

GODDARD ASSOCIATION



9 October 1992

Dear Mr Cannon,

EDWARD HENRY ARMILIUS WILLIAM GODDARD

According to our records the above named gentleman was baptised at East Woodhay in 1797 not 1792, but we have taken this from a family record and the date could have been mistranscribed. The actual parish registers of East Woodhay baptisms would have to be checked at Hampshire Record office to put know which date is correct. However, the same source, an unpublished family history written by Rev. Charles Frederick Goddard, a distant cousin, says that there was a daughter born in 1793, which would make 1792 a less likely than 1797.

He was the only surviving son and heir of Edward Goddard by his third wife, Anna Maria, who died in the same year, 1797, aged 24. She is buried in Longbridge Deveril.

He attended Sidney College, Cambridge; got his BA in 1815 and MA in 1818. He was vicar of Chidham in 1823, Pagham in 1829 and Siddlesham in 1839.

He died in 1872, but we have no record as to where he was buried nor whether he left a will. He does not appear to have married, had no issue and the East Woodhay and Castle Eaton branch of the Goddards died out at his death. The exact date of his death can be obtained from his death certificate in the Public Record office.

Hoping this will be of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J.R.Goddard
Research Co-ordinator.

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8 October 1992

Dear Mrs Goddard

EDWARD H A GODDARD (1792 - ????)

Do you happen to know when the above member of the Goddard family died? He was born at Stargroves, East Woodhay in 1792. Towards the end of his life he was living at 3 Cleveland Row, St James's, London. If you can help I would be very grateful. A SAE is enclosed.

Yours sincerely



Paul Cannon
Assistant Curator

9th April 1994

Dear Mr Hicks,

EDWARD HENRY AEMILIUS [WILLIAM] GODDARD

We were most interested by your letter about the Rev. Edward Goddard.

I think that first I must explain about the composition of the Goddard Association. Goddard is a fairly common name, with no one origin. The association is open to anyone with the surname Goddard, or Goddard ancestors or relatives, so that members are not necessarily related to each other - though some are.

The Wiltshire Goddards have held land since the 1200s and being moneyed, were educated enough to leave written records; estate papers, family letters and some books. A history of this branch of the family was commissioned by the family from Richard Jefferies, the Victorian writer. Copies of the original work are now rare and expensive so that the association has produced a reprint (price £5). However, research facilities since Jefferies day have improved and many new facts have come to light. There is also a history of the family in manuscript only at present, by Rev. C.F. Goddard, which was revised by the present head of the family, Capt. John Goddard of Rendcomb, Cirencester. At present my husband (not a descendant of the Swindon Goddards) is engaged upon checking the facts given in both Jefferies book and the manuscript history. He has not yet got any further than the reign of King John! And the era of Rev Edward Goddard is well ahead of him.

East Woodhay is not far from Newbury, though, unfortunately, it is in Hampshire, while West Woodhay is in Berkshire. This means that the East Woodhay parish registers are in Winchester and we do not have transcripts of the registers available in Newbury Library, as we do the Berkshire registers for most of the neighbouring parishes. We must, for the present, rely on the notes that the Goddard family have made about the Rev. Edward Goddard, and also on some information which the Newbury Museum (an excellent place) has gathered. The following is what we believe to be known about him:

His name is stated by Rev. C.F. Goddard to be Edward Henry Aemilius **William** Goddard (actually it reads Armilius, but I believe that you are correct with your interpretation) but he signed himself, I thought, "E.W.A. Goddard" but his handwriting is so atrocious that what I thought was a "W" could have been "H". If he was baptised with the additional William, it could be that he did not use it.

His father was Edward Goddard, Rector of West Woodhay, baptised East Woodhay 1756 died on a voyage to Lisbon in 1797. His wife, Anna Maria, seems not to have been with him for she gave birth to Edward and died (buried at Longbridge Deverill) aged 24, also in 1797. Anna Marie was his father's we think second wife (though the Rev. C.F. Goddard says third). The previous marriage(s) produced Mary, baptised 1776; Maria (born & died 1778); Maria Kath-

1881 census born East Woodway

Hants Basingstoke Union Poor House

Martha Goddard, widow aged 84

Benke John aged 49

At Avington Ag lab 1273 15 24

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Rhoda w/o Henry aged 32

at Kintbury

Henry Goddard 31

o Brimpton farmer





19 March 1999

Dear Mr Goddard,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 16th and for the copy of your chapter on the family history of the North Wilts. Goddards, which I am delighted to have. It is interesting to see the biographical details of the Rev. Edward (05420) in the wider family context. As you suggest, there is clearly more to be found, and I should be interested to hear of any new information that may come to light as a result of the circulation of your work. The difficulty in finding a baptismal record for Edward is curious.

I have to confess that I have done hardly any further research into Edward since we last corresponded, though I still hope to write something about his music collection at an appropriate moment. One music manuscript formerly in his possession passed through Sotheby's a couple of years ago. I shall of course let you know if I make any progress.

Many thanks once again for your chapter.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Hill

REV. WILLIAM GODDARD of Stargroves,co. Hants, Clerk. Will dated 8 July 1797.

£1500 life insurance in the Socy for Equitable Insurance, by instrument dated 4 May 1796 to Robert Stokes Sloper of Grays Inn, co. Middlesex, Esq., and William Elderton Allen of same, Esq. in trust to pay dividends to wife Anna Maria Goddard for her life; at her death to be equally divided between child or children, if more than one, excepting an eldest or only son at 21; if no children to wife absolutely; rest of estate to wife.

