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Goddard Association
of Europe

16 June 2003

Dear Mrs Bull,

Thank you for your letter. You are having a difficult start to your search, aren't you! I don't want to upset anyone but I think that your mother-in-law has at some time had a birth certificate to prove eligibility for the Old Age Pension, Fuel Allowance, Widow's Pension etc. However, she may not be willing to tell you this as it might have information on it that she does not wish you to know. As you know her birth date and maiden name you can get obtain a copy from the Public Record Office if you wish (follow the instructions in one of the books you have, or get back to me) but it might be kinder to wait until after her death. I wonder incidentally if you will need her birth certificate in order to register her death when that sad day comes.

As to what internet sites would be useful to you I can only suggest that you read some of the instruction books. My husband is the computer expert and he suggests

Genuki.org.uk

Cyndislist.com

FamilySearch.org – this is the IGI (International Genealogical Index)

cwgc.org – this is the Commonwealth War Graves Commission list

these are all free to use.

We have the 1881 census on CD (Compact Disc) and can look it up for you. Alternatively when you have actually your family history back into the 1880s I have a printed version of all the Goddard entries which you could borrow.

Good hunting and do get back to me with any queries and if you are stuck. I cannot promise I know all the answers though.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard

Research Co-ordinator



Passed on to Joan
at Home 217/03

Mrs W.P.Bull.

Mem.No..23086.

Dear Julia,

I believe I now have some information on the Goddards in our family. They all come from the Brighton area, and from the internet on 1901 Census, Plus FreeMBD. I have also wrote to John Goddard on this.

These names are from Mums family

Father RICHARD GODDARD born: ~~1886~~
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Mother MARY ELIZABETH WATSON born

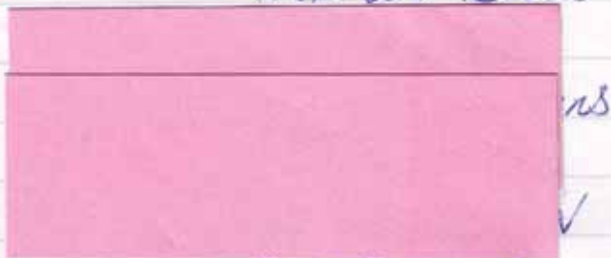
CHILDREN,

JOSEPH GODDARD born 1886. BEATRICE GODDARD born 1891.
RICHARD GODDARD born 1893. REA GODDARD born 1897.
DAVID GODDARD born 1898. LAWENCE GODDARD born 1900.
ELLA PHILADELPHIA GODDARD born 1903 Died 18 June 1993.
MARGARET ALICE GODDARD born 1911 (thats our Mum who lives with us)
There is also a DOROTHY GODDARD but cannot find her.
A DAVID GODDARD born 1863 was her Fathers brother.
Thanks for your time and advice I will keep in touch if I find any thing else out.

Yours Sincerly

Wendy Bull.

mrs W P Bull



8 June 03

Dear Mrs Goddard,

Many thanks

for your letter & advice.

I have already purchased the Family Tree plus a book Family Trees for beginners. I have also got many books on the subject from our local library.

My Mum in Law has no birth certificate - says she has never had one. Her marriage certificate mentions no parents. Her memory is not really reliable as she changes names day by day, given she is 92 it is a good age.

I'm not sure which internet sites

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are the best to subscribe to &
given I have no credit card any
way, it may cause a problem.

But my search will go on &
I will get back to you.

My e-mail address is
wendybull@ntlworld.com.

yours sincerely
Wendy Bull.

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brian goddard

From:
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r Goddard

Hi all

s, Walton, STONE

Is a complete novice and would probably welcome any help.

Barest details I have from her are:-

Her mother-in-law is Margaret Alice Bull (Goddard) b. 5 June 1911 still alive. Lived at Dyke Rd, Brighton

M-i-l's sisters Ella Philadelphia b 29 may 1904 d.18 June 1993

Jacqueline Wrae)
Dorothy) no other dates
Beatrice)
brothers Richard)
James Joseph died W W 2? but can't find on CWG
Frank)
Harry)
Laurence)

Father of this lot was Richard Goddard, no place or date.

