

Welcome to issue number twenty two.

I am extremely grateful for the article on Herbert Minney penned by Cathy Reading and Pam Garner. It was produced to celebrate 100 years since Herbert's arrival in Australia.

Also, Rosemary Minney has been very busy tracking down books and information on Yardley Hastings. I have kept some over to the next issue - there just wasn't enough room!

Lynn Webb has also been busy with 1891 census extracts and these will appear soon.

I now have an e-mail address; bminney@netscape.net. This is at work, so if you send me a message at weekends or evenings don't expect an immediate reply.

I have recently been searching the internet and have found many Minney entries - see article. I know most are not historical but they are of interest. I will try to include some in future issues.

Keep on sending the information, snippets and cuttings and don't forget to e-mail me.

Regards

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New Member

A warm welcome to William Frank Minney and his wife Elsie. They are from St Leonards On Sea, East Sussex. William has lived in St Leonards for about fifty years. He has a brother in Woburn Sands, Bucks and his parents were Oliver and Minnie. I believe his family originated from Northants. According to the Minney database, an Oliver Minney's birth was registered during the June quarter 1891 at Northampton. An Oliver Minney was married during the June 1919 quarter and this was registered at Amptill district.

Obituaries

This cutting came from a Bedford newspaper

Minney Benjamin Herbert, age 85, peacefully at Park House, St Andrews Road, loving husband to Bessie, dear father to Clifford (deceased) and father-in-law to Mary. Grandfather to Paul and Nicholas and great grandfather to Alice. Funeral service takes place at St Marks Church, Brickhill on Monday January 12 (1998) at 11am.

From The Times 3rd March 1998

Minney - On February 27th 1998 suddenly at home, Harry aged 89 years. Funeral service at Woking St Johns Crematorium on Thursday March 5th at 2.30pm.

Recollections of a "Yardley Bwoy"

"Σ comes from Yardley', 'Arf sharp 'n' 'ardley"

Rosemary Minney has very kindly obtained for me the above titled book. It is the early memories of one Fred Elderton born in 1913 in Yardley Hastings. It gives a vivid picture of the life and times of the villagers of Yardley Hastings just after the Great War. Some parts are very moving, some very funny. A 'must' read.

In the back of the book there is a list of various Minneys and their nicknames. They are;

Becket - Jack Minney

Handy - ? Minney

Nedde - Fred Minney

Noddy - Alf Minney

Puttball - Lenny & Rollie Minney¹

Slower - Mr Minney

These are the extracts involving Minneys.

Joey (page 23)

Joey, my brother took me poaching one night, netting. After four failed attempts, we had one last try in Jabez Minney's field and he said to me, "You stop behind the net this time, you will hear the rabbit and it will shake the net, you run along the net with your hand on the top, when you come to the rabbit, pull its neck out quickly." Joey went out a little way into the field, and I heard this rabbit coming in and struggling in the net. It sounded like an express train to me and I ran along the net but before I got to the rabbit, I heard it crash into the hedge. I was too late, so much for me on my baptism at poaching. We went home empty handed. I'd lost the only rabbit.

Minding the Gate (page 26)

Ashby flower show was a big event held on August Monday. There was a gated road that led from Yardley and another from Denton. There was a great competition to get on to these gates as you got a tip sometimes as you opened the gate to let the traffic through (still plenty of horses). The most valuable gate was the one from Denton as the traffic from Northampton came that way. The two brothers Minney (Puttball) and I decided to camp out before the show at the Denton Gate, so we made a tent with old sacks etc and then came the

great day. We made quite a bit of money, about seven shillings each. We bought some pop and three kippers and roasted them by the fire and stayed there one more night.

Sunday School Treat (page 35)

Horses and carts were still plentiful. For a Sunday treat you would be taken in a wagon and horses to one of the farms outside the village where swings had been set up from the branch of a good big oak tree.

Races had been organised and a tea with fish paste sandwiches and a rock cake was enjoyed by all. Later on the Sunday school treat had Minney's bus take us to Skegness. This was the first time I had

¹Rosemary states that Lennie and Rollie Minney were her father-in-laws brothers (now deceased)

seen the sea. Puttball had sticks of rock he was taking home, stolen.

Secret Passage (page 35)

There were two Puttballs (so named because they said Puttball for football). They were brothers Lenny and Rolly Minney. One day they moved into another house and told me there was a cellar, and they thought there was a secret passage and it probably led under the school which was close by. No sooner said than a plan was hatched to explore this exciting discovery. One night Puttball said his dad would be out and at once the word went round now was the time to strike. There was about ten of us in all and we quietly tip-toed up to the entrance to the cellar which was outside, close to the door of the house. A rain water butt stood on the trap door leading to the cellar. Moving the butt was no trouble. Lifting the door open we went in. We had no sooner got in than we heard through the floor of the house, "What's going on out there woman?" said Puttball's dad. On hearing this three or four of the elder boys fled. Harry Minney, the dad, saw two of the boys go and we sat quietly still whilst he swore, "There was bloody bwoys down the cellar" and with that he put the water butt back.

We couldn't open the door from the inside, now it was too heavy and we began to panic. With one voice we yelled out. Harry removed the butt and as each one of us popped his head out Harry would give us a good slap on the ear. I can tell you Harry was the kind of man who got great satisfaction doing this, fair enough I thought we asked for it and that was the end of it.

Iron Railings (page 68)

Quite a number of older men would gather around the iron railings waiting for the club to open, soon after the 1914-18 war. There was Duck, Hairy, Neddle (Fred Minney), Noddy, Shidler, One Armed Shady, Fatty, Berril and Ginger. They were talking about being called up if the war started again. Ginger Wilson piped up and said that if they called him up it would be England's last hope. We younger ones looked at him and heartily agreed.

The Hall of Names

"A History of the Distinguished Name of Minney"

This came from a friend who found the advert on the internet for a scroll giving a full history of the distinguished name of Minney plus a free coat of arms! And all for \$11.

Not to be missed I duly sent off for my scroll. As you can guess the result was not impressive. It makes Burkes look good, at least you get some real Minneys for your money from them. All this is a Soundex matching exercise¹. Somehow the good people at Hall of Names are convinced that Minney is really another way of spelling Molloy and is of Irish descent. Hence the potted history of the Kings

¹Soundex is a particularly good way of picking up variant spellings of a surname but in this case I think they are stretching things just a little bit.

of Ireland followed by a short piece on the potato famine. They claim that the name Minney originated in Ofally, Eire. Just to be on the safe side, I did contact the Ofally Local History Society. They did confirm that the name Minney does not appear in any printed record in Ofally.

Mind you, I did get a free key ring with my Minney coat of arms. If you are interested there is a motto given; 'Malo mori quam foedari'. The coat of arms is an heraldic lion rampant with three shamrocks (trefoils?).

