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11th April 1996

Dear Julie,

We have been most remiss in not replying to your letter of 3rd February 1996 to thank you for all the useful information you sent us.

The contact with Joan Goddard, who incidentally still lives at Shirley Drive, proved of great help. She provided us with a lot of information and help. With this and information we discovered during two visits to Chichester we have now traced Val's side back to a Benjamin and Sarah Goddard who should have married around 1745

We intend to visit Norwich again soon to try and progress my Norfolk Goddards. The information you sent us for Diss Parish was very useful. Incidentally we have found the marriage of Henry Goddard to Mary Diggins in 1805. It is on the IGI but Henry's name is down as Garrard and the marriage took place at Bressingham. At least we know where to start looking.

When we wrote before did we mention that we had recorded the Goddards on the 1841 and 1851 Census for Norwich and some of south Norfolk. If this, or the Goddards we recorded on the Sussex Parish Registers, is of any interest to you please let us know and we will send you copies of our findings.

Again thank you for your help.

Andrew and Val Goddard



EL

9th February 1997

Dear Julie,

Thank you for your recent letter and the copy of the letter from Mary Jackson. At present we do not have any obvious information to pass to her. However, we are now searching for a John Goddard born about 1754 and need to look at the Suffolk Parish Registers. Consequently, we will write to Mary and ask what research she has done. The information about William in her letter appears to be from the IGI.

On a different note we do not have a lot of time for research and it has taken us the last 6 months to prove a John and Ann Goddard were the parents of Henry Goddard.

Briefly John Goddard married Ann Woodcock on 23/7/1776 but their children had varying surnames (i.e. Garrod, Godhard, Garrod and Gorrod). Their son Henry was baptised Garrod, married as a Garrard and buried a Goddard. Proving this has not been as simple as I hoped. I could send you the details if you wish.

One thing I must do is to send you the list of Goddards I have for Roydon. Also the print out you sent for Diss has a few additions; one of which is the marriage of John Goddard to Ann Woodcock.

Yours sincerely

Andrew and Uel Goddard.

31st January 1996

Dear Julie,

Thank you very much for your recent letter and the information therein.

Although we had managed to go back as far as James Goddard and the possible link with Henry and Mary (nee Diggers), your explanation of why the IGI date may not fit is very interesting. As is the information on the two Methodist chapels in Diss.

To date our research has been confined to St. Catherines and to the census returns. We will now have to start parish registers to make further progress.

I, my father and grandfather were born and raised in Canterbury, and no one in my family knew of any link with Norfolk. It was only when we discovered my <sup>great</sup> great grandfather, Edward, in the 1861 Census that we found he was born in Norwich. We duly went to Norwich and both spent ten hours searching the 1841 and 1851 census to no avail. In fact there were very few Goddards that we could find. However, we were unhappy that there was a much larger proportion of unreadable pages than we had found elsewhere. Edwards first three sons were Henry, James and John, and these four names were found grouped on the IGI in Diss. We checked the Diss census and found James married to Elizabeth with sons Edward and John in both 1841 and 1851.

Through the Brushmakers Society we have also discovered that a John Goddard was apprenticed in Diss six years after James. Brothers perhaps! In connection

with this I am about to reply to a personal advertisement asking for information on a John Goddard, brushmaker, who moved from Norfolk to London.

My wife's great<sup>great</sup> grandmother on her mother's side turned out to be a Mary Goddard. We almost missed this because she was married twice and the first marriage certificate we received showed her as a Mary Cooper marrying a John Champion. We discovered she was a Goddard in the 1861 census because her father, John Goddard born in Findon, was living with her.

Unfortunately, the IGI revealed two John and Mary Goddards in Findon at the same time. Our feelings are that correct one came from Beeding but we must now check the Parish Registers.

So far we have looked at and recorded Goddards on the following microfilms:-

1841 Norwich H0107 - 787; 788; 789;  
790; and 791

1851 Norwich H0107 - 1811(390-407); 1812; 1813;  
1814; 1815; and 1816.  
Plus 1830(655-end).

1841 Diss Area H0107 - 758

1851 Diss Area H0107 - 1821

One final small point of interest is that we discovered a Robert Goddard was the Enumerator for Billington, Norfolk in both 1841 and 1851.

Yours sincerely

Andrew and Val Goddard.

