

Mayor of Ipswich

1891-2

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Dear Beth,

Very many thanks for your eagerly awaited letter of the 6th. I am digesting the contents. The end of your letter took me by surprise - SIR DANIEL. That I did not know.

Following our telephone conversation I did some research at Tacket Street Church (near Christ Church). In 1900 the foundation stones of a new Church Hall - named Langston Hall - were laid. There were ten, including one which reads:

THIS STONE WAS LAID BY  
D FORD GODDARD, ESQ, M.P.  
JULY 27TH 1900

The following day (Sat. 28th) there was a full report in the East Anglian Daily Times (E.A.D.T) including a report on Mr. Goddard's comments on the occasion. I have yet to check when the hall was actually opened but they were aiming for 13 months.

I did some research on Daniel Ford Goddard's line. I do not presently have evidence of birth (except from Who's Who - I wonder what evidence they need?) However the 1881 census shows him at 5 Holywells Road (house now demolished - all commercial now). The entry reads:

Daniel F. GODDARD Head M Male 31 Ipswich, Suffolk, Gas Engineer  
Elizabeth H. GODDARD Wife M Female 30 Bramford, Suffolk  
Ellen S. HITCHCOCK Sister In Law U Female 55 Bramford, Suffolk  
Francis SHEPPARD Servt U Female 20 Bacton, Suffolk, General Servant  
Phillis A. HAWKINS Servt U Female 18 Runcorn, Lancs (sic) General Servant

I have not checked 1901 - expect to do so tomorrow. This entry gives a 1850 birth date. I imagine Ellen to be mother-in-law.

A report in Ipswich Journal in August 1900 showed a full list of Council members moving on a .... beside the names of those absent - which included Ald. Goddard.

The 1851 Census entry shows Daniel to be the son of Ebenezer Goddard. The full entry is:

1851 Census, Duke Street.

Ebenezer Goddard	H	M	35	Civil engineer & manager Ipswich Gas Light Co	Ipswich
Anne Sarah Goddard	W	M	34		Reading
Daniel Goddard	son		1		Ipswich
Lucy Ann Goddard	dau	U	3mo		Ipswich
Martha Anna	sister	M	26		Ipswich
Amelia Girling	serv	U	22	H.S.	Ipswich
Mary Rudland	serv	U	29	H.S.	Ipswich

The IGI showed:

Ebenezer Goddard, son of Daniel Poole Goddard & Lucy, chr. 29 April 1816 at Tacket Street Ind.

Boyd showed:

Daniel P. Goddard m. Lucy Hale (sic) 1806 St. Mary le Tower ( the Civic Church in Ipswich).

The marriage entry reads:

DANIEL P. GODDARD of ST. Mary Key, singleman and LUCY HAILL (sic) of this parish, spinster married by Banns 14 August 1806, in the presence of Charlotte Atkinson and Charlotte Wright. Lucy signed as HAILL.

I had a look at the Wills Index, which included:

Ann	Swefling	1785
Daniel	Peasenhall	1706
Daniel	Swefling	1740*
Daniel	Ipswich	1814
Daniel Poole	Ipswich	1843

\* Daniel Goddard was buried January 17th, 1740/41

The will of Daniel Poole Goddard shows eight children

DANIEL HAILL GODDARD, EBENEZER, LYDIA ATKINSON, SAMUEL, SARAH wife of Rev. Henry Hollis of Framlingham, LUCY CAROLINE, MARY FRANCES and MARTHA ANN NOTCUTT.

Will made 28 Jan 1836, Executors Daniel Hail Goddard & Ebenezer Goddard. Witnesses J. A. Notcutt King & J. Beaumont.

Will proved 4 January 1843. Effects sworn under £1,000. Testator died 23 October 1842.

I got stuck on Daniel Poole Goddard. I had his main age but no Birth or Baptism until your letter arrived.

The IGI for London shows:

GODDARD, DANIEL P. son of DANIEL GODDARD and MARY chr. 15 December 1783, STEPNEY, BULL LANE IND.

While IGI entries need verification, Stepney is out of range and records will be at London Metropolitan Archive not far from FRC.

I would expect that the mother of Daniel Poole Goddard is MARY POOLE. Maybe Daniel Poole Goddard's father is Daniel - born 1750 at Heveningham - and married to Mary (Poole) circa 1775.

Another generation and we are on to either your No. 6 or No. 7. No. 6 is Daniel (1721) while No. 7 is Don or Daniel (1726) born, respectively at Walpole and Rendham, EXCEPT that 1721 Daniel was born at Swefling - baptised at Walpole Ind.

My view is that 1721 Daniel married Elizabeth Coleman. Certainly my Mary is the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (wid. Coleman). When Daniel married Elizabeth Coleman he was a widower and she a widow. That was in 1764. Mary arrived in 1765.

