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27th June, 1994

Dear Mrs. Goddard,

Goddard Association of Europe

I have recently joined the Guild of One-Name Studies (member 2304) and among the names I am researching is that of Goddard.

I have been allowed to make a copy of a pictorial family tree covering the period 1750-1900 and am now trying to confirm dates which one can ascribe to the names. The tree has about 400 persons recorded on it, \approx 60 of those being Goddards.

I have details of the William Wallace Warwick who compiled the original tree just after the turn of the century. His mother was a

Goddard and they lived in Gloucester. There are only a few Warwicks on the actual tree (he and his mother of course) and I shall be writing to the Warwick One-Name Society to find out whether we can add to one another's knowledge.

From the various sources available I have firm confirmation of some of the names and dates (very few dates given on the tree) but, rather than burden you with information, I should be grateful to hear how you would like to receive information and perhaps you could let me have sight of a specimen format. I don't have anything computerised and no immediate prospect of doing so.

My earliest Goddards are a Thomas Goddard of Stanley Meadow, Ebley, Stroud, Gloucestershire who died at the age of 90 (I am still trying to decipher the faint date.) His wife, Sarah (maiden name unknown) died at the age of 84 in 1855 - confirmed at 'St. Cath's' Ref. June (2nd qtr) 1855 Stroud 6a 188

I'm still too much of an amateur to know whether her death certificate copy would indicate whether she was a widow or still a wife.

Our personal family interest is in one of Thomas' and Sarah's nine or ten children, William Goddard. He married a Harriet. At the same time and in the same area another William Goddard, a forebear of Lord Chief Justice Rayner Goddard, married an Anne I'm fairly sure and, I am constrained not to get the families mixed up - there were also one or two large broods in the Lord Chief Justices direct ancestry.

There is family hearsay that the Lord Chief Justices' family is on the tree but my research disproves that unless W.W. Warwick did not put in all the descendants of the one or two Williams thereon.

I am sure the publication "The Goddards of (North) Wiltshire" is known to you. Any information about that would be appreciated, please.

Kind regards, Yours sincerely Joyce H Bloodworth (nee WILDE)

Thomas GODDARD	→	William GODDARD	→	Ellen Meredith GODDARD	→	Fred. Ben. HILL born Rodborough	→	Olive Constance HILL	→	David mar BLOODWORTH
mar. Sarah - 1771 - 1855		mar. Harriet		12-51853 m. Stroud Rbf. Cook/e HILL		mar. Mathilda or Jane WHITE		'1930' m Down Ampney William BLOODWORTH		

SUGGESTED SCHEME FOR THE EARLIER GODDARD FAMILIES 1

THE 1G1 AND Mrs BLOODWORTH

THOMAS GOTHERD ① M 17 DEC 1758
STROUD

M 17 DEC 1784

ELIZABETH BIRT

STROUD

SAMUEL GOTHERD ②
b 9 OCT 1764 STROUD

ALL BAPT IN PAINSWICK

JAMES 18/11/1819 HESTER
BEARD PAINSWICK 27/12/1795

JOHN ⑦
1/6/1802

⑧ THOMAS 20/8/1827
9/9/1804 MARY
LEACH

SARAH
1/5/1808

JOHN ⑥
25/3/1793

⑤ WINNIE 21/2/1813 HARRIET
PAINSWICK HORLICK
b 2/10/1791

ELIZABETH 3 M 1812
NORRIS BARNLEY SAMUEL
1/8/1789 ④

ALL BAPT PAINSWICK

MARY ANN	29/3/1813
JANE	11/9/1814
ELLEN	14/1/1816
CHARLOTTE	20/4/1817
SAMUEL	16/8/1818
AUSTIN	9/6/1822
LOUISA	10/8/1823
EMMA	14/4/1826
MARTIN NORRIS	17/5/1829

ALL B. PAINSWICK

JOHN	22/7/1814
HENRY	28/1/1816
CHARLOTTE	19/7/1818
WILLIAM	12/3/1820
GEORGE	26/5/1822
ELIZA ANN	27/6/1824
JAMES	18/3/1827
SARAH	5/9/1830
MARIA	18/8/1833

