

brian goddard

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 July 2000 17:12
Subject: Re: Jean Goddard

To Brian and Julie,
Re: Goddard search-Henry James
Greetings from New Zealand

Although members since 1988, we have only periodically attempted a search for my husband John's grandfathers birthplace. Our original entry into your index was for James Henry, but since then we have discovered it to be Henry James which prompted us to start again.

Information according to local parish records of his marriage only gave the name James aged 25 years and fathers name also James. October 1907, Bramham, Yorks.

His death in Parish records list him as Henry James aged 85 years. 26th December 1964, informant being his son James Henry of South Milford (John's Father)

The above dates now gave us his birth dates as 1882 going by his age when married.
Or 1879 on the age at his death.

We followed through on the 1879 date to a Henry James born in Yarmouth, Norfolk, but unfortunately the father was named Samuel, not James.

With your access to c.d.roms, National Index, etc, mentioned in the newsletters perhaps you could now help us or suggest our next move.

Looking forward to your reply

Jean and John Goddard
Auckland, New Zealand.

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From: jean & [redacted]
To: brian g [redacted] .com>
Sent: 30 Oct [redacted]
Subject: Grandfather Goddard

Julie,

Many thanks for your reply, the PRO website is really interesting, just a shame the online army records they have collected from the Ministry of Defence go from A - F then again from Z-O the "G" will not be ready until Jul 2002!!!!!!! thwarted again.

We joined your Assoc 1988 Member No 71168 John's Grandfather details:

James Henry (we have no place of birth for him that is the stumbling block, no relative we approached had that info either but all agreed he came from somewhere else.

Marriage Cert (sighted at Borthwick Institute York 1990)
 19th October 1907
 James Goddard 25 Lab Father James Lab
 Agnes Brooks 20 " James

1882

Death Cert (sighted Bramham Parish Church Reg)
 27th December 1964 Knaresborough Hospital.
 Henry James 85yrs Lyndon Rd, Bramham.
 Informant: James Henry Son 28.12.64 Steeton Hall Cottage, South Milford.

1879

The discrepancy in the ages at marriage and death have had us searching in all directions. Have now decided to go with the marriage age as have been suggested it is more accurate than the info given by his Son on the death certificate. As you can see the son having the same name or visa versa whichever way they chose to use it. (in fact the son was Harry to the rest of the family) The marriage cert only has James!!

A brief visit to the PRO in 1990 gave me 4 Goddard's in the medal rolls, names and initials vary (which to choose!) as I had my own family which I was searching and proving a much easier exercise, we decided to leave it hoping sometime someone in the assoc would provide a link. Have enjoyed all the newsletters but no help forthcoming, Perhaps its time to put our details in your 'can you help' column again.

1947

My original question is what access do we have to Old Age Pensions records? and where can I approach the archives for these?

Surely they would have recorded the birth details to prove his age when he received his pension.

Trusting this answers your questions, and look forward to your reply.
 Jean Goddard.

Knaresborough
 Bramham
 South Milford

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Dear Mrs Goddard,

I saw your request for info & enquiries in Family Tree Magazine & thought I would write to you, as a few months ago I discovered that my paternal great great grandfather Charles Richard Cripps married Mary-Anne Goddard in November 1871 shortly after his first wife had died. They were married in Leeds (W. Yorks) & Mary Ann's father's name was Richard & occupation given was 'labourer'. Mary Ann was 36 at that time. She had two children - Mary Ann born in Rothwell (registration district Hundet & now part of Leeds) in March 1872 & Thomas George born similarly in 1874. The mother Mary-Anne died in Rothwell in July 1892 from Bronchitis & Heart Disease, almost a

year after her husband had died.

On the 1881 census for Rithwell Mary Ann's place of birth is listed as Heck, Yorkshire. I think this must be an abbreviation of 'Heckmondwike' which is a little area not far from Leeds & Wakefield. As yet I haven't looked for the Goddards on the census returns, but hope to do so in the near future.

I realise this is a very small amount of information but I will attempt to discover more about the family & keep you informed. I enclose an S.A.E just in case you already have some information about the family.

Good luck with your researches,

Janet Rose

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21 January 1995

Dear Mrs Rose,

Thank you for your letter about your Goddard ancestors.

