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FOREWORD

The Chairman

In the early years of the society, I issued a Directory of Members as a separate booklet every year but, as the numbers grew, this became too expensive and so for some years now, we have included it as part of our December Journal.

This has not pleased everyone - several members said they found the separate listing very useful.

So - this year I have tried an experiment. You will see that the Directory now forms the centre section of the Journal and is paginated separately. You now have a choice, you can either leave it where it is or remove it by undoing the staple and use it as a separate list. I shall be interested to have your comments.

At the end of the year we have 166 members distributed as follows:

United Kingdom	103
USA	26
Canada	15
Australia	16
New Zealand	2
South Africa	2
Mauritius	1
Denmark	1

We have gained some new members this year, mainly due to the 21st Birthday Gathering but, sadly, they have been balanced out by the deaths of other members. We do need to grow - please encourage other members of your family, particularly the younger ones, to join and strengthen the society for the future.

In the last issue I discussed the growing use of the Internet and how useful it is for very fast mail. I gave my address as 100651.443 but apparently that is only correct for someone else using the Compuserve service. To anyone using one of the other servers, it has to be 100651.443@compuserve.com.

I can also send and receive Faxes through my computer if anyone wishes to send me any information in this way.

My very best wishes to you all for a Very Happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year

Iain Swinnerton

MORE ABOUT THE 1881 CENSUS

I told you in the Journal that the microfiche for Staffordshire, 'our' county, had just arrived but I have still only had time to have a quick look at the Alphabetical Index. This does show, as I expected, that there are a lot of our family listed but perhaps not quite so many as I had expected.

I can see one or two interesting names but of the three problems of unattached small branches I was hoping to solve using the census, only one has been resolved. However, I have not yet had the time to examine the enumerator's returns in detail.

I have now set up a database into which we are going to enter all the census returns that we have from 1841 through to 1891 which will make it much easier to search for particular family members and find out where they got to! Keith and Elizabeth have started to enter the entries for 1881; I am hoping to start on the other years which are all on 5" x 3" paper slips at the moment. If anyone would like to help with this we would be very grateful.

A computer is available if you don't have one - no specialised knowledge is needed, it is just straightforward typing.

An examination of the indexes reveals, as I expected, that the family was still very localised in the 3 Midland Counties and the majority of counties show no Swinnertons resident in them at all. There are in 38 in Cheshire, 1 in Derbys, 2 in Gloucs, 1 in Herts, 1 in Northants, 63 in Shropshire, 160 in Staffordshire, 48 in Warwickshire and 7 in the Isle of Man. In Wales, there is the one I mentioned in Caernarvonshire, 5 in Denbighshire, 8 in Glamorgan and 2 in Montgomeryshire. There are none at all in Beds, Berks, Bucks, Cambs, Cornwall, Cumberland, Devon, Dorset, Durham, Essex, Hamps, Herefordshire, Hunts, Kent, Leics, Lincs, Northumberland, Notts, Oxon, Rutland, Somerset, Suffolk, Sussex, Westmoreland, Wilts, Worcs, the Isle of Wight or the remaining Welsh counties.

A total of only 337 so far out of a total population for England and Wales in 1881 of 26.6 million.

Still to come (in the order in which they are expected) are Yorkshire, Surrey, Norfolk, Durham, Kent, Middlesex and Lancashire. I am sure we shall find more of the family in Yorkshire, London and Lancashire and possibly Surrey, Kent and Middlesex but I don't expect to more then double the figure to about 670 which is still a very small part of the population.

This is supported by the figures from the General Register Office for 1881 when there were only 48 Swinnerton births recorded, however spelled, (of whom 5 died in infancy) and 21 marriages.

