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Advertisements

The home of **William Goddard** of East Woodhay in the County of Southampton, Esq., was on the 17th inst., broke open by several persons who came on horseback, and took from thence in gold and silver near £1000, besides two silver spoons and a wedding ring.

The descriptions of the said persons thus:

one of a middle stature, brown hair and fresh complexion, in grey clothes, having a bay horse full of white hairs 14 hands high.

Another about 50 years old, of a middle stature, black periwig, longish face, full nose, brown clothes, a high-crowned hat, having a black mare about 12 hands high.

Another tall, big-boned, longish face, short brown curled hair, long neck, pale complexion, brown clothes, grey hat, with broad brims, having a dark grey horse above 14 hands high.

Another of a middle size, thick shoulders, round favoured, fresh complexion, a light brown wig, in brown clothes, full body, about 30 years old, having an iron grey horse about 14 hands high, with the hair of the back, mane and shoulders worn off with the mange.

Another was pretty tall, dark brown hair, thin face, shaking head, brown clothes, about 40 years old, having a white mare 14 hands high, well shaped.

Another was tall, . with a black bushy periwig, dark complexion, grey eyes, a middling sized face, in brown clothes, about 35 years of age, having a bay gelding about 14 hands high. another was middle sized, brown hair, in brown clothes, having a white cropped gelding about 15 hands high.

Whosoever shall discover the said persons, or any of them, to the said **William Goddard** aforesaid Esq., or to **Mr Francis Child** within Temple Bar, London, Goldsmith, so as they may be apprehended shall have £10 reward.

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LOst a Sable Tippet with scarlet and Silver strings to it, in a Hackney-Coach between Chappel street, Westminster, and Whitehall, on Friday night, the 19th Instant: Whoever brings the said Tippet to Mr. Shurlies at the Role and Crown in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward.

THomas Stocker, Son of Mary Stocker of Isley near Oxford, being about One and twenty years of Age, of a fresh Complexion, and round Face, with one of his Fore-Teeth out, and of a middle Stature; Hath been gone from his Mother about Ten months, and was seen in London the First Sunday in June last, in a Blue Livery lined with Orange-coloured Stuff. Whoever gives Notice where such a Person is, and may be found, to Mr. Coggs a Goldsmith against St. Clements Church without Temple-Bar, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

ed by *Tho: Newcomb* in the *Savoy*. 1685.

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Edward Henry Aemilius Goddard

Copy of admission of Rev William Herbert
& Rev George Herbert to 19 1r 38p of
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tithing of East Woodhay, allotted to
Edward Henry Amilius Goddard by
Henry Edward Amilius Goddard
30 April 1821

Queen's College
Oxford
OX1 4AW

19 July 1994

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your letter of 5th July *re* William GODDARD. I am afraid that, as in the case of the great majority of former students of periods prior to the present century, we have no more information about the above than is contained in Foster's *Alumni Oxonienses*, which you will no doubt have consulted. We have a certain amount of information about ex-members of the college who became incumbents of college livings, but West Woodhay was not such a living, nor did Goddard hold any college preferment, so I am sorry not to be able to help you.

Yours sincerely,

John Kaye

J.M.Kaye

Queen's College 1774 aged 18

on a lease of three lives to Edward Goddard in 1616, being sold to Tichborne Long and John Goddard.[13]

At the accession of Charles II the manor was restored to the bishopric, and in 1703 the Bishop of Winchester was said to be the owner of the manor, the demesne land being leased to a Mr. Goddard, owner of Stargroves.[14]

The manor ultimately was acquired by the Earl of Carnarvon, who was holding in 1821, and the present earl is lord of the manor.[15]

The property at *STARGROVES*, designated a manor in the 16th century, was probably represented by the land held by John Stargrove in 1428.[16]

John Edwardes is the first known holder of the manor as such, and he sold it in 1565 to Vincent Goddard,[17] from whom, in 1570–1, it was acquired by Edward Goddard,[18] who appears to have been a nephew. The latter died in 1615 seised of 'a manor or capital messuage in Eastwoodhaie,' leaving a son of the same name, who in 1616 obtained a lease of East Woodhay manor-house from the bishop.[19]

GODDARD of East Woodhay. *Azure a fesse indented between three eagles' heads raised or.*

Edward, son and heir of the last-named Edward, died in 1669, and was succeeded by his son William, who died in 1690; William's heir was his son Edward, who dealt with the manor by fine in 1692 and died in 1724.[20] In 1755 Edward Goddard, possibly a son of the latter, was holding, and in 1782 William was the owner; another Edward Goddard held in 1814.[21]

Mr. Richard Hull ultimately acquired the manor which he was holding in 1848. He sold the old manor-house and about 35 acres of land to Capt. George Graham Ramsay, who was living at Stargroves House in 1875, and who sold his portion to Lieut.-Col. Sir Frederick Walter Carden, bart., in 1879, the latter acquiring the rest of the property in or about the year 1896 from the representative of Mr. Richard Hull.[22] Sir F. W. Carden died in 1909, and was succeeded by his son Capt. Sir F. H. W. Carden, bart., the present lord of the manor.

