

to the 10,000ft+ altitude. Our hero led the rest but in the last 2 miles he was passed by a 25-year old Scot, so he finished 5th overall. That's Styan durability for you. In sponsorship he raised over £6000 for Nepalese charity.

Even more encouraging, a better educated Styan than YC told him that 'Tansy' (one of the anagrams of 'Styan') is derived from the Greek 'Athanasia' meaning IMMORTALITY.

An example of the way the legacy of these 'Chronicles' will endure is illustrated by something that happened a few days ago. YC received a telephone call (and subsequent visit) from an Australian Styan on an unscheduled visit to UK and who was then working on his own family history.

YC had last been in contact with that particular Styan's family 8 years previously. From his records in producing these 'Chronicles' YC was able to identify that the visitor was also related to another Australian with Styan ancestry who had visited him unexpectedly whilst in UK a year previously. Neither visitor knew the other.

THE DESCENDANT CHART:-

These notes relate to both versions of the chart.

(1) Each individual on it is identified with a code number. The key to the code is as follows:

- 1= the first child of William Styan of the Life Guards.
- 1.1= the first child of the first child of William
- 2= the second child of William and so on.

Thus 5.9.2.3.1 is the first child (Christopher) of the 3rd child (Roger) of the 2nd child (YC alias Kenneth) of the 9th child (Harold John) of the 5th child (George) of William Styan.

(2) Occupations are given for male direct descendants of William Styan who are no longer in full time education. They relate only to what YC understands to be the principal occupation where people have had multiple occupations during their working life.

(3) The place at which an event took place is the nearest that is known to YC. In many cases this is the name of the Registration District listed in official indexes and may not be easily recognisable to the people concerned.

(3) The chart is limited to people YC has traced. Some descents through female lines or following emigration are unknown to YC.

(5) Corrections to errors or omissions would be gratefully received by YC prior to archiving.

THE INDEX for these "Chronicles" is being updated to include the "Bumper Edition" of Part 20 and will be distributed to readers who requested it.

KGS November 1996.

YE STYAN CHRONICLES - PART 20

FULL CIRCLE

20 years ago Your Chronicler (YC) started to distribute these articles to inform his near relations of the results of his family history researches. He started by writing about his greatgrandfather William Styan who left his family home in Whixley, Yorkshire in 1827 to join the 2nd Life Guards in London.

After a few editions the scope of these "Chronicles" expanded embracing a wider circle of Styans until YC became conscious that he was neglecting his own family. He has therefore decided that this last issue would return to them and it contains a chart of as many of that William Styan's descendants as YC has on record.

It names 302 people (including spouses) most of whom are of no interest to people outside YC's immediate family - so there are 2 versions of this edition. One is the Bumper Edition with the full chart for his close family and one is the economy version for everybody else. (That is, only the first 3 generations are named).

THE ENDURING STYANS

But first an encouraging note. Despite the cessation of these "Chronicles" the Styans themselves survive sometimes in challenging circumstances as these examples typify.

In WW1 a Canadian soldier Percy Styan (uncle of one of our readers) was found amongst a pile of bodies in France about to be buried in a mass grave. Somebody noticed a sign of life in him and he was pulled out, just escaping the gruesome fate of live interment.

In 1952 a Styan was an RAF navigator on a transport squadron stationed in Egypt. One aircraft with a crew was detached to Malta for a month and our Styan was detailed to go but at the last moment the pilot asked for his regular navigator to go instead.

A few days later whilst en route from Malta to UK at night the aircraft collided with a Lancaster of Coastal Command over the Mediterranean and everybody in both aircraft was killed. Our Styan thought he had had a narrow escape. Over 40 years later it was pointed out to him that if he had been navigating at the time there probably would have been no collision because no two navigators were able to maintain identical tracks.

On a lighter note, Part 19 of these "Chronicles" recorded that a Styan then nearly 48 years old had entered the gruelling biennial Everest Marathon but the results were not then known. In fact owing to unseasonable weather in the Himalayas resulting in avalanches, the start at Base Camp could not be reached and the race was reduced to a half-marathon over the lower part of the route. This was still very challenging as it covered the hardest section.

