

GODDARD ASSOCIATION



3 October 1991

Dear Mrs Davison,

SAMUEL GODDARD of Wisbech

Your letter of 29th August sent to Richard Goddard at Malvern has been passed over to me to answer.

I have searched our Goddard Index and have come up with the following Samuel Goddard born 1826 to William Goddard and wife Ann Gunn at Newton in the Isle, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire.

He had siblings; Caroline, b.1821, Matilda b. 1825 and William b.1832.

His father, William, was a farmer at Newton until 1851 and then Innkeeper at The Butcher's Arms, Parson Drove.

There were others in this family of Goddards living at Parson's Drove, but I think that you had better establish whether this is the Samuel Goddard you require before I burden you with them. We have no record of who Samuel married, nor his further career. He could in fact have died as a child.

The 1861 and 1871 census should tell you where Samuel thought he was born so that you can check if the one I quote is the one.

If you obtain Samuel's marriage certificate to Mary Jane Williamson it will tell you the names of their fathers and if you find his death certificate (there will not be too many Samuel Goddards in Wisbech for you or your researcher to examine) you will find his birth date.

I am sorry that we do not have the resources to do research for members or non-members, but can only act as research co-ordinators.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs J.R.Goddard
Research Co-ordinator



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19 November 1985

Dear Mrs.Goddard,

Thank you very much for your letter and information regarding the Goddard Association of Europe. My cousin, Mrs.Betty Owens had already phoned me and was quite excited about it, for she knew that I had been researching my father's line of Goddard for the past five years. This goes back to William Goddard (1762-1828) who was innkeeper of the Butcher's Arms, Parson Drove, Cambs. It is interesting that one of William's daughters, Letitia, married George Kingerley who was innkeeper of The Swan, Parson Drove around 1841. The Swan Inn was mentioned by Pepys in his famous diary.

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I note that the Newsletter does not mention Goddards of Norfolk or Cambs. There certainly were and still are, large pockets of them in these areas and I am enclosing separately some interesting items, also evidence that we (or at least one of us) came over with the Conqueror.

My activities include membership of the Society of Genealogists, the Cambs. F.H.S. and the Yorks. F.H.S. At present I am engaged on the mammoth task of typing transcripts of parish registers for the Cambs. F.H.S. therefore, much as I should like to offer help to the Goddard Association, it may be prudent not to undertake too much, for the time being at any rate, but I will gladly become a member and my sub. is on its way to Mr.John Goddard.

With many thanks for contacting me,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Roy McLeod Mrs

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29 August 1991

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Dear Mr. Goddard:

Your name was given to me by Mrs. Kathryn Goddard Meyer of The Goddard Association of America. I am currently working on my Goddard ancestry in England, which is a bit difficult from the states.

My maternal grandmother was Maria Goddard, daughter of Samuel Goddard and Mary Jane Williamson. Maria married Harry James Gunton Barron, and they lived in Wisbech where their four children were born.

Apparently Samuel Goddard live on Blackfriars Road in Wisbech, according to the censuses of 1861 and 1871. His children were:

Matilda (Tilly) b. 3 Dec 1848
John William b. 19 Mar 1852
Mary Jane b. ca. 1854
Thomas Henry (Harry) b. 23 Oct 1857
Sarah Ann Williamson (Sally) b. 19 Jan 1859
Fred. W. b. ca. 1861
* Maria b. 27 May 1865
Walter b. 18 July 1868

I have not been able to go back further than Samuel. Do you have anything in your Association files that might give me any help?

Thank you for whatever you can do.

Sincerely,

Doris M. Davison

(Mrs.) Doris M. Davison

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5 January 1992

Dear Mrs. Goddard:

Thank you so much for your letter of 3 October and the information you included. Please forgive the delay in answering your letter. We were preparing for a trip to South Africa for our son's wedding, and I'm afraid everything got put aside until we returned in December.

I received a letter from Mrs. Betty Metcalf of Coventry in answer to the request in your newsletter. She and I share the same ggg grandfather, William Goddard of Parson Drove. Samuel (and I) descend from his first wife, Ann Nichols, and Mrs. Metcalf from his second wife, Mary Pearson.

I would like to have all that you have on the Goddards of Parson Drove, Newton, and Sutton St. Edmunds (another William). I will gladly pay you for any copies you send.

