

## An interesting connection of the TM's to the Peerage of Great Britain

Note: the major portion of these findings is the result of Gayle Young's research.

*(The Peerage of Great Britain comprises all extant peerages created in the Kingdom of Great Britain after the Acts of Union 1707 but before the Acts of Union 1800. It replaced the Peerage of England and the Peerage of Scotland, but was itself replaced by the Peerage of the United Kingdom in 1801.*

*The ranks of the Peerage of Great Britain are Duke, Marquess, Earl, Viscount and Baron. Until the passage of the House of Lords Act 1999, all Peers of Great Britain could sit in the House of Lords. Source: - Wikipedia)*

During the time of the Martyrs' troubles, Hugh Fortescue (1753 –1841), titled the 1st Earl Fortescue, was both the Lord Lieutenant of Devon (1788-1839) and the Vice-Admiral for Devon (1831 to 1839) responsible for the military defense of Devon. Earl Fortescue is a title in the Peerage of Great Britain that was created in 1789 during the reign of George III for Hugh Fortescue, 3rd Baron Fortescue (1753–1841), a Member of Parliament for Beaumaris and Lord-Lieutenant of Devon.

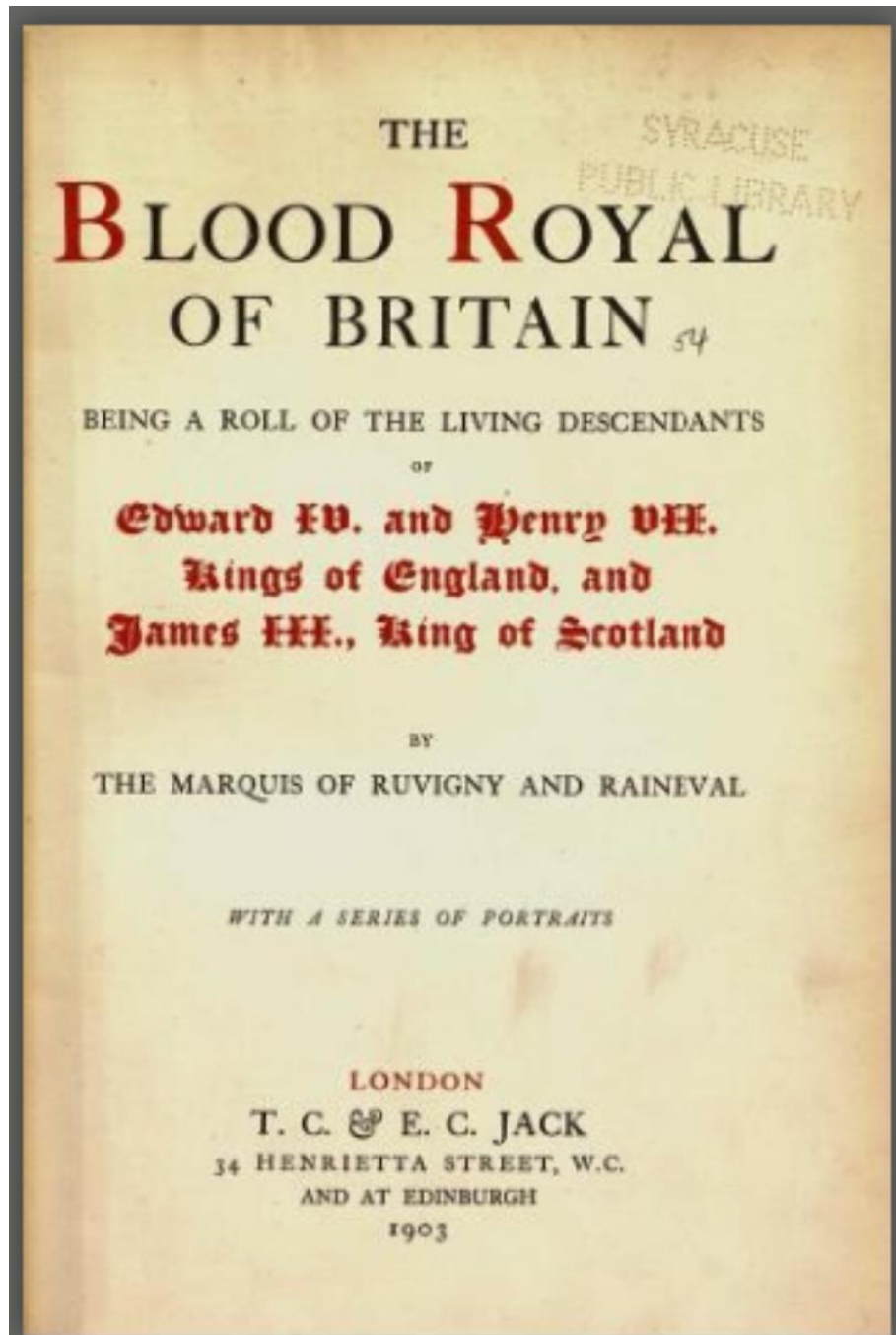
The 1st Earl obviously would not have known that descendants of his would carry both his genes and those of Thomas Loveless, father of George, TM and James, TM.

