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TEESDALE RECORD SOCIETY.

GARTH WILLS.

William Garth, of Bolam, in the County of Durham, Gentleman, 13 Feb., 1703. Whereas I have been at great expense in the education and maintenance of my eldest son Samuel Garth, at the University of Camson Samuel Garth, at the University of Cam-bridge and elsewhere, and in his taking his degree there of Doctor of Physick, and whereas my son William Garth hath several times denied great and good Prefer-ments offered him, chuseing rather to live and remain with me (although to his loss of time) and to manage my estate and effects at home. I not heing able to do it of time) and to manage my estate and affairs at home. I not being able to do it myself by reason of age and infirmity, I therefore grant and assign all my leasehold messuages, cottages, lands and grounds at Bolam aforesaid, held of the Hospitall of Jesus in Gisborough or Gisburne in Cleve-land county of York, unto my suid son Jesus in Gisborough or Gisburne in Cleve-land, county of York, unto my said son William Garth, and his heirs. I also devise to him and his heirs my freehold messuage in Bolam, and another freehold messuage in the possession of Alice Trotter, and all other my freehold lands and whatever I die possessed of (subject to the following pay-ments). The said William Garth to pay to his Brother Samuel the Doctor. £10. To his Brother Samuel the Doctor, £10. To pay to the Major my son Thomas Garth, the like sum of £10. To pay to my daughter Ann Cowling, wife of Robert Cowling, of Richmond, county of York, £10. I give and bequeath to the Vicar of Gainford and the Churchwardens of the said Parish of Gainford and their successors, the sum of £10 to be paid by my executor to remain as a stock and to be put forth and employed and the yearly interest thereof to be distributed yearly on Easter Tuesday in every year among the poor of the said parish at the discretion of the Vicar and Churchwardens for the time being with the assist-ance of the four and twenty. Residue to my son William Garth, and appoint him sole executor. (Proved at Durham, 1703.)

П, William Garth, of Bolam, in the county of

Durham, gentleman, 10 Nov., 1730, I give and devise all my messuages and hereditaments situate and being within the town and territories of Barton in the county of York unto my friends Cuthbert Raine, of cainsforth, gentleman, and Thomas Sander-son, of Hilton, gentleman, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to hold, etc. To the use of my son Bowes Garth and his heirs, and in default of issue to my nephew John Garth, second son of my brother Colonel Thomas Garth and his heirs, and in default to my nephew James Garth, eldest son of my said brother. Whereas my dear wife is so well contented whereas my dear whe is so well contented with the settlement made before our marriage out of my freehold lands at Bolam for life that she is unwilling to accept any legacy. I charge my leasehold messuages, cottages, lands, and appurte-nances held by lease from the Hospital of Gisborough in the county of York with the payment of two cuineas per anuum to my payment of two guineas per annum to my sister Anne Cowling. I appoint the said Cuthbert Raine and Thomas Sanderson executors and give to each £10 for mourn-ing, and all my plate, books and the residue of my personal estate to the use of my son forwas Gasth. (Provid at Durham on or Bowes Garth. (Proved at Durham on or about 11 Dec., 1730.) "Mr William Garth, Bolam," buried at Gainford 5 Dec., 1730.

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P.C.C. 8 Browning.

WILL OF SIR SAMUEL GARTH, M.D. ir Samuel Garth, of St. James, West-minster, Co. Middlesex, Knt. 28th May.

I hereby devise all my manor of Edgecott ad the advowson of the Church of Edge-ott and all lands and tenements in Edgecott and all lands and tenements in Edge-cott, Co. Bucks, which I lafely purchased of John Dormer, Esq. unto Sir John Rushoub of Harrow-on-the-Hill, Co. Middx. Hugh Cholmley, of Whitby, Co. York, Esq., upon the trusts herein mentioned Vizt. from the time of my death for the term of 21 years I Henry Boyle, son of my daughter Martha Beaufoy Boyle by her husband William Boyle so long live to pay and dispose of the fents and profits of the said manor to for ts and profits of the said manor to for and profits of the said manor to for and among all the daughters and younger tous of the said Martha until the said Henry Boyle shall attain the age of 18 years, then after he is of that age the trustees out of the rents and profits of the same premises to pay him the said Henry the annual rent of £100 until he is 21, and to pay the residue Buong the younger children of my midong the younger children of my said lighter, but immediately after the said my attains the age of 21 then the whole his sole use in tail male and in default to second son of the said William and riha Boyle in tail male and in default to v other sons in like manner, and in de-It to the use and behoof of all and every he daughters of the said Henry Boyle as annuities in the safe renry boyle as annuities in the Exchequer Stock, in public funds, money due on Mortgage ds or other security in the Government, 6. jewels, furniture and all my personal 6. jewels, furniture and all my personal 7. whatsoever unto the said Trustees to 7. the several annuities herein given. To 7. mas Hopkins £10, to Lanceloi Burton. 600 Burton. £10. To my Aunts Mrs. Adams and Peart £10 each. To my sister Mrs. ing £10, and after the payment of these ies I will that the money arising out personal estate may be by my trustees out at interest on Government or Land arity and out of the interest I direct urity to pay unto Mrs. Katherine Gower, Andrew, Holborn, spinster, an annuity \$30, the same being in full discharge of annuity. The residue of the interest of