ALL BAPT PAINSWICK

THOMAS LEONARD	7/9/1828
FRANCES	9/1/1831
CATHERINE	26/1/1834
JOSEPH	24/6/1838
EMMA	18/4/1848

⑨ THOMAS
2 AUG 1795

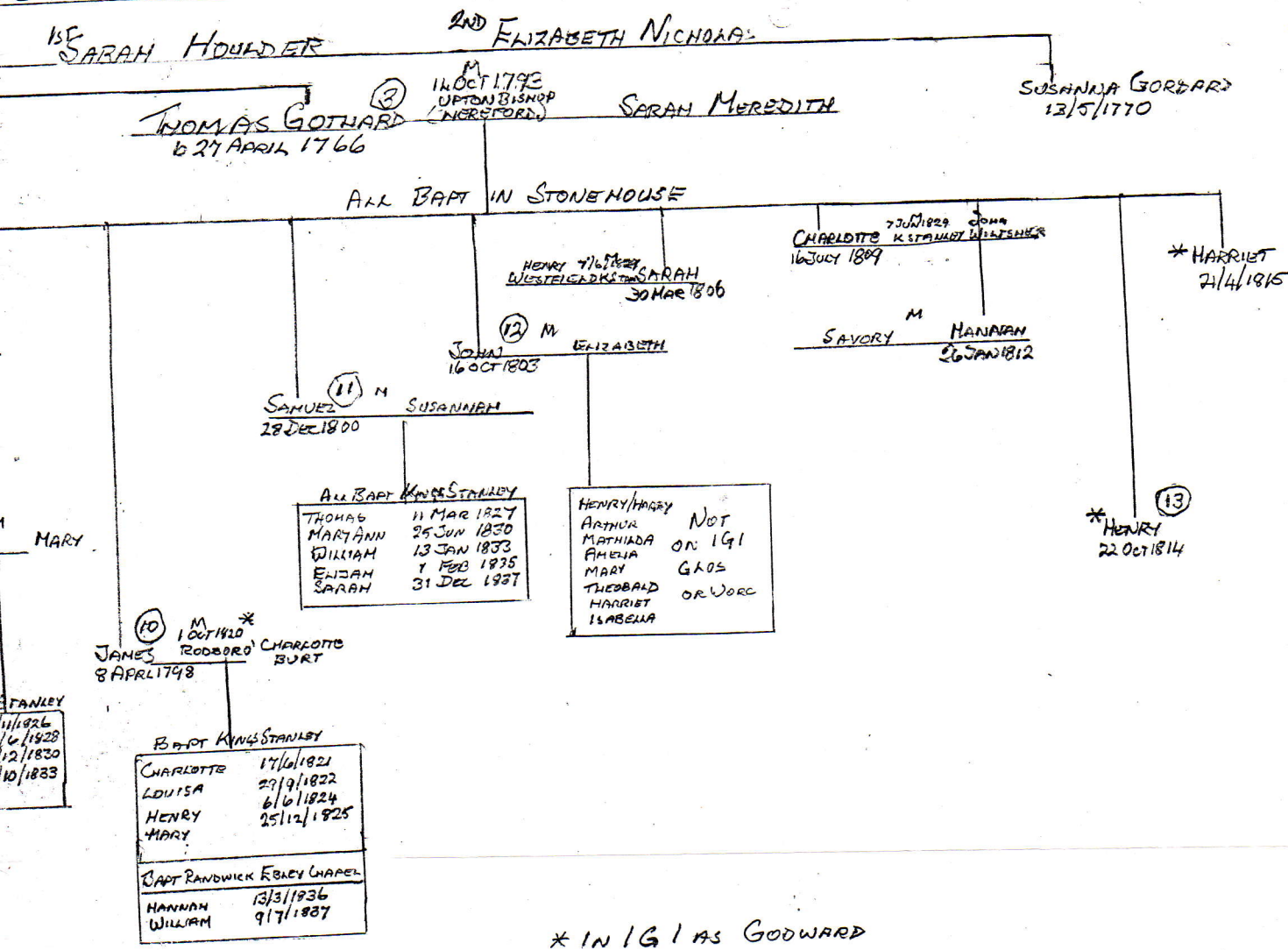
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HENRIETTA	12
WILLIAM	23
EDWARD	12
EMMA	20