How can I become a member of your Goddard Association of Europe?

Sincerely,

Doris Davison

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GODDARD Mary --Leverington

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This is the last Will and Testament of me Mary Goddard of Leverington Parson Drove in the Isle of Ely in the County of Cambridge Widow I give devise and bequeath all my Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto my Daughter Eliza her heirs executors administrators 3034 and assigns absolutely provided she shall be unmarried at the time of my decease but if she shall be married at the time of my decease then I give devise and bequeath my said Estate and Effects unto and equally amongst my Son John and all my Daughters their respective heirs 3035 executors administrators and assigns as Tenants in common And I appoint John Jealous of Leverington Parson Drove aforesaid Farmer and Samuel Jealous of Sutton Saint Edmunds in the County of Lincoln Farmer to be executors of this which I declare to be my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two Mary Goddard Signed sealed published and declared by the said Mary Goddard the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us being present at the same time who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses _____ William Jealous Charles Boucher Jnr

Testatrix died
27 July 1848

(Proved by the Oaths of John Jealous and Samuel Jealous
(the Executors above named before the Reverend Jeremiah
Feb 14 1849 Jackson

Effects under £300

Clerk Surrogate

Copy of photocopy taken from the microfilm of the will register at
University Library, Cambridge

From Betty Metcalf



by

Abstracts from Goddard wills from 1607 printed in Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica commencing in the issue of Sep 1907. The family was connected with Norfolk, Suffolk and some places in the fens. An earlier set of abstracts 1417 - 1604 appeared in Vol. VII of Mr. F.A. Crisp's Fragmenta Genealogica.

✓ 00277 Thomas Goddard of Windham (Wymondham) Co. Norfolk, gent. Will dated 5 Jul 1628 'To be buried in the Chancel of Windham if I die in that Town. A sermon to be preached in the church, preacher to have 20s. Guibbon and Francis Goddard, grandchildren 40s each for rings. Kinswomen Anne, Bridget and Margaret Harrison 40s each. ⁰⁰²¹⁶ Mary my wife 100 marks per annum paid out of the manors of 'Standhow' alias 'Calthorps' and 'Marches' lying in Stanhows, Dorking, North Crike and Barwicke co. Norfolk which 100 marks was granted to said wife by Indenture dated 27 Oct ... King Charles (1625-6). Whereas Sir Charles Le Groos of Crosswicke co. Norfolk, Kt, has an estate in trust of my lands and tenements in Whetacre Borough, co. Norfolk where Simond Shreive and John Bell now dwell, for £600 which I owed his grandfather Thomas Le Gross, Esq., of which £200 has been paid, said land both free and copyhold to ⁰⁰³²⁷ William Goddard, Doctor of Physic, my son, after said son has made satisfaction to Sir Charles to pay out of said land £100 each to Robert Warner, gent., and Margaret Grimes wife to Humfrey Grimes.

00059 Elizabeth Goddard my dau £300. Servants 10s each. Frances Grimes my wife's grandchild 40s when she is 18. All rents and profits of my lands to Mary Goddard my wife who is residuary legatee and sole executrix.' ⁰⁰²¹⁶

Wits: Robert Warner, Henrici Strelton, Thome Cooke. Proved 19 Jun 1630 by relict

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✓ 00159 John Goddard M.A. one of the Fellows in Council and Caius College, University of Cambridge. Will dated 20th June 1693. 'Meadow land about 9 acres in Walpole county Norfolk, which descended to me at the death of late mother Etheldred Harwick, to brother Jno Harwick and his heirs; in default to sister ELIZABETH Drury. All lands in Wiggshall St. Mary, Norfolk to sister Elizabeth Drury, etc. Pasture in South Lynn, co. Norfolk, to sister Drury etc. Brothers Richard and John Harwick.' Proved 27 Apr 1710 to Etheldred Hill alias Drury wife of Edmund Drury sister of John Goddard late of Univ'y of Cambridge and Lynn Regis co. Norfolk. decd. as executrix of Elizabeth Drury decd. to administer goods. P.C.C. 83 Smith.

also noted:

✓ 00283 Thomas Goddard of Wearham, co. Norfolk, grocer. Will dated 24 Nov 1710

✓ 00049 Edward Goddard of p'ish of Whaple, co. Norfolk, mariner. Will dated 3 Jan 1709/10

