



23-2-05

Dear Julie,

Lovely to hear your good news of another grandchild on the way – it must be lovely to be able to sit back and let your daughter do all the difficult things while you can enjoy the company of charming and delightful grandchildren. But I do hope the new baby will be really healthy. And then poor Brian with his hip troubles. Is he on a list to have an operation? if he can just get rid of the pain that would be such a help – if he can walk well and get back to gardening that would be wonderful.

Well I've had a go at your Mrs Suthren's letter but I am just as stuck as she is – anyway I am sending you my few references and I am supposing she has gone through all the census's – it was not clear in her letter.

Do we know anything about the Lullington 'Goddards'? And of course I have no Stephen's or Samuel's in my direct line or I would suppose we could be related. Bet she is related to Mr Meacock's family? Did he make any progress in his researches do you know?


Now do you remember the James Goddard of Tottenham Park you wrote to me about (15-10-03) and wondering who his parents might be – well I was naturally checking out any Somerset refs. that I had and came across the will of Ann Goddard, spinster, of Stoke Trister proved 1812 in which she mentions that she has a sister Elizabeth married to a John Knight – so could it be by some tortuous illegitimate connections that James Goddard be the illegitimate son of Elizabeth Goddard before she got married to John Knight? (supposing that she was married first to a Mr-Rosier) – but perhaps not – Kintbury is quite a long way from Stoke Trister and there appears to be no obvious connection between the 2 places.

So are we to get any real snow in Wilts this week? – every time a little flurry comes down I keep my fingers crossed that it will come to nothing – I've gone off of snow in my old age. – And its F.H.S. meeting tonight and I've got the car packed up ready with the books.

So sorry I couldn't help with Mrs Suthren's family

Best wishes

Jennifer



21 February 2005

Dear Mrs. Goddard,

Thank you for your letter. I obviously did not express myself very clearly for which I am sorry.

The various places I gave you were where Stephen Goddard said he was born in the 1841, 1851 and 1861 censuses.

He paid Land Taxes in Frome Town from 1807 - 1829 and in Lullington from 1830. He died there in 1863.

We have the Baptismal entries for William Alexander and Sarah Jane in Frome. John and Henrietta on census entries said they were born on Frome, the others we do not know about but probably in Frome.

I have belonged to both the Somerset and Dorset and Wiltshire Family History Societies since 1989 but no joy so far! Oh! well must go on hoping and digging.

Yours sincerely

Andrey the Green

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The Goddard Association
of Europe



27 February 2005

Dear Mrs Suthren,

Thank you for elucidating the area which you have researched.

Jennifer Walker, one of our members, has ancestors in north Somerset and suggests the enclosed with Lullington or Frome connections.

If you can find a connection with the people who farmed at Westridge, Westbury, we have a large file about them.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) Julie Goddard
Research co-ordinator



Deed 800/17: (held at Trowbridge Record Office)

Deed ends in year 1862.

Will of John Alexander of Woolley, Bradford, Wilts. proved 1805. Yeoman.
Has daughter Elizabeth Bullock of Chasley ? Somerset and her children are Sarah, under 21 years – William – Thomas – Elizabeth – Jane – and James Bullock
Grandaughters Sarah Gunning under 21 and Elizabeth Lewis under 21
Then mentions Sarah Godwin who gets £5 – James Collett's 5 children who are James – John – William – Mary Ann - & Ann Collett – all to be apprenticed.
Then servant William Dallmore gets £5
Witnesses: Joseph Baskerville – Thomas Driver – Samuel Rayner

To settle the estate of John Alexander.

John Bullock of North Bradley and Elizabeth his wife nee Alexander, one of 2 daughters of John Alexander

THEN Stephen Goddard of Frome Selwood, Somerset, yeoman, and SARAH his wife John Lewis of Bradford, yeoman, and ELIZABETH his wife

These are the 2 daughters of Catherine Gunning, deceased, wife of Edward Gunning. Catherine Gunning was late the daughter of John Alexander.

THEN John Alexander of "Bullocks", Woolley, Bradford, who is grandson and executor of the will of John Alexander.