trustees to my daughter Martha Beaufoy Boyle for her own use for her life, and immediately after her decease I will that £1,500 be paid unto my granddaughter Beaufoy Boyle out of the same, and bequeath Beanfoy Boyle out of the same, and bequeath £3,500 to be divided between the younger sons and daughters of my said daughter, which last two legacies are in full discharge of a bond entered into by me to the said William Boyle and Henry Boyle, of Castle Mortar in Ireland, dated 21 Dec., 1716, in £10,000 penalty, conditioned for leaving £5,000 amongst the younger children of my said daughter Martha at my death All the said daughter Mariha at my death. All the residue of the money arising out of my personal estate. I bequeath to my daughter, Martha Beaufoy Boyle for her own use. To each of my trustees £50 for their trouble in the execution of the trusts, and appoint my said daughter executrix. Witnesses, Jane Elliott, Robert Sherard, Thomas Cole. Proved 26 Jan. 1718/19, by the executrix.

STAINDROP.

S.W. DURHAM SCOUTS ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the South-West Durham District Association of Boy Scouts was held District Association of Boy Scouts was held at Staindrop on Saturday, Mr G. Oxley, Evenwood, presiding, and the attendance including Lord Barnard, County Commis-sioner, and Mr J. W. Brouniey, J.P., honorary secretary. A letter was read from the Rev. H. S. C. Spurrier, late Vicar of Staindrop, thanking the Association for its kind macarge on big

the Association for its kind message on his retirement, and saying that it had always been a pleasure to him to do what he could for the Scout movement. Mr T. G. Coates, treasurer, reported a

balance in hand of £14 1s. Mr John Rand, badge secretary, reported

the issue of 24 badges since the last meeting -ten to Barnard Castle School troop; ten to the First Staindrop troop; and four (ambulance) to the First Barnard Castle troop.

Beports from the groups showed that good reports from the groups showed that good progress was being made at Cockield. At Evenwood, according to Mr Dunn, there had been visits by the District Commis-sioner to present medals to Scoutmaster Musgrave and Assistant Scoutmaster. Tallentire. There had been a party in collaboration with the Girl Guides, and the troop's 21st birthday had been celebrated. Four cubs had joined the troop and four of the patrol leaders attended the conference at Raby Castle on March 22nd. On the On the previous Sunday scouts acted as messengers for the A.R.P. at the local Home Guard exercises. The collection of waste paper had been resumed by the troop, and Mr Dunn expressed the opinion that the collection could be done better by the Scouts than by

the local authority. Mr Broumley said there was no reason why scouts should not collect waste paper. The paper had to be collected and it did not

The paper had to be collected and it did not matter who collected it so long as it reached the mills: If scouts wanted to collect waste paper the Council could not stop them. Mr J. H. Franklin, reporting on behalf of the Etherley troop, said efforts to bring in lads from Witton Park had been dis-appointing. Much salvage had been col-lected, and the troop was progressing favourably. Mr Coates, reporting on the Staindrop troop, said there had been a week-end camp at Bedburn Hall, and the collection of waste paper had exceeded all expectations.

paper had exceeded all expectations. Lord Barnard, reporting on the Scouters' Lord Barnard, reporting on the Scouters' Conference at Durham, said it was very successful, there being an attendance of 140 in three sessions. He said-the general con-clusion arrived at was that given a reason-able chance they could still provide as good quality products as any other organisation yet thought of. Scouter Holt gave an amus-ing and interesting talk of a varied charac-ter : and there was an address by Professor ter ; and there was an address by Professor Jeffreys, Professor of Education at Durham University, which called for more discus-sion than he expected, raising many inferesting questions.

