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Dear Brian & Julie,
Whilst I was searching through the real parish registers
of St Michael's and All Angels, Sydenham, London SE26
I noted down any Goddard entries I found.

Hope it'll be of some interest to somebody.
I was actually looking for my Sayer relatives.
I'm at a stuck point on "my" Goddard's.
I guess that Secretary John passed on to you
what I know about "my" Goddard's.

The snag is finding exactly where and when
'A' Great Grandfather William Goddard married Sarah
Turner. It doesn't seem to have been in her home
village of ~~Broad~~ Broadwell, Glos although they seem to
live there after.

'B' finding out where William was born c.1861
Anyway that wasn't the point of the letter, it was
just to pass on the info'.

Best wishes

Deek
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Write back asking for
more prec's details

FOR INFORMATION

Dear John,

Many Thanks for your letter of 14th May. Was it really that long ago.

Have I replied to you? I think I haven't.

Firstly enclosed is a copy of the tree as far as I know so far, not very big.

Also a list of what I know about the various Goddards (not much yet)

There may be a bit more on Goddards in the other records of St Pauls Broadwell, I just looked at the relevant period to my lot!

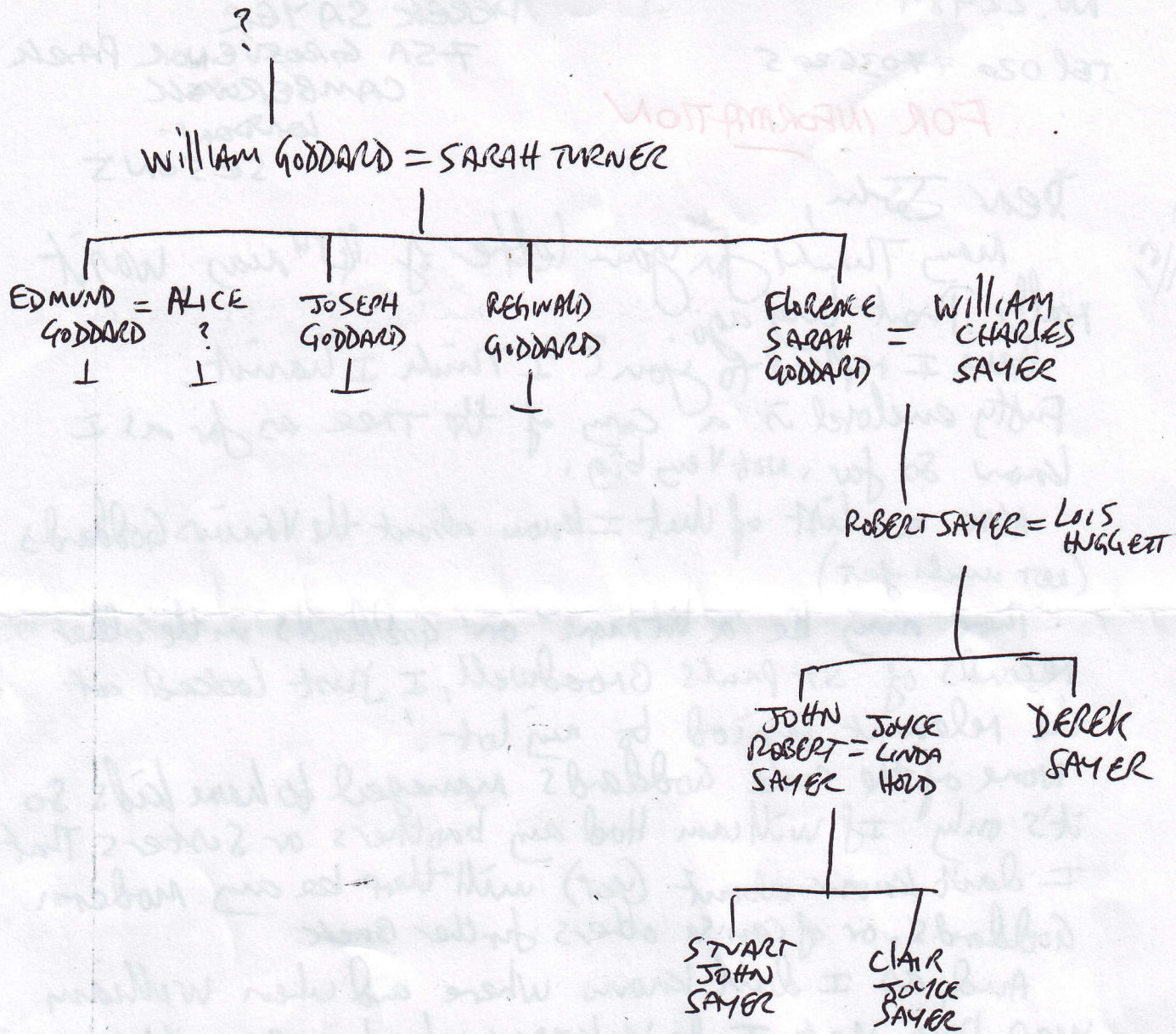
None of the male Goddards managed to have kids so it's only if William had any brothers or sisters that I don't know about (yet) will there be any modern Goddards, or of course others further back

