



Dear Julie,

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 04

Herewith the information about the footballer George Goddard. - The very small print says where he was born.

I have enclosed for you to see some rather bad copies of my great aunt Elizabeth's birth certificate 1850 & her parents wedding certificate 1853! There may be some 'loomes' about, who really ought to be GODDARDS, or did Harriet change her surname legally, I really think it unlikely!

I have enclosed a lot of 'snippets' I've

collected over the summer, I believe you knew about Dr Nick Goddard. My husband, Ken, found the postman poem!

We've been finding the whereabouts of the SPRATT family this summer (Grandma SARAH HOMES married Henry Beckwith SPRATT) - the missing brother of Henry, - so far we are doing quite well, but it does take time.

We shall hope to see you at Swindon next year, & my many thanks for your help.

Yours sincerely  
Evelyn Tank.

1861 CENSUS KENSINGTON  
7 TALBOT MEWS.

					BORN.
JOHN LOOMES	(H)	AGE 50	PAINTER		MIDDX ST JAMES.
HARRIET	"	(W)	" 48	DRESSMAKER	KINGSCHERE.
EDWARD	"	(S)	19	PORTER	MIDDX KENSINGTON
JAMES	"	(S)	13	ERRAND BOY	" "
ELIZABETH	"	(D)	11	SCHOLAR	" "
LOUISA	"	(D)	9	"	" "
JOSEPH GODDARD	"	(S)	7	"	" "
SARAH	"	(D)	4	"	" "

LOUISA Baptised 25<sup>th</sup> OCT 1853  
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST NOTTINGHILL.

JOHN LOOMES & HARRIET GODDARD  
MARRIED 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 1853

Baptisms ST MARKS NOTTINGHILL 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
1865

3 together. JOSEPH GODDARD LOOMES  
SARAH ANN "  
parents John & Harriet LOOMES

also HENRY GODDARD LOOMES  
parents (F) HENRY GODDARD & (Mother) VIRGINIA.

My Grandmother's brother HENRY GODDARD LOOMES  
would have been 21 years old, & was  
not living at home, according to the above census.  
It would appear that my Grandmother (Sarah Ann)  
was baptised with her brother, & nephew!  
I will try & get the wedding certificate  
for Henry Goddard & Virginia.

# 1851 CENSUS KENSINGTON 6 ANDERSON COTTAGES

				BORN	
JOHN LOOMES	(H)	Age 40	PAINTER	MIDDIX ST JAMES	
HARRIET	..	.. 38	DRESSMAKER	KINGSCHERE	
HARRIET	..	.. 14	Scholar	MIDDIX KENSINGTON	
WILLIAM GODDARD	" (S)	.. 12	"	"	"
EDWARD GODDARD	" (S)	.. 9	"	"	"
HENRY GODDARD	" (S)	.. 7	"	"	"
JAMES GODDARD	" (S)	.. 4	"	"	"
ELIZABETH HARRIET	" (D)	.. 1	"	"	"

Information prior to 1851 ST MARY ABBOTS KENSINGTON

Baptisms:- MARY ANN ELIZABETH daughter of  
JOHN & HARRIET LOOMES

16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 1835

Parents = DRESSMAKER & PAINTER of KINGS STREET

EDWARD - Baptised 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 1844

EMMA " 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 1845 28 PEEL ST

EMMA LOOMES Buried 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 1845.

Burials:- MARY ANN ELIZABETH LOOMES 15 CAMPDEN PLACE

Buried 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 1850

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH



GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, LONDON

Application Number **R.0032276**

REGISTRATION DISTRICT **Kensington**  
**1850** BIRTH in the Sub-district of **Kensington Town** in the **County of Middlesex**

No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
1	13 <sup>th</sup> 1850	John & Elizabeth	Male	John Leitch	Elizabeth Leitch	Printer	H. Leitch Mother Campden Place Kensington 13 <sup>th</sup>	14	[Signature]	[Name]

**15 CAMPDEN (HILL) PLACE,**

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.  
 Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, LONDON, under the Seal of the said Office, the **1st** day of **March** 19 **91**

\* See note overleaf

**BXBZ 045567**

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CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF MARRIAGE

GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

Application Number W.006055

1833. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of St. John, Hammersmith, in the County of Middlesex