Our member Miss Jessamine Swenarton has written from Northern Ireland to tell us of a reunion of her branch of the family which took place this year. She writes:

SWENARTON - A REUNION AND DEDICATION

"Sunday, 20th August was one more beautiful day in this year's glorious summer. It was also the occasion of a grand family reunion of Swenartons, Swinnertons and Swinertons from all parts of Ireland and the United Kingdom. Upwards of 40 relatives and guests of the Swenartons of Lisnamorrow House, Magherafelt in the County of Derry gathered at the ancestral home for afternoon tea on the lawns prior to a service of dedication in Woodschapel, Lisnamorrow.

The Swenarton family have worshipped in the parish church since 1850 and the late Joseph and Annie Swenarton, parents of five daughters, will be remembered by the installation of a magnificent stained glass window, the memorial gift of Jessie, eldest of the children, happily all surviving.

Not surprisingly, the legend of the window lays emphasis on the importance of women in the bible story. The woman of Samaria, Mary, washing the feet of Jesus, the wheat sheaf, scenes of farming and the countryside, symbols of nursing and teaching together with cameos of Woodschapel and Lisnamorrow House all combine to create a fitting memorial to a highly respected family of the Swenarton line.

The parish church was filled to capacity to witness the dedication by the Primate of All Ireland, Archbishop (Lord) Eames. After the service, the congregation retired to the parochial hall to enjoy a sumptuous meal and to exchange nostalgic reminiscences.

Regrets and good wishes were received from Swenarton grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Canada and Australia."

I am sorry we did not know of this splendid occasion, I would have liked to have sent greetings from the rest of the family on such an important day and perhaps we might even have sent a representative. I hope, in due course, we shall see a picture of the window and some photographs of the event that we can publish in this journal.

At present we have three separate, unconnected families in Northern Ireland, one of which went to Canada in 1831. I am sure, with the better facilities for research now becoming available, we shall eventually tie all these in together and perhaps even find their link back to England - at the moment the earliest name is John born in 1748 but we do not know where his parents, John and Abigail (Haydock) were born.

Letters to the Editor

From John Witheridge, Chairman of the Council of Family Societies and membership secretary of the Witheridge Society.

I remember hearing and seeing Charles Swinnerton play in that Great Band. On one occasion (a New Year's Eve Dance) I remember that both he and the most able members of that band came down on to the dance floor still playing their instruments and danced among the dancers. Probably the year would be 1956/7 but I am not positive.

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From: William and Phyllis Swinnerton, Yucca Valley, California.

We had a marvellous time at the Swinnerton Family Reunion and want to take this opportunity to thank you for all of the planning, time and effort that you expended toward making this a successful event.

We appreciated all the correspondence and phone conversations with you that provided us with the information to make the necessary arrangements for the trip. We hope that we weren't too bothersome. We realise that many people helped with the preparations for the reunion. Please share our gratitude with those who were involved,

especially your gracious wife, Angela.

The hotel accommodations were very comfortable and the buffets gave us the opportunity to meet other family members. We will long remember our bus tour with Trevor, who manoeuvred the bus into impossible situations; and Brian, who shared a wealth of historical information with us!

Thank you again for making this possible. We will look forward to seeing you in the future.

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From Roy Swinnerton of Stoke-on-Trent.

Doris and I would like to say how much we appreciated your organisation of the weekend. It has been quite memorable and ended today with another wonderful "Swynnerton Steeplechase". This was our second coach tour of "Swinnerton Country".

Brian's store of knowledge is truly remarkable and he mentioned that he might ask you if his notes could be the subject of some Journal articles.

How nice it would be to be able to conduct our own "Steeplechase" (by car or bike!) armed with such information - I could see some of our grandchildren being really thrilled with some of the stories

Letters (continued)

grandchildren being really thrilled with some of the stories and it would perhaps generate some interest from family members in the society.

I should be glad if you would pass on our thanks to Brian when you contact him again, and again, thanks to you for all the work you must have put in to make it possible.

(Printing 'The Steeplechase' is an excellent idea and I await the Reverend Brian's notes with interest.)

