

SUFFOLK

Bob Dunsdon searched  
at Ipswich for us  
No Goddards at  
RICHANGLES near Stowmarket  
Some in neighbouring  
villages

20th Sept. 1994

Dear Mr Mitchell,

I have now heard from the holder of our Suffolk Goddard records and I regret to say that they are likely to be unavailable for consultation. I have asked a friend of mine who lives in Suffolk to have a look for a Richard Goddard born around 1797 in the Stowmarket Richangles area and I am awaiting a reply from him. I will write to you again when I have further information.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Goddard

31-8-94

DATE

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

79 PICARDY RD

STREET ADDRESS

BELVEDERE KENT

CITY

STATE G. Grandfather

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. ON CHART NO.

1 BORN 15th May 1864 WHERE Colchester, Essex WHEN MARRIED DIED 18th Aug 1935 WHERE Ladywell London

Paternal Grandmother

Rose Phillis (nee) Goddard

1 BORN WHEN MARRIED DIED WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

George Shepherd

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

2 William Bourne Goddard BORN 29th Dec 1868 WHERE London DIED 24th May 1935 WHERE Ladywell London

PEDIGREE CHART

2x G. Grandfather

4 Edward Samuel Goddard BORN 13th Feb 1832 WHERE Colchester WHEN MARRIED 3rd May 1853 DIED 9th Jan 1922 WHERE Colchester

5 Mary Ann Cubitt BORN Colchester 9th DIED 26th June 1866 WHERE Colchester

3x G. Grandfather

8 Richard Goddard BORN c. 179 WHERE Suffolk WHEN MARRIED 31st Aug 1823 DIED 7th Dec 1845 WHERE Colchester

16 Mary Carter BORN 27th Dec 1801 WHERE Colchester DIED 29th Jan 1868 WHERE Colchester

1, 9, '94.

Dear Mrs Goddard

Re: Suffolk

Goddard's

Sometime ago I wrote to you seeking information on the above mentioned subject.

I have finally enclosed the birth brief requested by you, I am sorry for the long delay regarding this document.

Any information you can glean regarding my tricky ancestor, one

Richard Goddard (bap c. 1797),  
would be gratefully received.  
Please find enclosed a s.a.e  
for your reply.

Yours Sincerely,  
P. Mitchell (MR)

31.7.94

Dear Mrs Goddard

Goddard's

Re: Suffolk

Thank you for your recent reply.  
I will be unable to send the  
required tree until the end of next  
month.

The parish of Rishangles is  
situated some miles N.E. of  
Stowmarket.

Thank you for the interest shown  
regarding my problem.

Yours Sincerely  
P. Mitchell (me)

Awaiting  
for  
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will  
he says  
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9.7.94

Dear Mr + Mrs Goddard

Re: Suffolk

Research

I am a fellow member of the association with newly found Suffolk ancestry.

Until a few weeks ago, I had thought that my branch of the family had originated in Colchester.

In fact, it appears that my G. Grandfather, one Richard Goddard, was baptised somewhere in Suffolk c. 1797, (poss. Rickmans area)

I have been informed that you have detailed research notes on the family in Suffolk.

Please could you consult said notes

on my behalf for the following :-

- a) Information regarding any Richard Goddard's during the relevant period.
- b) Details of Goddard families in general.

I have enclosed a s.a.e for your reply.

Yours Sincerely

P. Mitchell (MR)

15th July 1994

Dear Mr Mitchell,

Thank you for your letter about your Suffolk Goddard ancestry. The Goddard family of East Anglia were collected by Miss Kathleen Millicent Goddard who died at an advanced age last year. She left her records to her niece, who lives in Coventry. I saw the niece at our AGM in April and she told me that the records were still in Suffolk while she was tied by her job at the moment and had not been able to move them. I wrote at the beginning of June with a Goddard query, but have not had any answer, so I suspect that things have not yet been straightened out. We are going on holiday tomorrow but when we return I will try to make contact by telephone with the niece and find out what is happening.

In the meantime I should be grateful if you would write out you family tree as you know it and show where Richard Goddard born about 1797 fits in. The more detail you can give the easier it is for us to eliminate the others of the same name. And whereabouts is Richangles please? It is not in any of our gazetteers.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Goddard

Richangles  
Thorndon  
Saxtead  
Mendleham

GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EU

13th May 1998

Dear Mr Mitchell,

*I have looked through the family tree of Goddard Brushmakers but can find none which were born or lived in Richangles of Thorndon. They are mostly centred around Diss.*

*I had a look at Richangles on the map and note that an adjacent village is Mendleham where there is a James Goddard, Farm Bailiff, aged 34, born in Saxtead. His wife was named Elizabeth and came from Wilby. Their daughter (the last child remaining at home?) Marian aged 13 was born in Saxtead. There was, I see, a large Goddard contingent in Saxtead, which is about 7 miles from Richangles. Write if you want further details.*

*I note that there are two research firms which specialise in East Anglian Research. I got details of one of them, East Anglian Village Research, which operates from 1 Ivy Cottages, Long Road, West, Dedham, Essex CO7 6EL. When I found that they charged £8.50 an hour and that they charged for travelling and writing up their findings, I decided that I couldn't afford them to chase up my third cousins. However, you may wish to employ them. The other firm I saw charged £7.50, again excessive in my eyes - but then am I in the wrong job?*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Julie Goddard*

Lowestoft Wesleyan Methodist Circuit

Born Jan 7 1836 William son of John and Susan Goddard of Beccles, Suffolk, Hawker  
Baptised Dec 7 1835 (sic)

Born Mar 13 Ruth daughter of Joh & Susan Goddard of Kessingland, Suffolk, Labourer  
Baptised May 18 1837