

YORKS
Kirkburton area

GODDARD ASSOCIATION



3 January 2003

Dear Mr Lindley,

You wrote in 1995 about your Goddard ancestors who lived in Kirkburton, Yorkshire.

One of our members has since asked if we know anything about a James Goddard who was married to a Caroline and had a daughter named Eliza who was baptised at Kirkburton in 8th October 1837. She is trying to discover the whereabouts of James and Caroline, who over several years lived in Hampshire, Wiltshire and Berkshire, but could have strayed to Yorkshire with an employer. Do you know anything about this family? Did they stay in Yorkshire? As if they did then our member's theory will be blown; but if they just disappeared then she would consider them to be a possibility.

Another member in New Zealand is descended from the Jonathan Goddard who married Eliza Wood in Kirkburton in 1830. His Goddard family were previously at Saddleworth and then Cumberworth. Jonathan's son George, (born 1841/2) at Cawthorne, Barnsley, went to New Zealand and married Mary Holmes in Dunedin.

I enclose a stamped addressed envelope for a reply.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator



1881 census
Yorkshire

Kirkburton

Ada GODDARD	10	d/o George	b. Milnebridge, Yks
Emily	12	d/o George	b. Shelley, Yks
George	37	Woollen Ser...	b. Hollingworth, Yks
Herbert	17	bro of Geo Waste sorter	b. Shepley, Yks (sic)
Harry	14	s/o Geo Woollen feeder	b. Shelley, Yks
Elizabeth	35	w/o George	b. Shelley, Yks

Cumberworth

Hannah Goddard	33	w/o Wilson Weaver, woollen	b. Shepley, Yks
Wilson GODDARD	30	Weaver	b. Cumberworth, Yks.

19 pages of Goddards in Yorkshire ie 969 people roughly

1 Maureen BIRD
of NZ

Sent 5.12.02 via Julie

Samuel
Saddleworth

GODDARD

GODDARD
Yorkshire England

Family

married
21 Oct 1737.

Children of Samuel and

John
bp 1735
bur Sep 1735

Samuel
bp 15 July 1741

Joseph
op 17 Dec 1743
bur 23 June 1744

Joshua GODDARD

married
25 Dec 1777
Quickwood Sad
Yorkshire Fr

Children of Joshua

John
ch 16 Jan 1777
died Abt 1835

Mary
ch 2 March
1779

Samuel
ch 1 March
1781
Mossley Lancashire.

John

married
18 May 1806
Cumberworth
Yorkshire England

Tabitha

Children of John and

Hannah
b 31 Aug 1806
Cumberworth.

Jonathan
b 5 Oct 1808
Cumberworth
Yorkshire.

Joshua
b 3 March 1811
died 11 Aug 1857

Jonathan

married
1 Nov 1830
Kirkburton
Yorkshire
England

Children of Jonath

John Wood
b. 23 Oct 1831
Cumberworth
Yorkshire
England.

Henry
m.c. 25 May 1834
Cumberworth

George

married
13 Jun
Dunelm
NZ

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Patience Radcliffe of Quickedge
Yorkshire England

Patience

John bp 29 June 1745	James bp 30 sept 1747 d 6 Nov 1829	Sarah bp 16 Nov 1749 Ashton bur 2 Dec 1750 Siddloworth Yorkshire.	Sarah bp 29 Dec 1753 bur 19 April 1766 Siddloworth.	Joshua bp 10 Dec 1756 Mossley Lancs.
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Sarah Garside.

Siddloworth
England.

Sarah

Mary ch 15 June 1783	William ch 10 Oct 1788 Mossley Lancashire England	Hesketh ch 6 Feb 1791 Mossley
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Radley

Tabitha Mary 22 Aug 1813	John 10 Aug 1817	Sarah c 1818	George c Abt 1819	Mary Anne b 22 Sept 1820 Cumberworth Yorkshire
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ELIZA WOOD

an and Eliza
Mary
13 Nov
1836

George
b 1841/1842
Cawthorne
Barnsley

William
b. 5 Dec 1841
Barnsley England
died 15 Oct 1917 Victoria
Australia.

ed Mary Holmes
2 1870
in

YORKS

For Newsletter:-

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is descended from Lot Charles Goddard who was born at Holmfirth, Yorkshire in 1866. He married Louise Shuttleworth in 1888 at Hadfield. The family emigrated to the USA in 1903. The family was in Glossop Dale, Derbys (just over the Derbys/Yorks border) in the 1881 census. Can anyone help - was the family perhaps returning to Glossop Dale where there were many Goddard families?

