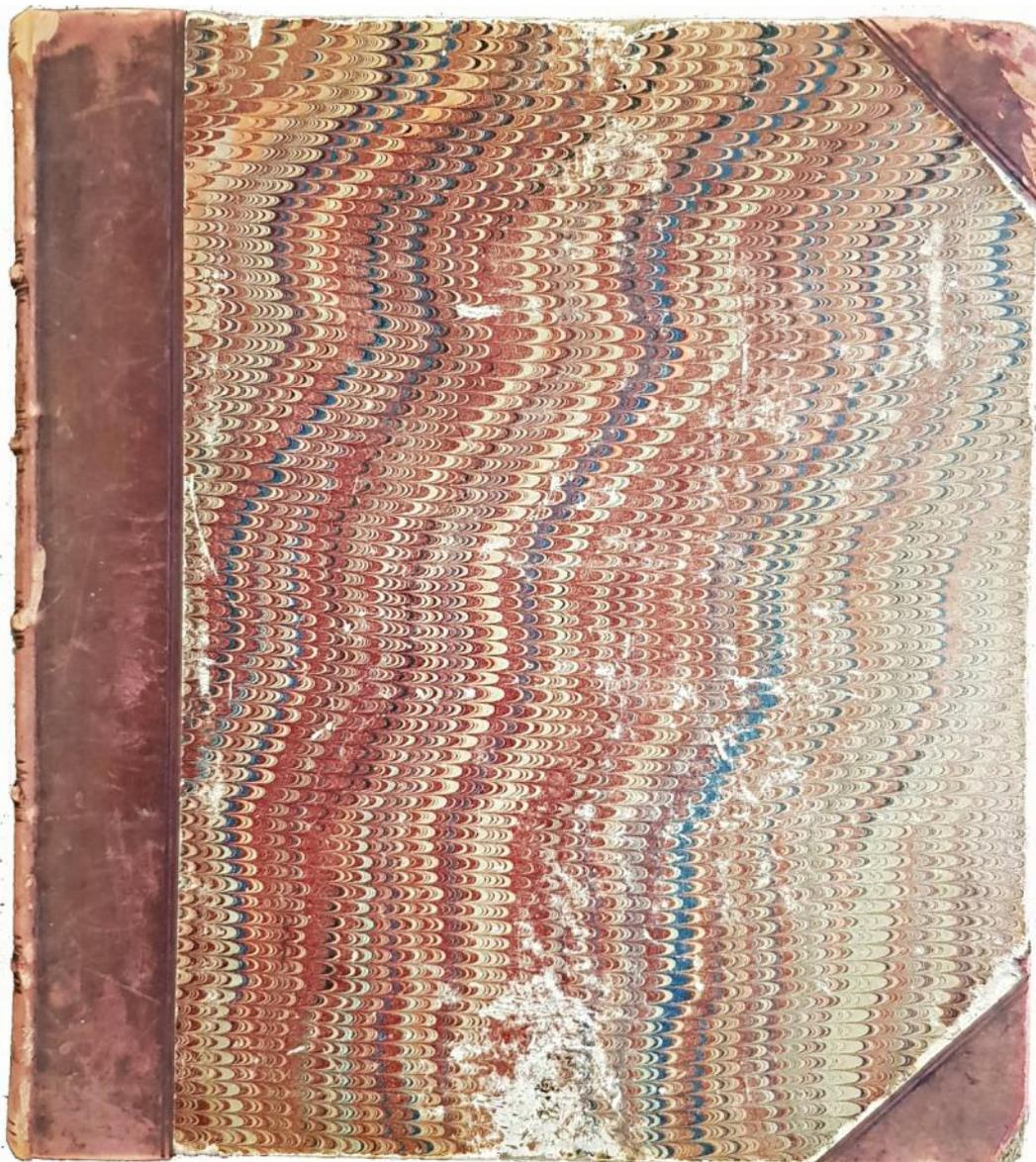
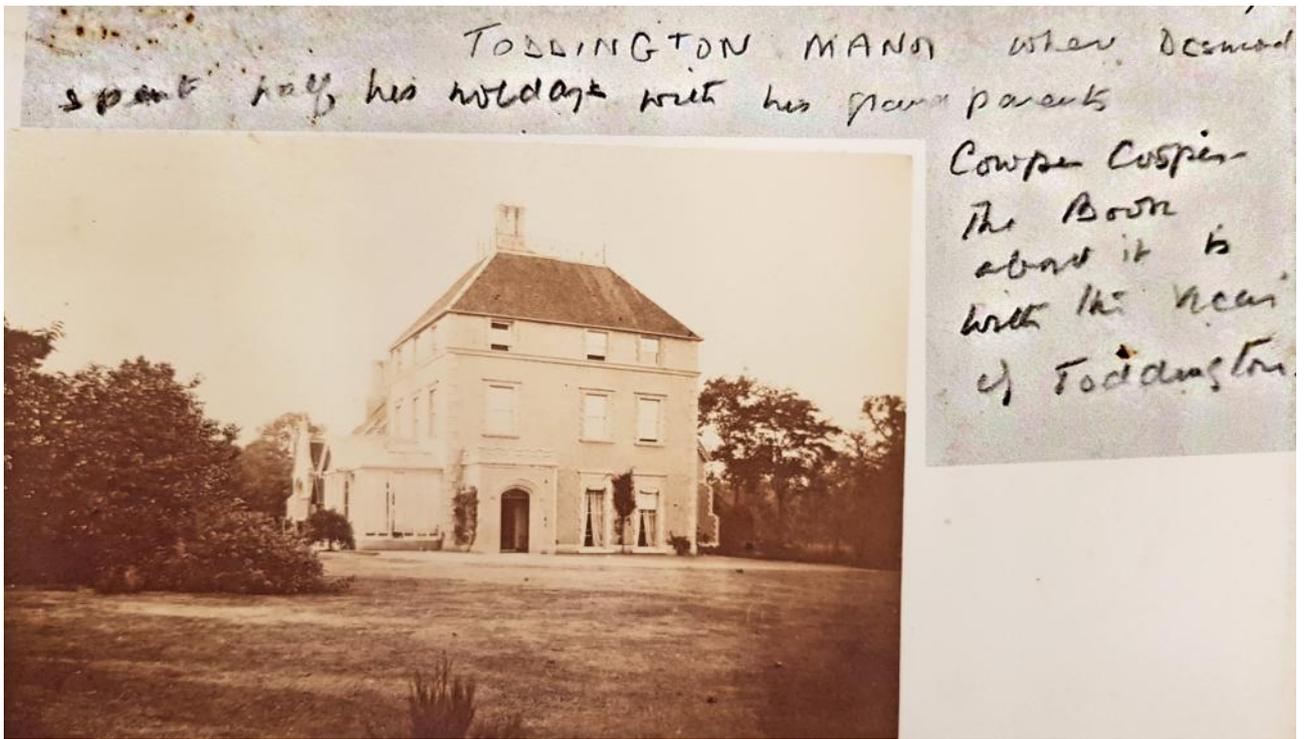


