

Goddard Pie and Eel Shop

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Mr A.J.Goddard of 55 Pierston Avenue, North Shore, Blackpool, Lancs.
original enquiry re his great grandfather.

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The story is that the shop was founded in 1890, by the widow of James William Goddard, a ship master of Istanbul in the corn trade between Istanbul and Alexandria, who was stabbed to death in Suez on 13 August 1882. His widow only received his gold watch and frock coat and she and her four sons returned to England and set up the Pie and Eel Shop. in Evelyn Street, Deptford. (But destroyed in WW2 and rebuilt in Greenwich).

1991 Docklands Light Railway expansion (and the Dome in 2000) was going to mean demolition of the shop, but it was over ruled.

One of the sons was Arthur Lechford Goddard who was A.J.Goddard's grandfather, had no birth certificate and drew his OAP pension through his baptism certificate issued by C. of E. Church Istanbul.



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Traditional Pie and Mash in the heart of Greenwich, London



Goddard's Pie House

The home of pie and mash

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Founded in 1890, Goddard's Pie House prepared traditional London food at all prices.

This is a family business now run by the 4th generation of Goddard's.

This picture shows the Pie House after renovation. Come and visit to see the changes we have made... but rest assured the food is as good as ever.

Situated in the heart of Greenwich, you can also visit famous local sites such as the Cutty Sark and the Greenwich Observatory.

As well as eating in our licensed restaurant, we also offer outside catering for parties and functions. Click [here](#) for more details.



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The Goddard's Pie and Mash business was founded in 1890 by Albert Goddard in Deptford, London.

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Albert passed the business to his two sons Robert (Bob) and George in 1936. In 1952, another shop was opened in Greenwich at the same time as the Cutty Sark was placed in dry dock.

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For a time, pies were cooked in the Deptford shop and transported by van to Greenwich. After a couple of years the two brothers decided to take one shop each and Bob Goddard (our grandfather) took the Greenwich shop while his brother remained in Deptford.

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In 1972, Bob and his wife decided to retire and passed the Pie House to his eldest son, Dave Goddard and his wife Pam. Dave and Pam worked hard to build up the business and extended the opening days to include Sundays. Dave and Pam introduced their sons Jeff and Kane to the business at a very early age. Both boys were working in the shop at the weekends from 10 years old.

[Photo Gallery](#)

Sadly, in 1990, Dave Goddard passed away and since that time, the shop has been managed by Jeff, Kane and Pam.

They are also helped by Emma and Grace who married Jeff and Kane respectively.



The original pie



Our newly refurbish

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not PIE AND EEL SHOP, GREENWICH

Ken Goddard

phone 0143710301

His ancestor Henry Goddard 1842-76,
born in Spitalfield
was a baker in Greenwich

2004

DEPTFORD



25-6-1991.

Dear Mrs Goddard,

Thank you very much for your letter forwarding Mrs Pat Bissett's findings. The news solves two small things Mrs Margaret Mentilly and I were unsure about.

Firstly Margaret said that she thought there were five sons and I only knew of four.

Secondly I knew that one was a draughtsman - perhaps as the number I remembered even a chief draughtsman in a shipyard (Probably the bankrupt Thames Iron Works which built HMS Thunderer)

7. Also I heard that he had
lost a leg - rumour said
that whilst crawling across
a steel plate he ~~was~~ ^{tore}
his knee on a rag of steel.
It turned to gangrene & he
lost a leg. (Still conjecture
but might prove correct
one day).

Margaret knows of the
mystery of the El. Pie Shop. ||
She said that apparently
Frances G. went into hospital
and when she came out a
surg^{head} put her into a room
(i. Bernandsey if I recall)
& took over the ship. Margaret
said that no wonder I did
not get far when I was

3. inquiring in the shop about
the past. I'm not really
interested in that aspect
anyway.

However I do know that
when my father was a school boy
he worked Friday evenings in
his grandfather's Cellar Pie
Shop. Whether this was an
Deptford High St or Greenwich
I do not know.

The great pity of it all
is that I lived in the area
all my working life & did not
follow up the family history
whilst people were still alive.
I was too busy with my work to
find much time for anything
else. Once again thank you (3)

A very much for forwarding
the information.

By the way I have replaced
your stamp.

Yours Sincerely

A. John Goddard.

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KENT
DEPTFORD



20 June 1991

Dear Mr Goddard,

Mrs Pat Bissett, a New Zealand member, has asked me to pass the following information to you. She was searching for her Silchester, Hampshire born ancestor James William Goddard when she found this entry in the 1881 census for Deptford

223 Evelyn Street

Frances Goddard	wife	40	born London, Pimlico
James William G.	son	22	" Kent, Deptford Draughtsman
Francis A G.	son	19	born Deptford-carpenter
Arthur Goddard	son	14	born Turkey Scholar
Walter Goddard	son	12	born Turkey Scholar
Alfred Goddard	son	10	Born Turkey Scholar

Pat also went to the Pie and Eel Shop and chatted to the owner, George Edward Goddard, aged 80, who said that his father Alfred Jacob Goddard established the shop in 1890. Pat doubts this and remarks that Alfred perhaps took it over from Frances. You probably know more about this than we do.