It was to Plymouth, Devon that several of the Martyrs (James Loveless, John and Thomas Standfield, and James Brine) returned in 1838. The Earl was no doubt familiar with their situation and given the incredible protest march of many thousands on their behalf at the Copenhagen Fields just 4 years earlier, perhaps was prepared for the possibility of general unrest at their welcome home.

The 1st Earl's daughter, Lady Anne Fortescue (1787-1864), married George Wilbraham (1779-1852). Their great granddaughter, Barbara Francesca Wilbraham (1897-1979), married a Canadian, Henry (Harry) Ernest Plant (1892-1981). Now Barbara is the 2nd great-granddaughter of the 1st Earl Fortescue, and her husband Harry is the 2<sup>nd</sup> great grandson of Thomas Loveless. So, Harry and Barbara Plant's offspring would thus have both English nobility and TM martyr blood pulsing through their veins!

In fact it may well be called "Royal Blood", as the book "The Blood Royal of Britain", being a roll of living descendants in 1903, lists the families Fortescue and Wilbraham as descendants of royalty:

*(familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/59105-the-blood-royal-of-britain-being-a-roll-of-the-living-descendants-of-edward-iv-and-henry-viii-kings-of-england-and-james-iii-king-of-scotland-with-a-series-of-portraits?viewer=1&offset=27#page=3&viewer=picture&o=&n=0&q=)*



## The Blood Royal of Britain

25082	4941	Frances Seymour Allen, Lieut.-Col. 2nd Battalion Worcester Regiment, 1853. <i>74 Redcliffe Gardens, S.W.</i>	Grandchildren. Brothers of No. 25080.
25083	4942	Rev. John Seymour Allen, 1855. <i>Cliddesden Rectory, Basingstoke, Hants.</i>	
25084	4943	Newton Seymour Allen, Lieut.-Col. South Stafford Regiment. <i>Cliddesden Rectory, Basingstoke.</i>	
25085	4944	Ralph Leake, J.P., Colonel late Grenadier Guards, 1849. <i>Longford Hall, near Newport, Salop.</i>	Grandson. Elder son of the Lady Hester Urania Fellowes, 1822-1887, and her husband, Ralph Merrick Leake, of Longford, 1813-1882.
25086	4945	Ralph Henry Leake, 1883.	Great-grandsons. Sons of No. 25085.
25087	4946	Charles Leake, 1887.	
25088	4947	Rev. Thomas Newton Leake, 1854. <i>Bideford Rectory, North Devon.</i>	Grandson. 2nd brother of No. 25085.
25089	4948	Edwin Hugh Leake, 1884.	Great-grandchildren. Children of No. 25088.
25090	4949	Walter Henry Leake, 1885.	
25091	4950	Mary Eleanor Leake, 1887.	
25092	4951	Hester Marion Leake, 1893.	
25093	4952	Margaret Leake, 1896.	Grandchild. 3rd brother of No. 25085.
25094	4953	Rev. William Leake, Vicar of The Abbey, Shrewsbury, 1862. <i>Shrewsbury.</i>	
25095	4954	Honor Frances Leake, 1894.	Great-grandchild. Daughter of No. 25094.
25096	4955	Hester Catherine Leake.	Grandchildren. Sisters to No. 25085.
25097	4956	Charlotte Urania, wife of the Rev. William Booth Corfield. <i>Llangattoe Rectory, Abergavenny.</i>	
25098	4957	Emily Dorothy Leake.	
25099	4958	Eveline Frances Leake.	
25100	4959	Caroline Louisa, widow of the Rev. Henry Mather.	Great-grandchildren. Children of No. 25100.
25101	4960	Harry Ralph Mather.	
25102	4961	George Rupert Mather.	Daughter.
25103	4962	Lady Camilla Eleanor, wife of the Hon. Dudley Fortescue, 1830. <i>9 Hertford Street, W.</i>	