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(Similar expressions of appreciation have been received from a number of members - Thank You to all who wrote, your letters were much appreciated.)

From Miss Barbara Molloy of Bath.

I was interested to hear of the Swinnerton Society as I have recently begun researching my family and have discovered that my great-grandmother was a Sarah Swinnerton (from birth certificate of my grandfather attached). I know that her marriage to John Ratcliff was registered in Tamworth in 1867, though I do not yet have the marriage certificate.

Being new to this type of research I do not really know the sort of information you are able to provide, but I look

forward to hearing from you. Please let me know the cost of any information provided.

(I was able to tell Miss Molloy that her great grandmother was born on the 5th June 1845 at Caldecote, in Warwickshire, the youngest but one child of Isaac Swinnerton and Mary née Sutton).

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From : Mrs Coral Westmacott of Bristol.

Having read your article in the November (1994) issue of *Family Tree Magazine*, I thought you might be interested in the enclosed.

As well as my own family history, I am extremely keen on the history of the area where I was born and grew up ie. the south-east area of Monmouthshire. I recently bought a copy of the Autumn 1966 issue of *Presenting Monmouthshire* and there was an article by H.S. Swinnerton which mentions the Revd. James Swinnerton.

You probably have this information already but just in case, herewith a photocopy. Also attached is a photocopy of two related postcards which I have in my collection.

(These are reproduced on the next 3 pages: the Rev. James Swinnerton was the great-grandson of Thomas Swinnerton, a farmer of the Bridgnorth family who was born about 1780).

THE REVD. JAMES SWINNERTON

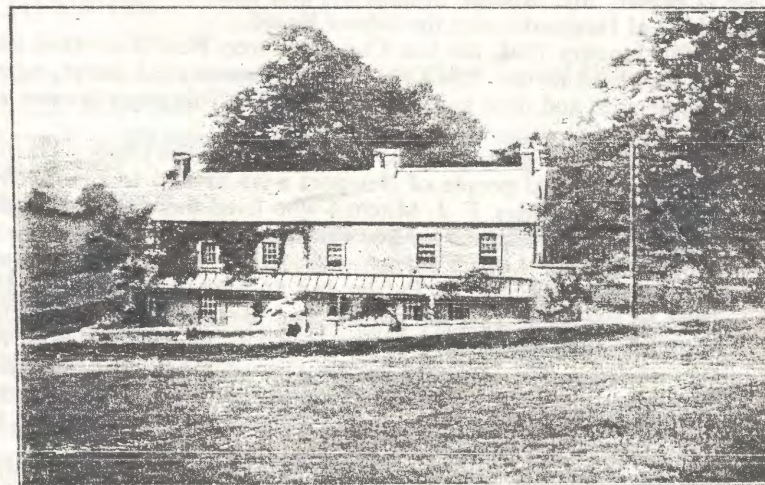
EXTRACTS FROM "WELFARE WORK AMONG THE BLIND"

By H. S. SWINNERTON

It is not generally known that Newport and Monmouthshire were amongst the first areas to foster welfare work among the blind.

Organised work under this heading originated in the year 1865 at Newport when the ladies associated with Dock Street Baptist Chapel (now the Little Theatre) formed a committee with the object of teaching and assisting the blind. There were at that time some ninety blind persons in Newport many of whom lived in dire poverty and several were to be found in the Workhouse, which is now St. Woolos Hospital.

It may well be that inspiration for this good work came from the fact that Dock Street Chapel had a very accomplished blind organist,



Llandeudovall Country Home Change for the Blind.

Mr. Valentine Charles, a giant of six feet four inches and a well-known pedestrian in Newport and district until his death in 1916.

The Dock Street ladies' committee soon became known as the Newport Blind Aid Society.

The first recorded treasurer was the Reverend David Wilks (Vicar of Holy Trinity, Newport) and the first secretary mentioned was a Miss H. Garrett who lived in Victoria Place, Newport. Miss Garrett was a great and wonderful Christian character and, although a chronic invalid unable to leave her room, she carried out her secretarial duties with great efficiency and was in personal touch, by interview or correspondence, with every blind person in the Borough.