And, as I don't know where and when William was born yet, I don't know who his parents were and where they were from. I expect it'll all come with some digging, I've been concentrating on the Sayer family of late.

Many Thanks for the bi-monthly newsletters, they're really good, a good clearing house for information. I wish there was a similar one for Sayer. I wish I had the time to start it!

Incidentally ~~Brood~~ Broadwell is still an old fashioned Cotswold village, fairly untouched by modern standards and the house in Chapel Lane is still there and the little school where Florence (and no doubt her brothers) went as a child. I wonder if there would be any school records anywhere? Glos. Record office must be the first stop I suppose. Enough of my ramblings, look forward to the little magazine, Best wishes Derek

Rec'd
11/7/02



P.S. I must try to get to next year's Goddard meet
 you never know who you'll meet — but you'd
 get a good guess at their Name!
 Cheers

D.

P.P.S. Thanks once more for the info on Reginald. I also
 happened to have a friend who looked him up on The internet
 Commonwealth graves website. Very interesting.

D.

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WILLIAM GODDARD BORN c 1861 NOT KNOWN WHERE YET.
MARRIED c 1883 TO SARAH TURNER (UNKNOWN CHURCH)
LIVED WITH SARAH IN CHURCH LANE BROADWELL, GLOS'
DIED 1889, AGE 28. INDEX ENTRY DEC 1889 6a 233 STOW ON THE
WOLD.

BURIED IN ST PAULS CHURCHYARD BROADWELL 29TH OCT 1889
FARM LABORER (FAMILY RUMOUR, KILLED BY HORSE KICK)
POSSIBLE 1881 CENSUS ENTRY 67 NORTHGATE ST, GLOUCESTER, ST JOHN.
AGE 20 WILLIAM GODDARD - BUT! PIANO MAKER!! POSSIBLY RED
HEADING!

1861 + 1871 CENSUS NOT SEARCHED.

CHILDREN.

JOSEPH WILLIAM GODDARD. BORN c 1885 BROADWELL.

BAPTISED. ST PAULS BROADWELL 18/3/1888

1891 CENSUS AGE 6.

DIED MORETON IN MARSH HOSPITAL

BURIED. ST PAULS CHURCHYARD JAN 5 1900 AGE 15

EDMUND GODDARD BORN c 1886 BROADWELL.

BAPTISED. ST PAULS BROADWELL 18/3/1888

CENSUS 1891 AGE 5

MARRIED ALICE - ? NOT KNOWN WHERE & WHEN.

HAD A TOBACONISTS SHOP IN GLOUCESTER NEAR BARTON ST.

PROBABLY DIED IN 1950S, PROBABLY IN GLOUCESTER.

FLORENCE SARAH GODDARD. BORN 26/1/1888 BROADWELL

G. RO INDEX STOW ON THE WOLD 6a 398 MAR 1889

BAPTISED 18/3/1888 ST PAULS BROADWELL.

1891 CENSUS AGE 3

MOVED TO SYDENHAM, SOUTH LONDON TO BE DOMESTIC SERVANT

1902 ONWARDS BELIVED TO BE AT 17 KINGSTHORPE ROAD, SYDENHAM SE 23. JUST
BEFORE MARRYING.

MARRIED 8/2/1912 LEWISHAM REGISTER OFFICE TO

WILLIAM CHARLES SAYER G. RO INDEX MAR 1912 1d 1246

THEN MOVED TO 46 GROSVENOR TERRACE CAMBERWELL, LONDON,

SES. UNTIL 1973 APPROX THEN TO RELATIVES THEN
TO 'ELMGROVE' 79 WALMAR TERRACE PLUMPSTEAD SE18.
WHERE SHE DIED AGE 88 ON 14/9/1976

REGINALD GODDARD. BORN c 1889. BROADWELL.
BAPTISED ST. PAULS 29/9/1889

1891 CENSUS AGE 1

DIED SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 1916. PRIVATE OXFORD & BUCKS
LIGHT INFANTRY. MESOPOTAMIA. KUT WAR CEMETARY
IRAQ. GRAVE REF 3.15.