The Times Extracts (Continued)

24th February 1953

Letter 'First Steps In Reading'

Letter praising the old fashioned method of teaching children to read.

Edith Minney, Lawford House, Manningtree, Essex

10th December 1953

Letter 'Smog in California'

Letter blaming smog on automobiles and asking for the introduction of the equipment to reduce fumes to a harmless form.

Mrs R J Minney, Lawford House, Manningtree, Essex

23rd August 1955

Headmaster of Belmont Abbey School

The Rev. Dom Brendan Minney, O.S.B has been appointed headmaster of Belmont Abbey School, Hereford. He is an old boy and a former member of the teaching staff.

28th November 1957

Europeans in China

R J Minney: *Next Stop Peking* 192pp. Newmes 25s

Mr Minney does not pretend to know. He was invited to China to take part in the Shaw centenary celebrations and stayed to do the regular tour and be impressed. This is another delegate's view among the many we have lately had from China - easily readable, superficial.

Father Brendan Minney

The Times entry of 23rd August 1955 made a change from the monopoly of Mr R J Minney and co. I contacted Belmont Abbey, Hereford for further information on Brendan Minney. This is the reply;

"Father Brendan Minney was a member of the Belmont Abbey community. We're Benedictine monks and until last year (1994) we ran a small independent boarding school. Father Brendan was headmaster for a while. I have enclosed a brief cv, taken from the monastery annals."

"He and I were great friends. He was very witty and well read - a splendid talker and a genial companion. He was a very intelligent, artistic. musical - a rare person."

All good wishes

Jerome Hodkinson (Rev)

Rev Terence Brendan Minney OSB

Born April 8th 1910, son of Frederick and Mary Minney of Swansea.

Educated at Belmont 1922 - 27.

Entered the monastery in September 1927, took his final vows in 1931, and was ordained priest in December 1933.

Taught in school 1931 - 34.

Worked on parishes 1934 - 55.

Headmaster of the school 1955 - 61.

Worked on parishes until his death in September 1978.

"This bare summary gives very little idea of Father Brendan or of his colourful and interesting personality. He was a voracious reader and had a superb memory; he was an accomplished violinist, pianist and organist; he was a witty conversationist and maker of speeches; he was a talented artist and draughtsman."

Social Security Death Index (USA)

The following description of the SSDI was taken from internet.¹

The Social Security Death Index contains information on about 40 million persons who died between 1937 and 1993 (and some in 1994). The list does not include everyone who was issued a Social Security number (SSN). The index includes the names of persons who were issued an SSN and whose death was reported to the Social Security Administration (SSA). The majority of records in this index are for 1962 and later.

The SSDI is now available on the Web at www.ancestry.com. This online database is believed to be complete although sometimes difficult to access.

Information from this index can be used to request the original SSN application from the Social Security Administration. The application includes the SSN, full name of individual, date and place of birth, parents' names, employer address and signature. Contact the following office for information on how to request records;

Social Security Administration, Offices of Central Records Operation, 300 North Green St, Baltimore, MD 21201.

The SSDI may provide the following information;

Birth and death dates, last place of residence (state), social security number, state where person was issued a SSN.

| Firstname | Surname | Day | Month | Year | State | Age |
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| A | Minnie | | 6 | 1991 | ILL | 22 |
| Abner | Minney | 25 | 4 | 1990 | | 70 |
| Albert | Minney | | 12 | 1978 | | 61 |
| Alene | Minnigh | | 7 | 1989 | NYK | 77 |
| Alice | Minney | | 11 | 1986 | MIS | 89 |
| Alice | Minni | | 1 | 1975 | OHO | 75 |
| Alphonse | Minnie | | 6 | 1979 | MIC | 91 |
| Amy | Minney | | 2 | 1983 | CLF | 86 |
| Andrew | Minni | | 12 | 1991 | | 79 |
| Angelina | Minni | | 8 | 1990 | NYK | 69 |
| Ann | Minnie | | 12 | 1974 | | 59 |
| Anna | Minney | | 6 | 1977 | | 96 |
| Anna | Minnie | 13 | 11 | 1989 | MIC | 80 |
| Ara | Minney | 29 | 11 | 1992 | CLF | 81 |
| Archie | Minney | | 6 | 1985 | OKL | 63 |
| Arthur | Minney | | 7 | 1986 | ORE | 75 |
| Arthur | Minney | | 10 | 1968 | WAS | 87 |
| Arthur | Minney | | 12 | 1978 | CLF | 65 |
| Arthur | Minney | 22 | 2 | 1990 | | 72 |
| Asby | Minney | 15 | 6 | 1990 | | 97 |
| Austin | Minnie | | 12 | 1984 | ILL | 94 |
| Beatrice | Minni | | 4 | 1983 | OHO | 77 |
| Bertha | Minnie | | 1 | 1974 | NEV | 69 |
| Bertha | Minnie | | 7 | 1972 | OHO | 88 |
| Bertie | Minney | | 12 | 1983 | MIS | 55 |
| Betty | Minnie | | 4 | 1978 | MIC | 76 |
| Blanche | Minnie | 21 | 12 | 1991 | | 75 |
| Bob | Minney | | 7 | 1985 | OKL | 60 |
| Bruce | Minnie | 4 | 10 | 1990 | | 65 |
| C | Minney | | 1 | 1989 | | 35 |