13.8.99

brian goddard

From: jean [redacted]@com>
To: Brian [redacted]@euk.com>
Sent: 02 January 2000 10:20
Subject: James Goddard of Tottenham Park

Julie & Brian

Last week I realised that although I had employed Berkshire & Wiltshire researchers I had not looked more thoroughly at Hampshire. I am employing a researcher for Hampshire now and sending off notes and a cheque tomorrow.

However in preparing notes I noticed I had made a slight mistake in typing up details of Elizabeth Goddard's baptism so I went back to the IGI and typed her name in with the parents names, but forgot to put Hampshire. I noticed there was an Eliza Goddard who was christened in Kirkburton, Yorkshire on 8 October 1837. I did a batch search for Kirkburton on the IGI and although there were other christenings of Goddards no one else had a James and Caroline Goddard as parents. In view of the Tottenham Park connection which might mean some Goddards move about with their employers to other parts of the country, I felt I could not entirely dismissed this event. Our James and Caroline had an Elixabeth but on 17 May 1840, with the christening taking place on 14 June 1840. The previous child Henrietta was baptised on 11 March 1838 but there is a gap then to 10 January 1836 when John Knight Goddard was christened. The Yorkshire Eliza would have had to been born several months before she was christened if she belongs to the family.

I decided to a general search over all counties for a marriage of a James Goddard to a Caroline. I found only one other that was on 11 July 1841 in St Pancras, London. Do you by any chance have records of a James and Caroline Goddard in Yorkshire which would eliminate this christening event?

Happy New Year.

Jean

3.1.03
Wrote to ask Mr Lindley (Yorkes Field)
if he has any info on James &
Caroline.



3rd July 1995

Dear Mrs Goddard,

I have an interest in the Goddards from West Yorkshire.

My forbear Reuben Lindley of Hepworth (1753-1811) married a Mary Goddard at Kirkburton (a very large parish) in November 1778. The only Mary Goddard that fits from the locality is one baptised 1749 the d/o Benjamin Goddard and Catherine Batty of Wooldale, a neighbouring village to Hepworth. The only caveat I have is that the first of the ten children of Reuben & Mary was baptised 1779 and the last two in 1799 and 1801. Mary's age when the last child was born, assuming not a late baptism and there is evidence that this was not so, would be 52. Not impossible but unusual.

There was only one other Mary Goddard baptised in Kirkburton who could just have fitted in with a marriage to Reuben but she was only 15/16 at the time and in any event I have traced her to marriage and to her death. Another Mary married in 1783 (thus being 3 marriages against two baptisms) but she was a widow at marriage. Thus if Mary Goddard d/o Benjamin was not the one who married Reuben then there is no record subsequent to baptism of that Mary.

The other odd thing about Mary (Goddard) Lindley (but this has no bearing on her parentage) is that I have never been able to trace her burial/death. Her husband died 1811.

In the current IGI there is listed a Benjamin Goddard as "relative" to "Martha Linley born about 1784 Kirkburton". Now as I understand it where "relative" is shown these are persons who have entered the detail in the IGI to further their research. There was a Martha Lindley born 1788 being a daughter of the Reuben Lindley and Mary Goddard mentioned above. I imagine Benjamin Goddard would be an American - do you have any such member in your records?

If your records can add to my knowledge of the Goddard family in West Yorkshire I would be pleased to hear from you. Also if any of your correspondents are researching the same line I would be glad to be put in touch with them. Meanwhile, to add to your collection of Goddard material I enclose copies of my records. SAE enclosed.

