

# Descendants of John Goddard

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- 5 F iii. **Florence Goddard** was born in 1871 in Heaverham, Kemsing.  
6 F iv. **Rebekah Maud Goddard** was born in 1873 in Heaverham, Kemsing.

## *Third Generation (Grandchildren)*

3. **George John Goddard** was born on 4 Jun 1876 in Stone Pitts, Seal, Kent and died in 1956 in 29 Commerce Street, Derby.

Notes: George John was born on 4 June 1876 and his father was described at that time as a farm labourer - although his marriage certificate records him as a Game keeper - and his(or perhaps his father's) powder and shot horns are in the family.

At the 1871 Census the family (1871 Census) were living in Heaverham (Kemsing Parish) and comprised the 43 year old gamekeeper John, His wife Hannah aged 32, born in Eastbourne, and two children, Sarah 2 and Florence 5 months. Ten years later Hannah has died and John is living with his son George, a scholar, aged 4 born in Wrotham, and a Mary A Cogger aged 41, a widow, occupation housekeeper, also born in Wrotham, plus her 9 year old scholar son born in Cobham. The 1881 Census for Halling, Kent, (4, Formby Cottages)( 0880 113 44), shows that William Everest and his wife Mary A, are accomodating not only two Goddards (Florence aged 9 a scholar and Rebecca also a niece, aged 8) but 16 year old Thomas Cogger a labourer born in Perry Street,t a cousin of 21 John Murrell and a lodger Richard Wooding aged 21. The three young men were all labourers at Chalk (?).

George married Eliza Amelia Talbot, daughter of William Alfred Talbot and Eliza Amelia Price, on 21 Dec 1901 in Boulton St Mary's Church, Derby.

Notes: There is a family photograph of Eliza Amelia and othe staff, taken when she was in service at Dunstall Hall near Barton under Nene in Staffordshire In the photograph (standing behind her) is her future husband.

On her mother and father's marriage certificate (May 17 1880) it is recorded that her mother's name was also Eliza Amelia (Price)

Grandma Talbot spent the last years of her life in the care of Bernard Talbot and his wife at their public house in the Cotton Lane district of Derby and died there in 1943. She and grandpa Talbo who died in the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Easter time 1928, are buried in the Boulton St Mary's churchyard. George William's father and mother are also buried in this churchyard.

Marriage Notes: At the time of George William Goddard's birth - 30 april 1902 - both were living in Derby (the reason for the move to Derby is not clear) Their first house was 54 Coberg Street (re-named Haig Street -sounded too German - during the 1914-18 war).

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Their second and last house was 29 Commerce Street. At the time of their marriage George John Goddard was a Midland Railway Messroom Cook

They had the following children:

- + 7 M i. **Mr George William Goddard** was born on 30 Apr 1902 in 54 Coberg Street, Derby, was christened on 21 May 1902 in Boulton St Mary's Church, Derby, died on 18 Dec 1989 in Allestree and was buried in Jan 1989 in Service St Edmunds Church, cremated Markeaton Crematorium
- + 8 F ii. **Grace Eva Goddard** was born on 30 Jun 1904 in Derby, was christened on 20 Jul 1904 in Boulton St Mary's, Derby and died in Derby
- + 9 M iii. **Douglas John Goddard** was born on 8 Feb 1917 in 54 Haig Street, Derby, was christened in Derby and died in Derby

### *Fourth Generation (Great Grandchildren)*

7. **Mr George William Goddard** was born on 30 Apr 1902 in 54 Coberg Street, Derby, was christened on 21 May 1902 in Boulton St Mary's Church, Derby, died on 18 Dec 1989 in Allestree and was buried in Jan 1989 in Service St Edmunds Church, cremated Markeaton Crematorium.

Notes: George was born at 51 Coberg Street, Derby. George was obviously a bright child and gained a scholarship to grammar school (Bemrose School)- his father had to appeal to retain this scholarship as George discovered a list on the teacher's desk which gave him as having passed, but the authorities had decided that the family was too poor. George was a Chief Clerk with British Rail when he retired. His railway career spanned the Midland Railway, the LMS and British Rail. When he first joined the Midland Railway as a numerically inclined young man from grammar school, he was given the job of introducing the Hollerith card sorting machines for managing the records of rolling stock - one of the first forms of practical electro-mechanical calculator.

