THE CRADDOCK - BOWES AND THE WINDSOR - BOWES CONNECTION

The connection between the Man family and the Bowes family is via Susannah Craddock, a direct ancestor of all living Man family members, and Susannah's first cousin Margaret Craddock. Margaret married Ralph Bowes of Bradley Hall and the relationship between Ralph and the rest of the Bowes family is displayed on the chart below.

Ralph Bowes' great grandfather was George Bowes who married twice: first to Dorothy Mallory (Ralph's mother) and second to Jane Talbot.

Margaret Craddock's sister-in-law, Anne Bowes, married Sir Francis Blackiston / Blakiston. Their daughter Elizabeth Blackiston married Anne's cousin William Bowes and they had a son George. From this George is descended Elizabeth Bowes Lyon who married the Duke of York, later George VI of Great Britain. The mother of William Bowes is Ann Maxton whose sister Jane married Margaret (Craddock) Bowes father Joseph Craddock after the death of Margaret's mother Elizabeth Cruse.

Note Anne Bowes who married Thomas Hilton. Their daughter, Jane Hilton, married Ralph Deval / Delaval / De laval / and their daughter, Mary Delaval, married George Bowes, the father of Ralph Bowes. After Thomas Hilton died, his widow Anne Bowes married John Delaval, the brother of Ralph who married Anne's daughter Jane Hilton.

Andrew Robinson who married Mary Eleanor Bowes, the widow of John Lyon, was a terrible scoundrel.

Hopefully, the chart below should make the above narrative clearer.

Note that on the chart several generations have been omitted between Mary Eleanor (1749 – 1800) and her direct descendant Elizabeth Bowes Lyon (1900 – 2002).

As shown, Margery Bowes, married the Scots reformer John Knox.

