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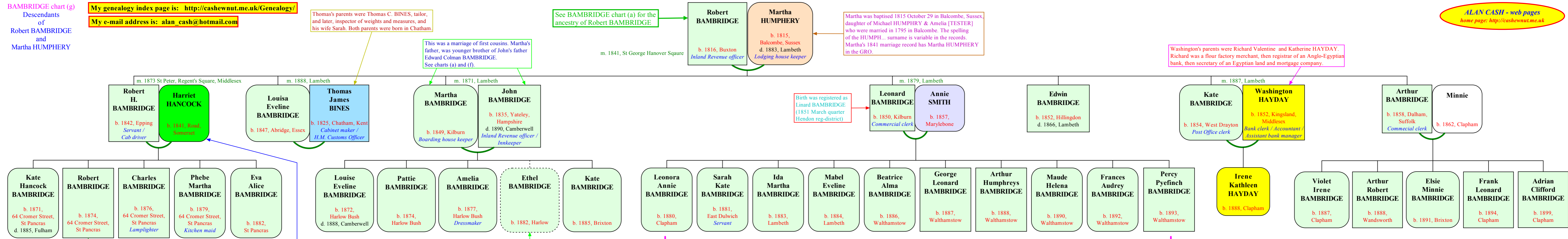
Thomas's parents were Thomas C. BINES, tailor, and later, inspector of weights and measures, and his wife Sarah. Both parents were born in Chatham.

This was a marriage of first cousins. Martha's father, was younger brother of John's father Edward Colman BAMBRIDGE. See charts (a) and (f).

See BAMBRIDGE chart (a) for the ancestry of Robert BAMBRIDGE

Martha was baptised 1815 October 29 in Balcombe, Sussex, daughter of Michael HUMPHRY & Amelia [TESTER] who were married in 1795 in Balcombe. The spelling of the HUMPH... surname is variable in the records. Martha's 1841 marriage record has Martha HUMPHERY in the GRO.

Washington's parents were Richard Valentine and Katherine HAYDAY. Richard was a flour factory merchant, then registrar of an Anglo-Egyptian bank, then secretary of an Egyptian land and mortgage company.



Probably to be identified with Robert William BAMBRIDGE 1874 March qtr Pancras r-d.. Certificate required.

I feel sure that the woman called Harriet who married Robert BAMBRIDGE is Harriet HANCOCK of Road, Somerset, she being the daughter of Benjamin HANCOCK born in Road, and his wife Phoebe, born in Wilton, Wiltshire. However, I cannot find the marriage in the GRO.

There is a marriage for Harriet HANCOCK in 1868, first quarter, Frome registration district, Vol 5c p 723 (FreeBMD has p 724 which is wrong). Frome r-d includes Road/Rode. Looking up Robert BAMBRIDGE for that quarter gives nothing.

I obtained the certificate ©, but the groom's name is William BULL (or possibly BUTT), of Cloford House, Babington, father John BULL, yeoman, while the bride (Harriet's) father is Edward HANCOCK, gentleman. So that was a waste of money.

If anyone reading this knows of a marriage between Robert H. BAMBRIDGE and Harriet HANCOCK, please share it with me.

Since writing this I have been in contact with researcher Joanne Wainwright who has confirmed that Harriet's parents were Benjamin and Phoebe, and has provided me with a copy of the marriage certificate © of Robert & Harriet. See my transcript of this on my Genealogy menu.

N.B. I do not know if Ethel belongs in this family, or that of William & Emily BAMBRIDGE - see chart (f). In 1891 and 1901 censuses, Ethel is visiting away from home. In 1891, age 9, she is in Brighton in the household of a widow Susanna McCABE, age 53, living on her own means, born Mendlesham, Suffolk. In 1901, Ethel, 19, is in Hanover Sq., Westminster, with Emily BARNES (58, housekeeper, born in Whiteparish, Wiltshire). Also in the household in 1901 is Emily BAMBRIDGE, age 20, (daughter of William & Emily). Ethel and Emily could be sisters or first cousins. A certificate is required. Please let me know if you have information.

Since preparing this chart I have had new information from contact Joyce Mains. According to notes in her mother's family bible there were three further children in this family:
 Muriel Humphreys BAMBRIDGE, born 20th December 1883, registered in Camberwell.
 Dorothy Elsie BAMBRIDGE, born 13th April 1894, registered in West Ham.
 Rita Doris BAMBRIDGE, born 14th June 1897, registered in Camberwell.
 Also Mabel's middle name was Emeline (not Eveline as in the GRO index).

More information from Joyce:
 Sarah Kate BAMBRIDGE married Fred BARNBROOK in 1924, they had no children.
 Beatrice Alma BAMBRIDGE married Joseph MARX in 1909, they had 7 children. In November 1918 Joseph changed his surname to WILKINS. (London Gazette published 3 Dec 1918)
 Arthur Humphreys BAMBRIDGE married Jessie MEARS on 17th September 1913, in Glasgow, they had 6 children.
 Muriel Humphreys BAMBRIDGE died in 1886 aged 1. Rita Doris BAMBRIDGE died in 1897.
 George Leonard BAMBRIDGE was in the Navy, believed killed in action during WW1.