Pat also discovered Lewisham Local History Centre. The address is Manor House Library, Old Road, Lee Green, London SE13 and it is shut between 1 and 2pm. They were most helpful, she says.

Other information she gleaned is that Alfred was buried at Brighton

that George Edward was born 1 June 1910

and that Alfred Jacob Goddard and Alice Agnes Goddard were at 354 Evelyn Street and were Refreshment House keepers. (She does not give any date for this).

Hoping this will be of interest to you. I will send the same letter to Mrs Mentipty.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs J.R.Goddard
Research Co-ordinator





Sent cheque to Jo
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Dear Mrs Goddard,

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd June which arrived by this morning's post. Your suggestions may have spurred me on to doing something about seeking other help and were most welcome. My younger son and I have been looking at our ancestry and that of our wives for just over four years and although we're back to the start of the 18th century for the Bardell, Blackburn, Dadd, Tuplin and Wilson lines, I'm keen to sort out some of those on my mother's side including the Goddard line.

For some time I have been intending to join one/some of the London area Family History Societies but the problem has been trying to decide which of them would be most appropriate. My patronymic line originated in Kent but moved to Rotherhithe about the end of the 18th century while my Pearcey forbears appear to have originated in Lambeth and Southwark in Surrey and yet Emma Goddard was born in Bow Middlesex! Where I live the only feasible mode of transport, if one is not to be marooned at home, is the private motor car and the London area is now so hostile to the private motorist that one hesitates to go there.

Only yesterday I came across notes I'd made while going thro' the GRO index of marriages looking for that of John Goddard and Sarah Delieu with the comment "no Delieu" against them, but I'll keep trying this one and hope to get across to Winchester County Archive again some time. You may be amused to hear that I can get more done in the Victoria State Library in Melbourne (when visiting my son) than I can in this country. An all day ticket on the buses, trains and trams, which are frequent, fast and uncrowded, costs \$A2.60 (just over £1.00) and the facilities are excellent with the GRO indexes, all sorts of other UK material and a very helpful staff apart from the others there digging out their UK ancestry. The only thing is there are no parish registers but then down here in Hampshire there are none of those that I need anyway.

Enclosed is a chart of descendency from our John Goddard (one of thousands I suppose) which may be helpful to others as sometimes happens.

I was so impressed by your letter and the helpful email from John Goddard that I would like to join the Goddard Society and am therefore enclosing my cheque for £5.00 made out to the society. Should you need any more information about me I'll be pleased to supply it

Yours sincerely

Ken Dadd

Descendants of John GODDARD

6 Jun 2003

1. John GODDARD

sp: Sarah DELIEU

2. Emma GODDARD (b.1855-Mary's Row,Bromley,Bow,Middlesex, England)

sp: Christopher PEARCEY (b.1854-3 Thomas St.,Bromley,Bow,Middlesex, England;m.1876)

3. Alfred PEARCEY

sp: Florence UNKNOWN

3. Catherine PEARCEY

sp: George HALL

3. Polly PEARCEY

sp: Jack DAVIES

3. Phillip PEARCEY

sp: Blanche (Nut) UNKNOWN

3. Edward PEARCEY

sp: Mary Ann

3. John PEARCEY

sp: Lily

3. Susan PEARCEY (b.1877-St Marys Rotherhithe)

sp: Jesse HILL

3. Christopher PEARCEY (b.1879-St Marys Rotherhithe,Surrey,England;d.1963)

sp: Angela Maud HOUCHIN (b.1883;d.1957)

4. Richard PEARCEY (b.1902;d.1908)

4. Angelina Mary PEARCEY (b.1904-Davies St,Bow,London;d.2001-Newham Hospital,Plaistow)

sp: Harry John DADD (b.1905-34 Neptune St,Rotherhithe;m.1931;d.1999-St Andrews Hospital,Bromley,London)

5. Ronald Harry DADD (b.1932-East Ham,London E6,England)

sp: Patricia BLACKBURN (b.1934-Pleshey,Essex,England;m.1956)

6. Alexander Oliver DADD (b.1960-St. Mary's Hospital,P,England;d.2001-RSHH, Southampton)

6. Timothy Calvin DADD (b.1965-St. Mary's Hospital,Portsmouth,England)

sp: Berry-Anne BILLINGSLEY (b.1965-Cheltenham,England;m.1990)

