

BRENTFORD GODDARDS

Mr Fred Wright of Romford has written to tell me that he is researching the Goddard family of Brentford in preparation for writing a book about them. He has got back to a **Samuel Goddard** who married **Elizabeth Clerk** at Hanwell, Middlesex on 31st March 1820. Elizabeth was born about 1801 in Baydon, Wiltshire (one of the villages near Aldbourne) and Samuel was born around 1800 in Marylebone. Samuel was a broker, but later went into furniture dealing and "from his small beginnings sprang the present firm of P. Goddard & Sons Ltd., still dealing in Brentford, Middx."

Fred says that he has compiled a tree showing all the family in the East End of London, Canada and Australia, but cannot get any further back than Samuel and cannot discover his baptism or parents' names, despite searching the Marylebone records of the time. He did discover that an Ann Goddard married Timothy Thomas in Marylebone in 1798 and wondered if there was any connection - perhaps Samuel's aunt? An^done of the witnesses to the marriage was Holland Goddard. I was able to tell Fred that we knew who Ann Goddard and Holland Goddard were (from the Banbury Holland Goddards who later moved to Leicester to found Imperial Typewriters), and they had a Samuel Goddard in their family but the dates do not fit. Is there anyone out there who can help?

13 April 98

Dear Julie.

Many thanks for your prompt answer to my enquiry. I am so grateful to you for taking time out of, what I am sure, is a very busy schedule, to answer me at such length. Your follow up letter containing the leaflet about the Goddard Association I already have. It was in Feb '96 when I first started on the Goddards that I wrote to them for assistance and got an invitation to join. I reluctantly declined on that occasion. I already belong to two FHS and being on OAP trying to make do on a meagre state pension with no other income, I have to watch the pennies. When I wrote to you I had no idea that your whereabouts were connected with that Association. Playing your part in the affairs of such a large body handling such an enormous amount varied enquiries must be a time consuming and head ache making occupation.

Your letter contained much interesting anecdotal information. I thought the Holland naming was perhaps a generation or two back. However I will follow up your suggestion re the Goddard - Rebecca Lawson marriage and see where that leads.

The Brentford Goddards I have descending from Samuel to the present day. I won't complicate ^{matter} just yet but I will send you a copy of the tree if you want it and when the book is produced - I have about fifty pages of history - photographs, charts etc to get into order first - I'll see what I can do about booking you a copy. Finance for the production is to come from Goddard family members so they may be expecting you to fork out.

Running parallel with my Goddards in Brentford is another line of the same name. Try as I might I haven't been able to connect the two lines (see Page 2) Have you any information

on them? I take it that the Association has a mag. of sorts

You might let it be known that I am willing to help anybody by passing on information so far collated by me. Tomorrow I shall keep my eye open for buses - Thanking you once again
Yours Fred Wright

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John Goddard = Jane
(Blacksmith)

m. 16 May 1841 Morlake

Thomas Goddard = Caroline Saunders

fishmonger

b. 1817 Brentford

b. 1820

Henry : Mary Ann Amelia Thomas · Edward John · Sarah Jane · Caroline · John · Hannah
b. 1842 b. 1844 b. 1846 b. 1849 b. 1851 b. 1853 b. 1858 b. 1861

John Goddard is supposed to have descended from Huguenot refugees who settled in Brentford and helped to develop its large market garden industry.

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17th April 1998

Dear Fred,

I am enclosing a copy of the latest Goddard Newsletter and hope to get a note about your history of P.Goddard of Brentford into the May issue. If you think it will help I can send you a tree showing the Banbury Holland Goddards. They founded the Imperial Typewriter Company among other things.

I do have a contact with someone who is not a member but is interested in Goddards in Brentford and has done some research. I have phoned her and given your name and address and she will contact you when her present domestic crises have blown over.

Yours sincerely,

*Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator*



Re: Your Goddard

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Hi Julie

I received a telephone call from Brian Wright he is sending me a copy of the book. It sounds very interesting. Thanks for all your help.

Jean

----- Original Message ----- From: "Brian & Julie Goddard" [redacted]
To: "jean.soulsby" <jean.soulsby@euk.com>
Sent: Friday, December 9, 2005 10:58 AM
Subject: Re: Your Goddard

Jean

Let me know whether you can get one from Brian Wright or not. If you can't I'll lend you ours - or copy the pages for you. It is a handsome book and well worth having.

