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I feel a real sense of achievement in putting the Minney One Name Study on a web site. It is an extremely efficient (and cheap) way of publishing the Minney history and research. You can access it at http://freespace.virgin.net/b.minney/index.htm. Please let me know what you think and if you have any suggestions. I am keen to expand the 'Contacts Wanted' page. I try to update it on a regular basis so it's worth looking at every month at least. Let me know of any errors that you find or if links do not work. Any unusual pictures or sites you find are also wanted.

I hope the front cover comes as a pleasant surprise to new member, Harold Minney. I am almost certain that it's him second from left. Harold has connections to Minney Creek mentioned in the last newsletter and expanded on in this issue.

In the last issue I mentioned a book entitled 'British Army Pensioners Abroad' by Norman Crowder. This is now being indexed and placed on the web site 'Family History in India'. As of May this year only 8% was completed so it may be a while yet before we know more on Samuel Minney.

Obituaries

I received two letters from Australia from the sisters, Pam Garner and Cathy Reading to tell me of the deaths of their parents Kathleen Mary Minney, aged 83 on 20th February 1999 and on 28th March, Albert Edward Minney, aged 84. Albert was the youngest son of Herbert Edgar Minney formerly of Lt Staughton, Beds. See Newsletter Summer 98 for details on the arrival of Herbert to Australia.

Also, the death of Walter (Ernie) Minney, aged 88, an older brother of Albert. He died in Melborne.

Margaret Goodwin has also written to tell me of the death of her brother, Walter Charles (known as Charlie) Minney of Biggleswade, Beds earlier this year. He was born in 1930 the son of Walter Stanley Minney. Charlie was my father's cousin. Charlie was one of the first subscribers to the Minney Newsletter in 1990 and Barbara, his wife will continue to receive it.

I have placed pictures of Charlie, Kathleen and Albert on the back page of this issue 'In Memory'.

Regards

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New Members

Five new members;

Jaqui Minney of 56 Addington Road, Great Barford, Beds MK44 3HT.

Jaqui's line of Minney goes back to the very first Minney recorded in Great Barford - Samuel Minney (baptised in Cardington 1744) who wed Mary Clark in 1771.

Mrs Linda Briggs of Phoenix House, Main Street, Welney, Norfolk, PE14 9RB.

Linda's 2 x great grandmother was Martha Minney from Great Barford. She married a John Richard Pitts in 1868. Martha is the daughter of George and Elizabeth Minney. She was born in 1850. email; michael.briggs@virgin.net

Harold Minney of PO Box 5155, Eugene, Oregon, USA.

I am hoping that Harold is the same Harold pictured on the front cover. If not I am sure he will put me right. I contacted Harold whilst trying to find out more information on Minney Creek in Oregon. His line originated from Ohio, more details later in this newsletter.

Hugo Minney of 66 Langley Road, Durham DH1 5LR

Hugo is a grandson of Rubeigh James Minney. Rubeigh's father was Joseph Rubyn born in Hong Kong in 1870. He married Esthere Mayohas whose family where Sephardic Jews from Spain. Joseph was born a cripple and did not walk until 19 years old. Joseph was the youngest of three. All the parent's money was left to Joseph which caused a family rift (money subsequently lost). His brother changed his name to Minny and had at least one son called Cyril¹. They emigrated to Australia after the war.

Joseph's father may have been Robert, born in Bedfordshire around 1820 (no trace in the index).

Bridgette Robinson of 1 Webstray Close, Walney Island, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria LA14 3YN.

Bridgette is the daughter of James and Mary Minney. James was born in Glasgow the only son of John Minney. email; bridgette.robinson@virgin.net

¹ At GRO in the consular register for 1922 there is recorded at Shanghai the births of Cyril E and Edward Minny, ref Vol10 215 and 216.

Australian Place Names

Extracted from the Australian Geographic Place Names (Gazetter)

Minnel Creek



This is a stream in Queensland. The map reference is 28 21'00"S 149 48'00"E. On 1:100,000 Map Sheet 8841 Bungunya and 1:250,000 Map Sheet SH55-04 St George.

The small (faint) circle with the square inside denotes the exact location.

Minneys Creek



This is another stream, this time in New South Wales. The map reference is 28 58'00"S 152 35'00"E. On 1:100,000 Map Sheet 9440 Bonalbo and on 1:250,000 Map Sheet SH56-02 Warwick.

The next question is - how did they get their names? Over to our colleagues in Australia.

In the Gazetteer there are also 30 place names called Minnie; (bore, creek, gully, hill, lagoon, point, range (mountains), river, rock, springs, water, and grotto).

An 1891 Census Entry

26 Chapel Place, St Giles Parish, Northampton

	relation	age	occ.	born
William Minney	head	28yrs	labr	Yardley
Martha Minney	wife	27		Rothersthorpe
William Minney	son	7	schl	Northampton
Henry Minney	son	5	schl	Northampton
Charles Minney	son	1		Northampton

The Origin of Minney Creek

Lane County, Oregon

The above location was mentioned in the last newsletter. On an impulse I emailed the Public Information Officer at Lane County, he passed my message on and eventually it reached a Thomas Lanfear.

He emailed back, "Oregon Geographic Names, Sixth Edition, by Lewis L McArthur contains the following entry: "Minney Creek, LANE. Minney Creek flows into Gate Creek northeast of Vida. It is named for Benjamin F Minney who homesteaded along it in the 1890s."

I then contacted Thomas Lanfear and asked him if there were any Minneys still in the area (the wonders of email and all for a few pence!).

