

**brian goddard**

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**Sent:** 28 January 2002 09:32  
**Subject:** James Goddard - Convict

Julie, I was most interested to read your note "James Goddard - Convict" on page 4 of the October Issue of the Goddard Association Newsletter. My interest was aroused because I believe my great-great grandfather James Goddard (09/10/1822-11/02/1860) was also a convict, albeit a convict who had received a Royal Pardon (conditional on him not returning from Australia to England during the unexpired period of his sentence). Members of this class of "assisted immigrants" were known as "exiles", and were sent to Victoria after concerns were voiced about the practice of continuing to send "convicts" to the colonies.

Some details of my great-great grandfather are as follows: James Goddard was born in Hampshire, England on 9 October 1822. Little is known about his antecedents, or place of birth, or his occupation in England. He died on 11 February 1860 at the age of 37, and was recorded as having lived "about 10 years (in) W Victoria in the Australian Colonies". He was listed as a widower at the time of his marriage in 1853 to Mary Askew (my great-great grandmother). James Goddard's occupation was listed as a gardener on his daughter's marriage certificate and as a labourer on his death certificate.

I made intermittent searches of shipping records between the mid 1980s and late 1990s (mainly concentrated on lists of assisted and unassisted immigrants) and did not produce a James Goddard that closely matched my ancestor. However, in 2001, I made a more rigorous search of the shipping records, with particular emphasis on the index of "exiles" arriving in the Port Phillip District of Victoria. This search found a James Goddard whose name, surprisingly, does not appear on the alphabetical index of Assisted Immigrants. There are, in fact, two exiles named James Goddard on the list, and a single entry for a John Goddard (incorrectly shown as Joan Goddard). The total list of Assisted Immigrants (including the exiles) named James Goddard who arrived around 1850 to the Port Phillip District is listed below:

Family Name	Given Name	Age	Ship	Date of Arrival
GODDARD	James*	24	"Joseph Somes"	Sep 1847
GODDARD	James**	29	"Marion"	Jan 1848
GODDARD	James***	1	"Victory"	Dec 1852
GODDARD	James****		"Almora"	Dec 1857

\* James Goddard (age 24) "exile" from Pentonville, per "Joseph Somes". Not in the Index of Assisted Immigrants from UK (1839-1871), but included in the Alphabetical Index of Exiles (Gen. Soc. Victoria, 1986). See discussion below.

\*\* James Goddard (age 29), "exile" from Pentonville per "Marion". He has an age suggesting he was born ~1818. He was a shoemaker and was

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**From:**  n@bigpond.com>  
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Julie, thank you for the latest instalment on James Goddard's Hampshire history. It just shows how interesting genealogical research can become when the records have been retained, and are sufficiently detailed to enable you to get a "feel" for the factors controlling people's lives. It seems highly desirable to have antecedents who are rich and/or famous, or those who achieve notoriety by other means.

James Goddard's crime is described as follows in the various records I have studied: County of Southampton Sessions - "House breaking"; Millbank Prison - "House breaking"; Pentonville Prison - "Felony"; and on the shipping record from the "Joseph Somes" - "Felony". In that house breaking would be classed as a felony, it would seem that all the above are essentially the same. By today's standards the penalty of ten years, and subsequent transportation, seems a bit severe (even taking into account the pardon on departure from England), but most of the other convictions in the jail records seem comparable. Even today, the crime of theft from within a home (house breaking or burglary) is treated much more severely than simple theft, say from the street or a yard.

The link between Ellen Goddard family and James Edgell (possibly from the family of the aggrieved party, John Edgell, is fascinating, and I await with anticipation your further discoveries.

