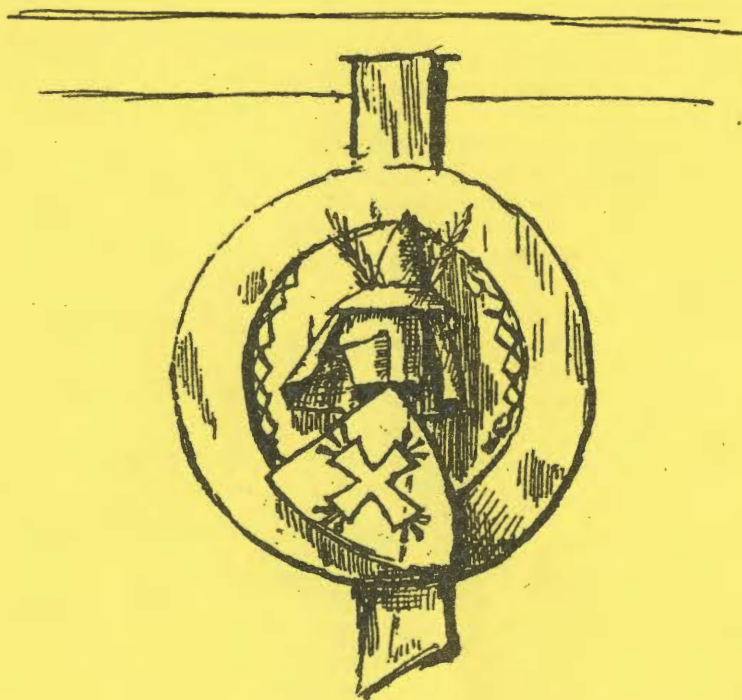


# SWINNERTON

## Family History



*Seal from an old deed of Thomas de Swynnerton*

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## The Swinnerton Society

was founded in 1973 as a non-profit making organisation devoted to the research and publication of Swinnerton family records and the welfare of St.Mary's Church, Swynnerton, Staffordshire. Research into the history of the Swinnerton Family had been started by the Reverend Charles Swynnerton FSA. in the 1870s and over the course of the years he wrote a number of articles and papers about the family and gathered together many Swinnertons from all over the world. Interest became dormant after his death in 1928 until the present archivist resumed research in 1952 and re-founded the society in 1973. Today it has a world-wide membership and holds a "Gathering" at Swynnerton every 3 years. It is registered as a charity in the United Kingdom No.518 184.

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*Editor - Iain Spencer Swinnerton*



## FOREWORD

### The Chairman

The Annual General meeting of the Society and the Triennial Family Gathering were held on June 22nd last at Swynnerton. After a dull start to the day, the weather turned fine and warm and continued so for the rest of the day - traditional weather for our Gathering! On arrival, we were greeted in the Church Hall by Mr Donald Marsden, the Treasurer of the Church Appeal Fund, and his wife who dispensed welcome coffee, tea and cold drinks. Thereafter followed the usual get-together and AGM and Family Service in the Church conducted by the Rector - the address being given by our own Chaplain, the Reverend Edward Swinnerton. A splendid lunch in the Village Hall at which many old friendships were renewed concluded with the usual raffle which raised the princely sum of £130.

This year, the Gathering coincided with the Swynnerton Church Summer Fair and Garden Party and on a glorious summer afternoon, we were able to join in the fun of the fair. It was altogether a most enjoyable and happy day.

64 members and family attended which was rather disappointing when we remember that the 1986 Doomsday Gathering attracted 250. In 1989 the number slipped to 130 and the large drop this year leads me to wonder if holding the Gathering every three years is too often and that we should consider whether it would be better to gather every five or six years. It would be interesting to hear how members feel about this so will you please drop me a few lines expressing your views and the Council will consider them at their next meeting on November 14th. It should be borne in mind that the next proposed Gathering, as things stand at present, would be in 1995 which coincides with the 21st Anniversary of the formation of the Society.

It was good to see Vice-President Norman Swinnerton from California, USA, Jeffrey and Sandra Wood from Virginia, USA and Bill Swinarton

### *From The Chairman (continued)*

and his family from Ontario, Canada. Our oldest member, Margery Thomas, who is still hale and hearty at the ripe young age of 97, also graced the occasion with her company. Those who were at the 1989 Gathering will recall the interesting talk she gave of her experiences nursing on the Eastern Front in the First World War. We were privileged to have as guests Mrs Virginia Graham of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists and Mr and Mrs Hugh Cave of the Cave Society.

