

Thursday, 19 December 2002



Dear Mrs. Goddard,

Hello, it's Helen Cullum here replying at long last to your kind letters and saying thank you for sending me the copy of the Norfolk Goddards family tree drawn up by Joanna Blatchley. I have finally returned to you (in a separate envelope obviously) the copy of the 1881 census for Norfolk. I am so sorry about the delay- my health hasn't been great - I recently had an operation too which has affected my memory a bit - I also have very noisy neighbours which can make any form of correspondence nigh impossible-but that's definitely enough excuses for now!

James Goddard was my Great, Great, Great Grandfather. Please could you let me know what info. you require from me and I will work with my partner (a very experienced/dedicated genealogist to provide it.) Although my partner has just said that the family tree drawn up by Joanna Blatchley is "as far back as we can go" in researching my Goddard ancestry.

Yours Sincerely

*Helen
Cullum*

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31 December 2002

Dear Helen,

Goddard Family of Breckles, Norfolk

Thank you for your letter and I hope that you are feeling better and that your noisy neighbours have gone away for Christmas.

I think that your partner is being rather pessimistic in saying that you cannot get any further back than James Goddard, however, it might need someone to examine the parish chest records of the villages around Breckles to differentiate between several Goddard families living in the area. If you write a little piece for the Newsletter about your family and send it to Richard at Malvern, address on the back page of the Newsletter, then other members could see your history. Hopefully too one of the "K. Goddards" who are members and have a similar tree, will write to you.

I should like a copy of your brief family tree for our records here so that I can contact you in the future if anyone has a similar tree.

Best wishes for 2003

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard





October 24th 2002

Dear Mrs Goddard,

Thank you very much for your very helpful letter re my Norfolk Goddards. I am still a beginner to the world of family history.

I am descended from Henrietta Goddard born Breckles, Norfolk 1865. Henrietta was the daughter of James Goddard born Breckles, Norfolk 1832. Also during my research (mainly carried out by my long-suffering but far more experienced partner) I have found two probable relatives of James Goddard. They are Robert Goddard born Breckles 1838 and Edward Goddard born Breckles 1834. These may be James's brothers.

So James Goddard is my Great Great Great Grandfather on the maternal branch of my family. Henrietta married Thomas Barham in Breckles, Norfolk in 1884. I have other Norfolk information which may or may not be of use to give you later on. I was very pleased to hear from you and I look forward to your reply

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Helen Collom".

Miss Helen Collom

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26 October 2002

Dear Helen,

I enclose a family tree of your Norfolk Goddards. It was sent to us by Miss Joanna Blatchley about ten years ago when she lived at 115 Kay Street, Darwen, Lancs. Unfortunately Joanna has moved house and we do not have a new address for her, however, if she has not since got married and changed her name, you might be able to find her through the telephone books.

I also enclose a copy of the 1881 census for Norfolk (please return). By careful scrutiny you should be able to trace your family in the villages around Breckles - for example in Shropham and Caston. Farm workers were usually employed on a yearly basis and could move if they did not get on with their employer, or needed a larger cottage for their growing family which could be supplied by a new employer.

In addition to Joanna Blatchley there was a Keith Goddard from Eastbourne who wrote in 1993 "I have traced back six generations to the late 1700s and have now ground to a halt". He too has moved since then. However I have two addresses for "K. Goddards" in the Eastbourne area on our membership list and could write and ask them if they were the Keith Goddard, but I shan't do it unless you ask me to.

As you are new to family history might I recommend two periodicals *Family Tree Magazine* and *Practical Family History* which are on sale at W.H.Smiths and other large newspaper outlets - not because I write for them, but because I think that they are good reliable magazines. *P.F.H.* is for the beginner; *F.T. M.* for the more experienced.

Also, it would help if you wrote a short piece about your family history for the Goddard Newsletter as this would put you in touch with others who have researched in Norfolk records and also preserve your story for posterity and anyone reading the Newsletter say, in five years time with a similar history could get in touch with you. Richard Goddard of Malvern is the editor of the Newsletter - address on the back page.

Best wishes with your researches. Do keep in touch as we are adding information to our files every day.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

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5-3-93,

Dear Julie,

I'd like to say, what a pleasant surprise it was to find you, out of the blue, phone you about the Breckles Goddards, and you actually knew some other interested parties! I find the coincidence of your cousin, seeing my note in the visitors book at Breckles extraordinary.

I have traced back 6 generations to the late 1700's and have now ground to a halt. If you have any information & can let me know the names & addresses of any other people following this line I would be most grateful. If you would like a copy of the tree I have found, I would be only too happy to furnish you with one.

Awaiting your reply with great interest
I remain, yours sincerely

Keith Goddard.

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21 October 2002

Dear Miss Cullum,

My husband brought the October 2002 issue of the Goddard Newsletter back with him from yesterday's committee meeting and I see that you are listed among the new members. I also see that you have traced your family back to James Goddard born around 1832 at Beckles, Norfolk. Now, I wonder if you mean Beccles in Suffolk, or Breckles in Norfolk. If it is the latter I have a family tree in the files for James. The family were buried in Stow Beedon nearby, where incidentally my cousin is a stewart member of the parish church.

