

Brian Johnson

From: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Date: 14-Feb-16 12:19 PM
To: <bjohnson@myfamilyheritage.ca>
Subject: Mary Josephine Tatton

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Andrea Jackson

Brian Johnson

From: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Date: 19-Feb-16 1:40 PM
To: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Subject: Re: Mary Josephine Tatton

Hi Andrea,

I am pleased that you contacted me about my web site. Before I make any changes I would like to confirm them with you.

1. Ellen Wooliscroft Blades (my grandmother) died c. 1961

Edward Ash says she died 31 Jan 1966 and was buried in Leek Cemetery on 2 Feb 1966. He obtained this information from the Leek Cemetery Burial Register. Is this an error? I checked the Index for Birth, Marriages and Deaths for England and found a "Helen W. Tatton" that died in the 1st quarter of 1966. The name could have been a transcription error.

2. Mary Josephine Tatton died 11 July 1995

Thanks for the exact date. I will add it. Can you tell me where she died and also the date and place of burial?

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I have the following three notes for Mary Tatton,

Note 1

The following is from notes of Alice Dorothy Hall who met Mary Tatton in 1937. Mary Tatton was engaged to the brother of Sir Ernest Shackleton, explorer. The brother was lost on one of the journeys to the South Pole. He slipped down a crevasse and was never found. Mary grieved so deeply that her health gave way and she went into decline and died.

Note 2

Edward Ash (2007) This information from Dorothy is all wrong. It was Philip Brockelhurst, a landowner at the Roaches. He was lost fighting as a soldier in Burma.

Note 3

Now (1994) at Basford Hurst Nursing Home, Cheddleton (previously at The Roaches House near Upperhulme, Leek. Family tree my E. Ash H102.

- Is there a grain of truth in Note 1. That is, was Mary engaged to either Philip or Courtney at one time? Did Dorothy have Mary confused with someone else?
- I will change Note 2 to reflect your comments.
- Is Note 3 correct? How long was she at the nursing home?

Did you have a look at the Tatton descendant chart? Does it look OK?

I appreciate your comments and it is nice to make contact from someone from the Tatton branch.

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From: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Date: 20-Feb-16 4:31 PM
To: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Subject: Re: Mary Josephine Tatton

Hi Andrea,

Thanks so much for the information – it clears up a lot of things for me.

I tried looking at the photos of your family tree but when I enlarged them they were illegible. It may work better if you could send them as an attachment rather than embedding them in the email.

Can you tell me who has owned The Roches House? I understand that John Hall(1840 – 1930) lived there for a while but I am under the impression that he did not own the property.

Why am I interested?

I have been researching the family history of my four grandparents for about 30 years. My great-grandfather Robert Hall came to Canada in the early 1900s with his wife Mary and family – Norman (my grandfather), Dorothy, and Aubrey. Robert (1853-1928) and Elizabeth Hall (1844-1930) were siblings. Elizabeth married William Tatton in 1873 so that is my connection to the Tatton family. I think that makes you and me 3rd cousins!

After my grandparents passed, connection with relatives in England came to an end but thanks to notes left by Dorothy, I was able to find Peter Hall and Edward Ash in Leek. I have been to Leek a few times and spent days going through photo albums and family information. We were last there in the fall of 2014, just when Edward went into the hospital. Edward had done a tremendous amount of research on the Hall ancestors and on the many descendant branches of the Hall family, eg. Tattons so to help preserve the information I have included it. Now that Edward is gone, I fear that all his research material may be gone as well.

In addition to my public web site (www.myfamilyheritage.ca), I also have a private site that I restrict to family members with a genuine interest in the family history. It is similar to the public site but also includes my source documents and many photos. If you would be interested in accessing the site, let me know and I will send you an ID and password.

Do you live near Leek?