Yours sincerely,


R.P.Lindley

In the Name of God Amen. I John Goddard of Scholes in the Parish of Kirkburton & County of York Yeoman, being of sound Mind and perfect Memory (Praised be to Almighty God for the same) do constitute make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. And first my Will and Mind is, and I do hereby order & appoint that all my just Debts Funeral Expenses Legacies and Annuities herein after given and bequeathed be paid and discharged out of my Personal and real Estate, as shall herein be expresst by my Executors hereafter named: Having first Surrendered & given up with a Straw to the Hands of the Lord of the Manor of Wakefield by John Nobles and James Crosland All my Copyhold Messuages, and Tenements, Lands, Closes, Buildings, Folds, Gardens, Tofts, Crofts, Backsides, Orchards, Woods, Underwoods & Trees, with all and singular their Appurtenances lying, Standing and being in Scholes, or elsewhere, within the Graveship of Holm, in whose Tenure or Occupation the Same now are or be: To all such Use and Uses, Intents Limitations and Purposes as is are or shall be mentioned and declared in and by my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby declare the Use and Uses thereof to be as herein are mentioned and expressed. First I give and bequeath unto Ann Booth & Mary Haigh my two daughters the Sum of forty pounds a piece to be paid to them at the End of two years next after my Decease. And in Case either or both of them dye before the Money become due, then the same to be equally divided amongst their Children. Also I give unto Benjamin my Son five Pounds to be paid to him at the End of twelve Months after my Decease. Also I give and devise unto William my Son my Farm which I hold by Lease under Mr Hadfield to enter upon the same at Candlemas next after my Decease Also the sum of twenty pounds to be paid to him at the End of two Years next after my Decease. Also I give unto John my Son ten Pounds to be paid to him at the end of twelve Months after my Decease. Also to Jonathan my Son I give five shillings he being portion'd before. Also I give unto Samuel my Son ten pounds to be paid to him at the End of twelve months after my Decease. Also I give unto Joseph my Son five shillings. Also I give & devise to Hannah now wife of Joseph Goddard my Son the yearly Sum of three Pounds to be paid to her out of my real Estate during her natural Life And if my said Son Joseph happen to survive her then I give unto him the said yearly Sum of three pounds during his Natural Life. Also I give unto Mary my Beloved Wife the Yearly Sum of five Pounds to be paid out of my real Estate during her natural Life Also the Choice of the Kitchen or of my other three Houses now in the Possession of Joseph Swallow Arthur Morehouse & Joseph Hinchliff for an Habitation for her during her natural Life and do give her all the Goods and furniture in the new Chamber. Also I give and bequeath unto John Goddard the son of Joseph Goddard my Grandson the Yearly Sum of five pounds till he shall attain to fifteen Years of Age and then the Said Yearly Payment to cease. And after all my just Debts and funeral Expenses and Legacies with all the Annuities charged upon my Real Estate are paid and discharged then I give all the Overplus of my personal Estate (if any be) and also all the Rest Residues & Remainder of the Rents Issues and profits issuing and arising out of my real Estate till John Goddard my Grandson shall attain to the age of twenty & four Years unto Benjamin, William, John & Samuel my four Sons to be equally divided amongst them or their several and respective Heirs. Also all my real Estate whether Houses outhouses Barns Buildings folds Gardens Backsides Orchards Tofts Crofts Closes Lands Doles woods Underwoods and Trees with all and singular their Appurtenances I give devise and bequeath unto John Goddard my Grandson when he shall attain to the age of twenty and four Years and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever subject nevertheless and Chargeable with the Payments of Debts or Legacies which by accident may fall short from my Personal Estate and likewise chargeable with the further sum of two Hundred Pounds to be equally divided amongst four of my Sons Benjamin, William, John & Samuel or their several and respective Heirs when he shall attain to the Age of twenty & four Years And at the Age of twenty five with the sum of twenty pounds unto his Brother William. And if the Said John my Grandson happen to dye before the Age of twenty and four years leaving no issue Then I give the said Estate to William Goddard his Brother and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever subject to the payments above expressed. And lastly if any of my Sons be Refractory and not content with their Bequests then I will that he or they shall be entitled to no Share in the Annuities nor any further than their first Legacies. And so making null and void all former Wills by me heretofore made I do nominate constitute and appoint John Nobles George Roebuck William Shackleton Executors of this my Will and Testament Sealed with my Seal and dated this twenty third Day of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred forty and nine