ALSO FOUND IN BROADWELL CHURCH RECORDS, BUT
NOT KNOWN IF RELATED OR NOT. NO EVIDENCE YET.

21/10/1895 JOHN THOMAS GODDARD 33 LABOURER (SON OF JOHN
GODDARD, LABOURER) MARRIED EMMA MATILDA JANE
FENNER, 39 FROM ST STEPHENS SOUTH DULWICH, DAUGHTER OF
WILLIAM ALBERT FENNER CARPENTER.

ON 13TH JUNE 1897 THEIR DAUGHTER VERA MAY
GODDARD WAS BAPTISED.

BANNS 1856 WILLIAM GODDARD WIDOWER
JEMIMA YEATES WIDOW
MAY 18 - JUNE 1ST.

Buscott

GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF E



Dear Derek,

I had a look at the two William Goddards in the 1881 census. I think that the one with the father named Adam Goddard is probably your ancestor. You will see that William's young brother was named Joseph - which would tie in with his eldest son being named William Joseph.

If you agree, and you could verify it by getting the marriage certificate for William Goddard to Sarah Turner that you mention. I think that the combination is too rare to be a coincidence and the registration district of Stroud would probably cover Chedworth and Broadwell.

If you agree that William was the son of Adam you can follow your tree back through the I.G.I. and I enclose the beginnings of it. You can get even further back at Buscott through the first name Adam.

I expect that you have a record of Reginald's last resting place, but in case you have not:

9340 Pte **Reginald Goddard**
1st Battn Oxford & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
Born Broadwell, Glos. Died Mesopotamia 23 Apr. 1916
buried Kut War Cemetery (Iraq 1)

No age is given so I cannot give you any clue as to when his parents were married. I do not think that William would have married any younger than 21. Young farm servants usually lived in. If they married they moved out and had to be able to provide for themselves and the expected family. In consequence they married later rather than sooner.

Please let me know how you get on with your researches.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

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20/9/2000



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BUT -

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WILLIAM GODDARD 20 SON U OXF. CHARLEBURY FARM SERVANT HEAD ADAM
GODDARD

BORN GLS LECHLADE 151966

I must re-look at this one Lechlade and Chawking
are not that far from Broadwell (By sea on the road)

I think they are the only two Williams on the index of the
right age.

I can tell you his eldest son was Joseph William
Goddard he died in Moncton - in marsh hospital in ^{BC 8/11 1884} 1900
^{JAN 5.} aged 15. and is buried in St Paul's churchyard Broadwell.

The next son was Edmund Goddard

Then Florence Sarah (SARAH'S HER MOTHER'S NAME) Goddard

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I have no idea what Edmund's career was. later
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I might just have to buy the certificates and fill out. Right
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Best wishes Derek

John BLACKWELL = Jane JORDAN
married Ampney Crucis 10 Oct 1803

Charles = Hannah WILSON
bap 26 Jan 1806 Chedworth
at Chedworth 1 Nov 1832
Other children

Elizabeth BLACKWELL = Adam GODDARD
bap 19 Aug 1838
born 1 Apr 1832 Buscott, Berks
married 17 Apr 1856 Chedworth

William
bap. 1861

Joseph
1868

bap 7 June 1868
at North Cerney

Adam = Ann BASELEY

Adam GODDARD
of Buscott
bap 6 Dec 1801

= Caroline CHURCH
16 Oct 1821
bap 10 Nov 1799 Gt Coxwell

Adam
b. 1 Apr 1832

Others



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Head of household Adam Goddard 151966

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Derek

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SAYER

& SHELLINGFORD

29/11/2001



Dear Stephen,

I came across your address on a slip of paper that fluttered to the floor as I was clearing up. It must have come with a letter I'd received previously, and not noticed it.

