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Hello, Julie. Congrats to you and Brian on your latest Goddard grandchild.

We were having a pleasant day out in Dorset on Saturday and came across the following Goddard in the Martyrs Inn, Tolpuddle:

(On a copy of a Calendar of the Prisoners for the Lent Assizes held at Dorchester Friday 14th March 1834 before the Right Hon Sir John Barnard Bosanquet, Knight.)

50. **Sophia Goddard** (24) Committed by the Rev George Pickard Jnr charged on the oaths of Ann Mitchell, John Buxton and others, attempting to suffocate her newly- born male bastard child at Bloxworth. Acquitted.

51 etc. (Then follow the Tolpuddle Martyrs: George and James Loveless, James Hammett, Thos Stanfield, James Brine for having participated in the administration of an illegal oath)

And the rest is history.

I daresay there's a Dorset branch already claiming Sophia, but I'd be interested to know.

Kind regards,

Dawn Smalley

Iwerned Courtney  
Robert s/o Robert & Susanna  
bap '21 Mar 1731



25 June 2005

Dear Julie,

Since you were kind enough to write and tell me where Apsley Farm is we have made great strides in tracking down Stephen Goddard.

My son-in-law Guy Hunt, armed with his computer and a west country researcher, has found out the enclosed information. He thinks it will be very difficult to get back further than Edmund Goddard, but of course you never know and I would be delighted to hear from you if that should prove the case.

I hope this information will prove useful to you. Of course I was thrilled to get it. Maybe it will help some others.

Yours sincerely

Dusbery.

## **BROTHERS OF STEPHEN GODDARD**

### **St Lawrence, Rode, Somerset PRs (original PRs)**

Isaac Goddard bachelor of Frome and Mary Stephens of this parish married  
Wits:- Betty Stephens, Stephen Goddard (+)

### **St Mary, Wingfield, Wilts PRs (original PRs)**

Isaac Goddard of Nunny (*sic*) buried 7<sup>th</sup> November 1816 aged 35

### **St John Frome, Somerset PRs (original PRs)**

James Rabbitts married Mary Goddard 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1822  
wits:- Stephen Goddard(+)

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### **Morgans Hill Independent Chapel, Bradford on Avon Registers (*IGI*)**

Mary Ann daughter of Silas and Sarah Goddard born 23<sup>rd</sup> February, baptised 14<sup>th</sup> April 1822

Ann Maria daughter of Silas and Sarah Goddard born 25<sup>th</sup> September 1823, baptised 13<sup>th</sup> May 1824.

Edmund son of Silas and Sarah Goddard born 1<sup>st</sup> October 1825, baptised 8<sup>th</sup> January 1826

### **Tithe Apportionment of Bradford on Avon 1841**

Plot Ref TA1897 'The Old Quaker Meeting House' Frankleigh  
Owner: Thomas Wheeler      Occupier: Silas Goddard

### **1848 Directory (Bradford on Avon)**

Goddard Silas, Beer Retailer, Frankley

### **1851 Census (*Source: Wilts Census Index*)**

Bradford on Avon

Silas Goddard 58      Beerseller and Horsekeeper      born Hinton, Somerset

### **NOTE**

There are records of a J Goddard and a David Goddard at Frome & Keyford in the 1820s and Joseph Goddard at Marston Bigot around the same time. These could be Edmund's other children or perhaps grandchildren but there is nothing at present to prove this.

**G.J.HIRST 19<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

## THE ANCESTRY OF STEPHEN GODDARD

### Iwerne Courtney, Dorset PRs (*Source: Dorset Marriage Index*)

\* Edmund Goddard of Farrington married Edith Wareham of Farrington at Iwerne Courtney 10<sup>th</sup> June 1770

### St Andrew, Fontmel Magna, Dorset PRs (*Source: Dorset Online Parish Clerks & BVRD*)

Edith daughter of Stephen and Mary Warham baptised 21<sup>st</sup> November 1749

### Hinton St Mary, Dorset BTs (*Source: Dorset Online Parish Clerks & BVRD*)

David son of Edmund and Edith Goddard was baptised 21<sup>st</sup> October 1770

Mary daughter of Edment and Eadeth Goddard was baptised 5<sup>th</sup> January 1772

Steven son of Edement and Edeth Godderd was baptised 14<sup>th</sup> August 1774

### Gillingham, Dorset PRS (*Source: Dorset Online Parish Clerks & BVRD*)

Edmund son of Edmund Goddard was baptised 26<sup>th</sup> June 1776

Edmund son of Edmund and Edith Goddard was baptised 9<sup>th</sup> November 1777

Stephen son of Edmund and Edith Goddard was baptised 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1780

