



7 December 2001



Dear Stephen,

Thank you for the copy of your article about Rev George Frederick Goddard. However, may I make one or two corrections and some comments.

Corrections first: George was baptised at Hitcham, Bucks *not* Hitchen Huclescote is now named Hugglescote [I should have checked the spelling before sending my letter to you, I realise].

Suggestions: for whom are you writing your article? I would suggest a few more human touches if it is for the *Goddard Newsletter* or an essay for an evening class or similar. For example: Hugglescote at that time would have been poverty stricken. My great grandfather was there working down the coal mines (the nearest town is the appropriately named Coalville) because he could not make a living wage as a framework knitter, a cottage industry which was at that time (mid 1800s) being converted into a factory industry. The appalling poverty is recorded in the Report of the Commission Appointed to Enquire into the Conditions of the Framework Knitters 1845. Besides coal mining and Framework Knitting, the other industry was quarrying. If nowadays you now north along the M1 between junctions 22 and 23 you will see the hollowed out hillsides and the cranes and lorries alongside the road. Everyday at home we would hear the regularly timed explosions as a new section was blasted out.

The area around Hugglescote is the Charnwood Forest, still at that time heavily forested. Donington on the Heath [one n in Donington] is now named Donington le Heath. There were many nonconformists in the area and each village had two or three chapels but only the one church.

I wonder if George Frederick ever visited his parish, or was he, like so many of the Goddard clerics, an absent vicar leaving most of the work to an underpaid curate but claiming the rents and tithes?

You will obviously know more about George Frederick's life in Kent than I do. The 1891 census for the area should be available for consultation. Kent Family History Society has perhaps got it indexed by now. George Frederick does not appear in Kent on the 1881 census. I note incidentally that he usually spelt his name in the German was without the k at the end, a fairly common thing.

I note that G.F. is said to have been Hon Canon of Rochdale - I wonder if that should have been Rochester and at sometime someone has misinterpreted the abbreviation "Roch."?

Looking down the list of Goddard clergy I see that we know a little about most of them and a great deal about others -especially Daniel Ward Goddard, the brother of Lord Chief Justice Goddard and Edward Henry Emilius Goddard, who collected manuscript music of the masters and travelled extensively in Europe with his male cousin!

Thank you for the suggestions about the Rev. Henry Baynton Goddard. I am just checking with my colleague in Australia to see what church his daughter was married in before doing anything further.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard

The Revd George Frederick Goddard (1817-1893)  
A Clerical Goddard

I am at the moment conducting a study of the 1851 Ecclesiastical Census for the parish of Buckhurst Hill in Essex. However it only became a parish in its own right in 1867, and in 1851 was part of the parish of Chigwell - 'Chigwell beyond the Roding'. It was interesting to find the returns for Chigwell signed by the then vicar, the Revd George F. Goddard. From records in the parish church of St Mary I learnt that he held this post from 1849 until 1854. Wanting to find out a little more about this gentleman's career before coming to Chigwell and after his having left it I got in touch with the Librarian at the Lambeth Palace Library in London. The Librarian and his Assistant, Ms Gabriel Lineham, were most helpful.

Ms Lineham wrote: "I enclose photocopies of the entries under the Revd George F. Goddard from J. Foster, Alumni Oxonienses...1715-1886 (London 1888), various issues of the Clergy List (1843,46,48,49,50,54 and 55) and Crockford's Clerical Directory for 1893, the last year in which his name appears".

These documents told me quite a lot about George Frederick. He was born the first son of Dr. Charles Goddard (sometime Archdeacon, and later Sub-Dean, of Lincoln) at Hitchen, Buckinghamshire in 1817. At the age of 18 (in 1835) he matriculated at Oriel College, Oxford. In 1839 he was awarded the degree of BA and subsequently that of MA. His first curacy seems to have been at Huclescote in Leicestershire, one of his father's parishes, then in Lincoln diocese. Charles Goddard DD was Rector of Ibstock-cum-Huclescote and Donington-on-the-Heath as well as being Archdeacon and subsequently Sub-Dean. He also served for some years as Chaplain to Queen Victoria and to the Bishop of Rochester. It is interesting to note that his young Curate was Chaplain to HRH the Duke of Cambridge, a grandson of King George III (1). The Duke served as a Field Marshall in the Crimean War and is remembered by having the Middlesex Regiment named after him (the Duke of Cambridge's Own).