Several changes were made in the Society's officers. Col. Jeremy Swynnerton, who had served as Chairman for 7 years had expressed a wish to retire and I was elected in his place. Many thanks to Jeremy for all he has done for the Society. Diana Cunningham also resigned as she is returning home to America. Our other Jeremy (son of council member Leslie Swinnerton) and Elizabeth Livesey were elected to the Council and will bring young blood and new ideas to our meetings.

Retiring Chairman Colonel Jeremy Swynnerton, William J. Swinnerton (Australia) and William Swinarton (Canada) were elected vice-presidents in appreciation of the work they have done for the Society and to represent us in those countries as Norman does in the USA. David Brock continues as Secretary and Colonel Iain Swinnerton as Archivist, Genealogist, Journal Editor and Treasurer (what would we do without him?)

The £130 from the raffle, together with contributions already received and donated at the Gathering, puts us well on the way to covering the cost of the new door to the church vestry which the Society is financing. Many thanks to all those who contributed. St. Mary's Church was built by our ancestor, Sir John de Swynnerton, who died in 1254 and it is good to know that we are helping to maintain this 700-year old building which, after all, is OUR CHURCH.

J.E.(Joe) Swinnerton



## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This journal has been prepared for some time as I had quite a bit of leisure time after a short spell in hospital in July. Unfortunately the actual production has been held up as I had a fall and broke a bone in my foot four weeks ago! I am still on crutches but am managing to do a little work now but my apologies for the delay.

The original history of our family, as I have stated many times in this journal, was written by the Hon. and Reverend Canon G.T.O. Bridgman and, with additional chapters by the Reverend Charles Swynnerton (grandfather of our President), was published by the William Salt Archaeological Society in 1886 as Part II of Volume VII of their series *"Collections for a History of Staffordshire"*.

This has long been out of print and second-hand copies are very hard to come by, in fact I have not seen one advertised for six or seven years. Many members have asked for one and so we have taken the plunge and produced 50 facsimile copies. Obviously to produce such a large book in such small quantities was very expensive and it was only possible because of the generosity of our member Mr Roy Talbot who made us an interest-free loan to cover the costs of production for which we are most grateful. I was able to get 12 finished in time for the Gathering and these sold on the spot so there are now only 38 available! If you would like one, an order form is enclosed - Christmas fast approaches!

Some years ago Lady Swynnerton launched a campaign to make kneelers for Swynnerton Church and we succeeded in getting about 14 completed: we hope you noticed these when you visited the church. Perhaps you didn't as they are scattered around and are quite lost among all the plain ones. In other words, we need a lot more! We have had quite a few new members since then who may not know of the scheme: those who didn't have a go first time - why not have a go now and if you did, how about doing another? Winter is coming and it is an ideal occupation for those long dark evenings. We can arrange to have them

## *From the Editor (Continued)*

did, how about doing another? Winter is coming and it is an ideal occupation for those long dark evenings. We can arrange to have them stuffed when finished if you feel you cannot manage that - how about it? A pattern and instruction sheet is enclosed.

You will already have read the new feature in this issue, a foreword by our new chairman. I hope this will be a regular feature. I am very happy now that we have a regular contribution from the Reverend Brian Swynnerton but I do wish some more of you would come forward with articles and notes, however small. Surely, you must have some anecdotes about your family and, after all, that is what family history is all about.

I am delighted to say that, after my appeal at the AGM, I received two offers of help with typing up the Society's records. Mr Roger Swynnerton is already hard at work transcribing and typing a series of letters between the Reverend Charles Swynnerton in India and the Reverend Henry Ulyate Swynnerton in New York and between the Reverend Henry and his family, all written in the late 1800s. This is quite a difficult job as the handwriting is not easy to decipher but Mr Swynnerton is a retired librarian and well able to cope. Mrs Patricia Power is also going to help when she has acquired her new machine. There is still room for more volunteers and much of it is very easy, not tricky transcription, in many cases it is from printed records. Please do help if you can.

