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Dear Mr Tibbetts,

I was indeed thrilled to receive your letter dated 26th May 1982 especially as my research had stopped at John Churchill of Grove Ash 1720-1723.

I am a great grandson of Henry Churchill a son of the John Churchill who came to Australia in 1844.

In 1973 I had a Mr Massey of Pear Tree Cottage Church Enstone undertake research for me in Woodstock and Bladon areas and like you came to the same conclusion that Charles (ERIC) Thompson was incorrect in his assumption that he was descended from the John Churchill born 1811.

If Eric Thompson (I never met him nor was able to find out what happened to him) had checked in Australia he would have found out that the parents of John Churchill were Joseph Churchill and Esther Gilkes. (vide Death Certificate)

I can also confirm the exact birth date of John Churchill was 12th August 1813. Vide letter enclosed.

In my files I have correspondence between myself and Mr Massey together with original research material on innumerable Churchills in Oxfordshire which may well fill in some gaps in your research. I propose to photocopy what I have and forward it to you.

Recently I had some correspondence with a Mrs Chapman of Dunedoo who is related to the family of Mary Wyatt who married John Churchill 1720-1783. She has been able to go back with the Wyatts for another 100 years. However up to the time of the receipt of your letter I was not always certain that the John Churchill of Deddington was the father of Joseph Churchill who married Elizabeth Busby.

Hoping to hear ^{of} from you soon,

Yours sincerely