Sealed Signed published & declared to be
this Last Will & Testam't in the presence of

Jonathan Crosland

John goddard

Martha Earnshaw

James Crosland

Goddard

1. Extracts from the published transcripts (1654-1711) of the Kirkburton registers and
2. Handwritten Manuscripts of the Kirkburton registers for the period 1711 to circa 1800 taken from the Archives at Wakefield both by Mrs. Collins.
3. Extacts of burials from my mf 1793-1812

1654-1711

2089	21.07.1668	Raph Goddard = Susanna Taillier
2982	08.06.1673	Susanna d/o Ralph Goddard baptised
3132	20.04.1674	Ann Goddard buried
3333	14.05.1675	Elizabeth d/o Ralph Goddard of Holmfirth buried
3357	10.07.1675	Susanna d/o Ralph Goddard buried
3736	18.11.1677	Hellen d/o Ralph Goddard of Holmfirth baptised at Chapel
4119	25.12.1679	Crisom of Ralph Goddard buried
4460	12.10.1681	John Leaper otp = Mary Goddard of Almon by License
5025	18.09.1684	Elizabeth w/o Ralph Goddard buried
5846	12.06.1689	Ellen d/o Ralph Goddard buried
5879	06.09.1689	Anne w/o Joseph Goddard buried
6710	10.04.1694	Tobias Goddard of Almon = Judith Robert otp

1711-1800 circa

Baptisms

1030	14/01/1715-16	Benjamin	s/o John	Lenshead,	Cartworth
1478	21/12/1717	William	twin s/o John	Lenshead	
1478	21/12/1717	Mary	twin d/o John	Lenshead	
2038	03/04/1720	Mary	twin d/o John	New Milne	
2038	03/04/1720	Martha	twin d/o John	New Milne	
2066	14/05/1720	John	s/o John	Scholes	
2535	03/05/1722	Jonathan	s/o John	Scholes	
2673	30/09/1722	Mary	d/o John	New Milne	
3138	14/09/1724	Hanna	d/o John	Scholes	
3236	07/03/1724-5	Hanna	d/o John	New Milne,	Fulstone
3697	24/09/1726	Samuel	s/o John	Scholes	
3947	10/12/1727	John	s/o John	New Milne	
4674	02/08/1730	William	s/o John	New Mill,	Fulstone
5696	23/04/1734	Hannah	d/o John	New Mill	
6478	06/01/1737-8	Joseph	s/o John	New Mill	
8279	27/02/1744-5	Mary	d/o Jonathan	Hepworth	
8481	03/06/1745	William	s/o Joseph	Holmfirth	
8829	17/01/1746-7	Hannah	d/o Jonathan	Larks Hse,	Hepworth
9411	24/12/1748	Lidia	d/o Jonathan	Larks Hse,	Hepworth
9421	07/01/1748-9	Mary	d/o Benjamin	Town End,	Wooldale
9956	24/11/1750	George	s/o Jonathan	Larks Hse,	Hepworth