Charles died on the 21st January 1845 and the following year his son moved to his second curacy at St James' church in Piccadilly - sometimes referred to as Archbishop Tenison's Chapel (2). In 1848 he moved on to become Vicar of Isleham in Cambridgeshire (in the diocese of Ely) and at the same time returned periodically to be Morning Preacher at Archbishop Tenison's Chapel. He also followed in his father's footsteps by becoming Chaplain to the Bishop of Rochester, the Rt. Revd George Murray. 1849 saw him move yet again, this time to the parish of St Mary's, Chigwell in Essex (which was then in the diocese of Rochester despite there not being a Dartford Tunnel or a Queen Elizabeth Bridge at that time!) By 1850 he had become Examining Chaplain of the Bishop of Rochester (and he was also still Chaplain to the Duke of Cambridge). Five years later he was presented to the Rectory at Southfleet in Kent, a post he seems to have held for the rest of his life. In 1856 he became an honorary canon of Rochester.

He followed on from George Edward Murray. When he last appears in Crockfords Directory in 1893, at 76 years of age, he was still

eldest son of the Bishop of Rochester. <sup>George Edward</sup> died in post in 1854 after having only held it for a few years. (3)

at the end of 1837,

after a long absence

Rector of Southfleet. His entry ends with the following: 'Gross income from the T.R.C. of £875, with an average of £666 plus house, population 922' (4). As this is the last time his name appears ~~we can assume~~ <sup>and</sup> he died in post in that year. In fact he died on November

I append the Goddard entries in the documents sent to me from Lambeth Palace from which a similar career history for a number of other clerical Goddards can be gleaned, which may interest other members of the Association.

Stephen Goddard (Buckhurst Hill, Essex)

- (1) Born in Hanover the Duke was the only son of George III's seventh son (DNB vol. 2)
- (2) Thomas Tenison (1636-1715) was Archbishop of Canterbury from 1695 until his death in 1715. From 1686 until 1692 he was minister at St James' as well as being Rector of St Martin in the Fields. During this period he conducted the funeral of Nell Gwynne and his sermon resulted in his being reproached by Queen Mary (he described Nell as 'a penitent'). Later, as Archbishop of Canterbury, he took Queen Mary's funeral and preached on this occasion too. (DNB vol. 19)
- (4) The Tithe Rent Charge refers to the complete income of the parish (which had 922 persons on its electoral roll). This represented the Rector's income, out of which he would have to pay his curate (or curates). As only one house is implied, and this would be the Rectory, he would presumably also have had to arrange for staff accommodation.

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1893, aged 71, after serving at St Nicholas, Southfleet for 39 years. His fairly modern tomb is situated next to the south wall of the parish church as he shares it with his wife, Sophia who died 10 months before him on January 18th 1893, aged 80 years

- (3) The main East window & a smaller south facing window, both in the chancel of St Nicholas, are dedicated to the memory of the Bishop's son. They were placed here by his descendant, in 1923. The Earl of Arundel, Duke of Norfolk

