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Dear Julie,

Many thanks for your most interesting letter dated 14th February advising me of a possible connection between our families.

Unfortunately, the information does not quite fit.

I have been keeping an eye on, so to speak, the Thomas Goddard of Winchester who is Brian's ancestor, thinking that he might be connected to my ancestor, Richard Goddard of Winchester.

In the 1841 Census my ancestor Richard, then aged 28, was living at Colebrook Place, Winchester with his wife Ann (aged 29), his son William (8) Sarah (6) James (4) and my ancestor Charles, then aged 2. Since the Census was taken in June, 1841, assuming Richard's age to be correct, he was born between June 1812 and June 1813. I was not able to trace Richard in the 1851 Census but I have since established that his wife Ann died on September 6, 1843 from Fever, aged 32.

I don't have a note of where Thomas and his family was in 1841 but, as you say, in 1851 they were living at 13 Canon Street, Winchester. Thomas was then aged 38 (which tallies with his date of birth as given by you), his wife Mary was 40, son Charles (18), Julia (10) Keziah (1) and Jane (6). Their son George was not yet born. Incidentally, I note that in the 1881 Census, Thomas (aged 68) and Mary (aged 71) were living at 2 Hammonds Place, Winchester. If Thomas had two wives then it would seem that his second marriage occurred before 1851.

Since Thomas was born September 1812 it seems unlikely (although I agree stranger things have happened) that he could have had a brother Richard born between June 1812 and June 1813) unless they were twins.

I was not surprised that you knew Thomas' baptism date but I was surprised that you knew his birth date. Where did this information come from? Is it possible that the same source could reveal Richard's birth date? I could accept that Richard was not baptised until he was 2 or 3 but it seems difficult to overlook that their two birth dates virtually coincide.

Also I wonder if you located Thomas in the 1841 Census?

There are, I think, one or two hopeful signs that our families might be linked. I note that James and Fanny Goddard (nee Churcher) had a son William and two daughters, Sarah and Ann. Richard also had a son William and a daughter named Sarah Ann. I think we are close but we are not quite there yet.

So far as a family ability for making things goes, my grandfather, Reginald, was a real craftsman. For many years he made ceremonial robes, all made by hand and was responsible for making the robes of the Lord Mayors of London. My father John made all the household furniture to a standard superior to anything that could be bought. During the war, living in Wood Green, a London suburb, we had an air raid shelter in the back garden which, being sunk into clay, used to fill with water. Father made a windmill connected to a pump that would drain the sump he built into one corner of the shelter. The blades of the windmill were made of plywood and the pump he made from bits of pipe. My own accomplishments are somewhat more modest. I can do most things reasonably well and will tackle anything to do with electrics plumbing and carpentry. My skill as a bricklayer and stone mason need some honing.

I very much look forward to hearing from you again if you can fill in any of the gaps.

Yours sincerely,



Peter E Goddard

P.S. I have just noticed that a Mary Goddard died in Winchester in the second quarter of 1848, registered in Vol.7 Page 186. Could this be the first wife of Thomas? I wonder if you have checked this.



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Dear Richard,

Your name has been given to me by Kathryn Meyer Goddard of the Goddard Association of America, of which I am a member.

I am descended from a Richard Goddard of Winchester who married Ann Pink of Brown Candover and Chilton Candover on August 15, 1833 at Brown/Chilton Candover. They had four children - William born 1833, Sarah Ann born 1835, James born 1837 and Charles (my ancestor) born March 6, 1839.

In the 1841 Census they are all living together at Colebrook Place, St Peter Colebrook, Winchester, but by the time of the 1851 Census the family had broken up (possibly as a result of Ann's death who may have died during this period as two Ann Goddard's of Winchester are recorded as dying during the 1840's).

In the 1851 Census William (then aged 17) is shown as a house servant at 58 Hyde Street, Winchester, Sarah aged 15 a house servant at St Crop(?) Hospital, James aged 13 a servant at the Roebuck Inn, Week Road, Winchester and Charles, aged 12, is an inmate of the Union House Of Industry. There is no sign of the parents, Ann and Richard.

However, I believe Richard was still alive as although in the 1841 Census his occupation is described as a porter, on Charles' marriage certificate when he married Elizabeth Burge on January 2, 1862 at Pimlico, London, his father, Richard, is described as a French Polisher. I think the likelihood is, therefore, that he abandoned his family and went to work in London but remained in touch as evidenced by Charles' knowledge of his change of profession. A search of the 1851/1861 Census' for London without any knowledge of the area he might have been living in is a very daunting task, and one that I have not attempted.

