

19.10.1988.

Dear Julie.

It is nice to receive letters, so thank you for your letter of the 2. Oct., also the clipping re the Marylebone Workhouse, I knew that workhouses existed for the poor + needy, but didn't know how they functioned, or that conditions were so harsh. It was from the Marylebone Workhouse / Infirmary records (incomplete as they are) that we identified the John Goddard who died there in 1862 as my G. G. Grandfather.

John GODDARD. | age 69 yrs. | servant. | cause of death | <sup>asthma.</sup> MORBUS CORDIS.  
died. 23 July. 1862. The 1861 census of the Marylebone Workhouse. John GODDARD - pauper. - Widr. - 68. - servant. - SUFFOLK. IPSWICH. John Goddard is described as a widower, this could be because his wife Matilda was not in the Workhouse with him?

Of the Marylebone Workhouse / Infirmary records, my researcher wrote: - There are two series of <sup>admission</sup> registers, one alphabetical, the other chronological, + another series compiled by the master, these can cover workhouse only, infirmary only, or both. + sometimes overlap, none is a complete series, (there are minute books, partly indexed) The registers are ruled into columns, headed thus: Name, age, residence, date of admission, where settled, date of discharge. it is rare for all columns to be filled. John Goddard was no stranger to the workhouse / Infirmary, his daughter

Matilda and her illegitimate daughter Mary Ann were also admitted on two occasions.

I have enclosed a list of admissions from the Workhouse / Infirmary registers, from these records, plus the fact that John Goddard's cause of death was asthma, I think it prudent to suggest he was an asthmatic and not a very healthy person! John Goddard must have had employment between admissions to the workhouse, as on the 22.9.1850, on his son's Henry marriage certificate John's occupation was that of Porter, on his daughter's Matilda marriage certificate 3.5.1855, his occupation was that of gentleman's servant, + again at his daughter's (Caroline's) marriage certificate his occupation was as servant, + finally on his wife's death certificate his occupation is shown as Butler. It must have been a hard life!

I was sorry that I was unable to find any connection between my family + Miss Kathleen M. Goddard's family, I trust you received the copy of her letter, which I enclosed in my last letter!

I thought I may have received my copy of news letter - No 11 by this, perhaps your mail strike over there has delayed deliveries!

I do rave on don't I! The above record is for information only, quite irrelevant, + so don't feel obliged to reply. The enclosed stamp is a mark of appreciation for your thoughtfulness in writing.

all the best

Yours sincerely Alan M. Goddard

John GODDARD - 52 YRS - 13. BARRETT'S COURT MARYLEBONE - admitted infirmary - 3. MAR. 1843 - discharged - 14. MAR. 1843 - cured.  
 John GODDARD - 52 YRS. 13. BARRETT'S COURT MARYLEBONE - admitted ? 29. MAY. 1844 - discharged 18. JAN. 1845 - by ROTA.  
 John GODDARD - 57 YRS. MARYLEBONE LANE " admitted infirmary - 19. NOV. 1849 - discharged 5. MAR. 1850 cured.  
 John GODDARD - 63 YRS MONTAGUE ST. " admitted ? 12. OCT. 1855 no further details.

Census - 1861. MARYLEBONE - WORKHOUSE

John GODDARD - Pauper - Widr - 68 YRS - servant - SUFFOLK - IPSWICH.

Matilda GODDARD } - 25 YRS - 13. BARRETT'S COURT. admitted. 12. NOV. 1844 - discharged 18. JAN. 1845 - by ROTA  
 and daug. }  
 Mary Ann. } 2 YRS " " 12. NOV. 1844 - discharged 19. NOV. 1844 - AT Her  
 Matilda GODDARD - 25 YRS. 13. BARRETT'S COURT. " 4. MAR. 1845 - discharged 23. JUNE. 1845 - Request.

No. 107/680. MARYLEBONE	CENSUS 1841	John GODDARD	48 YRS. LAB.	NO	} NO indicates not born in MIDDLESEX.
13. BARRETT'S COURT		Matilda "	39 YRS	NO	
		James "	19 YRS	NO	
		Henry "	13 YRS	NO	
		James SOWDEN	11. mths.	YES.	

No. 107/1488 MARYLEBONE - CENSUS 1851. Matilda wife Mar. 51 YRS. Porter's Wife - WANFORD. SUFFOLK  
 9. BARRETT'S COURT. \* Mary - 6/daug. 9 YRS scholar. MARYLEBONE. LONDON.

Matilda Harriet GODDARD. died 6. Dec. 1872 age 72 YRS. - wife of John GODDARD - BUTLER.

Mary Ann. illeg. daughter of Matilda GODDARD - born 16. 10. 1842.

