

LIDDERDALE

Robertson
LIDDERDALE
of Castlewick

≠ Mary TAPP

(Capt) John 1775 - 1846
= Ann 1800
PEARSE - 1853
(Dr) William 1775 - 1812

John, Dr
1803 - 63
= Isabella
- 1864

William
1805
Naval Capt
= Elizabeth

Charles
Henry
d.s.i

Eleanora
1810 -
b Essex
In 1881
Census
Hungerford
d.s.i.

Elizabeth
Pearce 1805 -
b. Hungerford
In 1881 census
Hungerford
d.s.i.

Julia
Ann
= John
REEKS
Thatcham
1835

Janet
1813 -
= Richard
GODDARD
↓
13 children

James

John, Dr
1833 - 94
of Kintbury
= Emma
Louise
- 1920
bur. Kintbury

Elizabeth H.
1837
b. Leyton,
Essex
In 1881
in Newbury

Edward
1843
b Essex
Navy

Charles
Robertson
1852 -
b. Hungerford

William
Lidderdale
Pearce
REEKS
1837 -

Henry
Stephen
1838 -

Alfred
1839 -

Edward
1841 -

John
LIDDERDALE
of Cheltenham

Dr John Lidderdale was
attendant to Kintbury Work

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lived in Oshington Hou



16th July 1999

Dear Mr Allen,

I was delighted to find the Lidderdale file in the Hungerford Archives and I have been comparing it with and adding it to records of the family which I have received from American members of the family.

The children of **Captain John Lidderdale** (1775-1846) and his wife formerly **Ann Pearse/Pearce** (-1853) were

John Lidderdale, MD (1803-63). I think that his wife was the Mrs Isabella Lidderdale, widow, whose death was given in the *Newbury Weekly News July 17th* 1864 and that his son was Dr John Lidderdale (1833-94) of Kintbury. There is a tombstone in Kintbury churchyard for him and his wife Emma Louise who died in 1920.

William Lidderdale baptised 1805, naval captain. His wife was Elizabeth and they had three children that I know of, **Elizabeth N. Lidderdale**, born 1837 in Leyton, Essex, who in the 1881 census was living with her father in Donnington Square, Newbury with her brother **Edward** (born 1843 in Essex) who had naval connections and **Charles Robertson Lidderdale** born 1852 [mentioned in the letter from John Lidderdale].

Charles Henry Lidderdale; died unmarried.

Elizabeth Pearce Lidderdale born 1805. Died unmarried.

Eleanora Lidderdale born 1810 in Essex. Died unmarried.

Julia Ann Lidderdale who married **John Reeks** at Thatcham in 1835. They had at least four sons baptised in Hungerford.

James, the youngest son who is mentioned in the letters in your file as the ancestor of the writer John Lidderdale.

Janet Lidderdale (1813-1872) who married **Richard Goddard** of Templeton (1812-1967), son of **Richard Smart Goddard** who came originally from Chieveley. I think that they later moved to Hamstead Holt. They had thirteen children.

Anne Goddard (1844-1936?) died unmarried

Charles Goddard (1845-1932)) went to live in Edwardsville, Oklahoma; married twice

William Lidderdale Goddard (1848-1916) went to America and qualified as a doctor. settled in Saulsbury, Tennessee. Married twice.

Henry Lewis Goddard (1857-1940) went to Saulsbury, Tenn. and farmed. Married twice.

Richard Goddard (1846-1871) buried Kintbury churchyard.

Edwin Lidderdale Goddard (1855-) went to live in Earls Court, London and was a grocer. Wife named Agnes and they had twelve children.

John Knowles Goddard (1842-) went to America. Worked as a reporter.

George Goddard - "went abroad" to New Orleans in 1880s and was married with a child. Little more known.

Nora or Eleanora Goddard - married ? Hitchens and had one child, a daughter named Janet.

"**Effie**" Goddard went to Africa as a nurse with the British Army. Never heard from again.