✓ 00162 John Goddard of Stoke Ferry, co. Norfolk, merchant. Will dated 16 Jul 1768 ... to son ⁰⁰²⁸⁵ Thomas Goddard of Kings Lynn... son ⁰⁰⁰⁰ John Goddard etc. Proved 8 Jan 1776

✓ 00002 John Goddard of Elm in Isle of Ely, Cambs., Esquire. Will dated 24 March 1787. To sister Ann Marshall my messuage of 150 acres of Adventurers Land in Elm called Creek.. To John Goddard Marshall, son of nephew John Marshall, lands in Wisbech St. Peters .. To Ann daughter of nephew John Marshall all my lands in West Walton, Norfolk... To John Edes of Elm, farmer, and my niece Mary his wife all my lands in Emneth and Outwell, etc.

John Goddard above was High Sheriff for the area. ⁰⁰⁰⁵⁴ Sarah his wife died 11 Jan 1780 aged 47 years.

The above Wills were communicated by Rainald W. Knightly Goddard, Esq.

The Miscellanea et Heraldica can be found at the Soc. of Genealogists or obtained through the ¹⁹⁷⁴ Library Lending Service.

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4 Jun 1762
PARISH Gedney Hill, Lincs.
Entry in PR at Lincoln RO

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SURNAME Goddard
CHRISTIAN NAME William 03511

PARENTS - FATHER William GODDARD 03509
MOTHER Elizabeth
formerly MORGINSON 03510

BORN
BAP 2 Jun 1732

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SURNAME Morgison (s.c) LATER Goddard
CHRISTIAN NAME Elizabeth 03510

PARISH Sutton St Edmunds, Lincs
Entry in Bishops Transcripts, Lincoln RO

1st MARRIAGE 26 Apr 1756 William GODDARD
William Goddard & Elizabeth MORGINSON
botp banns
(Bishops Transcripts- Sutton St Edmunds)

DIED Parson Drove, Cambs 9 Jul 1802
widow aged 67 (Parish Reg)

Bap (very likely 1762 as given at
the top of page but link with
Gedney Hill not yet found)

Male

03512 ✓
SURNAME Goddard
CHRISTIAN NAME William

Nichols wid
Anne 03513 ✓

1st MARRIAGE 24 Jan 1785
Documents: Parson Drove PR

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CHILDREN BAPS: 25 Jul 1786 William 03514 *
25 Jul 1788 Elizabeth 03515
24 Apr 1796 Anne 03516

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03511

DIED 22 Oct 1828 aged 66
DOCUMENTATION: Parson Drove P.R.

2nd MARRIAGE 15 Jul 1797
William GODDARD = Mary PEARSON sp By Lic
DOCUMENTS: Marriage Bond 03517 ✓
PARISH: Parson Drove, Cambs

COMMENTS: Publican (stated on
marriage bond)
of The Butchers Arms,
Parson Drove,
Isle of Ely.

CHILDREN BAPS:
All recorded 26 Nov 1798 Mary Anne 03518 * ✓
in P.R. 13 Jan 1801 John 03519 * ✓
Parson Drove 14 Feb 1803 Matilda 03520 ✓
(at Wisbech 17 Aug 1806 Emily 03521 ✓
Museum) 23 Mar 1809 Clarissa 03522 ✓
25 Jun 1812 Letitia 03523 ✓
4 Feb 1815 Eliza 03524 * ✓

BAP 14 Jan 1776
Parish: Newton in the Isle,
Isle of Ely, Cambs
DOCUMENTATION: Newton P.R.
Seen at Wisbech Museum

Female

03517 ✓
SURNAME BORN Pearson NAME LATER Goddard
CHRISTIAN NAME Mary

1st MARRIAGE 15 Jul 1797 William 03512 ✓
DOCUMENTS Y GODDARD
PARISH Leverington Parson Drove, Cambs

PARENTS - FATHER David PEARSON farmer
MOTHER Mary formerly JEWSON

DOCUMENTATION Y

DIED 28 Jul 1848 DEATH CERT Y
WILL Y

BAP 13 Jan 1801 Male
Parish: Parson Drove, Cambs
DOCUMENTATION Parson Drove P.R. 03512
PARENTS - FATHER William GODDARD
MOTHER Mary formerly PEARSON
DOCUMENTS Y 03517

