

NORTHERN GODDARDS
LINCS, YORKS
No tie up yet

1881 census

10th Sept. 1994

Dear Mrs Bird,

Thank you for your letter. We see from your postmark that you are still on your visit to England, but as you do not give an address here we must send this answer to New Zealand.

Thank you also for sending some money. There was no need for this as we are quite willing to give advice to members. May we put the money into the general fund?

Please do tell us when you find out just a little more information about your family. Brian has two large family trees of Derbyshire and Northern Goddards and would like to be able to place you in one or the other. Do look at the 1992 IGI for Yorkshire and note the reference number given for the information on your ancestors. There should be an instruction fiche with every set of the IGI which tells you how to find out who sent in the information which is given. It looks from the entries as if someone else has done a lot of work on your family already, though we have not as yet picked it up (it may have been several years ago).

We hope that you are enjoying your trip,

Yours Sincerely

Brian and Julie Goddard



Dear Julie + Brian

many thanks for the information what you were able to tell me. I will certainly examine the 1992 I.C.I to see if I can find any more information. I never thought that they may be non-conformists.

Yes I do belong to the Ashburton History Society so will try there first to see if I can get the two books you thought might be helpful.

Please accept this small donation for the time and help you gave me.

Thanking you both again

Yours Sincerely,
Maureen Bird.
(nee Goddard)

#12457.



16/4/94.

Dear Julie & Brian

I am writing to you to see if you can help me. I belong to the Goddard Association of Europe, and I have sent information in to "Can you Help" column of our news letter, but it was too late for this issue.

Frank Goddard of N.Z. wondered if any queries I had, you might be able to help me with my ancestors, by picking them up on your computer or any other way.

Why I am so keen about getting as much information as possible is that my husband and I are going over to England about July 1994 leaving NY 10th June going through

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Africa on the way over.

A lot of my Ancestors come from West Yorkshire so I would love to find any relations, Churches, graves, or anything connected to our family line.

I wondered if any ~~are~~ buried in "Denby Dale" Lumbworth, Kerkburton. Any information would be great and much appreciated.

I will endeavour to put you into the picture of my family that came around West Yorkshire, in case you can help. Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely
Maureen Bird

My Great Great Grandfather was —
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Jonathan GODDARD married Eliza WOOD
m.c. 5th Oct 1808 Cumberworth 1 Nov 1830
(d) — Kirkburton Yorkshire

Children.

John or Job WOOD
b. 23 Oct 1831 Cumberworth.

Henry
m.c. 25 May 1834 Cumberworth.

George (my Great Grandfather) married Mary Holmes
b. 2 Oct 1836 b. Bassingham Linc
d 24 Oct 1918 chch W2.

William
b. 5 Dec 1841
d 15 Oct 1917 Bendigo Aust.

Mary
b. 13 Nov 1836.

Jonathan GODDARD had 3 brothers & 4 sisters

Joshua b. 3 March 1811 died 11 Aug 1857 at Rash Cliff Lockwood.

John b. 10 Aug 1817 (d) — ^{CUMBERWORTH}

George c. Abt 1819 (d) —
Cumberworth

Hannah b. 31 Aug 1806 (d) —
Cumberworth

Mary b. 22 Aug 1813 (d) —

Mary Anne b. 22 Sept 1820 Fullston. (d) —

Sarah c 1818

Jonathan GODDARD Father was —
BROTHER GEORGE HD GRACE
John GODDARD married Tabith Radley BORN 04/01/1778
COTTERWORTH JOHN/SARAH RADLEY

John GODDARD Father was —

Joshua GODDARD married Sarah Garside.
25 Dec 1775
SADDLEWORTH Gickwood.

Joshua GODDARD Father was —

Samuel GODDARD married Patience Radcliffe.
Saddleworth of Gickedge.

I have the names of their children (above) — (I think)
This is as far back as I have been able to go.

The Family I am most interested in is Jonathan and Eliza Wood
and family what has happen to them, and Jonathan's brothers
and sisters families, where are they buried.

Hope you dont mind me asking and if any cost involved
please let me know and I will send the money away at once.

Thank you,

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The Goddard Association of Europe



23rd April 1994

Dear Mrs Bird,

Thank you for your letter. We have found your previous one in our files, but have not been able to add much information to your tree since you wrote last; if we had we would have written to you of course.

Brian has noted the following information from the I.G.I.

John Goddard who married Tabitha Radley had a brother George who married Grace Radley. Can we assume that the brides were sisters? Grace was born 04/01/1778, the daughter of John and Sarah Radley of Cumberworth.

If you examine the 1992 I.G.I. closely you will see that a lot of information has been given to the producers by a descendant of Benjamin Goddard, who can from the same area as your descendants. If you read the instruction fiche which goes with the I.G.I. you can discover who to obtain the address of the informant and could contact him or her.