No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the time of Marriage	Father's Name and S. name	Rank or Profession of Father
34	15. June 1933	John Lorne	42	Widower	Painter	6 Anderson Cottages	William Lorne	Coachman
		Janet Goddard	40	Spinster		Anderson Cottages	John Goddard	Barman

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by Reverend or after Banns by no

This Marriage was solemnized between us { John Lorne in the Presence of us { Daniel Gault  
Janet Goddard of us { Abner Gault  
John William Alderson

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a register of Marriages in the Registration District of Kensington Paddington and Fulham Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, under the Seal of the said Office, the 2nd day of March 1933



MX 626803

This certificate is issued in pursuance of section 65 of the Marriage Act 1949. Sub-section 3 of that section provides that any certified copy of an entry purporting to be sealed or stamped with the seal of the General Register Office shall be received as evidence of the marriage to which it relates without any further or other proof of the entry, and no certified copy purporting to have been given in the said Office shall be of any force or effect unless it is sealed or stamped as aforesaid.

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WARNING: THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT EVIDENCE OF THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON PRESENTING IT.

14th Sept. 1994

Dear John,

KINGSCLERE GODDARDS

Thank you for your letter with the alternative family tree.

According to the 1992 IGI

John Goddard married Sarah Paise at Kingsclere 16 Oct 1769

Unfortunately I cannot find out anything more about John from the IGI or the records we have hear. The 1851 census (copy enclosed) does not show them. They could have died or moved away between the censuses.

I have not found a good history of the village of Kingsclere and the parish registers are a little patchy, however, a visit to the new county record office at Winchester is a pleasurable experience. Have you any holiday left in which to make a visit?

Yours Sincerely

Julie Goddard

Fvelyn Tans

James & Louisa Miles  
1891 Census 89 PERTWING ROAD  
KENSINGTON  
with only 5 children.

James  
Miles  
6.18512  
Wellington  
Shropshire?

= Louisa (Loomes)

6.18522  
1877.2

Formerly

LOUISA GODDARD  
daughter of  
HARRIET & JOHN LOOMES  
(GODDARD)

Bonnie	James	Alice	Mary	Elizabeth	Ethel	Sarah	Ernest	Annie	Ethel	William	Percy
Mildred	Edmond	Louise	Ann	Theresa	Mary	Ann	Alfred	Elizabeth	Minnie	Henry	George
I	A										
6.1877.4	6.1878.4	6.1880.4	6.1881.3	6.1882.3	6.1883.1	6.1884.4	6.1886.4	6.1887.4	6.1888.3	1889.3	1890.3
-	1891	1891	d.1881.3	d.1886.3	?	1891	-	1891	-	1891	-

This is authentic bit fine

It might be best if you visited  
Kensington Register Office, they should have  
the old Registers, every book above in triplicate!

It is also cheaper so I have recently found out, I don't want  
one a telephone call when behind the Oxford Registry Office.

St. Catherine Anwers

- .1 = Jan. Feb. Mar
- .2 = Apr. May. Jun
- .3 = Jul. Aug. Sep
- .4 = Oct. Nov. Dec

They had 42 days toward a birth

*with some more details, and to some extent*

If we move backwards and consider James Henry's origins we come across a bit of a mystery, although I am slowly beginning to sort things out. James Henry's birth certificate seems quite straight forward. It states that he was born on the 10 July 1848 in Peel Street, Kensington. His father was John LOOMES, a painter and his mother Harriet LOOMES, formerly GODDARD. This information is pretty consistent with that given a few years later, in the 1851 census, insofar as Harriet is listed as the wife of John LOOMES. In view of this it is quite a surprise to find that the marriage of John LOOMES to Harriet GODDARD took place, in nearby Notting Hill, on the 15 April 1853. John is registered as a 42 year old widower.

So it seems that John LOOMES and Harriet GODDARD were living together as man and wife at least five years before they 'made it legal'.

John's first marriage probably took place in the early 1830s and his wife was Harriet REDMAN. In 1835 they were living in King Street where their daughter, Mary Ann, was born. She may not have been their first child. Another daughter, named Harriet, was born in 1836/37. By 1839 they had moved to Peel Street and son William was born at No9. The family appear to have remained in Peel Street but when son Edward was born in 1842 they had moved along the street to number 24. Yet another move, to No.28, before the birth of Emma in May 1845.