The Newport Blind Aid Society made rapid progress and a depot was established in part of an ironmonger's shop at 167 Chepstow Road. This depot was a centre for instruction classes held to teach Braille reading and writing—and basket- and mat-making. It was also a centre from which Braille books could be borrowed and from which articles made by the blind could be purchased and where orders could be placed.

The instructor for the classes at the depot was Mr. W. Mitchell who was himself blind. This clever and remarkable man was an orphan brought up in St. Woolos Workhouse and sent by Newport Board of Guardians to be educated at Bristol Blind School, but he had to spend the holidays in the Workhouse until the parents of a fellow student took him into their home. After a most successful time at Bristol, Mr. Mitchell became the first teacher of blind children and adults of Newport under the School Board.

On 10th January 1901, the first Christmas tree, New Year's tea and concert was held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Commercial Street, when 35 blind persons and their guides were present. This party became an annual event.

The year 1901 saw great progress in work among the blind. During the Summer the blind people of Newport were invited to Llanfrechfa Grange by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mitchell who lived there and who bore the whole cost of the alfresco tea and concert.

In the same year Lord Tredegar presided at the annual meeting of the Society and became its Patron and an annual subscriber. His Lordship followed the example of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell by inviting the blind and their guides to a garden party at Tredegar Park in the Summer of 1902. His Lordship greatly pleased the blind by chatting to them, escorting them around the grounds and describing for them the objects of interest and, not least of the latter, the grave of his Balaclava charger Sir Biggs.

The crowning event of 1901 was the opening of the Blind Home (sponsored by the Reverend James Swinnerton, Vicar of Llandevaud, who had become honorary treasurer to the Society) situated at Brook House, Llandevaud, which during its long history had been first the Unicorn Inn and later the Vicarage. The object of the Home was to provide a centre from which the work could be co-ordinated, a place where instruction in Braille reading and writing together with basket- and mat-making could be taught to adult blind people. It also served as a holiday home as far as funds would permit. Later on, when the

Newport Blind Aid Society extended its work to embrace the whole of the County of Monmouth, the Home welcomed many more visitors including two women from Monmouth Workhouse who had not been outside the Institution's precincts for twenty-two years. There were also many colliers from the mining districts who, having lost their sight underground, came to the Home for comfort, cheer and, if possible, instruction. On their return to their homes there was always an unsolicited subscription to the Blind Association from the local Miners' Lodge.

Classes and visits usually lasted two weeks and catered for men and women alternately. The instructors, who were themselves blind, were paid by Monmouthshire County Council. The Llandeuaud Blind Home continued its useful work until the first World War, but rising costs and decreasing support forced it to close down in 1918. It was, however, soon to be succeeded by other buildings in Newport.

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No account of Blind Welfare Work in Newport and Monmouthshire would be complete without mention of Llandeuaud Autumn Horticultural Show in aid of the blind.

Inaugurated in 1898 by the Reverend J. Swinnerton, Vicar of Llandeuaud, competition was at first restricted to the scholars of Llandeuaud School. The children were given seeds and told to grow them in their own, or their father's, garden and at the end of the season to bring their produce to the school where judging took place, the lucky scholars being rewarded with small money prizes. The one rule strictly enforced was that all the exhibits had to be given for distribution amongst the blind people of Newport. The effort grew rapidly and the competition was extended to the whole neighbourhood; fathers and mothers joined in and the "Blind Show," as it soon became known, was established as an annual event.

Classes for fruit were added to the schedule of the Show and, after a time, a very strong ladies' domestic section developed bringing in cakes, jam, pickles and eggs. In the early years the prizes consisted of books, but these were superseded by baskets and mats made by the blind and purchased by the Show Committee. Following the first World War, prices of these articles rose so much that small money prizes had to be substituted. However, each year since, there has been a stall at the Show from which goods of all kinds, made in the Blind workshops, could be purchased—the sales averaging fifteen pounds per show.