Of a party of 180 the first 3 home were all Sherpas who were used

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM STYAN 1807-1869

- William Styan bp22.2.1807 Whixley, Private 2nd Life Guards m.1.4.1841 Sarah Smith (1812-1870) Kensington d.19.3.1869 Chelsea
- 1. William Styan b.1840? Brompton, Confectioner m.20.3.1870 Elizabeth Hunt (1849/50-1909) Chelsea d.23.9.1882 Pimlico
 - 1.1 William Charles Styan b.13.12.1870 Belgrave, Baker/Builder d.1954 Lewisham
 - | m(1) Eliza Baker (1870-14.1.1895) 26.2.1893 Battersea
 - |----- 1.1.1 Alice Lizetta Styan b.1893 Wandsworth, d.1893 Wandsworth
 - | m(2) Hannah Hoad (1879-1952) 29.5.1898 Wandsworth
 - |----- 1.1.2 William John Styan b.1898 Wandsworth, Soldier d.1916 W.W.1 France
 - |----- 1.1.3 Helen Lizette Styan b.23.12.1899 Wandsworth, m.1923 Lewisham, Charles L. Sweetinburgh d.1986 Southend/S (2 children, ?grandchildren)
 - |----- 1.1.4 Hannah Elizabeth Styan b.15.11.1901 Wandsworth, m.1.12.1936 Robert Miller, Lewisham, d.1986 Bromley (2 children, 2 grandchildren)
 - |----- 1.1.5 Catherine Violet Styan b.23.11.1903 Wandsworth, m.1934 Lewisham, James P.Shaffrey, d.19?? (2 children, ?grandchildren)
 - |----- 1.1.6 Florence Lily Styan b.20.12.1906 Wandsworth m.1960 Bromley, Harry P.Holloway
 - |----- 1.1.7 Thomas Edgar Walter Styan b.4.11.1916 Lewisham, m.13.6.1940 Lewisham, Lola May Hatton (b.23.12.1916) (2 children, no grandchildren)
 - 1.2 James Thomas Styan b.1872 Belgrave, d.1902? Wandsworth
 - 1.3 Samuel George Styan b.17.1.1875 Belgrave, d.1943 Battersea
 - 1.4 Isabella Mary Ann Sarah Styan b.19.7.1877 St. George Hanover Square, d.1879/80 St. George Hanover Square
 - 1.5 Lysetta Styan b.5.6.1880 Belgrave, d.1960 Bromley
 - 2 James Styan bp.1.9.1844 St. Pancras, Trunk Maker d.20.12.1888 Chelsea
 - 3 Elizabeth Ann Styan b.25.8.1846 St. Pancras, m.11.11.1894 Chelsea, George Henry Stewart (Widower,Coachman) d.1927 Chelsea (No children)
 - 4 Robert Styan b.20.11.1849 St. Pancras, Soldier, m.10.2.1883 Eliza Harris (10.5.1856-15.4.1926) Holborn, d.13.4.1926 Shoreditch (incorrectly named 'Tyne' in 1868 on enlistment in Grenadier Guards)
 - 4.1 Robert Tyne b.17.11.1883 Holborn, Policeman d.1911 Farnham
 - 4.2 Alice Tyne b.17.12.1884 Holborn, m.?3.1907 Joseph Francis Willey Harris, d.21.10.1918 Hackney
 - |----- 4.2.1 Alice Eliza Harris b.1908, Hackney m.1943 Stroud, James G.Braithwaite, (19??-12.8.1995) d.22.11.1986 Stroud (1 child, 2 grandchildren)
 - |----- 4.2.2 Joseph R.W.Harris b.1910 Hackney, m.1946 E.Ham Ethel H. Snoxell (No children)
 - 4.3 William Tyne b.14.12.1886 Holborn, d.????
 - 4.4 James Tyne b.12.4.1889 Holborn, Soldier d.13.8.1917 WW1 France
 - 4.5 Eliza Tyne b.4.12.1898, m.16.9.1923 ?Belgrade, Blazo Kovacevic (23.3.1897- 16.9.1954), d.28.8.1982 Belgrade
 - |----- 4.5.1 Nikola Kovacevic b.2.10.1924 Yugoslavia, m.3.7.1946 Yugoslavia, Milica Zotic, d.?7.1987 Yugoslavia (2 children, 3 grandchildren)
 - 5 George Styan b.2.9.1852 Knightsbridge, French Polisher, m.12.3.1876 Chelsea, Frances Marion Purchase (14.2.1857-30.4.1929), d.27.5.1923 St. George Hanover Square
 - 5.1 Frances Sarah Styan b.22.4.1876 Chelsea, m.5.2.1899 Chelsea, Louis James Bruce Maguire (18.1.1870-13.1.1942), d.4.8.1966 Dulwich
 - |----- 5.1.1 Frances Mary Maguire b.1.6.1902 St. Giles, d.12.5.1972 Dulwich
 - |----- 5.1.2 Constance Theresa Maguire b.6.2.1904 St. Giles, m.1930 George Grant (d.18.11.1945), d.29.1.1968 Dulwich (1 child, 3 grandchildren, 6 greatgrandchildren)
 - |----- 5.1.3 Cecelia Agathe Maguire b.30.11.1905 St. Giles, m.6.9.1946 Francis William Myall (2.7.1903-20.12.1992) d.11.8.1968 Dulwich (No children)
 - |----- 5.1.4 Alfred Charles Maguire b.15.12.1907 St. Giles, Shipping Clerk, m.10.2.1934 Sydenham, Mary Teresa Elizabeth Pawley (1907-1993) d.1966 Dulwich (5 children, 21 gchildren,12 ggchildren)
