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**GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE**



15 March 2001

Dear Mrs O'Sullivan,

Goddards of Buxhall and Debenham

Mr Barry Goddard has forwarded your letter on to me so that I can look in our Suffolk records for you. I am sorry to say that no one has yet contacted us with a Goddard tree which covers the villages in which your Goddards lived. Suffolk was full of Goddards! You have done very well to have got your family into the 1700s.

The Boyd Marriage Index for 1701 - 1775 (to be found in the Society of Genealogists) gives two marriages for Debenham

*Rachel Goddard married Edward Denny in 1703*

*Elizabeth Goddard married M. Barker in 1732.*

I will keep your letter on file and will contact you if anything comes in. As I have several Suffolk enquiries I will also put a short note in our Goddard Newsletter to see if anyone else can help.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Goddard  
Research Co-ordinator



**Husband: Robert Buckenham**

Born: June 1682 in: Debenham, Suffolk, England  
 Married: 15 October 1711 in: Ashfield, Suffolk, England  
 Died: 16 May 1762 in: Debenham, Suffolk  
 Father: Robert Bucknam  
 Mother: Rose Goodlad

**Wife: Mary Goodard**

Born: 24 February 1689/90 in: Thornham Magna Suffolk  
 Died: 8 October 1722 in: Debenham, Suffolk  
 Father: John Goddard  
 Mother: Elizabeth Seaman

**CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: Robert Buckenham Born: October 1712 Married: 11 October 1758 Spouse: Sarah Jennings	in: Debenham, Debenham, Suffolk, England in: Debenham, Suffolk
2 M	Name: John Buckenham Born: August 1714 Married: 16 August 1739 Spouse: Mary Goodwin	in: Debenham, Suffolk, England in: Ubbeston, Suffolk
3 M	Name: Thomas Buckenham Born: April 1716 Married: 1 November 1740 Spouse: Rose Kersay	in: Debenham, Suffolk, England in: Debenham, Suffolk
4 M	Name: Nicholas Buckenham Born: November 1717 Married: 8 October 1744 Spouse: Sarah Keeble	in: Framlingham, Suffolk, England in: Saxtead, Suffolk
5 M	Name: Edward Buckingham Born: December 1718 Married: 17 November 1746 Spouse: Susanna Powell	in: Debenham, Suffolk, England in: St. Margaret, Sth. Elmham, Suffolk, England
6 F	Name: Mary Buckenham Born: December 1719 Married: 10 May 1738 Spouse: James Dunbar	in: Debenham, Suffolk, England in: Bradfield, St George
7 M	Name: William Buckenham Born: August 1721 Died: 15 March 1721/22	in: Debenham, Suffolk, England in: Debenham, Suffolk

Family Group Sheet

**Husband: John Goddard**

Born: 14 July 1658 in: Buxhall, Suffolk  
 Married: 24 September 1685 in: Stoke Ash Suffolk  
 Father: John Goddard  
 Mother: Mary

**Wife: Elizabeth Seaman**

Born: May 1664 in: Stoke Ash, Suffolk, England  
 Father: Thomas Seaman  
 Mother: Ann

**CHILDREN**

1 F	Name: Mary Goodard Born: 24 February 1689/90 Married: 15 October 1711 Died: 8 October 1722 Spouse: Robert Buckenham	in: Thornham Magna Suffolk in: Ashfield, Suffolk, England in: Debenham, Suffolk
2 F	Name: Anne Goddard Born: April 1694	in: Thornham Magna, Suffolk, England
3 M	Name: James Goddard Born: January 1698/99 Married: 27 March 1718 Spouse: Elizabeth Hastid	in: Thornham Magna, Suffolk, England in: St Mary's Woodbridge, Suffolk

Family Group Sheet

**Husband: John Goddard**

**Wife: Mary**

**CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: John Goddard Born: 14 July 1658 Married: 24 September 1685 Spouse: Elizabeth Seaman	in: Buxhall, Suffolk in: Stoke Ash Suffolk
2 M	Name: George Goddard Born: 1661	in: Buxhall, Suffolk
3 F	Name: Mary Goddard Born: 1664	in: Buxhall, Suffolk
4 F	Name: Elizabeth Goddard Born: 1669	in: Buxhall, Suffolk

**Subject:**

**From:** To

**Date:** We

**To:** Brian

Dear Julie

Maggie has not been in touch yet. Thanks for the email.