¹ see website = www.pacificnet/~reunions/ssdi.html

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| Carl | Minney | 30 | 1 | 1991 | | 83 |
| Carmine | Minni | | 8 | 1968 | PEN | 84 |
| Caroline | Minney | 8 | 11 | 1992 | IOW | 93 |
| Catherine | Minnie | | 8 | 1985 | CLF | 79 |
| Catherine | Minnigh | | 1 | 1984 | PEN | 74 |
| Cecelia | Minney | | 4 | 1975 | MAS | 87 |
| Charles | Minney | | 5 | 1976 | CLF | 81 |
| Charles | Minney | | 7 | 1984 | | 30 |
| Charles | Minney | | 9 | 1976 | NJY | 90 |
| Charles | Minney | | 11 | 1975 | OKL | 41 |
| Charles | Minney | | 12 | 1979 | MIS | 92 |
| Charles | Minney | 17 | 9 | 1993 | WIS | 67 |
| Charles | Minnie | | 3 | 1971 | OHO | 76 |
| Ches | Minnie | 6 | 2 | 1988 | NEB | 92 |
| Chester | Minnie | | 6 | 1983 | NME | 78 |
| Clara | Minney | | 3 | 1980 | PEN | 95 |
| Clara | Minnie | | 5 | 1987 | ILL | 87 |
| Clarence | Minney | | 7 | 1969 | PEN | 75 |
| Clarence | Minnie | | 4 | 1977 | MIC | 76 |
| Clarence | Minnie | | 7 | 1982 | IND | 75 |
| Clarence | Minnie | | 9 | 1975 | MIC | 70 |
| Clarence | Minnie | | 12 | 1978 | OHO | 82 |
| Clark | Minney | | 3 | 1957 | | 58 |
| Clayton | Minnie | 8 | 10 | 1993 | MIN | 86 |
| Cyril | Minnie | | 6 | 1991 | MIC | 85 |
| Danny | Minney | 3 | 12 | 1992 | CLF | 45 |
| David | Minney | | 2 | 1985 | IND | 68 |
| David | Minney | | 10 | 1978 | | 26 |
| Dealton | Minney | | 9 | 1968 | IOW | 67 |
| Delmar | Minney | 4 | 11 | 1992 | PEN | 81 |
| Deloris | Minnie | | 5 | 1990 | | 69 |
| Denon | Minney | | 7 | 1969 | PEN | 75 |
| Denzil | Minney | 24 | 8 | 1993 | WVI | 60 |
| Dewey | Minney | | 7 | 1980 | | 57 |
| Dewey | Minney | | 9 | 1985 | TEX | 87 |
| Donald | Minnie | | 7 | 1985 | OHO | 63 |
| Donald | Minnie | | 9 | 1985 | IND | 77 |
| Donald | Minnie | 9 | 4 | 1990 | | 85 |
| Dora | Minney | 0 | 8 | 1976 | WIS | 60 |
| Doris | Minney | | 3 | 1983 | | 54 |
| Doris | Minney | 7 | 8 | 1989 | KAN | 82 |
| Dorothy | Minney | | 4 | 1987 | MAS | 74 |
| Earl | Minney | | 5 | 1980 | NYK | 67 |
| Earl | Minney | 10 | 1 | 1989 | WVI | 86 |
| Earl | Minnie | | 1 | 1982 | MIC | 79 |
| Edith | Minney | | 3 | 1985 | WVI | 77 |
| Edna | Minney | | 5 | 1985 | FLO | 70 |
| Edna | Minney | 27 | 4 | 1989 | ARI | 99 |
| Edward | Minnie | | 1 | 1988 | OHO | 64 |
| Edwin | Minney | | 9 | 1967 | | 62 |
| Effie | Minney | | 1 | 1967 | NYK | 70 |
| Elizabeth | Minney | | 3 | 1969 | PEN | 69 |
| Elizabeth | Minnie | 29 | 8 | 1990 | | 88 |
| Elmer | Minney | 19 | 9 | 1990 | | 67 |
| Elwood | Minney | | 9 | 1984 | OHO | 70 |
| Emerson | Minnie | | 1 | 1983 | MIC | 75 |
| Emile | Minney | | 7 | 1974 | MAS | 65 |
| Emily | Minney | | 4 | 1970 | RHO | 79 |
| Emma | Minney | 10 | 9 | 1993 | NJY | 69 |
| Enos | Minney | | 11 | 1967 | PEN | 83 |
| Era | Minney | | 10 | 1977 | WVI | 90 |
| Ernest | Minney | | 4 | 1971 | CLF | 93 |
| Ernest | Minnie | | 2 | 1973 | MAS | 67 |

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| Ernest | Minnie | | 11 | 1962 | | 51 |
| Ervan | Minney | 20 | 1 | 1989 | WVI | 78 |
| Esther | Minney | | 8 | 1977 | WIS | 74 |
| Esther | Minnie | | 3 | 1980 | MIC | 70 |
| Esther | Minnigh | | 1 | 1987 | PEN | 81 |
| Ethel | Minney | | 2 | 1976 | IND | 83 |
| Ethel | Minney | | 8 | 1972 | MIS | 85 |
| Etta | Minnie | | 1 | 1972 | OHO | 85 |
| Eva | Minnie | | 3 | 1976 | PEN | 80 |
| Evelyn | Minnie | | 3 | 1979 | MIC | 71 |
| Felix | Minni | | 3 | 1974 | OHO | 69 |
| Fern | Minney | | 1 | 1981 | WVI | 85 |
| Fern | Minnie | | 7 | 1984 | OHO | 64 |
| Filippo | Minni | | 11 | 1964 | | 81 |
| Filomena | Minni | | 5 | 1977 | PEN | 89 |
| Floy | Minney | | 7 | 1973 | CLF | 87 |
| Foster | Minney | 19 | 7 | 1991 | WVI | 85 |
| Francis | Minnigh | | 8 | 1979 | VIR | 52 |
| Frank | Minni | | 9 | 1962 | | 85 |
| Frank | Minni | 28 | 10 | 1991 | | 62 |
| Frank | Minnie | | 1 | 1978 | OHO | 83 |
| Fred | Minney | | 8 | 1977 | IOW | 81 |
| Fred | Minney | | 12 | 1964 | | 81 |
| Fred | Minney | | 12 | 1986 | FLO | 71 |
| Fred | Minnie | | 9 | 1980 | MIC | 70 |
| Fred | Minnie | | 11 | 1972 | OHO | 76 |
| Fred | Minnigh | | 6 | 1979 | PEN | 62 |
| Fred | Minnigh | | 11 | 1976 | FLO | 76 |
| Frederick | Minney | | 4 | 1969 | MAS | 65 |
| Frederick | Minney | | 11 | 1977 | NEV | 70 |
| George | Minney | | 8 | 1975 | CLF | 67 |
| George | Minney | | 11 | 1984 | | 56 |
| George | Minney | 4 | 12 | 1992 | FLO | 79 |
| George | Minnie | | 1 | 1973 | | 58 |
| George | Minnie | | 10 | 1985 | MIC | 74 |
| George | Minnigh | | 6 | 1972 | | 53 |
| Gilbert | Minney | | 9 | 1967 | NYK | 80 |
| Giuseppa | Minni | | 5 | 1979 | MRY | 96 |
| Gordon | Minney | | 12 | 1977 | NYK | 62 |
| Grace | Minney | 1 | 11 | 1991 | | 62 |
| Gussie | Minnigh | | 9 | 1985 | VIR | 65 |
| H | Minnie | | 5 | 1979 | TEN | 79 |
| Hannah | Minnie | | 7 | 1984 | OHO | 78 |
| Harold | Minney | 17 | 4 | 1990 | | 75 |
| Harold | Minnie | | 1 | 1983 | OHO | 84 |
| Harold | Minnigh | | 2 | 1987 | PEN | 84 |
| Harry | Minney | | 1 | 1964 | | 76 |
| Harry | Minney | | 4 | 1968 | | 81 |
| Harry | Minney | 20 | 10 | 1988 | FLO | 73 |
| Harry | Minnie | | 9 | 1969 | NYK | 88 |
| Harve | Minney | 10 | 8 | 1988 | OKL | 84 |
| Harvey | Minnigh | | 6 | 1957 | | |
| Harvey | Minnigh | | 10 | 1970 | | 44 |
| Hector | Minney | | 7 | 1985 | MAS | 71 |
| Helen | Minney | 18 | 6 | 1991 | | 81 |
| Helen | Minnie | 0 | 10 | 1986 | TEX | 65 |
| Helen | Minnigh | | 10 | 1972 | VIR | 78 |
| Helene | Minney | 18 | 4 | 1992 | TEX | 83 |
| Herbert | Minnie | | 11 | 1985 | OHO | 62 |
| Herman | Minney | | 5 | 1974 | | 50 |
| Hoadley | Minney | | 10 | 1977 | OHO | 94 |
| Horace | Minney | | 4 | 1969 | OKL | 75 |
| Howard | Minney | | 2 | 1989 | | 68 |