- Goddard, Ambrose, s. Ambrose, of Swindon, Wilts, arm. CHRIST CHURCH, matric. 24 June, 1798, aged 18; B.A. 1802, of Swindon, Wilts, J.P., D.L., high sheriff 1819, captain 10th hussars, M.P. Cricklade 1837-41, died 29 Nov., 1854. [20]
- Goddard, Arthur, o.s. Isaac, of Isle of Barbados, West Indies, arm. UNIVERSITY COLL., matric. 30 March, 1819, aged 18.
- Goddard, Rev. Cecil Vincent, 28. Francis, of Alderton, Wilts, cler. BRASENOSE COLL., matric. 26 Jan., 1877, aged 18; B.A. 1879, M.A. 1884.
- Goddard, Charles, s. Thomas, of Winton, Somerset, cler. TRINITY COLL., matric. 28 Feb., 1720-1, aged 17; CORPUS CHRISTI COLL. B.A. 1724, M.A. 19 March, 1727-8, brother of Thomas 1723, and probably father of Thomas 1757.
- Goddard, Charles, s. Charles, of Westminster, arm. CHRIST CHURCH, matric. 2 Nov., 1787, aged 17; M.A. (by decree) 3 March, 1821, B. & D.D. 1821, a protégé of the Grenville family, collector and transmitter of State papers in the Secretary of State's office, Foreign department, subsequently took holy orders, preb. of Lincoln 1814, archdeacon 1817-44, sub-dean 1844, rector of St. James's, Garlick Hill, London, 1821-30, rector of Ilstock 1836, chaplain to the bishop of Rochester, died 21 Jan., 1845.
- Goddard, Daniel Ward, 45. George, of Speen, Newbury, Berks, gent. EXETER COLL., matric. 26 May, 1829, aged 17; B.A. 1833, M.A. 1835, vicar of Burford, Oxon, 1855-60, of Holwell 1860, until his death 3 April, 1884. [25]
- Goddard, Edward, s. Francis, of London, gent. TRINITY COLL., matric. 20 Feb., 1740-1, aged 18; of Cliffe Pypard, Wilts, J.P., D.L., high sheriff 1767, took holy orders, vicar (and patron) of Cliffe Pypard, died 6 Jan., 1791; father of Edward next named.
- Goddard, Edward, s. Edward, of Cliffe Pypard, Wilts, cler. BRASENOSE COLL., matric. 14 Dec., 1779, aged 18; B.A. 1783, M.A. 1789, of Cliffe House, Wilts, vicar of Cliffe Pypard, 1791 until his death 22 Jan., 1839.
- Goddard, Edward John Ambrose, 15. Edward, of Cliffe Pypard, Wilts, cler. QUEEN'S COLL., matric. 4 April, 1821, aged 17; captain Wilts militia, died 10 Nov., 1828.
- Goddard, Edward Henry Emilius William, of SIDNEY SUSSEX COLL., Cambridge (B.A. 1815, M.A. 1818), adm. 'ad eundem' 9 June, 1842.
- Goddard, Edward Hungerford, 15. Francis, of Alderton, Wilts, cler. BRASENOSE COLL., matric. 20 March, 1873, aged 19; B.A. 1877, M.A. 1879, vicar of Clyffe Pypard, Wilts, 1883. [30]
- Goddard, Fitzroy Pleydell, s. Ambrose Lethbridge, of Swindon, Wilts, arm. CHRIST CHURCH, matric. 20 Jan., 1871, aged 18.
- Goddard, Francis, 65. Edward, of Cliffe, Wilts, cler. BRASENOSE COLL., matric. 21 March, 1833, aged 19; scholar 1833-7, B.A. 1836, M.A. 1839, held various curacies 1837-49, vicar of Alderton, Wilts, 1848-58, and of Hilmarion 1858, preb. and canon of Salisbury 1882.
- Goddard, Francis Aspinwall, 35. Samuel Aspinwall, of Edgbaston, Warwick, arm. ST. JOHN'S COLL., matric. 16 Oct., 1858, aged 17; B.A. 1861, M.A. 1865, vicar of Little Aston, co. Stafford, 1877-8, of Caverswall, co. Stafford, 1878.
- Goddard, Frederick, o.s. Joseph, of Heston, Middlesex, arm. TRINITY COLL., matric. 27 Oct., 1820, aged 18; B.A. 1824, of Lincoln's Inn 1827.
- Goddard, George Ashe, 45. Edward, of Cliffe Pypard, Wilts, cler. ST. JOHN'S COLL., matric. 25 June, 1827, aged 17; BRASENOSE COLL. B.A. 1831, M.A. 1834, vicar of Clyffe Pypard, 1839-63, J.P. Wilts, died 26 Nov., 1873. [35]
- Goddard, Richard, s. Anthony, of Pynton, Wilts, arm. HERTFORD COLL., matric. 9 Feb., 1742-3, aged 16; ST. ALBAN HALL, B.A. 1746; NEW COLL. M.A. 1749, B.Med. 1752, of Pynton, Wilts, left an only daughter.
- Goddard, Richard, s. Ambrose, of Box, Wilts, gent. NEW COLL., matric. 30 Aug., 1746, aged 18; B.C.L. 1753.
- Goddard, Richard, s. Ambrose, of Swindon, Wilts, arm. ST. JOHN'S COLL., matric. 27 June, 1803, aged 15; B.A. 1807, M.A. 1811, B.D. 1816, fellow 1817, rector of Draycot Foliot, Hants, 1817, vicar of Kembic, Wilts, 1826, until his death 25 Aug., 1844. [10]
- Goddard, Thomas, s. Thomas, of Winton, Somerset, cler. PEMBROKE COLL., matric. 30 Nov., 1723, aged 16; B.A. 1727, M.A. 1730, brother of Charles 1721.
- Goddard, Thomas, s. Charles. Barrow, Somerset, cler. CORPUS CHRISTI COLL., matric. 15 Dec., 1757, aged 18; B.A. 1762, M.A. 1767.
- Goddard, Thomas, s. Ambrose, of Swindon, Wilts, arm. CORPUS CHRISTI COLL., matric. 27 March, 1795, aged 17; M.P. Cricklade 1806-12, died 1814.
- Goddard, Thomas Wright, s. Thomas, of Long Ashton, Somerset, cler. WORCESTER COLL., matric. 15 May, 1793, aged 16; B.A. 1797, M.A. 1799.
- Goddard, Rev. William, s. Robert, of Glossop, co. Derby, pleb. BRASENOSE COLL., matric. 5 July, 1717, aged 16, B.A. 1721; NEW COLL. M.A. 1726, father of William 1749. [15]
- Goddard, William, s. Philip, of Bina, Leics, cler. EXETER COLL., matric. 16 March, 1719-20, aged 13; B.A. 1723.
- Goddard, William, s. William, of Glossop, co. Derby, cler. BRASENOSE COLL., matric. 18 March, 1748-9, aged 17.
- Goddard, William, s. Edward, of East Woodhay, Hants, arm. QUEEN'S COLL., matric. 23 March, 1774, aged 18.
- Goddard, William, 15. Norris Matthew, of Holyhead, Isle of Anglesey, arm. JESUS COLL., matric. 3 March, 1819, aged 17; fellow 1822-34, B.A. 1823, M.A. 1825, dean and Greek lecturer 1832, died rector of Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, 15 May, 1834. See *Genl's Mag.*, ii. 440.
- Goddard, William Henry, 25. Samuel Aspinall, of Birmingham, co. Warwick, gent. PEMBROKE COLL., matric. 16 Nov., 1848, aged 18; B.A. 1852, M.A. 1855, rector of East Mersa, Essex, 1881, until his death 17 May, 1894. [20]
- Goddard, William Stanley, s. John, of Stepney, Middlesex, gent. MERTON COLL., matric. 1 Dec., 1776, aged 19; B.A. 1781, M.A. 1783, B. & D.D. 1795, 2nd master Winchester College 1784-93, headmaster 1793-1809, preb. of St. Paul's and of Salisbury, rector of Bepton, Sussex, and vicar of Wherwell, Isle of Wight, declined the vicarage of Kensington, born 9 Oct., 1757, died 10 Oct., 1845. See *Genl's Mag.*, ii. 612.
- Goddard, William Ward, 15. 'Jem,' of Speen, near Newbury, Berks, arm. EXETER COLL., matric. 24 Jan., 1852, aged 18; B.A. 1864, M.A. 1868, held various curacies 1866-82, vicar of St. Saviour's, Hoxton, 1882.