Regards, Russell

Quarter Sessions Index

<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>FORENAME</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>PARISH</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>SES</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TYPE</u>		
GODDARD	Ann	v	Kilmiston	W	MIC	1843	16			
	Charles			W	EAS	1831	95	BW		
				W	EPI	1830	45	BW		
				W	MIC	1831	51	BW		
				W	MID	1831	70	BW		
	Daniel	Edward		Deane	W	EPI	1845	3		
					W	MID	1845	16	NA	
			v	Yately	W	MIC	1841	10		
			v	Yately	W	MIC	1841	11		
			v	Yately	W	MIC	1841	8		
			v	Yately	W	MIC	1841	9		
	George			Sherfield	W	EAS	1805	28		
			v	Shurfield	W	EPI	1794	7		
			v	Shurfield	W	EPI	1794	8		
			v	Shurfield	W	EPI	1794	9		
			v	Silchester	W	EPI	1847	29		
			v	Silchester	W	MID	1843	39		
			v	Hartley	W	EPI	1821	*1		
				Mauditt						
			v	Hartley	W	EPI	1821	*2		
				Mauditt						
			v	Hartley	W	EPI	1821	*3		
				Mauditt						
	Holland				W	MIC	1825	88	BW	
	Hollond				W	EAS	1789	21	OS	
	Jacob			E Woodhay	W	EPI	1833	52		
	James				W	EAS	1845	127	BW	
					W	EAS	1846	31	BW	
					W	EPI	1825	51	BW	
					W	EPI	1846	104	BW	
					W	MID	1832	16		
					Hawley	W	MID	1845	35	
					Hursley	W	MIC	1824	2	
				St Bartholomew	W	MID	1822	60	BW	
				Hyde						
				Yately	W	EAS	1843	3		
Jane				W	EPI	1820	39			
			Heckfield	W	MID	1819	51			
		v	Strathfieldsay	W	MID	1847	14			
			e							
		v	Strathfieldsay	W	MID	1847	15			
			e							
Jane, w/o	William		Heckfield	W	EPI	1819	24			
				W	EAS	1840	71	BW		
John			Chawton	W	EPI	1823	78	BW		
			Heckfield	W	MIC	1839	37			
			N Litchfield	W	MIC	1796	28			
Mary				W	EAS	1829	18	BW		
				W	EAS	1832	56	BW		
Mary Ann		v	Yately	W	MIC	1841	10			
		v	Yately	W	MIC	1841	11			
		v	Yately	W	MIC	1841	8			

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GODDARD	Mary Ann	v	Yately	W	MIC	1841	9		
	Mary, w/o		Basingstoke	W	MIC	1842	40		
	George			W	EAS	1832	116	BW	
	Richard			W	EAS	1832	28		
	Samuel	v	Yateley	W	EAS	1839	14		
	Stephen	v	Oakley	W	EAS	1824	124	BW	
	Thomas		St John	W	MID	1833	40		
			St John	W	MID	1833	40		
			v		W	MID	1818	50	
	William			W	EAS	1844	18	BW	
				W	EPI	1844	48	BW	
				W	MIC	1844	12	BW	
				W	MID	1844	17	BW	
				Basingstoke	W	MIC	1843	55	
			v		W	MID	1845	57	OB
		v	Church Oakley	W	MID	1845	4		

## Quarter Session Records Guide to Abbreviations

v	Victim
al	Alias
LOC	Location
W	Winchester
IOW	Isle of Wight Assizes at Newport
SES	Session
EPI	Epiphany Session
EAS	Easter Session
MID	Midsummer Session
MIC	Michaelmas Session
TY	Type of Prisoner
BW	Bridewell Lists
DS	Death Sentence (Capital Crime)
GS	Gosport Assizes
HC	Prisoners in House of Correction
OB	On Bail
OS	Odiham Assizes
LT	Prisoner for a Limited Time
NA	Prisoner for Next Assizes
PA	Prisoner to Assizes
PE	Prisoner to Give Evidence
PG	Prisoner in the Gaol
PO	Prisoner on Orders
PT	Prisoner on Trail at Next Assizes
RD	Court of Request Debtors
RL	Revenue Laws
RS	Romsey Assizes
TA	For Trial at Assizes
TO	Transportation Orders

Please note: This is an index for the calendar of prisoners. Some years had no printed calendars but there still might be a record of indictments at the Record Office. Also:

1. Some prisoners had no number given.
2. If there is no type after the prisoner's name it means he is located in the first group of general prisoners for trial listed. Otherwise the prisoner will be found in another section. It may be necessary to check all sections for a name, as some names appear more than once in a session.
3. The parish is given only when stated in the original records.
4. You will need to refer to the originals to learn the offense and possible sentence.
5. If an ancestor you are seeking is not in the index, this does not mean he did not appear at the assizes. It is possible that mistakes may occur so it is worth checking originals at the Record Office to make certain if you think your ancestor was a prisoner.

