

THE WROUGHTON/TIDCOMBE CONNECTION AND ITS ORIGINS

There seems a distinct possibility that the John Lovelock 'of Swindon' who married Elizabeth Cheeker at Wroughton in 1739 was the son of John Lovelock and Elizabeth Wilde baptised at Swindon in 1713. The parents were married at Uffington, when John was declared to be 'of Woolston'. A John had been baptised at Uffington in 1667, the son of Thomas and Joanne of Woolston, however he seems likely to be the subject of the burial at Uffington of a John of Woolston on 9 Nov 1696. There is in our records no other baptism of a John from Woolston. The small amount of data from Uffington allows us to assemble the following:

Thomas Lovelocke m Jonne ? (Joane bur 17 Jun 1697 at Uffington)
(This couple lived at Woolston (now Woolstone) near Uffington, Berks (now Oxfordshire))
Daughter bur 7 Aug 1657 at Uffington, Berks
Edward Lovelock bap 30 Apr 1656 at Uffington, Berks, bur 24 May 1669
Thomas Lovelock bap 10 May 1658 at Uffington, Berks
John Lovelock bap 8 Aug 1667 at Uffington, Berks

The marriage entry at Uffington of John and Elizabeth also states that John is 'out of Wiltshire', which suggests that he might have originated from somewhere in Wiltshire and had moved to Woolston, rather than being a native. There may have been a connection between his family and the Lovelocks already there, but as the Wiltshire border is only 4 miles from Woolston it may equally be that he had moved to find work. Thus the predicated line from John and Elizabeth is as follows:

John Lovelock¹ (of Woolston) m Elizabeth Wilde (from Swindon) 10 Oct 1697 at Uffington, Berks, bur 24 Mar 1763 at Chiseldon

Elizabeth Lovelock bap 22 Sep 1698 at Uffington, Berks
Ann Lovelock bap 12 Jun 1702 at Swindon
m Henry Herring 18 Feb 1728/29 at Chiseldon
Mary Lovelock bap 24 Oct 1705 at Swindon
Catherine Lovelock bap 30 Jun 1708 at Swindon, bur 23 Sep 1714 at Chiseldon
John Lovelock bap 20 Jan 1713 at Swindon, possibly bur 19 Oct 1767 at Wroughton
m (1) Elizabeth Cheeker or Checker (bur 10 Feb 1759 at Wroughton) 3 Jul 1739 at Wroughton
John Lovelock bap 24 Apr 1740 at Wroughton, bur 18 Mar 1741/42 at Wroughton
Mary Lovelock bap 2 Aug 1742 at Wroughton
John Lovelock bap 4 Apr 1744 at Wroughton
Thomas Lovelock bap 24 May 1747 at Wroughton
m Mary Ricket (commonly called Carpenter) (bur 21 Jun 1834 at Wroughton aged 76) 25 May 1778 at Wroughton
John Lovelock bap 11 Dec 1778 at Wroughton, bur 14 Aug 1780 at Wroughton
Thomas Lovelock bap 1 Oct 1780 at Wroughton
Elizabeth Lovelock bap 8 Sep 1782 at Wroughton
m William Collier 15 May 1812 at Wroughton
John Lovelock bap 2 Jan 1785 at Wroughton, bur 22 May 1785 at Wroughton
Sophia Lovelock bap 14 Jan 1787 at Wroughton
*m James Hunt 14 Aug 1814 at Broad Hinton **
Job Hunt bap 12 Mar 1815 at Broad Hinton
Frances Hunt bap 4 Mar 1817 at Broad Hinton
Edward Hunt bap 30 Jun 1819 at Broad Hinton
Mary Hunt bap 25 Mar 1821 at Broad Hinton
Sarah Hunt bap 17 Dec 1825 at Broad Hinton
William Lovelock bap 30 Nov 1788 at Wroughton †
m Sarah King 5 Jul 1812 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul
George Lovelock bap 13 Apr 1813 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul ††, died 3Q 1890 in Marlborough RD)
m Charlotte Hayward (b abt 1816 at Easton, died 1Q 1888 in Marlborough RD) 2Q 1850 in the Pewsey RD
Sarah Lovelock b abt Jun 1850 at Easton, bap 28 Jul 1850 at Easton Royal¹
Mary Jane Lovelock bap 26 Sep 1852 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul

¹ Material in *italics* is partly conjectural and requires further evidence.