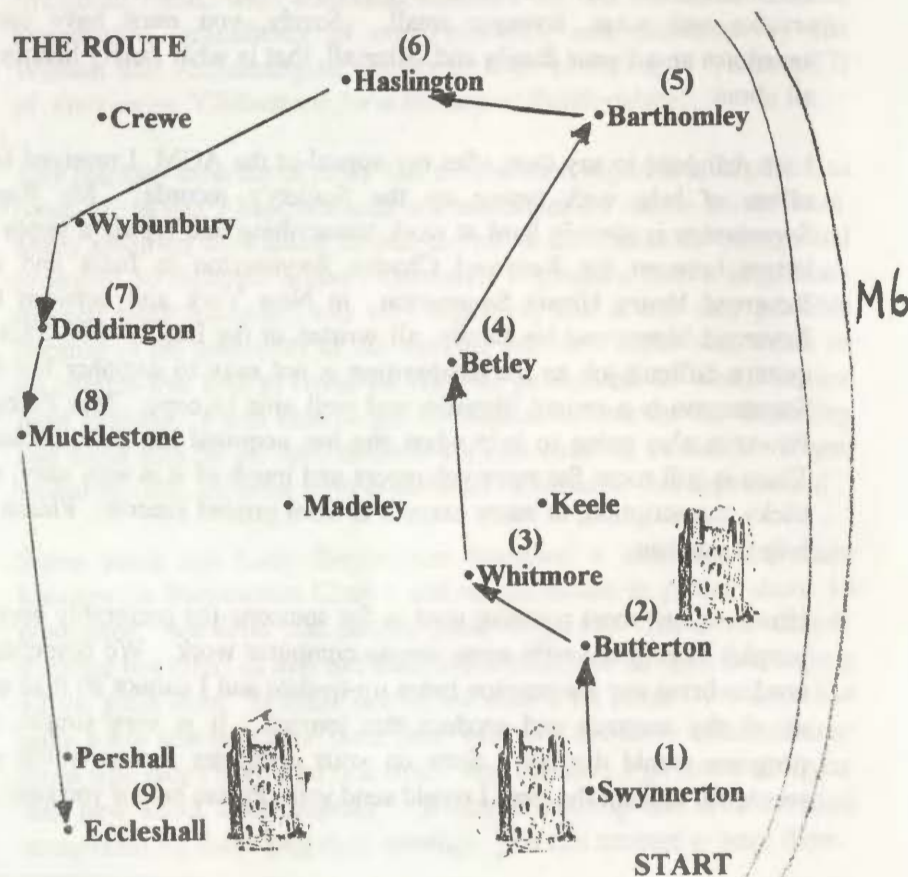
However, our most pressing need is for someone (or preferably several people) to help me with some simple computer work. We desperately need to bring our Swynnerton Index up-to-date and I cannot do it as well as all the research and produce this journal. It is very simple, the program would display a form on your computer screen which you would fill in from the trees I would send you. Please help if you can.



## THE SWYNNERTON STEEPLECHASE

This was the title the Reverend Brian gave to the guided tour he conducted on the day after the Gathering last June. Sadly, I was unable to go as I had overseas visitors staying and a previous engagement. I am more than ever sorry after reading the guide and hearing the Chairman's description of it: he and his wife were the only ones to attend but they said that it was absolutely first class and I hope we can persuade Brian to do it again next year after the AGM. Please make a note of the date now - Saturday 19th June 1993.

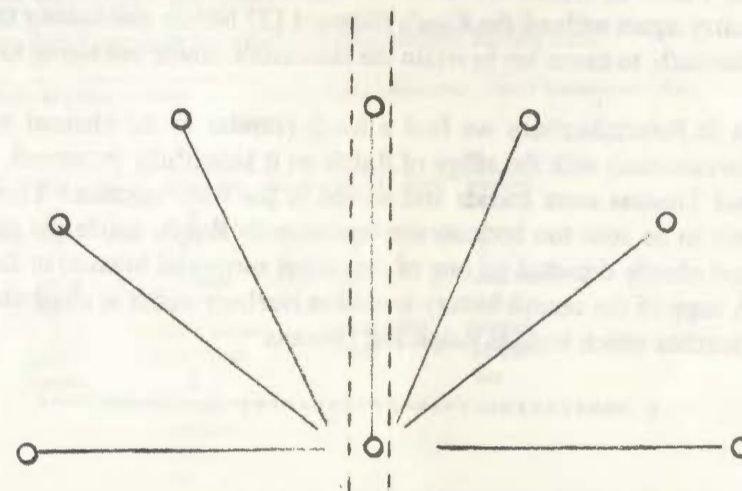
### THE ROUTE



## BRIAN SWYNNERTON'S NOTES

The cover picture is of a seal from an old deed of Thomas de Swynnerton of about 1351. This is apparently a unique mediaeval seal and of great interest to military history "buffs" because of the straw hat over the iron helm used to deflect the sun's rays. The feathers are Ostrich and a traditional honour from the Black Prince at the time of Crecy.

