

July 9th 1988

To Mr. Alan Goddard

Dear fellow member of the GAE Suffolk IP 17 2A8

The letter you sent to my 3rd cousin Miss Mary Horne of Pawick has been passed on to me to reply to it.

There were Gibsons & Goddards here in North & East Suffolk in the 1700s & 1800s (& still are) but the only John Goddard on the 1G1 list for 1793 was in my family. He was the 2nd son of Robert Goddard & Ann Wells who married at Dennington Church Suffolk Sep. 25th 1789. My G Grand Father James Goddard was the 3rd of 6 sons. 1 George died at 20 years & another Joshua at 34 years - no marriage records. 3 more were well recorded but John we've never been sure of, because there was another John (older) & records are not clear to which they belong. Our John was born

Nov 14 1792 but was not christened until 1793 so is registered 1793. These boys were christened first at Rendham Independent Chapel (started in our ancestors home in Sweffling, the adjoining village in 1650) & then taken to the Parish Church for another christening. This was because Independents were debarred from certain privileges, such as belonging to professions etc.

These sons had to earn their livings when they grew up. My G Grand Father was fortunate, he marr. his 1st cousin & her Father, his Uncle) put them into a farm of 96 acres. He know our John at 21 in 1814 marr. a widow. The geneologist who researches for me, has seen the marr. certificate He was bound to her Father (possibly as an apprentice) & received £300 from his will.

There was another marr. in 1818 which could have been him or the older John. If the widow had died he could have

married anyone - but we've not any more records -

Two Gibsons were members of this Independent Church in 1724 & in 1731-2, they gave £10 toward the building of this Manse, which is now my home - the largest such.

In any one person & very generous for those days

July 11th The GAE Newsletter has just arrived & I've seen your insert for help.

There was another branch of Goddards growing up near to Wangford, where your Matilda Harriet Gibson was born in 1800, which we are researching for Major Douglas Goddard, also a GAE member.

They had a James Goddard man to a Hannah Gibson & 2 sons George Gibson Goddard b. 1847 & James Gibson Goddard b. 1851. at a village near to Wangford.

My Aunt married into that family in 1909 & one of them came to see me last Easter

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That family were Methodists, so their records will
be at Methodist Stations excepting marriages pre 1837
& the Registration Act for Births, Marriages & Deaths.
The 161 list of Suffolk Goddards, although not
yet complete is very helpful, can be obtained
from The Record Office County Hall, IPSWICH, S.F.R.

I shall be most interested to hear whether other
Goddards contact you, & also to hear about yourself & family

I'm old, nearly 87 & failing, & can no longer write well,
or go far. In 1970 & 1980 I spent both winters in
Victoria - at Wandin North & travelled around your State
but cannot remember Ormond - where is it near to.

I'm sorry I cannot be of more help ^{it} is so
confusing - there are & have been many Goddards
in Suffolk. Bury St Edmunds R.D. has 60 Wills of
Goddards from 1340 - to 1700. I have 20 since 1600,
not counting this century. It's a fascinating hobby but
also frustrating because of the missing pieces.
Best wishes Kathleen Millett Goddard

Took no
action 16.8.88

Dear Julie

Thank you for your letters of the 9th + 14th July, also for all the trouble you have gone to on my behalf, it is greatly appreciated. After reading your letter I was quite excited, I thought success at last, but after reading Miss Kathleen Goodard's letter I was a little perplexed, and disappointed, I failed to see any evidence that our families were related, or that I gained any further information about John Goodard, my G.G./Grandfather. I trust I'm not being too unethical in forwarding a copy of Miss Kathleen's letter for your ~~peruse~~ perusal.

I also received a letter from another G.A.E. member (Miss Elizabeth Sawyer of Oxford), to enquire if our families were descended from John Goodard, Bapt 1793 Suffolk, and referred to in Miss Kathleen's letter, but from the little information supplied, I couldn't see any connection between our families.

Thank you once again for your assistance, I will keep you informed ^{to} of any further developments.

