

GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE

Berkshire
RG14 7EP



3 June 2002

Dear Mrs Trunley,

You have certainly worked hard and come a long way with your family tree. Thank you for the bits and pieces which you sent. It will be useful to have the Berkshire Militia CD available. The cutting about the house in Wembley we had seen as the late inhabitant was a distant cousin of Richard the Newsletter editor and John the treasurer. The photocopy I will put in the Burghclere file for future reference.

Having looked at your tree and a large map, I would suggest that you look for Nicholas-who-married-Patience in the Yateley, Hawley and Cove area of Hampshire where there are a lot of Goddards, and Nicholas is one of their favourite names. It is just over the border from Finchampstead. Yateley Historical Association have just held an exhibition of local family trees, Goddards amongst them. Ernest Goddard of Plum Tree Cottage, 4 Sims Terrace, Gunnislake, Cornwall PL18 9DQ did the Goddard tree. If you write to him please enclose an envelope for a reply. Do you belong to Hampshire Genealogical Society? If not let me know and I will get their Marriage Index consulted for a marriage of a Nicholas and Patience - or have you already found it in Finchampstead? The unusual name of Nimrod could be a clue - Nimrod being "a mighty hunter" according to the Bible, Genesis x.

If you would like to write a little piece for the Newsletter about your family Richard, the editor, is only too willing to print it and someone could get in touch with you.

Best wishes,

Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

NICHOLAS GODDARD
FINCHAMSTEAD

MARRIED
1777

PATIENCE-----
FINCHAMSTEAD

CHILDREN

TIMOTHY PATIENCE MARK OWEN ISAAC JEREMIAH KEZIA
B1778 B1779 B1780 B1782 B1785 B1789 B1791

OWEN GODDARD
B1782

MARRIED
1802

SARAH HUSBAND
B1785

CHILDREN

TIMOTHY WILLIAM GEORGE ELIZABETH SARAH OWEN HARRIET CHARLES
B1805 B1806 B1808 B1813 B1815 B1817 B1821 B1822

WILLIAM GODDARD

1ST MARRIAGE
SON

CAROLINE MUNDAY

THOMAS GODDARD B1830

WILLIAM GODDARD

2ND MARRIAGE

HANNAH LANE

B1806

CHILDREN

B1812

THOMAS LEWIS LANE
B1830 B1838

LOUISA LETITIA
B1840 B1842

LAURA LYDIA
B1843 B1845

LEWIS LANE GODDARD
B1838

MARRIED
1864

NAOMI ALLAWAY
B1840

CHILDREN

HARVEY ERNEST
B1865 B1869

AMY LOUISA
B1872

SYDNEY
B1876

ERNEST GODDARD
B1869

1ST MARRIAGE
1887

CHILDREN

SYDNEY
B1889

ALBERT
B1894

ERNEST FRANK
B1896

ERNEST GODDARD
B1869

2ND MARRIAGE
1901

ADA SMOKER
B1878

CHILDREN

DORCAS LEWIS LANE
B1902 B1906

IVY LOUISA
B1909

MAY
B1915

RONALD
B1918

LEWIS LANE GODDARD
B1906

MARRIED
1926

BEATRICE EVANS
B1905

CHILDREN

ALFRED JOYCE MAUD
B1926 B1928

ERNEST VICTOR
B1930

IRIB IVY ME
B1931

NIMROD
B 1775

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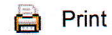
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320	<u>Twenty eighth</u> <u>of</u> <u>Henry</u> <u>Hamley</u> <u>1848</u>	<u>David</u>	<u>Boy</u>	<u>Edward</u>	<u>Godward</u>		<u>The + Marked</u> <u>Edward</u> <u>Godward</u> <u>at other</u> <u>Hamley</u>	<u>Twenty eighth</u> <u>of</u> <u>June</u> <u>1848</u>	<u>David</u> <u>Hubbitt</u> <u>Registrar</u>	

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Subject: Finchampstead

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Dear Julie – for your extensive knowledge from past researches and in particular the Berkshire connection,

Dear Colin – as you now hold all the records,

A Christmas conundrum for you both! Can you possibly provide any more information on the following:

I have recently had correspondence with an Australian researcher interested in a particular convict who married a Martha Goddard in Sydney in 1841. She was not a convict and the Australian connection is of no consequence. This Martha came from Finchampstead in Berkshire (where all the action below lies) and was in all probability not a Goddard anyway! The information discovered thus far is this:

Martha's mother was Lidea (Lydia) Sparvil, christened on 26.06.1791, the daughter of John Sparvil and his wife Elizabeth. Lydia gave birth to an illegitimate daughter, Martha Sparvil, who was christened on 23.02.1817. On 19.01.1822 Lydia married Timothy Goddard and it would appear that Martha then took his surname. She is most unlikely to have been his natural daughter as he was christened on 19.05.1805, the son of Owen Goddard and Sarah Husband, who had possibly been married at Overton in Hampshire on 17.01.1802. His christening would either have had to have been unusually late or he would have had to have been exceptionally sexually precocious! As it is, his marriage as a sixteen year old to a woman almost twice his age and with an almost five year old daughter no doubt excited some comment!

However, I am also told that there is evidence that this Timothy married three times and that in the 1841 census he appears as a widower aged 46. If this is the case he is either a different Timothy or his baptism really was late, as that would put his birth at around 1795. And that, in turn, suggests that either he was also illegitimate or had different parents! There is also another Owen Goddard, a cabinet maker born in Finchampstead in 1848, presumably connected, who appears in the 1881 census for Hackford in Aylsham, Norfolk.

Anything you can add would be much appreciated. I shall put a brief request in the 'Can You Help?' column in the next Newsletter.

Very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year in case I forget subsequently.

Richard

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*Lidea Sparvil 1791
 MARY GIBSON 1823*

*WILLIAM 1806
 GEORGE 1808*

BERKSHIRE GLEBE TERRIERS
1634

FINCHAMPSTEAD

James (sic) Goddard was
one of the churchwardens.



9DG.

Dear Julie

I have just received 43
back copies of the Newsletters
that I purchased off of Richard.

I spent two lovely days going
through them, they were not much
help with my family tree, but
were very interesting to read,
I just wish my tree was like
Stephen's of Silchester, who at
one time I thought I belonged to.
he has found out so much of
his ancestors, their brothers, sister.

& their children, I've just come to a dead end on mine so far, is there any way you could help me to find any more of my tree, I have come across an OWEN Goddard in the 1841 Census he was 60 then, so that makes born 1781, Barkham St Lawrence, I believe he could be the father to my G.G.G grandfather William who married Hannah Lane (hence the Lewis Lanes that run in the family) his second marriage. on 19-8-1837 at Barkham Church. Hannah's father's name was James Lane, is there any way you can find out if there is a connection.

Also if you have them the 1841 - 1881 census for the

areas of Waltham St Lawrence, Clowthorne
Cockham Binfield or any areas
around that part as I believe my
family seat starts from there, I
still have got no where in my
search for the history of Goddard's
Green & Farm, I know it now
belongs to the Berkshire Hunts.
Also you if you still have them,
the South of London 1881 census,
as that is where I was born.

Also if
possible, (I came across this, in a news letter)
the marriage of THOMAS GODDARD to
Harriet Turner, West St Reading
in the Parish of St Lawrence. on
Feb 19 1849, I believe he was
the son of William & Caroline

NEE MUNDAY, William's first marriage
20-12-1827. Thomas was born 1830.
I have enclosed some information I
picked up from the census & I.C.I.
from my local library.

Would James Lane
who married Elizabeth White, be Hannah's
parents.

There also seems to be a lot
of Naomi's & Letitia & Nimrod, do
you think they could belong to my
tree, do you think any one on
the list have any connection
to me.

I feel terrible asking you to do
so much work for me, but I want
to fill the tree in as much as
possible & I want to

leave it as my legacy for my
great granddaughter, who suffers
from Cystic Fibrosis, I think I
have told you about her.

I will willingly
pay any postage there & back, & return
as soon as possible, if you can send
me any information, as I did last
time you sent me census papers
to look at.

Would you be interested
in reading my memories of the
war years, titled.

The Life & Times of Iris Ivy Junley
The first 14 years, needless to
say I was a Goddard then.

Hope you are both keeping
well.

IRIS

COPY

GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE

3 August 2001

Dear Iris,

Thank you for your letter. I think that you have done very well to get as far back in your family tree as you have. Could I suggest that you now consolidate what you have and make a large tree in the conventional form starting with yourself at the bottom and going upwards through each generation. I use old the back of unused wallpaper, or you can go to the expense of buying a sheet of graph paper from W.H.Smiths which has squares which make it easier to keep straight. For each person named give the source of your information.

