

Larks Hill Letter explained

Uncle Sam b 1853- of SALEM LODGE son of **John Kirkpatrick b 1820** and Peggy Lietch –grandson of **John Kirkpatrick b 1775** and Jane Wallace.

Auntie-- Sam's wife Mary – daughter of **James Kirkpatrick b 1824** and Ellen Glenn Moore - granddaughter of **John Kirkpatrick b 1775** and Jane Wallace

Sam and Mary were first Cousins-they had one little girl who died as an infant- and treated the maid "as one of their own ".

Saturday evening, after touring about they went to Auntie Maggie's (i.e. Uncle Sam, Auntie Mary, brother Robert Kirk and James Leitch Kirk. himself)

Auntie Maggie b 1854 -Margaret Kirkpatrick –daughter of **John Kirkpatrick b 1820** and Peggy Lietch- granddaughter of **John Kirkpatrick b 1775** and Jane Wallace

She was a widow when the boys visited -She had married John Moore in 1874-he died in 1910.

Young Mrs Moore is Martha (Nee Huey)-the widowed wife of **Auntie Maggie's** son **Robert William Moore b 1875**. They married in 1908.He died in 1911

The two widows lived in the Dunedin Terrace residence together. The residence was the Moore family home.

Samuel James Moore b 1879 was the son of **Auntie Maggie**, his wife was Barbara Grace Knox Kerr.

Auntie Maggie and Uncle Sam were our James of Hoxton Park's siblings

John Kirkpatrick and James Kirkpatrick were brothers

Joseph Leitch was the son of Granny (aged 95).He would have been around 70 years of age

Granny was the sister in Law of John Kirk's wife Peggy Leitch and the wife of either Peggy's brother Robert, James or William -(not Joseph as Joe was named "after his uncle".

I have not been able to establish Granny's Christian name or maiden name--yet.

When the farm was sold by Uncle Sam to a chap by the name of Gardiner -an old friend- there was a family connection to the farm as **Anne Kirkpatrick b 1805** had married a man of the name Thomas Gardiner and had two children ,Agnes and John.

The man Connolly who purchased The business off James (our James of Hoxton Pk) , may also have a family relationship as **Mary's b 1808** granddaughter (Mary Kirkpatrick Pinkerton)-married an Alexander Connolly in 1912.

The Wallace Family would have been related via **Jane Kirkpatrick b 1803** and John Moore(Their daughter Sally Anne married William Wallace) and also Jane Wallace .

Different colours refer to different generations

Red 1st

Blue 2nd

Green 3rd

Grey 4th