He replied with the three names, Harold F Minney, Steven M Minney and Mary Lynn Minney, all of Eugene.

I wrote to all three. Harold sent this reply:

"It was my grandfather, Ben Minney for whom Minney Creek was named. My grandparents were originally from Ohio. My father, John Frank was born in Uhrichville, Ohio in 1881. I believe my grandfather was also born there in 1861.

From Ohio they moved to Nebraska, probably near Lincoln. They were there for about three years. They were doing well there but my grandmother was frightened of the tornadoes so when father was ten they moved first to Portland then to a place near Independence.

In the spring of 1896 they moved to the McKenzie river area where they took up a homestead where the creek ran through. In 1898 they bought a small hotel and livery stable for people travelling up the McKenzie valley.

Grandfather and grandmother only had one child (my father). My parents had five children; Art born in 1911 and died in 1986, Gladys born in 1915 and died in 1988, Thelma born 1917 (still living), myself born in 1918 (still here), Shirley born in 1930.

I have never seen Minney Creek. Tried to find it when I was a teenager with two friends but we got lost! We followed another stream until we knew where we were and never tried again.

I was in the military for 24 years and I just never went back looking for it."

Harold sent a family group record sheet. This showed that his great grandfather was Thomas Minney born circa 1815 in Philadelphia. He was married twice, to Cynthia Rinard in 1838, Ohio and Mary J Thompson, date unknown, but after 1850. He is believed to have had fathered between 19 and 21 children. He died on 8th March 1890 at Chempworth, Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

Unfortunately, I cannot find Thomas in the Minney index.

The Inhabitants of Cardington 1782

This list is a very early and rare population census carried out during the year of 1782 and applied only to the village of Cardington, Beds and the surrounding hamlets.

It is not known why the list was made or by who. Although the census is dated 1st January 1782 work was carried out in the field for some months after.

The census has been published in book form with extra notes added by the Beds Historical Society² (volume 52). These extra notes include computer ages and later events taken from the parish registers. These extra notes can make the entries confusing to follow.

The following abbreviations have been used; F = Fenlake hamlet, H = Harrowden hamlet, C = Cotton End hamlet, P = Pastors hamlet, NBR = No baptism reference, NLR = No Listing Reference.

Cottage No 7

F7.2 Wife Elizabeth King, maiden name Minney. Born at Cardington. Baptised 25th Oct 1747. Age 33 (computer age 34).

Cottage No 25

- H25.1 Occupier John Minney, labourer, born at Cardington. Baptised 5th Dec 1742. Married 17th Jan 1771. Both residents of Cardington. Buried 8th Jan 1819, aged 77. Fenlake OA relief. Age 29 (computer age 39)
- H25.2 Wife Lucy Minney, maiden name Beard, born at Cardington SL (?) NBR Cardington. Age 28. Buried 7th Mar 1827, aged 75.

² ISBN 0 85155 034 7. 1973

- H25.3 1st Child Elizabeth³ at School by Mr Whitbread. Age 10 years. Baptised 8th Dec 1771, married 12th October 1793 to William Thomas. Age 10.6 (computer age 10).
- H25.4 2nd Child Samuel twain (twin) of William baptised 20th Jan 1773. Married 5th Sep 1803. Age 8.9 (computer age 8).
- H25.5 3rd Child William twain (twin) of Samuel.
- H25.6 4th Child Lucy, baptised 3rd Dec 1775. Married 11th Oct 1799 to John Barker (from Hadly, Middx). Age 5.3 (computer age 6).
- H25.7 5th Child Hannah-Meriah, baptised 15th Feb 1778 (as Anna Maria), married 22nd Dec 1807 to John Joice. Age 4 (computer age 3).

In the parish register there is a baptism of John son of John and Lucy Minney on 12th Aug 1781. He was buried on 25th Nov 1781.

From a list of weekly collections and private disbursements

- H25.1 John Minney, Oct 6th, one week at 6s 0d.
- H25.1 John Minney, Oct 13th and 20th, two weeks at 6s 0d.
- NLR Widow Minney, 21^{st} April to 6^{th} Oct 25 weeks at 1s $0d^4$.

Lost Alumni

Found on the internet this request from Adrian College, Michigan, USA

"We like to keep our records of alumni⁵ complete, whether they just graduated or whether they left the College at the turn of the last century."

"If you have any information about the persons on this list, please contact the College."

³ The original compiler of this census reported that this child died in 1782. The parish register does show a burial for an Elizabeth Minney but she is stated to be a widow.

⁴ I thought this might be Elizabeth Minney, widow of John but she was buried in June 1782. I have no idea who this was.

⁵ School pupils

Better still, let me know and I will forward this information on.

1955 Orval Minney

1955 Jean M. Collins Minney

Hertford Record Office

I have had this information for some time, my apologies to Dorothy Hone.

Kings Langley

Baptisms

28th Aug 1791 Hannah daughter of Sarah Minney (then two illegible words) Workhouse.

Offley

Marriages

27 th Dec 1806	Thomas Minney of this parish wed Sarah Smith of this parish. Thom	as
	and Sarah made X marks. Witnesses; James Smith and William Thornton	1.

Hemel Hempstead

Marriages

24th Jul 1842 William Minney, bac, full age, of Hemel Hempstead, Well Digger, son of Thomas Minney, Well Digger wed Lucy Morgon (or Mongor), full age, dau of William, Labr. William and Lucy made X marks. Witnesses; Ann Minney, Thomas Minney and Harriettt Morgon (or Mongor).

