



## THE KIPLING FAMILY HISTORY NEWSLETTER #12

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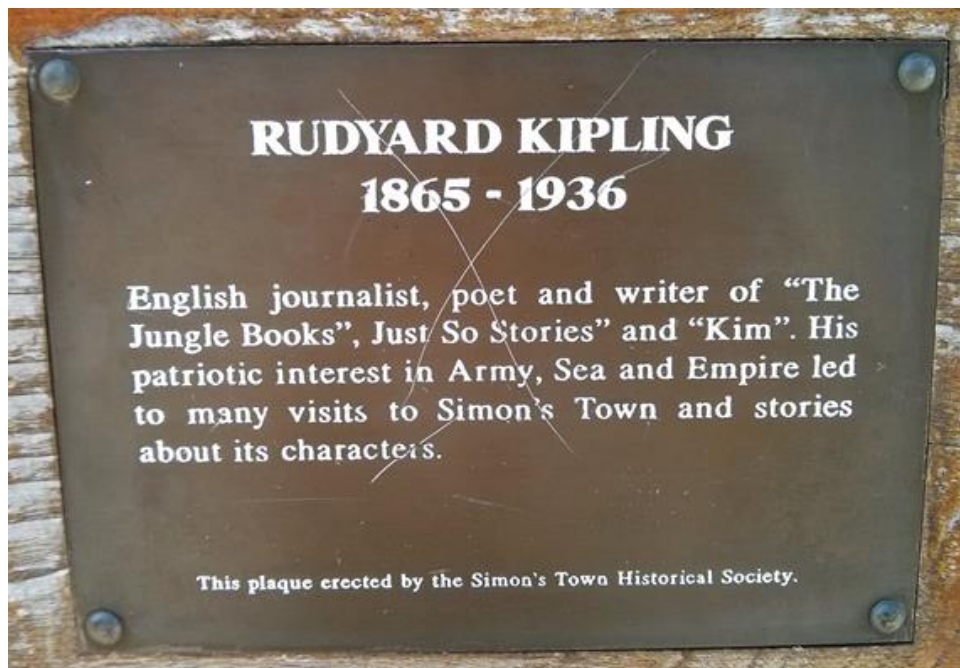
Having reduced my working week to three days from the start of this year, I've had a little more little more time to progress Kipling research. Most significantly, I've begun at last to tackle the Kiplings of Baldersdale with three notes and some outline family trees covering 1600-1700.

I've also added to the website a final note on the Staindrop Kiplings, a note on the Startforth Kiplings, a tale of King Charles's royal Kipling huntsmen and a greatly expanded note on Moses Kipling, the London iron merchant.

It was a pleasure recently to visit the John Lockwood Kipling exhibition at the V&A Museum, which I describe below.

And many thanks to Jack Kipling for the two items which follow.

### Another Kipling plaque



Jack Kipling, from South Africa, spotted another Kipling plaque recently, this time at the Simonstown naval base on the Cape Peninsula.

## Fraternal Kiplings



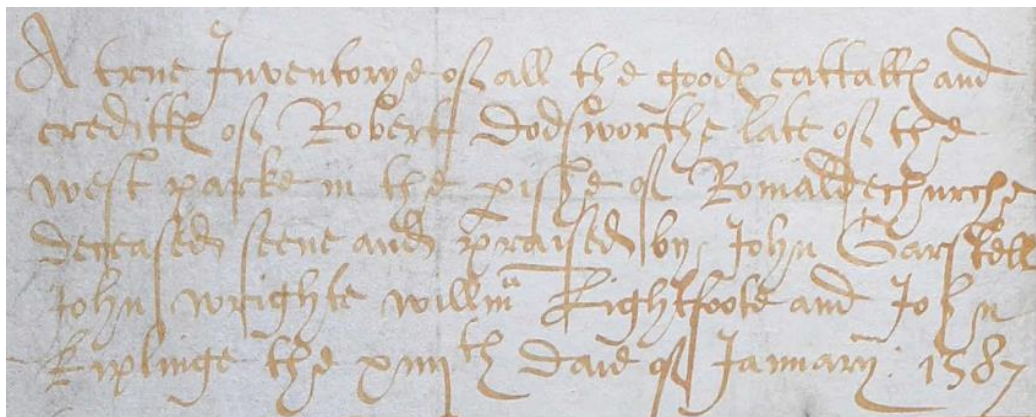
Jack also sent this picture of John Julius Kipling in the regalia of (Freemason) Deputy Grand Master for the District of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State of the Scottish Constitution (1960s).