Stephen son of Edmund and Edith Goddard was baptised 11<sup>th</sup> July 1781

### Hinton Charterhouse, Somerset Land Tax Returns (1780-1807)

1780-1789	No Goddards	
1790-1795	Goddard, Jones, Smith & Watts	£19 9s 6d
1796	Goddard, Jones, Smith & late Watts	ditto
1798-1803	Willis, Smith & Goddard	ditto
1799-1803	Owner: Mr Jonah Webb Occupier: Edmund Goddard	£2 7s 0d

1804 onwards No Goddards

### Hinton Charterhouse, Somerset PRs (original PRs)

Silas son of Edmund and Edith Goddard baptised 19<sup>th</sup> June 1791

No burial of Edith Goddard 1791-93 at Hinton Charterhouse

\* ADDED TO DORSET BMD. J.D. 2011

### **Longbridge Deverill, Wiltshire PRs (original PRs)**

Edmund Goddard of the Parish of Hinton Charterhouse, Somerset married Sarah Brossier of this Parish by Licence 30<sup>th</sup> September 1793  
Edmund signs Witnesses:- John Curtis, Thomas Marsh

### **Marriage Bond**

For above parties sworn 21<sup>st</sup> September 1793 before Surrogate at Warminster  
Edmund Goddard & Sarah Brazier Bondsman Thomas Marsh

### **Hinton Charterhouse, Somerset PRs (original PRs)**

Mary Goddard married James Selway 18<sup>th</sup> November 1793 (probably Edmund's daughter born in 1772)

James Brazier son of Edmund and Sarah Goddard baptised 12<sup>th</sup> October 1794

John son of Edmund and Sarah Goddard baptised 8<sup>th</sup> March 1797

Joseph son of Edmund and Sarah Goddard baptised 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1798

### **Walcot, Somerset PRS (Source IGI)**

Susan daughter of Edmund and Sarah Goddard baptised 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1799

### **Frome Selwood, Somerset Land Tax Returns (1804- 1831)**

1804-1806	No Goddards		
1807-1811	Owner/Occupier: Goddard	(late Cockey)	2s 6d
1812-1814	Owner: Goddard Senior	Occupier: Goddard Junior	2s 6d
1815-1830	Owner: Rook Lane Meeting	Occupier: Farmer Goddard	Various

### **Frome St John PRs (original PR)**

Edmund Goddard of this Parish and Sarah Griffin of this Parish married by Banns 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1820

Edmund signs, Sarah + Wits:- Thomas Barrett, Wm Chubb

### **Frome St John PRs (Source:- NBI)**

Edmund Goddard aged 89 buried 15<sup>th</sup> November 1835

### **1841 Census of Frome HO107 942**

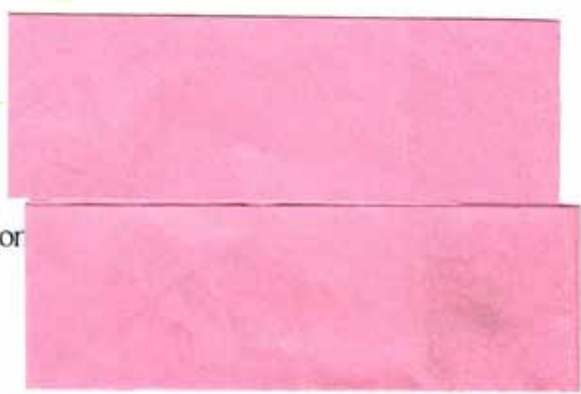
Milk Street

Sarah Goddard	75	Widow	Yes (ie born in Somerset)
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The Goddard Association  
of Europe



Dear Jim,

Mrs Audrey Suthren has been trying to trace her family in south Wiltshire and north Dorset for many years, as they moved frequently. By accident I gave her a clue by which she has got back two more generations. She is now stuck again.

Edmund Goddard of Farrington married Edith Wareham of Farrington at Iwerne Courtney 10<sup>th</sup> June 1770.

They had three children baptised in Hinton St Mary – David 1770, Mary 1772 and Stephen 1774. They then moved to Gillingham and had Edmund 1776, Edmund 1777, Stephen 1780, Stephen 1781.

In Hinton Charterhouse they had Silas in 1791.

I did say that the family moved frequently didn't I!

Can you help with finding Edmund's origins from your records?

Hope you are well.