Do write with your answer to

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator.

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Monday, April 12, 1999

Dear Professor Goddard,

Thank you for your letter and cheque. The cheque I will pass on to our membership secretary and you should hear from him soon and begin to receive our Newsletter.

I have a large file on the Norfolk Goddards. The earlier Goddards we have records of were centred around Kings Lynn and had money and positions; but the 19th century Goddards were mainly farm labourers and moved frequently. There is a cluster of Goddard families centred on Bunwell; they moved to London and two descendants are currently researching them. The John Goddard in this tree was born in 1821.

The 1851 census sample of Norfolk shows a John Goddard, a servant, born 1828 born Hempnall, living Marlingford.

*However, you might be interested in another group centred on Stow Bedon and Breckles. I see that there is a **John Goddard** born 1799 in Stow Bedon and dying 1876 in Breckles. He married Mary Webster in 1821 and had a son **John** in 1827 at Breckles. The other children were Mary 1825-, Rebecca 1830-, James 1832-1906, Edward 1834- Robert 1836-1917, Maria 1839- Sarah 1839-56 and another, name unknown, 1842-. John senior had brothers named James 1807-, and William 1805-88, who married Elizabeth 1816-99 and for whom (my cousin who attends Stow Bedon church tells me) there is a tombstone. There was also a sister Mary 1811-. Have you checked the 1851 and 1861 census of Kent for John? I am afraid that finances have not yet allowed us to purchase the 1851 census indexes for all the counties yet. 1869 seems late for a first marriage; was John a widower in 1869?*

I enclose a family tree sent to us by Miss Joanna Blatchley in 1992. I am not sure whether she is still at the same address; she is not on the telephone. I had a letter from a Keith Goddard in 1993, my cousin having found his address in the Stow Bedon church visitors book. He is also descended from this line. Unfortunately the telephone number he gave me then is no longer connected and without writing to him I have no idea whether he is still at the same address- 43 Vicarage Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN20 8AL - or even alive. He offered to send a copy of his tree but does not appear to have done so as I do not have it in my file. You will see that Joanna is descended from a brother of John and I think that Keith is descended from the William who has a tombstone.

Thank you for offering to send a floppy disc but my husband uses dBase for his files. I use old fashioned paper and a good memory. We do have a computer index to about 6,500

Goddards (very few of which are on the IGI), but, as no other member of the association seems willing to assist in helping us add to it, it grows very slowly.

Please let me know how your researches progress so that I can add to my files and put other people in touch with you. All members are encouraged to write for the Newsletter and put enquiries to the membership in general.

Yours sincerely,

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



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Dear Mrs Goddard

Thank you for your letter dated 15 February.

This is to apply for membership of your Association (I enclose a cheque for £7-50). I also enclose a copy of my late father's file on the descendants of one John Goddard who probably lived in Norfolk, and who had a son John Goddard who is thought to have been born in Norfolk in either 1827 or 1828.

Although I have provided a paper copy, I could also provide this as a zip file for the program Legacy. Please let me know if you would like this and I would send you a floppy.

I am obviously keen to search in Norfolk, but also in Suffolk.

Best wishes

A J H Goddard (Prof)

**Descendants of
John Goddard**

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Descendants of John Goddard

First Generation

1. John Goddard .

They had the following children:

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Second Generation (Children)

- ### 2. John Goddard
- was born in 1827-1828 in Norfolk (according to 1871 census and family tradition).

Notes: On the 1871 Census his birthplace is given as Norfolk; on the 1881 Census this is given as 'unknown'.

In a letter to George William Goddard, dated 8 Jan 1973, Aunt Nellie said ' It came back to us when you mentioned that Grandfather came from Norfolk, that my mother had mentioned the fact. We used to have a photograph one time of a thatched cottage in the middle of a field that Grandfather lived in'

John married Hannah Everest, daughter of George Everest and Elizabeth Vine, on 13 Oct 1869 in Wrotham Parish Church, Kent.

Notes: Hanna was baptised 4 September at East Dean (just inland from Beachy Head near Eastbourne). It is not certain where her parents married, but at the 1841 census (before she was born) , they were living at East Dean. Note that her father's last three brothers/sister had been born at nearby Friston.

At the 1871 census Hanna was aged 32 and gave her birthplace as Eastbourne. By the time of the 81 census she had died - per Somerset house March Quarter 1879 aged 37.

Marriage Notes: Note their first child, Sarah Frances, was born on 17 6 1868 and so can be presumed to be illegitimate.

Their marriage certificate (married in Wrotham) indicates that he was a gamekeeper at the time and that Hannah's father was a bailiff. John's father John was not a witness and can be presumed not to have been present. The witnesses were John and Mary-Ann Everest.

They had the following children:

- + 3 M i. **George John Goddard** was born on 4 Jun 1876 in Stone Pitts, Seal, Kent and died in 1956 in 29 Commerce Street, Derby
 - 4 F ii. **Sarah Frances Everest** was born on 17 Jun 1868 in Wrotham Parish Church,
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