Like the Blind Aid Society, the Llandeuaud "Blind Show" had a difficult time during the great depression of the 1920's but it managed to survive. Now in its sixty-eighth year, the Show is more firmly established than ever and, for several years, has been able to contribute from ten to twenty guineas to the funds of the Association for the Blind.

Following each annual Show, the whole of the exhibits, except the flowers, are taken to the Newport Blind Institute, from where they are distributed to the blind of Newport and district under the direction of the secretary, Mr. Brown, and the Institute staff.

Llandeud is not a civil parish—its official designation is “A hamlet in the civil parish of Llanmartin”—yet it has welcomed more blind visitors and been more closely associated with blind welfare work than any place in the County. The “Blind Show” keeps this tradition in remembrance and also provides a link between the old Newport and Monmouthshire Blind Aid Society and the Association for the Blind of the welfare state era.



MEN'S CLASS.—At the Holiday Home for the Blind, Llandeud.

(standing on right) Rev. J. SWINNERTON, Hon. Sec., Llandeud, Newport, Mon

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Of Mice and Magic: A History of American Animated Cartoons.
by L.Mattin. Revised Edition Plume (Penguin) 1987

SWINNERTON, Jimmy

creator of the *Canyon Kiddies* comic strip, p.244

animated by Swinnerton for Warner Bros. in the late 1930s.

creator of *Little Jimmy* comic strip, p.17

adapted as animated cartoon by Hearst's King Features Syndicate
circa 1916-17



BOOK REVIEWS

Three new books in the 'Basics' series published by the Federation of Family History Societies have been published this year, all written by your Chairman/Editor. The following independent reviews are from various family history society magazines.

Basic facts about Heraldry for Family Historians

Family Historians, particularly if they have connections with an armigerous family, can learn a lot from Heraldry but many are put off by the lack of a simple guide to the subject in terms they can understand. In this little booklet, the author provides the answer. This is a simple, basic guide which all can understand and, combined with the bibliography, it should encourage readers to extend their knowledge further.

(D.A.H.)

Basic Facts about Sources for Family History in the Home.

A surprising number of everyday objects about the house can give us vital information about our ancestors. The author draws on his 40 year's genealogical experience to illustrate how these can help you. Many of them I am quite sure you will not previously have thought about as sources for genealogical information. The book may well also save you money as certificates of birth, marriage and death are very expensive these days.

A Basic Approach to Keeping Your Family Records.

Again, the author draws on his many years in genealogy to help the beginner set up a family archive. All subjects are covered from card indexes to filing systems with practical examples from the system he, himself, has developed over the years. The second part of the book deals with keeping records on computer and is an ideal introduction for non-computer users and beginners - there is no jargon and it is very easy to understand.

(A.R.F.)

All three are 16pp with soft covers and are priced at £1.50 plus postage. They are available from our secretary.

BOOKS BY SWINNERTON AUTHORS

At the recent meeting of the Council of Family Societies each society attending was asked, as usual, to bring along an exhibition of their work, archives etc. This time I chose the theme of '*Swinnertons in Print*' and took along a selection from my collection of books by Swinnertons.

Before putting them back on my bookshelves, I decided to make a list of them so that you could see them and look out for any we do not have. In the case of Frank Swinnerton, the collection is quite large; up till quite recently it has been held by Timothy Swynnerton who has much more space than I have, as those members of Council who have visited both houses will know but it is now in the process of being transferred to the 'Swinnerton Archive Room' on the top floor of our secretary's house!