DIED 12 May 1868 DEATH CERT Y
at Outwell, Cambs. WILL Y

OCCUPATION Farmer & Wheelwright

SURNAME Goddard
CHRISTIAN NAME John 03519 ✓

MARRIAGE 1821 = Mary SMITH 03534 ✓
PARISH Wisbech St Mary
DOCUMENTS: on list of Cambs. Marriages

CHILDREN
Frederick 1822 03535 ✓
John 1824 03536 ✓
Emily 1826 03537 ✓
William Smith 1828 03538 * ✓
Clarissa Pearson 1830 03539 ✓
Walter 1832 03540 ✓
Mary Matilda 1836 03541 ✓
Sarah Eliza 1838 03542 ✓
Mary Ann 1839 03543 ✓

DOCUMENTATION: Parson Drove PR
Outwell PR
Census Returns
Monuments Outwell Churchyard

BORN 14 Sep 1828 Male
BIRTH CERT Y
Parish: Parson Drove, Cambs
PARENTS - FATHER John Goddard 03519
MOTHER Mary formerly SMITH 03517
DIED 21 May 1871 at Kings Lynn
CERT Y ADMON Y

OCCUPATION Farmer/Master Miller

SURNAME GODDARD
CHRISTIAN NAME William Smith 03538 ✓

MARRIAGE 14 Nov 1849 = Matilda Amilia TURNER
at Upwell Parish Church by Lic 03544
Documents Y (CAMBS)

CHILDREN
Fanny 1852 03545 ✓
John 1855 03546 ✓
Anne 1857 03547 ✓
Rose 1858 03548 ✓
Horace 1860 03549 ✓
Albert Smith 1862 03550 * ✓
Arthur Victor 1865 03551 ✓
Herbert 1867 03552 ✓

DOCUMENTS C

BORN 25 March 1862 Male
BIRTH CERT Y
PARISH Gaywood, Norfolk 03538
PARENTS - FATHER William Smith GODDARD
MOTHER Matilda Amelia formerly
03544 TURNER

DIED 22 Aug 1907 at Conisborough, Nr Doncaster.
DEATH CERT Y

SURNAME Goddard
CHRISTIAN NAME Albert Smith 03550

MARRIAGE 2 Dec 1886 = Emma CLAYBOURN 03553 ✓
at The Register Office, Doncaster
DOCUMENTS Y

CHILDREN 03554
Anne 14 Apr 1887 Arthur Victor 1888 03555
Ethel 2 Nov 1890 George Henry 7 Jan 1898* 03556 03557

* PROOF AVAILABLE Others - X

BAP 25 Jul 1786 Male
PARISH Parson Drove
PARENTS - FATHER William Goddard 03512
MOTHER Anne formerly NICHOLS
Documents Parson Drove P.R. 03513
DIED 22 Apr 1853 at Parson Drove, Cambs
DOCUMENTATION Parson Drove P.R.
COMMENTS Occupation Farmer at Newton up to
1851 then Innkeeper at
The Butchers Arms, Parson Drove
DOCUMENTATION Y

SURNAME Goddard
CHRISTIAN NAME William 03514 ✓
MARRIAGE 6 Jun 1809 = Ann GUNN 03525 ✓
PARISH Newton in the Isle,
Isle of Ely.
DOCUMENTS Parson Drove P.R.
CHILDREN
Caroline 1821 03526 * ✓
Matilda 1825 03527 ✓
Samuel 1826 03528 ✓
William 1832 03529 ✓
DOCUMENTATION: C

BAP 4 Feb 1815
PARISH Parson Drove, Cambs Female
DOCUMENTATION PARSON Drove P.R.
PARENTS - FATHER William GODDARD 03512
MOTHER Mary formerly PEARSON
DIED 1883 Parson Drove, Cambs
at The Butchers Arms. 03517

SURNAME Goddard
Christian Name Eliza 03526 ✓
MARRIAGE 16 Mar 1843 = William Usill ✓
JEALOUS 03530
DOCUMENTATION: Parson Drove B.Transcripts
CHILDREN
Sarah Ann 1844
William Goddard 1846
Frederick John 1850
Others
DOCUMENTATION N

BAP 26 Nov 1798 Female
PARISH Parson Drove, Cambs
PARENTS - FATHER William Goddard 03512
MOTHER Mary formerly Pearson
DOCUMENTATION Parson Drove P.R. 03517
DIED 3 Oct 1844 at Sutton St Edmunds, Lincs.
DOCUMENTATION; Sutton St Edmunds P.R.

