

11th February 1995

Dear Mr Swann,

Thank you for your letter about your Nottingham Goddard ancestors.

I am afraid that I cannot add much, if anything, to your knowledge of your family. Nottinghamshire is not one of the counties where Goddards occur in any number. Over the last ten years I have had the following enquiries:

Henry Goddard of Nottingham who married Hannah Astill and had a son Enoch Samuel Goddard who married Ann Cox and had a daughter Hazel Maude Goddard. Enoch and Hannah were converted to the Mormon Church and emigrated in 1855. Henry's father is thought to have been Enoch Joseph Goddard born East Upton in 1791.

Harriett Esther Goddard daughter of Robert William Goddard and Ann Elizabeth nee Camm baptised Nottingham St Marys 8 Feb 1882

Clara Goddard second child of Benjamin and Emily Ann Goddard born 29 Mar 1868, married at Kimberley, Notts., but family probably came from Heanor, Derbys.

George Henry Goddard, son of George & Ada Booth Goddard born Newark, Notts. 19 Feb 1873 emigrated to USA

none of which seem to tie in with your family.

I will have an enquiry put in the "Can you help?" column in the next Goddard Newsletter (due early May) and I hope that one of our members can help you further.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

PS I was interested to see the surname "Swann" as my Leicestershire family married into this family. Our Swann cousins lived in Loughborough.

NOTTINGHAM



The Goddard Association
of Europe



New Zealand

Tuesday, November 19, 1996

Dear Arnold,

thank you for your letter which arrived a few days ago. I have checked our database and the index for the 1881 census, with a little success, but I will put your letter into the pending file for the time being. Unfortunately you have caught us at an awkward moment. Julie and I have said that we will take on the research co-ordination job again for a while after the ladies who had taken it on from us have had to withdraw their offer as a result of other pressures on their time. But the real problem is that many of the files are still with them in Wales, including the Nottingham correspondence file where we believe there is someone who is investigating the same Goddard branch as yourself. However, until we get the file back, at the end of the year we cannot confirm this as a fact and put you in touch.

But do not hold your breath, with the limited amount of information that you have been able to give us to work on I do not think that we can be much more help at this stage other than to put you in touch with the other person researching this branch if one exists.

I looked up the your Albert in the Index for the 1881 census and found him, aged 3, living in Aston, this is now part of Birmingham, you will need to look at the census proper to find out exactly where he was living and about the rest of the family. I do not have immediate access to the census but I am told that there are copies available in New Zealand so I will leave that research up to you. The brothers and sisters I found were Edward, 8, James, 7, Annie, 5, and Elizabeth, aged 2, all were born in Birmingham. Father, Edward aged 31 was born in Nottinghamshire, (no parish is given in the census but it was possibly Chilwell, 3m S.W. of Nottingham), and Elizabeth his wife was aged 28. I note that also in Aston at this time was a Samuel Goddard aged 56 and his wife Elizabeth aged 52, and their sons the thought crosses my of the possibility that they were close relatives, (father & mother?), of Edward senior, not only are the right age but they come from the same county and there is a noticeable similarity in children's names across the families. It will take some research on your part to show if they were related, but if you can show that, then, the I.G.O. has the marriage of a Samuel and Elizabeth Ward of Chilwell Nottinghamshire, 10/01/1852 at Ilkeston in Derbyshire, (Samuel's birthplace, on 05/05/1825). Because there is a notable lack of information, baptisms, marriages etc., in the I.G.O. I suspect that the family are nonconformists and attended one of the various chapels wherever they lived, try Ilkeston Independent chapel from around say 1840. its a start.

Ernest is an oddity, there is an Ernest in the census for Aston in 1881, but he was classed as an "Orphan", just maybe, he was a close relative, more research for you.

I think that copies of most of the records for the 1881 and earlier censuses and the St Catherine's House Births, Marriages and Deaths records at least, are readily available to you in New Zealand - ask the NZ Julie Goddard for the accessibility of this information locally to you.



I think that is all I can do at this stage, except to say that I am certain that you are not related to the Wiltshire Goddards of the late Air-Vice-Marshal, or Richard of Malvern, and I am sure your mother meant "cousin" in the loosest of terms, that family is extremely well documented. It is much more likely that research will show that your family come from the Derbyshire/Cheshire area. As I think that there is a person in the Nottingham area also researching this family I will pass your letter on when we get the file and sit back and wait for the results of the joint research efforts and hope for a family tree for me to enter onto the computer in the fullness of time! Please write again if you think I can be of further assistance.

Regards

Julie & Brian Jackson





Dear Julie,

I have recently become a member of the Goddard Association, and our Julie, of Christchurch, N.Z., said that you might be able to help trace my family through the data base. There is a possibility that Richard, the President, may be a relation. I was going to write to Richard but Julie suggested I would be best to contact you as he is such a busy man.