The North Staffordshire Field Club's Report for 1929 says "On Monday, November 5th, 1928, the club visited Swynnerton Church. We had the satisfaction of discovering a primitive mass dial on the south side of the church. To the right of the priest's door is a buttress and 32 inches to the right of the buttress is the incised dial which is nearly hidden by an iron pipe. From the central style or gnomon hole, seven rays are terminated by small holes which, if joined, would form a semi-circle. The gnomon (gnomon) hole took a metal pin which cast the shadow on the dial. The dial appears to be in its original position as the distance from the style hole to the ground is 58 inches".



Sketch of primitive sundial at Swynnerton, St.Mary's Church.

Now I wonder if the dial can still be seen at Swynnerton? If anyone visits St Peter's, Norbury near Stafford, where my parents are buried by the church gate, they will find two old dials by the priest's door. I do wish English Heritage would try to preserve these very rare "clocks". The scratched divisions were associated with the priest's pattern of daily worship ie. Prime (6.0am): None (9.0am): Terce (noon): Sext (3.0pm): and Vespers (6.0pm):

The dials were in use until 1600AD. Gradually more homes boasted a mechanical clock after that date. At Swynnerton, the priest would ring the bell in the tower before each little act of worship. All rural communities like Swynnerton and Norbury knew the time of day by hearing the bell. At Prime, the farming day was underway and by vespers milking would be over.

In the Court Inquisitions for 26th March, 1342, the King's Escheator, Sir Thomas de Swynnerton, was directed to obtain from Lady Hawisia, the widow of Ralph le Botiller of Norbury, an oath that she would not marry again without the King's (Edward III) license and having received that oath, to cause her to retain the reasonable dower belonging to her.

In St.Peter's,Norbury we find a tomb (similar to the chancel tomb at Swynnerton) with the effigy of Ralph on it beautifully preserved. Ralph and Thomas were friends and served in the wars together. Hawisia is still to be seen too because she lies close to Ralph, inside the altar rail and clearly depicted on one of the oldest memorial brasses in England. A copy of the church history is sold at Norbury and it is illustrated with sketches which include Ralph and Hawisia

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## USING NEWSPAPERS

I have often stressed to you the importance of local newspapers as a source for family history and asked you to keep a keen lookout for any Swynnerton entries. In the last issue I quoted an entry from a Cleveland newspaper that had been sent to me. Here it is:-

### DEATHS

**SWINNERTON**  
(Louie) A dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt of Nancy, Ernie, Linda and Les. Fondest memories.

**SWINNERTON**  
(Louie) A dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt of Dave, Jean, and David. Fondest memories.

**SWINNERTON**  
Louisa  
Thanks for the happy memories nana. R.I.P. Lots of love from Jill, Craig and baby Craig.

**SWINNERTON**  
Peacefully in hospital on March 11, Louisa, beloved wife of the late James, dearly loved mother of Beryl, Pat, Brian, Margaret, Susan, David, June and Michael, a dear mother-in-law, nana, great-nana and great-great-nana. Cortege leaves son's residence, 28, Grassington Road, Beechwood, on Tuesday at 1.45p.m. For service in St Bede's Chapel, Teeside Crematorium, 2p.m. Prior to interment at Acklam Cemetery. Friends please meet at Crematorium Chapel. Resting at: Relphs Funeral Service, 43, Kings Road, North Ormesby.

### SWINNERTON

Louisa  
May the winds of love blow gently,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
That we still love and miss you,  
And wish that you were here.  
Lots of love, Sue, Colin, Alison and Andrea.

### SWINNERTON

Louisa  
They say it's a beautiful journey,  
From the old world to the new,  
Some day we'll make that journey,  
Which will lead us straight to you,  
And when we reach that garden,  
In which there is no pain,  
We'll put our arms around you,  
And never part again.  
R.I.P. Mam. Son Brian, Irene and family.

### SWINNERTON

Louisa  
I never said good-bye dear,  
But that was just as well,  
I never could have said good-bye,  
To one I loved so well.  
Dear mother of Pat and son-in-law Alf, grandchildren Brian and John and great-grandchildren Kelly and Emma. R.I.P.

