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23 December 2002

Dear Julie,

***Family of Edward & Emla KIRBY***

I refer to your letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 2002, in which you requested information about the above family and particularly their son Richard Goddard KIRBY.

The simple answer is that I do not really know why Edward and Emla used Goddard as a middle name for my grand-father. Following your letter, I posed the same question to my uncle, Sydney George KIRBY, son of Richard Goddard, but he cannot recall ever being told of a reason for the choice. In doing my family history research, I have tended to assume that the Goddard part came from the maiden name of Elizabeth GODDARD of Evington, Leicestershire, who was the mother of Edward and grand-mother of Richard. I am afraid that is the best I can come up with at this time.

Now perhaps you can satisfy my curiosity and tell me how you came to identify my grand-father, relate him to me and come by my address. Is there any more family history information that we should share?

I enclose an SAE for your response.

Yours sincerely,



Paul KIRBY

Replied by email 31 Dec '02  
Letter in LHFS Dec 2002 p 50  
with details of Kirbys.  
Asked Mr Kirby the dob of Elizabeth  
to fit her in the late Denis Bryce, N2.

Gave her Patrick e-mail  
Told Patrick 14-6-04

e-mail y[redacted]



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Dear Julie

I was delighted to read your GODDARD article in the June 2004 Leicestershire & Rutland Family History quarterly magazine.

During my research of my husbands family GREENWOOD (he was born and bred in Leicester) I have found that his Great Great Grandfather Thomas Greenwood baptised 7<sup>th</sup> September 1778 at Rearsby, has married one **Jane Goddard** on April 14<sup>th</sup> 1799 – she was Baptised on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1778 in Queniborough, Leicestershire.

**Jane Goddards** parents are THOMAS GODDARD and MARY .....and they had seven children all baptised in Queniborough  
Esther on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1760; Joseph on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1770; Ann on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1762; Elizabeth on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1765, **Jane on 29<sup>th</sup> November 1778**; Diana on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1775 and Sarah on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1768.

The transcripts state that Jane is a relative of one George Goddard.

I have been busy with other projects and have not gone into the Goddard family any further so if you or Patrick Goddard of Plymouth have any better information I would love to hear from you. Should you require the rest of the Greenwoods tree compiled so far I will Gladly forward copies. I have only got to 1708/1731 and have now lost the trail. A tempory hold up I guess.

Also of interest is that one of Thomas Greenwood and Jane Goddards eleven children another Thomas moved to Mounsorrel and was living at Watling Street ,North End Mounsorrel with his wife Eliza in the 1881 census age 76. Plus his son another Thomas Greenwood born Mounsorrel abt 1828 was living in 1881 census at 14 Lower Bath Street, Belgrave, his wife is Alice. No more details at present

It is very uncanny that we had moved to Mounsorrel, 6 years ago, unaware of any possible family connections.

Hope you enjoy reading this even if it is only a conformation of what you already have

Best regards

Yvonne Greenwood, nee Lang, nee Pocklington.

For the Pocklington family tree see



copy



The Goddard Association  
of Europe



18 June 2004

Dear Paul Ross,

I e-mailed Patrick Goddard with your enquiry and I enclose his reply which may or may not be helpful to you. I think that Patrick noted these names while doing research into his family and they are not related to him.

I do not have any Goddard ancestors myself and my husband's branch of the family came from Hampshire. However, as I say in my article, one of the pleasures of being Research C-ordinator of the Goddard Association is that I can dabble in other people's research for fun. Goddard is quite a common surname.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) Julie Goddard



**Brian & Julie Goddard**

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**From:** "Patrick" <[redacted]>  
**To:** "Brian & Julie" <[redacted]>  
**Sent:** 15 June 2004 12:58  
**Subject:** Re: Queniborough Goddards

Dear Julie,

Thank you for your note.

As requested by Roger Beeby, I am passing on his E-Mail to me, concerning the armigerous GODDARDS.



Dear Patrick

There was a substantial article in the Leicester and Rutland Family History Magazine by Julie Goddard you are no doubt in touch with her. Can photo copy if you wish.

I have done some research in the Mountsorrell and Quorn records, and evidence of sundry Beeby's but no Goddard or Bickerton. Not yet extracted in detail

Monumental records in the Church yard at Beeby were negative too. No Beeby, Goddard or Bickerton. Records all transcribed by LRFHS enthusiasts and in their research centre

Richard de Beeby was also a wealthy mercer, and was an MP in 1341 and 1348

The mayor of Leicester in 1362 and 1368 was Thomas de Beby and he was a mercer, and obviously wealthy.

