

LIVERMERE

TROSTON & BURY

I am presently researching the Goddard family that is related to my line from a book of letters that were written from England ancestors from around 1840 to 1870.

From my research I have connected with Simon ----- who has helped me with the research of Mary Cullum who wed George Goddard in 1818 Rougham. Now Mary's sister Sarah Cullum wed William Calf. They had a Daughter Lucy Calf who wed Samuel Atkins. Samuel and Lucy's daughter Lucy Atkins married into the Goddard line again on the 25 3 1864. In the letters it mentions her children but gives no names. The first was born around 1868, 3 more were born then one in June 1877 and the last was born and died in Sept 1878.

From a letter written by Samuel and Lucy Atkins
Livermere May 19 1864

My daughter Lucy is married to Ann Goddard youngest Son they married on good Friday the twenty fifth of March and they are living with his father and mother at Great Livermere and are both quiet well and send their kind love to you all, Aunt and Uncle Goddard are quiet well and send there kind love to you all---

Hopefully this may give a link to someone
Regards Susan Green

Gt Livermere

George GODDARD = Mary CULLUM

20 Nov 1818
at Rougham

Sarah 22 Dec 1822

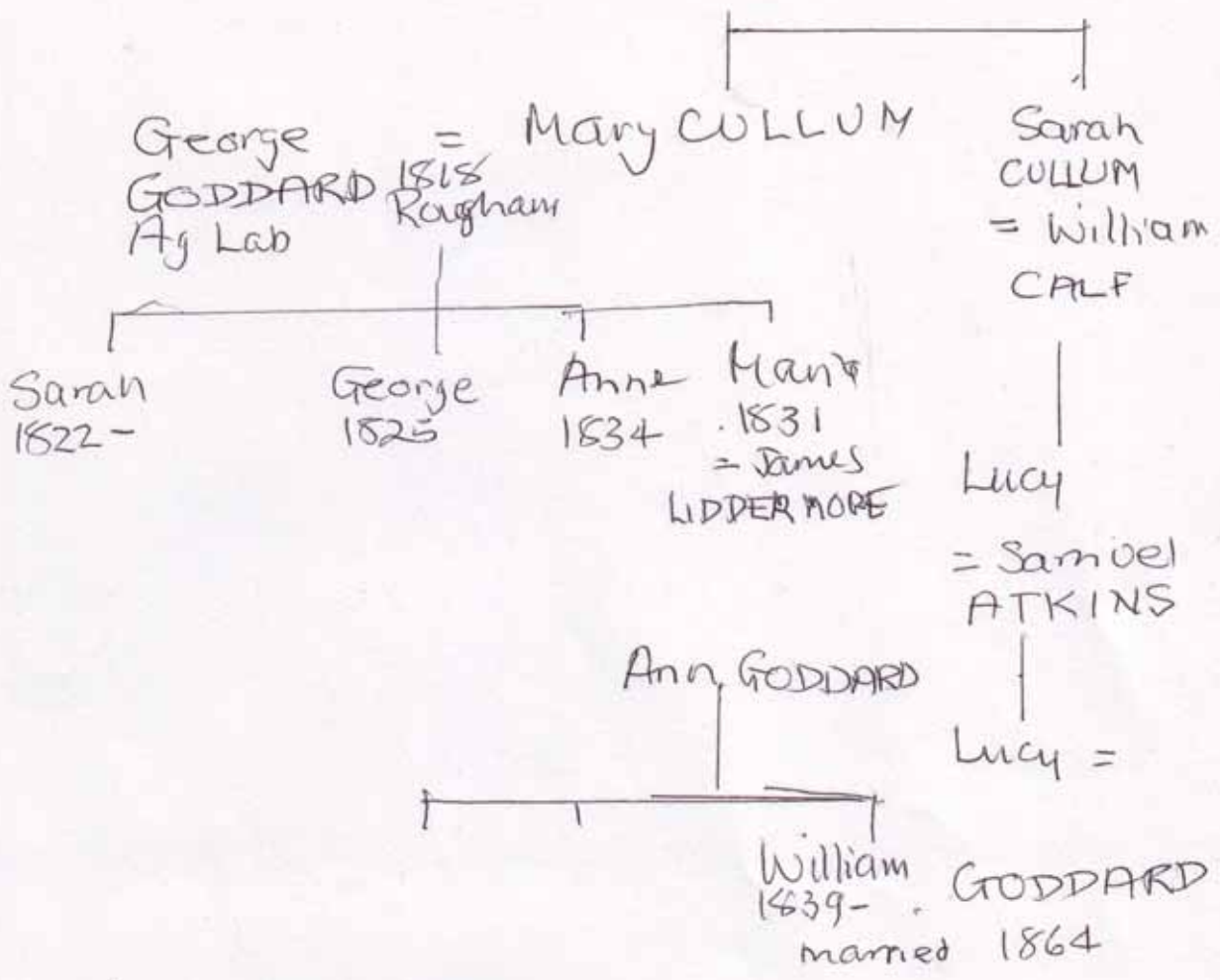
George 13 Feb 1825

Anne 15 June 1834

Rougham

Goddards in 16th & 17th c.

