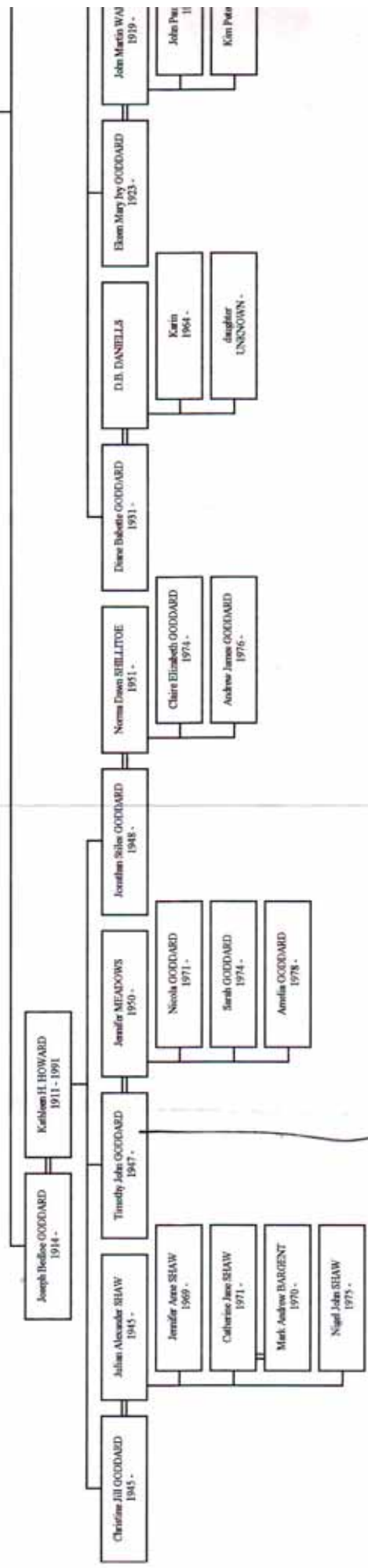


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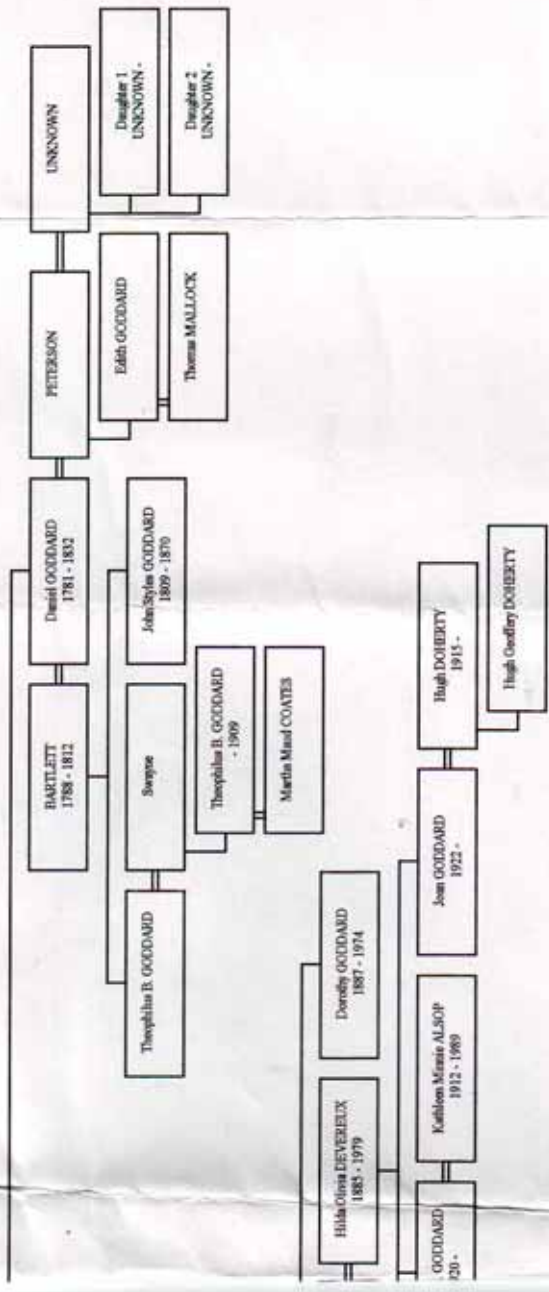
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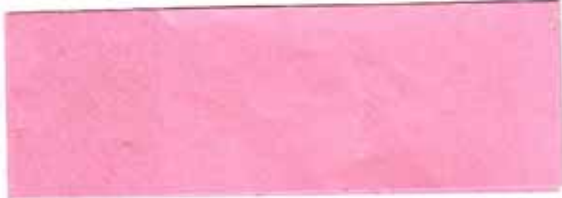
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02 February 2001



