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Dear Julie,

I enclose the up-to-date Goddard Tree as of yesterday. I would be grateful if you can add anything to it from your collection. It has been some years since I sent anything to you and at that time you could go no further - hopefully members have sent in more information since then!

Yours sincerely,

# *Descendants of Joseph Goddard*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> GODDARD He married SUSAN.

Child of JOSEPH GODDARD and SUSAN is:

2. i. JAMES<sup>2</sup> GODDARD, b. Abt. 1798, Leatherhead; d. 16 October 1882, Windsor workhouse, a gardener, aged 84..

## *Generation No. 2*

2. JAMES<sup>2</sup> GODDARD (*JOSEPH*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1798 in Leatherhead, and died 16 October 1882 in Windsor workhouse, a gardener, aged 84.. He married SARAH MUSK 4 March 1821 in Esther, Surrey.

Notes for JAMES GODDARD:

11.7.1864 James & Sarah received £3.00.00 at the Prince Consort's Windsor Association (For improving the condition of labourers and others) annual Meeting - for bringing up their family in sober and industrious habits.

The death certificate was signed by his son, Willam, of Richmond and there was a James Goddard, married to Sarah, in Leatherhead, who had a son, William, born 1821.

More About JAMES GODDARD:

Census: 1881, Windsor workhouse - he was aged 76 and a farm labourer, born Leatherhead

Children of JAMES GODDARD and SARAH MUSK are:

3. i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> GODDARD, b. 1821, Leatherhead.
- ii. THOMAS GODDARD, b. 1823.

More About THOMAS GODDARD:

Baptism: 14 September 1823, Leatherhead

- iii. JAMES GODDARD, b. 1825.

More About JAMES GODDARD:

Baptism: 25 September 1825, Leatherhead

- iv. JOHN HENRY GODDARD, b. 1831.

More About JOHN HENRY GODDARD:

Baptism: 1831, Leatherhead

- v. SARAH GODDARD, b. 1833.

More About SARAH GODDARD:

Baptism: 11 March 1833, Leatherhead

- vi. EMMA GODDARD, b. 1835.

More About EMMA GODDARD:

Baptism: 28 June 1835, Leatherhead

- vii. FREDERICK GODDARD, b. 1837.

More About FREDERICK GODDARD:

Baptism: 14 May 1837, Leatherhead (Frederic on IGI).

## *Generation No. 3*

3. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> GODDARD (*JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1821 in Leatherhead. He married CHARLOTTE AYLING 22 June 1845, daughter of WILLIAM AILING and ANNE. She was born 1816 in Woodmancot.

Notes for WILLIAM GODDARD:

1861 census- New Windsor - aged 40, born Leatherhead, Surrey. Railway porter living at 2 Farm Yard, New Windsor (2 houses from the pub on corner of 9 Thames Side: Kings Arms, 1996 William VI)  
Queenie said that her grandfather, William, was an inspector of the L. & SWR and SR at Richmond and Windsor.

Registered his father's death in 1882

More About WILLIAM GODDARD:

Baptism: 3 June 1821, Leatherhead

Census: 1861, New Windsor

Notes for CHARLOTTE AYLING:

1861 census- New Windsor - aged 45, born Woodmancot, Sussex; living at 2 Farm Yard, New Windsor (2 houses from the pub on corner of 9 Thames Side: Kings Arms)

More About CHARLOTTE AYLING:

Baptism: 16 April 1815, West Thorney, Sussex

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM GODDARD and CHARLOTTE AYLING:

witnessed by Joseph Goddard and Sarah Ann Wiggins[Freeman sorted.FTW]

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Children of WILLIAM GODDARD and CHARLOTTE AYLING are:

i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> GODDARD, b. 1847.

Notes for WILLIAM GODDARD:

1861 census- New Windsor - aged 13, born Lambeth Surrey. Scholar

ii. EMILY GODDARD, b. 1846.

Notes for EMILY GODDARD:

1861 census- New Windsor - aged 15, born Datchet, Berks, scholar; living at 2 Farm Yard, New Windsor (2 houses from the pub on corner of 9 Thames Side: Kings Arms)

iii. ELLEN CHARLOTTE GODDARD, b. 26 September 1852.

