

# GODDARD ASSOCIATION O



Dear Mr Lidderdale,

For some time I have been tracing the Goddard family based upon Chieveley, Berks. one of whose illustrious members was Rayner Goddard, Lord Chief Justice of England.

Another member of the family was Richard Goddard who had an estate in Hamstead Marshall, near Newbury, and married Janet Lidderdale. Their graves are in Kintbury churchyard. Several of Richard and Janet's thirteen children moved to America, where, I am told, their descendants have family gatherings every so often.

Miss Mary L. Goddard of Littleton, Ohio, is very interested in her ancestors. Hungerford Museum very kindly showed me copies of letters which you have written about the Lidderdale family and I wonder if you would like to be put in touch with her.

I enclose a stamped addressed envelope for a reply.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Goddard  
Research Co-ordinator



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Dear Mr Lidderdale,

Thank you for your letter received today.

Miss Mary Goddard lives at 5200 South Jellison Street, Littleton, CO 80123, USA. I am able to contact her through email, which is quick and convenient, and I will tell her tonight that you would like to be in contact with her. She was lamenting this week that the younger generation have no interest in their origins. She had expressed interest in making another visit to this country, but I think that her age and the cost deterred her joining the American Goddard Association party which came this year.

I enclose an abbreviated family tree for the Chieveley Goddards (just north of Newbury). Theoretically it can be traced back to two Goddards who arrived in the village in the early 1520s and the Rev. John Fancy of Potters Bar, whose wife is descended by an illegitimate line, has compiled such a tree.

I hope that you can follow my diagrams and can see the connection with Lord Chief Justice Goddard, Lord Goddard of Aldbourne. He had three daughters, one of whom married a Marlborough doctor and whose descendants are still practising in the town.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Goddard  
Research Co-ordinator



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Dear Mary,

*Thank you for the two letters and enclosures received last week.*

*Firstly I am not sure whether the photographs are for me to keep. I can easily have copies made and return them to you. The photograph of Janet Lidderdale would, with your permission, be a lovely illustration for my proposed monograph on this branch of the Goddards.*

*Secondly, your enclosures explain your assertion that I had some photographs and passed them on to a dealer. You offered me some photographs of Hungerford town centre and as Hungerford was then in the process of setting up a museum, I suggested that the curator (who was at that time Mr Blakeway) would like them. The museum is opening for Hungerford's week of festivities this Saturday and I will enquire about the photographs and ensure that they are being kept safely.*

*The photograph which you did not send me was one of 21 Donnington Square, Newbury, which it would be of interest to see and the houses in the square have been renumbered and I cannot identify which particular house the sisters lived in. The present number 21 is half of a house and certainly does not have the six bedrooms described in the sales brochure.*

*Regarding the Lidderdales: I had a letter recently from Mrs Hazel Frith, 24 Burlands, Langley Green, Crawley, West Sussex RH11 7LG saying that she was interested in the Lidderdale family which was her mother's line. She had "traced it back to one Robert Lidderdale whose son, John, was baptised at Bellingham [in Northumberland] in 1703. At his marriage John is named Litherdale. In fact I think that this is the original pronunciation and probably derives from a place called Litherdale in the Borders region [in Scotland]. In my family the name has gone through several mutations i.e. Lidderdale- Litherdale - Letherdale- Lodderdale- Ladderdale- Lawtherdale to Luderdale. It's not unusual to find the same person baptised under one version married under another and buried under a third variation."*

*Some of your Lidderdales seem to have gone from Essex to Kintbury. Hungerford and Kintbury are next to each other. When we have a free evening we will go back to Hungerford churchyard and look for Captain John Lidderdale's tomb. The churchyard was altered a few years ago, many of the tombstones removed, or moved, so that the grasscutters could get round.*

*I looked up the Braziers for you. In the 1851 census they were living in St Mary's Hill, Newbury a street where builders, carpenters and blacksmith had shops, and there was also a school. The street was partly demolished when a bypass was put through Newbury in 1963.*

*The family consisted of*

<i>Thomas Brazier</i>	<i>aged 39</i>	<i>Tailor</i>	<i>born Newbury</i>
<i>Louisa Brazier</i>	<i>aged 31</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>born Shaw, Newbury</i>

<i>Hariott Brazier</i>	<i>aged 11</i>	<i>daughter</i>
<i>Caroline Brazier</i>	<i>aged 4</i>	<i>daughter</i>
<i>James Brazier</i>	<i>aged 3</i>	<i>son</i>
<i>Eliza Brazier</i>	<i>aged 1</i>	<i>daughter</i>
<i>Sarah Brazier</i>	<i>aged 4 months</i>	<i>daughter</i>

*By the 1881 census the family had moved to a small area, Raleigh Place, off the main street, Northbrook Street*

<i>Thomas Brazier</i>	<i>widower</i>	<i>aged 72</i>	<i>Tailor</i>
<i>Richard Brazier</i>	<i>unmarried</i>	<i>aged 20</i>	<i>House painter</i>
<i>Eliza Brazier</i>	<i>unmarried</i>	<i>aged 29</i>	<i>Dressmaker</i>

*I looked in the list of gravestones in Newtown Road cemetery but could only find the grave of Richard*

*"In loving memory of Elizabeth Mary Brazier who fell asleep Sept 12 1935 aged 70  
Also of Richard Brazier husband of the above who fell asleep Oct 31 1947 aged 87 years".*

