

Welcome to the latest newsletter ; four new readers this issue. I hope they all enjoy the read.

I have received some fascinating material over the past year, unfortunately I cannot include all of it in this newsletter due to lack of space. Just adding a couple of pages increases the postage costs dramatically. Still, it's a nice position to be in to have ample material towards the next issue.

Although I am still knocking out this newsletter on my trusty old 286 pc, I hope to have a 300mhz beast shortly. This will mean transferring to Microsoft software and giving up the old AmiPro word processor software. The last few issues have been very difficult to print because I was using AmiPro which is not recognised by the printing software I use at work. I am expecting life to be easier in the future.

I keep getting requests for back issues of the newsletter, they are now all out of print. To get round this I have transferred issues from 1991 to date onto a plain text file (the first two issues were done on a typewriter). I have omitted all the photos so that it fits onto one floppy disc. Because it is a plain text file you will need to reformat the paragraph styles to make it easier to read. The one odd effect when transferring the files is that all the footnotes have got mixed up at the end!

I have also been working on the short history of the Minney name and newsletter which I send out to new members and anyone else who is interested. If you want an updated version let me know. It is now about 7 pages long.

The Minney Index now has over 9,000 records. When I reach 10,000, I will do a breakdown of these which should make an interesting article.

Thank you for supporting the newsletter with your research results, pictures and subscriptions without which there would be no newsletter. Particular thanks to Spence.

Regards

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# New Members

## **Avril Anderson**

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I 'found' Avril on the internet under [www.searches.rootsweb.com](http://www.searches.rootsweb.com).

Not only is Avril the first member from Scotland, but also the first to have a link to India. Her Minney ancestor is Mary Minney, born about 1840 at Tripassore, India. Father is Samuel Minney, an out-pensioner Chelsea hospital. Mary's mother was Mary Gainor. They were married on 6th November 1837 at Tripassore. The daughter Mary married John Wheatley on 5th December 1863, again at Tripassore. I did some research on the Minney database to identify Samuel but the results were interesting but not clear. I was going to print my reply in the newsletter but I need more information.

There is a recent publication that may help. It is called "British Army Pensioners Abroad, 1772 - 1899" by Norman Crowder. It is an extraction and index to British War Office 120 Volumes 35,69 and 70 - Chelsea regimental pension registers to British Army veterans who settled abroad. The book is published by Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co. 1995 ISBN 0-8063-1460-5. It costs \$35 from GPC, 1001 N Calvert St, Baltimore MD 21202. This is the sort of book that is probably easier to find in an USA library than over here. So if Agnes or anyone else in the States could do the honours and try and track this book down I and a few others would be very grateful.

## **Lynn Hooper**

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Lynn's maiden name is Minney and her line goes back to Great Barford (Samuel Minney married Mary Clark 1771)

## **Jeffery Smith**

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Not sure of Jeffery's lineage yet - I had some problems reading his gedcom file (a computer problem, nothing to do with my eyesight!). Because I use a straight forward general database (dBase 3+) for the Minney Index I have never really bothered with the gedcom facility for importing information. I much prefer a text file that I can then decipher and edit accordingly as everyone collects information in their own way.

*\*\*Stop Press\*\* I have gained access to a programme called GED2WWW which transfers gedgom to html. This allows me to easily link records and lineages, although designed for Web pages it certainly made life better for me.*

## **Elaine Donnison**

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Elaine's maiden name is Minney. Her line goes back to Spencer Minney of Swineshead, who married Ann Malling.

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## The French Connection

I have been in touch with a couple of Minney researchers in the States who believe their Minney name is of French origin. This may of course be true but to date I have not found any definite proof.

**Dianne Minney-Gammill** writes (e-mail Nascardoug@aol.com); "I would like to know if you have any info on John F Minney born in 1827 either Louisiana or France. He married a Martha Mary Smith in Cooper County, MO in 1855 and they had children of which I am descended from. My family was always told that Minney was a French name and there was a coat of arms. I have yet to find any proof of this. Also, it was not always pronounced 'Minnie' but like 'Minnay' with a long 'a'."

**Sue Major Holmes** writes (e-mail Esmajor@aol.com); "Family history (no documents to prove it) has it that the family came to the New

World to escape the Revolution and settled in Orilla, Canada. My ancestor, Jean Minny or Minney, came to America from Canada when he was about 21 and owned silk mills in New Jersey and elsewhere. A great-aunt, now deceased, told me once that she and her husband had taken a trip to France in the 1950s or 60s and saw the name 'Minney' on many shops in one area of France that was once known for its silk textiles. Unfortunately, I don't know where this was as I was fairly young and interested in family stories without being smart enough to ask for details."

This last e-mail interested me. So I checked the French telephone directories for any Minneys. To my mind the French telephone directories are the most complicated going. I did manage to find one Minney, a Jaimee Minney in Paris. I did write but did not receive a reply.