Regarding Sara Lowe; you only have the word of the person who reported the death as to her age. They could have been guessing. Secondly registration of birth wasn't made compulsory until (I think) 1876, so if you weren't baptised there would have been no record of your existence. There was a rush to obtain baptism/christening certs when the Old Age Pension came in and you had to prove your age.

Julie



Dear Mrs Julie Goddard

Many thanks for letter of the 7th November
welcoming me to The Goddard Association.

I must apologise for the delay in replying but
unfortunately we have had two bereavements in the
family.

I have enclosed a few details of my ancestry
and my family tree as you suggested hoping they
will be of some use in tracing the family tree
a little further back or in touch with any cousins
or other relatives I did not know I had.

Trusting this information will be of assistance
to you and I now await your reply at your
convenience

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely

David Goddard.

My father Henry Denis Goddard was born in Slough in 1886, he married my Mother Nellie Elizabeth nee' Hammarston in 1909 or 1910. After serving in the Royal Flying Corps during the Great War from 1915 to 1918 he established a furniture and gents outfitters shop and later a removal and storage business called H Goddard.

After my brother John and I were born in 1927 and 1929 it traded under H Goddard & Sons Ltd of William Street Slough.

My father died on 23rd October 1934. In 1965 a compulsory purchase order was on the William Street Area to commence redevelopment of Slough Centre and the business ceased trading.

My grandfather Robert was born on 25th March 1860 in Slough he had a furniture business that had been passed on to him from his father Henry Goddard.

Robert married Mary Denis on 11th October 1881 on the Isle of Guernsey Mary having resided there. They had two sons Robert and my father Henry Denis Goddard. Mary Denis died on 15th March 1889.

My grandfather Robert married again to Agnes Blay a widow on 12th August 1891. After greatly enlarging the business to include removals and storage and investing in many properties and businesses he sold the business due to ill health and retired.

He died on 26th October 1930 whilst on holiday in Margate.

My great grandfather Henry Goddard was born in New Brentford in 1830.

He married Ann Cook on 25th December 1851 in New Brentford.

At that time he moved to Slough and established a furniture business there in 1851. He died in Slough on 10th June 1895. Ann died on 20th April 1874.

My great great grandfather Samuel Goddard was born in Marylebone in 1800. He later resided in Brentford marrying Elizabeth nee' Clark on 31st March 1820 in the parish of Hanwell. He also had a furniture business in Brentford and 1861 was residing at East Side Market Place, Brentford.

From Here I have drawn a complete blank.

SAHUKA GODDARD B. 1800
MARRIED 31.3.1820
ELIZABETH NEE CLARK B. 1801

JOSEPH B. 1834
ELIZABETH B. 1836
CHARLES B. 1843

HENRY 1830-1895
MARRIED 25.12.1851
ANN NEE COOK 1826-1874

FRANCIS B. 1843
JOHN GEORGE B. 1847
JAMES B. 1847
ELIZABETH B. 1853
JOSEPH B. 1855
CAROLINE 1859-1874

ROBERT 1840-1930
MARRIED 11.10.1881
MARY NEE DENNIS.
CHARLES 1865-1879

HENRY B. 1853
WILLIAM B. 1855

ROBERT 1892-1938
MARRIED HARRY NEE BROWN
CHARLES B. 1853 D. 1886
HENRY 1886-1934
MARRIED 1909
NELLE ELIZABETH NEE HANHEATON

~~MYSELF~~
DAVID B. 1929
MARRIED 2.1.1954
JOAN NEE COWLISHAW

JOHN 1927-2005
MARRIED JOY NEE JAMES

AILEEN B. 1922

JOHN B. 19.7.20 D. 7.2.29

MURIEL MARRIED VICTOR HERRITT

HARRY

CICELY MARRIED PERCE GREGORY

ROBERT 1.8.1911 D. 26.7.1913

JENNIFER
ANGELA MARRIED GEFREY TODD

LINDA B. 1955

MARIKYN B. 1956

ROBERT B. 1958



HOLLAND GODDARD
1881 census

Beds x
Berks x
Brecon x
Bucks x
Caernarvon x
Cardigan x
Carmarthen x
Cheshire x
Cornwall x
Cumberland x
Devon x
Derby & T
Devon x
Dorset x
Downham x
Essex x
Glams x
Glos x
Hants x
Heref. x
Hertford x
Hunts x
Jersey x
Kent x
Lancs x
Leics x
Lincs x
Monmouth x
Montgomery x
Navy x
Norfolk x
Northants x
Northumberland x
Notts x
Oxon x
Rutland x
Shrops x
Somerset x
Staffs x
Suffolk x
Surrey x
Sussex x
Warwicks x
Westm x
Wilts x
Worcs x
Yorks x
Middx

GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF



Dear Mr & Mrs Letchford,

Goddards of Middlesex

I have seen your advertisement in the latest Berkshire Journal of your interest in Goddards in Middlesex between 1700 and 1850. I hope you don't mean **all** of them; there were about two thousand Goddards in Middlesex by 1881!