*There are other Brazier tombs but I think that they were cousins of your Braziers. I think it was what is called "inverted snobbery" for the Goddards to object to Caroline Brazier. Their fathers and grandfathers had made their money by their own hands as farmers, carpenters, mercers and drapers. In fact the one who made the most money was Thomas who died in 1750 who was a Barber at Chieveley!*

*Did you purchase a copy of the Goddard Book by the Goddard Association of America when it came out? That will explain who the Aldbourne Goddards are. However, do not believe what it says about the Chieveley Goddards ie your Goddards, as they have mixed up two families.*

*Yes it is quite easy to get from London to Newbury. A fast train to the west country from Paddington Station does it in half an hour. We should be very willing to take you a tour of Kintbury, Hungerford, Newbury etc and show you your old family homes, tombs etc and put you back on the train. Just give us enough notice and all will be arranged.*

**GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE**

Dear Mary,

*I have made a little progress on your family tree. Did you discover anything further at your family reunion?*

*Brazier family*

*I have looked at the 1881 census of Kensington and found that next door to **William Lidderdale Goddard**, the grocer, was **Charles Brazier**, a coffee house proprietor. It seems that the three families (Goddard, Lidderdale & Brazier) were in touch with each other in London as well as in Newbury. The Braziers and Lidderdales also had branches in Essex.*

*Lidderdale family*

*We went to Hungerford Carnival Week when the Hungerford Archive was open. They have an enlarged copy of the picture you sent to Mr Blakeway, the former archivist, on display. There was also a 30 page folder on the Lidderdale family and I am not sure how much of its contents is familiar to you. There is a long letter about the family written by Mr John Lidderdale of Cheltenham in 1986 and I enclose a copy. I have not contacted him, but I see that there is still a **J.F.D. Lidderdale** at Park House, Park Place, Cheltenham in the telephone directory. There are also some pictures of the Lidderdales in the Hungerford file, which, if you do not have copies, I could send. I also compiled a family tree which I could send if you were interested.*

*We are now on the Internet at [bpgoddard@freeuk.com](mailto:bpgoddard@freeuk.com) if you are computer literate.*

*Best wishes,*

*Julie Goddard*



**brian goddard**

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**From:** M J Young <mjy@tylehurst.demon.co.uk>  
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**Sent:** 11 January 2002 20:41  
**Subject:** W L GODDARD

In the strays index

Wm Liddendale GODDARD, full age, bat of St Botolphs (father Richard - farmer) married 24 May 1871 to Caroline Louisa BRAZIER, full age, spinster (father Thomas - tailor) of Newbury by Licence

from PR St Botolphs without Bishopsgate)

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===== Always looking for BREADMOREs everywhere =====

Children of George Goddard and Sarah Ward Goddard  
in Speen registers

Age in 1851

1803	19 Feb	George		48
1805	14 Apr	Sarah Iremonger	[d/o George and Jane sic]	46
1808	1 Mar	Charles	born 20 Dec 1807	44
1810	3 Apr	Ann		41
1812	3 Apr	Daniel Ward	born 30 Oct 1811	39

Children of Richard Goddard and Elizabeth

1807	15 Jun	Hannah		44
1809	15 Mar	Elizabeth		42
1810	20 Aug	Richard		41
1813	5 Sept	Ann		39
1816	29 Nov	Caroline		35
1819	5 Jan	John Knowley		32

**KINTBURY**

Inside the church

To the Memory of John Lidderdale Esq. M.D.  
who died Oct 22nd 1863  
aged 60

In the churchyard

John Knowles  
.....1852  
aged 75 years

next to

Richard Goddard  
...20.....1834  
Elizabeth.....  
1828.....

next to

Richard Goddard  
died 2 Oct 1867 aged 56  
Janet Goddard  
died 10 Oct 1872 aged 59  
Hannah Knowles  
youngest daughter of Richard and Janet Goddard  
25 July 1868 aged 12

next to

Richard Goddard  
second son of Richard and Janet Goddard  
died 19 April 1871 aged 25

also

John Lidderdale  
1894  
Emma Louise  
his wife  
1920

## KINTBURY

Also

In the churchyard

James Goddard  
died 20 Mar 1885 aged 82

Also Caroline  
died 17 Apr 1888 aged 73

*Note; Directory of 1827 gives him as a shoemaker*

also

In loving memory of Emily daughter of W.H.Goddard  
of Parsonage Farm, Iver,Bucks  
who died Apr 21st 1902 aged 69 years

Also of Ann Weston beloved wif eof the late Walter Weston  
of St John's Wood  
and sister of Emily Goddard  
born 17th March 1842  
died 19 Feb 1926

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Pursuant to the Births and

ENTRY OF DEATH  
Deaths Registration Act 1953

Registration District **KINTSBURY**

**1871** . **Death in the Sub-district of KINTSBURY** in the **Counties of Beds, Herts + Wilts**

Columns: -	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No.	When and where died	Name and surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause of death	Signature, description, and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of Registrar
	Nineteenth April 1871	Richard Goddard	Male	25 Years	Son of Richard Goddard a former (deceased)	Arthritis Certified	William Lidddale Goddard Present at the death Templeton, Kintsbury	Twenty Sixth April 1871	John Lidddale Registrar

Certified to be a true copy of an entry in a register in my custody.

*Stang* Deputy Superintendent Registrar

13/3/2003 Date

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