### SWINNERTON

Louisa. Those we love don't go away,  
They stay beside us every day.  
Greatly missed by June, Darrell and grandchildren.

### SWINNERTON

Louisa, dear loved mother. Together again with dad. Good-night and God bless, Beryl, Gordon and children.

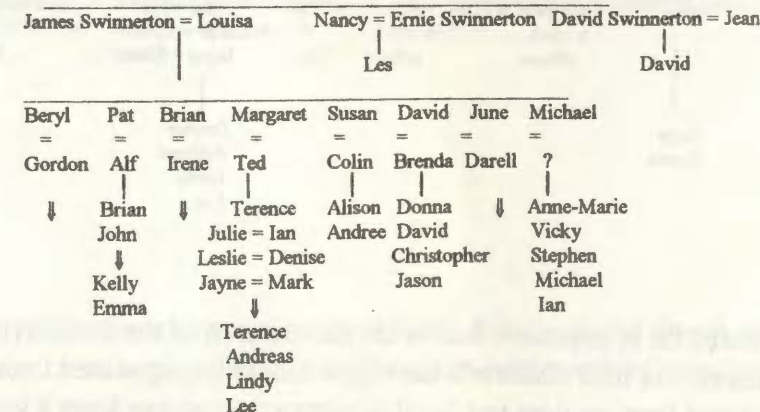
### SWINNERTON

Louisa  
A dearly loved mother of Michael and a devoted Nana of Ann-Marie, Vicky, Stephen, Michael and Ian. Will never be forgotten, also sadly missed by Lisa.

### SWINNERTON

Louisa  
A dearly loved mother, mother-in-law and Nana. Will be sadly missed. Son David, Brenda, Donna, David, Christopher and Jason.

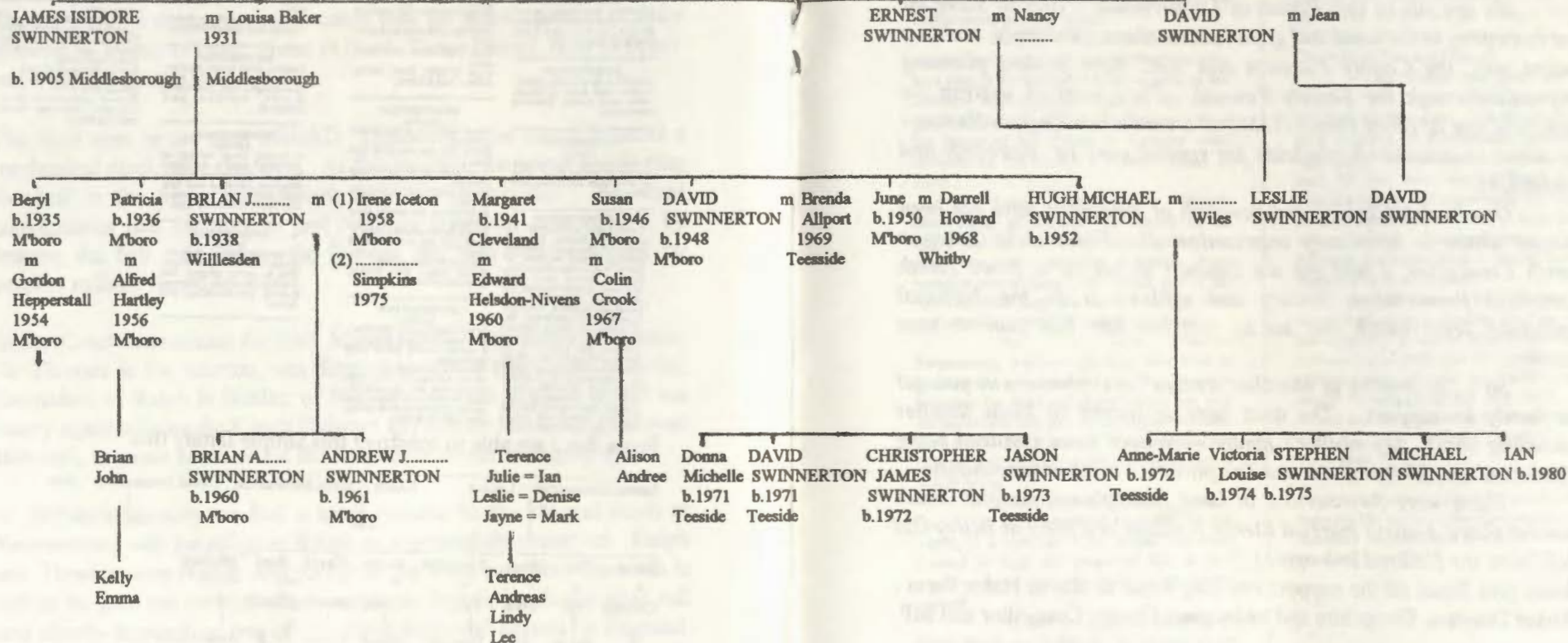
From this I am able to construct this simple family tree.