Probably both visited London and had business and friends there and at this time could have met some of your forbears.

Detailed article on the Beeby Web Site.

Cheerio for now. Research on hold for the summer.

Cheerio for now..Please copy this to Julie whose e-mail address is not in the Magazine.

Kind regards Roger


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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** sp [REDACTED] m  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 June 2004, 6:50 PM  
**Subject:** C [REDACTED]

Patrick

I have had a letter from Yvonne Greenwood about Queniborough Goddards, her husband being a descendant. I have given her your e-mail address so you may be hearing from her soon.

Julie Goddard

**Brian &**

**From:**  <com>  
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**Subject:** Paul Ross - Queniborough

Julie,

As far as I can ascertain.....

William GOTHARD b. "abt" 1760 Wymeswold  
m. 1785 .....

Thomas GODDARD b. 1793 ..... Sister ? Mary b? m. 1818 Wymeswold  
m. 1824 .....

Ann GODDARD b. 1824 ..... **Sister Deborah b. 1828**  
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Sorry I cannot be more helpful

Your article in the LRHS magazine, very interestingly fleshed out the bare bones of the Will of Thomas.

Regards

Patrick

Patrick Goddard



Dear Mrs. J. Goddard:

I noticed your advert in the Family Tree magazine, vol. 11, No.3 (Jan.1995).

I can give you the following that may be of interest:

A certain John Ella, his wife Sarah and their three children: Mary, Ursula and Richard, moved from the village of Kirby Knowle near Thirsk market town in North Yorkshire in the year 1774 to Loughborough in Leicestershire. There is a Settlement certificate, not a removal order, dated Jan. 1774 with the All Saint's parish papers, Loughborough, at the Leicestershire Record Office to prove this.

The above mentioned Richard Ella was a small boy of 5 years old (born Thirsk, N.Yorks., 1769) when he was brought to Loughborough in Leicestershire. He had, later, an apprenticeship to be a baker, having then been made a Freeman of Leicester. He married a certain Kitty Goddard at St. Margeret's church in Leicester, 16th of Feb.1801. They were married by "licence", so there is a Bond and Ali. that survives apart from the church register entry. Kitty Goddard also was know by the Christian full name of "Catherine". Indeed, Kitty is a short pet-form of it. She was bapt. at St. Margeret's church, Leicester, on the 8th Nov.1778, a daughter of Joeseph Goddard. He left a Will, but I forget the date ?, yet do know it is at the Leics. Record Office and, a codicil was later filed with it. Richard and Kitty (sometimes Catherine) Ella had approx. 7 off-spring (the reg. for St. Martin's, Leicester, is damaged for some early 19th century listings). The 4th born was given the name: Joseph Goddard Ella, bapt. St. Martin's church, Leicester, 17th April, 1806. The second born was the musician John Ella, born 19th Dec.1802, bapt. St. Martin's in Leicester, 23rd. Dec.1802. He died in London in 1888 and, earlier had founded the first musical union in England. Some textbooks that mention him, e.g. Grove's Dict. of Music & Musicians, The National Biography, (the Dict. of), give a potted-history on his musical career, but one gets his place of birth wrong, indeed he was born in Leicester, yet it was his father Richard that was born in Thirsk, North Yorkshire in 1769, the family having come from nearby Kirby Knowle village.

Apart from the first John Ella I mention, i.e. the musician's grandfather of the same name, this first John's brother Michael Ella had earlier settled in Loughborough, although had lived for a short time in Kibworth Beauchamp in Leicestershire. This Michael and his wife Ann (nee-Day), married Kibworth parish church, 7th Jan.1761, had sons and daughter, one a certain James Ella, bapt. Kibworth B. 15th of June 1763, married the only issue named Elizabeth Fisher of Lord and Lady W. Fisher of Wymeswold Manor, near Loughborough, i.e. James Ella married by "licence" to Elizabeth Fisher, 26th July 1796 at East-Bridgford parish church in Nottinghamshire, yet near to Wymeswold village that lay in the county of Leicestershire. All their off-spring were born and bapt. in Wymeswold, i.e. St. Mary's parish church.

In St. Mary's parish church, there are some stone and marble monumentals, but high-up

inside the church tower, indeed hard to see and read in poor light, e.g. James Ella, Gent, died 1834 (this one with our Coat-of-Arms on), Lord William Fisher Ella, died 1859. The Trustees to the Ella family sold the title, an early market charter with manorial right, to the Paget family in 1872.

