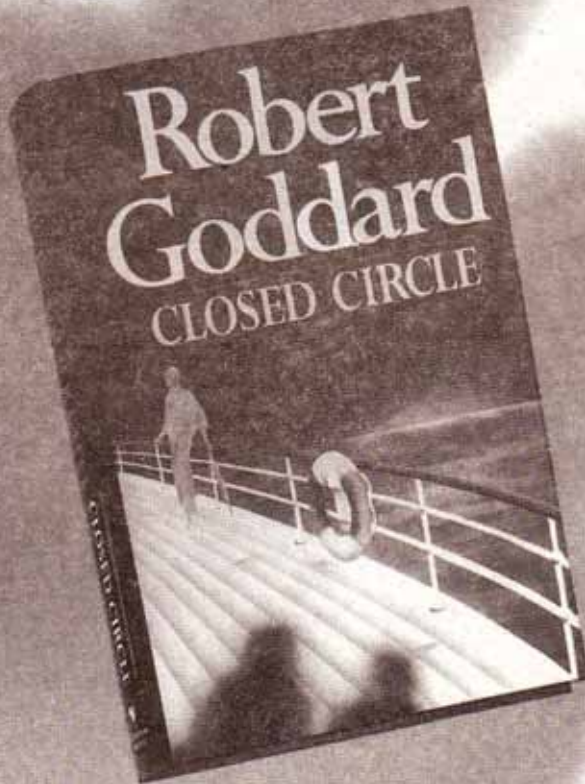


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an early night?



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Robert Goddard and  
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**IN ALL GOOD BOOKSHOPS NOW**

\*Daily Mail



30th July 1991

Dear Julie

Many thanks for your letter of 13th July. I am no genealogist, as my talk to the Goddard Association emphasized, but I enjoyed your tangled sidelights on the Churchills. Allow me to recommend a novel to you called THE QUINCUNX, written by Charles Palliser and available in paperback. For obsessive genealogy in fictional format, it would take some beating.

Now, you asked about my family ancestry, so here it is. I am the third son of William (born Portsmouth 1903, died Fareham 1984), who was the only son of William (born Hurstbourne Tarrant 1875, died Portsmouth 1948), eldest son of William (born Vernham Dean - probably, for that is where he married - 1850, died Hurstborne Priors 1935), eldest son of John (died Vernham Dean 1895, aged about seventy). My great-grandfather is known to have had thirteen children, of whom three were boys. One (John, known as Jack) vanished around the outbreak of the First World War. Another (Frederick) was born in 1885 and killed in action in 1915. Only my grandfather is known to have had issue. He was an engine driver with the LSWR. My great-grandfather was a carpenter on the Earl of Portsmouth's estate. My great-great-grandfather was simply a labourer. I hope some of this information may tie in with your researches and would be interested to know if so.