Brian also says that he thinks that these Goddards were non-conformists. either Wesleyan Methodists or Presbyterians and did not attend the Church of England so that their records do not appear in "parish registers", but in the registers of the non-conformist chapels, which in many cases have not yet been put into the I.G.I. Cumberworth (and incidentally the villages at the time your ancestors lived there were called *Upper and Lower Cumberworth, Yorkshire* - n important factor as there is a *Cumberworth* in Lincolnshire. The Yorkshire villages look, from a modern map, to have disappeared under a reservoir.) and Kirkburton were both small vil-lages with perhaps only a hundred inhabitants, many occupied in labouring for nearby farms, probably engaged yearly by the farmer and moving on when they were not needed or condi-tions were not as they liked. There were annual hiring fairs in the small market towns.

I do not know whether you belong to a local history society, but there are two books which you would find helpful

My ancestors were English Presbyterians/Unitarians by Alan Ruston and
My ancestors were Methodists by William Leary

and one can usually borrow or buy them from the societies. Or they can be bought directly from the publishers or "Family Tree Magazine, 61 Great Whyte, Ramsey, Huntingdon, Cambs



PE17 1HL England. The first is priced £3.70 and the second £3.95 which includes seamail postage to New Zealand. (Or, if you were prepared to wait for some time, we could buy them and send them to you and you could refund the association).

The next Goddard Newsletter should appear in July, just before Richard's school term finishes and he retreats to the peace and quiet of his holiday cottage. Why not wait until the Newsletter is out and we see if anyone can help you. I would try contacting the I.G.I. for the Benjamin Goddard descendant while you wait as the Mormon church in Utah will take some weeks to reply.

Yours Sincerely

Brian and Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinators

Mrs Maureen Bird of [redacted] South Island, New Zealand has sent the following account of her family:

Samuel Goddard of Saddleworth, Yorkshire married patience Radcliffe of Quickedge on 21st Oct 1737. They had six sons, John, Samuel, Joseph, John, James, and Joshua and two daughters both named Sarah. Joshua, the youngest son, lived in Mossley, Lancs and married Sarah Garside of Quickwood, Saddleworth in 1775. They had children named John, Mary, Samuel, Mary, William and Hesketh. John, born 1777, married Tabitha Radley at Cumberworth in 1806 and they had children named Hannah, Jonathan, Joshua, Mary, John, Sarah, George and Mary Anne. Jonathan married Eliza Wood at Kirkburton in 1830. John and Eliza had children named John Wood, Henry, Mary, George and William.

Jonathan and Eliza emigrated to Australia on the "Almora", leaving on 4th Oct 1857 settling in Sandhurst, Bendigo. William, George and Henry followed them, but went on to New Zealand. William farmed at Otiake, near Kurow on the South Island at a farm named "Denbydale" from his home town. He owned the Horse Stables Hotel and Hall in Kurow and previously had owned the "Swanson and Ashburton Coaches" which ran between Omarama and Kurow. On his last trip with the coaches, on May 21st 1878 when he was driving, he met with a serious accident. The coach rolled down a hill and a passenger was killed, another died the next day, and other passengers and William were seriously hurt. He was exonerated from blame at the inquest, over crowding of the box seat being given as the cause of the accident.

William married Sarah Willsmer of Sandhurst, Victoria at Dunedin, N.Z. on 8th August 1890. They went back to Australia and William died there at Bendigo in 1917.

Mrs Bird is descended from William's brother George (born 1836 in Yorks; died 1918 Christchurch, N.Z.) who married Mary Holmes born Bassington Line. She has traced distant relatives in America, H. Wallace Goddard in Alabama and Orson and Bernice Goddard in Utah, but would like to know of any other descendants of Jonathan and Eliza who did not emigrate, but stayed behind in Yorkshire. Or descendants of Jonathan's parents, John and Tabitha Goddard of Cumberworth. Or even distant cousins from around Bendigo, Australia.

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22 September 1999

Dear Mrs Bird,

Thank you for your letter. I have also found your previous letter in the file. While we are fairly certain that we can help you with your family tree - the names of Samuel and Hesketh Goddard "ring bells" - but unfortunately Brian's computer has crashed and we are unable to use it until we can find someone who can repair it and so cannot access the Goddard files. I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Albert Goddard who specialises in the Derbyshire and other northern Goddards and hopefully he can help you from his files.

I am writing up what you have told me about your New Zealand Goddards for the Newsletter. It is such an interesting story.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator



GODDARD

Mrs Maureen BIRD

Samuel = Patience Radcliffe of
Quickledge, Yorks

21 Oct
1737

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