Dear Miss Walker,

Thank you for your request to undertake some further family history research on your behalf. I have now completed the time that that you asked for and my report is enclosed. I think that everything is straight forward but if not please do not hesitate to contact me.

The marriages are still proving a problem and although I believe that I have located the baptism of Thomas senior on this occasion I have not been able to find much else. His parents marriage again is proving to be elusive. They appear to be an Edward and Mary but all I can find is a marriage of an Edward and Ann at around the correct time. Given the scarcity of the surname in the area I find it incredible that there are so many possible conflicts. For instance between 1754 and 1837 there is not one entry for an Edward Goddard getting married yet only ten years earlier we appear to have two couples, although the obvious answer is that Ann died and Edward remarried. The problem is locating this marriage.

If you wish to carry on with the research I would suggest that we extend the search to cover the parishes that surround Stoke Trister in both Somerset and Dorset to see if we can locate the family. As the name is not common in the area I feel that there is a distinct possibility that most of those with the name are connected in some way. Proving it is the hard bit!

Thank you once again and I am sorry that I have not been able to find more new information for you. If I can be of any further help please do not hesitate to contact me. In the meantime I can assure you of my best endeavours in any research that I undertake on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Bernard Welchman

Julie
Just had some more
research done. Is there
anything here that
might tie up with any
of your records
yet?
Jennifer

AGRA MEMBER

Member of the Association of Genealogists and Record Agents

I think there must be a conspiracy of Mary's in your family! Again the obvious thing would be that Ann died and Edward remarried.

Wincanton burials searched 1745 – 1763 no entry found

There are some Bishops Transcripts for Stoke Trister and so I now had a look at these to see if I could locate anything there. As you may know due to this type of document being on loose sheets a vast number were lost over the years, however the following years have survived 1748 – 49, 1751 – 58 and each of these were searched unfortunately no new information was found.

The complete time I now had a look to see if there were any other documents relating to Stoke Trister that might be of use. The following were found and checked.

Waywarden Accounts (ref: D/P/STO.T 14/5/1)

These are the accounts of the person who was in charge of the parish roads etc. These were checked from their earliest 1788 to 1800.

1788 Mr. Goddard paid 1 shilling and 6 pence
 Ed. Goddard attended a vestry meeting dated 15 Oct 1788

1789 as above

1790 Thomas Goddard paid 1 shilling and 6 pence
 Thos. Goddard mentioned [as a vestry meeting?] on 15 Oct 1790

1791 as above

1792 Mrs Goddard paid 1 shilling and 6 pence

 no further entries.

Poor Accounts (ref: D/P/STO.T 13/2/1) 1795 - 1809

This is a very large book giving the names of those who contributed to the Poor Rate and the disbursement of this money. As you can guess each year covers many pages and so I only checked the years of 1795 and 1800. There was no entry for the surname either paying tax or receiving money. This would seem to indicate that they were very likely not particularly wealthy or poor. Which unfortunately does not help us.