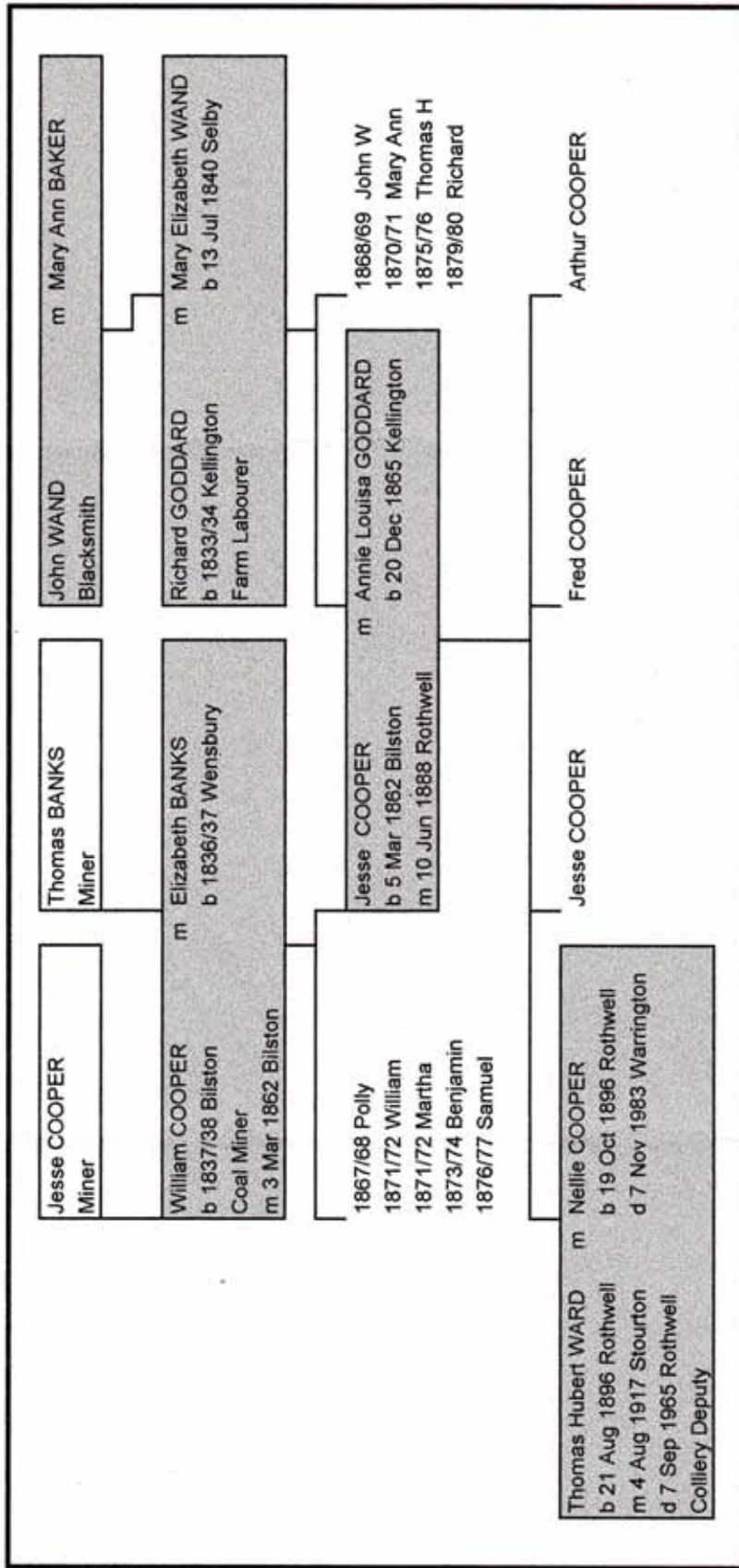
I am afraid that we have very little information about Yorkshire Goddards. It is not a county where there were large settlements of them and in addition no one has done much research on the Yorkshire families.

As I have had a number of enquiries stemming from the advertisement in "Family Tree Magazine" and we have not been able to answer several of them, I am making a list for the Enquiries column of our Newsletter (the next one should appear April/May) in the hope that some member, who has not yet given us his family tree, recognises the names. In addition I will forward a copy of your letter to Albert Goddard in Stockport, who researches the Derbyshire and Cheshire area and John Goddard of Accrington who researches Lancashire. If they can give you any information they will write direct.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

THE COOPER AND GODDARD FAMILIES



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29 August 2001

Dear Miss Ward,

Goddards

Thank you for your letter and the stamped envelope. There is no need for the latter if you are a member. Research comes out of the general fund.