# Hawley

1851

Ann 16

Ann 10 d/o Samuel & Sarah 1848

Caroline 10 d/o John & Hannah 1840

Eliza 14 d/o Samuel & Sarah

Ellen 19

Ellen 22

Emma 6

George 1

George 21

George 8

Hannah 20 w/o John

Harriet 15

James 57 husband of Jane Coffee

Jane 52 w/o James b. Odiham

John 47 husband of Hannah

Louisa 14

Lucy 11

Lucy 8 d/o John & Hannah

Mary 8

Samuel 13 s/o Saml. & Mary

Samuel 50 husband of Ann m 1818

1881

Ada	1	d/o Arthur	b. Aldershot
Adelaide	5	m d/o Arthur	b. Mirley
Albert	13	s/o Sarah	b. Hawley
Alfred	10	s/o William	b. H.
Alice	6	d/o William	b. H.
Alice	5	gd/o James	b. H.
Ana	40	w/o Thomas	b. Crookham
Annie	24	w/o James	b. Hartley W.
Annie	22	Housemaid	b. Hawley
Annie	6	d/o Geo	b. Yateley
Annie	5	d/o William	b. Blackwater
Arthur	24	Carpenter	b. Finchampstead
Arthur	5	s/o Thomas	b. H.
Charles	28	s/o Sarah Railway	b. H.
Charles	12	s/o James	b. H.
Charles	9	s/o William	b. Blackwater
Charlotte	36	w/o James	b. Grandall
Edward	16	s/o Thomas Gardener	b. Hawley
Eliza	54	w/o William	b. H.
Eliza	43	w/o William	b. H.
Eliza	28	Grd. Eliz Soane	b. H.
Elizabeth	20	d/o William	b. H.
Elizabeth	17	d/o Thomas	b. H.
Elizabeth	6	m d/o James	b. Farnham
Eliz	23	Lodger d/o Thomas	b. Elvetham
Ellen	1	d/o Geo	b. Y
Ellen	1	d/o William	b. Blackwater
Emily	53	w/o James	b. Y
Fredrick	24	Ag lab s/o Thomas	b. H.
George	32	Ag lab.	b. H.
George	27	Ag lab	b. Y
George	12	s/o William	b. Blackwater

1881

George	10	s/o Wm	b. H
George	6m	s/o Geo	b Cove
Hannah	34	Ag lab w/o Thomas	b H
Harriett	29	Ag lab w w/o Geo	b y
James	56	Ag lab	b. Minley
James	55	Gen lab.	b H.
Jane	43	w/o Wm	b H
Jane	43	d/o Sarah	b Stratfield S
Jane	42	College Sew. w/o Wm	b Fleet
Kate	23	w/o Arthur	b Wokingham
Kate	13	d/o Wm	b Blackwater
Lewis	4m	s/o Wm	b Bentworth
Mary	15	d/o James	b H
Owen	3	s/o Arthur	b Eversley
Samuel	80	Farmer	b H
Sarah	59	widow	b Haulley
Sarah	55	w/o Joseph	b. Crookham
Sydney	3	s/o Wm	b Blackw.
Thomas	50	Ag lab.	b H
Thomas	45	Ag lab.	b H.
Thomas	38	s/o Sarah Platelays	b Hook
Thomas	15	Ag lab s/o Thomas	b H.
Thomas	2	s/o James	b Farnham
William	58	Ag lab.	b Y
William	54	Farmer	b H
William	51	College Sew.	b Fleet
William	46	Farmer	b H.
William	26	Platelayers s/o Sarah	b H.
William	21	son Ag lab. s/o Samuel	
William	17	Ag lab. s/o William	b H.



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To

Sent: 23 October 2004 14:51  
Subject: Re: Ancestry

Dear Julie

Many thanks for your prompt and courteous reply.

As regards Jane - she is listed in the 1871 census as Jane M. There is a match for Jane Maria of the correct age in district Hartley Wintney showing her death as 1895. It is known that Henry was a widower by 1901, so whilst we have assumed her to be one and the same, we could have of course be wrong!

Following your advice we have applied for marriage cert for George & Vera, so then we may perhaps unravel more of the mystery surrounding Vera's surname (my sister remembers her & apparently she claimed to have been descended from showmen in the Russian Steppes!!!!)

Thanks again for all your help and guidance. Am now off to WHSmiths for Practical Family History!!!!

Kind Regards

Francis Goddard

Ans, he must get certs.  
Write to N. Drewe re Russian  
Showmen.