I enclose a leaflet about our association. You are free to send details of the people in which you are interested (with sae please) and I will look to see if anyone has notified us of a similar interest. As Middlesex covers a wide area it is a long shot, but you are free to have a go. For us to release details of other possible contacts we would like you to join the association, but there is no pressure.

Yours sincerely,

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23 March 2001

Dear Mr Letchford,

I too looked at the 1881 census for Middlesex and found the following Goddards at Hanworth:

Ref: 1326 129 12

George Goddard	aged 52	Farm labourer
Ann	aged 38	w/o George
Eliza	aged 11	d/o George
Ellen	aged 4	d/o George
Jane	aged 17	d/o George
Thomas	aged 2	s/o George

Ref: 1326 118 15

George Goddard	aged 45	General Labourer
Mary	aged 44	w/o George
Charles	aged 18	General labourer
George	aged 12	s/o George
Mary	aged 9	d/o George
Louisa	aged 2months	

Ref: 1326 129 11

Joseph Fay Goddard	aged 49	Labourer	
Harriet	aged 50	w/o Joseph Fay Goddard	
Henry Joseph	aged 15	s/o Joseph Fay	born Surrey, Ewell
Robert James	aged 11	s/o Joseph F.	born Middlesex, St Clements
Henry	aged 7	grandson of Joseph F.	
Minnie	aged 4 months	grand dau of Joseph F.	

Ref: 1326 129 11

William	aged 50	Labourer	
Sarah	aged 45	w/o William	
William	aged 15	s/o William Labourer	born Horsham
Mary Jane	aged 11	d/o William	born Horsham
Elizabeth Sarah	aged 6	d/o William	

Ref: 1356 14 21

Martha	aged 47	Farmer's widow	born Somerset Little Elm
John	aged 11	s/o Martha	
Ernest	aged 6	s/o Martha	

I suggest that you obtain the marriage certificate of your Sarah to discover her father's name and the names of witnesses and see if you can put her into any of these families. Several of them live very near to each other and were probably related. The George with the wife Ann, Joseph Fay Goddard and William were perhaps your Sarah's brothers.

The surname Dormor rings a faint bell at the back of my mind, but I cannot see any reference to the name in our Middlesx file. If I do discover where I have seen it I will write.

Be careful of thinking that any Goddards in Reading are related to your Goddards. There are several different families represented, including some maiden ladies who were cousins of the late Lord Chief Justice Lord Goddard.

HAN WORTH



17th March 2001

Dear Mrs Goddard

Goddards of Middlesex.

Thank you for your letter of 14th March, I hadn't realised that Goddard was such a popular name.

I have been researching for almost 20 years but had not bothered to look into relatives of Elizabeth Goddard who married my gt grandfather a George Dormor at Holy Trinity Church Twickenham on 7th May 1871 when she was 30 Years old. Elizabeth was apparently born at Hanworth Middx. I recently looked at the 1881 census and found the following entries:-

- William J Goddard. U.21.M b. Hanworth Middx. Boarder, Tailor living at No 2 Bowling Green, Lambeth Sy.
 - Sarah Goddard U.20.F. b Hanworth Middx. Genl Servant living in Lambeth Sy
 - Emma Goddard U.15.F b. Hanworth Middx. Genl Domestic Servant living in Lambeth Sy,
- Both Sarah and Emma were at different addresses in Lambeth.

It would appear that all four are from the same family and I intend to have a look at the 1871 Census when I return from holiday, but in the meantime wondered if anyone in your Association have a similar interest.

- I also found the following:-
- Sarah Goddard W.52.F. b. Twickenham. Shopkeeper (Provisions)
 - Mary Goddard 12.F.b. London
- The above were living at Silver St. Reading

Sarah Goddard U.40.F. b. Sunbury. Sister in Law
Living at London St Chertsey.

Yours sincerely

Bill Letchford

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