I am thinking that the Nicholas Godddard who died in Kelsale in 1797 aged about 86-discovered this today- is something to do with my Robert who married Bathsheba. If I am correct this could be the Nicholas Goddard born 1715 in Dennington. Nicholas was a husband to a Dorothy. I can find no records of a marriage and no baptism for Robert but it would tie in quite well. Apparently Nicholas had a brother called Robert who married a Hannah Godbold and they had a child called George who also lived in Kelsale.

I found it a bit strange that Robert married Bathsheba in Sibton. He was living in Kelsale and I know Bathsheba's sister was baptised in Heveningham (I assume Bathsheba would be born here too). I thought they were quite strict about getting married in your own Parish- a Parish one of you was born in or lived? Nicholas's brother Robert was baptised in Sibton in about 1737.

Teresa

On 29 Mar 2006, at 19:32, Brian & Julie Goddard wrote:

Teresa

Has Maggie Carr-Bowey got in touch? The following are from the notes supplied by Maggie

Results for Sibton

Samuel Bloomfield m. Sarah Goddard (born c 1702) 27 Sept 1723

Results for Brundish

Elizabeth d/o Robert & Elizabeth Goddard bap. 4 July 1744

John s/o Robert and Ann Goddard bap. 31 Oct. 1749

Robert Goddard and Hannah had children

Hannah 1762

Robert 1763

Sarah 1769

George 1774

Dinah 1778

Benjamin 1780

Joseph 1783

John 1771

Robert Goddard and wife Susan Gardener had Susan bap 8 June 1779

George Goddard married Summer Mays 11 July 1805

Joseph Goddard and wife Sarah Barley had daughter Sarah bap. 1 May 1814

Joseph Goddard married Elizabeth Pipe 22 July 1814 son Joseph bap. 18 May 1817

Benjamin Goddard married Mellicent Smith 28 May 1835

Julie

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**From:**

**Date:**

**To:** Brian



Dear Julie

Sorry me again! Having another look at these Goddards. Do you have any Goddards listed in Sibton? I am interested in a Robert Goddard born about 1737 - he married a Hannah Godbold in Brundish Parish in 1761?

Teresa

On 23 Mar 2006, at 19:07, Brian & Julie Goddard wrote:

Teresa

Member Maggie Carr-Bowey is willing to help you with opinions on probabilities etc on your Suffolk Goddards. I have just tracked her down as she had changed address and e-mail.

Julie

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*Ans. 29 Mar.*

**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Brian [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>

Dear Julie

Do you know anything about the place called Godddard's corner near Brundish in Suffolk?

Teresa

On 27 Mar 2006, at 22:44, Brian & Julie Goddard wrote:

Teresa

There should be some more to come from Jennifer Walker so I'm waiting to thank her after she has reported what she finds in Wiltshire FHS's rooms in Devizes. We pay her expenses and really appreciate her dedication and expertise.

Julie

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*Ans 29. Mar*

LAVERSTOCK PARISH REGISTER (transcription 1813 – 1840)

William son of	William and Jane Goddard, carpenter,	Bap. 24-10-1813
Mary Ann dau of	“ “ “ “	Bap. 20-8-1815
Lucy Jane dau of	“ “ “ “	Bap. 4-1-1818
Phillip son of	“ “ “ “	Bap. 20-4-1823
John son of	“ “ “ “	Bap. 2-7-1826

Mary Ann dau of William and Lydia Goddard, servant Bap. 11-3-1840

No marriages or burials found in this transcription.

The earliest registers starts from 1729 and are in poor condition – the bits I could read did not seem to have any Goddards in them.

1851 census of Laverstock. (very small village)

No 36 Southampton Road

Lydia Goddard, Head, married !! age 36, gardeners wife, born Laverstock.