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| Howard | Minney | | 5 | 1979 | PEN | 84 |
| Irene | Minnie | | 11 | 1980 | VIR | 63 |
| Iris | Minney | | 5 | 1992 | OHO | 61 |
| Irma | Minnie | | 3 | 1967 | NYK | 66 |
| Italene | Minney | | 4 | 1984 | CLF | 81 |
| Iva | Minney | | 1 | 1978 | OHO | 67 |
| J | Minnie | | 10 | 1990 | LOU | 6 |
| Jacob | Minney | | 12 | 1970 | PEN | 80 |
| James | Minney | 25 | 8 | 1942 | | 50 |
| James | Minnie | | 11 | 1972 | | 60 |
| Jane | Minney | | 1 | 1974 | CLF | 67 |
| Jay | Minney | 29 | 6 | 1991 | | 74 |
| Jeannette | Minnie | | 4 | 1975 | NYK | 85 |
| Jewell | Minnie | 17 | 3 | 1988 | ILL | 85 |
| Jim | Minney | | 1 | 1981 | OKL | 85 |
| Jim | Minnie | | 7 | 1987 | KAN | 38 |
| John | Minney | | 4 | 1979 | NYK | 66 |
| John | Minney | | 4 | 1984 | | 49 |
| John | Minney | | 8 | 1969 | CLF | 76 |
| John | Minney | | 10 | 1968 | OHO | 51 |
| John | Minney | | 12 | 1973 | PEN | 78 |
| John | Minni | | 7 | 1969 | MIN | 75 |
| John | Minnie | 24 | 4 | 1989 | FLO | 65 |
| John | Minnie | | 7 | 1967 | MIC | 66 |
| John | Minnie | | 9 | 1964 | | 82 |
| John | Minnie | | 9 | 1974 | ILL | 83 |
| John | Minnie | | 10 | 1971 | MIC | 95 |
| John | Minnigh | | 6 | 1966 | VIR | 73 |
| Joseph | Minney | | 11 | 1964 | | 71 |
| Joseph | Minney | 15 | 5 | 1992 | | 62 |
| Joseph | Minni | | 2 | 1993 | PEN | 70 |
| Joseph | Minni | | 2 | 1993 | PEN | 70 |
| Joseph | Minni | | 5 | 1968 | | 57 |
| Joseph | Minni | | 6 | 1967 | OHO | 84 |
| Joseph | Minni | | 9 | 1960 | | 59 |
| Joseph | Minnie | | 3 | 1966 | MIC | 80 |
| Joseph | Minnie | | 11 | 1974 | FLO | 91 |
| Joseph | Minnie | 20 | 7 | 1993 | ILL | 84 |
| Josephine | Minnie | 23 | 10 | 1992 | OHO | 83 |
| Josie | Minney | | 3 | 1987 | OKL | 92 |
| June | Minney | | 8 | 1978 | IOW | 63 |
| K | Minnie | | 6 | 1990 | | 25 |
| Lena | Minney | | 8 | 1977 | OHO | 90 |
| Lena | Minni | | 8 | 1983 | WAS | 73 |
| Leo | Minnie | | 11 | 1967 | NYK | 70 |
| Leon | Minney | | 5 | 1968 | | 31 |
| Leontine | Minney | | 1 | 1986 | CLF | 73 |
| Leroy | Minnie | | 2 | 1983 | PEN | 69 |
| Leslie | Minney | | 5 | 1974 | WVI | 69 |
| Lewis | Minney | | 6 | 1980 | OHO | 71 |
| Lillian | Minnie | | 5 | 1985 | | 60 |
| Lillian | Minnie | | 12 | 1977 | MIN | 70 |
| Lloyd | Minney | | 3 | 1975 | PEN | 79 |
| Lottie | Minney | 7 | 3 | 1992 | MIS | 93 |
| Louis | Minney | | 6 | 1975 | PEN | 76 |
| Louis | Minney | | 5 | 1986 | MAS | 78 |
| Louis | Minnie | | 2 | 1984 | FLO | 70 |
| Louis | Minnie | | 10 | 1978 | CLF | 81 |
| Louis | Minnie | 0 | 8 | 1981 | MIN | 40 |
| Louise | Minney | | 7 | 1982 | KAN | 77 |
| Louise | Minni | | 4 | 1980 | WAS | 86 |
| Louise | Minni | 20 | 10 | 1993 | PEN | 73 |
| Lulu | Minney | | 8 | 1981 | KAN | 87 |