Knebworth

Baptisms

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25 th Jul 1873	Herbert Minney son of John and Ann Elizabeth Barton. Abode; Rustling End, Knebworth. Father's occ; Farmer.
25 th Jul 1873	Emma Maria Minney dau of John and Ann Elizabeth Barton. Abode; Rustling End, Knebworth. Father's occ; Farmer.
25 th Jul 1873	Rose Eliza Minney dau of John and Ann Elizabeth Barton. Abode; Rustling End, Knebworth. Father's occ; Farmer.

Some Huguenot Entries

Some of the Huguenot baptism registers for Threadneedle Street, London have been indexed. I am not sure what the expression 'tém' means.

Book One

16 th Nov 1628	Piere Miny is tém at baptism of Piere Plaquet.
7 th Jun 1629	Baptism of Esay Miny, fils de Piere Miny et de Jenne Robinot.
5 th Jul 1635	Baptism of Piere Minil, fils de Paul Minil et de Marie de Verton.

Book Two

Nil

Book Three

26 th Dec 1688	Maria Minnel is tém at baptism of Glaude Benest.
20 Th Jun 1688	David Minnel is tém at baptism of David du Brevil
14 th Mar 1697	Paul Minié is tém at baptism of Marie Ann Leige

Book Four

17th Aug 1729

Daniel Minnel is tém at baptism of Hebet Marie Madelane

The Winged Colt of Casa Mia⁶

This Minney reference turned up in a reading book list for school children based in the USA. It referred to a fictional character called Mrs Minney in the above titled book. The book was written by Betsey Byars, a well known children's author.

I have reprinted here the introduction from the book cover.

"When Mrs Minney announced that Uncle Coot's mare had given birth to a winged colt in her barn, Uncle Coot was sure of only one thing. She had made a mistake. 'Mrs Minney, whatever those things turn out to be they won't be wings.'

"Uncle Coot was a retired film stunt man, embittered by life's troubles and disappointments. His most recent trouble was the unexpected arrival at his ranch of his nephew, Charles, a serious town boy whose knowledge of life came almost entirely from books and films and who could not see Uncle Coot as anything but a hero of the screen. Uncle Coot had no illusions at all, and when he finally inspected the colt in Mrs Minney's barn and saw the very

⁶ Published by The Bodley Head 1974. isbn 0 370 01241 0 (UK). In the USA it was published by The Viking Press Inc. New York 1973.

obvious pair of wings on the sides of the little animal, it was perhaps the worst shock of his whole dangerous career. Yet, all he could do was to accept the situation and return to his ranch with a delighted Charles and the strange colt."

"The story of how this unlikely trio settle down together makes a funny and unusual book. For, in trying to solve the problems of owning a horse who can fly while they are merely humans who can walk, Charles and Uncle Coot find common ground and come to understand each other at last."

I enjoyed reading the book, the characters were well drawn, and the scenery atmospheric - clearly, not just a children's book.

I managed to find Betsy Byars address in `South Carolina (her web site is <u>www.BetsyByars.com</u>, no email though). Here is her reply to the question 'Why Mrs Minney?'

"It was nice to hear from a Minney! Miss Minney was my daughter's second grade teacher. We were living in Morgantown, West Virginia at the time, and the school was Suncrest Elementary. This was in the early sixties so I don't imagine she's still there. I'd heard the name from my daughter a lot that year, and since the character in the book was about the same age, I used it."

"Thanks for your kind words about "The Winged Colt of Casa Mia'. Actually it was on TV in the US - part of a series called Saturday Morning Specials. It was shown in three half-hour segments. Mrs Minney was played effectively by Jane Withers (a former child star who was the antidote to Shirley Temple's sweetness in a couple of movies). Uncle Coot was played less effectively by Slim Pickins."

I wonder who the teacher Miss Minney was, and did she know she was one of the central characters in a novel?

The Scotland Connection

Some recent unconnected events have led me to believe that it may be worth investigating links with Scotland.

When I first started looking into the history of the Minney name I recall one relative claiming that back in the 1950s she had had a researcher tell her that the name was of Scottish origin. I assumed that the researcher had deduced that Minney was a variant spelling of Menzies (pronounced Mingies) or Mennie without doing too much delving. I certainly did not look any further because there was no single clue to point in that direction.

However, this may change. In the last newsletter I included references from the 1871 Ontario Census Heads of Household Index. There was a James Minnie of Scottish ethnic origin amongst the four entries (Minne, Minney, Minnie and Minny). At the time I believed I had downloaded all the Minney like references because I assumed the file was in alpha order. Not so. I rechecked and found the following;

Anne Minne

age 19, born Ontario, Free Presbyterian, Irish ethnic origin, no occupation given, District of Peterborough W.

Robert Minnie

age 48, born Scotland, Irish Presbyterian, Scottish ethnic origin, occupation of Minister, District Lindsay Town

George Minnie

age 34, born Scotland, Canada Presbyterian, Scottish ethnic origin, occupation Farmer, District of Mount Forest

Sidney Minnie

age 37, born Ontario, Episcopal Methodist, Scottish ethnic origin, occupation Farmer, District of Elzevir

James Minnie

age 66, born Scotland, Church of Scotland, Scottish ethnic origin, occupation Farmer, District of Garafraxa West

Elizabeth Minnie

age 16, born Ontario, Church of England, English ethnic origin, occupation Domestic Servant, District of St Marys Ward

There are a number of Minnie entries in current telephone directories in Canada and I had assumed they were of French origin.

I also received an email earlier this year from Chris Minney of San Juan Island, Washington. (visit his website on www.rockisland.com)

"We came from Scotland about five or six generations ago. The Minneys stayed back East for a few years, then headed out West in covered wagons. They roughed it in sod houses in Nebraska and Colorado, then the remainder moved to the West coast.

