

KENNINGHALL

GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EURC



18th Sept 1998

Dear Mr Luxford,

Your enquiry has been passed on to me by John Goddard of Accrington, our membership secretary.

I am afraid that I am not going to be able to help you very much. No member has done any concentrated research on Norfolk. I can confirm that the 1841 census of Norfolk gives a "James Goddard aged 80" in Kenninghall, unfortunately this census rounds the ages of adults to the nearest 5 and it does not give an accurate date for his birth.

Unfortunately again the East Anglian agricultural labourer worked to yearly contracts and many moved to a new farm each year. We have several members who are chasing their ancestors to and fro across these counties. However, Wymondham [pronounced WINDHAM] does seem rather far for James to have moved from in one leap and there were Goddard families nearer to Kenninghall than that. Neighbouring Bressingham, Fersfield, Shelfanger, Breccles and Stow Bedon all had Goddard families. My father's family came from East Harling next door to Kenninghall and I recall happy days cycling along the lanes in the flat, flat landscape from village to village.

I will put a notice in our Goddard Newsletter and ask if anyone can help you -in case someone has information which they have not passed on to me, but I suggest that joining the Norfolk Genealogical Society and advertising in their magazine might bring more results. Their address is Kirby House, 38b St Giles St., Norwich, NR2 1LL and the membership fee for a year (overseas) was £12 in 1995, the latest information which I have.

Thanks for the 2 IRCs

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J.R.Goddard  
Research Co-ordinator



*Part to Julie.*



Telephone:

AND.

Dear John,

I am writing after obtaining your address as a contact for the Goddard Europe Group.

I have only just discovered my Goddard family connection, which is currently in the parish of Kenninghall, Norfolk (1792+). Enclosed a copy of the family tree I have determined using the parish records of Kenninghall. From these records it would appear that the family are not originally from Kenninghall.

I am wondering whether your group may have information on the enclosed family.

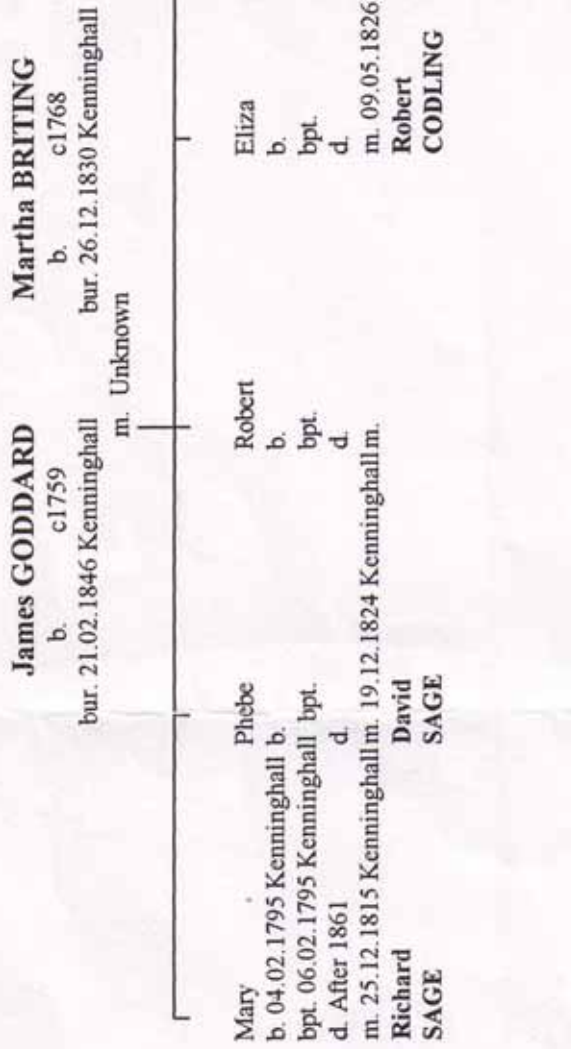
According to an entry on the 1992 International Genealogical Index it is possible that my James Goddard may be the James Goddard born in the parish of Wymondham in 1757 and baptised there on 25.09.1757, son of James Goddard and Ann Shepherd. The entry concerns a family tree submitted to the Mormon Church in 1988. I am currently attempting to obtain further particulars of this.

If you could provide any information, possible contacts or information on the group I would be very grateful. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your help. Enclose two international reply coupons to cover postage costs.

Kindest Regards,

**Warren J Luxford**  
18<sup>th</sup> August, 1998.

# The Family of James GODDARD & Martha BRITING





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March 5, 1998

Dear Julie,

Carol Wadsworth has passed me your name with regard to research into the family name Goddard.

