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Dear Julia,

Your name and address has been sent to me by my sister who lives at Burley in Hampshire and who saw the letter written by Gillian Goddard in one of the local newspapers.

I am very interested in the English 1820 Settlers. My Father once told me that he had relations who came and settled in South Africa many years ago. I have been fortunate in finding an old edition of Thomas Sheffields book, entitled 'The Story of the Settlement'. In it is listed the names of most of the early settlers and two Goddards are mentioned, namely:-

James Goddard, aged 39 years.	Children, Benjamin aged 15	(1)
Fanny Goddard, aged 35 years.	Ann 10	
	Mary 6	
	Betsy 4	
	John 1	

This family arrived in Table Bay on the 26th March, 1820 on the ship 'Northampton'.

Ralph Goddard, aged 26 years.  
Sarah Goddard, aged 26 years. 1 child, George, aged 11 years.

This family arrived in Table Bay on the 2nd June, 1820 on the ship 'La Belle Alliance'. (2)

I am anxious to know if there is a connection between either of these families and my Fathers. Unfortunately I have very little information concerning my Father's family and the furthest I can go back is to my Grandfather:-

William Goddard, born 1844, I believe in Wiltshire, died 1921, buried in Burley, Hampshire. (3)

All I know of him is that sometime in his life he had a coal business in Laverstock and it was in this town that my Father was born.

He also lost a leg in a threshing accident.

His wife's name was Eliza and I believe there were 4 children of the marriage.

If you are able to help me on this project I would be extremely grateful.

I am sorry I cannot enclose postage for a reply but when I send my cheque to join the Goddard Association, I will send a little extra to cover the cost of this expense.

Yours sincerely,

Sybil Taylor, nee Goddard.

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November 1st '89.

Dear Margorie,

Please enrol me as a member of  
the Epilepsy Association of Europe.

I enclose a cheque for £7.50, and am writing  
separately to Mr Richard Epilepsy for back copies  
of the Association newsletters.

Re-reading the letter which you sent me in August,  
and other information which Jackie Epilepsy, our Transvaal  
contact, has supplied, makes me wish that I had  
known my grandfather, Epilepsy <sup>W. P. Fred.</sup> for longer.

Unfortunately I don't know anything about his  
childhood, nor whether he had any brothers and  
sisters. I think that he must have been one of  
the Nottingham Epilepsies though, as he married  
Gertrude Downs, whose mother and several sisters  
lived in West Bridgeford, Nottingham.

I am enclosing information about my father, and  
copies of my own birth certificate and marriage  
certificate.

I worked as a State Registered Nurse at  
Manchester Royal Infirmary, where I qualified in 1958.

My husband gained his Engineering degree from Manchester Technical College, and his mother, and my brother, still live in Greater Manchester.

We have lived 'overseas' for much of our married life, leaving for Ceylon (as it was then) on a very wet winters day in 1960.

Our eldest daughter, Susan, was born back in Manchester however, but Janet, five years younger, was born in Zambia, where my husband worked for Anglo-American Corporation.

He still works for Anglo and, as their head office is here in Johannesburg, this is where we shall remain - until his retirement at least.

We visit England from time to time, but never seem to stay long enough for me to master either the London underground, nor my sterling money! In fact we hope to visit U.K. some time next year, and it would be ideal if we could arrange to be with you at the A.G.M. of the Goddess Association.

Do you know exactly when it will be held, and where?

(I have recently read two excellent novels by Robert Goddard; his first 'Past Carewing', and his second 'In Pale Baticians')

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jean Burridge

27th September, 1944.

No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron,  
RAF Station, Gransden Lodge, Beds.

Mrs. E. Goddard,  
13 Craig Ave.,  
Flixton, Lancs.

Dear Mrs. Goddard:

Before you receive this letter you will have had a telegram informing you that your husband, Flight Lieutenant W. Goddard, is missing as a result of air operations against Cap Grisnez on 26th September, 1944. It is desired to explain that the request in the telegram notifying you of the casualty to your husband was included with the object of avoiding his chance of escape being prejudiced by undue publicity in case he was still at large. This is not to say that any information about him is available, but is a precaution taken in the case of all personnel reported missing.

