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Dear Julie

Some time ago you wrote to me about members Evelyn Tank and John Parker, who both descend from one John Goddard of Kingsclere, married in 1812 and son of John & Sarah Goddard of Kingsclere. I am pretty sure that this elder John would have been he who married Sarah Paice at Kingsclere in 1769 (see my printed tree for Goddard of Blacknest) and thus the brother of my ancestor Richard of Blacknest (died 1804).

Am in the process of adding in Susan Knight's information to the tree.

Best wishes

Michael

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4 Mar 1994

Dear Mrs Goddard,

Just a brief note to thank you so much for your kind reply to my recent letter, re. Michael GODDARD of Kingsclere.

You may remember that you gave me the address of a Mrs Tank of Woking, whom I've since contacted. (Incidentally her Christian name was Evelyn not Joan).

Anyway we have exchanged information and as a result I think some progress is likely. Although, you may remember, I suspected that Michael GODDARD, who married Bethany Fruin in 1781, could be the son of Michael GODDARD a butcher, I had not found his baptism. Since my letter Evelyn has sent me a poor law settlement certificate, dated 1762, which (I think!) shows that the butcher came from Thatcham, Berks. with his wife, Francis. So I will now check in that parish for the baptism of a son, Michael, c.1755 - 1762.

With regard to the GODDARD Association of Europe I enclose a donation of £7.50 and I would like to attend the Swindon meeting, if only for a brief period - (my weekends are usually pretty busy!!). I am not too sure, at present, of my continuing involvement as this will depend upon where my researches go from here.

Once again many thanks,

Yours sincerely,



John Parker.

*P.S. Perhaps you will let me know the times of the Swindon meeting
Many thanks.*

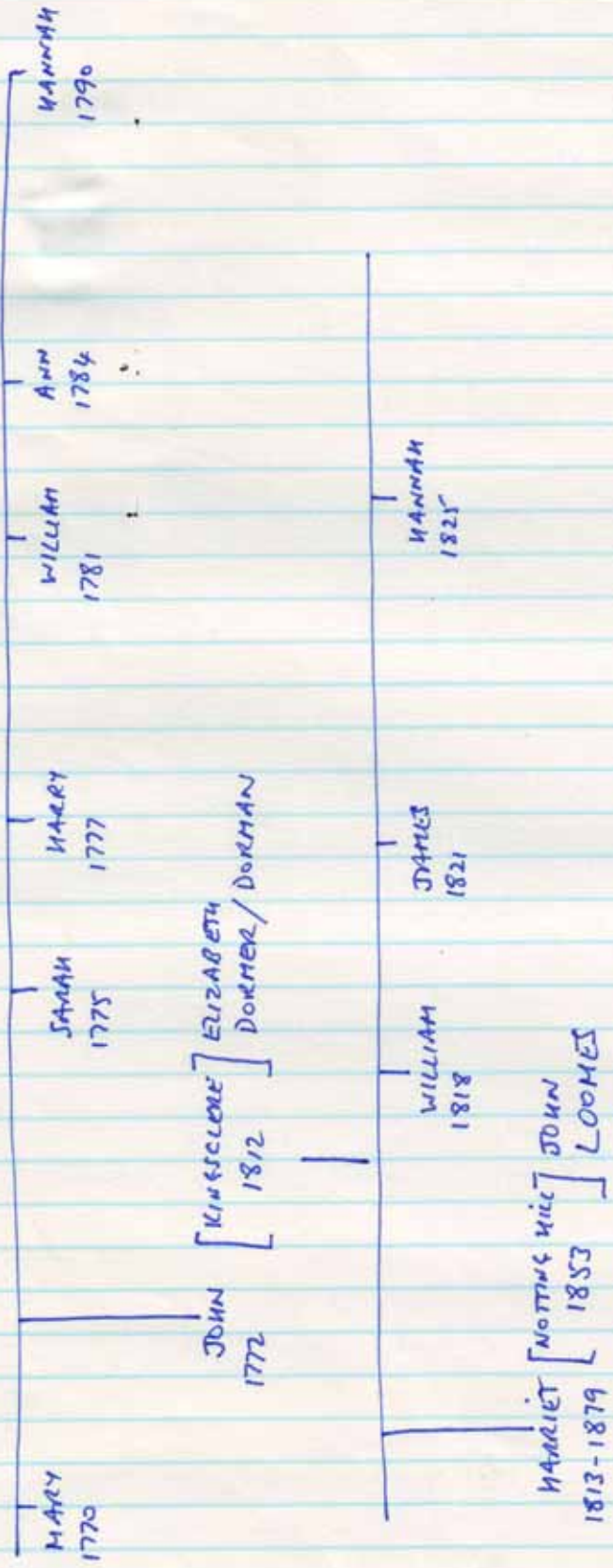
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GODDARD - (LOOMES)