Many other Kiplings have also been Freemasons. In particular, Rudyard Kipling was secretary of the Lodge of Hope and Perseverance in Lahore, the social and religious equality of which he reflected in his poem *The Mother-Lodge*, the chorus of which runs:  
*Outside – “Sergeant! Sir! Salute! Salam!”*  
*Inside – “Brother,” an’ it doesn’t do no ‘arm.*  
*We met upon the Level an’ we parted on the Square,*  
*An’ I was Junior Deacon in my Mother-Lodge out there!*

782		Lodge of Hope & Perseverance						
N <sup>o</sup> . 1084		continued						
DATE OF INITIATION, OR JOINING.	PASSING.	RAISING.	SURNAME.	CHRISTIAN NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	PROFESSION.	
1886 April 5	May 3	Dec 6	Kipling	Rudyard	26 1/2	Lahore	Editor <sup>and</sup> <sup>Printer</sup> <sup>(Gazette)</sup>	

## The Kiplings of Baldersdale

As mentioned above, I’ve at last made a serious start on the home base of the Kiplings, Baldersdale. I’ve been much helped by the past researches of Brian Kipling and Dennis and Vivienne Middleton (nee Kipling). Also, images of the Archdeaconry of Richmond probate records have recently become available on-line at Ancestry.co.uk. This has enabled me to illustrate the notes quite copiously and also to find examples previously unknown where Kiplings witnessed the wills of neighbours or appraised their estates (such as that of Robert Dodsworth below where John Kipling was one of the appraisers).



Separate notes cover the large families associated with Newhouses and Pitcherhouse farms and a third note summarises the remainder.

<http://genealogy.kipling.me.uk/The%20Kiplings%20of%20Newhouses.pdf>

<http://genealogy.kipling.me.uk/The%20Kiplings%20of%20Pitcherhouse.pdf>

<http://genealogy.kipling.me.uk/17th%20Century%20Baldersdale%20Kiplings.pdf>



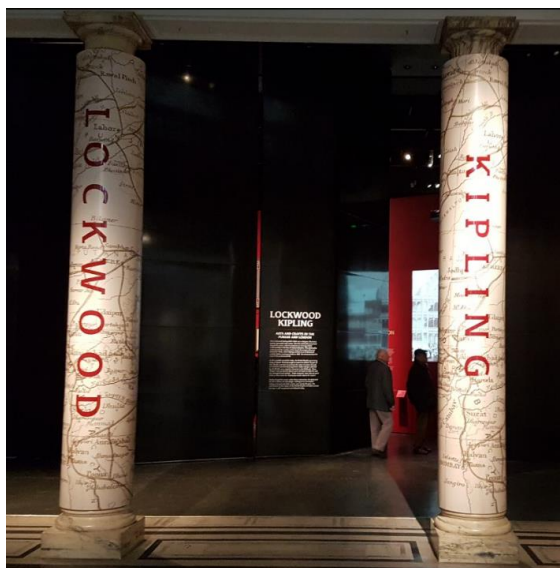
*The start of the register copy of the will of Richard Kipling of Friarhouse farm (died 1648)*

I've also expanded the existing pre-1600 Baldersdale Kiplings note and added some speculation on possible relationships from the circumstantial evidence.

<http://genealogy.kipling.me.uk/The%20Kiplings%20of%20Baldersdale.pdf>

## John Lockwood Kipling at the V&A

From January to March, the Victoria and Albert Museum in London staged an exhibition on the life and works of John Lockwood Kipling, the father of Rudyard. He was an architect, sculptor, designer and illustrator who spent much of his life in India, having received training at the South Kensington Museum, the predecessor of the V&A.



Many of his surviving works were shown, including the many illustrations he did for his son's books. A magnificent book of the exhibition is also available.

The exhibition now moves to New York and may tour other parts of the world in 2018.