Manorial Survey of Stoke Tristar dated 1765 (ref: DD/X/PHS 1)

No Goddard entries found

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Name: Miss J. Walker

We still have the Thomas and Mary/Dorothy problem and so to try and resolve this I now searched the Somerset and Dorset Family History Society's marriage index for the whole of Somerset and extracted all Marriages that concerned the names of Thomas Goddard and a Mary or Dorothy. The following were found.

Thomas Goddard to Mary Goddard at Chard on the 9 Jul 1765
Thomas W. Goddard to Mary Lucas at Bath – St. Michael on 5 May 1800
Thos. Goddard to Miriam Smith at Chilcompton on 8 Sep 1821

These are the only three entries for the name combinations that we are looking for none of which really fit the information that we already have. From this, as the Society claim that the index is complete, with very few admissions, I feel that it is safe to assume that the marriage did not take place in Somerset and that we are reasonably safe in assuming that Thomas and Dorothy are the parents of Thomas Ryall Goddard.

As the main clues that we have at the moment relate to Stoke Trister I decided that it would be of use to re-check this register between 1755, the earliest register and 1800 and extract all the Goddard entries from the register. This search produced no new entries. As Thomas Ryall was baptised in 1797 I would expect his grandparents to have been producing children some time in this period. To try and get some idea of when Thomas senior was born I now looked for his burial at Stoke Trister after 1813 when ages were recorded in the register. A checked between 1813 and 1851 failed to produce any Goddard entries.

Having drawn a blank so far I now returned to the Somerset Marriage Index and obtained a print out of all male Goddard marriages between 1754 and 1837. From this list there were nine marriages between 1754 and 1780. I now started to check through the parish registers of these parishes to see if I could locate a baptism for Thomas. If we assume that Thomas, father of Thomas Ryall, was about twenty when he married that would give us a birth year of around 1777. Assuming that he was probably older than this I started looking in 1760 and worked forward until 1780.

Henstridge searched 1760 – 1780 no entry found
Wincanton Parish Register – baptisms (ref: 2/1/4)
13 Feb 1767 Thomas s.o. Edward & Mary Goddard

As this baptisms falls within the time we would expect it to for our Thomas and we know from the registers of Stoke Trister that an Edward and Mary were in that parish I feel sure this is the correct person.

Accepting this the next event that was needed was the marriage of Edward and Mary. A check of marriage index revealed that no marriage took place between 1754 and 1767 in Somerset so I assume that it took place before this year, if in Somerset.

Wincanton Parish Register – marriages (ref: 2/1/3)
2 Apr 1745 Edward Goddard & Ann Painter were married

Somerset Parish Register Transcripts

As you will probably know that there are over 480 Church of England parishes in this county as well as numerous non-conformist chapels. Of this perhaps fifty have been transcribed in some form or the other, usually set periods. The number of parishes that have been transcribed from their earliest dates to 1900 can probably be counted on one hand.

I am now proposing to start transcribing some of these registers. Each parish register will be fully transposed from its earliest date until 1900 (providing the registers to this date have been deposited at the Record Office, if not to the latest date available), plus any Bishops Transcripts. Each parish will be indexed by surname. They will be available on either CD Rom or thermal bound. This is a long term undertaking and will take many years to complete, if it can be.

This is where you come in I am looking for subscribers to help fund this project. Working on a subscription of £30 per year I would hope to produce between four and eight parishes per year. You would at the end of the year receive a copy of each in your chosen format of thermal bound or CD. So as you can see each parish transcript will cost you between £3.75 and £7.50. The subscription cost of £30 will include everything including postage.

Obviously the more that subscribe the greater amount of time that can be spent on the transcribing and the greater the number of parishes that can be covered.

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Just send a cheque for £30.00 made payable to **B. Welchman**, or Visa/Master card details to me at **THE COTTAGE, MANOR TERRACE, PAIGNTON, DEVON ENGLAND, TQ3 3RQ**.

If you do subscribe could you please let me have a list of five parishes that you would like transcribed. I will transcribe the parishes in the order of popularity also I would also need to know if you would like the CD Rom, which comes with its own reader, so no special software will be needed, or as a thermal bound book. All will be sent out at the end year.

