

Thomas John Mattingly (1839-1881)

Winsor	Henry Mattingly	25	Groom	3
	Mary do	30		3
	William do	6		3
	Thomas do	3		3
	Mary do			3

The 1841 Census has Thomas aged 3 living in a cottage at Winsor, Eling, Hampshire with his parents. His father Henry, who is aged 25 is a Groom, working for Edward Timson at Tatchbury Mount nearby.

Parish or Township of	Ecclsiastical District of	City or Borough of	Town of	Village of		
Eling	St. Mary's Rectory			Calmore		
Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Male Female	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born
23	Henry Mattingly	Head	Mar	32	Ag. Labr	St. Mary's Rectory
	William do	Son	Mar	24	do do	do do
	Thomas do	do	Mar	13	do do	do do
	Mary do	Daugh	Mar	10	Schooler	do do
	James do	Son	Mar	10	do do	do do
	Richard do	do	Mar	10	do do	do do

Thomas, now aged 13, is described as an Agricultural Labourer in the 1851 Census, which covers everyone who works on the land. He is no doubt assisting his father at Tatchbury Mount in the Stables.

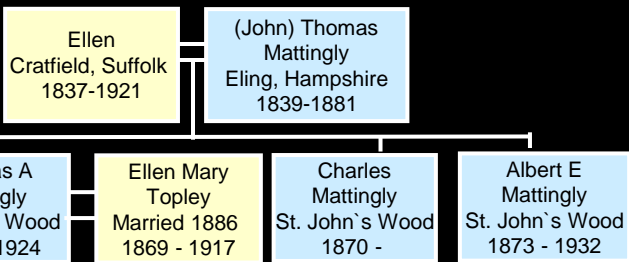
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES as to No. of Inhabitants and (1) (2) (3) (4)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of Male Female	RANK, PROFESSION, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN
144	2 Victoria Yard	1	Richard Mattingly	Head	Mar	32	Housekeeper	St. Mary's Rectory
145	1 Richard Yard	1	James Mattingly	Head	Mar	32	Coachman	St. Mary's Rectory
			Mary do	Wife	Mar	30	do do	do do
			Richard do	Son	Mar	11	Schooler	St. Mary's Rectory
			James do	Son	Mar	11	do do	do do
			Mary do	Daugh	Mar	9	do do	do do
			Thomas do	Son	Mar	8	do do	do do
			James do	Son	Mar	7	do do	do do
146	2 do	1	Thomas Mattingly	Head	Mar	32	Coachman	St. Mary's Rectory
			Ellen do	Wife	Mar	24	do do	St. Mary's Rectory
			Mary do	Daugh	Mar	9	do do	St. Mary's Rectory
			Richard do	Son	Mar	7	do do	St. Mary's Rectory
			James do	Son	Mar	7	do do	St. Mary's Rectory
			Charles do	Son	Mar	4	do do	St. Mary's Rectory

The 1871 Census in providing considerable information about the family. They were renting no. 2 Victoria Yard in Boundary Road in St. John's Wood, Hampstead in that year and would have moved there before 1867 as their son, Thomas was born there. The property was one of three, which belonged to the London General Omnibus Company

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146	2 Victoria Yard	1	Thomas Mattingly	Head	Mar	32	Coachman	St. Mary's Rectory
			Ellen do	Wife	Mar	24	do do	St. Mary's Rectory
			Henry do	Son	Mar	19	Birthman's Assistant	St. Mary's Rectory
			Thomas do	Son	Mar	11	Schooler	St. Mary's Rectory
			Charles do	Son	Mar	11	do do	St. Mary's Rectory
147	3 Victoria Yard	2	Thomas Mattingly	Head	Mar	32	Schooler	St. Mary's Rectory
			William do	Son	Mar	20	Foreman to L.G.O.C. Yard	St. Mary's Rectory
			Louisa do	Wife	Mar	20	do do	St. Mary's Rectory

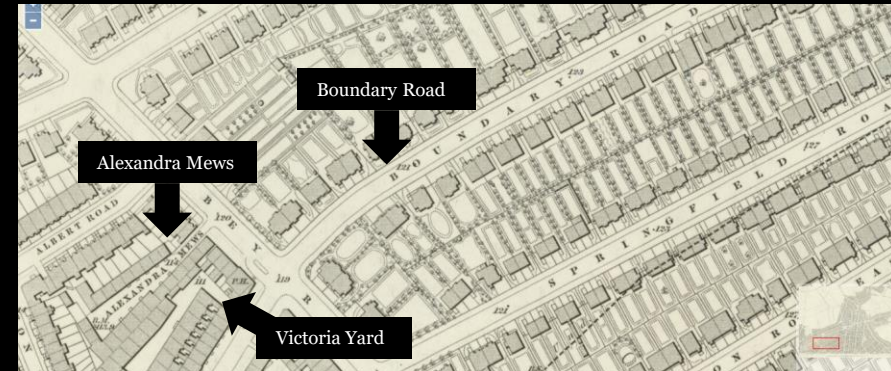
In the next census in 1881, it would appear that Thomas was continuing to live at no. 2 Victoria Yard and is described as an Ostler, with his son, Henry, aged 19 as a Birthman's assistant. His neighbour at nos. 2 & 3 is William Trim, who is foreman to the L.G.O.C Yard, which is nearby at Kilburn. Tragically, Thomas was to die in 1881, aged just 42, leaving his young wife, Ellen to bring up their four children on her own.