Now, overleaf, you can see what I have been able to construct using this basic information and our records.



## SWINNERTON OF CLEVELAND



I cannot fill in any more details for the children of the Swinnerton girls because we only have Swinnerton records of Birth, Marriage and Death and their children and their children's marriages would be registered under their husband's names. However, this tree does show just how much information can be obtained from an item in a local newspaper so please keep a good lookout.

## THE BATTLE OF BLORE HEATH

The Reverend Brian is also heavily involved in a campaign to save the Blore Heath battlefield from desecration, and indeed even destruction completely, by quarrying for sand and gravel. He writes:-

*We are all in this Parish of Loggerheads trying to stave off vast extrusions to the sand and gravel excavations. Suddenly, and in a cynical way, the County Planners and ARC have pushed planning proposals through the County Council. They want to destroy the battlefield site of Blore Heath (1459) at a time when English Heritage are about to schedule battlefields for special care eg. Bosworth and Tewkesbury.*

*Our Parish Council and Borough of Newcastle have not been advised which is absolutely unprecedented! Fortunately, being a Parish Councillor, I had got the Council to set up a Blore Heath Battlefield Preservation Society and affiliate it to the National Battlefield Trust which was set up just too late last year to save Naseby.*

*So - "Avanturez et Marchez Avaunt" and please will you get the family to support. The area here is sacred to local families (including ours). My mother's family were even more involved being Whalley, Clive, Whittingham and Tompinsons - all died hereabouts.*

*There were Swynnertons in Lord Audley's retinue and James Touchet (Lord Audley) married Elenor Holland and lived at Betley Old Hall (note the Holland link again). "*

*Please give Brian all the support you can, write to him at Hales Farm, Market Drayton, Shropshire and lobby your County Councillor and MP.*

## The Battle of Blore Heath (continued)

Scheme to quarry on battlefield site sparks new conflict by Craig Seton

A CAMPAIGN has started to save one of the historic battle grounds of the War of the Roses that local people claim faces destruction from plans for large-scale sand and gravel quarries in an area of natural beauty on the border of Staffordshire and Shropshire

Staffordshire County Council has angered local people by earmarking two 100-acre sites in the northwest of the county on the northern and southern edges of the Blore Heath battlefield near Market Drayton, where the forces of the House of Lancaster were defeated by Yorkists in a bloody conflict in 1549.

Local opponents include descendants of families who fought in the battle and an American financier who has spent ten years restoring a Queen Anne mansion overlooking Folly Wood, one of the two sites that they say contain ancient oaks and are rich in wild life including badgers.

The Rev Brian Thomas Swynnerton, a school chaplain who lives in the narrow gap between the two proposed locations for sand and gravel extraction, said the battlefield was part of the English heritage and would be destroyed by massive new quarries and the heavy traffic the development would bring.

Mr Swynnerton, whose ancestors fought for the House of Lancaster in the battle, is a member of an action committee formed to fight the proposals that is now planning legal action to challenge the county council.

He said the planned extraction at Blore Heath would threaten the historic site at a time when English Heritage was preparing a list of ancient battlegrounds that should be preserved. There was already one quarry near by and local residents knew from experience the kind of disturbance new developments would cause. He said: "The area is rich in history. My family had nearly 100 folk in the battle and the names of local people who were involved are still well known in the area today."

Another leading opponent is Freddie Fisher, an American who lives with his English wife and family at the 100-acre Oakley Hall estate overlooking Folly Wood. Mr Fisher is the former finance director of Goldcrest, the film company that made *Chariots of Fire* and *Ghandi*.

Mr Fisher has spent ten years restoring his Queen Anne home and is horrified by the plans. He claims the sites were included in Staffordshire revised draft aggregates plan without consultation. He said: "It has been steam-rollered through. This is a tightly knit community that we have come to know and love and is something we want to protect. This development would be the most disastrous thing to happen here after the battle of Blore Heath."