Janet Goddard - married Samuel Kent. No children *

Elizabeth Goddard - went as a nurse to Australia and nothing was heard from her after the 1890s.

Hannah Knowles Goddard (1854-1868) died aged 12 and is buried in Kintbury churchyard with her parents.

My informant is the grand daughter of Dr William L. Goddard: Miss Mary L. Goddard of Littleton, Colorado.

If you would like any more information about the Goddard family of Templeton's ancestry do ask.

* 1869
m Samuel Scott Kent aged 24
a yeoman from Cote Castle

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J.R. Goddard



1881 census
Middlesex

Kensington

GODDARD

0049 122 20 134 10 11

Edwin Lidderdale²⁶ Ha Grocer b. Berks.

Edwin Hull 2 s/o Edwin Lid b. London

Agnes 28 w/o Edwin Lid b. London

Eric L. 3m b. London

Maud J. 1 d/o Edwin L. b. Middlesex
London

Edwin = Agnes Hull?
Lidderdale

c 1878/9

Edwin
Hull
1879

Eric
Lidderdale
1881

Maud
J [Anet]
1880

IG1 Lidderdale
Berks

25 Apr 1852 Charles Robertson s/o
William & Elizabeth Hungerford

1 Apr 1803 John s/o John & Ann "

* 1839 John relative Timothy Nutter
'Kimbury' etc

1810 12 July Eleanor d/o John & Ann
Thatcher

1835 10 Jan Julia Anne = John Reeks
Hungerford

1805 3 Feb. William s/o Wm & Anne
Hungerford

Newbury Weekly News July 17th 1864

Mrs Isabella Lidderdale deceased
All persons having any claim against the Estate
of the Late Mrs Isabella Lidderdale
of Kintbury, Berks., widow
are requested forthwith to send particulars to the undersigned
GODWIN & LOUGH

Solicitors to the Executors, Newbury



Dear Ms. Goddard,

I hope you will forgive me writing to you following your search for connections in the May issue of Family Tree Magazine because I am unfortunately unable to help in your search for your Goddard relatives.

I was browsing through the section and the unusual middle name of your forebear, Edwin *Lidderdale* Goddard caught my attention. It is not a common name.

I have been researching my mother's Northumberland family line and have traced it back to one Robert Lidderdale whose son, John was baptised at Bellingham in 1703. At his marriage in 1732 John is named Litherdale. In fact I think this is the original pronunciation and probably derives from a place called Litherdale in the Borders region. (I can't find it on the map but have seen a reference to it).

In my family line the name has gone through several mutations i.e. Lidderdale - Litherdale - Lidderdell - Letherdale - Lodderdale - Ladderdale - Lawtherdale to Lauderdale. It's not unusual to find the same person baptised under one version, married under another and buried under a third variation. The last instance I can find of the Lidderdale form in my family tree was a baptism in 1799.

Do you think that your ancestor's middle name commemorates a marriage with Lidderdale at some time in the past? Of course, there may be no connection but I couldn't let it go by as the name seemed to jump out at me.

If the Lidderdale name is significant to you, I have a list of all I could find on IGI although I haven't searched any other counties but Northumberland.

Finally, I hope you find the connection with your current relatives that you are seeking.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Hazel Frith (Mrs)



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Dear Mrs Frirth,

Lidderdale family

Further to my last letter concerning the Lidderdale family, I visited the Hungerford Archives which were open last week in conjunction with their festival week. There I found a large file of thirty pages concerning the Hungerford Lidderdales.

There is a photocopy of a long letter concerning researches by an enquiry agent about the origins of the Hungerford family written in 1986 by John Lidderdale of Cheltenham. He says that [William] Robertson Lidderdale [may I in future put L. as it is such a long name] of Castlemilk, Dumfriesshire had twin illegitimate sons by a lady thought to be an American named Mary Tapp, who was a house guest. She was given an annuity and handed over the children. John L. became a Second Lieutenant in the 15th Light Dragoons, while his brother William qualified as a doctor and was posted as the doctor of the same regiment, but unfortunately was killed in France in 1812. John retired, on half pay probably, to Hungerford and became a Captain in the Berkshire Yeomanry Cavalry. He took part in suppressing the Agricultural Riots in 1831.