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NOW RE-NUMBERED

THE STROUD/PAINSWICK AREA. BASED ON
 THE FAMILY TREE

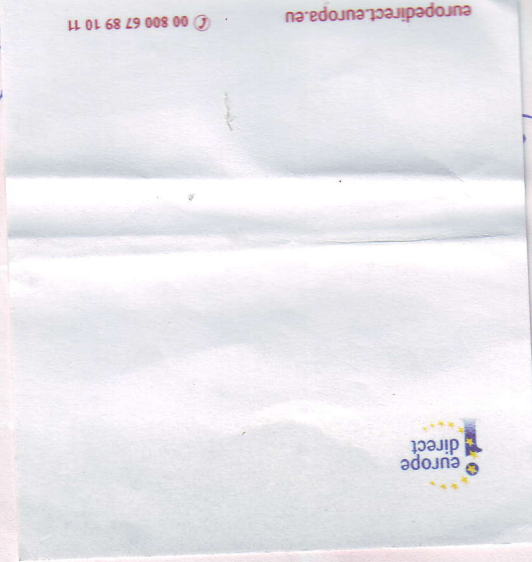


* IN 1G1 AS GODWARD

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11/1/98. STROUD P.R AND 1G1 GODWARD SHOW THAT SAMUEL (2) AND THOMAS (3) ARE BOTH SONS OF THOMAS (1) & SARAH (M 1758 STROUD) AND THAT WILLIAM (5) IS INDEED SON OF SAMUEL (2) THE LATTER IS NOW RE-POSITIONED AND ALL ARE RE-NUMBERED

Didn't send a
of her



July 15, 1998

Goddard Association of Europe
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Newbury,
Berks,
RG14 7EP

Dear Ms. Goddard,

I am very grateful to you for all of the help you sent my way.
Both Mrs. Joyce Bloodworth & Liz Alder sent letters full of information
on the Goddard family members that I have been researching.
I never expected such a wonderful response!



THOMAS GODDARD of STANLEY MEADOW ELEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND HIS DESCENDANTS



Tel: 01352 810266

Bod Hyngyd
Ruthin Rd,
Cadole
MOLD
Flintshire CH7 5LQ

Dear Julie Goddard,

Thank you for your letter (28.10.1948). I have since exchanged information with Leslie Goddard of 69 Levens Rd, Sarsley, Birmingham and, I set sending him a big envelope full to melt over this Christmas.

I think (with 1851 Census info.) I've convinced him that we each have a Wm. Goddard (almost certainly cousins and 'mine' illegitimate) but his discovery that our 'GODDARD'S' were 'GOTHERD'S' works comparatively recently is completely new to me. It takes us back a couple of generations and, when I get the full genealogy of his Goddards I think we will account for the bulk of Gloucestershire GODDARD'S / GOTHERD'S. I will up-date you eventually but it looks as though my redacted stuff is essentially correct.