To start, I understand that Air-Vice-Marshal Goddard was a relation of Richard's. He came to New Zealand during the last war, with the rank of Air Commodore, to command the N.Z. Air Force. My Mother told me that he was a cousin of hers.

My great grandfather was E. Goddard. A whip manufacturer, owning the Reliance Works, Farrington Street, Walsall.

The family lived at 2 addresses at different times :-

- "Woodbines", Mellish Road, Walsall.
- Paradise Cottage, Summer Hill, Muckley Corner, Nr. Lichfield.

My grandfather was - Albert Goddard. He came out to New Zealand in the late 1890's, where he married my grandmother - Dollie, nee Baker.

We have recently discovered some old letters and post cards of my mother's, with the following names which, hopefully, give a lead to the family back in England.

I think these 4 names could be my grandfather's brothers:-

Ernest (married Sept. 1907), Edward, Jim, and Luther. Annie

Reference to children of the family:- Annie - 3, Jim - 3, Lizzie - 1, and Edward - 1.

Auntie Ethel & Uncle Will, Olive, Emily, Thelma, Gladys, Lorna.

Gwendoline Annie White.
Emily Ethel and Elinor Edith (presumably sisters)

If you are able to connect these names with my family, I would be most grateful.

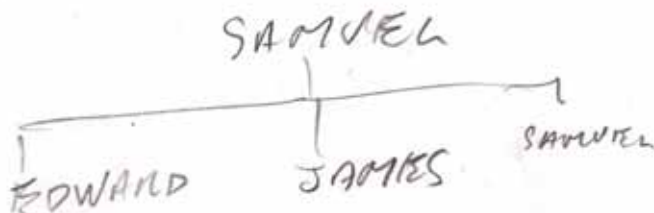
Please advise any costs involved and I will arrange a remittance to cover.

If it is possible to trace our family, I will advise you of my relations in N.Z., one of whom has already contacted the Association, when over there. Mrs. Win Taylor of Tawa, Wellington.

Thankyou very much for your help in this matter.

Kind Regards

Arnold Palmer



WILLIAM - LOUISE
WARD
SAMUEL + ELIZABETH 52
NEW CHILWELL
ILKESTON
MOTT
MRD
ILKESTON 10/01/1850

ORRMAN

7 November 1994

Mr. Brian Goddard
11 Chandos Road
Newbury, Berks, England RG14 7EP

Dear Mr. Goddard;

I am writing to you at the recommendation of Kathryn Goddard Meyer of the Goddard Association of America. I recently sent her some of the materials concerning my family of Goddards; and she, in turn, has replied with some information on my great-grandparents, and has suggested that I contact you for possible additional information regarding George and Ada (Booth) Goddard.

I am enclosing a copy of Kathryn's letter for your information. Goldie Fay Goddard was my mother, and was the eighth child of George Henry and Sarah Annie (Boutot) Goddard, my grandparents.

Since my data stops with George Henry Goddard in the United States, I wish to obtain any information that you might be able to provide regarding George and Ada (Booth) Goddard.

I am enclosing two International Response Coupons and a self-addressed envelope for your convenience. Any assistance you are able to provide in this area will be greatly appreciated.

Yours Truly,

Sarah Goddard Bunt, Sr.



NOTTS.



14 November 1994

Tel: 0635-32851

Dear Mr Bunt,

GEORGE HENRY GODDARD 1873-1922

I am sorry to write that we have no record of the above in our Goddard Index. This is probably because we have no one researching in Nottinghamshire in which county Newark-on-Trent is, nor any members with roots there. There is another Newark in Cambridgeshire, but I think that the Nottinghamshire one is the most likely.

Civil registration of births, marriages and deaths started in England in 1837 and was well established by 1873 or 4 when your ancestor is thought to have been born. I am enclosing a leaflet on how to obtain a copy of the birth certificate, which will tell you more about him. I should try the 1873 date first and if that proves to be wrong, then try the later date. If you would like me to arrange for a researcher to do the work in this country for you I can suggest the following names:

Louise Pritchett-Sharpe, 18 Windmill View, Colwick, Nottingham, NG2 4QB or
David Taylor, 5 Bishop's Close, Keyworth, Nottingham NG12 5LS

Both of them advertise in The Family Tree Magazine (61 Great Whyte, Ramsey, Huntingdon, Cambs. PE17 1HL) who will investigate any complaints about unsatisfactory work. Be prepared to pay in advance and also to pay for work which proves to be unsuccessful.