CHURCH The church of *ST. MARTIN* was built on an old site in 1823, and consists of a chancel 24 ft. by 24 ft. 8 in. with a north vestry and organ chamber, and a large aisleless nave 60 ft. 4 in. by 40 ft. with a west tower and north porch.

The nave and tower are of brick, but the chancel, vestry and porch are of flint and stone, the latter being a memorial to the Rev. T. D. Hodgson, who died in 1883.

The chancel has a five-light east window and two windows in the south wall of two lights each, all having tracery of 14th-century design.

The nave windows are plain pointed, with iron frames.

On the north wall of the chancel is a large marble monument of classic design to Edward son of William Goddard, 1724, with large figures of Edward and Elizabeth his wife. There are several other 18th and 19th-century monuments.

The tower contains a ring of four bells, cast by John Cor, 1728.

The plate consists of a silver chalice and paten, of 1631 and 1696 respectively, the former given by Edward Goddard in 1697; a silver flagon, inscribed 'Elizabeth Goddard, 1718,' and two glass cruets and a plated spoon.

The registers are contained in six books, the first beginning with baptisms, marriages and burials from 1610 to 1670; the second has baptisms and burials 1653 to 1671; the third burials 1678 to 1756; the fourth has some more baptisms and burials from 1696 to 1762; the fifth has baptisms from 1696 to 1803 and marriages from the same date to 1754; and the sixth book is of the usual first printed marriage forms and begins at 1756, but several pages are missing. The earlier entries are not chronologically arranged and the pages are badly inserted in the binding.

ADVOWSON The advowson of the church of East Woodhay, with the chapelry of Ashmansworth attached, has always belonged to the Bishops of Winchester,[23] the living at the present time being of the annual value of £434.

As late as 1535 a yearly pension of 100*s.* was paid to the Hospital of St. Cross,[24] which had acquired an interest in this church by the charter of foundation in 1132, which interest was confirmed to it by King Richard in 1189.[25]

Bishops Ken, Hooper and Louth were formerly rectors of this parish, Ken for three years (1669–72), Hooper for one year (1672–3), and Louth from 1753 to 1766.[26]

In 1635–6 at the instigation of Edward Goddard proceedings were taken by the Court of High Commission against Francis Edwards, curate of East Woodhay, for neglect of duties, and on 14 May 1636 he was forced to acknowledge that the keys of the church belonged to the churchwardens, and to promise not to postpone baptisms, not to dismiss the parish clerk without just cause and legal proceedings, not to take upon himself the exercise of ecclesiastical jurisdiction in the peculiar of East Woodhay, and to say prayer betwixt 9 and 11 in the morning and betwixt 2 and 4 in the afternoon, because the parishioners dwell very remote from the parish church and cannot hear the bells.[27]

The advowson of the vicarage of the church of St. Thomas in Woolton Hill, which was consecrated in 1849, belongs to the Bishop of Winchester.

[13] Close, 24 Chas. I, pt. iv, no. 32.
[14] Stowe MS. 845, fol. 112.
[15] Hants Recov. R. Mich. 2 Geo. IV, rot. 221.
[16] *Feud. Aids*, ii, 346.
[17] Feet of F. Hants, Mich. 7 & 8 Eliz.; Recov. R. Mich. 8 & 9 Eliz. rot. 352.
[18] Feet of F. Hants, Hil. 13 Eliz.; Berry, *Hants Gen.* 186.
[19] Ibid.; Close, 24 Chas. I, pt. iv, no. 6.
[20] Stowe MS. 845, fol. 111; Feet of F. Hants, Trin. 3 Will. and Mary; W. Money, *A Royal Purveyance*, 87 n.
[21] Recov. R. Hants, East. 28 Geo. II, rot. 8; Trin. 22 Geo. III, rot. 205; Mich. 54 Geo. III, rot. 20. It was this last Edward Goddard who in 1863 wrote the letter in the custody of the rector referring to the bowl used by Oliver Cromwell (see *supra*) and stating it had come into his possession as the last male representative of the Goddards (ex inform. Rev. H. Chilton Tompkins).
[22] Ex inform. the late Lieut.-Col. Sir F. W. Carden, J.P.
[23] *Wykeham's Reg.* (Hants Rec. Soc.), i, 177; *Valor Eccl.* (Rec. Com.), ii, App.
[24] Ibid. iv, 9.
[25] Harl. MS. 1616, fol. 10 Harl. Chart. 43, C 28.
[26] *Dict. Nat. Biog.*
[27] *Cal. S. P. Dom.* 1635–6, p. 516.