A few weeks later I received a letter from Spence in Australia. He wrote; "On a recent trip to Young, my nephew informs me that he had hired a French husband and wife cherry picking team. On hearing his name 'Minney' they enquired 'was he French?' They told him that the spelling was different but the pronunciation was the same. They added that the name originates from (sounds like) Frontenac."

Like Spence, I looked at my atlas and found several Frontenacs in USA and Canada (Ontario). I did find two post codes for Frontenac in France using the internet = 33760 and 46160. I still cannot find Frontenac on a map of France.

However, whilst discovering these post codes using a French based search engine (GeneaNet) on the internet, I entered Minney and found the following;

## 1871 Ontario Census Heads of Household Index

*Compiled by Jim McKane*

I downloaded the file and sorted out the abbreviations/codes as follows;

**Alexander Minne**

Age 32, born Ontario, a Roman Catholic, of French ethnic origin, a farmer in the Essex district, sub district N, div number 235, page 14. County = Tilbury West

**John Minney**

Age 27, born Ontario, a baptist, of English ethnic origin, a labourer in the Oxford South district, sub district B, div number 231, page 53. County = Norwich South

**James Minnie**

Age 31, born Ontario, a Canadian Presbyterian, of Scottish ethnic origin, a wagonmaker in the Oxford North district, sub district G, div number 361, page 53. County = Blenheim

**Andrew Minny(?)**

Age 54, born USA, a Methodist, of African ethnic origin, a farmer in the Essex district, sub div D, div number 125, page 14. County = Colchester.

None of the above places are near Frontenac or Orilla, Ontario.

I know that this result does not help anyone who believes their Minney ancestry to be French but at least I have discovered a few more Minneys that may one day be of great use to someone.

**\*\*Stop Press\*\*** A Francophile at work has found the two Frontenacs for me on a map. Further enquiries will be made by yours truly.

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## Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Those of you with internet access will know that just before December last year the Commonwealth War Graves Commission put their war records onto the world wide web. Chaos ensued due to excessive demand and the database was unavailable for weeks.

Eventually I gained access and searched on Minney, Minnie and Minnell. These are the results. In most extracts there is further

information on the grave/memorial site or on the theatre of war. The database allows for a certificate of remembrance to be printed off. If anyone wants one then let me know.



Age 11 months, son of Gnr Charles William Minney RA and E A Minney of 6 Church Street, Salcombe. Injured at Salcombe, died same day at South Hams Cottage Hospital, Kingsbridge.

**Minney Reginald Percy**                      **Private**                      **Gordon Highlanders**                      **10th February 1945**

Private 14724372 5/7th Bn. Age 19, son of Percy Herbert and Elsie Maud Minney of Great Barford, Beds. Milsbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands. Grave reference; II C 15. The casualties here date, with a few exceptions, from February and March 1945, from the days of the advance into Germany.

**Minney William**                      **Private**                      **Sherwood Foresters**                      **4th March 1917**

Private 70712, 1st Bn, Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regt). Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Grave reference; Pier and Face 10

C 10 D and 11A.

## **Minnie**

**Minnie A**                      **Private**                      **Cape Corps S A Forces**                      **24th October 1942**

Private C/300418. El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt. Grave reference; XI B 11.

**Minnie H**                      **Gunner**                      **Australian Field Artillery**                      **12th May 1917**

Gunner 3873, 11th Bde. H A C Cemetery, Ecoust-St Mein, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference; III H 29. There are nearly 2,000 1914-18 war casualties commemorated on this site. Over half are unidentified, special memorials are erected to 17 soldiers from the UK and 14 from Australia.

**Minnie Hans**                      **Private**                      **Cape Corps S A Forces**                      **5th June 1943**

Private C/322480V. Age 28, son of John and Rose Minnie of Port Elizabeth, Cape Province. Pietermaritzburg (Mountain Rise) Cemetery, Kwazulu Natal, South Africa. Grave reference; Mil Block B, Grave 29.

**Minnie James**                      **Sapper**                      **South African Engineer Corps**                      **11th March 1943**

Sapper 190751. Age 32, son of James P Minnie and Kathrine Minnie, husband of M A Minnie, of Port Elizabeth. Port Elizabeth (South End) Cemetery, Eastern Cape, South Africa. Grave reference; H Extension, Grave 9N.

**Minnie John James**                      **Cook**                      **Royal Australian Navy**                      **19th September 1942**

Cook (S) 24131, HMAS Gerard. Age 23, son of George Harold and Dorothy Olive Minnie, of Albert Park. Melbourne General Cemetery, Victoria, Australia. Grave reference; C of E plot. Sec BBA Grave 241.

**Minnie J W**                      **Private**                      **Transvaal Scottish S A Forces**                      **21st July 1944**

Private 79257 3rd Bn. Prague War Cemetery, Czech Republic. Grave reference I D 4. Graves were brought into this cemetery from 73 small cemeteries scattered all over the Czech Republic. Many of those buried here died as Prisoners of War.

