

Chapter 1 – Origins of the Tallis Family (2nd draft completed)

Discussion of the purpose of this document. An article on name origin back to the days of the Normans and how did surname start. What spelling will we use of the Tallis name. The Tallis Coat of Arms (at least one of the three) / A chart – showing our direct line to Richard Tallis. Richard Tallis' will and a little story. Each of the chapters will include a timeline to put the chapter events into perspective. Solihull parish map showing areas where Tallis' served the parish in the 1600's

Chapter 2 – Thomas Tallis (2nd draft completed)

Much of this chapter is devoted to Thomas Tallis – Father of English Cathedral Music and his music. A listing of elected music and books on Thomas Tallis is included. Since Thomas lived during rather tumultuous times, we cover the four royals during Tallis' life.

Sources used include:

- *Tallis* by Doe, Paul Published: London, New York [etc.] Oxford U.P., 1968
- *Tallis's psalm tunes* by Illing, Robert, 1917- Published: Adelaide, Libraries Board of South Australia, 1968.
- A technique for identifying textual errors and its application to the sources of music by Thomas Tallis by Rapson, Penelope Outstanding dissertations in music from British universities

Chapter 3 –Settling in Warwick (3rd draft completed)

Covers the Tallis family from Mid 1700's to Mid 1800's Edward to William. Over eight generations of the family lived in the Solihull area and Warwick, a brief history of Warwick and the settling of the Tallis' in the area is included. Each chapter will cover in detail one or two family members (or more). This one covers Tony Talliss, particularly since much of the research from this chapter and earlier has come from his efforts in documenting the local history of Warwick and the Tallis family. We also have Edwin Tallis' apprenticeship indenture.

Other sources include:

- *From Castlereagh to Gladstone 1815 – 1885* by Derek Beales, Norton Library
- *Late Georgian and Victorian Britain - From the Industrial Revolution to World War I* by **John Walton**, George Philip, The National Trust 1989
- *Late Medieval and Renaissance Britain from the Black Death to the Civil War* by **Colin Platt** - George Philip, The National Trust 1989.
- *What Jane Austin Ate and Charles Dickens Knew* – from fox hunting to whist – the facts of daily life in 19th Century England by **Daniel Pool** – A Touchstone Book

Chapter 4 – William Tallis (1st draft completed)

William Tallis was the Works Forman at Cadburys and as such there is considerable documentation on his life and times. This chapter covers his schooling, his embracing the Quaker religion and time at Cadburys. It also contains copied of all the articles about William and tributes paid to him from the management of Cadburys.

Other source material including every issue of the Bournville Magazine in which there is reference to William Tallis:

- *Bournville, A Portrait of Cadbury's Garden Village in Old Picture Postcards* by **Edwin Gumbley**, S.B. Publications
- *The Bournville Hallmark – Housing people for 100 years* by **Judy Hillman**, Brewin Books
- *Cadbury of Bournville 1879 - 1979* (A brochure from Cadbury's including a photo of William Tallis)
- *The Cadbury Story* – A short history by **Carl Chinn**, Brewin Books
- *A Century of Progress 1831 - 1931* Cadbury Bournville by **T. B. Rogers**, a publication of Cadburys, March 26th, 1931. (Photo and information of William Tallis)
- *Everyday Life in Regency and Victorian England – from 1811 – 1901, The Writers Guide* by **Kristine Hughes** – Writer Digest Books.
- *Experiments in Industrial Organization* by **Edward Cadbury** - Longmans, Green and Co.,

39 Paternoster Row, London, 1912. (Gives and excellent account of conditions at Cadburys and an indication how William Tallis managed)

- *The Firm of Cadbury 1831 - 1931* by **Iolo A. Williams** - Constable and Co. Ltd. London 1931. (Contains eight pages on William Tallis, a photograph, and considerable information about Cadburys)
- *George Cadbury, An Illustrated Life of George Cadbury 1839 - 1922* by **Walter Stranz** - Shire Publications Ltd. 1973 (Contains many pictures of Bournville and discusses George's life and philosophy. Interesting sidelight: George was a supporter of the Dukbours and provided money for their cause)
- *Life of George Cadbury* by **A. G. Gardiner** - Cassell and Company, Limited, London (Contains information on the founding of Bournville and Cadbury life)
- *The Model Village and Its Cottages" Bournville* by **W. Alexander Harvey** - B. T. Batsford, London 1906 (Contains all the plans of the cottages built in Bournville. Includes many details of the houses and how the families lived starting in 1879 when the Cadburys moved the business to Bournville. 24 cottages were built.)
- *Modern Britain 1885 – 1955* by **Henry Pelling**, W.W. Norton & Company
- *The Making of Victorian Birmingham* by **Victor Skipp**, Brewin Books
- *Nineteenth Century Britain - 1815 - 1914*, by **Anthony Wood** - David McKay Co. Inc. New York 1960 (Contains interesting discovery of life in the cities and maybe why the Tallis family left the country)
- *Ninety Years On, An Account of the Bournville Village Trust* by **Philip Henslowe**, Bournville Village Trust
- *Sixty Years of Planning, The Bournville Experiment* - a brochure from Cadburys (Describes the cottage village. Includes many photos of Bournville including the Tallis house.)
- *Victorian Life* by **John Guy**, Ticktock Publishing Ltd UK