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The 1911 describes as a Widow having had 5 children, only three of which were still living. Both her sons, Charles, aged 40 and Albert, aged 37 are Horse Keepers for the Omnibus Company are living with her. Her brother in law, William lives nearby at Alexandra Mews. She was to die in 1921 at the age of 84.

Dist. No.	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES in Street	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birth day (Males / Females)	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	EMPLOYED	WHERE BORN	(1) Dist. and-Parish (2) Innards, Imbeds or Elliot
59	Victoria Yard	1	Ellen Mattingly Head wid			26		X	Windsor, Surrey	
			Henry Do Son			27	Horse Keeper Do	X	Paddington	
			Charles Do Son			28	Horse Keeper Do	X	St John's Wood	
			Albert E Do Son			29	Horse Keeper Do	X	St John's Wood	
90	Do	1	Edmund Kirby Head			28	Horse Keeper Do	X	Windsor, Surrey	
			Anna Do wife			27			Windsor, Surrey	
			Henry Do son			25			Windsor, Surrey	
			Edmund Kirby Head			28	Horse Keeper Do	X	Windsor, Surrey	
91	Do	1	William Kirby Head			26	Horse Keeper Do	X	Windsor, Surrey	
92	Do	1	Charles Kirby Head			26	Horse Keeper Do	X	Windsor, Surrey	
93	Do	1	Thomas Kirby Head			26	Horse Keeper Do	X	Windsor, Surrey	
94	Do	1	Edmund Kirby Head			26	Horse Keeper Do	X	Windsor, Surrey	
95	Do	1	Henry Kirby Head			26	Horse Keeper Do	X	Windsor, Surrey	
96	Do	1	Anna Kirby Head			26	Horse Keeper Do	X	Windsor, Surrey	
97	Do	1	Edmund Kirby Head			26	Horse Keeper Do	X	Windsor, Surrey	
98	Do	1	Henry Kirby Head			26	Horse Keeper Do	X	Windsor, Surrey	
99	Do	1	Anna Kirby Head			26	Horse Keeper Do	X	Windsor, Surrey	
100	Do	1	Edmund Kirby Head			26	Horse Keeper Do	X	Windsor, Surrey	



No.	Name	Age	Sex	Marriage	Profession	Place of Birth
1	Mrs Ellen Mattingly	75	Female	Widow		Windsor, Surrey
2	Charles Mattingly	40	Male	Single	Horsekeeper	London, Hampstead
3	Albert Edward Mattingly	37	Male	Single	Horsekeeper	London, Hampstead

1911 Census has Ellen still living at 1 Victoria Yard with her sons who are Horse Keepers for Omnibus Company.

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Marriage	Profession	Place of Birth
1	Thomas Mattingly	24	Male	Single	Horsekeeper	Bayswater
2	Ellen Mattingly	49	Female	Widow		Windsor, Surrey
3	Charles Mattingly	19	Male	Single		Windsor, Surrey
4	Albert Edward Mattingly	14	Male	Single		Windsor, Surrey

(1) No.	(2) Name in full. Surname first.	(3) Residence or Property occupied and abode of non-resident occupier.	(4) Qualification Parliamentary. Local Govt.
1661	Lodge, Henry William	100	B O HO
1662	Lodge, Helen	100	H O HO
1680	Mattingly, Ellen	1 Victoria Yard	

1911 Census shows her son Thomas, aged 24 as a Horse keeper for Omnibus Company in Bayswater.

1919 Electoral Register has Ellen at 1 Victoria Yard

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The London General Omnibus Company or LGOC, was the principal bus operator in London between 1855 and 1933. The London General Omnibus Company was founded in 1855 to amalgamate and regulate the many independent horse-drawn omnibus services then operating in London. It bought out hundreds of independently owned buses and established a consistent level of service for its fleet. The LGOC eventually controlled 600 of London's 810 omnibuses. The last LGOC horse-drawn bus ran on 25 October 1911. Their headquarters still exists although Offices now called Omni House (see Photo below).



Alexandra Mews
Victoria Yard