**Minnie M P                      Trooper                      South African Horse   11th September 1916**

Trooper 6466, 1st South African Horse. Age 28, son of Mr P.J.P. and Mrs C.E.G. Minnie of 94 St John St, Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, South Africa. Dar Es Salaam War Cemetery, Tanzania. Grave reference; 7 F 10. During the 1914-18 War Dar es Salaam was the capital of German East Africa, and here on 8th August 1914 occurred the first recorded British action of the First World War, when HMS Astraea shelled the German wireless station.

**Minnie William                      Gunner                      South African Artillery                      2nd December 1941**

Gunner 73395, 1 bty, 1AA Regt, South African Artillery. Age 18, son of Mr and Mrs W F Minnie of Green Point, Cape Town, South Africa. Halfaya Sollum War Cemetery, Egypt. Grave reference; 24 A 7. The cemetery is adjacent to Halfaya Pass, the scene of heavy fighting in 1941 and 1942.

**Minnie W D                      Warrant Officer                      South African Corps MP 8th  
February 1945**

Warrant Officer Class 1, South African Corps of Military Police. Age 50, son of Willem D and Susara S Minnie, husband of Nellie Minnie, of Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia. Dordrecht Cemetery, Eastern Cape, South Africa.

What surprised me was the number of Minnie's from South Africa who died. I have recently been in touch with two people researching Minnie in South Africa and their information has helped piece together the history of Minnie there. I hope to include this in a future article.

I suspect that the two Minnie's from Australia should be Minney, perhaps Spence can clarify this.

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## Soldiers Died in the Great War

Sarah Minney has purchased the CD Rom 'Soldiers Died in the Great War' and sent the following Minney entries; they tie in with the foregoing article.

**Minney Arthur Joseph**

Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery. Number 174331, Rank Driver. Born Great Barford, Beds. Died at sea 15/4/1917. Notes; Formerly 15911, Horsekeeper RAVC.

**Minney Bert**

Northamptonshire Regiment, 6th Battalion. Number 49037. Rank A/Cpl. Born St Edmund's, Northampton. Enlisted Northampton. Killed in action France & Flanders 4/11/1918.

**Minney Fred**

Northamptonshire Regiment, 6th Battalion. Number 16949. Rank Private. Born Denton, Northants. Enlisted Northampton. Died France & Flanders 28/02/1915.

**Minney Fred**

Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 4th Battalion. Number 202366. Rank Private. Born Harold, Beds. Enlisted Bedford. Died of wounds France & Flanders 21/3/1918.

**Minney William**

Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), 1st Battalion. Number 70712. Rank Private. Born Clay Cross, Derbyshire. Enlisted Chesterfield. Residence Bushey, Herts. Killed in action France & Flanders 4/3/1917.

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## Some Minnell Entries

*I found these on the internet;*

### Surname Index 1891 census for Bradford, West Riding

Minnell appears in volume 9

### New Zealand servicemen who died at Gallipoli 1915;

Tpr W Minnell

### Directory of Farmacias (Chemists?) Gran Buenos Aires, Argentina

Place - Lomas Del Mirador

Farmacia                      Direccion (address?)

Minnell                        Larrea

### NZ Internet Connected Organisatio

Minnell Building Supplies Ltd, New Zealand



# Scouts in Dorset

Caroline Minnell, Assistant County Commissioner (Cub Scouts), Merely Wimborne, Dorset

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## Marriages from County Durham and North Riding, Yorks

### The Joiner Index

This index started as a database to cover marriages for the years 1813-1837 for the southern part of County Durham and covered by Boyd's Marriage Index. It was then extended to cover the years 1800-1812 and then on to North Yorkshire. Eventually the database has been accepting marriages for all dates from a number of parishes. It currently holds over 267,000 marriages. The index has been compiled by Paul Joiner. He will do further searches and can be contacted on [pjoiner@enterprise.net](mailto:pjoiner@enterprise.net) or at Greystones, The Spital, Yarm, TS15 9EX.

I have included the variant spelling of Minnem/Mennim as this appears in Brackley, Northants and eventually becomes Minnell.

Mennil Mary	1731 Whitby, North Riding
Mennil Mary	1779 Crathorne, North Riding
Mennim Catherine	1743 Gateshead, Durham
Mennim Elizabeth	1748 Gateshead, Durham
Minall Elizabeth	1804 Heworth, Durham
Minnem Thomasin	1796 Sunderland, Durham
Minney Elizabeth	1781 Heworth, Durham

In addition to the above index, I found the following additional info on Elizabeth Minney;

### **Marriages from the Heworth Registers (1775-1837)**

10 June 1781 Robert Gardner wed Elizabeth Minney

### **Marriages from the St Hilda, South Shields Marriages Registers;**

## 1859-1868

16 May 1859 Edmund Collins wed Mary Ann Minney

## 1881-1901

6 April 1885 Robert Shotton wed Margaret Minney

These extra marriages were found on the Genuki web site.