m John Tamblyn Martin (b abt 1852) 23 Dec 1875 at Marlborough, St Mary
 John Martin b abt Dec 1880 at Paddington, Middlesex
 William Lovelock bap 2 Aug 1854 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul
 James Lovelock bap 7 Jul 1816 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul, bur 11 Aug 1816 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul
 Edward Lovelock bap 18 Mar 1818 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul, bur 10 Feb 1819 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul
 Mary Lovelock bap 5 Mar 1820 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul
 Thomas Lovelock bap 3 Feb 1822 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul ^{†††}, *died 4Q 1865*
 m Martha Anne Kent (b abt 1817 at Pewsey, *bur 11Jun 1874 at Pewsey*) 1 Jan 1846 at Pewsey
 Mary Lovelock bap (as Maryanne) 22 Mar 1846 at Pewsey
 James Lovelock bap 25 Dec 1847 at Pewsey
 Sarah Lovelock bap 16 Sep 1849 at Pewsey
 Tom Lovelock bap 8 Jun 1851 at Pewsey ^{††††}
 m Elizabeth ? b abt 1854/1849 at Cliffe Pypard/Wootton Bassett
 Ellen/Helena Lovelock b abt 1880 at Swindon
 Harold Tom Lovelock b abt Mar 1881 at Swindon
 William Lovelock b abt 1883 at Swindon
 Edith Lovelock b abt 1887 at Swindon
 Frederick Lovelock b abt 1890 at Swindon
 Joseph Lovelock b abt 1892 at Swindon
 William Lovelock bap 26 Dec 1852 at Pewsey
 George Lovelock b abt 1854 at Pewsey
 Charles Lovelock bap 8 Nov 1857 at Pewsey ^{†††}
 m M A ? b abt 1855 in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire
 S M C Lovelock b abt 1889 in Newington, London
 Ruth E Hunt Lovelock b Mar 1891 in Luton, Bedfordshire
 William Lovelock bap 7 Aug 1825 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul
 John Lovelock bap 30 Nov 1827 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul
 m Harriet Gaydon 23 Sep 1852 at Marlborough, St Mary²
 Sarah Lovelock bap 17 Mar 1830 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul, bur 22 Apr 1830 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul
 Ann Lovelock bap 17 Apr 1831 at Marlborough, St Peter & St Paul
 m Henry Williams 1 Jan 1852 at Marlborough, St Mary
 George Lovelock bap 13 Mar 1791 at Wroughton
 James Lovelock bap 14 Apr 1793 at Wroughton
 m Lucy Ball 20 Oct 1814 at Wroughton
 Hester Lovelock bap 16 Jul 1815 at Wroughton
 m James Harding 13 Jun 1835 at Wroughton
 Mary Lovelock bap 2 Feb 1817 at Wroughton
 Ann Lovelock bap 10 Sep 1819 at Wroughton, bur 7 Jul 1827 at Wroughton
 John Lovelock bap 25 Dec 1821 at Wroughton
 m Mariam ? (born 1822/23 at Fairford Glos) ^{**}
 (Male) Lovelock m Unknown Female
 Frederick Lovelock (born 1876/77 at Birmingham, Warwickshire)
 James Lovelock bap 1 Jan 1824 at Wroughton
 Leonard Lovelock bap 19 Jul 1795 at Wroughton, bur 3 Sep 1795 at Wroughton
 Edward Lovelock bap 11 Jun 1796 at Wroughton
 m Jemima Besant (born c. 1790 at Lydiard Tregoze) 26 Oct 1817 at Wroughton
 Elizabeth Lovelock bap 18 Jan 1818 at Wroughton
 Thomas Lovelock bap 24 Dec 1820 at Wroughton, d. 1Q 1891 in Hungerford R D
 m Rebecca Smith (born c.1821 at Little Bedwyn) 17 Feb 1844 at Tidcombe, d. 2Q 1890 in Hungerford R D
 George Lovelock bap 16 Feb 1845 at Tidcombe ^{***}
 m Sarah ? (born 1842/43 at Fordingbridge, Hants)
 Kate Lovelock born 3Q 1865 at Andover
 m John Gaskin (born 1862/63 at West Horsley, Surrey) 2Q 1888