Notes for ELLEN CHARLOTTE GODDARD:

26/9/1852 baptised

1861 census- New Windsor - aged 9, born Windsor Berks, scholar; living at 2 Farm Yard, New Windsor (2 houses from the pub on corner of 9 Thames Side: Kings Arms)

4. iv. CHARLES FREDERICK GODDARD, b. 15 October 1854.  
v. WALTER GODDARD, b. 7 March 1856; d. 23 June 1928.  
vi. GEORGE GODDARD, b. 2 January 1859.

Notes for GEORGE GODDARD:

1861 census - New Windsor - aged 2, born Windsor, Berks, living at 2 Farm Yard, New Windsor (2 houses from the pub on corner of 9 Thames Side: Kings Arms).

#### Generation No. 4

4. WALTER<sup>4</sup> GODDARD (*WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 7 March 1856, and died 23 June 1928. He married ELLEN JANE DREDGE 21 December 1880 in Brixton Deverill, daughter of PHILIP DREDGE and ELIZABETH BOND. She was born 3 February 1852 in Brixton Deverill, and died 24 May 1924.

Notes for WALTER GODDARD:

7/9/1856 baptised

1861 census- New Windsor - aged 5, born Datchet, Berks, scholar; living at 2 Farm Yard, New Windsor (2 houses from the pub on corner of 9 Thames Side: Kings Arms)

Queenie said that her father worked on the clerical staff of the L. & SWR and SR for 53 years

Died of hiccups - he could not stop them

Queenie said that her father's first cousins were Sir George White, the Superintendent at Waterloo and Dr Taylor, the company's doctor.

More About WALTER GODDARD:

Baptism: 9 July 1856

More About ELLEN JANE DREDGE:

Baptism: 29 February 1852, Brixton Deverill

Children of WALTER GODDARD and ELLEN DREDGE are:

5. i. WALTER PHILIP WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> GODDARD, b. 25 August 1881; d. 2 September 1960, Exmouth.
6. ii. PERCY CHARLES GODDARD, b. 20 November 1882; d. 12 November 1968.
7. iii. ARTHUR AUSTIN GODDARD, b. 19 September 1884; d. 23 September 1962.
- iv. EDWARD AYLING GODDARD, b. 20 January 1887; d. 6 January 1958.

Notes for EDWARD AYLING GODDARD:

not married - no issue - lived at home with Queenie

Queenie said that her brother had 49 years' service. He was in the goods department of the L. & SWR and SR at Nine Elms.

- v. FRANCIS REGINALD GODDARD, b. 13 July 1889; d. 9 January 1950.

Notes for FRANCIS REGINALD GODDARD:

not married - no issue - lived at home with Queenie

Queenie said that her brother had 43 years' service with the L. & SWR and SR.

Doreen nursed him as he died. He possibly had cancer of the lungs, but never smoked. Doreen was in a room at the top of the house and ate bread, cheese and Guinness. Charlie and his family would take over and sit with Reg while she ate. (Charlie was a long-term lodger with the family). Doreen went back home with her parents, Walter and Olive, after the funeral. Queenie wanted horses and a carriage, as for her parents' funerals, but had to have a hearse and cars, with men walking to St Peter and St Paul's church at the bottom of Church Street, Teddington. They went past the house, where they stopped for a moment, then to the cemetery, at the top of the road.

- vi. NELLY ELIZABETH GODDARD, b. 2 March 1891.
- vii. KATHLEEN HILDA GODDARD, b. 4 March 1892; d. 10 February 1981, Teddington.

Notes for KATHLEEN HILDA GODDARD:

Known as Queenie

not married - no issue - lived at home

left everything to her nephew, Robert Walter Goddard

More About KATHLEEN HILDA GODDARD:

Will: 13 June 1973.

#### Generation No. 5

5. WALTER PHILIP WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> GODDARD (*WALTER<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 August 1881, and died 2 September 1960 in Exmouth. He married OLIVE MARY BRAYLEY 10 June 1918 in Okehampton Parish Church. She was born 13 January 1895 in Chagford, and died 26 June 1979 in Exeter.

Notes for WALTER PHILIP WILLIAM GODDARD:

Queenie said that her brother was Divisional Superintendent of the L. & SWR and SR at Exeter Central Station, covering Salisbury to Plymouth arranging the carrying of goods by train and outings for school children among his duties.