With the Season's Greetings and kind regards
Joyce M. Roberts Smith

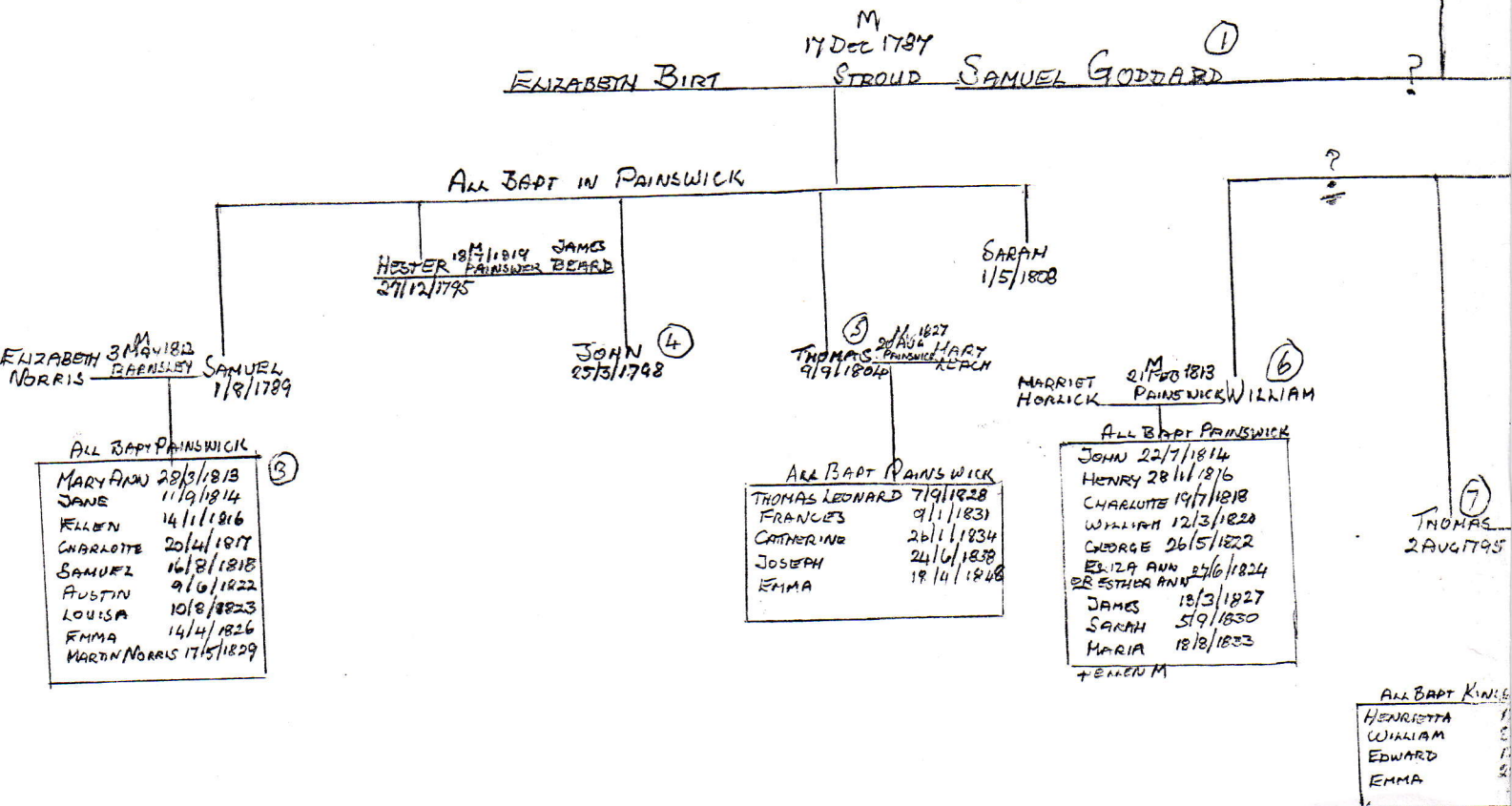


Illustration:
Our facsimile copy of 22" x 33" original presently in possession of Mrs. Jean Bartlett (nee Westlake) of Abington, Ribury, Gloucestershire.
(Jean's mother on 'tree')

Artist also on 'tree'