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# Descendants of Daniel Minney

*The majority of USA Minneys can trace the lineage back to Daniel Minney. A great help in this can be found in the listing by Donald Norman. Since I last saw it he has amended the introduction and I have reproduced it here;*

The first traceable ancestor of the Minney line appears in the tax records of Lebanon Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey from 1778 to 1785, along with his brother, Peter Minney. In May 1778, Daniel paid taxes on 100 acres of land, 4 horses, 8 cattle and 7 pigs. In February 1780, he paid taxes on 8 acres of land 3 horses and 7 cattle.

Daniel may have been a weaver or a dealer in woollen cloth. Records of the Frandin Fulling Mill located near Hamden NJ record 4 job orders for Daniel between 1775 and October 14, 1781. We have no information on his wife, except that her name was Mary Reeder.

Daniel next appears in the 1789 tax records of Bethel Township, Bedford County PA. (In 1850, Bedford County was split to form Bedford and Fulton Counties, with Bethel Township presently located in Fulton County.) Peter Minney appears in the 1789 Bethel Township tax records.

The "Widow Minney" appears in the Bethel Township tax records from 1791 to 1797, leading to the conclusion that Daniel died in 1790. By 1798, Mary had married Joseph Fawney, and he became the administrator of Daniel Minney's estate.

Peter Minney's will is recorded in the 1795 Bedford County PA records leaving his estate to his brother, Daniel's, children.

*Donald's sources of information are;*

Allen, Connie, "The Descendants of Sylvester David Minney" 1977 "Gilmer County WV History 1845-1989" p.80  
Hardman, Rita (Jones), Adams family group sheets Hunt, Cressie (Minney), corrections and additional data  
Marks, Geraldine, corrections and additional data Miller, Ron, "William Benson Miller"  
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"History of Calhoun County WV 1989" pp. 100,135,136  
Neeley, LaRita M., letter to Agnes (minney) Hullman, Jun 14 1995  
Neeley, LaRita M., Daniel Minney family group sheet  
Oles, David L., Oles family group sheets

Turner, Rodney Roy, McElwee family group sheets  
 The Glenville Democrat, Jan 10 1991, Feb 28 1991, Mar 28 1991,  
 Jul 25 1991, Jul 22 1993, May 19 1994  
 "The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey" Vols 48, 52,53  
 The Glenville Democrat Jul 21 1994

Last year I managed to add all the Minney entries from this listing into the Minney index. The following extract, which is to births prior to 1890, does not show all the information that is in the index.

Firstname	Rel	Male	Female	Event	Date
Albert	Minney	s	Daniel Mason	Mary Shock	born 14 2 1864
Albert	Minney	h		Fannie French Dobbins	marr 1 10 1893
Albert	Minney	wr		Fannie French Dobbins	died 13 11 1943
Alcinda	Minney	w	Ezra		died 18 6 1918
Anetta	Minney	wd	Sylvester David		died 21 12 1934
Archibald	Minney	h		Lenora Kidwell	marr 0 0 0
Archibald	Minney	s	Daniel Mason	Mary Shock	born 10 1 1882
Archibald	Minney	h		Lenora	died 21 5 1961
Artemas	Minney	c	Jonathan S	Rebecca Ann Walls	born 9 4 1842
Artemas	Minney	c	Jonathan S	Rebecca Ann Walls	died 9 4 1856
Ava	Minney	d	Sylvester David	Anetta Rogers	born 2 4 1889
Ava	Minney	w			marr 5 12 1908
Bertha	Minney	w			marr 0 0 0
Bertha	Minney	d	Francis Marion	Sarah Ellen McElwee	born 28 5 1882
Catherine	Minney	d	Jonathan S	Rebecca Ann Walls	born 11 4 1844
Catherine	Minney	d	Jonathan S	Rebecca Ann Walls	died 9 4 1856
Clarisa	Minney	d	Jeremiah Jacob	Elizabeth Vannoy	born 10 7 1885
Clarisa	Minney	w			marr 17 7 1902
Damie	Minney	wd	Jonathan Gideon		died 13 4 1944
Daniel	Minney	h		Mary Reeder	book 0 0 1778
Daniel	Minney	h		Mary Reeder	book 0 0 1789
Daniel	Minney	h		Mary Reeder	died 0 0 1790
Daniel	Minney	s	Daniel	Mary Reeder	born 0 0 1784
Daniel	Minney	h		Phebe Maison	book 0 0 1818
Daniel	Minney	h		Phebe Maison	book 20 6 1833
Daniel	Minney	h		Phebe Maison	cens 17 7 1850
Daniel	Minney	s	Daniel	Phebe Maison	born 0 0 1815
Daniel	Minney	h		Mary Mitchel	marr 20 12 1845
Daniel	Minney	h		Mary Mitchel	book 4 11 1848
Daniel	Minney	h		Mary Mitchel	cens 4 9 1850
Daniel	Minney	h		Mary Mitchel	book 12 6 1852
Daniel	Minney	h		Mary Mitchel	move 0 0 1858
Daniel	Minney	h		Mary Mitchel	book 8 10 1858
Daniel	Minney	s	Jonathan S	Rebecca Ann Walls	born 21 3 1840
Daniel	Minney	h		Mary Shock	marr 7 7 1861
Daniel	Minney	h		Mary Shock	died 3 3 1923
Druza	Minney	w			marr 0 0 0
Druza	Minney	d	Francis Marion	Sarah Ellen McElwee	born 6 2 1885
Eliza	Minney	d	Daniel	Phebe Maison	born 0 0 0
Eliza	Minney	w			marr 1 7 1835
Eliza	Minney	w			marr 0 0 0
Eliza	Minney	d	Jonathan S	Rebecca Walls	born 9 4 1857
Elizabeth	Minney	wd	Jeremiah Jacob		died 29 1 1925
Elizabeth	Minney	d	Daniel Mason	Mary Shock	born 13 10 1871
Elizabeth	Minney	d	Francis Marion	Sarah Ellen McElwee	born 8 8 1874
Elizabeth	Minney	d	Daniel Mason	Mary Shock	died 1 2 1877
Elsina	Minney	d	Jeremiah Jacob	Elizabeth Vannoy	born 27 6 1878
Elsina	Minney	d	Jeremiah Jacob	Elizabeth	died 11 3 1881
Emma	Minney	wd	Jeremiah Robert		died 14 4 1961
Era	Minney	s	Jeremiah Jacob	Elizabeth Vannoy	born 19 8 1887
Era	Minney	h		Mary Francis Glover	marr 14 10 1920
Era	Minney	h		Mary Glover	died 26 10 1977

