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Dear Mrs Morris,

Goddard's Lane, Chipping Norton

Thank you for your reply to my enquiry about Goddard's Lane.

I have now found details of William and Elizabeth Goddard's children: Elizabeth in 1752, Ann in 1755, and Richard in 1757. They must have stayed in the area as the younger Elizabeth had a child, named Eleanor, in 1783.

So far none of our members has said that they are descended from Goddards of Chipping Norton so I won't ask you for any further information just yet.

I enclose a small cheque for the museum funds and thank you for your help. Next time we visit the town we shall seek out the museum. We must have walked past the door several times.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) Julie Goddard



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CHIPPING NORTON MUSEUM OF HISTORY
Charity No: 800336



Dear Mrs. Goddard

Thank you for your letter of 17th September regarding Goddard's Lane, Chipping Norton.

I have looked into our records and have found some Goddard's living in the lane around 1749/50.

Several children were born unto William and Eliza Goddard.

William Goddard/Godward was a Flaxdresser and lived at Numbers 5 and 6 Goddards Lane. They were listed as 'Kings Holt houses' but I am not sure what that exactly means. I will try to find out when next in the Museum.

If you would require more details of the Goddard's living in Chipping Norton we would be happy to research for you for a small donation to the Museum.

Yours sincerely

Brenda Morris
Hon reasurer

Wm & Eliza

Ann 1755

+ Eliza 1752

Rim 1757

+ had Eleanor in 1783

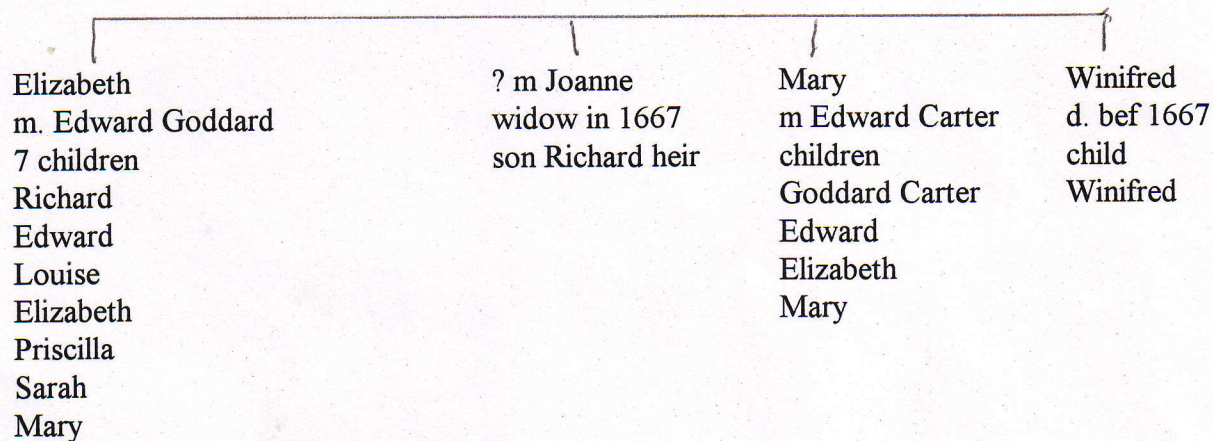
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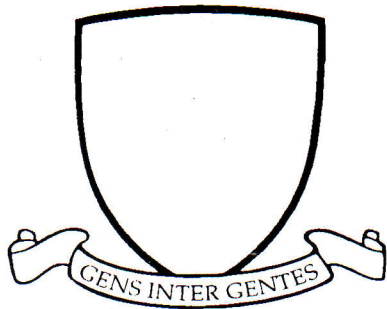
On wall, left as you enter, a shield with Carter quartered with Goddard of Swindon
 Inscription too dark to read without a ladder
 Also benefactors board on another wall.