Spoke to Richard Thursday. Making steady progress, is now up to 25 mins sitting time per hour! Stitches out on Tuesday. Not to drive for three weeks

John

looked Surrey 1881
no Richard in Brighton

Asked her to see her m-in-l's
birth certificate 31.5.03

Not an email address

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GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE

2 June 2003

Dear Mrs Bull,

Your enquiry has been passed on to me by John Goddard of Accrington. I gather that you are a beginner in family history and would welcome advice, but I do not know whether he suggested anything.

I would suggest that you bought a copy of *Practical Family History* a monthly magazine and a sister one to *Family Tree Magazine*. They are stocked by W.H.Smith. In the inside covers of *P. F. H.* there are suggested ways of beginning to look for your ancestors. Otherwise there are several good books on the subject available in bookshops, but do get the latest edition as things are altering every week.

With regard to your own problem I think that you ought to have a look at your mother-in-law's birth certificate (she must have had it at some time to enable her to collect a pension) as it should have her parent's names in it and where they were living when she was born. As her birth was in 1904 it should be possible to find the family in the 1901 census. If you hesitate to ask your mother-in-law for her birth certificate, all is not lost as there is no bar to anyone getting a copy now you know her birth date. Then do get back to us and we can go from there. Unfortunately the name Richard Goddard with no date or place is so common (we have one in the family) that it is impossible to trace a specific one.

John tells me that he has not been able to find James Joseph Goddard on the Commonwealth War Graves site.

Do get back to me. Do you have an e-mail address?

Your sincerely,

(Mrs) Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

Mrs W.P. Bull,



GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE

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11th August 1997

Dear Mrs Boshier,

Thank you for your letter and the congratulations on the Newsletter, which are undeserved as it is produced by our president, Richard Goddard of Malvern. There is a list of the officials of the committee who run the association on the back page of the Newsletter. I am sure that Richard would like an account of the blacksmith Goddards of Westbourne.

I have some records of Sussex Goddards, but none which mention your family. Our member who collects Sussex records is Mrs Joan Goddard, 54 S [redacted] B. Would you like to write to her and compare notes?

I enclose a photocopy of information we received about the Goddards of Lydlinch, with the address of the informant.

We have very little on Surrey and nothing which mentions Cheam. We do not collect records for after 1900 anyway and 1890 runs it rather close. Have you seen the 1891 census for Surrey yet? We have not been able to collect this census for the research department so far.

I hope that some of this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

Mrs J. Boshier,



Dear Julie,

As a new member I would like to thank you for all the hard work that must go into the newsletter. I find it fascinating. I enclose details of my main research and hope it will be of interest.

All the births and marriages happened in Westbourne, West Sussex. The first reference I have is 1835 when Thomas Goddard married Charlotte Rapkins - their first child was baptised on the same day. He gave his birthplace in several censuses as Pulham, Dorset, but I have never found his baptism although there is a likely family. I don't know when he arrived in Westbourne or why he did.

The Goddards were a well-known family in Westbourne. Thomas was a blacksmith and after his death the business was passed on down the family. The Local History Group carried out a survey of 'The Trades People of Westbourne 1845-1938' and awarded pride of place to the Goddards who were blacksmiths throughout the whole period.

The photocopies refer to three of Thomas and Charlotte's children:

Anne - She married James Covington who was the local organist and choirmaster for 50 years and schoolmaster for 33 years.

William - I am descended from William. In the 1891 Census he and his family were in Cheam, Surrey, where his wife died the following year. He lived in the Cheam/Sutton area until 1939.

Charles - The newspaper extract refers to him. He must have been quite a character! If you would like a copy of a photograph of the cricket team, let me know. His grandson, Tom Millington, still lives in the village.