# Cooper Cooper Photo Album

Photographed in 2018 by Alan Higgs courtesy of Bedford Archives





Above is the first photo in book complete with handwritten notes.  
The photos below were marked brother and sister. Later there is a  
reference to WCC making a violin so perhaps this is it.



Dining room  
Photos

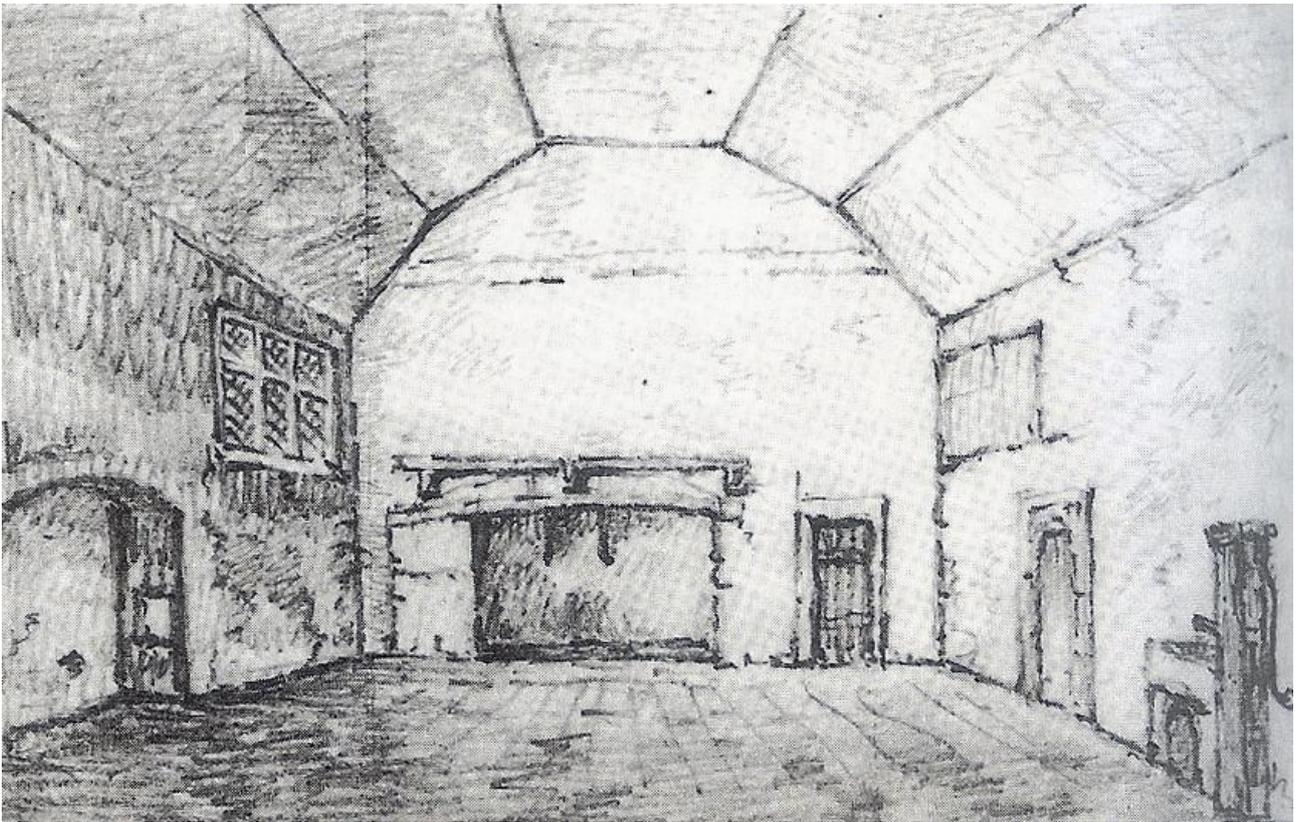
With 17 foot ingle  
fireplace





Other dining room views





In contrast an 1845 sketch of the old kitchen before it was converted to the Cooper Cooper 's dining room showing the water pump and stone sink on the right with the 17 foot ingle fireplace with meat hooks and jacks.

Below as the room was in 2014 with lowered ceiling and a door in the ingle leading to the Billiard Room





Certainly no shortage of photographic records of this fine room with even dinner guests





Finally an enlargement from a previous photo shows CC and Lady Caroline on left





Georgina with Mary Booth

Below a carriage is prepared in front of the stables





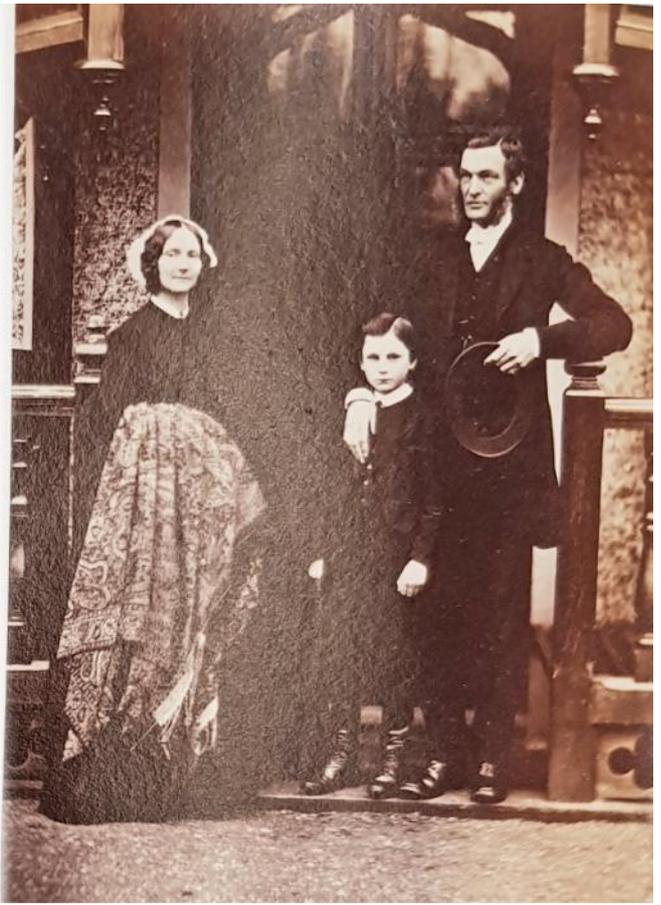
The carriage at the front entrance with ladies dressed in their finery.  
All ready to depart somewhere grand out by the road below