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| Lulu | Minney | | 12 | 1972 | CLF | 81 |
| Mabel | Minnie | | 1 | 1981 | | 89 |
| Mae | Minney | | 1 | 1963 | | 75 |
| Margaret | Minni | | 10 | 1982 | NJY | 75 |
| Margaret | Minnie | | 5 | 1990 | | 64 |
| Margaret | Minnie | | 10 | 1984 | MIC | 76 |
| Margaret | Minnie | 23 | 4 | 1989 | FLO | 67 |
| Marian | Minney | | 2 | 1985 | MAS | 67 |
| Marian | Minnie | | 7 | 1973 | OHO | 67 |
| Marie | Minney | | 6 | 1982 | MAS | 96 |
| Marie | Minni | | 4 | 1978 | | 61 |
| Martin | Minney | | 8 | 1964 | | 72 |
| Martin | Minney | | 11 | 1972 | CLF | 66 |
| Mary | Minney | | 3 | 1975 | OKL | 71 |
| Mary | Minney | | 5 | 1979 | PEN | 81 |
| Mary | Minney | | 7 | 1971 | PEN | 74 |
| Mary | Minney | | 10 | 1971 | CLF | 92 |
| Mary | Minney | | 10 | 1984 | PEN | 65 |
| Mary | Minney | | 11 | 1986 | CLF | 82 |
| Mary | Minni | | 6 | 1977 | DCO | 83 |
| Mary | Minni | | 11 | 1976 | NYK | 78 |
| Mary | Minnie | | 3 | 1973 | MIC | 98 |
| Mary | Minnie | | 9 | 1974 | FLO | 81 |
| Maude | Minney | | 10 | 1974 | OKL | 82 |
| Maxine | Minney | | 6 | 1984 | KAN | 65 |
| Melvina | Minnie | | 6 | 1981 | | 52 |
| Meredith | Minney | | 9 | 1974 | | 27 |
| Michael | Minni | | 4 | 1969 | MIN | 79 |
| Michael | Minnie | 18 | 10 | 1990 | | 66 |
| Mildred | Minney | | 6 | 1992 | IND | 76 |
| Mildred | Minney | | 7 | 1982 | | 51 |
| Morgan | Minney | | 1 | 1979 | IND | 65 |
| Myrtle | Minney | | 12 | 1978 | OHO | 87 |
| Myrtle | Minnie | | 7 | 1983 | MIN | 68 |
| Naneen | Minney | | 1 | 1976 | TEX | 69 |
| Nellie | Minney | | 2 | 1967 | MAS | 81 |
| Nellie | Minney | | 10 | 1979 | WVI | 74 |
| Nellie | Minney | | 10 | 1979 | WVI | 74 |
| Olive | Minney | | 3 | 1986 | IDA | 92 |
| Olive | Minney | 7 | 10 | 1988 | IOW | 85 |
| Oliver | Minney | | 11 | 1978 | FLO | 66 |
| Orpha | Minney | | 10 | 1986 | CLF | 78 |
| Orrelle | Minney | | 9 | 1971 | CLF | 71 |
| Oye | Minney | | 9 | 1973 | WVI | 82 |
| P | Minney | | 1 | 1984 | OHO | 82 |
| Parmelia | Minnie | | 7 | 1974 | MAS | 81 |
| Pasquale | Minni | | 12 | 1966 | | 45 |
| Patricia | Minnie | | 7 | 1984 | | 35 |
| Peter | Minni | | 7 | 1981 | | 88 |
| Philip | Minney | 6 | 10 | 1990 | NYK | 88 |
| Rachel | Minney | | 11 | 1980 | OKL | 27 |
| Raffaele | Minney | | 5 | 1963 | MIC | 76 |
| Ray | Minnie | | 9 | 1983 | | 78 |
| Raymond | Minnie | | 3 | 1983 | FLO | 85 |
| Raymond | Minnie | | 4 | 1972 | MIN | 78 |
| Raymond | Minnie | | 4 | 1972 | CLF | 75 |
| Ricardo | Minney | 11 | 12 | 1988 | | 61 |
| Ricardo | Minney | | 3 | 1971 | WVI | 61 |
| Richard | Minney | | 3 | 1971 | PEN | 49 |
| Richard | Minnie | | 2 | 1976 | MIC | 52 |
| Richard | Minnie | 24 | 7 | 1991 | | 54 |
| Robert | Minney | | 2 | 1964 | | 75 |
| Robert | Minney | | 4 | 1986 | MIS | 64 |
| Robert | Minney | | 11 | 1971 | | 50 |
| Robert | Minney | 8 | 8 | 1988 | | 63 |

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| Robert | Minni | 9 | 11 | 1989 | | 69 |
| Robert | Minnie | | 5 | 1985 | ILL | 65 |
| Robert | Minnie | 4 | 11 | 1989 | OHO | 64 |
| Rodney | Minney | | 5 | 1983 | WVI | 62 |
| Rosa | Minney | | 7 | 1984 | PEN | 88 |
| Rose | Minney | 18 | 2 | 1914 | | 76 |
| Rose | Minni | 21 | 11 | 1989 | FLO | 65 |
| Roy | Minney | | 3 | 1979 | MIC | 69 |
| Ruby | Minnie | | 2 | 1986 | PEN | 62 |
| Russell | Minney | | 10 | 1978 | MIC | 70 |
| Ruth | Minney | | 6 | 1984 | FLO | 70 |
| Ruth | Minnie | | 2 | 1979 | OHO | 60 |
| Ruth | Minnie | | 2 | 1990 | MIC | 83 |
| S | Minnie | | 5 | 1991 | PEN | 72 |
| Salvatore | Minni | 12 | 7 | 1993 | VIR | 58 |
| Sam | Minni | | 3 | 1968 | CLF | 84 |
| Santa | Minni | | 8 | 1985 | MIC | 90 |
| Sheena | Minnie | | 7 | 1980 | | 36 |
| Shirley | Minnie | 21 | 2 | 1988 | MIC | 67 |
| Siller | Minney | | 6 | 1976 | OHO | 78 |
| Sylvester | Minney | | 10 | 1979 | VIR | 88 |
| T | Minnie | | 3 | 1989 | ALA | 53 |
| Thelma | Minnie | 18 | 5 | 1991 | ILL | 78 |
| Therese | Minnie | 0 | 8 | 1968 | CLF | 80 |
| Thomas | Minney | 24 | 4 | 1988 | ORE | 87 |
| Vella | Minnie | | 9 | 1971 | PEN | 65 |
| Vera | Minney | | 12 | 1982 | ALA | 75 |
| Vernon | Minney | | 5 | 1984 | ARK | 45 |
| Vessie | Minney | 22 | 3 | 1989 | OHO | 96 |
| Viola | Minnie | | 3 | 1982 | | 63 |
| Viola | Minnie | 28 | 1 | 1991 | | 84 |
| Violet | Minney | | 11 | 1989 | NHA | 74 |
| Virginia | Minney | | 2 | 1985 | GEO | 68 |
| Vitale | Minni | 12 | 5 | 1988 | MIC | 97 |
| Vivian | Minney | | 11 | 1968 | NYK | 74 |
| Walter | Minnie | | 2 | 1977 | OHO | 80 |
| Wilbert | Minney | | 6 | 1975 | NEB | 100 |
| Wilfred | Minnie | | 1 | 1978 | IND | 72 |
| Willetta | Minney | | 12 | 1969 | ORE | 64 |
| William | Minney | | 2 | 1960 | | 56 |
| William | Minney | | 9 | 1975 | MAS | 68 |
| William | Minney | | 11 | 1964 | KAB | 76 |
| William | Minney | | 19 | 1981 | | 58 |
| William | Minnie | | 10 | 1972 | MIC | 71 |
| William | Minnie | | 10 | 1978 | PEN | 71 |
| William | Minnie | | 11 | 1982 | MIC | 71 |
| William | Minnie | | 11 | 1987 | PEN | 70 |
| Willis | Minney | | 12 | 1983 | PEN | 91 |
| Winifred | Minney | | 4 | 1966 | MAS | 81 |
| Zelma | Minney | | 4 | 1970 | OHO | 66 |

The Boss

Herbert Edgar Minney 1877 - 1951

Article from Cathy Reading and Pam Garner

Pam & I have put this article together to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Herbert Minney's arrival in Australia. Over the last couple of months we have started contacting cousins & hope to hold a re-union later in the year. We are hoping all our "lost" cousins will have stories and photos to help complete the Minney story in Australia.