I would be grateful for anything you have on:

Pulham/Lydlinch(Dorset)	pre 1835
Westbourne	after 1830
Cheam/Sutton(Surrey)	after 1890

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Boshier

Thomas Goddard
d 10/4/1868 age 55w 6f

Thomas
b 6/7/1836w
= Sarah Dridge
29/4/182w

James Coombs
b 19/2/1837w

Vasloti
Louisa
b 25/11/1835w
d 12/7/1850w
age 17

Edward
b 6/9/1840w
d 30/5/1905
age 65
= Ellen
b
d 29/6/1906
age 65

Anne Charlotte Emma
b 2/10/1842 b 4/2/44w
= James Covington
3/8/1863w
d 7/9/99w
d 31/10/1920

Laura Eleanor
b 9/11/1865

Ada Charlotte
b 14/7/67
= Frederick C
Sharpe 17/4/44
Audrey

Alfred Edward
b 15/6/69
= Clara
Baldwin
11/6/1911

Mabel Lucy
b 1/7/1871
= Frederick
Churcher
2/11/1900

Charles
Thomas
b 11/5/73
d 30/5/1936w
= Mary Ann

Jack
b 14/1/1902

James
Coombs
b 13/6/75
d 6/9/1902

Willie
Riley
b 20/5/83

Isabelle
Melton
b 14/9/79

John Milto
b 11/9/81
= Edith Jessie
12/11/1907
d 14/1/1939w
d 14/2/1941w
Edith Milto
d 2/5/1937
(age 24)