Goddard, George Frederick, 15. Charles, of Hitcham, Bucks, archdeacon of Lincoln. ORIEL COLL., matric. 3 Dec., 1835, aged 18; demy MAGDALEN COLL. 1837-40, B.A. 1839, M.A. 1859, hon. canon Rochdale 1856, rector of Southfleet 1854. See *Hoxam*, vii.

Goddard, Henry, s. Henry, of London, gent. CHRIST CHURCH, matric. 8 May, 1744, aged 17; probably a grandson of Thomas Goddard, canon of Windsor.

Goddard, Henry, s. Edward, of East Woodhay, Hants, arm. MERTON COLL., matric. 18 March, 1776, aged 18.

Goddard, Henry Langton, 15. Joseph, of Leicester, gent. WADHAM COLL., matric. 11 Oct., 1864, aged 18; B.A. 1867.

Goddard, Horatio Nelson, 25. Edward, of Cliffe, Wilts, cler. BRASENOSE COLL., matric. 23 Jan., 1824, aged 17; B.A. 1828, M.A. 1831, of Cliffe Pypard, Wilts, J.P., D.L., high sheriff 1860, etc. [5]

Goddard, James, s. James, of St. Ann's, Isle of Jamaica, arm. JESUS COLL., matric. 27 March, 1732, aged 17.

