROBINSON w.o. George	Stealing 2 webbs of linen cloth	7 Oct 1761
SMITH Maisy w.o. Alexr.	Stealing 4 silk handkerchiefs	12 July 1758
SMITH Margaret w.o. Robt.	Stealing four pieces of checked linnen	25 Apr 1759
STEPHENSON Margaret	Stealing a leg of mutton	29 Apr 1767
THOMPSON Ann	Stealing 1 black satin capuchin & 1 black sattin bonnett	14 July 1756
THOMPSON Ann als FORSTER	Stealing three silk handkerchiefs	10 Jan 1759
THOMPSON Ephraim	Stealing four shillings	9 Oct 1771
TIFFIN Ann w.o. Timothy	Stealing a gold ring	15 Jan 1766
TINDALE William	Stealing 20 snuff boxes & ten tobacco boxes	19 Jan 1763
TROOP Isabella	Stealing a piece of silver coin (Shilling) & a woman's pocket	12 July 1758
TROTTER Ann w.o. Richard	Stealing 2 pieces of linnen	25 Apr 1750
TURNBULL Hannah Widow	Stealing four blue & white checked linnen handkerchiefs	9 Apr 1755
WALKER Robert	Stealing a pair of boots	5 Apr 1769
WALLIS Jane	Stealing 1 wood box, 1 coat, 1 waistcoat, 1 pair of breeches, five shirts & five pair of stockings	14 Jan 1756
WALLIS Jane * *	Stealing 2 gallons of Geneva	10 Mar 1746
WALLIS Thos.	Obtaining goods, by false pretences	15 Jan 1766
WATERS Ann w.o. William	Stealing three pairs of boy's yarn stockings & 1 pair of men's worsted stockings	16 July 1766
WATERS Wm.	Stealing a pair of boy's black yarn stockings	16 July 1766
WATSON Thomas	Stealing three pair of shoes & 2 pair of pumps	13 July 1763
WEATHERBURN John	Stealing sixty half pennys	9 Oct 1771
WELCH Charles	Stealing a flannel waistcoat	13 July 1768
WHEATLEY Mary w.o. John	Stealing 2 remnants of claret coloured woollen cloth	8 Oct 1766
WHITELOCK John	Stealing ten shillings of lawful money	11 Jan 1758
WILSON Andrew	Stealing 2 shillings & a psalm book	20 Jan 1773
WILSON Elizabeth	Stealing an iron yetling	9 Oct 1771
WILSON James	Stealing 1 cloth apron, 1 holand apron & 1 cloth napkin	17 July 1751
WILSON James (Keelman)	Stealing 2 shillings	20 Jan 1773

ALL TRANSPORTED TO AMERICA FOR 7 YEARS (Except * Sarah RICHARDSON transported for 3 years) ** Jane Wallis given option of whipping or transportation.

USUAL WORDING: Ordered to be sent as soon as convenient to His Majesty's Colonies & Plantations in America for seven years. Any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this Town & County appointed to contract with any person for the performance of the Transportation & security of all the said offenders. The offenders to be handed over to the contractor or his assigns for a contract of seven years. The gaoler of the Town & County is to keep the offenders in safe custody until delivered to the contractors.

Extracted by M. Furness from Newcastle Quarter Session Index 1744-1777.

Transcribed by F. Furness from Accession No QS/NC/1/7 in Tyne & Wear Archives.

Submitted by Fern Muirhead

FOUND ON THE OHIO ROOTS LIST

Submitted by Edie Pinder

From an Ann Landers article from 11/12/1996.

If you are a member of the Jewish faith, your religion was founded by Abraham about 4000 years ago.

If you are Hindu your religion developed in India around 1500 BC

If you are Buddhist, your religion split from Hinduism and was founded by Buddha, prince Siddhartha Guatama of India, abt 500 BC

If you are Roman Catholic, Jesus Christ began your religion in the year 33

If you are Islamic, Mohammed started your religion in what is now Saudi Arabia around AD600.