None here 1881



George
1871
Hospital school
at Ampton

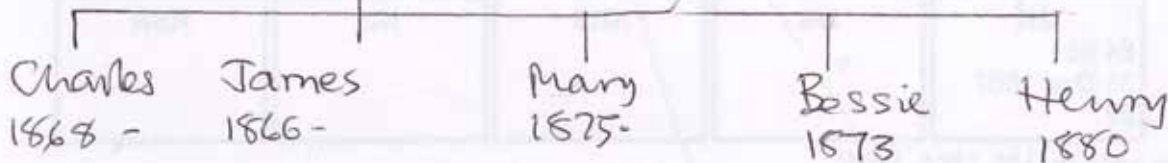
1881

Great Livermere

George* = Hannah
1825- 1822-

* s/o George & Mary

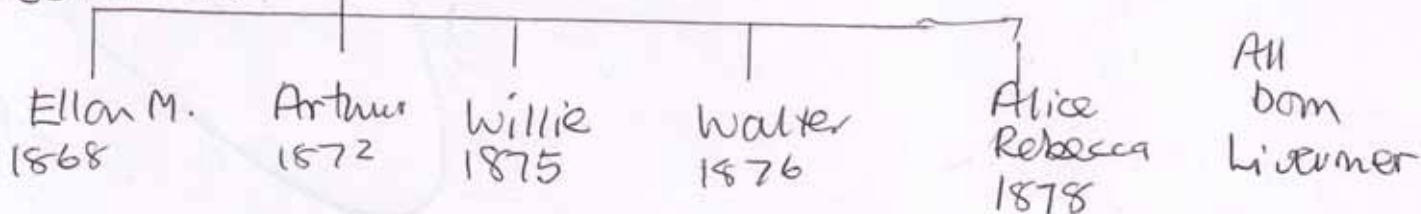
Charles = Maria
1830- 1834-



Rede

William = Lucy
18~~33~~³⁹- 1864 18~~33~~³⁹-

born Livermere
Woodman



LIVER MERE
REDE

TROSTON

GODDARD ASSOCIATION C

23 July 1998

Dear Mrs Galbreath,

Your enquiry has been passed on to me by John Goddard of Accrington.

We have had several enquiries of late about the very numerous Goddards of Suffolk. They are very difficult to research as most were farm labourers and moved from farm to farm and they were also, in many cases, chapel goers whose records of baptism, marriage and burial were not kept so diligently as those who attended the Church of England, nor have they been put on the I.G.I. as fully.

I have looked at the 1881 census of Great and Little Livermere and find the following:

Great Livermere

George Goddard aged 56 Agricultural labourer born in Great Livermere
Hannah his wife aged 59 born in Wickham market

Charles Goddard aged 51 Agricultural labourer born Great Livermere
Maria Goddard aged 47 his wife born in Great Livermere
James Goddard aged 15 their son
Charles Goddard aged 13 their son
Henry Goddard aged 11 their son
Mary Goddard aged 6 their daughter
Bessie aged 9 their daughter all born in Great Livermere

Rede to the west side of Bury St Edmunds and about 15 miles from Livermere

William Goddard aged 42 A woodman born Great Livermere
Lucy Goddard his wife aged 42 born Little Livermere (Littlemere Parva)
Ellen Goddard their daughter
Arthur Goddard aged 9 their son
Willie Goddard aged 6 their son all born Great Livermere

Also born in Little Livermere but in the Hospital School at Ampton was George Goddard aged 10 parentage not given.

In the I.G.I. for Suffolk I see that George s/o George Goddard and Mary Cullum was baptised at Great Livermere on 13 Feb 1825 and George Goddard married Mary Cullum at Rougham, near Bury St Edmunds 20 Nov 1818.

PO Box 220
Elizabeth
S. Australia

Great Livermore

George 56 Ag Lab b G L
Hannah 59 b Wickham Market

Charles 51 Ag Lab b. G L
Mama 47 "
James 15
Charles 13
Henry 11
Mary 6
Bessie 9

Rede

~~Edna~~

William 42 Woodman b. G L,
Lucy 42 b Little Wiermore
Ellen 13
Arthur 9
Willie 6

Little Livermore

In hospital at school at Ampton
George 10

This one!
for you. John



Dear John Goddard,

I am seeking information
on my Goddard ancestors.

My maternal grandmother's mother
was born Maria Goddard in Livermere,
Suffolk, on the 9th Nov. 1831. Her father
was George.

I enclose a stamped & addressed
envelope.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Galbreath

(MRS. MARGARET GALBREATH).

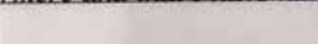
GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE



October 19, 1998


Dear Mrs Galbreath,

Thank you for your offer of the Goddards of Livermere in the 1851 census. I have recently been looking at the price of the complete index of this census for Suffolk and regretfully decided that it was too expensive for us to purchase -some of the parts costing £11 each.

