

## SUFFOLK GODDARDS

I joined the Suffolk Family History Society last year to see what facilities they had. In consequence of a note appearing that I was interested in Goddards I have had several letters. Patricia O'Sullivan writes that that she has got her family back to 1658 when John Goddard was born at Buxhall. He moved to Thornham Magna and had a family. His daughter Mary born 1689/90 married Robert Buckenham and lived at Debenham.

Mrs Joy Croxon writes that John Goddard 1805-1884 of Kettleburgh married Mary Ann Aldous in 1658. He and Mary Ann are buried at Bedfield. Mary Ann and her brother William were the acknowledged illegitimate offspring of William Aldous of Bedfield Hall.

Member Barry Goddard of Nottingham has made some progress with his tree, which is centred around the villages near Cratfield and found that enquirer John D. Stone shares some of his ancestors. Anyone else who is researching Goddards in Cratfield, Henfield, Walpole, Weston, Huntingfield and Shadingfield is invited to join in.

March 2001

1881 CENSUS  
Yorkshire

People born in Suffolk, living in Yorkshire

45522 121 41 1342086

Leeds

David Goddard	40	General labourer	born Witheringset
s/o David		born Witheringset	
Albert	1		

Leeds

4516 24 24 1342084

Julia Goddard	35	w/o William	Tobacconists assistant	born Hanington
Charles Goddard	15	s/o William	Tobacconists assistant	born Bardwell
Ruth A. Goddard	14	d/o William	Tobacconists assistant	born Bardwell
Kate Goddard	12	d/o William		born Bardwell
[William Goddard	40		Tobacconist	born Leeds]

Halifax

4405 89 15 1342053

Edward Goddard	36	Domestic groom		born Fakenham
Henry Goddard	43	Brother/o Edward	Cart driver	born Fakenham

Middlesborough

4853 9424 1342169

John Goddard	43	Blacksmith		born Wetheringset
Elizabeth Goddard	39	w/o John		born Stradbroke
Ellen Goddard	12	d/o John		born Ottold
Elizabeth Goddard	9	d/o John		born Ottold
Henry Goddard	21	Married Labourer	s/o John	born Thorndon
George Goddard	19	Boots at Inn	s/o John	born Thorndon
[entered twice, once at home, once at inn]				
John Goddard	17	Barber	s/o John	born Bedingfield

Idle

4474 20 2 1342072

James Goddard	34	Married Labourer at Steelworks		born
Elmswell				
Sarah Goddard	35	w/o James		born Ashfield
James A.	11	s/o James		born Elmswell

Darfield

4606 30 53 1342112

Walter Goddard	36	Married	Boiler cleaner	born Wortham
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Worthley in W...

4615 70 1 1342114

Ruth Goddard	25	w/o Albert		born Brockley
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## KETTLEBURGH

8<sup>th</sup> March 2001

John Goddard of Kettleburgh born 1825 died aged 59 in 1884  
married

Mary Ann ALDOUS born 1834 in Bedfield, in 1858 at Yarmouth(?)

Mary Ann d/o Rachel MARSH and William ALDOUS of Bedfield Hall

Her brother William who married Anna Maria PRESTON at Worlingworth in 1858

Both were the illegitimate children of Rachel Marsh, but took father's name.

John Goddard was a farmer at Kettleburgh/Brandeston.

Had several children and is buried with his wife at Bedfield Church.

Replied 15 March 2001 saying no connections yet.

Boyd's marriage index 1701-1775

has

*1704 Lid Goddard married Jane Frost at Kettleburgh.*

WORTHAM

15 Nov. 2000

**Arthur Goddard** (born Wortham 10 Feb.1862) of Palgrave.

Son of Charles Goddard and Jane Marshall

Married Mary Ann COBB

8 children. 2 died in wars

Henry Goddard died France March 15 1915

Albert Edward Goddard died May 31 1945.

Sent some info June 10 2001 but he lost interest and didn't get back.

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 7-Oct-98



Dear Mrs Goddard,

In response to your letter of the 3rd October, I have looked through the 1851 Census Index and list below the distribution of Goddards in Suffolk in 1851.

Vol. 1	Nil
Vol. 2	1
- Vol. 3	17
- Vol. 4	14
✓ Vol. 5	38
Vol. 6	10
Vol. 7	9
✓ Vol. 8	22
✓ Vol. 9	32
✓ Vol. 10	71
✓ Vol. 11	76
Vol. 12	1
Vol. 13	25
Vol. 14	53
Vol. 15	2
Vol. 16	7
- Vol. 17	70 includes Huntingfield and Cratfield
Vol. 18	1 includes Ellough and Weston
Vol. 19	not yet printed but will be for the north-east corner around Lowestoft.

I hope the above is of use to you.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

*Margaret Barfield*

Margaret Barfield  
 Hon Secretary

# BRUSH MAKERS

June 30th 1997

Dear Mr Goddard,

I should be most grateful if you could let me have information about the Goddard Association of Europe and how I can subscribe to it.

