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1. Martha's parents.

Martha Statham was one of 17 children by Arthur "Old Man Merkin" Statham (1859-1937) and Elizabeth Faux (1863-1918). Elizabeth had previously had another daughter, Sarah Jane (1882-1949), who was adopted by Arthur as part of their family. Elizabeth had all her 18 children between the ages of 19 and 44 years old. She was 55 years of age when Elizabeth died. Arthur and Elizabeth married in 1844 in Newbold Verdon, when Sarah Jane, Elizabeth's illegitimate daughter was 2 years old. Elizabeth was pregnant with her first son, by Arthur, when she married, as he was born in March 1884, one month after Arthur and Elizabeth married.

2. Martha's siblings.

- Sarah Jane Faux (1882-1949) married Samuel Jordan (1879-1964) and had 4 children:
    - William Arthur Jordan (1902-1932) married Edith Saunt (1895-1987): two sons:
        - Raymond W A Jordan (1928-2018) married Nora E Twigg (1932-2005)
        - Ivan Thomas Jordan (1930-1983) married Margaret H Bills (1931-)
    - Gladys May Jordan (1903-1986) married Howard Edwin Towers (1902-1986): two daughters:
        - Brenda May Towers (1935-) married Graham W Harris
        - Unknown daughter
    - Elsie Jordan (1907-1987) married Charles T Lovell (1902-1975): three children:
        - Enid E Lovell (1930-2010) married Richard H Mart
        - Brian W Lovell (1934-) married Margaret E Wilby
        - Edna May Lovell (1936-1988) Never Married and No Issue.
    - Lucy E Jordan (1911-1911)
- George Arthur Statham (1884-1949) married Ellen Sharpe (1886-1964) and had 6 children:
    - Rebecca Kathleen Statham (1909-1955) married James Michael Herbert (1905-2001) two sons;
        - David J Herbert (1938-) married Janet Worth (1939-)
        - Geoffrey R Herbert (1944-) married Janette Greenhough () and Jeanette Adamson ()
    - Norman Statham (1911-1995) married Doris N Tomlinson (1908-1987) two sons;
        - Daren Statham (1963-)
        - Nigel Statham (1965-)
    - Amy Statham (1915-2004) married Arthur H Robinson (1913-1990): Unknown children
    - Mary Ellen Statham (1918-2004) married three times-
        - Walter Thomas Woodward (1912-1964): No children

        - Vincent Burchell (1921-1984): No children Her sister's widowed husband.
        - George Albert Veasey (1919-1989): No children
    - Charles George Statham (1921-1984) married Margaret Annie Leader (1924-2002): two daughters;
        - Dianne M Statham (1948-) married Brian Hall: two sons Charles (1973) and Douglas (1974)
        - Anthea E Statham (1953-) married twice: David Murray and Frank Richard Chapman. (Not sure who father is but a Mark and Louise mentioned as grandchildren to Charles George in his obituary).
    - Alice A Statham (1923-1966) married Vincent Burchell (1921-1984), who later married his widowed sister-in-law, Mary Ellen. They had two children:
        - Jane E Burchell (1948), married Michael J Woodward (1948) having a daughter Joanne Elizabeth Woodward (1977)
        - Vincent J Burchell (1949), married Edith E Mallabone (1949-2000). Does not look like any children born.
- Elijah Statham (1885-1962) married Mabel Kate Heydon (1889-1968) and they had 4 children:
    - Gladys Ellen Statham (1908-1979) married Frank Prime (1906-1984) had one son:
        - Ray Prime (1936-) married Frances E Willoughby (1937-) No Issue.
    - John Leslie Statham (1910-1986) married Gladys A Elliott (1918-2017) had one son:
        - John Statham (1950-) married Jean V Middleton (1953-) had one son:
            - Andrew Statham (1975-) married Sarah
    - Florence M Statham (1913-1996) married William Grain (1912-1975) had one son:
        - Michael Grain (1944-) married Margaret Bentley (1937-2004) No Issue
    - Ellen "Nell" Statham (1887-1932) married Albert Henry Statham (1879-1957) and had one child:
        - Jane Elizabeth Statham (1911-1994) married Cecil John L Allen (1911-1996) having one daughter Sandra M Allen (1943) married John W Hill had four sons:
            - Steven W Hill (1965-)
            - John Mark Hill (1966-) married Eloise A Shah
            - Wayne Paul Hill (1967)
            - Jason Andrew Hill (1972-)
- Edwin Statham (1888-1949) married Sarah Ann Belcher (1891-1951) and had 6 children:
    - Albert Edwin Statham (1910-1992) married Gladys May Smith (1913-2005) having three sons:
        - Ronald Edwin Statham (1942- 2015) married Margaret L Edwards (widow, nee Clarke). No Issue.
        - Brian Arthur Statham (1944-2014) married Joan M Goodwin (1943-) and had one daughter Janette Louise Statham (1970)
        - Derek A Statham (1950-) married Olwen J Hextall (1952-) and had two sons:
            - Mark John Statham (1969-)
            - Terry Lee Statham (1972-)