A summary of the data collected to December 1989, while researching my family history. "GODDARD"  
John GODDARD, my G. G. grandfather was born IPSWICH, SUFFOLK, in 1793, he died in the MARYLEBONE WORKHOUSE MIDDLESEX on the 6. DEC. 1862, aged 69 yrs. From the Greater London RECORDS OFFICE:-

Marriage- ST. MARYLEBONE PARISH church MARYLEBONE, - 31. MAY. 1818, John GODDARD, bachelor, and Matilda GIBSON, spinster, both of this parish [both signed in good handwriting]. Witnesses:- Ralph PHILLIPSON, Mary Ann PHILLIPSON.

The first of the five children that were born to John and Matilda Harriet GODDARD, was Matilda Harriet born 9. NOV. 1819, baptised 23. NOV. 1819, at ST. MARYLEBONE PARISH church. John's occupation was given as Servant, soon after the birth of their daughter Matilda Harriet, John and his family moved to WELWYN HERTS, while in WELWYN a further four children were born to John and Matilda Harriet:- Caroline [Elizabeth] born 3. FEB. 1822, baptised 11. AUG. 1822, - James [Gibson] born 3. FEB. baptised 6. FEB. 1825, - Henry born 15. NOV. 1827 baptised 17. DEC. 1827, and John, born and baptised 11. SEPT. 1830, for the first two baptisms, John's occupation was given as footman, for the last two baptisms, as foot to the Rev<sup>Samy E!</sup> Johannes-KNIGHT, Vicar at ST. MARYS Church WELWYN [who had refused to marry the Prince Regent, (the future King George IV) and Mrs Maria FITZHERBERT.] John's occupation continued to be that of a servant, for in 1850, when son Henry married John's occupation was shown as porter, when daughter Matilda Harriet married in 1855, as a Gentleman's servant, and again when daughter Caroline Elizabeth married in 1860, as servant; when his wife Matilda Harriet GODDARD died in 1872, her death certificate showed Matilda Harriet GODDARD, widow of John GODDARD (Butler.) John GODDARD died of asthma, and from the incomplete records of the Marylebone Workhouse Infirmary, John GODDARD, could well have been a chronic asthmatic, for on numerous occasions he had been admitted to the infirmary for treatment:- John GODDARD, 52 yrs. of 13. BARRETT'S COURT admitted to the infirmary 3. MAR. 1843, discharged cured 14. MAR. 1843 - John GODDARD, 52 yrs. of 13. BARRETT'S Court, admitted 29. MAY. 1844, by order of W. SPARKS, the Settlement, St. Marylebone, discharged 17. APR. 1845, by Rota - John GODDARD, 57 yrs. of St. Marylebone Lane admitted 19. NOV. 1849, discharged cured 5. MAR. 1850. - John GODDARD, 63 yrs. of 3. MONTAGUE Street, admitted 12. OCT. 1855, by order of DANBURY, the records being incomplete, no further entries were found for either the workhouse or the Infirmary, but the 1861 census of Marylebone WORKHOUSE shows:-

John GODDARD - servant - age 68 years - IPSWICH - SUFFOLK. John GODDARD died in the Marylebone WORKHOUSE on the 23. July. 1862, aged 69 years, his wife Matilda Harriet GODDARD died at No. 4. BIRD STREET The RECTORY, Marylebone, on the 6<sup>th</sup> DEC. 1872, aged 72 years.

Matilda Harriet GODDARD, the eldest of the five children born to John and Matilda Harriet GODDARD, was born at Marylebone, Middlesex on the 9. NOV. 1819. It can only be assumed that when old enough Matilda went into service, the 1841 census of Marylebone show that both Matilda and sister Caroline as being away from home, perhaps both in service and living away from home. Records show that on the 16. OCT. 1842,

Matilda Harriet gave birth to a baby daughter: Baptism, at ST. MARYLEBONE PARISH CHURCH, - 25. NOV. 1850, Mary Ann (Caroline), daughter of John and Matilda Harriet GODDARD, - 9. BARRETT'S COURT (TAILOR), born 16. OCT. 1842, baptised by Thos. Woods, GOLDHAWK. The birth certificate of Mary Ann Caroline GODDARD shows her mother Matilda GODDARD, of 13. BARRETT'S COURT, single woman (no father's name) Further records show that on the 12. NOV. 1844 Matilda Harriet GODDARD and daughter (illegitimate) Mary Ann aged 2 yrs of 13. BARRETT'S COURT admitted to the Marylebone Workhouse, by order W. J. SPARKS Settlement, St. Marylebone.

Matilda was discharged 18. Jan. 1845, by Rota, Mary Ann was discharged 19. NOV. 1844. Further, Matilda GODDARD, age 25 yrs, residence 13. BARRETT'S COURT, admitted 4. MAR. 1845, by order W. J. SPARKS Settlement, St. Marylebone, discharged 23. June. 1845, at her own request. It would appear that Mary Ann (Caroline) was brought up by her grandmother, Matilda Harriet GODDARD (SNR), as the 1851 census of Marylebone shows:-  
9. Barretts Court - Matilda GODDARD, - wife 51 yrs. Porter's wife - WANFORD SUFFOLK.