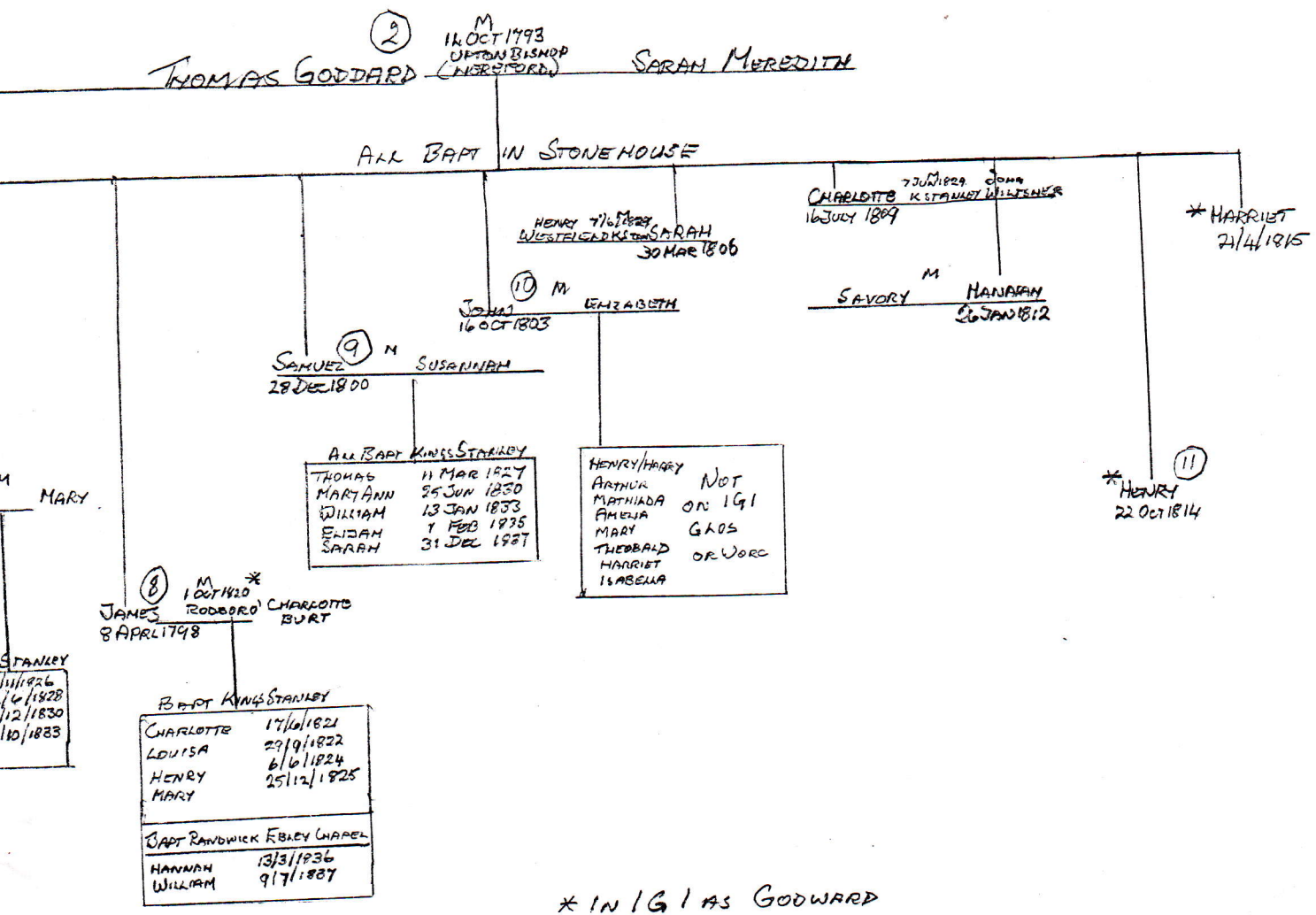
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GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EU



Monday, October 26, 1998

Dear Leslie,

Thank you for your detailed letter.

I will pass on your theoretical tree of the Stroud Goddards to Mrs Bloodworth, whose address is Bod Hyfryd, Ruthin Road, Cadole, Mold, Clwyd CH7 5LQ, and cousins. I gather that they have made progress and I have even had a thank you letter from the Australian one.

With regards to the Lord Chief Justice; I think Fenton Bresler only knows what the LCJ's daughter told him, and she only knew what her father wanted everyone to believe.

The 1881 census of Reading has

6 Eldon Road, Reading (St Giles registration District)

Maria Goddard	65	Head	widow	income from l...	born Uxbridge
Harriet Goddard	36	U daughter		no occupation	born Stroud
Ann Goddard	35	U daughter		no occupation	born Stroud
Frances Goddard	34	U daughter		no occupation	born Stroud
Eliza Goddard	33	U daughter		no occupation	born Stroud

this has Harriet born in 1845 by my calculations. Ages in the 1851 census were supposed to be accurate, but depended on the memory of the person answering the queries. I enclose a guess at a family tree.

We don't have the 1851 census of Glos. [or any other county for that matter, except some transcriptions made by Edward Morgan for Hants.]

Having seen your letter about Dr Charles Goddard of Stroud having been born at Speen I went back to the transcriptions of the parish registers in Newbury Library [Speen or Speenhamland being the original town of Newbury and nowadays indistinguishable]. We have a large tree for that area of agricultural and shopkeeping Goddards and also an unsolved gentry family - George & Sarah Goddard. Charles Goddard son of George and Sarah was born Dec 20 1807 and baptised at Speen Mar 1 1808. His younger brother Daniel Ward Goddard was born Sept 30 1811 and baptised April 3 1812 [He went on to be Vicar of Burford from 1855-60] There was another son, George, baptised Dec 19 1803 and a daughter, Ann, baptised April 3 1810, before they appear to move from Speen. We have another GAE member researching his wife's family which are the Goddards of Chieveley, just north of Newbury, to which the Lord Chief Justice said he belonged. I have left the problem with him for the moment, but we hope to make a connection. However these Chieveley Goddards are **not** related to the Swindon monied lot - which the LCJ wished to belong to and in fact, though they own land, made their money by being the village barber!