Extensive research into the ancestors of Gladys Winifred Hudson, wife of George William Goddard, was carried out in the 1970's by George after he retired. This work was preserved after his death by his son Tony, who has made the work available to descendents of his mother's family. This work forms a substantial part of this family history. (2)

George married Miss Gladys Winifred Hudson, daughter of Harold Hudson and Emily Mudford, on 6 Jun 1933 in St. Alkmund's Church, Derby (1).

Marriage Notes: George and Gladys moved to 20, Sylvia Avenue, Hatch End, Middlesex in the mid 1930's, when George's work with the LMS Railway moved to the Marblebone Road Offices. Son Antony was born there before the family were relocated back to 181, Allestree Lane, Derby with the prospect of war in 1939.

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They had the following children:

- + 10 M i. **Professor Antony John Hudson Goddard** was born on 13 Mar 1937 in Suffolk House nursing home, Marsh Lane, Stanmore, Middx, while living at 20 Sylvia Avenue, Hatch End.

- 8. **Grace Eva Goddard** was born on 30 Jun 1904 in Derby, was christened on 20 Jul 1904 in Boulton St Mary's, Derby and died in Derby.

Grace married White.

They had the following children:

- 11 M i. **Kenneth White** .
- 12 F ii. **Joan White** .

- 9. **Douglas John Goddard** was born on 8 Feb 1917 in 54 Haig Street, Derby, was christened in Derby and died in Derby.

Notes: Douglas John's family name was Bob. Tony remebers him as being in the army early in the Second World Wart. This must have been after he was in the Dunkirk evacuation of the BEF (British Expeditionary Force) and before he was sent to India - where he contracted TB and was hospitalised in South Africa until well after the war ended. He arrived back from the Dunkirk beaches at Dover with nothing and George William sent money to him so that he could travel. His TB was apparently discovered while he was waiting to board a boat in India to be shipped to Burma. His postage stamps and food parcels from South Africa were memorable.

They had the following children:

- 13 F i. **Jackie Goddard** .

### ***Fifth Generation (Great Great Grandchildren)***

- 10. **Professor Antony John Hudson Goddard** was born on 13 Mar 1937 in Suffolk House nursing home, Marsh Lane, Stanmore, Middx, while living at 20 Sylvia Avenue, Hatch End.

Notes: Currently Professor of Environmental Safety at Imperial College.

Antony married Miss Susan Patricia Mortimer, daughter of Mr Archibald John Mortimer and Miss Florence Ruth Parker, on 12 Aug 1867 in St John's Parish Church, Hampstead, London.

Notes: Susan was borne in Brighton in Patcham close to the Downs. Growing up in Brighton in the war meant that the sea was cut off by barbed wire and mines, as the south coast was closest to the Channel fighting. Susan in her pushchair was rushed to shelter

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at one point when a doodlebug (V1 ramjet powered flying bomb) went overhead. Susan worked for the BBC (Religious Broadcasting and Documentaries). Later, after the children were older Susan taught adults for many countries at the Spring Grove Centre in Hounslow

They had the following children:

- 14 M i. **Mr Rupert Ian Mortimer Goddard BA BArch ARIBA** was born on 13 May 1969 in Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Hammersmith, while living at 2 Elizabeth Cottages, Kew.

Rupert married Miss Julia Entwisle BA.

- 15 F ii. **Miss Alexandra Louise Goddard Goddard BA** was born on 18 Jun 1971 in Queen Charlotte's Hospital Hammersmith, while living at 2 Elizabeth Cottages, Kew.

## Source Citations

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- 1 George William Goddard ( dates? ), Research by George Goddard.

Source Comments:

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- 2 Antony J H Goddard, Family Tree Notes, etc, (30/8/1998). Background information on his Father.

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