In 1753 the Rev. Joshua Wakefield, a former rector, devised land in the parish, the rent to be applied towards the education of poor children in the parish. The land was sold, and the trust fund now consists of £167 12*s.* 7*d.* consols, with the official trustees, producing yearly £4 3*s.* 7*d.*, which, with the authority of the Charity Commissioners, was apportioned one-half in East Woodhay and one-half in Woolton Hill.

The poor's allotments, acquired by an award dated 4 August 1819, made under Inclosure Act of 56 Geo. III, cap. 10, consist of 18a. and a gravel pit, producing £14 yearly, and £700 consols, with the official trustees.

By a scheme of the Charity Commissioners of 21 February 1908 all poor inhabitants of the parish legally settled therein and not occupying lands and tenements of more than the yearly value

C. WATSON (Lecture Notes)

GODDARDS FAMILY

(i) A memoir of the Goddards of North Wilts by Jeffreys.

consists of a long hand that book of the history of Swindon and Cliffe Peppard

Thomas Goddard 1545
in 1560 bought the Manor of Swindon

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(ii) WILTSHIRE VISITATION PEDIGREES – several Goddard Pedigrees.

(iii) Wilts Notes & Queries VOL IV Page 27.

Feet of Fines Edward VI.

No 421 Anno 5 (1551)

John Goddard, gtn and William Saunders, arm., and Francis his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of William Zouche, arm, the Manor of Castell ~~[illegible]~~ Eyton (excepting lands called Overborsted and Netherborsted) messuages and lands, water mills etc in Castell Eyton, advowson of the church of Castell Eyton

£400

JOHN PARKE = ANN JENKIN

MAR. 9 MAY 1724
CHICHESTER THE CLOSE
DIED 20 DEC. 1753.
BUR. 26 DEC. 1753 WHN
66 YEAR

PARKE, John. St. John's. Of Lancashire (P.R. Subdeanery Chichester). Vicar, Subdeanery Chichester and P.C. Funtington (B.D.), 20 Jan. 1719/20-1739; rector, Felpham, 27 Oct. 1736-1739; rector, Birdham, 19 May 1731-1739; Preb. Middleton, 8 Apr. 1720, canon residentiary, 10 Oct. 1723, vicar, Amport, Hants, 18 Oct. 1739, all to death. Died, 20, bur. Amport, 26 Dec. 1753 (M.I. and P.R.). Will, P.C.C. 23 Pinfold. ALUMNI CANTABRIGIENSES

OF STARGROVE HOUSE
EAST WOODHAY.

EDWARD GODDARD = ANN PARKE
BAPT. 6 FEB. 1725
THE CLOSE, CHICHESTER

MAR. 20 NOV. 1746
AMPORT. HANTS

DIED 12 MAY 1764
IN HER 39TH YEAR.

JAMES SPEARING = JANE PARKE
BAPT. 12 FEB. 1727
THE CLOSE, CHICHESTER

HANNAH PARKE
BAPT 17 AUG 1732
THE CLOSE, CHICHESTER

GEORGE STEPNEY = MARY PARKE = ADMIRAL CHARLES BUCKNER = ANN FREWEN.
DOCTOR IN PHYSIC
DIED 1755.
BAPT. 28 JUNE 1730. THE CLOSE
1735-1811.
1743-1826

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ANN PARKE GODDARD
BAPT 20 NOV. 1747
EAST WOODHAY

MARY GODDARD
BAPT. 13 JUNE 1749
EAST WOODHAY.

JANE GODDARD
BAPT. 30 AUG 1750 EAST WOODHAY

WILLIAM GODDARD = ANNAMARIA.
B. C1756

MARY GODDARD
BAPT. 6 NOV. 1757
EAST WOODHAY

HENRY GODDARD
BORN C1758

THOMAS GODDARD
BAPT. 8 SEPT. 1759.