He was buried in Littleham Churchyard, Exmouth. Olive had a white marble tombstone and white marble curb fixed over the grave.

Notes for OLIVE MARY BRAYLEY:

Olive Mary went to help at a wool shop in the High Street for something to do before she married in 1918. Mrs Webber did the washing for Olive. Olive had a nurse at home when she had the babies. A maid, called May, worked for 9d per hour, looking after the children.

She had colitis in 1935

20.7.1961 made her will.

26.6.1979 died Royal Devon & Exeter hospital, Exeter

Buried in Littleham Churchyard, Exmouth. Olive had a white marble tombstone and white marble curb fixed over the grave and was later buried there.

More About OLIVE MARY BRAYLEY:

Address (Facts Pg): 20 July 1961, 30 Lyndhurst Rd, Exmouth

Children of WALTER GODDARD and OLIVE BRAYLEY are:

8. i. MARIE LOUISE<sup>6</sup> GODDARD, b. 9 February 1920, Exmouth, Devon at 12.15 midday (Sunday).
9. ii. KATHLEEN ELLEN GODDARD, b. 1 May 1921.
10. iii. DOREEN LILIAN GODDARD, b. 20 February 1924, 30 Lyndhurst Road, Exmouth, Devon.
11. iv. WALTER EDWARD GODDARD, b. 26 March 1926.

6. PERCY CHARLES<sup>5</sup> GODDARD (*WALTER<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 November 1882, and died 12 November 1968. He married LILY.

Notes for PERCY CHARLES GODDARD:

Queenie said that her brother had 53 years' service of the L. & SWR and SR. He was probably the stationmaster at Raynes Park (ref MLF)

Children of PERCY GODDARD and LILY are:

- i. KATHLEEN<sup>6</sup> GODDARD.
- ii. REGINALD GODDARD.

7. ARTHUR AUSTIN<sup>5</sup> GODDARD (*WALTER<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 September 1884, and died 23 September 1962. He married LAURA.

Notes for ARTHUR AUSTIN GODDARD:

Queenie said that her brother had 46 years' service of the L. & SWR and SR.

Children of ARTHUR GODDARD and LAURA are:

- i. REGINALD<sup>6</sup> GODDARD.
- ii. ROBERT WALTER GODDARD.

Notes for ROBERT WALTER GODDARD:  
was executor of Kathleen Hilda's will and beneficiary

- iii. LESLIE GODDARD.

#### Generation No. 6

8. MARIE LOUISE<sup>6</sup> GODDARD (*WALTER PHILIP WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, WALTER<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 9 February 1920 in Exmouth, Devon at 12.15 midday (Sunday). She married FREDERICK GEORGE FREEMAN 21 April 1947. He was born 28 September 1921.

Notes for MARIE LOUISE GODDARD:

Marie Goddard, her sisters, Kathleen and Doreen, together with their brother, Ted, were all born at home at 30 Lyndhurst Rd, Exmouth, Devon. Except for her war service, Marie lived there until she married. Their father, Walter Goddard and his wife, Olive were staunch Conservatives and members of the club in Exmouth. Walter was a Mason and Olive a member of the local Women's Institute. The Goddards had their own pew in All Saints Church, Exeter Rd, Exmouth. This was in the front row and Ted, the baby, would crawl up and down, under the seats. Marie sang in the choir and at the Cathedral, Exeter. In cold weather, the choristers would have a drop of port to moisten their throats.

Walter was born in Teddington, Middlesex and his family would return to the family home in Church St, Teddington, for holidays. On one occasion when the children were visiting the family at Teddington, Marie dropped William pears from the tree next door into the garden. They were perfectly ripe and each sibling had one, except her. Before Marie could reach one, her Aunt Queenie saw her and punished her by putting her in

the larder and locking the door on the outside. Marie proceeded to eat the food in the larder!

Marie and Kathleen were confirmed at All Saints on 2.4.1933. After leaving school, Marie went to Springleigh Commercial College, Exeter where she learnt and later taught, shorthand and typing, during 1934-36.