He is selling land called "The Upper Tyning" of 5 acres plus 3 acres and 1 ½ acres – a house in Woolley called "Ewe House Tenement" and a house called "Harveys" – land called Court Silver and 1 acre in The Common

Deed 540/96

Year 1867 between Rev. William Henry Robert Merriman of Shapwick, Somerset, clerk, is selling to James Goddard of Hawkridge, Westbury, Wilts. farmer, and John Goddard of Lullington, Som., farmer, A COTTAGE in Penleigh, Westbury, Wilts. In a previous deed of 1858 John Crook had sold this cottage to W.H.R. Merriman and Henry Pinnegar

Mentions another deed of 1861 when John Eyres sold another cottage to W.H.R. Merriman and Richard Giddings for £30 in Penleigh, Westbury.

Previous tenants were Robert Scratchley – then William Eyres – then Job Fussell all now deceased. In 2nd cottage previous tenant was James Eyres deceased.

YEAR 1875: between James Goddard, late of Hawkridge but now of Twyford Abbey Farm, Ealing, Middlesex, farmer, with John Goddard of Lullington, but now of Road Common, North Bradley, Wilts., farmer

Are selling to Albert Goddard of Brook, Westbury, farmer, 2 cottages for £100.

Previous tenants were Robert Scratchley – William Eyres – and Job Fussell. These 2 cottages are now made into one house.

20-7-1875: Put up by public auction at North Bradley by Samuel Goddard of Fairwood near Westbury with other property in North Bradley called "Brokerswood Farm" tenant is John Lane. Solicitors are Messrs H. Pinnegar and son, Westbury. Approx. 17 acres. These cottages were bought by Albert Goddard of Westbury, farmer for £100.

1-4-1878: Albert Goddard late of Brook, Westbury, but now of Pomroy Farm, Wingfield, farmer, is selling the cottages to Charles Paul Phipps of Chaleot, Westbury, esq., for £105. Tenant now is John Jackson.

1851 census of Wiltshire Westbury H01707/1842

Apsley Farm

Thomas R. Goddard Head aged 53 Farmer born Somerset, Stoke Trister
 Ann Goddard Wife 52 born Somerset, Batcombe
 James Goddard Son 22 Farmer's son born Somerset, Batcombe
 John H Goddard Son 21 Farmer's son born Somerset, Batcombe
 Thomas R. Goddard Son 18 Farmer's son born Somerset, Batcombe
 Catherine Goddard Dau 10 Scholar born Somerset, Batcombe
 [Jenifer Walker's grandmother - married John Axford of Keevil] *great grandmother*
 Mary Ann Goddard Dau 9 Scholar born Stoke Lane (?)
 Elizabeth Jess (?) Servant 23 Dairymaid born Wilts, Nunney

[Note: they must have left Somerset for Wilts after 1842 but before 1851]

Church Street, Westbury

William Goddard Head Unmarried Age 45 Landed proprietor born Somerset
 Sarah Goddard Sister Unmarried 47 born Somerset [place perhaps given
 but unreadable - JRG]

Brother and sister of Thomas R. Goddard above?

Stoke Lane = Stoke Wake near Blandford?

Westbury Wilts Ref HO 107/1842

Tinhead Corner (p.9 E.D.36)

William Goddard Head Mar 49 Farmer rents 50 acres born Somerset, Frome
 Martha Goddard Wife Mar 42 Farmers wife born Somerset
 James Goddard Son Unm 18 Born Somerset, Beckington
 Ann Goddard Dau Unm 16 Born Somerset, Beckington
 William Goddard Son Unm 14 Born Somerset, Beckington
 Jane Goddard Dau Unm 11 Born Wilts, Trowbridge
 Stephen Goddard Son 9 Born Wilts, Westbury
 Martha Goddard Dau 8 Born Wilts, Tinhead Corner Westbury
 Sarah Goddard Dau 6 Born ditto
 Samuel Goddard Son 4 ditto
 Eliza Goddard Dau 2 ditto

* 3 * 1-2 NOT IN FILE?
 3011 J.D.

WINGFIELD, Wilts., 1881 census:

Albert E. Goddard, farmer of Pomeroy Farm, Winkfield, has 223 acres and was born in Westbury. Now aged 29 years. Born 1852

His wife Eliza, aged 30 years and born in Taunton, so born in 1852.