I am descended from John Goddard, who married Thomasine Blomfield in the 1680s in Hoe, Norfolk. Their daughter Ann Goddard, b 1696, married Wright Wigg. Their daughter Thomazine (1727-1779) married Robert Thilthorpe (d.1776), and they had a son, Robert, b 1764. Robert married Susan(na) Spickle/Shekel/Shittle, and they had another Robert, b. 1800, who married Elizabeth Eke. Their son James, b. 1825, married Sarah Peese, and they had a son, George Thilthorpe, b. 1852. George married Elizabeth Rawson and they had a son, George Henry Thilthorpe, b. 1878, my great-grandfather. George Henry's daughter Grace Bessie (1905-1982) married Arthur Leonard Pearcey, and they had a daughter, my mother, Valerie Grace Pearcey, b. 1939. Valerie married Philip Akhurst, and I was born in 1963.

Do you have any more information about John Goddard or his family, by any chance? I'd be very grateful indeed if you would write or ring me if you do. I realise Goddard is an old Norfolk name but I can't trace it back any further. I'm on e-mail, by the way, should you be too: [julie@akhurst.uk](mailto:julie@akhurst.uk). If you're a relative, I'd love to hear your own line of descent.

Many thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Akhurst

## GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EURC



*Dear Miss Akhurst,*

*Thank you for your letter about your Goddard ancestry. You have done very well to get as far back as 1682, especially, as you say, that the Goddards are very numerous in Norfolk and Suffolk -but not as numerous as my family, the Barnards.*

*We do hold a large file of Norfolk Goddards, unfortunately nothing around the Hoe area. Could John have moved in from somewhere else? What about studying the Civil War in the area? Estates were forfeited, seized, or sold during the Interregnum and after the Restoration in 1660 there was a great change of owners as lands were claimed back. The movement of the armies during the war introduced men to places they had not seen before as well. Some settled down away from their home area.*

*Was Thomasine Blomfield native to Hoe? I see that it is very much an East Anglian surname. Have you read the Goddard passages in Blomefield's "Norfolk"?*

*Before opening our files to enquirers we like them to consider joining our association; the donation helps us finance further work. I enclose a leaflet for your information.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Mrs J.R.Goddard  
Research Co-ordinator*



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12th May, 1997.



Dear Mr. Goddard,

*Norfolk*  
I noticed your entry in the "Register of One Name Studies" and thought I would send what information I have on my great-great-great-grandmother, Elizabeth Goddard. From what I have been able to gather Elizabeth was born around 1770 and was the daughter of Robert Goddard and Elizabeth Barkham. She was married in Scarning, England on 11.10.1771 to Henry Tuck. They had six children:

Robert Tuck baptised 4.10.1792, died 10.3.1837.  
James Tuck baptised 25.3.1795.  
John William Tuck born 19.6.1797 in Norfolk, England.  
William Tuck baptised 26.3.1800.  
Henry Tuck baptised 25.4.1803 and died 22.4.1809.  
Edward Tuck baptised 22.6.1806.

Their son, John William Tuck married Susan Prime and they had five children:

Mary Prime Tuck born 14.11.1822.  
William Tuck born 9.11.1824.  
Susan Tuck born 1.10.1826 married John Lock.  
Elizabeth Tuck born 17.8.1828 married Mr. Withers.  
John Tuck born 26.4.1830 died 22.12.1830.

John William Tuck was transported to Australia as a convict on the "Captain Cook" in 1833. He had been convicted in Norfolk in England for stealing and given a 7 year sentence. He was married in Australia in 1845 to a widow named Margaret Urquhart/McLean and they had eight children and it is from this union that I extend. John (known here as John Warn Tuck) went on to become a very successful businessman in Australia.

I am not sure of just what information you want, but you can let me know if you want further information on the generations or whatever.

Yours sincerely,

*Shirley Kelso*

*will you respond.*

## GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE



Dear Mrs Keleher,

### **Robert Goddard and Elizabeth Barkham**

Thank you for the information about **Elizabeth Goddard**, the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth and her marriage to **Robert Tuck**. I see that the marriage of Robert and Elizabeth (Betty) is in the IGI as having taken place in Fersfield on 28 Oct 1761 and I believe that Robert was buried at Shipdham in 1823.

In 1990 we had an enquiry from Mrs Beverley Towns, 34 Gellibrand Street, Campbell, ACT 2601, Australia who is descended from the same couple. Perhaps you would like to contact her.

I cannot give you any help with the origins of **Robert Goddard** except to say that there were Goddard families at nearby **Bressingham**, and **Breckles** and **Stow Bedon** not so far away.