 - |----- 5.1.5 Winifred Marion Maguire b.5.6.1915, d.22.5.1991 Dulwich
 - 5.2 Robert George Styan b.1878 Chelsea, Postal Worker m.1905 St. Geo. Han. Sq, Edith Rose Burgess (1882-9.9.1954 sister of James William Burgess, husband of Marion Isabel Styan 5.4 below), d.1952/3 Herne Bay
 - |----- 5.2.1 Doris Marion Styan b.26.6.1906 St. George Hanover Square, m.1937 William Plampin, d.12.8.1975 Croydon (3 children, 5 grandchildren)
 - |----- 5.2.2 Robert Alfred Styan b.21.1.1912 St. George Hanover Square, Civil Servant, m.4.6.1938 St. George Hanover Square, Kathleen Augusta Goodhead (b.24.11.1908), d.1.3.1984 (No children)
 - |----- 5.2.3 Eric Roy Styan b.1922 Wandsworth; d.31.7.1971 Kuala Lumpur
 - 5.3 Henry Edgar Styan b.22.7.1880 Chelsea,Postal Worker, m.1911 St. George Hanover Square, Jessie Rosina Jones (1890-29.12.1984), d.1947 Kensington
 - |----- 5.3.1 Eileen Styan b.28.9.1912 Uxbridge, m(1) Reginald Webb (div) m(2) Robert Day, d.8.1993 Rhuddian (1 child, ? grandchildren)
 - |----- 5.3.2 Sylvia E. Styan b.1914 St. George Hanover Square, d.21.8.1932 Pimlico (fell from roof)
 - 5.4 Marion Isabel Styan b.1883 Chelsea, m.1904 St. George Hanover Square, James William Burgess (brother of Edith Rose Burgess, wife of Robert Gerge Styan 5.2.above),d.1966 Bromley
 - |----- 5.4.1 George John Burgess b.1905 Southwark, d.1908 Southwark
 - |----- 5.4.2 Marjorie Rose Burgess b.15.9.1909 St. George Hanover Square, n(1) Clifford H. White m(2) Samuel F. Bord d.1989 Bromley (2 children, 4+ grandchildren)
 - |----- ? 5.4.3 Harry Burgess b. c1911, d c193?
 - |----- 5.4.4 Norman Burgess b.1912 Wandsworth, Musician, m.1945 Fulham, Phyllis Davies (2 children, 2 grandchildren)
 - |----- 5.4.5 Douglas Burgess b.24.1.1917 Bromley, Electrical Engineer, m.26.10.1946 West Ham, Edna E. Sharman (b.9.2.1923, div1976) d.21.2.1978 Horncastle (2 children, 3 grandchildren)
 - 5.5 Alfred James Styan b.1885 Chelsea, d.1911 St. George Hanover Square
 - 5.6 Frederick Ormonde Styan b.17.12.1886 Chelsea, Plumber, m.24.5.1924 Epsom, Gladys Nellie Hicks (b.12.1894, d6.1986) d.17.5.1963 Ealing
 - |----- 5.6.1 Peter Ormonde Styan b.18.6.1931 Brentford, Electronic Engineer, m.21.7.1956 Middx S., Joan Ida Broome (b.18.5.1931) (2 children)
 - 5.7 Charles Edwin Styan b.6.2.1889 Chelsea, Postal Worker, m.4.6.1916 St. George Hanover Square, Mabel Elizabeth Ellis (b.22.3.1889, d.16.11.1957) d.23.10.1964 Chelsea
 - |----- 5.7.1 Mabel Elizabeth Styan b.12.5.1917 Wandsworth, m.11.10.1941 Wandsworth, Brian Maurice Coward (b.20.11.1916 d.7.10.1995) (2 children)
 - 5.8 Elsie Annie Styan b.12.11.1890 Chelsea, m.1932 St. George Hanover Square, Sidney G.E.P.Gaynor, d.9.8.1960 London SW1 (No children)
 - 5.9 Harold John Styan b.4.2.1896 Belgrave, Storekeeper, m.3.6.1922 Pimlico, Helen Susanna Bounds (b.8.5.1896, d.12.4.1975) d.25.12.1962 Isleworth
 - |----- 5.9.1 Richard John Styan b.22.11.1923 Lambeth, Sales Representative, m.19.4.1945 Wibsey, Barbara Helen Wilson (B.19.3.1925)(3 children, 6 grandchildren)
 - |----- 5.9.2 Kenneth George Styan b.24.8.1926 Victoria, Electrical Engineer, m.24.6.1951 Perivale, Pauline Miller (b.12.5.1928, d.29.5.1968) (3 children, 4 grandchildren)
 - 5.10 Louis Styan b.2.7.1897 Belgrave, Postal Worker, m.30.9.1922 Romford, Constance Armstrong (b.11.3.1897, d.19.6.1975) d.26.2.1982 Eastbourne (4 children)
 - 5.11 Minnie Styan b.15.4.1899 St. George Hanover Square, m.1921 St. George Hanover Square, Montague Talbot (d1973) d.?7.9.1983 Macclesfield
 - |----- 5.11.1 Derrick Talbot b.5.8.1922 St. George Hanover Square, d.4.11.1944 WW2 over Germany
 - |----- 5.11.2 Maisie Frances Talbot b.1927 St. George Hanover Square, m.1946 Chelsea, Thomas William Buttle (b.1921) (2 children, 6 grandchildren)