He had married a local lady in 1800 and they had four sons and four daughters. One of the daughters married a Goddard and they had 13 children, the majority of them emigrating to America, Australia and Africa [one of their descendants asks was there something unhappy about home?].

There appear to have been Lidderdales at Castlemilk for several centuries and the file has a copy of the signature of "Thomas L. of Isle "Barroun" of Sanct Marie Isle, Steward depute of Kirkcudbright, and Commissioner of Militia, of Excise and of Supply, Convener of the Commission of Militia and Excise". No date. There is also a shield with crest and motto. And also "The signatures on the Tax Roll for the Priorie of St Marie Ile for 1630 a) Thomas L.....who attended the Convention of Estates in 1626" b) James Lidderdail [that's another variant for you], Younger of Sanct Marie Ile c) Mr John Meikill, notary public in Kirkcudbright.

There is also a picture of St Mary's Isle (Old House) The seat of the Earl of Selkirk, formerly the seat of the Lidderdales.

There is also, intriguingly, a plan of Ward's Fork, Virginia, the property of John Lidderdale of Castlemilk dated 1744, so perhaps they had American connections early on.

If this is of any interest to you, or you can add to it, please do let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard

April 30, 1999

Dear Mrs Frith,

Lidderdale

How kind of you to write. My interest in the Lidderdale family stems from the family tree of the Goddards [not my husband's family] who moved to Chieveley, just north of Newbury, around 1540. We have plotted their tree down the centuries. In the early 1800s one member of the family moved to Speen, now in Newbury, and sons of this family went into the church, medicine and law. One of the lawyers was subsequently Lord Chief Justice Goddard.

Another brother was a master carpenter and he moved to Hamstead Marshall, a village between Newbury and Hungerford. His only surviving son, Richard, married Janet Lidderdale from nearby Hungerford at Kintbury. Janet was of the Lidderdale family who appear thus in the 1881 census

Newbury

1271 47 35
Donnington Square [a new housing development of grand houses]

William Lidderdale 76 widower Retired maritime... Born Wilts [Berks] Hungerford Newtown

Elizabeth N. Lidderdale 44 U d/o William born Leyton, Essex

Edward Lidderdale 38 U s/o William Occupation: "Ince Chiefly" born Ilford, Essex

Kintbury

1273 37 36
Isabella Lidderdale 81 widow born Kintbury

next door is

John Lidderdale 42 U Surgeon born Ilford, Essex

Hungerford

1274 110 11
Elizabeth P Lidderdale 75 U Independent means Born Wilts, Chilton [Foliat]?

Eleanor Lidderdale 70 U s/o Elizabeth born Leyton, Essex

Of the 13 children of Richard and Janet Goddard many moved to the USA, where I have unfortunately lost contact with Miss Mary Lidderdale Goddard, who was a descendant with a lot of information. However Edwain Lidderdale Goddard stayed in England and was a grocer on the south coast. One of his grandsons, Keith, was doing his family history in 1977 and wrote to Gloucester Record Office. Since the advert went in someone has rung to say that he is still alive, but the phone number they gave me is no longer in use. I await developments.

I think that the Lidderdales, or how ever you spell it, are a family worth pursuing around the country. They certainly have some good genes, producing doctors, lawyers and clergymen as they do.

Best wishes,

The Signature of Thomas Lidderdale of Isle, "Barroun" of Sanct
Marie Isle, Steward Depute of Kirkcudbright, and Commissioner of
Militia, of Excise and of Supply. Convener of the Commission of
Militia and Excise.

John A. B. Smith