Goddard, Peter Morris, s. William, of Shaftesbury, Dorset, gent. BALLIOU COLL., matric. 23 Feb., 1741-2, aged 18; ALL SOULS' COLL. B.A. 11 Feb., 1745-6.

**EDWARD HENRY AEMILIUS WILLIAM GODDARD (1792-1878)**

These notes are compiled from the sources indicated. The following abbreviations are used:

- AC* *Alumni Cantabrigienses*, Part II (1947), iii, 69 (entry on Goddard)
- AO* *Alumni Oxonienses*, ii (1888), 522 (entry on William Goddard)
- LF* Fleming, Lindsay: *History of Pagham in Sussex* (3 vols., Ditchling, 1949-50)
- N-R* [Nobbs-Rawdon, Sidney, and Kelly, E. E.]: biographical note on Edward Goddard published in an issue of *Pagham Parish Magazine* in 1893. No copy of the original publication has been traced, but a typescript copy is preserved in Lindsay Fleming's research papers held at West Sussex Record Office (Miscellaneous Papers 445, file HH, no. 4, pp 12-15), and was reprinted with minor omissions in *LF*, II, 599-602.
- Obit* Obituary (by Henry Mitchell, Vicar of Bosham from 1845 to 1902) in *West Sussex Gazette*, 26 September 1878; transcribed below.
- VHCE* *Victoria History of the Counties of England*

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Goddard was born at Stargroves, East Woodhay, Hants. on 22 July 1792, the son of William Goddard, Rector of East Woodhay (b. c1756), and Anna Maria (maiden name unknown); he was last in the male line of the Goddards of East Woodhay. Educated at Chelsea and at Enborne, Berks. Admitted pensioner at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, in 1811. Received B.A. 1815 and M.A. 1818.

[*AC*; *AO*; *VHCE* Hampshire, iv, 306; year of birth confirmed by ages given in census returns at 3 Cleveland Row, Westminster, for 1861 and 1871, by Goddard's death certificate, and by letter of Goddard's of 27 July 1863 preserved at Newbury Museum with basin said to have been used by Oliver Cromwell when visiting Stargroves.]

He was incumbent at various times at a total of five parishes in West Sussex, some in plural. The complete record needs to be confirmed, but appears to be:

1. Westhampnett. Instituted vicar 1815; resigned by 1828.
2. Chidham. Instituted vicar 1823. Held only "for a few months".
3. Sidlesham. Instituted vicar 1823. Resigned 1849.
4. Pagham. Curate from 1821? Instituted vicar 26 April 1823. Resigned 1849.
5. Eartham. Instituted vicar 1828. Held until death in 1878.

[*AC*; *Obit*; *The Clerical Directory* for 1822 and 1829; *LF* (using Dunkin Collection of Manuscripts, Add MSS 39326-39546 in British Library, esp. Add. MSS 39343, f. 9, for record of Pagham incumbencies; other Dunkin MSS should provide more details on other incumbencies.)]

On 1 October 1824 Goddard applied to the Prime Minister, the 2nd Earl of Liverpool, for the prebendary seat of Ipthorne in Chichester Cathedral, but was refused. In his letter Goddard states that he has been curate at Pagham for "nearly three years" and that he is "Chaplain to Lord Howard de Walden".

[British Library Add. MSS 38299; Goddard's letter, ff 122-123; draft of Liverpool's refusal, dated 7 October 1824, f. 137.]

Goddard's most notable contribution in his ecclesiastical sphere was the restoration of Pagham Parish Church after it had been partly destroyed by a hurricane in November 1836, using his own financial resources for the purpose. (Details in *LF*.) He was often an absentee incumbent, however, living mainly in London and travelling a number of times to Italy. A letter of his, written from Rome on 25 March 1839, is printed in *LF* (III, ccxvii-ccxviii). (The original letter was owned by Fleming, but is now missing from his papers in the West Sussex Record Office. It was formerly pasted into one of his scrapbooks, now WSRO Add. MSS. 35970, on p. 55; on p. 54 is pasted an associated covering note dated 25 January [19135 from Eveline Ellis, a former owner of the letter.]