Chapter 5 – The trip to Canada

The family left for Canada in 1904. This chapter covers what Charles Sifton was doing in England and the Barr Colonists movement. The voyage was on the *TSS Tunisian* which will be described as well as the voyage across. Accounts of the colony train and the trip to Saskatoon will be detailed.

Source material include:

- Programme of Entertainment in aid of the Liverpool Seamen's Orphanage
- April 1904 Bournville Works Magazine describing the departure
- Allan Line list of Second Class Passengers – TSS Tunisian
- May 20 1904 Saskatoon Phenix article describing the Tallis arrivals
- A newspaper account of the voyage to Halifax one week prior to the Tunisian's voyage

Chapter 6 – Settling in Canada

The family arrived in Saskatoon on May 14th and found a boomtown bursting at the seams due to the recent arrival of the Barr Colonists, homesteaders and the Doukbours. This chapter will cover the first several years of settling on the prairies and how hardships around getting established.

Source material include:

- All the land patents of the family
- Diaries and letters describing the journey
- Numerous newspaper articles describing conditions and activities in the 1903-1904 time frame. We extracted every major article from the *Saskatoon Phenix* during that time.
- *All Silent, All Damned, The Search for Issac Barr* by **Helen Evans Reid** - The Ryerson Press, Toronto 1969 (Barr's visits to England and the efforts to recruit Englishmen)
- *Beyond the Old Bone Trail* by **Evan Davis** and **Aled Vaughn** - Cassell, London 1960 (A story about Evan Davis, a pioneer living southwest of Saskatoon from 1904 to 1914)
- *Canada As It Is* by **John Foster Fraser** - Cassell and Company Ltd., London April 1905 (History and life on the Canadian prairie)
- *Canada, The Golden Land, The Story of Present Day Occupation of the Great West* by **Arthur E. Copping** - Hoder & Stoughton, New York. (A good description of the colonist trains to Winnipeg)
- *Doukbours* by **George Woodcock** and **Ivan Avakumovic** - Oxford University Press, Toronto

- 1968 (Several chapters on the settling of the Saskatoon area)
- *Everyday Life in Regency and Victorian England – from 1811 – 1901, The Writers Guide* by **Kristine Hughes** – Writer Digest Books.
 - *A Home Help in Canada* by **Ella C. Sykes** - Smith, Elder & Co. London 1912 (A story of an English Housemaid who visited six homes in central Canada. Good account of working and living conditions)
 - *The Journey of the Shadow Bairns* by **Margaret J. Anderson** - Alfred A. Knoph, New York 1980 (A factual novel based on two orphans who came to Saskatoon area from England in 1903. Margaret lives here in Corvallis and is a good friend of the family. She did considerable research on early Saskatchewan life and has made it available to us)
 - *Muddling Through, The Remarkable Story of the Barr Colonists* by **Lynne Bowen**, Greystone Books Douglas & McIntyre
 - *New and Naked Land, Making the Prairies Home*, by **Ronald Rees**, Western Producer Prairie Books, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
 - *"No English Need Apply" Or Canada as a Field for the Emigrant* by **Basil Stewart** - George Routledge & Sons, Ltd. London 1909. (Focus is on a railroad camp)
 - *West of Yesterday* by **George Shephard** - McClland & Stewart Ltd. 1965 (The story of the author who was born in Canterbury, in Kent in 1890 and came to Brandon in 1907 with his family)
 - A letter dated July 12, 1903 from a family that arrived in Canada. Need to do some more research on this one, but the letter gives a detail description of the confusion in Saskatoon with the arrival of the Barr colonists.
 - *Canada As It Is* by John Foster Fraser April 1905
 - A letter from near Battleford in 1903 describing conditions
 - *The Great Depression* by **Pierre Berton** - Penguin Books, Ontario 1990 (Covers many of the difficult times and drought in the 1930's in Canada)
 - *The Pioneer Years 1895 - 1914* by **Barry Broadfoot** - PaperJacks Ltd. 1976 (Memories of settlers who opened western Canada - great stories)
 - *The Promised Land, Settling the West 1895 - 1914* by **Pierre Berton** - McClland & Stewart, Toronto 1984 (The noted Canadian historian's completion of his saga of the settling of the west)
 - *Saskatoon Star-Phoenix Golden Jubilee Edition*, Thursday, September 11, 1955. (A series of articles on the first 100 years in Saskatoon)
 - *Saskatoon: The First Half Century* by **Don Kerr** and **Stan Hanson** - NeWest 1982 (Good history of Saskatoon and area)
 - *Two White Oxen, A Perspective of Early Saskatoon 1874 - 1905* from the memoirs of **Barbara (Hunter) Anderson** 1972 (Stories of the Saskatoon area)