Her children were

Mary Ann, age 11	born Laverstock
Emily age 9	“ “
✗ William age 6	“ “
Jane age 4	“ “
John age 1	“ “

No37 Southampton Road

William Mussell, Head, age 76, unmarried, born Winter <sup>bourne</sup> Earls

Elizabeth Mussell, age 55, sister to William, unmarried, born Laverstock

Ruth Goddard, age 21 or 27, married, niece of William, born Laverstock

Alice/Aliza ? Goddard, age 2, is niece ? of William above, born Laverstock.

Stratford sub Castle transcribed by FHS parish register.

(one of the villages next to Laverstock)

Elizabeth daughter of	Edmund and Deborah Goddard, lab.	Bap. 6-8-1781
Thomas son of	“ “ “ “	Bap. 16-4-1788
Rebecca daughter of	“ “ “ “	Bap. 28-7-1793
Jame !! son of	“ “ “ “	Bap. 24-4-1796

Rebecca daughter of	Thomas and Ann Goddard, lab.	Bap. 1-2-1824
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Edward William son of	“ “ “ “	Bap. 2-7-1826
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Louisa daughter of	“ “ “ “	Bap. 20-7-1828
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Stratford Tony 1778 – 1971 no Goddards. Sutton Mandeville 1622 – 1837 none.

Sutton Veny 1755 – 1814 no Goddards

Winterbourne Bassett (transcriptions of marriages only) 1607 – 1837.

Thomas Goddard married Jane Peckett, by licence, 18-11-1791

Ann Goddard married James Stevens, banns 15-4-1816

Mary Goddard married James Gale 2-9-1816

Hannah Goddard married John Sayer of Berwick Bassett with consent  
Of parents, banns 19-7-1821

brian goddard

From:  
To:  
Sent:  
Subject

Researching the Goddard family in and around Salisbury, Wilts, and Hampshire, UK, in particular the parents of Philip Goddard who married Sarah Ford in the 1850s. They could possibly be William and Jane.

Philip's children were born in the Salisbury area. Lucy Kate 1861, Frank 1864, Alfred Philip 1867, Agnes Mary 1871, and Annie.

Also a Charles Goddard who married Ellen Parsons 1860s. Their children were Ralph, Mabel, Ethel, Lily, Rose and Walter.

Pam  
Surfers Paradise,  
Oz

Salisbury St Edmunds 1851 census  
William G. head 60 b. Bowton, Dorset  
Jane G 65 b. Laverslock

Philip b 1823

406 Pam no longer on this email  
Not on phone list in Surfers P. either.

Subject:  
From: T  
Date: Th  
To: Brian



Dear Julie

The Eling Goddard line I am following starts with a Charles Goddard born 1854 in Milford near Salisbury in Wiltshire. In 1901 the family are living in Eling where Ralf Goddard is a cycle maker. This is my husband's friend (Paul)'s grandfather. Paul's father ran a bike and motorbike shop in Totton(Eling). Through using roots web I can discover that Charles father was a Phillip Goddard. Can not find any Phillip Goddards in Wiltshire using the IGI index? So I suppose it is only recently that they lived in Eling! If you have any records I would be interested to hear. Hope you have a quieter day tomorrow!

Teresa

On 9 Mar 2006, at 18:18, Brian & Julie Goddard wrote:

Teresa

Goddards in Dennington

Moses base born son of Mary Goddard baptised 18 Feb 1759

John Howard married Mary Goddard 16 Oct. 1823

Nothing else I fear.

Goddards were very thick upon the ground around Eling, including my husband's lot. I suspect that your husband's friend might not know his family any further back than his grandfather (I could be wrong). If he has got back to 1881 then his ancestor will be in the census. I haven't the 1901 census, but I know who has. Give me what details he knows.

Yes, it is warmer today thank goodness. But our son's car has expired and he is having to cycle to work through all this rain. We don't have many dull moments here. Our daughter's baby was coughing this morning and they found he had a sequin like object stuck in the back of his throat. We were woken at 8.30 with a request to have the 2 year old which the baby went to A & E. Luckily the baby then coughed a bit harder and the object flew out. By then we were up and dressed!

Renewal of membership is usually the AGM time May 22nd, only the committee call it an annual donation.

Julie

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