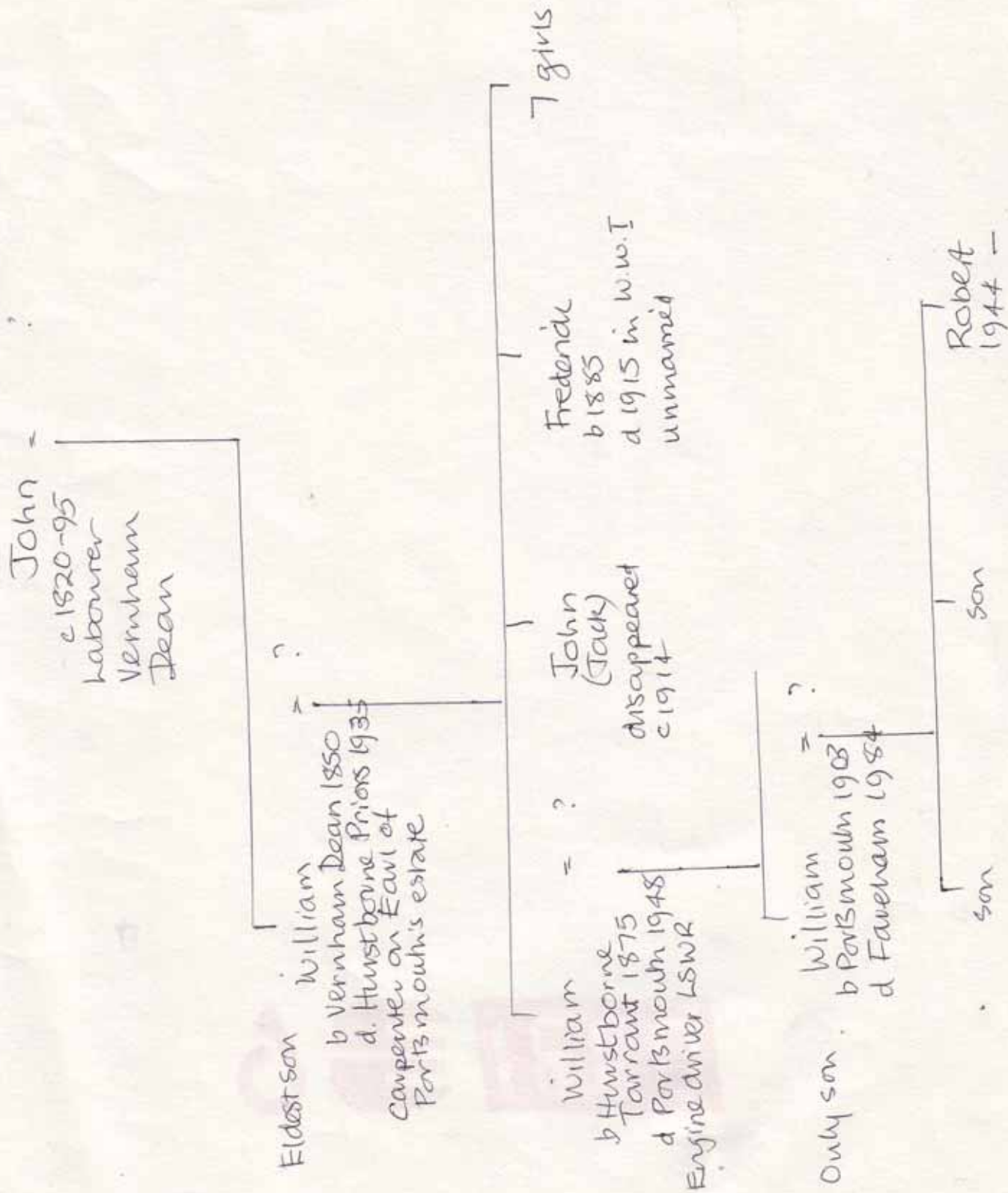
All Best Wishes

Robert

Robert Goddard



# Robert Goddard's family tree



# Hampshire Marriage Index

Hurstbourne Priors HP

Hurstbourne Tarrant HT

Vernham Dean VD.

VD	1824	George	= Priscilla Hood
HP	1748	John	= Sarah Wedge
HT	1787	George	= Martha Johnson
HP	1772	George	= Elizabeth Ward
* HT	1760	John	= Lydia Batchelor
VD	1660	George	= Anne Figgins

Litchfield

1752 Isaac = Elizabeth Burchall

1787  
EW

Isaac = Lydia Lewis

## GODDARDS IN HANTS 1871 CENSUS

Address 53 Newfound village

Stephen	45	Ag Lab	Born Wootton St Lawrence
George	15	son	" Wootton
Charles	13	son	" "
Ernest	8	son	" "
Ann	4	dau	" "

Address East Oakley village (Mrs Flood says "East Walkley")

George	61	Farmer	Born Wootton
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Address 76 East Oakley village

Daniel	51	Ag lab	Born Wootton
Lucy	46	wife	" "
Daniel	17	son? Bricklayer. lab.	Born Wootton
Albert	15	son? Ag lab	

Address 84 East Oakley village

Stephen	53	Ag lab	Born Kingsclere
Mary	54	wife	" Basing

Address: 86 East Oakley village

Charles	44	Thatcher (Boarder)	Born Wootton
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Address: 96 East Oakley village

David	47	Ag lab	Born Wootton
Amelia	48		Hannington
George	21	bricklayer's lab	Wootton
Harriett	13		Wootton
Charlotte	11		Wootton
Mary	9		Wootton

Address: 20 Colay Pete?

Stephen	32	Plate layer	Wootton
Harriett	30		East Thorp
George	14		Wootton
Mary	13		Wootton
Harriett	11		Wootton
William	19	Boarder Ag lab.	Oakley {Wakley}

John HUNT = Agnes  
-1635

Alice  
George?  
= Goddard

?

Thomas GODDARD of Brimpton  
- d 1680

George

Frances

~~another~~  
Alice

= John  
LOCKE

*[Faint, illegible text from the reverse side of the page, likely bleed-through.]*

GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EU



16 August 2000

Dear Mr & Mrs Goddard,

Kings Somborne Goddards

I have noticed a mention of H.G.Goddard in the new issue of the Hampshire Family Historian (page 97) and wonder if it is your family. I see that the Goddard Newsletter no 35 of 1995 gives a history of the Kings Somborne Goddards as given by P. C. and Mrs I. Goddard of Fareham - which might be you, or a relative.

If it is you, perhaps you could give us some more details about H.G.Goddard, either for the Newsletter, or for the files. He sounds an entertaining character.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard  
Research Co-ordinator



1851 CENSUS  
OF SOUTHAMPTON

Index

Vol. 63 Southampton  
Part of Bundle no. HO 107/1669

**GODDARDS**

First Name	age	Census place no.	Birth place no.
Charles	15	206	008
Edmund	19	208	172
Eliza	1	206	009
Elizabeth	10	206	008
Emily	26	1019	302
Emily	8	206	008
George	5	009	206
Holland	72	47	T40
James	47	206	34C
Jane	44	206	008
Jane	18	206	008
John	36	312	84A
Lydia A.	50	47	N69
Rebecca	27	33	316
William	20	206	008
Ann	42	523	853
Charlotte	45	Y16	728
Edward	18	414	884
George	37	48C	853
John	59	X35	728
Martha	45	193	884
Mary A.	46	W46	747
Robert	38	90B	747