Brian Johnson
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www.myfamilyheritage.ca

From: [Peter Jackson](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2016 2:57 PM
To: [Brian Johnson](#)
Subject: Re: Mary Josephine Tatton

Dear Brian,

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Mary Josephine Tatton, my mother, died 11 July 1995 at Basford Hurst Park Care Home, Station Road, Cheddleton and was cremated at Carmountside Crematorium, Stoke-on-Trent, on 17 Jul 1995. The Roches House was sold in 1983. It is at this time that my mother and father (Roger Sumerling) moved to a small house in Rudyard, near Leek. In passing, Rudyard Kipling was named after Rudyard Lake as his parents loved the place and decided to name their first child after it. Expanding on your note 3, after about 4 years they moved to Beach Dene Care Home, Westwood Road in Leek where my father died 24 March 1988. Shortly thereafter my mother moved to Basford Hurst Park Care Home, Station Road, Cheddleton where she died.

The note from Alice Hall is not true in the slightest. My mother was never engaged to either Philip or Courtney Brocklehurst, but there was strong friendship between her and Courtney and, naturally, was upset when he died, but went on to live a full life. Contrary to the note by Edward Ash, it was Courtney who died prematurely not Philip, who died of old age. After some research we have found out what happened to Courtney. The following explains:

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"Horses he loved and laughter, the sun, with spaces and the open air.
The trust of all dumb living things he won and never knew the luck too good to shape.
His were the simple heart and open hand and honest faults he never strove to hide.
Problems of life he could not understand but as a man would wish to die, he died.
Now though he will not ride with us again, his merry spirit seems our comrade yet,

Freed from the power of weariness and pain, forbidding us to mourn or to forget....

Erected by his devoted brother 1949

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From: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Date: 21-Feb-16 7:22 AM
To: <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Attach: DSCN0909.JPG; DSCN0911.JPG; Elizabeth Tatton.jpg
Subject: Mary Josephine Tatton

Dear Brian,

Thank you for your quick reply.

As requested, I have added the family tree photos as attachments. The family tree does not fully illustrate the Tatton family background and does not include the Hall family; so perhaps not a great deal of use in your research but interesting nonetheless.

I have also attached a photo of Elizabeth Tatton (née Hall) which you may already have. It is taken from a book which we have "1869-1969 A Staffordshire Centenary, William Tatton of Leek".

When viewed from Canada, perhaps we do live near Leek, but not really. We live about 60 miles away on the SE side of Doncaster, which is not a particularly attractive town; formerly a coal mining town which have now all closed and very high unemployment. We have moved around the UK quite a bit, and this is where we ended up when my husband retired in 2004 from the UK Meteorological Office. He worked at London Heathrow Airport initially, before we were married, and then at various Royal Air Force bases around the UK. Our daughter lives nearby and our son lives in Reading, about 40 miles to the west of London. My brother and his wife live near Leek in a small village called Butterton. These days we have no real reason to visit Leek itself as we no longer have any family ties there. We did visit Leek last autumn and were rather disappointed. Although the surrounding countryside is beautiful with lots of interest, the town centre itself appears run down. All the small interesting shops have closed, and it seems to be mainly charity shops and large supermarkets. I think this may be true of a lot of towns in the UK, but does not seem to have affected other countries in Europe, particularly France, a few parts of which we know quite well.

I will have to research the previous owners of the Roches House and will let you know in due course.

As you may have gathered, I use my husbands email address and computer. I have an email address on my hudl, but I find the screen too small and the touch screen not easy to get on with.

I have 3 more photos which I will attach to a separate email.

Best Wishes.

Andrea Jackson

Brian Johnson

From: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Date: 21-Feb-16 8:17 AM
To: <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Attach: Courtney Brocklehurst.jpg; Alice Annie Tatton taken Mar 1910.jpg; Elisabeth Tatton nee Hall left & Alice Annie Tatton.jpg
Subject: ADDITIONAL PHOTOS

Dear Brian,

The additional photos are attached.

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Brian Johnson

From: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Date: 23-Feb-16 4:11 AM
To: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Subject: CORRECTION

Dear Brian,

I have just been reviewing the emails that Andrea has sent you and I noticed that in the last email, which had 3 photos attached, in the text she has referred to Alice Annie Hall. It should have been Alice Annie Tatton. Very confusing because, looking at your website, I see that a Alice Annie Hall did exist.