I don't have anything going back past Glasgow (I think Charles Minney was the first man over here)."

And a few weeks later I received this from the FONS database, another Scottish entry;

The Edinburgh Gazette

11th December 1846

WAR OFFICE, December 8th, 1846

"Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of 50th Regiment supposed to be dead, they have been missing since the recent Battles on the Sutlej......William Minney (amongst 14 others)."

Enquiries show that the 50th Regiment became the 1st Bn. Queens Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) in 1881. No obvious Scottish connection here.

The Sutlej River was part of the Punjab, India. There were two wars in the area, 1846 and 1848, the Sikhs finally surrendering to the British Army in March 1849.

These references become even more interesting when Bridgette Robinson contacted me regarding her ancestry in Scotland (see New Members). I am hoping to obtain more family details from her and hopefully link up some of these Minnie/Minney entries.

I would appreciate it if anyone who has access to the 1881 census index for Scotland could look up Minnie and Minney for me.

UK INFO

A recent innovation in the UK has been the publishing of a directory purporting to show over 40 million names and address in the UK (with telephone numbers). I have extracted here the surnames of Minay, Miney, Minell, Minnell, Minney and Minnie. Due to space I have only included the post town. If you want additional details then contact me. The directory is not perfect, for instance I am not in it! Note the Minnie entries for Scotland.