SURNAME Goddard
CHRISTIAN NAME Mary Anne 03518 ✓
MARRIAGE 17 Jul 1818 = Samuel JEALOUS
DOCUMENTATION Parson Drove B/Ts 03531 ✓
CHILDREN
Eliza bap 2 May 1819
William 11 Sep 1820
Michael 20 Jun 1822
Samuel 15 Feb 1823
John 8 Jan 1826
Theophilus 1 Jun 1828
Henry 2 May 1830
Harriet 18 Dec 1831 10
Mary Ann 16 Oct 1833
Matilda 15 Apr 1836
DOCUMENTATION Sutton St Edmunds PR

BAP 1821 Female
PARISH Newton in the Isle
PARENTS - FATHER William Goddard 03514
MOTHER Ann formerly GUNN 03525
DOCUMENTATION Newton PR
DIED Gravestone in Parson Drove Churchyard
but date obliterated - in same grave
as brother William GODDARD

SURNAME Goddard
CHRISTIAN NAME Caroline 03526 ✓
MARRIED 29 Apr 1844 = William JEALOUS
at Sutton St Edmunds, Lincs 03532 ✓
DOCUMENTATION " " PR
2nd MARRIAGE Oct 1862 = Jacob BURROWSwidr
at NEWTON, Isle of Ely 03533 ✓
DOCUMENTATION Newton PR

GODDARD ASSOCIATION C



17 July 2002

Dear Roger and Sybil,

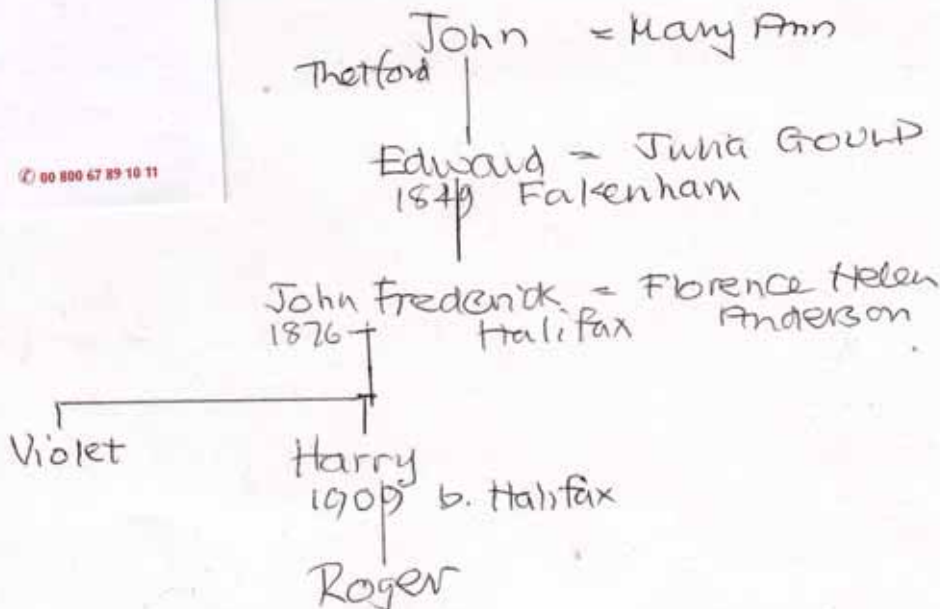
I have before me a letter which you wrote in 1990 about your family tree. You suggest that one of your ancestors could have been John Goddard who had had fish shop on Magdalen Street, Thetford, Norfolk.

Today I have been looking through the 1881 census of Thetford as a new member has told us that his ancestor was Robert Goddard who is in the 1881 census of Thetford aged 28 and a labourer living in Old Market Street.

I hope that in the 12 years since you wrote your original letter that you have made some progress and wonder if Robert features in your tree?

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator



Wrote to Betty

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FAKENHAM

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14th March 1990

Dear Mrs. Goddard,

May we thank you for replying to our initial enquiry so promptly and for sending us so much information about the Society. We offer our sincere apologies for not replying sooner, but we have been in the throes of decorating and the whole house has been upside down.

