

Our Noble Ancestors

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Noble Context

At the age of 12 I sat at the edge of my Great Uncle John’s garden as he spun tales of our ancestry. He told of an unnamed young lady that eloped across the border from England to Scotland with our male ancestor. She was a “noble” woman and he a gardener. At the time I took noble to refer to Class but years later at the Local family History Center in Kenora Ontario I was surprised to find the parent of Ann Retson, married to John to be Thomas Bateman and Margaret Noble.

- i . Edward Bateman b. 1766
1. ii . Margaret Noble b. abt 1771 m. Thomas Bateman d.

1. Margaret Noble Thomas Bateman

Margaret Noble was born in England abt 1771. She married Thomas Bateman who also was born in England. She is named in the death certificate for daughter Ann Bateman.

They had the following children,

2. i. Ann Bateman b 18 Apr 1790 Beetham, Bts., Westmorland, England . M. John Ratson [Retson] 26 Jun 1809, Kendal, Westmoreland, England, d. 15 Mar 1859 Woodhead of Gilmilnscroft, Sorn, Ayrshire, Scotland
- . iii. George Bateman 1793 Beetham, Bts., Westmorland, England, m. Mary Dixon, d. 02 May 1857 Kendal, Westmorland, United Kingdom They had three children,
 - I. Sarah Bateman baptised 12 Jun 1819 Beetham, Heversham, Westmorland, England m. Richard Mackerorth 07 Oct 1844 Kendall, Westmorland, d. October 1911 Lancaster, Lancashire
 - II. Mary Bateman b. 1822 m. Jacob Nelson 1845 Kendall d. 1887
 - III. Ann Bateman b. 1831 Kendall, Westmorland, m. Miles Saul 1850 d. May 1895 Derbyshire, United Kingdom

Appendices

Alternative Margaret Nobles

Margaret Noble in the 1841 England Census Age: 70 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1771 Gender: Female Where born: Westmorland, England Civil Parish: Kendal Hundred:Kendal County/Island: Westmorland Country: England Registration District: Kendal Sub-registration District: Kendal Piece: 1163 Book: 3 Folio: 13 Page Number: 18 Household Members: Name Age Edward Noble 75 Margaret Noble 70 **Uncertain as to status of this Margaret Noble due to the fact of another record that has a Margaret Noble married to an Edward Noble**

Places where the Nobles may have lived



Kendall Westmorland England

Kendal, once **Kirkby in Kendal** or **Kirkby Kendal**, is a market town and civil parish and [civil parish](#), 8 miles (13 km) south-east of Windermere and 19 miles (31 km) north of Lancaster. Historically in Westmorland County today, it lies in the South Lakeland District of

Cumbria, England, within the dale of the River Kent, from which comes its name. The 2011 census found a population of 28,586,^[2] making it the third largest town in Cumbria after Carlisle and Barrow-in-Furness. It has fame today mainly as a centre for shopping festivals and historic sights, including Kendal Castle, and as the home of Kendal mint cake. The town's grey limestone buildings have earned it the nickname Auld Grey Town.

Beetham is a village and civil parish in Cumbria, England, situated on the border with Lancashire, 6 miles (10 km) north of Carnforth. It is part of the Arnside and Silverdale Area of Outstanding "BEETHAM, a parish in KENDAL ward, county of WESTMORLAND, comprising the chapelry of Witherslack, and the townships of Beetham, Farleton, Haverbrack, and Methop with Ulpha, and containing 1618 inhabitants, of which number, 830 are in the township of Beetham, 3 miles (N.W. by W.) from Burton in Kendal. The living is a discharged vicarage, in the archdeaconry of Richmond, and diocese of Chester, rated in the king's books at £13. 7. 4., endowed with £400 private benefaction, and £400 royal bounty, and in the patronage of the King, as Duke of Lancaster. The church is dedicated to St. Michael. This mountainous parish is situated at the south-western extremity of the county, on both sides of the estuary of the river Kent, which is navigable for small craft as far as the hamlet of Storth, and on the shore of which are two wharfs, where slate and other articles are shipped for various ports on the western coast."

[From Samuel Lewis A Topographical Dictionary of England (1831)]

Sources

Websites

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Beetham,_Westmorland_Genealogy

My relationship to the Nobles



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