Ezra	Minney	s	Sylvester David	Anetta	Rogers	born	7	5	1882
Ezra	Minney	h		Alcinda	Cottrill	marr	5	11	1904
Ezra	Minney	h		Josephine	Stull	died	8	11	1956
Fannie	Minney	w	Albert H			died	21	6	1943
Florence	Minney	h				marr	0	0	0
Florence	Minney	d	Jeremiah Jacob	Elizabeth	Vannoy	born	9	4	1883
Floyd	Minney	s	Francis Marion	Sarah Ellen	McElwee	born	27	6	1873
Francis	Minney	h		Sarah Ellen	McElwee	marr	0	0	0
Francis	Minney	s	Jonathan S	Rebecca	Walls	born	14	3	1851
Francis	Minney	h		Sarah Ellen	McElwee	died	30	5	1921
Hanna	Minney	d	Daniel	Mary	Mitchel	born	0	0	0
Hanna	Minney	w				marr	0	0	0
Hannah	Minney	w				marr	0	0	0
Hannah	Minney	d	Daniel Mason	Mary	Shock	born	14	9	1876
Imogene	Minney	w				marr	19	3	1949
Ira	Minney	s	Sylvester David	Anetta	Rogers	born	5	1	1881
Ira	Minney	h		Myrtle Deletha	Meadows	marr	24	3	1906
Ira	Minney	h		Myrtle	Siers	mar2	0	0	1935
Ira	Minney	h		Myrtle	Siers	died	14	1	1955
Jacob	Minney	s	Daniel	Phebe	Maison	born	0	0	1805
Jacob	Minney	h		Mary	Walls	marr	8	11	1832
Jacob	Minney	h		Mary	Walls	died	0	0	1875
Jeremiah	Minney	h		Elizabeth	Vannoy	marr	0	0	0
Jeremiah	Minney	s	Jonathan S	Rebecca Ann	Walls	born	27	7	1847
Jeremiah	Minney	h		Elizabeth	Vannoy	died	23	12	1898
Jeremiah	Minney	h		Emma	Meadows	marr	0	0	0
Jeremiah	Minney	s	Daniel Mason	Mary	Shock	born	20	10	1869
Jeremiah	Minney	h		Emma	Meadows	died	17	9	1953
Joe	Minney	h		Lona	Miller	marr	0	0	0
Joe	Minney	s	Sylvester David	Anetta	Rogers	born	2	4	1884
Joe	Minney	h		Lona		died	10	10	1959
John	Minney	s	Daniel	Mary	Reeder	born	0	0	1783
John	Minney	s	Jonathan S	Rebecca	Walls	born	8	4	1853
John	Minney	s	Jonathan S	Rebecca	Walls	died	0	4	1856
Jonathan	Minney	s	Daniel	Phebe	Maison	born	0	8	1814
Jonathan	Minney	h		Rebecca Ann	Walls	marr	20	4	1832
Jonathan	Minney	h		Rebecca Ann	Walls	book	0	0	1840
Jonathan	Minney	h		Rebecca Ann	Walls	book	0	0	1853
Jonathan	Minney	h		Rebecca Ann	Walls	died	9	8	1891
Jonathan	Minney	s	Daniel	Mary	Mitchel	born	0	0	1847
Jonathan	Minney	h		Damie Cath.	Phillips	marr	0	0	0
Jonathan	Minney	s	Jonathan S	Rebecca	Walls	born	11	7	1865
Jonathan	Minney	s	Daniel Mason	Mary	Shock	born	13	7	1879
Jonathan	Minney	s	Daniel	Mary	Shock	died	24	9	1898
Jonathan	Minney	h		Damie Cath.	Phillips	died	5	5	1943
Katharine	Minney	d	Daniel	Mary	Mitchel	born	0	0	0
Katherine	Minney	w				marr	0	0	0
Leva	Minney	u	Francis Marion	Sarah Ellen	McElwee	died	1	10	0
Leva	Minney	u	Francis Marion	Sarah Ellen	McElwee	born	30	9	1878
Manerva	Minney	w				marr	0	0	0
Manerva	Minney	d	Jonathan S	Rebecca	Walls	born	22	5	1862
Margaret	Minney	d	Daniel	Phebe	Maison	born	0	0	0
Margaret	Minney	w				marr	10	8	1840
Margaret	Minney	d	Daniel Mason	Mary	Shock	born	28	1	1868
Margaret	Minney	w				marr	18	9	1889
Martha	Minney	d	Daniel	Mary	Reeder	born	0	0	1775
Martha	Minney	d	Daniel	Mary	Mitchel	born	0	0	0
Martha	Minney	w				marr	0	0	0
Martha	Minney	d	Daniel Mason	Mary	Shock	born	5	7	1874
Mary	Minney	wd	Daniel			book	0	0	1791
Mary	Minney	d	Daniel	Phebe	Maison	born	0	0	0
Mary	Minney	w	Daniel			burd	0	0	0
Mary	Minney	w				marr	0	0	0