Minay Minay	Alison E Andrew T	Stockport Congleton	Minay Minay	Margaret Marion E	Douglas Douglas	Miney Miney	Anne Annette	Liverpool Arva
	Anne	Weymouth	-	Maureen	Wolverhampton	-	Anthony	Northampton
Minay	Anne L	2	Minay		Stockport	Miney	Arthur M	Belfast
Minay		Douglas	Minay	Nigel G		Miney		
Minay	Brian Bridget M	Stockport	Minay	Nigel H Pamela W	Douglas Manchester	Miney	Brendan P Caroline	St. Agnes
Minay	Bridget M	Weymouth	Minay			Miney		St. Agnes
Minay	Christopher L	Abingdon	Minay	Paul E	Emsworth	Miney	Caroline	Arva
Minay	Dora	Lytham St. Annes	Minay	Penny	York	Miney	Catherine W	Belfast
Minay	Emma	London	Minay	Penny-Anne	Waterlooville	Miney	Charles	Thornton Heath
Minay	Emma J	London	Minay	Peter J	Weymouth	Miney	Charles	Belfast
Minay	Emma J	Wolverhampton	Minay	Priscilla I	Edinburgh	Miney	Damien	Arva
Minay	Francis A	York	Minay	Priscilla I	Dunfermline	Miney	David	London
Minay	Frederick J	Emsworth	Minay	Rachel C	Oxford	Miney	David	Wallasey
Minay	Geoffrey	Weymouth	Minay	Rachel C	Oxford	Miney	Debbie	Liverpool
Minay	Godfrey E	Wolverhampton	Minay	Robert G	Manchester	Miney	Edward	Wigan
Minay	Haydn	Douglas	Minay	Ronan M	York	Miney	Gerard D	Belfast
Minay	Helen	Crewe	Minay	Simon	York	Miney	Glen E	Wigan
Minay	Helen E	Douglas	Minay	Stephen D	Emsworth	Miney	James	Liverpool
Minay	lan F	Waterlooville	Minay	Susan J	Abingdon	Miney	James	Liverpool
Minay	Isobel K	Wareham	Minay	Victor H	Pewsey	Miney	James E	Liverpool
Minay	Janie	York	Minell	Andrew J	Reading	Miney	James G	Belfast
Minay	Jennifer H	Edinburgh	Minell	Denis F	Reading	Miney	James G	Armagh
Minay	Jo	Cambridge	Minell	Dorothy M	Chessington	Miney	Jean	Belfast
Minay	Joan	Pewsey	Minell	Francis W	Slough	Miney	John	Arva
Minay	Joanne E	Wolverhampton	Minell	Kathleen A	Faringdon	Miney	John G	Glasgow
Minay	John F	Douglas	Minell	Louise A	Ruislip	Miney	Joseph W	Liverpool
Minay	Joyce	Pewsey	Minell	Neil O	Reading	Miney	Linda J	Richmond
Minay	Julia A	Emsworth	Minell	Phyllis M	Slough	Miney	Mary J	Glasgow
Minay	Julie E	Congleton	Minell	Rona M	Reading	Miney	Maud	Dagenham
Minay	Kevin A	Douglas	Minell	Ronald W	Weybridge	Miney	Mavis	Liverpool
Minay	Lisa	Woking	Minell	Tracy J	Reading	Miney	Neil L	Liverpool
Minay	Lisa J	Godalming	Minell	Violet A	London	Miney	Nicola	Liverpool
Minay	Lynette S	Edinburgh	Miney	Alan	Edinburgh	Miney	Norma M	Wigan
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Miney	Oliver	Arva	Minney	Brenda	Bradford	Minney	Frank	Manchester
Miney	Patricia	Liverpool	Minney	Brenda F	Bedford	Minney	Frank G	London
	Paula		,	Brenda M	Harrow		Frank W	
Miney		Liverpool	Minney			Minney		Leamington Spa
Miney	Pauline	Liverpool	Minney	Brian	Yeovil	Minney	Frederick J	Portsmouth
Miney	Pauline M	Wallasey	Minney	Brian E	Bedford	Minney	Gareth R	Merthyr Tydfil
Miney	Raymond	Arva	Minney	Brian J	Caerphilly	Minney	Gary M	Merthyr Tydfil
Miney	Sarah A	Armagh	Minney	Brian R	Wellingborough	Minney	Gawain	Gateshead
	Sheila	Thornton Heath			0 0		Geoffrey A	
Miney			Minney	Bridget C	Keighley	Minney	•	Northampton
Miney	Simon J	St. Agnes	Minney	Carl	Manchester	Minney	Gerald A	Northampton
Miney	Simon J	St. Agnes	Minney	Carol A	Bognor Regis	Minney	Gerald H	Wellingborough
Miney	Susan	Liverpool	Minney	Carol E	Northampton	Minney	Godfrey H	Woking
Miney	Vera	Liverpool	Minney	Carole E	Peterborough	Minney	Grace	Rushden
•	Vivienne				Redhill			Bedford
Miney		Dublin 16	Minney	Caroline A		Minney	Graham	
Miney	Vra	Liverpool	Minney	Caron E	Northampton	Minney	Graham A	Bedford
Minnell	Caroline R	Wimborne	Minney	Catherine P	Liverpool	Minney	Grant	Northampton
Minnell	Darren W	Waterlooville	Minney	Christine	Merthyr Tydfil	Minney	Gwendoline E	Wellingborough
Minnell	Florence R	Waterlooville	Minney	Christopher	London	Minney	Hannah M	Wellingborough
Minnell	Graham V	Wimborne	Minney	Christopher D		Minney	Hannah R	Caerphilly
	Graham V	Wimborne					Hazel A	
Minnell			Minney	Christopher R		Minney		Caerphilly
Minnell	Graham V	Wimborne	Minney	Claire	London	Minney	Herbert V	Wellingborough
Minnell	Gwendolyn R	Dronfield	Minney	Clifford	Sutton	Minney	Hilda M	Northampton
Minnell	Jennifer	London	Minney	Colin E	Farnham	Minney	lan C	Swansea
Minnell	Keith V	Wimborne	Minney	Colin H	Bedford	Minney	lan D	Redhill
Minnell	Mary H			Conrad				
	,	Newcastle	Minney		Neath	Minney	lan J	Wellingborough
Minnell	Maureen A	Wimborne	Minney	Constance	Manchester	Minney	Irene	London
Minnell	Patricia	Bromley	Minney	Cornelius B	Swansea	Minney	Irene G	Northampton
Minnell	Philip I	Waterlooville	Minney	Cynthia M	Wellingborough	Minney	Jack	Wellingborough
Minnell	Robert S	Waterlooville	Minney	Cynthia M	Yeovil	Minney	Jacqueline	Bradford
Minnell	Stanley V	Southampton	Minney	Dale G	Northampton	Minney	Jacqueline A	Bedford
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Minnell	Trevor W	Waterlooville	Minney	Daniel P	London	Minney	Jacqueline A	Redhill
Minnell	Violet	Havant	Minney	Daphne J	Luton	Minney	James A	Keighley
Minnell	Vivienne	London	Minney	David	Rugby	Minney	James W	Wirral
Minnell	William J	Dronfield	Minney	David J	Kettering	Minney	Jane N	Epsom
Minney	Aidan J	Bedford	Minney	David J	Wellingborough	Minney	Janet	Northampton
Minney	Alan	Keighley	Minney	David M	Peterborough	Minney	Janet B	Northampton
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Minney	Alan B	Stratford-Upon-Avon	Minney	David R	Chippenham	Minney	Janet E	Bedford
Minney	Alec	Bedford	Minney	David T	Redhill	Minney	Jason C	Northampton
Minney	Alexandra R	Southall	Minney	Debbie M	Milton Keynes	Minney	Jason K	Northampton
Minney	Alfred C	London	Minney	Dennis G	Southall	Minney	Jean	Bedford
Minney	Alison	London	Minney	Derek	Bradford	Minney	Jean	Wakefield
Minney	Alison	Northampton	Minney	Derek P	Milton Keynes	Minney	Jennifer P	Yeovil
Minney	Alison J	London	Minney	Donald	Northampton	Minney	Jenny	London
Minney	Alison J	London	Minney	Donald	Swansea	Minney	Jessica N	Chippenham
Minney	Alita	Worthing	Minney	Donna	Merthyr Tydfil	Minney	Joan	Manchester
Minney	Allan	Liverpool	Minney	Dora	Prescot	Minney	Joan	Kettering
	Amanda E	Wallington	Minney	Doreen	Northampton	Minney	Joan D	Wellingborough
Minney								
Minney	Ana	Harrow	Minney	Doris W	Portsmouth	Minney	Joan H	Chippenham
Minney	Andrea L	King's Lynn	Minney	Dorothy	Salisbury	Minney	Joanna L	Bedford
Minney	Andrew	Swansea	Minney	Dorothy B	Sutton	Minney	Joanna M	Merthyr Tydfil
Minney	Andrew A	Twickenham	Minney	Dorothy H	Northampton	Minney	John	Southwold
Minney	Andrew C	Luton	Minney	Douglas	London	Minney	John H	King's Lynn
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Minney	Ann	Neath	Minney	Edith M	Bedford	Minney	John M	Batley
Minney	Annie I	Northampton	Minney	Edna	Wellingborough	Minney	John N	Woking
Minney	Annie P	Bedford	Minney	Edwin A	Northampton	Minney	John R	Northampton
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Minney	Arthur C	Northampton	Minney	Elaine	Northampton	Minney	Joseph S	Harrow
Minney	Arthur G	Rushden	Minney	Elaine	Warrington	Minney	Josephine	Northampton
Minney	Arthur J	Kettering	Minney	Elaine J	Rugby	Minney	Joyce	Keighley
Minney	Ashley R	Merthyr Tydfil	Minney	Eleanor E	Wellingborough	Minney	Julia E	Bedford
		Farnham		Elizabeth M	Wellingborough			
Minney	Barbara D		Minney			Minney	Julie J	Leamington Spa
Minney	Barbara J	Evesham	Minney	Elsie M	Purley	Minney	June G	Northampton
Minney	Benjamin H	Bedford	Minney	Eric	Milton Keynes	Minney	Karen E	Bedford
Minney	Beryl D	Warrington	Minney	Ernest F	Northampton	Minney	Karen L	Birkenhead
Minney	Beryl E	Enfield	Minney	Ethel	London	Minney	Karen R	Wellingborough
Minney	Bessie V	Bedford	Minney	Evelyn	Bedford	Minney	Katherine F	London
	Betty M							
Minney		Bedford	Minney	Evelyn M	Wellingborough	Minney	Kathleen A	Northampton
Minney	Beverly J	Bedford	Minney	Florence E	Stratford-Upon-Avon	Minney	Kathleen V	Northampton

