

June 19, 1999

Dear Julie -

I am overwhelmed at all you sent me. If I weren't already retired, I'd have to retire to study it all. It's so interesting. Some of it seems to fit what I know - some doesn't. I have some stuff which I'll dig out & send, if it seems appropriate. I was very surprised to learn that there are Lidderdals in Kintbury. I assumed that they were all at Hungerford. Your info included a John Lidderdale - perhaps related to me, but my ancestor is buried at Hungerford & I have seen his grave - I'm sure there are other Lidderdals in this world, but I never run a cross any.

I'll also look into & report on the Donnington photo.

I'll send money to Alice G. Allen soon. I am traveling to Tennessee for a 4th of July Gdd family reunion. These 100⁺⁶ people all came from or married descendants of Henry Lewis & W^m Lidderdale of the Templeton House family. These men were rather prolific. We've always felt close as there were none of the other Gdds who were related to us. All lines seemed to end with Richard & Janet Lidderdale.

If I were to travel to England, could I get to Newbury via public transportation? I used to be unafraid of driving in England, but

I think I'm too old to try it now.

We've never discussed the statues of
Gods at Aldbourne. I love them. Who
are they? I have a small book about
that church.

Again, I am very pleased with
the info you sent. I shall soon study
it thoroughly.

Again thank you.
Mary G.

"Monument Valley"

from an original painting by John Stoumbis

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June 25, 1999

Dear Julie,

I've read + re-read the literature you sent me, and I do appreciate all of your effort + your concern for me + my family. Sometimes when I read it I think I've got it straight - then the next time I'm more confused. One thing I found is that the lawyers who handled estate settlements were indeed cousins of my grandfather, Gold + related to Lord Chief Justice.

I'm send you some printed stuff + a few pictures. Don't return anything.

I can't remember if you've told me you have been to St. Lawrence, Hungerford. I know my gr. grandfather Capt. John Lidderdale is buried there. Kenneth, brother to Keith, took me there in 1958.

Enclosed pictures are explanatory.

You asked about John Gold of Australia. I have no idea. Elizabeth, sister of W^m L. Perry, + Edwin Lidderdale, went to Australia in 1890. She was heard from in 1891 + then never again. John

of the same family, came to US & is presumed to have been killed in a steam boat explosion in 1905.

I think I have gleaned all of the old papers & info that our family has. My father & his cousins always say that Henry & W L G did not want to talk about their lives in England. Makes me wonder what kind of family relationships they had. Henry was only 10 when his father died & 15 when his mother died. So he wouldn't remember much.

Thanks again for all your work.

Mary Goddard
John Lidderdale bur. Kentbury
was probably the son of William
Lidd & grandson of Capt. John -
1st cousin to W^m Lidd Godd.

Copy of a letter held by Mary L. Goddard.

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3 South Square,
Gray's Inn,
London, W.C.
18th May 1906

Dear Sir,

You have doubtless heard of the death of your late Aunt, Miss Caroline Goddard, which took place on the 6th May last, and she was within a few weeks of her 90th birthday.

We enclose you a copy of her Will, and also a form of receipt for signature for the legacy that you will see that she left you, and, by the time that you return this, we shall doubtless be able to make you a remittance, and please to say how you would wish this to be done, and whether in the same way as we last remitted you.

On your aunt's death, a fund of which she was tenant for Life, has now also become divisible, and it will perhaps simply matters if we state shortly that about £2,100 of this fund passes under the Trust of your late uncle, John Knowles Goddard's will and about £1,600 passes under the intestacy of your late Father.

Now by the will of your Uncle J.K. Goddard, he gave this fund subject to your Aunt's life interest to all such of your late Father's children, as should survive her, excluding John and George.

We hope therefore, at an early date, to be able to effect a division of this part of the fund, the uncertainty of your sister, Elizabeth's death being the only difficult element in this respect, and we shall doubtless have to set her share aside for a time, but with regard to the remaining fund, which passed to your Father's children on his death, the case is very difficult and complicated as your brother John died leaving a widow and children, and whether they are alive or dead we do not know. Your Brother George went abroad 20 years ago, and has never since been heard of.