Mary	Minney	d	Jonathan S	Rebecca	Walls	born	11	2	1859
Mary	Minney	wd	Daniel Mason			died	18	8	1940
Mary	Minney	d	Jeremiah Jacob	Elizabeth	Vannoy	born	21	3	1876
Matilda	Minney	w				marr	0	0	0
Matilda	Minney	d	Daniel Mason	Mary	Shock	born	12	1	1866
Melville	Minney	s	Daniel Mason	Mary	Shock	born	18	4	1884
Melville	Minney	s	Daniel	Mary	Shock	died	24	5	1887
Myrtle	Minney	w	Ira			died	5	8	1929
Nancy	Minney	w				marr	0	0	0
Nancy	Minney	d	Jeremiah Jacob	Elizabeth	Vannoy	born	22	2	1874
Oe	Minney	d	Sylvester David	Anetta	Rogers	born	20	4	1887
Oe	Minney	w				marr	24	12	1907
Peter	Minney	br	Daniel			book	0	0	1789
Peter	Minney	br	Daniel			will	0	0	1795
Phebe	Minney	d	Daniel	Mary	Reeder	born	0	0	0
Phebe	Minney	w	Daniel			cens	17	7	1850
Rachel	Minney	d	Daniel	Mary	Reeder	born	0	0	0
Rachel	Minney	d	Daniel	Phebe	Maison	born	0	0	0
Rachel	Minney	w				marr	23	12	1853
Rachel	Minney	d	Jonathan S	Rebecca	Walls	born	9	6	1849
Rachel	Minney	d	Jonathan S	Rebecca	Walls	died	0	4	1856
Rachel	Minney	d	Daniel Mason	Mary	Shock	born	20	9	1885
Rachel	Minney	w				marr	7	10	1903
Rebecca	Minney	wd	Jonathan			died	0	0	1915
Rosa	Minney	w				marr	0	0	0
Rosa	Minney	d	Francis Marion	Sarah Ellen	McElwee	born	26	5	1880
Sarah	Minney	d	Daniel	Phebe	Maison	born	0	0	1805
Sarah	Minney	wd	Francis Marion			died	16	12	1946
Sarah	Minney	d	Jeremiah Jacob	Elizabeth	Vannoy	born	15	9	1880
Sarah	Minney	d	Jeremiah Jacob	Elizabeth	Vannoy	died	16	12	1898
Sylvanis	Minney	h		Clara	Hewitt	marr	0	0	0
Sylvanis	Minney	s	Jeremiah Jacob	Elizabeth	Vannoy	born	27	8	1872
Sylvanis	Minney	h		Clara		died	24	7	1956
Sylvester	Minney	s	Jonathan S	Rebecca	Walls	born	15	2	1855
Sylvester	Minney	h		Anetta	Rogers	marr	31	12	1879
Sylvester	Minney	h		Anetta	Rogers	died	12	2	1910
Wesley	Minney	s	Francis Marion	Sarah Ellen	McElwee	born	10	12	1879
Wesley	Minney	s	Francis Marion	Sarah Ellen	McElwee	died	12	4	1892
William	Minney	s	Jonathan S	Rebecca Ann	Walls	born	0	4	1838
William	Minney	s	Jonathan S	Rebecca Ann	Walls	died	0	0	1858
Winnie	Minney	d	Sylvester David	Anetta	Rogers	born	8	3	1886
Winnie	Minney	w				marr	8	3	1913

br = brother, wd = widow, wr = widower, u = unknown sex or relationship.

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## From Thomas Minney, Grandson of Rubeigh J Minney

"Our branch of the family is Robin Paul Minney (father) originally from Manningtree, Essex. His father was the author, Rueben James (RJ) Minney, who wrote quite a lot of books, including "Carve

"Her Name With Pride" which became a film. He was originally from India although British, and started in newspapers there. He married Edith, I think Fox and settled in Essex.