Edward Carter of Upton 01219
 Amergen Legum Proffers.....
 died 1667 aged 45
 Maria Carter, daughter, died unmarried 2 dec 1675 aged 19

Goddard Carter of Alscott in the County of Oxon, Esq., by his will of 9 Nov 1723..... Upton
 Old. 05605

Richard Goddard of Clatford
 died 1668 buried at Preshute





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NEWSLETTER

No. 66 – APRIL 2003

HUNTING GODDARDS

I am grateful to relatively new Association member Sue Taylor of Telford for the following material, and she in turn would be grateful to any fellow members who might help to throw any light on her professional hunting forebears as she feels she “has a mammoth task” ahead of her. She writes: “I do appreciate Fox Hunting is a difficult topic currently; however, the reality is that many of us have ancestors who did hunt.” And the problem is that by the very nature of their occupation they tended to move from Hunt to Hunt and this nomadic lifestyle makes them all the more difficult to trace. There follows “all the information I have so far. Some I think is safe; however, some is family hearsay! There are many gaps as to the Hunts my ancestors served with; some have only one or two Hunts or none listed. I do have some marriage dates, names etc., but have kept the information mainly to the Goddard side and have concentrated on the Hunting angle, because I think until I can find out where they were I am unlikely to find their birth, marriage and death details.”

She starts with her great great grandfather William Goddard who was a Hunt Servant, although as yet she does not know where. Her great great grandfather, Benjamin Goddard, married Jane Savin on 18 August 1847 at St Giles, Oxford and was a Hunt Servant at Bicester & Warden Hill, Oxfordshire, about 1858. Her great grandfather, Harry Edwin Goddard, was born at Stratton Audley, Oxfordshire, in 1858 and was a Hunt Servant at the North Warwickshire about 1881; Tynedale, Corbridge, Northumberland about 1884; and the Ledbury, Herefordshire about 1897. Indeed, she is sure he is the same Harry Goddard highlighted in the riding accident article mentioned in Newsletter 50. He also served in between these definite postings in Oxfordshire, Wiltshire, Berkshire, Essex, Lincolnshire, Cambridge-shire, Suffolk, Surrey, Hampshire,

Gloucestershire and Ireland, ending his days back in Wiltshire having kept the Black Horse pub at Burton Hill, Malmesbury. He had met and married his wife, Annie Cornish, who was born in Exeter and came from another family of Hunt Servants, at Hexham, Northumberland.

Harry's two elder brothers, William and Thomas Edwin, both born at Stratton Audley in 1851, were also Hunt Servants, the former at the Heythrop, Oxfordshire about 1881 and then at the Eggesford, Devon about 1891, and the latter at Blankley, Lincolnshire about 1881.

Sue's grandfather Benjamin Goddard was born at Crickade, Wiltshire in 1888. He was a Hunt Servant from 1900 when he started with the Dunhallow, Ireland until 1957 when he retired from the Chiddingfold, Surrey. In between he served with eleven other Hunts: Essex Union, Harlow 1905; Duke of

Beaufort, Badminton, 1907; North Cotswold, Broadway, Worcester-shire 1908; Tickham, Faversham, Kent 1910; Garth or Old Berkshire or ?; Tynedale, Corbridge, Northumberland about 1920; Cumberland Farmers, Carlisle 1924; Holderness, Yorkshire 1933; Chiddingfold Farmers, Surrey 1936; Crawley & Horsham, Sussex about 1943; Surrey Union, Ockley about 1948. He was the last Hunt Servant to ride in a point-to-point race in England at Tickham. Hunt Servants were seen as professional riders and were banned from riding in point-to-points in 1935. He also played the role of John Peel at the John Peel Centenary celebrations at Caldbeck, Cumberland on 18 October 1929. He argued that the Goddard family had the longest association with foxhunting of any other family throughout Britain.

Benjamin's two brothers, similarly born at Cricklade in Wiltshire, were also Hunt Servants. Edward Cornish Goddard, born in 1889, started with the Carmarthenshire about 1901 or 1902; moved to the Vale of the White Horse, Cricklade at a currently indeterminate date; then about 1919 went to the Avon Vale, Trowbridge, Wiltshire; after that in 1934 to the Vale of the White Horse, Cirencester, Gloucestershire; and ended at the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester from about 1945 to his retirement in 1955. James Goddard, born in 1895, started in about 1907 at the Old Berkshire, Wantage; then moved to a succession of different Hunts at indeterminate dates – Lady Craven's Harriers, Kintbury, Berkshire; Duke of Beaufort, Badminton, Gloucestershire; Southdown, Ringmer, Sussex; back to the Old Berkshire, Wantage; Belvoir, Grantham, Lincolnshire – before moving to the North Hereford at Bodenham in 1930; then back to the Southdown, Ringmer in 1936; and finally at some stage to the Surrey Union at Ockley from where he

retired sometime in the 1960s.

