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OTHER CONFLICTS

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Re: Denis Gerald Ambrose Goddard (1898 - 1916)

Denis Gerald Ambrose Goddard was the elder son of Lt. F.A.D'O. Goddard (Royal Munster Fusiliers) and Mrs. Evelyn Maud Goddard. He was born in Barrackpore, India on the 18th January, 1898. He was baptized on 6th March, 1898 at St. Bartholomew's Church, Barrackpore. He was educated at Arnold House School, Chester and Mount St. Benedict's, Gorey, Co. Wexford. He passed into the Royal Naval College, Osborne, Isle of Wight on December 10th 1910 and went on to the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, where he was appointed on mobilisation to H.M.S. 'Ocean' as acting Midshipman. He was gazetted Midshipman from 2nd August, 1914.

Denis was employed in the Channel during the passage of British Troops to France and subsequently in the Persian Gulf, Suez Canal and Gallipoli. When the 'Ocean' was sunk by a torpedo on 18th March, 1915 he was rescued with the greater part of the crew and transferred to H.M.S. 'Lord Nelson' being employed principally on picket boat work. On 5th May, 1915 he was in hospital in Malta with a broken wrist as the result of a fall from a defective rope. He returned to England on 24th June and was in the Naval Hospital, Chatham on sick leave. When he was fit he was employed for a time at the Admiralty on Intelligence Duties.

In May 1916 Denis was posted to H.M.S. 'Queen Mary' in which ship he was serving when he met a glorious death in the great victory off Jutland on 31st May, 1916.

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As far as I know from my father's diary/history (from which the above information has been taken) there are memorials to Denis at:-

Westminster Cathedral (St. George's Chapel)

Our Lady of Victories Church, Kensington (In the forecourt)

Carmelite Church, Kensington (This Church was very badly bombed and the memorial there may have been destroyed)

It is quite possible that Denis's name is on a memorial in St. Brelades, Jersey. His mother's maiden name was Le Gallais, a well-known family in the Channel Islands.



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29th November, 2000.

Dear Julie (if I may call you this?)

When Richard sent me the last Goddard Newsletter (No 56) he drew my attention to your War Memorial enquiry on page 7.

Denis Gerald Ambrose is my half-brother who lost his life in the Battle of Jutland - see the enclosed notes from my father's splendid history/diary of our family.

I am the last surviving member of our line of the Wiltshire Goddards. My father Lt.-Col. F.A.D'o Goddard had two sons by his first marriage and five daughters and a son by his second marriage to Maud Stokes O'Callaghan on 10th October 1907.

May I take this opportunity to thank you
for all you have done - and are still doing for
The Association - and to send you my good
wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mimi Goddard

P.S. I have sent Richard a copy about Denis's
short life.

GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EURO



5 December 2000

Dear Miss Goddard,

Thank you so much for your letter about your half brother Denis Gerald Ambrose Goddard. I hope that Richard prints the account of Denis's life in the Newsletter and I shall file our copy in the "Soldiers, Sailors & Airmen" file.

By coincidence I have seen an enquiry - on quite a different topic - in a family history magazine today from someone living in St Brelades and I think I shall send her a copy of the photograph and ask her if it was indeed taken there.

I have spent an interesting time this year collecting the names on the Newbury war memorials to send in to the Imperial War Museum who have had a grant to put the names from all over the country on to computer. I found it a humbling experience to find so many names of the fallen for such a middling sized town and had not thought that I would find as many as fourteen memorials here. My father lost his three eldest brothers in the First World War and a sister in the Second and I did the recording with my grandmother in mind; she may have had thirteen children, but she grieved for each one she lost.

I enclose a laser copy of the photograph of the memorial from which the enquiry stemmed.

May I echo your good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard





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