The details of the 1881 census of England and Wales will soon be available to us. Many counties are already with us, but we still await Nottinghamshire. When we do get the records I will remember that your ancestors might be found in them and have a search for you. If you employ one of the researchers I have named they will be able to search it immediately of course as the originals will be in the Record Office at Nottingham.

I see from the I.G.I., International Genealogical Index, that there were Goddards in Newark on Trent as early as the 1600s so you could be lucky and trace your family tree back that far with little difficulty.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator





The **GODDARD**
Association of America

Dedicated to the preservation of Goddard and Goddard-related family history

4 July 1994

Dear John:

After hearing from Winfred Goddard of San Diego, CA who told me that he had talked to you on the phone I contacted a friend of mine in Massachusetts who has probably the largest collection of New England Goddards in the association. With the Maine information I believed he could help you. Don also has quite a bit of Canadian records.

In his letter from me he says: "Don't know whether the person who contacted you wanted ancestry or descendants. He'll have to search English records for the former but if he wants to get in touch with me about the latter, I have quite a bit."

I would you suggest that you contact

Donald Prince
P.O. [redacted]
East [redacted] 6 - ([redacted]) 3

for the descendants of George Henry Goddard and

Brian Goddard
11 [redacted]
New [redacted] and RG14 7EP

for information on George and Ada (Booth) Goddard which he might have. Brian is the clearing house for the Goddard Assoc. of Europe and the possibility he might have information is pretty good.

Although it is several months away, I will be going to Salt Lake City in November for a week at the Family History Library there and I will look and see what I can find.

Hope this will help.

Sincerely,

Kathryn

Born Newark, England, 19 February 1873, son George Goddard and Ada Booth
(per death record)

Died Bangor, Me., 6 July 1922*, aged 49-4-17 (struck by automobile)

Married ANNIE BOUTOT, dau of George Boutot b Canada

Born Fredericton, N.B., 21 May 1876 (per death record)

Died East Millinocket, Me., 10 September 1940*, aged 64-3-20

CHILDREN

- + El.1 KENNETH WILLIAM GODDARD - b Presque Isle, Me., 14 April 1894 (death record says b Fredericton, N.B.); m'd CORA MAY BROWN
- + El.2 BERTRAM MALCOLM GODDARD - b Presque Isle, November 1896; m'd MARGARET (or MARGUERITE) TRAINOR
- + El.3 EDNA MAY GODDARD - b New Limerick, Me., January 1899; m'd GUY M. ADAMS
- + El.4 GERALD HENRY GODDARD - b New Limerick, 1901; m'd EDNA ESTELLE JONES
- El.5 GEORGE WILBERT GODDARD - b New Limerick, 1903
- + El.6 RAYMOND LOUIS GODDARD - b New Limerick, 1906; m'd MARGARET JOSEPHINE McGREAVEY
- El.7 THELMA ELIZA GODDARD - b Millinocket, Me., 27 July 1907*; m'd (1) RUSSEL J MAYHEW; m'd (2) LAWRENCE E BARNES
- El.8 GOLDIE FAY GODDARD - b Millinocket, 11 October 1909*; m'd ALBERT R BUNT
- El.9 MAXINE ELIZABETH GODDARD - b Millinocket, 23 November 1913*; m'd IVAN SMALL
- + El.a DONALD MICHAEL GODDARD - b East Millinocket, 24 August 1916*

[Children 2 thru 6 are not listed in Maine Vital Records so birth date is from 1900 census]

CENSUS RECORDS, NEW LIMERICK, AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE

1900: George H Goddard 26 b Eng Mar 1874, Annie 23 b Can June 1876,
Kenneth W 6 b Can Apr 1894, Bertram Malcolm 3 b Me Nov 1896,
Edna M 1 b Me Jan 1899 4-30-8-18

Dear Friends

January 9, 1989
NOTTINGHAM

During this past year I made contact with Kathryn Goddard Meyer and became a member of The Goddard Association of America. Kathryn told me about the organization in England but she did not know if any of the members have done or would be interested in doing genealogical research, so she suggested that I write to you.

My grandmother's maiden name is Hazel Maude Goddard, she being a daughter of Enoch Samuel Goddard and Ann Cox. Ann was born in Beeston in Nottinghamshire. Enoch's parents were Henry Goddard and Hannah Astill, who immigrated to America in 1855 with others who had joined the Mormon Church. We know that Henry's father was Enoch Joseph Goddard. He was born 12 Nov 1791 in St Mary's, Nottingham (E. Upton parish). He married a Charlotte Mayfield the 5 Sep 1813, but we have not been able to find information to really identify her. This is one area we need help. Some research has found a Charlotte Mayfield of Derby who died 7 Apr 1857, but we do not know if this is the Charlotte Mayfield that married Enoch Joseph Goddard. We do not have the names and birthdates of their children, but in a history written by a granddaughter it indicated that when Enoch Joseph died, 14 May, 1834, he left a widow and 12 children, her father being second to the oldest (born 16 Feb 1821). Charlotte did not re-marry.

