

6th June 1995

Dear Mrs Knott,

In response to your letter of yesterday about **Jane Goddard** who married **James Lever** at Manchester Cathedral in 1841.

We do have a record of this marriage as Mrs Lockie obtained for us the complete list of Goddards on the IGI, but we have no further information on her.

Brian has consulted the index for Goddards who were butchers and found quite a few. I think that the most promising is **James Goddard** who was married to **Jane** in 1812. He was a lead miner at Stony Middleton at the time. The couple had numerous children but we have no record of a Jane born in 1820, baptised 1821, which is surprising as most fathers want one of their children named after their wife, especially when they have five or more girls as this family did. It might be a good idea to examine the Stony Middleton and Chinley Independent church records to see if we have missed recording the baptism, or existence of **Jane**. The couple's son **Henry**(born 1831) married **Ellen** and they had a son **Ebenezer** who was a butcher.

There was also a **Micah Goddard** of Chinley who married **Martha** in 1818 at Chinley Independent Chapel. He died in Manchester and was a butcher at this date. There was also a **William Goddard**, son of Joseph and Ellen born 1825 in Chinley who was a butcher. Neither have a James in the family.

I am sending a copy of your letter to David Goddard of Thatcham, whose ancestors also married in Manchester Cathedral and whose origins cannot be traced. This family were iron moulders but people can change occupations over the years.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Goddard



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William Lowe. Despite a great deal of work on census etc I have not traced either the Lever or Goddard families. A daughter, Alice Lever, was born in Hyde in 1846, who lived in Stalybridge, Dukinfield, Newton and Ashton in later years.

There is the Jane Goddard baptised at Ashton under Lyne in 1821 d/o James and Ellen and in 1851 there were two butcher Goddard brothers in the same area of Manchester. Both were from Chapel-en-le-Frith, but Albert Goddard has no record of such a Jane in his notes. Any advice would be welcome.

HUSBAND Thomas GODDARD
 Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. 16 Oct. 1762 Place Sunderland, DUR
 Father _____ Mother _____
 WIFE Mary
 Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 Father _____ Mother _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____

M/F	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	HUSBAND/WIFE	MARRIAGE	DEATH
1 M	George bap.	18 Jun. 1732	Sunderland			
2 M	Thomas	1733?		DUR		bur. 24 Oct. 1733 Sunderland, DUR
3 F	Dorothy bap.	5 Jan. 1734/5	"			
4 M	George bap.	27 Aug. 1737	"			
5 M	Thomas	1740?				
6 M	Matthew bap.	29 Sep. 1741	"			bur. 18 May 1740 Sunderland, DUR
7 M	Thomas bap.	2 Feb. 1744/5	"			
8 F	Ann bap.	4 Oct. 1747	"	Ann DONKIN	6 Dec. 1767 Sunderland, DUR	bur. 28 Jul. 1819 Sunderland, DUR
9 F	Mary bap.	31 Mar. 1750	"			
10 F	Rebeckah bap.	10 Mar. 1754	"			
11 F	Lydia bap.	2 Oct. 1757	"			bur. 13 Apr. 1758 Sunderland, DUR
12 F	Elizabeth bap.	1 Feb. 1761	"			

Sources of Information
 Sunderland PR: Durham RO

HUSBAND Thomas GODDARD (also spelt Gothard, Godward)

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. 2 Feb. 1744/5 Place Sunderland, DUR
 Died _____ Place Wood Street, Sunderland, DUR
 Bur. 28 Jul. 1819 Place Sunderland, DUR
 Father Thomas GODDARD Mother Mary

WIFE Ann DONKIN
 Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. 26 Sep. 1781 Place Sunderland, DUR
 Father _____ Mother _____

Marr. 7 Dec. 1767 Place Sunderland, DUR

M/F	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	HUSBAND/WIFE	MARRIAGE	DEATH
1 F	Ann	bap. 25 Dec. 1768	Sunderland	DUR		bur. 27 Sep. 1770 Sunderland, DUR
2 F	Mary	bap. 29 Jul. 1770	"			bur. 23 May 1771 Sunderland, DUR
3 F	Dorothy	1770?	"			
4 F	Mary	bap. 14 Feb. 1773	"			bur. 1 Jun. 1776 Sunderland, DUR
5 M	George	1776?	"			
6 M	Thomas	bap. 9 Jun. 1776	"			
7 F	Rebecca	bap. 18 May 1778	"	Luke PEARSON	21 Feb. 1797 Sunderland, DUR	bur. 18 Nov. 1829 Rochester St Mgt, KEN
8 F	Margaret	bap. 19 Feb. 1780	"			
9 F	Lydia	bap. 26 Sep. 1781	"			

could be twins
my ancestor

Sources of Information

Sunderland PR: Durham RO
 Rochester St Margaret BTs: Centre for Kentish Studies, Maidstone