Best regards,

Peter Jackson

Brian Johnson

From: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Date: 25-Feb-16 10:53 AM
To: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Subject: Re: ADDITIONAL PHOTOS

Andrea,

Thanks for the photos and also thanks to Peter for the correction re Alice Annie Tatton.

I think you are right about the third photo being of Elizabeth Hall and her daughter. Her hair style appears to be the same as in the photo you sent in the earlier email.

Alice Annie Tatton died 14 Aug 1913 shortly before her wedding. I do not have the death certificate so I do not know the cause of death.

Brian

From: [Peter Jackson](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2016 8:17 AM
To: brianjohnson@canwan.com
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From: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Date: 29-Feb-16 11:28 AM
To: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Subject: ROCHES HOUSE HISTORY

Dear Brian,

The Roches House was owned by John Hall and, as promised, Peter has done some research and put together the following ownership history:

"John Hall (1840-1930) commissioned the building of Roches House (later to be known as Roaches Hall) in 1876. The house was used as a shooting lodge.

The house was sold on 27 April 1899 to Swithamley Estate (Sir Philip Brocklehurst) and continued to be used as a shooting lodge, Courtney Brocklehurst lived there at times. In 1947 the house was rented to Andrea's father and mother (Robert Bertram Sumerling and Mary Josephine Sumerling née Tatton); they continued to live there until 1983.

On 4 October 1983 the house was sold at auction by the Trustees of Sir Philip Lee Brocklehurst to Graham Wildman and his wife. They made a lot of changes and ran it as a bed and breakfast (we stayed there one night). In about 2000 they sold the property to the Lake family.

In 2006 Roaches Hall was bought by Mr Christopher Moore and Mrs Susan Norgrove-Moore and it became part of their Party Houses business."

I'm afraid the history after the Wildman's purchase is rather vague.

It would be interesting to learn why Alice Annie Tatton died at such a young age, and so I have ordered a copy of the Death Certificate from the General Register Office which should give the cause of death. I will email a copy when it arrives (end of March is promised).

William Herbert Tatton also died at a young age (15). On your website there is a page 640 last edited 20 Nov 10, and another similar page last edited 7 Feb 15. The latter page gives the cause of death for William Herbert Tatton as drowning at school. Certainly he was at boarding school when he died, but I was always told that he died of 'flu during the 1918 Influenza Pandemic. I have ordered a Death Certificate for William as well which should confirm the cause of death and I will send you a copy.

Peter has found out a bit more about Philip and Courtney Brocklehurst. In an earlier email, I said that it was Philip who went on a Shackleton expedition to Antarctica. However, he did not return unscathed as he had to have a toe amputated because of frostbite. Courtney, who at the time was in the Army, was also invited to go on a similar later expedition and was granted permission by the War Office. However, when he reached Buenos Aires, he was told to return due to the outbreak of WW1.

Best Wishes.

Andrea Jackson

Brian Johnson

From: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Date: 12-Mar-16 3:03 PM
To: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Attach: Alice Annie Tatton Death Certificate.jpg
Subject: ALICE ANNIE TATTON DEATH CERTIFICATE

Dear Brian,

I have attached the Death Certificate for Alice Annie Tatton. I am still waiting for a certificate for William Herbert Tatton, which I will send in due course. I think we can assume that she died of cancer of the colon. It is interesting to note that William Alexander Tatton (b. 27 Dec 1876, d. 18 Feb 1945), the informant on the Death Certificate and my maternal grandfather also had bowel cancer, but he had a colostomy. Colostomies weren't really successful until the early '50s with many dying from infection, and perhaps that was his cause of death.

Best wishes,

Andrea Jackson

Brian Johnson

From: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Date: 14-Mar-16 9:37 AM
To: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Subject: Re: ALICE ANNIE TATTON DEATH CERTIFICATE

Hi Andrea,

Thank you for sending the certificate.

Be sure to check my website before ordering certificates and wills. I may already have them and can provide you with copies. For most events I have indicated a document number, eg. H290, for the source of the information and often the type of document such as "birth certificate".

