

Ans. 16.8.89
with more info.
- Think these will join -

Julie - more f/teen for you!
= super presentation =

Dear Mrs. Goddard,

A friend recently sent us a clipping of your letter which appeared in the STAR with regards to the Goddard Family Association.

We have been very interested in the family history and have done some research into our heritage. We do know our Grandfather originally came from Bury St. Edmonds area, England. We were fortunate enough to visit Bury St. Edmonds a few years ago and were surprised at the number of Goddard's listed in the telephone directory.

We have enclosed a copy of our family tree as far as we have been able to trace it. We hope it is of some help. Also two lists of names and dates which my husband, Ian Desmond Goddard (Jnr), used to draw up the "family tree".

Our grandfather, O.J. Goddard, arrived in South Africa in 1911 with his father, T.H. Goddard, and mother and apparently, his grandmother Eliza in addition to other brothers and sisters. He lead a very colorful life and wrote several short stories about his early adventures in South Africa. If these of are of interest we would be glad to forward you a copy. We enclose transcripts of a letter he wrote in 1969 which gives some background of our branch of the family.

We would very much like to join the Goddard Family Association and would appreciate your sending us any information you may have on the Goddard family and the Association.

Looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

HENRY GODDARD
BORN HARWICH, ENGLAND
APRIL 6, 1816
Died (Unknown)

ELIZA MURTON
BORN HUGHLY, ENGLAND
APRIL 27, 1828
Died March 25, 1917

MARRIED
AUG. 8, 1852
BROMPTON KENT

THOMAS HENRY GODDARD
BORN CHATHAM, ENGLAND
DEC 24, 1853
DIED MARCH 12, 1926

MARY HURLING
BORN WATTON ENGLAND
APRIL 23, 1854
DIED OCT 10, 1930

MARRIED
MAY 21, 1874
Offspring:

W.H. GODDARD
BORN BURY ST. EDMUNDS
OCT 6, 1874
DIED NOV 30, 1874

MAY GODDARD
BORN BURY ST. EDMUNDS
OCT 26, 1875
DIED OCT 26, 1875

MABLE GODDARD
BORN BURY ST. EDMUNDS
MAY 28, 1877

W. HARRY GODDARD
BORN BURY ST. EDMUNDS
JULY 27, 1878

BERTIE JOHN GODDARD
BORN SOUTHWOOD PARK
JULY 23, 1880

CECIL GODDARD
BORN SOUTHWOOD PARK
OCT 30, 1881

ALICE GODDARD
BORN SOUTHWOOD PARK
OCT 23, 1882

LILLY GODDARD
BORN OUSDEN
DEC 18, 1883

EDITH MAY GODDARD
BORN OUSDEN
MAY 31, 1885

GERTRUDE ETHEL GODDARD
BORN OUSDEN
JULY 6, 1886

ELSIE MARY GODDARD
BORN OSDEN
JUNE 8, 1888

STANLEY CHARLES GODDARD
BORN STANNINGFIELD
DEC 29, 1889

HILDA GLADYS GODDARD
BORN STANNINGFIELD
MARCH 16, 1891

HELEN BLANCHE GODDARD
BORN STANNINGFIELD
MAY 1, 1892

EVELYN MARY GODDARD
BORN STANNINGFIELD
DEC 8, 1893

OSCAR JAMES GODDARD
BORN STANNINGFIELD
JAN 2, 1895

WINIFRED MAUD GODDARD
BORN SHEVINGTON
SEPT 5, 1898

OSCAR JAMES GODDARD
BORN STANNINGFIELD
JAN 2, 1895
DIED AUG 19, 1971

EDITH GERTRUDE SCOTT
BORN PRESTON LANCS. ENG
FEB 27, 1895
DIED JUNE 26, 1984

MARRIED
AUG 2, 1917
Offspring:

CLIFFORD NORMAN GODDARD
BORN GERMISTON
JULY 13, 1918
DIED JULY 16, 1918

IAN DESMOND GODDARD
BORN GERMISTON
JUNE 30, 1919
DIED DEC 6, 1988

DAPHNE BERYL GODDARD OLIVIER
BORN GERMISTON
OCT 11, 1920

VALIERIE JOYCE GODDARD
BORN KOSTER
MAY 28, 1922
DIED MAY 31, 1928

AUDREY EUNICE GODDARD PICKOVER
BORN OGIES
MAY 9, 1924

HAZEL SHEILA GODDARD WELLS
BORN BALFOUR CP
NOV 26, 1928

ELAINE GWENNETH GODDARD WILSON
BORN GERMISTON
JULY 3, 1929

DENNIS JAMES GODDARD
BORN BENONI
NOV 29, 1930

MOIRA DAWN GODDARD
BORN VEREENINGING
JUNE 18, 1935
DIED AUG 1, 1966

CLIVE HAROLD GODDARD
BORN VEREENINGING
SEPT 22, 1937

IAN DESMOND GODDARD (SNR) ANN W. DISSEL
 BORN GERMISTON BORN JOHANNESBURG
 JUNE 30, 1919 MAY 27, 1920

MARRIED
 MARCH 28 , 1942
 Offspring:

IAN DESMOND GODDARD, JNR.
 BORN JOHANNESBURG
 JAN 9, 1943

JENNIFER LESLEY GODDARD BIERMAN
 BORN VEREENINGING
 APRIL 16, 1946

CHERYL MERLE ANNE GODDARD DOHNE
 BORN VEREENINGING
 AUGUST 30, 1950

IAN DESMOND GODDARD, JNR. CAROLE B. MALLOY
 BORN JOHANNESBURG BORN OHIO, USA
 JAN 9, 1943 JUNE 12, 1940

MARRIED
 VEREENINGING, RSA APRIL 1963
 Offspring:

ANDREW DESMOND GODDARD
 BORN DURBAN, SA
 DEC 17, 1967

KEVIN JOHN GODDARD
 BORN BANGOR, MAINE, USA
 OCT 1, 1973

NOTE: DENNIS GODDARD HAS ONE SON DEAN GODDARD
 CLIVE GODDARD ONLY HAS DAUGHTERS

Dear Carol,

I am at last getting down to answer your questions. In the first place I want to correct some of your dates.