Please write again if you think that I can be of any help. I do have the names of some of our members who are descended from the Bressingham Goddards. Please enclose two International Reply Coupons, or English stamps, to ensure a reply.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J.R. Goddard  
Research Co-ordinator



## Register Report for Samuel Goddard

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### Generation 1

1. **Samuel Goddard-1.** He was born Abt. 1772. He died on 03 Mar 1838 in St Peter, Mancroft, Norwich.

**Margaret Sporn.** She was born 1796 in Brancaster.

Samuel Goddard and Margaret Sporn. They were married on 08 Jun 1815 in St Paul, Norwich, Norfolk, England. They had 8 children.

2. i. **Samuel Goddard.** He was born on 20 May 1816. He married Catherine Anne Newsham. They were married on 28 Aug 1852 in St George Hanover Square Pimlico, London, England. He died on 07 Nov 1862.
3. ii. **Margaret Goddard.** She was born Abt. 1819.
- iii. **William Goddard.** He was born Abt. 1823.
- iv. **Elizabeth Goddard.**
- v. **John Goddard.**
- vi. **Mary Goddard.**
- vii. **George Goddard.**
- viii. **James Goddard.**

**Ann Abbs.**

Notes for Ann Abbs:

General Notes:

? 1773 Hannah ? Norwich, Norfolk, England

Samuel Goddard and Ann Abbs. They had 8 children.

- i. **Ann Goddard.** She was born on 05 Jan 1794 in Norwich St Martin Palace.
- ii. **Elizabeth Goddard.** She was born on 08 Aug 1795 in Norwich St Martin Palace.
- iii. **Robert Goddard.** He was born on 16 Jul 1797.
- iv. **Elizabeth Goddard.** She was born on 30 Oct 1803 in Norwich St. Pauls.
- v. **Sarah Goddard.** She was born on 01 Jan 1805 in Norwich St. Pauls.
- vi. **Samuel Goddard.** He was born on 27 Sep 1807 in Norwich St. Pauls.
- vii. **Elizabeth Goddard.** She was born on 20 Aug 1809.

## Register Report for Samuel Goddard

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### Generation 1 (con't)

- viii. **Ann Goddard.** She was born on 14 Sep 1810 in Norwich St. Pauls.
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### Generation 2

2. **Samuel Goddard-2** (Samuel Goddard-1). He was born on 20 May 1816. He died on 07 Nov 1862.

**Catherine Anne Newsham** is the daughter of Joseph Newsham and Mary Rickon. She was born Abt. 1829. She died on 27 Feb 1864.

Samuel Goddard and Catherine Anne Newsham. They were married on 28 Aug 1852 in St George Hanover Square Pimlico, London, England. They had 4 children.

4. i. **Frank Goddard.** Address 1857 in Cornwall Villas, Haggerstone East, Middlesex. He was born on 23 Jul 1857. Residence 1881 in St Mary Stoke Newington, London, England. He married Mary Anne Porter. They were married on 12 Mar 1881 in St Mavis Church. He died Abt. 1932 in 86 Stevens Road, Chadwell Heath, Essex.
- ii. **Adela Goddard.** She was born Abt. 1860.
- iii. **Harry Goddard.** He was born Abt. 1862.
- iv. **Adela Goddard.** She was born Abt. 1860.
3. **Margaret Goddard-2** (Samuel Goddard-1). She was born Abt. 1819.

**James Clarke.**

James Clarke and Margaret Goddard. They had 3 children.

- i. **James Clarke.** He was born Abt. 1852.
- ii. **Alfred Clarke.** He was born Abt. 1854.
- iii. **George Clarke.**
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### Generation 3

4. **Frank Goddard-3** (Samuel Goddard-2, Samuel Goddard-1). Address 1857 in Cornwall Villas, Haggerstone East, Middlesex. He was born on 23 Jul 1857. Residence 1881 in St Mary Stoke Newington, London, England. He died Abt. 1932 in 86 Stevens Road, Chadwell Heath, Essex.

**Mary Anne Porter** is the daughter of Thomas William Porter. She was born 1859. She died on 17 Feb 1909.

Frank Goddard and Mary Anne Porter. They were married on 12 Mar 1881 in St Mavis Church. They had 3 children.

- i. **Annie H Goddard.** She was born on 05 Dec 1894. Address 1901 in 12 Cromwell Road, East Ham. She married Albert Charles Fisher. They were married on 25 Mar 1916 in Hackney Middlesex. She died on 22 Sep 1990.
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### Generation 3 (con't)

Notes for Annie H Goddard:

Marriage Notes:

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Annie H Goddard Spouse Surname: Fisher Date of Registration: Jan-Feb-Mar

1916 Registration district: Hackney Registration county (inferred): Middlesex

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- ii. **Christine Goddard.** She was born Abt. 1885.
- iii. **Jessie Goddard.** She was born Abt. 1885.