Sue's uncle, Benjamin's son James Goddard, born in 1913 at Tickham Hunt, Kent, served with the Badsworth Hunt, Pontefract, Yorkshire in the 1930s. Her father, Joseph Taylor, born in 1909 at Streetlam, North Yorkshire, was a Hunt Servant firstly with the Bedale, Northallerton, North Yorkshire from about 1934, and retired from the Chiddingfold in 1939. On her Cornish ancestor side her great, great grandfather Nicholas Cornish, who was born in Exeter in 1832, served possibly at Careby, Lincolnshire about 1865, and then with the Tynedale at Corbridge, Northumberland about 1881. During her researches she has also come across three other Hunt Servant Goddards, but as yet does not know if they are related: John C. Goddard born in 1849, possibly served at Weaverham Cum Milton, Cheshire about 1881; Jack Goddard served at the Quorn, Leicestershire from about 1863 to 1866; and J. Goddard who was active about 1894.

Please help Sue Taylor if you can.

GODDARDS PAPER PRODUCTS

In the Snippets section on page 2 of Newsletter 64 Jennifer Walker mentioned the sweater logo of Goddard Paper Products that she had spotted actors wearing in a *Radio Times* picture of last June, and I had speculated whether it could be the same packaging company that our Librarian had recently come across. I am grateful to John of Accrington for putting us right: "Goddard Paper Products is a fictitious firm used as a background for a television series 'Where the Heart is', set in a Yorkshire town. Many stories revolve around the employees and their partners and many scenes take place in the factory. The firm sponsors the local rugby club and its name appears prominently on their green and yellow rugby shirts. Possibly the programme only appeared in the northern television regions. The choice of name represents the widespread distribution of Goddards in West Yorkshire."

FRANK OF LLANELLI

Artist Frank of Llanelli, an Association member now aged 75, has been in the news again, winning the Llanelli Art Society's Huw Richards Award for the fourth time. Previously he had won it in 1991, 1992 and 1996, as well as winning the Society's Emlyn Roberts Award in 1986. He has also won other prizes, including the South Wales Turner. His theme, entitled *All That Jazz*, was taken from a tiny photograph of three jazz musicians he saw in a magazine. But his winning painting is not for sale; his grandson has just taken up the trumpet, so he plans to give it to him. More of Frank's artwork has been exhibited at St David's Hall in Cardiff this February. Our warmest congratulations to Frank.

CAN YOU HELP?

Membership Secretary **John of Accrington** (who address is on the back page) with information about artist variously known as Paul Marney, Paul, Charles James Godard or Goddard. He is said to have been born in Paris in about 1830, to have worked in the Sévres porcelain factory, to have gone to Dublin as an architect and finally to have settled in Scarborough or Whitby where he died in about 1910-14.

HEADMASTER

For the second Newsletter running I find a Goddard mentioned therein turns out to be one of my own relations! In the last Newsletter I mentioned an Anthony Goddard whom I had spotted as becoming Headmaster of Aysgarth School. John of Deddington's widow S. kindly wrote to me as follows: "You will probably hear from both David and Jane [her brother-in-law and sister-in-law and, together with her husband, all three children of our first Patron Air Marshal Sir Victor Goddard], but in case you don't this is just to put you in the picture about Anthony Goddard, the new Headmaster of Aysgarth. He is David's second son and took up his appointment last September. Aysgarth is the prep-school for northern Yorkshire. It is also quite near Giggleswick School where my elder daughter Kate is now living as Geoffrey Boulton, her husband, went there as Headmaster in August 2001. So the Yorkshire schools are being influenced by Goddard input!"

NEWS FROM LEICESTER

My sister, Miss Brenda Barnard, has recently been given some interesting items about Leicester history. One of them is a programme of the Leicester Choral and Dramatic Society's production of *Hiawatha* in 1934. The Goddards were well represented in the cast: A. Goddard, A.F. Goddard and Doris H. Goddard all took parts in the show. Do any of our Leicester members remember these shows? I used to frequent the Little Theatre, Leicester in the 50s, but that was before I became a Goddard.