If you are Eastern Orthodox, your sect separated from Roman Catholicism around the year 1000.

If you are a Lutheran, your religion was founded by martin Luther, an ex-monk in the Catholic church, in 1517.

If you belong to the Church of England (Anglican) your religion was founded by King Henry VIII in the year 534 because the pope would not grant him a divorce with the right to remarry.

If you are a Presbyterian, your religion was founded when John Knox brought the teachings of John Calvin to Scotland in year 1560.

If you are Unitarian, your religious group developed in Europe in the 1500s.

If you are a Congregationalist, your religion branched off from Puritanism in the early 1600s in England

If you are a Baptist, you owe the tenets of your religion to John Smyth, who launched it in Amsterdam in 1607.

If you are a Methodist, your religion was founded by John and Charles Wesley in England in 1744.

If you are Episcopalian, your religion was brought over from England to the American colonies and formed a separate religion founded by Samuel Seabury in 1789.

If you are a Mormon (Latter-Day Saints), Joseph Smith started your church in Palmyra, NY in 1830.

If you worship with the Salvation Army (yes, its a religious group too) your sect began with William Booth in London in 1865.

If you are a Christian Scientist, you look to 1879 as the year your religion was founded by Mary Baker Eddy.

If you are a Jehovah's Witness your religion was founded by Charles Taze Russell in Pennsylvania in the 1870s

If you are Pentecostal, your religion was started in the United States in 1901

FAMILY HISTORY CENTER HOURS

Tuesday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

SERVICE MEN'S HONOR ROLL, REDCLIFF ALBERTA

Submitted by Kathy Gleisner

---- A ----

Ambury, Charles

---- B ----

Baldry, Stanley
Balmer, John
Balmer, William
Bell, Nelson
Bell, Rodwell
Bell, B.W.
Blades, William
Broadfoot, David
Brown, Edward
Brown, James
Buchholz, Curtiss
Bulanda, L.J.

---- C ----

Collard, Bruce
Collard, M.A.
Congram, Elmer
Cooper, Howard
Cooper, Richard

---- D ----

Davies, John
Dutton, J.O.

---- E ----

Evans, G.D.

---- F ----

Fairhurst, Edward
Fairhurst, Robert
Fairhurst, Wilfred
Floyd, David

---- G ----

Gilson, Stanley
Goodine, F.R.
Gordon, D
Groves, Wm. A.

---- H ----

Harris, Arthur
Harrus, F.
Harrison, H.T.
Hnatiuk, Wm
Hodges, W.C.
Houghton, Fred
Hurlbert, L.W.
Hurlbert, B.F.

---- J ----

Jackson, James
Johansen, E.C.
Johnson, H.G.A.
Johnson, Oscar
Jones, Albert
Jones, Thomas

---- K ----

Kitchen, G.A.
Kitchen, Henry D.
Kwasnick, Tom

---- L ----

Lawson, L.E.
Lawson, N.S.
Lawson, T.L.
Lawson, Walter
Learmonth, Jack
Lenning, D.
Lenning, H
Lenning, John

Leppard, Leslie
Levenne, J.
Lien, Jack
Lowcay, James

---- M ----

McFadzen
McGlinchey, Henry
McKay, Kenneth
Madsen, John
Martin, E.
Martin, E.R.
Marty, Orland
Maskell, Edward
Meldrum, N.W.
Migneault, Clifford A.
Miller, E.A.
Moore, Basil H.
Moore, Huntley
Morton, L.