Charles and Elizabeth had six children:-

Charles Henry born 1863 in Pimlico  
Edwin James born 1866 in Pimlico  
Richard John born 1868 in Chelsea  
Reginald (my grandfather) born 1873 in Paddington  
Arabella Elizabeth born 1875 in Paddington  
Tom born 1878 in Paddington.

I wonder if you have come across any information that might assist me in the following areas:-

I would like to discover who the parents of Richard, born presumably in Winchester, were. From his age given in the 1841 Census I deduce that he was born in 1812 or 1813. I can find no trace of a record of his christening in the I.G.I., but there seems to be a big gap in the information for this period.

I would like also to discover who the descendants of the children of Charles and Elizabeth were (apart from Reginald). I have no idea of the names of the people they married apart from Arabella who married Albert Arthur Edwards on July 23, 1899. I know it's a bit of a long shot but it is just possible that you might have come across something.

So far as I know I have no relatives in North America. My immediate family all live in England and I can find no evidence of any of the children of Charles and Elizabeth having emigrated to North America. Because of this I am toying with the idea of mailing about 100 Goddards living in the south of England to see if they can throw any light on my problem.

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Peter E Goddard



April 23, 1997

Dear Julie,

I think I may be a little closer to solving the Richard Goddard mystery.

Firstly, I have established that Richard remarried after his first wife, Ann Pink died in 1843. He married a Martha Moss in 1850 in St Pancras. Unfortunately the marriage certificate gives his age as "full age" but it does give his father's name which was James! In an effort to track down his baptism I have been going through the Bishop's Transcripts and found the record of baptism for your Thomas. Now mind you, this is the Bishop's transcript not the church register but the note I made is that Thomas was baptised on October 4, 1813 (not 1812). If this is right then it is possible that Richard could be his brother (although the baptism of Richard on January 29, 1815 remains unexplained).

I also came across a Mary Charlotte Goddard, daughter of James and Fanny Goddard who was baptised in St John's, Winchester on March 2, 1817 and also Ann Goddard baptised on November 30, 1819 (this latter one tying in with your 1841 Census data).

I will now try to establish Richard's age and place of birth from the 1851 Census. With a bit of luck he may not have moved far from where he was married in 1850.

I will be coming over to attend the GAE AGM on May 18 and I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

*Peter.*



Dear Peter,

A quick reply to your letter, without having done any more re-search and relying on my notes accumulated over 25 years;

The instructions for the 1841 census say and I quote from the Dictionary of genealogy by FitzHugh, "Ages: Exact ages are given for children under the age of 14 inclusive. For persons over 15 and older ages are given in five year groups indicated by the youngest year of the group: that is, ages from 15 to 19 are shown as 15, from 20 to 24 as 20, and so on. People however did not always state their age correctly".

I have not myself searched the 1841 census for James and Fanny and their children. I can get it done in the interests of accuracy. I have had someone check the burials for Richard and I can see none that could be the Richard we want. I had half assumed that he had died as an infant and done no more checking on him.

It is several years since I did any research on these people and I cannot recall how I know the birth date of Thomas, bon 1812. I assume that it is mentioned in the record of baptism, and that the clerk had changed by the time Richard was baptised. You will note that all the baptisms took place in the same church and I can only find one other Goddard family having children baptised at that time in Winchester "William s/o John and Mary Goddard Oct 20 1811", although there were some burials in the St Maurice parish. Incidentally St Johns parish tried to get rid of James and Fanny in 1816, perhaps he was unemployed and claiming benefit. It appears that their proper settlement was St Bartholomews Hyde, but they stayed on in St Johns.

The description of your family's DIY capabilities sounds just like Brian's family. His father liked renovating cottages and Brian has replumbed and rewired this house and does all the decorating, painting gardening etc. Is there any early deafness in your family? And has anyone had to have an operation for hernia of the throat? Brian's father suffered from the latter for some time and spent weeks in hospital, unable to swallow, before the problem was diagnosed. When he told his second (and only) cousin he said that he had had the operation a few years before - and it is not a common one.

I will try to get to Winchester as soon as possible. The weather has been so miserable that we have not been anywhere for months, although I told a lady who, I hope, has given us a clue to the Goddard/Churcher link, that we would go last November.