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Keighley

New South Wales

Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages

These records⁷ have now been made available on-line at <u>www.agd.nsw.gov.au/bdm/index.html</u>. For a trial period theses records are available free of charge.

The records cover births from 1788 to 1905, deaths 1788 to 1945 and marriages 1788 to 1945.

I searched on Minney and Minny. There was no trace on Minny.

Births

Year 1901 Reg. No: 1901/18913

Olive Minney daughter of Ernest and Haidee Minney

Marriages

Year 1925 Reg. No: 1925/5003

Olive Minney wed Richard F Findlay

Year 1939 Reg. No: 1939/22228

John Patrick Minney wed Joan James

Year 1940 Reg. No: 1940/25158

Margaret Mary Minney wed Cecil Kite

Year 1940 Reg. No: 1940/5036

Charles Walter Minney wed Gladys Bruce

Deaths

Year 1942 Reg. No: 1942/2397

Judith Anne Minney daughter of John Patrick and Joan Minney

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Rubeigh James Minney

I have taken extracts from three publications: Who Was Who in the Theatre, Who Was Who and the Internet Movie Database to give some detailed background on R J Minney. He was certainly a busy man. I had no idea he was also involved in politics (see Who Was Who).

Who Was Who in the Theatre

1912 - 1976

Critic and author. Born Calcutta 29th Aug 1895. Educated Kings College, London. Married Edith Anne Murielle Fox. Has had much journalistic experience in England and in India, where he was on the editorial staff of "The Pioneer", Allahabad, and "The Englishman", Calcutta, he has written dramatic criticism for the "Daily Chronicle", "Sunday News" and "Everybody's Weekly", of which he was also the editor. Managing editor of the "Sunday Referee" 1935-1939, author (with W P Lipscomb) of the play "Clive of India", 1933 which was also made into a film, "They had his number" (with Juliet Rhys-Williams) 1942, "The Red Horizon" (with Osbert Sitwell) 1943, is the author of several books on Indian life, his book "Shiva" or the "Future of India" published 1929, was banned; issued a biography of "Clive" 1931, also the author of "Distant Drums" 1935, "Hollywood by Starlight" 1935, "Governor General" the love story of Warren Hastings 1935,"How Vainly Men" 1940, "A Woman of France" 1945, has also written and Produced films including; "Madonna of the Seven Moons", A Place of Ones Own", "The Wicked Lady" etc.

Club - Savage. Address - Lawford House, Manningtree, Essex. Tel; Manningtree 35.

Who Was Who

1971 - 1980

Novelist, Biographer, Playwright, Film Producer. Born 29th Aug 1895. Son of late J R Minney. Married 1st Edith Fox (marriage dissolved), one son, one daughter. Married 2nd Hetty neé Bolsom. Educated Kings College, London. Editorial staff "Pioneer" Allahabad, "Englishman" Calcutta. Represented "Times" in Calcutta, special reporter with the Duke of Connaught to India 1920, "Daily Express", assistant editor of "Sunday News" London, editor of "Everybody's Weekly" 1925 -1935, director of Everybody's Publication Ltd to 1935, director of Chapman Hall Ltd 1934 to 1936, editor "Sunday Referee" 1935 to 1939, editor "The Era", editor "The War Weekly" 1939 to 1941, editor "The Strand" magazine 1941 to 1942.

In films since 1942, Hon. President of London School of Economics Film Society, 1948 to 1949. Member of Executive and General Council Association of Cine Technicians 1953 to 1956. Vice Chairman ACT Films Ltd 1951 to 1968 (chairman 1968 on).

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Party candidate (Labour) for Southend East 1950, for Bexley 1955.

Went to Peking to speak at George Bernard Shaw's Centenary celebrations in July 1956.

Publications:

Novels - Maki 1921, The Road to Delhi 1923, Distant Drums 1935, Governor General 1935, How Vainly Men 1940, A Woman of France 1945, Nothing to Lose 1946 (filmed as Time Gentlemen, Please, 1952), Bring Out the Drum 1950, The Governor's Lady 1951 (with Margot Duke), Anne of the Sealed Knot 1972.