The collection of his books is by no means complete although it has recently been augmented by a substantial number of volumes from Roger Swynnerton. A new list is now being prepared and will be published in the next Journal. We are always interested in acquiring copies to try and make a complete set. In particular, there was a uniform edition published in the 1930s by Hutchinsons which were very attractive. They were blue with a gold title on the spine and had his signature, also in gold, on the front cover. We only have two of these:

Sketch of a Sinner*	1934
The Georgian House*	1935

and would very much like some more so please keep your eyes open.

Other books by Swinnertons in our collection include:

A.R.Swinnerton

Rocky the Cat	1981
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B.T.Swinnerton

Swynnerton & the Swynnertons	1971
A History of St.Peter's Church, Norbury	1973

Rev.C.Swynnerton

Romantic Tales From the Punjab	1908
A Medley of Occasional Verse, Grave and Gay	1925
A n Introduction to the History of the Swynnertons	1881

E.Nelson Swinnerton (with William G.Keeper & G.Lynne Lackey)
Ugandan Asians in Great Britain 1975

H.H.Swinnerton

Outlines of Palaentology (2nd Edition)	1933
The Geology of Lincolnshire (with P.E.Kent)	1949
The Earth Beneath Us (Pelican Paper Back Edn.)	1958
Fossils	1960

I.S.Swinnerton

267th.1864-1964, A History of the Worcestershire Artillery	1964
Heraldry Can Be Fun	1986
Basic Facts about Heraldry for Family Historians	1995
Basic Facts about Sources for Family History in the Home	1995
A Basic Approach to Keeping Your Family Records	1995

J.E.Swinnerton

The Boer War Diary of Albert Edward Swinnerton	1987
A History of the Swinnertons of Warwickshire	1991
Fire and Fury Over England	1992

Hugh (Swynnerton) Thomas

The World's Game	1957
The Story of Sandhurst	1961
The Suez Affair (Heron Collector's Edition)	1967
The Spanish Civil War (3rd.Edn.)	1977

C.I.Swynnerton

Tulip, The Biography of a Mouse	1995
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Margery Thomas

Daughter of the Raj	1995
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Please let us know if you spot any other books by Swinnertons and obtain a copy if you can!

Dr. Clive Swinnerton

Lots of people, both members of the family and outside, have sent me notes or messages this year saying they had spotted a Swinnerton on TV in connection with the drought.

This, of course, was Doctor Clive Swinnerton, a former member of this society and brother to our member Dr.Guy Swinnertyon of Canada of the Abergavenny (Chester) family. Dr Clive is the Director of Water management for the National Rivers Authority.



24th

Christmas Eve

St. Luke's 10.30 a.m.

Combined Christingle Service. (N.B. No 10.30 a.m. Service at St. Mary's).

St. Mary's 11.30 p.m.

Combined Midnight Service.

N.B. There is no 8.00 a.m. Service on Christmas Eve.



Christmas Day



25th St. Barnabas 8.00 a.m.
St. Mary's 10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion
Short Christmas Service.

31st St. Barnabas 8.00 a.m.
St. Mary's 10.30 a.m.

Holy Communion
Holy Communion

WATCHNIGHT

St. Luke's 11.30 p.m.

LECTURE and LUNCHEON SUCCESS

On October 18th, over 140 people packed into St. Mary's Church to hear an interesting and stimulating lecture on the treasures of St. Petersburg and the collections of Catherine the Great. This was given by Edward Saunders, International lecturer on the history of art and architecture. Coffee at the Old Rectory preceded the lecture and an excellent luncheon followed in the village hall.

Co-organiser, David Harman, said: "The event raised the magnificent sum of £2,806 towards St. Mary's Church restoration fund. Our thanks go to Carole Johnson and Marguerite Browne who masterminded this special occasion and to everyone else who helped make the day run so smoothly and successfully."