---- N ----

Newnham, N.C.
Nolan, Joseph

---- O ----

Oakland, H

---- P ----

Panell, G.
Paterson, Alexander
Paterson, William
Paterson, David
Paterson, Sidney
Piepgrass, Lyle
Podesta, Albert
Pouey, George

---- R ----

Rodman, Robert
Rose, John
Rose, Norman
Rose, Stanley
Rutherford, Thomas

---- S ----

Schmidt, Edward
Schmidt, Erwin
Schaeffer
Shaw, A.E.
Soukop, John
Stimson, J.F.
Stratton, A
Swanson, William
Swartz, H.
Sween, L.
Sween, Oswald

---- T ----

Towie, Sidney

---- V ----

Vitorovich, M

---- W ----

Walker, Edward
Wasilewski, M
Waters, George
Waters, Howard
Wells, Joe
Willis, N.R.
Willis, W.R.D.
Wilson, Kenneth

LIBRARY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1998

Our Library continues to grow, so much so, that we are running out of space. We have exchanged newsletters with 31 other branches, in Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan. We also subscribe to Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Ontario plus one branch.

Our purchases for the year include, (1) Going to Salt Lake City to do research, (2) The Genealogical Service Directory for the British Isles. (3) 1900, 1915, 1925 Birth Marriages and Death Index for Ontario on film. (4) 1998 GRD. (5) Proof of Age Documents in Alberta. (6) Index to the 1891 Census for the District of Alberta. (7) Guide to B.C. Genealogical Resources. (8) Booklets to Census Returns for England and Probate Jurdications. (9) 500 File Cards for Obituary Indexing Project.

Some Donations this year include Caps, Bibs, and Aprons, a history of nursing in Medicine Hat. The Willock Family History, Schuler History Vol 1 and 2, Listing of Cemeteries and other Surnames Sources from AGS. A big thank you to everyone who donated material.

We also have a new updated Library holdings list, it should make it easier to find out what we have in the Library. In the future we hope to see this list on a database on our new computer.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way in the Library and a special thanks for Memory Meyers for all the time and effort she put in.

I look forward to seeing the Library expand and grow in 1999.

Respectively submitted Betty Padfield

QUERIES COMMITTEE 1998 ANNUAL REPORT

During 1998 the Queries Committee received sixteen (16) queries from various parts of the world. Four remain in the "active file" and are awaiting further research and attention and the others have been answered and are filed.

Other activities of the committee during the past year have been to create a filing system for easier retrieval of past queries. This has been started and is part-way to completion.

Report prepared by:
Margaret Myles,
Queries Committee

CEMETERY REPORT

By Faye Hood

In May of 1998 I was asked to take over the job of Cemetery Recording. I took on the challenge. My first job was to go over what had been done and what needed doing. I went thru everything and sorted the files to match with Edmonton. Their files are listed by centers and not Counties or Municipal Districts.

I am at the point now where when spring makes its debut, I'll be able to get together a group and go out and transcribe some of the cemeteries in our area that have not yet been completed.

One Cemetery I was made aware of and am trying to research at present is located on SW23-014-06-W4. A.G.S has it listed as #1775 Salem U.C. From what I have found out to date is, it was referred to as Box Springs Burial. From talking with older residents in Box Springs area...Graham Ellis and Harriet Walker, I was able to make contact with a Mrs. Joan Larson in Wetaskiwin, Ab. Her late husband was a relative of the three people buried there. She was going to try and get the complete information for us.

To date there are 85 cemeteries in our area with 17 needing to be transcribed.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Edie Pinder

As outgoing president, I would like to welcome the new executive. Deb Phillips as our new President and Merv Hamblin as Vice president. Thanks to Brian Klein, Secretary, and Fern Muirhead, Treasurer, for continuing to serve in their executive positions.

A huge thanks goes out to the past president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, all the committee people and all the members who so graciously consented to help me out when I needed them.

It has been a great pleasure working with such fine people during my two years as president. It has been a busy two years and our accomplishments have been many.

MEDICINE HAT MUSEUM NEWS!