POSSIBLE "TREE"

JOHN (1765/1770) SARAH
GODDARD

John Goddard =
Sarah PRICE
16 Oct 1769 at
Kingsclere



MY LINE
also EVELYN TANK'S LINE

∴ REQUIRED - MARR OF JOHN - SARAH - 1765-1770^c
GODDARD
- BAPT OF JOHN GODDARD - c 1750



10 Sep 1994

Dear Julie,

Re: GODDARDS

It seems a long time. I have rather neglected this side of the family of late. However, recently some information has come to light which casts some doubt on our previous "provisional tree". You will recall that we thought that the John GODDARD who married Elizabeth DORMER in 1812 was the son of Michael & Bethany (bap 1786)? Well the other day I found the following entries in the 1841 Census for Kingsclere :-

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Dell

James GODDARD	20	Ag Lab	Same County
John GODDARD	70	Ag Lab	Same County
Elizabeth do	55		do

George Street

Hannah GODDARD	15	F/S	Same County
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If you calculate the approximate year of birth, remembering that in 1841 the age was only given in 5yr groups, you can see that Elizabeth, James and Hannah are very close to the baptism dates for Elizabeth (formerly Dormer 1790), James (John & Elizabeth's son 1821) and Hannah (John & Elizabeth's daughter 1825). In addition 'our' John & Elizabeth GODDARD were living at the Dell at the time of their later children's baptisms. This suggests that the above are indeed 'our' John & Elizabeth.

If this is the case then the John GODDARD is likely to be much older than the John son of Michael & Bethany and is much more likely to be the son of John & Sarah (bapt. 1772). I enclose (a rough) modified "tree".

I have not yet found the marriage of John & Sarah which I assume would be about 1765 - 1770. Please let me know if you have any comments or ideas.

Kind Regards,
Yours sincerely,

John (Parker)

P.T.O

Mrs E Tank

Send, Woking

14.7.91

1851 Census. KENSINGTON

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6 ANDERSON COTTAGES

Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
JOHN LOOMES	40	Painter	Middlesex ST James.
HARRIET .. (W)	36 (38?)	Dressmaker	Kingsclere. Hants.
HARRIET .. (D)	14	Scholar	MIDDX KENSINGTON
WILLIAM .. (S)	12	"	" "
EDWARD .. (S)	9	"	" "
HENRY GODDARD .. (S)	7	"	" "
JAMES .. (S)	4	-	" "
ELIZABETH HARRIET (D)	1	-	" "

I G 1. Records -

LOUISA LOOMES daughter of John & Harriet Loomes
Baptised st John the Evangelist Notting Hill
25th October 1853

JOSEPH GODDARD LOOMES son of John & Harriet Loomes.
SARAH ANN LOOMES daughter
Baptised st Marks Notting Hill
8th November 1865

also another Henry Goddard Loomes baptised with
the above children. His parents listed as
Henry & Virginia

SARAH ANN was born (my GRANDMOTHER)
22nd January 1857

at 7 Talbot Mews Kensington

~~we~~ we are sure Joseph Goddard Loomes was born
in 1854 - (see 1861 Census)

Elizabeth Harriet was born 16th February 1850
#15 Campden Place Kensington

1861 Census KENSINGTON.

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7 TALBOT MEWS -

Name	Age	Occupation	Born
JOHN LOOMES	50	Painter	Middx St James.
HARRIET	(w.) 46 (48?)	Dressmaker	Hampshire.
EDWARD	(s) 19	Porter	Middx KENSINGTON
JAMES	(s) 13	Errand boy	" "
ELIZABETH	(d) 11	Scholar	" "
LOUISE	(d) 9	"	" "
JOSEPH	(s) 7	"	" "
SARAH ANN	(d) 4	-	" "

Missing from the 1861 Census.

HARRIET aged 24 yrs

WILLIAM .. 22 yrs

HENRY (GODDARD) LOOMES aged 17 yrs.

We are wondering if the Henry Goddard Loomes baptised with my Grandmother Sarah, was the son of Grandma's brother HENRY. He would have been 21 or 22 yrs old then.

We did not find the family at 7 Talbot Mews, on the 1871 Census, & have to look for them at another time. My Grandmother was living at 19 ACKHAM ROAD on the date of her marriage.

Family History Records so far
of HARRIET HOOMES - Goddard.

GODDARD 141 KINGSCLERE ENTRIES received from
our nephew's search

MICHAEL GODDARD + BETHANY FUNIN
Married 30th April 1781 Kingsclere.

JOHN son of Michael + Bethany Goddard
Baptised 22nd November 1786.

JOHN GODDARD + ELIZABETH DORMER
Married 31st October 1812

HARRIET, daughter of John + Elizabeth Goddard
Baptised 26th September 1813.