345. Descendants of Lady Anne Fortescue, 1787-1864, and her husband, George Wilbraham, Esq., of Delamere, M.P., 1779-1852. (See Table LV.)

25104	4963	Hugh Edward Wilbraham, J.P., 1857. <i>Delamere House, Northwich.</i>	Grandson. Son of Roger William Wilbraham, of Delamere, 1817-1897.
25105	4964	George Hugh de Vernon Wilbraham, 1890.	Great-grandchildren. Children of No. 25104.
25106	4965	Ralph Venables Wilbraham.	
25107	4966	Vere May Wilbraham.	
25108	4967	Rhoda Joan Wilbraham.	
25109	4968	Barbara Francesca Wilbraham.	

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25110	4969	Herbert Vere Wiltsham, Captain Shropshire Light Infantry, 1868.	Grandchildren, Brothers and sisters of No. 25104.
25111	4970	Henry Duffley Wiltsham, 1862.	
25112	4971	Frederick William Wiltsham, 1864.	
25113	4972	William Robert Wiltsham, 1871.	
25114	4973	Alice Mary Wiltsham.	
25115	4974	Beatrice Augusta Wiltsham.	Grandchildren, Children of Colonel Thomas Edward Wiltsham, 1823-1864.
25116	4975	Ada Louisa Wiltsham.	
25117	4976	Ralph James Wiltsham, Major Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 1828.	
25118	4977	Edward Sydney Wiltsham, 1860.	
25119	4978	Henry George Wiltsham, 1862.	
25120	4979	Mary Catherine Wiltsham.	Grandchildren, Children of Henry Wiltsham, 1823-1863.
25121	4980	Donald Fortescue Wiltsham, 1865.	
25122	4981	Cecil Grenville Wiltsham, 1866.	
25123	4982	Roger Wiltsham, 1871.	
25124	4983	Charles Thackeray Wiltsham, 1875.	
25125	4984	Maurice Wiltsham, 1878.	Grandchildren, Children of Hugh Wiltsham, 1827-1890.
25126	4985	Hester Mary Wiltsham.	
25127	4986	Bernard Hugh Wiltsham, 1880.	
25128	4987	Augusta Julia Wiltsham.	
25129	4988	Edna Catherine Wiltsham.	

345. Descendants of Susan Hester Hamlyn Williams, 1825-1866, and her husband, Henry Edward Fane, afterwards Hamlyn-Fane, of Clovelly Court, Devon, M.P., 1817-1866. (See Table LV.)

25130	4989	Marion Elizabeth, wife of Sir William Lewis Stanley, 2nd Bart., 1861. <i>Afons Castle, West Warrington, Devon.</i>	Daughters
25131	4990	Eveline Harriet Hamlyn-Fane, 1864. <i>65 Cadogan Gardens, S.W.</i>	
25132	4991	Christine Louisa, wife of Frederick Hamlyn, formerly Gosling, 1865. <i>Clovelly Court, North Devon.</i>	
25133	4992	Constance Edwina, Lady Manners (U.K.), 1901. <i>18 New Cavendish, S.W.</i>	
25134	4993	Hon. John Neville Manners, 1892.	
25135	4994	Hon. Francis Henry Manners, 1897.	Grandchildren, Children of No. 25132.
25136	4995	Hon. Mary Christine Manners, 1895.	
25137	4996	Hon. Betty Constance Manners, 1893.	
25138	4997	Hon. Angela Margaret Manners, 1899.	

