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Dear Mr. Goddard

Thank you for your letter and application form to join the Goddard Association of Europe. I return the form with my cheque for £7.50.

Perhaps you could forward this letter to your Research Secretary. As you can see I am the Research Secretary for the P*rr*tt Society and I am also researching my husband's Parrett ancestry. Exchanges of ideas regarding One Name Societies would be helpful.

With regard to my Goddard ancestors my mother's mother Mary Ann May married Phillip Goddard in Poplar on 12th March 1902, Poplar. His father was Philip Henry Goddard.

Apparently family stories say that Mary Ann and Philip had four children (were they all from Philips previous marriage or their own?) and they all emigrated to Canada where Philip worked in a silver mine (? where). I have so far found two of the children Alfred Frederick born 24.1.1910, Bromley and Henry James 1909. Mary Ann is said to have returned to England on her own leaving the family in Canada. What I do know is that she went to live with her sister Elizabeth George (nee May) and her family. Elizabeth died shortly after this and eventually in 1918 my mother was born, the daughter of Mary Ann Goddard and Henry George, I have not found a marriage for this couple before or after the birth of my mother Doris Ellen George Goddard.

From this you can see I know very little about the Goddard family, I do however have an 1881 census entry for a family in Poplar details as follows.

Emma Goddard	wid.	46	Brushdrawer	Stepney
John	son	20	Bricklayer	Bromley
Philip	son	15		Bromley
Louisa	dau	18	Brushdrawer	Bromley

Have suggested our hand book may help with deal with any more specific questions.

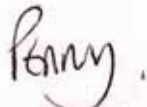
Have told her we don't index after 1902.

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I note that the occupations of the women were brushdrawers, and this is the same occupation as my grandmother and the son John was a bricklayer, the same as Philip.

I would like to find the baptisms of the two remaining children and ancestry of Philip and most importantly when and where they went to Canada and what happened to them all when they got there. I hope you can help me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Penny".

Penny Parrett

GODDARD ASSOCIATION



October 19, 1998

Dear Ms Parrett,

Thank you for your enquiry, passed on to me by John Goddard of Accrington.

As he has explained, we do not keep any records of Goddards born after 1900. Our records just show the 1881 census Goddard family in Poplar. I wonder if you have contacted the Society of Brushmakers Descendants (am I correct in guessing that a brushdrawer is something to do with brushmaking?). The address is Ken Doughty, 13 Ashworth Place, Church Langley, Essex CM17 9PU.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs J.R.Goddard
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15th May 1997

Dear Miss Cowley,

I have looked through the 1881 census of Middlesex, which covers central London and also St Pancras in which you were interested.

There are 7 John Goddards aged over 60. One of them is married to an Elizabeth

John Goddard aged 65 a Joiner Born Axminster Devon living in Westminster
Elizabeth Goddard aged 61 wife of John Born Herefordshire, Torrington.
Census reference number 0113 104 13 1341026

There is also

John Goddard aged 61 a Painter Born St Pancras Living in St Pancras
but his wife is Eliza who is only 44 Born Hatfield, Hertfordshire

No other John looks suitable, but you are quite welcome to borrow our spare copy of the schedules and have a look for yourself.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard

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Dear Mrs/Ms Goddard 13.3.97

In your April News letter, I noticed that you now have the 1881 Census Returns for the Goddards living in London.

I am wondering if my Great Grandfather can be traced.

Only known facts.

Vianna John Goddard
Married Elizabeth Wyett
in St Pancras in 1840.

Both being of full age.

Occupation given as Groom.

I would be grateful if you can find anything in the Census for me.

I would like to know his place of birth especially.

With many thanks, and
kindest regards.

Edith L. Sawyer

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S.A.E. for reply.

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Dear Madam,

With reference to your notice in the February issue of Family Tree Magazine, I would like to receive information on fees for joining the Goddard Association. My wife's Great Grandmother was named Jane Jugg Goddard and was married to a Thomas Doman (Her daughter Alice Doman was born at Ealing on 8th March 1876) . We are fairly new to Genealogy, and would be pleased to receive your comments.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. S.a.e. for reply

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25th March 1995

Dear Mr Porter,

I enclose a leaflet about our association.

We have consulted our index of Goddards and have nothing on Jane Jugg Goddard at present. Our records of London Goddards are very few at present; no one has been brave enough to research them yet.

I suggest the following:

Jane Jugg Goddard may have been illegitimate and Jugg was her mother's name. She could have then added her stepfather's surname **or** she was legitimate and Jugg was the name of her mother's family

Jugg could appear as Judd in other records - parish clerks who wrote the registers on many occasions spelt names as they heard them. Have you noticed that the I.G.I. has assumed that Jugg is GUGE in another form and lumped all the similar entries together? eg GUDGE JUDGE etc.