- Edna May Statham (1912-1977) married Clifford Albert Deacon (1911-1966) and had one son:
    - Ivan Albert Deacon (1938-2001) married Elaine Dell (1938-1998). It appears they may not have had any children.
- Constance Annie Statham (1913-1999) married Thomas Arthur Chaplin (1910-1973) and had two daughters:
    - Norma Joyce Chaplin (1936-) married Terrence James William Davies (1936-2014) had two children:
        - Tracey Jayne Davies (1969) married Christer J Malsbury (1974) had two sons:
            - Joseph Aaron Malsbury (2000)
            - William Thomas Jacob Malsbury (2004)
        - Neil Andrew Davies (1964-2006) married Ann Haywood had one son:
            - Lee Andrew Davies (1985)
    - Christine A Chaplin (1947-) married John Edney (1946) had two children:
        - Dean David Edney (1969) married Dawn Hayes had two daughters:
            - Gemma Ann Edney (2001)
            - Megan Jayne (2005)
        - Lisa Marie Edney (1978) married Jason Albert Dawber (1974)
- Stanley Statham (1917-2006) married Adelia Elizabeth Hands (1921-1994). No Issue.
- Doris Mary Statham (1919-2006) married Charles E Hibbins (1914-1996) had one daughter:
    - Jane Hibbins (1956-) who married Paul Higginson (1941-2008) No Issue.
- Elsie Elizabeth Statham (1924-2004) married Thomas W Burman (1923-2000) No issue.

- Alfred “Joey” Statham 1890-1916 Never married and no issue. Died in WW1
- Gertrude Statham (1891-1963) married Henry Beall (1897-1968) and had 2 children:
    - Marjorie Heather Beall (1921-2002) married John Edward Mapperson had two daughters:
        - Christine A Mapperson (Dec 1947-) married Geoffrey R Bird had one daughter:
            - Julia Sarah Bird (1981)
        - Jennifer C Mapperson (Dec 1949-) married Kenneth A Thompson had two children:
            - Ian Michael Thompson (1977)
            - Nicola Ann Thompson (1979)
    - Lewis Henry Beall (1923-1943) Died during WW2. No Issue.
- Lucy Statham (1893-1979) married Harold Stanley Bevins (1896-1970) No Issue.
- Margaret Statham (1894-1969) married Forester James Poole (1899-1953) and had one child:
    - Margaret Patricia Poole (1920-1993) married Vincent Chappell (1912-1977) No Issue.
- Maud Mary Statham (1895-1948) married William Henry Neville (1902-1980) No Issue.

- Richard “Dick” Statham (1897-1970) married Beatrice Ellen Robinson (1904-1991) and had one child:

- June Statham (1937-) married Clifford “YAM” Statham (1930-2001) and had one son:
    - Barrie K Statham (1961-2024) married twice:
        - Lynne A Phythian (1960) No issue.
        - Janet Heathcote (Davies) (1956-) had two children:
            - Stephanie Leigh Statham (1990)
            - Grant Statham (1992)
- Elsie Statham (1898-1983) married George Ernest Brotherhood (1891-1977) and had 5 children:
    - William Arthur Brotherhood (1923-2007) married Lillian M Leader (1924-2000). They had four children:
        - Michael J Brotherhood (1946-) married Diane Taylor (1946-) having four children:
            - Stephen Paul Brotherhood (1967) married Heather Marshall (1970) No Issue.
            - Ann Marie Brotherhood (1968) partner “?” Edwards. No issue.
            - Christopher John Brotherhood (1971)
            - Andrew James Brotherhood (1980)
        - Kenneth W Brotherhood (1947- 2013) married Joan Gotch (1951-) had four children:
            - Jon Stuart Brotherhood (1972) married Sarah Louise Needham (1972) had two sons:
                - William John (1999)
                - Adam Harry (2002)
            - Angela Julie Brotherhood (1973)
            - Donna Ellen Brotherhood (1976)
            - Susanne Emily Brotherhood (1977) married David A Taylor (1978) and had two children:
                - Harry David Taylor (2002)
                - Samantha Emily Taylor (2007)
        - Jeffrey C Brotherhood (1950-) married Kathleen J Tyers (1950-) had two daughters:
            - Emma Elizabeth Brotherhood (1975)
            - Rachael Clare Brotherhood (1977)
        - Jennifer A Brotherhood (1950-) married Peter J Bruton (1950-) had one daughter:
            - Kate Nora Bruton (1977) married David A Holliday (1973) had one son:
                - Jack Mason Holliday (2001)
    - Herbert Harold Brotherhood (1926-1983) married Iris E Seal (1925-2014) had five children:
        - David A Brotherhood (1948) married Susan J Forman had two children:
            - Sarah-Jayne Louise Brotherhood (1980) married Christopher James Gunn (1978) and had one daughter:
                - Chloe Marie Gunn (2006)
            - Jonathan Alexander Brotherhood (1982)

- Christine A Brotherhood (1950) married Glenn T Bonshor (1949) had three children:
    - Justin Anthony Bonshor (1976)
    - Ian Andrew Bonshor (1979)
    - Natalie Edith Bonshor (1985)
- John A Brotherhood (1952) married Patricia Barrett (1955) had three children:
    - Jason John Brotherhood (1978)
    - Ryan Brotherhood (1981) married Deborah Louise Harris (1981) had two children:
        - Sophie Louise Brotherhood (1999)
        - Leonard Ryan Brotherhood (2003)
    - Chantal Marie Brotherhood (1986)
- Barry Brotherhood (1961) married Valerie Ann Roberts (1960) had three children:
    - Samantha Ann Brotherhood (1984)
    - Adrian Andrew Brotherhood (1986)
    - Richard Barry Brotherhood (1988)
- Julie A Brotherhood (1965) married Barry William Dakin (1970) had two children:
    - Shaun William Dakin (1995)
    - Laura-Anne Terri Dakin (1997)

- Emily Elizabeth Brotherhood (1928-) married Frank Farmer (1928-2010) had three daughters:
    - Linda Farmer (1954-1954)
    - Hilary Farmer (1959) married Kevin J Bates (1959) and had one son:
        - Simon John Bates (1987)
    - Helen Farmer (1959)
- George E Brotherhood (1932-) married Jean M Arnold (1932-) had one son:
    - Philip A Brotherhood (1959)
- John Lindsay Brotherhood (1936-2011) married Pauline V Rowlinson (1941-2022) had one son:
    - Richard Brotherhood (1970) married Amanda T Sugg (1970) had two children:
        - Jake Ryan Brotherhood (1998) Registered as Sugg at Birth and reregistered (2004) after parent's marriage with sister Olivia.
        - Olivia Eve Brotherhood (2004)

- Obadiah "Obe" Statham (1899-1975) married Edith Ada Ball (1901-1987) and had 1 child:
    - Brian Statham (1927-2008) married Ethel Shaw (1927) had two children:
        - David Statham (1948-) married Marjorie J Henshaw (1946-2013) and had one daughter:
            - Teresa Ann Statham (1973) married Nicholas S Brown ( ) had one son:

- Matthew Michael D Brown (1993)
- Marion Statham (1952-) married Richard A Parker ( ). Not sure if there is any issue as don't think they remained in Leicestershire?