10793	30/06/1753	John	s/o William	Scholes	
10807	06/09/1753	John	s/o Jonathan	Larks Hse,	Hepworth
	26/10/1755	Jonathan	s/o Jonathan	Larks Hse,	Hepworth
	23/07/1758	Elizabeth	d/o Jonathan	Hepworth	
	27/12/1758	William	s/o William	Scholes	
	25/06/1760	Francis	s/o Jonathan	Larkshouse,	Hepworth
	23/11/1760	James	s/o John	Holmfirth	
	18/01/1761	Lydia	d/o William	Scholes	
	14/05/1763	Mary	d/o William	Scholes	
	24/03/1764	Sarah	d/o Jonathan	Larkshouse	
	21/06/1766	James	s/o Jonathan	Larkshouse	
	30/05/1767	George	s/o William	Scholes	
	23/06/1776	Hannah	d/o William	Scholes	
	04/04/1779	Jonathan	s/o John	Holmfirth	
	31/12/1779	James	s/o Jonathan jnr	Meltham Hse,	Fulstone
	21/04/1781	Mary	d/o Jonathan	Meltham Hse	
	17/06/1781	George	s/o John	Newgate,	Wooldale
	01/11/1783	John	s/o John	Newgate	
	19/09/1784	William	s/o William	Scholes	
	29/10/1785	Joseph	s/o John	Newgate	
	24/09/1786	William	s/o Hannah	Scholes	
	01/06/1787	George	s/o Jonathan	Newmill	
	28/04/1787	Hannah	d/o James	Sandy Gate,	Wooldale
	28/05/1788	Lydia	d/o James	Sandy Gate	
	14/11/1790	George	s/o James	Hepworth	
	23/03/1794	May	d/o James	Scholes Mill	

Last Entry for 'G' was 1794

Marriages/Banns

1851	11/06/1719	John	Eliz Brook	b.o.t.p.
4593	26/12/1730	Elizabeth	John Batty	b.o.t.p.
6108	18/11/1736	Joseph	Hannah Broadhead	b.o.t.p.
8077	02/07/1744	Jonathan	Lydia Tinker	b.o.t.p.
8890	21/05/1747	Benjamin	Catherine Batty	b.o.t.p.
Banns	/08/1760	Joseph o.t.p.	Ann Carr of Sheffield	
Banns	/03/1761	John o.t.p.	Eliz Brook of Allenby	
Banns	/10/1765	Samuel	Mary Bingley	
Banns	/04/1767	John o.t.p.	Eliz Hinchcliffe of Allenby	
Banns	/12/1767	Lydia o.t.p.	James Kenyon, Cumberworth	
	11/05/1769	Mary	John Booth	Wit: John & William Booth
Banns	/03/1772	Hannah of Allenby	John Pollard	o.t.p.
Banns	/06/1775	William o.t.p.	Betty Pool of Penistone	
	22/09/1777	John	Mary Collier	Wit: Roger Fawcet & Robert Morrey
	09/11/1778	Mary	Reubin Lindley	Wit: Joseph Lindley & Joseph Shore
	16/08/1779	Jonathan	Hannah Charlesworth	Wit: John Booth & John Goddard
	17/10/1780	Eliz	Joseph Heap	Wit: Jonas Kenyon & Benj'n Moorhouse
	21/04/1783	William	Mary Morehouse	Wit: Jonas Hollingworth & Charles Smith
	25/12/1783	Mary o.t.p.	David Wolferton of Allenby (LIC)	Wit: Joshua Wimpenny &

17/04/1786	Mary	George Hinchcliffe Joshua Battye both of Scholes (NB she died 1819 age 56) wit: Janathan Kippax & Mathew Parkin
15/01/1787	James of Scholes	Mary Moorhouse of Sandygate Wit: John Booth & John Goddard
19/05/1788	Lydia	Wm Kippax both of Scholes Wit: Jonathan Kippax & George Battye
14/06/1790	Hannah of Meltham Hse	John Holmes of Scholes Wit: Abraham Taylor, Jas Booth & Jacob Holmes
29/05/1796	George	Grace Woodhead Wit: James Turner & Wm Turner
27/09/1802	Jonathan of Allenby	Hannah Shore o.t.p. Wit: Thomas Batty & George Goddard
27/09/1802	Hannah	Abraham Bailey Wit: Thomas Batty & George Goddard
30/01/1803	John of Allenby	Betty Shore o.t.p. Wit: George Goddard & Jas Booth
01/09/1803	Ann	John Wofenden Wit: Joseph Wofenden & John Bray
01/04/1804	George of Allenby	Martha Linley o.t.p. Wit: John Castle & Jon'n Goddard