A few weeks after Emma's birth, John's wife, Harriet, died of Phthisis (TB) aged only 38 years. Before the family had time to recover from this loss baby Emma died just two months after her mother. This must have been a particularly traumatic time for John with his (at least) four young children. Both Emma and her mother were buried in St Mary Abbot's churchyard in Kensington. This was the church to which the family had gone in happier times for the baptisms of Mary Ann (1835), Edward (1844) and poor Emma only four months earlier. The other children were not baptised at this church. John's widowed mother, Ann, who also lived in Peel Street, probably helped him to cope although she was in her early seventies by this time.

Anyway, about three years later James Henry, my Great Grandfather, was born on the 10 Jul 1848 and he was probably the next child of John LOOMES. As mentioned earlier his mother was another Harriet, this time Harriet GODDARD. Harriet was a dressmaker and she was originally from Kingsclere in Hampshire.

From the family 'tree' we can see that James Henry was about the sixth child of John LOOMES having at least two elder half brothers and three elder half sisters. Almost two years after James Henry's birth the family were living in Campden Place, Kensington and another girl, Elizabeth Harriet was born in February 1850 but only a couple of weeks later James Henry's eldest half sister (Mary Ann) died prematurely at the age of 15 years. So at the time of the 1851 census James was living in Kensington with his parents

and his surviving half brothers and sisters.

There is also a seven year old Henry GODDARD included in the family list. The census states that he was son of John LOOMES but I have not found a matching entry in the birth records. However, I have found one Henry James GODDARD, of the right age born in Kensington to a Nathan GODDARD and his wife and I am wondering if this is the one in the LOOMES household. It could be some relative of Harriet GODDARD's. Anyway on the partial family tree I have shown him as possibly adopted. The family address at this time was No. 6, Anderson's Cottages, Kensington which is about the fourth address I have for them over the period 1835 - 1851 though all were in Kensington.

As John LOOMES and Harriet GODDARD seemed to be quite happy living as man and wife without the necessity of legal formalities what changed things? Well on the 28 Mar 1853 they were witnesses at the marriage of Samuel GARRETT, a widower, to Hannah SAVERY, a 27 year old widow, at St John's, Notting Hill. Now Hannah was Harriet GODDARD's younger sister. Perhaps this ceremony was the catalyst and less than three weeks later, John and Harriet married at the same venue whilst Samuel and Hannah (now GARRETT) returned the favour and acted as witnesses.

John and Harriet returned to St John's, Notting Hill later that year (1853) for the baptism of their next child, Louisa. They had a further two children, Joseph Goddard (1854) and Sarah Ann (1856) and by the time of the 1861 census there was John, Harriet and six children (no Henry GODDARD!) at the family home which was now at 7, Talbot Mews (in Kensington). John was still a painter and Harriet a dressmaker, whilst two of the elder boys living at home were also employed. Nineteen year old Edward was a porter and (my) thirteen year old James Henry was an errand boy. The four youngest children were also at home. Two of the elder children, Harriet & William, were not present at this time.

On the 8th Nov 1865 John and Harriet, somewhat belatedly, had their two youngest children, eight year old Sarah Ann and eleven year old Joseph Goddard, baptised at St Mark's, Notting Hill together with another child who was four years old (the son of Henry Goddard!).

Partial Family Tree

SEE LATER !

The family remained at Talbot Mews and were there in 1863 when John died on the 7th of September from softening of the brain. He was 52 years old.

Five years after this of course James Henry married Caroline POTTEN and later (probably after 1871) his mother Harriet, together with the rest of her children still 'at home', moved to 19, Acklam Road, Kensington. In the first half of 1877 Harriet's daughter, Louisa, married James HILES.

Two years later, on the 12 Feb 1879, John's widow, Harriet, died at 19, Acklam Road. I think that her three youngest daughters, including Louisa and her husband, remained at the house after their mother's death and certainly they were all there in 1881. A further two years later the youngest child, 27 year old Sarah Ann, was married from there in December 1883. She married Henry Beckwith SPRATT.

At least two of the boys (Edward and Joseph Goddard) had employment in the greengrocery business as incidentally did Henry GODDARD. Edward was in Birmingham by 1881.