No. 1 - I left England in April 1911 and arrived in the Bushveld May 1911 - not 1912.

No. 2 - I worked for S & L from 1930 to 1961 just under 29 years.

I was one of a family of thirteen. Five boys and the rest girls. My 2 eldest brothers came to South Africa in the army in 1900 and fought during the Boer Wars, the 2nd eldest, Bert, was captured and wounded near Bethlehem, OFS. He left the army after the war and married in Krugersdorp, his son Bert lives in Florida. Bert died about 1910, Bert, his son has been to see us several times, he's a typical Goddard, over 6 feet and very strong.

I joined the army in 1914, signed on for overseas, but when the rebellion started I was sent to fight this crowd and ended up chasing the renegades into SWA, when this was over I was sent to what was German East Africa and finished the war there.

I met Grannie at Gaborones where she was engaged in running a small shop. Grannie came from Lancashire, England with her parents about 1906. They were a family of 5 girls and one boy.

Time for some Goddard history. Sorry I cannot give you dates or even Christian names, Clive has the family Bible with names and dates. The Goddard's were a well known family in Suffok, England but not large, my Grandfather was one of three boys, the one was Sir Daniel Goddard, MP for Ipswich for many years. The other was Tom Goddard was a building contractor in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk and then to me, at least, my Grandfather, the greatest of all.

He joined the Royal Marines when still a boy, he had more actual medals (not one for each little scrap as is the case now a days) than any man I have ever heard of. The King once asked that he should see these medals and was amazed when he saw them.

He had fought in every war all over the world except America. He fought in the China Wars, Crimean War, Balaclava and Schaskpul(?) and received medals for both also a special medal presented to him by the Turks.

He fought throughout the Peninsula War against the French when the Marines were sent over to assist the army. He was called back to the havey(?) with the other Marines and fought in the battle of the Baltic where Nelson refused the orders of the Admiral to withdraw and was present at the surrender of Copenhagen.

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When he eventually retired he lived at Bury St. Edmunds, where he had arranged to buy a lot of property.

My Grandmother owing to the fact that we were a large family, took my eldest sister Mabel and gave her a wonderful education including a finishing school for young ladies, and a couple of years later she took my brother Cecil and he was trained as an engineer and obtained his certificate as a qualified Engineer.

Cecil left for Canada, was in the first world war and was caught up by the German gas attack and suffered damage to one lung. He returned to Canada and did very well, he died recently.

My Grannie then took my sister Gladys and gave her an education as she had given Mabel.

After my Grandfather died both these girls went to Canada and were followed later by my sister Elsie, (she is now 60 years old and suffers from cancer) We often get letters from her and her son, Bill. Anyway they all have done well in Canada.

The last one to go to Canada was Stanley, but he was born a wanderer, and after two or three years in the lumber camp in NW Canada he returned to England and then came out to S.A.

He could never settle down and was trading in the Kalahari for some years, after which he joined the police and was training camels for the police.

He was very ill and was hospitalized for a long time, I tried to contact him after he left the hospital but have never been able to trace him and heard that he had died in Vryburg.

27/5/69

I have been unable to write from the day I started this letter until today and reading it through it seems quite a jumble and would like to straighten it out a bit.

When the war with Russia was started two forces were organized, one naval fleet (the White Fleet) was to go to the Baltic and the other (the Black Fleet) to go to Constantinople to fight there. The Old Grandad was first allocated to the White Fleet but was transferred to the other, so when the Russians were about finished he and together with many others were sent back to the Baltic. He therefore fought in both theaters of this war.

I have no idea how Ian will ever make a family tree out of this jumble but would suggest something like this:

Grandad Goddard

Thomas Henry Goddard (~~only child~~)

Daughters

Elsie, Edith, Gertrude, Mable, Wilma(?)
Eva and Gladys

WIFE OF J. WILSON
WIFE OF J. WILSON

MADE TO
CENTRAL

Sons

William Henry, Bert, Cecil,
Stanley, Oscar James

OJ married Edith Gertrude Scott

Daughters

Elaine, Hazel, Audrey, Daphne, Lnoira

Sons

Ian Desmond, Dennis, Clive

I would not swear as to correctness of above as to order and have lost touch with most of the family. Edith and Gertrude were when I last heard still living in England but one letter we received from Elsie in Canada stated that both were, she believed dead, as was Cecil.

I am about at the end of my tether again so must close or be closed up.

Best of love to you both from Granny and self.

OJ 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
SA Mable Goddard born Bury St. Eds on 28th May 1877

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

SA Bertie John Goddard born Southwood Park on 23rd July 1880

SA Cecilia 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

SA Gertrude Ethel Goddard born Ousden on July 6th 1886

Elsie Mary Goddard born Ousden on June 8th 1888

SA Stanley Charles Goddard born Stanningfield on Dec. 29 1889

KALAMIAI - CANAL CORP.
Hilda Gladys Goddard born Stanningfield on March 16 1891

Helen Blanche Goddard born " on May 1st 1892

Evelyn Mary Goddard born " on Dec 8th 1893

SA Oscar James Goddard born " on Jan 2nd 1895

SA Winifred Maud Goddard born Shevington? Sept. 5th 1898

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

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

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

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