W.C.C & his mother Georgina (nee Ellis)



William Cooper Cooper and his mother, Georgina. Originally Georgina Laura Ellis



A sundry page of photos with unidentified folk

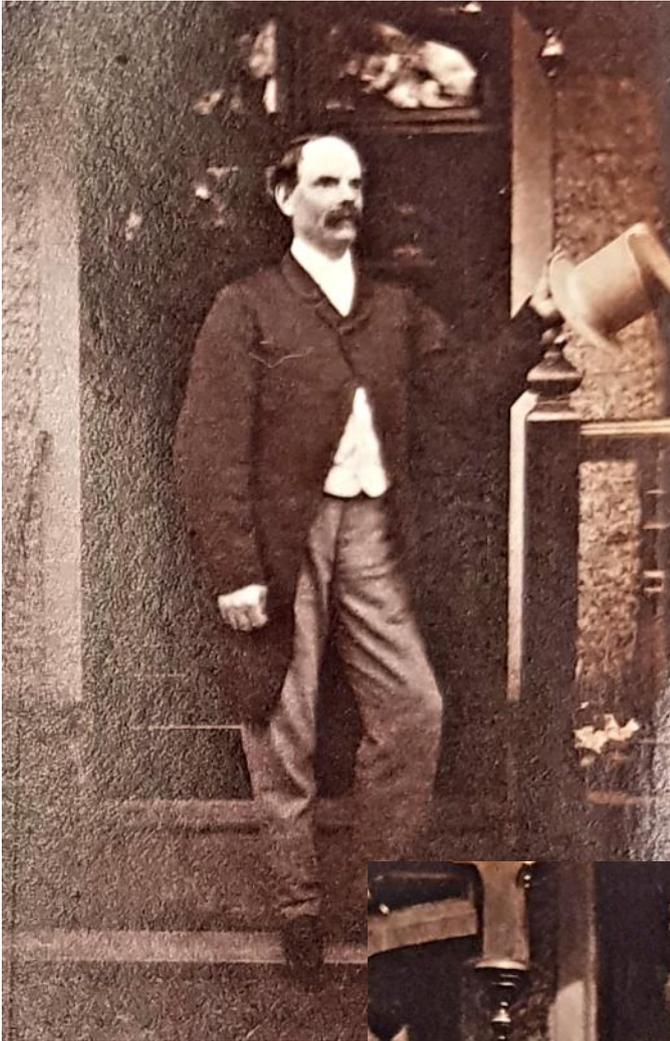


A page of child photos of Edith Cooper Cooper



Little Edith again this time in a goat cart with her mother LCC.  
Below an unknown group by the greenhouse.