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in Guildford RD
 Daisy Gaskin born 1889/90 in Woking
 Nellie Gaskin born 1891/92 in Woking
 Arthur Lovelock born 1Q 1871 in Chertsey RD
 m Edith Mary Tanner 4Q 1893 in Guildford RD
 Albert Lovelock born 1894/95 in Woking
 Charles Lovelock born 4Q 1872 at Chertsey
 m Ellen Simpson (born 1872/73 at Bramley, Hants) 1Q 1893 in
 Basingstoke RD
 May Lovelock born 1893/94 at Pamber Hants
 Elsie Lovelock born 1Q 1896 at Woking, Surrey
 Annie Selina Lovelock born 1Q 1876 at Woking, Surrey
 m ? 4Q 1901 in Guildford RD
 Beatrice Lovelock born 3Q 1879 at Woking, Surrey
 Joseph Lovelock bap 13 Dec 1846 at Tidcombe
 James Lovelock bap 22 May 1848 at Tidcombe
 Hester Lovelock bap 5 Aug 1855 at Tidcombe
 Sarah Ann bap 19 Jun 1858 (born 16 Apr 1858) at Tidcombe
 Ann Lovelock bap 17 Aug 1823 at Wroughton
 Sophia Lovelock bap 4 Jun 1826 at Tidcombe
 m Ezra Annets 25 Nov 1847 at Great Bedwyn
 Esther Lovelock bap 19 Apr 1829 at Tidcombe
 Edward Lovelock bap 8 Apr 1832 at Tidcombe ****
 m Jane ? (born 1840/41 at Eastcote, Middlesex)
 Edward James Lovelock (born 1867 at Eastcote, Middlesex)
 m Emily Rowell (born 2Q 1874 at Harrow, Middlesex) 1Q 1895 in
 Brentford RD
 Constance Eliza K Lovelock (born 3Q 1897 at Greenford Green,
 Middlesex)
 Edward Mafeking Lovelock (born 2Q 1900 at Greenford Green,
 Middlesex)
 James Lovelock (born 1Q 1870 at Eastcote, Middlesex)
 Anne Lovelock (born 1876/77 at Eastcote, Middlesex)
 Francis Henry Lovelock (born 2Q 1879 at Eastcote, Middlesex)
 Mary Lovelock bap 24 Feb 1835 at Tidcombe
 Mary Lovelock bap 14 Jul 1799 at Wroughton
 m Jacob Oxford 20 Jan 1822 at Wroughton
 Susanna Oxford bap 01 Dec 1822 at Wroughton
 Mary Oxford bap 26 Aug 1827 at Wroughton
 m (2) Martha Garlick (bur 7 Jun 1800 at Wroughton aged 75) 31 Aug 1767 at Wroughton
Leonard Lovelock bap circa 1715, bur 12 Aug 1806 at Wroughton
m Mary Carpenter (bur 15 July 1806 at Tidcombe) 5 Oct 1743 at Clyffe Pypard
 John Lovelock bap 14 Dec 1746 at Tidcombe
 Elizabeth Lovelock bap 19 Mar 1748/49 at Tidcombe
 William Lovelock bap 2 Feb 1752 at Tidcombe
 Esther Lovelock bap 15 Sep 1754 at Tidcombe

- * Based on information from Robyn Kinney to the List, 30 May 04.
- ** Family details extracted from the Swindon 1881 Census Return (Wiltshire).
- *** Family details extracted from the Woking 1881 and 1901 Census Returns (Surrey).
- **** Family details extracted from the Ruislip 1881 Census Return and Greenford 1901 Census Return (Middlesex) [Note 1901 Census gives Edward's place of birth as "Ficton" in Wiltshire.] Additional information from Free BMD GRO records.
- † Family details extracted from the Marlborough 1851 Census and Marlborough PR data.
- †† Family details extracted from the Marlborough 1851 Census, and Marlborough and Easton Royal PR data.
- ††† Family details extracted from the Marlborough 1851 Census, the Pewsey 1871 Census and Pewsey PR data.
- †††† Family details extracted from the Luton 1891 Census at FreeCen.
- ††††† Family details extracted from the Swindon 1881 and 1901 Censuses.

Problems or comments:

Indications of the quarter in which an event occurred (eg 1Q 1888) are based on either our GRO data or the Free BMD data.

Sarah Lovelock bap 16 Sep 1849 at Pewsey was said to be only 12 months old at the 1851 Census.

I have suggested that the Sarah Lovelock bap 28 Jul 1850 at Easton is the daughter of George Lovelock and Charlotte Hayward on the basis that we have not otherwise accounted for that baptism, Charlotte was an Easton girl, and Sarah was certainly born there.

Ruth E Hunt Lovelock b Mar 1891 in Luton, Bedfordshire appears to have been registered as Ruth Eva K Lovelock in the Luton RD in the Jan-Mar quarter of 1891. However, note that a Ruth Edith Hunt was registered in the Lambeth RD in the Apr-Jun quarter of 1890. The child's age was given as 1 month in the 1891 Census.

1881 Census:

There is an extract of relevance that we do not yet have on the website:

John W. PARKIN	Head	M	Male	27	Ripley, Derby, England	Boiler Maker
Esther PARKIN	Wife	M	Female	27	Roston, Derby, England	
Lizzie PARKIN	Daur		Female	6	Swanwick, Derby, England	Scholar
John W. PARKIN	Son		Male	4	Ripley, Derby, England	Scholar
Minnie PARKIN	Daur		Female	2	Ripley, Derby, England	
George PARKIN	Son		Male	1	Ripley, Derby, England	
William LOVELOCK	Boarder	U	Male	25	Marlbrough, Wiltshire, England	Coach Painter

Source Information:

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Census Place	Ripley, Derby, England
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