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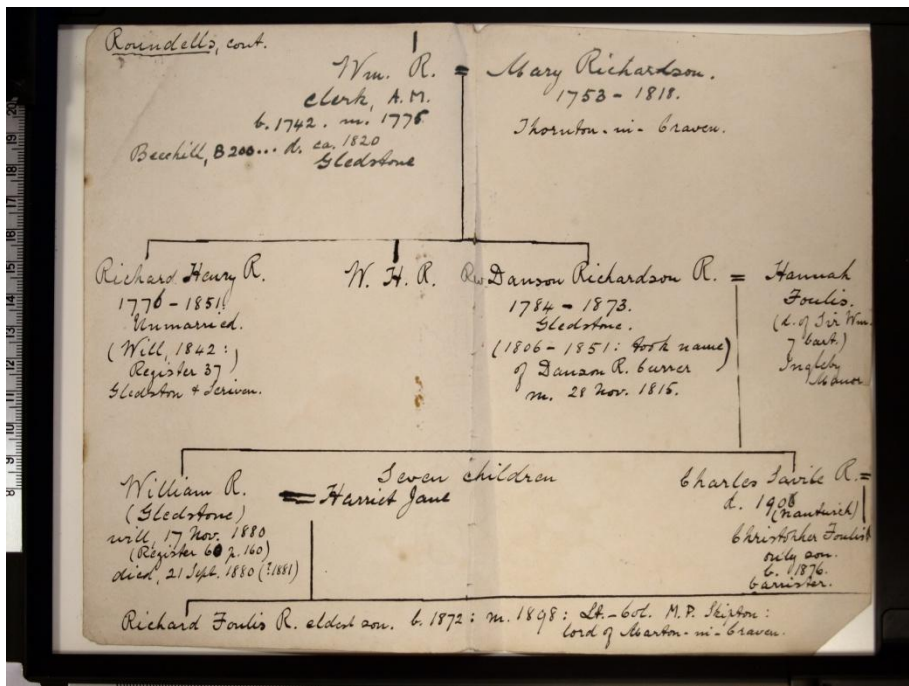
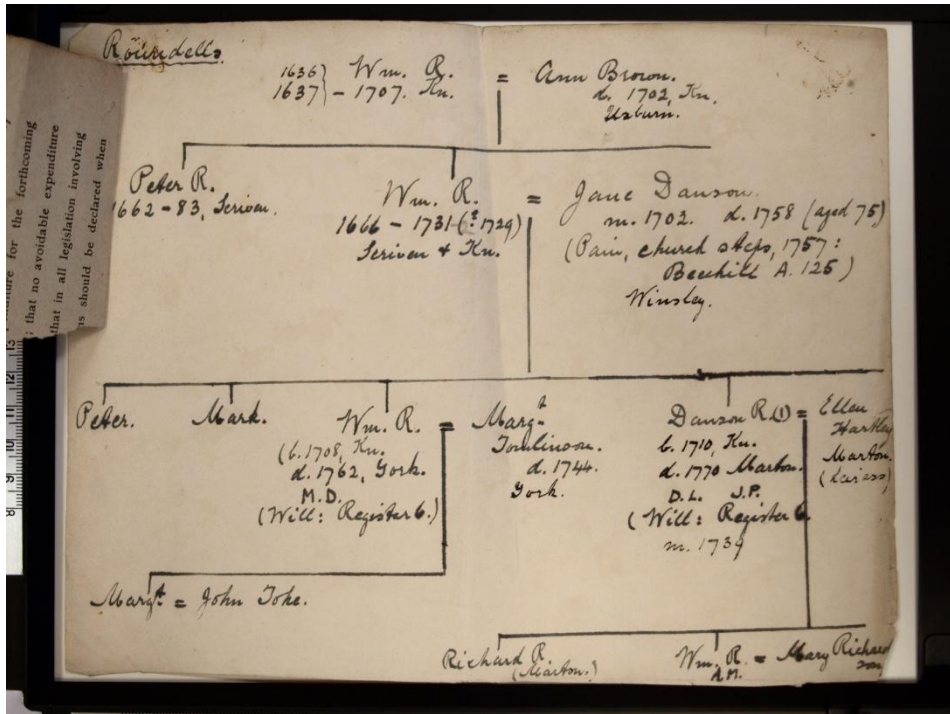
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Dr John Bastwick
Queen Philippa
Sir William Plompton
Samuel Smiles H.D.
Henry de Scriven
King Edward the Confessor, 1004
Sir Richard Hutton
Merlesnain – Saxon Lord of Goldsborough
Cardinal Francesco Gaetain – Prebendary of Knaresborough
Hugh de Morville
David Lewis the Belmont Poet (Authorities)
Sir Thomas Chaucer, Constable of Knaresborough
Saint Robert
Michael Calvert – Epitome 2443

Richard II
Sir H. J. Ingleby, Baronet
Francis Michael Trappes – Epitome 2438
George Gullan – F.N.437
William Pullan, father of George – F.N.437
John Pullan, vicar of Farnham – 1507
Eugene Aram
Iles
Christopher Lewis
Roundells
Percy of Scotton 1394
Sir William Slingsby



Henry de Scriven
The last of the Scrivens
A384-6: B etc

Married in the time of Edward II (1307-27), Alice Caperon, of Scotton.