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have contacted  
Bousmakers Society

3rd Feb 1996

Dear Andrew and Val.,

I was only too pleased to help with your queries. Can I add the following suggestions.

Our association member in Sussex is Mrs J.Goddard. The last address I have for her is 54 Shirley Drive, Hove, Sussex, but she told me last summer that she was going to move. She has collected a lot of Sussex information and might be able to help you. Enclose a stamped addressed envelope for a reply if you write.

Secondly, have you considered joining the Norwich and Norfolk Genealogical Society, Kirby House, 38b St Giles St., Norwich? You perhaps would not be able to attend their meetings, but would get their journal and would be able to advertise in it.

I have phoned Derek Palgrave, of the Palgrave One-Name Study, which is centred on Palgrave, just outside Diss, and he says that the Diss parish registers have been published and you could see them in any large library or even borrow them through the inter-library lending service.

Have you visited the Society of Genealogists in London yet? One need not join but can buy a day ticket and have the freedom of their shelves and you would certainly find the Diss registers there and perhaps transcripts of the non-conformist chapels.

Good luck with your advertising for John Goddard. In the "Family Tree Magazine"?

Yours Sincerely

Julie Goddard

RT. 16.2.1958

Additions to large chart.

Henry GODDARD I, baker  
c 7.1.1781 Diss d b. 8.1853 Diss  
= Mary DIGGENS  
c 17.8.1777 Bressingham; bur 30.5.1837 Roydon, nr Diss  
[m. 15.10.1805 Bressingham nr Diss]

James GODDARD I, brushmaker  
c 28.3.1806 Diss  
↓  
Susanna c 10.10.1808 Diss  
↓  
Edward GODDARD I c 3.5.1811 Diss  
↓  
John GODDARD I, brushmaker c 21.11.1813 Diss  
↓  
John GODDARD I, brushmaker c 21.4.1816  
↓  
Ann Charles GODDARD I c 20.12.1819 Diss  
↓  
= 1. Mary ELSEY c 26.6.1811 Diss  
↓  
= 2. Susan JACKMAN b 1822/3 Diss

Henry GODDARD II c 1837 Witham, Essex  
↓  
John GODDARD II, brushmaker b 13.11.1838 Witham, Essex  
↓  
Susan BICKMORE = Mar/Apr 1841 Wickham Bishop  
[m. 24.12.1861 St Nicholas, Witham]  
↓  
Mary Ann b 17.2.1841 Witham  
↓  
Charles GODDARD III, brushmaker b 17.11.1843  
↓  
William GODDARD b 30.6.1844  
↓  
Edward GODDARD III b 23.3.1849  
↓  
Susan b 19.7.1850  
7 Alfred Place,  
Old Keny Rd.,  
Watworth.

Ernest William GODDARD jun, brushmaker  
b 26.9.1864, Witham, Essex  
d 1.12.1930, Wealdstone, Middx  
= Mary Ann TREE, dau of George Tree, chimney sweep  
b 19.7.1865 2 Fletcher's Place, Cross St., Solington, NI  
d 19.2.1914 Wealdstone, Middx  
[m 29.6.1884 Holy Trinity, Solington]  
↓  
Ernest William GODDARD jun, brushmaker  
b 27.6.1888 15 N Stock, Peabody Square,  
Solington  
↓  
Francis Florence Mary L. Alice M. Charles A. Edith A.  
brush finisher ← all born Solington  
b 1878 Witham

Rosina Minnie b 29.9.1886 Peabody Square, Solington  
↓  
Mary Beatrice GODDARD, brush finisher  
b 6.2.1906 25 Milton Rd, Wealdstone  
d 30.5.1994 Northwick Park Hosp.  
= Frederick Charles LANTYSTONE  
machine minder, Korak's, Wealdstone  
b 23.9.1903 5 Walden's Yard  
Northolt Rd, Uxbridge  
d b. 12.1953 87 Great Rd., Wealdstone  
[m 26.5.1928 Hendon Register Office]  
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\* NB The birth certificate for CHARLES GODDARD III shows him to be a girl named CHARLOTTE !!! But in the 1851 Census he is recorded as a 7 yr old son, CHARLES.