It was decided to hold the annual district competitions about the middle of June in form similar to that of previous years, but slightly varied

Slightly varied. There was some discussion on the pro-posed Baden-Powell Memorial. Lord Barnard said he had tried to find out

Lord Barnard said ne had tried to find out how much money was required for the memorial, but so far had not been able to. He was sure they would all want to take a share of the work, and the money would be spent on building a house in London which would be the headquarters of scouting for the whole world. The question of what the whole world. The question of what they were to Lord Baden Powell was one for all of them, for it would be readily agreed that they had much fun in scouting which they would not have had if Lord Baden Powell had not started the move-ment. He thought the matter of helping to The model of the matter of helping to raise funds would be one for groups rather than for district efforts. It was agreed that the matter should stand over in the hope that it would "sink in" and be ready for discussion later. In his report as District Commissioner. Lord Barnard said he had visited the troops at Barnard Castle and at Barnard Castle School and was satisfied that both were getting on all right. Barnard Castle troop could not be increased because of the lack of accommodation, but Mr Harrison was a good leader. At Gainford a box named good leader. At Gainford a boy named Wright, only 123 years old, seemed very named determined to undertake scout work and it was hoped that a patrol would be formed in the village. With regard to general war-time problems they were up against the question of uniforms, in regard to which he felt they were not being fairly treated. Every effort was being made to obtain some concession, which except in the personal estate is to be paid by my matter of supplies had not been altogether

The enrolment of A.T.C. Cadets successful, was not having a very serious effect on scouting, and there were several cadets who were active scouts. Cadets were somewho were active scouts. Cadets were some-thing new and it was not the intention of the War Office that they should be encour-aged to the detriment of other voluntary organisations, of which scouting was one. There would be a county patrol leaders' conference at Durham on May 30th, and they had secured Mr Haydon Dimmock, editor of "The Scout," to give an address. It would be a day conference and not a week-end camu as was at first expected. In It would camp as was at first expected. In regard to the waste paper collection, local scouts had collected 22 tons 6 cwt, 2 grs., and of the proceeds 237 5s. 3d. had been given to groups and £15 0s. 9d. to charities. given to groups and Ers be, so, to charactering For mixed paper and cardboard \pounds per ton was now paid, and for newspapers and books \pounds 7 per ton. Concluding, Lord Barnard said he was quite satisfied with the condi-tion of the District, considering all the difficulties. He hoped that in the time weather they would be out as much as weather they would be out as much as possible and try to achieve something in the way of camps if only at the week-ends. On the whole wartime problems ought not to trouble them.

STAINDROP COMFORTS FUND.

A very successful concert was held on Friday night in aid of the Staindrop Comforts Fund. The programme was varied, consisting of accordian solos by Mr J. Horrigan; recitations, Miss Mary Nodding and Miss Joan Stubbings; tableau, "Red Riding Hood," by the infants; violin solos Riding Hood," by the infants; violin solos by Miss Armstrong, Barnard Castle; juggling by Mr Wetton; duets, Miss Low-son and Mr Rand; early morning exercises and an old-fashioned dress parade by Stain-drop Stars under the direction of Mrs Harding; dialect stories by Mr Watkyns; and a play, "Green Magic." by the Guides. A musical box, 110 years old, given by Mr Nicholson, Gainford, was auctioned on behalf of the Missions to Seamen's Fund, and realised £3 17s. 6d. The Hon. Rosemary Vane, daughter of Lord and Lady Barnard, at this, her first

Lord and Lady Barnard, at this, her first public function, compered the concert very charmingly. The concert was organised by Mrs Jackson, to whom every credit is due. Thanks were accorded to her and to Miss Vane by Mr T. W. Applegarth. The pro-ceeds of the concert were over £10, in addi-tion to the musical box result. Miss Jean Birtley was a very efficient pianist.

Staindrop Parish Council.

Staindrop Parish Council. At the annual meeting of the Staindrop Parish Council on Wednesday, Mr J. W. Broumley, J.P., was elected chairman and Mr J. Hartley vice-chairman. Mr Broumley and Mr T. Place were appointed representa-tive trustees of the Poor Land Charity; Messrs J. Hartley and J. J. Arnison, Scarth Memorial trustees; and Messrs J. J. Arni-son and J. Soulsby on the Rating Committee.

Music Successes.

At the recent examination of the Associ-ated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London, R.A.M. and R.C.M., Mary J. Barker (pass with credit) and W.C.M., Mary J. Barker (pass with credit) and Winifred R. Ransom, pupils entered by Miss Gladys Lamb, were successul in pianoforte playing in grade 5, higher division.