Burials

2123	10/08/1720	Mary	d/o John of New Milne
2553	15/05/1722	Martha	d/o John of New Milne - drowned
3592	09/10/1726	Ann	d/o John of New Mill
3856	25/12/1727	Tobias (wdr)	Cross in Wooldale
4491	12/07/1730	Hannah	d/o John of Scholes
4594	27/12/1730	John	s/o John of New Mill, Fulstone
7390	18/11/1741	Mathew	from Thomas Fellowes of Hubberton
7428	11/01/1741-2	John	New Mill, Wooldale
7432	19/01/1741-2	Elizabeth	wife of John of New Mill
9786	21/08/1750	John	Scholes, Clothier
	21/10/1757	Hannah	d/o Jonathan Larkshouse (bap Jan 1747)
	16/06/1758	Mary	widow of John of Scholes
	06/03/1759	Hannah	wife of Joseph of Scholes
	06/06/1760	Martha	wife of John of Damhouse
	29/11/1760	James	s/o John of Holmf
	27/02/1762	Francis	s/o Jonathan, Butcher, Meal Hill Drowned
	16/10/1764	Elizabeth	wife of John of Damshouse C'Wth
	01/05/1767	John	Damshouse, Cartworth
	27/08/1777	William	s/o John, clothier of Scholes by Mary d/o Wm Hall of Scholes aged 59 of consumption. Wm & Mary twins of John of Lane Head in Cartworth bap 1717 Mary d/o Wm Hall of Hepworth bap 1683
	10/03/1778	Betty	d/o George, Butcher of Scholes by Mary d/o John Horsfall of Carlecoats
	24/11/1779	Mary	d/o George of Lee in Scholes
	14/02/1782	Mary	d/o Jonathan of Newmill
	26/04/1782	George	Scholes
	19/10/1783	George	s/o Jonathan of New Mill
	28/02/1785	William	s/o Mary widow from Scholes
	13/09/1786	John	s/o John of Newgate, Wooldale (at Holmfirth)
	30/04/1787	Hannah	d/o James of Sandygate, Woodall (at Holmfirth)
	01/03/1789	Jonathan	s/o Jonathan of Newmill

24/02/1790	John	s/o William of Shepley
08/05/1793	Ellen	Scoles
17/07/1793	Joseph	Scholes

Last entry under 'G' in 1793

John Goddard of New Milne in list of Churchwardens 1722 also Daniel Lindley

Deaths after 1793 up to 1812 (extracted from my Kirkburton mf)

04/04/1795	Betty	w/o George of Rycroft
05/07/1797	Ann	of Scholes, widow (this could be w/o Joseph = 1760 d 1793)
11/12/1808	Hannah	w/o Jonathan of Newmill
04/03/1812	Betty	of Scholes

Extracts from published transcripts of Almondbury parish Vol 2 1653 - 1682

2	12.03.1653-4	Edmundos f Johannis Goddard de Milnesbridge baptised Ecclesia
5	08.10.1654	Joshua f Willelmi Goddard de Overthong baptised Capella
12	03.02.1655-6	Sara f Johannis Goddard de Milnesbridge baptised
14	31.10.1656	Johannes f Willelmi Goddard de Overthong bap Capella
32	24.11.1660	Anna Goddard de Overthong sepult
33	17.02.1660-1	Israel f Olivarri Goddard bap Capella Holmfirth
39	17.02.1661-2	Israel f Olivarri Goddard bap Capella
41	1662	Joshua f Oliverii Goddard de Hill de Overthong sepult
46	24.03.1661-2	[] filia Olivarri Goddard sepult Capella Holmfirth
50	14.06.1664	Gracia Goddard = Godfridus Hagee nupt
51	18.09.1664	Robertus f Oliverii Goddard of Overthongue baptised
52	11.02.1664-5	Robertus f Oliverii Goddard of Overthongue sepult
55	19.10.1665	Sara f Olivarri Goddard de Overthong bap
65	20.02.1667-8	Robertus f Gulielmi Goddard de Overthong sepult
65	09.04.1668	Josephus Goddard adolescens de Southcrossland sepult
70	05.06.1669	vidua ac relicta Gulielmi Goddard de Hillocks de Overthong sepult
72	26.01.1669-70	ux Radolphus Goddard de Overthong sepult
80	13.12.1672	Jacobus f Oliverii Goddard de Overthong sepult
85	21.1.1673-4	Gulielmus Goddard (senex) de Overthong sepult
96	24.03.1676-7	Josephus Goddard (adolescens) de Overthong sepult
98	26.11.1677	Oliverus Goddard = Ellena Hinchcliff nupt
100	03.06.1678	Gratia f Edmundos Goddard sepult
110	29.06.1681	Postumas Johannis Goddard baptised