GODDARD: SUNDERLAND

Sunderland PR, Durham RO: burials 1719-1826

1731 March

31 Elisabeth Wife of Thomas Godart

1731 April

20 Mary Dar. of Thomas & Elisab. Godard

1733 October

29 Thomas Son of Thomas & Mary Godard

1740 May

18 Thomas Son of Thos. & Mary Gotherd

1758 April

13 Lydia Dar. of Thos. & Mary Goddard

1762 October

16 Thomas Gotherd

1765 February

24 John Son of Samuel & Mary Goddard P

1767 February

28 John Goddard

1767 August

13 Margaret Daur. of Matthew & Margaret Gotherd

1767 October

14 George Son of John & Mary Goddard

1768 April

17 Margaret Daur. of John & Margaret Goddard

1770 September

22d Mary Daughter of Tho. & Ann Gothard

1771 May

23 Dorothy Daur. of Thomas & Ann Goddard

1773 March

20 Matthew Son of Matthew & Margaret Goddard

1775 October

28 Margaret Dr. of Matthew & Margaret Gothart

1776 June

1 George Son of Thomas & Ann Goddard

1778 February

3 John Son of John & Margaret Goddard

1778 May

3 Mary Daur. of Matthew & Margaret Goddard

1779 February

23 Elisabeth Daur. of John & Margaret Goddard

1781 September
26 Ann Wife of Thomas Goddard

1783 March
2 Ralph Son of Matthew & Margaret Godard

1786 March
1 Ann Dr. of Matthew & Margaret Goddard

1787 June
4 Chilton Son of John & Margaret Goddard

1788 August
25 Chilton Goddard Son of John & Margaret Goddard

1789 September
10 Isabella Wife of Thomas Goddard

Jane Gothard of Sailor's Alley
Dr of Thomas Gothard Mariner & Isabella his Wife late Atkins
1800 March 1 March 3 7 months

Margaret Goddard of Silver Street Wife of Matthew Goddard Mariner
1800 5 Nov 7 Novr 57 Years

Margaret Gothart child Filton Place
Dr. of the late Wm. Gothart Marr. & l. Elizabeth Whittle
1808 Mar 10 12 March 1808 6yr

1813
Matthew Goddard Assembly Garth 26th Jany yrs
No. 26 73

Isabella Goddard Assembly Garth 26 Jany yrs
No. 27 83

1814
Thomas Goddard Wood Street Septr 4 15
No. 606

1817
John Goddard Union Lane Apl 29 yrs
No. 1697 3½

1818
Margaret Gothard Poor House Augt 30 77
No. 2345

1819
Thomas Gothard Wood Street July 28 76
No. 262

1825
Dorothy Goddard Poor House Decr 66
No. 462 14



GODDARD: SUNDERLAND

Sunderland PR, Durham RO: baptisms 1719-1799

1731 March

31 Mary Dar. of Thomas & Elisabeth Godard

1732 June

18 George Son of Thomas & Mary Gothard

1734/5 January

5 Dorothy Dar. of Thomas & Mary Gothard

1737 August

27 George Son of Thomas & Mary Godard

1741 September

29 Matthew Son of Thomas & Mary Gothard

1744/5 February

2 Thomas Son of Thomas & Mary Gotherd

1747 October

4 Ann Dar. of Thomas & Mary Gotherd

1750 March

31 Mary Dar. of Thomas & Mary Gotherd

1754 March

10 Rebeckah Dar. of Thos & Margt. Gotherd

1757 October

2 Lydia Dar. of Thos. & Mary Gotherd

1761 February

1 Eliz. Dar. of Thomas & Mary Gotherd

1765 November

24 Thomas Son of Matthew & Margaret Goddard

1766 August

27 George Son of John & Mary Goddard

1768 August

28 Mary Daur. of John & Margaret Goddard

1768 December

25 Ann Daur. of Thomas & Ann Godward

1770 July

29 Mary Daur. of Thomas & Ann Gothard

1770 Sepr.

30 Eleanor Daugr. of John & Margaret Gothard

1770 November

18 Ann Daur. of Matthew & Margaret Goddard
Born July 18

1773 February

14 Mary Daur. of Thomas & Ann Goddart

1773 May
30 Margaret Daur. of John & Margaret Goddard

1774 Aug
14 Margaret D. of Matthew & Margaret Godward

1776 June
9 Thomas Son of Thomas & Ann Gothart

1777 January
22 Mary Daur. of Matthew & Margaret Goddard

1777 July
13 John Son of John & Margaret Goddard
Born Apl. 14th 1775

1778 March
3 Elizabeth Daur. of John & Margaret Goddard

1778 May
18 Rebecca Daur. of Thomas & Ann Gothard
Aged four months

1779 April
11 William Son of Matthew & Margaret Goddard

1780 Feby
19 Margaret Daur. of Thomas & Ann Gothard

1780 March
19 Thomas Son of John & Margt. Goddard

1781 Sepr
26 Lydia D. of Thomas & late Ann Goddard
Aged 5 months

1782 September
1 Ann D. of John & Margaret Gothard
born August 5th

1783 Feby
24 Ralph Son of Matthew & Margaret Goddard

1785 February
23 John Son of John & Mary Goddard PP

1788 February
24 William Son of Thomas & Isabella Goddard Born Octr. 30th 1787

1790 April
25 Thomas Son of Thomas & Isabella Godard

1793 January
4 Matthew Son of Matthew & Margaret Godard Born 13 Octr. 1784

1793 August
18 Isabella Dr. of Thos. & Isabella Goddard

1795 Decr
6 Matthew Son of Thomas & Isabella Goddard [Born] Novr. 1st do [ie 1795]