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James and Mary

Of course any of these (or none) could be the right James. I have included London because the owners of Tottenham Park would have had a London residence and it is possible that James was born at Tottenham Park but christened in London. In writing this letter to you I noticed that the christening event in London in 1803 was for a James Reading Goddard who was born on 23 January 1803 and christened on the 17 July 1803. Is there perhaps a connection with you here?

When I was searching the 1871 Census last year I came across a Goddard family living in Bagnor (just outside Speen) whose entries were:

Stephen Goddard	Head	Formerly Gamekeeper	Speen, Berks
William Goddard	Son	Formerly Butler	Speen, Berks
Simon Goddard	Son	Gardener & Beerhouse Keeper	Speen Berks
Mary A Goddard	Wife		Heathfield, Sussex
Elizabeth Goddard	Daughter		Berkshire

It seemed to me this was a family who had resided at the type of estate on which James had been born, but this need not be Tottenham Park. Julie said this family was from the Boxford branch of the Goddard family. Also residing with them was a lodger George Dobson, a labourer, who was born at Speen, Berkshire. When James and Caroline married in Newbury their witnesses were Thomas and Ann Dopson (a mishearing for Dobson?).

The 1851 Census showed a Henry Knight (who would have been born about 1832) in Bagnor training as a carpenter, the profession of 2 of the Goddard children.

I also attach a revised copy of notes prepared in January 2003 and family tree.

I should be interested to hear if anything seems familiar to you from the Tottenham Park Goddards with your own Brimpton Goddards

I look forward to hearing from you and welcome any comments you have.

Yours sincerely

Jean Goddard

GODDARD FAMILY HISTORY

(1760 - 2nd Millennium)

The Ancestors of Keith Goddard & Sons

A. GODDARD FAMILY HISTORY.

The Early Beginnings

A Book of Common Prayer (BPC) printed in 1794 in the possession of Leslie Goddard, who was born on 2 August 1910, appears to show that the family can, by documentary evidence, trace itself back to the marriage of a John Goddard and Lydia Batchelor on 14 January 1760 which took place at Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hampshire. The entry of the marriage shows that it was by licence (which unfortunately does not survive) and that John could write his own name but Lydia used a cross as her mark on the document.

According to parish records John and Lydia had 9 children, 7 of which were christened at Hurstbourne Tarrant itself, another child Martha being christened at Shalbourne, Wiltshire and Alfred being christened at Tidcombe. Shalbourne and Tidcombe are villages near to Tottenham Park where John's grandson, James, was born.

Birth Date	Baptism	Name	Parish
22.10.1760	26.10.1760	Geo	H. Tarrant
07.04.1762	20.04.1762	Charles	H. Tarrant
23.09.1763	06.10.1762	Isaac	H. Tarrant
02.01.1765	11.01.1765	Lydia	H. Tarrant
11.09.1768	22.09.1768	Sarah	H. Tarrant
16.02.1771	02.03.1771	Ann	H. Tarrant
21.11.1772	27.01.1773	Fanny	H. Tarrant
	20.03.1774	Martha	Shalbourne
	12.12.1779	Alfred	Tidcombe

It is not clear whether this was a second marriage as there is a John Goddard who married a Sarah Wedge in Hurstbourne Priors, a neighbouring parish, on 27 December 1748. This couple had 4 children christened in Hurstbourne Tarrant for several years after that date, but not after 1760 when John and Lydia married.

The BCP records the death of Lidel Goddard (who is presumed to be Lydia Goddard) on 16 December 1805 (burial date 21 December 1805 for Lydia) and John Goddard in August 1808 (burial date 7 August 1808). The burial dates have been extracted from the parish records of Hursbourne Tarrant.

Charles & Elizabeth Goddard

Charles Goddard, the second son of John and Lydia, was born on the 7 April 1762 and baptised at Hurstbourne Tarrant on 20 April 1762. The parishes of Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hampshire and Burbage, Wiltshire shared the same Vicar and the BCP indicates that John and Lydia had a son called Charles who was married to an Elizabeth. The Burbage parish records show a Charles Goddard marrying Elizabeth Few on the 30 July 1804 by licence. A formal witness to the marriage was James Goddard and he was probably the James Goddard of Shalbourne who married Mary Long at Burbage on 28 April 1803. So far no family connection has been made between James and Charles. However Charles and Elizabeth did name their first child James and he was christened at Burbage on 13 October 1805.

