

1891 Census

127 Eldon Street

Ecclesiastical District

Jabez	Britain	Head Mar.	59	Paper hanger	St. Peter, Oldham
Ann	"	Wife Mar.	59		Salop, Shrewsbury
Gertrude	"	Dau S	21	Stationer's Assistant	Chresh., Stockport
Ada	"	Dau S	17	Cotton Mill Hand	Lancs., Salford
Herbert	"		16	Draper's Assistant	" "
Frederick	"	Grandson	7		" Oldham
Martha	Goddard	Mother-in-law	74	Living on her own means	Chesh., Stockport

Parish Registers of St. Peter, OLDHAM, Lancs..

Christenings 1880 -1886 For Christening of Frederick Britain

No Britain entries in the period searched.

Parish Registers of St. John, Werneth, OLDHAM, Lancs..

Christenings 1855 - 1864 For Christening of Thomas Goddard.

No Goddard entries in the perios searched.

1861 Census

St. John Street

Ecclesiastical District

The whole of St. John Street was searched for the Goddard family, result nil.

St. John, Werneth, Oldham

Parish Registers of St. Mary, STOCKPORT, Cheshire

<u>Christenings</u>	<u>1811-1815</u>	<u>GODDARD entries</u>	Born
14 Apr 1811	Mary Elizth.	d George & Jane GODDARD of Stockport	29 Jan 1811
15 Dec 1811	William	s Thomas & Ann GODDARD " "	26 Oct 1811
29 Dec 1812	Sarah	d John & Mary GODDARD " "	3 Nov 1812
28 Feb 1813	Amelia	d John & Mary GOTHARD " Burnage	Joiner
27 Jun 1813	Henry	s Samuel & Jane GOTHARD " Heaton Norris	Weaver
24 Mar 1814	Ann	d John & Mary GODDARD " Edgley	Weaver
30 Oct 1814	Frances	d John & Mary GODDARD " Burnage	Joiner
2 Apr 1815	Elizabeth	d Thomas & Sarah GOTHARD " Portwood	Spinner
17 Dec 1815	John	s Daniel & Mary GODDARD " Daw Bank	Weaver

Parish Registers of St. Thomas, HEATON NORRIS, Lancs..

<u>Christenings</u>	<u>28 Dec. 1845- 1860</u>	<u>GODDARD entries</u>
30 May 1858	James	s John & Martha GODDARD of Heaton Norris Rope Maker 2 Aug 1857
22 Apr 1860	Hannah Maria	d Joseph & Jane GODDARD of Heaton Norris Bricklayer 9 Jan 1860

Only two entries in the period searched.

Parish Registers of St. Thomas, HEATON NORRIS, Lancs..

<u>Marriages</u>	<u>19 May-Dec 1850 - 1855</u>
30 Jun 1851	William Smith age 21 Bachelor Sizer both of Heaton Norris father William Smith Sizer & Sarah GODDARD age 21 Spinster father Thomas Goddard Labourer Witnesses James Renshaw Catherine King
10 Oct 1853	Jabez Shrewsbury BRITAN age 21 Bachelor Book Binder both of Heaton Norris father John Britan Labourer & Ann GODDARD age 21 Spinster father Samuel Goddard Moulder Witnesses John Rhodes Mary Grimes

Report In the Parish Registers of St. Mary's, Stockport Christenings, some of the children of Samuel & Martha Goddard Moulder were found, though not John and Samuel who appear on the 1841 Census, and other children born after the Census which was taken on the 7 June 1841. Then there is daughter, Mary Jane, Christened in Christ Church, Heaton Norris these registers don't begin until 1846. Because of another Samuel & Martha Goddard having children in St. Mary's, Stockport I had to watch out that I didn't underline in red the wrong ones, but the other Samuel was a "Dyer".

The Marriage of Jabez Shrewsbury Britain & Ann Goddard was found in St. Thomas, Heaton Norris, of course, you will have that date. This couple had their children in "Salford" according to the 1891 Census of Oldham, with the exception of Grandson, Frederick. I was grateful for the address you gave me of 127 Eldon St., because Jabez was not in the 1891 Directory, also the St. John St., address although there was no Goddard family there in 1861. The Ecclesiastical District shown on the 1861 Census for St. John St. was the church of St. John, Werneth, Oldham (which figures, eh) Yes, Eldon St. is still there, a 10 minute walk from where I live, but the houses have been pulled down and Council houses and flats in their place. St. John St. is still the same. Am I to think that Thomas born in St. John St. 24th August 1857 is a Goddard and who are his parents? I've done a search a few years ago on Goddards around that area, it's a matter of finding the file, I'm afraid I haven't got a good filing system. I'd be happy to look for it though I am no nearer finding your Thomas Goddard! Don't hesitate to ask questions. I don't at the moment know what else to report.