Yours sincerely
Alan W. Goodard

Dear Brian + Julie

After reading your article in the June. N° 43 News Letter, I thought it appropriate to send you a copy of the results of my many years of research into my branch of the Goddard family. My research was done by professional researchers in London; but after approx. £1,000 in fees, plus the fact I wasn't getting further results, I realized I had come to a dead end. I think I have already sent you a brief family tree of my Goddards; but this time I am supplying dates + places.

The result of my research did pose a couple of questions for me, during the research I acquired death certificates for 10 different John Goddards, one was for a John GODDARD, died. 10. Nov. 1861, aged. 73. YRS. Formerly (MASTER TAILOR) OF SUB-DISTRICT - STANDON - WARE - COUNTY HERTFORD.

My queries are, why did John Goddard leave his employment in Marylebone + go to Welwyn Hert's, unless someone had assured him of employment there.

When Matilda Harriet (John's daughter) illegitimate daughter was christened, the child's father was shown as John Goddard. (TAILOR) also Matilda Harriet + sister Caroline Elizabeth were not at home with their family in the Marylebone census of 1841.

Matilda Harriet's daughter was born 16.10.1842. (Mary Ann Caroline) and baptized 24.11.1850, by Thos. Woods Goldhawk at St. Marylebone Parish Church address. 9. Barretts Court Marylebone.

I suppose it is rather fanciful to think that perhaps was at one time in the employment of John Goddard. (TAYLOR). I suggested a search of the Hertford 1841 census, to try and establish if Matilda Harriet did stay in Hertford after her family moved back Maryland.

I don't suppose you will make much sense out of what I have written, so I will end now, Brian & Julie thank you both for the good work you have done for the Goddards Assoc. & good health & good luck in the future

Regards,

Ally Goddard

P.S. When I was searching for my great-grand father's (James Goddard) entry into Australia I acquired the enclosed document from the Tasmanian Archives. As we have a great number of Goddards whose ancestors were from Wiltshire, I wonder if any Goddard would claim this James Goddard.

Ally

NO. ANSWER REQUIRED!

Dear Brian.

I have been procrastinating in sending this letter, as I may be just wasting your time; but here goes. I read your article in the Goddards News letter No 28 of June 1993, requesting members to supply you with names, dates and places of their ancestors. I am enclosing mine plus a screed outlining all that I have learnt of my Goddards in England.

The following I find to be a fascinating chain of events: A salesman selling encyclopedias in Sydney N.S.W (and who knew the late Miss Kathleen Millicent Goddard Suffolk) with whom I used to correspond, sold encyclopedias to a Mr Irish box of Sydney, during their conversation Mr box expressed interest in the Goddards Assoc. the salesman referred her to Miss Kathleen in Suffolk, who in turn referred her to me. During my correspondence with Mr box I was eventually referred to a George Goddard, Mr box uncle. George became a member of the Goddards Assoc. I find that George Goddard was in the R.N. & we met briefly in 1949 while I was in the R.A.N. in England. George later transferred to the R.A.N. & on discharge settled in Australia -
22 TIMBS RD. OAKFLATS N.S.W.

George in endeavouring to trace two grand uncles who settled Melbourne, sought my assistance, we didn't have much success at first as George had incorrect names; but on learning that George's grand uncles were the sons of John William Goddard / Grace Buck (London). I knew I was on a winner.

I immediately phoned a Mrs Alice Campbell of
91 COORIGAL RD. FLAT 4 MURRUMBEENA. VIC (a member of the
Goddards Assoc.) as I knew that she was also descended
from John William Goddard / Grace Buck. I guess
that could be a another link up of two of our
members.

I have just returned from visiting relations in
Queensland, some 1100 miles away, so as I had to
pass George Goddards place, we called on meet
George + his wife, had a cup of tea + a chat
I hope to see more of George + Helen, as they are only
400 miles away.

I was very saddened to learn of death of Miss
Kathleen Millicent Goddard, we used to exchange
letters about twice a year. I thought, + still think
my elusive John Goddard. I quote from a letter
from Miss Kathleen to me, "Sec. My G. Grandfather James
Goddard was the 3rd of 6 sons. George died at 20 yrs. +
another Joshua at 34 yrs, no marriage records, 3. more
were well recorded, but John we've never been sure
of, because there was another John (older) and records are
not clear to which they belong. Our John was born
Nov. 14 1872; but was not christened until 1873".
My John Goddard died. 23 July 1862 aged 69 yrs.?