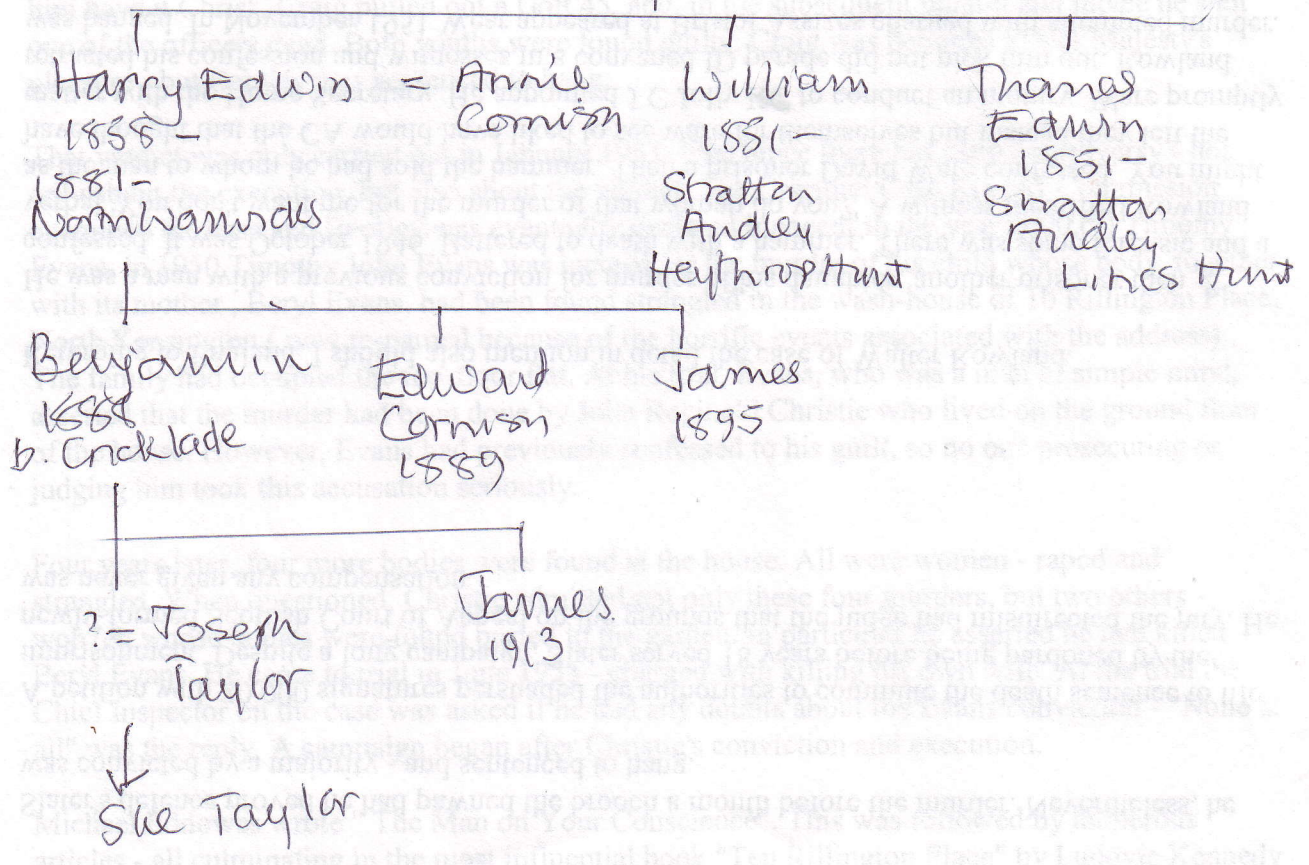
My sister has also been given a little book called *Wallace's Local Chronology of Leicester*. There is an entry under "1861 March 6th: Elizabeth Goddard sentenced to death at the Assizes for causing the death of Sarah Kellam". Unfortunately she has been unable to find out any more about this. Can anyone help?

Julie of Newbury

SCHOLARSHIP

Margaret Young spotted in the *Daily Telegraph* on 17 March the results of the scholarship examinations for entrance to Benenden School. One successful candidate was Jeehae Kim Goddard of the Seoul Foreign School. Do any of our members know anything about her?