In addition to the photograph which may be of Harriet LOOMES, formerly GODDARD, at the end of this section I also have photographs of some of her children although unfortunately none of James Henry.

I have several of his younger sister, Elizabeth Harriet. The first was taken in a Birmingham studio, probably around the early 1870s. This was taken at the same place and time as that of her elder half brother Edward (shown in Part One) and may have been taken whilst she was on a visit to him. The second photograph is (apparently) at the time of her marriage to a Mr WILLISON. The third is of a later date.

Elizabeth Harriet's younger sisters are also included at the end of this section. Firstly Louisa LOOMES (then HILES), is shown with her baby daughter Alice? probably around 1881. Secondly the youngest child of John and Harriet, Sarah Ann is shown in a group photograph.

It seems that Elizabeth Harriet and Sarah Ann were always very close and they may have lived together after Sarah Ann's marriage in 1883 (Elizabeth Harriet being a witness). I understand that sometime after 1889 Elizabeth Harriet was living with Sarah Ann and her family in St Luke's Road, Kensington. This arrangement may have lasted until Elizabeth Harriet's marriage to Mr WILLISON. It is likely that even after this the girls remained close and as late as the 1930s it seems that Elizabeth Harriet and Sarah Ann were both living near to each other out at Barnet.

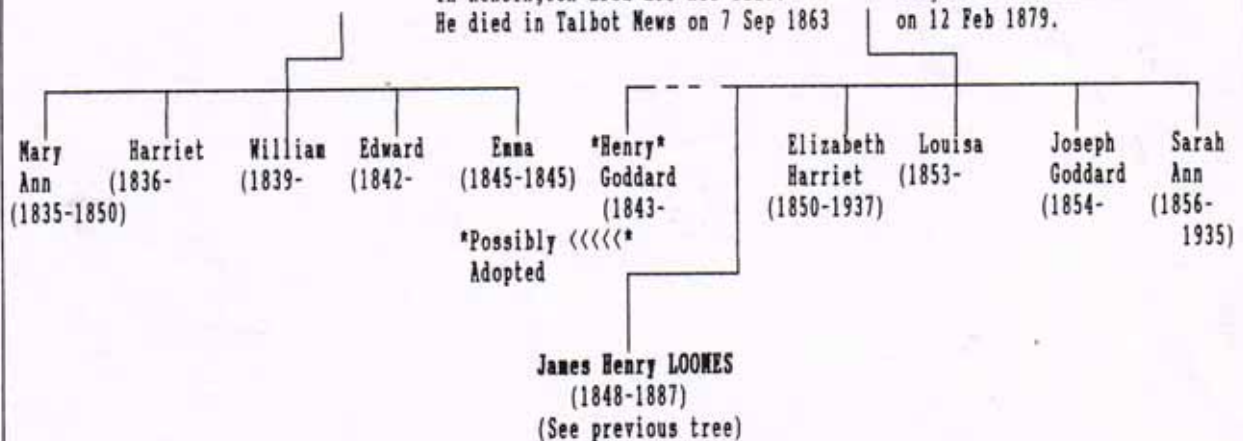
(1) Harriet REDMAN  
 (c1807 - 1845)  
 Poss. bapt. Westminster  
 St Martin in the Fields.  
 Died 17 Jul 1845  
 28, Peel St.,  
 Kensington.

John LOONES

(2) Harriet GODDARD

Born c1811 in St. James, Middlesex  
 First married c1830s Widowed 1845  
 Living with Harriet Goddard in 1848  
 Married her on 15 Apr 1853 Notting  
 Hill. Employed as a Painter. Lived  
 in Kensington area all his life.  
 He died in Talbot News on 7 Sep 1863

Born in 1813 at Kingsclere,  
 Hants. In Kensington by 1848  
 (living as Harriet 'LOONES'!)  
 Employed as Dressmaker. After  
 John's death she lived with  
 daughters in Acklam Rd. Died  
 on 12 Feb 1879.