Goddard, Henry. s. Edward, of East Woodhay, Hants, arm. MERTON COLL., matric. 28 March, 1776, aged 18.
ALUMNI OXONIENSES.

Goddard, William, s. Edward of East Woodhay, Hants, arm. QUEEN'S COLL., matric. 23 March, 1774, aged 18.

LT. COL. RICHARD BUCKNER.
1773-1837.

Richard Buckner the artist's father.

REV^D BARRE PHIPPS = ANNA MARIA GODDARD.
BAPT. 15 SEPT. 1797 EAST WOODHAY HANTS
RECTOR OF SELSEY
1817-1863
CANON RES. OF CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL.
MAR. 22 JAN 1817

DIED 3 JAN. 1863
AGE 87. SELSEY SC.

2ND COUSIN
TO RICHARD BUCKNER ARTIST

EDWARD HENRY EMILIUS GODDARD.
BORN 22 JULY 1792 EAST WOODHAY HANTS

DIED 2 CLEVELAND ROW 12 SEPT. 1878.
BUR. BROMPTON. 17 SEPT. 1878.

ALUMNI CANTABRIGIENES.

GODDARD, EDWARD HENRY EMILIUS WILLIAM. Adm. pens. at SIDNEY, 1811. S. and h. of William, clerk, of East Woodhay, Hants. B. there July 22, 1792. Schools, Chelsea (Mr Harris) and Enborne, Berks. (Mr Shepherd). Matric. Michs. 1811; B.A. 1815; M.A. 1818. Adm. *ad eundem* at Oxford, June 9, 1842. V. of Pagham, Sussex, 1823-50. V. of Chidham, 1823 (vacant, 1824). V. of Sidlesham, 1823-49. V. of Eartham, 1828-78-. Disappears from *Crockford*, 1879. (*Cant. Act Bk.*; Foster, *Index Eccles.*; *Clergy List*; *Al. Oxon.*)

ALUMNI OXONIENSES.

Goddard, Edward Henry Emilius William, of SIDNEY SUSSEX COLL., Cambridge (B.A. 1815, M.A. 1818), adm. 'ad eundem' 9 June, 1842.

2. ANNA MARIA SARAH PHIPPS
BAPT. 31 OCT. 1821 THE CLOSE
CHICHESTER

1. HENRY BARRE PHIPPS = EMMIA.
BAPT. 7 JULY 1820.
ST ANDREWS, CHICHESTER

HENRY BARRE PHIPPS
BAPT. 7 D

3 CHARLOTTE AMELIA PHIPPS
BAPT. 15 AUG. 1824. SELSEY.

FAMILY TREE OF EDWARD GODDARD

average amount received in this parish is about £50 a year, or three-fifths of a moiety of the net rents (see under Wormley, Herts.), which is applied in the distribution of suits, serge, flannel and calico.

The vicar of Whitchurch receives £10 a year in respect of Bishop Morley's trust (see under Bishop's Waltham), also £19 a year from the Hospital of St. Cross, Winchester.

The Bread Charities.—The official trustees hold a sum of £66 13*s.* 4*d.* consols, arising under the will of William Walton, junior, dated in 1844, and £216 consols, derived under a codicil to the will of George Twynam, proved in 1846, producin together £7 1*s.* 4*d.*, which is duly distributed i bread.

The Baptist chapel, founded in 1777, consists chapel and premises in Bere Hill Street, and is endowe with 2a. 2r. let at £25 a year, for the minister, wh also receives the interest; £300 Debenture Stock the Grand Trunk Railway, Canada, representin legacies by wills of John Benham, 1746, Thom Benham, 1763, and Mrs. Mary Tanner, 186 Trustees were appointed by an order of the Chari Commissioners of 15 July 1898.

EAST WOODHAY

Widehaye, Estweydehay (xiii cent.); Wodehay (xv cent.); Estwydhay (xvi cent.); Widhay, Woodhay (xvii cent.).

The parish of East Woodhay contains 5,079 acres, of which 1,586 are arable land, 2,119 are permanent grass and 651 are woods and plantations.[1] It lies on the Berkshire border and is bounded on the north by the River Enborne; the nearest station is Woodhay on the Didcot, Newbury and Winchester line of the Great Western Railway, 2½ miles north-east. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats; the upper soil varies and the subsoil is chalk.