1998 marks the 100 year anniversary of the arrival in Australia of our grandfather, Herbert Edgar Minney. This gives us the perfect opportunity to look back and reflect on his life and that of his family and how his arrival in Australia was the beginning of our roots down under.

Herbert Edgar Minney was born on 6th September 1877 in Little Staughton, Bedfordshire. He was the seventh son of George Minney and Charlotte Allen¹. His brothers, in order, were; William Arthur (1864-1907),

Frederick (1866-1942), Francis (1867-1939), Harry (1869- ?), Ernest (1872- 1942), Albert (1873-1903) and Alex (1879-1949). Little is known of Herbert's early life in England except that he lived with his parents and brothers on their farm in Little Staughton. According to the 1881 census the name of the farm was Lodge Farm. The farm was over 200 acres and we assume that it was here he learned his butchers trade. Our father remembers his father stating that he and his brothers all worked hard on the farm.

In 1898 Herbert sailed on the "Australasian" from London via Capetown and arrived in Melbourne on 7th July 1898. The ship was one of the Aberdeen White Star Line and was captained by T F Spalding. It is not known what prompted Herbert to leave England but in 1894 his brothers, William and Albert had arrived in Melbourne on board the "Oruba" and it could have been on their advice that Herbert came to Australia. Neither William nor Albert stayed long in Australia. Albert subsequently went to South Africa and was killed in a mine mishap in 1903². As far as we can establish he was not married. William married Mary Ann Wallen in Melbourne in 1906, but died childless in 1907. Mary Ann remarried in 1907 and subsequently the name Minney did not continue in that branch our tree. It appears Herbert's brother Ernest was also in Australia in the 1890's but living in New South Wales. Apparently he fought with a NSW regiment in the Boer war but returned to Australia by 1900 and was married to Haidee O'Riordan in Sydney in March 1901. Ernest eventually went to New Zealand, where he died in 1942, but his life is a complete story in itself.

When Herbert arrived in Australia he settled in the inner Melbourne suburb of Fitzroy and worked for a big butchering firm called Bennett and Woolcock in Johnson Street, Collingwood. According to Herbert's youngest son, Albert (our father), Herbert met his future wife Jessie Boyd, while he was in the employ of Bennet & Woolcock. Jessie was a live in housekeeper for a kind old lady and her family. She did the shopping and cooking and met Herbert through her shopping at Bennett & Woolcock. They were married on 25th September 1901 at St Phillip's Church in Abbotsford. Their first child Herbert Jnr was born in 1902. Herbert Jnr was usually called Bert and for easy recognition will be called Bert in this narrative.

On 8th May 1903 Herbert left Australia for a trip to South Africa. He travelled on the "Warrigal" to the port of Natal. No one is quite sure why he went to South Africa, but it could have been to visit his brother Albert. Unfortunately Albert was killed on the 8th June 1903 in a mining accident and it is unlikely that Herbert had time to travel to see him. However, we do know that Herbert stayed in South Africa for several months because on 30th September 1903 his wife Jessie followed him to South Africa and travelled on the "Australasian" to Capetown. Their son Bert is not mentioned on the shipping records and perhaps he stayed in Melbourne with Jessie's parents. Information from our father suggests that another son, Robert was born to them in South Africa and that he lived for only a

¹See Summer 97 newsletter, page 7 for article on the inquest into the death of Charlotte in 1903.

²See Newsletter January 96, page 15 for details of this tragic accident in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

short time. To date we have been unable to confirm this.

We have been unable to determine exactly when Jessie and Herbert arrived back in Australia, but on 22nd June 1905 their daughter, Ruby Rose was born in Fitzroy. Records also indicate that it was in 1905 that Herbert opened his first butcher's shop at 99 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy and he and Jessie lived at the shop. Apparently it was an old weatherboard shop, almost falling down, and when he had heavy beef carcasses delivered he would have to prop up the ceiling. Business must have been booming though because in 1907 he opened another shop down at 149 Brunswick Street. This shop was a brand new brick building which Herbert purchased. 1907 also saw the birth of another child, Frank Leonard, who was always called John or Johnny. Another son, Walter Ernest (always called Ernie) was

born in 1909 and a second daughter, Beatrice May was born in 1911. With the family increasing in size it was about this time that Herbert and Jessie moved to a small weatherboard cottage in Greeves Street, Fitzroy. The shop at number 99 was let go and Herbert concentrated all his business in the newer shop at number 149. Our father Albert Edward, was born in January 1914. In 1920 the family moved to Fergie Street, North Fitzroy which became the family's final home.

The following is an extract from an interview with our father, Albert as he recalls his early days in the Brunswick Street shop.

"My father worked pretty hard. He was a very keen business man and business always came first. We referred to him as the 'Boss'. I remember my mother used to cashier for him on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. They were the busy days. When I was about 10 or 11 I would go up to the shop on Saturday mornings at about 9 o'clock and take a few orders out on the push-bike. When I was finished and had done a few other jobs I'd get paid at knock-off time. The Boss would pat me on the head and say "You did a good job Alby" and count out four halfpennies to make it look a lot and say "Don't spend it all at once, save some for tomorrow". As you grew up you were initiated into the shop and took out the orders and did all the dirty jobs and everybody got their four halfpennies and same old story - 'Don't spend it all at once.....'. My father built up a very good business and you would go there by about 9.30am - 10.00am and it would be very busy. The shop would be very full and I can remember my father saying 'Next longest waiting please'. It's real old English style - next longest waiting! He was a pretty smart old bloke. When I left school at the end of 1930 the depression was just beginning. Jobs were hard to get and I wanted to be a bank teller, so to fill in time I used to do the menial jobs in the butcher's shop. I would sweep the sawdust and sift it to get the fat scraps which my father used to make into tallow. A drum full was worth a few pounds and it was worth the effort. My brothers thought he was mean, but he could make a few bob out of it by selling it to kitchens and they could make candles and soap out of it. He would make £5 out of a 44 gallon drum and that was a weeks wages in those days. I was promoted and was allowed to take out orders with the basket on the handlebars of the bike and i was given a few of the dirty jobs around the shop such as taking the lambs lungs and brains out and sorting out the offal. When I was given a knife I started to take an interest in the job and I didn't worry about being a bank teller and stuck with the butchering. I was promoted again in 1932 and was taught to drive the A model Ford delivery van. I was on top of the world then"

The four Minney 'boys' all followed in their father's footsteps and became butchers. At various times the two girls, Ruby and Beatrice also worked as cashiers in the shop. In about 1926 Bert opened his own shop in Gertrude Street, Fitzroy and in 1932 he opened another shop in Smith Street, Fitzroy. At about this time Herbert was easing into retirement and Bert was also in charge of the Brunswick Street shop with his three brothers, Johnny, Ernie and Albert working with him. Johnny was not always a butcher, but when the depression hit the company he worked for closed down and he lost his job as warehouse assistant in the rag trade and so turned to butchering.