Subsequent chapters (7-18) will include

A chapter on each of William's offspring:

7. Edward James and family (includes his work at Cadburys and then the family in Canada. None of Edward's five children married, Sidney served in WWI)
8. George (includes Cadburys and Canada) George has a very large family and this chapter will cover many of the family members. Harold William died in WWI. A diversion will include a discussion of the battles in WWI where so many Tallis boys were lost.
9. William Henry (includes his work at Cadburys (as a traveler) and his extensive family in Canada.
10. Annie Elizabeth stayed in England and married Albert Hack. This chapter will cover Albert's career at Cadburys and Annie's family.
11. Charles Francis came over on the Tunisian and then returned to England. This chapter will cover the family in England and South Africa.
12. Bertha only lived about three months. We will try to find out why the baby died.
13. Harriet Marie married Ernest Quinton and stayed in England. We will cover the family and their history.
14. John Richard ended up in Pennsylvania. Little is known of this branch, however, we information about Edward Tallis, a son of John Richard who was a minister in the New York area.
15. Albert Freestone stayed in Winnipeg for a few years and then went back to England. We have access to good information from this family.

16. Edgar Albert is my grandfather. He and William came into Canada in November of 1903 to build the 'houses' for the rest of the family. Edgar was killed during WWI, however, we will cover his offspring and describe a small town, Hilt, which no longer exists and is my birthplace.
17. Alice Bertha never married and lived with the hacks most of her life.
18. Victor Kirk, the youngest and also was killed below Vimy Ridge in WWI.

Sources of material include notes, taped interviews, diary excerpts from many of the family members. Now that the first four chapters are done, we will be seeking information from each family to fill in gaps and create a family story. Other sources include:

- *Our Treasured Heritage, Borden & District*, published by the Borden History Book Committee - Friesen Printers 1980 (The source of many stories and photographs of the Tallis family in Borden)
- *The Siskiyou Pioneer, Hilt Issue* by the Siskiyou County Historical Society, 1975 (Article by Irene Tallis and story about Hilt, where William Tallis and family lived for 42 years)
- *The Suicide Battalion* by **James L. McWilliams & R. James Steel** - Hurtig Publishers, Edmonton 1978. (The story of the 46th battalion in which many Tallis family members served in World War I and died.)
- *Vimy* by **Pierre Berton**, A Penguin Books Canada/McClelland and Stewart Book

Chapter 19 Other Tallis Family Members

A chapter on other Tallis family members – cousins, nephews, brothers, etc. of William. This is where we go back and catch some of the family in England, including Terry Tallis (Park Ranger in the Peak Forest District, Keith Clark a family researcher in Coventry, and a family in London related to one of William's brothers.

Chapter 20-23 Around the World with the Tallis family

Chapter with short notes, articles, copies of letters and correspondence, newspaper articles found on the family name in:

20. Tallis' in the United States. Includes Cedric Tallis, general manager of the NY Yankees, the Michigan Tallis' and the New York Tallis'
21. Tallis' in England: Covers many of the other Tallis lines in England including John Tallis, the publisher
22. Tallis' in Australia and New Zealand Covers orchardists, George Tallis, the theater producer, Sonja Tallis the folk singer and TV star

Source Includes:

A History of Kenthurst & Annagrove by **Catherine Charlton**, 1983
(Contains history of several orchards started by the Tallis family in Australia)

23. Tallis' in other countries

Chapter 24 Tallis Information:

- Addresses (a section on all the sources and contacts to aid in future research)
- Bibliography
- Index – listing of all Tallis names we have uncovered.

Research material, typewritten notes, photographs, etc. on the Tallis family. These do not include all the books listed herein. Chapters 1-4 are from the first three folders on the left (yellow through green). We DO have a way to go!