Finally, if you know of any friends or companies that might like to subscribe/sponsor this project please do your best to encourage them for the more we have the more parishes that can be covered.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

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Shaftesbury
to Kent

Edmund G.
(married Salisbury)

DORSET 1881

Ann w. 79 Shaftesbury St.
Lodging w/in Thomas Lear.
born Stower Provost.

Annie 13 Inmate Shaftesbury Union
born Southampton


Elizabeth 65 Single
Inmate of Alms house b Shaftesbury

Emily 9 Inmate
born Solon

James 11 Inmate
b. Solon

Phoebe^M 37 Dressmaker b Solon

Stephen 74 Widower Ag Lab.
Shaftesbury Ho b. Marcombe



8th February, 2002.



Dear Mrs. Goddard,

Thank you for writing about the Goddard Association of Europe and about the Goddards of Salisbury.

I do not think that the Goddard family I am researching are connected to the family of Madame Arabella Goddard.


My Great Great Grandfather, James Goddard, was married to Jane Lamb at Salisbury St. Edmund in May 1827. They had four children before moving to Shaftesbury, Dorset in c1836 and increasing the family to 8 children, one of whom was my Great Grandmother, Eliza J. Goddard.

One of the witnesses at the marriage of James and Jane was a Charles Norris Goddard but, as yet, I do not know what relation to the couple he might have been! Such is the way with family history, but it certainly is an absorbing hobby.

Yours sincerely,



Sylvia Mann (Mrs.)



19th February, 2002.



Dear Mrs. Goddard,

Many thanks for your letter about the Goddards of Salisbury and Shaftesbury.

Yes, I do think that the Edmund Goddard you refer to is part of my Goddard family. I am enclosing rough details of them and, of course, I should be very interested to know the source of the enquiry you received about this Edmund Goddard.

I am 99% sure that the draft I am enclosing is correct. The only doubt is that my Great Grandmother, Eliza Goddard, is described on the 1881 census as having been born in Salisbury whereas, if I am correct she was born in Shaftesbury. The confusion ^amy have arisen because James/Jane Goddard were married in Salisbury and Elizabeth, William, Harriet and, probably Emily, were all born there - all the others were born in Shaftesbury. Harriet married William Carter in 1864 and they were witnesses to the marriage of Eliza Goddard to Richard Smith in 1867.

If you have any information which would be of help to me, or if you can confirm or otherwise any of the above, please write and let me know. I enclose a SAE.

Yours sincerely,



Sylvia Mann (Mrs.)

GODDARD ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE

21 February 2002

Dear Mrs Mann,

Thank you for your letter and prepaid envelope. The information about Edmund Goddard the fishmonger came from one of our members in an aside- she was more interested in whether he was also the fishmonger of Folkestone. Her name is Mrs Joan Dibble and her address is 17 New Street, Kidwelly, Carmarthenshire, SA17 5DQ and I am sure she would not mind you writing to ask how she got the information about Edmund.

My husband printed off the 1881 census details - which I see that you already have. Mrs Dibble told me that the 1891 entry is:

Hythe, Kent
73 Bridge Street,

Edmund Goddard	widower	51	fishmonger	born Shaftesbury
Bertha Goddard	daughter	24	laundress	born Hythe
Arthur Goddard	son	10	scholar	born Hythe
Ernest Goddard	son	9	scholar	born Hythe
Charles Goddard	son	8	scholar	born Hythe

My husband does not think that Bertha is a daughter, but perhaps a second wife. He printed out the Bertha Goddards in the 1881 census and she does not appear. Perhaps she was a daughter-in-law? Or perhaps Mrs Dibble was only superficially interested (as they are not her family) and made a slip in copying - I have done as much myself.

I will keep the details you have sent about your family in the Dorset file and let you know if anyone else writes in about them.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Goddard
Research Co-ordinator

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