There is the same difficulty with the share of your sister Elizabeth, and we may say at once that we think it may take a very considerable time before this part of the fund can be legally and properly divided, but you may accept our assurance that no time shall be lost in endeavouring to effect this, and we certainly hope that, within the next 5 or 6 months, we may be able to make a distribution of the share which passed under your Uncle, Mr J.K. Goddard's will.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Signature which looks like "Ernest Goddard"

To:
Henry Goddard Esq.,
Saulsbury,
Tennessee,
U.S.A.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,

"OVOLGY, LONDON."

TELEPHONE 1855 HOLBORN.

3. SOUTH SQUARE.

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Believe me, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Samuel Goddard

Henry Goddard Esq^r
Lawson
Dennison

H. J. A.

This inheritance was handled by Charles ¹⁸⁴²1822 Bald., son of Chas. Bee. Other business matters like this are done by Smart Bald (1881?-1952) partner to good thing Justice - I think

BRAZIER

1851 census

Newbury

St Marys Hill

Thomas Brazier	M	aged 39	Tailor	Born Newbury
Louisa Brazier	M	aged 31	Wife	Born Shaw, Newbury
Harriott Brazier	U	aged 11	Dau	Born Newbury
Caroline Brazier	U	aged 4	Dau	Born Newbury
James Brazier	U	aged 3	Son	Born Newbury
Eliza Brazier	U	aged 1	Dau	Born Newbury
Sarah Brazier	U	aged 4 m.	Dau	Born Newbury

1871 May 24th at Parish Church of St Botolphs, Bishopsgate

William Lidderdale Goddard full age Bachelor Gentleman of St Botolph's, Bishopsgate

son of Richard Goddard, Farmer

married

Caroline Louisa Brazier full age Spinster of Newbury daughter of Thomas Brazier, Tailor

1881 census

Newbury

Raleigh Place, Northbrook Street

Thomas Brazier	W	aged 72	Tailor	Born Newbury
Richard Brazier	U	aged 20	[House] Painter	Born Newbury
Eliza Brazier	U	aged 29	Dressmaker	Born Newbury

also

Newtown Road

Thomas Brazier	M	aged 21	Plasterer	Born Newbury
Annie Brazier	M	aged 21	Wife	Born Chieveley

London, Middlesex

Kensington, 125 Earls Court

Edwin Lidderdale Goddard	M	aged 26	Grocer	Born Berkshire
Agnes Goddard	M	aged 28	Wife	Born London, Middlesex
Edwin Hull Goddard	U	aged 2	Son	Born London, Middlesex
Maud J[anet] Goddard	U	aged 1	Dau	Born London, Middlesex
Eric L[idderdale]	U	aged 1m	Son	Born London, Middlesex

2 servants

Kensington, 125a Earls Court

Charles Brazier	M	aged 28	Coffee House [Proprietor?]	Born Clophill, Bedfordshire
Harriett F. Brazier	M	aged 33	Wife	Born Wakes Colne, Essex
Elizabeth M. Brazier	U	aged 6	Dau	Born Wakes Colne, Essex
Susannah H. Brazier	U	aged 5	Dau	Born London, Middlesex

2 Butlers, 2 Stablemen, 2 Gardeners, a Coachman & a Porter

* It therefore appears that the Lidderdales and the Braziers kept in close contact. The Lidderdales who moved to Hungerford and Newbury had also lived in Essex and perhaps the connection is there.

1882 Caroline Louisa Brazier dies in USA

Richard Brazier, born 1861 Newbury appears to have married Elizabeth Mary.....
Their tombstone is in Newtown Road, Cemetery, Newbury

"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"

Thomas Brazier, born 1860/1 Newbury is also there

"In Loving Memory of Thomas Brazier who died Dec 18 1940 aged 81
Also of Annie Laurie Williams Brazier died 23 June 1948
"Resting where no shadows fall"