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Mr S Luscombe 55 Micawber Road Poynton Cheshire SK12 1UP				<i>DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL offers a professional research service through its Devon Record Office. While the most popular area of research is currently family history, we also carry out research into the history of houses, farms and other buildings and various aspects of local history. In addition we offer a transcription and translation service.</i>	

Sources consulted:	Results:
	Thank you for your research request on the Luscombe family of Beer and Sidmouth . I will start by checking the registers of Seaton and Beer for the baptisms of the children and for the marriage of John and Frances.
Seaton & Beer parish registers: Baptisms 1800-1830	<p>I looked for the baptisms of any Luscombe children and found several.</p> <p>1820, May 23, Frances, d. of John & Elizabeth Liscombe, Beer, Fisherman</p> <p>1822, May 19, Betty, d. of John & Fanny Liscombe, “ ”</p> <p>1824, Jan 25, William, s. “ ” Luscombe, “ ”</p> <p>It appears that John may have been married twice. I will look for any marriages and check for the burial of the first wife.</p>
Seaton & Beer parish registers: Marriages, Banns 1816-1822	<p>I looked for a marriage for John Luscombe and found one in 1816. Copy enclosed.</p> <p>1816, May 3 John Luscombe of Sidmouth Elizabeth Robinson of this parish</p> <p>By Banns Both signed X</p> <p>Wits: John Records, Charlotte Records</p> <p>I did not find a marriage for the second marriage to Frances and unfortunately there are no banns available.</p>
Seaton & Beer parish registers: Burials 1820	<p>I looked for the burial of Elizabeth Luscombe and found it. I also found the burial of Frances the child so it looks as though she died as a result of childbirth.</p> <p>1820, Nov 19, Elizabeth Liscomb, Beer 33</p> <p>1821, Jan 14, Frances Liscomb, Beer, 9 months</p>

Familysearch: I.G.I. Robinson	<p>I looked for a baptism for Elizabeth Robinson but did not find one in the right area. However I did find a baptism for a Fanny Robinson who may have been Elizabeth's sister.</p> <p><u>Seaton and Beer</u></p> <p>1784, Sep 19, Phanny, d. of William & Elizabeth Robinson</p>
Sidmouth parish registers: Baptisms 1770-1795	<p>I looked for the baptisms of Elizabeth Robinson and John Luscombe. I found a baptism for John Luscombe.</p> <p>1779, Apr 10, John, s. of Mary Lyscombe.</p> <p>Mary had no other children.</p>
Sidmouth parish registers: Marriages & Banns 1820-1822, 1770-1790	<p>I looked for a marriage for John and Frances Luscombe but did not find one. I also looked for a Robinson marriage but did not find one.</p>
Southleigh parish registers: Baptisms 1770-1795	<p><i>I looked for a baptism for Elizabeth Robinson but did not find one.</i></p>
Southleigh parish registers: Marriages & Banns 1820-1822, 1770-1790	<p>I looked for a marriage for John and Frances Luscombe but did not find one. I also looked for a Robinson marriage but did not find one.</p>
Branscombe parish registers: Baptisms 1770-1795	<p>I looked for any Robinson baptisms but did not find any.</p>
Branscombe parish registers: Marriages 1770-1790	<p>I looked for a Robinson marriage but did not find one.</p>
Seaton and Beer parish registers: Baptisms 1770-1795	<p>I looked for the baptism of Frances Robinson and found it. There were no other Robinson baptisms but there were several for Robertson, including two Elizabeth/Bettys.</p> <p>1778, May 10, William, s. of William & Elizabeth Robertson</p> <p>1780, Mar 19, Mary, d. of " "</p> <p><u>1784, Sep 19, Phanny, d. of William & Elizabeth Robinson</u></p> <p>1786, Apr 18, Joseph, s. " " Robertson</p> <p>1788, Mar 30, Henry, " "</p> <p>1790, Feb 27, Betty Mutter, d. " "</p> <p>1792, Feb 10, Betty, " "</p>
Seaton and Beer parish	<p>I looked for a marriage for Robinson or Robertson. I only found a</p>

<p>registers: Marriages 1770-1790</p>	<p>marriage for Robertson. Copy enclosed.</p> <p>1776, Oct 14 William Robertson of this parish Elizabeth Mutter of this parish</p> <p>By Banns Both signed X</p> <p>Wits: John Gibbs, Sarah Mutter X</p>
<p>Seaton and Beer parish registers: Burials 1790- 1792</p>	<p>I looked for the burial of the first Betty Robertson and found it.</p> <p>1791, Jan 29, Elizabeth, d. of William & Elizabeth Robertson</p>
<p>Familysearch: I.G.I. Robertson</p>	<p>I looked for a marriage for Fanny Robertson and found one in 1806 in Seaton and Beer. However she may have been widowed.</p> <p>1806, Apr 6, Fanny Robertson and John Page</p>
	<p>I have now spent 2 hours on this report and have found the baptisms of Elizabeth and William Luscombe. I also found that John Luscombe had been married before and his wife and first child had died. He must have re-married 1820-1822 before Elizabeth was baptized but I could not find the marriage.</p> <p>His first wife may have been called Elizabeth Robinson or Robertson. I found found a baptism for an Betty Robertson in 1792 and a baptism for a Fanny Robinson/Robertson in 1784. Elizabeth and Fanny/Frances may have been sisters. There seems to have been some confusion over the name but there was only one baptism for Robinson and no marriage so Robertson is likely to have been the correct name. The same confusion also appears over the marriage in 1816.</p> <p>It is possible that Frances was widowed and married John 1820-1822. It would be worth contacting the Devon Family History Society and asking for a search of their 1813-1837 marriage index for John's second marriage. It may be under the name Luscombe or Liscombe to a Fanny/Frances Page/Robinson/Robertson. They can be contacted at http://www.devonfhs.org.uk/indexes.htm#Marriages</p> <p>I found a baptism for John Luscombe under the name of Lyscombe in Sidmouth. He was illegitimate.</p> <p>Further research could be carried out on the Luscombe/Lyscombe line of on the Robertson/Robinson line. I could also check further parishes for the baptism of Mary Luscombe .</p>

MARRIAGES solemnized in the Parish of St. Peter & Ben
in the County of Severn in the Year 1815

John Luscombe of St Parish

of 10 month
and Elizabeth Robinson of St Parish

were married in this Church by Banns with Consent of
this 10th Day of

May in the Year One thousand eight hundred and 1815

By me W. G. W. W. W. W. W.

This Marriage was solemnized between us { I the Minister John Luscombe
I the Minister of Elizabeth Robinson

In the Presence of { John Roberts
Charlotte Robinson

No. 40.

David Thelin of St Parish

N° 166

William Robertson of [this] Parish Husbandman
residing in this Parish and Elizabeth Mutton of [this]
Married in this [Chapel] by [Barnes] Single Woman
this fourteenth Day of October in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred
and twenty six by me [Vicar]
This Marriage was [Vicar]
Solemnized between Us } William Robertson
In the [John Gills] of Elizabeth Mutton
Presence of [The Clerk] of Jacob Mutton

N° 167

Mat Brown of [the] Parish of Transcombe Meddover
and Anne Dare of [this] Parish Mutton
Married in this [Chapel] by [Licence] Single Woman
this sixteenth Day of October in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred
and twenty six by me [Vicar]
This Marriage was [Vicar]
Solemnized between Us } Ethel Brown
In the [Hannah Dyle] of Anne Dare
Presence of [Richd Marshall]