Again there is the possibility that this could be a second marriage for Charles as there is mention of a Charles Goddard marrying a Hannah Townsend at Great Bedwin, one of several villages which borders the Tottenham Park Estate. A couple of the same name had children either baptised or buried at Kintbury, Berkshire at the end of the 18th Century. There is an indication from the Goddard Association that a Hannah Goddard died and was buried on 5 September 1803.

Not much more is known about Charles and Elizabeth except from the BCP. The first page of the BCP records "Charles Goddard, son of John and *Lydia?* departed this life August 26 1809 half past 4 o'clock in the morning". The second page of the BCP obviously written in another hand (possibly by James Goddard) confirms the death of Charles Goddard and also records "Elizabeth Goddard, wife of Charles Goddard departed this life 12 March 1822". The Berkshire Burial Index records the burials at Kintbury of Charles on 29 August 1809 and Elizabeth, aged 50, on 17 March 1822.

The BCP also records "Gorg Goddard died July 17 1803". It is believed Gorg or George was the brother of Charles as this burial took place at Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hampshire.

The BCP first page goes on to mention "Nannery Goddard died September last". I believe Nannery may mean Henry and the date could be September 1803 or 1804 as it is recorded between George and Lidel's deaths. So far we have been unable to trace Henry, but the name was used by Caroline Goddard, nee Knight, for her first "natural child" Henry and it is believed James was probably the father.

The BCP second page mentions the death of George Fue (*Few?*) who is said to have departed this life Oct 29 1839. George is probably a relative of Elizabeth.

James and Caroline Goddard

We first hear of James by his christening event at Burbage on 13 October 1805. He was born on the Tottenham Park Estate in Wiltshire. These were exciting times for the country as Nelson was preparing to *meet* the French and Spanish Navies at Trafalgar in October 1805. When James was 4 his father died. His mother survived until 1822 and according to Kintbury parish records she was then aged 50. There was no social security in those days so either Elizabeth had independent means (unlikely) or she was helped by a relative. As James married in Newbury in 1833 and a George Fue/Few died there in 1839 I think it probable that this George was a relative of Elizabeth and assisted her.

On 4 March 1833 James married Caroline Knight at St Nicholas Parish Church, Newbury. The entry of the marriage (No. 712) states that James Goddard, a sojourner, was a bachelor and Caroline Knight a spinster of the parish of Newbury. Both James and Caroline were able to sign their own names and the witnesses were Thomas and Ann Dopson.

Caroline appears to be the only daughter of John and Elizabeth Knight. For the times John Knight looks to be fairly affluent as borne out by his Will, which also tells us that Caroline had an illegitimate son called Henry who took her surname as she was unmarried.

John Knight owned several cottages at Headley, near Kingsclere and this is where James and Caroline subsequently set up home and had the following children who were all baptised at Kingsclere :

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Christening Date
Charles	12.03.1834	13.04.1834
John Knight	11.12.1835	10.01.1836
Henrietta		11.03.1838
Elizabeth Knight	17.05.1840	14.06.1840
Clara		28.08.1842
Kate		24.11.1844

The BCP also has an entry showing that James was sworn in as a Constable at Witnay on 13 January 1837 for Kingsclere in the County of Southampton for the thything of Edmondsthp Benham.

In the 1841 Census the family are in the parish of Kingsclere and James is described as a cordwainer. No mention is made of Henry Knight living with them. Also no mention is made of Henrietta. She did die in 1841 but not until 31st December of that year.

James and Caroline had more children when they moved to Kintbury:

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Christening Date
Oliver		03.10.1847
Agnes		04.07.1852
Rhoda		05.08.1855
James	11.05.1857	02.06.1857
Cuthbert		07.09.1862

At the 1851 Census the family were at Kintbury and had lost 2 daughters, Henrietta and Elizabeth Knight Goddard. James was recorded as a shoemaker as was Charles his son. In the 1861 Census James had become "farmer & Beer House(*keeper*)".