Yours sincerely
Alan W. Goddard

John GODDARD, my great, great, grandfather, was born Ipswich, SUFFOLK ENGLAND, in 1793, and died in the Marylebone Workhouse, MIDDLESEX, on the 23rd July 1862, aged 69 yrs.

John GODDARD's death certificate shows his occupation was, servant, and his cause of death was, ASTHMA, and MORBUS CORDIS.

RECORDS. OFFICE:- Marriage. ST. MARYLEBONE PARISH CHURCH, MARYLEBONE MIDDLESEX -

31st MAY 1818. JOHN GODDARD, bachelor, and Matilda GIBSON, spinster, both of this parish, by banns [both signed in good handwriting]. Witnesses: Ralph PHILLIPSON, Mary Ann PHILLIPSON. Mary Ann an elder sister of Matilda. - Matilda GIBSON was the twin sister of Caroline, daughters of Barnabas [1772-1811] and Mary GIBSON - nee GILBERT.

[1769-1799] born at CARLTON COLVILLE, SUFFOLK, on the 30th MAY 1799. their father Barnabas was the son of William GIBSON [1732-1796] YEOMAN of CARLTON COLVILLE, and Martha GIBSON [1734-1811]. There were five children born to John and Matilda (Harriet) GODDARD.

[1] Matilda Harriet, the first, born 9th Nov. 1819, baptised 23rd Nov 1819, at ST MARYLEBONE Parish CHURCH. John's occupation was shown as servant; soon after the birth of Matilda Harriet, John and his family moved to WELWYN, HERTFORDSHIRE. While living in WELWYN, a further four children were born to John and Matilda Harriet.

[2] Caroline Elizabeth, born 3rd FEB. 1822, baptised 11th Aug. 1822 -

[3] James (Gibson) born 3, FEB. 1825, baptised 6th FEB. 1825. -

[4] Henry, born 15th NOV. 1827, baptised 17th DEC. 1827. -

[5] John, born and baptised 11th SEPT. 1830. - For the first two baptisms, John occupation was shown as footman, for the last two baptisms, as footman to the Reverend Johannes-KNIGHT, VICAR at ST. MARYS CHURCH WELWYN.

It is not known when John and his family left WELWYN, but the 1841 census of MARYLEBONE showed John, Matilda, and sons James and Henry as living at BARRETT'S COURT MARYLEBONE. The census of 1851 and 1861, confirm that the family continued to live in the BARRETT'S COURT MARYLEBONE area.

John's occupation continued to be that of a servant. In 1850, when son Henry married, John's occupation was shown as porter, when daughter Matilda Harriet married in 1855, as a gentleman's servant, and again when daughter Caroline Elizabeth married in 1860, as a servant; finally when his wife Matilda Harriet died in 1872, her death certificate showed: Matilda Harriet GODDARD, widow of John GODDARD [BUTLER] John GODDARD died of ASTHMA, and from the incomplete records of the MARYLEBONE Workhouse/Infirmiry, John GODDARD could well have been a chronic asthmatic, for on numerous occasions he had been admitted to the Infirmiry for treatment.

(1e) John GODDARD - 52 years of Barretts Court, admitted to the Infirmiry on the 3rd March 1843, discharged, cured 14th March 1843. John GODDARD - 52 years, of 13 Barretts Court, admitted, on the 29th May 1844, by order of W. SPARKS The Settlement, ST. Marylebone, discharged 17th April 1845, by Rota. - John GODDARD, 57 years, of St. Marylebone Lane, admitted on the 19th November 1849, discharged cured 25th March 1850. - John GODDARD, 63 years of 3 Montague Street, admitted 12th October 1855, by order of DANBERRY, The records being incomplete, no further entries for either the Workhouse, or the Infirmiry, but the 1861 census of the Marylebone Workhouse shows:- John GODDARD - Servant - age 68 years - Ipswich, SUFFOLK.