Marie was a prospective member of the voluntary Fire Service in Exmouth, before her papers came for the WAAF. After the war, she received a letter from the fire Service, acknowledging her work. In 11.1.1941 "Miss M. Goddard" was presented with a writing case at the office of Exmouth Southern Railway station on 10.1.1941, as a leaving present when she left to join the WAAF. She was a booking clerk in the office of the Southern Division and was unfailingly kind and capable, covering the area from Budleigh Salterton to Sidmouth and from there to Exmouth, as a relief clerk. Mr Hardy was the stationmaster and made the presentation. (Marie returned to work at the Continental Department at Victoria station until Margaret was born in 1949.)

Marie joined the WAAF at Insworth(?) -6 weeks induction course. To Morecombe - stayed in basement of B&B near seafront. The storms were bad. She and the other WAAs who were billeted there woke up one day to find sea water flooded the basement to the base of their beds. When they went along the Front to the station, 2 girls were swept into the sea and drowned. From Morecombe Marie was posted to Sidmouth. She had to march the troops up Sidmouth Head and they could not hear her and kept on up the hill. A RAF serviceman shouted after them and they heard his voice and returned. She went to Cosford as part of the medical team processing returning POWs where a WAAF came to see the doctor, giving her name as Betty Brown. Marie could not find her notes and told the him. He realised what the matter was and told Marie that Betty Brown was really Lady Elizabeth Montague.

Marie would come by train from Wolverhampton to Brighton to stay with the family. Often she would be the only girl on a train of men but there was never any trouble. Marie and Fred were engaged in 1946 and married in 1947 at All Saints church in Exmouth, Devon.

When Margaret was 13 and Pauline was 10 years old, Marie wanted to go to work. Rose Belgum, Marie's sister in law, was a nurse working at the Bevendean Hospital, Bear Rd, Brighton and found Marie a place to work. Marie was a Matron's maid and later worked in the canteen. She was there for about 25 years, before she retired.

Pauline and her family emigrated to Australia in 1992 and Marie has now visited them many times - the next time to be in March this year. She was able to be at both the weddings of her two grandchildren, Debbie to Karl and Justin to Suzanne, by staying in Perth for 6 months. She has seen Debbie's daughter, Alan and will be at Charee's baptism in March.

I would say her hobbies are telephoning and keeping in touch with her extended family. She likes visiting her friends of many years, such as Rose, Trudi, Joan and Di. She enjoys gardening and looking after her larger garden at her new flat.

It would be true to say that Marie is not happy on a horse, in spite of one photograph I have of her on one. She likes looking at horses and on one memorable occasion one a few pounds while not knowing what she was doing at a race course. She goes to watch horse jumping with her friend and son-in-law, John. She also enjoys landrover events and they both travel to many of these during the year. She is interested in aircraft, particularly spitfires, but suffers from vertigo so is not especially happy in small planes. On one memorable occasion, John and Marie walked to the top of a hill in the Lake District, in the snow. Marie likes having days out with Margaret and John and with her friend, Jean. This year's visits included Leeds castle, Rochester and through the Tunnel to Bruges for a day.

20.7.1961 was living at 61 Horton Road, Hollingdean, Brighton, Sussex, when Olive made her will

Notes for FREDERICK GEORGE FREEMAN:

Kelly's 1921, p.121, Kelly's 1923, p.165 and Reel 97543/101 Frederick Carter, Decorator at 186 Leahurst Road, Lewisham

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Went by boat via Rangoon to Singapore where he was a despatch rider for the RAF. Left after the fall of Singapore when his ship was torpedoed. He had to swim and found two oars. He gave one to another man and told him to put it under his upper arms and they swam together. They saw a ship in the distance and swam to it and climbed up the ropes, getting a rope burn round his upper right arm. They then found it was a Japanese ship so they were prisoners. (He had many photographs of his time in Singapore, including the monsoon drains, but they were lost when he was torpedoed). There was a Roman Catholic chaplain in the camps who held Mass in secret in a lean-to. His name may have been Finney or O'Rourke, but probably Rourke - Marie was trying to remember in 2001. Fred was agnostic so stood guard outside to do his "bit". If a Jap approached, warning was spread by word of mouth to the Father so he could hide away the vessels until the danger passed.