Parish Registers of Christ Church, HEATON NORRIS, Lancs.,

Christenings 21 Oct-Dec 1846 - Jan -22 Sep 1861

27 May 1849 Mary Jane dau. of Samuel & Martha GODDARD of L
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The only Goddard entry in the period searched.

Burials 30 Oct-Dec 1846 - Jan- 28 Apr 1865.

19 May 1857 Hannah GODDARD. of Infirmary age 39
3 Jan 1858 John GODDARD of Failsworth " 52
15 Nov 1848 Thomas GODDARD of Sandy Lane " 6

The only relevant entries in the period searched.

Marriages 24 May-Dec 1847 - Jan- 6 May 1861

No relevant entries in the period searched.

Parish Registers of St. Thomas, HEATON NORRIS, Lancs.,

Burials 1845 - 1870 GODDARD entries

11 Jul 1862 John GODDARD of Portwood age 27
16 Jul 1862 Joseph GODDARD " " " 4 mths
28 Oct 1862 Thomas GODDARD " Stockport " 1 year
30 Jul 1863 Ann GODDARD " Heaton Norris 37
23 Oct 1865 Thomas GODDARD " " " 72
12 May 1870 Hannah GODDARD " " " 61

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Parish Registers of St. Mary, STOCKPORT, Cheshire

<u>Christenings</u>	<u>1835 - 1860</u>	<u>COOKSON and GODDARD entries</u>
<u>3 May 1835</u>	<u>Ann</u>	d Samuel & Martha GODDARD of Chestergate Moulder
3 Jul 1835	Rebecca	d James & Frances GODDARD " " " Dresser
22 May 1836	Samuel John	s Samuel & Martha GODDARD " Churchgate Dyer
<u>31 Jul 1836</u>	<u>Thomas</u>	<u>s Samuel & Martha GODDARD</u> " Chestergate Moulder
18 Sep 1836	Thomas	s Thomas & Sarah GODDARD " Newbridge Lane Carder
26 Nov 1837	Walter	s Samuel & Martha GODDARD " Church Gate Dyer
16 Jun 1839	William	s Samuel & Martha GODDARD " " " Dyer
10 Apr 1840	Samuel	s Cephas & Martha GODDARD " Lawton Terrace, Church -gate Dyer
28 Jun 1840	James	s David & Elizabeth COOKSON " Chestergate Shopkeep
9 Jun 1841	George James	s George & Mary GODDARD " Queen St. Portwood Book keepe
4 Jul 1841	George Wright	s Samuel & Martha GODDARD " Churchgate Dyer
<u>17 Apr 1842</u>	<u>William</u>	<u>s Samuel & Martha GODDARD</u> " Lord St. Stockport Moulder
14 Feb 1844	David	s George & Mary GODDARD " Portwood Shopkeeper
27 Apr 1845	Mary Jane	d Samuel & Martha GODDARD " Gorsey Carrs Dyer
4 Feb 1846	Mary	d Samuel & Frances GODDARD " Higher Hillgate Black- smith
25 Dec 1848	Mary Jane	d Samuel & Martha GODDARD " Gorsey Brow, Stockport Dyer
18 Nov 1849	Sarah	d James & Elizabeth GODDARD of Barracks Hall St. Stockport Clerk in the Pension Dept.,
<u>23 Mar 1851</u>	<u>James</u>	<u>s Samuel & Martha GODDARD</u> of King St. Stockport Moulder

Searched to 1860.

BERNARD GEORGE GODDARD

THE MAYOR OF BARNLSLEY 1988-1989

Our family roots do not reach into the landed gentry of the south, as far as we can see, but into the stone quarries of a little village in Derbyshire, Stoney Middleton. Our family researcher, Anne-Marie Appleton, has traced the family back to 1700s although I have since seen an extract from the "Doomsday Book" which referred to the GODED family in Stoney Middleton - we presume that it is the same family.

Our family moved, via Chesterfield, to Darfield, just outside Barnsley during the 1800s although there are still Goddards in Stoney Middleton. My ancestors helped to establish the mining industry in the Barnsley area and in the tradition of the family - and a lack of alternatives - my father Bernard George Goddard entered the industry at Houghton Main Colliery in the late 1930s.

From his early working life he took an active interest in politics, joining the Labour Party and becoming an official in the local National Union of Mineworkers. He became more involved in local politics when elected to the Darfield urban District Council in 1957. He was a prominent member of the council until reorganisation of local government in 1974. He was Chairman of the Council in 1966-67 and also in its last year 1973-74. He was then elected as one of the Darfield representatives on the newly formed Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council and, with the exception of a three year period, has served on that council ever since.

He was secretary of the Dearne Valley Constituency Labour Party from 1959 to 1981, and also election agent throughout that period, being narrowly defeated at the selection stage for Member of Parliament for the Barnsley East constituency.