Extracts from published transcripts of Almondbury parish Vol 3 1683-1703

9	14.08.1684	Anna f spuria Gulielmi Goddard et Elizabetha Cartworth baptised ad Holmfirth
10	01.09.1684	Anna f spuria Gulielmi Goddard de Overthong sepult
23	28.09.1686	Josephus & Benjamin gamelli f Edmundis Goddard de Whitehall bottom bap et sepult
29	25.07.1687	Maria Goddard sepult Capella
29	25.7.1687	Johannis f Gulielmi Goddard junioris baptised Capella
41	02.05.1689	Anna ux Gulielmi Goddard de Overthong sepult
43	14.12.1689	Elizabetha ux Johannis Goddard de Milnesbridge sepult
51	22.03.1690-1	Sara f Edmundi Goddard de Milnesbridge baptised
66	15.05.1693	Alicia Goddard de Holmfirth paupula sepult
68	13.09.1693	Gulielmus Goddard de Overthong sepult
73	16.09.1694	Sara f Gulielmi Goddard baptised ad Holmfirth
86	18.03.1696-7	Anna ux Johannis Goddard de Overthong sepult
88	17.08.1697	Daniel f Oliverii Goddard de Overthong sepult
91	11.04.1697	Lidia f Josephi Goddard de Hogley baptised
112	10.09.1700	f abortivis Tobias Goddard de Overthong sepult
118	22.04.1702	[] f Edmundis Goddard de Milnesbridge sepult

I could find no trace of Thomas Page 36 or Martha Page 73 although they were shown in the index

RG4/3718 Jackson Bridge 1814-1837

24/3/1836 John Goddard of Burnlee buried aged 71

RG4/3671 Lydgate Chapel Baptisms

19.09.1777	Betty	George & Mary of Scholes
10.05.1779	Mary	George & Mary of Scholes
22.07.1782	George	Jonathan & Hannah of New Mill b.17/6
10.11.1780	Hannah	George & Mary of Scholes b.10/10
26.07.1784	Ann	Jonathan & Hannah of New Mill b.24/5
20.07.1795	Lydia	Jonathan & Hannah of New Mill b. 25/5

Abandoned search at 1819

Penistone Reg Death

22.02.1814 Mary of Oxlee age 89

10th July 1995

Dear Mr Lindley,

Thank you for your letter about your West Yorkshire Goddards. I am afraid that we have no members doing research, or having any connection (as far as they know) with this branch. We have extensive records of Goddards in Derbyshire/Cheshire and some in Lancashire. Two members have ancestors who were married in Manchester Cathedral who must have come from outside the city, but no one else has traced back to Kirkburton. We will keep your letter and the details you sent, on file so that they can be matched if anyone does contact us.

We are not sure why you think that Benjamin Goddard was an American. The IGI is compiled in Salt Lake City by the Mormons because their religious beliefs hold that the family unit will be re-united after death and they wish for their ancestors identifiable and to be baptised into the church. It was only incidental that their lists were helpful to genealogists. I put this in the past tense as recent editions of the IGI contain much unchecked and unverified material. I was annoyed that a book I compiled a few years ago about the Dunsdon family, which contained several estimated guesses about dates and possible husbands and wives, was entered into the IGI as if it was stated fact. If you read the instructions at the beginning of the IGI you will be able to write to Utah and request the name of the "relative" who submitted the information about Martha Linley, perhaps get in touch and exchange information. We have many Benjamin Goddards in our records - but not one in Yorkshire.

Yours Sincerely

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