If I were you I would next try to obtain the 1871 census entry for the Doman family in 1871 or 1881. Do you belong to a Family History Society? I expect that there is one in Basidon. Someone there should be able to advise you whether the censuses covering Ealing have yet been indexed so that you could look up, or have someone look up, the name DOMAN.

Do you have any idea **when** Thomas and Jane married? If you are not sure, perhaps looking for them in the census first -so that you could estimate from their ages and the ages of the children when they married. It is expensive, unless you do all the work yourself, to look for and find a marriage certificate when you do not know the date when the ceremony took place.

If you find the origins of Jane Jugg Goddard eg that the census says that she was born in Hampshire, we could help you further. Please do not hesitate to write again. We have a Newsletter which appears quarterly in which members can put their queries. When you have a little more information perhaps you would like to try this approach.

Yours Sincerely

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4th February 1995

Dear Mrs. Goddard,

Many thanks for your speedy reply to my letter. I rather suspected you would receive many letters in support of your GOONS letter. Your reference to the letter from the Malton Cat Society reminds me a little of a "reply" I had a few months ago. I put an ad. in the North London & Middx. family history magazine stating that among birth certificates for a family of 11 people there were three in the middle which gave no actual address, merely stating the place of birth as "Hendon in Edgeware" As I could not find any relatives there, I asked if it could be a Lying-in Hospital or workhouse perhaps. I gave the names of the registrars. The reply which came from Bournemouth said the writer was sorry she couldn't help me with the Armsby's but as my married name was Mellor did I perhaps know an Edith Mellor who played the piano and was believed to have been Mayor of Nottingham! I told her that there are over 19,000 Mellors in Great Britain and gave her the address of the Nottingham Record Office. Nobody answered my query.

Thank you for suggesting "Londoners' Occupations "; I'll see if they have a copy in the S o G when I go next. Almost all the Armsby's at that time were carpenters/builders, joiners, well-sinkers, plus the occasional undertaker, chairmaker, pianomaker and picture framer. In fact, the East Norfolk branch doesn't contain a single Ag Lab! The story is that my g-g-grandfather came to London to work on the new railways. My father, grandfather and g-grandfather were all engine drivers. There were certainly Goddards in Loddon and Hardley where the Armsby's came from but I could find no connection. I can understand you postponing dealing with the London branch. When I was looking up Sarah Goddard I found there were 3 or 4 pages of Sarahs in the IGI, over 100, I guess.

To clarify my problem-perhaps! We know that William Armsby, born in Buchenham Ferry, Norfolk in 1769 married a woman called Penelope and had at least seven children by her, the earliest confirmed birth being Elizabeth, May 22nd 1795 and the youngest child being Penelope Armsby, born 2nd December 1812. All the births were in the Southwark/Lambeth area of London. In 1789 there was a marriage of a male Armsby to a female Goddard at Christchurch, Blackfriars road, Southwark but the actual register has been destroyed. (A William Armsby was witness at the wedding of his brother Joseph when he married Judith Nicholls also in 1789.) When William died in 1841 of natural decay his age was given as 74 not much different from his age of 72 at the dodgy census of 1841. However, there was no sign of Penelope; his wife was given as Sarah. Mrs. Penelope Armsby had been witness to the weddings of all her early children but not to that of her daughter, Penelope in 1832. She could well have been dead by then and we surmise that William remarried, possibly to a widow, Sarah's age being given as 65 in 1841.

Trying to link up the Penelope with the Goddards we tried the IGI and found Penelope Mary Goddard christened 22 March 1812 at St Mary, Marylebone. She was much too young to be William Armsby's wife but by coincidence he and his wife Penelope had a daughter Penelope Armsby christened 2nd December that same year.

Penelope Goddard's parents are named as Stanley Goddard and Penelope Mason, married (acc. IGI) on 9th November 1818 at St. Anne's Church, Soho. This, of course, is nearly 6 years after the date of Penelope's baptism. I have not found any other children of their marriage yet; I was hoping that one of your contacts might be able to save me the bother. I think I gave you full details of the Sarah Goddard present at the death of Caroline Armsby, wife of Robert in 1850. In 1841 she was living in Grove Road, Hackney, with sons, Henry, 15, William, 13, John, 11 and a 20-year old daughter whose name I cannot read. Sarah was said to be 50 and was probably a widow. She was a Londoner.

I think that's all I can tell you about my Goddards except that I went to school with twins called Charlie and Arthur who were probably born in 1926 and lived in Heene Road Enfield in the 1930s. My husband also knew them in the Boys Brigade. Great news, eh?

I enclose an SAE in case anyone can help me later.

Yours sincerely

Japa Miller