Biographies etc - Clive of India 1931, Shiva, Midst Himalayan Mists, Excursions in Ink, Across India by Air, The Journalist, Night Life of Calcutta, India Marches Past 1933, Hollywood By Starlight 1935, Talking of Films 1947, Chaplin, The Immortal Tramp 1954, Viscount Southwood 1954, Carve Her Name With Pride 1956 (filmed 1957), Next Stop Peking 1957, Viscount Addison, Leader of the Lords 1958, The Private Papers of Hore-Belisha 1960, Fanny and the Regent of Siam 1962, No 10 Downing Street 1963, The Film Maker and His World 1964, The Edwardian Age 1964, I shall Fear No Evil 1966, The Two Pillars of Charing Cross 1967, The Bogus Image of Bernard Shaw 1969, The Tower of London 1970, Hampton Court 1972, Rasputin 1972, Puffin Asquith 1973, Lola Montez 1976.

Plays- "Clive of India" (with W P Lipscomb) first produced by the village players of Gt Hucklow in Derbys 1933, filmed by 20th Century Fox 1934. "They had his Number" (with Lady Rhys-Williams) first produced at Hippodrome, Bolton 1942. "Gentle Caesar" (with Sir Osbert Sitwell) first produced Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham 1943. "The Voice of the People" first produced Southend 1950.

Films (as producer) - Madonna of the Seven Moons, Osbert Sitwell's "A Place of One's Own", "The Wicked Lady", "The Magic Bow", "The Idol of Paris", Terence Rattigan's "The Final Test" etc.

Address: Hook House, Cowsley Wood, Wadhurst, Sussex. Died 5th Jan 1979

Internet Movie Database⁸

- 1 Dear Octopus 1943 (Writer)
 -aka Randolph Family, The 1943⁹
- 2 Madonna of The Seven Moons 1944 (Producer)
- 3 Place of One's Own, A 1944 (Producer)
- 4 Wicked Lady, The 1945 (Producer)
- 5 Time Gentlemen Please! 1952 (Writer, novel)
- 6 Final Test, The 1953 (Producer)
- 7 Carve Her Name With Pride 1958 (Writer, book)

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⁹ Not heard of this film by R J Minney before

Beds Times Extracts 7th Sept 1850 - Elizabeth Minney, committed for trial

28th Dec 1906 - George Minney, found drowned

These have been supplied by Elaine Donnison

Elizabeth Minney - Robbery By A Servant

Beds Times 7th Sept 1850

On Saturday Elizabeth Minney underwent an examination before C F Palgrave Esq. Mayor, on a charge of robbing her master, Mr Ballard, draper, of the High Street. The prosecutor had for a long time past entertained suspicions that some mysterious person was frequently making free with his cash, but could form no idea of the guilty party. At last, however, he adopted means to find out the thief. He marked a number of shillings which he left in his bureau and on going to it afterwards he found 3s. had been stolen. He accused the servants of the theft and demanded his money, when the prisoner produced her purse containing 3 marked coins which Mr Ballard identified as his property. It appears that Elizabeth is a person of some taste; china and chimney ornaments were found in her sleeping room; also a mahogany chest of drawers, and other useful household appendages. Her wardrobe is likewise rather extensive, twenty-six pairs of stockings, dresses, shawls, handkerchiefs, a watch, smelling-bottle, silver mounted brooches, bracelets, gold and other rings in variety. Most of her linen to, is of very fine fabric, and made in first-rate style. She endeavoured to account for the possession of these things by saying they were given to her by different relations. Committed for trial but allowed bail.

The result of her trial is not known, but Elaine found Elizabeth in the 1851 census list of prisoners at Bedford gaol. She is stated to be from Little Staughton, Beds and born in 1829.

I only have two Elizabeths in the index who might fit the bill; Elizabeth Ann daughter of William and Mary Minney baptised 1st June 1828 at Kempston All Saints, Bedford or, more likely Elizabeth daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Minney baptised 8th May 1835 at Little Staughton.

Found Drowned¹⁰

Beds Times 28th Dec 1906

An inquest was held at The Swan Inn, Goldington, on Wednesday morning by the Deputy Coroner (Mr G J Morrah Whyley) touching the death of George Minney, of 10 Sandhurst Place, South End, Bedford.

¹⁰ The number of Minneys that have drowned seems to me to be rather high. There have been four (including this one) reported in this newsletter so far; Charlotte Minney at Horton, Northants 1855 (Summer 96), William Herbert Minney at Cople, Beds 1900 (Jan 90) and Lois Minney at Northampton 1944 (Winter 96/7).

Mr Arthur Ballinghall was chosen foreman of the jury.

James Fensome spoke to seeing the body in the river a few yards beyond the rollers towards Newnham Bridge at 7.45 on Christmas Day. The crown of his head was out of the water and the tail of his coat was floating on the surface. Arthur Minney identified the deceased as that of his brother, who was a soldier. He had been in the South African war and had seen foreign service in India. He was 28 years of age. Sidney Bowes of the Rink Tavern, Duck Mill Lane said deceased came to his house at 9 and left at 9.30pm on Monday night. P.c. Pedley spoke of removing the body from the embankment to the public house at Goldington. The Jury verdict was "Found Drowned".

Elaine says that her grandfather, George Patrick Minney told about his Uncle drowning near the suspension bridge in Bedford. George Frederick Minney was the son of Spencer and Jane Minney. He was born in Colmworth in 1877.

Canadian Expeditionary Force

From www.archives.ca/db/cef/index.htm

Over 600,000 Canadians enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the First World War. The CEF database is an index to those personnel files, which are held by the National Archives. Many Canadians served with British forces and as such are not included in this database.

This is a list of records held by the National Archives. The records gives name, address, next of kin, date and place of birth, occupation and previous military service.

A search on Minney/ie produced just Minnie records.

Name		Regt No.	Box No.
Minnie	Alex	150508	6238-1
Minnie	Charles	722050	6238-2
Minnie	Joseph	721195	6238-3
Minnie	Merdick	3055637	6238-4
Minnie	Mike	4070159	6238-5
Minnie	Paul	722155	6238-6
Minnie	Т	2380118	6238-7

I have details on how to obtain the full records from the National Archives if anyone wants them.

Seen on the Internet

Minney Cemetery

Mentioned several times in the history of the Burgess family. <u>www.surnames.com/gedcom/burgess_jim/i0000428.htm</u>. Possibly sited in Ross, Ohio. Any idea where and why called Minney Cemetery?

Alaska Air National Guard - 176th Ariel Support Flight

Commander : Maj Arnetta E. Minney. Web site <u>www.akang.ang.af.mil/176aerie.htm</u> gives a brief history.

Sarah Minney - Artist

Couple of mentions of this Australian contemporary artist. See the web site of The Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia <u>www.cacsa.org.au/cacsa/exhib.prog/firstpress.html</u>

Cliff Minney - Artist/Graphics Designer

Cliff is the artist responsible for the creation of Abe the Aviator used in the journal of Popular Flying and appearing in the column of Bernard Martin. Nothing else is known about Cliff Minney except that he was the Graphics Officer for Air Britain. www.obod.co.uk/town/square/rcy85/webdoc4.htm

Bruce Minney - Artist

From Cybertiques Early Girlie Mags. Bruce was an artist for 'For Men Only' in the early 1960s. Nothing else is known about him.

Brian Minney - Indexer

From the Society of Indexers web site <u>www.socind.demon.co.uk/index.htm</u> Brian is from Higher Odcombe, Yeovil, Somerset

Donald Minney - Farmer

From Gazettenet.com dated 11th Mar 1999. Article on Donald Minney, 51 of Twin Willows Turkey Farm, Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts and the use of a protective land program called 'Farm Viability Enhancement' which guarantees the future use of the land for farming.

Donald L Minney

Probably the same Donald, this time standing as a local town council candidate in Belchertown. Story reported in the Union News and Sunday Republican of 30th Mar 1999. www.masslive.com

Josie de Minney

The Amsden family tree has a Josie de Minney marrying a Rufus Brooks Amsden on 30th June 1870. Place not stated. I contacted a Jill McLeester of Missouri for more information on Josie but she was unable to help. <u>www.pcis.net/pumpkin/amsden.htm</u>

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Hunter Minney

Hunter is quoted as a neighbour of a murder victim in Lysander, Central New York. Web site www.sybercuse.com/news/1999/03/02/lysander_case.html

Minney - an Icelandic first name

A Chicago University web site has listed known first names used in Iceland. Minney is listed as a female first name. And just to prove them right I have found many references to a Minney Icelander in field athletic results.

Bob Minney

Street organ enthusiast. Bob owns a number of rare examples and exhibits these street organs at steam rallies. He is from Luton, Beds. By coincidence, I recently had a phone call from a gentleman wishing to find a B Minney who collected street organs. He had lost contact with him in the 1950s and some how he was directed to me. With some digging around and contacting a steam rally organiser I was able to put the two in touch.

Safia Minney - Life in Japan.

Safia is from the UK and is the founder of Global Village. Article describes her life and work in Japan. <u>www.tokyoclassified.com/lifeinjapan/248/life.html</u>

Minney Street

An Australian Church web site listed their local ministers. One such minister was Ken Thamm of Adalaide, South Australia. His full address is 6 **Minney** Street, Broadview SA 5083. Any idea why this street is named Minney?

Paul Minney

Paul Minney is quoted in <u>www.thesource.dwpub.com/frames/1998/02/346.html</u> He is a Tesco technical support controller (Tesco is the largest food retailer in the UK).

Paul Christian Minney

Californian lawyer who also writes food and dining out articles in the Contra Costa County Bar web pages www.cccba.org/resr9903.htm. His pseudonym is I. Eatwell! I felt hungry just reading them.

Harry B Minney and Fredk Minney - The Computerized Ancestor

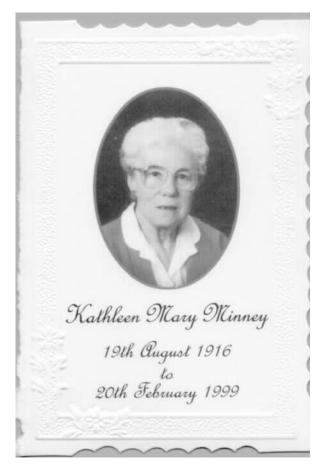
Harry Brewster Minney b 1863 Missouri and Frederick Minney who wed Melinda Emery are listed as ancestors by Earl House of Oklahoma and Russel Kenyon of Massachusetts respectively. The entries are dated 1994 so the contact addresses may be out of date. I have full details if needed.

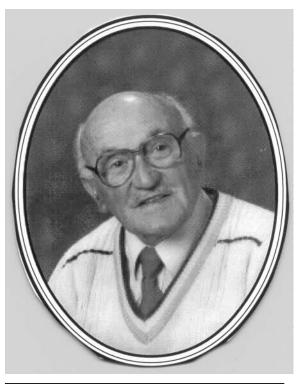
In Memory



Walter Charles Minney, known as Charlie born 21st Sept.1930, died 25^{.th} May 1999.

Pictured here with wife Barbara in 1986.





Albert Edward Minney 7th Jan 1914 to 20th May 1999