I have sorted out the Suffolk Goddard file since I last wrote to you and I see that Troston is near to Great Livermere and that I have had an enquiry for that village. Perhaps you would like to contact Mrs Christine O'Toole,, 24 C  Surrey. Her ancestor was Kezia Goddard, daughter of Charles who was born about 1845 at Troston and had a sister Eliza.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs J.R.Goddard
Research Co-ordinator*



GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE

Harper

18 May 2000

Dear Mrs Harper,

Family of Abner Goddard

Thank you for your letter (and the one in 1996 which I have on file).

Firstly, the Goddard Association only concerns itself with records of families after 1900, primarily because it would invade people's privacy to keep records of their personal life, and also because after 1900 records are quite easily accessible if you know where to look.

I had a look at the 1881 census, as you did, and confirmed your findings. However, you did not mention that Abner Goddard states that he was born in Troston, Suffolk. There were several Goddard families in the villages around Troston and Great Livermore.

Mrs Christine O'Toole wrote to me in 1995 to say that she is descended from Kezia Goddard, daughter of Charles Goddard, who was born in Troston in 1845. Kezia had a sister Eliza and maybe others. Kezia married John Frewing in Surrey and then the family moved to Idle, near Bradford, where they were in 1881. Mrs O'Toole's address is Rostaff, Headford, County Galway, Eire [which seems rather a bare address, but all I have].

Mrs Margaret Galbreath, PO Box 420, Elizabeth, South Australia 5112 is descended from the Goddards at Great Livermere - George aged 56 and his brother Charles aged 51. And also to some Goddards at Rede, about 15 miles away.

Unfortunately, as you have probably realised, Troston and the neighbouring parishes are not on the IGI, or life would be easier. I would suggest writing to the above two ladies and asking if your family fits into theirs. I think that they have probably researched the parishes around Troston. Unfortunately I do not have the 1851 census for that part of Suffolk, but I can get it for the association if you would like me to. Do you belong to the Suffolk Family History Society?

Thank you for sending the interesting invitations and the election poem (we have one for a Swindon Goddard in a 1770s election too in the files) I will write a short item for the next newsletter about them - but as one has just come out it won't be for a few months that it appears. You have your grandfather's date of death; have you looked for an obituary in the local Bury St Edmunds newspaper? The local public library will be able to tell you the name of the newspaper, but I think that (if you cannot do it yourself) that you will have to get a local Bury researcher to look through the newspaper for you. Do you see "Family Tree Magazine" (available from W H Smith and all good newsagents)? It lists names of people

who do research in various counties and if there are any complaints about the service you receive, they will take them up for you. Pick your researcher and write with your query and ask for an estimate of cost and time it would take them to look (they often have a waiting list of tasks).

Do please write back with any further queries. There is no need to enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you are a member.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator



PS

I cannot see why you should think that there are Jewish connections. The names seem just the usual Victorian Old Testament names. In fact Suffolk was strongly Non-Conformist - Chapel. I see that Mrs Galbreath has looked at the 1851 census and your Abner seems to have left the village before then. Remaining in Troston are

Folio 476

Barney 40 born in Troston

Susan 44 Mendlesham

Maryann 25 Mendlesham

Hephzibah 17 Troston

Barney 14 Troston

Jane 10 Troston

Ellen 8 Troston

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Rbert 29 Troston

Charlotte 20 Troston

George 16 Troston

Folio 479

Jacob 76 Troston

Maryann 78 Little Saxham

Folio 480

William 21 Troston

Folio 481

Charles 34 Troston

Anna 34 Troston

Keziah 6 Troston

Eliza 2 troston

Sarah 5 months Troston

Folio 482

Charles 8 Troston

1881 British Census

Dwelling: 29 Victoria Street
Census Place: Bury St Edmunds St James, Suffolk, England
Source: FHL Film 1341446 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 1843 Folio 50 Page 23

	Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace
Abner GODDARD	M	56	M	Troston, Suffolk, England
Rel: Head				
Occ: Gardener				
Harriett GODDARD	M	64	F	Bury St Eds, Suffolk, England
Rel: Wife				
Eliza DRAYTON	U	16	F	Isleham, Cambridge, England
Rel: Serv				
Occ: General Servant				

1881 British Census

Dwelling: 38 Cemetery Road
Census Place: Bury St Edmunds St James, Suffolk, England
Source: FHL Film 1341446 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 1843 Folio 75 Page 34

	Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace
Edward GODDARD	M	33	M	Bury St Eds, Suffolk, England
Rel: Head				
Occ: General Labourer				
Mary Ann GODDARD	M	34	F	Bury St Eds, Suffolk, England
Rel: Wife				
Abner GODDARD		1	M	Bury St Eds, Suffolk, England
Rel: Son				
Thomas FROST	M	65	M	Bury St Eds, Suffolk, England
Rel: Visitor				
Occ: Miller Unemployed				