

10 November 1999

Dear Mrs Clarke,

Samuel !?

For about ten years now I have been researching my husband's family tree in odd moments.

I have got as far back as the marriage of Fanny (Frances) CHURCHER to James (Jim) GODDARD at Botley on October 10th 1808. I have not seen the original entry in the marriage register so do not know if there are any more clues there, but I have been able to find out very little about Fanny and Jim before their marriage.

Jim was said at his marriage to be a "sawyer", which rather puzzled me as I couldn't imagine why there should be a sawyer in Botley. However, on researching an article on William Cobbett I found that he bought an estate at Botley around 1808 and was employing sawyers in the woodlands. I wonder if Jim was employed by him, but I gather that the estate records are not readily available but one day I shall try to see them.

Jim and Fanny had one child while in the Botley area, William, whose baptism I have not found, but he was with them in Winchester when they baptised their next son Thomas on October 4 1812 in St John's Winchester. they remained in Winchester, moving from parish to parish and at one point being threatened with removal by the Overseers of the Poor for St Johns to St Bartholomew Hyde for being a liability. Fanny was buried at St Jon's Winchester aged 58 on Oct 27 1848, making her year of birth (if whoever told the vicar her age was correct) around 1792.

I wonder if in your researches into the Churcher family you have come across Fanny. I am told that the two witnesses at the marriage of James Bailey and Hannah Churcher at St Marys, Portsea on 27 Oct 1810 were "James Goddard and Frances Churcher", but my two of that name had then been married for two years. It could be that someone else wrote Fanny's name next to her cross and did not know her married name, but that is only theoretical.

I should be grateful for any information which you might be able to give me and enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J.R. Goddard

PS One of the reasons that I haven't got very far with this so far is that my husband and his family aren't interested in their ancestors - an attitude I can't understand!

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CITIZENSHIP

Apologies for writing on the back of your letter, my husband is a bit into computers, but one's is at the repairs. He is interested in FH. But neither of us is really at ease with ~~them~~ computers.

I don't think that there is any connection. I must admit my main interest is in the (19) & the stories involved (in some cases hair raising) but everything I have ever done has ended in the fact that they appeared in Walsingham in the (18). They hovered round there with a large group living in Langston for 100+ years. In fact one descendent still lives there - a bachelor fisherman. James Church named Elizabeth Jones in 1798 & James, Richard & Elizabeth are the even present recurring names. Although named in Walsingham, their children was born on Hayling Island, & I am descended from Richard b. 1807. They seem to have come to Langston before 1830. (gt x 3 g'parents)

My present, recurring problem is what happened to my gt grandfather (James Richard) brother Richard James (!!!) who was 2 years his junior (1858) & disappeared from view after joining the Navy at 18 yet my great grandfather ^{SR} b. 1838 dtd 22 years in the Navy & talked to my mother constantly of R.J. (They brought up my mother). DON'T tell me to search the 1881 Census, & Deaths at Sea & FRC I've done all that! But why did ^{SR} he never say that his brother emigrated (?) or went to jail or whatever. I'm after further Naval Records now. Have just been to Greenwich - fruitlessly. The odd thing is that the 3rd brother Edwin seems to have been less talked about but remained in Langston, & brought up a big family. Whereas J.R. ended up on Tyreside for 40 years. Sister Elizabeth remained in Langston & her husband seems whom disappeared. I've just been to get his death cert. (1906) yesterday. For a clue. Sorry no help. Ruth Lambert

J.R. educated all of his 7 daughters
4 were teachers
Street man

BOTLEY
Church

- ✓ Bartholomew s/o Peter & Sarah 6 Aug 1797
- Charles s/o William & Mary 18 Jan 1784
- Charles Jacob & Sarah 25 Dec 1811
- Fanny = James Goddard 10 Oct 1808
- Frederic George s/o Thomas Smith Church

Hannah >

- & Louisa 28 Mar 1858
- Harriott d/o Peter & Ann 21 Feb. 1796
- John = Mary DAVIES 10 Jan 1784
- Juliana d/o Peter & Ann 21 Feb 1796
- Louisa Charlotte d/o Thomas Smith C & Louisa ^{23 Sep 1855}
- Mary d/o Jacob & Sarah 23 Jun 1816
- Peter s/o Peter & Sarah 10 Jan 1790
- Rachel d/o Peter & Ann 3 Sep. 1797
- Rebekah d/o Peter & Sarah 25 Dec 1794
- Richard s/o William & Mary 29 Aug 1784
- Sarah = Edward Weekes 10 May 1747
- Sarah d/o Peter & Sarah 1791 1 May
- Sarah d/o Tom & Sarah 18 July 1813
- Tamar d/o Jacob & Sarah 30 Apr 1809
- Thomas s/o Peter & Sarah 4 Nov 1792
- Thomas s/o Peter & Ann 23 Jun 1799
- Thomas Smith s/o Thomas Church & Ursula
31 Oct 1830