- MARTHA STATHAM (1901-1975) married twice:
  - 1. James Levi Evans (1901-1943) and had 4 daughters:
    - Gwendoline Valerie Evans (1924-2011) married Frank F Baker (1928-2012) and had one son:
      - Colin F Baker (1952-)
    - Barbara J Evans (1925-2024) married Sydney Nicholls (1921-1987) and had:
      - David Nicholls (1950) married Lesley A Belcher (1955) had two children:
        - Carly Lisa Nicholls (1979) married Benjamin Watkins and had:
          - Sidney Watkins (2012)
        - Kieren David Nicholls (1982) married Helen Sawyer (1984) and had two children:
          - Olivia Nicholls (2015)
          - Albert Nicholls (2016-17)
    - Peggy A Evans (1926-1969) married Reginald Freeman (1925-2003) and had one daughter:
      - Susan D Freeman (1951-) married John Henson (1947-) and had two children:
        - John Paul Henson (1973) married Rebecca L Shaw ( ) had one son:
          - Jack Robert Henson (2005)
        - Rachel Louise Henson (1976)
    - Pamela Evans (1932-1944). Died young, no issue.
  - 2. Wilfred Devereux (1897 -1975) who was married previously to Minnie Bacon (1894-1948) and had one son:
    - John Shirley Devereux (1923-1990) married Georgina M Willimott (1932-) had one daughter:
      - Susan M Devereux (1955-) married Wayne H Broad (1954-) had two children:
        - Kirsty Louise Broad (1988)
        - Charles George Broad (1991)
- Isaac Statham (1902-1903) Died young. No Issue.
- Lewis Statham (1904-1974) married Edith A Shaw (1894-1951) No Issue as Edith died young.
- Mabel Statham (1905-1989) married twice:
  - 1. Samuel "Alf" Alfred Langton (1902-1937) and had 5 children:
    - Grace Langton (1929-2012) married Reginald Campbell Simpson (1921-1987) had two sons:
      - Geoffrey Simpson (1961-)
      - Richard Simpson (1956-)
    - Madeline Langton (1932-1980) married Keith Ryder (1931-2015) No Issue.

- Barry Langton (1933-2022) Cannot find any records of marriage or children for him.
- Ronald Langton (1935-2019) married Brenda Perry (1934-) and had four children:
    - Angela Michelle Langton (1966) married Mark A Dyson (1963) and they had three children:
        - Aaron Mark Dyson (1989)
        - Thomas Matthew Dyson (1994) + (fiancée) Elizabeth Archibald
        - Rebekah Louise Dyson (1997)
    - Christopher Shaun Langton (1968) married Lynne Sharon Wall (1968) had three children:
        - Mandy Louise Langton (1988)
        - Eddy Christopher Langton (1991)
        - Stan Kelvin Langton (1993)
    - Paul Langton (1969)
    - Rosemary Langton (1969)
- Jeffrey Langton (1936-2022) married Aileen Patricia Towers (1940-) and had two children:
    - Amanda J Langton (1965) married Christopher J Gates () and had one son:
        - Michael James Gates (1989)
    - Andrew John Langton (1967)
- 2. Percy W Thomas (1903-1951) had one son:
    - Michael S Thomas (1945-) married Ann Craythorne (1947-) and had one son:
        - Gary Thomas (1968)
- Frank “Merkin” Statham (1907-1970) married Grace Lawrence (1908-2003) and had 1 child:
    - Frank “Roy” Statham (1930-2009) married Margaret Coy (1935-2018) and had one daughter:
        - Lynn Margaret Statham (1954) married Jonathan Martyndale Airey (1953) and had one son:
            - James Martyndale Airey (1982)

Martha Statham and husbands, and her brothers and sisters and their spouses



Sidney Alfred Langton (b.1902),
First husband of Mabel Statham



Elizabeth Faux (1863 - 1918) with
two unnamed children



Edith Ada Ball (1901-1987), wife
of Obadiah Statham (1899-1975)



Elsie Statham (1898-1983)



Elizabeth Faux (1863-1918) wife of Arthur “Old Man Merkin” Statham (1859-1937)



Gertrude Statham (1891-1963)



Gertrude Statham (1891-1963)



Henry Bealle(1897-1968), husband of Gertrude Statham (1891-1963)



Lewis Statham (1904-1974)
Brother of Martha Statham



Lewis Henry Bealle (1923-1943) Son of Gertrude Statham



Lucy Statham (1893-1979) Sister of Martha Statham



Martha Statham (1901-1975) with unknown grandchild. (David Nicholl's Grandma)



Marjorie H Beall (1921-2002) and Lewis Henry Beall (1923-1943) Gertrude Statham's children, Martha's Nephew and Niece.



Martha Statham (1901-1975)



Maud Mary Statham (1895-1948) Martha's older sister.



Mabel Statham (1905-1989) standing and her sister Mary Maud Statham (1895-1948). Both older sisters of Martha Statham.



Ellen “Nell” Statham (1887-1932) Martha’s Older sister.



Martha Statham as a young lady (1905-1975)



Obediah Statham (1899-1975) and possible girlfriend.



Obediah Statham (1899-1975)
Martha's older brother.