My dad married Penelope Hughes, daughter of Richard Hughes, also a writer but from Wales. The family house since the 1970s is in Durham, although since retiring as a teacher trainer (dad) and teacher (mum) my parents have been in Moscow for several years working with the Russian Orthodox church through the UK Church Missionary Society.

They had four sons. I am Thomas, the eldest, aged 38 and I moved from London to Namibia in 1990 and I am now general manager of the Namibian Stock Exchange. We've got two children with the name Minney; Hodago and Amakhoe. I've also got two bigger step children, currently at university in South Africa and Zimbabwe.

My brothers are 1) Hugo, living in Durham with two daughters, Emma and Francesca; 2) James who has been living in Tokyo for some years working in the stock exchange and also in business to import third world goods in fair trade guise, and he and his wife have Jerome and Natalie as children; and 3) the youngest is Richard who has now moved to USA with a computer company.

I would be interested to hear more about the origins of the family and the name. I believe there may be Irish ancestry."

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## Yardley Hastings, Denton, Castle Ashby & Cogenhoe Census 1891

*Lynn Webb has sent the following;*

### **YARDLEY HASTINGS**

#### **Little Street. The Farm**

Priscilla Minney	widow	85	lacemaker	Easton Maudit
Caroline Minney	dau 45		lacemaker	Yardley Hastings
Lucy Minney	g/dau	21	domestic servant	Yardley Hastings

#### **Little Street. The Farm**

George Minney	widower	65	ag lab	Yardley Hastings
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#### **High Street**

Maria Roberts	widow	77		Yardley Hastings
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Vincent Roberts	son32	assistant	Yardley Hastings
Jesse Minney	brother	89	Yardley Hastings

### **Kiln Hill**

Thomas Minney	head	32	ag lab	Yardley Hastings
Esther Minney	23		Denton	
Ann Minney	13 nursemaid		Yardley Hastings	
Sarah Elizabeth Minney		9	scholar	Yardley Hastings
Rose Ellen Minney	4	scholar	Yardley Hastings	
Ernest Thomas Minney		1	Yardley Hastings	

### **Kiln Hill**

James Minney	head	31	mason lab	Yardley Hastings
Eliza Minney	31		Yardley Hastings	
Edith Minney	12	scholar	Yardley Hastings	
Edwin Minney	5	scholar	Yardley Hastings	
Alfred Minney	3	scholar	Yardley Hastings	

### **Ashby Road**

Rebecca Minney	widow	59	seamstress	Yardley Hastings
Henry Jacob Minney	son 23		shoemaker rivetter	Yardley Hastings

### **Northampton Road**

Joseph Minney	head	50	wood labr	Yardley Hastings
Martha Minney	48			
Agnes Minney	g/daughter	1	Yardley Hastings	

### **Northampton Road**

Jabez E Minney	head	22	shoemaker rivetter	Yardley Hastings
Agnes Minney	20		Yardley Hastings	
Eliza Maud Minney	1		Yardley Hastings	
Thomas William Minney		4mths	Yardley Hastings	

Valentine Minney	head	68	gardener	Yardley Hastings
Ann Minney	67	Ecton		
Thomas Lack	son in law	32	farm labr	Yardley Hastings
Elizabeth Lack	dau 24			Yardley Hastings
Amy Minney	g/dau	11	scholar	Yardley Hastings

### **Laurance's Cottages**

Albert Charles Minney	head	27	shoe rivetter	Yardley Hastings
Mary Minney	24	shoe rivetter	Yardley Hastings	
Edmund Minney	2mths			Yardley Hastings

### **Embleton**

Joseph Minney	head/widower	76	ag lab	Yardley Hastings
William A Minney	son/widower	40	ag lab	Yardley Hastings
Elizabeth Minney	g/dau	19	housekeeper	Yardley Hastings
Joseph Minney	g/son	14	ag lab	Yardley Hastings

### **High St**

John Minney	head	51	shoe finisher	Yardley Hastings
Dinah Minney	51		Denton	
Albert Minney	18	shoemaker rivetter		Yardley Hastings
Lewis Minney	16	shoemaker rivetter		Yardley Hastings
Amelia Elizabeth Minney		14		Yardley Hastings
Frederick Minney	9	scholar		Yardley Hastings

Sarah Ann Minney	head/widow of Daniel		64	Olney
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Herbert Archer	nephew	19	shoe riveter	Olney
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### **Downing's Yard**

James William Minney		26	shoe finisher	Yardley Hastings
Sarah Jane Minney	23			Yardley Hastings



### **Bedford Road, Round Hey Lodge**

William Minney	head	48	farm bailiff/shepherd	Yardley Hastings
Emily Minney	50		Harpole	
Walter William Minney	son		teacher at village school	Yardley Hastings