Hannah d/o William & Mary 15 Oct 1780

*? Frances d/o James & Hannah 15 Feb 1792
at Bishop's Waltham

PORTSEA
Churmer

Alfred - ~~Sarah~~ s/o William & Jane 8 Oct 1837
Alfred = Sarah STRANGE 13 Dec 1863
Alfred Butler s/o James & Louisa 28 Dec 1856
Ann d/o William & Ann 24 Mar 1776
Ann d/o John & Ann 29 Sept 1776
Ann = Michael LYON 19 Apr 1781
Ann d/o Richard & Ann 4 Feb 1787
Ann d/o James & Ann 29 Apr 1787
Ann = James SMITH 8 Oct 1798
Ann = 'William MOORE' 15 Dec 17~~8~~89
Ann = Joseph HOLMES 6 July 1807
Ann d/o Geo & Sarah 1809
Ann d/o ~~William~~ & = James WHITE 1806

William & Mary

Gospert

1793 Charlotte

Awershoke

17~~4~~3 1801 Charlotte Ann

Edward Awershoke 1791

Titchfield Elizabeth 1756 & Co

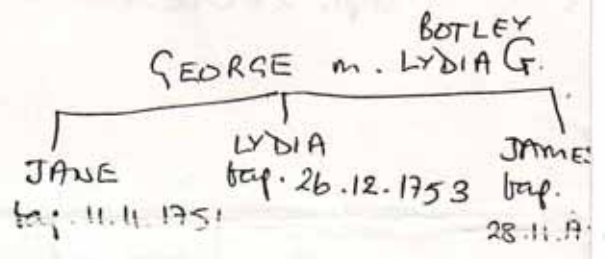
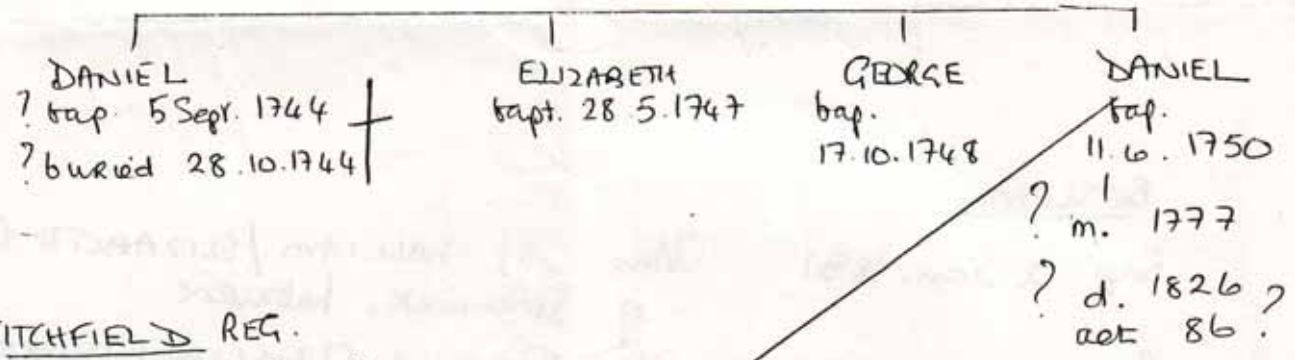
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TITCHFIELD/BURSLEDON
HANTS

DANIEL
bapt. 15 OCT. 1714
BOTLEY

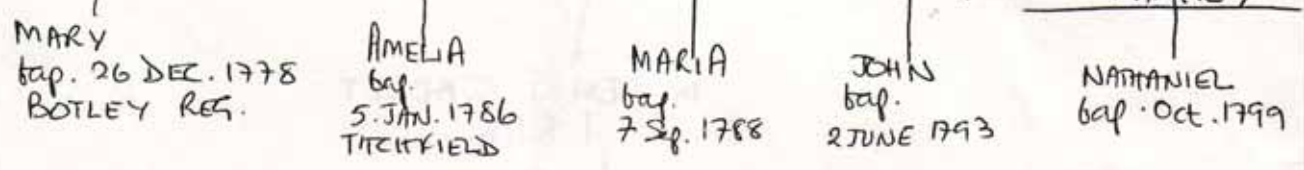
See Settlement Deed dated April 1715 referring to Daniell G. wife & children - - Labourer desirous to move out of parish of S. Stratham to Titchfield)