Benjamin = Jane Savin
1847
Bicester & Warden Hill Oxford
1866



1881 British Census

Dwelling: Little Walcot Craven Kennels
 Census Place: Kintbury, Berkshire, England
 Source: FHL Film 1341310 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 1273 Folio 4 Page 2

	Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace
William GODDARD	M	31	M	Heythrop, Oxford, England
Rel: Head				
Occ: Huntsman				
Margaret GODDARD	M	29	F	Brixworth, Northampton, England
Rel: Wife				
John W. GODDARD		4	M	Brixworth, Northampton, England
Rel: Son				
Margaret GODDARD		2	F	Brixworth, Northampton, England
Rel: Daur				
Tom GODDARD	3 m	M		Kintbury, Berkshire, England
Rel: Son				
Mary A. HOWLETT	U	16	F	Brixworth, Northampton, England
Rel: Serv				
Occ: General Servant				
Mary A. PRESTON	W	57	F	Welford, Berkshire, England
Rel: House Keeper				
Occ: Housekeeper Dom				

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3 May 2003

Dear Sue Taylor,

Hunting Goddards

I was left breathless after reading the account of your hunting Goddard ancestors in the new Newsletter. It must have taken hours of diligent researching to follow them up and down the country.

I have had a look through the records which we keep but cannot find much to help you. I know someone else mentioned a few years ago that her Goddards were attached to the Heythrop Hunt, but she does not appear to have put anything in writing.

The William Goddard who in the 1881 census was with the Craven Hunt and living at Kintbury, Berks. we have already noted. His Goddard family makes the fifth one to be living in Kintbury over a 50 year period and none of them are related any of the others! The history of the Craven Hunt does not appear to have been written up, but I can ask around if you want more background information. Little Walcot, where the kennels were situated, is an isolated farm even nowadays.

Having been brought up in the next village to Quorn in Leicestershire and gone to school in Quorn itself, I have often seen this pack. There are chapters in Guy Paget's "Leicestershire" about the Hunt and its Masters, which I could photocopy if you wanted. Reading the accounts of the many dubious practices that the hunt employed, I recall even more vividly why I am so strongly against fox hunting!

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

12th October 94.

Dear Julie,

I am stuck with my Goddards, and wonder if you can align my small branch with any part of the vast Goddard tree.

My g-g-grandfather, John Goddard, was christened at Kidlington, Oxon, 23rd September 1822, but his parents, Thomas Goddard and Mary Wise, did not marry at Kidlington and I cannot find their marriage in any adjacent counties in the 191. Thomas, John's father, is described in Kidlington Parish Registers as "Dairyman", which I suppose could have been quite an itinerant trade. - But there are Wises at Kidlington and I begin to think perhaps John's parents did not marry at all? Might they have been non-conformist? - but their child was christened in Kidlington church.

I enclose a relevant bit of family tree (John b. 1851 + Edwin married cousins Eleanor and Esther Hames) & hope you can help with my mystery!

Yours sincerely,

Josephine de Gons.

KIDLINGTON

OXON

1881 census?

In 1881 census.

Asked if she had seen it

29.3.96

15th Oct. 1994

Dear Mrs de Goris,

Thank you for your enquiry, received today, about **John Goddard** and **Mary Wise**.

I am sorry to write that we have nothing in the files on this couple. No one has done much research on the Oxfordshire Goddards, except for the ones at Cholsey in the 1600s. We see no reason why the couple could not have married in the non-conformist church but had their child baptised in the Church of England. There was a superstition that the souls of unbaptised children if they died, went into Limbo, not Heaven. Perhaps Mary had her son baptised as a baby as a precaution for his soul, especially as some of her family could have been church of England not non-conformist, and later on he could chose if he was to be baptised into the non-conformist church later on. In the village where I was brought up there were three chapels of various non-conformist sects and a church. My mother was church because she had been employed at the vicarage. My sisters and I were sent to Baptist Sunday School and Church of England Sunday School. I am Church of England but my youngest sister is very active in the Baptist Church and married to a deacon.

I am sure that you realise that the I.G.I. has only partial coverage of parish register entries and even fewer of non-conformist registers. I had a look in the Oxfordshire and Berkshire Family History Societies Membership list for Wise and Goddards of Kidlington, but had no success I am sorry to report.

Why not advertise your query in the Goddard Newsletter and the Oxfordshire Family History Society Journal (if you are a member that is).

Good Hunting,

Yours Sincerely

Julie Goddard

Thomas Goddard = Mary Wise

m. Goddard
1843

John Goddard
b. Kollington 1822
d. 1869, b. Charlton
on - Ormoor Cemetery

Elizabeth Louch
b. Fercott 1822
d. 1881

Amelia
b. 1844
Stanon Sr. John

Caroline
b. 1846

John
d. 1850

John
b. 1851

Eleonor
Hawes

Philip

Edwin = Esther
b. 1856
Hawes
Fercott.