Brian

From: [Peter Jackson](#)
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2016 3:03 PM
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Date: 22-Mar-16 9:48 AM
To: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Attach: William Herbert Tatton Death Certificate.jpg
Subject: WILLIAM HERBERT TATTON

Dear Brian,

I have now received the Death Certificate for William Herbert Tatton (1903-1918); a copy is attached. As I thought, he died of influenza at school. If there are any parts of the certificate that you cannot read please let me know.

Your entry at ID=640 gives his date of birth as circa 1903. Peter has managed to establish that it was 1st quarter of 1903, but no exact date.

Epworth College has now become Ysgol Gymraeg Dewi Sant which is welsh for Saint David's Welsh School (all lessons are in welsh). The school buildings still exist in the same place, but the address has changed. Formerly in the Ruddlan district of St Asaph, the address is now Ruddlan Road, Rhyl. This is because, over the years, Rhyl has become much larger than St Asaph. To complicate matters further, the county boundaries changed in '66, and it is no longer in Flintshire but in Debigshire.

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From: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Date: 27-Mar-16 8:05 AM
To: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Attach: john hall.pdf; william tatton.pdf
Subject: JOHN HALL AND WILLIAM TATTON

Dear Brian,

I have been archiving old 35mm colour negatives to DVD, and looking in cupboards and drawers all over the house. In the process I came across these 2 pieces which may be of interest to you.

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From: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Date: 28-Mar-16 3:38 PM
To: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Subject: Re: JOHN HALL AND WILLIAM TATTON

Hi Andrea and Peter,

Thanks so much for the information. I hope to update my web site in the coming weeks and will let you know when it is done.

Take care.

Brian

From: [Peter Jackson](#)
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2016 8:05 AM
To: [Brian Johnson](#)
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Date: 21-Apr-16 4:01 AM
To: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Attach: photo_1.jpg; photo_2.jpg; Photo_3.JPG
Subject: MORE PHOTOS

Dear Brian,

Thank you very much for the username and password for your Family Members site; it worked well without any problems.

We very much enjoyed looking at the old photographs and, in particular, the one of the Roches House when it had an additional upper floor. We also have this photo but the condition and quality is extremely poor. Is it ok if we copy the jpeg so that we can make a framed print? The upper floor was removed in the 1930s because it had dry rot. Probably it could not be eradicated in those days and so the floor was removed to save the rest of the house. We think the upper floor was the servants bedrooms, and was accessed via a narrow staircase from a small room near to the kitchen area. Half way up there is a door onto the first floor landing. The stairs still exist and now gives access to the flat roof via a small door which is in the grey "block" you can see at the back of the roof in photo_1. The current owners do not allow residents to use it for H&S reasons, which is a pity because the views to the west are magnificent.

We have enclosed a couple of family photos. Photo_2 is of us and Max, one of our grandchildren, sitting on the front door step of the Roches House; It was taken about 4 years ago. Photo_3 was taken at Easter 2015 in our garden; L to R we have Peter 2 (Emma's partner), Emma our daughter, their children Max and Jacob, and our son Alex.

Best Wishes,

Andrea and Peter

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From: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Date: 24-Apr-16 9:26 AM
To: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Subject: Re: MORE PHOTOS

Hi,

Thanks for the photos. I have attached a photo of our family taken in October 2015. The people, l to r, are Joe and Kelly (daughter) and their kids – Alexa and Parker, Tracy and Jeff (son), RaeAnne (daughter) with her husband Dominic and Sophia in chair, Susan and me.

You are welcome to use any of the information from my website – sharing information is the main purpose of the website. If give me the ID number of the photo, I can send you a higher resolution TIFF image if you wish.

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Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 4:01 AM
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Brian Johnson

From: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Date: 24-Apr-16 12:13 PM
To: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Attach: DSC00176_4x6.jpg
Subject: Re: MORE PHOTOS

Forgot the attachment.