By the 1881 Census James whose stated age was 76, was described as a whiting manufacturer who employed 2 men (cement). His eldest son Charles married to Emma Hedges in 1864 at Kintbury lived at 6 Delahay Street, Westminster and was a carpenter. James junior was also a carpenter and had married Rose White Freeman the previous year on 6 November 1880 at Kintbury and lived at Speen a village on the outskirts of Newbury.

Keith Leslie Michael	=	Jean Gladys Collins
Leslie	=	Bertha Bonner
Harry	=	Gladys Eleanor Frances Smith
James	=	Rose White Freeman
James	=	Caroline Knight
Charles	=	Elizabeth Few
John	=	Lydia Batchelor
<i>Edward</i>	=	<i>Catherine ?</i>
<i>Edward</i>	=	<i>Bridget Bishop</i>
<i>Francis</i>	=	<i>Sarah Hungerford</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	=	<i>Margaret Burley</i>
<i>John</i>	=	<i>Elizabeth Phetiplace</i>
<i>John</i>	=	<i>Elizabeth Berringer</i>
<i>Walter</i>	=	<i>Sybil Mitchel</i>
<i>John</i>		
<i>John</i>		
<i>John</i>		
<i>Edmund</i>		
<i>John</i>		

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The BOOK of
Common Prayer,

And Administration of the

SACRAMENTS,

AND OTHER

Rites and Ceremonies

OF THE

CHURCH,

According to the Use of

The Church of England:

Together with the

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OF

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CUM PRIVILEGIO.

~~John Goddard~~
~~John Goddard~~
Charles Goddard
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died July 17 1803
Bouth

Harvey goddard
died September
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Lidel goddard
died December
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John goddard died
Charles goddard son of
John and Lidy goddard Departed
August the 26 1809
buried in morning

Charles Goddard Departed
this Life Augt 26. 1809

Elizabeth Goddard Wife of
Charles Goddard Departed this
Life March 12 1822

George Foe Departed this
Life Oct 29. 1839

John Knight Died Nov 5
1841 At Thatcham Berks

Henrietta Goddard Died Dec
31 - 1841 at Hungerford Berks

Elizabeth Knight Goddard
Died - Dec 28 - 1844 At Hungerford

Oliver Goddard Died Jun 8 - 1853
Age 76 At Hungerford

Cuthbert Goddard Died
March 29 1863 At Hungerford

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before a man begins his work.
Fa- that give us: and knowing that all
it good things come of thee, grant that
s to we may humble ourselves to our
ed, neighbours, and not by any means
to lift up ourselves above them which
ngs have not received to large a portion
of thy mercies as thou hast given us.
hat And if it please thee, O Lord, carry
ets and exercise us by greater poverty
and necessity than our flesh would
may desire, that thou wouldest yet, O
Lord, grant us grace to know that
thou wilt nourish us continually
tho' thy bountiful liberality, that
we be not so tempted, that we fall
into distrust, but that we may pa-
tiently wait till thou fill us, not only
with corporal graces and benefits,
but chiefly with thine heavenly and
spiritual treasures; to the intent that
we may always have more ample oc-
casion to give thee thanks, and whol-
ly to rest upon thy mercies. Hear us,
O Lord of mercy, through Jesus
Christ thy Son our Lord and Saviour.
Amen.

rest, thee, and rest in thee: furthermore
Jesus vermuch, after the insatiable desire
of our flesh, but only sufficient to
content our weak nature, that we
may be the better disposed to live in
our of thy most holy Name, and profit
of our brethren. So be it.

AYERS.

James Goddard Was Sworn
An Constable at Witney
January 13th 1837 for Kingsides
In the County of Southampton
For the Tithing of Edmondsham
Berham

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~~Berham~~

Clara 37

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THE GODDARD

Possible First Wife and Family of John Goddard

John Goddard = **Sarah Wedge**
 Bp: 12.7.1751 | Bp: 27.12.1748
 M: 27.12.1748 | M: 27.12.1748
 Hurstbourne Priors | Hurstbourne Priors
 Hampshire | Hampshire