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Mechanics' Institute Whist.

The prizewinners at the weekly whist drive held on Wednesday night in the Mechanics' Institute were Mrs Coltman, Mrs J. Baum, Mr R. Aspden, and Mr H. Atkinson. Death of Former Middleton Resident.

Mr. J. T. Walton, of Wesley Street, Coundon Grange, has received notification of the death of his mother, Mrs M. Walton, at Maryville, New South Wales, Australia, Mr and Mrs Walton were natives of Middleton-in-Teesdale, and then removed to Shildon, where they commenced a saddlery business. They left Shildon is years ago to join some members of their family already in Australia.

Romaldkirk Vestry Meeting.

The Rev. Claud Snushall, Rector, presided at the annual vestry and parochial church meetings at Romaldkirk, when church-wardens were appointed : For Romaldkirk, Lieut.-Colonel H. R. McCullagh and Mr G. Crowther; for Cotherstone, Messrs J. Roddam and J. W. Ditchburn; for Balders-beb M. L. Araber, Sideman and members Rodoani and J. W. Ditchburn; for Balders-dale, Mr J. Archer, Sidesmen and members of the parochial church council were elected, with Mr G. S. Rogerson as secretary of the council. The report of the council and the statement of accounts were adopted as satisfactory.

Parish Council.

Parish Gouncil. Middleton Parish Council held the yearly meeting on Wednesday, when the officials were re-elected. A satisfactory balance sheet, presented by the clerk, was adopted, and it was decided to get, if possible, the hedges cut at Hude and High Force Road by the owners. It was also agreed that the villence groups chould be due over Various village greens should be dug over. Various other items of interest were discussed. It was decided to allow the Mechanics' Institute an annual sum to keep the committee room in order for meetings.

A Middleton Wedding.

The wedding took place on Thursday at the Bourne Methodist (Church, Middleton-in-Teesdale, of Miss Dulcie Smedley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Smedley, Market Place, Middleton-in-Teesdale, to Mr Reuben Johnson, son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Johnson. South View, Staindrop. The Rev. Fred Wright, Methodist minister, officiated, and Mrs W. Dowson was at the organ. The and Mrs W. Dowson was at the organ. The bride, who has for some years been em-ployed by the Middleton Co-operative Society, was given away by her father. She chose a dress and hat of dusky pink with burgundy accessories, and wore a spray of blue cineraria. Mrs Clara Mawson, Middle-ton-in-Teesdale, who was matron of honour, wore a dress of blue mist with hat, shoes and gloves of a burgundy shade. She also had a spray of cineraria. Mr Joseph Kidd, Eggleston, was best man. A reception was held later at the home of the bride. Death of Mr J. E. Jones.

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The interment took place on Wednesday at Middleton-in-Teesdale of Mr John Ellis Jones, of Hude, Middleton-in-Teesdale. Mr Jones, who was 78 years of age, started working for Messrs Ord and Maddison as a sett-maker 45 years ago at their Middleton quarries. When the sett-making boom ended Mr Jones remained in Middleton and continued his work. He was a leading figure in the Workmen's Club movement and had served several years on the local committee. The Rector (the Rev. J. W. willis) officiated at the burial. The chief mourners were: Mrs Jones, widow; Mr R. Jones, son; Mr and Mrs H. Temple, daugh-ter and son-in-law; Mr and Mrs Robinson, daughter and son-in-law; Vipond, Daisy, Jean, Shirley and Vudrey Temple, grand-children; Mrs S. Walton, sister-in-law; Mr Children; Mrs S. Walton, sister-th-law; Mr T. Walton (Bishop Auckland). Mrs Morton (Barnard Castle). Mrs F. Richardson, Miss F. Walton, Mrs A. Smith, Mr and Mrs Prudence, Mrs Stanway (Middlesbrough), Mrs Eancroft (Bishop Auckland). nephews and nieces

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Barningham Women's Institute.

Lady Milbank presided at the meeting of , the Barningham Women's Institute, when Miss Cooper Hodgson gave a talk on how people, places and things got their names. Mrs C. Brown proposed a vote of thanks Mrs C. Brown proposed a vote of thanks which was seconded by Mrs R. Jackson. A dyed egg competition was won by Miss Atkinson with Miss Percival second. The hostesses were Mesdames Brown, Brass, Cook, and Davis. The whist drive and dance held in aid of the Red Cross realised £11 0s. 9d. Prizes were won by Mesdames Adamson, Turner, Etherington, and Master G. Smith The 4 G. Smith.