I am not aware if you have any members living in the Nottingham area or any interested in research, and so will wait for your reply before giving any more detail. I am aware that there are certain fees for the expenses involved in research and will gladly negotiate these.

The descendants of Enoch Samuel Goddard and Ann Cox have formed a smaller family organization

and are anxious to find another that might
be common with the members of the Hoiland
Associations. I am currently the president of that
smaller organization.

Thank you for any help you may be able
to offer. I will look forward to your
reply.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shanna R. McNeill

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GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF



Dear Mrs McNeill,

I am sorry that Mrs Goddard-Meyer was not able to tell you much about us. Marjorie Goddard is our membership secretary and has sent your letter on to me as I handle the research side of our organisation. By that I mean

1. my husband is compiling a computer record of people with the Goddard name
2. we have a collection of papers, catalogues and records about the Goddards
3. I answer all the genealogical enquiries which we receive, calling upon the records which we know are held by members in other parts of England.

We do not usually do actual research for anyone - except that we can advertise enquiries in our quarterly newsletter.

However, your letter has interested me greatly because I have Astills in my family tree and because I have for several years been doing research into the Mormon missionary work in England in the 1840-60 period.

I did a little research for you this morning in Newbury Library.

Are you sure that Enoch was born in 1791? What record have you? There are two possible baptisms recorded in the International Genealogical Index

Enoch Goddard son of Enoch and Hannah bap. 10 Oct. 1790
Nottingham St Marys

Enoch Goddard son of Enoch and Sarah bap. 22 Jan 1789 at
Nottingham Wesleyan chapel.

Enoch was an unusual name in England, but there seem to have been Enoch Goddards in Nottingham St Marys parish all the way through the 1700s.

Enoch Goddard married Sarah Smith Nottingham St Marys 24 May 1784

Enoch Goddard married Hannah Coate " " 23 May 1788

In fact it looks as if there were two parallel families using Enoch as a first name.

Astill is quite a common name in the Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire area. In fact my great grandfather's sister married one. They did very well in the furniture business and I think their descendants still have a shop in Leicester. I could not find a Hannah Astill which fitted the details you gave.

Charlotte Mayfield was baptised 26th Sept. 1792 at Nottingham St Marys. She was the daughter of Henry and Sarah Mayfield. Henry Mayfield married Sarah Thorp or Thorup at Nottingham on 5th November 1775 or 6 (according to which entry in the IGI you believe). They had at least one more child for I spotted the

baptism of Henry their son on 20th August 1787.

Do you know anything about the Mormon missionary movement in England? Perhaps your family is still Mormon. There were thirteen ship loads of emigrants in 1855. Do you know on which one your ancestor travelled? Most of the lists of passengers have survived and give occupations and ages of the travellers.

I looked up a book of Nottinghamshire to refresh my memory as it is nearly twenty years since I left the area. St Marys is in the centre of the town, which is built around the ancient castle on which there is a castle. The hill itself has been tunnelled for houses and cellars for centuries. A maze of small streets grew up and in the houses there the lacemakers, often working for very little money, lived. There two years previous to 1855 had been very bad ones for the grain harvest and the price of bread had gone up so high that ordinary working class people could not afford to buy it. There were riots in the streets and many hard pressed people seized the opportunity given by the Mormon emigration schemes to leave for a new land which, whatever hardships they faced, could hardly be worse than what they had left.

Now, what shall we do to help your family tree along? I myself can fill in a little of the background about Nottingham. I have to hand a book with a description of the town through the ages from which I could photocopy the relevant pages. I will certainly get a precis of your letter put into the next Goddard newsletter. You, yourself, could join the Nottinghamshire Family History Society. The address to which to write is Miss E.de Ville, 160 Musters Rd., West Bridgeford, Notts. NTT NG2. The annual subscription is .8. They publicize members queries and have indexes which you could consult. Or you could engage a professional researcher. I do a little and charge .4 an hour. The top ones who do it for a living charge around .7.50p an hour or even more. I could supply you with the names of some who specialize in the Nottingham area. As they say in the Nottinghamshire area "Any road up" it is not a cheap hobby. (As an aside - there has recently been a nasty air crash on the Nottinghamshire border, a Boeing plane crash landed on the M1, (the main road north to south). The verbal accounts of eyewitnesses on TV made me homesick, delivered as they were in the distinctive Leicestershire/Nottinghamshire accent which is the one your ancestors took with them to America).

I look forward to hearing from you again.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J.R.Goddard
Research co-ordinator

