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.

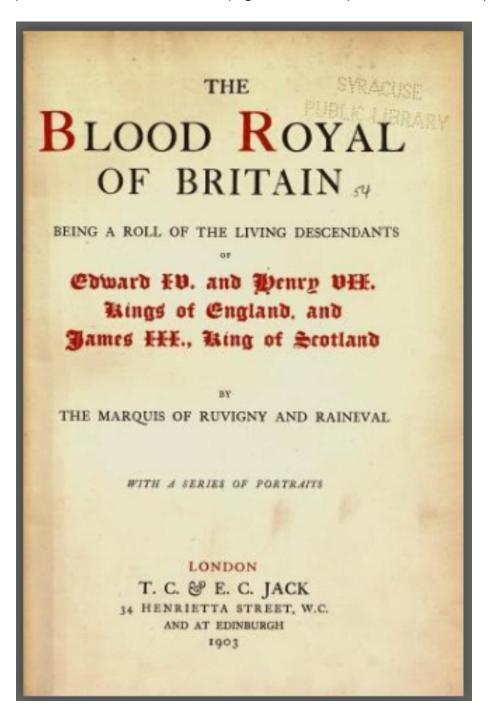
It was to Plymouth, Devon that several of the Martyrs (James Loveless, John and Thomas Standfield, and James Brine) returned in 1838. The Earl was no doubt familiar with their situation and given the incredible protest march of many thousands on their behalf at the Copenhagen Fields just 4 years earlier, 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 2nd 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-

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25084	4943	Newton Seymour Allen, Lieut. Col. South Stafford Regiment. Cliddesden Rectory, Basingstoke.
25085	4944	Ralph Leeke, J.P., Colonel late Grena- dier Guards, 1849. Longford Hall, near Newport, Salop. Grandson. Elder son of the Lady Hester Urania Fel- lowes, 1822-1887, and her husband, Ralph Merrick Leeke, of Longford, 1813- 1882.
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25088	4947	Rev. Thomas Newton Leeke, 1854. Grandson. 2nd brother of Bideford Rectory, North Devos. No. 25085.
25089 25090 25091 25092 25093	4948 4949 4950 4951 4952	Edwin Hugh Leeke, 1884. Walter Henry Leeke, 1885. Mary Eleanor Leeke, 1887. Hester Marion Leeke, 1893, Margaret Leeke, 1896. Great-grandchildren. Children of No. 25088.
25094	4953	Rev. William Leeke, Vicar of The Abbey, Shrewsbury, 1862. Shrewsbury. 25085.
25095	4954	Honor Frances Leeke, 1894. Great-grandchild. Daughter of No. 25094.
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345. Descendants of Lady Anne Fortescue, 1787-1864, and her husband, George Wilbraham, Esq., of Delamere, M.P., 1779-1852. (See Table LV.)

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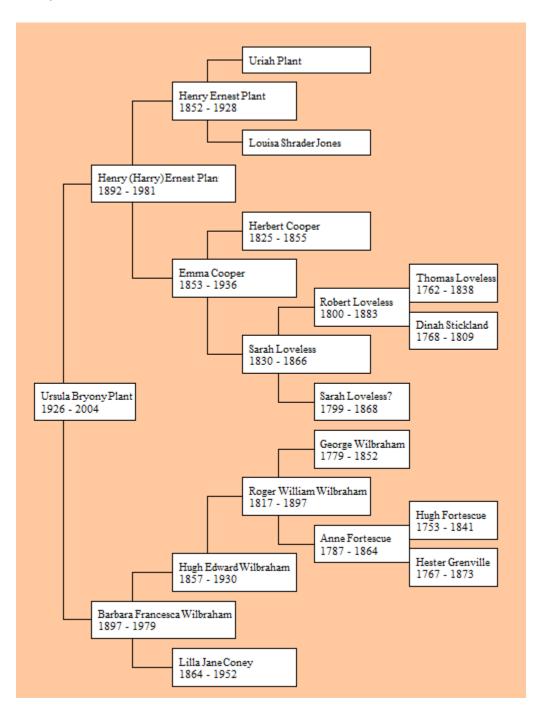
It is doubtful that Barbara's father, Major Hugh Edward Wilbraham, knew that he was giving his blue-blooded daughter away to a relative of "trade unionist troublemakers"! After their marriage, Barbara and Harry moved to Harry's hometown of Montreal and there they lived out their lives.

THE OBSERVER, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1925-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

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



¹ 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:

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