Good news for all those doing local research! Starting March 3, 1999, the museum archives will be accessible to researchers, by appointment, between 7:00pm and 10:00pm. Check out their resources, and don't forget to check out their photo collections

1998 PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT

This past year has gone by so fast. Most likely because we have been very busy. We started to revise our Branch "Rules and Procedures" in the latter part of 1997 and completed them on March 4, 1998. The "Duties" for our Branch executive and committee people were also revised being completed Nov 4, 1998. We were also busy planning and preparing for our "20th Anniversary Open House" which was held June 20, 1998.

Programming for the year ~~was~~ varied. Workshops were held on "Letter Writing" by Betty Padfield, "Organization" by Faye Hood and "Beginners" by Deb Phillips. An interesting talk and video on the "Mayflower" people ~~was~~ presented by Gwen Gogolinski. A presentation was given on "Preserving Family Photos" by Creative Memories. A presentation on "Research on the Internet" was given by Patricia Larose from Memory Lane Computers. Other programs were Show and Tell, an introduction to our new computer and Areas of Interest discussion groups. At our December meeting we held a social evening which included a comedian, who did a spoof on Researching Ancestors, and a Genealogy Bingo game thanks to Kathy Gleisner.

We continued having our Branch Library open on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3pm except for July, August and December.

Last spring we applied for a grant from the Community Lottery Board, for funds to purchase a computer, printer and scanner. We were granted funds that enabled us to purchase a new computer and printer. We are presently setting up an obituary data base on our computer, to help alleviate huge amounts of paper we have been saving for 20 years and to make research easier. Also, we want to make our computer available, as a learning tool for our members. Several ways of doing this has been discussed, but none are yet in operation.

Respectfully submitted
Edie Pinder, President

Dear Ancestor - Submitted by Leah Joys

*Your tombstone stands among the
rest;
Neglected and alone.
The name and date are chiseled
out
On polished, marbled stone.
It reaches out to all who care
It is too late to mourn.
You did not know that I exist*

*You died and I was born.
Yet each of us are cells of you
In flesh, in blood, in bone.
Our blood contract and beats a
pulse
Entirely not our own.
Dear Ancestor, the place you
filled
One hundred years ago*

*Spreads out among the ones you
left
Who would have loved you so.
I wonder if you lived and loved,
I wonder if you knew
That someday I would find this
spot,
And come to visit you.*

1998 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of December 31, 1998 we had 52 memberships and 1 subscription. With 7 new members and 8 non renewals for a total of 56 members.

Broken down as follows:

Individuals	32		
senior individuals	16		
family	0		
senior family	<u>04</u>	+	4 {extra family members}_
	52	+	4 = 56 total members

submitted by

Kathy Gleisner, Membership Chair

MEDICINE HAT & DISTRICT BRANCH AGS

REVENUE & EXPENDITURES for 12 months ending December 31, 1998

Revenue			Expenditures		
Memberships	\$655.00		Office Expense		\$ 125.60
less to AGS	<u>70.00</u>	\$ 585.00	Rent Expense		600.00
Fund Raising			Saamis Seeker	\$223.40	
Bottle Drive	\$ 91.00		less income	<u>20.00</u>	203.40
Sale of Supplies	51.50		Library		486.25
Pens & Mugs	<u>54.00</u>	196.50	GST		193.05
GST refund		25.66	Coffee Fund	\$ 162.92	
Rent Grant AGS		600.00	less income	<u>90.38</u>	72.54
US exchange		9.32	Anniversary		98.63
Donations	20.00		Gifts & Cards		86.31
Computer Grant	\$2500.00		Entertainment		75.00
less Computer	<u>2194.41</u>	<u>305.59</u>	Queries	\$41.81	
Total Revenue		\$ 1742.07	less income	<u>20.00</u>	21.81
Bank Balance, December 1997		<u>1806.92</u>	Projects		
		3548.99	History Book	\$38.59	
			Obituary Index	12.35	50.94
			Total Expenditures		\$2013.53
			Bank Balance, December 1998		<u>1535.46</u>
					\$3548.99

Respectfully submitted

Fern Muirhead Treasurer