Annie Mabel
b 1866
= Robert Webb
12/5/1890

Elizabeth Charlotte
b 1875
= Frank Eyerley
2/1/1904

Flora Louisa
b 1879
= Percy Terry
1/1906

Laura Kate
b 1880
d 14/6/1980
age 3 mos

Deivy Emily
b 17/12/1882

William George
b 11/5/1873

Charles E
b 5/1/1876
= Esther L
20/5/1894
d 12/3/1944
d 3/1/54w

William

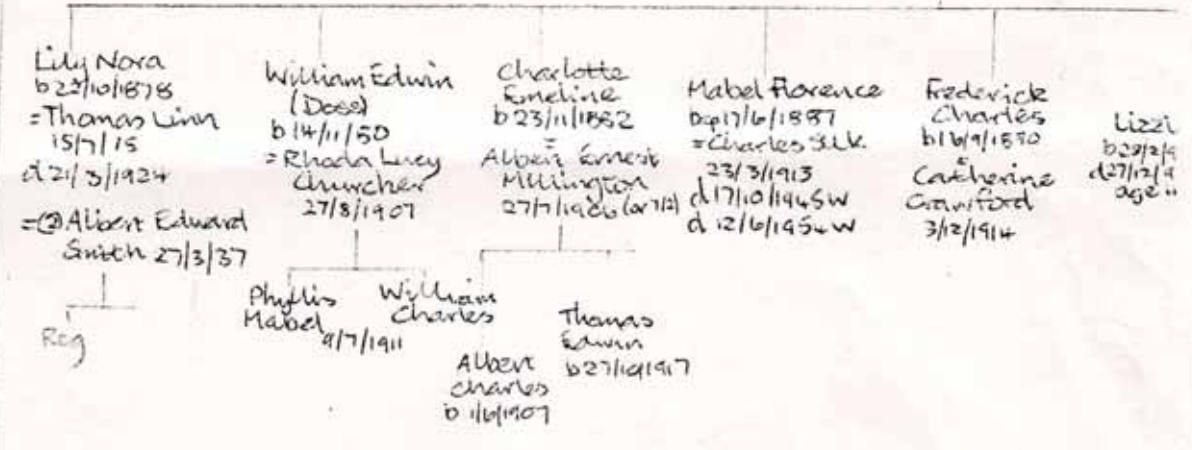
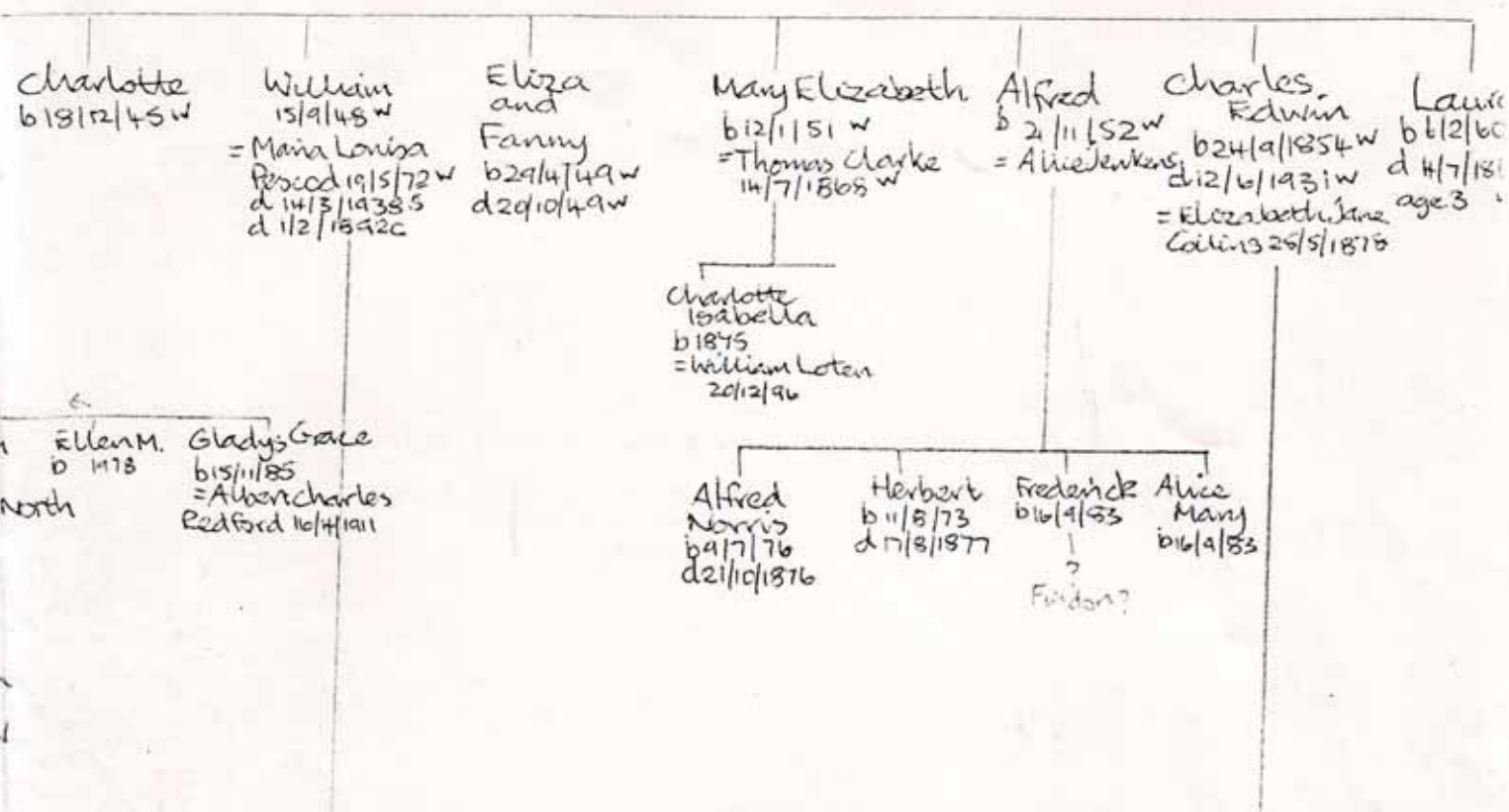
Ernest

Key

W - Westbourne

F - Findon

= Charlotte Rapkins a 2110/1849 age 06 w
 7/1835 w



Virginia
Maude
19/1894

Richard
b 18/2/87
d 23/12/1918
SALONIKA

