

brian goddard

BUCKS LONDON

From: [REDACTED] m>
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
Subject: Goddard Association

HammerSmith

Brian and Julie,

Thanks for your welcome email of 30th March.

The only clues I have about my Great grand father Arthur James Goddard are:
Before 1920 lived in Langley, Bucks.
When he was old he went blind and was sent to the work house at the back of
Upton Hospital near Slough, Bucks where he died.

His wife's name was Jane Ellen Handcock who died when Arthur George Goddard,
my Grand father was a boy.

Arthur James and Jane Ellen Handcock had 6 children.

Arthur George (my grandfather)

James

Florence

Henry

Thomas

Leah who married Fred Clements.

This is all I have from my Uncles and Aunts. Does any of this help? I would
be glad of any information you may find or advice you could give me.

Sincerely,

Ron.

brian goddard

From: rc [redacted] n>
To: <[redacted]>
Sent: 02 April 2003 22:41
Subject: Re: Goddard Association

Julie,

Thanks for your email today. I do not have any certificates. Even verbal information from my Uncles and Aunts are extremely limited.

I would be very happy to compose a few lines about my family for Richard. Could you please let me know what sort of information Richard would like?

Peter the Canadian Co-ordinator has emailed me the following information about my family. Have you any further information?

From : "Peter Goddard" <pgoddard@interlog.com> **To :**
<jan_ron@hotmail.com>
Subject : I got the wrong fella! **Date :** Wed, 2 Apr 2003 09:28:48 -0800
Ron,

I could only find one Arthur Goddard born 1893 in London with a father also named Arthur in the 1901 Census and his mother was named Emma.

You totally demolished this theory with your email telling me that his mother's name was Jane Ellen and now I have been able to home in on the right family. In the 1901 Census your grandfather Arthur George is listed as George.

The marriage of Arthur GODDARD to Jane Ellen HANCOCK was registered in the September Quarter of 1887 in Kensington, Vol. 1a, Page 220.

In the 1891 Census they were living at 92 Becklow Road, Hammersmith. Arthur is shown as aged 27, a brickmaker born in Kent. (It is unusual for the town or village not to be specified). Jane is aged 25 born in Notting Hill. Their children (all shown as being born in Notting Hill) were Leah J.(3), James W. (2), Thomas J. (3 months).

In the 1901 Census they were still living in Hammersmith (I don't have the actual address) but this time Arthur is shown as being born in Sussex, again with no place name mentioned. The children listed are:- Leah (13), James (12), George (7), Florrie (4) and Harry (3), the last three being shown as being born in Hammersmith.

So Thomas J. had died in between the two censuses. The death of a Thomas Joseph GODDARD aged 1 was registered in Fulham in the June Quarter of 1892.

So where was Arthur actually born? I believe he was the son of William and Jane GODDARD and born in Mark Cross. Mark Cross is 6 miles south of Tunbridge Wells in Kent but is actually in Sussex. William GODDARD was a labourer born in Guildford in 1832/1833, his wife Jane in Woking and their children born all over the place - Elizabeth in Poole, Dorset in 1860/61, Arthur as aforesaid in Mark Cross in 1864/5, Robert in Southall, Middlesex in 1869/70, Amos in Appleton, Lancashire in 1871/2, and Richard in Shepherds Bush in 1876/7.

There was a death of a Jane E. GODDARD at the age of 44 registered in Eton in the March Quarter of 1911 but I haven't been able to identify the death

of Arthur James. Are you sure he died in the Slough area?

If you want to establish beyond doubt that William was the father of Arthur you will need to obtain a copy of the marriage certificate of Arthur to Jane Ellen Hancock, the details of which I give above. You can get this from the GRO at a cost of 8 Pounds 50.

(End of Peter's email)

Hope you both have had a good holiday.

Ron Goddard.

Get Hotmail on your mobile phone <http://www.msn.co.uk/mobile>

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any further until he sends
more details 80.3.05*

00089 GODDARD

FREDERICK CYRIL

SEX: M YEAR: 1895 ⁹²

AREA	:028
BORN	:000
LIVED	:000
MARRIED1	:028
MARRIED2	:000
DIED	:000
REF	:045

BORN:01/01/1895 ⁹²
VERIFIED: C

BAPTISED: / /
VERIFIED:

DIED: / /
VERIFIED:

FATHER:
FREDERICK GODDARD

MOTHER:

OCCUPATION:
MECHANICAL ENGINEER
EVNT: / /

CHILDREN:

- 1: Frederick Richard
07/02/1916
- 2: Francis Cyril
25/10/1919
- 3: / /
- 4: / /

EMIGRATED TO:	DATE: / /	VERIFIED:
PARISH BORN AT:		
PARISH DIED AT:		WILL:
1ST MARRIAGE: 26/03/1916 TO ELIZABETH SLADE		VER: Y NO: 00256
PARISH: ST JOHNS ISLEWORTH MIDDX		
2ND MARRIAGE: 24/04/1920 TO BEATRICE WELLS		VER: NO:
PARISH: READING*		

5: * READING REGISTER OFFICE MY 169032 NO 72 (cont)

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From F.C.GODDARD GAE Member 70748.