(HARRIET GODDARD + JOHN HOOMES married at
ST John the Evangelist Notting Hill 15th April 1853)

MARY ANN ELIZABETH baptised ST Mary Abbots.

1) Daughter of John + Harriet Hoomes Kensington
painter + dressmaker of KINGS STREET
16th August 1835.

2) Edward born 1842 baptised 28th April 1844.

3) Emma + 1845 baptised 27th August 1845.

Burials

MARY ANN ELIZABETH.

Daughter of John & Harriet Hoopes 15 Campden
Buried 4th March 1850 Place
Aged 15.

EMMA Hoopes of 28 PEEL STREET.

Buried 8th September 1845
Aged 4 months.

We are going to search for another
Marriage entry, as the Birth Certificate
of my great aunt ELIZABETH HARRIET, 1850
is perfectly worded, saying Harriet Hoopes, formerly
GODDARD
mother.

Mary Ann Elizabeth, would appear to be the
eldest child, & died just after my
great Aunt Elizabeth was born. ∴ This, I find
is the sad side of one's research, knowing how
hard some children had to work, with such
large families.

December 22nd 1883.

HENRY BECKWITH SPRATT aged 28 to
SARAH ANN HOOMES " 27 of
Father, John Hoomes, Painter 19 ACKLATH ROAD

Henry, listed as a Turners assistant, a his
Father, William Thomas, a coach builder -
We have William Thomas' wedding certificate.

He was also a coach builder & married
a Maria Beckwith, whose Father, Joseph Beckwith
was a Coach Proprietor. The only address
was the Parish of St Pancras - we have

a lot of work to do for the Spratt family!
I know they all lived in the Hamleys with
area & were very artistic! - Also strong
connections with the Salvation Army.

We certainly have a number of different
addresses for the HOOMES family, but
fortunately they stayed in the same
area near enough!

All the family were very quiet people, Grandma, rather severe, but always suffered from blood pressure & we weren't allowed to make any noise! Sarah had the most lovely naturally curly hair & always looked like Queen Mary as she always wore a toque with a plume! Auntie Lizzie, as we called her, was the shorter of the two (both of them quite slight in figure) - Auntie always wore a cape, & a bonnet (black) which a lady in Barnet made for her, rather like the Salvation Army Scouts -

My Father's brother William, trained as a professional violinist & used to teach the violin, he married a very artistic lady of indifferent health (so we were told!) They had one daughter, Joan who became a ballet dancer a very nice girl who we hardly ever saw! - she danced with the Sadlers Wells Ballet, was involved in an accident during the war, & developed a brain tumour, dying in 1944 at the age of 26.

My brother Donald, & myself did not have any other cousins, my Mother being the only one of her family to have children. Father died Oct 1965 & Mother Feb 1968

My brother Donald died suddenly 1983 aged 64 so I am the only one left!

However, we both had two children, & all four are teachers & married, my nephew this Easter
last

SARAH ANN & HENRY SPRATT had

two sons -

WILLIAM born 1888 & 10 months later
(PERCIVAL JOHN 15th July 1889 at
My Father 70 Acklam Rd.

They then moved to ST LUKES RD Nolling Hill, where they stayed, Henry Spratt dying about 1907. Elizabeth Harriet had lived with them for many years until she married & moved to Arkley Barnet.

My Grandmother, was a person I would very much have liked to know - she had great organising talents, & ran the St Lukes Rd house as a boarding house, employing two maids (whose photos I possess) & making enough money to educate both her sons, once in their teens. My Father, Percy, was exceptionally clever at almost everything! Sarah, I know had a beautiful singing voice, & my Father was always a choir fanatic & good organist. Winning a scholarship to the Upper hatimes School, at the age of 13, he did very well at games, & lessons, & entered the Civil Service, because he knew he would have to look after his Mother, maybe if she needed help, & he did. He would love to have been a teacher, but wanted a safe job - he never really liked the Civil Service, but retired, a Principal, having received his O.B.E.

My children, Yvonne & Christopher, have both
married teachers, Yvonne has four daughters,
& is back in the Hampshire district, as they
live in Aldershot! Christopher has a girl &
a little boy; so the family history is
going to be much sort after.

I have in my possession, a
very old Photograph Album, which belonged
to my great aunt Elizabeth Harriet - it is
falling to pieces, but we have the photos.
My Father vaguely knew who some of them
were but the majority of them were unknown
to him. The inside cover bears the name

VIRGINIA GODDARD 1886.

I would certainly like to find out who
she was.

My husband, Kenneth & myself, are the
same age, he was 69 June 25th & I am
69 tomorrow July 12th! We are so very
interested in all this research & must make
up for lost time. We are sorry not to
have started before & been able to meet everyone.

I know this is rather a long
epistle, but you may find it more interesting
than just names - you have so much
to do, writing to so many people.

My grateful thanks for any help
you can give.

Yours sincerely
Evelyn Tarr.