John GODDARD died in the Marylebone Workhouse on the 23 July 1862, aged 69 years, his wife Matilda Harriet GODDARD, died at N^o 4 BIRD STREET, THE Rectory Marylebone, on the 6th December 1872, aged 73 years, her eldest daughter Matilda Harriet BURROWS, was present at her death.

Matilda Harriet GODDARD, the eldest of the five children born to John and Matilda Harriet GODDARD, born Marylebone Middlesex, 9th November 1819, baptised 23rd November 1819. It can only be assumed, that when old enough, Matilda Harriet, found employment as a domestic. The 1841 census of Marylebone, show both Matilda Harriet, and Caroline Elizabeth as being away from home, perhaps both in service, and living away from home. Records show that on the 16th October 1842, Matilda Harriet gave birth to a baby daughter:

Baptism at St. Marylebone Parish Church - 25th November 1850. Mary Ann Caroline GODDARD, daughter of John and Matilda Harriet GODDARD, 9 BARRETT'S COURT [TAILOR] born 16th OCTOBER, 1842, baptised by Tho's Woods GOLDHAWK. The birth certificate of Mary Ann Caroline GODDARD, shows her mother, Matilda GODDARD, single woman 13 BARRETT'S COURT, MARYLEBONE. Further records show that on the 12th November

1844, Matilda Harriet GODDARD, and daughter [illegitimate] Mary Ann, aged 2 years, of 13 BARRETT'S COURT, admitted to the Marylebone Workhouse by order, W.I. SPARKS, the Settlement ST. Marylebone. Matilda Harriet was discharged on the 18th January 1845, by Rota. Mary Ann was discharged on the 19th NOVEMBER 1844, further, Matilda GODDARD, age 25 years, residence 13 BARRETT'S COURT, admitted on the 4th March 1845, by order W.I. SPARKS, the Settlement, ST. Marylebone, discharged on the 23rd June 1845, at her own request. It would appear that Mary Ann (Caroline GODDARD) was brought up by her grandmother, Matilda Harriet GODDARD [senior] as the 1851 census of Marylebone Shows: 9 Barretts Court - Matilda GODDARD - Wife - 51 years - Porters wife - Wangford Suffolk. - Mary Ann GODDARD - daughter - 9 years - scholar - London Marylebone. No further trace of Matilda Harriet can be found, until her marriage to Thomas Robert BURROWS, on the 3rd May 1855 at Chipping Barnet Hertfordshire, unable to find any record of children from their marriage. Matilda Harriet BURROWS was shown on the death certificate as being present at her mother's death at N^o 4 BIRD STREET, THE RECTORY Marylebone, on the 6th DECEMBER 1872, aged. 73 years.

Caroline Elizabeth GODDARD the second of the five children born to John and Matilda Harriet GODDARD, was born Welwyn Hertfordshire, on the 3rd February 1822, baptised 11th August, 1822. Nothing is known of Caroline Elizabeth until her marriage, 14th May 1860 - ST. MARYS, BRYANSTON SQUARE Marylebone, Middlesex. Henry BRIGGS, full age, bachelor, servant, of upper Berkely street, son of James BRIGGS - MILLER, and Caroline Elizabeth GODDARD, full age, spinster, of Upper Berkely street, daughter of John GODDARD, servant, by BANNS:- Witnesses. Henry GODDARD - Mary Ann GODDARD. [Brother and Sister-in-law] The baptism records of St. Marylebone Parish Church, show the baptism of:- Emily BRIGGS, daughter of Henry and Caroline Elizabeth BRIGGS, baptised on the 13. APRIL. 1862. No further record of Caroline Elizabeth or her family. The above. N^o 8 BERKELEY STREET was a lodging house.