Information for Computer Data Base N.Z.

Relating to Frederick Cyril GODDARD Ref. 045.

Frederick Richard GODDARD born 07/08/1916 St Johns Isleworth Middx.
died 16/07/1984 Cranford Heston Middx.
Wife. Phyllis nee HOBBS mar 18/09/1938 Osterley Middx.
Father. Frederick Cyril GODDARD
Mother. Elizabeth nee SLADE
Children,
1: Peter Richard born 19/12/1938 Isleworth Middx.
2: Pauline " 19/12/1953 Isleworth Middx.

Francis Cyril GODDARD. born 23/10/1919 St Johs Isleworth Middx.
Wife. Marjory May PITCON mar 18/09/1954 Portland New Zealand.
Father. Frederick Cyril GODDARD
Mother. Elizabeth nee SLADE
Children,
1: Valerie Anne born 23/03/1955 Hamilton N.Z.
2: Karen Elizabeth " 19/08/1956 Auckland N.Z.
3: Kevin John " 19/08/1956 " N.Z.
4: Neill Murray " 30/11/1960 " N.Z.
Francis Cyril emigrated to New Zealand November 1948.

Valerie Anne GODDARD born 23/03/1955 Hamilton N.Z.
Husband. Eric THOMPSON " 22/10/1952 " N.Z.
Father. Francis Cyril GODDARD
Mother Marjory May nee PITCON
Children,
1: Melissa Anne born 18/01/1977 Hamilton N.Z.
2: Alicia Faye " 17/09/1978 " N.Z.
3: Matthew Wayne " 18/03/1981 " N.Z.
4: Jonathan Francis " 16/07/1989 " N.Z.

Karen Elizabeth Goddard born 19/08/1956 Auckland N.Z.
Husband. Noel McCLENNAN " 11/07/1949 Masterton N.Z.
Father. Francis Cyril GODDARD
Mother. Marjory May nee PITCON
Children,
Murray Alexander born 02/07/1978 Rotorua N.Z.
Michael John " 05/02/1981 Fielding N.Z.
Michelle May " 15/03/1983 " N.Z.
Melanie Elizabeth " 30 /07/1987 Rotorua N.Z.
Mark Gregory " 26/06/1990 " N.Z.

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... Lane

My other thought has been if and how I might at least "save it for posterity" by donating a copy (or copies) to any institution(s) - e.g. a library? Your thoughts and advice on this would be most welcome.

I didn't think it right to send a copy out of the blue, so I'll enclose a S.A.E. for your reply. If you are so kind as to say yes, then of course I'll also send a stamped padded envelope for the return of the book. I'll also understand if you require a fee for your trouble?

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully
Pete (West)

P.S. There's just over 200 pages - about 75,000 words.
- I'll probably be ordering another batch of 20, but I've retained a copy of the first ones to hopefully send to you - subject to your green light!

29th Dec 05

[Redacted]
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Dear Julie,

Many thanks for reading the book. It means a lot to me to have a professional unbiased opinion, and was a bonus that you actually enjoyed it! And also thanks for your advice on ISBN etc - it's a subject I know zilch about. Your comment on too many expletives made me smile, and yes you're probably right (I shall 'blue pencil' some out on the next print run!) though it was just part of our everyday language I must admit. (My sister Pam reckons I should leave it the way it is - "my oh my, all these bloody decisions!!")

If I may be so bold Julie, can I tweak your patience by asking you one or two questions?

Firstly I was taken aback by your suggestion that 'Family Tree' magazine might be willing to review such an obscure and of limited interest book such as mine? And also that there was the possibility of getting a copy on the shelves of the British Library (no less!). My oh my, such heady stuff! I now find myself fretting that if my book was made available to a wider audience, should I seek permission to mention characters names in the book - after all the last thing I want is to upset a possible litigious relative! I just wonder what is the norm in this case?

My other concern (bearing in mind that there's no publisher involved and that I'm paying a pretty penny to see my name in print) is would you have any idea what numbers might be involved if it was reviewed in the magazines you mentioned (and the Goddard Newsletter - I appreciate that). I am a person of modest means, so even a print run of 20 softback copies gives me reason to take a big gulp!

My initial order of 20 books have all but gone to friends and relatives, but I will definitely reorder at least 10 (probably 20) when I've made one or two deletions (bugger!) and my daughter Annette finds time to scan it in etc etc. Hopefully by February. (and will definitely send you a copy - I'm just flattered that you want one!)

In round numbers each book costs me £10 to buy and to cover post and packaging. Of course if I was ordering say 100 books at a go then their individual cost would be drastically reduced (I hope!)

My two daughters clubbed together and added 10 hardback copies to the order. I've given each of my three children and my sister Pam a copy, and intend to keep the rest in the family. But I rather like the thought of your suggestion that the Genealogical Society might appreciate one, so will write and ask them. I shall also see if I can get - just in case - an ISBN number, for I have already sold some, albeit privately.