## Website Update

I've now completed the story of the Staindrop Kiplings in the UK with a note on the branch in Sunderland (including Benjamin who emigrated to Quebec).

[http://genealogy.kipling.me.uk/Staindrop%201911%20\(Sunderland\).pdf](http://genealogy.kipling.me.uk/Staindrop%201911%20(Sunderland).pdf)

Spurred on by a visit to the London Metropolitan Archive, I've also expanded the biography of Moses Kipling, Ironmaster, including discovering that two of his female descendents were amongst the 1911 census Kipling population (where quite a few unmarried females are still unallocated to any family group). No male descendents are known to have survived.

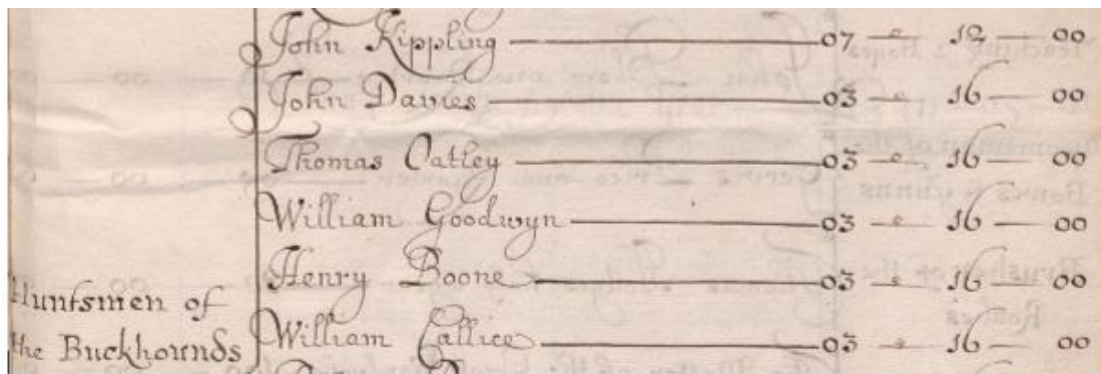
<http://genealogy.kipling.me.uk/Moses%20Kipling,%20Ironmonger.pdf>

Following the publication by FindMyPast of more digital images of its surviving parish registers, I've written up the early Kiplings of Startforth (a Yorkshire parish immediately across the Tees from Barnard Castle and a center for the weaving trade).

<http://genealogy.kipling.me.uk/Startforth.pdf>

And associated with the Baldersdale Kiplings, there is a new account of James and John Kipling, both of whom were huntman in the Royal Buckhounds.

<http://genealogy.kipling.me.uk/Royal%20Huntsmen.pdf>



A handwritten list of huntmen for the Royal Buckhounds, dated 1675. The list is written in cursive and includes the following entries:

Name	Year	Age	Other
John Kipling	07	12	00
John Davies	03	16	00
Thomas Catley	05	16	00
William Goodwyn	03	16	00
Henry Doone	03	16	00
William Catley	03	16	00

Establishment List for the Households of King Charles II and Queen Catherine 1675

I also recently had a paper published in *The Kipling Journal* about the family the young Rudyard Kipling and his sister Trix were fostered with in England whilst their parents remained in India. <http://genealogy.kipling.me.uk/Holloways.pdf>

A number of other notes have had minor updates.

What an ass!

And finally....

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the *Seventeenth*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord 18*76*  
at *Richmond* in the North Riding of the County of York,  
*George Kipling* is convicted before the  
undersigned, *two* of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Riding,

for that he the said *George Kipling*  
on the *fifth* day of *June* in the year of our  
Lord 18*76*, at *the Township of Gilling* in the Riding aforesaid,  
*was the owner of a certain ass which was  
then and there found straying in the Town*

AND *we* adjudge the said *George Kipling*  
for his said offence to forfeit and pay the sum of *one shilling*  
to be paid and applied according to Law, and also to pay to ~~the said~~ *James  
Sangers the informant* the sum of  
*six shillings* for his costs in this behalf.  
And if the said several sums be not paid *forthwith*

*We* adjudge the said *George Kipling* to be imprisoned in  
the House of Correction at Northallerton, in the Riding aforesaid,  
for the space of *seven days*