Witnesses: Robt Sloper, Ch. Th. Rayment, W.E.Allen
Proved 16 January 1798 by executor Robt Stokes Sloper (P.C.C., 27 Walpole).

Rev. William Goddard
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An abstract of his will

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Reference P.C.C. Wills, 27, Walpole.

Note: 1) William Goddard died on a voyage to Lisbon, presumably the will was made before he left as a safeguard.

Mrs Anna Maria Goddard, his widow died at 24 at Longbridge Deverill and was buried 9th June 1798.

2) The Slopers lived in the Manor House at West Woodhay

The children of **William Goddard**, (1756-1797) of East Woodhay, Rector of East Woodhay

By first (or second?) wife Mary

Mary bap. West Woodhay 3 Nov 1776

Maria bap. 7 May 1778 West Woodhay & buried West Woodhay 8 May 1778

Maria Katherine bap at W. Woodhay 26 Sep 1779

Amelia bap at West Woodhay 6 Jul 1781

married David Williams, Canon of Winchester Cathedral & Warden of
New College, Oxford. Memorial in Winchester Cathedral.

David bap 8 Sep 1782 at East Woodhay

Charlotte Anne bap at West Woodhay & buried there aged 6 months 1783

William bap East Woodhay 18 Apr 1786 [died as infant?]

Thomas bap 1788 buried 1789 East Woodhay

By second (or third?) wife Anna Maria

Sarah Hetty bap at East Woodhay 28 Dec 1793

Anna Maria bap at East Woodhay 15 Sep 1797

Edward Henry Aemilius William 1792 or ~~1791~~

Edward Henry Aemilius [William] Goddard

Born 22 July 1792 [according to Anthony Hicks, researcher and censuses of 1841 & 1851] or
1797 [according to Rev C.F. Goddard]- baptism not found

BA Sidney College, Cambridge, 1815, MA in 1818

Incumbent of several parishes in West Sussex

Westhampnett 1815-1828?

Chidham 1823

Sidlesham 1823-49

Pagham Curate 1821?. Vicar 1823-49

Eartham 1828-78

Notable for collecting manuscript music of Italian and Latin composers. Had a rare collection
of Handel's music.

Sold manuscripts at Sotheby's on 4 Feb 1878 shortly before his death., 12th Sept 1878
from senile decay at Cleveland row, St James's St., London.

He was the last of this line of Goddards.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
DAVID WILLIAMS D C L
FOR 27 YEARS CANON OF THIS CATHEDRAL
WARDEN OF NEW COLLEGE, OXFORD
AND FORMERLY HEAD MASTER OF WINCHESTER COLLEGE
BORN OCT 15 1786 DIED MAR 22 1860
HIS ENTIRE LIFE WAS DEVOTED TO THE TWO
COLLEGES FOUNDED BY WILLIAM OF WYKEHAM

etc etc....

ALSO OF
AMELIA HIS WIFE
DAUGHTER OF REV WILLIAM GODDARD
OF STARGROVES, EAST WOODHAY
IN THIS COUNTY
WHO SURVIVING A HAPPY UNION
OF ALMOST FIFTY YEARS
DIED DEC 10TH 1866
AGED 85 YEARS
"HER CHILDREN SHALL RISE UP AND CALL HER BLESSED, HER HUS-
BAND ALSO AND HE PRAISETH HER"

Memorial on the north wall of the south aisle of Winchester
Cathedral.

1781 - 1866

married 1811? or 1812

Rev Wm Stanley Goddard 1793 - 1809

Rev David Williams DCL 1823 - 35

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After 12th Sep



Dear Mr Goddard

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Thank you for
sending information about the Goddard
family. I have passed these on to
Mr Norman Powers, chairman of our
society. His address is Powers
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1 Pollard Cottages
Ball Hill
East Woodhay
Nr Newbury Berks.

At the moment he is very busy
but says he will be getting in
touch with you after June.

Yours sincerely

Dorothy Cooper

254 589

Miss Vassett
254 833

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A.Goddard to The Reverend Thomas Douglas Hodgson at The Hants.



My Dear Sir,

There is a tradition in our family that Oliver Cromwell slept at Stargroves, the night before the Battle of Newbury. A special basin, in which his breakfast was served /Toast and Ale/ has been preserved, and has come into my possession as the last male descendant of the Goddards of East Woodhay, where I was born / at Stargroves/ in 1792.

The basin is of no particular value, as porcelain, but may perhaps be considered interesting, especially at Woodhay, as an historic relic connected with the parish - on which account, it is my wish, that it be deposited without delay, in some place of security, with the boundaries of the parish; and I have therefore requested your Brother, who has informed me of his interest, to pay you a visit before the end of this month to deliver the basin into Your hands as rector of the parish.

I wish to remain as an heirloom in the Rectory House.

At the bottom of the basin, there was a piece of paper, with the words "Oliver Cromwell's basin" in the handwriting of my grandfather Goddard. The writing had become illegible and has been checked by myself. Believe me to be , My dear Sir,
Yours faithfully, Edward W. A.Goddard

Letter 2 (small one with black border)

3 Cleveland Mews,
N.Lane

August 5 1863

My Dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you foring the basin to at the Rectory. I have for some time been thinking what to do with it and I may well thank your brother for having first suggested the course which has been adopted.

The Goddard resident at Stargroves in 1644 was Edward Goddard who died 10 October 1669. You will probably find his name in the parish register - He was twice married.

I shall be very glad to avail myself of your kind invitation to the Rectory, should anything call me to the neighbourhood,

I am
My dear Sir
Very Truly Yours,

Edward Goddard