It's obviously to do with the Goddard name, so I've included a print out to show you how I fit in.

Forgive me if I've already contacted you, but I moved house, and things have been in a bit of disarray.

I don't know who sent me your address, but on the back it says "mention me", but of course it was in with a letter so doesn't have a name of "me" on the slip!

Anyway, I'm sure it will become clear.

Hope it all makes [some] sense.

Regards,

Derek.



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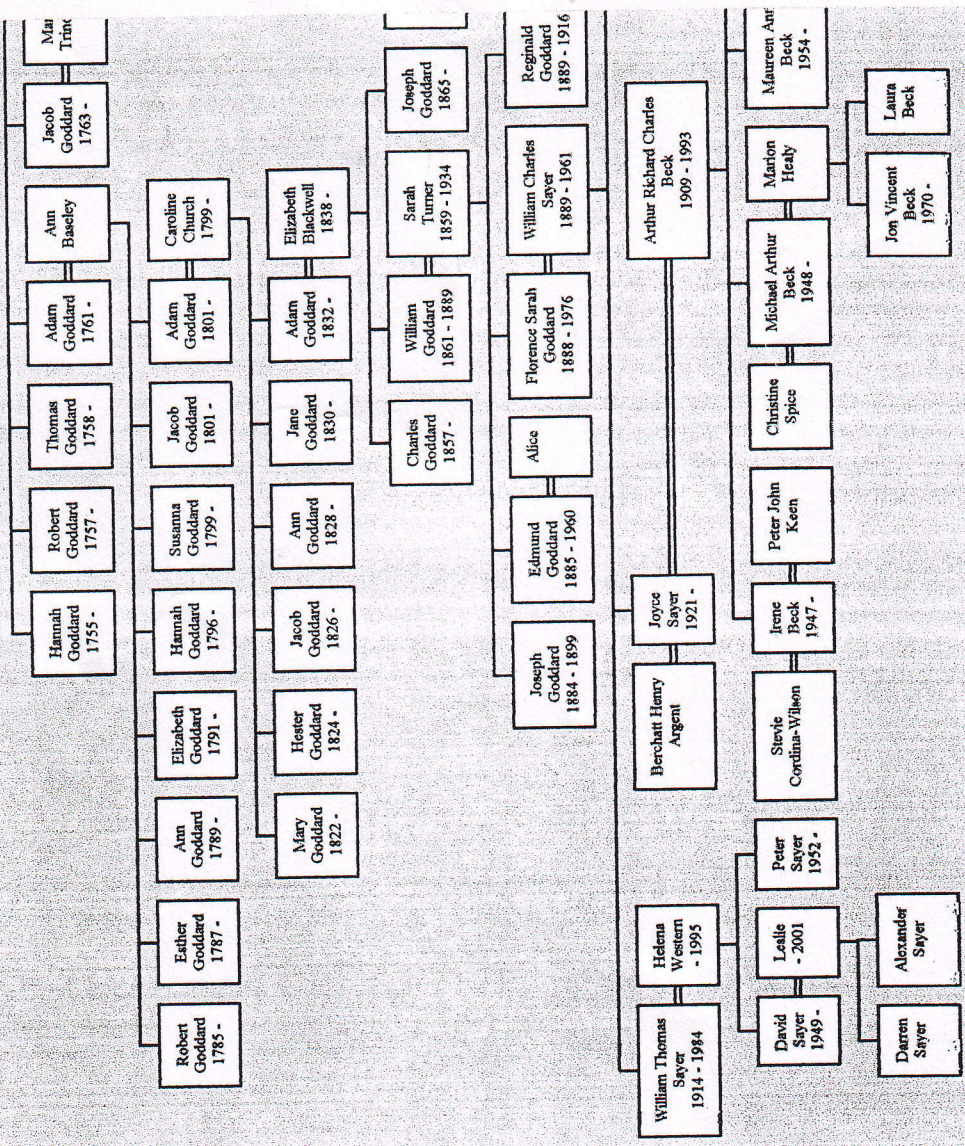
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I also enclosed a copy of an essay I am working on of some Goddards in Southfleet (Kent) No immediate relatives but might be of interest to you. Sligh