Bill Hughes, the chairman of the county's planning committee, said the council had approved a total of nine further sites for inclusion in a draft plan for an additional 15 million tonnes of sand and gravel it believed would be needed by the year 2001. There would now be a six-week consultation period and a public enquiry would start in November.

He said he understood public concern but added: "I have to strike a balance between the needs of the environment and the statutory requirements we have to fulfill for sand and gravel".

THE TIMES





Fight resumed: the Rev Brian Swynnerton at the monument marking the site of the battle of Blore Heath

## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Swynnerton Society held at Swynnerton on Saturday the 20th June 1992.

The President, Sir Roger Swynnerton, opened the meeting and welcomed all those present thanking them for their attendance.

**91.2 APOLOGIES** were received from Council member Timothy Swynnerton who was abroad and members Miss Joan Swynnerton, Mrs Betty Pearsall, and Messrs Barrie, Peter (Lancaster) and Hugh Swynnerton.

There were 64 members and family present.

THE MINUTES of the last Annual General meeting held at Swynnerton on Saturday 22nd June 1991 were approved and signed.

### 2.92 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Col Jeremy Swynnerton reported that Council had held two meetings during the past year - at Walsall and at Beaconsfield. The appeal for the new church door was now under way and any member who wished to see the old door that had to be replaced would be able to do so after the meeting.

### 3.92 MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL REPORT.

Col Iain Swynnerton reported that there were presently 201 members on the books. The payment of subscriptions had been better this year - mainly due to the introduction of new standing orders - but there were still some outstanding.

He then gave the financial report. Over the year there had been an excess of Income over Expenditure of £227.92 and we presently had assets of £1655.25 which, however, included the moneys donated for the



### *Minutes of the AGM. (continued)*

new door to the vestry and the receipts for the Gathering. Leslie Swinnerton proposed the report be adopted and this was seconded by Maurice Swinnerton.

#### **4.92 ARCHIVIST'S REPORT.**

Some progress with new research had been made as we now had a balance in the Research Fund. Research had been concentrated on a couple of branches which needed fitting into the main tree. A reprint of the original "Account of the Family of Swynnerton" in 1886 had been produced in facsimile form and this would be on sale later at £12. This had been kindly financed by Roy Talbot. Col. Iain Swinnerton also made a further appeal for volunteers to type and put information onto the computer.

#### **5.92 ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Col Jeremy Swynnerton was retiring from the office of Chairman after 7 years and a vote of thanks was given to Jeremy for all his work over the past years.

J.E.(Joe) Swinnerton was proposed as Chairman by Col.Iain Swinnerton, seconded by Col. Jeremy Swynnerton and duly elected.

The re-election of David Brock as Secretary was proposed by Leslie Swinnerton and seconded by the Reverend Edward Swinnerton and carried unanimously.

The re-election of Col.Iain Swinnerton as Treasurer was proposed by Col.Jeremy Swynnerton and seconded by Franklin Swinnerton and carried unanimously.

Jeremy Swinnerton (proposed by Leslie Swinnerton; seconded by Col.Jeremy Swynnerton) and Elizabeth Livesey (proposed by Col.Iain Swinnerton; seconded Rev Edward Swinnerton) were elected to Council

### *Minutes of the AGM (continued)*

The re-election of John Swynnerton and Roy Swinnerton as Auditors was proposed by Col.Iain Swinnerton, seconded by Leslie Swinnerton and carried unanimously.

6.92 The following new vice-presidents were elected on a proposition by Col.Iain Swinnerton and seconded by David Brock:

United Kingdom	Col.J.C.A.(Jeremy)Swynnerton OBE
Australia	W.J.(Bill) Swinnerton
Canada	W.R. (Bill) Swinarton

#### **7.92 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

After considerable discussion it was decided that next year's Annual General meeting would again be held at Swynnerton on Saturday 19th June 1993 at 11.00am.

#### **8.92 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Col.Iain Swinnerton informed those present that the next Family Gathering in 1995 would coincide with the 21st Birthday of the Society and requested members to think of some ideas for that Gathering .

9.92 The meeting was closed by the President, Sir Roger Swynnerton, with thanks to all who had attended and special thanks to the Rev.Barry Brewer for his hospitality. The Rev Brewer responded by thanking the Society for all their support over the years and hoped that those present would have an enjoyable day at the fete and at the Musical Evening for those who were staying on.