Sincerely,

## 1881 British Census

Dwelling: 5 Atherstone Terrace  
 Census Place: Kensington, London, Middlesex, England  
 Source: FHL Film 1341011 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 0051 Folio 24 Page 45

	Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace
<b>Henry Llewelin WILLIAMS</b> Rel: Head Occ: Physician	<b>W</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Barnsley, York, England</b>
Henry George Cameron WILLIAMS Rel: Son Occ: Coffee Planter	U	30	M	Barnsley, York, England
Martha LECK Rel: House Keeper Occ: House Keeper	W	54	F	Southwark
Maria STEVENS Rel: Boarder	W	47	F	(Brit Sub), Mexico
Mary Louisa STEVENS Rel: Boarder	U	21	F	Headley, Essex, England
Robert Champeron STEVENS Rel: Boarder Occ: Solicitor Articled Clerk	U	17	M	Forest Hill, Kent, England
William Pink GODDARD Rel: Boarder Occ: In...	M	45	M	Winchester
Jane NORRIS Rel: Boarder Occ: House Maid	U	40	F	Gt Barford, Bedford, England
Ellen WILSON Rel: Boarder Occ: House Maid	U	18	F	Kenst ?, Wiltshire, England
Elizabeth GALE Rel: Boarder Occ: Cook	U	21	F	Waltham, Essex, England

GODDARDS  
Winchester

James  
Sawyer  
later Labourer  
of St Johns parish  
Winchester  
born 178?

= Frances (Fanny)  
CHURCHER  
married 10 Oct 1808  
at Botley 1793-1848

William  
1808/9  
d. bef  
1881

Thomas = ? Mary  
Labourer & Gardener  
born Sept 10 1812  
bap Oct 4 1812 at St Johns Winchester  
d. 1856  
In 1851 Living 13 Cannon St St Michaels, Winchester

Richard  
bap Jan 29 1815  
at St Johns Winchester

Ann  
bap Nov 30 1819  
St Johns Winchester

Sarah  
bap Mar 1823  
living Dean Winchester

~~Died after 1881~~  
Both living 2 Hammond Passage in 1881

Julia  
born 1840  
Winchester  
1851 census

Jane  
b. 1845  
(1851 census)

Keziah  
bap July 29 1849  
St Peters, Cheesehill Winchester

George = Bessie  
Eva  
bap Feb 29 1852  
St Michaels Winchester  
married Feb 13 1879  
St Thomas, Winchester  
d. Thomas & Elizabeth  
Randall  
Wine merchant & Dressmaker  
1881 census 1 broker, v/i

1881 census  
Upper Clifton  
Gardener?

Harry Bertie  
bap Mar 28 1880  
Living 18 Clifton Rd Winchester

Minnie Maria  
= ... RICHARD  
of Rifle Brigade  
Winchester  
Daughter who died young

Eleanor (Nell)  
= ... COOPER b 1890  
Royal Engineers  
= Archie WAKEFIELD

John Dear (Tack)  
bap June 23 1889  
while living b/cannon St Winchester  
= Alice ...