? TITCHFIELD REG.
BAPT. 20.6. 1728 GEORGE OF DANIEL GODDARD
BOTLEY REG. OF SWANNICK

DANIEL GODDARD m. MARY MARKS
15 MAY 1744



(? born 1750) - DANIEL & MARIAH GODDARD (nee PATFORD)
m. 1777
? WAS LEVI FROM THIS FAMILY



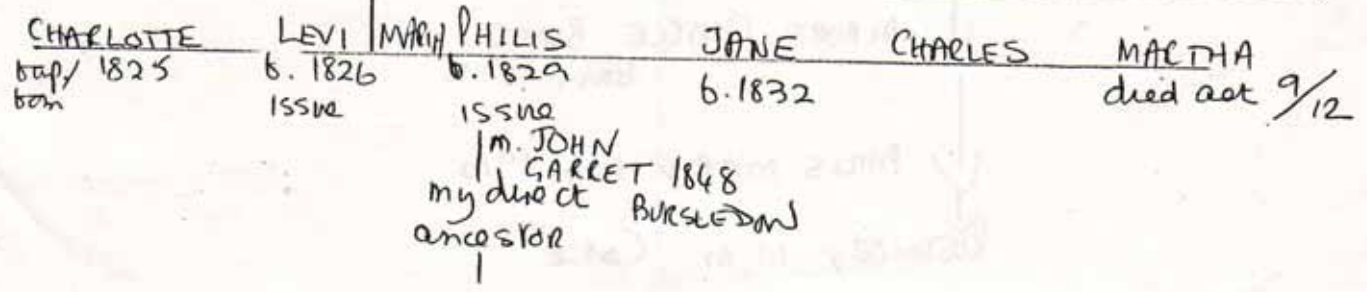
LEVI GODDARD m. JANE BROCK
29 Nov. 1819

LEVI GODDARD m. ELIZABETH TURNER
13 JUNE 1824

MARRIAGE OF NATHANIEL GODDARD TO SARAH TURNER - 10.8.1823

GEORGE m. MARY GODDARD BOTLEY

GEORGE	JOHN	SARAH	WILLIAM
bapt. 6.6.1790	bapt. 8.4.1792	bapt. 6.7.1794	bapt. 4.6.1797