On 14 July 1745, Daniel Goddard, singleman married Mary Gardner of S. Elmham St. James, singlewoman at UBBESTON I have transcribed the entry and intend to photocopy it as I cannot read Daniel's parish and that may be crucial. I still need the previous marriage of Elizabeth Coleman - Husband I believe was William and, probably, married in 1740s, somewhere in the Swefling/Rendham area.

I am trying to link Daniel Ford Goddard's line with mine. I can get to 1720s without too much trouble. Also there is the task of linking your line with mine - maybe a little earlier?

That is all for now. I await your comments and look forward to hearing from you again.

Yours sincerely,  
Robert

P.S. I would expect that Sir Daniel's mother was Anne Sarah FORD. IGI doesn't show marriage (BERKS).

**SIR DANIEL FORD GODDARD**

From Who's Who 1910:

GODDARD, Sir Daniel Ford Kt. cr. 1907, J.P., M.P.(Lib) Ipswich since 1895. Born 17 Jan 1850. Son of late Ebenezer Goddard. Marr. 1st 1894 Lucy d. of Thomas Harwood, Belstead Hall; 2nd Elizabeth d. of Ebenezer Hitchcock, Bramford. One d. Educ. Privately at Ipswich and Hastings. Associate member of Inst of Civil Engineers. Studied Chemistry in London and Newcastle. Succeeded father as Engineer and Secretary Ipswich Gas Co. 1877-87. Mayor of Ipswich 1891. Contested Ipswich 1892. Chairman Ipswich Gas Co. since 1887. Founded and built Ipswich Social Settlement at cost of £11,000. Recreations: travelling, golf, photography.

Address: Oak Hill, Ipswich.

Telegraphic Address: Sir Daniel Goddard, Ipswich

Telephone: Ipswich 583

Car Reg.: DX 242

Clubs: National Liberal and Reform.

I have not checked Who was Who - or reports in East Anglian Daily Times at times of election, knighthoods or death (1922 -?).

From GRO Indices held at Felixtowe FHS:

**BIRTHS:**

GODDARD, DANIEL FORD Ipswich XII 371 March qtr. 1850

**MARRIAGE:**

GODDARD, EBENEZER Reading 6 457 Dec. qtr 1845  
FORD, ANNE SARAH

**Brian & Julie Goddard**

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>  
Sent: [REDACTED]  
Subject: [REDACTED]

Julie

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my query. I have now sent my message to the new e-mail address for Joan.

Thank you also for your second e-mail. When I first wrote to you several years ago you were kind enough to send me a copy of Miss Kathleen Millicent Goddard's family tree sketch, which has proved invaluable. You also sent me Eileen Horne's address. It turned out that we share great-great-great-grandparents, Robert and Ann Goddard. Eileen was able to show me more of Miss Goddard's notes when we met at the Goddard Association AGM in Gloucestershire last year.

Miss Goddard's tree only included generations as far as my great-great-grandfather Benjamin Goddard on my branch and I wondered if you would like more details of his descendants to add to your database. Just let me know if you would and I will send them to you.

Miss Goddard had also researched another Goddard family in Sweffling. She had given some notes about this branch to the couple who live in what used to be the Old Meeting House in Sweffling (also Goddards but Wiltshire Goddards!) and copies of these notes were sent to me before my initial letter to you.

This branch of the Goddards had a lot to do with the Old Meeting House and subsequently were prominent in the Rendham Independent Chapel, as were Robert's branch. A frequent name in this family was Daniel Goddard. (There seem to have been no Daniels in our branch.) Eileen asked me when we met if I knew of any link between Robert's Branch and Daniel's branch, but so far I've found none. I think it must have occurred several generations earlier, if at all, as the sketch tree goes back two generations earlier than Robert and Ann and there is no sign of a connection. It seems strange to have two families with the same surname in the same small village but with no connection between them. However there seem to have been several independent Goddard families in NE Suffolk.

Thank you again for your reply.

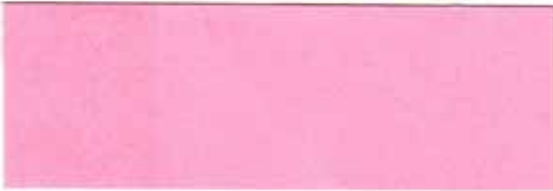
Best wishes,

Beth Leach (née Goddard).  
Goddard Association Membership Number 23048.

**Brian & Julie Goddard**

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Dear Julie,

In the middle of last month I tried sending the following query about my grandfather's brother to Joan Goddard at the email address given on the Goddard Association web-site, but my message bounced. Her name was given as a member who was researching GODDARDS in West Sussex.

I tried sending a message to Malcolm Goddard to ask if he knew of a new email address for Joan, but I've had no reply from him.

I wonder if you would know her address or of anyone who might have links.