### **The Square**

George A Minney	head/widower	48	shoemaker rivetter	Yardley Hastings
Jane Minney	18	shoemaker asst	Yardley Hastings	
Emily Minney	16		general dom servant	Yardley Hastings
Ellen Minney	13		general dom servant	Yardley Hastings
Allen Minney	11		scholar	Yardley Hastings
George Minney	9		scholar	Yardley Hastings
Frank Minney	6		scholar	Yardley Hastings
Sarah Minney	2			Yardley Hastings

### **Park Road**

Elizabeth Minney	head/widow of Jeffery		69	Yardley Hastings
William Minney	son 23		shoe rivetter	Yardley Hastings
Thomas Minney	son 11		scholar	Yardley Hastings

### **DENTON**

#### **Northampton Road**

John V Minney	29		ag lab	Yardley Hastings
Sarah Minney	?			Denton
Lois Minney	3	scholar		Yardley Hastings
Ralph Minney	son 1			Yardley Hastings

### **CASTLE ASHBY**

Peter Minney	44		watchman	Yardley Hastings
Harriett Minney	43			Denton

Arthur Minney	21	ag lab	Castle Ashby
Annie Minney	16		Castle Ashby
Albert Minney	13		Castle Ashby
Fanny Minney	10		Castle Ashby
Florence Minney	4		Castle Ashby

**Richard Lucas household includes;**

Ellen Minney	15	servant	Yardley Hastings
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**COGENHOE**

Thomas Minney	head	31	bootmaster	Wollaston
Elizabeth Minney	29		Denton	
Alice Minney	2		Cogenhoe	

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## Seen on the internet

*Using various search engines I have found the following Minney entries on the internet. As before, I have included some of the more esoteric entries!*

### **James Minney**

[www.lang.soton.ac.uk/profiles/Minney.htm](http://www.lang.soton.ac.uk/profiles/Minney.htm)

Profile of French language teacher James Minney BA at the University of Southampton, UK. His research interests include regional culture in France.

### **Joanne Minney**

<http://warhol.org/ein/braddock/staf2.html>

Joanne is listed as volunteer co-ordinator at Braddock Carnegie Library, 419 Library Street, Braddock, PA, USA

### **Carolyn Minney**

[www.folk-sa.asn.au/perform2.html](http://www.folk-sa.asn.au/perform2.html)

Listing of performers from the Folk Federation of South Australia.

"Unique Scottish/Gaelic/Celtic trio. Traditional songs from The Highlands, Islands and Borders. Carolyn Minney, Davie Gillan and Allan Hartley. Fabulous debut Cd 'Southern Gaels'. Phone (08) 8322 4550 & Fax. (08) 8322 6266."

*Over to one of the Australian Minneys to find out more on Carolyn?*

## **Owen Minney**

[www.searchcolorado.com/glenwood/stories/031298/treefarm.html](http://www.searchcolorado.com/glenwood/stories/031298/treefarm.html)

From The Glenwood (Colorado, USA) Post Online:

Thursday, March 12, 1998

Short report on developer Owen Minney's request for an annexation hearing on a land parcel containing the historic Emma Store along Highway 82 near Basalt. He is proposing to rehabilitate it as a country store and farmers' market and add some office space and apartments. There are obviously some problems.

"I'm over \$250,000 into the deal and that's quite depressing," Minney said. "It would be much nicer to put it into repairing the buildings."

## **Minney Creek and Minney Maud Creek**

[www.ahip.getty.edu/cgi-bin/...ecord&file=/tgn\\_browser/index.html](http://www.ahip.getty.edu/cgi-bin/...ecord&file=/tgn_browser/index.html)

This is the Thesaurus of Geographic Names held by the Getty Information Institute.

Minney Creek

Lat: 44 11 N Long: 122 34W

Lane County, Oregon, USA.

Source = USGS, CNIS Digital Gazetteer 1994.

Minney Maud Creek

Lat: 39 44N Long: 110 33W

Utah, USA.

Also known as Ninemile Creek, Eightmile Creek and Minnie Maud Creek.

Source = USGS, CNIS Digital Gazetteer 1994.

*I would be very grateful if anyone in the States could obtain a map showing the above places for inclusion in a future newsletter.*

## **John & Margaret Minney**

*Sorry, no web site details.*

Bed & Breakfast at Mountain Farm, River John, B0K 1N0, Nova Scotia. Prop: John & Margaret Minney.

"This entry is base on the listing found in the Nova Scotia Dreamer's & Doer's Guide 1996. These entries are of historical interest or have some feature that makes them special."

**Min {min} or Minniy {min-nee'} or Minney (constructive pl.)  
{min-nay} (Is 30:11)**

<http://home.sol.no/~ggunners/bibel/h4/48.htm>

Hebrew dictionary. References from Online Bible Software.

Preposition; from, out of, on account of, since etc. From 'men' {mane} which is from an unused root meaning to apportion.

**John C. Minney**

[www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/depart/sc/assignmt.htm](http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/depart/sc/assignmt.htm)

1998 Judicial Assignments (California)

Criminal Calendar Departments

Honorable John C. Minney (East County), Supervising

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