

HURSTBOURNE

31st MARCH, 1993

Dear Mrs. Goddard.

Thank-you for your letter.

I am wondering if you could advise me on a problem in tracing Charles George Goddard my great grandfather. The information I have is

- 1) Marriage 10th June, 1889 age 23 yrs.
- 2) Death 29th December, 1933 age 68.
- 3) On the 1891 Census he says he was born in HURSTBOURNE HAVES and was aged 24 yrs. He was a brickmaker then.

The I.G.I. has been know help to me. I have been to Portsmouth and gone through the births for 1865/66, no luck. I have widened the years and found a Charles George born in RUSCOMBE NR. HURST. DISTRICT of WOKINGHAM in December, 1862. 3 yrs out.

Charles' father name was George and this one

is George.

At the time of Charles marriage his father was a brickmaker. Charles was a seaman then.

How do I go about getting this to tie in and how accurate is the information at that time.

I have found out Charles George's mother was Matilda. On the I.G.F. there's a birth of Catherine Matilda SHERWOOD 14th MAY 1819

READING St. MARY.

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MARRIAGE

SHERWOOD

Catherine Matilda^{to} George Ashe Goddard 6 July 1837

Saint MARY, Reading

MARRIAGE

SHERWOOD

Matilda Catherine^{to} George Ashe Goddard? 1837

READING Castle Hill.

MARRIAGE

Catherine Matilda Henwood to George Ashe Goddard.

6 July 1837. Reading St. MARY.

I have also found a birth for Charles Goddard with a father George in Hawley but that is Dec. 1867.

As my grandfather used Charles George
on his marriage certificate I assumed he
was called Charles George & when he was
born.

I hope I haven't made this too
complicated for you. If you are able to
give me some clues I'd be very pleased.

Many thanks

yours sincerely
Kathleen Flood



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Dear Mrs Flood,

Thank you for your letter.

We have looked through our index and can tell you that the George Ashe Goddard married to Matilda or Catherine Sherwood (or Henwood) is **not** the George Goddard you are looking for. This George Goddard came from Clyffe Pypard in Wiltshire.

There **was** a Goddard family at Hurstbourne Tarrant, having moved there from Vernham Dean. I know this because one of our members has traced his family from the one place to the other.

In Vernham Dean George and Priscilla Goddard had the following children; Richard 1823, George 1828, William 1830, Fanny 1834, Charles 1836, John 1839.

William and Mary at Vernham Dean also had a son named George in 1839.

William Goddard (I do not know where he ties in with the above - if he does) was born at Vernham Dean in 1850 and died at Hurstbourne Tarrant in 1935, having been a carpenter on the Earl of Portsmouth's estate.

We do not know William's wife's name, but he had William, born Hurstbourne Tarrant in 1875 d Portsmouth 1948 (engine driver); John (Jack) disappeared 1914; Frederick died unmarried in 1915 and seven girls.

Our member, who had better remain unnamed for the moment, is descended from William, but we have been contacted by descendants of some of the other children.

I suggest that you have a look at these two villages and investigate the brickmaking business a little more closely.

Do I understand that you have checked the civil registration of births of Charles and George Goddards for the years 1865 and 1866? It must have been a long job! Unfortunately there was no financial penalty until much later for **not** registering births and many must have slipped through (my grandfather for one), and many children were not baptised either. The only records for many people are their deaths.

Why not try the 1861 census for Hurstbourne Tarrant for Goddard families? And the 1871 census to see whether they are still there and you can find a Charles George or George Charles..

Let me know what you find and if it is anything concrete which can be tied in with our other members tree, then let me know. Let me know in any case because we have information coming in all the time.

1861 CENSUS PORTSMOUTH.

46 ARUNDEL ST.

CHARLOTTE GODDARD. HEAD WID 72

WALTER BLANCHARD g/son 19

HARRIET BLANCHARD g/son's wife 18

HENRY GODDARD g/son 13

WILLIAM GODDARD g/son 9

EDGAR COOK (BOARDER)

CHARLOTTE B. NORFOLK WICKHAMPTON. *

DEPENDENT ON CHILDREN.

WALTER — CARPENTER b. LANDPORT

HARRIET & THE REST b. PORTSEA.

* This wasn't very easy to read.