From: [Peter Jackson](#)
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 4:01 AM
To: [Brian Johnson](#)
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From: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Date: 29-Apr-16 8:09 AM
To: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Attach: DSCN0938.JPG
Subject: TIFF PHOTO REQUEST

Dear Brian,

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From: "Brian Johnson" <brianjohnson@canwan.com>
Date: 30-Apr-16 11:36 AM
To: "Peter Jackson" <pgtjackson@btinternet.com>
Attach: PH144.tif; DSC00180.JPG
Subject: Re: TIFF PHOTO REQUEST

Hi Peter,

I have attached the TIFF for photo H144. I used a film camera to copy the original photo then the negative was scanned to get the digital image.

Six years ago we moved from our house in Regina to our cottage at Lumsden Beach. Lumsden Beach is a small resort community (about 60 km NW of Regina) of about 90 cottages. There was an old cottage on the lot which we tore down in 1998 and built a new one, which I am still working on. However, only 2 or 3 are occupied between mid-October and mid-April – it is very quiet. The attached photo is from 2013, a particularly snowy winter. The other cottage in the photo was the original family cottage which my parents purchased in 1956 – my sister now owns it but they spend their winters in Arizona.

RaeAnne and Jeff live in Regina and Kelly lives in Deer Valley which is about half way between Regina and Lumsden Beach. It is nice having them so near.

And, no Andrea I do not speak French. The only French I know is from 4 years of high school, which was a long time ago. In Saskatchewan, more people speak German, Ukrainian and Cree than French although there are a couple of small predominately French communities.

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Image Attachments to emails from Andrea Jackson (Sumerling)

2016

DH647

[illegible]

Death Certificate - Alice Annie Tatton 2016-3-12

PH219



Alice Annie Tatton, March 1910 2016-2-21

PH220



Courtney Brocklehurst

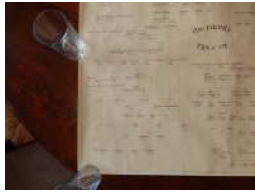
The information against "Note" is, as Edward Ash who died in 2015 says, completely wrong and should be deleted entirely. Philip Brocklehurst (note spelling change) died a natural death and it is his brother Courtney Brocklehurst, a game warden in Sudan, who went away and never returned; the exact nature of his death is uncertain. Philip and Courtney Brocklehurst were land owners of the Roches (note spelling change) in Staffordshire. Mary Tatton, as a young woman, spent holidays there in the summer and this is how she came to know the 2 brothers. 2016-2-21

DH767



The family tree does not fully illustrate the Tatton family background and does not include the Hall family. 2016-2-21

DH767



2016-2-21

PH221



I attach a photo of our garden taken last
Wednesday afternoon 2016-4-29

Wednesday, 27 Apr 2016

PH222



Elizabeth Tatton (nee Hall), Alice Annie Tatton
The third photo is, I believe, Elizabeth Hall on the left with her daughter Alice Annie Hall. It is interesting to note that in the photo taken in 1910, Alice is not wearing a third finger ring, but in the photo with her mother, she is. Perhaps an engagement ring and this photo was taken shortly before her death in 1913. Do you know why she died? 2016-2-21

in the text she has referred to Alice Annie Hall. It should have been Alice Annie Tatton. Very confusing because, looking at your website, I see that a Alice Annie Hall did exist. 2016-2-23

Same as PH153 and PH176



Elizabeth Tatton (née Hall)

Elizabeth Tatton
taken from a book which we have "1869-1969 A Staffordshire Centenary, William Tatton of Leek". 2016-2-21

PH223



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PH224



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Easter was Apr 5
68 Cranwell Road
Doncaster, Yorkshire

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REGISTERED DEATHS DECEASED PERSON'S NAME: ST. ANGELO				Registered on or about: 7/19/64			
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2016-3-22

The first is an eulogy for John Hall (1840-1930) and appeared in "The Leek Post" newspaper dated Saturday 29th March 1930. I'm afraid the paper is rather brown and not in very good condition.

The second is a similar piece for William Tatton (1837-1904). I have no idea of the origin or who C.T.G is. It has the appearance of something that might have been handed out at his funeral.