Major Tosland (The Bailiff )

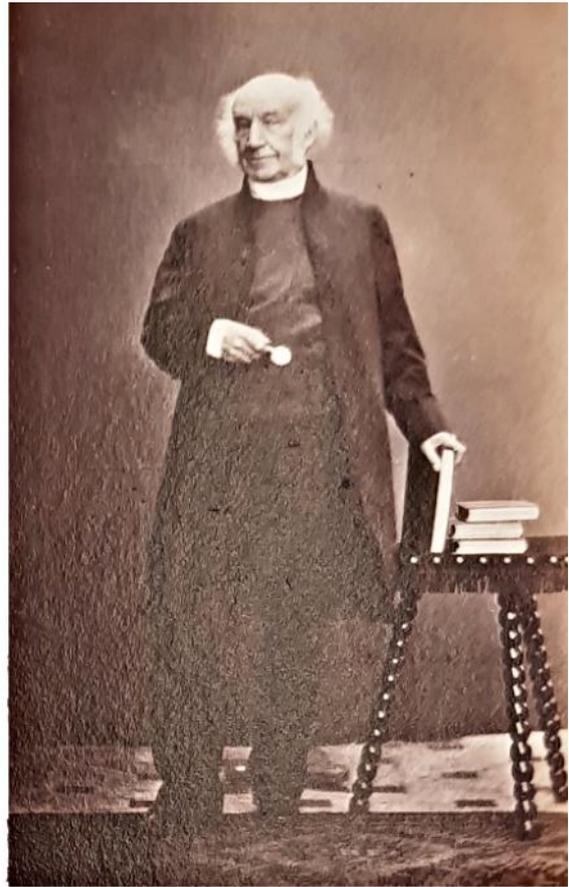
Major Tosland again with Mr Green  
which must have been entertainment  
theatricals