Mary, " - dau. 9 yrs. scholar. - London, Marylebone

No further trace of Matilda Harriet can be found until her marriage to Thomas Robert BURROWS, on the 3. May 1855, at Chipping Barnet HERTFORDSHIRE, unable to find any record of children from this marriage. Matilda Harriet BURROWS was shown on the death certificate as being present at her mother's death at 4. BIRD STREET The RECTORY Marylebone on the 6. DEC. 1872, aged 72 yrs.

Caroline Elizabeth GODDARD, the second of the five children born to John and Matilda Harriet GODDARD, was born at WELWYN, HERTS 3. FEB. 1822, baptised 11. Aug. 1822, nothing is known of Caroline Elizabeth until her marriage:- ST. MARYS BRYANSTON SQUARE Marylebone Middlesex, 14. MAY. 1860, - Henry BRIGGS, full age, bachelor, servant, of 8 UPPER BERKELEY ST, son of James BRIGGS - MILLER, and Caroline Elizabeth GODDARD, full age, spinster of 8 UPPER BERKELEY ST, daughter of John GODDARD, servant, by banns. Witnesses - Henry GODDARD, Mary Ann GODDARD (brother and sister-in-law) Baptism records (L.G.I) - ST. Marylebone Parish Church - Emily BRIGGS, daughter of Henry and Caroline Elizabeth BRIGGS baptised 13. APR. 1862, no further record of Caroline Elizabeth BRIGGS. 16. 8. UPPER BERKELEY ST. was a lodging house.

James Gibson GODDARD, the third of the five children born to John and Matilda Harriet GODDARD, was born WELWYN, HERTS. 3. FEB. 1825, baptised 6. FEB. 1825. James became a carpenter by trade, he migrated to Australia in 1849, landing at Point Henry, GEELONG, where he worked at his trade, that of a carpenter. On the 26. OCT. 1852 at the Parish of Christ Church GEELONG he married Amelia Bond, a nurse, who at the age of 18 yrs, with her family migrated to AUSTRALIA from TRURO, CORNWALL aboard the 'ANDROMACHE', arriving at Point HENRY GEELONG, on the 24. DEC. 1849. Gold was discovered in Victoria, in 1851. This immediately sparked a gold rush to the goldfields at BALLARAT, - BENDIGO. Soon after their marriage James and Amelia moved to BALLARAT, apparently to try their luck on the goldfields, they were on the Ballarat goldfields during the EUREKA uprising, of the 3. DEC 1854. While at BALLARAT their first two children were born, James Henry on the 26. OCT. 1853 and Caroline Amelia on the 4. SEPT. 1855. James and his family then moved to the SMYTHESDALE - SCARSDALE district some 14 miles from BALLARAT, where James worked in gold quartz mines, as a carpenter, on the shorings in the mine. James was later to become an overseer in the mine. While living at SCARSDALE a further seven children were born to James and Amelia - Ann Elizabeth, born 22 APR 1858 - John Charles, born 3. July 1860, - Matilda Harriet, born 1863, - George William born 1866. Thomas Walter, born 1869, Alfred Joseph born 1872, and Mabel Ernestine born 6. FEB 1875. It must have been soon after the birth of their last child that James and his family moved back to GEELONG, where the family were for some years connected with a tannery business, situated at BREAKWATER GEELONG. James and his family later moved to MELBOURNE, for in the State Directory of 1882. James GODDARD was listed as living at No. 4 BUNCLE STREET HOTHAM (now NTH. MELBOURNE), and from 1883 until 1894 as conducting a fancy goods shop, firstly at 369 and then 367 FLEMINGTON RD. HOTHAM. In 1895 James was listed as conducting his Fancy Goods shop at 96. HAINES STREET HOTHAM, in 1896, at 112. WELLINGTON STREET, COLLINGWOOD, and from 1897, until his death in 1901, at 142 GOLD STREET CLIFTON HILL. In 1902, his wife Amelia GODDARD was listed as conducting the business at 142 GOLD STREET, from 1903 until her death on the 9. MAR 1921, Amelia lived with her son George William and his family at FLEMINGTON. James GODDARD died at CLIFTON HILL, 28. OCT. 1901.