I do apologise for the length of this letter - I do whittle on so - and hope you're not cursing me by now under your breath.

I understand if you might wish to bring this communication to an end, as I'm sure your time is precious, so please don't worry if you haven't the time to answer. I think you've been wonderful already and truly thank you.

Here's wishing you both a
"Happy New Year!"

and the best of everything

Pete + Daphne West

enclosed SAE "you know - just in case!"

DEATHS LONDON

		<u>YEAR</u>
John Goddard	St. George, Southwark	M1845
John Goddard	Lambeth	M1845
John Goddard	Marylebone	J1845
John Goddard	Islington	D1845
John Goddard	Greenwich	D1846
John Goddard	St. Lukes	M1847
John Henry Goddard	Westminster	M1848
John Goddard	Lambeth	S1848
John William Goddard	St. George, Hanover Sq.	S1848
John Goddard	Clerkenwell	S1849
John Goddard	St. George, Southwark	S1849
John Samuel Goddard	Bethnal Green	S1849
John Goddard	St. Martin	D1849
John Goddard	Whitechapel	D1849
John Goddard	St. Lukes	M1850
John James Goddard	Kensington	J1850
John Goddard	Hampstead	S1850
John Goddard	Edmonton	D1850
John Goddard	St. Pancras	D1850
John Goddard	Camberwell	J1852
John Goddard	Epsom	S1852
John Edward Goddard	Shoreditch	S1852
John Goddard	Islington	D1852
John Goddard	Stepney	D1852
John George Goddard	Greenwich	J1853
John Goddard	Faringdon	S1853
John Edmund Goddard	Camberwell	D1853
John Thomas Goddard	Edmonton	D1853
John Goddard	Newington	D1854
John Goddard	Greenwich	D1854
John Payne Goddard	St. Luke	M1855
John Samuel Goddard	Chelsea	M1855
John Henry Goddard	Whitechapel	J1855

J = January
M = March
S = September
D = December

LONDON

Mrs J. Hickey

26th April 1997

Dear Julie & Brian,

I've just joined the Goddard Association of Europe, so I'm sending you the results of my research so far. I'm afraid it's not very much at the moment as I'm finding it takes a lot of work to get very far in East London. John Goddard had what I believe is an unusual occupation of Japanner and I wondered whether you would know if this means he would have worked in association with a cabinet maker or would it have been a separate business?

Yours Sincerely
 Jill Hickey

Benjamin ^m Susannah
 GODDARD

John (Benjamin) ^m Elizabeth
 GODDARD SHOEBOTTOM
 bpt 1799 bc 1796
 Stepney St. Manchester
 Mary Whitehead m 1818
 d 1849 Stepney St. Dunstan
 Japanner (widow described as)
 Japanner in 1851)

John ^m Mary
 Benjamin GODDARD
 bc 1823
 Japanner (in 1851)

Harry
 OLIVER
 bc 1833
 d 1869
 Cabinet
 Maker

Emma
 GODDARD
 bn Mar 1835
 bpt Apr 1835
 St. George in
 the East
 m 1854
 Bethnal Green
 (alive 1881)

Eliza
 GODDARD
 bn Aug 1837
 bpt Sept 1837
 St. George
 in the East

Margaret
 GODDARD
 b 1840

John
 GODDARD
 b 1848

William
 GODDARD
 b 1850

William

GDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE



Dear Mrs Hickey,

Thank you for your letter and family tree. Welcome to the association!

I have had a quick glance at the Goddards in the 1881 census of Middlesex, which covers most of London, but cannot see any members of your family. I think that they had either died by then or have names which are very common and cannot be distinguished from all the other Goddards. You are welcome to borrow our spare copy of the schedules and make a search for yourself - I stress that it only the Goddards and there are no Olivers on it. I can give you an address of someone who can supply you with a print out of any Olivers if you like. The cost is usually 25p a sheet.

We think that japanning could be done either with a cabinet maker, or a french polisher, or, if it was japanning trays, boxes and other small objects it could have been done in a factory. Those engaged in the work used strong chemicals and acids, (my encyclopaedia says "asphaltum, copal and linseed oil ") and perhaps was the cause of John Benjamin Goddard dying at the early age of 50. Have you seen Henry Mayhew's "London labour and the poor"? which describes hundreds of London occupations in Victorian times. It should be available from your local library. You could also try advertising in the "Can you help" column of the *Family Tree Magazine*. An enquiry such as "Can anyone tell me something about japanning in London in Victorian times" would probably produce an avalanche of letters.

Members of the Association can also advertise in the Newsletter for other members with the same family tree - though I cannot recall having heard of Goddards, Olivers and japanning before. Write a little note of what you want said and send it to Richard Goddard of Malvern who edits the Newsletter.

Please write again if I can be of further help and if you want to borrow the 1881 census of Middlesex. Glancing at it again I see that there was a Charles J. Goddard in Bethnal Green who was a dyer, a John who was a clothier's cutter and many more!

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard