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"My Goddards originate from Suffolk, so can't be classed as W. Sussex Goddards, but I have reason to believe that my grandfather's brother moved to Sussex and I wondered if anyone with links to him might have corresponded with you.

My great-great-grandfather was Benjamin GODDARD, born in Sweffling, Suffolk in 1807. He married Sarah SMITH in Sweffling in 1838. His children were Sarah Ann, born abt.1838, John, born abt.1839, Eliza born abt.1841, Emma, born abt.1843, Joshua, born abt.1845 and Mary, born abt.1847.

My great-grandfather, Joshua GODDARD married Mary Ann TYE from Rendham, Suffolk in 1869. Their family, all born in Sweffling, consisted of Ada, born 1871, Flora, born 1873, Frederick Ernest, born 1876 and my grandfather Charles Walter, born 1878. Mary Ann died in 1881 and Joshua died in 1888. Ada died in 1883.

At the time of the 1891 census, Charles was living with his Aunt Eliza, her husband William BOAST and their family in Rendham and Frederick was with his Uncle John GODDARD, his wife Betsey and their family in Sweffling. I don't know what happened to Flora.

I have found Frederick GODDARD working as a gardener in Kelvedon Essex in the 1901 census. However, from an address in my grandmother's address book I believe he may have lived in Hailsham, Sussex in later life. A family photo suggests he may have had two daughters."

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Eileen Horne sent me a message in mid-May, in reply to mine asking if she and Averiel Owen were coming to the AGM in King's Lynn, explaining their absence and telling me about Averiel's serious health problems. I sent a reply at the time but have not heard since.

I wondered if you had you heard how Averiel is?

Yours sincerely,

Beth Leach (née Goddard).  
Goddard Association Membership Number 23048.

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Dear Brian & Julie,

Thanks so much for your prompt action. 'Twenty bucks' in the mail tomorrow! I am looking forward to seeing the monographs and hope it will add more light to our search.

We have found quite a bit of information; My Great-great-grandfather was Henry Goddard, born about 1811 in Hardwick, Suffolk. He was a Royal Marine and retired to Bury St. Edmunds. He shows up in the 1881 census as Head of Household with wife Eliza and granddaughter Mabel. He was father to Thomas Henry Goddard who shows up in the same census as a Farmer in Little South Park, Hargrave, Suffolk, with wife Mary (Thurling) and sons Bertie and William. My grandfather, Oscar James, son of Thomas, was born 1895 at Stanningsfield, near Long Melford. We have information that later, in the early 1900's Thomas owned and operated The Anchor Hotel in Nayland, (it's still there!) which I think is in Suffolk. The family split up in about 1911, Thomas and Mary taking most of the children including the boys mentioned above, Eva and Winifred and going to South Africa. Some of the children; Cecil, Mabel, Gladys and others went to Canada.

The exciting thing is that Eva and Gladys corresponded between South Africa and Canada and we have wonderful letters and pictures which were saved by Gladys in Canada. We have been able to put together a good picture of the life in South Africa from these letters and stories my Grandfather told me.

Briefly, I do apologize for going on so long; Thomas's brother (or maybe Uncle?) was Sir Daniel Goddard from Ipswich. Henry apparently had another brother Tom Goddard who was a contractor in Bury St. Edmunds. This is a summary that my cousin Joy Barry in Canada and I have put together over the past few years and I keep promising to "pull it all together in the form of a story."

Thank you so much for sending the CD and your continued hard work for the association.

Best Regards,

Ian Goddard

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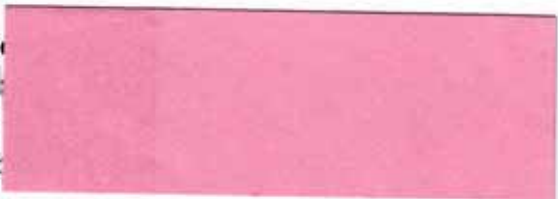
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Ian,  
thanks for your e-mail - the cd will be put in 1st class post tomorrow. I am not organised for credit card payment etc., so real dollars will be fine - \$20 please. I still have a 56k dial-up modem so no sensible download facilities.

You may like to look hard at the South East Norfolk monograph to see if you recognise any familiar names from there, or their S. Africa connections. If you do, we have a tame member of the committee who will be able to talk your language. In the meantime my wife Julie will look through our Suffolk records here to see if there are any obvious S. Africa connections.

My postal address is:

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Dear Brian,

I am a member of the GAE although born in South Africa and resident in the USA. My grandfather and his siblings came from Suffolk immigrating to South Africa and Canada in 1911. I am therefore very interested in getting a copy of the GAE publication on CD mailed to the US. If this would be possible could you let me know the price and how best to pay for it? Credit Card seems to be the universal currency nowadays if you can take it. I guess a download would not be feasible? I have high speed internet access so file size is not a problem. I will sincerely appreciate your letting me know if we can do this.