Their children are: Alice J. age 6 born Westbury – William F. age 5 and born Westbury – Florence age 3 and born Westbury – James A. age 2 and born Bradford.

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Deed 800/32: Year 1862:

Hunts Hall Farm, Bradford: A mortgage for £5,800

Between Henry Baskerfield of Crowsley Park, Oxon, esq. And Charles Bradford of Bath, esq.

To Horatio Nelson Goddard of Clyffe Pypard with James Edward Goddard Bradford of Swindon gent.

Rev. Charles William Bradford of North Newington, Oxon, clerk.

*This is for you Julie if you haven't already
got it.*

WILLS OF SOMERSET - WILTS - MIDDLESEX GODDARDS

1860 **William Goddard** late of Brook in the parish of Westbury, Wilts., farmer died 12 Nov. 1860 at Brook Road, Salisbury, father of James Goddard of Hawkeridge in the parish of Westbury, farmer, and the son of John Goddard of Lullington in the County of Somerset, farmer.

Son James and brother John appointed trustees & executors

1875 **Martha Goddard** formerly of Brook in the parish of Westbury, late of the town of Westbury, widow, died Mar 2 1875. Proved 12 April 1875 at Salisbury by William Goddard of Drayton Green Farm, Middx.

Trustees; son William Goddard & brother-in-law John Goddard of Laverton in Somerset, farmer

Mentions daughter Mary Jane wife of William Bourne



9 March 2005

Dear Mrs Goddard

Thank you very much for your letter and the information contained therein.

May I make a comment on one of the lines in Deed 800/17?

Line 15 states:-

These are the two daughters of Catherine Gunning, deceased, wife of Edward Gunning

'Edward' was actually privately baptised Edmund 13 February 1756, noted in Wooley Parish Registers.

Transcript at SoG does say '1757 Edward Gunning having been privately baptised before was received into the congregation 26 December 1757 on the same day Robert Gunning (both sons of John and Sarah Gunning) was baptised.'

However the Bond and Allegation for Edmund Gunning to marry Catherine Alexander was signed by him as Edmund. The other information was new to me (apart from knowing about Stephen Goddard) and very welcome.


In Deed 540/96 I knew of the Goddards named but not the other information, so thank you very much.

1851 Census. I have the record of William Goddard of Tinhead Corner and his family and am descended from his daughter Sarah, but Thomas of Apsley Farm and William and Sarah living at Church St. I didn't know about. Is Apsley Farm at Westridge? I couldn't find Westridge on a map when I looked. Please thank Jennifer Walker for her help and perhaps we will find a connection one day.

Thank you very much for your help, it is very satisfying to add to one's knowledge and maybe someday some-one may find Stephen's baptism.

Yours sincerely,

Audrey Lutterer



7 February 2005

Dear Mrs Goddard,

Thank you for your letter. These are the facts concerning my GODDARD ancestry as far as we know them.

Stephen Goddard of Frome (c1778 - 12 Mar 1763) married Sarah GUNNING (Bp 13 February 1785 at Swainswick - 4 July 1868. Died at Laverton). They married at Tellisford 18 April 1808. She was the daughter of Edmund Gunning and Catherine ALEXANDER of Swainswick. In 1841 Stephen said he was born in Somerset, in 1851 in Mere and in 1861 in Limply.

Stephen was a witness at the marriage of Isaac Goddard bachelor of Frome, and Mary Stephens of and at Rode Parish Church of St. Lawrence on 25 June 1807. the other witness being Betty Stephens. Perhaps Stephen and Isaac were brothers or cousins?

Stephen and Sarah had 6 children :-

William Alexander Goddard Bp 2 Jan 1811 - 12 Nov 1860
Sarah Jane Bp 2 Jan 1811 m. Joseph RICHARDS and had 5 children
Mary m. ----SAWYER
Elizabeth m ---ALLERCOT
John 1821 m Ann ELLIOTT and had 3 children
Henrietta 1823 m John Elliott and had 4 children

William Alexander Goddard (Bp 2 January 1811 at Frome - 12 Nov 1760) married Martha Franks (Bp 11 May at West Harptree - 2 May 1875) at Lullington.
They had 10 children :-

James 1833, Ann 1835, William 1836, Jane 1839, Stephen 1842, Martha 1843, Sarah 1844, Samuel 1847, Eliza 1849 and Albert 1852.

