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The Jeffcotts of Surbiton.

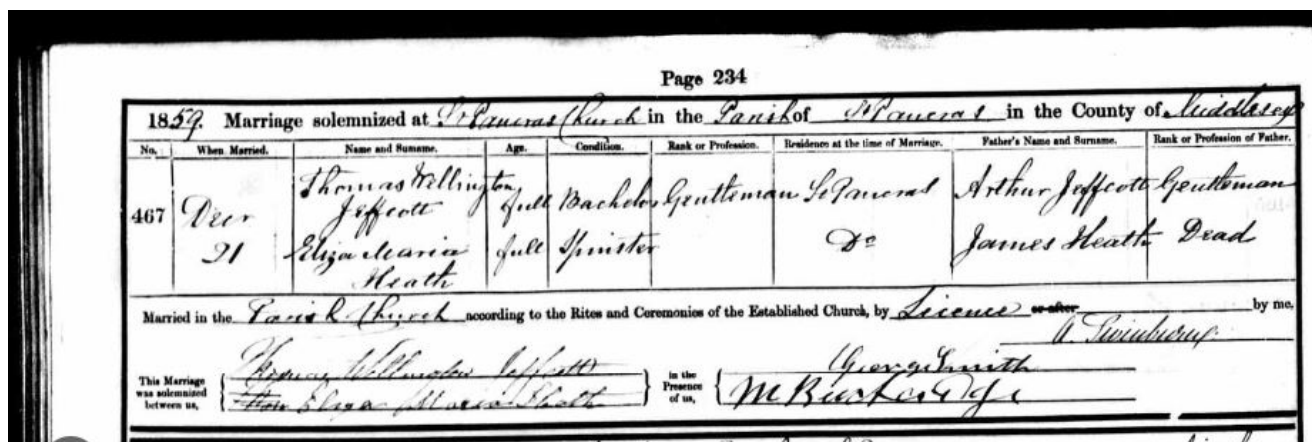
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This family came to our attention when looking at the collection of wills that we have. The rather grandiose name of Thomas Wellington Jeffcott, marrying twice, his father and himself being described as 'gentleman'. It turned out that Thomas was an only son, he had no children, he had three spinster sisters, his father Arthur's origins were a mystery. The records tell us very little.



The only reference that we can find for an Arthur Jeffcott, fitting the dates, in the 1841 census, is for one in the workhouse in Rotherhithe. A pauper to a gentleman? Who knows?

Arthur's wife Louisa, née Nash, was a 'Principal of a Ladies' Establishment' in 1841, with three of her daughters assisting her, but with no sign of her husband.

It is possible that this family has a connection with the Jeffcotts from Ireland, if the aforementioned 1841 census for Arthur is correct.

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City or Borough of _____
Parish or Township of Woolwich Enumeration Schedule.

PLACE	HOUSES		NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born	
	Uninhabited or Building	Inhabited		Males	Females		Whether Born in same County	Whether Born in Scotland, Ireland, or Foreign Parts.
North End		1	Louisa Jeffcott	60		Principal	n	
			Susanna do	35		- of a	n	
			Georgiana do	32		- Ladies	n	
			Caroline do	25		- Establishment	n	
			Sabine Dorey	25		- Assistant	n	
			Isabella Popplet	20		- do	n	
			Samuel Fineshew	18		- do	n	
			Jane Tallon	14		- do	n	
			Margaret Macawley	14		- do	n	
		Ann Phillips	15		- do	n		