Best wishes,

Julie Goddard



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1881 CENSUS  
GODDARDS

DORSET

Elizabeth 75 <sup>Parish</sup> Stourpaine Handicapped Deaf  
Lucy 73 Corfe Castle " Blind

Addeline 10 Dau Motcombe in household  
of Caleb Goddard born Motcombe

Agnes 3 Dau ditto

Alfred 7 Son Motcombe Scholar in household  
of George Goddard born Woolland

Ann 34 Wife Motcombe of Caleb G. born  
Motcombe

Annie 11 Dau Scholar Motcombe dau of  
George G. born Woolland

Arthur 3 Son Scholar Motcombe s. George  
born Farnham, Hants.

Caleb 36 Head of household Motcombe  
Farmer 103 Acres born Donhead, Wilts.

Charles 40 Boarder in house of Thomas  
Alfred at Motcombe Cheese dealer born  
in Motcombe

Edith K. 5 Dau of Caleb born Motcombe

Elizabeth 40 Wife George b. Donhead

Ellen 6 dau George born Woolland

Ethelred 8 Son of George born Woolland

George 39 Head Farm Bailiff born  
Donhead

Olivia 9 Dau of George born Woolland

Thomas 39 Son of Sarah Farm Manager  
born Donhead

Sarah 71 Head Widow of Motcombe  
Farmer of 60 acres born Somerset,  
Horsington

1881 CENSUS

WILTS

Goddards

Alan P 13 Son of James P King  
Ebbesborne Wake born Motcombe,  
Scholar

UPTON NOBLE  
MOTCOMBE

17-11-94:

Dear Julie,

First of all I do hope you are feeling better by now. I always think that a bad back drains you of energy & you feel exhausted all the time. And I do hope Brian is keeping well too.

Also many thanks for 1881 census of Dorset. The one item that keeps coming through on these census's I've had from you, is the word 'DONHEAD'

Have just been going through all your refs. again to see if there was anything that I've missed & was caught by the note of a

1875 Martha Goddard of Westbury will which mentioned her daughter Mary Jane wife of William Bourne. Now when I first started F.H. research I just noted 3 stepsons of John Gibbons Goddard in the 1871 census of Melksham. <sup>Called Bourne</sup> They were born in Bratton, but of course I did not record their names or ages. Can I get excited about this? Obviously if 2 lots of Goddards are living in Westbury at the same time, they are going to meet up with each other, even if only at church. Must check out these 'Bourne's' a bit & see what turns up.

Please do not worry about putting the Hippesley/Goddard item into the magazine if there are plenty of other articles already in the pipeline. I always enjoy reading the articles which give you details of how the research was carried out, such as in June 94 which had "Reluctant Bride". Then there was that most unusual "Mystery Death" I liked that too.

It must be terribly difficult to get the balance right in a magazine when you have to rely on what turns up from different members. I have to admit that I did read the rest of the magazine before I turned back to the Missionary story. !! I wonder what it is about 'good' people that they do <sup>not</sup> have the same appeal to me as the 'bad' ones? On the whole I think Richard does his job extremely well.

Just lately I have decided to look for any Goddard/Westbury deeds which might throw light on my family, when I came across the following

Deed 413/228: Year 1664: John Goddard of Upton Noble, Somerset esq. with John Bennett of Westbury had been involved in a chancery case & it had now been settled involving £800 debt. Presumably there was a mortgage which had to be paid out as a Lady Dame Elizabeth Strutt & her husband William Ward !!! of Little Houghton, Northampton, had to help pay this debt as well. The deed was called a defeasance. The money was to go to Thomas Bennett of Warley, Essex, esq. Witnesses: Sarah Goddard - Florence Bennett - Anthony North - John (Y?)erbury. These deeds came from the Bennett family - about 25 of them. This was the only ref. to a Goddard in them.

Seal on deed.



Have heard of seen nothing about Sheldon Manor anywhere.

Will ask the library to get me a copy of the Trowbridge mag. The Axfords in the WWF.H.S. journal have got in touch with me & of course have only just got started in their research. Now do I spoil their hobby for them & send everything I have, or do I just send enough to whet their appetites & to get them going again?

All for now Jennifer



DAUGHTER OF ADAM GODDARD, PLAINTIFF AND BALDEWYN DE GAUNGE  
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ASSIZE OF MORT ANCESTOR WAS SUMMONED BETWEEN THEM EDITH REMITTED  
AND ~~QOTT~~ CLAIMED FOR HERSELF AND HER HEIRS TO BALDEWYN AND HIS HEIRS  
ALL HIS RIGHT AND CLAIMS IN THE SAID LAND FOR EVER FOR THIS  
BALDEWYN GAVE TO EDITH HALF A MARC OF SILVER