Sarah (28 June 1844 - 6 August 1879) married

1) Richard Joseph Simon HISCOCKS 1 Qr 1863 and had
Henry Herbert Hiscocks 2 Qr 1864
Richard died 3 Qr 1865

2) George CARTER (1838 - 25 July 1918) on 1 October 1869 at North Bradley Baptist Church.

George and Sarah were my Great-grandparents. They had 7 children :-

William Richard 12 May 1868 - 5 September 1941 m Ellen Cole
Ebenezer George 19 Dec 1869 - 7 June 1897 (Drowned)
Sarah Jane 17 March 1871 - m Harry Charman (Went to Canada)
Annie Elizabeth 11 Dec 1872 - m Arnold Keevil
Cyrus Samuel 30 Nov 1874 - 13 Jan 1985 m Emma Elizabeth Hawker
8 May 1874 - 17 October 1959. These are my Grandparents.
Dorcas Margaret 5 Oct 1876 - 19 Sep 1905 m Hubert Victor Carter
Ernest Edward 23 June 1878 - 1 March 1880

I hope this is the kind of information you were seeking.
I should be very pleased to find out where Stephen came from. He has been eluding me for nearly 20 years.

Yours sincerely.

Audrey Suthren

Audrey Suthren (Mrs.)

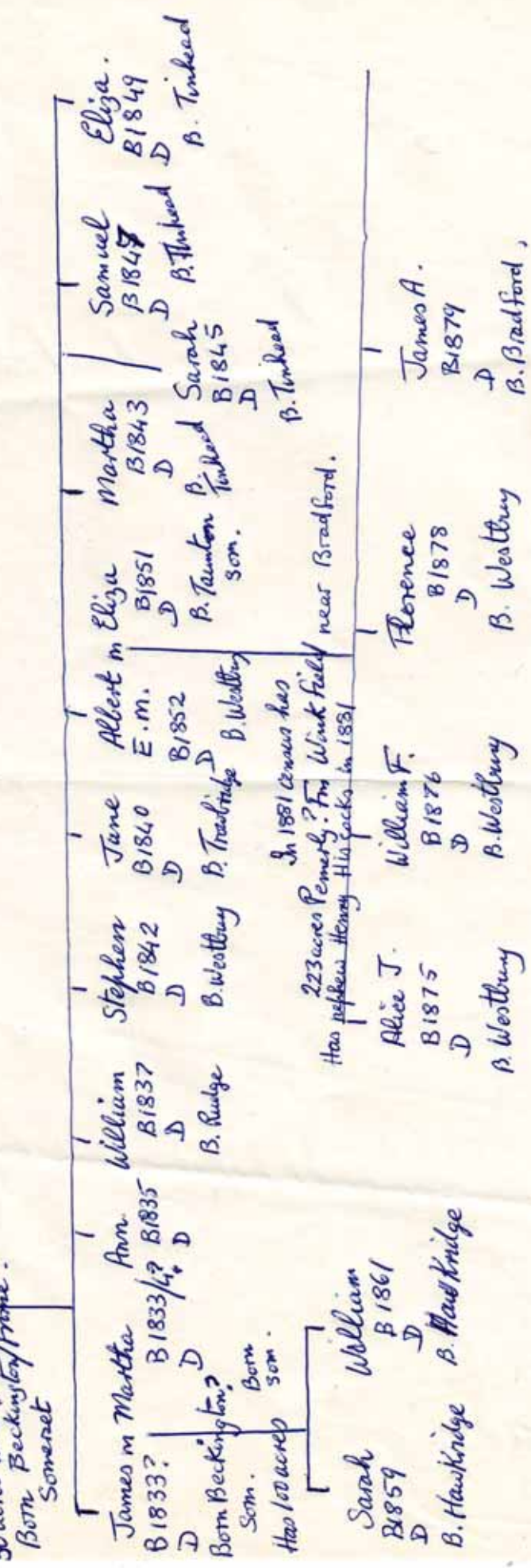
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GODDARDS OF WESTBURY wills

← Are they connected to my Tho →

Thomas Goddard m ↓
 B1799
 D
 Born Stoke Tester Som.
 died before 1871
 In 1861 of Apsley Farm, Heywood Westbury.