I am not able to give you any more information about your Sussex Goddards, but may be able to help with the Yorkshire ones. In 1995 Mrs Janet Rose wrote to us to ask if we had any information about her Rothwell Goddards. She wrote

"My paternal great great grandfather Charles Richard Goddard married Mary Ann Goddard in November 1871, shortly after his first wife died. They were married in Leeds and Mary Ann's father's name was Richard and his occupation given as "labourer". Mary Ann was 36 at the time and had two children: Mary Ann born in Rothwell (registration district Hunslet and now part of Leeds) in March 1872 and Thomas George born in 1874. Mary Ann (the mother) died in Rothwell in July 1892 a year after the death of [redacted]"

Mrs Rose's address is [redacted]. I feel that there is some connection between your family and hers and suggest that you write to her.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator



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18 June 2001

Dear Richard,

Sorry to be so long in answering and can only blame my woolly headedness to two courses of antibiotics for a dental abscess.

I noticed that we had already had someone enquiring about this family. Last November we had an e-mail from Earl Goddard <earlgoddard@yahoo.com> who said "Hi, my name is Thomas "Earl" Goddard. I'm told my ancestors come from Sheffield, England. My dad's name was Harry Albert, his dad was Horace Robert and his dad was John Goddard. John was born in Sheffield and moved to Pittsburgh, PA, USA in the early 1900s. There was a mention that the family had a dry goods store and some family members worked in steel mills in England. All of us after John were born in Pittsburgh. Not much to go on, but if you have any info, it would be greatly appreciated".

I e-mailed and told him of the following from the 1881 census:

John Goddard 59 Master Grocer living in Sheffield

Children: John T. 28 A silver chaser

Mary H. 19

Lily 5

John son of Charles 20 Mason's labourer

Horace son of Henry 13

Lives Brightside Bu[ildings] A case cleaner by trade. Born Attercliffe

John 37 lives Attercliffe born Sheffield Striker in ironworks
son named Henry 5

Having had no reply, not even a thanks, I have now e-mailed him for you and asked if he is still interested. I am sure that you are related.

As for getting a researcher to look into military records in the PRO I should get a copy of *Family Tree Magazine* or *Practical Family History* which are available in all good newsagents (try WHSmith first), but ask for them if they aren't stocked. They should be required reading for all family historians. Researchers advertise themselves in these magazines and you can pick one who seems to do what you want. Write and ask for his terms and prices and (when you have recovered from the shock) you can negotiate terms. The editors of the two magazines will take up any complaints you have about advertisers if you feel that you have not been fairly served - which is an advantage over just picking someone at random.

Incidentally I am interested in any connection between Sheffield cutlers and Salisbury cutlers in the late 1700s. The father of Mrs Arabella Goddard, the great Victorian pianist, (her stage name, she was properly Mrs Davies) named Thomas came from Salisbury, Wilts. and had money to spare. He married Arabella Ingle. I think that his wife may have come from Rotherham. There is a marriage record for Thomas Ingle and Ann Wright in Rotherham (no church specified) in the IGI 26 July 1789.

If these are the couple I want, they moved to a fashionable area of London and there are a number of baptisms at St Annes, Soho in London, starting with a Thomas in 1791 which fit the bill for the family. I just need someone to check the status and occupation of Thomas Ingle and Ann Wright in the Rotherham registers. Would you be able to do it? Or can you recommend someone? Don't be afraid of saying no if you can't.

I will keep you informed if Earl replies and let me know how your researches progress.

Best wishes,

Julie Goddard

10th June 2001

Dear Julie,

Just a few months ago I sent to you a letter in which I gave some brief snippets of information. In your reply you mention the fact that you had not received a family history from me.

Well, Julie, I've been researching my "Tree" for around six years, however, I am not as committed as some or should I say most researchers. I always appear to have so many obstacles restricting my progress: decorating, gardening, bowling and holidaying being just a few — you've heard it all before, I'm sure.

