

The Anglo-Austrian male Tattersalls- written by Robert Neil Tattersall, May 2021

As the youngest male in my generation of the Tatts line from at least my 4 times grandfather James (1760- 1840) I am fast approaching my 80th birthday so I often think of the past much often criticised by my wife Jan! The future should be at the forefront of one's mind and of course I think a lot about also my 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren and all my female relatives. However as our immediate family are fairly remote, 120 km, 280 km and 550 km, I don't see them frequently enough.

Unfortunately my paternal grandparents, James and Mary Elizabeth died before I was born. I did however know my maternal grandparents but as my note is exclusively about the Tattersall line I won't expand any further.

Beyond my immediate family I have always had good contact with most of my "English" uncles, aunts and their partners.

1. James Frederick born in 1882 and his wife Rowena with whom I had regular contact throughout their lives and their only child, Margaret, born in 1912.
2. John born in 1883 and his wife Florence (Florrie) and their 2 daughters, Mary and Joan.
3. Lillian born in 1885 who lived close to us after she was prematurely widowed, and her husband Ernest Arrowes who died before I was born. Their only child Florence died in 1943 so I never knew her in my very early infancy but in my latter years I have become close to her daughter, Vivienne, born 1943 quickly after which her mother sadly died.
4. Arthur George born in 1891 who sadly died in infancy so unknown to me.
5. Albert born in 1893 who died of wounds in 1916, 25 years before I was born, but because I have researched some of the WW1 I have become to know him well!
6. Norman born 1885 and his wife Edith who lived very close to my early home and their children, Albert and Barbara.
7. David born 1935 and his wife Annie and their daughter, Edith, who being the nearest in age to me of all my cousins was close to me.

In November 2010 after a brief exchange of emails I had the news of another of Norman's children, Norbert born in 1919 to an Austrian mother Maria Rosina. So very soon afterwards I had the privilege of meeting Norbert and his wife also Maria at their home town of Imst, Austria and 3 of their children Markus and 2 of their surviving daughters, Barbara and Konstanze; The latter 2 carried out the research to discover who their grandfather was. Later I made further trips to see Norbert and meet his other son Thomas.

As this note is about male "Tatts" the closest to James (1760-1840) the line passes to sons of Markus and Thomas and their male offspring following the demise of my brother, Alan Keith and myself Robert Neil, who with their only male cousin Albert fathered 9 daughters and no sons!

Who will follow the direct male line from James (1760- 1840)- John (1782-?)- John (1832-1889)- James Edmund (1857-1936)- Norman (1885- 1973) and Markus (1952)- Gregor (1985) or Thomas(1954)- Tristan (1985), Mathias (1992) or Gerald (1993) and their male offspring?

My apologies go to my late female aunt, my late female cousins, my late sister, my 3 daughters and my 3 granddaughters and all other relatives who might read this male chauvinist note.