Shauna Fairbanks, having seen the society's name in a journal, wrote from the USA to say that, in a new book *The Royal Descents of 500 Immigrants to the American Colonies or United States*, by Gary Boyd Roberts and published by the Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc. of Baltimore, she had come across 3 descents from Henry II who died in 1189 going through Maud Swynnerton. I have illustrated just one here but there must be many thousands out there, although the blood line is a bit thin now! None of us, of course, because Sir Thomas Swynnerton was the ancestor of the old Swynnerton and Butterton lines which are now both extinct in the male line. We descend from his father's younger brother, Richard Swynnerton of Whitmore.

1. Henry II, King of England, d. 1189 = Eleanor of Aquitaine
2. (illegitimate by Ida, later wife of Roger Bigod, 2nd Earl of Norfolk) William Longespee, Earl of Salisbury = Ela, Countess of Salisbury
3. Stephen Longespee = Emmeline de Riddleford
4. Ela Longespee = Sir Roger la Zouche
5. Alan la Zouche, 1st Baron Zouche of Ashby = Eleanor de Segrave
6. Maud la Zouche = Robert Holand, 1st Baron Holand
7. Maud Holand = Sir Thomas Swynnerton
8. Sir Robert Swinerton = Elizabeth Beke
9. Maud Swynnerton = Sir William Ipstones
10. Alice Ipstones = Sir Randall Brereton
11. Randall Brereton = Katherine Bulkeley
12. Randall Brereton = Emma Carrington
13. Sir Randall Brereton = Eleanor Dutton
14. John Brereton = Alicia ----
15. William Brereton = Elizabeth Green
16. Cuthbert Brereton = Joan House or Howes
17. Rev. John Brereton or Brierton (fl. 1572-1619) of Me., explorer, author of the first English work dealing with New England = Margaret ----.

FAMILY NOTES

Sadly, I have to end the year with the news of the deaths of another member of the society and a former member.

Frank Swinnington of Leeds, a member since 1975 and the only one in this country using that spelling, died peacefully at home on the 6th of October aged 85. Frank, a bachelor, was the last of his line and to our knowledge had no close relatives at all, only distant cousins on his mother's side, half removed.

Henry John Swinnerton of the catering family, a former member of the society and brother to our member Frank Swinnerton of the Isle of Man, died suddenly at his home in Spain on December 5th aged 61. We send our very sincere sympathy to his wife Joan and Frank and Helen. There will be a memorial service in Staffordshire later.

Finally, reverting to the 21st Birthday Gathering, as you can probably imagine, I did not have time to take any photographs but I would like to put together an album for our archives as in the past. If any of you have spare copies of photographs you took or any you would like to donate, I would be very glad to receive them.

We appear to have another clan in Liverpool who we know nothing of. Who are these?

TO THE BEST
NAN
IN THE WORLD

**IRENE
SWINNERTON**



Happy Grandparents' Day
All our love always.
Gina, John, Mark, Lee,
Adam, Laura, Chirstina,
Nattashia and Nathaniel.

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TODAY
**DYLAN
SWINNERTON**



Happy
5th birthday
Lots of hugs and kisses
from Mummy and Daddy
and brother Jordan
XXXXX

★ ★ ★ 80 ★ ★ ★
**MARY
SWINNERTON**



80 TODAY
Happy Birthday Mam.
Love, Dot and Tommy,
grandsons Tommy and
Lynn, David and Lynne,
Great-grandsons
Mathew and Sam.

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The binders are gold blocked on front with badge and on spine with title.

UK £3.50 USA \$7 Canada \$10 Australia \$8

Swynnerton & the Swinnertons by the Rev.Brian Swinnerton

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Introduction to 'A History of the Family of Swynnerton'
by the Rev.Charles Swynnerton

Each of the above:

UK £1.00 USA \$3 Canada \$4 Australia \$3

A History of the Family of Swynnerton.

Facsimile reprint of the original history of the family published in 1880 complete with family trees and index. 208 pages.

UK £12 USA \$20 Canada \$30 Australia \$27

All prices include postage and packing.

Overseas members please send dollar notes as the commissions deducted by the banks for exchanging dollar cheques are prohibitive.