There were numerous such theatrical scenes and they loved dressing up



No names on these photos



Mrs Arnold plucking a fowl



William CC & his cousin Agnes Marslano



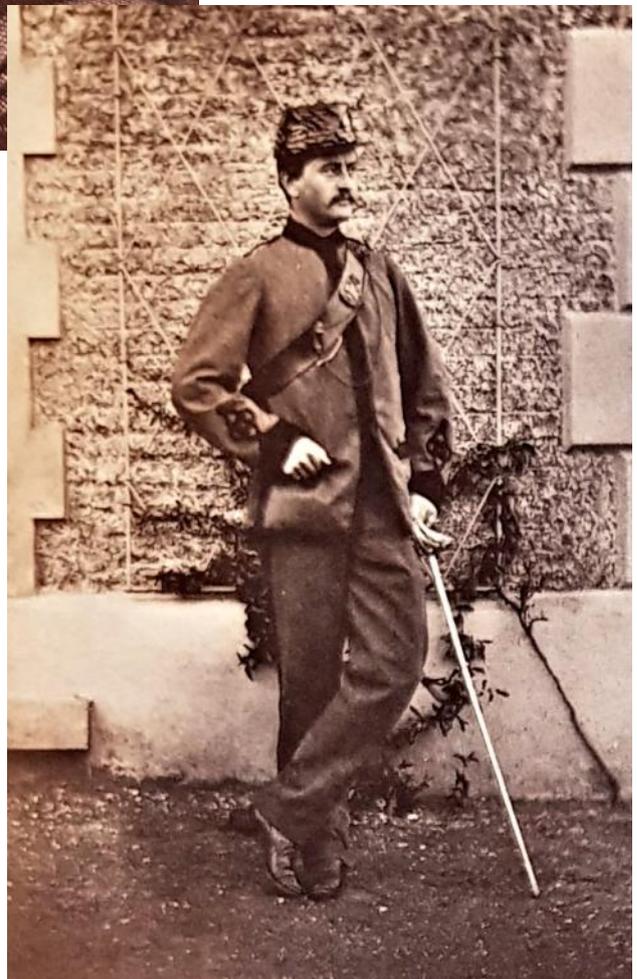
Georgina in a drama pose

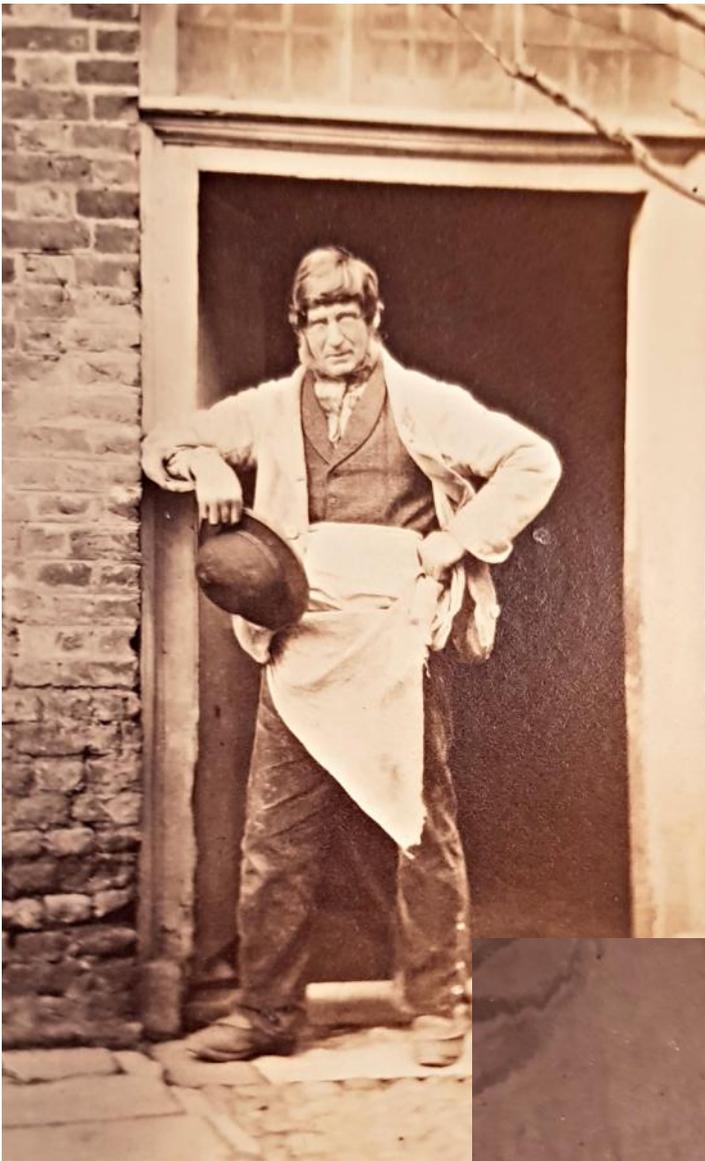




Linsay CC, great  
grandpa 's brother of  
Holbridge Park  
Guilford

Labelled Captain Jekyll





Seymour 's father who helped grand-  
father make the violin

William Smith CC in a  
Bedfordshire smock





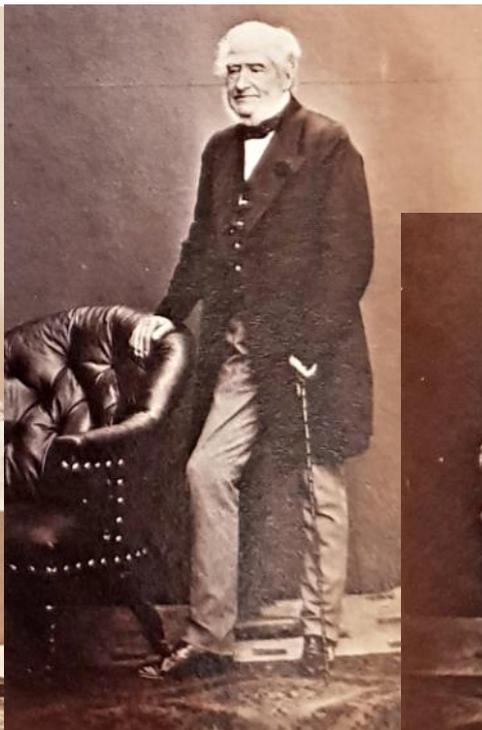
They must have found the Bedfordshire smock very amusing



Mary Borth sister to Leila 's godmother - F Prior



Caroline above unknown people below





Georgina with unknown lady



More theatre with the smock



Interesting to find this photo of Norman Snoxall, the gamekeeper at the Manor for 50 years.

It has been published before purporting to be him catching a poacher but has obviously been staged using the smock again,

That smock again with horse and cart







The few annotations in the original album must have been made by the grandson of William Cooper Cooper as they often referred to “Grandpa ”

They were not always that legible as faint pencil marks therefore there could be some inaccuracy recording them.

The opening statement says on the first photo in the book:

“ TODDINGTON MANOR when Desmond spent half his holidays with his grandparents Cowper Cooper. The book about it is with the Vicar of Toddington ”