Samuel John Statham (Born 1906 – Died 1950)

Ancestors of Newbold Verdon

1911

Father	Alexander Statham	(35)	Coal Hewer
Mother	Martha	(39)	
	Samuel J.	(5)	

1901	Alexander	(25)	Coal Hewer
	Martha	(29)	
	Alexander	(10 months)	

In 1901 Samuel's father was living here on Hargraves Lane – now known as Dragon Lane. This was once a row of three cottages and Alexander and Martha lived in the first cottage, where the door is.



Alexander lived here in 1891 and 1881 (or possibly at the end of the row) with his parents John and Roseline Statham. It was called Hargrave's Lane because the landlord was a Thomas Hargrave.

1891	John Statham	(51)	Engine Driver (at pit?)
	Roseline (Bradbury)	(50)	Laundress
	Emma	(11)	Scholar
	Alexander	(15)	Farm Labourer
	Ann Bradbury	(74)	Mother-in-Law

1881	John Statham	(41)	Labourer
	Roseline	(40)	Stitcher
	Alexander	(5)	
	Emma	(1)	
	Ann Bradley	(64	Stitcher

1871	John Statham	(30)	Farm Labourer
	Sarah Bradbury	(8)	Daughter
	Henry Bradbury	(6)	Son

No Martha recorded and the two children have her name – both born in Market Bosworth.

1861	Thomas Statham	(51)	Stocking Framework Knitter
	Elizabeth	(42)	Frame Work Knitter (FWK)
	Isaac	(25)	Agricultural Labourer (Ag Lab)
	Thomas	(23)	Ag Lib
	John	(21)	Ag Lib
	Henry	(11)	
	Elizabeth	(9)	
	Emma	(5)	

1851	Thomas Statham	(41)	FWK
	Elizabeth	(37)	Seamer
	Isaac	(15)	Errand Boy
	John	(11)	Scholar
	Mary	(9)	
	Sarah	(6)	
	Jane	(4)	
	Henry	(1)	
1841	Thomas Statham	(30)	FWK
	Elizabeth	(27)	
	William	(7)	
	Isaac	(5)	
	Thomas	(3)	
	John	(1)	



Framework Knitter

<u>The Statham Family</u>

There have been Statham's living in the village for nearly 300 years. At the time of the 1901 census there were 18 families whose head of the family was a Statham. Many of the female members of the Statham 'clan' would have married into other families in the village. There were so many Statham's in the village (32 families) in the 1920s and 30s that each branch was given a nickname. There were the Whisky Statham's, the Merkins, Tuppennys, Sixes, Trilbys, Vampers, Shocks and Dockets, to name but a few.

The primary school, co-op and newsagents listed the children under their nicknames to avoid confusion!