Naturally we very much want to join and we enclose herewith our cheque for £7.50 for you to forward to the Treasurer. It is also our intention to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Society in Swindon on the 1st April 1990, we have telephoned the Goddard Arms and booked lunch for ourselves and we very much look forward to meeting you and all the other Goddards there on that day.

We must say how very impressed we have been in that the Goddards are traceable so far back in history. For what it is worth, the following is what we have been able to trace back with regard to our Goddard Family. Here goes:-

Starting with our two sons, who are the last two Goddards in our family. Their names are Roger Bruce Goddard (aged 25 in August) and Simon Lucas Goddard (aged 24 in October) both of our two sons were born in Hucknall, Nottinghamshire. Ourselves: Roger Frank Goddard (aged 48 - 49 in December) born in Leeds, Yorkshire. My wife Sibyl Nora Helen (formerley Dyson) born in Leeds, Yorkshire. My father: Harry Goddard (deceased) born 14.5.1909 in Halifax, Yorkshire. My father had an elder sister named Violet and two half sisters: Eva and May and one half brother Herbert. It is believed that my Grandmother re-married after the death of my Grandfather his cousin one Albert Goddard and the family moved to Liverpool. My father married my mother: Lilian Maud (formerly Lyons) in Liverpool in May 1931.

My Grandfather was one John Frederick Goddard born 14th August 1876 in Halifax, Yorkshire. Married Florence Helen (formerly Anderson) on 3rd April 1899 in Halifax. His mothers name was Julia (formerly Gould)

My Great Grandfather was one Edward Goddard born 10th April 1849 in Fakenham, Norfolk. His mothers name was Mary Ann (formerly Dixon)

My Great Great Grandfather was one John Goddard.

This is as far as we have been able to trace back as far as actual records are concerned.

NORFOLK

We have however, with the help of a Cousin of mine, who now resides in Canada but who used to work as a Librarian at the Guildhall Library in London received information from her with regard to the Norfolk Directories for 1858-1937. We know from information received from my Aunt Violet when she was alive that the family at one time lived in Thetford, Norfolk. According to the Norfolk Directories for 1858-1937 a John and Mary Ann Goddard had a Fishmongers and Greengrocers at Earle Street/Magdalen Street, in Thetford. We have visited Thetford and in actual fact the property still exists today and is in fact a shop which stands on the corner of Earle Street and Magdalen Street.

It would seem to us that there could be a connection between my Great Great Grandfather John and Great Great Grandmother Mary Ann.

According to the information supplied by my cousin, it would seem that they extended their ownership of properties in Magdalen Street, as one Harry Goddard appears in 1890 as Fruiterer and Fishmonger at 3 Magdalen Street. On enquiry in Thetford, No.3. Magdalen Street was altered to the Market Place some time in the 1900.

We noticed with interest in the copy of the Newsletter for November 89 that mention was made of Mrs. Betty Metcalfe who has supplied information on the Norfolk Goddards and also Miss Kathleen Millicent Goddard who has been tracing the Suffolk Branch of the family. Perhaps we shall be lucky enough to meet these two ladies at the A.G.M. and may be authenticate some of the information we have to hand.

We do hope that we have not bored you with our bits of knowledge, but hopefully, as you say in your letter, it may help to fill in one or two bits of someone else's jigsaw. We understand that apparently stemming from John and Mary Ann there were at least 11 brothers and sisters. Just where Edward fitted in we don't know.

Thank you once again for your prompt attention to our letter. We look forward very much to meeting you and your husband at the A.G.M.

Yours sincerely,

Roger and Sibyl

Roger and Sibyl Goddard.

1881 British Census

Dwelling: 9 Earles St

Census Place: Thetford St Cuthbert, Norfolk, England

Source: FHL Film 1341485 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 2012 Folio 88 Page 6

	Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace
John GODDARD	M	64	M	Barningham, Suffolk, England
Rel: Head				
Occ: Fishmonger				
Mary Ann GODDARD	M	52	F	Thetford, Norfolk, England
Rel: Wife				
Harry GODDARD		14	M	Thetford, Norfolk, England
Rel: Son				
Occ: Fishmonger				