I have recently been doing some research into the family history of the husband of one of my nieces. His grandmother was a **GODDARD**, and thanks in part to the **Society of Brushmakers' Descendants**, I have managed to trace the family back to **GODDARDS** in and around Diss in Norfolk. You may be interested to see the enclosed chart I have made of all the **GODDARDS** I have so far managed to find. In my niece's husband's line, at least four successive generations were in the brushmaking business, and some of their siblings may also have been brushmakers or brush finishers. Two other lines of descent from **JOHN GODDARD** of Diss have enabled me to make contact with Mr **ANDREW MICHAEL GODDARD** and Mrs **PAULINE BRADBURN**, both of whom now live in Kent.

I am hoping perhaps that through your association I may be able to discover more about the siblings and children of **ERNEST WILLIAM GODDARD** who was born in **Witham, Essex**, on Sept 26 1864 and who died in **Wealdstone, Middx**, on Dec 1 1930. I should also very much like to find out more about the ancestry of **JOHN GODDARD** of Diss, born probably around 1753/4.

Incidentally, my investigations so far seem to suggest that in Norfolk and Suffolk at any rate the name **GODDARD** existed in several different variations (**GARROD**, **GARROOD**, **GODHARD**, **GORROD**, **GARRARD**), and some of these have persisted to this day. But it makes positive identification of 18th century East Anglian **GODDARDS** extremely difficult... I wonder if you have encountered this problem?

I look forward to hearing from you in due course, and enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert Taylor", with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Robert Taylor

Dear Brian & Julie,

You may find the enclosed of some use for your database.

I am not a Goddard, but my niece's husband is, & I have been trying to do some research for him.

The second, smaller, chart encloses some more information which has just come to light.

What is interesting about this line of Goddards is that there were at least 8 - possibly more - brushmakers among them, spread over 4 generations.

I should be interested to know if you have on your database any Goddards who might link up with the enclosed.

Yours sincerely,  
Robert Taylor.

TROSTON

GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF F

October 24, 1998

Dear Richard,

With reference to our telephone conversation this evening; I had a letter in 1995 from Mrs Christine O'Toole, 24 Church Lane Ave., Hooley, Surrey about her great grandmother's family. She says that **Kezia Goddard** was born around 1845 in Troston, Suffolk. She married John Frewing in Surrey in 1869 and moved to Idle, Bradford, and then back to Surrey for 1880. In the 1881 census of Idle is **James Goddard** and family. James was born in Elmswell and she thinks he could have been related to Kezia.

James Goddard	34	Labourer at Stone Quarry	born Elmswell, Suffolk
Sarah Goddard	35	wife	born Ashfield, Suffolk
James	11		born Elmswell
Ernest William	8		born Windmill
Willie	2		born Windmill

all living at 19 Craig Road, Windmill, Idle, Bradford, Yorks.

You might like to write and ask if Mrs O'Toole has learnt any more.

There is also Mrs Margaret Galbreath, P.O.Box 420, Elizabeth, South Australia 5112, Australia. Her great grandmother was Maria Goddard who was born at Great Livermere on 9th Nov. 1834., daughter of George and Mary Goddard.

I have also some Goddards who were born at Rishangles (or Richangles), Thorndon, Mendlesham etc and a tree of the Swefling non-conformists.

A sample copy of a Goddard monograph will come under separate cover next week. I have also got permission from the treasurer to buy microfiche of a large part of Suffolk in the 1851 census and will let you know anything I find.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard

## BURY ST EDMUND

brian goddard

From:  
To:  
Sent:

No connection to  
Sir Daniel it was  
decided.

Hi,

Four things.

1. New Member 23068 Eric Harry Goddard, 13 Park St, Como, W Aust. 6152. b. Cambridge (UK) 1943 ✓
2. Have noted Preshute Church quote for agenda.
3. Thanks for Denise' email. also noted
4. Have had the following enquiry re Bury St Edmunds. Can you help? Have told him I'm passing it on to you.

Thanks, John

Dear John,

My name is Ian Desmond Goddard and I am a member of the Association. I live in New Jersey in the USA although I was born in South Africa. Joy Barrie, my cousin (distant), and I are very interested in filling out information about our ancestors who lived in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk and that area late in the 1800's and are hoping you can help, or direct us to someone in the Association who can.

In 1911 our great grandfather, Thomas Henry Goddard left Nayland, near Colchester where, apparently he had owned and operated the Anchor Hotel, together his wife Mary and several children, and moved to South Africa. Some of the children moved to Canada. Apparently some stayed in England, in the Suffolk area.

Thomas Henry's father was Henry Goddard, who according to the 1881 census, resided at (Falcon) 58 Risbygate Str, Bury St Edmunds with his wife Eliza. Prior to settling in Bury St Edmunds Henry had been a Sergeant in the Royal Marines for 20 years. He had served on the following ships:- HMS Howe, Ocean, Ganges, Hannibal, Castor. Also, he fought in the China and Crimean wars. We believe he may be buried in Bury. Joy has discovered the following information which may relate to his grave:- "Among Grandma's papers was a receipt dated 1957 for funds received by the Burial Board in Bury St. Edmunds for Compt. No. L2 (could be 42), grave No. 173. I bet it's for upkeep of Sgt. H's grave!!"

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Lily Goddard (Kemp or Hemp) - in 1913 they were residing at No. 4 Gate House, Trimley-St. Martins, Nr. Ipswich, Suffolk. She may have been married twice, I believe her first husband was killed in the war. I am not sure if Kemp is the first or second.

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Gave advice  
by email  
6 Oct '02

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USA

**brian goddard**

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