According to *N-R*, Goddard "spent much of his time with a Mr. R. Buckner, a painter of repute, both of them being bachelors and of kindred artistic tastes". Richard Buckner (1812-1883) was highly regarded as a portrait painter from about 1840 to 1870, with studios in Rome and London, but his flamboyant and flattering style fell out of favour in his later years. The Buckners were a distinguished Chichester family connected to Goddard both personally and professionally: John Buckner was Bishop of Chichester from 1798 to 1824, and Richard was Goddard's second cousin, both men being great-grandsons of John Parke (c1687-1753), Vicar of Amport, Hants., and residentiary canon of Chichester. (Goddard's father William was the son of John Parke's daughter Ann and her husband Edward Goddard of East Woodhay; Buckner's father Richard was the son of Ann's younger sister Mary and her second husband Admiral Charles Buckner.) A "T. Buckner" was curate at Pagham during Goddard's time there. According to the census returns for Buckner's London home and studio in Cleveland Row, Westminster, Goddard was in residence with Buckner and their servants in 1861 and 1871.

[Details of Buckner's life and career have recently been established by Brian Stewart and Mervyn Cutten; see their article "Richard Buckner's Portraits", *The Antique Collector*, April 1989; and their book *Chichester Artists* (Canterbury, 1987). The reference to the Pagham curate "T. Buckner" is in Lindsay Fleming's research papers at West Sussex Record Office, Miscellaneous Papers 445, file HH, no. 4, p 11.]

Goddard was a musician, and accumulated a large quantity of manuscript music of Latin and Italian church music of the 18th and earlier centuries. Many items came from the collection of the Roman musician the Abbate Fortunato Santini (1778-1861), or were copied by Santini from items in his collection. (The bulk of Santini's collection, including MSS of works written by Handel when in Italy between 1706 and 1710, passed to the library of the Episcopal Seminary at Münster where it still remains.) Goddard visited Santini in Rome in March and April 1835, and in February 1839; perhaps also at other times. Goddard's manuscripts (including a few important Handelian items) were sold by Sotheby's on 4 February 1878, shortly before his death, and a number of

volumes were acquired by the British Museum (now British Library, Egerton MSS. 2447-2472, and some later acquisitions).

[Letter of William J. Harvey concerning a Handel manuscript formerly in Goddard's collection, *The Athenaeum*, 20 August 1912; Sotheby Sale Catalogue, 4 February 1878; British Library Catalogue of Manuscripts.]

Buckner painted a portrait of Santini, which was exhibited in London in 1859. An engraving of the portrait by George Zobel was exhibited the following year. (The portrait survives in a British private collection; no copy of the engraving has been traced.)

[Algernon Graves; *The Royal Academy of Arts: A Complete Dictionary of Contributors...* (1905), I, 333 and IV, 412; information from Brian Stewart.]

According to *N-R* a bust of Goddard "was executed by the famous sculptor, Baron Marochetti", i.e. Charles Marochetti (1805-1867). This has not been traced, and no likeness of Goddard is known.

Goddard died of "senile decay" and "exhaustion" at 2 Cleveland Row on 12 September 1878 and was buried at Brompton Cemetery on 17 September.

[Goddard's death certificate; Brompton Cemetery records.]

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From *West Sussex Gazette*, 19 September 1878:

DEATHS

On the 12th inst., at Cleveland-row, St. James's-street, London, the Rev. E. H. Emilius Goddard, B.D., 50 years vicar of Eartham, and formerly vicar of Pagham and Sidlesham, all in this county, aged 86.

*Ibid.*, 26 September 1878

EARTHAM

OUR LATE VICAR - The death of the Rev. Edward Goddard, vicar of Eartham, recorded in the *West Sussex Gazette* of last week, deserves more than a passing notice. The first piece of preferment held by Mr. Goddard was the then miserably endowed living of Westhampnet. For a few months he was vicar of Chidham; for many years vicar of Pagham and Sidlesham, both of which he resigned in 1849, and at the time of his decease he was vicar of Eartham, having held the incumbency exactly half a century. Mr. Goddard's acts of munificence in his several parishes were manifold. The beautiful church at Pagham - one of the earliest restorations in the neighbourhood - was restored mainly at his cost. The schools and clothing clubs of Pagham and Sidlesham during his incumbency, were indebted to him almost entirely for their support. As Rural Dean his generosity was unbounded. One aged incumbent was for some time entirely supported by him, and at his death was buried in the churchyard at Pagham at his cost. For several years Mr. Goddard represented the Clergy of the Archdeaconery of Chichester in the Lower House of Convocation, and was one of its most active and useful members. His Curates in particular, and all in any way connected with him, well knew and appreciated Mr. Goddard's work. He was a most accomplished and truly Christian gentleman.