346. Descendants of Mary Eleanor Hamlyn Williams, 1826-1872, and her husband, Sir James Walker Drummond, afterwards Williams-Drummond, 3rd Bart., 1814-1866. (See Table LV.)

25139	4998	Sir James Hamlyn Williams Williams-Drummond, 4th Bart., 1837. <i>Edinburgh, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire.</i>	Son
25140	4999	James Hamlyn Williams Williams-Drummond, 1891. <i>Hamthorpe, Middlesex.</i>	

It is doubtful that Barbara's father, Major Hugh Edward Wilbraham, knew that he was giving his blue-blooded daughter away to a relative of "trade unionist troublemakers"! After their marriage, Barbara and Harry moved to Harry's hometown of Montreal and there they lived out their lives.

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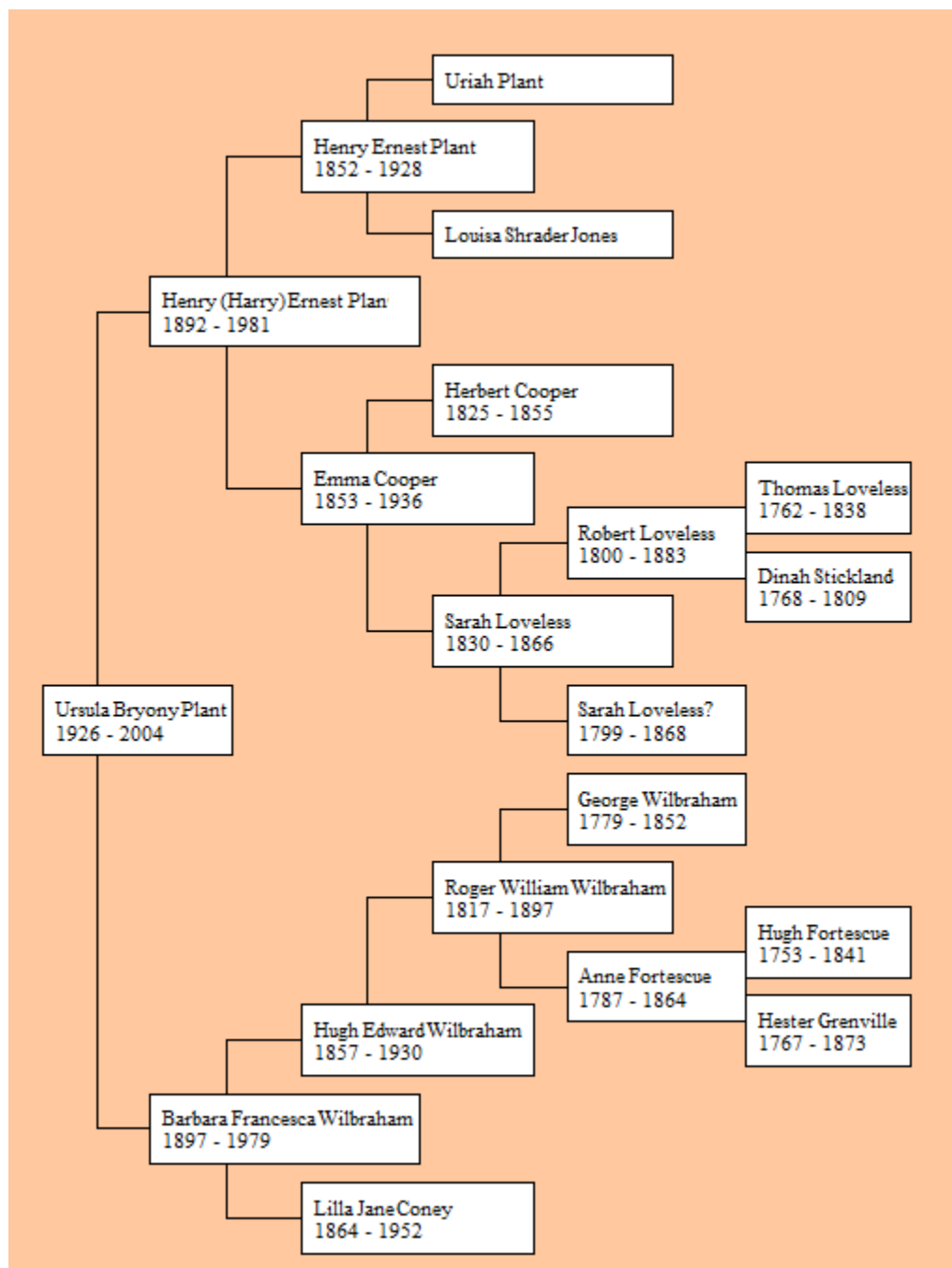
## MARRIAGE OF MISS WILBRAHAM.