Henry GODDARD, the fourth of the five children born to John and Matilda Harriet GODDARD, was born at WELWYN, HERTS. on the 15. NOV. 1827, baptised, on the 17. DEC. 1827. Henry's occupation was that of a porter. Henry married Ann (Mary) ROMAIS. - Marriage - ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH PADDINGTON, MIDDLESEX, 22. SEPT. 1850. Henry GODDARD, bachelor, Porter, son of John GODDARD, porter, married Ann ROMAIS, spinster, daughter of John Samuel ROMAIS, porter, after banns - Witnesses, Hugh Rowland (assistant Curate), Louisa ROMAIS. After their marriage, Henry and Ann lived with Ann's father MR ROMAIS and his children, at 15. BARRETT'S COURT Marylebone. Ann's mother having died prior to Ann's marriage, the 1851, 1861, and 1871 census of Marylebone show that Henry and his family continued to live at 15. Barretts Court long after the death of MR ROMAIS. There were six children born to Henry and Ann GODDARD. - James Henry born 5. NOV 1850, and died, 21. JAN 1855 - John Samuel, born 22. MAY 1853, - Henry James, born 16. AUG. 1855, - Ann Jane born 25. MAR 1858, - Caroline Louise, born 17. JAN 1861, - and William, born 14. AUG 1864. No further record of Henry and his family.

John GODDARD, the fifth and youngest of the children born to John and Matilda Harriet GODDARD was born and baptised at WELWYN HERTS. on the 11. SEPT. 1830. unable to find any further record of John.

GODDARD ASSOCIATION



21st June 1990

Dear Alan Goddard,

Thank you for the beautifully written summary of your family history up to date. I take it that you are still stuck on the origins of John Goddard born at Ipswich in 1793. I believe that we consulted our Suffolk member specialist

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but I mention her just in case we did not.

Have you considered joining the Suffolk Genealogical Society and asking for help? I know that societies differ in the expertise they have and the willingness of members to help, but it is worth a try. The address I have for it is 30 Gowers End, Glemsford, Sudbury, Suffolk.

I know that here in Newbury, though they are not advertised, one friend of mine has an index to the cemetery and another to the censuses of 1851, 61, 71 and 1881 and I have copies of many of the census and population lists of a Wiltshire village where we used to live. It is just a question of knowing where to find the information which one desperately wants.

Yours sincerely,

Research co-ordinator



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### ELUSIVE ANCESTORS

Maxine Cadzow of 109 Winona Road, Mt Eliza, Victoria 3930 Australia, writes that "My Goddards are an elusive lot who seem determined to remain hidden from me".

George Goddard was born in Bath, Somerset, in 1858, the son of George and Ann (nee Dainton). The couple already had a three year old son, Albert, and baby George may have had a twin sister, Emily Jane. Around 1860 George and Ann moved their family to Paddington, London. George junior became a house painter and married Lucy Alice Busby at Holy Trinity Paddington in 1880. Lucy was the daughter of a cab proprietor and had been born in France. Another mystery for Maxine to solve. His brother Albert (also a painter and decorator) married Irish Bridget Reardon in 1876.

Maxine lists the eleven children of George and Ann (her father was Arthur Charles, known as Dick, born 1893). And the six children of Albert and Bridget, plus the three children of Emily Jane, who had married Hilbert Thomas Hale.

Maxine has another mystery to solve; she says that her father "Dick" Goddard was very secretive about his family. He moved to Australia in 1913 and married there in 1916. He made a mysterious trip to New Zealand in the 1970s and refused to say why he had done so.

Maxine thinks that she must have numerous distant cousins somewhere. As her brother's children have no sons her branch of the Goddards will soon fade out and she wishes she could contact at least one Goddard relation somewhere!

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The Goddard Association  
of Europe



18 August 2004

Dear Maxine,

A copy of your letter to Ian dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2004 has just reached us.

I will answer your queries one by one, if I can.

I regret to say that we are not aware of any GAE member doing any long term research, except Albert Goddard on his Derbyshire ancestors; Leslie Goddard on his Gloucestershire Goddards; Iris Trunley on the Goddards of a corner of Berkshire and Hampshire; and the descendants of Robert Goddard married in 1729 on the borders of Oxfordshire and Berkshire. Peter in Toronto is compiling indexes to Goddards from data which he holds. Brian compiles the data for the monographs which he writes and finds it easiest to do this alone.

Brian does use the BMD index but realises it will have to be larger to be the first source he goes to.

I too am puzzled as to why your great grandfather was living in France in the 1880s. It was fashionable for the British to holiday, or have holiday homes, on the north coast of France, and on the south coast in the sun. You do not say whereabouts your great grandfather settled.

The service records of men in WWI are in the National Archive at Kew. A large number of records were destroyed in a fire during WW2, but an attempt is being made to decipher the burnt records and film them. I suggest that you subscribe to either *Family Tree Magazine* or *Practical Family History* or get a copy of the new edition of Mark Herber's *Ancestral Trails* in order to keep up to date with the recent developments in family history research as more and more records are becoming available.

I will summarise the family history which you have sent and send it to Richard for inclusion in a future Newsletter. I too hope it will "stir up the possums a bit".

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard

Research Co-ordinator