Edna Star  
bap 1893  
Living 3 Cro  
Died

Harry Bertie John Dryden 1906-1988

Vivian Cyril, Phyllis  
Living Eastleigh, Hants

John Dear  
26.9.1910

Joan = George

= Ethel BUTLER  
190 - 1994  
22 June

= Jeremy  
Drapev  
TATTERSALL  
Barbara

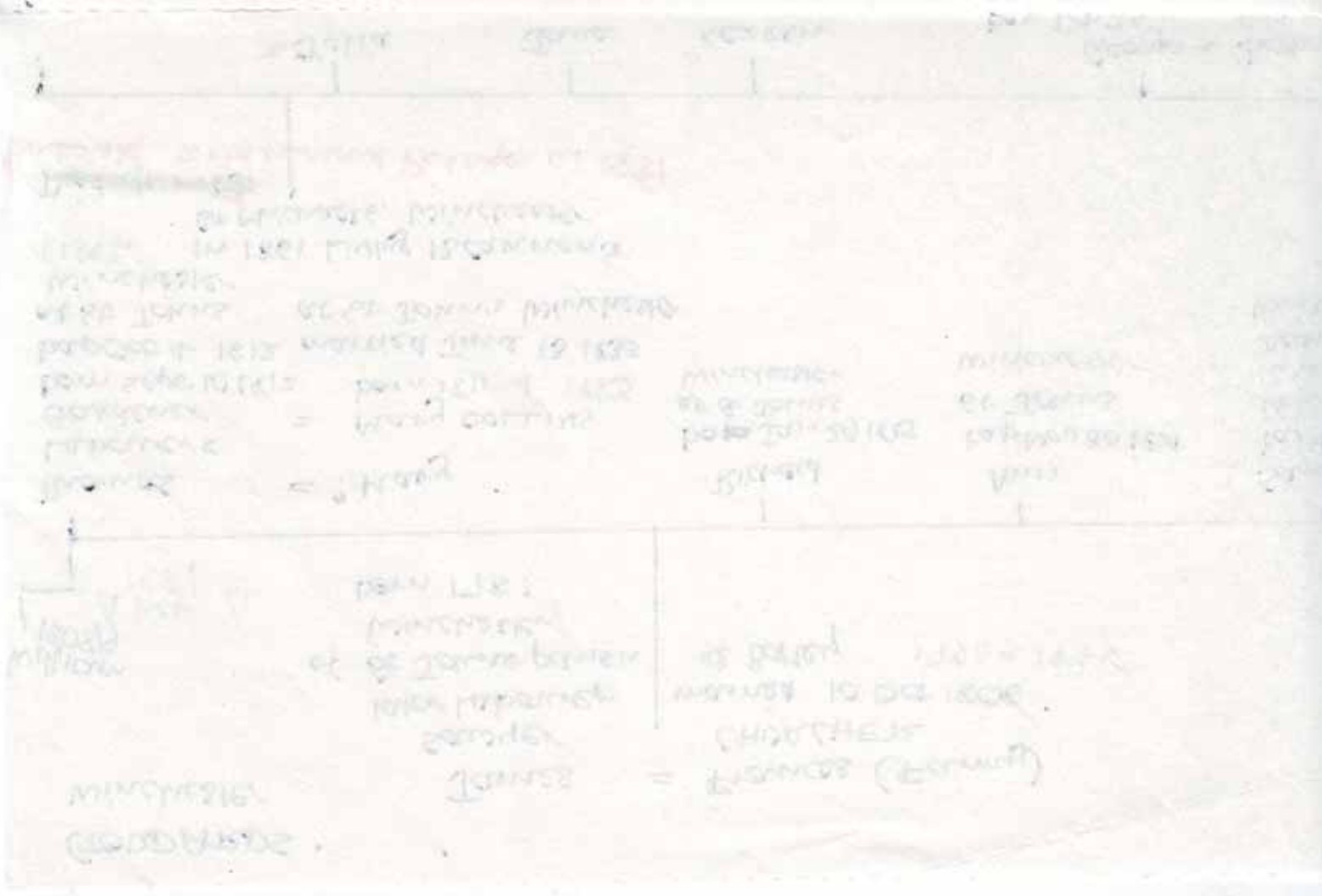
Brian  
Purdy  
1936 -  
Birmingham  
= Julie  
BARNARD  
Librarian

Wendy  
Ann  
1938  
b Birmingham  
= John RACKETRAW  
Farmer  
1940 -

John Dear  
b 6 Ap. 1933  
= Gwendoline  
Mary BAILEY  
b 1 Sept 1939

Christopher  
1968 -  
Emma  
1970 - 1992

Brian Goddard



## 1881 British Census

Dwelling: 18 Clifton Rd  
Census Place: St Thomas, Winchester, Hampshire, England  
Source: FHL Film 1341301 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 1231 Folio 147 Page 21

	Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace
<b>Elizabeth RANDELL</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Winchester, Hampshire, England</b>
Rel: Head				
Occ: Dressmaker				
<b>Ada RANDELL</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Winchester, Hampshire, England</b>
Rel: Daur				
Occ: Dressmaker				
<b>Thomas RANDELL</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Winchester, Hampshire, England</b>
Rel: Son				
Occ: Coach Trimmer				
<b>Edward RANDELL</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Winchester, Hampshire, England</b>
Rel: Son				
Occ: Butcher				

Dwelling: 18A Clifton Rd  
Census Place: St Thomas, Winchester, Hampshire, England  
Source: FHL Film 1341301 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 1231 Folio 147 Page 21

	Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace
<b>George GODDARD</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Winchester, Hampshire, England</b>
Rel: Head				
Occ: Broker (V/I)				
<b>Bessie E. GODDARD</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Winchester, Hampshire, England</b>
Rel: Wife				
<b>Harry B. GODDARD</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Winchester, Hampshire, England</b>
Rel: Son				

## 1881 British Census

Dwelling: 2 Hammonds Passage  
Census Place: St Thomas, Winchester, Hampshire, England  
Source: FHL Film 1341301 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 1232 Folio 10 Page 13

	Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace
<b>Thomas GODDARD</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Winchester</b>
Rel: Husband (Head)				
Occ: Gardener				
<b>Mary GODDARD</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Winchester</b>
Rel: Wife				

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Columns: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10\*

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

<i>James</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Mary Goddard</i>	<i>M. Goddard</i>	<i>Christina</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10*</i>
<i>July 1840</i>	<i>Girl</i>	<i>formerly Collins</i>	<i>Lacour</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Young</i>			
<i>at</i>				<i>Children</i>	<i>Regina</i>			
<i>Children</i>								

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Tenth July 1890	Eva		George	Bessie	Gardener	George Goddard Taster	August 1890	William Thorpe Registrar.	
2 Cross Street	Bessie	Girl	Goddard	Goddard formerly Randall	Domestic	2 Cross Street Winchester			
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