[According to *N-R*, this notice was written by "the present [in 1893] aged Vicar of Bosham", i.e. Henry Mitchell, b. c1819, Vicar of Bosham from 1845 to his resignation in 1902.]

# GODDARD ASSOCIATION O



9 May 2002

Dear Mrs Martin,

I see in the Newsletter that you are interested in the two clergymen of Sussex Edward Henry Emilius Goddard and Henry Goddard.

Edward's life story has been told briefly in a Newsletter. As I do not have a complete run of it I cannot tell you which one at the moment, but the editor does have a complete set. I have photocopied a rough account which a music-historian has made. Edward was a bachelor and the last of his line - the East Woodhay, Hampshire, Goddards who descended from the Wiltshire family. He and his cousin Richard Buckner travelled in Europe buying up manuscripts of early church music.

Felix Goddard I do not have any information about his clerical qualifications, except that I suspect that he was a Wesleyan as a Felix and Catherine Goddard were producing a family in Rye between 1818 and 1829 and having them baptised in the Wesleyan Church there. Catherine was a Miss Fagg I believe and therefore Felix could have come from the Goddards centred on Bristol and Banbury who also had Fagg connections. Perhaps one of the Banbury/Bristol Goddards will write in and say.

Yours sincerely,

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who died in 1454. Their only daughter Ann married on September 30th, 1700, Thomas Goddard, the next rector. John Beale's second wife Elizabeth survived him, and was buried on November 28th, 1738.

The next rector was the elder son of Edward and Elizabeth Goddard, and was born in 1673. Edward Goddard was also a descendant of John Goddard of Poulton, and was member of Parliament for Marlborough in 1679, the year of his death; his wife Elizabeth was the sister of the Rt. Hon. John Smith, Speaker of the House of Commons. Thomas Goddard matriculated from St. Mary Hall, March 2nd, 1689; was a demy of Magdalen College from 1689-1698, B.A. 1692, and M.A. 1695. He was rector from 1697-1708, Canon of Windsor 1707-1731, rector of North Tidworth 1708-1731, and of St. Benet Fink, London, 1725-1731. He and his wife Ann Beale had numerous children, but were unfortunate, for they buried five boys between 1702 and 1711 three of whom had been christened Thomas. His wife died in 1727, and he in 1731, leaving three sons and one daughter, Ann, who are all mentioned in his will:—To son John ten guineas,—son Thomas [the fourth so christened] fifty guineas,—son Henry ten guineas—Residue of personal estate in trust for daughter Ann.

He was the author of several works on divinity. A terrier (p. 183) was drawn up on December 22nd, 1704; and in 1706 he was involved in a lawsuit with James Wallis, esq. of Lucknam, who, being a Quaker, refused to pay tithes. Goddard's grandson Thomas, son of Henry, was a distinguished soldier, much trusted by

Warren Hastings. The latter had organised a force consisting largely of native troops led by a few English officers to traverse India from the Jumna to Surat. The first Commander delayed, fell ill and died. Goddard was then selected to take the command, and marched the force across the continent with much success. For this and his subsequent service against the Mahrattas he was made Brigadier-General.

Canon Goddard's son Thomas became Captain in the Earl of Rothe's Regiment, and left a daughter, who married the Rev. John Blennerhassett.

Of the next three rectors very little is known. William Goddard was a younger brother of the Canon. Francis Holland was also rector of Sutton Veney from 1716 until his death in 1731.

Edward Taylor seems to have been the first Oriel man to become rector. He was born in 1684, graduated B.A. from Oriel College April 29th, 1707, and became M.A. of King's College, Cambridge, in 1710. He was rector of Woodborough from 1728-1731, and of Sutton Veney from 1731-1763; both advowsons being held by Heneage Walker, esq.

William Lacy deserves to be remembered for his good work in preserving the earliest entries in the parish register. He matriculated from Gloucester Hall (now Worcester College), Oxford, on January 27th, 1713, at the age of nineteen. He took the B.A. degree from Magdalen Hall (now Hertford College) in 1716, and M.A. in 1720. He was rector of St. George's-super-Ely in 1717, and of the neighbouring parish of Michaelston in 1720, both in the gift of Lord Windsor. They were