The village itself is in the north-west, the land south of it rising to a considerable height, while on the north it descends to the banks of the River Enborne.

North End, Heath End and East End with Malverleys, a building of white brick in the Italian style, standing in grounds of about 500 acres, the residence, until his death in October 1910, of Mr. Paul F. Forster, are some of the hamlets in this parish. Near North End is Burlyns House, the residence of Mrs. Lindsey, and Northenby, the residence of Mr. R. Manners Howard Williams, J.P. Hazelby House, the residence of Capt. W. Sandbach, is in the extreme north of the parish, and was at one time occupied by Lady Louisa Howard, who presented five bells and a clock with chimes to the church. Stargroves, south of the village, is owned by Capt. Sir F. H. W. Carden, bart. Oliver Cromwell stopped at Stargroves after the second battle of Newbury (27 October 1644), and was entertained by the then owner, John Goddard; the basin or china bowl in which his breakfast (toast and ale) was served is in the custody of the rector besides some letters referring to the incident.[2]

East of Stargroves is Hollington House, rebuilt by Mr. W. P. Taylor, and sold in 1907 to Mr. E. Fisher Kelly. It is in Woolton Hill, a separate ecclesiastical parish formed in 1850. On the borders of East Woodhay parish adjoining Highclere Street is Hollington Cross and south of the park is the hamlet of Hollington with Hollington Farm.

East Woodhay House, Burley, The Mount, Woolton House, Harwood Lodge and Tile Barn are within the boundaries of Woolton Hill parish.

Zell House Farm, situated on the Downs ne Hollington Cross, and a copse of the same name n far off, perhaps commemorate the Sele family, w were holding under the bishop in the 15th and 16 centuries.[3]

Place-names found in a document of the 16 century are Inkapen and Bavers,[4] and in the inde ture of Scele in the 17th century Park Mead, Staffo Mead, the Great Park, the Little Park, Woodfal Burleidge Field and Mancroft are mentioned.[5]

MANORS

The manor of *EAST WOODHA* was the property of the see of Wi chester, to which it had been given Alwara 'pro anima Sedwini viri sui,'[6] and confirm by Edward I in 1284.[7]

The Bishop of Winchester at an early peri granted the greater part of the estate to varic tenants, retaining only a small portion in his o hands. Thus in 1346 the return was that the tena of the Bishop of Winchester in Woodhay were ho ing one fee in Woodhay 'quod episcopus solel tenere praeter antiquam tenuram,' and in 14 Thomas Byflete, John Herries, John Sterregrave a Edmund Lynche, Nicholas Jurdan and John a Sele, each held a separate part of the parish.[8]

In 1487 Robert Byflete, a brother of Thomas, d seised of 40 acres in East Woodhay, worth 10*s.*, h of the Bishop of Winchester by service of 1 lb. pepper, leaving a son John, a minor at the time his father's death.[9] Thomas Byflete, who died 1500, also owned land in East Woodhay,[10] and Jo Sele, an idiot, who was the son and heir of Rob Sele, held tenements in Woodhay in the reign Henry VIII.[11] Nicholas Jurdan was proba descended from the John Jurdan, 'parishioner of church of Wydehay,' who in the early part of 14th century was cited to appear before the Bisho Winchester to answer for his troublesome behavi in keeping the rector and his servants out of his fi which paid tithes to the church.[12] East Wood was included in the sale of the bishop's lands in 16 the manor with the courts leet and courts b belonging being purchased by James Storey, and capital messuage or manor-house with the l belonging, which in 1575 had been held in favou Edward Longman, and which the bishop had gra

[1] Statistics from Bd. of Agric. (1905).
[2] W. Money, *A Royal Purveyance*, 83; ex inform. the Rev. H. Chilton Tompkins, rector of East Woodhay.
[3] *Feud. Aids*, ii, 346; Inq. p.m. file 981, no. 12.
[4] Eccl. Com. Ct. R. bdle. 84, no. 2.
[5] Close, 24 Chas. I, pt. iv, no. 6.
[6] Leland, *Coll.* ii, 430.
[7] *Cal. Chart. R.* 1257–1300, p. 274.
[8] *Feud. Aids*, ii, 330, 346.
[9] *Harl. Soc. Publ.* xi, 18; Chan p.m. (Ser. 2), iii, 107.
[10] Ibid. (Ser. 2), xv, 22.
[11] Exch. Inq. p.m. (Ser. 2), dcccclxxxi, no. 12.
[12] Egerton MS. 2035, fol. 87*b*.