GODDARD

BURSLEDON

Baptism: 17 JUNE 1832

ELLEN d. of George/Ann Goddard
of Titchfield LABOURER

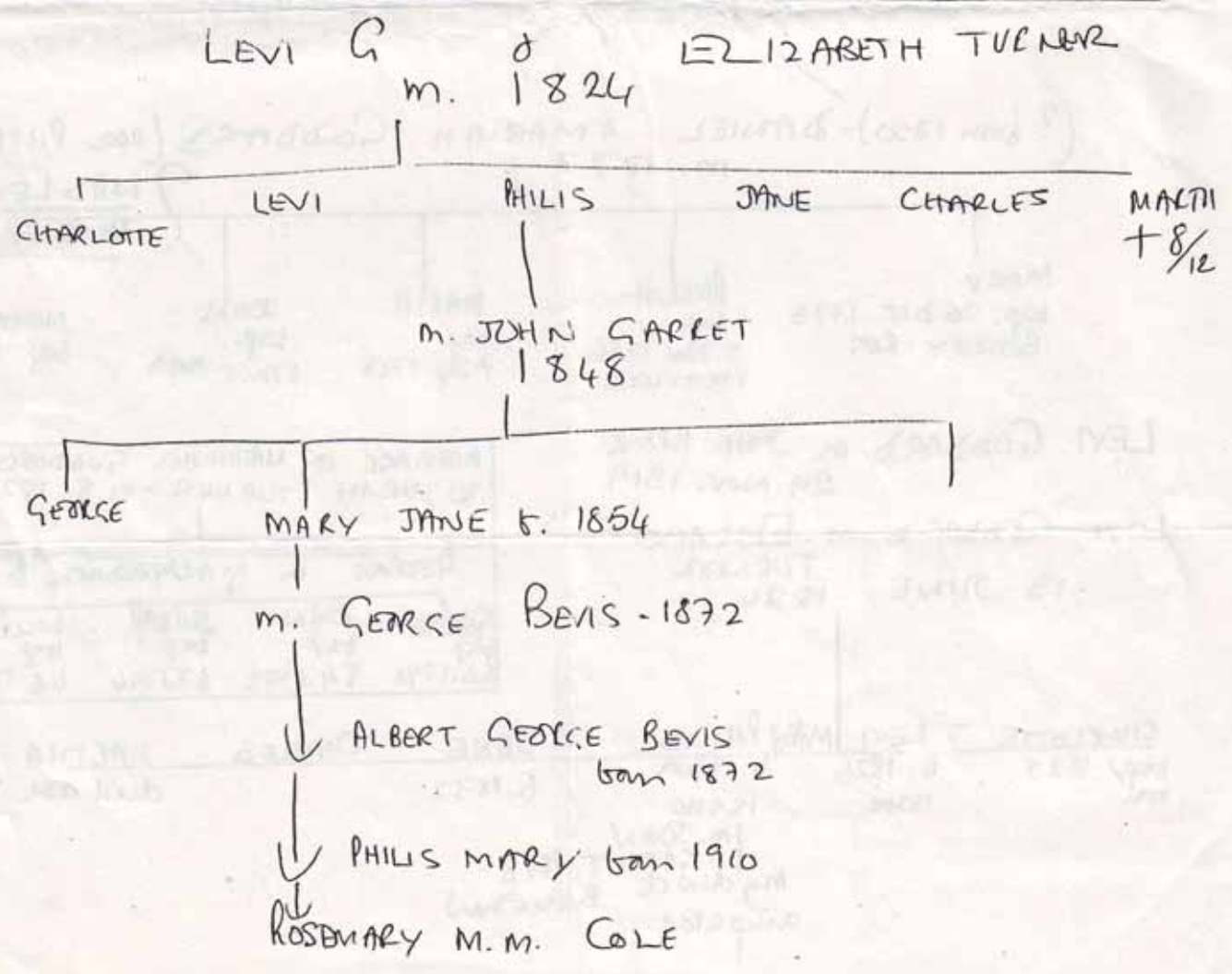
BURSLEDON

Bapt. 2 Jan. 1831

John of WILLIAM/ELIZABETH GODDARD
of Swanwick, Labourer

Bapt. 27 Oct. 1833

Ellen Kezia d. of WILLIAM/ELIZABETH
GODDARD.



(Previously k m Stevens)
HGS 1489.

13/11/90

Mrs Goddard -

Please accept my regrets at having taken so long to really getting down to your letter dated 22 January 1990 concerning Fanny Churcher.

My interest in the Churcher line has been troublesome because family politics meant too many questions about that side were unwelcome so the bare skeletons I have are as follows (working from recent to past)

Henrietta Churcher baptised Titchfield 23/9/1836

marriage ① David Richardson (2/2/1859)

marriage ② Richard Grunsell

(No cert ? still married to)
①

The 2G2 shows Henrietta as having a brother William (baptised Titchfield 8/12/1833) and a sister Elizabeth (baptised Titchfield baptised titchfield 5/5/1839 born Stroud Green Titchfie 28/3/1839.)

I obtained Elizabeth's birth cert and the parents are listed as William Churcher and Jane Cullymore and as far as I can sort it out they were married in 1831 in Portsmouth St. Mary.

Given your date of 1808 I would appear to be one generation removed from your Fanny Churcher ie at best she would be an Aunt to William ie sister to Williams father as yet untraced - Churcher being harder than Cullymore!

Health constraints mean I am now dependant on 2g2 printouts at home so progress is slow however if I make progress I will write and tell you at some stage

Wishing you all the best

Jaren Hayley

Thanked.



9th Sept 1994

Dear Mrs Goddard,

Back in 1990
you wrote asking if I had
any information on the family
connection of Frances Bluncher
and James Goddard but I
could not help, but recently
I have been looking through
some of my late mother's
papers and came across
three ~~two~~ photos, copies of which
are enclosed, I also have
a record of Mary Goddard
mar John Reed at Titfield
30 Jan 1774, my great great
grandfather mar Swanna Cook
John Reed

field 25 Nov 1831 but
been able to find out
father was.

photos of Alice Goddard
'Lady in black' were
in the garden of

John Reed and his
Margaret nee Weeks who
in Totton, I also found
of the family Winter,
then at same place

including a Florrie
who's mother looked
much like the 'Lady
in black'. I would be very
interested to know if this

is with any of your
collection. yours truly
Jean Lovell