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## TRACKLEMENTS

## from Jennifer Stead

Since making my contribution, in *PPC 46*, to the correspondence about tracklements, I have come across the passage quoted below, in *Pâtés and Terrines* by Sheila Hutchins (first published by Elm Tree in 1978, then by Methuen Paperbacks in 1979):

I have used the old English word *tracklements*, for want of another, to describe some of the things that go with pâtés and terrines, galantines and mousses, and that are pleasant to eat with them, or pretty to serve around them, or both. Though almost vanished from everyday English speech the word is still used fairly commonly in Staffordshire, Shropshire and the Welsh border counties.

Was what Sheila Hutchins wrote about the term still being fairly common in certain counties based on her own experience in those counties, or on the correspondence she received as Cookery Editor of the Daily Express; or how else did she know?

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