On the morning of September 26th, 1944, your husband, along with his crew, and other members of this Squadron, was engaged in action over enemy territory. Unfortunately his aircraft failed to return from this operation. It is the sincere wish of all of us that he is safe.

Your husband was very popular with this Squadron, and was an excellent Navigator. He is greatly missed by his comrades, and his loss is regretted by all.

There is always the possibility that your husband may be a prisoner of war, in which case you will either hear from him direct, or through the Air Ministry, who will receive advice through the International Red Cross Society, London.

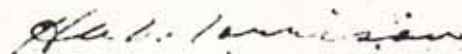
Your husband's effects have been gathered together and sent to the Royal Air Force Central Depository, where they will be held for a period of at least six months, or until better news is received, before being forwarded to you.

May I now express the deep sympathy which all of us feel with you in your great anxiety, and I would like to assure you how greatly his comrades in the Royal Canadian Air Force admire the heroic sacrifice your husband has made in the cause for Freedom, and in the service of his country, and the Empire.

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If there is anything further I can do for you at any time, please do not hesitate to write me.

Sincerely yours,

  
(H.A. Morrison) Wing Commander,  
Commanding, 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Reference P.423672/44/P.4.B.7.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

CERTIFIED that according to the Records of this department

No. 145387

Rank Flight Lieutenant

Name Wilfred GODDARD

Service Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve  
was reported missing and is presumed, for official purposes, to have lost his life on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1944, as the result of air operations.



Squadron Leader,  
for Director of Personal Services.

Dated at  
the Air Ministry,  
London,  
this

26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1946.

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**CERTIFIED COPY of an ENTRY OF MARRIAGE Pursuant to the Marriage Act, 1949.**



Printed by authority of the

For this certificate is 3s. 6d. If there is any alteration necessary to find the entry, a search fee is 10s.

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**Registration District**

Marriage solemnized at Manchester in the Parish of St. Mary's Church, County Borough of Manchester

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When married.	Name and surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or profession.	Residence at the time of marriage.	Father's name and surname.	Rank or profession of father.
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1959	Gerald Bunge	24	Bachelor	Engineer	623 Millbrook Rd Gorton & Hardy 5 Miller Street Old Trafford	Thomas Gerald Bunge (deceased)	Subaltern
	Jean Marie Goldland	22	Spinster	Nurse		Wilfred Goldland (deceased)	Notes Manager

in the Parish of St. Mary's Church, County Borough of Manchester according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England by J. Fred. Estell Rector, St. Mary's Church, Old Trafford in the presence of us, Willie Cedric Woods and Elizabeth Ann Worthington of St. Mary's Church, Old Trafford in the County Borough of Manchester do hereby certify the Entry No. 170, in the Register Book of Marriages in the said Church.

WITNESS MY HAND this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1959.

Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate or (2) uses a falsified certificate as true, knowing it to be false, shall be liable to prosecution.

State "Rector", "Vicar", or "Curate" J. Fred. Estell

ENTRY OF BIRTH  
Registration Acts, 1836 to 1929.

CERTIFIED COPY of an  
Pursuant to the Births and Deaths

Registration District ESSEX SOUTH WESTERN  
WOODFORD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Birth in the Sub-District of	Name and Surname of Child	Sex	Parents and Surname of Mother	Married Maiden Surname of Mother	Residence of Child at Birth	Separate Description of Health of Child at Birth	County of	Year of	Registration Name of District
August 1936	Milfred Cecel	M	Gladys Gabrielle	Goddard	Woodford	Healthy	ESSEX	1936	Woodford
14 Nov	William Gribb	M	Gladys Gabrielle	Goddard	Woodford	Healthy	ESSEX	1936	Woodford
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*in behalf of August 1936*  
*14 Nov*  
*14 Nov*  
*Will Marie*

*Milfred Cecel*  
*Goddard Gabrielle*  
*Goddard Gabrielle*  
*formerly Cecel*  
*Chadwell Road*  
*Wanstead*

*17 December*  
*14 October*  
*1936*

WITNESS MY HAND this  
 day of September 1936

REGISTRAR

in the County of Essex in the Book (Sub-District) in my custody.