1932 was a sad year for the family with the death of wife and mother, Jessie. In 1935 Herbert decided on a holiday to England. He and daughter Ruby sailed in the 'Largs Bay' in February 1935. On their return journey they stopped in Wellington NZ and spent a short time with Herbert's brother Ernest. Beatrice also joined them in New Zealand before they returned to Australia. Whilst Herbert was in England he arranged for his niece Irene, daughter of Alex

and Florrie to come to Australia to be his housekeeper, so Herbert again went to England in 1938 and brought Irene to Australia to keep house for the family. Herbert obviously enjoyed his trips to England because he made another trip in 1949, this time with Johnny and Irene. Johnny and Irene went back again in 1956 and 1962 for holidays.

During the 1930's Bert, Johnny, Ernie and Albert continued in their butchering business and in 1938 they branched out again. A shop became vacant in Scotchmer Street, North Fitzroy so Johnny, Ernie and Albert purchased it and formed "MINNEY BROS". As it happened this shop was next door to the fruit shop run by Ruby and her husband Arthur Watson. This proved to be beneficial to both businesses. Johnny and Ernie continued to work the Brunswick Street shop and Albert was in charge of the Scotchmer Street shop. According to Albert "This suited me because I had some money saved up and I spent that on new fittings and things. This wasn't just a dream, this was something I was always going to do, to open my own shop and I was there for nearly 40 years. I retired on 26th February 1977 and the shop was sold one month later."

Bert sold the Gertrude Street shop in the early 1940s but continued in the Smith Street shop until the late 1960s and during this time was one of the leading butchers in the area. For those of you unfamiliar with Fitzroy, Smith Street and Brunswick Street were leading shopping centres in those times. During the 1960s Ernie also retired and left Johnny and Albert running two shops. The Brunswick Street shop was sold during the 1960s and when Johnny retired Albert continued in the Scotchmer Street until 1977. With Albert's retirement came the closing of a family retail business which had lasted over 70 years.

After his return from England in 1935 Herbert retired from butchering and left his sons in charge. He turned to property investing and purchased small cottages around the Fitzroy area and derived income from their rental. Upon his death his occupation was given 'gentleman'. He died on 14th September 1951 just eight days after his 74th birthday. His ashes were scattered but thanks to our father there is now a memorial plaque at Jessie's grave at the Fawkner Cemetery, Melbourne.

Other than Johnny all of Herbert's children married and had families of their own and each subsequent family has its own story to tell. Ernest and Albert are still alive. Ernest lives in a retirement hostel and Albert lives in his own home with Kathleen, his wife of 54 years.

When Herbert set foot in Australia in July 1898 we are sure he would never have imagined that 100 years later and over 100 descendants later a story would be written commemorating that event.

Survey of Great Barford - c1850-60

This survey of Great Barford refers to a schedule relating to houses and cottages and their estimated rental, although in these cases no rental sum is quoted. Also, the entry states 'cottage and garden' I am assuming that this means a terrace of cottages. I have listed the entries for Minney and their neighbours;

| Occupiers | Owner | Property | Total Acres (a. r. p.¹) |
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¹Bedfordshire Record Office. Reference X290/334

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|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------|
| Mary Allen | Thos. Grant | Cottage & Gardens | |
| John Black (?) | | | |
| James Muffin | | | |
| James Mooring | | | |
| James Balls | | | |
| Wm Goodman | | | |
| ? Goodman | | | |
| Geo. Minney | | | |
| John Minney | | | 0.3.4 |

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|----------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|
| Joseph Ashwell | John Dudley | Cottage & Gardens | |
| Widow Parker | | | |
| James Gaunt | | | |
| John Kimpton | | | |
| Wm Williamson | | | |
| Jacob Harper | | | |
| Geo. Minney | | | |
| Isaac Foster | | | |
| Wm Hart | | | 1.1.24 |

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| John Betts | John ? | | |
| Sam. Minney | | | 0.1.0 |

Personal Name Database

Northants Family History Society have an on-going project (since 1993) with the Northampton Record Office called the Personal Name Database (PND for short). It comprises an index to material found at the record office. The information is kept in the order of surname, forename, event and place. Print outs are available at a cost of 50p per sheet.

I carried out a search earlier this year which covered updates 1, 2 and 3. This covered nearly 347,000 surnames. I understand that update 4 is in place with over 387,000 surnames and I shall send off for that soon. This is the result;

| Surname | Forename | Ref | Year | Place |
|----------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| Minnell | Thomas | Mlist | 1762 | Brackley |
| Minnill | John | M | 1790 | Kings Sutton |
| Minnel | Daniel | gki | 1801 | Evenley |
| Minnel | Daniel | gki | 1804 | Evenley |
| Minney | Thomas | Qsrbi | 1825 | Yardley Hastings |
| Minill | Thomas | B | 1827 | Brackley |
| Minnel | Elizabeth | B | 1832 | Brackley |

¹I believe that a = acre r= rod and p = perch

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|--------|-------|-------|------|------------------|
| Minney | Mary | MI Ix | 1892 | Rushden Cemetery |
| Minney | James | MI Ix | 1898 | Rushden Cemetery |
| Minney | Eliza | MI Ix | 1911 | Rushden Cemetery |
| Minney | James | MI | 1912 | Rushden Cemetery |
| Minney | Emma | MI | 1940 | Rushden Cemetery |

B = Burial, Gki = Gamekeeper Index, Mlist = Militia List, M = marriage, MI = monumental inscription, Qs = Quarter Session record book index.

More Somerset House Entries

Joseph Minney

3rd December 1898. The will of Joseph Minney of Ampthill, Bedfordshire, retired station master who died 18th November 1898. Probate at Northampton granted to Harriett Minney. Effects £291.

George Minney

23rd April 1900. The will of George Minney of Great Staughton, Huntingdon who died 18th March 1900. Probate at London granted to Charlotte Minney, widow. Effects £410.