1861 CENSUS. PORTSMOUTH.

65 COMMERCIAL RD. PORTSEA.

WILLIAM GODDARD HEAD MAR 61

SARAH JANE DAU 14

WILLIAM - BAKER & PASTRYCOOK.

B. HANTS. WESTMEAN.

SARAH B. SUSSEX MILAND. DUMB

HELPING FATHER - PASTRYCOOK.

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Census volumes to see if I could
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Blanshard families. But although there
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P.T.O.

1871 Census Portsmouth

In the book on Hayling the author mentions walking to school with his friends, one of whom is a Bobby Goddard.

William - Father & Pastor Cook
& Family, Westmead

William - P. Street, Westmead
Helping Father - Pastor Cook

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Will of John Hunt of Vernham Dean: proved 1635: (deed 562/27)

(very poor writing) Has wife Agnes Hunt: gives to poor widows.

Has daughter Alice Goddard.

Then mentions: Richard C?G? oshing - William Burratt - Robert Beldon -

Thomas Brightwell alias S H O N K ?? - Servant Henry Smith

Then George Goddard gets residue.

Witnesses: Richard C?G? oshing - William Burratt - Robert Beldon.

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THE WILL OF MARY GODDARD

In the name of God, amen: The one and twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord God 1618: I, Mary Hedges Goddard of St Marybourn in the diocese of Winton, widow, do make, constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth (vizt.)

First, I commend my soul unto the Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in the church or churchyard of St Marybourn aforesaid

Item, I give and bequeath unto the church of St Marybourn foresaid 12 pence

Item, I give and bequeath unto the church of Broughton five shillings

Item, I give and bequeath unto the Trinity church of Winton eight pence

Item, I give and bequeath unto four of the poorest widows of Broughton five shillings a piece

Item, I give and bequeath unto five of the poorest women of the parish of St Marybourn aforesaid twelve pence a piece

Item, I give and bequeath unto Jane Kent that was last my servant twenty shillings and my best wearing petticoat

Item, I give and bequeath unto Frances Hedges my godchild one stall of bees

Item, I give and bequeath unto Robert Longman my god son five shillings

Item, I give and bequeath unto Agnes Barfoot of Somborn my god child five shillings

Item, I give and bequeath unto Constance, Rachel and William my sister Elizabeth's children ten pounds sterling to be equally divided amongst them or to as many of them as shall be living to the age of sixteen years, and in the meantime the said ten pounds to be securely put to use and the use thereof be yearly delivered unto their parents towards the bringing up of the said children, and the said children to receive into their own custody when as every of (them) shall accomplish the age of sixteen years as aforesaid

Item, I give and bequeath unto Mary Pearson the daughter of William Pearson four pounds to be paid to her within three months next after my decease

Item, I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Pearson the daughter of William Pearson my lesser brass pot and one holland pillowcase

Item, I give and bequeath unto Dorothy Ewens the daughter of Henry Ewens three pounds to be paid and delivered unto her mother within three months after my decease

Item, I give and bequeath unto Margaret Ewens the daughter of the said Henry Ewens twenty shillings and one holland sheet

Item, I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth a pair of my best canvas sheets and my best blanket

Item. I give and bequeath unto my sister Bennett my best brass pot and thirty shillings

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother-in-law William Merry one stall of bees

Item I give and bequeath unto my mother Elizabeth Hedges all my wearing apparel both woollen and linen except the petticoat before bequeathed and two percklets (?) which I give unto Alice and Sibyl my sisters-in-law

All the residue of my goods chattles and chattles moveables and unmoveable my debts paid and my legacies performed I bequeath unto my brother and sister John and Joan Hedges whom I make my full and sole executors to equally the one with the other of this my last will and testament and I request and appoint my friends Richard Cannon and John Benness junior to be overseers of this my last will and I give unto either of them towards their pains in this behalf five shillings

Witnesses hereunto

George Mills & Richard Cannon

The mark of the said

Mary Goddard

The goods due amount unto about twenty five pounds

The legal formula in latin signifying that probate was granted follows dated 21st September 1618

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Translation of a will in Secretary hand found at Winchester Record Office by Gillian Goddard whose family comes from the St Mary Bourne area. Translation was attempted by Julie Goddard and Betty Metcalf and completed by Mike Wilshin of Berkshire Family History Society when we got stuck.