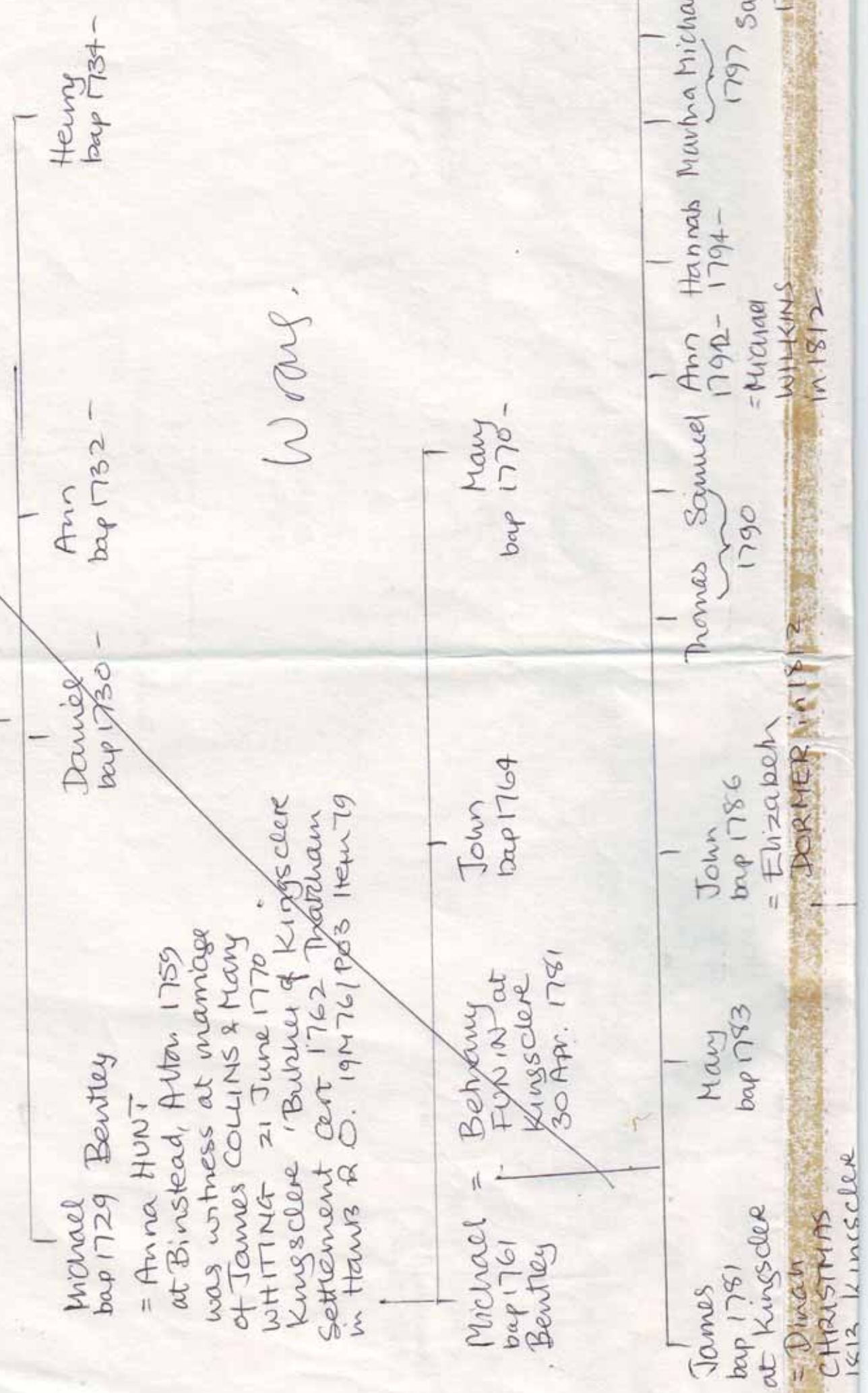


Suggested  
 Michael  
 GODDARD  
 tree

Michael = Ann  
 GODDARD  
 of Bentley,  
 Hants

For Mrs E Tank  
 Send, Woking

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W. R. S.

Harriet  
bap Kingsclere  
26 Sept 1813  
= John Loomes  
Nothing Hill 15 Apr 1853

Mary Ann  
St Mary Aberts  
Kensington  
1835-50

Edward  
b 1842  
bap 1844

Emma  
1845-5

Sarah  
Ann  
1857

= Henry  
Beckwith  
SPRATT  
1855-

Elizabeth  
Harriet  
1850-

William  
1858-

Percival  
John 1889-

Evelyn  
(Mrs Tank)

1857-1858