7. Samuel Berry BILLINGSLEY-DADD (b.1995-Sandringham Hospital,VIC,Australia)

7. Hannah BILLINGSLEY-DADD (b.1996-Sandringham Hospital,VIC,Australia)

7. Harry John BILLINGSLEY-DADD (b.1998-Sandringham Hospital,VIC,Australia)

6. Abigail Katherine DADD (b.1965-St. Mary's Hospital,Portsmouth,England)

sp: Anthony John WHITE (b.1955;m.1990)

7. Jake Basil WHITE (b.1992-Royal Hampshire Hospital,Winchester)

7. Amy-Rose WHITE (b.1994-Royal Hampshire Hospital,Winchester)

7. Lara Elizabeth WHITE (b.1996-Royal Hampshire Hospital,Winchester)

7. Esme Grace WHITE (b.1998-Royal Hampshire Hospital,Winchester)

7. George Anthony WHITE (b.2000-Royal Hampshire Hospital,Winchester)

5. Barbara Angela DADD (b.1936-East Ham,London E6,England)

sp: Santi SPIEZIA

6. Francesco SPIEZIA

6. Peter SPIEZIA

6. David SPIEZIA

4. Frederick PEARCEY (b.1906)

sp: Ada Ellen NEAL

5. Christopher PEARCEY

sp: Margaret UNKNOWN

6. Richard PEARCEY

6. Charles PEARCEY

5. James PEARCEY

sp: Madeleine STEVENS (b.1939-Derby;m.1960)

6. Sarah Jane PEARCEY (b.1962-London,UK)

sp: Nicholas LANGMAN (m.1992)

7. Flora LANGMAN (b.1994-London,UK)

7. Molly LANGMAN (b.1996-Paris,France)

6. Caroline Emma PEARCEY (b.1964-London,UK)

sp: Andrew WATT (m.1997)