John Goddard
 alive in 1872 will
 Does not say where he lived



In his will is of Brook Westbury. Estate £4,000 50 acres in Dillon Marsh & Born Beckington/Frime? Somerset

from: Mr. M.S. Burrows, High Wood, Church Lane, Mowbray, Leics LE15 10HN.
 Obtain from Library - see letter 10.3.82

about James Goddard and his family and others

1871 CENSUS

Address	Name	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Twyford Abbey Farm	James Goddard	Head	Mar.	36	Farmer of 310 acres employing 9 men & 1 boy.	Somerset, Rudge. (X)
	Martha Goddard	Wife	Mar.	36		Somerset, Little Elm. (⊕)
	Martha	Daur.	∴ Born c. 1864	7		Wilts. Hawkeridge.
	Mary	Daur.	∴ Born c. 1866	5		Wilts. Hawkeridge.
	Arthur	Son	∴ Born c. 1868 (Bypt. 10.4.68 via N. Taylor - see enclosure letter 22.4.82)	3		Middx. Twyford.
	Fanny Price	Governess	Umm.	19	Governess	Middx.
	Ellen Weeds	Serv.	Umm.	17	Servant	Middx. Croydon.
	William Clauson	Serv.	Umm.	24	Farm Servant. In door.	Berks. Reading.
	George Pim	Serv.	Umm.	25	Farm Servant. In door.	Oxfordshire.

Neither place in A.H. together.

Another son - Alfred John - was bypt in 1869 but so he star. not appear in the 1871 census but presumably by then died

(X) Not in AA book, but RUDGE is within 2 miles of STONBRIDGE, WERTBURY at 166 p28518. There is a HIGH WOOD between the two places!
 (⊕) And there is a LITTLE ELM 3m NW of FROME at 166/713/168

(1) James Goddard died on 7.11.77 aged 44 at the farm ~~supposedly~~ see enclosure letter 22.4.82 Buried at N. Twyford 12.11.77

*Additional notes re
William Goddard's
family - see attached*

1881 Census West Twyford

<u>Address</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation to Head of Family</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Where Born</u>
Twyford Abbey Farm	William Goddard	Head	Married	44	Farmer 320 Acres (9 men 1 boy)	Somerset, Rudge
	Jane M. Goddard	Wife	Married	45		Wilts. Southwick
	Frank Goddard	Son	Unmarried	17	Farmer	Wilts. Westbury
	Richard Goddard	Son	Unmarried	15	Scholar	"
	Edith Goddard	Daur.	Unmarried	11	"	"
	Kate Goddard	Daur.	Unmarried	9	"	"
	Willie Goddard	Son	Unmarried	7	"	"
	Flory Goddard	Daur.	Unmarried	6	"	"
	Sarah Burt	Serv.	Unmarried	20	General Servant	Middx. Ealing
	Emily Gillett	Governess	Unmarried	26	Governess	London
Cottage at Twyford Abbey Farm	Jacob Gum	Head	Married	30	Farm Carter Ag. Lab.	Berks. Reading
	Mary E. Gum	Daur.	Unmarried	11		Wilts. Westbury
	Elizabeth Gum	Daur.	Unmarried	10		Middx. Twyford Abbey
	Martha Gum	Daur.	Unmarried	7		Middx. Twyford Abbey

Same as 1871

*Same as Times
Goddard (died 1877)
- see 1871 Census
near Westbury
indicating that
the Goddards in
the 1871 census
were
the Gums*

*Probably a man &
baptized 1874. Had
James Goddard
the ill of the man
his farm?*

*both born in
Northall Bridge
Road - see
birth
certs.*

*Note that Kelly's
rev 1875 mentions
a William Goddard
from St Andrew's*

he was 37!

she was 12

*Note that Sabine
was the first great
children - see missing.
Reasonable presumption - see
note - is that Sabine had
left prob by 1811, taking
the first great children.*