Frederick Freeman in hospital at Cosford camp when he met Marie. The patients had only one leather punch to share and Marie went with another girl, into the men's ward to borrow the punch. I think she had

trouble with a leg because she had to sit on the first bed inside the entrance. They were surrounded by the men and Fred came through the crowd and took her one side to pass her the punch. She said she fell for his white teeth.

Fred was being processed after his repatriation after the fall of Japan. He was sent home. Rose and Dick, his parents, had moved to Coombe Rd, Brighton and Rose was concerned that he would not know her new home, so she placed her two model elephants in the window where Fred could see them. They were expecting Fred home and the family were celebrating at the Royal Huzzar, Lewes Rd, Brighton, so sent Don & Wally, Rose and Wally's sons, to watch the home for Fred's arrival.

Fred trained as a plumber after his discharge but there was little work for the many ex-servicemen so he drove buses and was a bus conductor, before joining the railway company. They spend the first 3 years of married life at Coombe Road, with his parents. When Pauline was born, they moved into a new flat in Hollindean Estate. Fred had motor bikes and side cars over a period of years and they often went out as a family in these. They would go to Alfriston, where Fred's father would fish for eels, and to places such as the Isle of Wight for the day.

Fred joined the railway in 1956 at Brighton, finishing as the last train Ticket Collector, retiring due to his ill-health. Fred joined the Hove Railway branch of the St John Ambulance Association where he taught First Aid and won many competitions with teams from the railway. When the girls were old enough, Fred and Marie would take them to London to see shows and they would return on the Brighton Belle.

Their first holiday abroad was to Germany where the family stayed with Don and Marion and their family. Don was an Military Policeman and they were thrilled to be met by him in a Military Jeep. After this holiday, they returned to Germany many times, making lifelong friends with some German people in Koblenz. They went to Bruges, the Canary Islands, Jersey and Florida. They made a journey to the Far East that included Penang and was a pilgrimage for ex-POWs.

Marie and Fred joined the Brighton Trades and Labour club - where Fred was a member of the Buffs (Royal Antedeluvian Order of Buffaloes). They joined the Bowls club and travelled to many areas of England competing against other clubs, often incorporating a week's coach trip. Marie and Fred won many trophies and after Fred died, the club founded a competition for its members in his memory.

More About FREDERICK GEORGE FREEMAN:  
Date born 2: 28 September 1921, 186 Leahurst Road, Lewisham  
Military service: Royal Air Force volunteer during WW2

Children of MARIE GODDARD and FREDERICK FREEMAN are:

- i. MARGARET ANN<sup>7</sup> FREEMAN, b. 20 April 1949, 11pm Brighton General Hospital, Elm Grove, Brighton; m. JOHN TREVOR MARTIN, 25 September 1971, St Matthias, Brighton; b. 12 August 1944, midnight Brighton General Hospital, Elm Grove, Brighton at midnight.

Notes for JOHN TREVOR MARTIN:  
See Martin tree.

- ii. PAULINE WENDY FREEMAN, b. 23 July 1952, 9.30 pm Brighton General Hospital, Elm Grove, Brighton at 9.30 pm; m. DAVID IAN REYNOLDS, 11 March 1972; b. 17 February 1952.

Notes for DAVID IAN REYNOLDS:  
1.6.1953 bapt. Godparents Leonard Richards and Winifred Key (?) Richards

More About DAVID IAN REYNOLDS:  
Address (Facts Pg): 17 February 1952, 20 Roundhill Crescent, Brighton  
Baptism: 6 January 1953, check! 20 Roundhill Crescent, Brighton.

9. KATHLEEN ELLEN<sup>6</sup> GODDARD (*WALTER PHILIP WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, WALTER<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1 May 1921. She married JOHN DOUGLAS FUKÉ 7 May 1955 in East Budleigh, Devon. He was born 22 November 1920.

Notes for KATHLEEN ELLEN GODDARD:

Kathleen trained at St Gile's, Camberwell, during WW2, where she was bombed twice. The hospital was evacuated to Dartford, Kent, later returning to London. She then went to Exeter Orthopaedic hospital for her orthopaedic training. She had a 12 month's gap. While working in Exmouth hospital, John Fuke came in with a cut hand, which she dressed. Kathleen was later an assistant matron at Budleigh Salterton Cottage hospital,