[Portraits by Hugh Cecil, Bond-street, W.1.

Miss Barbara Francesca Wilbraham, of Delamere House, Northwich, and Mr. Harry Ernest Plant, of Montreal, Canada, an account of whose marriage, at Weaverham, on Thursday, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Harry and Barbara had 5 children.<sup>1</sup> The ancestral tree below for one of them, Ursula Bryony Plant, shows the ancestral connection between the Loveless and Fortescue families.



<sup>1</sup> Another of the children was James Rafe Plant.(1937-2018) An interesting article about him can be found at <https://www.pressreader.com/canada/montreal-gazette/20140111/282660390270846>



The 1911 census for the Hugh Edward Wilbraham residence shows the stature of the family as measured by the number of servants (14) they had for the 6 family members:

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.																				
NAME AND SURNAME		RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE					PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards			BIRTHPLACE of every Person	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country	INFIRMITY						
of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who		State whether "Head," "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other Relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant."	For infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widowed," or "Never married," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of—	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Completed years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year write "under one."	Total Children Born Alive	Children still Living	Children who have Died	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employee, Worker, or Working on Own Account.	Whether Working at Home.	(1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County, and Town or Parish.	(2) If born in any other part of the British Empire, write the name of the Dependency, Colony, etc., and of the Province or State.	(3) If born in a Foreign Country, write the name of the Country.	(4) If born at sea, write "At Sea."	NOTE.—In the case of persons born elsewhere than in England or Wales, state whether "Resident" or "Visitor" in this Country.	State whether— (1) "British subject by parentage," (2) "Naturalized British subject," giving year of naturalization. (3) "Totally blind." (4) "Lame," or "Feeble-minded." (5) If of foreign nationality, state whether "French," "German," "Russian," etc.
1	Hugh Edward Wilbraham	Head	53	married	23	5	5				private means		Employer		Godalming Surrey					
2	Lilla Jane Wilbraham	wife	47	married	23	5	5								Dover Kent					
3	Vera May Wilbraham	daughter	22	single											Bathmore Cheshire					
4	George Hugh Edward Wilbraham	son	21	single							paper to land agent				Bathmore Cheshire					
5	Rhoda Joan Wilbraham	daughter	15	single											Bathmore Cheshire					
6	Barbara Frances Wilbraham	daughter	11	single											Bathmore Cheshire					
7	Harriet de Blij	governess	40	single							governess				Leamington Spa Warwick					
8	Mary McCallister	servant	39	single							cookhousekeeper				Brighthelm Brighton					
9	Ellen Beaman	servant	36	single							housemaid				St. Pancras London					
10	Mary Alice Wood	servant	33	single							housemaid				Reading Berkshire					
11	Mattie Ellen Jones	servant	18	single							housemaid				Exmouth Devon					
12	Lily Caroline Tipler	servant	19	single							kitchen-maid				Great Billing Northampton					
13	Edith Haskell	servant	18	single							stillroom maid				Buddington Cheshire					
14	Annie Jackson	servant	16	single							scullery maid				Cheshire Cheshire					
15	Minnie Lewis	servant	23	single							lady's maid				Braintree Essex					
16	Lush Woolley	servant	22	single							schoolroom maid				Richerton Cheshire					
17	William Henry Beaman	servant	26	single							footman				Forden Hampshire					
18	John Marsh	servant	18	single							footman				Wimborley London					
19	Samuel Goring Walker	servant	30	single							room				Horley Cheshire					
20	Albert Samuel Taylor	servant	22	single							room				Gloucester Gloucester					
(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)			MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL															
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