John
 Bp: 12.7.1751
 Hurstbourne
 Tarrant

Mary
 Bp: 7.8.1753
 Hurstbourne
 Tarrant

Elizabeth
 Bp: 27.9.1755
 Hurstbourne
 Tarrant

Sarah
 Bp: 15.3.1758
 Hurstbourne
 Tarrant

John Goddard
 Bp: 14.1.1751
 M: 14.1.1751
 Hurstbourne Priors
 Hants
 D: 4.8.1809
 Bd: 7.8.1809
 H Tarrant

George
 B: 22.11.1760
 Bp: 26.11.1760
 H Tarrant
 D: 17.07.1803
 Bd: 19.07.1803
 H Tarrant

Charles
 B: 7.4.1762
 Bp: 20.04.1762
 H Tarrant
 M: 30.8.1804
 Burbage
 Wilts
 D: 26.8.1809
 Bd: 29.8.1809
 Kintbury

Possible First Wife and Family of Charles Goddard

Charles Goddard = **Hannah Townshend**
 Bp: 9.3.1788 | Bp: 9.3.1788
 M: 9.3.1788 | M: 9.3.1788
 Great Bedwyn | Great Bedwyn
 Wilts | Wilts
 D: 26.8.1809 | D: 26.8.1809
 Kintbury | Kintbury

Elizabeth
 Bp: 6.4.1788 ?
 Trowbridge ?
 D: 2.4.1795

Hannah
 Bp: 9.8.1791
 Kintbury
 D: 1795
 Kintbury
 (Lived 3 days)

George
 Bp: 23.9.1797

James
 Bp: 1795
 Burbage
 M: 26.8.1809
 Newbury
 D: 20.8.1809
 Kintbury

Charles
 B: 12.3.1834
 Bp: 13.4.1834
 Kingsclere, Hants
 = **Emma Hedges**
 M: 27.9.1864
 Kintbury.

John Knight
 B: 11.12.1835
 Bp: 10.1.1836
 Kingsclere.
 Bd: 18.3.1891

Henrietta
 Bp: 11.3.1838
 Kingsclere
 D: 31/12/1841
 Kingsclere
 Bd: 5.1.1842
 Kintbury

Elizabeth Knight
 B: 17.5.1840
 Bp: 14.6.1840
 Kingsclere
 D:

Clara
 Bp: 28.8.1842
 Kingsclere

= ? **Scott**

Kate
 Bp: 24.1.1842
 Kingsclere

= ? **John**

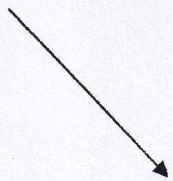
FAMILY TREE

dard = Lydia Batchelor
 Bp
 M: 14.1.1760
 Hurstbourne Tarrant

 D: 16.12.1805
 Bd: 21.12.1805
 H Tarrant

Elizabeth Few	Isaac	Lydia	Sarah	Ann	Fanny	Martha	Alfred
Bp	B: 23.9.1763 Bp 6.10.1763 H Tarrant Bd: 6.10.1763 H Tarrant	B: 2.1.1765 Bp 11.1.1765 H Tarrant	B: 11.9.1768 Bp 22.9.1768 H Tarrant	B: 16.2.1771 Bp 2.3.1771 H Tarrant	B: 21.11.1772 Bp 27.1.1773 H Tarrant	Bp 20.3.1774 Shalbourne Wilts	Bp: 12.12.1779 Tidcombe
M: 30.8.1804 Hurbage Wilts D: 12.3.1822 d: 17.3.1822 Kintbury							

= Caroline Knight
 Bp: 24.12.1815
 Thatcham, Berks
 M: 20.3.1833
 Newbury, Berks
 Bd: 20.4.1888
 Kintbury, Berks



Henry Knight (natural son)

444	Oliver	Agnes	Rhoda	James	= Rose White Freeman	Cuthbert
Bp: 3.10.1847 Kintbury Bd: 12.6.1853 Kintbury	Bp: 4.7.1852 Kintbury = Jonathan Cruse	Bp: 5.8.1855 Kintbury = William Sheppard	B: 11.5.1857 Bp: 2.6.1857 Kintbury M: 6.11.1880 Kintbury D: 25.06.1928	B: 5.11.1860 Speenhamland M: 6.11.1880 Kintbury Bd: 10.3.1913	Bp: 7.9.1862 Kintbury Bd: 3.4.1863 Kintbury	

Descendants of James and Rose Goddard are on next page