A 384:

He had two daughters (1) Johanna and (2) Agnes

A385: B330

Particulars given in an Inquest, 1308

A 385-6

In 1302 he petitions Edward I that he and his ancestors had been Foresters of Knaresborough, and that he was now interrupted in his privileges by Sir Miles Stapleton, the King's steward and escheator.

B330, note:

Johanna married William de Slingsby, of Stodleigh (Studley) 20 February 1333
A387: B330 (gives the date, 1328)

David Lewis
(The Belmont Poet)

Authorities

B. Speight: Nidderdale 1894

D: Grainge: Harrogate and the Forest of Knaresborough 1871

2H: Portfolio Items: Broadesides etc.

4A: English Dialect Society Series A, Bibliographical; Skeat & Nodal: A
Bibliographical List 1873-1877

Old 6-ms Ordnance Map of Knaresborough and District Sheet 154 (3Z)

RN 215 – David Lewis's Poems (Original)

Cutting 370: "T' Sweepa Lad" by D. Lewis Y.E.P. 22/1/34

Cutting 371: "Plough abandoned for the Pen" Y.E.P 4/9/31

1. Born,

2. Died, 1858 II About 1846

 B311: 4A117: II D 260

 (B) Speight: Nidderdale, 311: RN 371

 (D) Grainge, 260

 (A) English Dialect Society Bibliographical List, p 117

3. He lived at Belmont Farm (B311) or Belmont House (D359)

B. Farm, 4A 117 (English Dialect Bibliography)

4. Belmont Farm is, or was, half way between Forest Lane Head (the Golf House) and the railway line passing through Belmont Wood between Knaresborough and Starbeck, - about 400 yards in front of the Golf House. (Cutting 371)

(3Z) Old b-nis 6.S:3Z: cf. D259: cf B311 (Speight)

(Belmont "House" is, however, on the Harrogate roadside, going into Starbeck – ab out opposite the present Board School – 3Z. It is not likely that this ws the house meant by Grainge, however.)

5. He was a "poor gardener" by profession. 4A 112 (English Dialect Bibliography)

6. He was the author of an "Elegy on the Death of a Frog," and "The Sweeper and Thieves," and "The Pocket-Books," three short poems in dialect.

(Eng. Dial Bib) 4 A112: cf D259 (Grainge: "Forest,) "T'Sweepa Lad" Cutting 370.

7. He was the author of "The Landscape and other Poems," a volume of 100pp published at York 1815.

(E.D. bib) 4 A 117: 112: B311 (Speight): D259 (Grainge) RN 215

8. A brochure, "The Beauties of Harrogate and Knaresborough," was printed for him by W. Farrer of Ripon in 1798.

Poetical and scarce. Bible bought. (Speight) B 311, note: Cutting 371:

9. Another poem is "A Week at Harrogate, in a Series of Letters." (D259 (Grainge) Cutting 371:

10. Lewis planted the fir trees near Belmont Farm, B311 (Speight). (Cutting 371)

11, I have found the following single poems which are by, or probably are by Lewis,

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"The Knaresbrough Electikon. A Ballad". Signed D.L. Eight 4-line verses. The candidate is Belasyse. Date 1805. 2H27 (Portfolio)

(In March 1805 there was an election to replace William Cavendish resigned. The candidates were Lord Ducannon (W), and T. W. Wynn Belasyse (T). The former was returned. 4B: cf. N89 (Calvert) (4B) H. S. Smith: Register of Contested Elections.

"Verses to the Memory of the late Sir Thomas Turner Slingsby, Baronet, of Scriven: Who Died March 20 1806."

Signed D. Lewis. Printed by Hargrove & Sons, Knaresbrough. Eleven 4-lined verses. Border. 2 H29 (Portfolio)

11. "Peace an Ode" Signed "A Yorkshire Plough-Boy"

"Knafredsbro', October 24 1801"

"(Broadbelt, Printer, Knaresbro)

7 stanzas

2 H 30 (Portfolio)

"Ode" Signed "D.L."

"Knaresbro', January 6th 1804"

"Knaresbro' Printed by John Heeley

10 four-lined verses

2 H 31 (Portfolio)

"An Ode to the Moon, By D. Lewis, Belmont" No date

3-line stanzas, 42 lines in all

2 H 35 (Portfolio)

Six manuscripts verses on War lying loose in pp 28 and 29, 2 H (Portfolio)

12. Lewis obviously a Whig (Cutting 371)
13. Mrs Simpson (Dropping Well) great granddaughter (Cutting 371)
14. Educated in Knaresborough (Cutting 371)
15. Farmed (Cutting 371)
16. Clerical work and school monitoring (Cutting 371)

12. There are some biographical allusions to the loss of his parents, the dishonesty of his relations, and the kindness of Sir Thomas Turner Slingsby in the verses to that baronet's memory.

2 H 291 (Portfolio)

13. Lewis suffered from poverty in his old age. D260 (Grainge)

14. There is a print of the Belmont Oak with a cornstack in its branches, and a windmill in the background.

Woodcut, engraved by Green. (Portfolio) 2H47: B311 and note (Speight)

Green was also the engraver of the woodcut of Fort Montague, printed in a chapbook by Broadbelt. B266:268 (Speight)

And also of the plate of the "woolly headed boy" issued in 1793. (tracing of the print and note (Portfolio)