*G. G. Gribb*  
 Registrar of Births and Deaths

Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1989

Dear Mrs Julie Goddard

Firstly please note my postcode has seven letters & not eight - there is no (E) in it.

I've been intrigued with the jkt you sent me last week which I'm returning to you, as I've had 2 photo copies made from it, one for myself & the other for Major F James Goddard M. B. E. rtd. of "Heron House Bridge" CHARD SOMERSET TA20 4HZ, who was <sup>more</sup> closely related to Sir Daniel Ford Goddard M.P. for Ipswich 25 years, than I was - although we were one family in 1650 according to Chapel records here.

Daniel was the son of Alderman Ebenezer Goddard by his 1<sup>st</sup> marriage with Anna Ford. Ebenezer married a second time A. L. King (widow) nee Harwood.

There are no names of more sons or daughters on their family tree but there were 2 cousins Henry & Frederick. Perhaps James will be able to tell us more

When he was here last year he said there were other Goddards not far from here.

Alderman Ebenezer Goddard was a very successful man, both in public & business affairs. Apart from his job as a gas-ventrator & engineer, he owned a large fleet of ships known on all the seas of the world & also had interest in mines in the North.

His son Sir Daniel Ford Goddard was also very successful.

Unfortunately I haven't copies of their wills which can be very revealing although I have 4 of earlier generations of their families.

It's a case of Wait & See - If James doesn't know of those two brothers of Sir Daniel more research is necessary. I will let you know if there is any further news.

Yours sincerely

Kathleen M. Goddard

Henry Goddard married Eliza Murton at Brompton, Kent on August 8th 1852.

Henry Goddard born Harwich on April 6 (1816)  
Eliza Murton born Hughley on April 27th 1828.

Thomas Henry Goddard born Chatham on December 24th 1853  
Mary Hurling born Watton on April 23rd 1854 *died 10/10/30*

They were married May 21st 1874 at Attenborough, Norfolk

W.H. Goddard born Bury St. Eds on Oct. 6th 1874 died November 2x 30th 1874 aged 2 months.

May Goddard born Bury St. Eds on 26th Oct. 1875 died same day.

*Edwards*  
Mable Goddard born Bury St. Eds on 28th May 1877

W. Harry Goddard born Bury St. Eds on 27th July 1878

Bertie John Goddard born Southwood Park on 23rd July 1880

Cecil Goddard born Southwood Park on 30th Oct. 1881

Alice Goddard born Southwood Park on 23rd Oct. 1882

Lilly Goddard born Ousden on 18th December 1883

Edith May Goddard born Ousden on 31st May 1885

Gertrude Ethel Goddard born Ousden on July 6th 1886

Elsie Mary Goddard born Ousden on June 8th 1888

Stanley Charles Goddard born Stanningfield on Dec. 29 1889

*Camel Corp.*  
Hilda Gladys Goddard born Stanningfield on March 16 1891

Helena Blanche Goddard born " on May 1st 1892

Evelyn Mary Goddard born " on Dec 8th 1893

Oscar James Goddard born " on Jan 2nd 1895

Winifred Maud Goddard born Shevington? Sept. 5th 1898

Eliza Goddard died March 25th 1917 at Wildebeestekop  
252 Marico District S.A. ~~aged~~ aged 88years 11 months.

Thomas Henry Goddard died March 12th 1926 aged 72 yrs  
2½ months. at Huijsers Chance Gaberones B.F. S.A.

Mary Goddard died Oct. 10th 1930 aged 76½ yrs. at ?  
Huijsers Chance Gaberones B.F.

Winifred Maud Goddard married March 1st 1917 at  
Mafeking C.F. S. Africa Register office