**Parish Codes**

008	St Lawrence, Southampton
172	Eling, Hants.
009	St Mary's, Southampton
302	Lyndhurst, Hants
T40	Banbury, Oxfordshire
34C	West Wellow, Wilts
84A	Donhead, Wilts
N69	Wouldham, Kent
316	Millbrook, Hants.
523	Not given - Hants
Y16	Ewell, Surrey



BRIMPTON, THATCHAM, VERNHAM DEAN LINK

There are several members whose ancestors came from the Brimpton and Thatcham Goddards of Berkshire. Rifling through the old files the other day I reread the following which had been sent in sometime ago by or inveterate delver into dusty corners, Jennifer Walker.

There is a batch of deeds in Wiltshire Record Office (Ref 562/31) for transfers of land. In 1652 Richard Jordan of Newbury, Berks., gent., sold the lease of about 3 acres of land called "Winterside Piece" in Vernham Dean to Thomas Goddard of Brimpton, husbandman. In 1680 Thomas Goddard, now described as "of Crookham", near Thatcham, yeoman, has died and leaves "Winterfield Piece", another 3 acres and 1 acre "belonging to the college" to his niece Frances Goddard, second daughter of his brother George. Frances died unmarried in 1697 and the land passed to her surviving sister Alice Locke who is married to John Locke. A deed makes the parcel of land into a "dower" for Frances, that is, if she is widowed she will have the rents, or proceeds of sale, from this land on which to live. Alas fro Frances's hopes; within two years her husband sells the land to Richard Becke of Whitchurch. Either Alice is dead, or she is being derived of her dower. In those days everything a wife had belonged to her husband. Nowadays things are different, thank goodness!

Further details from Julie at Newbury or directly from the deeds themselves in Wiltshire Record Office, Trowbridge.

*see Brimpton file*

Deed 562/31: From 1652: Vernham Dean, Hampshire/Goddard.

Year 1652: Richard Jordan of Newbury, Berks. gent. sells lease called "Winterside Piece" of 3 acres to Thomas Goddard of Brimpton, Berks. husbandman. ~~Former~~ Former tenant was John Scullard. Land in Vernham Dean. Witnesses: John Mundy & Thomas Wilson.

Year 1680: Thomas Goddard of Crockham, Thatcham, Southampton, yeoman (the same Thomas as above ? or another ?) has died & is leaving "Winterfield Piece" of 3 acres plus another 3 acre piece of arable plus 1 acre belonging to 'the college' ? to his niece Frances Goddard, 2nd daughter of his brother George Goddard. This land is in Vernham Dean.

Year 1697: Frances Goddard has died unmarried, & this land is to go to her sole surviving sister Alice Locke.

Then another lease is made out with George Goddard of Vernham Dean & his daughter Alice Lock & her husband John Locke settling the land as a dower for Alice. Year 1697

Year 1699: John Lock is making a new lease & selling to Richard Becke of Whitchurch, Southampton. No Alice is mentioned !

Witnesses in 1697 are Richard Talmage & John Cox.

*Notes*  
Will of James Ashe of Westcombe, Batcombe, Som. gent. will proved 1642  
(related to Ashe of Langley Burrell in deed 118/bundle 128)  
Has William Godward as witness to his will in Batcombe. Does this mean that there <sup>was</sup> Goddards in Batcombe continuously from this date ??

Ramsbury parish register:

Edward Dudson of Blackhoron, Oxford married Martha Coventry of Alvescot Oxford at Ramsbury 1682 (is this anything to do with your Dunsdon's ?)

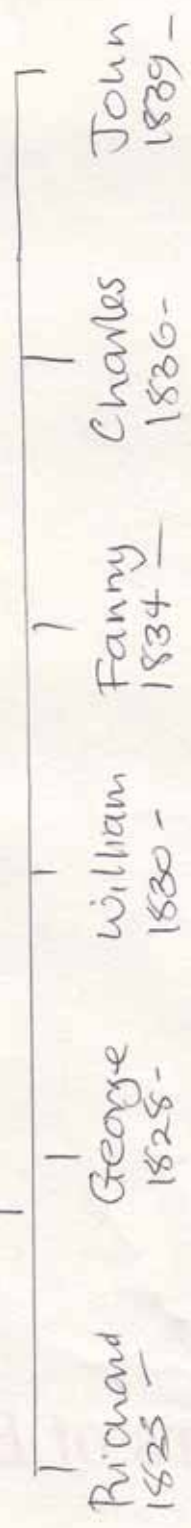
*This collection of deeds also had connections with Gt. Bedwyn.*

Vernham's Dean from 1671

George = Anne FIGGINS  
1660 Cor Annis  
|  
Alice  
bap 1662

Thomas = ?  
|  
Robert  
1604

George = Priscilla



William = Mary  
|  
Goddard  
Goddern  
|  
George  
bap 1839