Walter Minney

4th May 1901. Walter Minney of Frimley, Surrey who died 28th March 1901. Administration at London granted to Thomas Minney, retired coal merchant. Effects £135.

GRO Certificates

Births

Susannah daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Minney (formerly Roberts) on 8th November 1840 at Yardley Hastings. Father's occupation is labourer.

Sarah Ann daughter of Ebenezer and Jane Minney (formerly Underwood) on 17th February 1858 at Yardley Hastings. Father's occupation is

brickmaker (master).

William son of Jeffery and Elizabeth Minney (formerly Minney) on 8th March 1863 at Yardley Hastings. Father's occupation is shoemaker.

Walter Charles son of George and Hannah Minney (formerly Barnett) on 7th January 1875 at Little Dowsby, Lincs. Father's occupation is farm labourer.

Harry son of Thomas and Annie Marie Minney (formerly Bithney ?) 14th October 1886 at 6 Edward Road, St Marys, Bedford. Father's occupation is stonemason.

Marriages

Ebenezer Minney to Jane Underwood on 7th August 1864 at Yardley Hastings. Both are of age and bachelor and spinster. He is a labourer and she is a lace maker. His father is Thomas Minney, a labourer.

Walter Charles Minney to Gertrude Handford on 3rd January 1898 at the register office, Hampstead. They resided at 60 Netherwood Street. He is 22 and she is 25. Both bachelor and spinster. He is a labourer, she is a domestic (cook). His father is George, a labourer.

Deaths

William Minney aged 76 years on 8th February 1852 at Yardley Hastings. Cause of death 'old age' 'not certified as no medical attendant present'. Occupation was labourer.

Samuel Minney aged 79 years on 1st March 1983 at Bedford hospital formerly of 2 East End Lane, Wilden, Beds. Cause of death cardiac failure. Occupation was retired agricultural worker.

Seen on the Internet

As a change from the usual 'Seen In' I have decided to list some of the many Minney entries currently to be found on the internet. Most were found using the Alta Vista search engine. This resulted originally in 1400 'hits' for Minney. I did manage to get this down to around 800 by ignoring references to Minney (sic) mouse and foreign entries which were mostly in German. As any you using the 'net will know, search engines will only give you the first 200 hits. Some of these are a bit esoteric to say the least.

I intend to use some of these for future articles in the newsletter.

Linda Minney

- extract from a newspaper report regarding a play put on by the Berea College Theatre Lab. Linda plays Lady Pernelle in Moliere's Tartuffe. No date.

H E Minney

- appears in extract from 1850 census of Hardeman County, Tennessee Poor House. Stated he was 40, male born in South Carolina and 'deranged'.

Bob Minney

- mentioned as a dance choreographer.

Ernie Minney

- many adverts for Minney's Yacht Surplus in California.

Dave Minney

- has his own 'home page. I suspect he lives in North Carolina. A keen cyclist. Website has pictures.

Tom Minney

- Executive member of the Journalist Association of Namibia. Article on freedom of the press. Dated 13.5.97.

Owen Minney

- article in Aspen Times on Owen Minney a property developer who is to develop some historic buildings just off Highway 82 at Emma.

Minney Moor Lane

- article from Doncaster Free Press dated 14.5.98 on death of a drug suspect at his home in Minney Moor Lane during a police raid.

Mount Minnie

- extract from an aboriginal language/geographical report referring to Mount Minnie, 'Jadira: middle waters of the Cane and Robe rivers south of Mount Minnie, north to the Fortescue river.'

Minnie Pit

- article on the Minnie Pit mine disaster of January 12th 1918 in North Staffordshire when 156 men died.

Jesse E Minney

- obituary from (I believe) the West Virginia gazette. Died aged 88 on 31st March 1998. Originated from Gilmer County.

Dave Minney

- Vice president and 2nd grade captain of the Newtown Cricket Club, Dubbo, NSW. One of Spence's boys I suspect.

Minney cemetery

- mention of a Susannah Kennedy of Ross, Ohio and Simon Johnson, also of Ross, Ohio who both died in the mid 1870s interred in Minney cemetery. This came from someone's own family history on the internet. This is a new one for me. Any ideas where or why Minney cemetery?

David F Minney and M T Minney

- listed as biographies to be found in the archives of California Local History. I believe the biographies come from a book called the 'History of the State of California and Biographical Record of Oakland and Environs' by James Miller Guinn, Historic Record Company 1907. Definitely one to

look up.

*******¹ Minney**

- violation of probation, court hearing, Athens County. Date of newspaper report unknown.

James and Safia Minney

- 'Global Village', from the Australian Centre for Independent Journalism. Contact details for these two. Global Village, based in Japan, appears to be a Third World environmental group.

Yuemei Minney

- listed as one of the 1995 agents in the Hong Kong Government Industry Department.

Minney

- from the Villanova Center for Information and Policy; *Minney v City of Azusa* 359 US 436. Dated 4th May 1959. Appeal from the district court of appeal of California, appeal dismissed (what for?).

Brenda Minney

- health care assistant mentioned in an award to Bradford Hospital's Team of the Year. From ENT News, volume 6/1.

Tom Minney

- a couple of mentions as the Namibian Stock Exchange General Manager in the Namibia Stock Exchange News. Dated January/February 98.

Sue Minney

- a microbiologist, mentioned as a speaker at the conference on the medical basis of autism. Held at Solihull on October 3rd 1997.

Tom Minney

- mentioned again as the General Manager of the Namibian Stock Exchange in an indepth article from 'Mbendi - Information for Africa'.

Minnie/Minney lake

- article from Flyfishingworld.com. Named, allegedly, after the daughter of the lake's owner. Minney lake is over 300 acres at the Douglas Lake Ranch, British Columbia.

Deborah 'Mikki' Minney

- Asst Vice Provost at the Florida Atlantic University. Biographical details. Dated April 1998.

Mikki Minney

- Florida Atlantic University, commission on the status of women. A member of this commission.

Carole Minney

¹Name withheld for obvious reasons.

- Community & Public Sector Union brochure on the Deetya negotiating team. Works in the Aboriginal Education Unit. Is of Aboriginal descent.

Lt Minney

- a photo on the internet taken presumably during WW2 in Holland.

Benjamin 'Hugo' Minney

- has his own 'Home' page. Lots of personal information. From Durham.

Frank Minney

- farm manager for Dan Best Ranch near Knights Landing, Northern California. Article on the switch to Cotton growing from the Sacramento Business Journal, dated 11th August 1997.

John Minney

- California Superior Court Judge John Minney, mentioned in report from the Student Press Law Center, Winter 1996/7.

Colonel Elton D Minney

- Director of Acquisition Reform, DASA, United States Army. A full CV plus photo.