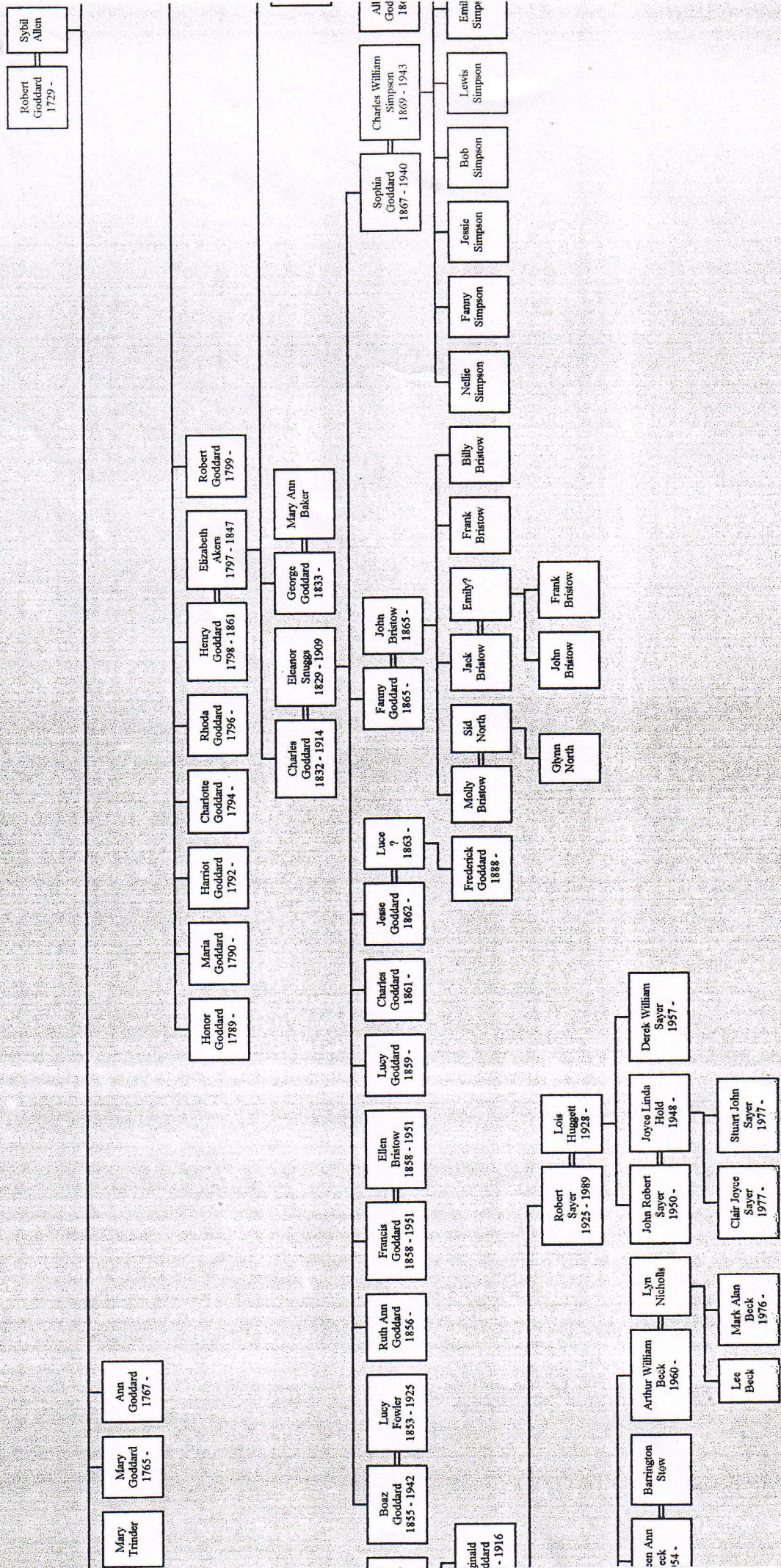
Dear Derek,

Many thanks for the Goddard info you kindly sent. Could the "missing link" be Pat & Norman Bisset from 2 Union Street, WAH1, New Zealand? We regularly keep in touch as their forebear 'Robert Goddard (17c ours Stephen Goddard (1804) were brothers, which is some kind of cousins! I knew that Pat (nee Goddard) was doing some work on her family tree down in Kent when she was last over. If this is the link then Pat see James card (a bit late I'm afraid!) Are you familiar with the Goddard Association? I am a copy of your tree to Julie Goddard, the Assoc. Rose & c

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Descendants of R.



of Robert Goddard

Sybil Allen