Florence
1905-1994

Arthur
1914-

Edwin

William
Henry

= Edith
Baston

Richard

Philip

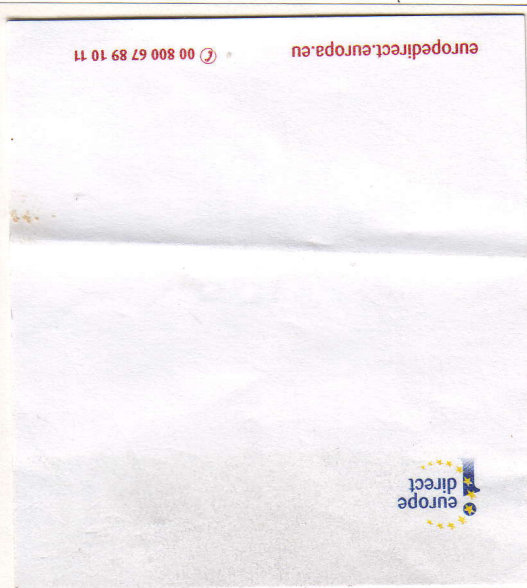
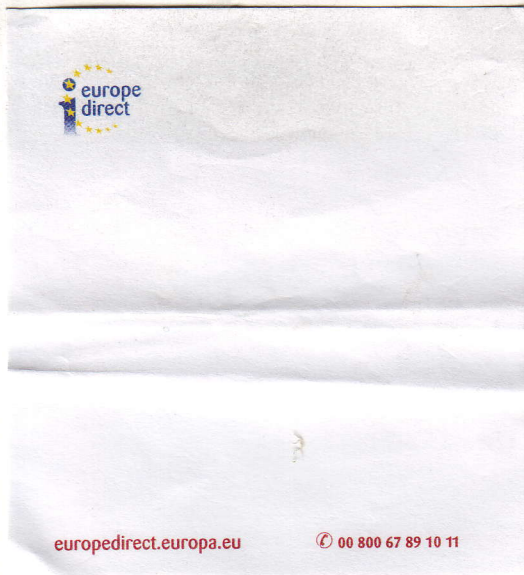
Olive = Harold
1906-1989
Wynn-Cuthbert

Harry

Gordon

Josephine
Louisa
b. 1945
(me).

This is obviously only a fragment, I could expand it sideways considerably, but am more interested in going back!



24 March 1998

Dear Brian and Julie,

When I started out on my family research several years ago, an acquaintance showed me a very professionally drawn up family tree from John PAGE (born ca 1800) of Faringdon Oxon and Henry GODDARD (born ca 1798) of Stanford-in-the-Vale Oxon.

I was fascinated to see my own grandmother, Sophia GODDARD listed on this tree.

There was a detail about my grandmother that I have never been able to substantiate, but I never been able to trace the researcher to help me to clarify this detail. I am writing to you on the remote chance that this tree has found its way into your records and you have the details of whoever carried out the original research.

I enclose a stamped addressed envelope, just in case you are able to help.

I am a member of the Goddard Association of Europe.

Yours Sincerely,

Malcolm Simpson

Asker. 17/6/96.
Pam to G+S.

OXON FILE



Dear Mr. J.C. Goddard,

I find enclosed a marriage entry for your one name study of Goddard.

26th May 1882 St. Mary Woolnoth London

Herbert Goddard full bachelor barman Lang Crendon Bucks John Goddard carrier
Thirza Mattha Shurpton age spinster The Mission House Zachew's Shurpton
both signed needlemaker

witnesses Ambrose Coppin
Esther Shurpton

Herbert was born c1852 in Fencott Oxfordshire and on the 1891 census was a carpenter's assistant in Lang Crendon. The couple have a daughter Theresa aged 8 born in the village.

Thirza Mattha was born 1850 in Lang Crendon and died 17th April 1921. Her gravestone is in the Baptist Chapel in the village. I think her husband is buried with her, but the stone doesn't bear any further inscription.

yours sincerely,
Valda Shurpton

Batsford

Berkshire Visitations 1664

Joan daughter of Edward Goddard of Woodhay and daughter & coheir of Joan Croker of Batsford, Glos. (still alive in 1664)

m

Hugh Barker Doctor of Physick, Newbury, son of Robert Barker and ? the daughter of Dr Smyth of Buckinghamshire, aged 56 in 1664.