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*The best committee of all consists of three members one of whom is on holiday and permanently sick*

*(Anon)*



## FROM OUR NEW AUSTRALIAN VICE-PRESIDENT

Australia

Dear Sir Roger

A recent letter from the Swinnerton Society informing me of my election to the office of a Vice President of the Society, at the Annual General Meeting of the Society, has given me enormous pride and pleasure. Perhaps the most important aspect of this appointment is the fact that members of our family in the far distance can feel the warmth of close association with our more numerous relatives in the illustrious family in England.

As the representative of the Australian family, I look forward to playing some part in the best interests of the whole family. I trust that I may at some time soon be able to take my position with you and the members of the Council to whom I send my warmest greetings.

I shall be most grateful if you will convey my thanks to those who have supported my appointment.

Yours very sincerely

William J. Swinnerton

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**William James Swinnerton** was born on the 20 May 1917, the only son of William Henry Swinnerton (1881-1928) and Mabel Isabella Hall. He married Grace Dowling Woods at Melbourne on the 5 Sept. 1942 and has two sons Gerald James born 24 December 1944 and John William born 16 June 1946, both in Melbourne. Both are married and he and Grace have 4 grandchildren. Bill is now retired having enjoyed a long career as an Optometrist. During the war he served with the Royal Australian Air Force as a pilot. Bill's father was born in Manchester and emigrated to Australia around the turn of the century. Bill is the senior descendant, in the male line, of the family today.

## FAMILY NOTES

Our heartiest congratulations to our new chairman, Joe Swinnerton, on attaining his 80th Birthday on the 21st August. His drive and enthusiasm are an example to us all.

Congratulations to member Colin Swinnerton of Rossett who has been elected Chairman of the North West Region of the Architects and Surveyor's Institute. Colin is a building surveyor.

Congratulations also to his younger son, John Paul, who his father says has thespian ambitions and appears to be realising them. He is a member of the Clwyd Youth Theatre who are based at Theatr (no, not a mistype - the Welsh form!) Clwyd at Mold and has been playing Demetrius in '*A Midsummer Night's Dream*' this summer.

We are sorry to have to report the death of Mrs Edith (Edie) Lilian Parsons on the 22nd July, sister to our Vice-President Norman Swinnerton and aunt to our council member Leslie Swinnerton

Leslie's youngest son, our new council member Jeremy, recently completed a "Three Peaks" run in aid of local charities. Starting from Wendover, Bucks where he lives, with 3 other members of the Wendover Carnival Committee, driving a Land Rover loaned by a local garage, they set out to climb Snowdon, Scafell and Ben Nevis and be back at base in 35 hours. Jeremy was the principal driver and cook for the expedition. Two of the others were experienced mountaineers and actually reached each mountain top successfully. Their efforts raised over £300.

He also, with another committee member, organised a car Treasure Hunt around North Bucks villages which raised another £160. Leslie says he and Cathy entered but failed to finish the course! However, he wonders if a similar hunt round North Staffordshire is a possible idea for a future gathering?

### *Family notes (continued)*

Many congratulations to RUSSELL SWINNERTON, son of our member Ted Swinnerton of Australia, on his promotion to full Captain in the Royal Australian Navy. He is now Joint Services Director of Operations in the Navy Office at Canberra. You will remember that I did a feature on Ted and his sons, all of whom had served in the RAN in the September 1991 issue.

### **MISCELLANEOUS NOTES & QUERIES**

Please tell me who the undermentioned are if you can.

- ◆ Julie Swinnerton who is named as the Personnel Officer at BSA Precision Castings Ltd. of Redditch in an advertisement for a vacancy for a Technician Apprentice.
- ◆ John Swinnerton of Old Park Road, Wednesbury mentioned in the Birmingham Evening Mail of 14 August 1992
- ◆ Andrew Swinnerton, an oboe player, who played in a British Council Concert in Spain in May
- ◆ Pat Swynnerton of Grange Road, Chester who is a member of the congregation of our Pat Swinnerton's father's old church in Chester.
- ◆ John Swinnerton who is the assistant Personnel Officer at Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood.

And who is this, I wonder, so far from home?

- ◆ Thomas Swynerton, late of New Inn, gent. son & heir of Robert Swynerton of Quadringe Edicke, Lincs gent, decd. Thomas appears on the Register of Admissions to the Middle Temple 29 April 1573

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With this issue of the Journal is included an index to Volume 7. This has been compiled by our chairman on his computer using a program I supplied. If he can do it at 80 so can you!

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