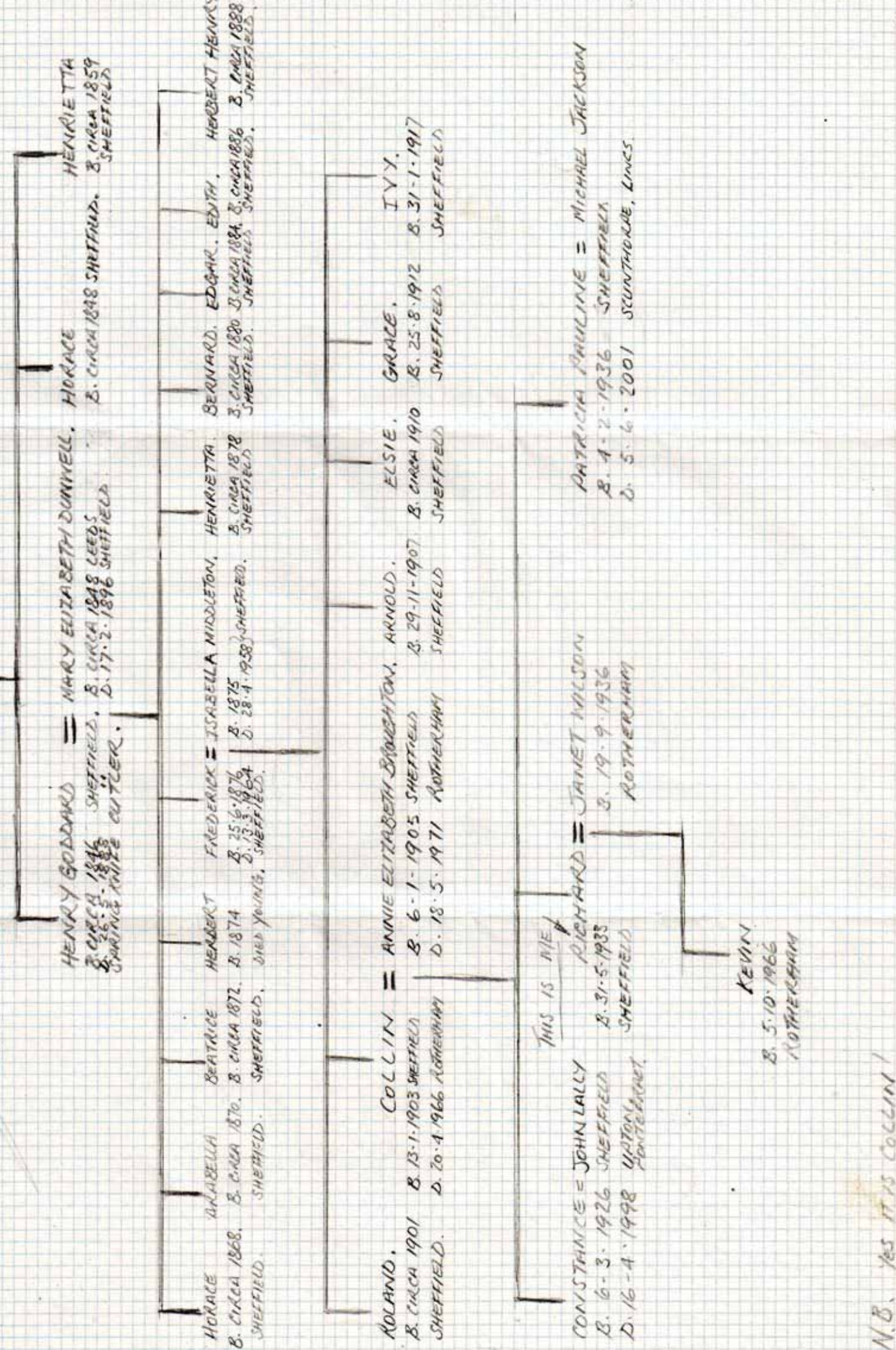
When I began my research, I more or less had to start from scratch for I knew of only one direct ancestor — my late father. I grew up with the belief that my grandfather Gerard had died before I was born. I have since found my belief to be wrong, however that is a long story for another occasion.

I am sending part of my family tree that I know to be 99.9% accurate and that I have researched. Like so many researchers, I have now reached an en-pass, however I am continuing to research on another "possible-but-not-certain" trail which I hope will connect eventually to my "Tree".

You may be able to assist my new trail research Julie: I have found per IGI a Charles Gerard born at Holborn, London in November 1782 and baptised in St. Sepulchres on December 22nd 1782, his parents were Charles and Elizabeth Gerard. London Guildhall has supplied a copy of young Charles' birth information, sadly, his father's ^{occupation} is left blank.

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N.B. YES IT IS COLLIN!