James Gibson GODDARD the third of the five children born to John and Matilda Harriet GODDARD, was born WELWYN HERTFORDSHIRE on the 3rd FEBRUARY 1825, baptised 6th FEBRUARY 1825. James became a carpenter by trade. In 1849 James migrated to AUSTRALIA landing at Point Henry, GEELONG, where he worked at his trade, that of a carpenter. On the 26th OCTOBER 1852, at the Parish of Christ Church Geelong, James married Amelia BOND, a nurse, the daughter of James and Ann Elizabeth BOND [NEE TIPPET] who at the age of 18 years, immigrated, with her family from TRURO, CORNWALL, ENGLAND, aboard the ship "ANDROMACHE", arriving at POINT Henry Geelong on the 24th DECEMBER 1849. The discovery of Gold at BALLARAT in 1851 resulted in a great rush of people to the goldfields. Soon after their marriage James and Amelia moved to BALLARAT, apparently to try their luck on the goldfields, they were on the BALLARAT goldfields during the Eureka uprising of the 3rd DECEMBER 1854. While in BALLARAT their first two children were born - James Henry on the 26th July 1853 - Caroline Amelia on the 4th September. 1855. James and his family then moved to the SCARSDALE - SMYTHESDALE district, some 14 miles to the west of BALLARAT, where James worked in a goldmine as a carpenter on the shorings in the mine. James was later to become an overseer in the mine. While living in SCARSDALE a further seven children were born to James and Amelia - Ann Elizabeth, born Smythesdale 22nd April, 1858. - John Charles, born 3rd July 1860 - Matilda Harriet, born 11th April 1863. - George William, born 30th August 1866. - Thomas Walter, born 18th July 1869. - Alfred Joseph, born. 1872 - and Mabel Ernestine, born 1875. It must have been soon after the birth of their last child, that James and his family moved back to Geelong, where for some years the family had a Tannery business, situated at BREAKWATER, Geelong. In approximately 1881 James and his family moved to MELBOURNE, where James had a series of Fancy Goods SHOPS, which he conducted until his death in 1901. James died 28th OCTOBER. 1901, aged 76 years. Amelia GODDARD his wife died, 9th MARCH 1921, aged. 89 years.

Henry GODDARD the fourth of the five children born to John and Matilda Harriet GODDARD, was born at Welwyn Hertfordshire, on the 15th NOVEMBER. 1827, baptised

the 17th DECEMBER 1827. Henry's occupation was that of a porter. Henry married Ann Mary ROMAIS - Marriage. ST. MARY'S PARISH Church PADDINGTON, MIDDLESEX: 22nd September 1850:- Henry GODDARD, bachelor, Porter, son of John GODDARD, porter, married Ann Mary ROMAIS - spinster - daughter of John Samuel ROMAIS, porter, after BANNS - Witnesses, Hugh ROWLANDS (assistant Curate) and Louisa ROMAIS. After their marriage Henry and Ann lived with Ann's father and children at N^o 15 BARRETT'S COURT Marylebone. Ann's mother having died prior to Ann's marriage. The 1851, 1861, and 1871 census of Marylebone show that Henry and his family continued to live at 15 BARRETT'S COURT long after the death of MR ROMAIS.

There were SIX children born to Henry and Ann GODDARD:-

- (1) James Henry, born 5th November 1850, and died 21st January 1855. (2) John Samuel, born 22nd May 1853, (3) Henry James, born 16th August, 1855. (4) Ann Jane, born 25th March 1858. (5) Caroline Louise, born 17th William born 14 August, 1864.

No further record of Henry and his family.

John GODDARD, the fifth, and youngest of the children born to John and Matilda Harriet GODDARD, born and baptised at Welwyn Hertfordshire on the 11. September, 1830:- unable to find any further record of John.



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16 March 1983

Mr A.W. Goddard
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Dear Mr Goddard

I have searched the free arrivals index for references to James Goddard. The only relevant entry showed that a J. Goddard arrived in Tasmania on the Esperance from Port Phillip on the 14 March, 1852 (Marine Board record MB2/39/15 p. 13). Our convict index showed that James Goddard was transported to Tasmania on the ship Asiatic which arrived in September, 1843. His convict record (CON 14/24) showed, however, that he was tried for stealing on the 27 February, 1843. He was aged 43 and his native place was Salisbury, Wiltshire so he does not appear to be your ancestor.

I regret we were unable to be of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mary McRAE'.

MARY McRAE
PRINCIPAL ARCHIVIST