I have heard nothing back from Mrs Diane Goddard about her Monks Kirby Goddards. If I do hear I will pass on your suggestion that she looks in Leics., but I know we

did have some Goddards in Coventry, which might be relevant, and they came to light again recently when we were turning out the files looking for something else. We have no suitable Thomas or Samuel to suggest.

I think that Brian has been in touch about the other matters.



Dear Julie

Here at last is some response to the letters which you sent to me during the summer. First the letter from Mrs Diane Goddard re the Monks Kirby Goddards; my investigations in Warwickshire have been confined to the area within the Worcestershire and Gloucestershire dioces. As you can see from the accompanying map, which is based on the IGI, virtually all the early Goddard appearances are around the Coventry area and near the Leicestershire border and it is likely that the Monks Kirby lot derive from this part of the county, or as Monks Kirby adjoins Leics their origins could be there.

The Stroud/Painswick/Stonehouse Goddards look distinctly interesting and from the literature which you sent, from Mrs Bloodworth in particular, it appears that quite a lot of work has been done on them already. I have, however ventured to construct a family tree for the descendants of Thomas Goddard and also of Samuel Goddard who was the progenitor of the contemporary Painswick tribe. This is based on the IGI and Mrs Bloodworth's tree and I have not attempted to go beyond the grandchildren of these two gentlemen who already number nearly fifty (if they have kept up this rate of reproduction there will be some thousands of them by now) and have risked a few suggestions in the comments which accompany the tree. One of these, as you will see, is that William G (6) might fit better as the son of Samuel (1), but I do not know what evidence there is for and against this.

Now the family (possible) of LCJ Rayner Goddard. The Charles Goddard of Stroud End, Painswick on the 1851 census would be exactly the right age to be the grandfather in Bresler's biography and though the places of birth do not agree, that in the census, Speenhamland, is suggestive. It should not be impossible to sort this out as long as the Painswick (Stroud End) register is OK, in which case the first thing to sort out would be the birth date of Charles daughter Harriet whose age is given as nine in 1851 which implies a date 1841/2 and this means that in order for this to be the LCGs family either Charles junior would have to be Harriets twin or the latter's age was wrong in the census; that is of course if the date in the biography is accepted as gospel. I have not read the book. Do you know how good Fenton Bresler's information is regarding the dates and places?

I include a map which shows the location of the earlier Goddards in Glos, also mainly from the IGI. Apart from the concentration in the north of the county most of the rest are either isolated events or are only shown as being present for a short period. The expection is Dursley where three generations are there for about about fifty years ending in 1676. If the Painswick/ Stroud group are not from here then they may well be incomers, perhaps from Wiltshire. I dont suppose you have a suitable Samuel and Thomas on your records? Do you know if Mrs Bloodworth is still active and if she might be interested in any of this?

Best regards

P.S. I HOPE TO VISIT GLOS. C.R.O FAIRLY SOON AND I SHALL LOOK AT STROUD END

P.P.S DOES BRIAN WANT ANYTHING FROM ME THIS YEAR ?

Put in
touch with
Mrs Bloodworth

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No 7601-010 26.5.96
& Mrs Freeman
4.6.98



20. May '96

Dear Brian + Julie.

I have just become a member of the "Goddard Association" as my grandfather was a Goddard -

So I am sending you my family tree of the Goddards - I'm afraid this isn't very much as I've only just started researching this branch of my family. As far back as I have gone they seem to be "Gloucestershire Goddards".

Obviously if you have any other trees that might connect up I'd be interested.

yours sincerely
Liz Alder.

1871 Census
 Shows them living
 at ~~the~~ 174. The Marsh.
 Leonard Stanley
 all the children were
 born in L. Stanley

1881 Census
 Shows Louisa A
 as pupil teacher,

Goddards