During his time on the Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council he has served as Deputy Leader, Chairman of Finance and as the representative on the South Yorkshire Transport Executive.

In April 1987 he was selected by his fellow councillors as the Mayor Elect 1987-88 and Mayor 1988-89. He will then be Deputy Mayor 1989-90. It was a time that brought a great deal of pride in the Goddard ranks in Barnsley and the family has supported him well throughout his year of office. His wife Edna Goddard, as Mayoress, has also had a hectic year, supporting the Mayor and also taking her own engagements as "Barnsleys First Lady". Each Mayor of the town is also asked to adopt a theme for the year and, appropriately, this years theme has been "The Family First". His travels throughout the year have covered the length and breadth of this country, the twin town in West Germany Swabish Gamund and, in April of this year, the U.S.S.R. He retired from the coal industry in 1983 and since that time has devoted most of the time to serving the community in various capacities.

The couple have five offspring, all married and away from the nest, and seven grandchildren. However, on this branch of the family the Goddard name will not survive. Of the seven grandchildren, six are girls and the sole boy is the child of their daughter and does not therefore carry the Goddard name.

Nevertheless, the Goddard name is now carved in the marble hallway of Barnsley Town Hall for future generations to see that the Goddards have played their part in the history of the town.

Vincent Bernard Goddard

NORTHERN

Accrington



May 18th 1987

Dear Julie and Brian

Yes I did promise to send lists of all the Goddard's I had a record of so that Brian could add them to his computer database. I will do so but they need some thought first as to the best method of presentation. Has Brian any ideas on this? I have access to an Amstrad PC1512 if this could be of any use. Mind you, I can't use it properly yet!

I don't know if I can tell you the story of the northern Goddards. I have started to amass miscellaneous extracts from various records but they don't as yet offer any coherent picture. However, for what they're worth, the following points may be of interest.

1. There is a significant concentration of G's in an area spreading across S.Yorks, N.Derbys, S.E.Lancs. and N.E.Cheshire (see enclosed map). Does this point to the ancient heartland of the northern G's being somewhere in this area? Further evidence for this appeared in the GAE newsletter 5 last November connecting Roger de Busli and his nephew Godardus with the Sheffield area.

2. This mention of Roger de Busli caught my eye because in Domesday Book he is also named as joint owner of Blackburn Hundred in Lancs. where my branch has lived since the mid-1700's. However, Roger de Busli had no lasting connection with the Hundred, his position being taken by the De Lacy family within about 10 years of Domesday Book. The seat of the De Lacy's was at Pontefract, not far north of Sheffield, so it's not impossible that the 'Yorkshire connection' was still operative. The tradition in my family is that we came from Yorkshire but I haven't yet found any documentary proof and it seems increasingly likely that if I do it will be in the eighteenth century.

3. An early reference to G's in Yorks. appears in the Lay Subsidy of 25 Edw 1 (1297)

William G. of Fishlake had	1 Affrum	value	3s	(?)
	2 Boves		10s	(oxen)
	1 Stirk		1s 6d	(heifer/bullock)
	1 qt frumenti		3s	(corn)
	1 qt avene		1s	(oats)
	Total		18s 6d	
	Total de nona Parte			(ninth part)
			2s	tax?

Fishlake is N.E. of Doncaster (Nat.Grid SE6513) and about 12 miles north of Tickhill, Roger de Busli's castle.

Another William Goddard is listed in a muster of 1539 for the township of Horsforth, Leeds as an "archer having no harnes(s)" which I take to be a foot archer

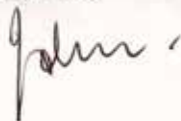
4. In and after 1415 the Godard or Goddart family appear as landowners in Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs. and from the late 16th century there are numerous references to G's there, in Stockport and in surrounding areas of south and east Manchester

5. Is there a connection between the Swindon branch and a northern branch of the family. In the indexes to Chester Diocese wills is the name Playdell Goddard, esq. of Swinsdown, Wilts. (sic), granted a limited administration in Dec. 1815, presumably because of property held in the Diocese. A Pleydell G. appears on page²⁸ of Jeffries' monograph but nearly a century earlier than this date.

All this seems to be a hotch-potch of facts and guesses but it does seem to point to a branch of the family being established in Yorkshire at an early date, possibly within a short time after the Conquest because of the connection of Godardus with Roger de Busli and his estates in Hallamshire, the old name for the Sheffield area. From there it would appear that the family spread into surrounding counties, especially over the Pennines to south Manchester and north east Cheshire.

Perhaps you'll be able to make something out of all this. I'll keep a look-out for your article and I will send some lists for Brian as soon as I can find a little more time - roll on the summer vacation.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John', with a small flourish at the end.

Goddards in Lancs. & Yorks.

Numbers of names counted in area telephone directories 1986.