7. Lilac WATT (b.1998-NY,N.Y.C.)

7. Zander WATT (b.2000-NY,N.Y.C.)

5. David PEARCEY

4. Emma PEARCEY (b.1907)

sp: Arthur CLAPTON

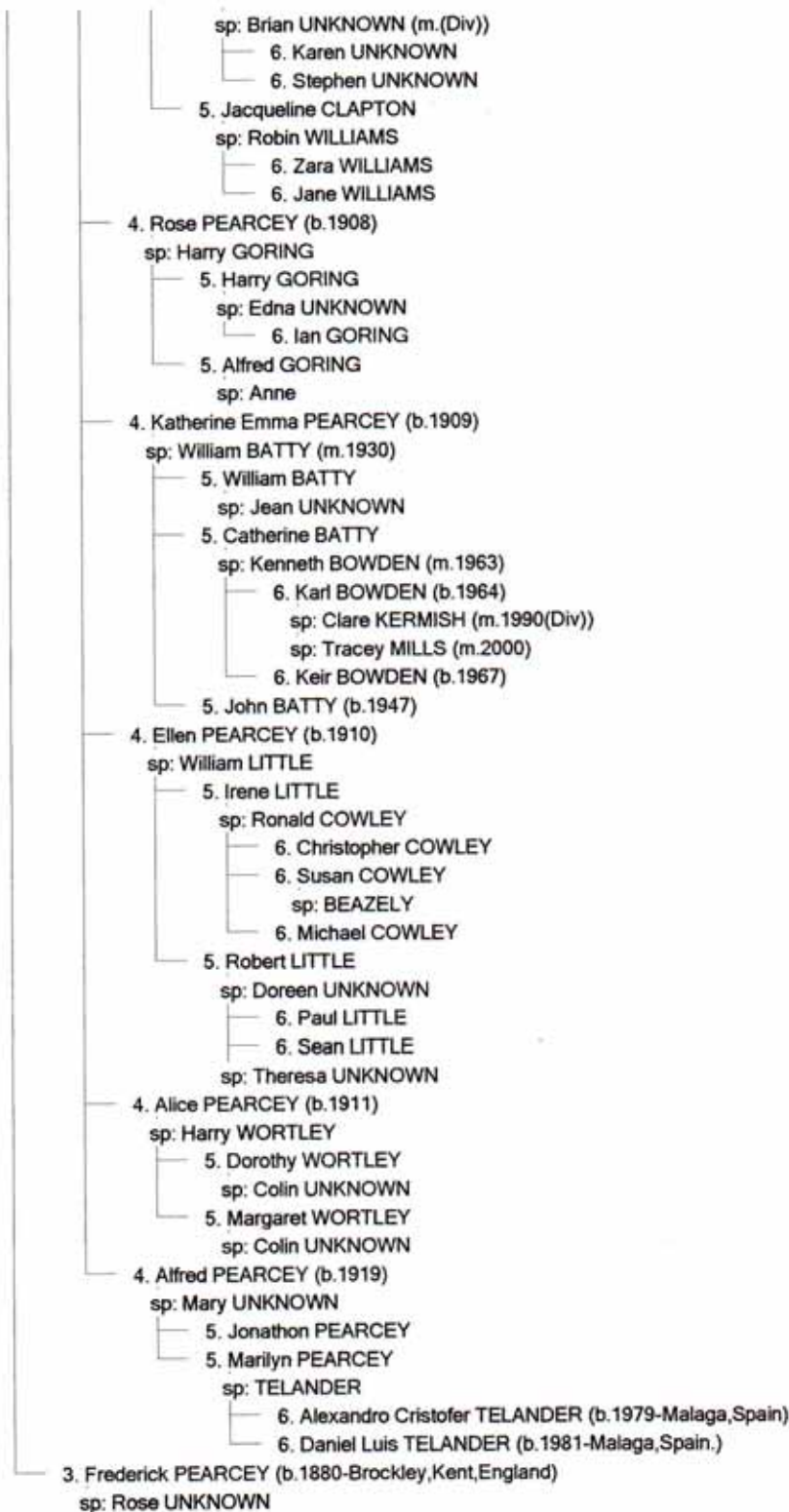
5. Derick CLAPTON

sp: Patricia

6. Grace CLAPTON

6. Mark CLAPTON

5. Patricia CLAPTON



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Sent: 11 June 2003 14:04
 Subject: Letter



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Hi Julie,

Thank you for your letter received today. Here are some comments.

We're back to 1723 with some confidence with our Dadd line. We were fortunate in finding a Steven Dadd who was trying to trace his grandfather's forbears and had spent a lot of cash and 15 years in the search only to find he should really have had the surname Wade. However he had my patronymic family very well archived up to my great great great grandfather John Dadd. I spent a couple of days in Chatham and found John's parents were George and Mary Dadd. Subsequent investigation suggests these are George Dadd and Mary Stark (which may be the phonetic spelling of the Kentish pronunciation of Stock). I must make another trip to Kent to sort this out. It looks as though someone else has worked on this trail because there are a lot of possible parents for George in the indexes both IGI and bmd. The other discovery in Chatham was that John was a master caulker who was a Freeman of the city of Rochester. It seems the family relocated to Rotherhithe at the end of the 18th century where they were in business as ship caulkers. John's son Humphrey Benjamin was a caulker as were his sons George and Henry (my great grandfather) and also possibly Joseph.

It looks as though the spelling may have been Dad now and then in earlier centuries but so far in our line no DODD names seem to have occurred except in error. For example the person entering my parents' marriage into the GRO index entered my father under the name Dodd. I've sent them a copy of the certificate which clearly shows the name as Dadd both in the clerk's hand and the signatures. That and the addition of an s to make the name Dadds are crosses that the ignorant place upon us.

John Dadd was married to Martha Dafforne and there is a GOONS member in Australia who has researched that name but he does not answer emails either from me or my son who is an Australian now..

There is another (helpful) chap in Australia who has sorted out his mother in law's ancestry back to the 16th century. Her maiden name was Dadd but it looks as tho' any connexion with his line is extremely tenuous at the moment.

As for Richard Dadd I would like to have a couple of his paintings tucked away in the attic but he is no relation as far as we know at the moment. His father (whom he murdered) was a chemist. There is a lady artist (Ruth Hubbard) in Chester, who's mother's maiden name was Dadd and lives in Hayling Island, who tells me that she sees a tremendous similarity between the published photograph of Richard Dadd at work and her grandfather who was a keen amateur artist it seems. However it looks as tho' she is the descendant of a shipwright Thomas Dadd of Portsmouth. Unfortunately while I was in Chatham searching thro' the parish registers I skipped from 1765 to 1780 as I could see that none of my lot did anything special in that decade and a half. That is just the period that she needs to look at. My only excuse is that I gave up out of sheer weariness. You probably know what hard work looking at those microfilm records can be. The curious thing is that her uncle Eric Dadd also lives in Hayling and went to East Ham Grammar School for Boys as did I albeit he was there a decade or so before me. However there seems to me no relation at the moment.

There are two Bromleys one near Bow and often called Bromley by Bow to distinguish it from the Bromley in Kent.

I would like to contact the Deleau person there may be a connexion. I did find a Delieu in the 1881 census who was an artilleryman in the militia so the name did carry through. My grandfather used to pronounce the name Deeloo so the spelling could have been either except that the name Delieu appears on Emma Goddard's birth certificate.

Thank you again. No doubt I'll hear from the membership secretary.

Ron

15/06/2003