A copy of our family tree is held at the Society of Genealogists, apart from other places, yet I would indeed like to know more about Kitty Ella (nee-Goddard's) earlier family of Leicester, Leicestershire. Any information you could send me would be of interest. Sent with best wishes and, a "Happy New Year" to you.

Yours sincerely,

R. Ella, (Mr).



LEICESTER MARRIAGE INDEX 1801-37

Goddards

Ann	Thomas SMITH	LMg 1817
Ann	Samuel SIMONS	LMy 1825
Ann	Joseph MATHER	LMg 1829
Ann	John FROST	LMg 1836
Catherine	John TURNER	LMg 1827
Cornelius	Mary GROCE	LMg 1808
Edmund	Catherine SHILLCOCK	LMy 1836
Elizabeth	Richard HOPKINS	LMg 1809
Elizabeth	Joseph NEWTON	LA 1819
Elizabeth	William NEWBY	LMy 1835
Emma	John MAYNE	LMg 1835
George	Ann MASON	LA 1821
Henry	Ann GARDINER	LMg 1834
James	Ann SMITHERON	LMg 1826
James	Ann HURD	LMg 1830
James	Jane HEELS	LMg 1835
Jesse	Ann DAWSON	LMy 1812
John	Elizabeth JOHNSON	LMg 1817
John	Elizabeth COLLINGS	LMg 1823
Jonathan	Mary Holilee CALLADINE	LMg 1804
Joseph	Rebecca CALCRAFT	LMt 1832
Joseph	Elizabeth TOMLINSON	LMg 1832
Kitty	Richard ELLA	LMg 1801
Mary	William ASTILL	LMy 1805
Mary	John SYKES	LMg 1821
Mary	Charles TOLSON	LMy 1829
Mary Ann	Richard WILSON	LMy 1825
Mary Clement	Samuel MURBY	LMy 1827
Richard	Catherine SHARP	LMg 1817
Rose	Robert ATKINS	LMg 1835
Sarah	William MARSHALL	LMg 1818
Sophia	Thomas KING	LA 1809
Susan	William MOORE	LMy 1819
Susan	Jonathan HITCHCOCK	LMg 1822
Susanna	Edmund GASCOYNE	LMg 1831
Thomas	Hannah HADLEY	LMg 1820
Thomas	Ann CARR	LMg 1835
William	Mary STOKES	LMy 1828

MARBY

LA All Saints  
 LMg St Margarets  
 LMy St Mary  
 LMt St Martin  
 LN St Nicholas

Abstract of the Will of  
HUGH GODDARD  
of Anstey

High Goddard of Anstey, co. Leics. and city of London, frame work knitter.  
Will dated 15 May 1720.

Cousin Constant Atkins, widow, £40, on condition she will not spend it on law.

Cousin Elizabeth Atkins £10.

Cousin Constant Atkins £20.

Cousin Thomas Atkins £5.

Cousin William Atkins £10.

Cousin Anne Bussnel, widow, £40, and to each of her children one guinea.

Cousin Millady Cooke, widow, £40, and to each of her children one guinea.

Cousin Edward Hemens £40 and debts forgiven.

Cousin William Hemens £40.

Mary Hemens £10 at 21.

Cousin Sarah Clark £50, to each of her children £10 at 21.

Cousin Sarah Lewin's children viz William, Hugh and Joseph Lewin £30 apiece and Elizabeth, Sarah, Constant and Mary Lewin £40 a piece at 21.

Cousin Sarah Lewin house and homestead for life, at her decease to be divided between her children.

Poor of Anstey.

Residue to Cousin Sarah Lewin who is full executrix.

Overseers: Cousin Constant Taylor and Jno. Brockhouse.

Witnesses: Thos. Glover, junior, William Lewing, Jno. Brockhouse, Thos. Glover, senior.

Proved 11 February 1722 by Sarah, wife of Joseph Lewin, executrix.

P.C.C. 27, Richmond.

LEICESTER MILITARY INDEX

Men who enlisted in Royal Marines 1755-1820

Goddards

James Goddard Framework knitter  
of St Margarets, Leicester 5 Apr 1809 aged 15  
5 Aug 1811 aged 17

ADM 158/126

Joseph Goddard needlemaker  
of Castle Dunning, Leics [Castle Donington?]  
26 Mar 1812 aged 16

ADM 158/8 ADM 158/19  
P B [Private Boy]