You were querying the age Owen Goddard gave in the 1840 census. I will give you the instructions to the enumerator at that census: "Exact ages are to be given for children under 14. For persons 15 years and older, ages are to be given in five year groups indicated by the youngest year of the group; that is, ages from 15 to 19 inclusive are shown as 15; from 20 to 24 as 20; and so on" Of course if you could not read or write unless someone had noted the year of your birth in the old family Bible you probably did not know for certain how old you were. There was quite a fuss when old age pensions were introduced in 1911 (I think I've got the date correct) and ages had to be proved. My grandmother found she had been born ten days earlier than she had thought and had been reading the wrong horoscope for years! And grandfather on the other side had neither been baptised or registered and so no record of him appeared until the 1881 census. I checked Owen Goddard through the internet IGI for the period 5 years before and after 1781 and could find no record -which probably means the parish records of where he was born have not been recorded in the IGI yet, or he was born outside these years. There was of course the other Owen Goddard born in Finchampstead in 1819.

Looking through what you have given me I can only comment that I should check the Wildey family under Wilder as well; that is the form of the name in Aldbourne & Ogbourne St George further west.

I am afraid that the Newbury Library only has records for West Berkshire. I think that you are going to spend a day in Reading at the Record Office there, or the Local Studies Library, or the Berkshire Family History Research Centre. I gather that they are all in the town centre and within walking distance of each other, but I go to Reading only when forced to for hospital or something similar.

Yes we do have the 1881 census of Middlesex, which covers most of London and also it is on the computer. I cannot let you borrow our only printed copy, but I can look at it and the computer record for you if I know what you want.

I see that you have included some Goddards from Wootton Rivers in Wiltshire. Member Ian Goddard, lately New Zealand, now England, had ancestors there. What exactly was the connection do you think.

Unfortunately you will appreciate that I cannot do your research for you, my title is Research Co-ordinator, and I would be doing nothing else - and for free - if I did do it for everyone who wrote in. I try to be helpful but I'm not as young as I was when I was persuaded to take on the position - under duress as it happened as the founder of GAE died suddenly in America when meeting the American Goddards. His wife had gone up to bed and didn't have time to say goodbye. This left Richard of Malvern and John in Shrewsbury (his cousin) in a fix and I stepped in to help out.

I certainly remember the war years. My sister is doing the Open University Course of Social and Family History and keeps picking my brains about our Leicestershire village in those years. It was regarded as a "safe place" and not only did we have ammunition dumps lining the lanes and evacuees billeted on us, but we also had the secret radio listening centre which was an offshoot of Bletchley. My mother was left with three children under five to bring up alone....

I hope I have been a little help,

Yours sincerely

Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

JAMES LANE MARRIED ELIZABETH WHITE
THATCHAM 1-4-1816

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1841 CENSUS

OWEN GODDARD A 60 BORN 1781
BARKHAM ST LAWRENCE
SARAH I THINK THIS IS WILLIAMS FATHER.

STEPHEN GODDARD B. 14-8-1808 WOOTON
PARENTS WILLIAM & HANNAH
COULD STEPHEN BE A TWIN TO WILLIAM?

MARRIED

NIMROD GODDARD - ANN BARTLET. FINCHAMSTEAD 1-2-1798

NIMROD GODDARD - MARY - SON TIMOTHY 23-7-1820

NAOMI GODDARD C 25-8-1816 SALEM CHAPPEL.
PARENTS THOMAS - JANE RUDLAND. POWIS ST (INDEPENDENT)
WOOLWICH LONDON

RICHARD WILDEY C. EASTHENDRED 14-4-1706

PARENTS JOHN WILDEY - ELIZABETH -

B	D	S	T	PC NO
0017521	1539-1759	0088257	F	6908272

RICHARD WILDEY C EASTHENDRED 16-3-1724

PARENTS FRANCIS WILDEY - ELIZABETH

B	D	S	T	PC NO
0017512	1539-1759	0088257	FILM	6908272

RICHARD WILDEY M, ANNA SMITH CHIEVELEY 9-2-1762

B	D	S	T	PO NO
M021241	1720-1753	0254496	FILM	6908380

NAOMI WILDEY C. ST MARY MARYLEBONE LONDON 21-1-1816

PARENT RICHARD WILDEY - ANN

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0035246	1815	0580908	FILM	6903614