John GODDARD I (also GARROD, GARROOD, GODHARD, GORR  
 b ca 1753/4 ..... ; d 28.2.1833 Diss, Norfolk, age 79  
 = Ann WOODCOCK  
 b ca 1748/9 ..... ; d 19.11.1829 Diss, Norfolk, age 80  
 [m 23.7.1776 Diss, Norfolk]

John GARROD  
 c 27.12.1776 Diss  
 bur 5.1.1803 ? Diss

James GODHARD  
 c 24.1.1779 Diss  
 bur 24.12.1803 Diss

Henry GODDARD I, baker (GARROD at bapt; GARRARD at marr)  
 c 7.1.1781 Diss ; d 6.8.1853 Diss  
 = Mary DIGGENS  
 c 17.8.1777 Bressingham ; bur 30.5.1837 Roydon nr Diss  
 [m 15.10.1805 Bressingham nr Diss]

James GODDARD I, jbr  
 c 28.3.1806 Diss  
 = Elizabeth .....  
 b ca 1809/10 Oakley, Suff.

Susanna  
 c 10.10.1808 Diss  
 = James ALGER  
 d ante 1851

Edward GODDARD I, labr  
 c 3.5.1811 Diss  
 = Elizabeth .....  
 b ca 1814/15 Oakley, Suff.

John GODDARD II, jbr  
 c 21.11.1813 Diss  
 = Mary ELSY/ELSEY  
 c 26.06.1811 Diss

John III  
 b ca 1831/2  
 Diss = Mary VERRELL  
 [m 12.1.1862 Canterbury]

Edward GODDARD II, jbr  
 b 1835 Norwich

George  
 b 1842/3  
 Roydon

Mary  
 b 1843/4  
 Roydon

Susan  
 b 1845/6  
 Palgrave

George  
 b 1839/40  
 d ante 1851

Sarah  
 b 1841/2  
 Diss

Mary Ann  
 b 1843/4  
 Diss

James II  
 b 1845/6  
 Diss

Charles  
 b 1847/8  
 = Susan  
 b 1846  
 [m 25.1]

Henry GODDARD III  
 b 9.5.1859 Canterbury  
 = Elizabeth Dinah COUSENS  
 [m 3.12.1880 Canterbury]

James III  
 b 1862 Canterbury

Edward III  
 b 1864 Canterbury

John I  
 b 1867 Canterbury

Richard  
 b 1868 Canterbury

Charles III  
 b 1870 Canterbury

Elizabeth  
 b 1875 Canterbury

William  
 b 1877 Canterbury

Charles Edwin  
 London

Sidney

Albert

William

Ann  
 = Daniel CHAMPTON

Ann

Ann

Harry GODDARD  
 = Doris KNIGHT

Elizabeth  
 unmarr.

George  
 emig.  
 to Ohio,  
 USA

Annie

Doris

James  
 no issue

Florence  
 unmarr.

Edward  
 b 1914 d 1993  
 = Olive LANSTON  
 [m 1942]

Alfred Sidney WILLIAMS  
 b 1919  
 = 1. Kathleen HUDSON  
 b 1920 d 1962  
 [m 1945]  
 = 2. Mary

Roy Henry GODDARD  
 b 12.2.1922 Canterbury  
 = Margaret Elizabeth PATTERSON  
 b 13.6.1923 Gomersal, W Riding, Yorks  
 [m 27.3.1948 Canterbury]

George

Henry  
 emig. to NZ  
 d 22.7.1997  
 NZ

Paul  
 b 1958  
 = Angela ...

Jane  
 (adopted)  
 =  
 no issue

Pauline  
 b 1947  
 = Derek BRADBURN  
 Met Police Inspector  
 [m 1968]

Clifford, teacher  
 b 1950  
 = Susan COVELL, teacher  
 [m 1975]

Andrew Michael GODDARD  
 b 8.3.1950 Canterbury  
 = Valerie Ann HARDS  
 b 27.6.1945 Brighton, Sussex  
 [m 7.5.1993 St Lucia, West Indies]

Tina Pamela  
 b 30.4.1960  
 Canterbury

Zoe Sophie

Nicholas  
 b 1968

Matthew  
 b 1972

Daniel  
 b 1973

Thomas  
 b 1980

Joseph  
 b 1984

Ma  
 b 19

Key

- b = born
- bur = buried
- c = christened
- d = died
- m = married
- j.b. = journeyman brushmaker